Biography and Genealogy
of Some of the
Anthony Souder
and
Margarite Maurer
Family

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Souder Family

The Anthony Souder family is not unique in being the only Souder, Sauter, Sowder, Souther, Suter, Sowter, family in America. Many Souders came to America. Our name is simple, difficult to pronounce, difficult to spell, but it is a good short name. The many variations in spelling do carry a general sameness in pronunciation, whether in the German language or a branch of the German language, in English.

The exact origin of the family Souder is not known. At present in southern Germany and the German speaking part of Switzerland, there are many Sauter, Sauder, Souder, etc. families. From which ancient German tribe we came is problematic, whether Frank, Chatti, Suebic, Saxon, Ubii, Alemanni, or other tribes or combinations of tribes. But, German we were. (The Annals and The Histories written by P. Cornelius Tacitus about 55 to 117 A. D., and The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire written by Edward Gibbon, will convey some information regarding the German Tribes.)

Antonia Souder was convicted of being a Witch and was expelled from the city of Geneva (Switzerland) in 1599.

Tyrker, a German, the foster father of Leif Ericson, was possibly the first German to arrive in North America. (Reference: A. B. Faust, German Element in the U. S., Vol. 1, p. 6-7.)

At Jamestown, Virginia, the original English colony, there were several Germans. (Reference: As above, p. 6-7. Also Klaus Wust, The Virginia Germans, p. 3-4.)

"The most civilized nations of modern Europe issued from the woods of Germany, and in the rude institutions of those barbarians we may still distinguish the original principles of our present laws and manners." (Gibbon's, Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1, p. 86-87.)

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in Europe, including England, there were wars, disorder, and dissensions caused by aggressive governments who used religion as a weapon and as an excuse for aggression. Religion became so a part of aggressive governments that it is difficult to determine aggressive motives from the religious motives for war. War there was. The most devastating war in Europe occurred in Germany, the Thirty Years War, which ended through exhaustion in 1648 by the Treaty of Westphalia. Large districts in Germany lost as much as 90 per cent of their population between 1631 and 1648. Disease, famine, social and political disruptions occurred. Almost immediately in 1685, Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes which had given to the protestants, Huguenots and free thinkers, more or less religious freedom. The Huguenots fled from France in all directions; many came to the Rhineland and farther to the east where they helped build the city of Berlin to escape the mass executions and tortures. Four hundred thousand (400,000) or more people left France. About this time William Penn started advertising in the Rhineland
for people to migrate to Pennsylvania. From 1702-1727 there was a flood of immigrants into Pennsylvania principally from the Palatine of the Rhine. When Louis XIV ordered his generals to make the Palatinate a desert, three days were given for the inhabitants to leave the place. General Villars caused the place to be no longer where people could live. Frederick R. Jones in his History of North America states, "When the Palatinate exodus really began in earnest, thousands swept down upon England and Holland. One of the emigrants says of it: 'A migration epidemic seized on the stricken people and as a wave, thirty thousand Germans washed along the shores of England . . ."" Ann was Queen of England and the Duke of Marlbury, John Churchill was her prime minister. Together they decided that since the parish laws of England could not permit their being absorbed, that the problem could be solved by sending them to America. One part of the scheme for transporting them to America was that they could be placed on the frontier between the English and French settlements and thereby form a guard against the French. Also, they would be a guard against the Spanish in Georgia.

On October 6, 1683, the ship Concord arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bringing the first group of German settlers. Thirteen men with their families came from Krefeld in Germany although most of them were Dutch. They were Mennonites. Soon after arriving they founded Germantown a few miles from Philadelphia where they successfully manufactured flak which became a valuable trade item. Paper from the first paper mills was made. In fact these Germantown folks were so profitable to Pennsylvania that other colonies wanted and bid for the German settlers. Germania in Virginia was one of the early German settlements. (W. F. Dunway, A History of Pennsylvania and P. Slaughters, Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia, are references regarding early German settlements.)

Possibly the first Souder to arrive in America was Jacob Souder who purchased land from Hans Groff who had obtained a large tract of land from William Penn, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Souder purchased the land in 1719, from Hans and Susanna Groff. Hans Groff was a Swiss by way of Alsace who got the land in 1712, from Penn. Jacob Souder's hand-written will is of record in Lancaster County, as well as his land deeds, property settlements, etc. Souderburg immediately east from Lancaster city, is named in Jacob's memory.

Our Anthony Souder family begins in 1750.
Anthony Souder


(List 150C) At the Court House at Philadelphia, Saturday, the 18th August 1750. Present: Thomas Lawrence, Esquire, Mayor. The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship St. Andrews, Capt. Robert Brown, from Rotterdam and Cowes in England did this day take the subscribed usual Oaths, 102 By List. 279 Persons. Anthony (X) Suder. Book: Pennsylvanian German Pioneers, Vol. 1, by Strassburger, Ralph Beaver, Edited by William John Hinke.

Usually those from southern Germany and Switzerland traveled to the north along the Rhine River to Amsterdam where they took ship to America by way of an English port where they took the Oath of Allegiance to the King of England. Any property carried by the person was usually confiscated or stolen so that by the time they arrived in Philadelphia they were destitute. Anthony possibly arrived with only the clothes he was wearing.

To pay their passage from Rotterdam the people agreed to a term of about seven years of servitude. The purchaser of a servant paid the passageway. Many sold their servitude in Philadelphia. Some were loaded on wagons and peddled from place to place. At the Monocacy Settlement there were complaints because the best ones had been sold before they reached Frederick, Maryland.

Anthony Souder was born in 1730. His place of birth is not known. His wife Margareta Maurer (Souder) was born in 1739, the daughter of Herman and Anna Maria Maurer. Anthony married Margareta Maurer, date unknown, but by 1760 he and Margareta were living in Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where they were taxed. Also, their first child was baptized at the Strayer’s Reformed Church, Dover Township, York County, in 1760.

In 1779 taxes were assessed against Anthony at Germantown, Pennsylvania while he was also listed as a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia. Anthony was in Loudoun County until 1782 when he was again taxed at Germantown, and was also appointed road surveyor in Loudoun County, 1782. From 1782 to 1791, Anthony was the plaintiff in several civil law suits. In 1784 he purchased a town lot at Creagersville, Frederick County, Maryland, "on the main road north to Carlisle."

Anthony Souder supported the patriot’s cause during the Revolutionary War. At the June 11, 1787 Loudoun County court, Anthony Souder was allowed three pounds, 7 shillings, and six pence for furnishing one beef to the patriot’s cause, payment from the Federal Government (from Virginia Publick Claims, Loudoun County, page 44, compiled and transcribed by Janice L. Abercrombie). On page 602 of Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims compiled by Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten, we find that Anthony was also paid for 100 pounds of hay, and 15 days of pasturage of 11 cattle collected for the army. He received 2 pounds, 17 shillings, and 6 pence for this assistance to the army.
On April 1, 1789, Anthony leased 123 1/2 acres of land from Henry Ashley Bennett of Great Britain, for himself, his sons Jacob age 27 years, and Anthony age 22 years. In 1793, he received the same land in fee from the Earl of Tankerville and Henry Astley Bennett. In October 1796 Anthony purchased 53 1/2 acres of land in Catoctin Manor from George Faiher (Feather) that joined the lands of Jacob Stoneburner, Catherine Feester, and Anthony Souder.

Children of Anthony and Margareta Maurer Souder: (Five of their seven children were baptized at Strayer's Reformed Church, Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania).

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<td>Philip Jacob Julius</td>
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<td>Philip Jacob Julius and wife Eva.</td>
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<td>Baptized May 11, 1760</td>
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<td>Antony (Anthony)</td>
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<td>Died in 1766</td>
<td>Barbara Rudisill</td>
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<td>Born: November, 1762</td>
<td>Jacob Rachhauser</td>
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<td>Baptized: April 9, 1765</td>
<td>Ann. Marg. Maurer</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Maria Souder</td>
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<td>Anthony</td>
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<td>Herman Maurer</td>
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Note: Two of their male children were named Anthony. The first one probably died.

Margareta Maurer was born in 1739, the daughter of Herman and Anna Maria Maurer. Margareta Maurer Souder died September 12, 1805 in Loudoun County, Virginia.

The hand written will of Anthony Souder which displays his signature written by him, is presented. Possibly the hand writing of the will was by Frederick Smith, a Hessian soldier who later moved to Rockingham County, Virginia.

The "personal Estate of the late Anthony Souder dec." is given. Note the mason and joiner tools. Was Anthony a mason by trade? Also listed were "Great Coat Boots
Saber and Sundries” Was Anthony a soldier? Possibly he was in the cavalry, militia, or regular army.

Anthony Souder died December 19, 1803, and his wife Margareta Maurer Souder died September 12, 1805. They lived near Taylorstown, east from Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia.
The Historical Society of York County
300 EAST MARKET STREET
York, Pennsylvania 17403

29 March 1973

Mr. James Doven
Gettysburg, Virginia 22640

Dear Mr. Doven:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Souder family of York County, Pennsylvania which we received some weeks ago. We appreciate your interest in a local family and we have sent the specific information you seek. A search of our files has turned up the following information relative to the line of this family you seek:

Children of Antony and Margaretha Souder who were baptized in Strayer's (Selby) Reformed Church, Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania:

- Jacob, born -----; baptized 11 May 1766.
- Antony, born -----; baptized 3 October 1768; apparently died as an infant.
- John, born -----; baptized 17 October 1766.
- Antony, born -----; baptized 19 April 1768.
- Catharina, born -----; baptized 3 May 1772.

We searched for marriage records for Anthony Souder (all spellings) and for Johann Jacob Souder (all spellings) but found nothing.

We searched for wills or intestacy records for both these men but found nothing. There were no deeds, either, for either of these men.

We searched for tombstones for these men and wives but found nothing.

We searched tax records of York County prior to 1780 for these men and found Anthony Souder taxed in Dover Township in 1772, but not later. Nothing has turned up Anthony born in York County in 1772 or later or earlier for this family. The publication "Pennsylvania Archives," third series, was checked for tax records of Pennsylvania for the years 1770-1773, but they did not turn up an Anthony Souder (any spelling) and nothing on a Jacob Souder (any spelling) in York County.

Again we thank you for your inquiry and we apologize for not being able to find any information on this family for you, except the little above. We do appreciate your inquiry and wish you success in tracing ancestors.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John H. Steen
Director of Research and Library

Figure 2 Letter about the Souder family from the Historical Society of York County, PA.
"ANNO DOMINI 1803"

"1803 in 19th of December Anthony Souder was born aged when he departed his life 73 years."

"Grandmother Margarete was born the 12th of September 1805 aged when she departed her life 66 years."

"Phillip Souder Junior departed his life on the 16th of July 1804."

"Susanna Cooper departed her life on the 15th of September 1820."

"Phillip Souder Senior was born 1760 on the 10th of April."

The following quote is from the old German Bible in possession of Miss Ethel B. Rosenberg, Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland. 21799

"Died December 19, 1803, Anthony Souther, aged 73 years;"
"Died September 12, 1805, Margareta Souther, aged 66 years;"
"Died July 16, 1804, Julius, my son, aged 15 years, 6 months and 2 days;"
"Died September 9, 1822, my daughter Susanna, aged 27 years and 3 days;"
"Philip Souther born April 10, 1760;"
"Susanna (nee Bogar) born April 26, 1760."

CONCISE: The above are from records and the old German Bible in possession of Miss Rosenberg as per above and were carefully copied. All are in German script and neatly written. Interpretations were made in the early 1920s but the exact date and name of the Interpreter seems to have been misplaced. The Bible in a remarkable state of preservation, and is unusually large and heavy. The contents are all printed in German. As I remember the binding of the thick hide is of leather and the corners reinforced with brass. The words "born" as used above are not fully understood and the entries in the Bible were undoubtedly done by or at the direction of Susanna (Bogar) Souther, wife of Phillip, Senior, and must have used a "pet" name Julius for Phillip, Junior. Susanna, widow of Philip, Senior died in 1856. The above records seem very authentic.

Figure 3 Transcriptions of Souder family Bible.
In the Name of God Amen. I, Anthony Souder of Loudoun County in the State of Virginia being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, have therefore given unto God, calling unto mind the words of my Redeemer, knowing that it is appointed for all man to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body, I commend to the earth, to be buried in due Christian burial at the direction of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection, they shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and in teaching such estate, nevertheless I will give unto God to help me in this life, I give and dispose of my name in the following manner and form, that so to say, I give to my beloved wife Margaret Souder, Ten Pounds Virginia Currency every year, during my natural life, a cow and calf, an iron pot and frying pan, and then more as much as she shall need for her householding; also sufficient clothing during her natural life.

To my grandchildren, Catherine, Philip, and Michael Souder I give Fifty Dollars each, and to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Souder, Fifty Dollars each, and to my grandchildren, hundred dollars, which I leave to be paid after my decease, except to Elizabeth Souder, hundred dollars, which shall be paid when my estate will be in upon the same, that all my estate real and personal shall be sold at public auction, and after my debts and legacies above given in full and previous order and as above stated for my beloved wife Margaret Souder, that shall be the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided amongst my beloved children, whose names are hereunto mentioned, viz. Philip, and Jacob Souder, Catherine Souder, and Michael Souder. I will also give my son-in-law, John, Mrs. Souder, to be interred in laying out with Mr. Eppes on my lands here and there and have hereby given the third party.

Figure 4 Anthony Souder's will, Loudoun County, VA.
Figure 5 Anthony Souder’s will, Loudoun County, VA.
Figure 6 Anthony Souder’s will, Loudoun County, VA.
Figure 7 Estate inventory for Anthony Souder, Loudoun County, VA.
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<td>2. Furniture, Bed and Bedstead</td>
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<td>3. Furniture, Desk and Chair</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>4. Furniture, Table and Chairs</td>
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<td>$200</td>
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<td>5. Furniture, Sideboard and Chairs</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>$150</td>
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Figure 8 Estate inventory for Anthony Souder, Loudoun County, VA.
Everyday Life

Wheat was a major crop for the Frederick area of Maryland until about 1920. The grain could be shipped by barge on the Potomac Canal and then placed on ocean-going vessels and sent to Europe. Grains produced farther inland were often changed into alcohol. The Whiskey Rebellion which was centered at Pittsburgh illustrates the problem.

Sugar was an item of interest. Cane sugar or white sugar was not common until about 1940. Prior to that time maple sugar was made and used on the farm. Philip Souder owned 40 pounds of sugar about 1880. Charles Souder would trade one pound of white sugar (cane) for one pound of maple sugar (1930). From sorghum we made molasses.

Canning of vegetables started about 1860. Also, eating tomatoes started about 1860. On the farm, where almost all of us lived, we preserved our winter vegetables by the process of drying. Schnitz, hay beans, dried tomatoes, dried peaches.

Meat. The meat from pigs could be preserved by the salt process. Salt (sodium chloride) was gotten from the various "salt licks," places where springs containing "salt" and where animals came to lick the ground and get salts, by evaporating the water. Mostly salt (sodium chloride) was available. Saltville, Virginia, was a source for salt. Bovine, cattle, was preserved by drying and the making of jerky. Deer, elk, and the large animals were eaten as obtained. Squirrels, rabbits and small animals were eaten as obtained.

Land. Land. Land. Have we ever had enough? Anthony Souder owned land. Where but in America could Anthony have owned land, a part of the earth, to be his. He did not own enough of the earth to satisfy the needs of his family. They swarmed, like bees, to lands farther away. Children, ten or more in each family, could not support themselves with their inheritance. So, what did we do? You answer the question. How did we survive?
Second Generation: Philip Souder (Philip Jacob Julias Souder)

Son of: Anthony

Philip Jacob Julias Souder was born April 10, 1760. He came to Loudoun County with his parents about 1779-1780. About 1783, Philip married Susanah Boger, born April 26, 1760, the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Boger. Their children were:

- Anna Maria Souder
  - born 1784 (?)
- Anthony Souder
  - born August 26, 1785
- Rachel Souder
  - born 1786 (?)
- Peter Souder
  - born January 20, 1787
- Philip Julias Souder
  - born November 14, 1788 (?)
- Susanna Souder
  - born September 6, 1793
- Michael Souder
  - born May 28, 1796
- Elizabeth Souder
  - born February 28, 1798
- John B. Souder
  - born May 13, 1806
- Margaretha Souder
  - born January 11, 1801
  - (she was baptized February 22, 1801, and sponsors were Johannes Strautsenberger and Margaretha.)

About 1789, Philip rented 126 acres of land from Henry Asley Bennett and the Earl of Tankerville. Later Philip received this land in fee. In 1804 Philip purchased 89 acres of land from John Slater. In 1810 he purchased 32 acres of land from John Strautsenberger and in 1811 received 99 acres of land from John Cost.

Philip Jacob Julias Souder died September 24, 1821. His estate was not settled until after the death of his wife Susanah Boger Souder. She died March 28, 1836. The estate was settled April 12, 1836.

Prior to the estate's settlement Susanah had bought 28 acres of land from her son Michael and gave it to her son John. "Other property to be sold and divided to her children. Except for colored boy Charles who her son John Souder shall have at the rate of two hundred and seventy five dollars and the rest of the slaves sold and money divided to her children." A granddaughter Margaret was to receive a bedstead and fifty dollars. (Philip and Susanah's daughter named Susanna had died, and Elizabeth
Margaret Cooper, their granddaughter received the inheritance.) John Souder was executor of the estate. Those receiving inheritance were:

Mary [Anna Maria is now called Mary], Rachel, Peter, Anthony, Michael, Elizabeth, John, and granddaughter (Elizabeth) Margaret (Cooper).

Three of Philip and Susanah's children had died before the estate settlement. The three were:

Philip Julias Souder, born November 14, 1788 (?), died July 16, 1804
Susanna Souder, born September 6, 1793, died September 9, 1820
Margaretha Souder, born January 11, 1801, died November 29, 1823.

Anna Maria Souder

Daughter of: Philip, Anthony

Anna Maria Souder was born about 1784, the child of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder. The Lutheran Church, Lovettsville, Virginia, page 209 recorded that Mr. Johannes Emrich, widower, married Anna Maria Souder, legitimate and single daughter of the late Mr. Philip Souder and his wife Susanna. They were married by license on June 15, 1823.

Anna Maria and John Emrich purchased Anna Maria's father's farm from her brother Peter Souder on January 31, 1823.

Anthony Souder

Son of: Philip, Anthony

Anthony Souder was born August 26, 1785, the son of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder. Anthony married Lucretia Lakin on August 15, 1817. (By 1830 they had 9 children.) In Loudoun County, Va. Deed book 3G, page 440, Anthony and his wife Lucretia Souder sold 4 acres, 18 poles to Elizabeth Souder on January 31, 1823.

Rachel Souder

Daughter of: Philip, Anthony

Rachel Souder was born about 1786, the child of Philip and Susanna Boger Souder. Rachel married John Cost about 1821.

Peter Souder

Son of: Philip, Anthony

Peter Souder was born January 20, 1787, the son of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder, in Loudoun County, Virginia. The Lutheran Church records at Lovettsville, Va., state on page 192 that Peter Souder, single, was married by licence to Barbara Stautzenberger, on March 12, 1812. She was born July 13, 1788, probably the daughter of Johannes Stautzenberger. They had 8 children.
George C. Souder

born May 8, 1812, baptized July 12, 1812, sponsors were Solomon and Catherine Crimbach

Thomas Souder

born November 29, 1813
died September 1, 1829

infant boy

born April 9, 1814, died at age 4 months, 1 week, 3 days. Death recorded as "Peter Souder's little son"

Elizabeth Souder

born January 18, 1815
died September 22, 1833

John P. Souder

born April 27, 1817

Margaret Souder

born May 24, 1819, sponsors at baptism were Johannes Stautzenberger and wife

Joseph William Souder

born March 27, 1822
died September 3, 1843

Lloyd Souder

born March 28, 1824, sponsors were Jacob Stautzenberger and Maria.
died March 27, 1829.

Peter and Barbara sold the land they had gotten from Peter's father to Peter's sister Anna Maria Souder and her husband John Emrich on January 31, 1823. Peter and Barbara moved to Frederick County, MD. Barbara Stautzenberger Souder died April 28, 1826. Peter Souder married Susanna Weakley, a widow and the daughter of Thomas Mitchell on August 20, 1826. Peter died February 6, 1844; Susanna Weakley Souder died November 11, 1853.

George C. Souder

Son of: Peter, Philip, Anthony

On May 8, 1812 George C. Souder was born, the son of Peter and Barbara Stautzenberg Souder. When George was baptized into the Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, Virginia on July 12, 1812, he was sponsored by Solomon and Catherine Crimbach. Could the middle name for George be Crimbach? Mary C. Wire, born February 20, 1828, the daughter of David and Catherine E. Souder Wire, became George C. Souder's wife on May 9, 1854. The children of George C. and Mary Wire Souder were:

Virginia Souder

born April 25, 1855, blind
Joseph Henry Souder  born August 5, 1856, blind
Mary Catherine Souder  born July 16, 1858
Susan Alice Souder  born April 13, 1860
David Martin Souder  born July 2, 1862, twin
George Colliflower Souder  born July 2, 1862, twin
Florence Margaret Souder  born June 4, 1865
died January 22, 1866
John Nevin Souder  born July 25, 1868, twin
Flora Bell Souder  born July 25, 1868, twin
Martha Elizabeth Souder  born March 17, 1871, blind

George C. Souder died January 22, 1892. Mary C. Wire Souder died January 27, 1894.

Three of this family were blind and did not marry.
Virginia Souder died November 27, 1933.
Joseph Henry Souder died February 7, 1899.
Martha Elizabeth Souder died March 6, 1936.

Susan Alice Souder died July 24, 1899. She did not marry.
David Martin Souder died May 16, 1930. He did not marry. David was active in the community and was a director in the bank.

Mary Catherine Souder
Daughter of: George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Mary Catherine Souder was born July 16, 1858, the daughter of George C. and Mary Wire Souder. On February 13, 1889, Mary Catherine Souder became the second wife of Daniel S. Remsberg who was born February 4, 1836. Their children were:

Louis Henry D. Remsberg  born December 10, 1891
Ethel Beatrice Remsberg  born October 12, 1893
Ira Souder Remsberg  born August 2, 1895
Lucy Catherine Remsberg  born October 27, 1896
Norman S. Remsberg  born October 24, 1898
Figure 10  Mary Catherine Souder Remsberg and her husband Daniel Sebastian Remsberg.
Figure 11 House on "Merry Midnight Farm" which Norman Remsberg bought from David, Martha, and Virginia Souder.

Figure 12 Louis Henry "Harry" Remsberg, son of Daniel & Martha C. Souder Remsberg.

Note: By 1830, girls were permitted to attend public schools. In 1869 the Territory of Wyoming granted Equal Rights to women. This was the first government in the World to grant Equal Rights to women.

Ira Souder Remsberg

Son of: Mary C. Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Ira Souder Remsberg was born August 2, 1895, the son of Mary Catherine Souder and Daniel Sebastian Remsberg. Ira Souder Remsberg married on December 5, 1927 to Bessie Cordelia Brown. The daughter of Samuel Walter and Emma Alveron Wright Brown, Bessie was born January 25, 1906. Their children:

Frances Irene Remsberg born December 29, 1927

Merhl Delano Remsberg born July 10, 1931

Dean Alban Remsberg born September 17, 1949

Ira was a farmer in the Jefferson, Maryland section. He was a soldier in World War I, an active Democrat (politics) who was interested in the daily "news," was a treasurer of the Reformed Church for many years, was a member of the Grange and Ruritan Club.

Ira Souder Remsberg died November 22, 1968, and Bessie Cordelia Brown Remsberg died in 1990.

Merhl Delano Remsberg

Son of: Ira Souder Remsberg, Mary C. Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Merhl Delano Remsberg was born July 10, 1931, the son of Ira Souder Remsberg and Bessie C. Brown Remsberg. On December 26, 1958 Merhl Delano Remsberg married Catherine Mae Trundle who was born March 26, 1920. Their children:

Melissa Ann Remsberg born January 21, 1961

Merhl was a farmer with his father Ira Souder Remsberg until Ira died. He was sales manager for the H. C. Summers for many years, sold service station supplies, was Chief of the Fire and Rescue Company Number 20, chairman of the District Number 14 Democrats (politics), president of the Jefferson Ruritan Club, and was an active member of the Jefferson United Church of Christ (Reformed).

Catherine Mae Trundle Remsberg died April 7, 1987; Merhl Delano Remsberg married Joyce Dade on July 23, 1988.
Figure 13 Norman S. Remsberg, son of Daniel and Mary C. Souder Remsberg.

Figure 14 Ira Souder Remsberg, son of Daniel and Mary C. Souder Remsberg.

Figure 15 Lucy C. Remsberg and Ethel B. Remsberg.

Figure 16 Lucy C. Remsberg.
Norman Sebastian Remsberg
Son of: Mary Catherine Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Norman Sebastian Remsberg was born October 24, 1898, the son of Mary Catherine Souder and Daniel Sebastian Remsberg. On December 14, 1922 Norman married Alice Naomi Gross. The daughter of Lester Josiah and Alice Christiana Castle Gross, Alice was born August 28, 1902. Their children were:

Betty Naomi Remsberg born October 18, 1923
Doris Jean Remsberg born October 1, 1928
Barbara Ann Remsberg born January 14, 1934
Norman Sebastian Remsberg worked in a general store at Jefferson, Maryland. After his marriage he purchased the Merry Midnight Farm from his Uncle David Souder and his Aunts Martha and Virginia Souder. Norman was active in community affairs, a charter member of the Jefferson Ruritan Club, Parent Teacher Association, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and was active in the Reformed, United Church of Christ as a life time member and held several church offices. Norman was well known for his good sense of humor, had a good singing voice and loved singing as well as card playing.


Doris Jean Remsberg

Daughter of: Norman Sebastian Remsberg, Mary Catherine Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Doris Jean Remsberg was born October 1, 1928, the daughter of Norman Sebastian Remsberg and Alice Naomi Gross Remsberg. Doris lived with her parents at the Merry Midnight Farm, graduated from Frederick High School and studied music, voice and piano. On October 28, 1950 Doris Jean Remsberg married David Eugene Ifert. The son of Ira Daniel and Zorah Virginia Lighter Ifert. They have 3 children:

Kathy Marie Ifert born January 26, 1952
Linda Sue Ifert born April 10, 1954
Perry Eugene Ifert born September 17, 1960

Doris Jean studied music (voice) at Hood College, and at Frederick Community College she studied German language. Doris has been a soloist (singer) at church and community as well as tenor in two ladies quartets. She was a secretary at Middletown High School from which she retired in 1989. She was active in the Jefferson Reformed Church as a teacher, life time membership, and now a musician. Doris belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.) and is editor of the Frederick Chapter. She tutors English to a Peruvian lady with the Laubach Literacy Council, and she is a bowler.

Kathy Marie Ifert

Daughter of: Doris Remsberg, Mary Catherine Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Kathy Marie Ifert was born January 26, 1952, the daughter of Doris Remsberg and David Eugene Ifert. On October 7, 1973, Kathy Marie Ifert married Stephen Thomas Nee who was born in 1952, the son of Thomas and Marie Nee. Their children:

Jeremy Stephen Nee born December 30, 1975
Elizabeth Marie Nee born April 16, 1979
Figure 18  Ifert family left to right: David and Doris Remsberg Ifert, Perry.  Back: Kathy and Linda Ifert.

Figure 19  Front: David & Doris Ifert, Jeremy S. Nee, Samuel Walters.  Back: Elizabeth Nee, Perry and Terry Sue Baker Ifert, Linda Ifert, Jessica Walters, William Walters, Adrianna Walters, Kathy I. Walters.
Figure 20  Barbara Remsberg Gwinn, Doris Remsberg Ifert, Betty Remsberg Grave.

Figure 21  Left to right: Blanche Souder, Doris Remsberg Ifert, Warren Souder, and David Ifert.
Figure 22. Warren and Blanche Souder and David Ifert.
Kathy graduated from Brunswick High School where she studied piano, tap dancing and was prominent in musicals. Kathy sings in the choir at the Reformed Church, Jefferson, Maryland and sings solos at the church and at Middletown Catholic Community. Kathy is employed at the Frederick County National Bank. Kathy and Stephen are divorced.


Linda Sue Ifert
Daughter of: Doris Remsberg, Mary Catherine Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Linda Sue Ifert was born April 10, 1954, the daughter of Doris Remsberg and David Eugene Ifert. Linda graduated from Brunswick High School and attended Longwood University, Farmville, VA where she studied drama and mathematics. While in school she participated in many dramas and plays. She is Theater Technical Director at Reston, Virginia Community Center.

Perry Eugene Ifert
Son of: Doris Remsberg, Mary Catherine Souder, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Perry Eugene Ifert was born September 17, 1960, the son of Doris Remsberg and David Eugene Ifert. Perry graduated from Brunswick High School and received instructions at Frederick County Vo-Tec in Masonry. On June 8, 1991 Perry married Terry Sue Baker. The daughter of Arthur Thomas Baker Jr. and Mary Jean Lantz Baker, Terry Sue was born May 11, 1963.

Perry is employed by the Ifert Construction Company as a stone mason and brick layer.

George Colliflower Souder
Son of: George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

George Colliflower Souder and his twin brother David Martin Souder were born July 2, 1862, the sons of George C. and Mary C. Wire Souder. George Colliflower Souder married Charlotte H. Grimes about 1893. Charlotte H. Grimes was born January 2, 1872. Their children:

- Margaret Mary Souder
  born September 15, 1894

- George Henry Souder
  born December 1, 1895

- Raymond Dittmar Souder
  born March 18, 1897

- Mabel Valentine Souder
  born April, 1900

- Clinton Russell Souder
  born October 2, 1906

- Boyd David Souder
  born April 6, 1907
George Colliflower Souder died December 14, 1929; Charlotte H. Grimes Souder died May 22, 1918.

George Henry Souder
Son of: George Colliflower, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

George Henry Souder was born December 1, 1895, the son of George Colliflower and Charlotte H. Grimes Souder. George Henry Souder married M. Helen Harper. They did not have children.

George Henry Souder was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V. F. W.), a thirty years employee of the Blue Ridge (Bus) Lines, as a bus driver and ticket agent and later was employed by Potomac Edison (Electric) Company.


Figure 23 Milk wagon of Springdale Dairy owned by John Nevin Souder.

John Nevin Souder
Son of: George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

John Nevin Souder was born July 25, 1868, the son of George C. and Mary Wire Souder, and with twin sister Flora Belle Souder. After working as a store clerk, John Nevin Souder married Fannie Rhodes Castle on December 28, 1904. Their children were:
John Nevin Souder Jr. born May 12, 1907
Mary Ellen Souder born September 10, 1908
Emogene Rhodes Souder born May 10, 1910
Thomas Woodrow Souder born December 10, 1912

After purchasing the "Springdale Farm" John N. Souder became a dairyman. By milking his own dairy cows and selling the milk house to house in Brunswick, Maryland, he was a pioneer in the dairy business. As owner and founder of the Springdale Dairy, he was the first to sell bottled milk in Brunswick. In 1920, Springdale Dairy installed machines to pasteurize milk. For the first time milk was pasteurized and then distributed in the Brunswick area. John N. was a very active man who was instrumental in building the Evangelical Reformed Church, 1910, where he was a member and officer. He organized and was president of the Petersville Farmers Club, the Brunswick Cooperative Association, president, was a director of the Peoples National Bank, was active in Brunswick Public Schools, was listed as Distinguished Citizen of Brunswick, Maryland, and Souder Road in Brunswick is named for him.

John Nevin Souder died September 21, 1936, the result of an automobile wreck. Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder died December 28, 1958.

Figure 24 John Nevin and Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder.
John Nevin Souder Jr.

Son of: John Nevin, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

John Nevin Souder Jr. was born May 12, 1907, the son of John Nevin and Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder. On August 28, 1928 John Nevin Souder Jr. married Grace Adelia Thrasher. The daughter of William Johnson and Ella Virginia Miller Thrasher, Grace was born April 29, 1910. Their children:

John Nevin Souder III

William David Souder

born May 23, 1930

born July 3, 1945

John Nevin Souder Jr. operated a service station (gasoline, etc.) in Washington, DC, and owned and operated a tobacco farm in southern Maryland.


John Nevin Souder III

Son of: John Nevin Jr., John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

John Nevin Souder III was born May 23, 1930, the son of John Nevin Souder Jr. and Fannie Rhodes Castle. On June 29, 1951 he married Cecil Ann Windsor. She was born December 8, 1932, the daughter of John Everett and Clara Estelle Ferguson Windsor. Their children:
John Nevin Souder III was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. He died February 16, 1983.

Susan Lynne Souder

Daughter of: John III, John Jr., John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Susan Lynne Souder was born September 23, 1955, the daughter of John Souder III and Cecil Ann Windsor Souder. Susan Lynne a graduate of Brunswick High School received the degree of Registered Nurse (R. N.) from Frederick Community College. On May 7, 1983, Susan Lynne Souder married Brian Bell. The son of Robert Paul & Dorothy Bell, Brian was born November 15, 1948. They have one child:

Jonathan Isaac Brian Bell born October 15, 1987

Susan Lynn Souder is Brian Bell’s second wife. Susan works at Frederick Memorial Hospital and Anne Arundel General Hospital. Brian received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland and works at Computer Sciences Corporation as a financial analyst and manager.

Donna Jean Souder

Daughter of: John III, John Jr., John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Donna Jean Souder was born December 28, 1957, the daughter of John Souder III and Cecil Ann Windsor Souder. Donna Jean, a graduate of Brunswick High School became a Medical Secretary after attending Hagerstown Medical Secretarial School and worked at Frederick Memorial Hospital. On August 9, 1980, Donna Jean Souder married Stephen Edward Crum who was born February 10, 1956. Their children:

Meghan Elizabeth Crum born February 13, 1984

Rachael Suzanne Crum born July 25, 1985

Sarah Catherine Crum born September 7, 1987

Stephen is a civil engineer at Marcis, Hendrick, Witmer, Company in Gaithersburg, MD.

John Michael Souder

Son of: John III, John Jr., John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony.

John Michael Souder was born May 26, 1964, the son of John Nevin Souder III and Cecil Ann Windsor Souder. John Michael, a graduate of Brunswick High School,
attended Frederick Community College where he studied electronics. He is employed at the National Bureau of Standards as a computer programmer. He is single.

**William David Souder**

*Son of: John Jr., John Nevin, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony*

William David Souder was born July 3, 1945, the son of John Nevin Souder Jr. and Grace Adelia Thrasher Souder. On June 24, 1978 he married Ann MacArthur Symington who was born March 4, 1954. Their children:

- **William David Souder Jr.** born August 17, 1983
- **Elizabeth Ann MacArthur Souder** born September 4, 1986

William David Souder graduated from Benjamin Franklin College, Washington, DC, and became business manager at Queen Ann’s Episcopal School, business manager at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas, and now owns Paint and Hardware Wholesalers store in Coral Hills, Maryland.
Mary Ellen Souder

Daughter of: John Nevin, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Mary Ellen Souder was born September 10, 1908, the daughter of John Nevin and Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder. On August 14, 1932 she married Albert Lee Bussard. The son of Albert Leslie and Lillian Adele Shaff Bussard, Albert was born February 3, 1911. Their children:

Albert Lee Bussard Jr. born December 16, 1933
Larry Eugene Bussard born November 26, 1935

Mary Ellen and Albert Bussard owned and operated a general merchandise store in Jefferson, Maryland. Albert Lee Bussard died August 27, 1980.
Albert Lee Bussard Jr.
Son of: Mary Ellen Souder, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Albert Lee Bussard Jr. was born December 16, 1933 the son of Mary Ellen Souder and Albert Lee Bussard. On July 3, 1954 Albert Lee Bussard Jr. married Dorothy Jeanne Lenhart who was born May 5, 1936. Their children:

Karyl Lee Bussard born January 6, 1958
Lori Jeanne Bussard born September 26, 1961

Albert Lee Bussard Jr. is a Work Applications Engineer at Pangborn in Hagerstown, MD. On November 30, 1984 Dorothy Lenhart and Albert Lee Bussard Jr. were divorced.

On December 22, 1985 Albert married for his second wife, Cecil Ann Windsor Souder, widow of John Nevin Souder III.

Karyl Lee Bussard

Karyl Lee Bussard was born January 6, 1958, the daughter of Albert Lee Bussard Jr. and Dorothy Jeanne Lenhart Bussard. She is single. A graduate of Middletown High School and secretarial school in Hagerstown, MD, Karyl is employed as a secretary in the Health Department, Fairfax, VA.

Lori Jeanne Bussard

Lori Jeanne Bussard was born September 26, 1961, the daughter of Albert Lee Bussard Jr. and Dorothy Jeanne Lenhart Bussard. On June 12, 1982 Lori married Brad Winn who was born July 20, 1960. Their child;

Lindsay Noel Winn born October 10, 1987

Lori graduated from Middletown High School and a school for the travel industry at Kissimee, FL. Lori worked for the Antietam Travel Agency. She and Brad reside at Walkersville, MD.

Larry Eugene Bussard
Son of: Mary Ellen Souder, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

On November 26, 1935 Larry Eugene Bussard was born, the son of Mary Ellen Souder and Albert Lee Bussard. On April 27, 1963 Larry Eugene married Patsy Grace Colliflower who was born October 25, 1941. Their children:

Michael Eugene Bussard born April 14, 1971
Larry Eugene Bussard is a construction manager for a steel company in Frederick MD.

**Emogene Rhodes Souder**  
*Daughter of: John Nevin, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony*  
Emogene Rhodes Souder was born May 10, 1910, the daughter of John Nevin and Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder. After graduating from High School, Emogene Rhodes Souder married George Woodrow Wenner on June 16, 1947. They had no children. Emogene and George purchased her father’s farm, Springdale Farm. After George died, Emogene has rented the farm. George Woodrow Wenner died April 22, 1970.

![Emogene Rhodes Souder Wenner and George W. Wenner.](image)

**Figure 29** Emogene Rhodes Souder Wenner and George W. Wenner.

**Thomas Woodrow Souder**  
*Son of: John Nevin, George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony*  
Thomas Woodrow Souder was born December 10, 1912, the son of John Nevin and Fannie Rhodes Castle Souder. On July 25, 1934 Thomas Woodrow Souder married Fannie Maxine Shrader. Their children:

- Fannie Sharon Souder  
  *born December 10, 1935*

- Winfred Kay Souder  
  *born February 3, 1938*

- Patricia Ann Souder  
  *born March 9, 1941*

- Thomas Woodrow Souder Jr.  
  *born August 30, 1945*
Second Generation: Philip Souder

Figure 30  Fannie M. Shrader Souder and Thomas W. Souder.

Figure 31  Mt. O’Donnel farm house on Thomas Woodrow Souder’s farm.
Thomas Woodrow Souder attended St. Francis Catholic School in Brunswick, MD where as Fannie Shrader attended Brunswick High School. Thomas Woodrow and Fannie Shrader purchased the Mt. O'Donnel (Montevue) where they produced milk as well as sheep and beef cattle. They owned the Souder and Chick Dairy in Brunswick and sold pasteurized milk and other dairy products. They owned and operated apartment houses in Brunswick, MD.

Thomas W. Souder was very active in community and church affairs. He was a member of the Reformed Church in Brunswick, president of the elementary and high school P. T. A. (Parent Teachers Association), Brunswick Lions Club, Petersville Farmers Club, Brunswick Cooperative Association, Jefferson Ruritan Club, Jefferson Fire Co., Brunswick Masons and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon in Hagerstown.

Thomas W. Souder died July 29, 1981.

Fannie Sharon Souder
Daughter of: Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony

Fannie Sharon Souder was born December 10, 1935, the daughter of Thomas Woodrow and Fannie Maxine Shrader Souder. Fannie Sharon graduated from Brunswick High School, and on April 29, 1954 she married Robert Israel. He was born May 13, 1935. Their children:

David Gwenn Israel born October 31, 1954
Michael Glenn Israel born June 16, 1957
Sheryl Lynn Israel born September 17, 1959
Amy Lou Israel born August 12, 1967

Fannie Sharon and Robert live in Poland, OH, where Robert is Executive Vice President of Truck World, Inc.

Sheryl Lynn Israel

Sheryl Lynn Israel was born September 17, 1959, the daughter of Fannie Sharon Souder and Robert Israel. Sheryl Lynn earned the Bachelors of Arts degree at Hope College and taught the fifth grade for several years. Sheryl Lynn Israel married Jim Hockstra who was born August 15, 1958.

Sara Lynn Hockstra born May 4, 1984
Robert James Hockstra born April 27, 1987
Amy Lou Israel
Amy Lou Israel was born August 12, 1967, the daughter of Fannie Sharon Souder and Robert Israel. Amy Lou Israel earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Hope College, Holland, Michigan. She is a teacher.

Winfred Kay Souder
Daughter of: Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony
Winfred Kay Souder was born February 3, 1938, the daughter of Thomas Woodrow and Fannie Maxine Shrader Souder. After graduating from Brunswick High School, on August 31, 1956 Winifred Kay married Gary Ruford Cooper. The son of Charles Delbert and Mary Elizabeth Webber Cooper, Gary was born September 5, 1937. Their children:

Teresa Robin Cooper
Kimberly Denise Cooper

Winifred Kay owns and operates apartment buildings in Brunswick. After Gary Cooper retired from Safeway Stores, Inc. where he was a meat cutter and manager for thirty years, Winifred and Gary opened and own the Walkersville Market in Walkersville, MD.

Teresa Robin Cooper
Teresa Robin Cooper was born March 9, 1957, the daughter of Winifred Kay Souder and Gary Ruford Cooper. On September 6, 1975 Teresa Robin Cooper married Terry David Fawley. The son of John R. Jr. and Beatrice Woods Fawley, Terry was born October 26, 1955. Their children:

Robin Kay Fawley, born March 20, 1977
Abby Ranae Fawley, born July 11, 1978
Emily Maxine Fawley, born August 14, 1981
Terry David and Teresa own a large dairy farm east from Brunswick where milk is produced along with raising registered Holstein and Jersey dairy cattle. Teresa is a rural mail carrier stationed at Jefferson, Maryland.

Kimberly Denice Cooper


Kimberly Denice Cooper was born February 9, 1959, the daughter of Winifred Kay Souder and Gary Ruford Cooper. Kimberly received the Bachelors of Arts degree in sociology from Western Maryland College and the Masters of Arts degree in school administration from Hood College. On November 21, 1987 Kimberly Denice Cooper married Dennis Eugene Remsberg. The son of Paul and Jean Main Remsberg, Dennis was born April 8, 1955. They do not have children.

Kimberly teaches at New Market, Maryland. Dennis Remsberg has a Bachelor of Science degree from Frostburg State College in business administration. Dennis and Kimberly own the Remsberg Tent Rentals, Inc. at Walkersville, MD.

Patricia Ann Souder

*Daughter of: Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony*

Patricia Ann Souder was born March 9, 1941, the daughter of Thomas Woodrow and Fannie Maxine Shrader Souder. Patricia graduated from Brunswick High School and attended the University of Maryland. Patricia joined the United States Air Force, May 1961 to March 1964, and was stationed in Alabama and New Jersey. On February 6, 1964, Patricia Ann married to James Arden Struthers at New Egypt, New Jersey. The son of Donald and Gladys Pauline Willinson Struthers, James was born February 21, 1940. Their children:

- Debra Renee Struthers born August 27, 1964
- Cindy Marie Struthers born July 31, 1973

Patricia worked at the Post Office in Flint, Michigan and is now at the Lake Fenton School food service. James Struthers is general supervisor at Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors. They reside at Fenton, Michigan.

Debra Renee Struthers

*Daughter of: Patricia Souder, Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony*

Debra Renee Struthers was born August 27, 1964, the daughter of Patricia Ann Souder and James Arden Struthers. Debra Renee Struthers has a degree from Western Michigan University in General Business, Accounting and Computer Information Systems. She is an accountant for Alton E. McKee. She is single.
Cindy Marie Struthers
Daughter of: Patricia Souder, Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony
Cindy Marie Struthers was born July 31, 1973, the daughter of Patricia Ann Souder and James Arden Struthers. Cindy is in school.

Thomas Woodrow Souder Jr.
Son of: Thomas Woodrow, John N., George C., Peter, Philip, Anthony
Thomas Woodrow Souder Jr. was born August 30, 1945, the son of Thomas Woodrow and Fannie Maxine Shrader Souder. On September 23, 1963 Thomas Woodrow Souder Jr. was married to Brenda Lee Bomer at Flint, Michigan. The daughter of Ed Lee and Evelyn Ruth Struthers Bomer was born July 10, 1949. Their children were:

- John Thomas Souder born September 24, 1972
- Matthew Thomas Souder born December 14, 1974

Thomas Woodrow Souder Jr., a graduate of Brunswick High School, was a dairy farmer until he moved to Michigan. In Michigan he attended Charles S. Mott College while employed by General Motors and is a journeyman electrician. Also, Thomas Jr. and Brenda own a farm at Byron, Michigan where they raise Hereford cattle.

Margaret Souder
Daughter of: Peter, Philip, Anthony
Margaret Souder was born May 24, 1819, the daughter of Peter and Barbara Stautzenberger Souder. When baptized into the Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, she was sponsored by Johannes Stautzenberger and wife. Margaret moved with her parents from Loudoun County, Virginia to Frederick County, Maryland in 1823. Margaret married Robert K. Thrasher in 1848. He was the child of Thomas and Martha Johnson Thrasher. The children of Margaret and Robert K. Thrasher were:

- Thomas Souder Thrasher born October 10, 1849
- Robert Knight Thrasher born in 1852, died in 1854
- Benjamin Albert Thrasher born in 1854
- Margaret Adelia Thrasher born in 1856
- William Johnson Thrasher born in 1858
- Martha Theresa Thrasher born in 1861
- John Robert Thrasher born in 1864
Robert K. Thrasher was a farmer in the Jefferson, Maryland area. Margaret Souder Thrasher died August 7, 1904. Robert K. Thrasher died about 1879.

**Thomas Souder Thrasher**  
*Son of: Margaret Souder Thrasher, Peter, Philip, Anthony*  
Thomas Souder Thrasher was born October 10, 1849, the son of Margaret Souder and Robert K. Thrasher. On April 3, 1888 Thomas married Charlotte B. Lakin, the daughter of William Lakin and Susanna Remsberg Lakin. Their children:

- Anna Margaret Thrasher born June 30, 1891
- Thomas Lakin Thrasher born August 15, 1894
- Charlotte B. Lakin Thrasher born April 1, 1903

Thomas Souder Thrasher died in 1911. He was a prominent farmer of Frederick County, Maryland.

**Susanna Souder**  
*Daughter of: Philip, Anthony*  
Susanna Souder was born September 6, 1793, the daughter of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder. She married ____ Cooper, date unknown. They had at least 1 child. Susanna died September 9, 1830. Their child:

- Elizabeth Margaret Cooper birth date unknown

**Michael Souder**  
*Son of: Philip, Anthony*  
Michael Souder was born May 28, 1796, the son of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder. The Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, Virginia recorded the marriage of Mr. Michael Souder and Susanna Schlotzer (Slater), both single, by license, March 28, 1822. Susanna Slater was the daughter of Catherine Souder and John Slater. They had 6 children.

- George P. Souder born in 1822
- Elizabeth Catherine Souder born April 9, 1826
- Emiline Souder born January 30, 1828
- Susanna Souder born April 1, 1830
- Elizabeth Ann Souder born August 9, 1832
- John William Souder born April 20, 1835
Michael Souder and Susanna, his wife, purchased land from his mother Susannah Souder, widow of Philip Souder, which was land Philip Souder had purchased from Catherine Cost.

Michael died March 14, 1836. His estate was recorded in Loudoun County Court House Book X, page 168; William Slater was the Administrator.

Susanna Schlotzer Souder and her daughter Emiline Souder purchased land from John and Elizabeth Weaning for $3,005.32 on February 4, 1870.

Susanna Schlotzer (Slater) Souder died January 30, 1899. The inventory of her estate is dated April 22, 1872 and is recorded in Book 2X, page 178. George P. Souder was the administrator. Her heirs were:

John W. Souder
George P. Souder
Emiline Souder
Susan Souder
M. Arnold and wife [Elizabeth Catherine Souder]
Eliza A. Weanling [Elizabeth Ann Souder]

George P. Souder

Son of: Michael, Philip, Anthony

George P. Souder was born December 15, 1822, the son of Michael and Susanna Schlotzer (Slater) Souder. About 1853 George P. Souder married Rebecca Fry, the daughter of Michael and Susan Fry. Their children were:

Alice Jane Souder born December 21, 1854
died January 8, 1857

Susan Ella Souder born April 19, 1858
died May 7, 1936

Joseph Clinton Souder born September 13, 1861
died January 10, 1944

Emma Virginia Souder born September 26, 1863
died November 2, 1928

Rebecca Catherine Souder born April 28, 1866
died July 17, 1866

Mary Elizabeth Souder born April 28, 1866
died before 1894

George P. Souder died December 25, 1894; Rebecca Fry Souder died May 3, 1866. His will is recorded in Will Book 3M, page 133 and Book 3N, page 72 at the Loudoun
County Court House at Leesburg, Virginia. J. C. Souder was administrator, January 31, 1895. Notes due to G. P. Souder were:

A. J. Souder
P. H. Souder
Lettie Souder

Parties to be paid (heirs):

Susan E. Spring $1920.45 (Susan Ella Souder)
Emma V. Chinn $1920.45 (Emma Virginia Souder)
Jos. C. Souder $1920.45 (Administrator Joseph Clinton Souder)

Elizabeth Catherine Souder

*Daughter of: Michael, Philip, Anthony*

Elizabeth Catherine Souder was born April 9, 1826, the daughter of Michael and Susanna Schlotzer (Slater) Souder. On March 1, 1852, Elizabeth married Michael Arnold. He was the son of Adam and Catherine Boger Arnold. George P. Souder, brother of Elizabeth, proved their ages for the marriage. Elizabeth and Adam had one child:

William Martin Arnold born March 2, 1853

Elizabeth Catherine Souder Arnold died January 19, 1899, and Michael Arnold died December 10, 1906.

William Martin Arnold

*Son of: Elizabeth Catherine Souder, Michael, Philip, Anthony*

William Martin Arnold was born March 2, 1853, the son of Elizabeth Catherine Souder and Michael Arnold. On January 29, 1880, William Martin Arnold married Alice Helen King. The daughter of Thomas and Martha J. Brooks King, Alice was born May 10, 1856. Their children were:

Gwendolyn Arnold born October 7, 1881
Laura Alice Arnold born November 6, 1883
Howard Curtis Arnold born July 6, 1887
Jeanette Arnold born January 16, 1891
Leland Burwick Arnold born March 7, 1894

William Martin Arnold died September 10, 1932; Alice Helen King Arnold died September 8, 1947.

Leland Burwick Arnold

*Son of: William Martin Arnold, Elizabeth Catherine Souder, Michael, Philip, Anthony*
Leland Burwick Arnold was born March 7, 1894, the son of William Martin Arnold and Alice Helen King Arnold. On November 9, 1921 Leland Burwick Arnold married Lillie Dale Shirer. Shirer was born December 29, 1898. Their children:

- Helen Louise Arnold  born August 8, 1922
- John Robert Arnold  born January 27, 1924
- Martha Jean Arnold  born September 19, 1926
- Lester Shirer Arnold  born July 21, 1928
- Barbara Ann Arnold  born April 14, 1937

Leland Burwick Arnold died December 18, 1953; Alice Helen King Arnold died September 8, 1947.

Emiline Souder  
Daughter of: Michael, Philip, Anthony  
Emiline Souder was born April 1, 1830, the daughter of Michael and Susanna Slater Souder. Emiline probably did not marry.

The following will is recorded in Loudoun County:  

Elizabeth or Elisa Ann Souder  
Daughter of: Michael, Philip, Anthony  
Elizabeth or Elisa Ann Souder was born August 9, 1832, the daughter of Michael and Susanna Slater Souder. On January 10, 1860, Elisa Ann Souder married John O. P. Weaning (Weonning) in Frederick, Maryland. Their children were:

- Susan Elizabeth Weaning  born September 29, 1860
- George Michael Weaning  born November 18, 1861
- Virginia Weaning  born July 5, 1865, twin
- Emma Weaning  born July 5, 1865, twin
- Alice Weaning  born August 2, 1866
- Anna Eliza Weaning  born November 1, 1869
- John Walter Weaning  born January 2, 1872
- Elmer Franklin Weaning  born April 10, 1877

**John William Souder**

_Son of: Michael, Philip, Anthony_

John William Souder was born April 20, 1835, the son of Michael and Susanna Schlotzer (Slater) Souder. On February 17, 1870 he married Elizabeth Susan James (Conard?). Their children were:

George Mortimer Souder  
married Bertie C.  
[George Mortimer Souder's heirs were his wife Bertie Souder and his son Raymond R. Souder, age 41.]

John William Souder Jr.  
born February 20, 1871  
died March 17, 1938

Charles Michael Souder  
born July 28, 1875

Susan Octavia Souder  
married Frank Fry  
born October 28, 1878  
died April 11, 1948

Grace Alene Souder  
born April 9, 1880  
died March 15, 1963

Mahlone Clifton Souder  
born October 4, 1881  
died August 23, 1957

Melva Maysell Souder  
married Joseph Conard  
born January 12, 1888  
died July 1, 1957

Lucy Leoena Souder  
born October 26, 1882

The records at St. James Reformed Church at Lovettsville, VA contain the births and baptism records for John William and Elizabeth Susan Souder's children.

Lucy Leoena Souder probably died as an infant and her name does not appear in the settlement of the John William Souder estate.

John William Souder's will is recorded in Will Book 3T, page 256 and in the Settlement Account Book, page 349, dated August 23, 1921. Administrators were George M. Souder, Charles M. Souder, and M. C. Souder. Those receiving legacies were:

- J. W. Souder
- C. M. Souder
- S. O. (Souder) Fry
- Grace A. Souder
- Melva M. Souder
George M. Souder
John willed all of the estate to his wife Elizabeth S. Souder. He died March 19, 1914. Elizabeth Susan James Souder (Conard) died April 6, 1921.

Elizabeth Souder
Daughter of: Philip, Anthony
Elizabeth Souder was born February 28, 1798, the daughter of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder. On June 17, 1824, "Catherine" Elizabeth Souder married David Weyer.

John B. Souder
Son of: Philip, Anthony
John B. Souder was born May 13, 1806, the daughter of Philip Jacob Julias and Susanna Boger Souder. On May 29, 1837 he married Mary Margaret Filler. She was born May 10, 1814. They had 6 children.

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John B. Souder died March 27, 1876; Mary Margaret Filler Souder died April 18, 1880. The settlement of property is recorded in the Loudoun County Courthouse in Leesburg, Virginia, dated May 8, 1876. A. J. Souder was the administrator; heirs were:

- J. M. Souder (John Mortimer)
- Philip H. Souder (Philip Herbert)
- George M. Souder (George Martin)
- A. J. Souder (Americus James)
- W. P. Lindsey [husband of Virginia Susan Souder]
- Mark M. Rodeffer [husband of Mary Catherine "Kate" Souder]

From the minutes of St. James Reformed Church in Lovettsville, Va, 1831 to March 15, 1842, page 17... regarding Elder John Souder:
"On August 3rd, 1861 the Consistory of the German Reformed Church met, to consider and investigate certain rumors in circulation affecting Elder John Souder’s moral character, to the effect that he had made improper advances toward Mrs. Hoskinson. Mr. Souder then handed in the following certificates.

‘I hereby certify that I have known Mr. John Souder for about 5 years, during which time he has acted toward me and my family as a friend and perfect gentleman. Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1861. Witness F. W. Shafer’

‘Virginia Hoskinson
I hereby certify that the report against Mr. Souder in reference to my wife are unjust and unfounded. Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1861. Thomas W. Hoskinson.’

Therefore be it resolved that in the view of this Consistory, Mr. Souder’s character is fully vindicated from all charges and that Mrs. Hoskinson has made false statements with the view of injuring Mr. Souder’s character. George H. Martin, Sec’y protem”

The Elder John Souder still served in the capacity of elder in June, 1870. He was appointed pastor of Mt. Pleasant Charge Reformed Church in Frederick, Md, from January 16, 1874 to January 16, 1875.

Mary Catherine "Kate" Souder

 Daughter of: John B., Philip, Anthony

Mary Catherine "Kate" Souder was born May 13, 1806, the daughter of John B. and Mary Filler Souder, near Lovettsville, Virginia. She married Mark Mayberry Ghoene Rodeffer on February 27, 1866. Mark was from Woodstock, Virginia. They were married by Reverend Henry Wissler of the Reformed Church. Originally the Rodeffer name was spelled "Rothenheffer." Kate and Mark’s children were:

Ada Virginia Rodeffer born January 8, 1867
Hugh Latimer Rodeffer born December 3, 1868
Mary Ella Rodeffer born November 14, 1870
Anna Catherine Estelle Rodeffer born April 12, 1873
John David Rodeffer born May 29, 1875
George Washington Rodeffer born February 22, 1878
Clifford Mayberry Rodeffer born May 16, 1880
Lillian Pleasants Rodeffer born September 9, 1882
Pauline Miller Rodeffer
married Benjamin Drew Hickman

born July 31, 1887

Mary Catherine "Kate" Souder Rodeffer died April 20, 1915. She is buried at the Union Cemetery, Lovettsville, Virginia.

Pauline Miller Rodeffer

Daughter of: Mary Catherine "Kate," John B., Philip, Anthony

Pauline Miller Rodeffer was born July 31, 1887, the daughter of Mary Catherine "Kate" Souder and Mark Mayberry Gohene Rodeffer. She married Benjamin Drew Hickman. At least one child:

Richard Heaton Hickman

born June 14, 1911

Richard Heaton Hickman

Son of: Pauline Rodeffer, Mary Catherine Souder, John B., Philip, Anthony

Richard Heaton Hickman was born June 14, 1911, the son of Pauline Miller Rodeffer and Benjamin Drew Hickman. On August 31, 1941, Richard Heaton Hickman married Loretta Sue Wire. She was the daughter of Stella Cobelantz Potterfield and Charles Edward Wire. Their children were:

Richard Heaton Hickman Jr.
born January 16, 1945

Glenna Wire Hickman
born September 16, 1946
died September 12, 1953

Marilyn Sue Hickman
born December 28, 1950

Richard Heaton Hickman was a farmer, draftsman, truck driver, service manager at the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile sales at Brunswick, Maryland, and is now retired at Lovettsville, Virginia. Richard was Mayor of Lovettsville, Virginia for about twenty-five years. Loretta Sue Wire Hickman is a retired Teacher of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Margaret Souder (1801-1823)

Daughter of: Philip, Anthony

Margaret Souder was born January 11, 1801, the daughter of Philip and Susanah Boger Souder, their tenth and last child. She was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Lovettsville, Virginia on February 22, 1801 and was sponsored by Johannes Strautsenberger and his wife Margaretha. Margaret died at about 22 years of age. Her will dated November 1, 1823 stipulated that her niece Elizabeth Margaret Cooper was to receive $40.00 (forty dollars) when she became 18 years of age. Michael Souder, brother of Margaret, was executor.

Margaret Souder died November 29, 1823.
Second Generation: Anthony Souder

Son of: Anthony

Anthony Souder, son of Anthony and Margareta Maurer Souder was born in 1761, was baptized October 3, 1762 and died in 1766 (?).
Second Generation: John Jacob Souder

Son of: Anthony

John Jacob Souder, son of Anthony Souder, was born in November 1762, was baptized April 19, 1765 and was sponsored by Jacob Rachhauser and Ann Margaret Maurer. Jacob came to Loudoun County, Virginia with his parents. In 1781, John Jacob Souder married Ann (maiden name unknown). When Anthony leased 123 1/2 acres of land from Henry Astley Bennet on April 1, 1789 it was done for his sons (John) Jacob, age 27 years and Anthony, age 22 years, as well as for himself. Jacob purchased land in Maryland but soon afterwards sold it. Likely Jacob farmed his father’s land with his brother Anthony.

The children of Jacob and Ann were:

- Philip Souder born in 1785
- Jacob Souder born in 1787 (?)
- Christina Souder born in 1789
- Sally Sarah Souder born in 1793

Jacob’s wife Ann died about 1793. John Jacob married his second wife Catherine in January 1794. The children by Catherine were:

- Maria Catherine Souder born October 14, 1794
- John H. Souder born in 1796

In 1809 John Jacob purchased 228 acres of land in Brocks Gap, Rockingham County, Virginia in three tracts from Peter Crumbaker. The tracts of 95 acres, 100 acres, and 33 acres was at the mouth of the Shoemaker River that joins the Shenandoah River where it bends to the north against little North Mountain.

Jacob died in 1810 age 48 years, and when the estate was settled Catherine was not mentioned. Could both of them have died about the same time? Jacob left no will. For the settlement of his estate in 1811, two commissions were set up, a commission in Rockingham County and a commission in Loudoun County. In 1838 the farm of 228 acres was sold to Levi Hess. The estate was finally settled in 1840.
History, genealogy, is never completely written. Mrs. Tressie Grimsley Souder and Patricia Turner Ritchie are genealogists. Together they have given the following about the John Jacob Souder family. Note that two commissions were set up to settle John Jacob Souder's estate, in Rockingham and in Loudoun Counties, Virginia. Now, 1997, neither county possesses the documents that they had several years ago. At present the children of John Jacob Souder cannot be found in either county.

From documents collected by Patricia T. Ritchie is a receipt showing that Philip Sowders, Daniel Fulk and Sarah his wife, Jacob Sowders, Philip Stoneburner and Christina his wife, George Grove and Catharine his wife, and George Mauck paid for 18 hours of service for legal work in the suit of Philip Sowders & others vs. M. Huffman and John Ritchie, executors of Philip Heter who was the executor of John Heter dec'd. [John Heter/Heater had been the executor of Jacob Sowder's estate in Rockingham County.]

The will of Christina Heter/Heater, widow of John Heater, is recorded in Shenandoah County Will Book T, page 2:

I Christina Hetter of the County of Shenandoah and Commonwealth of Virginia do publish and declare this Instrument of writing and no other to be my last Will and Testament, which is after the following manner that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my grandson George Mauk the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of my Estate and the balance of my Estate, which may be left out of my Estate after the aforesaid One Hundred Dollars are paid to the aforesaid George Mauk then what may be left is to be Equilley divided among my other grand children, to wit, John Souder, Philip Souder and to my Granddaughters Christena Stoneburner and Sarah Folk and Catharine Grove which are all that I can recollect of and in case there should be any more of my Grand Children not herein named and can prove themselves lawful Heirs of the Souder Family are to have an Eaquel Sheair out of the above mentioned ballance of my Estate and I do further direct that my Executor hereafter named is to collect and to see and sittel all the sum that was bequeathed to me by my late husband John Heter of the County of Rockingham and appropriate the same as afore mentioned and I do further direct that all estate is to be sold by way of publiek sale, and lastly of all I do constitute and appoint John Gyer Executor of this my last Will and Testament having revoked all former Wills and Testaments until this day November 25, 1833.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
George Shrum
Philip Gibler

Christina (her X mark) Heter

At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah on Monday the 8th day of June 1835. This the last Will and Testament of Christina Heter dec. was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of George Shrum and Philip Gibler witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Gyer, the Exor., therein named, who was sworn and entered into bond with Jacob Yager his Security
conditioned according to law, in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars Certificate for obtaining probate there of in due form of law is granted him.

Teste

Williams C. S. C.

Figure 33 Photo of the road through Brocks Gap in the early 1900's. Chimney Rock is visible in the distance.
Essay on the Pioneers

When we arrived, the country was heavily forested with the broadleafed and conifer trees. Our pioneer came with a gun, an ax, and a tinder box. After completing his period of "servitude" which paid his passage from Europe to America, he often had some money, possibly a wife, and had purchased some land, sight unseen.

He arrived at his land where he started killing the trees by chopping a ring around the tree. Seeds for food crops were planted between the dead trees. Trees were cut and houses were built from logs. Oak logs that were twenty feet or more in length and having about the same thickness were peeled of their bark, flattened on two sides or possibly four sides, the ends cut and reduced so that when the logs were stacked and the house erected, usually about 20 long by 12 feet wide, the logs would have fitted closely together. Spaces between the logs were "chinked" with mud. The roof was covered with shingles, a wide thin piece of wood that was overlapping and prevented rain and melting snow from entering the house but some leaky places. A stone chimney was erected at one end of the log house which had a large base, wide enough for moving around the fire which was built a few feet away from the logs of the house. Iron utensils, pots, chains, hoes, saws, axes, sickles, and many other iron hand tools were obtained. After a year or two, our pioneer, his wife and children moved to the farm. Wild animals furnished much of the food, clothing, and shoes, and the surplus hides were sold. Forest nuts, berries were gathered and eaten. Fish from the rivers and streams were caught and eaten. No one starved. The farmer planted an orchard of apples, peaches, cherries, and utilized the fruits by drying and by converting some of it into alcohol which could be sold.

Land, land, land: In Europe the pioneer could not have owned land. In America he could own land and be free of much government. If he was German the greatest amount he could buy was about two hundred acres, but mostly about fifty acres, from the colonial government. He cleared the forests, planted wheat, rye, oats, etc. on the steeper parts of his farm so that harvesting with the sickle he did not stoop too much. When possible he purchased more land because "all that he wanted was just what joined him." Domesticated animals, hogs, sheep, and cattle were often grazed on the commons, that is in the forests, along the roads, streams, and on your neighbor. Sometimes the neighbor would shoot the hogs or cattle.

In our mountains, fires were set during the fall season so that in the springtime and early summer new sprouts would grow for the sheep and cattle to graze. Fences were built around the cleared, cultivated fields more to keep animals out than to keep them in the field. Fencing material was wood. From logs, rails were split by using wooden wedges. Usually four to six rails were gotten from one log. The rails, eight to twelve feet in length were stacked in a zig zag pattern which created a good fence and a place to sit on the top rail for contemplations.

The forest soils were podsoils, and after being farmed for several years the ability to grow farm crops was greatly diminished. More forest was destroyed and "new ground" was cultivated. animal manure was used as a fertilizer, principally in the vegetable garden because there were not many domesticated animals due to the lack of grasses for grazing.
With the introduction of the cradle scythe, a sharpened blade of iron about five feet in length with fingerlike wooden rods attached in echelon above the scythe permitted us to move our small grains, wheat, barley, oats, etc. onto more level ground. One man could cut three to four times as much grain in a day than with the sickle. The steep hillsides and slopes were abandoned. Threshing was done inside on the barn floor. Wooden flails were used to strike the seeds from the pods. The grain was winnowed to separate the chaff.

Water power was fairly well-developed. The force created by running and falling water and by utilizing its weight, wheels constructed of wood in such a manner that when the water struck the wheel it would turn. three methods of using the water to turn the wheel were used. Running water was directed at the side of the wheel which caused it to rotate, or the water was directed at the lower part of the wheel to make it turn. When water was directed to the top of the wheel where the force of flowing water and its weight could cause the wheel to turn three to four times more power was generated. However, getting water raised high enough to strike the top of the wheel cause a problem. Mills were placed below a water falls or rapids with a ditch dug to direct the water, the mill race, to the top of the wheel. The machinery was made from wood, the cogs, shafts, etc., but the grinding was done by placing the grain between two large stones with one stone set to be turned and thus grinding the grain was accomplished. Before having mills, most of our grains were eaten as porridge.

Clothing was made from the sheep’s wool and sometimes mixed with flax fibers or linen. We usually had Sunday clothes and every day clothes. Underclothes, well, maybe. After about 1830=1850 cotton cloth became available, from the English spinning mills, and from our New England states. The pressure of too many people for the resources was relieved by moving to the western territories and states. Our families were large. Ten or more children per family were not unusual. Primogeniture was not practiced. When Pappa died the farm was divided so that each child received his or her equal share. When a fifty acre farm was divided into ten parts the parts were too small for a family to raise enough food and shelter for existence.

The arrival of the steam engine and the McCormack reaper and the circular saw after the Civil War brought many changes.

The steam engine was a tank filled with water, heated by burning wood, and the steam from the heated water was directed to a piston that then caused cogs and wheels to turn. The steam tank on wheels could travel at great speed of about five miles per hour. But, with the machine to do the flailing our small grains, wheat, oats, rye etc. was separated from their seed pods. A circular saw was turned by a steam engine and sawed lumber became plentiful. Our houses were built with sawed boards and the old log houses were torn down. More of the trees were cut for building houses, barns, etc.

McCormack’s reaper caused our small grains to be raised on flat ground and the former steep fields were abandoned. Also, more grain could be cut in a day with the
reaper than ever before. Farm labor was reduced which caused slavery to become less attractive. After the reaper came the binder and now the combine.

From 1915 to 1925 our country built factories. Many of the farm men and their families moved to the factory towns where they were paid cash money. This reduced the population pressure on the farms. Farms slowly became mechanized, tractors, trucks, automobiles... electric lights... inside toilets...

After 1930 and the great depression more farms were mechanized. The horse disappeared from the farm. Much of this was paid for by cutting more timber. The cities where factories were became larger, more buildings, more people, more food-producing land was used to build more and bigger cities. Medicine improved and many serious illnesses were cured. Improved fertilizer, high yielding plants produced more food on less acreage than ever before. Commercial raising of poultry and the fertilizer (manure) caused grasses to grow which increased the number of cattle, sheep, flies, horses, pigs. Horses were used for transportation, power, etc. and were present on the farms and towns and cities. Flies hatched in the manure by millions. To walk across a street, horse manure was encountered. With rain the streets were a mire and in dry weather the wind blew the fine manure everywhere. Women wore long skirts that reached the ground and all of this rain or shine caused soiled skirts. Pigs on the farm caused more houseflies to hatch. Flies... Flies... Flies.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Son of: John Jacob, Anthony

Philip Souder was born about 1785 in Loudoun County, Virginia, the son of John Jacob and Ann Souder (maiden name unknown). As a young man he came to Rockingham County, Virginia, probably when his father John Jacob Souder purchased land in 1809 in Rockingham County. At that time Philip was about 24 years old.

On February 24, 1811, Philip Souder and Eve Fulk were married in Rockingham County. Eve was the daughter of John Fulk and a "Dutch girl," possibly Beeler or Bible. John Fulk was the son of Matthew Fulk whose wife was an American Indian, supposedly of the Senadoe people, possibly a sect of the Shawnee tribe. John the father of Eve acquired land at what is now Fulks Run, Virginia.

Philip and Eve Fulk Souder had seven children:

- Jacob Souder, born 1810
- Elizabeth Souder, born September 7, 1813 (?)
- Eve Souder, born December 31, 1813 (birth date from her family Bible)
- Catherine Souder, born about 1816
- Josiah Souder, born April 7, 1822
- Mary Souder, born in 1827
- Philip Souder, born July 23, 1831

Philip and Eve Souder were placed on land that John Fulk, Eve's father, had purchased from Dispony in 1810 where Sirk's Run joins Crab Run in the Bergton Valley. On December 29, 1831, the heirs of John Fulk deeded the land to Philip and Eva Fulk Souder. Unlike his grandfather Anthony Souder who died owing for whiskey, Philip had a still for making whiskey and kept a barrel of his manufacturing behind the door of his house. John Fulk was a major distiller and dealer in whiskey who had several of his neighbors operating stills for him. At Bergton there was Philip Souder and Whetzel. Bulky farm produce was reduced to alcohol for the farmers cash crop.

Philip was thrifty and loaned money to his neighbors and relatives. He was active in community affairs, built roads, built a Lutheran Church, possibly the first church in the Brocks Gap area, and was a respected man in the community and whose endorsements were valued in court. Philip was uneducated and could not sign his own name.
With his neighbor Martin Whetzel, Philip had an agreement that one or the other would kill a deer and they would divide it. One deer would be required every two weeks.

Eva Fulk Souder died No. 15, 1869. Her funeral sermon was delivered by Reverend H. Whetzel on March 16, 1870. The preacher was not available during the winter months. Philip Souder died March 10, 1876. Both are buried in a family cemetery on their farm on the Crab Run Road of Bergton, VA. The locust tombboards are no longer standing.

Note: (1) Notice the Christian names for the children. After the Reformation (Martin Luther) we received the Biblical names as a reaction against the names of saints in the calendar. We have a Christian name and a family name. Our Christian name is usually a name that is taken from the Bible. Children are given the same Christian name generation after generation.
(2) Even if not stated, most of our people were farmers.
Estate of Philip Sonders in Account with Josiah and David Sonders the Administrators

1880 - July Term, County Court of Rockingham County, VA, estate settlement of Philip Sonders Sr. of Brocks Gap.

1878 8/1 To Amt Samuel B. Jordan Tombstones, No. 1 3.50
1879 2/10 To Amt. paid leasts 3 judges before Justice, No. 2 3.00
1879 " To Amt. Able Dove amt. over paid on Note, No. 3 2.15
  " 5% Comm on $876.16 Rects 43.80
  " to Comm Newman for settlement and distribution 10.00
  " to Amt to Balance 1926.66 143.88

1898 5/15 By Bal Per Settlement 1113.35 77.06
  By Int. to May 15th 1879 66.82

1879 5/15 By Philip Sonders Note & Int 15.36
  By John Basore do 119.40
  by Isaiah Dove to $95.06 Bond & Int. 136.93
  " same $50.01 do 70.50
  " Same $100.00 do 135.50
  " Josiah Sonders note 37.80
  " Jacob C. Dove Bal Bond & Int 3.10
  " Silas Synder " 9.20
  " Geo. Hartman 2 bonds 13.00
  " Jacob Moyers Bond 4.81
  " Isaac Randall Bond 232.24
  " Fred Crider A/C 10.00
  " Moses Moyers 25.00
  " Geo. Mathias 13.00
  " Philip Sonders A/C 35.00
  " Jacob W. May Note & Int 14.92
  1989.11 143.88

1879 5/15 By Balance Principal 1926.66
  Interest 143.88
  $2070.54

Advancements
  John Basore & wife $200 int to May 15/79 238.00
  $38.00
  John May & wife $300 int to May 15/79 357.00
  $57.00
  Mrs. Eve Fulk $100 Int to May 15/79 119.00
  $19.00
  Josiah Souder $500.00 int to May 15/79 595.00
  $95.00
  Miss Elizabeth Dove $500.00 Int to May 15/79
Land sold by Philip Souders to Philip Souder Jr. & Jacob Souder $1500.00 Int. to May 15/79
Total Amt. for Distribution

There are Seven heirs share of each May 15/79 Statement showing the Account of the Admtrs with the several heirs of Philip Souders dec.

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Commissioners Office, Harrisonburg, May 30, 1880
To the County Court of Rockingham County

Your commissioner reports to the court the foregoing Settlement of the Accounts of Josiah and David Souder Admtrs of Philip Souder dec'd to May 15, 1879, and also an account with the distributies to same date at which time he finds that the said administrators have paid the several heirs in full and have produced their receipts for the same. Notice that this account was before your commissioner for Settlement was posted at the front door of the Court House on the first day of May Term 1879.

There still remain in the hands of the Administrators the following assets.

1 Bond on David Fulk due October 7, 1876 for $60.00
1 Do " John P. Pence due October 29, 1875 for 100.00
1 Do " Noah Turner due May 13, 1862 for 35.00
1 do " James M. May due October 12, 1860 for 3.08
1 Do " John Mongold due August 4th 1860 for 10.00
1 Do " H. H. Fulk due August 9th 1864 for 265.00

There are several other bonds and notes but they are all supposed to be worthless.
Given under my hand as commissioner of said Court his day and year aforesaid.

A. M. Newman, Comm.
Jacob Souder

Son of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jacob Souder was born in 1810, the son of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder. On July 16, 1838 he married Evelyn Dove. The daughter of Aaron and Sarah "Sally" Baker Dove, Evelyn was born in 1820. Evelyn was the granddaughter of Michael Baker, a Revolutionary War soldier. In Jacob's family Bible their last name is spelled "Sowders," although family members today use the "Souder" spelling. Using the spellings from the family Bible, here are the children of Jacob and Evelyn:

Mary Catrion Sowders born April 13, 1840
Sarah Maria Sowders born August 9, 1841
Elizabeth Eve Sowders born January 8, 1843
Martha Jane Sowders born November 9, 1844
Harriot Lucia Sowders born May 3, 1846
John Sowders born June 24, 1849 died in 1853
David Sowders born August 22, 1851

Jacob was a farmer who purchased land from his father Philip Souder for the sum of $1,500.00. When his father's estate was settled Jacob owed the entire amount plus $280.00 in interest. Jacob was incompetent, and when his father's estate was settled his son David Souder acted as a committee in his place.

Jacob Souder was living in 1900 (census) and was more than 85 years old. He died after 1900. Evelyn Dove Souder died in 1914 at the State Hospital, Staunton, VA.

Jacob's daughters Martha Jane Souder and Harriot Lucia Souder were insane according to the census records. Martha Jane died April 19, 1942. Harriot's death date is not known.

Information for Jacob Souder's family is from the Jacob Souder family Bible owned by Eugene G. Souder Sr., from Lawson B. Souder, Lonzo Dove, and Lewis Yankey and from burial records at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Bergton, VA.
Mary Catrion [Catherine] Souder

Daughter of: Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Catrion [Catherine] Souder was born April 13, 1840, the daughter of Jacob and Evelyn Dove Souder. On September 11, 1862 she married Silas May. The child of George and Priscilla Lantz May, Silas was born in 1839. They had 7 children.

Priscilla May, single. She had one son Lawson B. May.

David May
married Mary Shaver

Rhoda May
married Levi M. Dove

Christena Alice May
married Levi May

born in 1874
Figure 35  Page from Jacob Souder family Bible.
Cora May
married Lory Whitmer

Laura May
married George Stultz

Jennie May
married Perry Zirkle

Mary Catherine Souder May died December 11, 1905.

Priscilla May

Daughter of: Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Priscilla May was the daughter of Mary Catherine Souder and Silas May. She had one son.

Lawson B. May
born January 22, 1893

Lawson Boyd May

Son of: Priscilla May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lawson B. May was born January 22, 1893, the daughter of Priscilla May. He married Icie S. Smith on June 18, 1914. The daughter of George and Martha Smith, Icie was born August 31, 1897.

Edith Gladys May
born February 10, 1922
married Ivan Stanley Dove, son of Jasper Dove and Tracie Carr. He was born July 5, 1919.

Bertha May
married Roland Fulk
married _____ Boyer

Geneva May
married James Fulk Jr.

F. Dianna May
married James Hulman

Lucie May
married James Bender

Dorman May
married Pauline _____

Sidney May
married Annie _____
married Betty

Leccie May
married Alma Ritchie
married Sylvia


Christena Alice May
Daughter of: Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Christena Alice May was born in 1874, the daughter of Mary Catherine Souder and Silas May. She married Levi Armstrong May. The son of Jacob and Sarah Davis May, Levi was born in 1875. They had two children.

Armour Allen May born in 1905
Everett Atlee May born May 7, 1909

Christina was a homemaker who cared for her family and raised her husband’s nephew Howard May. Howard was the son of Charles Benjamin and Hanna Riggleman Dove May who bled to death when Howard was born. Levi was a farmer who raised cattle and sheep. He had a great love for land ownership and acquired land.

Sometimes when there was a deep snow, Levi would hitch his horse to several logs and drag them from his house to the school so that the children would have a snow-free path to the school. Information on the Mary Catherine Souder May family is from Everett May, Keith May, Lewis Yankey, and Lonzo Dove.

Levi May was "old and stricken in years" and was sick. He was expected to die very soon, but he had not been baptized. The Reverend Bishop Terry Shank, Mennonite, came to baptize Levi. The problem was that Mennonites were clean shaven, but Levi was not because he had a mustache. Could he be baptized by a Mennonite? Levi promised to shave off the moustache. He was baptized. Levi did not rid himself of the moustache because he died a few hours after the baptismal ceremony.

Bishop Shank had an automobile which he drove in second gear most of the time. Mennonites had been forbidden to own automobiles. Bishop Shank said that if you went to Hell by having an automobile he would be one of the first to get there. A ruling came in effect that a Mennonite could own an automobile if it were black, but no other colors.

Armour Allen May
Son of: Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Armour Allen May was born in 1905, the son of Christena Alice May and Levi Armstrong May. In 1933 or 1944, Armour Allen May married Lelia Delawder, the daughter of Jacob Perry and Clara Moyer Delawder. They did not have children.
Armour was a farmer who raised beef cattle. At school Armour loved to work arithmetic problems. Lelia was a homemaker. She died about the first of July in 1972; Armour died July 7, 1972, about one week after Lelia died.

**Everett Atlee May**

_Son of: Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_

Everett Atlee May was born May 7, 1909 the son of Christena Alice May and Levi Atlee May. On December 24, 1932, Everett married Vada Pearl Hensley. She is the daughter of Dorsey and Mary Hattie Webb Hensley. They had four children.

- Jean Josephine May born June 23, 1934
- Everett Atlee May Jr. born May 28, 1937
- Norlyn Wayne May born May 30, 1937
- Alice Ann May born February 17, 1942

Everett is a farmer who specializes in raising cattle. Everett is a large land owner who at the death of his brother Armour received all of the Levi May lands. Vada is a retired teacher from the public schools of Virginia. Everett and Vada are divorced.

**Jean Josephine May**

_Son of: Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John, Jacob, Anthony_

Jean Josephine May was born June 23, 1934, the daughter of Everett Atlee and Vada Hensley May. On November 26, 1955 Jean married Conway Seymour Dove. They have two children.

- John David Dove born May 23, 1962
- Christie Dove born November 24, 1968

Jean works in the Guidance Department at Broadway High School. Conway was an electrical estimator and implement business manager. He died July 1, 1987.

**John David Dove**

_Son of: Jean May, Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_

John David Dove was born May 23, 1962, the son of Jean Josephine May and Conway Seymour Dove. He works as a "disk jockey" at a radio station in Fredericksburg, Va. and is a historian for the National Park Service.
Christie Dove

Son of: Jean May, Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Christie Dove was born November 24, 1968, the daughter of Jean Josephine May and Conway Seymour Dove. On May 3, 1991, Christie May married Yovuz Sengul. Christie is an administrative assistant for Rockingham Radiologists. Yovuz is finance manager at Wheatley Motor Company, Harrisonburg, VA.

Everett Atlee May Jr.

Son of: Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Everett Atlee May Jr. was born May 28, 1937, the son of Everett Atlee and Vada Hensley May. On October 27, 1961 he married Betty Jane Biller. The daughter of Glenn Glessner and Bessie Mae Seldon Biller, Betty was born April 18, 1943. They have two children.

Robert Michael May born March 21, 1963
Keith Allen May born May 18, 1965

Everett is a farmer who raises cattle as well as drives a school bus. Betty is a secretary for the Hardy County Telephone Company.

Robert Michael May

Son of: Everett May Jr., Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Robert Michael May was born March 21, 1963, the son of Everett Atlee May Jr. and Betty Jane Biller May. Robert is not married. He is a computer programmer in the Washington, DC area.

Keith Allen May

Son of: Everett May Jr., Everett A. May, Christena May, Mary Catherine Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Keith Allen May was born May 18, 1965, the son of Everett Atlee May Jr. and Betty Jane Biller May. On May 25, 1991, Keith Allen May married Mary Jane Rohrer. The daughter of James Vernon and Mary Jane Turner Rohrer, Mary Jane was born September 30, 1965.

Madison Atlee May born August 25, 1994

Keith worked as a banker and is now in the real estate business of selling land and houses. Mary Jane is a laboratory technician at Merck and Company, Elkton, VA.
Sarah Souder

Daughter of: Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Sarah Souder was born August 9, 1841, the daughter of Jacob and Evelyn Dove Souder. On October 29, 1867 she married Lorenzo Caldwell as his second wife.

- Lorenzo D. Caldwell born October 21, 1868
- Mattie V. Caldwell born June 23, 1872
- Sadie E. Caldwell born June 20, 1875
- Susan J. Caldwell born December 21, 1879

Lorenzo Caldwell was a minister in the Church of the Brethren and during his ministry married 691 couples, preached 300 funerals, baptized 220 people and did not accept pay for his services. Sarah did her part as a wife.

Sarah Souder Caldwell died 1924. Reverend Lorenzo Caldwell, son of Ferguson and Lydia Sherman Caldwell, was born March 3, 1834, died November 24, 1923.

Figure 36 Rev. Lorenzo D. Caldwell, husband of Sarah Souder Caldwell.
David Souder

Son of: Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

David Souder, born about 1850, was the son of Jacob and Evelyn Dove Souder. A marriage license was issued to David Souder and Susan Catherine May. The daughter of Jacob W. May Sr. and Sarah E. Snyder May, Susan was born September 5, 1854, died January 3, 1908. They were the parents of one child.

Lee May born May 31, 1873

About 1880 David married Hannah Morgan Moyers. The daughter of Henry and Rebecca Halterman Moyers, Hannah was born about 1854. They had three children.

Robert Rufus Souder born about 1883

Virginia Souder born about 1885

Grant Souder born April 12, 1887
David farmed and was aggravated by his children sometimes to the point of torture. He died about 1925.

He acted as a committee in his father Jacob’s place when his grandfather Philip Souder’s estate was settled in 1879. By inheritance and purchase he received the land owned by his father Jacob Souder.

Lee May

Son of: David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lee May was born May 31, 1873, the son of David Souder and Susan May. About 1903 Lee married Ida Florence Hinegardner who was born January 27, 1878, the son of Rev. Benjamin D. and Amanda C. Bowman Hinegardner.

- Howard Vincent May born May 8, 1904
- Tressie Ola May born February 27, 1907
- John Benjamin May born July 2, 1909
- Susan Katherine May born December 7, 1911
- Everette Lee May born August 1, 1914
- Earl Hinegardner May born September 12, 1916

Lee and Ida farmed near Timberville, Virginia. Lee was active in community affairs and was one of the founders of the Rural Electrification Administration and served as a director for many years in Rockingham County. Lee died January 18, 1942 at Timberville, and Ida died March 16, 1962.

Howard Vincent May

Son of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Howard Vincent May was born May 8, 1904, the son of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. On May 1, 1931, Howard married Goldie Elizabeth Turner who was born January 28, 1912, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Susan Elizabeth Smith Turner.

Goldie is also a Souder descendant through:

Daughter of: Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

See page 271 for more on Goldie’s family.

- Lois Elizabeth May born February 5, 1932
- Nancy Eleanor May born May 8, 1934
- Phoebe Carolyn May born August 26, 1935
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Joe Turner May  
born June 8, 1937

Benjamin Lee May  
born September 18, 1938

Stephen Frederick May  
born November 20, 1943

Deborah Susan May  
born May 1, 1948

Howard May was interested in many community affairs as well as being a farmer. Howard became Chairman of the Directors of the Rockingham Rural Electrification Administration. Goldie, after getting her family to maturity, attended James Madison University and became a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. After retiring from the school system, Goldie published two books regarding the genealogy of her families, the Turner and Smith. Howard was also a director of the Southern States Cooperative and Farm Bureau.


Lois E. May  
Daughter of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Daughter of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Lois Elizabeth May was born February 5, 1932, the daughter of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. On June 19, 1952, Lois Elizabeth May married Robert S. Rhodes who was born November 22, 1926, the son of John Olen and Daisy Swank Rhodes.

Joel Michael Rhodes  
born July 10, 1953

Shawn Lee Rhodes  
born May 12, 1971

Philip Swank Rhodes  
born August 5, 1973

Lois, a graduate of James Madison University with a Masters degree, is a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. Robert Rhodes was a Federal Rural Mail Carrier. Robert S. Rhodes died April 28, 1984.

Nancy Eleanor May  
Daughter of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Daughter of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.
Nancy Eleanor May was born May 8, 1934, the daughter of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. She married Carl Grey Hoover who was born July 30, 1929, the son of Raymond and Lena Custer Hoover.

Craig Alan Hoover born August 20, 1952.

Nancy owns and operates a beauty salon in Broadway, Virginia. Carl Hoover is a retired Federal Rural Mail Carrier.

Craig Alan Hoover
Son of: Nancy May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Nancy May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Craig Alan Hoover was born August 20, 1952, the son of Nancy May and Carl Grey Hoover. In June of 1983, Craig Alan Hoover married LaDonna Frazier.

Erin Grey Hoover born July 9, 1985
Kimberley Hoover born September 5, 1986
Neil Alan Hoover born November 13, 1988

Craig is a grain inspector who lives in Texas.

Phoebe Carolyn May
Daughter of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Daughter of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Phoebe Carolyn May was born August 26, 1935, the daughter of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. In March, 1958 she married Robert Allen Orebaugh.

Shannon Robert Orebaugh born October 6, 1959
Christopher Howard Orebaugh born December 16, 1961

Phoebe is a graduate of James Madison University and is a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. In 1982 Phoebe was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. Virginia was re-districted by the Democratic Party, and Phoebe’s district was cancelled. Phoebe is a Republican.

Shannon Robert Orebaugh
Son of: Phoebe May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Phoebe May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Shannon Robert Orebaugh was born October 6, 1959, the son of Phoebe Carolyn May and Robert Allen Orebaugh. On June 10, 1983 Shannon Robert Orebaugh married Krista Fulk Shifflet who is the daughter of Glen W. and Joy Fulk Shifflet.

Tyler Glen Orebaugh

born October 12, 1984

In 1994 Shannon and Joy were living in Australia.

Christopher Howard Orebaugh

Son of: Phoebe May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Phoebe May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Christopher Howard Orebaugh was born December 16, 1961, the son of Phoebe Carolyn May and Robert Allen Orebaugh. Christopher Howard Orebaugh married Gail Marie Liskey who was born September 14, 1959, the daughter of Deray and Bonnie Smith Liskey.

Lance Christopher Orebaugh

born April 30, 1989

Autumn Marie Orebaugh

born August 5, 1992

Joe Turner May

Son of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Joe Turner May was born June 8, 1937, the son of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. In 1962 he married Roberta Downs.

Susan Elizabeth May

born February 22, 1963

Elaine Compton May

born June 23, 1965

Philip Ashlan May

born May 24, 1967

Joe, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has an inventive mind which through inventions led him to organize and become president of Instrumentation and Technology of Sterling, VA. At Joe's factory they invent, design and manufacture microprocessor based instruments. In 1993, Joe was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from Loudoun County, Republican Party.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Susan Elizabeth May
Daughter of: Joe T. May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Daughter of: Joe T. May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Susan Elizabeth May was born February 22, 1963, the daughter of Joe Turner and Roberta Downs May. She married Luigi Collannal.

Elaine Compton May
Daughter of: Joe T. May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Daughter of: Joe T. May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Elaine Compton May was born June 23, 1965, the daughter of Joe Turner and Roberta Downs May. She married Larry Banner.

Philip Ashlan May
Son of: Joe T. May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Joe T. May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Philip Ashlan May was born May 24, 1967, the son of Joe Turner and Roberta Downs May. He married Samantha Bennett. Philip died May 21, 1994 from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Benjamin Lee May
Son of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Benjamin Lee May was born September 18, 1938, the son of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. On November 11, 1961 Benjamin married Janet Mae Zirkle, the daughter of Jacob and Irene Kipps Zirkle.

Barton Lee May born October 18, 1962
Staci Leigh May born November 3, 1972
Ben is a farmer who collects Indian artifacts, studies Civil War history particularly as it applies to members of his family, and is a musician with the guitar. Ben attended the Dunsmore Business College. Janet is a teacher in the public schools of Virginia.

Barton Lee May
Son of: Benjamin May, Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Benjamin May, Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Barton Lee May was born October 18, 1962, the son of Benjamin Lee and Janet Mae Zirkle May. He married Terry Payne.

Alexander Benjamin May born

Stephen Frederick May
Son of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Stephen Frederick May was born November 20, 1943, the son of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. About 1967, Stephen Frederick May married Jeanette Blanche Feddon.

Nathan Gregory May born September 18, 1968
Francesca Feddon May born November 9, 1976

Stephen, a graduate of Bridgewater College, has a Masters degree from the University of Virginia. Stephen and Jeanette are teachers in Virginia public schools.

Deborah Susan May
Daughter of: Howard May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Daughter of: Goldie Turner, Benjamin Turner, Mary Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Deborah Susan "Debbie" May was born May 1, 1948, the daughter of Howard Vincent and Goldie Turner May. In 1964 she married John R. Brenemen, the son of Wilson and Velma Ann Turner Breneman.

Aaron Vincent Breneman born August 18, 1965
Vincent Edwin Breneman born February 9, 1969

Deborah is a graduate of James Madison University with the B. A. and M. A. degrees. She is a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. Debbie and John were divorced. Later she married James W. Moyers Jr., the son of James W. Moyers Sr. and Frances Utz Moyers. James died in 1991.

Tressie Ola May
Daughter of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Tressie Ola May was born February 27, 1907, the daughter of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. In 1927 she married Lawrence Harold Hoover who was born March 27, 1906, the son of John and Rebecca Flory Hoover.
Rebecca Ann Hoover born May 5, 1928

Lawrence Harold Hoover Jr. born May 3, 1937

Tressie is a hausfrau. Lawrence was an attorney who served several terms in the Virginia Legislature. Lawrence died in 1992.

Rebecca Ann Hoover
Daughter of: Tressie May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Rebecca Ann Hoover was born May 5, 1928, the daughter of Tressie May and Lawrence Harold Hoover. On August 5, 1950 Rebecca Ann Hoover married Claude White Milam.

Jeffrey Lynn Milam born October 5, 1954

Victoria Ann Milam born December 5, 1957

Lawrence Harold Hoover Jr.
Son of: Tressie May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lawrence Harold Hoover Jr. was born May 3, 1937, the son of Tressie May and Lawrence Harold Hoover. On June 13, 1964 he married Elizabeth Bridgers Williams who was born July 20, 1938.

Cornelia Hoover born

John Hoover

Lawrence is an attorney who has his office in Harrisonburg, VA. Lawrence has a good singing voice and sings with the Shenandoah Valley Choral Group. Lawrence’s second wife is Patricia Minor Aldhizer.

John Benjamin May
Son of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John Benjamin May was born July 2, 1909, the son of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. He married Florence Tucker Simonds who was born August 22, 1905, the daughter of Willard A. and Bertha Tucker Simonds. No children. They live in Salisbury, MD.

Susan Katherine May
Daughter of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Susan Katherine May was born December 7, 1911, the daughter of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. About 1937 Susan married Paul William McClanahan who was born January 6, 1910.
Kay Lou McClanahan  
born December 18, 1938

Mitzi Sue McClanahan  
born June 14, 1945

Paul William McClanahan  
born September 27, 1947

Kay Lou McClanahan married Carl Cook. 
Mitzi Sue McClanahan married Edgel Sereno. Their daughter is Andrea Sereno. 
Paul William McClanahan married Wilma Jones. Their son is Brandon McClanahan.

Everette Lee May
*Son of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Everette Lee May was born August 1, 1914, the son of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. On June 21, 1940 Everette married Lois Maria Lee who was born May 6, 1916, the daughter of Emmer and Maude Swank Lee.

Everette Lee May Jr.  
born May 26, 1944

Philip Alan May  
born November 3, 1947

Lois Maria Lee May died July 22, 1969. Everette Lee May's second wife is Helen.

Everette Lee May Jr.
*Son of: Everette May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Everette Lee May Jr. was born May 26, 1944, the son of Everette Lee and Lois Maria Lee May. He married Linda Rose Rimel on August 20, 1965.

Jennifer Lee May  
born November 24, 1971

Alison May  
born February 2, 1975

Philip Alan May
*Son of: Everette May, Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Philip Alan May was born November 3, 1947, the son of Everette Lee and Lois Maria Lee May. He married Doreen Garcia in September, 1973. This family lives in New Mexico.

Katherine May  
born February 3, 1971

Marie Ann May  
born July 21, 1977

Earl Hinegardner May
*Son of: Lee May, David Souder, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*
Earl Hinegardner May was born September 12, 1916, the son of Lee and Ida Hinegardner May. About 1959 Earl Hindgardner May married Mildred Eppa Hite who was born August 19, 1918, the daughter of Benjamin and Willie Garber Hite.

Mary Elizabeth May born December 16, 1960

Mary Elizabeth May married Darren Bostic in August 1986.

Robert Rufus Souder

Son of: David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Robert Rufus Souder was born about 1883, the son of David and Hanna Morgan Moyers Souder. Rufus passed the teacher’s examination and was assigned to a school near Helmicks Rocks on the Shenandoah Mountain in Hardy Co., WV. This school became known as "Souder's Tan Yard" because Rufus whipped each and every one of the students. Soon, student after student stopped attending the school. Rufus held classes, timed the beginning of school, recesses, etc., and did not give up the "ship" until after the building burned to the ground.

Although Rufus did not marry he did court the widow Margaret Smith. Upon arriving at Margaret’s house, Rufus would tie his horse to a tree and then get on with the courting. Many times the horse left before Robert Rufus, who then had to walk to his home. To prevent the horse from leaving, Robert Rufus led the horse to a window, passed the reins through and passed his arms through the bridle reins. Boys removed the bridle from the horse’s head and the horse went home leaving Rufus to carry the bridle home.

Robert Rufus lived to be eighty-two years old. He is buried in Linville Creek Cemetery at Broadway, VA.

Grant Souder

Son of: David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Grant Souder was born April 12, 1887, the son of David and Hanna Morgan Moyers Souder. Grant, by examination, became a teacher in the schools of Virginia and West Virginia where he taught for 25 years. On May 4, 1915 Grant married Nora Virginia Fitzwater. The daughter of Philip Carson and Mary Elizabeth Whitmore Fitzwater, Nora was born April 2, 1900. Their children were:

Edith Marie Souder born October 5, 1918

Waldo Souder born January 5, 1925

Eugene Gladstone Souder born March 8, 1927

Juanita Virginia Souder born August 18, 1929

Roberta Gayetta Souder
For a number of years Grant was a Justice of the Peace for 12 years in Plains District, Rockingham County, VA. Grant died October 8, 1963 and is buried in East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Harrisonburg, VA. He was a member of the Bergton Gospel Center where he taught and was a trustee. Nora remarried to Victor Fitzwater. Nora died about 1980.

Edith Marie Souder
Daughter of: Grant, David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Edith Marie Souder was born October 5, 1918, the daughter of Grant and Nora Virginia Fitzwater Souder. On October 25, 1937, Edith married Lawrence Anthony Trobaugh, the son of Clark L. and Emma Pearl McNett Trobaugh. They had one child.

Geraldine Carroll Trobaugh
born May 4, 1939

Geraldine Carroll Trobaugh
Daughter of: Edith M. Souder, Grant, David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Geraldine Carroll Trobaugh was born May 4, 1939, the daughter of Edith Marie Souder and Lawrence Anthony Trobaugh. On March 23, 1957 she married Donald K. Wichael.

Eugene Gladstone Souder
Son of: Grant, David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Eugene Gladstone Souder was born January 5, 1925, the son of Grant and Nora Virginia Fitzwater Souder. Eugene when a boy hunted and found many good American artifacts. On June 1, 1947 he married Janet May Winegard, the daughter of Russell Martin and Elizabeth Kennedy Winegard. Janet was born February 24, 1928. They have 2 children.

Eugene Gladstone Souder Jr.
born February 3, 1951

Sharon Ann Souder
born February 27, 1956

Eugene was a Federal Mail Carrier from the Harrisonburg, VA Post Office. Eugene bought houses, lived in them for a while and sold the houses. He also owns his father's farm at Bergton. Eugene was Mayor of Grottoes, Virginia for several terms.

Juanita Virginia Souder
Daughter of: Grant, David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Juanita Virginia Souder was born March 8, 1927, the daughter of Grant and Nora Virginia Fitzwater Souder. Juanita married Vernon Carlton Simmers on January 25, 1946. Vernon was born May 17, 1919, the son of Charles and Della Landis Simmers. They had one child.

Carlton Simmers
born February 7, 1948
Vernon Carlton Simmers died December 15, 1957.

**Roberta Gayetta Souder**

*Daughter of: Grant, David, Jacob, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Roberta Gayetta Souder was born August 18, 1929, the daughter of Grant and Nora Fitzwater Souder. She married Victor Keith May. They had three children.

Teresa M. May  
David K. May  
Steven G. May

Roberta worked for the United States Navy at "Crystal City" near Alexandria, VA. She died May 6, 1992.

**Elizabeth Souder**

*Daughter of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Elizabeth Souder was born September 7, 1813 at Bergton, VA, the daughter of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder. On July 24, 1831 she married Aaron Dove at Bergton. He was the son of Frederick and Susanna Whetzel Dove. (This Aaron Dove was a cousin of Jacob Souder’s father-in-law Aaron Dove who had married Sarah Baker).

Frederick Washington Dove born April 29, 1831  
Catherine Dove born December 3, 1833  
Philip Dove born November 29, 1834  
Elizabeth Eva Dove born October 24, 1836  
died December 15, 1838  
Aaron Dove born June 22, 1838  
died before 1858  
Joseph P. Dove born June 2, 1840  
Mary Susan Dove born April 15, 1842  
died September 26, 1845  
Lucinda Virginia Dove born May 8, 1846  
died before 1850  
Levi Moses Dove born August 7, 1845  
Jacob Columbus Dove born November 28, 1850
Clara E. Dove born September 4, 1853
Sarah Margaret Dove born December 15, 1856

Elizabeth and Aaron Dove lived with Frederick Dove, Aaron’s father. In 1845 Frederick Dove and his brother Jacob Dove sold the land where Elizabeth and Aaron lived. The land was purchased by Philip Souder, Elizabeth’s father. Philip sold the land to his son Josiah Souder, brother to Elizabeth.

In 1858 or 1859 Aaron and Elizabeth moved to near Jonesboro, TN. There is a small railroad station near Jonesboro, TN named Dove Depot. This small station marks the location of their land.

When Elizabeth’s father Philip Souder’s estate was settled, Elizabeth appointed her son Frederick Washington Dove to represent her.

Aaron Dove died April 21, 1896 at Jonesboro, TN. Elizabeth Souder Dove died November 9, 1898 at Jonesboro, TN. Information for this family was from Lonzo E. Dove.

Frederick Washington Dove
Son of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Frederick Washington Dove was born April 29, 1831, the son of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove who was the son of Frederick and Susannah Whetzel Dove. Frederick Washington was called “Wash.” At this time there were public schools, and Wash was known as a prankster rather than as a scholar.

Since his grandfather Frederick Dove owned a mill it is quite possible that Wash received training as a miller. Chrisley Bashore of Jonesboro, TN, hired Wash to work in his mill. Frederick Washington Dove married Margaret Bashore, the daughter of Chrisley Bashore, on April 30, 1855. Wash and Margaret prospered. When Wash’s parents, Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove ran out of land at Bergton, Virginia, they came to live with Wash, about 1858 or 1859. Everybody was happy.

The children of Frederick Washington and Margaret Bashore Dove were:

Mary E. Dove born about 1856
Lucinda Virginia Dove
Noah Dove
John A. Dove
George W. Dove
Aaron E. Dove
Various relatives of the Bashore-Souder-Dove families came to live in the Washington County area of Tennessee.

On May 1, 1858, Frederick Washington Dove and his wife Margaret Bashore Dove were baptized, immersed, at Knob Creek, and taken into the Dunkard Church (now Church of the Brethren). A year later, 1859, Wash became an ordained minister in the Dunkard Church. About this time a high water flood occurred in the Watoga River, and the Bashore Mill was washed away. Preacher Dove was a circuit rider, missionary, who visited various German settlements in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, etc. and became famous by continuing the work of Elder John Kline, also a circuit riding missionary. Frederick Washington Dove was made an Elder in the Church of the Brethren and was then called Elder F. W. Dove.

About 1891, Elder F. W. Dove and his family, with the exception of his son John A. Dove, moved to Cabool, Missouri about sixty miles east of Springfield, Missouri. The Reverend Dove continued preaching and caused a church to be built.

Frederick Washington Dove died April 20, 1909 at Cabool, Missouri. Margaret Bashore Dove died in 1915 at Cabool, Missouri.

Mary E. Dove


Mary E. Dove was born in 1856, the daughter of Frederick Washington and Margaret Bashore Dove. Mary E. Dove married W. M. Sherman. They had twelve children. Ten of their children were living in 1941. Mary and her family lived in Empire Prairie, Missouri until after 1915 and then lived at Rea, Missouri in 1940 with her daughter Margaret Sherman who was born in 1880.

Lucinda Virginia Dove


Lucinda Virginia Dove was the daughter of Frederick Washington and Margaret Bashore Dove. She married J. K. Hilbert and lived at Cabool, Missouri. In 1915 she was living at Proberta, California, where she died about 1940. She had no children.

Noah Dove

Son of: Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Noah Dove was mayor of Cabool, Missouri about 1915 where he lived with his family of five sons and a daughter named Eve Dove. Noah died prior to 1941.

John A. Dove

Son of: Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
John A. Dove, the son of Frederick Washington and Margaret Bashore Dove did not migrate to Missouri but instead married Lula Huff. He became preacher in the German Baptist or Dunkard Church and lived at Cloverdale, Virginia. His children were:

Fred D. Dove  
Margaret Dove  
Sarah Dove

John A. Dove died in 1934.

Fred D. Dove  
Son of: John A. Dove, Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Fred D. Dove was the son of John A. and Lula Huff Dove. Fred became a preacher in the Church of the Brethren. Also he was a teacher at the Church of the Brethren related college at Bridgewater, Virginia where he was Dr. Dove of the Department of Psychology and Education. He was living in 1940.

Frederick Denton Dove  
Barbara Dove

George W. Dove  
Son of: Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

George W. Dove, the son of Frederick Washington and Margaret Basore Dove, lived at Cabool, Missouri where he with his brother Jacob were merchants. George W. had no children.

Aaron E. Dove  
Son of: Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Aaron E. Dove, the son of Frederick Washington and Margaret Basore Dove, lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Wichita, Kansas, and Dallas, Texas where he was employed as a railroad man. About 1940 he was living in Bristol, Tennessee.

Jacob S. Dove  
Son of: Fred. Wash. Dove, Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jacob S. Dove, the son of Frederick Washington and Margaret Basore Dove, lived in Cabool, Missouri where he and his brother George were merchants. His children were:

Roy Dove  
Sherman Dove

died in 1969 in Houston, TX  
Knoxville, TN
Catherine Dove

**Daughter of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Catherine Dove was born December 3, 1833, the daughter of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. On September 20, 1857 at the age of 21 she married Daniel Moyer, age 25. He was the son of Palser and Mary Whetzel Moyer. One of their children survived and lived near Erwin and Unicoi, TN: James Moyer. No further record.

Philip Dove

**Son of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Philip Dove was born November 29, 1834, the son of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Philip Dove may have been a soldier during the Civil War and was unaccounted for.

Joseph P. Dove

**Son of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Joseph P. Dove was born June 2, 1840, the son of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Joseph lived in Tennessee. He was the father of Lizzie (Elizabeth) or Milly (Mildred) who married a Mr. Dillon. Joseph's son Jacob Dove lived in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Levi Moses Dove

**Son of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Levi Moses Dove was born August 7, 1845, the son of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Because several of children lived at Rockwell, Texas, Levi moved there.

Jacob Columbus Dove

**Son of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Jacob Columbus Dove was born November 28, 1850, the son of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Jacob lived his lifetime in the Jonesboro area. Two of his sons moved away, but one son was living at Jonesboro at the time of Jacob's death sometime after 1930.

Clara E. Dove

**Daughter of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Clara E. Dove was born September 4, 1853, the daughter of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Clara married Mr. Dulaney and produced two children, Elmer Dulaney of Jonesboro, TN, and Edith Dulaney who married Remer A. Fane at Jonesboro. Clara E. Dove Dulaney died about 1920 at Jonesboro, TN.
Sarah Margaret Dove  
*Daughter of: Elizabeth Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Sarah Margaret Dove was born December 15, 1856, the daughter of Elizabeth Souder and Aaron Dove. Sarah did not marry.

Eve Souder  
*Daughter of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Eve Souder was born December 31, 1813 (date from her family Bible), the daughter of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder. Eve Souder, without benefit of clergy, with Joseph Alfred Dove had a daughter. Joseph A. Dove was the son of Aaron and Sarah Baker Dove.

Catherine Dove (Souder)  
*born in April 1837*

On February 8, 1844 Eve was married by Elder John Kline to George W. Fulk. The son of Daniel and Sally Souder Fulk, George W. Fulk was born in 1824. George W. Fulk and Eve Souder were double first cousins because his father and her mother were brother and sister, and his mother and her father were brother and sister. George's Souder line is:

Son of: Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

George and Eve lived at Fulks Run, VA and had three children. See page 308 for more on George's family.

John G. Fulk  
*born in 1843*  
died at Reams Station during Civil War  
died August 18, 1864

Daniel Fulk  
*born in 1846*

Philip Fulk  
*born in 1848*

Eve was a homemaker, and George was a farmer. George was commissioned a Captain in the Virginia Militia during the War with Mexico, 1846-1848. Militia is an army composed of citizens, not of regular military forces. He also served for a time in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. The records of the 7th Virginia Cavalry state that:

George W. Fulk was 2nd Lt. of Co. B. Not on muster rolls. Wartime letters of Capt. J. Q. Winfield mentions his service. Resigned at Romney, WV June 26, 1861. Capt. Winfield reported that he went west. Winfield wrote: "He is by far the greatest coward I have ever met with." Post war rosters list him as Capt. Post war rosters show he deserted.

Ida Bell Stroop Carr who worked in the Fulk home when she was a girl, stated that Captain George was the meanest man in the country. George made whiskey, drank it and was seldom sober. George would aim his gun at his wife and threaten to shoot her. She would hide in the buildings but George would search here and there, and
when she was found he would aim the gun and threaten to shoot. The night before George had planned to butcher his hogs, he forced his son Daniel to go with him about midnight, and killed all of the hogs. They bloated, and the butchering was quite a task. An occasional “big” penny is found where George and his friends pitched pennies at an object, a game of chance.

Eve Souder Fulk died March 8, 1884. As his second wife Captain George married Samantha Hulvey on December 28, 1884. A fifty-two year old widow, Samantha was the daughter of Saul R. and Rebecca Sprinkle. No children. Captain George W. Fulk died after Eve’s death.

Information on Capt. George and Eve Souder Fulk is from Ben May, Lonzo Dove, and Albert Carr.

Catherine Dove
Daughter of: Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Catherine Dove (Souder) was born March 1837, the daughter of Eve Souder and Joseph Dove. Joseph Dove was the son of Aaron and Sally Baker Dove. On January 21, 1858 Catherine married Jacob Fawley Jr., the son of Jacob and Sarah Minnick Fawley. Catherine and Jacob had 2 children.

George W. Fawley born 1858, died before 1870
Martha L. Fawley born March 28, 1860

Catherine and Jacob farmed in the Fulks Run area of Rockingham County, VA. Jacob Fawley Jr. was a member of the 18th Virginia Cavalry (Confederate) and died from typhoid fever at Millian’s Hotel in New Market, VA on December 28, 1862. He was 32 years old and a member of Capt. Harper’s Co. 17th Battalion Va. Cavalry. His obituary was in the Rockingham Register, the local newspaper.

Catherine Dove Fawley and Zachariah Trumbo had one child. Zachariah was the son of Benjamin and Cynthia Riddle Trumbo.

Charles Gratton Trumbo born August 12, 1867

In 1870, Catherine and two children were living with her mother Eve Souder Fulk and George W. Fulk (happy home). Soon after 1880 Catherine was committed to the State Hospital, Staunton, VA where she wandered onto the rail road track and was killed by a train. In 1880 Catherine was the housekeeper for Herod Homan who raised Charles Trumbo.

Information on Catherine is from Lonzo Dove and his research in census records, marriage records, talks with Benjamin F. Turner and Dorcas Smith, and the Trumbo fairy in Broadway, VA. Patricia Turner Ritchie’s The Family of Jacob Fawley gave information on the Fawley family, and Carol Bowen Stevens supplied genealogical charts on Charles Gratton Trumbo.
Charles Gratton Trumbo

Son of: Catherine Dove (Souder), Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Charles Gratton Trumbo, son of Zachariah Trumbo and Catherine Dove Fawley, was born August 12, 1867 in Rockingham County, died April 1, 1939 in Rockingham County, VA, buried at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery. He married Anna Susan Holsinger on January 11, 1896 in Rockingham County. The child of Peter Preston and Mary A. Kessler Holsinger, Anna was born September 27, 1866, died September 26, 1934 in Rockingham County, buried at Linville Creek. 6 children.

Leonard Homan Trumbo born November 18, 1896
Norvell Preston Trumbo born April 8, 1897
Ora Trumbo born September 11, 1898
Mary Trumbo born April 21, 1900
Julia Trumbo born December 6, 1901
Pauline Trumbo born October 20, 1904

Tradition in the family is that the birth dates of the children were changed so that the boys could avoid the army. Because of the changes, their descendants are not positive of the actual birth dates.

Charles lived at Broadway, VA where he was known as a mechanical genius; he owned and operated a foundry at Broadway. Ann was a homemaker.

Material on this family is from Lonzo Dove, Carol Bowen Stevens, and Helen Louise Trumbo Shank.

Leonard Homan Trumbo

Son of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Leonard Homan Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born November 18, 1896 at Forestville, VA (now Timberville), died June 11, 1961 at Harrisonburg, VA, buried at Bergton, VA. On July 25, 1923 he married Minnie Agnes Halterman at Frederick in Frederick County, MD. The child of David and Ida Matilda Whitmer Halterman, Minnie was born August 2, 1905 at Bergton, VA. Leonard was a mechanic. 2 children.

Charles Everette Trumbo born July 25, 1924
Jessie Eliose Trumbo born December 13, 1925
Leonard Homan Trumbo, like his father Charles, was a mechanical genius and worked at Broadway, VA. Leonard was interested in teaching the young boys and men in Broadway to do many different useful things. After school hours the boys would bather at Leonard's shop to watch and learn to do many useful tasks. He was a forerunner to the mechanical high school "shop" classes. Minnie was a seamstress.

Charles Everette Trumbo
Son of: Leonard H. Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Charles Everette Trumbo, child of Leonard H. and Minnie A. Haltermann Trumbo, was born July 25, 1924 at Broadway, VA. On August 8, 1948 he married Doise Dale Moore in Roanoke, VA. The child of John Ulysses and Olivia Beulah Meredith Moore, Doise was born May 26, 1927 in Blacksburg, VA. He received his Electrical Engineering degree from VPI in 1943 and is a mechanic. She is homemaker and a baker. 2 children. Address: Durham, NC.

Joyce Dale "Robin" Trumbo born September 7, 1950
Linda Lee Trumbo born November 14, 1952

Joyce Dale "Robin" Trumbo
Joyce Dale "Robin" Trumbo, child of Charles E. and Doise D. Moore Trumbo, was born September 7, 1950 at Harrisonburg, VA. On June 26, 1976 she married Donald Paul Odom in Durham, NC. The son of Paul and Alwilda Dollie Lunsford Odom, Donald was born January 1, 1949 in Durham. He is a film editor, and she is a teacher and computer programmer.

Linda Lee Trumbo
Linda Lee Trumbo, child of Charles E. and Doise D. Moore Trumbo, was born November 14, 1952 at Harrisonburg, VA. On February 26, 1972 she married Ted Randall Wheeler in Chapel Hill, NC. The son of Garland Gray and Hazel Adcock Wheeler, Ted was born November 6, 1943 in Durham. She is a secretary, and Ted is an insurance salesman. They are divorced, and Linda changed her name from Wheeler to Trumbo. 2 children.

Walter Gray Wheeler born October 16, 1972
Barry Randall Wheeler born January 14, 1976
Jessie Eliose Trumbo

Daughter of: Leonard H. Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jessie Eliose Trumbo, child of Leonard H. and Minnie A. Halterman Trumbo, was born December 13, 1925 at Broadway, VA. She is a music teacher and accountant. On July 7, 1946 she married Donald Eugene Bowen at Elizabeth City, NC. The son of Hayden Eugene and Florence Ruth Dews Bowen, Donald was born June 12, 1926 at Norfolk, VA, died August 23, 1991 at Myrtle Beach, SC; his remains were cremated and the ashes spread in Francis Marion National Park. 2 children.

Carol Anne Bowen  
born July 25, 1948

Donald Eugene Bowen II  
born September 10, 1952

On December 7, 1967 Jessie married John "Jack" Ruby. The son of John Ruby, Jack was born January 30, 1926 in Alabama; his mother died when he was seven years old, and he then lived with an uncle. He is a pilot and a Captain in the U. S. A. F. Jessie received her college degree from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Dayton, VA where she was chosen May Queen during her senior year. She received her Business Administration degree from University of FL and her Masters Degree in Accounting from Florida Atlantic University on December 19, 1986. In 1992 she was the assistant to the Easter Seal's president in the Ft. Lauderdale area. Address: Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Carol Anne Bowen


Carol Anne Bowen, child of Donald E. and Jessie E. Trumbo Bowen, was born July 25, 1948 at Norfolk, VA. On January 12, 1968 she married Alan Michael Stevens in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., MI. The son of Arthur Norman and Mildred Louise Gehrke Stevens, Alan was born September 11, 1948 in Wyandotte, Wayne Co., MI. She is a secretary, and he is an electrician. Address: 34646 Hiveley, Westland, MI 48185. 3 children. Carol is interested in genealogy and has given me her findings about the Charles Gratton Trumbo family.

Troy Eugene Stevens  
born June 1, 1969  
born in Dearborn, MI

Todd Alan Stevens  
born September 27, 1970  
born in San Angelo, TX

Trent Michael Stevens  
born January 12, 1977  
born in Westland, MI
Donald Eugene Bowen II
Son of: Jessie E. Trumbo Bowen, Leonard H. Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Donald Eugene Bowen II, child of Donald E. and Jessie E. Trumbo Bowen, was born September 10, 1952 at Pontiac, MI. On August 4, 1984 he married Deborah Lynn Marshall in Clarkston, MI. The child of James William Marshall II and Marilyn Lois Vassoff Marshall, Deborah was born February 28, 1953 in Ann Arbor, MI. He is a real estate appraiser, and she is a police dispatcher. They live at Pontiac, MI. 3 children.

Jeffrey Allen Lewis
born in Charlevoix, MI
born December 17, 1970

Emily Beth Lewis
born in Pontiac, MI
born September 7, 1979

Donald Eugene Bowen III
born in Pontiac, MI
born June 25, 1988

Norvell Preston Trumbo
Son of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Norvell Preston Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born April 8, 1897 at Broadway, VA, died October 25, 1990 in Bakersfield, California. On October 13, 1921 he married Sarah G. Meyers in New Market, VA. The child of Christian M. and Mary Hege Grossman Meyers, Sarah was born February 17, 1897. At this writing (1994), Sarah is still living and is quite well for age 97. She has always been a strong woman. The children and grandchildren have followed her example in embracing the Mennonite faith. 5 children.

Norvell Preston Trumbo Jr.
born April 25, 1923

Helen Louise Trumbo
born August 25, 1925

Thelma Jean Trumbo, triplet
born August 13, 1931

Alma Jane Trumbo, triplet
born August 13, 1931

John Trumbo, triplet
stillborn August 13, 1931

Thelma, Alma, and John were the first triplets born in Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA.

Norvell Preston Trumbo was a mechanical genius like his father and brother. He deserted his family and eventually was found in California by his son Norvell Jr.
Norvell Preston Trumbo Jr.

Son of: Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Norvell Preston Trumbo Jr., child of Norvell P. and Sarah G. Meyers Trumbo, was born April 25, 1923 at Broadway, VA. On August 23, 1952 he married Doris Jean Showalter at Broadway, VA. The child of Howard and Flossie Grove Showalter, Doris was born August 2, 1927 at Broadway, VA. Norvell is a retired electrical contractor in Broadway, VA and founder of Trumbo Electric Inc., an industrial electrical contractor, and Doris is a registered nurse and homemaker. Address: Broadway, VA. 3 children.

Steven Charles Trumbo  
born November 14, 1953

Scott Loren Trumbo  
born March 20, 1955

Brent Vinson Trumbo  
born April 26, 1959

Steven Charles Trumbo

Son of: Norvell Trumbo Jr., Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Steven Charles Trumbo, child of Norvell P. Trumbo Jr. and Doris J. Showalter Trumbo, was born November 14, 1953 at Harrisonburg, VA. On March 16, 1985 he married Pamela Jo Arnold at Mt. Crawford, VA. The child of Rev. Ralph and Evelyn French Arnold, Pamela was born April 5, 1957 at Philadelphia, PA. Steven has a Bachelors degree in Business Administration and owns an appliance wholesale and retail business in Harrisonburg, VA. Pam has a Bachelor of Social Work degree and at present is assisting Steve in his business.

Scott Loren Trumbo

Son of: Norvell Trumbo Jr., Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Scott Loren Trumbo, child of Norvell P. Trumbo Jr. and Doris J. Showalter Trumbo, was born March 20, 1955 at Harrisonburg, VA. On September 17, 1989 he married Nancy Anne Holt in Seaside, OR. The child of Donald E. and Helen Maxine Nelson Holt, Nancy was born September 26, 1965 at Seaside, OR. Scott has a Bachelors degree in Business and is a salesman for Swift and Co. in Portland, OR. Nancy has a BS in Nursing and is employed at Oregon Health Sciences University.

Brent Vinson Trumbo

Son of: Norvell Trumbo Jr., Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Brent Vinson Trumbo, child of Norvell P. Trumbo Jr. and Doris J. Showalter Trumbo, was born April 26, 1959 at Harrisonburg, VA. On May 7, 1983 he married Judith Anne Reitz at Broadway, VA. The child of Rev. Herman and Mary Enck Reitz, Judith was born March 22, 1960 at Richmond, VA. Brent has a Masters in Business Administration and has taken over his father's business as an electrical contractor.
Judith has a BS in Nursing and a Masters in Business Administration. She is Director of Home Health Care at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA.

Helen Louise Trumbo

Daughter of: Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Helen Louise Trumbo, child of Norvell P. and Sarah G. Meyers Trumbo, was born August 21, 1925 at Broadway, VA. On June 22, 1968 she married Stuart Aaron Shank at Broadway, VA. The child of Rev. Samuel A. and Kittie Geil Shank, Stuart was born November 20, 1920 at Linville, VA. Helen has a Bachelors in Religious Education and was employed at Mennonite Publishing House, Scottsdale, PA as an assistant to the executive editor and as editor of a children’s story paper. Later she taught school in Rockingham Co., VA. Stuart is a retired poultryman and cattleman. No children. Address: 1633 N. College Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Thelma Jean Trumbo

Daughter of: Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Thelma Jean Trumbo, triplet, child of Norvell P. and Sarah G. Meyers Trumbo, was born August 13, 1931 at Harrisonburg, VA. On September 5, 1953 she married Rowland Ward Shank at Broadway, VA. The child of Rev. J. Ward and Stella Brunk Shank, Rowland was born June 21, 1929 at Harrisonburg, VA. Thelma is a registered nurse and presently does interior decorating. Rowland has a Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology and is in private practice in Pennsylvania. 3 children.

Rowland Ward Shank Jr. born June 30, 1954
Don Wesley Shank born July 13, 1959
Eric Grossman Shank born August 14, 1963

Rowland Ward Shank Jr.

Son of: Thelma Trumbo, Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Rowland Ward Shank Jr., child of Rowland W. and Thelma Trumbo Shank, was born June 30, 1954 at Denbigh, VA. On September 29, 1984 he married Donna L. Burkhart at Hershey, PA. The child of John and Marilyn Miller Burkhart, Donna was born July 11, 1955 at Lancaster, PA. Rowland has a Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology and has his own practice in Pennsylvania. Donna has a BS in Psychiatric Social Work, is employed part time, and is homemaker for her family. 2 children.

Sarah Amanda Shank born January 30, 1989
Emily Virginia Shank born November 6, 1992
Don Wesley Shank
Son of: Thelma Trumbo, Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Don Wesley Shank, child of Rowland W. and Thelma Trumbo Shank, was born July 13, 1959 at Harrisonburg, VA. On April 9, 1994 he was married to Marian Donaghe at New Bern, NC. The child of Walter and Nell Camlin McMillian, Marian was born September 14, 1947 at Florence, SC. Don has a degree in aerospace from Central State University in Washington and also has a degree in airplane and power plant mechanics and is a captain for US AIR. Address: New Bern, NC.

Eric Grossman Shank
Son of: Thelma Trumbo, Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Eric Grossman Shank, child of Rowland W. and Thelma Trumbo Shank, was born August 14, 1963 at Harrisonburg, VA. Eric has a BS in Business Administration and owns a limousine service in Palmyra, PA.

Alma Jane Trumbo
Daughter of: Norvell Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Alma Jane Trumbo, triplet, child of Norvell P. and Sarah G. Meyers Trumbo, was born August 13, 1931 at Harrisonburg, VA. On October 15, 1960 she married Joseph E. Alderfer at Scottdale, PA. The child of David and Mary Histand Alderfer, Joseph was born January 3, 1934 at Connellsville, PA. Alma has an MA in Cultural Studies and Graphic Arts and was employed as a graphic specialist at the University of Chicago journals department. Joe attended Philadelphia Museum School of Art and is employed by University of Chicago as Design Manager for the university publishing department. He has been employed there for 26 years. 1 child.

Max Josef Alderfer


Nicholas Allen Alderfer
born in Chicago, IL

born February 27, 1990
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Amanda Marie Alderfer  
born April 27, 1992  
born in Chicago, IL

Ora Trumbo  
Son of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Ora Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born September 11, 1898 at Broadway, VA, died February 28, 1994, buried at Mount Comford, Alexandria, VA. On January 6, 1917 she married George Philbert Lindamood in Hagerstown, MD. The child of Edward Newton and Laura Orebaugh Lindamood, George was born March 22, 1894 in Timberville, VA, died September 1, 1956 in Arlington, VA, buried in Alexandria, VA. He was a carpenter; she was a homemaker. 6 children.

Everett Lindamood  
born dead

Hazel Alice Lindamood  
born July 11, 1918

Glen Morris Lindamood  
born January 14, 1920

Hildred Lindamood  
single  
born August 27, 1921

Julia "Judy" Lindamood  
born February 9, 1924

Charles Edward Lindamood  
born April 19, 1930

Hazel Alice Lindamood  
Daughter of: Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Hazel Alice Lindamood, child of George and Ora Trumbo Lindamood, was born July 11, 1918 at Broadway, VA. On July 30, 1940 she was married by Rev. James Wright to Lloyd Nelson "Bob" Fulk. The son of Clarence and Edna May Bare Fulk, Bob was born July 5, 1919 at Fulks Run, VA. Address: P. O. Box 122, Broadway, VA 22815. Hazel was a homemaker, and Bob was a farmer and lumberman. 2 children.

Judith Earlene Fulk  
born October 11, 1941

Lloyd Nelson Fulk Jr.  
born April 27, 1944

Judith Earlene Fulk  
Daughter of: Hazel Lindamood, Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Judith Earlene Fulk, daughter of Lloyd N. and Hazel Lindamood Fulk, was born October 11, 1941 at Timberville, VA. She is a government employee for the FBI.
Her first husband was Roy E. McCoy; they divorced. Judith later married David Bales. David was retired from the Navy and died June 6, 1988 of cancer. Address: Springfield, VA. 1 child.

Melissa Lynn McCoy  
born July 13, 1964

Melissa Lynn McCoy  
Daughter of: Judith E. Fulk, Hazel Lindamood, Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Melissa Lynn McCoy, daughter of David and Judith Fulk Bales, was born July 13, 1964. On February 7, 1984 she was married to Alan Wayne Boyansky. Alan was born August 14, 1963. Address: Rt. 1, Box 258D, Linville, VA 22834. 1 child.

Aaron Alan Boyansky  
born March 31, 1987

Lloyd Nelson Fulk Jr.  
Son of: Hazel Lindamood, Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lloyd Nelson Fulk Jr., son of Lloyd N. Fulk, Sr. and Hazel Lindamood Fulk, was born April 27, 1944 at Harrisonburg, VA. He is a lumber inspector. On July 17, 1965 he was married by Rev. J. E. Rohart to Barbara Kay Weese at Linville, VA. The daughter of Thomas H. Weese and Genevieve Inez Harper Weese, Barbara was born August 29, 1946 at Harrisonburg, VA. Address: Rt. 2, Box 139, Broadway, VA. 2 children.

Brent Heywood Fulk  
born November 28, 1967

Lanette Lee Fulk  
born September 30, 1971

Glen Morris Lindamood  
Son of: Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Glen Morris Lindamood, child of George and Ora Trumbo Lindamood, was born January 14, 1920 at Broadway, VA, died October 26, 1992 of cancer, buried at Mount Comford Cemetery at Alexandria, VA. In January, 1942 he married Audrey Thomas.

Glenda Ann Lindamood  
born July 14, 1943

Wayne Morris Lindamood  
born July 14, 1954

Julia "Judy" Lorraine Lindamood  
Daughter of: Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Julia "Judy" Lorraine Lindamood, child of George and Ora Trumbo Lindamood, was born February 9, 1924 at Broadway, VA. On August 22, 1948 she married Howell
"Howie" E. Stone in San Francisco, CA. The son of Leva Thomas and Carrie Leona Magness Stone, Howie was born March 15, 1926 in Timpson, TX. He is a lawyer, and she is an R. N. and a homemaker. 5 children.

David Howell Stone born May 7, 1950
Timothy Edwin Stone born May 30, 1952 died in 1990
Paul Maurice Stone born June 10, 1953
Daniel Bryon Stone born September 28, 1954
Thomas Randolph Stone born October 26, 1959

Charles Edward Lindamood
Son of: Ora Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Charles Edward Lindamood, child of George and Ora Trumbo Lindamood, was born April 19, 1930 at Timberville, VA. He married Esther Bell. The child of John C. and Elizabeth H. Duschi Bell, Esther was born May 5, 1933 in Verona, PA. 4 children. Charles is a salesman.

Deborah Lea Lindamood born December 28, 1954
Michael Edward Lindamood born March 4, 1956
Carol Leslie Lindamood born June 24, 1963
James Everett Lindamood born April 2, 1963

Mary Trumbo
Daughter of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Mary Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born April 21, 1900 in Broadway, VA, died March 8, 1928 at Broadway, buried at Linville Creek. On February 12, 1924 she married Layman A. Turner. The son of Zack A. Turner & Daisy Layman Turner, Layman was born May 14, 1903 at Broadway, VA, died July 4, 1960 at Broadway, buried at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren. Mary was a teacher. 2 children.

Jean Margaret Turner born October 22, 1924
Mary Trumbo Turner born March 5, 1928
Mary was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia.
Jean Margaret Turner

Daughter of: Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jean Margaret Turner, child of Layman B. and Mary Trumbo Turner, was born October 22, 1924. On May 16, 1946 she married Bernard Harris Chandler. Address: Rt. 1, Box 10, Hinton, VA 22831. 4 children.

Robert Garland Chandler born January 19, 1948
Maria Dale Chandler born March 3, 1953
Michael Harris Chandler born January 27, 1954
Stephen David Chandler born April 30, 1961

Robert Garland Chandler

Son of: Jean M. Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony


Dinah May Chandler born October 11, 1976
Julia Ruth Chandler born January 17, 1963

Michael Harris Chandler

Son of: Jean M. Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony


Xaviera Chandler born October 21, 1973

Mary Trumbo Turner

Daughter of: Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Trumbo Turner, child of Layman B. and Mary Trumbo Turner, was born March 5, 1928. On July 26, 1946 she married Lawrence E. Good. The son of Grover D. and Ethel May Good, Lawrence was born May 17, 1923. They live 20 Forestdale Dr., Taylors, SC 22687. 4 children.

Jeannette Marie Good born March 24, 1947
Cynthia Sue Good born March 8, 1950
female infant born & died February, 1952.

Larry Eugene Good born June 15, 1960

Anna Louise Good born July 30, 1962

Jeanette Marie Good
Daughter of: Mary Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jeanette Marie Good, child of Lawrence E. and Mary T. Turner Good, was born March 24, 1947 at Harrisonburg, VA. She lives in Greenville, SC and is assistant manager of a finance co.

Cynthia Sue Good
Daughter of: Mary Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Cynthia Sue Good, child of Lawrence E. and Mary T. Turner Good, was born March 8, 1950 at Harrisonburg, VA. She married Stacey Timmerman. Address: North Augusta, SC. 2 children.

Stacey Jeffery Timmerman born August 18, 1975
(in college at Clemson University in 1994)

Lawrence Joseph Timmerman born March 9, 1978

Larry Eugene Good
Son of: Mary Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Larry Eugene Good, child of Lawrence E. and Mary T. Turner Good, was born June 15, 1960 at Greenville, SC. He lives in Greenville where he is a chemical engineer. He married Kim Ridge of Honea Path, SC.

Lawrence Edwin Good born July 21, 1989

Daniel Rayn Good born July 22, 1992

Anna Louise Good
Daughter of: Mary Turner, Mary Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Anna Louise Good, child of Lawrence E. and Mary T. Turner Good, was born July 30, 1962 at Greenville, SC. She is a C. P. A. She married A. Summey Orr II. He is a lawyer. Address: Atlanta, GA.

Mary Dacey Orr born April 12, 1990
Alexander Orr, twin  
born March 24, 1992  
Caroline Ruth Orr  
born March 24, 1992

**Julia Trumbo**  
*Daughter of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Julia Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born December 6, 1901 in Rockingham County, VA, died December 8, 1992, buried at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren at Broadway, VA. On February 20, 1924 she married T. Carroll Hulvey in Broadway, VA. The son of D. O. & Christine Elizabeth Hulvey, T. Carroll was born January 22, 1901, died June 21, 1974. 1 child.

Joy Hulvey born May 1, 1926

Julia Trumbo Hulvey was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia at Broadway, VA, and Carroll was employed at the Timberville water treatment plant.

**Joy Hulvey**  
*Daughter of: Julia Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Joy Hulvey, child of T. Carroll and Julia Trumbo Hulvey, was born May 1, 1926 in Rockingham County, VA. On June 15, 1947 she married Emmett "Bud" Clougherty in Broadway, VA. The son of H. E. Clougherty Sr. and Mary Fisher Clougherty, Bud was born August 14, 1926 in Rockingham County. He was Postmaster of Broadway and an accountant. Joy is a retired dietician and teacher. 1 child

Infant daughter died July 23, 1956

Hugh Emmett Clougherty III born October 22, 1958

Joy graduated in 1947 from Madison University with a degree in Home Economics (dietetics major). From 1947 to 1949 she was dietician of St. Albans Hospital, Radford, VA. From 1949 to 1958 she was a High School teacher until her son was born. In 1965 she returned to teaching until her retirement in 1979.

**Hugh Emmett Clougherty III**  
*Daughter of: Julia Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Hugh Emmett Clougherty III, son of Emmett and Joy Hulvey Clougherty, was born October 22, 1958 at Broadway, VA. On October 12, 1991 he married Carolyn Statzer at Richmond, VA. 1 stepdaughter.

Erin Statzer
Pauline Trumbo

Daughter of: Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Pauline Trumbo, child of Charles G. and Anna Holsinger Trumbo, was born October 20, 1904 at Broadway, VA. On April 2, 1924 she married Howard T. Whetzel in Timberville, VA. The son of Michael H. & Mary Elizabeth Taylor Whetzel, Howard was born December 26, 1903 at Broadway, VA, died December 15, 1981. They owned and operated a grocery store at Broadway.

Elizabeth Ann Whetzel born September 16, 1931

Elizabeth Ann Whetzel

Daughter of: Pauline Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Elizabeth Ann Whetzel, child of Howard T. and Pauline Trumbo Whetzel, was born September 16, 1931 at Broadway, VA. On June 24, 1951 she married Paul Mauzy. The son of Frank and Elva Waggy Mauzy, Paul was born November 7, 1925 at Deerfield. 1 child.

Paul Stuart Mauzy born July 28, 1952

Elizabeth Ann is a retired teacher from public schools of Virginia. Paul is a businessman.

Paul Stuart Mauzy

Son of: Elizabeth Whetzel, Pauline Trumbo, Charles G. Trumbo, Catherine Dove Fawley, Eve Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Paul Stuart Mauzy, child of Paul and Elizabeth Ann Whetzel Mauzy, was born July 28, 1952 at Rockingham Co., VA. Address: P. O. Box 277, Broadway, VA 22815
Josiah Souder

Son of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Josiah Souder was born April 7, 1822 at Bergton, VA, the son of Philip and Eva Fulk Souder. He lived at Bergton, VA all his life. On March 3, 1846 Josiah was married by Elder John Kline, the circuit riding Dunkard minister to Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Dove. The daughter of James and Catherine Fitzwater Dove, Betty was born December 11, 1823. Josiah and Betty's children were:

James C. Souder
born May 29, 1846

Catherine V. Souder
born March 2, 1848

John A. Souder
born October 21, 1849

George W. Souder
born July 3, 1851

Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Dove Souder died September 3, 1851. On May 31, 1852 Josiah Souder married Catharine Bashore, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Sager Bashore. The "Bashore" name is spelled in a variety of ways, including "Basore."

The children of Josiah and Catharine were:

Benjamin Souder
born June 30, 1853

Philip Bashore Souder
born February 22, 1855

Martin Souder
born September 8, 1856
died November 19, 1864

Clara Souder
born March 24, 1858

Josiah Franklin Souder
born March 4, 1860

Jacob Jackson Souder
born September 10, 1862
died August 4, 1885

William Henry Souder
born August 30, 1865

Mary Jane Souder
(died of diphtheria)
born January 12, 1868
died October 12, 1880

David Luther Souder
born September 8, 1870
died September 29, 1870

Elizabeth Eve Souder
born November 19, 1872

Anna Alice Souder
born February 7, 1875
died October 7, 1880
Josiah Souder acquired a large farm of the most desirable land in the Bergton valley by marrying into the Dove family and through his father Philip Souder who had purchased land from Frederick and Jacob Dove.

During the Civil War, Josiah was "deferred" from the Confederate Army because he was a blacksmith who was to shoe the soldiers’ horses when they were at his forge. He placed shoes on the horses of both armies. Confederate soldiers camped at his farm and destroyed the flax crop by using it for bedding. Horses were in demand by both the armies, north and south as well as the irregulars who ravaged the area. Josiah would often hide his horses on the mountain top where there was an apple, peach, etc. orchard called the High Hot. For the farm there were about ten horses. Several times during the year, three to four wagons were loaded with produce and taken to Broadway where there was a rail road station and the farm products were traded for other needed products. Josiah was a Justice of the Peace and with other justices he held court and heard many trials. He was one of the founders of Phanuels Lutheran Church.

Catherine Basore Souder bore twelve children but found time to have other activities. Catherine was a midwife, a good one, and stated that she had delivered more than 150

Figure 38 Josiah Souder and his second wife Catherine Basore Souder.
babies during her lifetime. Although Catherine smoked a pipe she lived to be about
90 years old, and when her funeral was held, school was "let out" at dinner time.

Catherine's obituary [?] said:
"CATHERINE BASORE was born December 14th, 1832 in what is known as
the "Cove" near Mathias, W. Va. As a girl she was taken into the Church of
the Brethren by baptism. On May 31st, 1852, the deceased was united in
marriage with Josiah Souder and four years later she was taken into Phanuel's
Evang. Luth. Church by Rev. Martin Sondhaus by the rite of confirmation. Of
this congregation she has been a very faithful member for nearly seventy years.
To this union with Mr. Souder were born eleven children, of which five preceded
their mother into eternity. The deceased was also a mother to four stepchildren,
one of which preceded her into eternity. There remain to mourn her departure
six children, Benjamin Souder of Milam, W. Va., Philip Souder of Damascus,
Md., Mrs. Wm. Brake of Washington Grove, Md., and Geo. Souder of Mathias,
W. Va., also 34 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren, besides a host of
friends in the community and elsewhere. The deceased lived to the ripe old age
of 89 years 11 mo 19 days. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from
henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their
works do follow them." (Rev. 14, 13)

The family of the deceased with to express their thanks and gratitude to the
neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of their
beloved mother."

Josiah Souder died February 7, 1902; Catherine Bashore Souder died December 3,
1921.

Figure 39 Benjamin and Mary Sager Basore, parents of Catherine Basore Souder.
CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

This is to Certify, that Josiah Souder was CONFIRMED according to the custom and usage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, after a regular Course of Instruction in Luther's Smaller Catechism and the Holy Scriptures, in Phanel Church, in Rockingham County, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1855.

Wishing you the Blessing and Favour of the Almighty, I refer you to the following Passage of the Holy Writ: Matthew 6:33, 34.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Phanel Church, the seventh day of April, 1855.

Figure 40 Josiah Souder's confirmation certificate, 1855.
Catherine Virginia Souder
Daughter of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Catherine Virginia Souder was born March 2, 1848, the daughter of Josiah Souder and Elizabeth Catherine Dove Souder. On July 23, 1865, Catherine Victoria Souder married Isaiah "Grubbs" Dove. The son of Abel and Magdaline Cullers Dove, Isaiah was born November 3, 1838. They had sixteen children.

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Catherine Virginia Souder Dove devoted her life to her family and died October 3, 1924. Isaiah Dove served in the Confederate Cavalry. Isaiah stated that when he was leaving Appomattox a Union soldier shot at him. Result, Isaiah "dusted him off." Page 138 of *11th Virginia Cavalry* by Richard L. Armstrong, says this about Isaiah's
service: Isaiah P. Dove was a private in Company C of the 11th Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted in Winchester on August 16, 1861. He was captured at Cross Roads [near Meems Bottom in Shenandoah County, VA] and was confined at Fort Delaware. He was transferred to Aiken’s Landing via Fort Monroe to be exchanged. Isaiah was exchanged August 5, 1862. He was present from November 1, 1862 to December 31, 1862, using a government horse. He was present from January 1, 1863 to February 28, 1863, but was absent Oct. 31, 1863 through March 31, 1864, detailed to go after a horse on March 24, 1864. He was present by April 30, 1864.

With Fred Smith, Isaiah dealt in land. They owned more than 7,000 acres of mountain land at one time. Isaiah hunted, sold skins, meat, and was a renowned accurate rifle shooter. Isaiah died November 20, 1912.
Clara Etta Dove

Daughter of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Clara Etta Dove was born November 3, 1866, the daughter of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove. On September 25, 1890 Clara Etta married Henry Link. The son of John and Mahala Link, Henry was born May 12, 1867.

Anna Lee Link born September 22, 1892
Jasper Loy Link born April 7, 1894
Philip David Link born June 20, 1898
Jonnie Ruburtis Link born September 5, 1900
Lora May Link born August 12, 1900
Essie Ray Link born August 17, 1907
Walter R. Link born December 15, 1910

Clara Etta Dove Link died December 3, 1942; Henry Link died October 3, 1923. Information on the Links is from Charles J. Dove.

Mary Jane Dove

Daughter of: Catherine Virginia Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Jane Dove was born November 29, 1868, the daughter of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove. Mary Jane found:

Samuel Moses Dove born October 11, 1892

According to the Phanuels Lutheran Church records, "Samuel Moses, an infant found, parents unknown, by Miss Jane Dove, near Mr. Isaiah Dove's on the 11th of October 1892. The child was baptized October 24, 1892, Isaiah Dove, Catherine Dove and Mary J. Dove, sponsors." Later Mary Jane Dove and the Reverend L. J. S. Carpenter parented a girl. Mary Jane was kicked out of the church for the second time and the Right Reverend was defrocked.

Mary Jane later married David Secrist. They had at least one child.

Calvin Secrist died September 9, 1976

Mary Jane died December 13, 1941. This information is from Charles J. Dove, Lonzo Dove, and Phanuels Lutheran Church at Bergton, VA.

William Seymore Dove

Son of: Catherine Virginia Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
William Seymore Dove was born September 8, 1870, the son of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove. On February 20, 1897, William Seymore Dove married Ida Alice Cooper who was born September 29, 1876. They had six children.

Ada Dove                born March 20, 1899
Russell C. Dove         born July 3, 1902
Effie Lee Dove          born August 25, 1904
Verdie Dove             born February 24, 1907
Vergil A. Dove          born August 6, 1909
Loy Chester Dove        born June 22, 1914
died 1937

William Seymore Dove died January 15, 1949; Ida Alice Cooper Dove died May 4, 1923. This information is from Charles J. Dove.

John Addison Dove

_Son of: Catherine Virginia Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_

John Addison Dove was born August 8, 1872, the son of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove. On June 26, 1897, John Addison Dove married Lelia Vernon Souder who was born March 31, 1871. She was the daughter of Philip Souder Jr. (son of Philip) and Hanna Mathias Souder.

Lelia’s Souder ancestry is:

_Daughter of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_

John Addison and Lelia had 5 children,

Erman Ward Dove         born November 22, 1893
died August 4, 1903
Wade Austin Dove        born March 31, 1898
Marvin Gratten Dove     born July 24, 1902
Charlton Brake Dove     born May 29, 1906
Nora Eunice Dove        born September 1, 1910

John and Lelia lived on top of the Shenandoah Mountain until about 1930, on land that had belonged to Isaiah, John’s father. After selling this farm they moved to Capon Run and then to Hedgesville, West Virginia. At Hedgesville a stream flooded and washed a large amount of corn onto John’s farm. No one would claim the corn so John was given about a year’s supply. While at Bergton John loaned about a dozen goats to his cousin Josiah Franklin Souder who wanted the goats to eat the bush that
had grown up in a field that had recently been cleared from its forest. The goats ate the bush, climbed all the fences and ate other things. When their numbers were about 35 to 40, Josiah Franklin tried to give them back to John Addison. John was goat wise and would not take them.

John Addison Dove died January 8, 1961; Lelia Vernon Souder died April 3, 1951.

Wade Austin Dove
Son of: Lelia Vernon Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
And son of: John Addison Dove, Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wade Austin Dove was born March 31, 1898, the son of John Addison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove. He was a farmer and lumberman. He was a soldier in World War II. When he was 83 years old he married his boyhood girlfriend, Martha Bliss Caplinger, a widow.

Wade Austin Dove died May 1, 1988.

Marvin Gratten Dove
Son of: Lelia Vernon Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
And son of: John Addison Dove, Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Marvin Gratten Dove was born July 24, 1902, the son of John Addison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove. In January 1926, Marvin married Mattie Ethel Shipe. The daughter of Richard A. and Laura S. Rittenour Shipe, Mattie was born October 30, 1905. They had 5 children.

Wanda Lee Dove born July 27, 1927
Velma Marie Dove born June 11, 1929
Shirley Frances Dove born February 12, 1932
Joyce Eunice Dove born October 28, 1938
Ina Grace Dove born October 27, 1940

Marvin was an employe of the Jones and Laughton Steel Company. His home was in Hedgesville, WV. Marvin Gratten Dove died September 7, 1976. Mattie Ethel Shipe Dove died January 24, 1978.

Wanda Lee Dove
Daughter of: Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wanda Lee Dove was born July 27, 1927, the daughter of Marvin and Mattie Ethel Shipe Dove. On January 1, 1947, Wanda Lee Dove married J. Wilton Beall. The son of Will and Cora Sharff Beall, J. Wilton was born June 20, 1924.
J. Andrew Beall  
born January 29, 1967  
He is a graduate student at Montana State University  

Shirley Frances Dove  

Daughter of: Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Shirley Frances Dove was born February 12, 1932, the daughter of Marvin and Mattie Shipe Dove. In February, 1948, Shirley married John W. Shirley. He is the son of John W. and Elizabeth Coffinbarger Shirley.  

John W. Shirley III  
born September 12, 1950  

Robert W. Shirley  
born April 24, 1952  

Connie Diane Shirley  
born January 1, 1956  

David Warren Shirley  
born March 6, 1958  
Shirley Frances is a home maker. John Shirley owns and operates a saw mill and lumber yard.  

John W. Shirley III  
Son of: Shirley Frances Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
John W. Shirley III was born September 12, 1950, the son of Shirley Frances Dove and John W. Shirley. About 1973, John W. Shirley III married Beverly Aikens.  

John W. Shirley IV  
born June 17, 1978  

Carrie Diane Shirley  
born February 4, 1975  
John W. Shirley III is employed by the highway department of West Virginia.  

Robert Warren Shirley  
Son of: Shirley Frances Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Robert Warren Shirley was born April 24, 1952, the son of Shirley Frances Dove and John W. Shirley. Robert married Ruby Kees.  

Stepheny Renee Shirley  
born September 15, 1978  
Robert is employed at Schmidt’s Bakery, Martinsburg, WV.
Connie Diane Shirley

Daughter of: Shirley Frances Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Connie Diane Shirley was born January 1, 1956, the daughter of Shirley Frances Dove and John W. Shirley. Connie married Gary Statler.

David Ray Statler born June 17, 1984
Kelly Diane Statler born December 15, 1987

Connie is a dental technician and Gary is employed at the Herald Mail (newspaper) at Hagerstown, MD.

David Warren Shirley

Son of: Shirley Frances Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

David Warren Shirley was born March 6, 1958, the son of Shirley Frances Dove and John W. Shirley. David married Lina DeHaven.

Christopher Ryan Shirley born August 1990

David Warren Shirley is a long distance trucker for Schmidt's Bakery, Martinsburg, WV.

Joyce Eunice Dove

Daughter of: Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Joyce Eunice Dove was born October 28, 1938, the daughter of Marvin and Mattie Shipe Dove. About 1965, Joyce Eunice Dove married J. Roland Ganano. The son of Loyell and Mary Fuss Ganano, J. Roland was born in 1938 and has a Ph. D. in physics.

Gina Maria Ganano born October 10, 1966
Dawn Marie Ganano born August 31, 1969
John Roland Ganano Jr. born October 6, 1973

Joyce is a registered nurse at the National Lutheran Home in Rockville, MD. J. Roland is a physicist at the U. S. A. Defense Department.

Gina Maria Ganano

Daughter of: Joyce Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Gina Maria Ganano was born October 10, 1966 the daughter of Joyce Eunice Dove and John Roland Ganano. Gina married Ted Beikish about 1984.
Theodore Beickish Jr. born October 28, 1985
Conrad Beickish born September 11, 1988

Gina works in a nursing home, and Ted works at a sporting goods store.

Velma Marie Dove
Daughter of: Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Velma Marie Dove was born June 11, 1929, the daughter of Marvin and Mattie Ethel Shipe Dove. On September 5, 1947, Velma Marie Dove married Thomas W. Stuckey. The son of Charles and Ada Auey Stuckey, Thomas was born November 5, 1927.

Glenn W. Stuckey born April 6, 1950
Brenda Marie Stuckey born December 25, 1952
Rebecca Dove Stuckey born October 10, 1969

Because Thomas was a manager of Virginia Power Company (electric), Velma lived in several places, Morgantown, West Virginia, Charles Town, WV, Richmond, Clifton Forge, Fredericksburg, Richmond, South Boston, Richmond, Fishersville, and Nokesville, in Virginia. In retirement, they are at Grottoes, Virginia. "Virginia is for lovers."

Glenn W. Stuckey
Son of: Velma Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Glenn W. Stuckey was born April 6, 1950, the son of Velma Marie Dove and Thomas W. Stuckey. On June 11, 1982, Glenn W. Stuckey married Joyce Drumbeller, the daughter of Herbert and Mary Drumbeller.

Kristen Dove Stuckey born November 1, 1982
Matthew W. Stuckey born December 29, 1984

Glenn W. Stuckey is a Detox technician at Western State Hospital, Staunton, VA. Joyce works as a clerk in a drug store.

Brenda Marie Stuckey
Daughter of: Velma Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Brenda Marie Stuckey was born December 25, 1952, the daughter of Velma Marie Dove and Thomas Stuckey. On March 11, 1978 Brenda Marie Stuckey married Clyde S. Watson, son of Clyde Watson M. D. and Gloria Fawcett Watson.
Clyde Steven Watson, born April 17, 1979.
Renee Dove Watson, born May 15, 1982.
Brenda is a teacher in the school system at Richmond, VA. Clyde is an employee of Virginia Power Company (electric).

**Rebecca Dove Stuckey**

*Daughter of: Velma Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Rebecca Dove Stuckey was born October 10, 1969, the daughter of Velma M. Dove and Thomas Stuckey.

Rebecca is the Program Coordinator for Community Driver Services at Hagerstown and Frederick, MD. She is single.

**Ina Grace Dove**

*Daughter of: Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Ina Grace Dove was born October 27, 1940, the daughter of Marvin and Mattie Shipe Dove. In June 1960, Ina Grace Dove married Max Byers, the son of Leonard and Edith Wood Byers.

Mark Anthony Byers, born June 12, 1960.

Ina is a homemaker and Max is an employee of Virginia Power Company (electric) at Morgantown, WV.

**Mark Anthony Byers**

*Son of: Ina Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Mark Anthony Dove was born June 12, 1960, the son of Ina Grace Dove and Max Byers. Mark is not married. Mark is a writer of children's stories.

**Debra Ann Byers**

*Son of: Ina Dove, Marvin Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Debra Ann Byers was born July 3, 1963, the daughter of Ina Grace Dove and Max Byers. In May 1987, Debra Ann Byers married Roger Dotson, the son of Melvin and Helen Dotson.

Debra Ann is a homemaker. Roger Dotson is a law enforcement officer at Hagerstown, MD.

**Carlton Brake Dove**

*Son of: John Allison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Carlton Brake Dove was born May 29, 1906, the son of John Addison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove. Carlton was a farmer and poultryman at Hedgesville, WV. Carlton did not marry. He died January 29, 1990.

**Nora Eunice Dove**

*Daughter of: John Allison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Nora Eunice Dove was born September 1, 1910, the daughter of John Allison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove. About 1936, Nora married Earl K. Hedges, the son of Hunter and Lula Hedges.

Wayne Austin Hedges  
born July 5, 1937

Gary Warren Hedges  
born April 18, 1941

Nora was a homemaker for her family. Earl Hedges was an employee of Fairchild Aircraft Company.

**Wayne Austin Hedges**

*Son of: Nora Dove, John Allison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Wayne Austin Hedges was born July 5, 1937, the son of Nora Eunice Dove and Earl K. Hedges. On November 4, 1988 Wayne Austin Hedges married Beverly Fellers.

Tammy Sue Fellers  
born March 20, 1967

Wayne is employed by Fairchild Aircraft Company.

**Tammy Sue Fellers**

*Daughter of: Wayne Hedges, Nora Dove, John Allison and Lelia Vernon Souder Dove, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Tammy Sue Fellers was born March 20, 1967, the daughter of Wayne and Beverly Fellers Hedges. Tammy Sue married John Palmer. She works at the First Valley Bank, Martinsburg, WV.

**Gary Warren Hedges**

*Son of: Nora Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*
Gary Warren Hedges was born April 18, 1941, the son of Nora Eunice Dove and Earl K. Hedges. About 1966 he married Ruby Butts.

Bryan Hedges
born November 13, 1967

Gary Warren is a mechanic.

**Bryan Hedges**

*Son of: Gary Warren Hedges, Nora Dove, Lelia Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Bryan Hedges was born November 13, 1967, the son of Gary and Ruby Butts Hedges. He married Lisa Southerland.

**Philip David Dove**

*Son of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Philip David Dove was born March 1, 1874, the son of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove.

Roxie Dove

Daisey Dove

Bertie Dove

Gloyd Dove

Clyde Dove
born February 12, 1919
died October 1, 1958

Philip David Dove died November 29, 1944 due to a falling tree. This information is from Charles J. Dove.

**Dora Alice Dove**

*Daughter of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Dora Alice Dove, daughter of Catherine Virginia Souder and Isaiah Dove, was born January 7, 1875. No further information.

**Martin Luther Dove**

*Son of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Martin Luther Dove was born November 18, 1877, the son of Catherine V. Souder and Isaiah Dove. He married Loretta Goodspeed.

Frances Dove
Raymond Dove  
Oliver Dove  
Arthur Dove born August 25, 1925

Jacob Walter Dove  
Son of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Jacob Walter Dove was born September 6, 1881, the son of Catherine V. Souder and Isaiah Dove.

Curtis Dove  
Edgar Dove

Christena E. Dove  
Daughter of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Christena E. Dove was born February 2, 1884, the daughter of Catherine V. Souder and Isaiah Dove. She died January 25, 1914 before her marriage. Her fiancee erected a grave marker for her.

Jasper Loy Dove  
Son of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Jasper Loy Dove was born December 3, 1886, the son of Catherine V. Souder and Isaiah Dove. He married Josie Florence Gochenour.

Bentley Dove.  
Robert Dove  
Allen W. Dove, Rt. 3, Box 137, Kearneysville, WV 25430  
Nora Dove  
Elizabeth Dove  
Ethel Dove  

Grover Edward Dove  
Son of: Catherine V. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Grover Edward Dove was born April 28, 1890, the son of Catherine V. Souder and Isaiah Dove. On October 27, 1932 he married Mary F. Boyd.
Melvin Lee Dove  
born September 16, 1933  
died November 19, 1933

Charles Junior Dove  
born November 20, 1934

Gerald Edward Dove  
born May 6, 1940


George W. Souder  
Son of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

George W. Souder was born July 3, 1851, the son of Josiah and Elizabeth Catherine Dove Souder. (Catherine was the daughter of James and Catherine Fitzwater Dove). About 1874, George W. Souder married Lydia Cullers who was born March 6, 1853.

John Huss Souder  
born July 6, 1875  
died August 20, 1955

Charles Franklin Souder  
born January 11, 1889

William Josiah Souder  
born August 9, 1882

Homer Loy Souder  
born January 22, 1894

Ada Vergie Souder  
born September 15, 1885

When George with his brother John, tied a basket to a calf’s tail they got into trouble because the calf ran, caught the basket fast into the fence and a post causing the calf’s tail to remain with the basket when the calf ran away. George received a new pair of leather boots and a pocket knife. People would persuade George to cut a small slice from the boot’s top to show how sharp his knife was. He almost cut too much from his boot.

George W. Souder was a farmer whose land was at the head of Cullers Run, a mountaineer section of Hardy Co., WV. At present (1993) his farm is not owned by any member of the family.

George W. Souder died February 26, 1931. Lydia Cullers Souder died October 24, 1916. She was insane. Information on this family is from family members, St. John’s Lutheran Church records, Brenda Pauline Souder Daughtery, Kathleen Souder, Edgel Souder, Derward Souder, and Beulah Moyers Souder.

John Huss Souder  
Son of: George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John Huss Souder was born July 6, 1875, the son of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. On October 9, 1897 John married Fanchelia Catherine Smith. The daughter
of Lorenzo Frederick and Mary Catherine Dove Smith, Francelia was born October 31, 1878. They had 13 children.

Iva Izetta Souder born May 18, 1898
Mavia Esther Souder born January 18, 1900
Ruby Lenore Souder born February 2, 1902
Virgil Blair Souder born May 15, 1904
Winnie Iris Souder born October 14, 1906
Shirley Elmira Souder born March 24, 1908
Thelma Asmer Souder born March 11, 1910
Armin Merrill Souder born February 26, 1912
Edith Marie Souder born November 9, 1914, twin
Byron Hugh Souder born November 9, 1914, twin
Wayne Bertram Souder born April 5, 1917
Paul Stephens Souder born December 17, 1918
Warren Glenn Souder born February 24, 1922

In the book The Descendants of a Hessian Soldier Lorenzo Frederick Smith, Goldie Turner May gives an almost detailed history of this family. Goldie failed to mention that after 1895 when John and Francelia had met that they attended Phanuels Lutheran Church religiously, never missing a service.


Charles Franklin Souder
Son of: George W., Jostiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Charles Franklin Souder was born January 11, 1889, the son of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. On April 12, 1911 Charles Franklin Souder married Bessie Ann Shanoltzer. The daughter of Soloman J. and Virginia C. Wilson Shanoltzer, Bessie was born February 24, 1887.

Durward Bellmont Souder born November 20, 1916
Wilmer Eugene Souder born January 21, 1922
Edgel Hopkins Souder  
born about 1925

Charles Franklin was a farmer. To escape the compulsory school attendance law, Charles, aided by a rope, measured the distance from his house to the school and found that it was greater than two and one half miles. So, his children were not compelled to attend school.

Charles Franklin Souder died in April 1963; Bessie Ann Shanholtzer Souder died February 3, 1963.

Durward Bellmont Souder

Son of: Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Durward Bellmont Souder was born November 20, 1916, the son of Charles Franklin and Bessie Ann Shanholtzer Souder. As a young man he worked for his father at the farm. Upon graduating from high school Durward joined the United States Army and was overseas in Europe and in the Philippines. Durward married Estelle Virginia Collins on December 6, 1942. Estella was the daughter of John and Mary Collins. They had no children. Estella Collins Souder died May 4, 1987.

Durward and Estella resided in Florida where Durward was a postal employee until his retirement. After retirement Durward was a guard with the Tower Guard Security and stationed with the Amerifirst Bank.

Durward’s second marriage was to Ivette Evandney Malcolm on April 2, 1988. She is the daughter of Philip and W. Emmenitta Malcolm of Westmoreland, Jamica. They had one child.

Brian Omri Brenner Souder  
born August 23, 1976

Durward died August 11, 1990. Information in this family is from Durward and Ivette Malcolm Souder.

Wilber Eugene Souder

Son of: Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wilber Eugene Souder was born January 21, 1922, the son of Charles Franklin and Bessie Ann Shanholtzer Souder. On January 31, 1942 Wilber married Virginia Edith Fitzwater, the daughter of Aaron and Martha Moyer Fitzwater. Wilber was a farmer. He raised poultry commercially and operated a lumber saw mill. They had one child.

Linda Lou Souder  
born February 20, 1952

Wilber Eugene Souder died December 15, 1959. Information on his family is from Virginia E. Fitzwater Souder.

Linda Lou Souder

Son of: Wilber Eugene, Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Linda Lou Souder, daughter of Wilber and Virginia Fitzwater Souder, was born February 20, 1952. On June 14, 1970 Linda married Emory Griffith. They have three children.

Richard Griffith
Melissa Griffith
Patrick Griffith

Linda Lou and Emory Griffith were divorced. On October 20, 1984 she married James Baker.

Edgel Hopkins Souder

Son of: Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Edgel Hopkins Souder was born December 2, 1924, the son of Charles Frank and Bessie Ann Shanholzer Souder. On October 19, 1944, Edgel married Pauline Georgie Dove, the daughter of Susie Florence Dove and Ira Guy Smith. Edgel and Pauline's children are:

Brenda Pauline Souder
Sandra Jean Souder
Linda Faye Souder

Edgel was a dairy farmer near Rio, WV. He owned and operated a "Carnival." For twenty-one years he drove a school bus for Hampshire County, WV. Edgel and Pauline were divorced in 1972.

On October 5, 1973 Edge married Kathleen Jean Roberson Perrell.

Edgel sold his farm to his daughter Brenda Pauline and her husband Lyle Daughtery. Edgel and Kathleen live near Lake Okeechobee, FL. Edgel, always busy, is renovating buildings in Florida and preparing them as rental property. Information on his family is from Brenda Souder Daughtery, Kathleen Souder and Edgel Souder.

Brenda Pauline Souder

Daughter of: Edgel, Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Brenda Pauline Souder was born March 29, 1947, the daughter of Edgel Hopkins and Pauline Georgie Dove Souder. On June 8, 1963 Brenda married Lyle Welton Daughtery. They have 4 children.

Tammy Annette Daughtery
Wendy Renee Daughtery
Holly Danette Daughtery  
born March 26, 1977

Jason Lyle Daughtery  
born September 25, 1981

Brenda and Lyle are commercial poultry farmers. They will market about 700,000 chickens per year. They are building additional facilities to double their present production (1993). Brenda checks the automatic feeding and water systems several times per day.

Tammy Annette Daughtery

Daughter of: Brenda Souder, Edgel, Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Tammy Annette Daughtery was born March 6, 1964, the daughter of Brenda Pauline Souder and Lyle Welton Daughtery. On June 20, 1987, Tammy Annette Daughtery married Ivan Blaine Dove. They have 1 child.

Derek Blaine Dove  
born March 1, 1990

Wendy Renee Daughtery

Daughter of: Brenda Souder, Edgel, Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wendy Renee Daughtery was born March 4, 1966, the daughter of Brenda Pauline Souder and Lyle Welton Daughtery. On November 26, 1986, Wendy Renee married Edgar Joseph Staggs. They have 1 child.

Michael Joseph Staggs  
born June 20, 1987

Sandra Jean Souder

Daughter of: Edgel, Charles F., George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Sandra Jean Souder was born April 23, 1950, the daughter of Edgel Hopkins and Pauline Georgië Dove Souder. On June 4, 1971, Sandra Jean Souder married Denny R. Hott. They have 3 children.

April Dawn Hott  
born September 10, 1974

Mandy Rae Hott  
born September 30, 1979

Aaron Eugene Hott  
born March 4, 1982

William Josiah Souder

Son of: George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William Josiah Souder was born August 9, 1882, the son of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. On August 14, 1904, William Josiah Souder married Emma C. Sager, the daughter of Philip and Christenia Strawderman Sager. They had 1 child.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Russell William Souder

William was a farmer. He was wet, cold, and overexposed and died October 8, 1904.

Russell William Souder
Son of: William J., George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Russell William Souder was born May 13, 1904, the son of William Josiah and Emma C. Sager Souder. On November 10, 1929 Russell married Beulah Lee Moyers, the daughter of Isaac F. and Susie Delawder Moyers. They had 2 children.

Hazel Clarinetta Souder
born April 4, 1938

Catherine Emogine Souder
born February 21, 1943

Russell was a farmer at Mathias, WV. He was an orchardman and was also employed at the Lost River State Park. Russell William Souder died October 19, 1991.

Hazel Clarinetta Souder
Daughter of: Russell, William J., George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Hazel Clarinetta Souder was born April 4, 1938, the daughter of Russell William and Beulah Lee Moyers Souder. On December 29, 1956, Hazel married Burt Lester Vance. They had 4 children.

Susan Vance
born April 19, 1959

James William Vance
born October 12, 1962

Roger Vance
married Anita Lee on April 24th
born April 14, 1966, twin

Anna Marie Vance
married Calvin Lantz
born April 14, 1966, twin

Burt Lester Vance died about 1985. In 1987 Hazel Clarinetta Souder Vance married Vernon Davis. She taught kindergarten at Mathias Elementary School for fifteen or more years.

Catherine Emogine Souder
Daughter of: Russell, William J., George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Catherine Emogine Souder was born February 21, 1961, the daughter of Russell William Souder and Beulah Lee Moyers Souder.

Donald William Souder
born September 21, 1961

Carla Jo Souder
born May 3, 1963
In 1964 Catherine married Ronnie Halterman.

Russell Halterman born June 22, 1965
Alisa Halterman born November 21, 1967
Michael Halterman born May 3, 1969

Donald William Souder
Son of: Catherine E., Russell, William J., George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Donald William Souder was born September 21, 1961, the son of Catherine Emogine Souder. On October 5, 1986, Donald married Cherry May. They have no children.

Carla Jo Souder
Daughter of: Catherine E., Russell, William J., George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Carla Jo Souder was born May 3, 1963, the daughter of Catherine E. Souder. On June 16, 1980 she married Kenneth Delawder. They have one child.

Alicia Delawder born July 30, 1980

Ada Vergie Souder
Daughter of: George W. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Ada Vergie Souder was born September 15, 1885, the daughter of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. Information regarding Ada is fragmental, and is remembered by various neighbors consisting of what they had heard. Ada left home to have a baby. What happened to the baby is unknown. Ada was shot and killed by her mother, or some say, that she killed herself. Ada died about 1903. She was buried in the family cemetery near the George W. Souder house.

Homer Loy Souder
Son of: George W., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Homer Loy Souder was born January 22, 1894, the son of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. About 1916, Homer Loy Souder married Viola Howdyshell. They had 1 child.

Deyerle Benton Souder born June 22, 1917

Homer Loy was baptized into the St. Johns Lutheran Church February 4, 1894 and was confirmed into the church May 14, 1911. The last record for Homer Loy Souder at St. Johns Lutheran Church was for Communion Service on April 23, 1916. Homer probably moved to Maryland.
Deyerle Benton Souder

Son of: Homer, George, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Deyerle Benton Souder was born June 22, 1917, the son of Homer Loy and Viola Howdyshell Souder. Deyerle married Alice Sears.

Deyerle Benton Souder Jr.

Alice Sears Souder died in 1966. Deyerle married Kathy Mason; she died in 1980. Deyerle was an employee of Greyhound Bus Company as a partsman. Deyerle died February 8, 1993 at Dearie, Maryland.

Unplaced Souders

At present, I cannot definitely identify the following:

Clara Bell Souder born May 16, 1878, possibly the daughter of George W. and Lydia Cullers Souder. Clara Bell Souder died in 1900.


Rhoda Catherine Souder born September 8, 1881, baptized October 30, 1894. Parent: Mary C. Souder
Benjamin Souder

Son of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Benjamin Souder was born June 30, 1853, the son of Josiah and Catherine Bashore Souder. Ben taught in the local public school for several terms. Benjamin married Margaret Wilson and worked many years in Keyser, WV as a miller. Margaret Wilson Souder inherited a farm in the South Fork Valley, WV, where she and Benjamin lived the last part of their lives.

Benjamin and Margaret had about three daughters and one son who was named James Souder. James lived on the farm in West Virginia for half of his life and then moved to near Laurel, Maryland, where he died. Some of the daughters lived in Cumberland, Maryland.

Benjamin lived to be about 80 years old and was always in good voice. Never, did you ask Ben, "what did you say?" because he spoke loud enough for you to hear.

Figure 42 Benjamin and Margaret Wilson Souder.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Figure 43 Philip Bashore Souder, son of Josiah Souder.

Philip Bashore Souder

Son of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Philip Bashore Souder was born February 22, 1855, the son of Josiah and Catherine Bashore Souder. Wheat and small grains were major crops of the Shenandoah Valley, VA that required an influx of harvest time workers. Philip worked with the summertime harvest as the grain ripened from the south to the north and arrived at Damascus, Maryland. Here he received employment at a lumber saw mill. Soon, Philip owned the mill and was prospering.

On January 16, 1883, Philip Bashore Souder married Mary Emma Warthen, the daughter of Nathan and Rhoda Etchison Warthen. Philip promised Mary Emma not to drink alcohol, and he did keep the promise. Philip and Mary Emma had 7 children.

Archie Warthen Souder born January 15, 1884
Willard Lansdale Souder born May 26, 1885
Norman T. Souder born in 1887, died in 1887
Beulah Pearl Souder  born September 21, 1889
Philip Raymond Souder  born December 9, 1890
Delma Etchison Souder  born March 1, 1897
Earl Marchall Souder  born June 7, 1901

Philip and Mary Emma purchased an 80 acre farm, and Philip became a farmer, lumberman, and possibly operated a flour mill. Mary Emma’s family were staunch Methodists. Mary Emma was a descendant of Benjamin Benton who founded the Methodist Church in Damascus, MD. Philip was a Lutheran. One week Mary Emma would attend the Methodist Church while Philip stayed at home with the children. Next week Philip would attend the Lutheran Church while Mary Emma would stay with the children. Philip and his sister Clara Souder Brake were two of the three charter members of the St. Luke Lutheran Church at Redland. See page 144 for the story of the church.

Philip Bashore Souder was elected and served as a County Commissioner for the 12th District. In community affairs he took an active interest. A Lutheran Church was built at Redland, and Philip gave the lumber to build the church.

Philip Bashore Souder died December 26, 1922. Mary Emma Warthen Souder was born January 21, 1865, and died August 1, 1954.

Note:

German was our original language. German was spoken in the home until about 1860. All of our legal business was done in English. When schools became available the language taught was English. By about 1830 to 1840, our churches started to keep their records in the English Language. After 1860, many of the children could understand German but they did not speak it. Now, the German language is not in use and is almost forgotten.

Schools:

Rural schools were mostly a building with one room. Students ranged from beginners to about the seventh year. Books, paper, etc. were not plentiful. Slates were used for writing, arithmetic, etc. Because of the lack of materials and books, spelling was one of the principal subjects taught. About 1915 to 1920 the slate was discarded, and paper and pencils came into general use, along with more printed books and materials.

Archie Warthen Souder

Son of: Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Archie Warthen Souder was born April 29, 1886, the son of Philip Bashore Souder and Mary Emma Warthen Souder, in Montgomery County, MD. In 1905 Archie graduated from Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, Virginia, as president and valedictorian.
of his class, having completed the course of study in three years instead of the usual four years.

On February 4, 1908, Archie married Sallie Lenore Purdum. The daughter of Columbus F. and Amanda Warfield Purdum, Sallie was born April 29, 1886. Archie and Sally learned shorthand writing and typing which they used at Sally’s father’s store. Archie and Sally made ice cream in their three gallon, hand-cranked freezer and sold it at the store. This was the first time ice cream was sold in Damascus, MD. They had 5 children.

Ruth Purdum Souder born April 14, 1909
Dorothy Lenore Souder born May 8, 1912
Grace Wilson Souder born July 23, 1913
Helen Warfield Souder born December 15, 1924
Margaret Jane Souder born October 21, 1929

Archie was co-founder of the Damascus Bank and chief cashier, served in the Maryland House of Delegates, was County Commissioner, notary, wrote land deeds, contracts,
Third Generation: Philip Souder

etc., and was instrumental in having electricity brought to Damascus. He was a musician who played the violin, directed and sang in choral groups.

When Philip Souder, Archie’s father, retired from active work, he sold 70 acres of his farm to Archie, who experimented with raising soy beans, vetch and other crops. Sally raised farm animals, hundreds of chickens, baked bread, cakes, etc. which she sold through a farmers market. She was cafeteria manager at the high school for many years. She served as an advisor to groups of children and to individuals.

Archie Warthen Souder died July 3, 1933; Sallie Lenore Purdum Souder died March 13, 1966.

Figure 46 Daughters of Archie W. Souder: Grace S. King, Jane S. Snapp, Helen S. Boyer, Dorothy S. Burdette, Ruth S. Gue.

Ruth Purdum Souder

Daughter of: Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Ruth Purdum Souder was born April 14, 1909, the daughter of Archie Wharten and Sally Lenore Purdum Souder. Ruth attended the University of Maryland and Columbia University of New York City and became an educator. On August 31, 1934, Ruth Purdum Souder married Irvin Leroy Gue. The son of Jesse Monroe and Elsie Viola Brandenberg Gue, Irvin was born August 28, 1908, died October 26, 1996. They had one child.

John Philip Gue born June 2, 1944
Ruth was a teacher and principal of several schools in the Montgomery County, MD, public schools. Later she was appointed Area Supervisor and was overseer of many different schools. Ruth is the author of social studies books for primary grades.

Irvin Leroy Gue was a federal employee in the postal department. He was a rural mail carrier and assistant Postmaster at Rockville, MD. Later his interests were in investments, stocks and bonds. Also, he advised others about investments.

**John Philip Gue**

*Son of: Ruth Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

John Philip Gue was born June 2, 1944, the son of Ruth Souder and Irvin Leroy Gue. John Gue was a deputy sheriff of Montgomery County, MD for many years. John married Nancy DeKay. Quickly, they divorced.

John Gue's second marriage was to Kathleen Sue Brown Fitzwater, her third marriage, about 1980. Their children are:

- **Philip John Irvin Gue**
  - born September 19, 1982
  - died 1985

- **Megan Ruth Gue**
  - born August 22, 1985

John Philip Gue and Kathleen Sue Brown Fitzwater were divorced about 1988.
Figure 48 John Philip Gue.

Figure 49 Megan Ruth Gue, daughter of John Philip Gue.

Figure 50 Irvin Gue.
Johnnie has a medium sized hot house where he raises garden plants and ornamental plants. His main interest is in investments, stocks and bonds, and he closely observes market conditions.

**Dorothy Lenore Souder**

*Son of: Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Dorothy Lenore Souder was born May 8, 1912, the daughter of Archie Warthen and Sally Purdum Souder. Dorothy attended Towson State Normal School and the University of Maryland where she received the Bachelor and Master degrees and became a teacher in the public schools of Montgomery County, MD.

On August 25, 1934 she married Roger William Burdette, the son of William Hubert and Edna Casandra King Burdette. They have 2 children.

Roger William Burdette Jr. born September 18, 1946

Richard Souder Burdette born September 2, 1951

Dorothy was a teacher in the public schools in Montgomery County, MD and at retirement was the principal of a large elementary school at Darenstown.

Roger William Burdette operated a green house where he sold plants, flowers and trees, operated a road paving company, worked for the state of Maryland and was a tax assessor.


**Roger William Burdette Jr.**

*Son of: Dorothy Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Roger William Burdette Jr. was born September 18, 1946, the son of Dorothy Souder and William Burdette and is known as Billy. Billy is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a Masters degree in music and education. Roger married Ann Owens. Divorce ended the marriage.


Margeau Charlotte Tiene Burdette born December 17, 1988

Brigette Lenore Tiene Burdette born April 11, 1990

Billy is in business as an image specialist. Carolyn has a doctorate (Ph.D) from Temple University.
Richard Souder Burdette  
Son of: Dorothy Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Richard Souder Burdette was born September 2, 1950, the son of Dorothy Souder and Roger Burdette. Richard has Down’s Syndrome. He works in a sheltered workshop for handicapped persons. His brother Roger William Burdette Jr. is his guardian.

Grace Wilson Souder  
Daughter of: Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Grace Wilson Souder was born July 23, 1913, the daughter of Archie Warthen and Sallie Purdum Souder. Grace graduated from Strayers Business College. On April 18, 1931 Grace married Clark Fout King, the son of Fitsmore and Emma Jane Lydard King. They had 2 children,

Daniel Clark King  
born August 30, 1939

John MacDonald King  
born June 2, 1942

Grace was a secretary to lawyers and became secretary to the Maryland State Attorney. So, Grace marries an attorney. Clark F. King is an attorney who practices law at Damascus.

Daniel Clark King  
Son of: Grace Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Daniel Clark King was born August 30, 1939, the son of Grace Souder and Clark Fout King. Daniel married Daria Nadia Hentish. They have 4 children.

Michael Andrew King  
born July 4, 1966

Christine Ann King  
born January 19, 1968

Natalia Daria King  
born February 23, 1974

Larysa Nadia King  
born December 31, 1977

Daniel is a federal government employee who has lived in Alice Springs, Australia (where most people should go) as well as several other romantic places.

John MacDonald King  
Son of: Grace Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
John MacDonald King was born June 2, 1942, the son of Grace Souder King and Clark Fout King. John was an attorney at law in Damascus. On February 18, 1962 John married Alice Keith Myers. They have 3 children.

Mark Sheridan King  
born October 19, 1962
Bryan MacDonald King  
born October 19, 1965

Sara Grace King  
born May 6, 1972

Alice Myers King is a medical technologist at Sibley in Washington.

John MacDonald King died February 14, 1996. He has a granddaughter named Grace.

**Helen Warfield Souder**

*Daughter of: Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Helen Warfield Souder was born December 15, 1924, the daughter of Archie Warthen and Sallie Lenore Purdum Souder. Helen attended George Washington University. On March 20, 1954, Helen Warfield Souder married Milton McKendree Boyer, the son of Dr. George and Annie Bowman Boyer. They have 3 children.

- Sally Ann Boyer  
born November 24, 1954
- George Milton Boyer  
born May 9, 1956
- McKendree Warfield Boyer  
born November 12, 1964

Milton Boyer was a medical doctor who practiced in Damascus. Milton McKendree Boyer was born March 25, 1907, died December 28, 1978.

**Sally Ann Boyer**

*Daughter of: Helen Souder Boyer, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Sally Ann Boyer was born November 24, 1954, the daughter of Helen Souder Boyer and Milton McKendree Boyer. On August 2, 1980, Sally Ann Boyer married John Paul Skogsberg who was born October 7, 1956. The Skogsberg family are Swedish. They have 2 children.

- Kristen Helaine Skogsberg  
born October 5, 1982
- John Boyer Skogsberg  
born January 17, 1985

**Margaret Jane Souder**

*Daughter of: Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Margaret Jane Souder was born October 21, 1929, the daughter of Archie Warthen and Sallie Lenore Purdum Souder. On December 24, 1947 she married Hurbert Earnest Snapp. The son of Samuel Tune and Grace Elizabeth Ruorsill Snapp, Hurbert was born October 5, 1927. They have 3 children.

- Carol Ann Snapp  
born May 18, 1952
- James Hubert Snapp  
born September 6, 1954
John Souder Snapp  
born December 3, 1958

Jane, as she is known, is a graduate of Damascus High School and worked for a few years for the U. S. Government. Jane was employed at the Bank of Damascus, where her father Archie was co-founder and retired from the bank where she was Operations Officer. Hubert operated the Hubert E. Snapp Inc. building company and built many houses, churches, offices, etc. in Montgomery and surround counties in Maryland. Jane was secretary and treasurer of the company, and Hubert was a director of the Damascus Bank.

Carol Ann Snapp  
Daughter of: Margaret Jane Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Carol Ann Snapp was born May 18, 1952, the daughter of Margaret Jane Souder and Hubert Snapp. On July 1, 1973, Carol Ann Snapp married James David Richards. The son of James Arthur and Charlotte Marie Sneller Richards, James was born September 22, 1948. They have 3 children:

Mathew James Richards  
born May 3, 1975

Michael David Richards  
born May 1, 1979

Christopher John Richards  
born December 28, 1985

Carol is a nurse, a graduate of Union Memorial Hospital of Baltimore, B. S. degree from the University of Maryland and a M. S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Carol is a member of a professional group in Frederick, Maryland, an OB/GYN, a specialist in child birth. David, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is a sergeant in the Police Department of Howard County, MD. Carol and James David Richards are divorced.

James Hubert Snapp  
Son of: Margaret Jane Souder, Archie, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

James Hubert Snapp was born September 6, 1954, the son of Margaret Jane Souder and Hubert Snapp. On February 10, 1980, James Hubert Snapp married Cindy Lee Mills, the daughter of Robert Orbin and Louise Bernice Korzybski Mills. 2 children.

James Snapp

Cindy Snapp

James graduated from Damascus High School and Montgomery College. James entered his fathers construction company as carpenter and project manager, for about twenty years. Now, James is a carpenter at the James D. Davis Construction Company, Rockville, MD.
John Souder Snapp
Son of: Margaret Jane Souder, Archie, Philip B., Jostah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John Souder Snapp was born December 3, 1958, the son of Margaret Jane Souder and Hubert Snapp. On April 28, 1984 John Souder Snapp married Sharron Elizabeth McTyre. She is the daughter of John Henry and Mildred Elizabeth Eckhardt McTyre and is from Louisiana. They have 1 child.

Emily Ruth Snapp
born March 19, 1992

John received the Bachelors degree in music from the Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA and a Masters degree from American University in Washington, DC. John is a Computer Analyst at the Federal Reserve System in Washington, DC. Sharron received a Bachelors degree from Shenandoah University and a Masters degree from Northwestern State University at Natchitoches, Louisiana. Sharron is a teacher in Frederick Co., MD.

Willard Lansdale Souder
Son of: Philip B., Jostah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Willard Lansdale Souder was born May 26, 1885, the son of Philip Basore and Mary Emma Warthen Souder. Lansdale was the name of the doctor who delivered Willard. Willard’s voice was suited for singing, and he sang at community meetings and in the church choir. Buying and selling was his work. Willard gathered produce in his community of Damascus, MD, sold it in Washington, brought items from the city and sold them. Willard Lansdale Souder married Cora Elizabeth Boyer in 1907. The daughter of John Fletcher and Amanda Wilson Day Boyer, Cora was born December 31, 1884. They had 6 children.

Willard Lansdale Souder Jr. born May 15, 1908
Evelyn Elizabeth Souder born November 19, 1911
Mary Wilson Souder born November 20, 1918
Philip Boyer Souder born January 7, 1920
Eleanor Day Souder born June 9, 1921
Hazel Eileen Souder born January 10, 1927

Willard Lansdale Souder died April 21, 1968, and Cora died about 1975.

Willard Lansdale Souder Jr.
Son of: Willard, Philip B., Jostah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Willard Lansdale Souder Jr. was born May 15, 1908, the son of Willard Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder. On February 14, 1955, Willard Lansdale Souder
Jr. married Mabel Dolores Pomeroy. The daughter of Marion Franklin and Ida Gertrude Sonner Pomeroy, Mabel was born October 8, 1916. They had no children.


**Evelyn Elizabeth Souder**

*Daughter of: Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Evelyn Elizabeth Souder was born November 19, 1911, the daughter of Willard Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder. On September 5, 1936, Evelyn married Lewis Philip Allnutt Jr. The son of Lewis P. and Lutie Chiswell Allnutt, Lewis was born September 22, 1910. They had 2 children.

- Barbara Lynn Allnutt born December 6, 1942
- Lewis Philip Allnutt III born July 26, 1944

**Barbara Lynn Allnutt**

*Daughter of: Evelyn, Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Barbara Lynn Allnutt was born December 6, 1942, the daughter of Evelyn Elizabeth Souder and Lewis Philip Allnutt Jr. On September 28, 1963, Barbara married Thomas Cushman. The son of Rev. Robert Earl and Barbara Eriscilla Edgecomb Cushman, Thomas was born October 27, 1942.

- Robin Marie Cushman born April 6, 1965
- Tracy Lynn Cushman born July 31, 1967

**Lewis Philip Allnutt**

*Son of: Evelyn, Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Lewis Philip Allnutt was born July 26, 1944, the son of Evelyn Elizabeth Souder and Lewis Philip Allnutt Jr. On September 4, 1965, Lewis Philip Allnutt married Karen Christy. The daughter of Alfred III and Marjorie Marks Christy, Karen was born June 24, 1943. They have no children.

**Mary Wilson Souder**

*Daughter of: Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Mary Wilson Souder was born November 20, 1918, the daughter of Willard Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder. In September 1937, Mary Wilson Souder married Andraen Stout Norris. The son of Charles Homer and Zeru Stout Norris, Andraen was born December 8, 1919. They had 3 children.

- Mary Ellen Norris born December 20, 1939
- Patricia Ann Norris born December 29, 1940
Charles Lansdale Norris
born March 1, 1942

Mary Ellen Norris

Daughter of: Mary, Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Mary Ellen Norris was born December 20, 1939, the daughter of Mary Wilson Souder and Andraen Stout Norris. About September 1938, Mary Ellen Norris married Joseph Aaron Green. The son of Joseph Aaron and Hazel Keziah Deter Green, Joseph was born December 5, 1939.

Joseph Aaron Green III
born September 23, 1959

Melanie Suzanne Green
born January 26, 1961

Christopher Scott Green
born February 20, 1964

Mary Beth Green
born November 7, 1965

Patricia Ann Norris

Daughter of: Mary, Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Patricia Ann Norris was born December 29, 1940, the daughter of Mary Wilson Souder and Andraen Stout Norris. She married Charles David McVey. The son of William David and Nora McVey, Charles was born October 27, 1941. They have two children.

Roxanne Anita McVey
born October 29, 1963

Paula Ann McVey
born July 31, 1965

Philip Boyer Souder

Son of: Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Philip Boyer Souder was born January 7, 1920, the son of William Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder. In June 1950, Philip Boyer Souder married Margaret Hood. They had no children.


Eleanor Day Souder

Daughter of: Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Eleanor Day Souder was born June 9, 1921, the daughter of Willard Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder. On July 24, 1941, Eleanor Day Souder married Fred Roscoe Gosnell. The son of Harvey and Lulu Frances Leatherwood Gosnell, Fred was born July 5, 1919. They had two children.

Fred Roscoe Gosnell
born December 21, 1942
Donna Lee Gosnell born December 20, 1948

Hazel Eileen Souder

Daughter of: Willard, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Hazel Eileen Souder was born January 10, 1927, the daughter of Willard Lansdale and Cora Elizabeth Boyer Souder.

Beulah Pearl Souder

Daughter of: Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Beulah Pearl Souder was born September 21, 1889, the daughter of Philip Basore and Mary Emma Warthen Souder. Beulah became a teacher and later married Herbert Hyatt. The son of John Edgar and Edna E. Baker Hyatt, Herbert was born December 25, 1910. They had 3 children.

Janice Pearl Hyatt born November 12, 1912
Herbert Souder Hyatt born April 10, 1916
Hilda Mae Hyatt born March 28, 1920

Beulah, before her marriage, was a teacher in Montgomery Co., MD. After her marriage, Beulah and Herbert purchased land at Damascus from her brother Archie Souder which was a part of the land that belonged to Philip Bashore Souder. Herbert started the Hyatt Building Supply, Co., built houses and sold them. Later Beulah was a telephone operator before the automatic systems. You phoned Central, Beulah answered, you gave her the name of the person you wished, and she would ring their phone. Although Beulah did not listen to the phone conversations she did become well informed about community affairs.

Philip Raymond Souder
Son of: Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Philip Raymond Souder was born December 9, 1890, the son of Philip Bashore Souder and Mary Emma Warthen Souder. He was known by the name of Ray, in the family and community. On December 15, 1915, Philip Raymond Souder married Violet Summerville Beal. The daughter of John Webster and Summerville King Beal, Violet was born September 13, 1892. They had 2 children.

Mary Louise Souder born March 31, 1919
Walter Richard Souder born August 15, 1920

Ray was a carpenter-builder who founded the Bethesda Building and Supply Company which prospered. The suburb of Washington, DC was spreading. Ray built many houses, schools, places of business, etc. as well as served as a founding director of the Bank of Damascus. He employed many people, one of whom was Van Whetzel, a master carpenter who came from the birth place of Ray’s father.

Delma Etchison Souder
Daughter of: Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Delma Etchison Souder was born March 1, 1897, the daughter of Philip Bashore and Mary Emma Warthen Souder. As a young lady Delma worked at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, DC. About 1919 Delma married Leroy Harris, the son of Benjamin and Clara Everhart Harris. They had 2 children.

Leroy Souder Harris born October 4, 1920
unnamed son born & died about 1922

Delma became ill with tuberculosis and spent some time at a local sanitorium where she apparently was cured of the disease. Later she and Leroy Harris separated, and Delma with her son lived with her parents at Damascus where she found employment with the local telephone company. Later she became the manager of an apartment
building in Washington, DC. Leroy was a salesman for the Nash Motor Company, Washington, DC.

Leroy Souder Harris
Son of: Delma Souder, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Leroy Souder Harris was born October 4, 1920, the son of Delma Souder and Leroy Harris. On April 14, 1944, Leroy married Ruth Irene Collins, the daughter of George William and Vera Dale Sparks Collins. They had 4 children.

James William Harris  
born November 3, 1951

Beth Jo Harris  
born December 1, 1953

Gail Lynn Harris  
born December 2, 1954

John Carl Harris  
born September 5, 1957

Leroy was a surveyor in the Army Corps of Engineering, a Captain in the Air Corps where he served in World War II and in Korea. After leaving the armed services he worked for Washington Gas Light and later owned a gasoline service station and other businesses in the Washington, DC area. While in the armed services he, Irene and the children lived at several places.

Leroy Souder Harris retired to Statesville, NC where he died October 16, 1992.

Ruth Irene Collins was born April 23, 1923 in Missouri. After her husband Leroy left the armed services, she worked as a general office secretary.

James William Harris
Son of: Leroy Harris, Delma Souder, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

James William Harris was born November 3, 1951, the son of Leroy and Ruth Irene Collins Harris. On July 8, 1974 James married Wendy Dunenfeld. They had no children and were divorced.

On February 8, 1986 James married Catherine Sarah Johnson. The daughter of Raymond and Suzanne Campbell Johnson, Catherine was born May 30, 1953. They have 2 children.

Scott Johnson Harris  
born November 11, 1988

Sarah Suzanne Harris  
born December 12, 1990

James Harris is an arborist who owns and operates Wood Acres Tree Care Service. Catherine works for Johnson Flower and Garden Center, Kensington, MD.
Beth Jo Harris  
**Daughter of: Leroy Harris, Delma Souder, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**  
Beth Jo Harris was born December 1, 1953 at Narssarsuak, Greenland, the daughter of Leroy and Ruth Collins Harris. On January 5, 1974 Beth married Walter Floyd Scott, the son of John WInslow and Katherine Burnette Scott. They have 1 child who was born at Statesville, NC.

Janet Lee Scott  
born December 20, 1982

Walter Scott is a carpenter who builds houses with his brother. Beth Jo is a secretary, typist, computer operator, etc.

Gail Lynn Harris  
**Daughter of: Leroy Harris, Delma Souder, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**  
Gail Lynn Harris was born December 2, 1954 in Austin, TX, the daughter of Leroy and Ruth Collins Harris. On November 17, 1990 she married James Arnold Barker as his second wife. He is the son of Gaylord and Margaret Dawson Barker.

Gail and James are employed by the U. S. Postal Department at Raleigh, NC. They do not have children.

John Carl Harris  
**Son of: Leroy Harris, Delma Souder, Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**  
John Carl Harris was born October 5, 1957 at Hampton, VA. He is not married and works as a small appliance fixer at Bowie, MD.

Earl Marschall Souder  
**Son of: Philip B., Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**  
Earl Marschall Souder was born June 7, 1901, the son of Philip Bashore Souder and Mary Emma Warthen Souder.

Earl was retarded and was unable to support himself. He did sing with a good voice and died have an uncanny memory for certain things. He died sometime after 1950.

Clara Belle Souder  
**Daughter of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**  
Clara Belle Souder was born March 24, 1858, the daughter of Josiah and Catharine Basore Souder. On December 5, 1878 she married William Harvey Brake. The son of Michael S. Brake (of Hardy County, WV) and Julia A. Heavner Brake (of Fulks Run, VA), William was born July 6, 1854.

Walter T. Brake  
born September 22, 1879  
buried in the Heavner family cemetery  
died November 17, 1880
Dorah Alice Brake born December 30, 1880
William Fletcher Brake born August 15, 1883
died September 15, 1894
Grover Souder Brake born September 9, 1885
Harvey Jackson Brake born May 24, 1889
Joseph Sidney Brake born October 18, 1891
Bessie Catherine Brake born March 8, 1894
Oscar Talsee Brake born October 7, 1897
died August 19, 1898
Clara Eleanor Brake born July 29, 1901

Clara Souder Brake was one of the three founders of St. Lukes Lutheran Church at Redland, MD. The following is taken from the Fiftieth Anniversary (1901-1951) booklet of the church:

"About the year 1890 a few staunch Lutheran families moved from Virginia and West Virginia to Montgomery County, Md. They immediately began to look for a Lutheran church where they might worship. Among those coming here at this time were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brake of Dovesville (now Bergton), Va. They soon made the acquaintance of Pastor J. E. A. Doermann, then a student of theology, but later the Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C. Their friendship became very intimate so that they made the long trip from Damascus to Grace Church to worship. The great distance and mode of travel in those 'horse and buggy' days made their Sunday worship both difficult and infrequent.

In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Brake moved to Washington Grove, near Gaithersburg. They, together with a few friends and Pastor Doermann decided to start a mission at Washington Grove. The first service was conducted on Sunday afternoon, in the Oakmont public school building. There were only three present, Mrs. W. H. Brake, Mrs. Sam Haines, and Mr. Phillip Souder, and only two of them were Lutheran. Judged by the small attendance it did not seem to be a very auspicious beginning for a new mission.

Pastor Doermann found it necessary in the meantime to place Pastor Wm. H. Gohdes, serving St. Matthews Lutheran Church, S. E. Washington, in charge of the new mission. Very likely it was at this time that it took the name 'St. Lukes.' Pastor Gohdes conducted services for nearly a year but with little or no progress. This was perhaps due to the fact that there were not many Lutherans in the area, and because the Lutheran Church was unknown to the people of the community.
Indeed, St. Lukes was the only Lutheran Church in Montgomery County for over two decades. No matter how small the beginning and difficult the task, this band of loyal Lutherans was not discouraged. They believed that the Lord's blessing is not dependent upon large numbers, but that He blesses individual initiate and faith, and that He is present where two or three true, loyal souls are gathered in his name. As time passed a few more Lutheran families moved into the area and became interested in the little mission, and for the first time it seemed to shop promise of growth and stability.

These few Lutheran families being so widely scattered made a convenient place of worship a real problem, as each family wished to have the church as near them as possible. Mr. Francis M. Fraley offered to give a location for a church on his farm, but it was not deemed feasible at this time to build a church.

However, for some unknown reason the place of worship was changed to Redland. Here, a little dilapidated Baptist church was secured and renovated. The Lutheran group did the repair work for the privilege of using the building for worship every other Sunday. This arrangement continued for quite a while, or until the Baptists decided they wanted the building for themselves. Let it be said that the Baptist Church at Redland has long since disbanded. The Flower Hill Church of the Brethren was built here and has progressed to the point where they have a resident minister living in a newly built commodious parsonage.

The Lutherans were thus compelled to find other quarters and secured the public building at Redland. But the time was fast approaching when it would be necessary to think seriously of building a church. In due time a lot was given by Mrs. Ernest Holland, the site where the present church now stands. The building was erected by the faithful members themselves, individuals donating their own funds when none were in the church treasury. The first pews and chandeliers were purchased second-hand at a cost of only $25.00. The pulpit was donated by the Misses Maggie, Katie, and Della Fraley, the first pulpit Bible was donated by Mr. John L. Hargett. The altar and lectern were made and donated by Mr. W. H. Brake. The present pulpit Bible was given my the Junior Mission Band.

The corner-stone of the present church was laid in the fall of 1900 and the building was dedicated the following spring, May 5, 1901. Pastor Doermann conducted the service of dedication, and the choir of Grace Church rendered suitable music for the occasion. The organization proper of the congregation had taken place most likely in the spring of 1899. There were three charter members: Mrs. W. H. Brake, Mr. Phillip Souder, and Mr. Francis M. Fraley. Mrs. Brake lived to be 89 years old, never tiring in her active support and attendance, being in church on the Sunday of the week she died.

The booklet goes on to state that the first confirmation class included C. W. Souder, W. H. Brake, Mrs. Francis Fraley, and others. For several years the church had no regular pastor and did not grow. In 1914 they called a full time pastor, and during his four years of service more Lutheran families moved to Redland from Virginia and West Virginia. Eventually a Parish Hall was built in 1937 by volunteers under W. H.
Brake's leadership. W. H. and Clara's daughter Bess Brake was organist at the church for many years.
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Figure 54 William and Clara Souder Brake's family Bible.
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Figure 56 William and Clara Souder Brake's family Bible.
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*Figure 57 William and Clara Souder Brake's family Bible.*
Dorah Alice Brake
Daughter of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Dorah Alice Brake was born December 30, 1880 at Fulks Run, VA, daughter of William H. and Clara Belle Souder Brake. On December 12, 1900 she married Levin Thomas Fraley who was born April 3, 1877 in Frederick, Maryland, the son of Francis Marion and Margaret Anna Hargett Fraley. All their children were born in Redland, MD.

- Harvey Francis Fraley born August 12, 1901
- Oscar Thomas Fraley born December 18, 1902
- George Parker Fraley born August 11, 1904

Figure 58 Dorah Alice Brake when she was at the Academy.
Ralph Brake Fraley  
Samuel Levin Fraley  
Ira Vernon Fraley  
Joseph David Fraley  
Albert Grover Fraley  

born November 25, 1905  
born August 31, 1908  
born June 14, 1910  
born July 9, 1916  
born February 17, 1919

Figure 59 Fraley family. Seated: George, Dorah Brake Fraley, Harvey. Standing: Oscar, Joseph, Grover, Vernon, Brake, and Samuel Fraley

Harvey Francis Fraley
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Harvey Francis Fraley was born August 12, 1901, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On June 24, 1924 he married Helen Markley. On June 4, 1942 he married Clara Irene Brown who was born July 23, 1920. Harvey died in September, 1957.

Oscar Thomas Fraley
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Oscar Thomas Fraley was born December 18, 1902, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On February 5, 1925 he married Mary E. Eader. He died in January, 1976. They had at least 3 children.
Figure 60 Ralph Brake Fraley, Grover S. Brake, Alfred Fraley, Albert Grover Fraley, Harvey Francis Fraley.

Figure 61 Seated: Dorah Brake Fraley, Bessie Brake, Dorothy Fraley, Catherine Cullers Fraley. Standing: friend ___ Harper, ___ Souder, Clara Brake Howard, Nellie Vincent Brake.
Figure 62  Dorah and Tom Fraley starting for church.

Figure 63  Grover Fraley and Aunt Annie Brake on porch at Washington Grove, MD. Tom Fraley in the rear.
Mary Fraley  
married ____ Driver

Shirley Fraley  
married Marshall Valentine

Oscar Thomas Fraley Jr.  
Son of: Oscar Fraley, Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Oscar Thomas Fraley Jr. was the son of Oscar Thomas and Mary E. Eader Fraley. Oscar was proprietor of O. T. Fraley and Son, an electric motor repair and sales company, from 1946 until his retirement in 1981. A native of Rockville, Oscar graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1949. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. He was active in the Boy Scouts and Rockville’s recreation program. Oscar Thomas Fraley Jr. died Monday, December 31, 1984 and was survived by his wife Norma V. Fraley, a son Michael W. Fraley, a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, a daughter Marsha L. Fraley, and his two sisters.

George Parker Fraley  
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
George Parker Fraley was born August 11, 1904, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On June 2, 1927 he married Grace Boswell. On August 28, 1946 he married Ruby Smith Disney who was born March 18, 1908. George died in January, 1969.

Ralph Brake Fraley  
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Ralph Brake Fraley was born November 25, 1905, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On December 23, 1933 he married Catherine Cullers. The daughter of William Franklin and Angeline Victoria Snyder Cullers, Catherine was born September 10, 1908 at Bergton, VA. Ralph died February 7, 1965 and is buried in St. Lukes Lutheran Cemetery at Redland, MD. See The Descendants of Jacob Snyder (Snyder-Snider) by Shirley Cullers Miller, page 368. Ralph and Catherine had three children.

Alice Catherine Fraley  
born September 22, 1934

Clara Belle Fraley  
born November 24, 1936

Ellwood Brake Fraley  
born March 25, 1939

Samuel Levin Fraley  
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Samuel Levin Fraley born August 31, 1908, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On February 21, 1938 he married Bertha Stannifer. His second
wife was Lena Foster who was born February 5, 1912; they married February 27, 1942.

Ira Vernon Fraley
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Joseph David Fraley
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Albert Grover Fraley
Son of: Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Albert Grover Fraley was born February 17, 1919, the son of Levin Thomas and Alice Dora Brake Fraley. On March 4, 1938 he married Virginia Lee Thomas who was born April 7, 1917 at Adamstown, Frederick County, MD, the daughter of Paul Sylvester and Alice Eliza Lee Thomas.

Eleanor Lee Fraley  
born December 11, 1938

Linda Louise Fraley  
born May 24, 1946  
died June 10, 1950

Rebecca Ann Fraley  
born September 6, 1947

Paula Jean Fraley  
born June 1, 1949

Albert Grover Fraley died August 20, 1978 in Olney, MD and is buried in St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Cemetery, Redland, MD. According to his obituary supplied by his daughter Eleanor Fraley Duvall, Albert was the founder and president of the Fraley Supply Co., a wholesale firm that sells parts and controls for oil and gas heating equipment. He was born on a farm near Redland in Montgomery County. He quit school after the eighth grade and became an oil burner mechanic. During World War II he worked on the heating and cooling systems of several government buildings, including the Treasury and the National Archives. He was an employee of the Combustioneer Corp. at that time and remained with the firm until about 1955. He then joined Steuart Petroleum Co. as service manager. He left Steuart in 1962 to found Fraley Supply, which has outlets in Rockville and Frederick.

In 1969 Mr. Fraley helped found Fraley Equipment and Supply Co. in Anchorage, Alaska. He had gone to Alaska on vacation and became convinced that the area presented business opportunities. The company now is a subsidiary of Alaska Heat Inc. Mr. Fraley remained a stockholder until his death.
Mr. Fraley was a resident of Rockville for almost 40 years. He was a lifelong member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Redland and had served on the church council. He was the youngest of eight boys in his family and was the last survivor.

Eleanor Lee Fraley

*Daughter of: Albert Grover Fraley, Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Eleanor Lee Fraley was born December 11, 1938 in Olney, MD, the daughter of Albert Grover and Virginia Lee Thomas Fraley. On November 13, 1970 she married George Preston Duvall at Crusader Lutheran Church in Rockville, MD. George Duvall was born October 13, 1938 in Rockville, MD, the son of Robert Preston and Katherine Virginia Norris Duvall. Their three children were born in Olney, MD.

- Lee Thomas Duvall born May 19, 1972
- Kerry Elaine Duvall born September 10, 1974
- Peter Albert Duvall born February 16, 1979

Rebecca Ann Fraley

*Daughter of: Albert Grover Fraley, Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Rebecca Ann Fraley was born September 6, 1947, the daughter of Albert G. and Virginia Lee Thomas Fraley. On June 26, 1971 she married Robert Randolph Speelman who was born at Romney, WV. They divorced November 3, 1977. Robert died May 6, 1978. They had 1 child.

- Robert Thomas Speelman born November 1, 1974

On December 4, 1982 Rebecca married Michael Clyde McMenimen who was born April 8, 1946 at Mason City, Iowa. Michael adopted Robert in April, 1985 and changed his name to Robert Thomas Speelman McMenimen.

Paula Jean Fraley

*Daughter of: Albert Grover Fraley, Alice Dora Brake, Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Paula Jean Fraley was born June 1, 1949, the daughter of Albert G. and Virginia Lee Thomas Fraley. On June 20, 1968 she married Eric Jon Reinhard who was born May 20, 1947 at Ithica, NY. They divorced in July, 1971.

On March 29, 1973 Paula married John Anthony Smith who was born December 13, 1944 at Washington, DC. They are divorced. 1 child born in Olney, MD.

- Sarah Christine Smith born March 6, 1982
Grover Souder Brake
Son of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Grover Souder Brake was born September 9, 1885 in Damascus, MD, son of William H. and Clara Belle Souder Brake. On February 14, 1912 he married Annie Elizabeth Bevans. She was born June 2, 1889, died April 24, 1968 in Deland, Volusia County, Florida. Grover died February 15, 1968.

Harvey Jackson Brake
Son of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Harvey Jackson Brake was born May 24, 1889 at Damascus, MD, son of William H. and Clara Belle Souder Brake. On April 16, 1911 he married Grace Thelma Hazard who was born August 24, 1891. Harvey died May 29, 1970, and Grace died June 4, 1971 at Randolph Nursing Home, Wheaton, MD, buried at Parklawn Cemetery, Rockville, MD. 3 children. At the time of Grace's death, she had 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Thelma Dorothy Brake
married Virgil Blair Souder on July 30, 1931, son of John H. and Celia Smith Souder

Minerva Clara Brake
married Preston Birkhead
married Ernest Guerney

Harvey Hazard "Buddy" Brake
married Louise Wells
married Mary

Joseph Sidney Brake
Son of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Joseph Sidney Brake was born October 18, 1891 at Damascus, MD, son of William H. and Clara Belle Souder Brake. He married Emma Mae Wilson on November 17, 1915. 2 children.

Audrey Mae Brake
married Ernest Davis. 1 child Ernest J. Davis

Sidney Wilson Brake
married Nellie Vinson
married Mary Banks


Bessie Catherine Brake
Daughter of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Bessie Catherine Brake was born March 8, 1894 at Washington Grover (Gaithersburg, MD), daughter of William H. and Clara Belle Souder Brake. She never married. Bessie worked at Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. and was a church organist for many years. In 1982 she broke her him. From the hospital she went into the BelPre Nursing Home. She died August 15, 19-—.

Clara Eleanor Brake
Daughter of: Clara Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Josiah Franklin Souder
Son of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Josiah Franklin Souder was born March 4, 1860, the son of Josiah and Catharine Basore Souder. On May 24, 1881 Josiah Franklin Souder married Sarah Catherine Moyer. The child of Peter and Lucinda Fulk Moyer, Sarah was born November 24, 1860. The Moyer family can be traced to Michael Moyer who received a pension for being a Revolutionary War soldier. Michael Moyer served under Captain Lincoln in the McIntosh Indian Campaign with his neighbors Henry Whetzel and Richard Custer.

William Loy Souder
born March 17, 1882

Clara Ethel Souder
born July 12, 1884

Charles Luther Souder
born April 26, 1886

Sarah Rosetta Souder, twin
born February 16, 1887
died February 18, 1887

Grover Franklin Souder, twin
born February 16, 1887

Lucinda Catherine Souder
born February 8, 1888

Lehman Lautenslager Souder
born May 12, 1890
died June 26, 1890

Effie Angeline Souder
born May 2, 1891
died May 29, 1914

John Sidney Souder
born September 14, 1892

Ivan Gilbert Souder
born June 25, 1894

Emma May Souder
born July 15, 1896
died February 21, 1914
Josiah Leslie Souder  
born June 8, 1898  
died March 26, 1924  

The Reverend William Seybert, Lutheran, who married J. Frank and Sarah, chewed tobacco while he preached his sermons. He spewed tobacco juice over the pulpit Bible as well as with the religious messages. The pulpit Bible gave mute testimony by stains of "juice" on many of its leaves. On one occasion, when Reverend Seybert visited J. Frank and Sarah, Grover Souder, a little tot, became so excited that he caught and beheaded a small chicken (peepie) by biting it.

J. Frank Souder was an active man in affairs of his family and in the community. When the Josiah Souder estate was settled, J. Frank by some means purchased a part of the estate which is now (1985) owned by Roger and Denise Smith and Warren Souder. Later, J. Frank sold this land to Samuel R. Fawley and purchased land in the hilly part of the valley. J. Frank also acquired land by boarding elderly folks through
their last few years, and thereby gaining their properties. J. Frank owned and operated a flour mill, built public roads, helped organize the government sponsored Rural Free Delivery and was the mailman until a permanent carrier was appointed, taught the Bible class at the Lutheran Church. J. Frank was President of the church. He was a member of the Democratic Political Party for Rockingham County was a fairly good blacksmith, furnished food to needy families, cared for orphan children such as Ocie Wagner, and was helpful to the community in many ways. When a child, J. Frank and his sister Clara did a fair amount of cooking and other house chores when their mother Catharine was taking care of the many child births and sickness in the community.

J. Frank and Sarah cared for their mothers, Catherine Basore Souder and Lucinda Fulk Moyers with both living their last years at their home. Lucinda during her last years was blind.

Sarah Catherine Moyers Souder was a house wife who took care of her large family and the others who lived at her house. When she was first married she worked in the fields by the side of J. Frank.

Josiah Franklin Souder died November 25, 1947, and Sarah Catherine Moyers Souder died October 18, 1939.

J. Frank and Sarah had a surrey. The surrey had a top, curtains and everything. On important occasions four horses pulled the surrey, sometimes three horses but usually there were only two. I am still confused about how Sarah, pronounced sarry, could ride in a surrey, pronounced sarry. Perhaps you can understand?

William Loy Souder
Son of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William Loy Souder was born March 17, 1882, the son of Josiah Franklin Souder and Sarah Catherine Moyers Souder. Loy, as he was known, as a child worked on the farm, and later became a photographer. William Loy united in marriage with Lelia Vernel Albrite on December 21, 1902. The child of J. Mosee and Mary Jane Basore Albrite, Lelia was born October 21, 1879, died October 20, 1956. They had 1 child.

Vita Mae Souder born June 22, 1913

William Loy and Lelia purchased and inherited land from J. Frank, Loy's father, and farmed for the first half of their married life. During that time many of the single lady school teachers who were assigned to the local school boarded at their home. Loy was mechanically minded and for the last half of his life was a master mechanic in the nearby village of Broadway, where he and Lelia lived out their lives. William Loy Souder died June 12, 1963, and Lelia Albrite Souder died October 20, 1956. They are buried in Whitmer's Cemetery at Fulks Run, VA.
Vita Mae Souder
 Daughter of: W. Loy, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
 Vita Mae Souder was born June 22, 1913, the child of William Loy and Lelia Vernel Albrite Souder. On January 31, 1932 she married Grover C. Fulk. The son of Timothy and Bessie Roadcap Fulk, Grover was born December 2, 1909. 2 children.

Mary Kathryn Fulk born May 3, 1933
Nancy Mae Fulk born December 6, 1938

When Vita was a girl she helped to care for two of her great-grandmothers, Lucinda Fulk Moyer and Catherine Basore Souder. Later she helped care for her grandfather Josiah Franklin Souder. Both of Vita’s parents were bedfast prior to their deaths, and Vita cared for them. Her husband Grover Fulk required constant care, and Vita cared for him. Vita was an experienced care-taker of the old and feeble. Vita was a homemaker, raised her children and worked outside her home at times. Grover worked at farming, truck driving, mechanic, etc. Vita Mae Souder Fulk died July 4, 1993. Grover C. Fulk died August 3, 1987.

Mary Kathryn Fulk
 Daughter of: Vita Souder, W. Loy, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
 Mary Kathryn Fulk was born May 3, 1933, the daughter of Vita Mae Souder and Grover C. Fulk. On June 17, 1950 Mary Kathryn Fulk married J. Marion Hulvey, the son of William and Mary Miller Hulvey. 3 children.

Kathy Jo Hulvey born March 6, 1952
Jeffrey Marion Hulvey born March 10, 1955
Terrel Van Hulvey born May 12, 1956

Mary Kathryn and J. Marion Hulvey are divorced. Mary Kathryn is an optician and a real estate broker for Virginia.

Nancy Mae Fulk
 Daughter of: Vita Souder, W. Loy, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
 Nancy Mae Fulk was born December 6, 1938, the daughter of Vita Mae Souder and Grover C. Fulk. In 1957 Nancy Mae Fulk married Lonnie Moore who was born November 7, 1935, the son of Lottie Moore.

Michael Anthony Moore born November 16, 1957
Sharon Anita Moore born November 15, 1959
Byron Lee Moore born July 14, 1971
Nancy and Lonnie own and operate the Optical Center in Winchester, VA.

Figure 65 Charles L. and Rhoda Nesselrodt Souder.

Charles Luther Souder
Son of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Charles Luther Souder was born April 26, 1886 to his happy parents Josiah Franklin and Sarah Catherine Moyer Souder. As a child Charles was blind. As he aged sight became possible and he was fitted with glasses by the peddler who sold glasses to anyone who could see through the glasses.

Because of his affliction Charles was spared many of the tasks associated with farming. When turkeys were marketed, Charles helped drive them (like cattle) along the road to
Broadway, the market place. When evening arrived the turkeys would fly into the trees by the roadside and remain there until morning.

Charles attended Bridgewater College and became a school teacher. When visiting his uncles and aunts in Montgomery County, Maryland, Charles was shot and robbed near Redlands Lutheran Church. On this occasion Charles was accompanied by his grandmother Catherine Basore Souder and his little cousin Elinor Brake. Immediately after the shooting and robbery Catherine who had her money hidden in shoe, grabbed the reins, whipped up the horse and found shelter at a nearby house.

Charles Luther Souder and Rhoda Virginia Florence Nesselrodt were united in marriage on November 25, 1909 by the Reverend L. J. S. Carpenter (Zimmerman) (who was later unfrocked for seducing a member of the church so that she gave birth to a child.)

Rhoda V. F. Nesselrodt was born August 18, 1883, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Eva Dove Nesselrodt; she died April 1, 1973. She is also a Souder descendant through this line:

Daughter of: Eva Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

On her father’ side, Rhoda V. F. Nesselrodt’s ancestors were: Benjamin Franklin, William, Frederick, Graf (Count) Frederick William Eversole Jacobi von Nesselrode. The Nesselrodt family were located in Sweedland Valley near Fort Seybert, Pendleton County, West Virginia. The Rev. Brother John Kline and the Reverend Brother Daniel Miller preached old Brother Nesselrode’s funeral and stated that "his native home in Hesse-Darmstadt in Germany" and that he had been a Hessian (soldier). The Graf’s funeral was preached March 22, 1835. See page 251 for more on Rhoda’s family.

Charles Luther and Rhoda Nesselrodt Souder had two children:

Jason Carroll Souder   born January 10, 1912
Warren James Souder   born October 7, 1913

Charles and his father J. Frank Souder purchased the store at Bergton from William Henry Souder. At about this time Charles became Postmaster of Dovesville (now Bergton) on September 4, 1907 and held this position for nearly thirty years. The Post Office was named Dovesville. Because of mixed mail with Covesville, Dovesville was renamed West Gap, to honor one of the first settlers in the area, Thomas West. A stigma was attached to being from Brocks Gap because of our quaint ways. Adding another GAP was too much. Charles originated and coined a new name, Bergton, mountain home.

Charles was active in church and community affairs, was president of the Lutheran Church for years, was Chairman of the Red Cross for the County of Rockingham, helped the unfortunate to find food and care. Once he was rewarded by one neighbor who stated, "Charlie, I’ve got good news for you. They come and took eleven of my little fellers to the poor house.” Another neighbor complained that he could not stand
his head under the covers of his bed because his wife smelled too bad. (Life presents problems.) Charles, with his partner George Conrad, was active in leasing land for oil and gas exploration in Virginia and West Virginia, owned two small farms, was a notary and was active in uniting three Lutheran Churches into one church, Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

Rhoda Nesselrodt Souder took care of travelers by serving meals and furnishing beds for overnight guests. The guest lists are preserved. People from all walks of life were her guests. She was a culinary artist with simple country foods. Rhoda was a staunch Methodist.


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Jason C. "Jack" Souder

Son of: Charles L., Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jason Carroll Souder was born January 10, 1912, the first blessing to his parents, Charles Luther and Rhoda Nesselrodt Souder. Jason also descended from: Matthew Fulk (three times), Martin Whetzel (three times), Anthony Souder (two times), and other miscellaneous families. Anyway, Jason graduated from Berea College, Kentucky, taught school a few years in Virginia and received an appointment as Rural Mail

Otto Edward Souder

born January 20, 1942.

Jason received an appointment as Postal Inspector and served for Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He became Chief Inspector regarding fraud in the eastern United States.

Elizabeth Hope taught school in Virginia until poor health caused her resignation.

Otto Edward Souder

Son of: Jason, Charles L., Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Otto Edward Souder, son of Jason and Hope Landes Souder, was born January 20, 1942.

Otto matriculated at Virginia Military Academy, became an electrical engineer and was commissioned an officer in the Marine Corps. In the Vietnam War, Otto was a helicopter pilot whose contingent suffered more than fifty percent casualties. After advancing to the rank of Captain, Otto resigned from the military. He married Gale E. MacCallum.

Otto earned an advanced degree from the University of California, became employed in the silicon chip industry and represents Intel Corporation in Australia, India and South Africa.

Melissa Suzanne Souder

born March 19, 1973

Jill Elizabeth Souder

born January 8, 1976
Warren James Souder
Son of: Charles L., Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Warren James Souder was born October 7, 1913, the son of Charles Luther and Rhoda Virginia F. Nesselrodt Souder. On January 20, 1939 he married Blanche Elizabeth Schuier. The child of Dr. Robert Lee and Mary Jane Sutherland Schuler, Blanche was born November 10, 1910.

Deborah Anne Souder
born February 3, 1953

Gregory Warren Souder
born March 26, 1955
died October 31, 1957

Warren is a graduate of Berea College, A. B. degree and James Madison University M. A. degree. He attended George Washington University and studied geography and graduate schools of University of Virginia and University of Maryland. Warren is a geologist who has worked as a petroleum geologist in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, all of the Rocky Mountain states, and western Canada. As an engineering geologist for Bechtel Corporation he worked at atomic energy electric plants east of the Mississippi. In Bolivia, South America and in Belize, Central America he carried out petroleum geological mapping. In Mali, West Africa he studied water and found water in the Sahil or Sub-Sahara. He is fairly active in community affairs, instigated and brought natural gas into Moorefield, West
Virginia, is a member of the Ruritan Club, is a member of the Martin Luther Lutheran Church at Bergton, VA, and has written a history of the church as well as recorded all burials in the church cemetery. Warren taught in the schools of Virginia and Maryland.

Blanche, a graduate of James Madison University with the A. B. and M. A. degrees, has been a teacher in the schools of Virginia, Indiana, Wyoming, and Maryland. She was active in the Plains District Women's Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution and in other community affairs.

Blanche Elizabeth Schuler Souder died April 22, 1995.

![Figure 71 Deborah Anne Souder Nottingham, daughter of Warren and Blanche Schuler Souder.](image)

**Deborah Anne Souder**

*Daughter of: Charles L., Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Deborah Anne Souder was born February 3, 1953, the child of Warren James and Blanche Schuler Souder. On May 3, 1973 Deborah married John Baptiste Paradis IV. The son of John Baptist Paradis III and Marie Biggs Paradis, John was born January 20, 1947.

**Carter Rene Paradis**

born February 26, 1975

Deborah Ann Souder Paradis divorced John. She later married Clifford Wayne Nottingham. They are divorced.
When Deborah worked for the U. S. Government, she visited Navy Installations domestic and foreign to enhance the security of their computer systems. She is a computer systems engineer with the Mitre Corporation in the area of Tactical Information Systems Security.

**Grover Franklin Souder**

*Son of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Grover Franklin Souder was born February 16, 1887 to Josiah F. and Sarah Moyer Souder. Grover’s twin sister Sarah Rosetta died two days after her birth. When Grover was a young man he worked at his father’s farm. On March 25, 1911 he married Gertrude Alice “Gertie” Sherman in Hardy County, West Virginia. They farmed on one of J. Frank Souder’s places until after their children were born. The child of Nathan G. and Mary C. Sherman, Gertie was born August 14, 1890, died in 1954. 7 children:

- Dow Franklin Souder
  - born March 6, 1912
- Glade Gilbert Souder
  - born May 3, 1915
- Lee Chester Souder
  - born November 2, 1916
- Lola Catherine Souder
  - born August 29, 1918
- Allen Talford Souder
  - born September 30, 1920
- Wilma Mae Souder
  - born March 4, 1924
Clarence Blank Souder
born October 10, 1930

Grover and Gertie accepted a position as tenant and farmed the estate of John C. Myers near Broadway for most of their working life. Grover developed a brain tumor and was the first person to successfully survive this operation in Virginia, as told by his physician Dr. Robert Schuler. Grover's health slowly deteriorated. He purchased a small farm in the Linville part of the valley where he and Gertie spent their last few years.

Grover Franklin Souder died August 31, 1950, and Gertie Sherman Souder died October 19, 1954, buried at Bethel Brethren Church, Mayland, VA.

Compiler's note: Grover's kids were all right. I played, fought and had fun with them. We picked peaches, went swimming, and attended the same high school where often three of us occupied three positions out of the five spots on our high school basketball team.

Dow Franklin Souder
Son of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Dow Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born March 6, 1912 at Bergton, VA. On February 8, 1941 he was married by Rev. Samuel D. Lindsay to Margaret Katherine Holsinger. The child of S. J. and Effie Layman Holsinger, Margaret was born January 21, 1911 at Broadway, VA. Dow was in the service during World War II. He was a foreman at the Cold Storage at Rockingham Poultry until retirement. Margaret is a registered nurse and a graduate of RMH Church of the Brethren. They live at Broadway, VA. 1 daughter. By special request, Dow and Margaret's daughter cannot be named nor any information about her family be given.

When in high school at Broadway, Virginia, Dow was an athlete in basketball, track and baseball. He was a soldier in World War II. Dow operated a hatchery where chicken and turkey eggs were commercially hatched. Later he became manager at the Timberville Cold Storage until his retirement. This did not stop his working because he managed and improved a recreation park at Timberville, VA. After attending the Ruritan Club at Broadway for fifty years and not missing a single program, Dow was given an award for his services to the organization. Four of Dow's brothers have died from heart disease, but he seems to have been spared.

Glade Gilbert Souder
Son of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Glade Gilbert Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born May 3, 1915 in Bergton, VA. Due to parental persuasion, one of Glade's first jobs was to chop pumpkins, with a hatchet, into small pieces for the milk cows. Glade informed those who even did not want to hear, that he did not like the job. In high school he became a proficient basketball player. By careful selection he flunked the required subjects and returned to play basketball one more year. Glade clerked in a drug store,
served in the armed forces, became a pharmacist, and operated a drug store in Harrisonburg.

On June 6, 1942 he married Louise Porter Harris. The child of Thomas J. and Bertie L. Hanger Harris, Louise was born May 18, 1915 in Burketown of Augusta County. Both are buried in Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Fort Defiance, VA. Glade was a graduate of the Pharmacy School at the University of Richmond and was a retired manager of Peoples Drug Store in Harrisonburg, VA. Louise was a registered nurse. 3 children.

Alice Louise Souder  
born July 3, 1943

Sally Kay Souder  
born July 13, 1944

Gilbert Harris Souder  
born March 5, 1953

Glade was active in community affairs, church, social and business organizations, played golf and gardened. Louise Porter Harris became a registered nurse and practiced her profession. Glade Gilbert Souder died July 20, 1984; Louise Harris Souder died April 6, 1987.

Sally Kay Souder

Daughter of: Glade G., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Sally Kay Souder, child of Glade G. and Louise Harris Souder, was born July 13, 1944. A graduate of William and Mary College, Sally is a teacher of history in the Fairfax County Schools. She also buys, renovates properties and sells or rents them.

Gilbert Harris Souder

Son of: Glade G., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Gilbert Harris Souder, son of Glade G. and Louise Harris Souder, was born March 5, 1953 in Rockingham Co., VA. On October 18, 1986 Gilbert married Josie Showalter. The daughter of Mark Israel and Naomi Rohr Showalter, Josie was born January 27, 1954. They live at Rt. 2, Box 94A, Dayton, VA. 1 child.

Zane Harris Souder  
born July 17, 1988

Gilbert is a farmer who raises poultry commercially and who collects poultry manure and litter and sells it to cattle feeders. Josie is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite University who owns and operates an artist's gallery at Dayton, VA and lectures at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Lee Chester Souder

Son of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lee Chester Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born November 2, 1916, died May 6, 1986, buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Staunton, VA. Lee worked at the farm, attended high school and became interested
in the poultry industry. On June 24, 1950 he married Helen Ambler. The child of Walter Donald and Elizabeth Inez Ambler, Helen was born December 25, 1928. Helen’s address is P. O. Box 322, Rose Hill, NC 28458. 2 children.

Deborah Ambler Souder born October 13, 1952
William Lee Souder born February 25, 1955

Lee and Helen moved to North Carolina where Lee was in the poultry industry. He died May 6, 1986.

Deborah Souder
Daughter of: Lee C., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Deborah Souder, child of Lee C. and Helen Ambler Souder, was born October 13, 1952. She married Charles Woodson Holderness. He was also born on October 13, 1952. They live at Greensboro, NC. 3 children.

Elizabeth Brooks Holderness born January 22, 1980
Charles W. Holderness Jr. born September 25, 1983
William Lee Holderness born July 13, 1987

William Lee Souder
Son of: Lee C., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
William Lee Souder, child of Lee C. and Helen Ambler Souder, was born February 25, 1955. He is in the Coast Guard. In 1986 he lived in Guam.

Lola Catherine Souder
Daughter of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Lola Catherine Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born August 29, 1918. On August 8, 1942 she first married Hollis Howe Keiter Jr, the son of Hollis Howe and Bess Elizabeth Easterling Keiter. He was a veteran of World War II and an agent for the FBI. He died June 25, 1962. 3 children.

John William Keiter married Carole Niesz born February 18, 1945
Barbara Catherine Keiter married Christopher Bell born March 31, 1950
Robert Howe Keiter married Penny Egbert born April 29, 1952

Lola is a registered nurse and a graduate of the University of Virginia Nursing School, with a specialty of eye, ear, and throat. She married John B. Chickering on September
John William Keiter

Son of: Lola Souder, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John William Keiter, son of Hollis H. Keiter Jr. and Lola Souder Keiter, was born February 18, 1945. He married Carole Niesz who was born December 25, 1945. They live at 2317 Scarsborough Dr., Richmond, VA 23235. 2 children. John William is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

Jennifer Lynn Keiter born November 5, 1968

Jeffrey Miles Keiter married Teresa Mann born June 18, 1971

Jeffrey Miles Keiter

Son of: John W. Keiter, Lola Souder, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jeffrey Miles Keiter, son of John W. and Carole Niesz Keiter, married Teresa Mann. She was born November 22, 1970. They live at 12205 Gableway, Midlothian, VA. 1 child.

Logan Keiter born January 3, 1992

Barbara Catherine Keiter

Daughter of: Lola Souder, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Barbara Catherine Keiter, daughter of Hollis H. Keiter Jr. and Lola Souder Keiter, was born March 31, 1950. On July 25, 1970 she married Christopher Everett Bell. The son of Ralph and Ruth Bell, Christopher was born April 3, 1945. They live at 401 Falls Creek N. E., Marietta, GA 30068. 4 children. Barbara Keiter attended High Point College, North Carolina for two years.

Bryan Everett Bell born May 21, 1972

Matthew Bell born January 16, 1976

Christopher Andrew Bell born September 3, 1978

Tyson Elliot Bell born January 9, 1981

Robert Howe Keiter

Daughter of: Barbara C. Keiter, Lola Souder, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Robert Howe Keiter, child of Hollis H. Keiter Jr. and Lola Souder Keiter, was born April 29, 1952. On March 26, 1977 he married Penny Roe Egbert. The child of
Alvin and Betty Egbert, Penny was born March 11, 1954. Their address is P. O. Box 178, Rockville, VA 23146. 2 children. A graduate of the University of Richmond, Virginia, Robert Keiter is a certified public accountant.

Tracey Lyn Keiter  born March 20, 1981
Lindsey Hollis Keiter  born October 26, 1982

Allen T. Souder
Son of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Allen T. Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born September 30, 1920, died October 5, 1973. Allen attended high school where he was quite a baseball player. During the war he received deferment to farm. On March 30, 1947 Allen married Mary Jane Burkholder. The child of Preston Elwood and Mary May Osborne Burkholder, Mary Jane was born October 5, 1924 in Shenandoah Co., VA. She lives at 95A Windy Knoll Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. 3 children.

Preston Franklin Souder  born September 7, 1950
Carla Jane Souder  born March 1, 1956
Melinda Lane Souder  born April 5, 1959

Preston Franklin Souder
Son of: Allen T., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Preston Franklin Souder, child of Allen T. and Mary Jane Burkholder Souder, was born September 7, 1950 in Shenandoah County, VA. He married Takako Furuhata, child of Miyuki Furuhata and Herosi of Japan. 3 children. Preston served in the USNAF from 1980 to 1982. They live at Rt. 3, Box 196, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Gregory Allen Souder  born April 22, 1974
Beth Marie Souder  born May 5, 1982
stillborn, buried Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Harrisonburg, VA
Gail Anne Souder  born December 7, 1983

Carla Jane Souder
Daughter of: Allen T., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Carla Jane Souder, child of Allen T. and Mary Jane Burkholder Souder, was born March 1, 1956 in Harrisonburg, VA. On May 15, 1982 she married Edward LeRoy Foerster Jr. He is the son of Edward L. Foerster Sr. and Louis Foerster of Harrisonburg, VA. Carla graduated from Blue Ridge Community College in 1977 with a Secretary Science degree. They live at Rt. 1, Port Republic, VA. 2 children.

Nathan Andrew Foerster
Jillian Leigh Foerster

Melinda Lane Souder  
*Daughter of: Allen T., Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Melinda Lane Souder, child of Allen T. and Mary Jane Burkholder Souder, was born April 5, 1959 in Rockingham County. She graduated from Bridgewater College in 1982. She lives at Port Republic, VA.

Wilma Mae Souder  
*Daughter of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Wilma Mae Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born March 4, 1924. Wilma graduated from high school and a business college. On November 20, 1942 she married Everett Neil Wampler. He was born August 12, 1918 and is the child of William C. and Ida Miller Wampler. They live at 1624 S. Osceola Ave., Orlando, FL 32806. 4 children.

- Gertrude Elizabeth "Betty" Wampler  
  born August 24, 1944
- Thomas Neil Wampler  
  born March 14, 1946
- Mary Ann Wampler  
  born October 22, 1951
- James Everett Wampler  
  born March 7, 1953

In addition to raising a family, Wilma worked as a secretary at James Madison University, Virginia, and after moving to Florida worked as a medical receptionist at the Orlando Clinic. She appears to have found Ponce de Leon’s spring. Everett Wampler was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia and Florida.

Gertrude Elizabeth "Betty" Wampler  
*Daughter of: Wilma Souder Wampler, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Gertrude Elizabeth "Betty" Wampler, child of Everett N. and Wilma Souder Wampler, was born August 24, 1944. Betty graduated from high school and the University of Florida and is now a teacher. On August 6, 1966 she married Edward

Cynthia Lynn Harper  
married Keith Allen on August 8, 1992  
born April 20, 1969

Jennifer Marie Harper  
born August 13, 1971

Thomas Neil Wampler  
Son of: Wilma Souder Wampler, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Thomas Neil Wampler, child of Everett and Wilma Souder Wampler, was born March 14, 1946. On June 15, 1968 he married Brenda Breland, the daughter of Broadus and Frances Moseley Breland. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Florida and is a nuclear engineer. They live at 616 Burton Creek Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502. 3 children.

Christine "Christi" Wampler  
born December 17, 1969

John Thomas Wampler  
born June 4, 1971

David Neil Wampler  
born July 7, 1976

Mary Ann Wampler  
Daughter of: Wilma Souder Wampler, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Mary Ann Wampler, child of Everett and Wilma Souder Wampler, was born October 22, 1951. On May 28, 1977 she married Joed Wright Dunn, the son of Joseph and June Wright Dunn. They live at 2508 Bracking Rd., Brandon, FL. He is a construction worker. Mary Ann is graduate of Valencia Community College. 3 children.

Jacqueline Nicole Dunn  
born June 8, 1978

Jennifer Lynn Dunn  
born May 2, 1980

Justin Wright Dunn  
born August 13, 1986

James Everett Wampler  
Son of: Wilma Souder Wampler, Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
James Everett Wampler, child of Everett and Wilma Souder Wampler, was born March 7, 1953. James is a graduate of the University of South Florida as an acoustic engineer. On July 11, 1976 he married Priscilla Dormany, the child of Warren and Yvonne Pike Dormany. A graduate of the University of South Florida, James is an.
acoustic engineer. They live at 219 Royal Oaks Circle, Longwood, FL 32779. 2 children.

Jacob Corey Wampler born August 11, 1978

Jared Ryan Wampler born August 11, 1980

Clarence Blank Souder
Son of: Grover, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Clarence Blank Souder, child of Grover F. and Gertie Sherman Souder, was born October 10, 1930, died February 8, 1990 at Broadway, VA, buried National Memorial Park, Falls Church. Clarence retired in 1978 as a teacher in Herndon after 23 years. He graduated from James Madison University and received a master's degree from VPI. He was a basketball coach from 1957 to 1966 and was superintendent of Adult Education in Fairfax County from 1968 to 1975. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Clarence also completed work on his Doctorate degree from Catholic and American University in Business Education and Administration. By special request, Clarence’s wife and daughter’s name cannot be given.

Lucinda Catherine "Lucy" Souder
Daughter of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lucinda Catherine "Lucy" Souder, child of Josiah Franklin and Sarah Moyer Souder, was born February 8, 1888 in Rockingham County, VA, died April 1, 1971, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Sistersville, WV. When she was a young lady she was a member of the Dovesville Literary Society and there is no record that she was fined one penny because of faulty attendance. Could her attendance record have been influenced by a young man who also attended the Society? John Dorilas May was a member.

On August 30, 1910 Lucy married John Dorilas May. He was the son of Joseph May and Asenith Bowman May and was born January 24, 1885, died January 16, 1978, buried with his wife. They lived at Sistersville, WV.

Lucinda was the helpmate to John May. John May was a descendant of a "Hessian" soldier, stated that he was the first college graduate from Hardy County, West Virginia. He received his degree from the University of West Virginia.

John D. May became principal of Hinton, WV High School in 1914. They moved to Sistersville, WV to become principal of High School. He accepted a job heading the office of an independent oil company in 1918, later becoming Secretary/Treasurer and then President of the company. He retired at 87 years of age.

Lucinda remarked that she purchased all of their food. We, on the farm, had never heard of buying food. We might buy a penny’s worth of candy, a nickel for root beer, ten cents for big things, but pay for food, no.
Loy Chester May  
born April 6, 1911

Wanda Lee May  
born July 14, 1912

Allan Souder May  
born December 22, 1916

Elizabeth Kathryn May  
born December 5, 1922

Dorothy May  
born March 1926

Figure 72. Catherine Basore Souder, Lucinda Fulk Moyer. Their great-grandchildren are Loy Chester May and Wanda May Westfall.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Loy Chester "Chester" May
Son of: Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Loy Chester "Chester" May, child of John and Lucinda Souder May, was born April 6, 1911 in Morgantown, WV. Chester, as he is known, graduated from the University of West Virginia and received a degree in law (Doctor of Jurisprudence) from Fordham University. Loy Chester May married Jane Sperry on July 3, 1933, the daughter of William Lincoln and Ethel Lawrence Sperry.

Chester was a management trainee for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T). He became treasurer of AT&T. Later, he was Vice President of Finance and a Director of Amaco (Standard Oil of Indiana). Chester's interests led him into the directorship of: Zenith Radio Corp., Spring's Industries, Cooper Industries, Amaco Corporation, Consolidated Rail Corp. (Conrail), Fort Dearborn Income Securities, Inc.

Special legal arrangements were made for Jane Sperry May who died in June of 1979, having suffered from Alzheimer's disease for many years. They had 4 children.

Nancy Jane May
born March 29, 1937

Mary Anne May
born January 6, 1940

Lawrence Chester May
born August 25, 1941

Linda Catherine May
born June 9, 1952

Chester later married Florence Mae Aggett in February 16, 1974. The child of Frederick Charles Aggett and Mae Groebnau, Florence was born February 4, 1919 in Chicago, IL. Although Chester lived in New York City, Chicago, and other places he retired to 222 Golfview Dr., Tequesta, Florida 33458.

Nancy Jane May
Daughter of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Nancy Jane May, child of L. Chester and Jane Sperry May, was born March 29, 1937. After graduating from Pennsylvania State University, she married Harry S. Brown. He was born March 12, 1933. Address: 105 Goldfish Lane, Jupiter, FL 33477.

Bonnie Jane Brown
married Richard Hammett in 1985
born July 19, 1959

Charles Lawrence Brown
born December 11, 1962

Sallie Anne Brown
married Robert Foley
born November 9, 1965
Bonnie Jane Brown
Daughter of: Nancy May Brown, L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Bonnie Jane Brown, child of Harry S. and Nancy May Brown, was born July 19, 1959. She married Richard Hammett in 1985. He was born August 18, 1959. Address: 132 West Bluegrass Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901. 2 children.

Emily Hammett born January 7, 1989
David Hammett born March 6, 1991

Sallie Ann Brown
Daughter of: Nancy May Brown, L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Anne May
Daughter of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Mary Anne May, child of L. Chester and Jane Sperry May, was born January 6, 1940. After attending Northwestern University, she married Lynn D. Wickizer on June 13, 1959; they divorced April 14, 1986. 2 children.

Kirk C. Wickizer born June 30, 1960
Jeffrey Wickizer born April 2, 1963
Her second husband is Ronald Marchant who she married February 9, 1987. He was born January 17, 1935. He is a contractor and builder of houses in Florida. Address: 1392 Knollwood, Palm City, FL 34990.

Kirk C. Wickizer
Son of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Kirk C. Wickizer, child of Linn D. and Mary Anne May Wickizer, was born June 30, 1960. He married Peggy Cook. Address: 4714 Ross Dr., Waterford, MI. 2 children.

Brett Wickizer born February 27, 1986
Joel Wickizer born August 29, 1990
Lawrence Chester May

Son of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lawrence Chester May, child of L. Chester and Jane Sperry May, was born August 25, 1941. Lawrence graduated from Cornell University in electrical engineering and business. On June 27, 1963 he married Christine Becker; she was born June 17, 1941. They have three children.

- Victoria May, born November 22, 1966
  - married Michael Paradis

- Lawrence Chester May, born May 23, 1968

- David May, born November 30, 1970

His second wife is Rita Jaeger Clitheroe; she was born June 18th. Address: 661 Shoreline Rd., Barrington, IL 60010.

- Kimberly Clitheroe (step-daughter), married Mark Alfieri on April 23, 1988

Victoria May

Daughter of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony


Kimberly C. May

Daughter of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony


- Michael Alfieri
- Christina Alfieri, born July 5, 1993

Linda Catherine May

Daughter of: L. Chester May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Linda Catherine May, child of L. Chester and Jane Sperry May, was born June 9, 1952. Linda is a graduate of Indiana University. On June 9, 1973 she married James Edward Welsh who was born September 25, 1951. Address: 345 Shady River Lane, Whitefish, Montana 59937
Wanda Lee May

Daughter of: Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wanda Lee May, child of John and Lucinda Souder May, was born July 14, 1912. Wanda graduated from Fairmont State College and was a teacher in Hancock and Tyler Counties, West Virginia and in Wayne County, OH. On June 22, 1940 Wanda married Ira Justin Westfall. The son of Ira Newton and Bertha Gay Westfall, Justin died November 16, 1986. Ira Justin was a teacher and principal in Tyler County, West Virginia and principal in Wayne County, OH. Wanda lives at 807 W. Avenue, Box 278, Elyria, OH 44035. 3 children.

David Justin Westfall
married Louisa Velasco
born April 17, 1941

Lucinda Gay Westfall
married James Huett Nestor
born March 27, 1943

Marilyn Kathryn Westfall
married Ronald Edmund Reed
born November 29, 1946

David Justin Westfall

Son of: Wanda Lee May Westfall, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

David Justin Westfall, son of Justin and Wanda May Westfall, was born April 17, 1941. On June 22, 1965 he married Luisa Velasco, daughter of Manuel Velasco of Madrid. She was born January 25, 1937. 1 child.

Richard David Westfall
born January 8, 1971

David is a musician with degrees from Oberlin College, University of West Virginia, and a doctorate from the University of Cincinnati. Also he attended the Mozartem University in Salsburg, Austria. David teaches music in Ohio and is organist at the Lutheran Church, Doylestown, Ohio. Luisa is a soprano who sings in operas.
Lucinda Gay Westfall

Daughter of: Wanda Lee May Westfall, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lucinda Gay Westfall, daughter of Justin and Wanda May Westfall, was born March 27, 1943. On August 14, 1965 she married James Huett Nestor. The son of William Huett Nestor, James was born February 26, 1943. 2 children.

Merilee Nestor
married William Dotlenko
born January 31, 1969

Mark Huett Nestor
single
born September 2, 1970

Lucinda graduated from Fairmont State College and has taught at Fort Pierce, Florida and Loraine County, OH. James received his doctorate degree from the University of Virginia and has taught at Fort Pierce College, Florida and Marshall College, West Virginia. He is an accountant at Ernst and Whitney, Cleveland, OH.

Merilee Nestor

Daughter of: Lucinda Westfall Nestor, Wanda Lee May Westfall, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Merilee Nestor, child of James and Lucinda Westfall Nestor, was born January 31, 1969. She married William Dotlenko. They have one child.

Lucinda Grace Dotlenko
born June 24, 1992
Marilyn Kathryn Westfall
Daughter of: Wanda Lee May Westfall, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Marilyn Kathryn Westfall, daughter of Justin and Wanda May Westfall, was born November 29, 1946. On August 19, 1967 she married Ronald Edmund Reed. He was born February 5, 1942. 3 children.

   Brian William Reed born October 12, 1969
   Ronald Scott Reed born March 5, 1972
   Cheryl May Reed born April 24, 1974

Marilyn received a degree in Home Economics from the University of West Virginia and is a teacher at Prospect Heights, Illinois. Ronald is president of a Teachers Aid Company in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

Allan Souder May
Son of: Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Allan Souder May, child of John and Lucinda Souder May, was born December 22, 1916. Allan received a degree in electric engineering from West Virginia University and worked for Bell Telephone and American Telephone and Telegraph Companies. On July 6, 1940 he married Helen Jeanne Shepherd. The child of Harry L. and Bertha Hawthorne Shepherd, Helen died January 3, 1985. 3 children.

   Allan Shepherd May born February 16, 1943
   Priscilla Hawthorne May married Richard Loyal Alden born May 22, 1944
   Lucinda Jeanne May married Vincent Matthew West born February 16, 1952

On March 15, 1986 Allan married Alice Parsons Schweinsberg who was born October 29, 1916. They live at 42 Cloverdale Heights, Charles Town, WV 25414. Allan supplied the information on his family.

Allan Shepherd May
Son of: Allan S. May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Allan Shepherd May, child of Allan and Helen Shepherd May, was born February 16, 1943. A graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan, he became a Captain in the Marines and is employed in the insurance industry by Prudential.
Priscilla Hawthorne May  
*Daughter of: Allan S. May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Priscilla Hawthorne May, child of Allan and Helen Shepherd May, was born May 22, 1944. Priscilla graduated from Lassell College and the University of West Virginia and became an architectural designer. She married Richard Loyal Alden, the son of John and Barbara Alden. He was born July 5, 1943. 2 children. Richard is president of the Bank of New England, North.

- Michael Loyal Alden  
  born June 27, 1967
  married Ellen Baker

- Matthew Allan Alden  
  born May 11, 1969

Lucinda Jeanne May  
*Daughter of: Allan S. May, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Lucinda Jeanne May, child of Allan and Helen Shepherd May, was born February 16, 1952. Lucinda graduated from David and Elkins College and became a computer specialist. She married Vincent Matthew West who was born June 15, 1953, the son of Arthur H. and Marie Margaret West. 2 children.

- Lucinda Margaret West  
  born April 20, 1979

- Andrew Allan West  
  born January 12, 1982

Vincent West is a salesman for Eastman Kodak Co.

Elizabeth Kathryn May  
*Daughter of: Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Elizabeth Kathryn May, child of John and Lucinda Souder May, was born December 5, 1922. She married first married Ralph Core Locke in September, 1939; they were divorced in 1942. 1 child.

- John Howard Locke  
  born May 14, 1940

Elizabeth Kathryn married Clayton Hampton Stemple on December 11, 1943. He was born May 1, 1923, the son of Albert Franklin and Margie Lucinda Stemple. Clayton adopted John and his name was changed to John Hampton Stemple. They live at 3024 Ash Court, Mason, OH 45040.

- John Hampton Stemple  
  born May 14, 1940
  married Barbara Turner
  married Rebecca Redeker

- Dina Kathryn Stemple  
  born September 8, 1948
Third Generation: Philip Souder

married Jeffrey Smith

Deborah Ann Stemple  
married Donald Ray Bailey  
born January 3, 1950

Joseph Clayton Stemple  
married Candy Lee Hausfeld  
born October 22, 1951

Elizabeth Kathryn is a homemaker. Clayton is a retired salesman of Electric, plumbing, and heating products. Clayton and Kathryn lived in Clarksburg, WV and are now living in Mason, Ohio. Elizabeth Kathryn supplied the information on her family.

John Hampton Stemple

Son of: Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John Hampton Stemple, son of Clayton and Kathryn May Stemple, was born May 14, 1940. He married Barbara Virginia Turner in July, 1961. The daughter of Charles and Eileen Turner, Barbara was born January 3, 1944. 2 children. They were divorced in 1974.

Bonnie Marie Stemple  
married Gordon T. Brandt  
born May 29, 1962.

Eileen Kathryn Stemple  
married Scott Dunlap  
born December 22, 1965

John married Rebecca Redeker Herzie in 1974, the daughter of Marvin and Elsie Redeker. Rebecca had a daughter Tammy Sue Herzie from a previous marriage; she was born July 8, 1971.

Tammy Sue Herzie  
born July 8, 1971

John Hampton Stemple Jr.  
born August 12, 1976

Kellie Christine Stemple  
born July 10, 1977

John Hampton Stemple served in the U.S. Air force for twenty years in Vietnam and other places. At present he and Rebecca own and operate a retail sports store in Omaha, Nebraska. John is also manager of Spann Maintenance Company in Omaha.

Bonnie Marie Stemple

Daughter of: John Stemple, Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Justin John Brandt  
born December 6, 1981

Kyrie Christine Brandt  
born August 24, 1986

Eileen Kathryn Stemple

Daughter of: John Stemple, Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Eileen Kathryn Stemple, child of John and Barbara Turner Stemple, was born December 22, 1965. In the spring of 1984 she married Scott Dunlap. 3 children.

Cheryl Suzanne Dunlap  
born December 27, 1984

Sarah Michelle Dunlap  
born March 7, 1988

Jonathan Taylor Dunlap  
born February 28, 1993

Dina Kathryn Stemple

Daughter of: Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Dina Kathryn Stemple, child of Clayton and Kathryn May Stemple, was born September 8, 1948. She married Jeffrey Guy Smith on June 7, 1970. The son of Allan Fairchild and Ann Elizabeth Smith, Jeffrey was born July 18, 1944. 3 children.

Lisa Marie Brion Smith  
married Mark Alan Perry  
born May 15, 1964

Elizabeth Scott Smith  
born December 30, 1975

Allyn Fairchild Smith  
born August 25, 1978

Dina has taught in the High School at Fairmont, WV for twenty-five years. Jeffrey is Assistant Director of Employment Security for the state of West Virginia. Both are graduates of Fairmont State College and live in Fairmont, WV.

Lisa Marie Brion Smith

Daughter of: Dina Kathryn Stemple Smith, Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lisa Marie Brion Smith, child of Jeffrey and Dina Stemple Smith, was born May 15, 1964. She married Mark Alan Perry on December 20, 1987. 2 children.

Alexa Marie Perry  
born January 27, 1989

Drew Michael Perry  
born May 3, 1990
Deborah Ann Stemple
Daughter of: Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Deborah Ann Stemple, child of Clayton and Kathryn May Stemple, was born January 3, 1950. On April 10, 1971 she married Donald Ray Bailey. He was born August 10, 1944, the son of Lucian and Aileen Bailey. 2 children.

Jennifer Ann Bailey born June 3, 1972
Andrew Jason Bailey born August 1, 1976

Deborah is a banker and is a vice-president. Donald is the owner of a Title Insurance Agency. They live in Cincinnati, OH.

Joseph Clayton Stemple
Son of: Kathryn May Stemple, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Joseph Clayton Stemple, child of Clayton and Kathryn May Stemple, was born October 22, 1951. He married Candy Lee Hausfeld on June 26, 1971. The child of James and Wanda Jean Hausfield, Candy was born February 24, 1951.

Joseph, a Ph.D. earned at the University of Cincinnati, is a renowned speech pathologist and author of several college textbooks that are used worldwide. He has two diagnostic clinics in Ohio at Cincinnati and Dayton. Candy has a Masters degree from the University of Cincinnati and is Director of Co-operative Education and Career Placement for the University of Cincinnati. They live in Park Hills, KY.

Dorothy Ann May
Daughter of: Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Dorothy Ann May, child of John and Lucinda Souder May, was born March 7, 1926. On August 17, 1946 she married William Matthews Thorns. The son of Walter William and Helen Lenora Matthews Thorns, William was born October 14, 1923. They live at 15711 Sunset Ridge Ct., #2N, Orland Park, IL 60462. 5 children.

Cathy Susan Thorns married Kenneth N. Stam born October 26, 1949
James Franklin Thorns married Sonya E. Anderson born May 14, 1951
Sarah Ann Thorns married Charles K. Conroy born September 10, 1953
William John Thorns married Donna M. Reed born May 21, 1956
Daniel Joseph Thorns born April 14, 1966
married Michele Newton

Dorothy is a registered nurse and has worked in Pennsylvania and Illinois. William, a graduate from the University of Pittsburgh, served in the Eighth Air Force during World War II and has been a chemical engineer until his retirement. Dorothy supplied the information on her children.

Cathy Susan Thorns
Daughter of: Dorothy May Thorns, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Cathy Susan Thorns, child of William and Dorothy May Thorns, was born October 26, 1949. On May 18, 1968 she married Kenneth N. Stam. The son of Margaret Bos and Neil Stam, Kenneth was born December 26, 1942. 1 child.

Wayne Lewis Stam born July 28, 1974

Cathy has worked in a bank for twenty-five years. Kenneth worked at a bank for eighteen years. He studied at a seminary and became ordained into the Wesleyan Church. They now live in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

James Franklin Thorns
Son of: Dorothy May Thorns, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
James Franklin Thorns, child of William and Dorothy May Thorns, was born May 14, 1951. On April 27, 1975 he married Sonya Elizabeth Anderson. The daughter of Helen Elizabeth Youngberg and Emery Augustis Anderson, Sonya was born August 7, 1953. 2 children.

Adam James Thorns born December 30, 1981
Matthew Aaron Thorns born March 13, 1984

James Thorns is a pharmacist who is employed by the state of Illinois as an inspector of pharmacies. He works part-time in the pharmacy of a local hospital. Sonya is a teacher. They reside in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Sarah Ann Thorns
Daughter of: Dorothy May Thorns, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Sarah Ann Thorns, child of William and Dorothy May Thorns, was born September 10, 1953. On April 23, 1978 she married Charles Kenneth Conroy. The son of Sarane Margaret Crowley and Charles Kenna Conroy, Charles was born September 19, 1952. 3 children.
Charles Matthew Conroy  born January 26, 1979
Courtney Erin Conroy  born January 11, 1980
Scott Christopher Conroy  born February 8, 1987

Sarah worked as a secretary before marriage. Charles is an electrician. They live at Lockport, Illinois.

William John Thorns
Son of: Dorothy May Thorns, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William John Thorns, child of William and Dorothy May Thorns, was born May 21, 1956. He married Donna M. Reed on May 12, 1978, child of Marylou Richert and George Reed. She was born June 2, 1977.

Eric Jason Thorns  born April 2, 1979
Jillian Marie Thorns  born January 2, 1988

William is a maintenance supervisor for Howmet. Donna teaches aerobics. Twin Lake, Michigan is their residence.

Daniel Joseph Thorns
Son of: Dorothy May Thorns, Lucinda Souder May, Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Daniel Joseph Thorns, child of William and Dorothy May Thorns, was born April 14, 1966. On May 14, 1988 he married Michele Patricia Newton. The child of Elfriede Frances Luchs and Alfred Orville Newton, Michele was born July 23, 1967. 1 child.

Jacob Christopher Thorns  born December 19, 1992

Daniel works at the Chicago Board of Trades dealing in options. He is now a broker. Michele is a beautician. They reside at Tinley Park, Illinois.

Effie Angeline Souder
Daughter of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Effie Angeline Souder, child of Josiah F. and Sarah Moyer Souder, was born May 2, 1891, baptized at Phanuels Lutheran Church at Bergton, VA on May 26, 1891, died May 29, 1914, buried Martin Luther Lutheran Church. [Rockingham County Birth Records say May 3, 1891 for her birth]. She married Simon Wilson Lowery on October 18, 1913; she was 22 years old, born in Rockingham County, and he was 18 years old, born in Hardy Co., WV, a farmer. Simon was the child of William D. and Amanda F. Lowery. No children.
Figure 74 Simon Wilson and Effie A. Souder Lowery.

John Sidney Souder
Son of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

John Sidney Souder, child of Josiah F. and Sarah Moyer Souder, was born September 14, 1892, baptized October 9, 1892 at Phanuels Lutheran Church (now Martin Luther Lutheran at Bergton, VA), died November 6, 1971, buried Martin Luther Lutheran. He married Lilly Gertrude Crummit. She was born in Highland County, VA on October 5, 1887, died October 27, 1978, buried with her husband. They lived at Bergton, VA. No children.

John and Gertie, as she was known, purchased land from J. Frank Souder, John’s father, that was totally timberland. John cut the forest and farmed the cleared land. Sam Fawley, the appointed Rural Free Delivery mail carrier, arranged for John to be his assistant carrier. Later, after Fawley retired and John’s nephew Jason Souder was appointed Postal Inspector, John became the permanent R. F. D. carrier. John was active in community affairs and chaired the Ruritan organization, helped organize a Community Fair, was active in the Lutheran Church, and was an officer of the church for years.

Gertie came from Highland County, Virginia. She played reed organ at church for a long time. Lutheran hymns are difficult to sing. Gertie played and John sang. Often this amounted to a duet. (Incidently, the hymn singing hasn’t improved, much.)

Emma May Souder
Daughter of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Emma May Souder, child of Josiah F. and Sarah Moyer Souder, was born July 15, 1896, died February 21, 1917. buried Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Single.
Third Generation: Philip Souder

Ivan G. Souder
Son of: Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Ivan G. Souder, child of Josiah F. and Sarah Moyer Souder, was born June 25, 1894. As a young man Ivan worked on the farm for his father and also participated in community affairs. No one knew who composed the group that tarred and feathered Elijah Breeded; however Ivan could tell the story with clarity. When Simon Wilson Lowery courted Effie Angeline, Ivan’s sister, Simon would often spend the night. On one occasion Ivan found that where Simon slept the bed was wet. (Water had been poured into the bed prior to Ivan’s discovery). Ivan was very solicitous, benign, comforting, and persuaded Simon to apologize to Mrs. Souder.

Laura Cline came to teach school which caused Ivan to become smitten and at a box supper Ivan paid an enormous amount for Miss Cline’s box. On June 26, 1922 he married Laura Cline. She was the child of Cyrus and Laura O’Forrell Cline. They had one child.

Hope Souder
married Jim Garrett
married Sunny Huslow

Ivan purchased a farm, but the title was faulty and the farm was lost. He then moved to Waynesboro, VA where he and Laura found work. Ivan died June 2, 1963, and Laura Cline Souder died January 17, 1985.

Hope Souder
Daughter of: Ivan G., Josiah Franklin, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Hope Souder, child of Ivan and Laura Cline Souder, first married Jim Garrett. They lived in Staunton. They had 4 children.

Jackie Garrett Jessen

According to cousins, Hope’s second husband was Sunny Huslow, and they had 1 son. Sunny died before Hope died. She passed away several years ago according to the cousins.

William Henry Souder
Son of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William Henry Souder was born August 30, 1865, the son of Josiah and Catherine Basore Souder. On September 30, 1865, William was baptized into the Lutheran Church by the Rev. Henry Whetzel. On December 25, 1889, William Henry Souder married Pamela Fulk. The daughter of William and Laura Peterson Fulk, Pamela was born in May 1868. They had 4 children.

Lora Alice Souder born June 10, 1891
Lena Gertrude Souder born July 8, 1893
Lettie Hazel Souder born May 28, 1898

Laura Catherine Souder born September 25, 1900

William Henry Souder was a farmer and Postmaster at Fulks Run, VA from May 19, 1893 to January 5, 1897. Through purchase and inheritance William received a part of his father's farm at Bergton, VA. William sold his farm to John Wittig and moved his family to near Redlands, Montgomery County, MD where he purchased a farm. About this time William's brother Philip Souder and his sister Clara Souder Brake were living in Montgomery Co., MD. William and Pamela prospered and helped a cousin John Huss Souder to acquire a farm nearby. Girls will be girls, and William's daughters named John Huss Souder "Poor John." As William aged rheumatism caused him to sell his farm and retire to the village of Gaithersburg. It was here that he died.

Pamela was a homemaker. When Pamela and her sister Gertrude Fulk Helbert were together both talked at the same time without ceasing.


Gertrude Fulk Helbert attended the funeral of William Henry Souder. Gertrude wanted to take the children (grandchildren) to the Zoo, anyway.

Lora Alice Souder

Daughter of: William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lora Alice Souder was born June 10, 1891, the child of William Henry and Pamela Fulk Souder. On April 5, 1915 Lora married Charles Willard Barnsley who was born February 23, 1890, the son of Jonathan and Caroline Barnsley. They had 2 children.

Richard Souder Barnsley born January 27, 1916

William John Barnsley born October 23, 1921

Lora was a housewife. Charles Barnsley was a dairy farmer who later became a construction engineer in the Washington, DC region. Lora Alice Souder Barnsley died February 27, 1978; Charles William Barnsley died July 24, 1970.

Richard Souder Barnsley

Son of: Lora Alice Souder Barnsley, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony.

Richard Souder Barnsley was born January 27, 1916, the son of Lora Souder and Charles William Barnsley. On December 9, 1942 he married Doris Ann Devlin who was born May 14, 1918, the child of Michael and Jean Devlin.

Lynn Ann Barnsley born January 3, 1945
Donna Jean Barnsley  

born May 1, 1951

Richard served six years in the U. S. Army Air Force. Later he was employed in the U. S. State Department for the Far and Middle East and retired from the State Department. He and Doris live in Alexandria, VA.

Lynn Ann Barnsley  


Christine Quaid  

born July 5, 1968

Jill Quaid  

born October 9, 1970

Kevin Quaid  

born June 28, 1973

Elizabeth Quaid  

born June 22, 1976

Donna Jean Barnsley  


Donna Jean Barnsley was born May 1, 1951, the child of Richard Souder and Doris Ann Devlin Souder. On October 1, 1983 she married Thomas Noonan.

Emily Noonan  

born November 3, 1984

Laura Noonan  

born September 29, 1986

William John Barnsley  

Son of: Lora Alice Souder Barnsley, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony.  

William John Barnsley was born October 23, 1921, the son of Lora Alice Souder and Charles Willard Barnsley. On June 13, 1942 he married Sarann Polk Keller. The child of Holly M. and Julia S. Dorsey Keller, Sarann was born March 22, 1923.

Betsy Warfield Barnsley  

born June 25, 1943

Laura Burruss Barnsley  

born February 4, 1947

Dana Dorsey Barnsley  

born April 15, 1949

Holly Souder Barnsley  

born July 8, 1951
William was a draftsman in the Navy Yard, Washington, DC and was an engineer in the United States Army during World War II, mostly at Okinawa. He helped his father build a locker plant where frozen foods were preserved. At Rockville, MD, William owned a refuse gathering company which he sold. He owned and operated a paving company and placed pavement on roads, driveways to houses, etc. Saranna was an administrative assistant for twenty-five years at a private psychiatric hospital. William John Barnsley died suddenly on October 18, 1992.

Betsy Warfield Barnsley

Betsy Warfield Barnsley was born June 25, 1943, the child of William John and Sarann Polk Barnsley. On June 7, 1965 Betsy Warfield Barnsley married Harold J. Leigh. The son of Elmer Leigh, Harold was born April 26, 1938.

Gretchen Carroll Leigh born March 9, 1966
Courtney Polk Leigh born April 9, 1968

Betsy works as an editor and assistant in a dental firm; Harold is an attorney. They are divorced.

Laura Burruss Barnsley

Laura Burruss Barnsley was born February 4, 1947, the child of William John and Sarann Polk Keller Barnsley. On March 23, 1970 Laura Burruss Barnsley married J. Kip Edwards. He is the son of Neal Edwards.

William Carroll Edwards born February 10, 1971
Dana Dorsey Edwards born November 27, 1972

Laura works as a legal secretary, and Kip manages a restaurant. They are divorced.

Dana Dorsey Barnsley

Dana Dorsey Barnsley was born April 15, 1949, the child of William John and Sarann Polk Keller Barnsley. On April 3, 1971 Dana married Malcolm Harris who was born May 5, 1947, the son of Kip Harris.

Eli William Harris born February 23, 1977
Jonathan Michael Harris born March 9, 1978
Joshua Leigh Harris
born October 16, 1980
Dana works as a real estate lady; Malcolm is a treasurer agent.

Holly Souder Barnsley
Holly Souder Barnsley was born July 8, 1951, the child of William John and Sarrann Polk Keller Barnsley. On September 10, 1983 Holly married Scott McAllister. The son of Neil McAllister, Scott was born June 12, 1952.

Sara Ann McAllister
born October 9, 1985
Holly works as a social worker; Scott is a sailor and farmer. They are divorced.

Lena Gertrude Souder
Daughter of: William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Lena Gertrude Souder was born July 8, 1893, the child of William Henry and Pamela Fulk Souder. In 1924, Lena married Roy Bowman Fahrney. The child of John J. and Anna Bowman Fahrney, Roy was born July 6, 1889. 3 children.

John William Fahrney
born August 22, 1925
Jane Lee Fahrney
born June 7, 1930, twin
James Bowman Fahrney
born June 7, 1930, twin
Lena was a homemaker. Roy was a skilled mechanic, electrician and steam engineer. They lived in Arlington, VA. Roy Bowman Fahrney died September 8, 1973; Lena Gertrude Souder Fahrney died October 5, 1978. Information from Jane Lee Fahrney Andersen.

John William Fahrney
Son of: Lena G. Souder Fahrney, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
John William Fahrney was born August 22, 1925, the son of Lena Gertrude Souder and Roy Bowman Fahrney. On December 20, 1944 John married Josephine Eckley Spalding who was born October 7, 1924, the child of Josiah Eckley and Mildred Goetz Spalding.

Cheryl Kathleen Fahrney
born July 2, 1946
Janice Ellen Fahrney
born September 28, 1949
Keith Spalding Fahrney
born February 5, 1954
Karen Eileen Fahrney
born August 16, 1956
Lauren Lee Fahrney

born February 5, 1960

John William is a lawyer who served in the Judge Advocates Office of the U. S. Air Force and at retirement was Colonel Fahrney. John William served at many different places in the United States: the Philippines, Korea, German, and where ever the assignment was located. One of his assignments was at Colorado Springs, CO, where he retired and now is practicing law, private practice. Josephine is a homemaker.

Jane Lee Fahrney

Daughter of: Lena G. Souder Fahrney, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Jane Lee Fahrney was born June 7, 1930, the daughter of Lena Gertrude Souder and Roy Bowman Fahrney. On August 7, 1953, Jane Lee Fahrney married Gordon E. Andersen. The child of Valdimar and Emma Nelson Andersen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Gordon was born October 30, 1924.

Paul Valdimar Andersen

born December 30, 1955

Linda Lee Andersen

born May 15, 1960

David Carroll Andersen

born June 18, 1962

Jane is a homemaker. Gordon is a geophysicist who worked with the U. S. Geological Survey at many places in the western United States and in the Middle East, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, etc.

Paul Valdimar Andersen

Son of: Jane Fahrney, Lena G. Souder Fahrney, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Paul Valdimar Andersen was born December 30, 1955, the son of Jane Fahrney and Gordon E. Andersen. In June 1982 Paul married Lynne Bigger. She was born February 25, 1961.

Iselin Regine Andersen

born June 23, 1988

Paul attended the University of Salzburg, Austria and the Florida Institute of Technology.

Linda Lee Andersen

Daughter of: Jane Fahrney, Lena G. Souder Fahrney, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Linda Lee Andersen was born May 15, 1960, the child of Jane Fahrney and Gordon E. Andersen. On November 3, 1990 Linda married William Scerbo who was born January 26, 1961. Linda attended St. Mary’s College and the University of Maryland and is a marine biologist with the Fisheries Division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Annapolis, MD. William is a commercial fisherman.
David Carroll Andersen
Son of: Jane Fahrney, Lena G. Souder Fahnrey, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

David Carroll Andersen was born June 18, 1962, the son of Jane Lee Fahnrey and Gordon E. Andersen. On August 24, 1985 David married Jennifer Young who was born April 25, 1963.

Charlotte Jane Andersen born June 13, 1991

David attended St. Mary’s College and the University of Maryland, and is a geologist with the Maryland Geological Survey at Annapolis, MD. Jennifer is a teacher of English at Calvert High School. Jennifer also attended St. Mary’s College and the University of Maryland.

James Bowman Fahnrey
Son of: Lena G. Souder Fahnrey, William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

James Bowman Fahnrey was born June 7, 1930, the son of Lena Gertrude Souder and Roy Bowman Fahnrey. He married, divorced, and has no children. He is a pharmacist at Sarasota, FL with the Eckerd Drug Store Company. James raises, sells, and shows many varieties of orchids.

Lettie Hazel Souder
Daughter of: William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lettie Hazel Souder was born May 28, 1898, the child of William Henry and Pamela Fulk Souder. Lettie did not marry. She was a teacher in the Public Schools of Montgomery County, MD. She lived in her parents’ home in Gaithersburg, MD with her sister Laura. Lettie Hazel Souder died November 9, 1983.

Laura Catherine Souder
Daughter of: William Henry, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Laura Catherine Souder was born September 25, 1900, the child of William Henry and Pamela Fulk Souder. Laura Catherine married C. Carroll Burrus. He was born in 1903. They had no children. Laura Catherine was a graduate of the George Washington University of the District of Columbia. After the death of her husband, Laura was a teacher in the public schools of Montgomery County, MD. Catherine, after her husband’s death, lived with her sister Lettie at Gaithersburg, MD. Laura died August 29, 1986.

Elizabeth Eve Souder
Daughter of: Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Elizabeth Eve Souder was born November 19, 1871, the daughter of Josiah and Catherine Basore Souder, at Bergton, VA. On August 3, 1890 she married John
Luther Wittig. The son of William and Mary Fink Wittig, John Luther was born November 4, 1867. They had 6 children.

Grace Blanche Wittig born January 12, 1892
Elmer T. Wittig born March 20, 1894
Lehman H. Wittig born December 20, 1897
Lester Jacob Wittig born February 11, 1900
Charles F. Wittig born May 16, 1903
Russel B. Wittig born December 29, 1907

John Luther Wittig had a fairly good farm near Riverside Church at Fulks Run. Elizabeth cared for her family. Toward the end of their lives they purchased a house in Broadway, VA. Luther, as he was called, being a fair carpenter, remodeled and repaired the house. It was here that they died.

Elizabeth Eve Souder died March 14, 1955; John Luther Wittig died August 16, 1932.

Grace Blanche Wittig

Daughter of: Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Grace Blanche Wittig was born January 12, 1892, the daughter of Elizabeth Eve Souder and John Luther Wittig. On October 6, 1911, Grace Blanche Wittig married Samuel Arthur Crider. The son of William Riley and Susan Ritchie Crider, Samuel was born July 7, 1885. They had 9 children.

Velma Mae Crider born December 3, 1911
Verdie Elizabeth Crider born June 21, 1913
William Luther Crider born November 3, 1915
Loy Herbert Crider born October 22, 1916
Susie Katherine Crider born October 4, 1919
Eleanor Marie Crider born March 3, 1922
Charles Frederick Crider born December 5, 1924
Samuel Arthur Crider Jr. born May 11, 1927
Lester Gratten Crider born May 20, 1930
Grace who raised nine children also worked with her husband Sam Crider who was Postmaster at Fulks Run, VA and operated a large general merchandise store. Grace helped with the Post Office and with the store.

Grace Blanche Wittig Crider died September 1, 1971; Samuel Arthur Crider died October 13, 1955. Information on this family is from their daughter Velma Mae Crider Dove.

**Velma Mae Crider**

*Daughter of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Velma Mae Crider was born December 3, 1911, the daughter of Grace B. Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On July 5, 1930, Velma married Franklin Brown Dove. The son of Charles C. and Ida Moyer Dove, Franklin was born July 16, 1909. They had two children.

- Frederick Brown Dove Jr.  
  born July 16, 1932
- Eleanor Sue Dove  
  born July 10, 1944

1930 was a poor time because of the depression, but F. Brown found work in Washington, DC where he was a milk and dairy products salesman for about 5 years. Velma and Brown saved their money and purchased a home at Fulks Run, VA, and since the commercial poultry industry was starting they became poultry farmers. Soon they were partners in a poultry feed company. Velma was the book keeper, and having been valedictorian of her high school class she became a valuable business lady.

Frederick Brown Dove died June 20, 1965.

**Franklin Brown Dove Jr.**

*Son of: Velma Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Franklin Brown Dove Jr. was born July 16, 1932, the son of Velma Mae Crider and Franklin Brown Dove. On June 1, 1955, Franklin Brown Dove Jr. married Patsy Jean Sager. The daughter of Otis Davis and Ruby Catherine Bare Sager. They have 3 children.

- Janet Marie Dove  
  born December 11, 1955
- Gene Franklin Dove  
  married Judy Bergdoll  
  born December 1, 1958
- Jerry Allen Dove  
  born September 23, 1964

Franklin is a commercial poultry farmer.
Janet Marie Dove  
**Son of:** Franklin Brown Dove Jr., Velma Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Janet Marie Dove was born December 11, 1955, the daughter of Franklin B. and Patsy Sager Dove. She married Mr. Shipe; they are divorced. One child.

Billy Jo Shipe born May 2, 1973

Jerry Allen Dove  
**Son of:** Franklin Brown Dove Jr., Velma Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Jerry Allen Dove was born September 23, 1964, the son of Franklin B. and Patsy Sager Dove. He married Tricia Reedy. They have:

Jeremy David Southery (stepson) born December 21, 1981

Alice Nicole Dove born May 4, 1990

Eleanor Sue Dove  
**Daughter of:** Velma Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Eleanor Sue Dove was born July 10, 1944, the daughter of Velma Mae Crider and Franklin Brown Dove. She married Reginald King Shirley Jr. who was born April 27, 1943, the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. King Shirley. Eleanor and Reginald married in 1963 and divorced in 1991.

Reginald King Shirley III born September 28, 1965

Steven Anthony Shirley born July 11, 1971  
He is the Monument Director for Enders Funeral Home, Inc.

Eleanor attended Shenandoah College, Winchester, VA. For a brief time Eleanor worked at the National Institutes of Health and then became a part owner of Enders Funeral Homes at Berryville, VA and in Stephens City, VA.

Reginald King Shirley III  
**Son of:** Eleanor Sue Dove, Velma Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony  
Reginald King Shirley III was born September 28, 1965, the son of Eleanor Sude and Reginald K. Shirley Jr. He married Kimberly Denise Crim. He attended West Virginia University and is a graduate of Mid-America College of Funeral Service. He is the manager of Enders Funeral Home in Stephens City, VA.

Rachael Shirley

Kelsey Shirley
Son of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William Luther Crider was born November 3, 1915, the son of Grace Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On August 24, 1942, William Luther Crider married Helen V. Neff. Helen was the daughter of Paul and Myrtle Ann Fansler Neff and was born June 23, 1921. They had one child.

Blanche Ann Crider born May 28, 1943

In July 1941, William Crider was inducted into the United States Army, 15th Infantry. William served in North Africa, Sicily, and was killed at the Anzio, Italy landing. William received the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

William Luther Crider died May 26, 1944.

Son of: William Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Blanche Ann Crider was born May 28, 1943, the daughter of William Luther Crider and Helen V. Neff Crider. On January 28, 1966, Blanche Ann Crider married George Robert Whitesell.

Blanche Ann has been employed by the Rockingham Memorial Hospital Business office since 1964. George is a tool and die maker at the Dunham-Bush Company.

Note: The children of Grace Blanche Wittig have an inclination towards work in business.

Son of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Loy Herbert Crider was born October 22, 1916, the son of Grace B. Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On December 31, 1948, Loy Herbert Crider married Frances Orebaugh Will. The daughter of Eugene and Anna Rebecca Orebaugh Will, Frances was born May 29, 1918. They had 2 children.

Douglas Kent Crider born June 6, 1950

Alison Kay Crider born April 6, 1954

During World War II, Loy was a member of the Barrage Balloon team who sent balloons into the air to protect our shores from enemy aircraft. Loy served at several stations in the United States as well as in England and France. After leaving the
military services, Loy, with his brother Charles Crider, became business men, and operated a general merchandise store at Fulks Run, VA for more than 30 years.

Loy Herbert Crider died May 22, 1986.

Susie Catherine Crider
Daughter of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Susie Catherine Crider was born October 4, 1919, the daughter of Grace B. Wittig and Samuel A. Crider. On August 6, 1943, Susie Catherine Crider married Walter James Mason. The son of James M. and Emma Carnes Mason, Walter was born January 22, 1919. They have 2 children.

Joyce Elaine Mason born November 13, 1946
Walter James Mason Jr. born June 13, 1948

Susie is a homemaker, and Walter is a mechanic.

Joyce Elain Mason
Daughter of: Susie C. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Joyce Elain Mason was born November 13, 1946, the daughter of Susie Catherine Crider and Walter James Mason. On July 12, 1966 Joyce E. Mason married Michael G. Clanahan, the son of Buddy and Charlotte Sellers Clanahan. They have 2 children.

Kelly Green Clanahan born July 26, 1967
Michelle Dawn Clanahan born June 4, 1972

Kelly Green Clanahan
Daughter of: Joyce E. Mason, Susie C. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Kelly Green Clanahan was born July 26, 1967, the son of Joyce Elaine Mason and Michael G. Clanahan. On August 15, 1987 Kelly married Edith M. Walker. They have 2 children.

Holly Marie Clanahan born November 12, 1988
Corey Green Clanahan born April 3, 1992

Walter James Mason Jr.
Daughter of: Susie C. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Walter James Mason Jr. was born June 13, 1948, the son of Susie Catherine Crider and Walter James Mason. On June 12, 1969, Walter James Mason Jr. married Evelyn Hinegardner, the daughter of Charles and Annabell Lamma Hinegardner.
Eleanor Marie Crider  
**Daughter of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Eleanor Marie Crider was born March 3, 1922, the daughter of Grace Blanche Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On March 20, 1943 Eleanor Marie Crider married Pascal Wilson "Jim" Cooper. The son of Basil O. and Velma Turner Cooper, Jim was born October 20, 1921. They have 2 children.

- **Ann Elizabeth Cooper**
  - born April 9, 1952

- **Gregory Wilson Cooper**
  - born March 9, 1954

Eleanor Marie is a hausfrau. Pascal has a Ph.D. and is a research chemist for Merck and Company, Elkton, VA.

Ann Elizabeth Cooper  
**Daughter of: Eleanor M. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Ann Elizabeth Cooper was born April 9, 1952, the daughter of Eleanor Marie Crider and Pascal Wilson Cooper. On January 20, 1979 Ann married Eugene Irvin Erb. The son of Irwin E. and Bernetta Erb, Eugene was born January 28, 1947. They have 2 children.

- **Stefanie Marie Erb**
  - born March 3, 1983

- **Sarah Elizabeth Erb**
  - born February 6, 1986

Ann Elizabeth is a hausfrau. Eugene Irvin Erb, Medical Doctor, is Vice-President of Professional Services at Lynchburg, VA, General-Marshal Lodge Hospital.

Gregory Wilson Cooper  
**Son of: Eleanor M. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Gregory Wilson Cooper was born March 9, 1954, the son of Eleanor Marie Crider and Pascal Wilson Cooper. Gregory is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a salesman for Mountain Man Nut and Fruit Company. Gregory resides in Roanoke, VA.

Charles Frederick Crider  
**Son of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Charles Frederick Crider was born December 5, 1924, the son of Grace Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On January 5, 1947, Charles married Lilly May Runion. The daughter of Wade E. and Pearl E. Runion, Lilly was born July 21, 1926.

- **Judy Runion Crider**
  - born about 1945
Joey Franklin Crider
born September 15, 1948

Linda Gaye Crider
born August 26, 1955

Charles F. Crider served in the United States Army during World War II. With his brother Loy Crider, they built and operated a general merchandise store at Fulks Run, VA for thirty or more years. Charles had an accident with a lawn mower that crippled one foot.

Judy Runion Crider
Daughter of: Charles F. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Judy Runion Crider was born about 1945. She married Alan Hulvey and lives at Bridgewater, VA. Judy is a saleslady at Kids Korner, and Alan is a control manager at Reynolds Metals Company. Judy and Alan have 2 children.

Angela Dawn Hulvey, a graduate of James Madison University
married Sam Moats

Brian Neil Hulvey, a student at James Madison University

Joey Franklin Crider
Son of: Charles F. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Joey Franklin Crider was born September 15, 1948, the son of Charles Frederick and Lilly May Runion Crider. Joey married Elizabeth Holm, the daughter of Fred and Mary Bob Holm.

Jennifer Lynn Crider

Christina Noel Crider

Linda Gaye Crider
Son of: Charles F. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Linda Gaye Crider was born August 26, 1955, the daughter of Charles Frederick Crider and Lilly May Runion Crider. Linda Gaye Crider on July 27, 1975 married Stephen Elliott McCready, the son of Forest McCready.

Aaron Scott McCready

Linda and Stephen were divorced. Linda later married Joey Wandless. She is a graduate of James Madison University and works in the office of Publications at James Madison University.
Samuel Arthur Crider Jr.

Son of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Samuel Arthur Crider Jr. was born May 11, 1927, the son of Grace Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On June 24, 1948, Samuel Arthur Crider Jr. married Alma Marie Smith. The daughter of David L. and Lelia Henkle Smith, Alma was born June 24, 1929.

Lana Jean Crider born September 23, 1950
Jadene Brent Crider born November 4, 1952, died November 8, 1952
Marla Jane Crider born May 7, 1954

Samuel Jr. served in the Coast Guard and attended the University of Virginia. He worked in the sales department of Rockingham Poultry for 29 years. Alma was a homemaker.


Lana Jean Crider

Daughter of: Samuel A. Crider Jr., Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lana Jean Crider was born September 23, 1950, the daughter of Samuel A. Crider Jr. and Alma Marie Smith Crider. About 1969 Lana married Stephen Neff Showalter. They had 1 daughter.

Melissa Anne Showalter born November 22, 1970

Lana is a graduate of James Madison University in economics and works for Kawneer Co., Inc. Lana and Stephen are divorced.


Melissa Anne Showalter

Daughter of: Lana Crider, Samuel A. Crider Jr., Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Melissa Anne Showalter was born November 22, 1970, the daughter of Lana Jean Crider and Stephen Neff Showalter. On March 29, 1993 Melissa married Shane Chanbelin of Richmond, VA. Melissa is a graduate of Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, with a degree in criminal justice.

Verdie Elizabeth Crider

Daughter of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Verdie Elizabeth Crider was born June 21, 1913, the daughter of Grace Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On April 28, 1935, Verdie Elizabeth Crider married William E. Lindamood.

Sarah Alice Lindamood born December 29, 1942

Verdie is a homemaker.

**Lester Gratten Crider**

*Son of: Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Lester Gratten Crider was born May 20, 1930, the son of Grace Blanche Wittig and Samuel Arthur Crider. On March 3, 1950 Lester married Mary Ann Keenan. They have 3 children.

Doris K. Crider born November 27, 1951

Jerry Wayne Crider born February 12, 1953

Susan Kay Crider born February 1, 1956

Lester, a graduate of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Baltimore, MD, was employed by the E. I. DuPont DeNemours and Company. Lester worked at the Waynesboro, VA, DuPont plant and was transferred to the U. S. Government Atomic Energy Commission at Aiken, SC. After working for DuPont for 41 years, Lester retired.

**Doris K. Crider**

*Daughter of: Lester G. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Doris K. Crider was born November 27, 1951, the daughter of Lester Gratten and Mary Ann Keenan Crider. She has 3 children.

Angela Marie Capps born May 1977

Kyle David Capps born November 1988

Cody Ray Capps born November 1988

**Jerry Wayne Crider**

*Son of: Lester G. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Jerry Wayne Crider was born February 12, 1953, the son of Lester Gratten and Mary Ann Keenan Crider. In May, 1983 Jerry married Belinda Wooten. Jerry is employed by the Carolina Power and Light Company, Wilmington, NC.
Susan Kay Crider

Daughter of:  Lester G. Crider, Grace Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Susan Kay Crider was born February 1, 1956, the daughter of Lester Gratten and Mary Ann Keenan Crider. On July 1986, Susan Kay Crider married Ronald Ansley.

Elmer T. Wittig

Son of:  Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Elmer T. Wittig was born March 20, 1894

Lehman Herbert Wittig

Son of:  Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lehman H. Wittig was born December 20, 1897, the son of Elizabeth Eve Souder and John "Luther" Wittig. On October 15, 1918 Lehman married Mary Angeline Smith, the daughter of Benjamin and Susan Dove Smith. They have 5 children.

Glenna Hall Wittig born March 27, 1919
Wilbur Lawrence Wittig born January 12, 1924
Beatrice Mae Wittig born June 11, 1926
Wanda June Wittig born January 18, 1930
Norma Elizabeth Wittig born November 11, 1938

Lehman operated a kiln for drying of lumber which was then planed, dressed and made into good quality building materials. He was also a farmer.

Lehman Herbert Wittig died May 18, 1972. Mary Angeline Smith Wittig died August 5, 1994. Information on this family is from the Lehman Wittig family, Glenna Hall Wittig Whetzel, and from Lewis Yankey.

Glenna Hall Wittig

Daughter of:  Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Glenna Hall Wittig was born March 27, 1919, the daughter of Lehman and Mary Smith Wittig. On July 29, 1946, Glenna married Loyd Willard Whetzel. The son of William Erasmus and Ida Smith Whetzel, Loyd was born September 3, 1918. They have 2 children.

James Alan Whetzel born March 10, 1947
Jon Douglas Whetzel born September 19, 1952

Glenna was a homemaker while Loyd farmed or performed farm related work.
James Alan Whetzel
Son of: Glenna H. Wittig, Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
James Alan Whetzel was born March 10, 1947, the son of Glenna Wittig and Loyd Willard Whetzel. James married Linda Ford, the daughter of Calvin and Lillian Ford.

Charlotte Renee Whetzel
born May 14, 1971
James works at Hill Side, Inc., where they sell used car parts from old and wrecked automobiles and trucks. James and Linda were divorced in 1975.

Jon Douglas Whetzel
Son of: Glenna H. Wittig, Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Jon Douglas Whetzel was born September 19, 1952, the son of Glenna Wittig and Loyd Willard Whetzel. He first married Martha Ann Johnson, the daughter of Delmar and Mabel Johnson.

Jon Douglas Whetzel Jr.
born December 6, 1970
John and Martha Johnson were divorced. On August 30, 1981 John married Karen Stultz, the daughter of Owen and Eileen Dove Stultz. Jon is a supervisor with the Dunham-Bush Co.

Wilbur Lawrence Wittig
Son of: Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Wilbur Lawrence Wittig was born January 12, 1924, the son of Lehman and Mary Angeline Smith Wittig. On November 30, 1946, Wilbur married Anna Grace Cosgrove who was born September 2, 1921, the daughter of James and Margaret Holt Cosgrove. They have 2 children.

Ronald Duane Wittig
born September 21, 1948
James Berry Wittig
born March 18, 1950
Wilbur Lawrence Wittig and Anna Grace Cosgrove was divorced in 1967. Bea Alt was Lawrence’s second wife. Wilbur was a television technician, a veteran of World War II who was given a Purple Heart.

Wilbur L. Wittig died March 20, 1992 at Banning, CA where he had lived with his second wife and is buried in Banning.

Ronald Duane Wittig
Son of: Wilbur L. Wittig, Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John
Ronald Duane Wittig was born September 21, 1948, the son of Wilbur Lawrence and Anna Cosgrove Wittig. On October 15, 1968, Ronald married Evelyn Kay Ratliff. The daughter of Calvin and Lenora Smith Ratliff, Evelyn was born August 18, 1950. They have 2 children.

Michael Duane Wittig born December 8, 1978

Rhonda Michell Wittig born April 24, 1981

Ronald is a mechanical engineer for the Dunham-Bush Co., having been sponsored by the company for his academic training. Ronald, accompanied by his guitar, sings at community and church affairs, as well as sings with various quartets, etc. He has held several church offices and is currently the president of Martin Luther Lutheran Church at Bergton, VA.

James Barry Wittig

Son of: Wilbur L. Wittig, Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

James Berry Wittig was born March 18, 1950, the son of Wilbur Lawrence and Anna Grace Cosgrove Wittig. On July 4, 1971 he married Yvonne DeCarol Hottinger. The daughter of Luther Brown and Stella Grace Dove Hottinger, Yvonne was born February 22, 1953. They have 1 child.

James Bryan Wittig born June 21, 1974

James Barry Wittig is a Deputy Sheriff for Rockingham County, VA. Barry, as he is called, is active in church affairs and has held several offices. He, with his brother and others, sings at church and community gatherings.

Beatrice Mae Wittig

Daughter of: Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Beatrice Mae Wittig was born June 11, 1926, the daughter of Lehman and Mary Smith Wittig. Beatrice married Herman Walls. They live near Williamsburg, VA and have three children. Information on this family is from Descendants of a Hessian Soldier Lorenzo Frederick Smith by Goldie Turner May.

Doris Mae Walls born August 14, 1944

Lois Ann Walls born August 8, 1946

Susan Carole Walls born February 23, 1951
Wanda June Wittig
Daughter of: Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Wanda June Wittig was born January 18, 1930, the daughter of Lehman and Mary Smith Wittig. Wanda married Joseph F. Michael. They live at Colonial Heights, VA, and they have 3 children. Information on this family is from Descendants of a Hessian Soldier Lorenzo Frederick Smith by Goldie Turner May.

Ronald Michael
born August 9, 1961

Devona Jean Michael
born June 2, about 1962

Joseph Frederick Michael Jr.
born June 8, about 1964

Norma Elizabeth Wittig
Daughter of: Lehman Wittig, Elizabeth E. Souder, Josiah, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Norma Elizabeth Wittig was born November 11, 1938, the daughter of Lehman and Mary Smith Wittig. Norma married Johnie Halterman. Their children are:

Keith Ray Halterman

Johnna Sue Halterman

Norma divorced Johnie Halterman; she later married Hardy Hinkle.

Catherine Souder
Daughter of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Catherine Souder, child of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder, was born in 1802 according to the 1880 Grant County, WV census, died after 1880. In 1836 she married John May in Rockingham Co., VA. He was born about 1788 or 1795 and was the son of John George and Martha Magdalene Huffman May. The following information on the John and Catharine Souder May family is from Brocks Gap Miscellaneous Research by Lewis Yankey, pages 145-146.

Noah May
married Mary Shell Nov. 3, 1881
born 1843
married Mary Shell Nov. 3, 1881
died Sept. 3, 1916

Philip May
married Ada Shell Nov. 23, 1870
married Ada Shell Nov. 23, 1870
born 1842
Ada was born in 1837, died April 4, 1904
died Sept. 13, 1935

Israel May
died in Civil War

William May
married Lydia Patch, died June 12, 1909
married Lydia Patch, died June 12, 1909
married Mollie _______

Dorothy May
born 1847
married John S. Hanses or Hawes born 1839

John May came from upper Brocks Gap VA and founded the town of Mayesville, WV, in Grant County. He owned land there and had a sawmill and built his house; it was later added to by his son Noah May and refinished by Noah’s son Edgar May who married Annie B. Feaster. John May’s brother-in-law George Lantz and wife built a house across the street. This was probably George Lantz Jr. who was absent from Brocks Gap after the 1816 settlement deed.

On October 22, 1854, Catherine Sowder was baptized by Rev. John Kline at the Brethren Church known as the “Lost River” Meeting House. Catherine Souder May and her husband John May inherited her share of her father’s estate in May 15, 1877 in Rockingham County, VA.

In the 1880 Grant County, WV census, both John and Catherine were 72 years old, and his occupation was millwright. Their son Noah May, age 32, was living with them and was listed as a house carpenter.

Noah May

Son of: Catherine Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Noah May was born about 1848, the son of John and Catherine Souder May. He married Mary Shell. The child of John Shell and Eunice, Mary was born in 1853, died Nov. 27, 1915. Noah died Sept. 3, 1916.

Edgar May

Son of: Noah May, Catherine Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Edgar May, son of Noah and Mary Shell May, was born Nov. 16, 1886. About 1914 he married Annie B. Feaster of Philip Feaster of John Feaster. She was born 1889; he died 1953. Edgar was a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Robert E. May
has a son

Mary May
married Donald Shoemaker

Lois May
married Dewey Alt. Their son is Noah Alt.

Philip May

Son of: Catherine Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Philip May, son of John May & Catherine Souder, was born about 1842. He married Ada Shell Nov. 23, 1870. She was born in 1837, died April 4, 1904. Philip died Sept. 13, 1935.

Walter Tom May

William Tom May

John W. May

Ruhama May
    married Reel

May
    married Edward S. Ebert

William May

Son of: Catherine Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William May, son of John May and Catherine Souder, married Lydia Patch. She died June 12, 1909. His second wife was Mollie.

W. T. May

Nettie May died Aug. 23, 1930, age 36
died of heart trouble

Gilbert P. May
    married Keplinger of Walter Keplinger & Emma Harper

Homer H. May

Gertie C. May
    died Aug. 25, 1904

Effie May
    married Clay Harmon

Nora May

Mary Souder

Daughter of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Souder, child of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder, was born in 1827, died April 20, 1905, buried in the family cemetery in "the Cove" area of Mathias, WV. Mary married John Basore December 30, 1850 in Rockingham County, VA. The child of Benjamin and Mary Sager Basore, John was born in 1827, died April 13, 1887, buried in the family cemetery. [Some sources erroneously say that Benjamin Basore's wife was Mary Whetzel, but his wife was a Sager who inherited a share of her father
Conrad Sager’s mill in "the Cove" at Mathias, according to deed records in Hardy Co., WV.

John Basore was murdered at his store building; tradition says that his murderer killed him by mistake; he had meant to kill another man. They lived in the Upper Cove area of Mathias, WV. 5 children.

Hannah Basore  
married John N. Mathias  
born May 29, 1852  
died August 13, 1911

Catherine Basore  
married William John Foltz  
born February 22, 1854  
died January 20, 1934

Mary J. "Jennie" Basore  
married J. Mosee Albrite  
born October 20, 1857  
died September 29, 1942

Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Basore  
married Sarah E. May  
born June 24, 1857  
died April 24, 1888

Margaret Victoria Basore  
married Bell Everett Mathias  
born March 17, 1866  
died March 13, 1923

Figure 75 Mary Souder Basore (1827-1905). Copied from a tintype owned by the Albrite family.

Figure 76 John Basore holding his granddaughter Victoria with his daughter Victoria standing beside him.
John and Mary Souder Basore lived in the Cove at Mathias, WV. John was a miller, a realtor, guardian and bondsman, merchant and farmer. His sister Catherine Basore married Mary's brother Josiah Souder.

The intersection of State Highways 20 and 59/1 in the Cove area of Mathias is known as "Basore." This place at one time contained a mill, schoolhouse, and a store and was named for the Basore family.

Like his father, John Basore bought and sold many tracts of land during his lifetime, starting in 1852. John Basore was guardian for Adam and Hugh Halterman, and he was often bondsman for others to be administrators of estates.

John owned a store, and during the Civil War, when soldiers would pass through, Mary Souder Basore would take the most valuable things from the store to bury them in a rock pile in a nearby orchard. After the soldiers would pass she would put them back into the store. She had 2 pots of money buried, one in a rock pile and one in the garden. Both were taken up, though a box of top combs were never found after they were hidden.

In January, 1864, John and Mary Basore were in an incident involving Major Harry Gilmore (Confederate) which is recorded in Maj. Gilmore's book *Four Years in the Saddle*. As he was passing through the Cove on a military assignment, Gilmore posed as General Lee in order to get the Basores to sell him liquor. Mrs. Basore believed him, and offered him a free bottle of peach liquor which her late mother had given her as a wedding gift 33 years before. "General Lee" even called in his "staff," and by the time they left, "not a drop of the 'peach' was left as a souvenir of her wedding day," as Major Gilmore relates.

The Basore Family: The first Basore to buy land in Hardy County was Benjamin Basore Sr. Benjamin Sr. was living in Shenandoah County when he bought his first land on Cove Run in 1815. Benjamin Basore Jr. lived from about 1798, died about 1889; his wife was Mary Sager, daughter of Conrad Sager, a miller in Hardy County. Benjamin Basore Jr. bought a number of tracts of land near Cove Mountain. By the 1840's he had bought the Conrad Sager mill on Cove Run from Conrad's heirs. In 1850 Benjamin and Mary had these children living with them in Hardy County: John, born 1827; Catharine, born 1833; Benjamin, Mary, William, Michael. Benjamin Jr.'s son Conrad Basore, born 1820, was already married and living next door to Benjamin and Mary.

Between 1850 and 1858 Benjamin Basore Jr. and Mary moved to Washington County, Tennessee along with most of their children. Only 3 of their children are known to have remained in Virginia: John Basore (1827-1887), Catherine Basore Souder (1832-1922), and Annie Basore Halterman (1825-_____), wife of George Halterman. Catherine married Josiah Souder May 31, 1852 and moved to the Bergton area of Rockingham County. John Basore married Mary Souder in 1850, and they lived on the Cove where John was a miller after having bought his father's mill property in 1858. (Josiah Souder and Mary Souder Basore were brother and sister; both were children of Phillip and Eve Fulk Souder of the Bergton, VA area).
Information on the Basore and Albrite families is from Patricia Turner Ritchie, a Basore descendant through Mary Souder Basore.

Mary Jane "Jennie" Basore
Daughter of: Mary Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Jane "Jennie" Basore, daughter of John and Mary M. Souder Basore, Mary Jane was born October 20, 1857 in Hardy County, WV, died September 29, 1942 in Rockingham County, VA, is buried in the Whitmer Cemetery at Fulks Run, VA. On December 30, 1874 she was married by Rev. L. D. Caldwell to Jacob Mosee "Mosee" Albrite at the home of her father in Mathias, West Virginia. The son of Lewis and Mary Ann Halterman Albrite, Mosee was born January 19, 1857 in Hardy County, West Virginia, died in 1937 in Rockingham County, VA, is buried in the Whitmer Cemetery at Fulks Run, VA. (The Whitmer cemetery is off State Highway 921 near the Albrite homeplace). They lived for several years at Mathias, WV and moved to Fulks Run, VA before 1891. 13 children, 12 of whom survived.

Mosee's name is spelled in a variety of ways, although it is pronounced Mow zee.' "Mose" is the spelling on his tombstone marker. In the family Bible that his daughter Nellie maintained, the spelling is Jacob Moze. Other records such as deeds and census records spell his name Mauzy, Mosee, Mozee, Moses.

Sarah Jane Albrite
born January 19, 1875
died about 1877

John Lewis Albrite
married Jennie C. Fitzwater
born March 13, 1876
died May 16, 1956

Albert Albrite
married Rachel Blizzard Dove
born September 6, 1877
died February 5, 1945

Lelia Vernel Albrite
married William Loy Souder
born October 12, 1879
died October 20, 1956

William Franklin Albrite
married Clara Belle Dove
born November 25, 1882
died June 18, 1963

Jacob R. Albrite
married Charlotte "Lottie" Fulk
born January 12, 1884
died November 1, 1980

Charles Hall Albrite
married Mary Bliss Fitzwater
born January 26, 1886
died November 27, 1972

Hannah Virginia C. Albrite
married Talfourd A. Custer
born October 27, 1887
died January 19, 1960

Mary Susan Albrite
married Samuel G. Whetzel
born June 18, 1889
died September 17, 1994
Palma Blanche Albrite  
moved Boyd Edward Michael  
born September 27, 1891  
died January 28, 1978

Dorcas Wilmetta Albrite  
moved William Van Whetzel  
born September 11, 1893  
died July 11, 1984

Nellie Gertrude Albrite  
single  
born March 15, 1896  
died February 1, 1982

Lester Mauzy Albrite  
moved Velma Trumbo  
born April 27, 1898  
died April 23, 1987

William Franklin "Bill" Albrite  
Son of: Mary Jane Basore, Mary Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

William Franklin "Bill" Albrite, son of Jacob Mosee and Mary Basore Albrite, was born November 25, 1882 at Fulks Run, VA, died June 18, 1963 at Harrisonburg, VA, is buried at Whitmer Cemetery at Fulks Run, VA. On June 17, 1907 he was married to Clara Belle Dove in Rockingham County, VA. The daughter of Ahab and Sarah Margaret Fitzwater Dove, Clara was born March 3, 1888 at Fulks Run, died October 6, 1936 at Fulks Run, is buried with her husband. Bill was a farmer and a teamster; Clara was a cook for the teamsters. Clara was well-known in the community for being a good cook. They lived most of their married life across the river from Bill’s homeplace. Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Fulks Run, VA. 3 children.

Lettie Mae Albrite  
single  
born December 19, 1906

Minor Allen Albrite  
moved Geneva Hottinger  
moved Bertha Shull  
born February 17, 1916

Lena Virginia Albrite  
moved Garnett Ray Turner  
born October 7, 1930

Lena Virginia Albrite  
Daughter of: William Albrite, Mary Jane Basore, Mary Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony.

Lena Virginia Albrite, daughter of William F. and Clara Dove Albrite, was born October 7, 1930. On November 5, 1949, she was married by Rev. William E. Wolfe to Garnett Ray Turner at the E. U. B. parsonage in Broadway, VA. The son of Lloyd G. and Ruth Turner Turner, Garnett was born July 11, 1925 at Fulks Run. They owned and operated Fulks Run Grocery for more than 20 years and currently own and operate Turner Hams, Inc. Garnett was also Postmaster of Fulks Run for about 20 years. Rt. 1, Box 26, Fulks Run, VA 22830. 7 children. See page 281 for more on their family.
Philip Souder Jr.

Son of: Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Philip Souder Jr. was born July 23, 1831, the son of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder, in Rockingham County, Virginia. Philip lived his life and acquired the lands that his father and Eve Fulk Souder had gotten from John Fulk. Philip united in marriage on December 8, 1857 with Amanda Mongold. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Dove Mongold. (Rebecca Dove was the daughter of Frederick Dove). Philip was a farmer. He and Amanda had two children:

Frederick Washington Souder  
born April 1, 1858

Charles W. Souder  
born September 27, 1859

On January 11, 1866, Philip united in marriage with Hanna V. Mathias, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Whetzel Mathias. They had five children:

Levi Perry Souder  
born June 28, 1866

Anna Catherine "Annie" Souder  
born January 5, 1868

Wade Hampton Souder  
born in 1869

Lelia Vernon Souder  
born March 21, 1871

Eliza Etta Souder  
born June 22, 1879

Philip was a soldier during the Civil War. Did he serve under General Wade Hampton? Philip hired Israel Zirk to serve in the war in his place for a small period of time. Philip was active in community affairs as well as being active in the affairs of the Lutheran Church.

Philip died January 21, 1895. Hanna V. Mathias Souder died October 28, 1920. Both are buried in the family cemetery near where they lived on Crab Run Road near Bergton, VA. It is possible that the cemetery will be lost and destroyed in a few years.

From the National Archives Civil War records, Philip Souder's grandson L. B. Souder wrote this summary of his service:

Philip Souder enlisted as a Private in Company C, commanded by Captain Harper of the 11th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A., on June 20, 1861, for the duration of the war.

During the year 1863 he had a substitute in the person of Israel Zirk. He again returned to active duty on December 31, 1863, and is believed to have been mustered out of service sometime during the latter part of the year 1864. The record is not entirely clear on this point. However he was still on the Company Muster Roll, dated August 10, 1864.
Figure 77. Frederick W. Souder, Levi Perry "Bud" Souder, and their brother-in-law John A. Dove
Figure 78 Cousins John A. Souder (son of Josiah Souder) and Charles W. Souder (son of Philip Souder Jr.)
Frederick Washington Souder

Son of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Frederick Washington Souder was born April 29, 1858, the son of Philip and Amanda Mongold Souder. On January 22, 1887, Frederick Washington Souder married Lucy Anne Richman. The daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Strawderman Richman, Lucy was born December 13, 1863, Lucy Ann Richman Souder died March 11, 1896. They had 2 children:

Luther L. Souder born December 6, 1887
Minnie Victoria Souder born December 29, 1889
Edward Lee Souder born May 9, 1893

Almeda Sherman became Washington Souder’s second wife on November 22, 1903. She was born December 6, 1868 [or 1888?]; Almeda Sherman Souder died December 6, 1919. Frederick Washington and Almeda Sherman Souder had child:

Edwin Brown Souder born June 28, 1906

Florence V. Wilson became the third wife of Frederick Washington Souder. The daughter of John P. Miller, Florence was born August 21, 1869 and died August 17, 1959.

Frederick Washington Souder was a farmer in the Mathias, WV area. He died October 10, 1947.

Luther L. Souder
Son of: Frederick Washington, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Luther L. Souder was born December 6, 1887, the son of Frederick Washington and Lucy Ann Richman Souder. Luther L. Souder married Ida Victoria Strawderman on October 10, 1908. The daughter of Jefferson and Barbara Delawder Strawderman, Ida was born August 29, 1888. They had four children:

Daphna Souder born June 6, 1910
Reva Ruth Souder born September 21, 1912
Marvin Frederick Souder born December 8, 1914
Beatrice Souder born July 16, 1916

Luther L. Souder was a farmer who was also a mail carrier for thirty years. Victoria was a homemaker.

Minnie Victoria Souder
Daughter of: Frederick Washington, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Minnie Victoria Souder was born December 29, 1889, the daughter of Frederick Washington and Lucy Ann Richman Souder. On October 28, 1908 Minnie Victoria Souder married Charles H. Mathias. He was the son of Jacob R. and Asenath See Mathias. Their children were:

Ina Mathias born September 20, 1909
Velma Mathias born March 28, 1912
Leona Mathias born April 19, 1914
Margie Mathias born October 31, 1916

Minnie's second marriage was to Roy Sheckels. They had one child.

Frederick Sheckels


Edward Lee Souder
Son of: Frederick Washington, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Edward Lee Souder was born May 9, 1893, the son of Frederick Washington and Lucy Ann Richman Souder. On October 9, 1914, Edward Lee Souder married Effie May Sager. The daughter of Perry and Mary Etta Mathias Sager, Edward was born January 24, 1896. They had six children.

Gordon H. Souder born December 12, 1915
Retta Virginia Souder born August 17, 1917
Marie Olive Souder born December 3, 1920
Garlen Vernon Souder born January 2, 1923
Orville Lee Souder born December 20, 1930
Warren David Souder born May 24, 1944 died July 30, 1944

Edward was a farmer and commercial poultry raiser. Edward Lee Souder died September 15, 1984; Effie May Sager Souder died August 4, 1977.

Ervin Brown Souder
Son of: Frederick Washington, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Ervin Brown Souder was born June 28, 1906, the son of Frederick Washington and Almeda Sherman Souder. Ervin Brown Souder married Inez Gustava Snyder about 1925. Inez was born July 16, 1909, the daughter of Mose and Kate Snider. They had two children.

- Elnora Souder
  - born about 1926

- Roland Page Souder
  - born May 30, 1928

- Marion Brown Souder
  - born May 7, 1930

Inez Gustava Snyder Souder died May 18, 1943. Mary Virginia Stanley became Ervin Brown Souder's second wife on December 18, 1946. They had two children.

- Frances Inez Souder
  - born May 18, 1943

- Diana Sue Souder
  - born March 21, 1952

Ervin Brown Souder died February 18, 1980. He was a farmer, commercial poultry grower and a miller.

Levi Perry Souder

Son of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Levi Perry Souder was born June 27, 1866, the son of Philip and Hanna Mathias Souder. On September 24, 1893 Levi Perry Souder married Mary Etta Moyers. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth May Moyers. They had one child.

- Lawson Bertram Souder
  - born February 26, 1897

Mary Etta Moyers died July 22, 1906. Levi Perry Souder married Susie Mathias on June 20, 1909. Susie was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Mongold Mathias. Levi and Susan had no children.

Levi Perry, known as "Bud" or "Esquire" was a very productive man in his community. Politically, Levi was a Democrat. (His father Philip was a veteran of the Civil War, Army of Virginia). Levi served in many capacities in Rockingham County as committeeman, precinct chairman, and candidate for office. For nearly forty years, Levi served as a Justice of the Peace, being re-elected without opposition most of the time, and was affectionately given the title of Esquire. As a member of the Lutheran Church he served as Secretary, Councilman, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for many, many years. Levi farmed and with his brother Wade Hampton Souder operated a mill. Myrtle Marks, a foster daughter, lived with Levi and Susie from childhood to maturity.

Third Generation: Philip Souder

Lawson Bertram Souder

Son of: Levi Perry, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lawson Bertram Souder was born February 26, 1897, the son of Levi Perry and Mary Etta Moyers Souder. When Lawson was nine years old his mother died, and he lived with his grandfather Samuel Moyers for the next four years. Lawson attended Harrisonburg High School. Acting as a lawyer, he won a case by asserting "Act of God." A boar seduced a sow, piglets resulted. One farmer sued the other farmer.

In baseball, Lawson was a pitcher and was prevented from becoming a "big league" pitcher because of an arthritic arm from which he suffered the rest of his life. Lawson was into community affairs. With an exceptionally good bass voice he organized choirs, quartets, made solo sings at Bergton. Later in the Washington DC area his quartet was a recognized feature. During the great depression Lawson managed a grocery for a good chain. Then he became a salesman for a large Auto Salesman Union. Except for a few years as an appointee in the Agriculture Department selling war time excessive equipment, he was a salesman for Oursman Chevrolet.

Lawson and Hattie May Jenkins had one child. Hattie was the daughter of Felix and Minnie Dispanet Jenkins.

Lawson Bertram Jenkins born January 8, 1932
On June 17, 1940 Lawson Bergram Souder married Hazel Hinrichs from Illinois. Lawson and Hazel had no children. Lawson was interested in family history. Some of the material herein was gotten by him. He died in Florida in June of 1978.

Anna Catherine Souder

*Daughter of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Anna Catherine Souder was born January 5, 1868, the daughter of Philip Jr. and Hanna V. Mathias Souder. About June 1888, Anna Catherine Souder married John Frederick Wittig. The son of Henry and Mary Moyer Wittig, John was born in 1859. They had five children.

- Pearl Grace Wittig, born November 21, 1888
- Ada Dorcas Wittig, born September 7, 1891
- Jesse Earman Wittig, born August 17, 1893
- Jasper Allen Wittig, born August 29, 1898
- Wade Russel Wittig, born April 24, 1901

Anna was a Hausfrau (housewife) who was a wonderful cook who raised hopps to make yeast (ribbles) for baking bread. Lemond cookies were one of her specialties.
Figure 81 Anna Catherine Souder Wittig.

(As a little boy I would visit Anna and get lemon cookies.) John was a farmer who acquired all of the land that he could. People who borrowed money from John usually signed a "deed of trust." By this method he acquired some land.

Anna Catherine Souder Wittig died July 16, 1956. John Frederick Wittig died October 29, 1946. Information for this section came from Jesse Wittig, the Lutheran Church records, and Lewis Yankey.
Figure 82 Residence of John F. and Anna C. Souder Wittig.

Pearl Grace Wittig
Daughter of: Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Pearl Grace Wittig was born November 21, 1888, the daughter of Anna Catherine Souder and John Frederick Wittig. Pearl Grace Wittig married Wilbur G. Fulk. They had one child.

Edwin Brown Fulk
born November 29, 1932
died in a house fire
died in 1961

Pearl was a homemaker. She and Wilbur farmed. They divorced. Pearl Grace Wittig Fulk died in 1971. This information was from the Lutheran Church records.

Ada Dorcas Wittig
Daughter of: Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Ada Dorcas Wittig was born September 7, 1891, the daughter of Anna Catherine Souder and John Frederick Wittig. Ada Dorcas Wittig married Russell Chester May. The son of Joseph and Asenith Bowman May, Russell was born May 18, 1891. They had three children.

Russell Junior May
born July 18, 1917

Inez Lucille May
born December 12, 1920

Joseph Ellwood May
born September 24, 1925
Ada taught in the public schools for a time. She was a hausfrau and worked at the farm. Russell was a farmer who was one of the pioneers of commercial poultry. This poultry brought in raising cattle. Russell was a director in several banks. Ada and Russell were active members of the Lutheran Church and were church officers. They helped bring about the unification of Bethel, St. Johns and Phanuels churches into the Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

Ada Dorcas Wittig May died May 18, 1974; Russell Chester May died December 11, 1976.

**Russell Junior May**

*Son of: Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Russell Junior May was born July 18, 1917, the son of Ada Dorcas Wittig and Russell Chester May. On February 21, 1948 Russell Junior May married Arlene Ringold who was born February 1, 1919. She was the daughter of Elmer S. and Clora Evers Ringold. They have four children.

- **Gregory Evers May**  
  born September 17, 1953

- **Melanie Ann May**  
  born January 6, 1955

- **Jonathan Allan May**  
  born June 29, 1956

- **Mary Lisa May**  
  born November 25, 1957

Russell is a farmer at Timberville, VA who was one of the pioneers in commercial poultry. He has marketed thousands and thousands of chickens and now markets thousands of turkeys per year. With the poultry cattle and sheep are raised on his large tracts of land. With the sheep there was trouble because coyotes were killing the sheep, particularly the lambs. After placing several llamas with the sheep there has been no more killings. Arlene was a trustee of Bridgewater College for more than 30 years and was a professor of psychology at Eastern Mennonite College for 12 years.

Arlene Ringold May died August 14, 1994. Information from this section is from the Russell Junior May family and from Russell Junior May.

**Gregory Evers May**

*Son of: Russell J. May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Gregory Evers May was born September 17, 1953, the son of Russell Junior and Arlene Ringold May. About 1990 Gregory Evers May married Anna Baldwin, daughter of Julia Baldwin of Jacksonville, FL. They have one child.

- **Julia May**  
  born December 12, 1991

Gregory is an attorney with law offices in Washington, DC and New York City.
Melanie Ann May  
**Daughter of: Russell J. May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Melanie Ann May was born January 6, 1955, the daughter of Russell Junior and Arlene Ringold May. Melanie is not married.

Melanie received the degree of Doctor in Theology from Harvard and is now Dean and Professor at Theological Division of Colgate Rochester. She lives in Rochester, New York.

Jonathan Allan May  
**Son of: Russell J. May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Jonathan Allan May was born June 29, 1956, the son of Russell Junior and Arlene Ringold May. Jonathan Allan May married Allison Ortner of Maryland.

Jessica May  
born September 9, 1993

Jonathan is a farmer at Timberville, VA.

Mary Lisa May  
**Daughter of: Russell J. May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Mary Lisa May was born November 25, 1957, the daughter of Russell Junior and Arlene Ringold May. Mary Lisa married Christopher Moran. They have two children.

Nathan Moran  
born August 8, 1991

Thomas Moran  
born in May, 1993

Inez Lucille May  
**Son of: Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony**

Inez Lucille May was born December 12, 1920, the daughter of Ada Dorcas Wittig and Russell Chester May. On September 17, 1949 Inez Lucille May married Howard Montoney Halterman. The son of Simon and Belle Wilkins Halterman, Inez was born January 28, 1906. They had four children.

infant  
born February 17, 1950, born dead

Anna Marie Halterman  
born October 21, 1952

Dexter Landon Halterman  
born January 21, 1955

Lex Allen Halterman  
born July 8, 1958
Inez is a homemaker. Howard was a carpenter and poultry farmer. Howard died June 26, 1967.

Anna Marie Halterman
Son of: Inez May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Anna Marie Halterman was born October 21, 1952, the daughter of Inez Lucille May and Howard Montony Halterman. On February 15, 1979, Anna Marie Halterman married Laurence Riley Crider who was born May 2, 1942, the son of Gentry Lee and Mary Dove Crider. They have two children.

- Elma Marie Crider born February 17, 1980
- Basil Laurence Crider born September 26, 1981

Anna Marie is a homemaker; Laurence works at the Wampler Longacre plant.

Joseph Ellwood May
Son of: Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Joseph Ellwood May was born September 24, 1925, the son of Ada Dorcas Wittig and Russell Chester May. On June 27, 1954 he married Vada Marie Turner. The daughter of Ruth Alma Turner and Lloyd G. Turner, Vada was born October 14, 1927. Vada is also a Souder descendant, the daughter of Ruth Alma Turner, John C. Turner, Eva D. Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

- Lareth Lawaine May born June 8, 1957
- Merrill Lynn May born March 18, 1957
- Terry Joseph May born May 31, 1961

Ellwood and Vada farm with their specialty being beef cattle. Ellwood teaches Sunday School at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church where Vada sings in the choir. They reside near Mathias, WV.

Lareth Lawaine May
Son of: Joseph Ellwood May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Also Son of: Vada Marie Turner, Ruth Alma Turner, John C. Turner, Eva D. Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Lareth Lawaine May was born June 8, 1957, the son of Joseph Ellwood and Vada Turner May. Lareth, a graduate of the University of West Virginia, is a commercial...
poultry (turkey) farmer. For several terms he served as President of the local Lutheran Church.

Merrill Lynn May  
*Son of: Joseph Ellwood May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
*Also Son of: Vada Marie Turner, Ruth Alma Turner, John C. Turner, Eva D. Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.*  

Merrill Lynn May was born March 18, 1957, the son of Joseph Ellwood and Vada Turner May. Merrill is a graduate of Marshall University, Huntington, WV. On May 16, 1983 Merrill Lynn May married Tammy JoDawn Stafford. They are both certified public accountants who live and work in Charleston, WV.

Terry Joseph May  
*Son of: Joseph Ellwood May, Ada Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  
*Also Son of: Vada Marie Turner, Ruth Alma Turner, John C. Turner, Eva D. Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.*  

Terry Joseph May was born May 31, 1961, the son of Joseph Ellwood and Vada Turner May. Terry is a graduate of Potomac State College, Keyser, WV. Terry with his brother Lareth are commercial poultry (turkey) farmers. Terry is a Trustee of the local Lutheran Church.

Jesse Erman Wittig  
*Son of: Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*  

Jesse Erman Wittig was born August 17, 1893, the son of Annie Souder and John Frederick Wittig. Jesse worked on his farms and became efficient in many tasks, husbandry, carpentering, painting, general mechanics. While leading a team of horses one of them kicked Jesse and opened his skull. Jesse Erman Wittig and Sallie Hepner Mathias were united in marriage November 25, 1925. Their children:

- Miles Eugene Wittig born January 17, 1927  
- Berlin Brown Wittig born April 30, 1931  

Jesse purchased and inherited land from his father and farmed it. Jesse sang baritone in a local quartet, did occasional odd jobs for neighbors, was a local barber, and was a very useful person. His life was long and productive. At the age of 95 he was able to care for himself, lived alone, and was at work each day. He died October 23, 1989; Sallie Hepner Mathias Wittig died December 8, 1972. Information about this family was from Jesse E. Wittig.

Miles Eugene Wittig  
*Son of: Jesse Wittig, Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*
Miles Eugene Wittig was born January 17, 1927, the son of Jesse Erman and Sally Hepner Wittig. On July 3, 1948 he married Geneva Kline who was born April 23, 1928. They have two children.

Ramona Annie Wittig born July 20, 1949
Lois Ann Wittig born June 23, 1957

Miles owned and operated an electronics store in New Market, VA where he repaired and sold radios, televisions, etc. Geneva is a homemaker.

Berlin Brown Wittig
Son of: Jesse Wittig, Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Berlin Brown Wittig was born April 15, 1931, the son of Jesse Erman and Sally Hepner Wittig. On December 12, 1953 Berlin married Mildred Louise Reynolds. The daughter of Ray William and Elizabeth Garber Reynolds, Mildred was born February 6, 1934. They have three children.

Michael Jesse Wittig born June 18, 1959
Lisa Carole Wittig born January 3, 1961
Linda Ray Wittig born July 6, 1965

Berlin was an electronics technician for the U. S. Government. Mildred is a medical secretary. They furnished the information on their family.

Michael Jesse Wittig
Son of: Berlin Wittig, Jesse Wittig, Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Michael Jesse Wittig was born June 18, 1959, the son of Berlin Brown and Mildred Reynolds Wittig. On September 22, 1990 Michael married Karen Ann Chappell. The daughter of John and Marsha Kay Chappell. They have a child.

Tyler Jesse Wittig born September 1, 1992

Michael is a computer network engineer.

Lisa Carole Wittig
Daughter of: Berlin Wittig, Jesse Wittig, Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lisa Carole Wittig was born January 3, 1961, the daughter of Berlin Brown and Mildred Reynolds Wittig. On June 5, 1983 she married Mark Vogel Smith. He is the son of Charles and Carolyn Smith. They have 3 children.

Evan Charles Smith born May 6, 1987
Kenneth Mark Smith  
born December 2, 1990

Carolanne Elizabeth Smith  
born June 24, 1994

Lisa is a hausfrau; Mark is a neurosurgeon. They live at Rochester, NY.

**Linda Rae Wittig**

*Daughter of: Berlin Wittig, Jesse Wittig, Annie Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Linda Rae Wittig was born July 6, 1965, the daughter of Berlin and Mildred Reynolds Wittig. On July 1, 1989, Linda married Stephens D. Etherton, the son of William and Carol Etherton. They have 2 children.

Jared Stephen Etherton  
born May 8, 1991

Ryan David Etherton  
born November 19, 1993

Linda is a hausfrau. Stephens is a mechanical engineer.

**Jasper Allen Wittig**

*Son of: Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*

Jasper Allen Wittig was born August 29, 1898, the son of Anna Catherine Souder and John Frederick Wittig. On February 14, 1942 Jasper Allen Wittig married Elva Nadean Dispanet. The daughter of Charles and Ada Cullers Dispanet, Nadean was born October 14, 1910. They had 1 child.

Doris Louise Wittig  
born December 2, 1945

J. Allen Wittig was a farmer, and Nadean was a homemaker at Bergton, Va. Their house was located where Henry Dove (the first Dove in the area) had settled in 1760. Jasper Allen Wittig died December 20, 1976. After his death, Nadean married William P. Thomas.

**Doris Louise Wittig**

*Daughter of: Jasper A. Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*


Teresa Michele Mongold  
born April 22, 1968

Cindy Ann Mongold  
born February 20, 1971

Keith Edward Mongold  
born October 17, 1973
Genean Louise Mongold  
born October 10, 1976

Doris is a homemaker. They operated a farm and specialize in raising sheep and cattle. Edward is an inspector at G. T. E. (telephone). Doris works with shaping clay for the Bay Pottery. Doris supplied the information for their family.

Wade Russell Wittig

Son of: Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wade Russell Wittig was born April 24, 1901, the son of Anna Catherine Souder and John Frederick Wittig. About October, 1927 Wade Russell Wittig married Minnie Rebecca Disponet who was born February 15, 1908, the daughter of Philip and Taurina Smith Disponet. They had two children.

Edward Reed Wittig  
born February 10, 1928

Orvin Russell Wittig  
born April 30, 1931

Wade was a farmer who purchased and sold small animal furs and was a merchant. Minnie and Wade owned and operated a store. Minnie was the Post Mistress at Bergton, VA. Wade died September 17, 1977, and Minnie died July 11, 1975.

Edward Reed Wittig

Son of: Wade Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Edward Reed Wittig was born February 10, 1928, the son of Wade Russell and Minnie Rebecca Dispanet Wittig. On July 9, 1949 he married Emma Beatrice Whetzel. The daughter of Russell Jennings and Edith Daniel Whetzel, Emma was born April 19, 1927. They have 1 child.

Edward Reed Wittig Jr.  
born January 24, 1950

Edward worked at many different occupations. Emma worked at a plastic plant where plastic containers, mostly bottles, were made. They were divorced. Edward Reed Wittig died October, 1990.

Edward Reed Wittig Jr.

Son of: Edward Wittig, Wade Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Edward Reed Wittig Jr. was born January 24, 1950, the son of Edward Reed and Emma Beatrice Whetzel Wittig. In October, 1971, Edward Reed Wittig Jr. married Beatrice Dove. She is the daughter of Jesse Samuel and Nannie "Nettie" Simons Dove. They have one child.

Michael Ray Wittig  
born September 19, 1972

**Orvan Russell Wittig**

Son of: Wade Wittig, Anna Souder, Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Orvan Russell Wittig was born April 30, 1931, the son of Wade Russell and Minnie Rebecca Dispanet Wittig. On August 9, 1958, Orvin Russell Wittig married Margaret Rose Flesher. They have no children. Orvan was secretary and office manager for the Lantz Building and Supply, Broadway, Va. He died September 5, 1991.

**Wade Hampton Souder**

Son of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Wade Hampton Souder was born in 1869, the son of Philip Jr. and Hanna Mathias Souder. Hamp was a farmer, mechanic, and a maker of objects from wood. His carvings were not saved, but he made many useful articles that were used in the house and on the farm. Hamp made a cross-bow that he used in hunting small game. Possibly Hamp made the whistles that resembled the mouthpiece of the clarinet, that were used to imitate the scream of a panther. Young men and boys, stationed here and there on this mountain and that mountain, would cause the panther to scream here and there, which threw the community into panic. People seldom walked alone, and most carried guns in fear of the panthers.

Hamp hid the family still that had been used for making illegal beverages, and his nephews have not found it, to date.

Hamp was a kind man who charmed children by always having some small gift, or he would make one from wood. He died in 1936; he did not marry.

**Eliza Etta Souder**

Daughter of: Philip Jr., Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Eliza Etta Souder was born June 22, 1879, the daughter of Philip Jr. and Hanna Mathias Souder. On December 25, 1904, she married Josiah Franklin Dove, the son of Isaiah and Catherine Souder Dove. They had 2 children.

Josiah Franklin Dove is also a Souder descendant. His line is:
Son of: Catherine V. Souder Dove, Josiah Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

For more on his family, see page 106.

Rannie S. Souder born in August, 1900

Lehman Ward Dove born June 29, 1905

Josiah Franklin Dove, known as Frank, lived with Eliza Etta at the Philip Souder farm with Wade Hampton Souder, bachelor. Frank farmed. Frank and his family attended the Lutheran Church where he sat next to Ahab Dove, a cousin. When the collection
plate approached Frank would borrow money from Ahab and toss it into the collection. This loaning became tiresome to Ahab because Frank never repaid the loans.

Frank helped his neighbors with their farm work, for return work, and often for no pay at all. Frank purchased a Model T Ford that, he stated, could pull better than any car in the community. When Frank and Eliza were advanced in age they moved to Hedgesville, WV.


Figure 83 Josiah Franklin "Frank" Dove, son of Isaiah and Catherine Souder Dove. Notice his logging shoes.
Lehman Ward Dove

Son of: Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Josiah Franklyn Dove, Catherine V. Souder, Josiah Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Lehman Ward Dove was born June 29, 1905, the son of Josiah Franklyn Dove and Eliza Etta Souder Dove. On December 28, 1927, Lehman Ward Dove married Esther Mae Strawderman who was born January 7, 1909, died Nov. 13, 1990.

Ward Brown Dove born June 30, 1929

Kenneth Weldon Dove born April 26, 1931

Courtney Gray Dove born Oct. 6, 1934

Verdie Mae Dove born Oct. 6, 1934

Max Allen Dove born April 28, 1938

Lehman was a farmer and "handy man" who helped his neighbors with many tasks. Esther operated an "old folks home." Lehman and Esther divorced. Lehman married Unice ___.

Ward Brown Dove

Son of: Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony
Ward Brown Dove was born June 30, 1929, the son of Lehman Dove and Esther Strawderman Dove. On April 9, 1955, Ward Brown Dove married Goldie Virginia Neiswander. The child of Moody and Elsie Neiswander, Goldie was born July 16, 1936.

- Thomas Allen Dove, born Nov. 15, 1955
- Steven Wayne Dove, born Oct. 25, 1956
- Richard Eugene Dove, born May 1, 1958

Ward was a merchant who was a pioneer with the Mini-Market where petroleum products were sold along with sandwiches, coffee, and other food products. He owned and operated several of these markets. Ward and Goldie divorced. Ward remarried but there were no children. Ward Brown Dove died Jan. 21, 1993.

**Thomas Allen Dove**

*Son of: Ward Brown Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*


- Martha Thomson Dove, born Mar. 2, 1984
- Megan Elizabeth Dove, born Aug. 16, 1986
- Mya Roberta Dove, born April 20, 1990

**Steven Wayne Dove**

*Son of: Ward Brown Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*


**Richard Eugene Dove**

*Son of: Ward Brown Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony*


- Chad Eugene Dove, born July 7, 1985
- Travis Allen Dove, born Sept. 6, 1989
- Brandon Scott Dove, born Mar. 13, 1993
Kenneth Weldon Dove

Son of: Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Kenneth Weldon Dove was born April 26, 1931, the son of Lehman and Esther Strawderman Dove. On Jan. 21, 1953, Kenneth Weldon Dove married Joan Virginia Miller who was born Jan. 7, 1936, the child of Benjamin Franklyn Miller Jr. and Nora Mae Wenger Miller.

Karen Jo Dove

Daughter of: Kenneth W. Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

Karen Jo Dove was born May 4, 1953, the child of Kenneth Weldon and Joan Miller Dove. On March 7, 1971, Karen Joe married Beverly Clarence DeLawder. The son of Clara Miller Riggleman, Beverly was born May 15, 1952.

Beverly Clarence DeLawder

born July 20, 1971

Bobby Jo DeLawder

born Sept. 7, 1972

Jeanne Ann DeLawder

born Oct. 26, 1973

Jeanne Ann DeLawder


Samantha Michell Hawkins

born June 10, 1993
Kenneth Welton Dove Jr.

 Daughter of: Kenneth W. Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony


 Erica Lynn Dove born July 8, 1989

Courtney Gray Dove

 Son of: Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

 Courtney Grey Dove was born October 6, 1934, a twin with his sister, Verdie Mae Dove. On February 8, 1955, Courtney married Nadine Janice Deavers who was born Sept. 8, 1939, daughter of Ray and Frances Ritchie Deavers.

 Robin Lynn Dove born
 Larry Wayne Dove born
 Jackie Lee Dove born July 19, 1959

 Courtney is an orchardman and works with the Burkholder Orchards.

Verdie Mae Dove

 Daughter of: Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

 Verdie Mae Dove was born Oct. 6, 1934, a twin with her brother Courtney Gray Dove. On July 5, 1952, Verdie Mae Dove married Ralph Byers Tate. The son of William and Essie Tate, Ralph was born May 20, 1927.

 Ralph Byers Tate Jr. born Dec. 24, 1953
 Frederick Allen Tate born Nov. 26, 1955

Max Allen Dove

 Son of: Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

 Max Allen Dove was born April 28, 1938, the son of Lehman and Esther Strawderman Dove. On November 25, 1961 he married Mildred Louise Eavers who was born February 21, 1940.

 Melody Louise Dove
 Douglas Allen Dove
 Lina Marie Dove
Melody Louise Dove  
_Son of: Max Allen Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_  
Melody Louise Dove was born June 5, 1962, the child of Max Allen and Mildred Eavers Dove. On June 26, 1982 she married James Glenn Lowery who was born Feb. 6, 1961, the son of Serlah Lowery. No children.

Douglas Allen Dove  
_Son of: Max Allen Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_  
Douglas Allen Dove was born March 29, 1965, the son of Max Allen Dove and Mildred Eavers Dove. On April 5, 1986 he married Heidi Beth Langford. She was born May 19, 1967, the child of Rev. Clark Langford.

Alexander Jonathan Dove  
born March 3, 1991

Lina Marie Dove  
_Son of: Max Allen Dove, Lehman Dove, Eliza Souder, Philip, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony_  

Wesley Aaron Newman  
born May 3, 1984
Son of: John Jacob, Anthony

Jacob Souder son of John Jacob and Ann Souder, was born in 1787 (?). On June 18, 1805 Jacob Souder married Polly Mary Robinson in Hardy County, West Virginia. This marriage was four years before his father John Jacob Souder purchased land in Rockingham County, Virginia. In 1816 Jacob and Polly Robinson Souder moved to Clayton, Perry County, Ohio.
Christina Souder

Daughter of: John Jacob, Anthony

Christina Souder, daughter of John Jacob and Ann Souder was born in 1789. Christina married Philip Stoneburner March 19, 1807 in Frederick County, Maryland.

Christina and her family moved to Clayton, Perry County, Ohio in 1816. Philip Stoneburner was listed in Hocking County, Ohio, in the 1840 census.
Third Generation: Sarah "Sally" Souder

Daughter of: John Jacob, Anthony

Sarah "Sally" Souder was born in 1793, the daughter of John Jacob and Ann Souder, in Loudoun County, Virginia. In 1809 Sally came with the John Jacob Souder family to Rockingham County, Virginia. On February 20, 1817 Sally married Daniel Fulk, the son of John and Eve Fulk (Eve may have been Eve Beeler, a Dutch girl). Daniel Fulk was born in 1792.

Daniel and Sarah "Sally" Souder Fulk had eight children.

John Fulk  
born April 10, 1814

Jacob Fulk  
born October 11, 1816

Eve Fulk  
born January or February, 1818

Catherine Fulk  
born December 26, 1818

Adam H. Fulk  
born in 1821

George W. Fulk  
born in 1824

Sarah Fulk  
born in 1828

Margaret A. Fulk  
born February 18, 1834.

Daniel Fulk was administrator of the Jacob Souder estate. Daniel Fulk died in October, 1857; Sally died after the 1880 census. Adam H. Fulk and George W. Fulk were administrators of their parents' estate, October 19, 1857.

John Fulk

Son of: Sarah "Sally" Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

John Fulk, son of Sally Souder and Daniel Fulk, was born April 10, 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia. About 1837, John Fulk married Martha Jane Roadcap, the daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth Cherryholmes Roadcap. ("Rothgeb" was an early spelling of the Roadcap name, but it was changed to Roadcap). John and Martha lived in Pendleton County, West Virginia until about 1874. They acquired land on the top of the Shenandoah Mountain and lived there. Fulk's Knob is named for them. Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk was born August 29, 1812. They had 10 children.

Katherine Fulk  
born February 27, 1834 (marriage record says 1838)
Adam C. Fulk born January 30, 1837
Mary Fulk born October 21, 1838
George C. Fulk born April 10, 1840
Sarah Fulk born December 26, 1841
Eve Fulk born December 14, 1843
Daniel Fulk born November 22, 1846
Margaret Fulk born December 15, 1847
John G. Fulk born November 9, 1849
Martha Jane Fulk born May 4, 1852

Legends are told that Martha would occasionally leave John and go "home" to her parents. John would plead with her to return to him.

John Fulk died July 7, 1871 from accidently falling off a hay wagon. Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk died January 18, 1896.
John Fulk
Son of Daniel Fulk and Sarah his wife was born April 10th 1811

Mary Fulk Daughter of John Fulk and Martha his wife was born October 21st 1833

John Fulk was born August 28th 1872

Mary Fulk Daughter of John Fulk and Martha his wife was born December 21st 1841

Daniel Fulk was born January 30th 1854

Figure 85 Family Bible of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk.
Figure 86 Family Bible of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk.
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*Figure 87 Family Bible of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk.*
Catherine Fulk
Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Catherine Fulk was born February 27, 1834, daughter of John and Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk, was born February 27, 1834, died __________. On December 10, 1857 she was married by Selestine Whitmer to Abel M. "Green" Dove at the home of her parents on Shenandoah Mountain. The son of Reuben Dove and Catherine Dove Dove, Abel was born May 14, 1829, died __________. They lived on the Shenandoah Mountain, then moved to Sweedland Valley, Pendleton County, WV after 1870. 8 children.

John C. Dove  
born May 24, 1858

Martha Jane Dove  
married Noah Trumbo  
born December 15, 1860

Eva Dove  
married Benjamin Franklin Nesselrodt  
born November 15, 1862

Sarah Dove  
married James Westfall Garrett. Mathias, WV.  
born about 1867

Mary Charlotte "Lot" Dove  
married John P. Yankey  
born about 1870

Benjamin "Yost" Dove  
married Rebecca Zirk  
born in 1872  
died February 16, 1946

William Edward Dove  
married Sarah Zirk  
married Bessie M. Dove of Algern Dove  
born about 1874

Nettie V. Dove  
married Hiram Dove of Oliver Dove  
born after 1880

In 1870, Kate and Abel were still living in Rockingham County. Abel was a farmer with $600 real estate and $350 personal property. Both Kate and Abel could read and write; their oldest 5 children were living with them. Their neighbors were William Fulk and Riley Crider and Charles Fulk. This places them in the Hwy 259 area near Riverside Church. By 1880 they had moved to Pendleton County.

Eva Dove
Daughter of: Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Eva Dove was born November 15, 1862, the daughter of Catherine Fulk and Abel M. Dove. On October 6, 1880 she married Benjamin Franklin Nesselrodt. The son of William and Rachel Turner Nesselrodt, Benjamin was born September 1856.

Noah J. Nesselrodt  
born about 1882, died young
Rhoda Virginia Frances Nesselrodt  born August 18, 1883
Frances L. "Fannie" Nesselrodt  born June 21, 1886
John Fletcher Nesselrodt  born May 9, 1889
Gilbert F. Nesselrodt  born June 1892
died January 19, 1915
Effie E. Nesselrodt  born March 30, 1898
Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt  born February 8, 1899
Carroll Emory Nesselrodt  born December 10, 1907

Eva was a Hausfrau who worked at something all of the time. Eva’s house was part log and part saw timbered and not large, but she had one room die gute Stube where there was a bed with the best bed covers and the best room. In the center of the room, on a stand, there was a large Bible displayed that was opened at one of her favorite places. Preachers and other special people were the only ones who could use the room. Eva lived 96 or more years and was active except for about one year. Benjamin Franklyn "Frank" Nesselrodt, was a farmer who farmed for Judy at Fort Seybert, WV. Eve Frances Dove Nesselrodt died in 1958, and Benjamin Franklyn Nesselrodt died June 3, 1933.

Figure 88 Front: Fannie Nesselrodt Dove, Benjamin F. Nesselrodt, unknown child, Eva Dove Nesselrodt, Rhoda Nesselrodt Souder and Charles F. Souder. Back people unknown.
The Nesselrodt Family: Benjamin Franklyn Nesselrodt's great-grandfather was Frederick Wilhelm Eversole Jacobi Von Nesselrodt who was born in February or September 22, 1746, died in February or September 20, 1835. Frederick married Lodovick Elizabeth Vollmer (Fulmore), daughter of Ludwig Vollmer, on November 26, 1781, by the Rev. John Berger. Frederick came from the Von Nesselrode family of Germany. The Von Nesselrode family originated in the Duchy of Berg about the year 1200 and from then until recently were one of the important and most noble families in Europe having furnished Bishops, ministers, governors, field marshals, foreign ministers, interior ministers, etc., and they possessed the title of Count (Grafen). Frederick came to America with the "Hessian Army" during our revolution with Britain and remained. He and Elizabeth owned land in the Great Valley near Brocks Gap just east of Little North Mountain near where Raders Lutheran Church was built. Family legends and the few records in existence indicate that his neighbors didn't like "Hessians." In 1795 Frederick purchased land in Pendleton County,

Rhoda Virginia Frances Nesselrodt  
**Daughter of:** Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony  
Rhoda Virginia Frances Nesselrodt was born August 18, 1883, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Eva Frances Dove Nesselrodt. She married Charles Luther Souder. See page 164 for more on Rhoda and Charles.

Frances L. Nesselrodt  
**Daughter of:** Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony  
Frances L. “Fannie” Nesselrodt was born June 21, 1886, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Eva Frances Dove Nesselrodt. On August 16, 1912 she married Wade Hampton Dove, the son of Ahab and Sarah Fitzwater Dove who was born April 10, 1891. Wade died April 23, 1956, and Fannie died November 3, 1964. They had no children.

John Fletcher Nesselrodt  
**Son of:** Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony  
John Fletcher Nesselrodt was born May 9, 1889, the son of Benjamin F. and Eva Frances Dove Nesselrodt. He married Emily Smith, and they had one son. John died about 1935, and Emily died about 1985.

Marion Nesselrodt  
**Son of:** John F. Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony  
Marion Nesselrodt, son of John Fletcher and Emily Smith Nesselrodt, lives at Flint Stone, Pennsylvania. He is a veteran of the Korean War. He works with plastics and is a minister who preaches at several churches in the Cumberland, MD region. Marion is married but has no children.

Gilbert F. Nesselrodt  
**Son of:** Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony  
Gilbert F. Nesselrodt was born in June, 1892, the son of Benjamin F. and Eva Frances Dove Nesselrodt. He died January 19, 1915 the result of gun shot wounds received while he and others were playing with guns.
Effie Esther Nesselrodt
Son of: Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Effie Esther Nesselrodt was born March 30, 1898, the daughter of Eva Frances Dove and Benjamin Franklyn Nesselrodt at Fort Seybert, WV. On May 8, 1922 Effie married Joseph A. Newman.

Virginia Lee Newman born June 6, 1923
Phyllis Jean Newman born June 4, 1925
Eleanor Frances Newman, twin born March 1, 1927
Edwin Joseph Newman, twin born March 1, 1927
Lou Allen Newman born February 18, 1930
Warren Porter Newman born November 1, 1933

Effie found work as a seamstress in Harrisonburg, VA where various garments were manufactured. For many years she was a "foreman" at the plant and worked there until eventually the factory closed. Because of Joseph Newman's behavior was erratic, Effie and Joseph divorced. Joseph died in 1981.


Virginia Lee Newman
Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Virginia Lee Newman was born June 6, 1923, the daughter of Effie Nesselrodt and Joseph Armsfield Newman. She and James Wayne Long have a son.

James Wayne Long born September 4, 1944

On December 2, 1949 Virginia married Claude Asbury Wise who was born January 3, 1916, the son of John Asbury Wise.

Claude Jeffery Wise born November 13, 1958

Virginia is a homemaker. Claude was a machinist who worked with heavy duty machines. Claude died December 18, 1987.

James Wayne (Long) Wise
Son of: Virginia Lee Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
James Wayne (Long) Wise was born September 4, 1944, the son of Virginia Newman and James Long. On September 17, 1966 James married Rita Jean Goff who was born October 16, 1945, the daughter of Robert and Martha Flicking Goff.

Anthony Robert Wise  
born February 8, 1968

Kathy Jean Wise  
born September 28, 1969

Michael James Wise  
born September 1, 1973

James is a draftsman, and Rita is a homemaker.

Claude Jeffrey Wise
Son of: Virginia Lee Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Claude Jeffrey Wise was born November 13, 1958, the son of Virginia Newman and Claude Asbury Wise. About 1953, Claude Jeffrey Wise married Julie Lynn Bowen who was born July 29, 1954, the daughter of Larry and Peggy Bowen.

Megan Lisa Wise  
born May 8, 1987

Tyler Jeffrey Wise  
born November 3, 1989

Claude was a factory worker. He is in Tennessee studying for the ministry in the Baptist Church. Julie is a homemaker.

Phyllis Jean Newman
Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Phyllis Jean Newman was born June 4, 1925, the daughter of Effie Nesselrodt and Joseph Armsfield Newman. On November 29, 1944 Phyllis married Marvin Smith Lam who was born September 22, 1919, the son of Ira Cleveland and Annie Myrtle Smith Lam.

Donna Jean Lam  
born August 9, 1949

Philip Marvin Lam  
born February 20, 1951

Phyllis is a Hausfrau and a business lady who is vice-president and (wifey) co-owner of multiple enterprises that Marvin Smith Lam invented. Farms: Own several large farms and rent additional farms where three to four thousand cattle are marketed each year. Marvin S. Lam Grain, Inc.: where grains are marketed to the cattle industry and the poultry industry such as Wampler, Rocco, Tyson and others. Trucking: a fleet of tractor-trailers employed in hauling the grain, cattle and farm produce.
Donna Jean Lam


Donna Jean Lam was born August 9, 1949, the daughter of Phyllis Newman and Marvin Smith Lam. On August 1, 1969, Donna Jean Lam married Larry Wayne Bridges who was born March 3, 1947, the son of Lawrence and Edna Michael Bridges.

Jenny Lynn Bridges born September 24, 1970

Donna is a homemaker as well as being Secretary-Treasurer of Marvin S. Lam Grain, Inc. Larry is a Communications Technician at GTE Telephone Co.

Jenny Lynn Bridges


Jenny Lynn Bridges was born September 24, 1970, the daughter of Donna Jean Lam and Larry Bridges. On June 5, 1993, Jenny married Richard Raymond Czerwinski who was born March 19, 1970, the son of Russell and Susan Schultz Czerwinski. Jenny is a teacher who is teaching at "Head Start" where pre-kindergarten children are cared for and taught. Richard is a student in graduate school.

Phillip Marvin Lam

Son of: Phyllis J. Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Phillip Marvin Lam was born February 20, 1951, the son of Phyllis Newman and Marvin S. Lam. On May 30, 1975, Phillip Marvin Lam married Sue Carol Hess who was born May 1, 1955, the daughter of Samuel Leroy and Lois Cornelus Shank Hess.

Karmen Enelle Lam born June 16, 1977

Summer Leigh Lam born June 21, 1979

Phillip is President and General Manager of Marvin S. Lam Grain, Inc. and the other activities of the Marvin S. Lam interests. Sue is Vice-President and Treasurer of the S. L. Hess and Sons. She also is manager of her home.

Eleanor Frances Newman

Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Eleanor Frances Newman, twin, was born March 1, 1927, the daughter of Effie Nesselrodt and Joseph Armsfield Newman. On June 2, 1953, Eleanor married Ira Cleveland Lam Jr. who was born October 17, 1916, the son of Ira Cleveland and Annie Smith Lam.

Pamela Lou Lam born September 10, 1954.
Eleanor is a homemaker and a retired hair dresser. Ira is a farmer and a retired truck driver.

**Pamela Lou Lam**

*Daughter of: Eleanor Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Pamela Lou Lam was born September 10, 1954, the daughter of Eleanor Newman and Ira Cleveland Lam Jr. On April 25, 1975 Pamela Lou married John Michael Serrell; they divorced in December 1979. Pamela Lou Lam Serrell on December 27, 1979 married James Douglas Jones who was born November 12, 1947, the son of Ashton Lee and Marie Tusing Jones.

Rebecca Anne Jones born August 4, 1982

Pamela is Director of Nursing at the Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA. James is a retired policeman and building contractor.

**Edwin Joseph Newman**

*Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Edwin Joseph Newman, twin, was born March 1, 1927, the son of Effie Nesselrodt and Joseph Newman. On November 20, 1951 Edwin married Emma Jean Williams who was born November 26, 1931, the daughter of Claude and Margaret Shurmarer Williams.

Susan Denice Newman born April 26, 1953

Edwin was an employee of the drug manufacturing company, Merck and Company at Elkton, VA. Emma was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. Reside in Harrisonburg, VA.

**Susan Denice Newman**

*Daughter of: Edwin Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Susan Denice Newman was born April 26, 1953, the daughter of Edwin and Effie Williams Newman. On October 18, 1980, Susan married William Howard Rodeffer Jr. who was born July 28, 1954, the son of William Howard and Minnie Rodeffer.

Danielle Marie Rodeffer born September 26, 1985

Brianna Denice Rodeffer born July 18, 1989

Susan is a teacher in the public schools of Virginia. William is a painter. They live in Harrisonburg, VA.
Lou Allen Newman

Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Lou Allen Newman was born February 18, 1930 the son of Effie Nesselrodt and Joseph Armsfield Newman. On July 4, 1953 he married Mary Rose Landis who was born December 3, 1932, the daughter of Willie and Ona Bland Landis.

Julie Ann Newman born September 22, 1957

Lou Allen was employed by the State of Virginia as a Poultry Inspector. Mary Rose is Director of Nursing and purchasing material at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Julie Ann Newman

Son of: Lou Allen Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Julie Ann Newman was born September 22, 1957, the daughter Lou Allen and Mary Rose Landis Newman. On June 2, 1979 Julie married Arthur Francis Strunk who was born March 2, 1957, the son of Arthur Adolph and Mary Rose Jeannette Kay Purdy Strunk.

Arthur Daniel Strunk born January 1, 1982

Amy Lynn Strunk born August 2, 1983

Erin Kay Strunk born August 23, 1985

Andrew Newman Strunk born April 28, 1988

Julie Ann is a nurse, teacher and homemaker. Arthur is a Commander, United States Navy Reserve and a registered nurse.

Warren Porter Newman

Son of: Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Warren Porter Newman was born November 1, 1933, the son of Effie Esther Nesselrodt and Joseph Armsfield Newman. On October 20, 1951, Warren married Edith Vera Komatz, the daughter of Otto and Caroline Leitner Komtaz.

Sherry Lynn Newman born July 24, 1953

Connie Jane Newman born September 26, 1954

Wyatt Seybert Newman born April 16, 1956

Roxanne Vera Newman born February 16, 1961
After leaving Harrisonburg, VA, his place of birth, Warren went to Cleveland, OH where he completed high school by taking special examinations and becoming number one of the class. Edith Komatz was a member of that class. Warren found that he was gifted as a carpenter and used this to become a builder of new houses and a restorer of older houses. Some houses he kept for rentals. Recently, Warren and Edith purchased a large farm near Newcomerstown, OH. Yes, they are repairing the farm house. Edith has worked by raising a family of four and helping to find houses for remodeling, helping to sell houses, collecting rents, and helping with all phases of the real estate business.

Sherry Lynn Newman
Daughter of: Warren Newman, Effie Nesselrod, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony


Jacqueline Elizabeth Spenzer born August 12, 1988
Austin Jeffery Spenzer born February 26, 1993

Sherry Lynn is a graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in Law from the University of Iowa. Sherry is an assistant County Prosecutor of Lorain County, OH, and Elder in the Presbyterian Church and is an actress in the Firehouse Players.

Connie Jane Newman
Daughter of: Warren Newman, Effie Nesselrod, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony


Thomas N. Litz born October 22, 1974
Sherry Ann Litz born August 10, 1977

Connie Jane is a Captain in the Sandusky Fire Department L. P. N., a paramedic with an associate degree from Lorain Community College.

Wyatt Seybert Newman
Son of: Warren Newman, Effie Nesselrod, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Guinevere Jane Newman  born May 12, 1986
Alair Mary Newman  born August 26, 1993

Wyatt Seybert Newman has a B. A. degree from Harvard, M. S. and M. E. from Columbia and a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Wyatt is an associate professor at Case Western Reserve University and is Head of the Department of Robotic Engineering. Wyatt is an inventor who holds four patents. Peggy is a homemaker.

Roxanne Vera Newman
Daughter of: Warren Newman, Effie Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Roxanne Vera Newman was born February 16, 1961, the daughter of Warren Porter Newman and Edith Vera Komatz Newman. On May 26, 1989, Roxanne married William Greg Lammle who was born October 10, 1961. Roxanne at North Eastern Ohio University College of Medicine earned the B. S. and M. D. degrees. At Mt. Sinai, Buffalo, NY she served with the General Cardio Thoracic Fellowship. She is a surgeon for Cardio Thoracic Surgery in Fargo, North Dakota.

Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt
Son of:  Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, the son of Benjamin F. and Eva Frances Dove Nesselrodt, was born February 8, 1899. He married Janie Cowger who was born May 28, 1899.

Mary Frances Nesselrodt  born July 14, 1921
Stanley Wade Nesselrodt  born October 12, 1923
See page 297 for Stanley’s family
Virgil Carroll Nesselrodt  born October 16, 1928
See page 298 for Virgil’s family

Leslie was a teacher, merchant, West Virginia highway employee, poultry farmer and again merchant. Janie was a house keeper. Leslie died November 30, 1970, and Janie died June 20, 1972.

Mary Frances Nesselrodt
Daughter of: Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Frances Nesselrodt was born July 14, 1921, the daughter of Leslie Floyd and Emma Jane "Janie" Cowger. On May 25, 1938 Mary Frances Nesselrodt married Reginald Corbitt Kimble.

Reginald Corbitt Kimble Jr.  born March 5, 1939
Jane Powell Kimble born April 26, 1941
Phyllis Maxine Kimble born October 1, 1943
Charles Leslie Kimble born August 19, 1946

Mary Frances and Reginald owned and operated a general store at Maysville, WV. Reginald died June 25, 1983. Mary supplied the information for her family

Reginald Corbitt Kimble Jr.  
Son of: Mary F. Nesselrodt, Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Reginald Corbitt Kimble Jr. was born March 5, 1939, the son of Mary Frances Nesselrodt and Reginald Corbitt Kimble. On June 20, 1959, he married Kay Joyce Smith. The daughter of Ory Daniel and Pearlie Keplinger Smith, Kay was born February 13, 1938.

John Bradford Kimble born May 29, 1961
Daniel Regan Kimble born August 18, 1962
Reginald was a manager of a bank in Maryland. He and Kay are divorced. He now lives in Charleston, WV and works in the banking industry.

Jane Powell Kimble  
Son of: Mary F. Nesselrodt, Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Jane Powell Kimble was born April 26, 1941, the daughter of Mary Frances Nesselrodt and Reginald Corbitt Kimble. On October 8, 1966 she married Wayne F. Belloff. She is a teacher and counselor at Alegeny High School in Cumberland, MD. Wayne is a teacher.

Phyllis Maxine Kimble  
Son of: Mary F. Nesselrodt, Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Phyllis Maxine Kimble was born October 1, 1943, the daughter of Mary Frances Nesselrodt and Reginald Corbitt Kimble. On June 10, 1966 she married Bobby L. Cassada.

Terissa Lee Cassada born January 3, 1972
Edward Lee Cassada born November 17, 1973
Phyllis Maxine is a secretary at V. E. P. Co., Keyser, WV as well as a hausfrau. Terisa Lee Cassada is studying pharmacy at West Virginia University.
Charles Leslie Kimble
Son of: Mary F. Nesselrodt, Leslie Floyd Nesselrodt, Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Charles Leslie Kimble was born August 19, 1946, the son of Mary Frances Nesselrodt and Reginald Corbitt Kimble. On November 11, 1968 Charles married Katherine Elizabeth Greves.

Leslie Elizabeth Kimble born March 19, 1969 (?) 

Charles works at V. E. P. Co. and with Katherine has a Benjamin Franklin store at Petersburg, WV.

Carroll Emory Nesselrodt
Son of: Eve Frances Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Carroll Emory Nesselrodt was born December 10, 1907, the son of Eva Frances Dove and Benjamin Franklyn Nesselrodt. On May 12, 1984 he married Frances L. (name unknown) as his second wife. He married his first wife in North Carolina.

Carroll was seventy-five or so years old when he first married. He had no children. Carroll was a merchant-postmaster at Fort Seybert, WV. Later he came to Virginia and raised poultry commercially after which he became a merchant at Bergton, VA. After selling his properties he married in North Carolina. Carroll died April 11, 1992.

Sarah Dove
Daughter of: Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Sarah Dove was born about 1867, the daughter of Catherine Fulk and Abel M. Dove. Sarah Dove married James L. Garrett. Mathias, WV.

Effie Garrett
Charles Garrett
Robbie Garrett
Lester Westfall Garrett
Fergerson Garrett
Essie Garrett

Benjamin W. Dove
Son of: Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Benjamin W. Dove was born September 1872, the son of Abel M. and Catherine Fulk Dove. On September 22, 1895, Benjamin W. Dove married Elizabeth Rebecca Zirk who was born January 8, 1875, the daughter of Israel Zirk.

Pearl Ethel Dove born February 20, 1896
Walter Franklyn Dove born May 12, 1898
Homer Dove born September 16, 1899
John David Dove born November 8, 1902
Roby Allen Dove born March 18, 1905
Wade Dove born February 24, 1907 died September 5, 1910
Samuel H. Dove born March 25, 1909
Edna Dove born December 5, 1911
Mabel Katherine Dove born February 17, 1915
Evaline Arlene Dove born October 14, 1921

Benjamin was a farmer in Sweedland Valley near Fort Seybert, WV. Benjamin died February 16, 1946; Elizabeth Rebecca Zirk Dove died December 17, 1936.

Samuel H. Dove
Son of: Benjamin Dove, Katherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Samuel H. Dove was born March 25, 1909, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Rebecca Zirk Dove. On November 13, 1932, Samuel H. Dove married Lucy Puffenbarger. Samuel was a farmer in the Sweedland Valley, near Fort Seybert. Samuel was the driver of a Pendleton County, WV school bus for many years and was a meat carver at the Franklin Meat Market. He died November 18, 1993.

Nettie V. Dove
Daughter of: Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Nettie V. Dove was born after 1880, the daughter of Abel M. and Catherine Fulk Dove. She married Hiram Dove, son of Oliver and Mary Ann May Dove.

Rora Dove born
married Effie Dove of A. G. Dove

Iva Dove born September 11, 1902
married Richard Fredricks
Pearlie Dove  
married Clyde Wescott

Myrtle Dove  
married Leroy Shaffer
married John Sawyer

Roby Dove  
married Vernie Guthrie
married Bessie Stephens

Howard Holland "Hoot" Dove  
married Olive Barlett

Lory "Doc" Dove  
married Margaret Blosser

Lee Dove born  
married Merle Koons
married Norma

Iva Golden Dove  
born October 16, 1912

Daughter of: Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Iva Golden Dove was born September 11, 1902, the daughter of Nettie V. Dove and Hiram Dove. She married Richard Fredricks on March 7, 1936, the son of Daniel Wesley and Mary Snider Fredericks. They had no children, but were the foster parents of Haru Drzal and Hansel Dove.

Iva and Richard purchased a small farm at London Bridge, Virginia. Richard served in the Merchants Marine Service during World War II. Richard Fredericks died soon after the war, leaving Iva at the farm with a fair-sized house which they owned. Iva sold the house for a profit. Iva, then, built another house and sold it for monetary gain. So, Iva was in the business of building and selling houses and building and operating apartment buildings. With some of her real estate profits she returned to the mountains where she was born and purchased land that had belonged to her father. Iva persuaded several of her brothers and sisters to join her in the mountainous area of Criders, VA where they purchased land. Because it was difficult to operate rental properties in the region of Virginia Beach, VA from where she was living, she sold all of her London Bridge properties.

Iva was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Iva did not use her married name of Fredericks. Iva Golden Dove was known as Iva Dove. She died June 17, 1992, and at her request her body was donated to the Anatomical Laboratory.
Roby Dove
Son of: Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Roby Dove, the son of Nettie V. Dove and Hiram Dove, married Vernie Elizabeth Guthrie. They had at least 1 child.

Haven Linwood Dove
born March 22, 1937

Roby's second wife was Bessie Stephens.

Haven Linwood Dove
Son of: Roby Dove, Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Haven Linwood Dove was born March 22, 1937, the son of Roby Roosevelt Dove and Vernie Elizabeth Guthrie Dove. On July 9, 1955 Haven married Mabel Florence Mongold.

Haven Lee Dove
born December 30, 1956

Timothy Llewellen Dove
born March 21, 1958

Cheryl Ann Dove
born February 28, 1961

Alan Ray Dove
born December 26, 1968

Haven graduated from Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, MD with the degree C. B. S. in nursing. After joining the U. S. Air Force, he was sent to the University of Pennsylvania and became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Haven and Mabel purchased Mabel's parents' farm in the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Moorefield, WV and have converted the farm into a commercial poultry ranch and market thousands of chickens each year. One of the Columbia Gas Companies big gas pipelines passes through their farm. For sometime Haven was employed by the Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, WV as their anesthesian. Haven now owns Anesthetic Consultants, a firm that provides all types of anesthetic services, Petersburg, WV.

Howard Holland Dove
Son of: Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Howard Holland "Hoot" Dove was born October 16, 1912, the son of Nettie V. Dove and Hiram Dove. On June 15, 1935 Howard married Olive R. Barlett who was born December 11, 1914, the daughter of Marvin Bartlett of Lebanon, PA.

Jacki Dove
born December 21, 1935

Bruce Carlton Dove
born January 24, 1938
Sandra Dove

born December 23, 1939

At age 13, Howard went to work in the steel mills at Lebanon, PA. Howard became an operator of heavy or large machines that are used in building of roads, buildings and other engineering projects. Howard’s mind led him into becoming a construction engineer and this work sent him into foreign work in Panama, Morocco, Spain, New Guinea, British Guyana, Greenland, Venezuela, Liberia, Alaska, etc. Howard poured the first concrete for the Pennsylvania Turnpike, USA. Howard joined his sister Iva Golden Dove and retired at Criders, VA in the mountains where he has been interested protecting and permitting wild animals to live.


Jacki Dove

Daughter of: Howard Dove, Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Jacki Dove was born December 21, 1935, the daughter of Howard Holland and Olive Bartlett Dove. About 1955, Jacki Dove married Larry Jennette.

Larry Jennette Jr.

born in 1958

Debbie Jennette

born in 1956

Bruce Carlton Dove

Son of: Howard Dove, Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Bruce Carlton Dove was born January 24, 1938, the son of Howard Holland and Olive Bartlett Dove. In August, 1955 Bruce married Mary Blessing.

Pamela Jean Dove

born February 24, 1956

Linda Lou Dove

born January 13, 1957

Brent Carlton Dove

born April 13, 1958
died July, 1976

Sherri Ann Dove

born February 8, 1962

Leslie Ann Dove

born April 3, 1973

Bruce was a truck driver for about ten years. In Alaska he attended the University of Alaska and received a degree in surveying and did surveying for the Alaska Oil Pipeline. Bruce resides in Criders, VA. Bruce and Mary Blessing are divorced.
Sandra Dove

Daughter of: Howard Dove, Nettie Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Sandra Dove was born December 23, 1939, the daughter of Howard Holland and Olive Bartlett Dove. In April of 1960 Sandra married George Speece.

Scott Speece born August 15, 1963
Lee Ann Speece born February 25, 1966
Todd Speece born September 21, 1968
Diedre Speece born December 13, 1970

Adam C. Fulk

Son of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Adam C. Fulk was born January 30, 1837, the son of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. Adam and his brother George argued about the Civil War about which army they would join. Adam became a Confederate and George a Union soldier. This annoyed their mother because brothers would be fighting brothers. Adam went into training at a confederate camp near Fort Seybert, Pendleton County, now in West Virginia. While training, each soldier had a partner, and Adam was paired with Zirk. During bayonet drill the partners would rush at each other but would deflect the sharp bayonet to the side and not stab one or the others. Zirk wore a tattered coat that had strings hanging down beneath his arm pit. On Adam’s last drill, Zirk rushed at Adam, the hammer of Zirk’s gun became tangled in the strings of his coat which caused the gun to discharge directly into the body of Adam Fulk. Adam was instantly killed. His body was tied across a horse and taken to his parents’ home. He died October 31, 1861.

The John Fulk family Bible says that "Adam Fulk Departed this life Oct the 31st 1861 by the accident in going off of a gun." The Bible and Adam’s Civil War service papers do not give the place of death. He is buried beside his parents in the Fulk-Fawley Cemetery near Fulks Run Grocery.

The National Archives file for Adam C. Fulk shows that he was a Sergeant in the 7th Virginia Cavalry. (Card No. 52250550). Among the papers in his file is a power of attorney signed by John Fulk, Adam’s father and witnessed by John’s brother Adam H. Fulk. It says:

"I John Fulk Admr of Adam C. Fulk do hereby appoint John C. Woodson my Lawful attorney for me and in my name to Draw all pay Due me as Administrator as aforesaid for the services of Said Adam C. Fulk as a Corporal in the Company Commanded by Capt. Winfield 7 Regiment Ashbys Cavalry and to execute proper Receipts for the same and to do all things necessary touch the premises, Given under my hand and Seal this 16 day of August 1862."
Another handwritten document in the file is from the Rockingham County Court:

"At a Court held for Rockingham on the 20th day of January 1862
   On the motion of John Fulk who made oath there to according to law
   and together with Henry Neff his security who justified as to his
   sufficiency entered in the & acknowledged ______ in the penalty of
   one hundred dollars conditioned as the law requires a certificate is granted
   the said John Fulk for obtaining letters of administration in one form
   upon the estate of Adam C. Fulk.
   In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
   set my hand & affixed the seal of said court
   this 20th day of September 1862
   L. W. Gambill

The final document in the Civil War file for Adam C. Fulk is a small pre-printed certificate showing the John Fulk Administrator of Adam C. Fulk paid one dollar tax on the Administrator’s bond.

In 7th Virginia Cavalry by Richard L. Armstrong on page 149, Adam’s Confederate service is summarized as: Sergeant, Company B, enlisted April 18, 1861, place not given. 2nd Corporal and orderly Sergeant, Capt. Winfield's Company, died by August 16, 1862. Claim filed by John C. Woodson, Atty, September 24, 1862 Post war rosters show he was Killed in Action in West Virginia in 1864. Buried in Capon Bridge, Hampshire County, WV. Post war rosters show service in Company C.

Mary Fulk

Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Fulk was born October 21, 1838, the daughter of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. No middle name is recorded for Mary in the John Fulk family Bible. In 1859 she married Josiah Turner who was born December 5, 1840, the son of James and Margaret Fulk Turner.

This family is well-documented in their granddaughter Goldie Turner May’s The Descendants of James Turner (1810-1860) and Margaret Fulk Turner, pages 133-188,

Adam Monroe Turner
married Mary Ritchie
   born March 29, 1859
   died in 1949

Sarah Margaret Turner
married George J. Fawley
   born October 24, 1861
   died February 10, 1935

Benjamin F. Turner
married Susan E. Smith
   born February 10, 1864
   died January 3, 1947
John Casper Turner
married Mary Alice Smith
born April 10, 1866
died September, 1952

Zack A. Turner
married Daisy M. Layman
born March 22, 1869
died February 11, 1962

James Hopkins Turner
married Bertie S. Secrist
born March 26, 1871
died in 1945

Daniel Mathias Turner
married Minnie Gladwell
born March 24, 1873
died November, 1952

Charles A. Turner
married Christina C. Robinson
born November 20, 1875
died __________

George B. Turner
married Minnie Bare
born March 29, 1879
died ________ 1947

Martha Jane Turner
married Jobe Crider
born May 6, 1880
died March, 1956

Eva Catherine "Kate" Turner
married John Sandy
born March 6, 1881
died January 9, 1972

Mary was a good homemaker because all of her eleven children lived to be more than seventy years old. Josiah was a farmer. Mary and Josiah lived about one year in Illinois soon after they were married. They lived on the top of Shenandoah Mountain near Cow Knob, where they built their house of logs, out-buildings and cleared their land of the forest. Hunting wild animals for food and for sale was a part of their life.

Josiah tried to volunteer as a confederate soldier and was rejected because one of his feet was deformed. As the Civil War progressed and several of his cousins were killed, his relatives thought that he should be a soldier. The military police were sent to capture Josiah on several occasions. One time he was captured. Mary invited the soldiers to eat dinner. They did. Josiah, with his hands shackled on his back, ran down the mountain in a zig-zag course. Rifle bullets did not strike him. He escaped.

In another incident, Jacob Yankey went to the mill and did not return when expected. A search was made, and he was found dead, frozen stiff beside a mountain pathways. At his funeral everybody was asked to "shake hands with the corpse." Josiah did not. Instead he mounted his horse and rode away. Adam, son of Josiah, visited the place where Yankey was found. There Adam found the wadding that he had placed into his father's gun a few days before. When Josiah was dying he confessed to the preacher that he had killed Yankey. (Did the Preacher squeal on him?) Josiah was a self-taught violinist and played at community gatherings.

Josiah Turner died May 16, 1910, and Mary Fulk Turner died April 15, 1917.
Ida Bell Stroop Carr told her son Albert Lee Carr that she had heard that two young men had disappeared from the community. Years later one of the men returned. The one who returned had killed the one who did not. Someone a few years after the two men had disappeared found a pretty bone. He liked the bone and used it on the handle of a knife. The one who returned was invited to have dinner. He sat at the table where the bone-handled knife was placed. When he picked up the knife the bone bled. Ancient murder trials had the accused touch some of the deceased remains and if that part bled, the accused was guilty.

Goldie Turner May supplied much of the information about the family of Mary Fulk, her grandmother. More information about this family can be gotten from *The Descendants of James Turner and Margaret Fulk Turner*, written and published by Goldie Turner May. Goldie reviewed the material that is presented. Some of the stories are from Benjamin Lee May.

### Adam Monroe Turner

*Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Adam Monroe Turner was born March 29, 1859, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. Adam lived on the Shenandoah Mountain top as a young man. Here a part of his vocation was hunting, preparing and selling of skins, and wild meats. He married Mary Catherine Ritchie on December 21, 1879. The daughter of Jonathan and Frances Sprinkle Ritchie, Mary was born November 2, 1855.

- Hallie Hester Turner born September 7, 1880
- Alice Dare Turner born January 25, 1883
- James Walter Turner born December 29, 1889

Adam was instrumental in reviving the white tail deer in Rockingham County. Between 1880-90 Adam thought that he had killed the last deer in his area. In cooperation with the Virginia Game Commission, Adam donated a large area of his land on the Shenandoah Mountain, fenced, and protected a small herd of deer until their increase was assured. Adam served as a Supervisor for Plains District in Rockingham County and through his persuasions his area built new roads, bridges, and improved the economic development of his district. Mary Catherine was Adam's helpmate, was born in 1855, died in 1955 at the age of 100 years. Adam Monroe Turner died in 1949 at age 90.

### Sarah Margaret Turner

*Daughter of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Sarah Margaret Turner was born October 24, 1861, the daughter of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On November 16, 1881 she married George J. Fawley, son of George William and Catherine Fulk Fawley. See page 301 for more on George's family.

- John Adam Fawley born October 22, 1881
Sarah Martha Fawley, born January 20, 1884.
Josiah Warner Fawley, born March 26, 1887.
Josephine Turner Fawley, born March 26, 1887.
Benjamin Walker Fawley, born June 12, 1892.
Rosa B. Fawley, born March 28, 1895.
George William Fawley, born December 12, 1898.

Sarah Margaret Turner Fawley died February 10, 1935; George J. Fawley born January 9, 1862, died February 13, 1935.

Benjamin F. Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Benjamin F. Turner was born February 10, 1864, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. Having passed the examination, Ben became a teacher. Soon after, Benjamin Franklyn married Susan Elizabeth Smith on March 31, 1889, stopped teaching and became a farmer. Cattle was his specialty, and each year in the fall, not only did he sell his cattle but would buy cattle from his neighbors and drive this herd to the railroad and market. Ben, as well as other buyers, would look at the cow, estimate the weight, and pay accordingly. Ben’s weight estimates were accurate. Driving the cattle forty miles or more caused them to lose weight. Ben bought a farm at the railroad where the cattle rested and regained their weight and more. Ben was interested in genealogy. Whether he recorded his knowledge is problematic; however, from memory he could recite the twisting relationship of himself and most of his neighbors through many generations.

Susan Elizabeth Smith was born November 21, 1872, the daughter of Lorenzo Frederick and Mary Catherine Dove Smith. Susan’s ancestor, Frederick Smith was one of the witnesses to our Anthony Souder’s will. Children of Benjamin and Susan were:

Palma Nora Turner, born March 29, 1890.
Ida Levina Turner, born March 20, 1892.
Martha Jane Turner, born March 25, 1894.
Hobart McKinley Turner, born May 25, 1898.
Charles Casper Turner, born June 25, 1900.
Zach Marvin Turner, born May 31, 1905.
John Herman Turner, born May 8, 1909.
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Goldie Elizabeth Turner  
born January 28, 1912  
married Howard Vincent May. See page 71 for more on this family.

Joseph Benjamin Turner  
born September 12, 1915


John Casper Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

John Casper Turner was born April 10, 1866, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On February 4, 1888 John married Mary Alice Smith who was born August 10, 1870, the daughter of Lorenzo Frederick and Mary Catherine Dove Smith. Their children were:

Virginia Dare Turner  
born October 27, 1887

William Wade Turner  
born November 14, 1889

Joseph Daniel Turner  
born January 19, 1895

Robert Benjamin Turner  
born July 8, 1901

George Allen Turner  
born August 22, 1904

John Casper Turner was a farmer and cattleman who lived atop the Shenandoah Mountain near Criders, Virginia. John died in September 1952, and Mary Alice died in 1955.

Virginia Dare Turner
Daughter of: John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Virginia Dare Turner was born October 27, 1887, the daughter of John Casper and Mary Alice Smith Turner. On May 2, 1909 she married Joseph W. Stultz, the son of Frank and Susan May Stultz.

Guy Casper Stultz  
born May 14, 1912

Boyd Franklin Stultz  
born March 2, 1916  
died March 8, 1916

Virginia Dare was called and known as Dare all her life. Dare, with Joseph, operated a general merchandise store at Criders, VA where Dare was Postmistress for many years. Dare would act when the need arose. Dare hired two boys to throw rotten eggs at one of her neighbors. The boys did as instructed. Mary Bliss Keplinger, who received said eggs asked the court of Rockingham County to address the deed.
Virginia Dare Turner Stultz was convicted and had to pay a fine. Dare collected antiques and sold them. Dare died July 6, 1972.

George Allen Turner
Son of: John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

George Allen Turner was born August 22, 1904, the son of John Casper and Mary Alice Smith Turner. On June 27, 1925 he married Vergie Frances Crider who was born December 19, 1906, the daughter of Riley "Bud" Crider. They had 4 children.

Georgie Frances Turner born September 15, 1926
Virginia Hope Turner born August 17, 1928
Mary Jane Turner born June 19, 1934
Betty Jo Turner born December 12, 1936

George Allen Turner was a farmer who purchased the farm from Samuel Fawley at Bergton, VA. George died June 16, 1968, and Vergie Frances Crider Turner died September 19, 1990.

Georgie Frances Turner
Daughter of: George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Georgie Frances Turner was born September 15, 1926, the daughter of George Allen Turner and Vergie Frances Crider Turner. She married Norman Hayes Smith who was born January 20, 1926, the son of Jesse and Annie Smith Smith.

Roger Norman Smith born May 7, 1945
Dennis Meredith Smith born March 4, 1947

Georgia and Norman were farmers in Bergton, VA. Norman Hayes Smith died June 29, 1972.

Roger Norman Smith
Daughter of: Georgie Frances Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Roger Norman Smith was born May 7, 1945, the son of Georgie Frances Turner and Norman Hayes Smith. On June 15, 1974 Roger married Jessie Christina Davidson who was born August 20, 1949 the daughter of Harry and Stella Weiss Hildebrand Thompson Davidson.

Heather Marie Smith born August 23, 1977
Jarrod Norman Smith born April 15, 1979
Adam Daniel Smith
born October 31, 1984

Roger Norman Smith, a graduate of James Madison University, is the Rural Mail Carrier at Bergton, VA and is a farmer with his brother Dennis. The Smith Brothers specialize in raising purebred Angus cattle. Jessie, a graduate of James Madison University teaches in the public schools of Virginia.

Dennis Meredith Smith
Daughter of: Georgie Frances Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Dennis Meredith Smith was born March 4, 1947, the son of Georgia Frances Turner and Norman Hayes Smith. In September of 1967, Dennis married Linda Lee who was divorced. On December 29, 1974 Dennis married Fay Ellen Wooters, the daughter of James Thomas and Hannah Matilda Wooters.

Jeffrey Thomas Smith
born November 25, 1981

William Hayes Smith
born September 25, 1984

Dennis, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, teaches vocational education at Broadway High School, and with his brother Roger operates a farm at Bergton, VA. Fay, a graduate of James Madison University, teaches in the public schools of Rockingham Co., VA.

Virginia Hope Turner
Daughter of: George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Virginia Hope Turner was born August 17, 1928, the daughter of George Allen Turner and Vergie Frances Crider Turner. On March 29, 1946 Virginia married Allen Rexrode.

Ramona Jo Rexrode
born February 24, 1947

Rex Turner Rexrode
born June 21, 1947

Regan Hope Rexrode
born September 4, 1965

Mary Jane Turner
Daughter of: George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary Jane Turner was born June 19, 1934, the daughter of George Allen Turner and Vergie Frances Crider Turner. In 1952 she married Dennis May, the son of Grant Samuel Otis May and Leal Strawderman May.

Denise Jayne May
born April 9, 1953
Jeffrey Dennis May  
born September 29, 1954

Mary Jane Turner May on December 29, 1960 married Lawrence Everette Blaine. The son of Roy and Annie Pence Blaine, Lawrence was born June 14, 1928.

Joey Turner Blaine  
born June 22, 1963

Sarah Elizabeth Blaine  
born February 6, 1971

Mary Jane attended James Madison University and is a Hausfrau who is Director of the Federal Food Bank for several counties in Virginia. Lawrence is a commercial poultryman. Mary Jane supplied the information on her family.

Denise Jayne May  
Daughter of: Mary Jane Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Denise Jayne May was born April 9, 1953, the daughter of Mary Jane Turner and Dennis May. On December 17, 1971 she married David Lee Combs who was born March 4, 1948.

Kelly Amorette Combs  
born May 21, 1973

Aaron David Combs  
born October 22, 1977

Ross Jacob Combs  
born October 19, 1979

Denise and David divorced, and on October 27, 1990, Denise married Gary Owen Fielding. Denise was a dispatcher in the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department. She died July 10, 1992.

Jeffrey Dennis May  
Son of: Mary Jane Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Jeffrey Dennis May was born September 29, 1954, the son of Mary Jane Turner and Dennis May. On May 14, 1978 he married Karla Kay Rosenow who was born September 14, 1957, the daughter of Rev. William and Janice Sorenson Rosenow.

Melissa Lynn May  
born March 11, 1982

Nathan Blaine May  
born July 14, 1983

Jeffrey attended the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, PA and is an ordained Lutheran minister. His present charge is at Raders Lutheran Church, Timberville, VA. He plays a guitar and sings. Karla is a homemaker.
Joey Turner Blaine
Son of: Mary Jane Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony


Brittany Ann Blaine born November 10, 1982

Joey is a truck driver and an excavating contractor. Kimbra is a homemaker.

Sarah Elizabeth Blaine
Daughter of: Mary Jane Turner, George A. Turner, John Casper Turner, Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Sarah Elizabeth Blaine was born February 6, 1971, the daughter of Mary Jane Turner and Lawrence Everette Blaine. On February 10, 1990 Sarah married Shannon Lane Showalter who was born February 22, 1969, the son of Joseph and Frances Litten Showalter.

Sarah, a graduate of James Madison University, is an elementary teacher in the public schools of Virginia. Sarah has an exceptionally good voice and sings in the Lutheran Church choir and in a special church quartet. Shannon works at his family’s orchard and greenhouse at Timberville, VA.

Zack A. Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Zack A. Turner was born March 22, 1869, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On August 1, 1897, Zack married Daisy M. Layman who was born in 1877.

Russel Lowel Turner born July 22, 1898

twins born May 5, 1901 died in 1901

Layman Benjamin Turner born May 14, 1903

George Franklin Turner, twin born July 12, 1906

Adam Edward Turner, twin born July 12, 1906

Zack A. Turner was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia and was a well known land surveyor who farmed, purchased timber, sawed it and sold it. Zack A. Turner died February 11, 1962, and Daisy Layman Turner died October 14, 1955.

James Hopkins Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Third Generation: "Sally" Sarah Souder Fulk

James Hopkins "Hop" Turner was born March 26, 1871, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On June 14, 1893 he married Bertie S. Secrist who was born February 3, 1873, the daughter of David and Lydia Brenemen Hupp Secrist.

Dora Ellen Turner 
married Samuel Gladwell 
born January 3, 1895

Rosa Alma Turner 
married Olin Lantz 
born October 17, 1896

died 1898

Lillie Curtis Turner 
buried 

James Elmer Turner 
married Beatrice Shickle 
born August 23, 1900

infant son 
born & died 1902

Katie Lee Turner 
born March 17, 1904 
died

Benjamin Webster Turner 
married Mabel E. Turner 
born November 8, 1905

David Roosevelt Turner 
married Leila Propst 
born March 23, 1907

Franklin Howard Turner 
married Vivian Fulk Sager 
born February 11, 1911

Sadie May Turner 
married Claude Turner 
born December 15, 1912

James Hopkins Turner, known as Hop, was a teacher in Virginia’s public schools for several terms. Hop farmed and raised cattle and sheep where he lived on top of the Shenandoah Mountain. Hop’s original farm bordered the lands of Isaiah Dove, a veteran of the Confederate Army and married to Catherine Virginia Souder. Isaiah was very contrary and very difficult in many ways. Hop traded farms with George Marquis de Lafayette Dove so that he would not have Isaiah Dove as a near neighbor. James Hopkins Turner was a preacher of the Mennonite Church. He died in 1945.

Daniel Mathias Turner 
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony 
Daniel Mathias Turner was born March 24, 1873, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On August 17, 1902 he married Minnie L. Gladwell.

Iva Pearl Turner 
born July 19, 1903
Casper Lawrence Turner
born March 21, 1906

Helen Lorene Turner
born May 19, 1916

Daniel was a farmer and teacher in the public schools of Virginia. After Minnie died, Daniel married Belle Susan Feathers May on December 30, 1942. Daniel died in November, 1952.

Charles A. Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Charles A. Turner was born November 20, 1875, son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On October 15, 1900 Charles married Christina C. Robinson who was born December 1878, the daughter of William A. and Elizabeth Croushorn Robinson.

Clite Virginia Turner
born October 18, 1902

Russell Amos Turner
born April 13, 1912

Charles was a farmer, sawmill operator, teacher, U. S. Forest Warden, Virginia Game Warden and was interested in wildlife and hunting. Christina died September 15, 1964.

George B. Turner
Son of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
George B. Turner was born March 29, 1879, the son of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. On December 25, 1905 he married Minnie Bare.

Mary Eunice Turner
born May 2, 1910

George was a teacher in the public schools of Virginia, a farmer, lumberman, and operated a sawmill. George died in 1947.

Martha Jane Turner
Daughter of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Martha Jane Turner was born May 6, 1880, the daughter of Josiah and Mary Fulk. On January 26, 1900 Martha married Jobe Crider.

Isjie Dare Turner
born in 1897

Lenora Crider
born October 16, 1900

Lewis Albert Crider
born January 5, 1902

Sadie Alice Crider
born June 26, 1910
Mary Katie Crider born November 11, 1917
Adam Monroe Crider born May 29, 1919

Martha Jane worked for her family. Jobe was a farmer who lived on top of the Shenandoah Mountain where black bears also lived. Jobe was a hunter of bears and kept dogs that were trained for hunting bears. Since Martha Jane's brothers were hunters, she and Jobe quite often were the focal points for bear hunting. Martha Jane Turner Crider died March 1956.

Eva Catherine "Kate" Turner
Daughter of: Mary Fulk Turner, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Eva Catherine "Kate" Turner was born March 6, 1881, the daughter of Josiah and Mary Fulk Turner. Kate married John Sandy on June 15, 1911. They had one child.

Turner Sandy born February 4, 1915

Eva Catherine was known as and was called Kate or Katie all of her life. "Kate" was a teacher for ten years or so. After marrying John Sandy they purchased a large farm at the mouth of West's Gap on Highway 259 near Bergton. This farm was where the original Fitzwater family had settled and on one occasion George Washington did "sleep there." Eva Catherine Turner Sandy died January 9, 1972.

George C. Fulk
Son of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

George C. Fulk was born April 10, 1840, the son of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. George first joined the Confederate Army when the Civil War started. The 7th Virginia Cavalry by Richard L. Armstrong summarizes George's Confederate service: Private with Company B, Enlisted in Harrisonburg on April 18, 1861, killed 2 yankees at Shepherdstown, September 14, 1861. Not stated if present or absent from November - December 1861, using a Confederate States horse. Absent November - December 1862, sick on surgeon's certificate since December 6, 1862. Absent on the regimental return, December 1862, sick on surgeon certificate since December 6, 1862. No further record.

Family tradition told that George went west when he recovered and joined the Union army as a substitute for his employer. He was killed at Fort Fisher in North Carolina. His mother's pension application after the War bears this out.

In 1879 George's mother applied for a pension for his Union service. From the papers in the pension application file copied from the National Archives, we learn more about what happened to George C. Fulk. He served in the 7th Virginia Cavalry until June, 1863 when he was sent home as temporarily unfit for military duty (tradition says it was typhoid fever which weakened him).

Upon his recovery in March, 1864 he deserted from the C. S. A. and went to Noble County, Indiana. (He probably chose Noble County because his uncle Jacob Fulk...
lived there along with other Fulk relatives). Before George left, he gave his mother an ordinary horse and one chest and gun worth about $25.00. (His father John Fulk was disabled by a rupture about this time and was not able to work full-time on the farm). George evidently took a job at Noble County, Indiana from March, 1864 until November. At Kendallville in Noble County, George enlisted as a substitute for G. W. Richard on November 11, 1864 and was mustered into service the next day on November 12. He was in Company D, 13th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers. He continued to serve and was on the muster rolls for that Regiment for the months of November and December, 1864 and was reported as present in January and February, 1864. His official war records and his mother’s pension claim show that he was killed by the explosion of the powder magazine at Fort Fisher near Wilmington, North Carolina on January 16, 1865.

The Confederacy where George’s parents and family still lived was beginning to collapse by the end of 1864 and early 1865. The few railroads that the South owned had deteriorated by that year, both from neglect and from damage from the Federal troops. In order to buy food and supplies, the Confederate Commissary Department imported goods from overseas. Even importing was difficult because most important Southern ports were closed by Federal naval forces. However, the Confederate Fort Fisher near Wilmington, NC, remained open and guarded the Cape Fear River. With the protection of Fort Fisher and Fort Caswell, southern blockade runners were successfully slipping past Federal naval forces at this location. To block off this last major port and stop the incoming supplies became a major goal of the Federal troops at the end of 1864.

At Christmas time in 1864, the Federals began their first attempt to capture Fort Fisher. It was unsuccessful. On January 8, 1865 Federal Major General Alfred H. Terry began a second strike at Fort Fisher which ended with the fort’s surrender on January 15, 1865. This time they were successful after what Time-Life books called "one of the War’s fiercest fights," at a cost of 955 U. S. Army casualties and 383 U. S. Navy casualties. The Confederates had lost about 500 killed or wounded, and well over 1,000 of the fort’s defenders had been taken prisoner. For the details of the fight at Fort Fisher, see The Coastal War by Peter M. Chaitin and the Editors of Time-Life Books, (Alexandria, VA: Time-Life Books, 1984), pages 156-171.

Like his brother, George C. Fulk was killed in a tragic accident, not during a battle. His war records and his mother’s pension application show that he was killed at the explosion of the Powder Magazine on January 16, 1865, the day after the Federal victory. The Time-Life book The Coastal War on page 170 gives the exact description of this terrible incident:

"Even as the Federals celebrated their victory, Fort Fisher claimed still more victims. That night a group of New York soldiers bedded down for the night on a soft, comfortable patch of sod that happened to be the roof of the fort’s main powder magazine. Around dawn two tipsy sailors, carrying torches and looking for trophies, entered the magazine. Almost at once, tons of gunpowder exploded. When the dust settled, 104 Federals lay dead or injured."
There was a delay in notifying George's family of his death. The pension application states that after George went west to Indiana, she could not get a letter through the lines and did not hear from him until after the war. The application does not say how or when the family learned of his death. Perhaps relatives in Noble County, Indiana were able to send them a letter after the war.

Sarah Fulk

Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Sarah Fulk was born December 26, 1841, the daughter of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. On October 27, 1865 she married George William Fawley as his second wife. The son of Jacob and Sarah Minnick Fawley, George was born July 22, 1823, died October 30, 1893. They had two children. George was the first Postmaster of Fulks Run, VA.

Calvin Pendleton Fawley  
born July 28, 1872

Charles Robert Fawley  
born May 8, 1875

Sarah died November 4, 1925 and is buried in the Fawley-Fulk family cemetery near Fulks Run Grocery at Fulks Run. Her obituary called her "Brocks Gap Angel of Mercy." See page 301 for more on George W. Fawley's family.

Charles Robert Fawley

Son of: Sarah Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Charles Robert Fawley was born May 8, 1875, the son of Sarah Jane Fulk and George William Fawley. Charles Robert Fawley married Augusta Virginia Siple who was born July 7, 1877, the daughter of Josiah H. and Rachel Beaver Siple. The marriage occurred December 28, 1899. (Josiah Siple, a Confederate soldier, said that he had fired the first shot at the battle of Spotsylvania Court House.) They had one child.

Lucille Virginia Fawley  
born July 8, 1915

Charles led an active life as a foreman in highway construction, one of the beginners for natural wild game preservation and as deputy sheriff in Rockingham County for many years. Charles was elected Sheriff of Rockingham County and was one of the most liked sheriffs who has ever held that office. His father-in-law stated that Charles was a sheriff and they were going to elect him "High Sheriff." On one occasion, when Charles was "High Sheriff" one of our neighbors was reported for making "home brew" and selling it. The Great Depression was causing the neighbor to have no job or slight means for supporting his family. Charles had known the neighbor for many years and knew he was not a criminal, so one evening Charles went to his house, told of the accusation and that he was forced to conduct a raid on a certain night. The night raid was carried out and the neighbor was found innocent. Rockingham County will honor a well liked official about twice per century by staging a large funeral. Charles died while in office as Sheriff. His funeral was attended by thousands of people.
Samuel Fawley, cousin to Charles, stated that in Harrisonburg they turned the traffic lights on pink and everybody went straight ahead.

Charles Robert Fawley died October 25, 1935, and August Virginia Siple Fawley died in 1942.

Eve Fulk

Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Eve Fulk was born December 14, 1843, the daughter of John Fulk and Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk. On September 20, 1966 she married Daniel Turner, the son of James and Margaret Fulk Turner.

Margaret Turner  born June 13, 1869

John C. Turner  born July 24, 1875

Eve and Daniel lived in the Fulks Run part of Brocks Gap, Virginia where Daniel farmed and preached in the Brethren Church. Eve died September 12, 1925. Daniel Turner, after the death of Eve, married Martha Jane Fulk Fawley, a sister to Eve. Daniel died June 18, 1933.

John C. Turner

Son of: Eve Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

John C. Turner was born July 24, 1875, the son of Eva Fulk Turner and Daniel Turner. On November 1, 1899 he married Clara Etta Kline, the daughter of John G. and Martha Myers Kline. They had 2 children.

Ruth Alma Turner  born June 22, 1902

Velma Turner  born February 5, 1906

John Turner was among the first students to attend Bridgewater College in the late 1890’s. After his marriage he was a farmer in the Fulks Run section. While building a farm barn in order to have a good foundation a dynamite blast was prepared. When John was investigating why the dynamite had not exploded as expected, and he was leaning over the place where the dynamite was located, there was an explosion that buried rock fragments into his face. He died a few weeks later from pneumonia on April 18, 1906. About 1911 Clara Kline Turner married Douglas Brenneman; Doug was Postmaster of Genoa, Virginia and operated a country store.

Ruth Alma Turner

Daughter of: John C. Turner, Eve Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Ruth Alma Turner was born June 22, 1902, the daughter of John C. and Clara Kline Turner. On August 7, 1920, Ruth married Lloyd G. Turner, the son of Lawrence
Webster "Web" and Sophia Custer Fawley Turner. Lloyd was the grandson of Naason and Julia Ritchie Turner; see page 291 for more on Julia's family. Ruth and Lloyd farmed in the Fulks Run section. Lloyd was a carpenter.

Granvil J. Turner
born January 29, 1921

Gifford D. Turner
born January 6, 1923

Garnett R. Turner
born July 11, 1925

Vada Marie Turner
born October 14, 1927

Wayne A. Turner
born January 28, 1929

Miles E. Turner
born January 4, 1934


Garnett R. Turner

Son of: Ruth A. Turner, John C. Turner, Eve Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Garnett R. Turner was born July 11, 1925, the son of Ruth Alma Turner and Lloyd G. Turner. On November 5, 1949 he married Lena Virginia Albrite, the daughter of William Franklin and Clara Bell Dove Albrite.

Lena is also a Souder descendant. Her ancestors are:

Daughter of: William Albrite, Mary Jane Basore Albrite, Mary M. Souder, Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

See page 217 for more on Lena's family.

Cynthia Marie Turner
born June 22, 1950
died June 24, 1950

Patricia Lynn Turner
born May 6, 1952

Norma Jean Turner
born August 22, 1953

Melinda Jane Turner
born November 2, 1955

Ray Dean Turner
born October 30, 1957
died December 27, 1957

Audrey Gail Turner
born March 13, 1960

Ronald Wayne Turner
born March 21, 1963

Garnett was Postmaster at Fulks Run, VA and operated a general merchandise store. He cures hams and sells them under the name of "Turner Hams." Garnett was a
director of the Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative and deals in real estate. Lena raised their children and was a partner in the ham and store businesses and recently has become involved in photography.

![Figure 90 Patricia Turner Ritchie.](image)

**Patricia Lynn Turner**

*Daughter of: Garnett R. Turner, Ruth A. Turner, John C. Turner, Eve Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Patricia Lynn Turner was born May 6, 1952, the daughter of Garnett R. and Lena Albrite Turner. On August 4, 1973 she married Daniel Dorman Ritchie who was born November 19, 1950, the son of Dorman and Mary Jeannette Frey Ritchie. They have two children:

- Chad Franklin Ritchie born September 23, 1980
- Fran Elizabeth Ritchie born March 22, 1984

When Patricia was big enough to ride a bicycle, she visited her neighbors and collected genealogical data. Turner, Fulk, Fawley, Albrite, Basore, Souder, etc. were her relatives who intermarried frequently enough that separating the individuals into their proper origin is next to impossible. Patricia has most of these people in proper order. She has published several family genealogies: Fawley, Charles Fulk, Albrite, and Custer, and has several more underway. Dan and Pat live in Winchester, VA.
Norma Jean Turner

Norma Jean Turner, daughter of Garnett and Lena Albrite Turner, was born August 22, 1953. On May 25, 1974 she married Dennis James Lee at Broadway, VA. The son of J. Wilson Lee and Hazel Dean Lee, Dennis was born May 21, 1953. He is a pharmacist, and Norma is an insurance agent. 6 Meyers St., Broadway, VA 22815. No children. They have 4 beautiful cats.

Melinda Jane Turner

Melinda Jane Turner, daughter of Garnett and Lena Albrite Turner, was born November 2, 1955 at Harrisonburg, VA. On August 25, 1979 she married Daniel Stephen Chitwood at Brook Neal, VA. The son of Marion Claude "Woody" Chitwood and Mary Louise "Judy" Owens Chitwood, Dan was born June 13, 1955 at Huntington, WV. 4416 Rosecrest Rd., Roanoke, VA 24018.

Adam Deckard Chitwood born August 28, 1982
Jenna Rae Chitwood born October 5, 1985

Audrey Gail Turner

Audrey Gail Turner, daughter of Garnett and Lena Albrite Turner, was born March 13, 1960 at Harrisonburg, VA. On May 18, 1985 she married Vernie Lebrun McLendon at Silver Spring, MD. The son of Vernie Marion McLendon and Helen Sturdivant McLendon, Vernie was born February 13, 1958 at Washington, DC. Vernie is store manager for Circuit City, and Audrey is a banker. 1341 Smithland Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Kelly Turner McLendon born July 9, 1989
Kerry Gail McLendon born February 10, 1993

Ronald Wayne Turner
Son of: Garnett R. Turner, Ruth A. Turner, John C. Turner, Eve Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Ronald Wayne Turner, daughter of Garnett and Lena Albrite Turner, was born March 21, 1963 at Harrisonburg, VA. On August 6, 1989 he was married to Margaret "Peggie" Joanne Walsh at Shrinemont, Orkney Springs, VA. The daughter of Donald Joseph Walsh and Henrietta Brassard Walsh, Peggie was born March 16, 1964 at Springfield, Massachusetts. Ron owns Turner Ham House Inc. and Fulks Run Grocery, and Peggie is an art teacher. 452 N. Main St., Timberville, VA 22853.
Daniel C. Fulk
Son of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Daniel Charles Fulk, son of John and Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk, was born August 18, 1846, died July 2, 1909, buried in the Fulk-Fawley family cemetery at Fulks Run. (The birthdate for Daniel C. Fulk in his parents’ Bible is November 22, 1846 instead of the August 18, 1846 which is on his tombstone.) On January 30, 1879 he married Ida Hazel Miller. The daughter of Samuel Miller and Elizabeth Neff Miller, Ida was born October 5, 1861, died May 2, 1923, buried with her husband. Daniel and Ida lived on the Shenandoah Mountain.

John Woodward Fulk
married Alice Dare Turner
born March 10, 1882
died May 6, 1961

Samuel Robert Fulk
married Pammie Ritchie
born January 23, 1883
died October 8, 1945

Emma Newyear Fulk
married Algernon Grey Ritchie
born January 1, 1887
died 1959

Charles Edward Fulk
married Ollie B. Corbin
born January 1, 1890
died January 31, 1974

Henry Etta Fulk
married Dulaney A. Custer
born July 1, 1898
died April 12, 1951

Bertie Blanche Fulk
married Russell J. Miller
born September 23, 1899
died 1956

After Daniel’s death, Ida married William Jackson "Jack" Hess on September 30, 1915 in Rockingham County. She was his second wife; they had no children. Jack’s first wife was Marietta Hottinger; his third wife was Rosie Crabb.

Margaret Fulk
Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Margaret Fulk was born December 15, 1847, the daughter of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. On November 29, 1894 she married her cousin John Thomas Fawley who was born December 19, 1848, the son of George William and Catherine Fulk Fawley. They had two children.

Lina Bell Fawley
born October 10, 1882

Wade Cleveland Fawley
born September 27, 1884
Margaret Jane Fulk Fawley died January 31, 1890. See page 301 for more on her children.

**John G. Fulk**

*Son of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

John G. Fulk, son of John and Martha Jane Roadcap Fulk, was born November 9, 1849 in Rockingham County, died December 26, 1935 in Cerro Gordo, Illinois, buried at Cerro Gordo. On December 14, 1874 he married Sarah "Sallie" Wine. The daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Wine, Sallie was born May 31, 1852 in Rockingham County, died April 10, 1933 in Cerro Gordo, IL, buried with her husband. They were members of the Church of the Brethren. 3 children.

- **Rilla Alice Fulk**
  - married Orion R. Turney
  - born June 26, 1875
  - died May 6, 1960

- **George G. Fulk**
  - married Cora Deck
  - born November 9, 1878
  - died May 2, 1964

- **William Fulk**
  - married Laura Grason
  - born June 4, 1882
  - died March 2, 1970

**Martha Jane Fulk**

*Daughter of: John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Martha Jane Fulk was born May 4, 1852, the daughter of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. On September 21, 1874 she married Jacob William Fawley, the son of George William and Catherine Fulk Fawley. Jacob's ancestors were:

-Son of: Catharine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony. See page 300 for more on Jacob's family.

- **Nannie Fawley**
  - born July 22, 1871
  - died October 18, 1891

- **Samuel Robert Fawley**
  - born April 3, 1875

- **Sally Frances Fawley**
  - born November 6, 1876

- **William Columbus Fawley**
  - born December 19, 1878

- **Ida Bell Fawley**
  - born November 15, 1881

- **David Wesley Fawley**
  - born October 15, 1885

- **James Edward Fawley**
  - born April 13, 1891

- **Grover Cleveland Fawley**
  - born September 1, 1893

Samuel Robert Fawley
Son of: Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Martha Jane Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Samuel Robert Fawley was born April 3, 1875, the son of Jacob William and Martha Fulk Fawley. The Fawley family was a descendent of the Fawley family of Loudoun County, Virginia whose land bordered that of Anthony Souder. Samuel with his cousin Charles Fawley, when they were boys, planted black walnuts in the rail fence corners along the side of a long hill where the road was located, through Fawley lands. At present (1990) many of the walnut trees are still standing. On December 31, 1901 Samuel Robert Fawley married Nettie May, daughter of Joseph and Aseneth Bowman May. On May 23, 1903, Samuel was baptized into the St. John's Lutheran Church. When the Federal Government organized the Rural Free Delivery mail route in the Bergton (Dovesville) community Samuel scored the highest grade according to the results, received the appointment and carried the mail until his retirement thirty or more years later. Samuel and Nettie purchased land from Josiah F. Souder that bordered the Lutheran Church Lot, and he became a farmer as well as a federal employee. Samuel geared his farm horses to fit the mail route. His horses were of a medium breed that could be used as plow horses on the farm or as buggy and riding horses for the mail route. Mostly the mail was delivered by driving a one horse buggy from the Post Office at Bergton, northeast following Crab Run to Cullers Run in West Virginia, and returning by way of Capon Run to the Post Office which circulated West's Mountain. During deep snows Samuel delivered the mail from horseback or by a one horse sleigh. The poultry industry was beginning, and Samuel built some large poultry houses. The fertilizer from the poultry was utilized which greatly increased the productivity of his farm. Nettie May was an invalid for most of her life which caused Samuel to be the housekeeper.

Samuel Robert Fawley died March 21, 1948 at age 72 years, 10 months, 28 days, and Nettie May Fawley died March 29, 1951 at age 71 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

Sally Frances Fawley
Son of: Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Martha Jane Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Sally Frances Fawley was born November 6, 1876, the daughter of Jacob William and Martha Jennie Fulk Fawley. About 1899, Sally Frances Fawley married Benjamin Franklin Moyer, son of Samuel and Elizabeth May Moyer.

Waldo Briggs Moyer
born June 17, 1900

Una Lee Moyer
born July 26, 1909
Wilma Blanche Moyer  

Sally Frances was a help-mate. She kept her house and aided her husband a medical doctor who had his practice at Mathias, West Virginia. This was a rural area where the doctor visited his patients in their home for the most part, and he built a small building which was the office. Day and night, in all sorts of weather the doctor was called to help very sick people in their homes. Sally was busy in keeping her husband in this work.

Sally Frances Fawley Moyer died May 16, 1963, and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Moyer died August 10, 1961.

Ida Bell Fawley

Son of: Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Son of: Martha Jane Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Ida Bell Fawley was born November 15, 1881, the daughter of Jacob William and Martha Jane Fulk Fawley. On April 7, 1901, Ida Bell Fawley married Benjamin Franklin Moyers who was born August 13, 1875, the son of Jesse and Deliah May Moyers.

Herbert Benton Moyers  
Ernest Talbert Moyers  
Irvin Claude Moyers  
James Wesley Moyers  
Preston Elsworth Moyers  
Benjamin Franklin Moyers  
Virginia Blanche Moyers

Ida, an excellent homemaker, encouraged her entrepreneur husband Benjamin. Benjamin taught at the Souder School. From this beginning he became a dairy farmer and pasteurized milk at the farm, Broadway, Virginia. Automobiles... Ben was a partner the Ford Motor Company in Broadway, and sold Model T Ford cars to the people in Brocks Gap and elsewhere. Ben introduced the installment plan for buying an automobile which was to pay so much right now (down payment) and pay so much each month or each six months until the entire cost of the car was paid. Being a tax assessor for Rockingham County he was expert in using the installment plan. Somehow in the settlement of some business, Ida Bell had to appear in court. Her attorney was her next door neighbor, George Aldhizer. When in the witness stand her
attorney asked her some questions, and she replied that he, George, knew as much about it as she did.


**David Wesley Fawley**

*Son of: Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

*Son of: Martha Jane Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

David Wesley Fawley was born October 15, 1885, the son of Jacob William and Martha Jane Fulk Fawley. On December 24, 1918 David Wesley Fawley married Nora Lee Fulk who was born December 23, 1898, the daughter of George Hiram and Annie Bear Fulk.

- Stanley Dean Fawley (November 21, 1922)
- Eleanor Gay Fawley (born August 7, 1929)
- Virginia Ann Fawley (born June 28, 1931)

David Wesley Fawley was a farmer at Fulks Run, VA who owed his father’s farm. David Wesley Fawley died April 26, 1981.

**Eleanor Gay Fawley**

*Daughter of: David W. Fawley, Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Eleanor Gay Fawley was born August 7, 1929, the daughter of David Wesley and Nora Lee Fulk Fawley. On March 20, 1954, Eleanor Gay Fawley married Freel Shirley Shipe who was born November 25, 1930, the son of Arthur and Gladys May Shipe.

- Kent Allen Shipe (born November 8, 1957)
- Ellen Shipe (born July 15, 1960)

Eleanor is a helper at the farm where she and Freel are commercial poultry and cattle producers. Because a cow crushed Freel's rib cage they have sold all of their cattle.

**Kent Allen Shipe**

*Son of: Eleanor Gay Fawley, David W. Fawley, Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Kent Allen Shipe was born November 8, 1957, the son of Eleanor Gay Fawley and Freel Shirley Shipe. On September 15, 1984, Kent married Lisa Gail Davis who was born August 27, 1952, the daughter of Manley F. and Arlene L. Davis.
Kent Allen Shipe, a graduate of West Virginia University, is a farmer who specializes in commercial poultry, cattle, and sheep. Kent is the manager of the South Branch Valley National Bank at Mathias, WV. Kent with his father produce about 100,000 turkeys each year. So, the term commercial poultry.

Ellen Jennette Shipe
Daughter of: Eleanor Gay Fawley, David W. Fawley, Jacob William Fawley, Catherine Fulk Fawley, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Ellen Jennette Shipe was born July 15, 1960, the daughter of Eleanor Gay Fawley and Freel Shirley Shipe. On September 9, 1989, Ellen Jennette Shipe married John Lee McDonald who was born April 1960, the son of John Gordan and Sarah Elizabeth Withre McDonald. 

John Nathan McDonald born June 21, 1991
Logan Freel McDonald born October 23, 1993
Ellen earned the registered nurse degree from the University of West Virginia. Ellen was an R. N. at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. She is now a mother but will likely return to the work of an R. N. John McDonald is a minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Jacob Fulk
Son of: Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Jacob Fulk was born October 11, 1816, the son of Sally Sarah Souder and Daniel Fulk. On January 21, 1844 Jacob Fulk married Margaret Ritchie. The child of John and Magdalene Elizabeth Fawley Ritchie, Margaret was born August 13, 1825. The consent note said "License for my son Jacob Fulk to marry Margaret Ritchie daughter of John Ritchie. Signed: Daniel Fulk Sr." Witnesses were George Fawley and Adam Fulk. The marriage bond was signed January 2, 1844 by Jacob Fulk and John Ritchie.

Children of Jacob and Margaret Ritchie Fulk were:

Daniel Webster Fulk born May 8, 1844
John Calvin Fulk born December 18, 1845
George Franklyn Fulk born November 21, 1851
Sarah E. Fulk born August 28, 1859
Adam Fulk born June 1, 1860 died April 26, 1883
Margaret Fulk born March 13, 1862
Third Generation: "Sally" Sarah Souder Fulk
died Nov. 4, 1873
born January 25, 1865

About 1852, Jacob and Margaret sold their land to George W. Fulk (Jacob's brother) and moved to Indiana. For further details read Descendants of Isaac Ritchie of Virginia by Vergie Ruth Carr Lantz. Jacob Fulk died April 17, 1895 in Alden County, IN, and Margaret Ritchie Fulk died July 8, 1882 in Alden County.

Eve Fulk
Daughter of: Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Eve Fulk was born in 1817, the daughter of Sally Sarah Souder and Daniel Fulk. On November 26, 1831 she married Philip Ritchie. The son of Philip and Margaret Winters Ritchie, Philip was born in 1810.

Adam Ritchie
born in 1832

Jacob H. Ritchie
born November 15, 1833

Margaret Ritchie
born March 11, 1836

Catherine Ritchie
born June 3, 1840

George W. Ritchie
born January 6, 1841

Sarah Jane Ritchie
born October 12, 1841

Susan Ritchie
born May 10, 1846

Abraham Ritchie
born in 1848

Amanda Ritchie
born April 17, 1848

Mary A. Ritchie
born November 13, 1849

Philip Ritchie
born October 1851

Eva Ritchie
born March 6, 1855

John Ritchie
born August 18, 1863

Eve Fulk married Philip Ritchie when she was about fourteen years old and devoted her lifetime to her family. She died in 1891, and Philip Ritchie died in 1890. Both are buried in the old section of Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Fulks Run, VA.

Adam Ritchie
Son of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony
Adam Ritchie was born in 1818, the son of Philip Ritchie and Eve Fulk Ritchie. Adam married Catherine Baker on May 16, 1853. She was the daughter of Philip Baker and Elizabeth Fulk Baker. (Adam and Elizabeth were first cousins, once removed, through the Fulk family). Adam was a farmer who lived in Brocks Gap in the Fulks Run section. Adam died in 1915, and Catherine Baker Ritchie died in 1905.

Julia Ritchie\(^1\)

Hettie Ritchie
born in 1858

Philip Ritchie
married Rebecca Trumbo

William Ritchie
married Isa Dora Fulk

born May 26, 1861

Jacob H. Ritchie

Son of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Jacob H. Ritchie was born November 15, 1833, the son of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie. Jacob H. went to Ohio as a young man and there married Hannah Sprague on November 22, 1857. Their children were:

Albin Ritchie
born in 1856

Philip E. Ritchie
born November 22, 1858

Harriet C. Ritchie
born September 1861

Charles W. Ritchie
born September 4, 1871

Nelson B. Ritchie
born May 6, 1877

Frank D. Ritchie
born

Oscar E. Ritchie
born October 31, 1881

Roy H. Ritchie
born December 1, 1886

Catherine Ritchie

Daughter of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Catherine Ritchie was born June 3, 1840, the daughter of Philip and Eve Fulk Ritchie. Catherine married Christian Fulk (Jr.) on January 13, 1859. Christian was

\(^1\)Julia Ritchie Turner is the great-great grandmother of Patricia Turner Ritchie, typist.
the son of Christian Fulk and Susan Fawley Fulk. (Catherine and Christian Jr. were first cousins once removed through the Fulk family). They had one child. Christian Jr. died soon after their son was born.

Timothy Fulk
born May 29, 1862

Catherine Ritchie Fulk married Henry Frank on April 28, 1864. He was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Bare Frank and was born May 6, 1831.

Luvernie Ellen Frank
born March 20, 1865

Jerome Edgar Rollen Frank
born July 2, 1866

David Lemon Frank
born November 1867

James W. Monroe Frank
born March 13, 1869

William Valentine Frank
born August 11, 1870

Sarah Margaret Frank
born March 24, 1872

Emma Frances Frank
born August 10, 1873

Alpheus Asa Frank
born April 10, 1875

Lurty Elmer Frank
born February 14, 1877

Jacob Trisel Frank
born September 15, 1878

Margareta F. Frank
born August 31, 1883

Catherine Ritchie Fulk Frank died February 2, 1891, and Henry Frank died May 13, 1901. They lived in the Singers Glen section of Rockingham County, Virginia.

Margaret Ritchie

Daughter of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Margaret Ritchie was born March 11, 1836, the daughter of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie. On February 11, 1855 she married Philip Baker, the son of Philip and Elizabeth Fulk Baker. They had no children, but Margaret reared her niece Neila Turner and her nephew Timothy Fulk.

Margaret and Philip Baker were first cousins once removed. Her grandfather Daniel Fulk was a brother to his mother Elizabeth Fulk Baker. Margaret died March 27, 1914, and Philip died November 26, 1905.

George W. Ritchie

Son of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony
George W. Ritchie was born January 6, 1841, the son of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie. On August 7, 1859 he married Phoebe Harman. Phoebe was born December 6, 1844, the daughter of Jacob I. and Phoebe Kimble Harman. They lived in Pendleton County, WV.

Cenia Ritchie born May 8, 1867
Irvin Ritchie born September 21, 1871
Polly Ritchie born in 1873
John W. Ritchie born January 1, 1876
Clara Ritchie born November 28, 1877
Cornelia Ritchie born March 8, 1880
Charles Ritchie born February 15, 1889

George W. Ritchie died February 7, 1921, and Phoebe Harman Ritchie died April 9, 1906.

Sarah Jane Ritchie

Daughter of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony
Sarah Jane Ritchie, daughter of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie, was born October 12, 1844. On January 12, 1864 she married Emanuel Hoover, the son of David and Mary Roadcap Hoover.

Perry M. Hoover born in 1865
Fannie L. Hoover born December 21, 1866
Charles Hoover born January 15, 1870
Luther J. Hoover born May 5, 1873
Benjamin L. Hoover born August 31, 1874
Philip E. Hoover born March 29, 1876
Siram E. Hoover born July 9, 1877
William L. Hoover born May 21, 1883

Sarah Jane Ritchie Hoover died January 21, 1897, and Emanuel Hoover died January 18, 1918.
Susan Ritchie

Daughter of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Susan Ritchie, daughter of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie, was born May 10, 1846. On August 10, 1866 she married Noah Hiser, the son of Charles and Phoebe Lough Hiser.

Louise Catherine Hiser born June 7, 1867
Edgar Hobart Hiser born October 26, 1869
Hanna Margarete Hiser born June 12, 1872
Laura Bell Hiser born September 9, 1874
Mary Hiser born July 9, 1877
George William Hiser born October 20, 1880
Fannie Hiser born March 13, 1884
Jacob Charles Hiser born June 17, 1884
Elmer Garrett Hiser born November 18, 1893


Abraham Ritchie

Son of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Abraham Ritchie, son of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie, was born in 1848. On August 8, 1859 he married Sarah Hoover, the daughter of David and Mary Roadcap Hoover. He died about 1880, and Sarah Hoover Ritchie was born in 1842, died in 1897.

Ida Alice Ritchie born February 23, 1881
Dora Ritchie born in 1875

Mary A. Ritchie

Daughter of: Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Mary A. Ritchie, son of Eva Fulk Ritchie and Philip Ritchie, was born November 13, 1849. On June 12, 1873 Mary married Solomon Smith. The son of Emanuel and Elizabeth Shaver Smith, Solomon was born December 9, 1855.

James Alexander Smith born June 4, 1874
Ashby Smith born July 3, 1875
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Mary A. Ritchie Smith, known as Mary Sol, living on a mountaineer farm where the soil was shallow and relatively unproductive need not ask at what Mary Sol worked. She and Solomon were farmers. She died November 18, 1921, and Solomon Smith died June 7, 1925.

**Ashby Smith**

*Son of: Mary A. Ritchie, Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*

Ashby Smith was born July 3, 1875, the son of Mary A. Ritchie and Solomon Smith. On December 12, 1897 Ashby married Naomi May who was born about 1876, the daughter of Elias May. Ashby was a farmer who raised poultry when the poultry industry was starting.

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Jesse James Smith  
Son of: Ashby Smith, Mary A. Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Jesse James Smith was born April 20, 1898, the son of Ashby and Naomi May Smith. On December 29, 1918 Jesse married Annie Ruth Smith. Born October 13, 1897, she was the daughter of David and Julia Dove Smith.

- Ogretta Ruth Smith born September 20, 1921
- Pauline Hazel Smith born November 14, 1924
- Norman Hayes Smith born January 20, 1926
- Chester Randolph Smith born July 25, 1928
- Jessie Jean Smith born March 3, 1932

Tragedy struck this family. Both parents died, and the children were placed with their relatives. Jesse died in 1931, and Annie Ruth died in 1936.

Harry Samuel Smith  
Son of: Ashby Smith, Mary A. Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Harry Samuel Smith was born September 23, 1908, the son of Ashby and Naomi May Smith. On October 16, 1926, Harry married Beulah Agnes Halterman. The daughter of Simon and Belle Wilkins Halterman, Beulah was born about 1910.

- Eileen Naomi Smith born June 29, 1927
- Fadene Ruth Smith born August 15, 1932

Harry was a farmer who specialized in raising poultry. Beulah Agnes was a homemaker. Harry died February 9, 1986, and Beulah died November 14, 1962.

Eileen Naomi Smith and Stanley Wade Nesselrodt  
Eileen Smith, Daughter of: Harry Samuel Smith, Ashby Smith, Mary A. Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony
Stanley Wade Nesselrodt, Son of: Leslie Nesselrodt, Eva Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Eileen Naomi Smith was born June 29, 1927, the daughter of Harry and Beulah Halterman Smith. On June 22, 1946 she married Stanley Wade Nesselrodt, who was born October 12, 1923 the son of Leslie and Janie Cowger Nesselrodt. See page 259 for more on Stanley's family.

- Richard Lee Nesselrodt born September 30, 1952
Stanley is retired from teaching in the public schools of Virginia, and Eileen, in addition to being a homemaker, was a secretary at the Bergton, Virginia Elementary School.

Fadene Ruth Smith and Virgil Carroll Nesselrodt

Fadene Smith, Daughter of Harry Samuel Smith, Ashby Smith, Mary A. Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Souder, John Jacob, Anthony.

Virgil Carroll Nesselrodt, Son of: Leslie Nesselrodt, Eva Dove, Catherine Fulk, John Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Fadene Ruth Smith, daughter of Harry Samuel and Beulah Halterman Smith, was born August 15, 1932. She married Virgil Carroll Nesselrodt, the son of Leslie and Janie Cowger Nesselrodt. 2 children. Fadene is a homemaker. Virgil is a farmer who raises cattle, poultry and is a Star Route mail carrier. See page 259 for more on Virgil's family.

Deborah Dale Nesselrodt born August 22, 1952
Scott Wesley Nesselrodt born February 10, 1965

Hiram Jackson Smith

Son of: Mary Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Hiram Jackson Smith was born September 2, 1877, the son of Mary A. Ritchie and Solomon Smith. On February 18, 1898 he married Martha Ellen Smith who was born December 6, 1877, the daughter of Peter Solomon and Ellen Swartz Smith.

Lena Ruth Smith born October 19, 1897
Leila Emma Smith born September 9, 1900
Kirby Franklin Smith born September 8, 1903
Lory Allen Smith born January 8, 1907
Virginia Lee Smith, twin born November 18, 1910
Vivian Pearl Smith, twin born November 18, 1910

Hiram worked with the timber industry of eastern West Virginia and farmed at Bergton. His nickname was "Ross" and he was known only by that name. Hiram Jackson Smith died March 20, 1973, and Martha Ellen died January 16, 1963

Lena Ruth Smith

Daughter of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Lena Ruth Smith was born October 19, 1897, the daughter of Hiram Jackson "Ross" and Martha Ellen Smith Smith. On July 3, 1921 she married George Washington
Caplinger. The son of Lee and Martha Catherine Haltermann Caplinger, George was born November 19, 1897.

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<td>Gretta Garbo Caplinger</td>
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<td>Walter Caplinger</td>
<td>born &amp; died June 19, 1932</td>
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<td>Georgia Ruth Caplinger</td>
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Lena was a housewife. George was a handyman who worked here and there. During the Great Depression when there was no work that George could find, he supported his family by making "home brew," a beer. Sheriff Fawley visited George and told him that when he would "raid" his premises and that he did not want to find that he was breaking the law. The raid was carried out, and there was no evidence that George was breaking the law.

Lena Ruth Smith Caplinger died August 24, 1957.

**Lelia Emma Smith**  
*Daughter of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Lelia Emma Smith was born September 9, 1900, the child of Hiram and Martha Smith Smith. About 1920, Lelia Emma Smith married William Jennings Bryan Moyers. They had no children.

**Kirby Franklyn Smith**  
*Son of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Kirby Franklyn Smith was born September 8, 1903, the son of Hiram and Martha Smith Smith. Kirby married twice; his first wife was Robertine Evangeline Price, and his second wife was Sarah Frances Armentrout. Kirby was the father of several children whose names are not available. Kirby was a salesman at several household utilities stories and retired to a farm near Harrisonburg, VA.

**Lory Allen Smith**  
*Son of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eve Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony*  
Lory Allen Smith was born January 8, 1907, the son of Hiram and Martha Smith Smith. In 1930 Lory married Charlotte Moubry.
Linda Allyn Smith

Lory died in 1972, and Charlotte Moubry Smith died January 9, 1994. Lory was a salesman for the Remington Company (adding, typing etc.). Charlotte was a teacher in Virginia and a saleslady in several department stores in the Washington, DC area.

Virginia Lee Smith
Daughter of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Virginia Lee Smith was born November 18, 1910, the daughter of Hiram and Martha Ellen Smith Smith. She was crippled by polio and had poor health all of her life. Virginia died March 9, 1928.

Vivian Pearl Smith
Daughter of: Hiram Smith, Mary Ritchie, Eva Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony

Vivian Pearl Smith was born November 18, 1910, the daughter of Hiram Jackson and Martha E. Smith Smith. On June 30, 1933 Vivian Pearl Smith married William Harvey Stultz. They had no children but they raised Jeannette Caplinger, Vivian’s grandniece.

Vivian Pearl Smith could and did run faster than anyone at the Bergton School. Vivian and William owned and operated a general merchandise store at Bergton. She died December 25, 1993, and William died June 18, 1968.

Catherine Sarah Fulk
Daughter of: Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Catherine Sarah Fulk was born December 26, 1818, the daughter of Daniel and Sally Sarah Souder Fulk. On May 16, 1844 Catherine Sarah Fulk married George William Fawley. The son of Jacob and Sarah Minnick Fawley, George was born July 22, 1823.

Sarah Jane Fawley
born July 18, 1844
died April 12, 1846

Margaret Fawley
born January 19, 1846

Angeline B. Fawley
born March 25, 1847

John Thomas Fawley
born December 19, 1848

Adam B. Fawley
born May 12, 1850

Jacob W. Fawley
born September 25, 1851

see page 286 for more on Jacob’s family.
Mary Susan Fawley  
born May 29, 1853

Daniel Branson [Boone] Fawley  
born January 22, 1856

George Jackson Fawley  
See page 269 for more on George’s family.

Catherine Sarah Fulk Fawley died April 9, 1862. George William Fawley remarried to Sarah Fulk, his first wife’s niece. They had two children. For more information on this family, see Patricia Turner Ritchie’s *The Family of Jacob Fawley (1802-1880)* of the Brocks Gap area, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Children of George W. and Sarah Fulk Fawley:

Calvin Pendleton Fawley  
born July 28, 1872

Charles Robert Fawley  
born May 8, 1875

See page 280 for more on George W. and Sarah’s children.

**John Thomas Fawley**

*Son of: Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony*

John Thomas Fawley was born December 19, 1848, the son of George William and Catherine Fulk Fawley. On November 29, 1874 he married Margaret Jane Fulk, the daughter of John and Martha Roadcap Fulk. John and Margaret had two children before her death on January 31, 1890. See page 286 for more on Margaret’s family.

Lina Bell Fawley  
born October 10, 1882

Wade Cleveland Fawley  
born September 27, 1884

On October 27, 1891 John married Anna Miranda Fitzwater, who was born May 16, 1866, the daughter of William Harvey and Mary Turner Fitzwater. They had two children.

Howard Fawley  
born December 14, 1891

Dorman Walton Fawley  
born September 1, 1893


**Lina Bell Fawley**

*Daughter of: John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony*
Lina Bell Fawley was born October 10, 1882, the daughter of John Thomas and Margaret Fulk Fawley. On November 4, 1911, Lina Bell Fawley married George W. Wittig who was born December 31, 1861, the son of Henry and Mary Moyer Wittig.

Anna Lee Wittig  
Born January 31, 1913

Lina cared for her family and was an accomplished gardener. George operated a mill at Bergton and did grinding of wheat, corn and other grains as well as being a farmer, and Registrar for Wittig's Precinct (voting) at Bergton, VA. George W. Wittig died September 20, 1934. Lina Bell Fawley Wittig died January 18, 1975 nearly at the age of 93.

Anna Lee Wittig

Daughter of: Lina Bell Fawley, John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Anna Lee Wittig was born January 31, 1913, the daughter of Lina Bell Fawley and George W. Wittig who was born December 31, 1861, the son of Henry and Mary Moyer Wittig. On January 2, 1932, Anna Lee married Dwight Norman Lantz who was born March 12, 1913, the son of George and Minnie Jenkins Lantz. 3 children.

Joyce Carol Lantz  
Born November 13, 1932

George Max Lantz  
Born October 1, 1939

Margaret Anne Lantz  
Born January 5, 1942

For seven or eight years, as a youngster, Ann walked about one mile and half to school with Mabel Albrite. Some of the road way was almost always flooded by running water which caused the two ladies to jump and take long strides to stay out of the water. Dwight and Anna were members of the Intermediate Sunday School class at the Lutheran Church. When they married they were immediately promoted to the Bible Class. Dwight and Anna farmed. They raised poultry and cattle. Dwight Norman Lantz died October 29, 1967.

Joyce Carol Lantz

Daughter of: Anna Lee Wittig, Lina Bell Fawley, John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Joyce Carol Lantz was born November 13, 1932, the daughter of Dwight N. and Anna Lee Wittig Lantz. On November 16, 1967 Joyce Carol Lantz married Harold Frederick Bowman who was born July 16, 1935, the son of Joseph Frederick and Hazel Marie Eppard Bowman.

Frederick Dwight Bowman  
Born February 7, 1971

Joyce is a Hausfrau who helps her husband with farming and dealing with cattle.
Frederick Dwight Bowman
Son of: Joyce Lantz, Anna Lee Wittig, Lina Bell Fawley, John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Frederick Dwight Bowman was born February 7, 1971, the son of Joyce Carol Lantz and Harold F. Bowman. Frederick, a graduate of James Madison University, on June 25, 1993, married Rachel Bernice Fink who was born January 19, 1970, the daughter of Dennis Carroll and Cheryl Dianne Vaughn Fink. Rachel was born in Germany when her parents were there in the armed services of the United States. Rachel is a graduate of Bridgewater College.

George Max Lantz
Son of: Anna Lee Wittig, Lina Bell Fawley, John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

George Max Lantz was born October 1, 1939, the son of Anna Lee Wittig and Dwight Norman Lantz. On March 6, 1964 George Max Lantz married Carolyn June Foley who was born May 1, 1944, the daughter of Howard and Madge Eutsler Foley.

Sharon Loraine Lantz
Karen Elaine Lantz
born April 18, 1965
born April 14, 1970


Margaret Anne Lantz
Daughter of: Anna Lee Wittig, Lina Bell Fawley, John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Margaret Anne Lantz was born January 5, 1942, the daughter of Anna Lee Wittig and Dwight Norman Lantz. Margaret on December 26, 1965 married Wayne R. Clingan who was born May 11, 1941, the son of Raymond R. and Pauline V. Marshall Clingan.

Ross Norman Clingan
Matthew Wayne Clingan
Kristine Anne Clingan
born November 11, 1968
born March 4, 1971
born July 3, 1975

Margaret is a teacher in the schools of Maryland. Wayne was a civil engineer employed by the state of Maryland. Wayne died February 5, 1993.

Wade Cleveland Fawley
Son of: John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony
Wade Cleveland Fawley was born September 27, 1884, son of John Thomas and Margaret Fulk Fawley. On November 9, 1909, Wade C. Fawley married Bertha F. Hoover, the daughter of Perry and Emma Fulk Hoover.

Margaret Catherine Fawley born March 28, 1910
Wilma Fawley born December 8, 1914
Doris E. Fawley born March 20, 1927

Wade was a farmer and a Virginia "Game Warden." Wade was the first and only game warden in the Brocks Gap area for many years having held that position for about thirty years. From the time of the earliest settlers wild animals were a part of the economy. The animals were killed for their skins (fur) and human food. People killed the animals when found which led to extinction. Deer became extinct about 1880. Other wild animals were nearly depleted when Wade became the game warden. During his term in office many hunting and fishing laws were enacted with his consent and encouragement. Wade used persuasion rather than persecution to get people to obey the hunting and fishing laws. Rarely was he thanked for performing his duties. One help that he had was that people were receiving employment in the small industries and poultry raising that gave them money so they could buy food rather than by hunting and killing wild animals.

Wade Cleveland Fawley died August 8, 1975, and Bertha Hoover Fawley died October 13, 1965.

Note: The Fawley men, in the early 1900’s were foremost in becoming professional men along with being farmers. Samuel, Charles, Wade, and David and others were not exactly farmers.

Dorman Walton Fawley
Son of: John Thomas Fawley, Catherine Fulk, Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Dorman Walton Fawley was born September 1, 1893, the son of John Thomas and Anna Fitzwater Fawley. On July 8, 1911, Dorman Walton Fawley married Mary Elizabeth Mason who was born August 24, 1882, the daughter of James W. and Catherine Landis Mason.

John William Fawley born September 10, 1912
Thomas Marshall Fawley born November 9, 1914
Dorothy Katherine Fawley born October 12, 1917

Mary Elizabeth Mason Fawley married February 14, 1920.

On February 9, 1921, Dorman Walton Fawley married Edna Cale who was born September 23, 1902, the daughter of William and Mary Ann Harlar Cale.
Jeanne Fawley  
born April 8, 1925

Dorman Walton Fawley Jr.  
born February 25, 1927

Ramona Fawley  
born September 29, 1928

Dorman owned and operated an automobile repair garage at Broadway, Virginia, along with a General Motors contract to sell Chevrolet and other automobiles. For some time Dorman operated a trucking company along with a bus service to various towns.

Edna Cale Fawley died March 5, 1986.

Adam H. Fulk
Son of: Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

Adam H. Fulk was born in 1821, the son of Daniel and Sally Sara Souder Fulk. On August 18, 1845, Adam married Catherine Fawley, the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Minnick Fawley, who was born in 1824. Adam was a Justice of the Peace for many years and was known by his nickname of "Squire Ad."

Mary Jane Fulk  
married Silas Runion  
born October 24, 1845

died February 22, 1917

Amanda Virginia Fulk  
married Benjamin F. Turner  
born January 21, 1849

died July 22, 1931

Stephen Columbus Fulk  
born ?
died November 2, 1852, Buried with his parents

John Calvin "Cal" Fulk  
moved ?  
born 1851

died about 1934

Sarah Margaret Fulk  
moved William May  
born February 14, 1856

Samuel Osbin Fulk  
died September 6, 1864 of diphtheria. Buried with his parents.  
born May 1858

Ashby Fulk  
moved Mamie Seborn  
born 1864

died ?

Nancy Angeline Fulk  
moved Leroy Custer  
born August 10, 1868

died May 28, 1959

For more information on this family, see Patricia Turner Ritchie's The Family of Jacob Fawley (1802-1880) of the Brocks Gap area, Rockingham County, Virginia.
Third Generation: "Sally" Sarah Souder Fulk

George W. Fulk

Son of: Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony

George W. Fulk, son of Daniel and Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, was born in 1824. On February 8, 1844 he was married by Elder John Kline to Eve Souder. Eve Souder was born December 31, 1813 (date from her family Bible), the daughter of Philip and Eve Fulk Souder. George W. Fulk and Eve Souder were double first cousins because his father and her mother were brother and sister, and his mother and her father were brother and sister. Eve Souder Fulk's line is:

Daughter of Philip, John Jacob, Anthony

George and Eve lived at Fulks Run, VA and had three children.

John G. Fulk
  born in 1843
  died at Reams Station during Civil War
  died August 18, 1864

Daniel Fulk
  born in 1846

Philip Fulk
  born in 1848

Eve was a homemaker, and George was a farmer. George was commissioned a Captain in the Virginia Militia during the War with Mexico, 1846-1848. Militia is an army composed of citizens, not of regular military forces. Because of his commission, he was known as "Captain George" Fulk to distinguish him from two of his cousins also named George Fulk. He also served for a time in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. The records of the 7th Virginia Cavalry state that:

George W. Fulk was 2nd Lt. of Co. B. Not on muster rolls. Wartime letters of Capt. J. Q. Winfield mentions his service. Resigned at Romney, WV June 26, 1861. Capt. Winfield reported that he went west. Winfield wrote: "He is by far the greatest coward I have ever met with." Post war rosters list him as Capt. Post war rosters show he deserted.

Ida Bell Stroop Carr who worked in the Fulk home when she was a girl, stated that Captain George was the meanest man in the country. George made whiskey, drank it and was seldom sober. George would aim his gun at his wife and threaten to shoot her. She would hide in the buildings but George would search here and there, and when she was found he would aim the gun and threaten to shoot. The night before George had planned to butcher his hogs, he forced his son Daniel to go with him about midnight, and killed all of the hogs. They bloated, and the butchering was quite a task. An occasional "big" penny is found where George and his friends pitched pennies at an object, a game of chance.

Eve Souder Fulk died March 8, 1884. Captain George W. Fulk died after Eve's death. As his second wife Captain George married Samantha Hulvey on December 28, 1884. A fifty-two year old widow, Samantha was the daughter of Saul R. and Rebecca Sprinkle. No children.
To George Fulk Greeting

Know Ye, that from the special trust and confidence reposed in your fidelity, bravery, activity, and good conduct, our Governor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him for that purpose by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, doth commission you the said George Fulk as Captain in the 7th Regiment of Infantry of the Line, in the 7th Brigade and 3rd Division of the Virginia Militia, to ramp as such from the 21st day of October 1846.

In testimony whereof, these our Letters are sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth, and made patent.

Witness, William Smith, our Governor, at Richmond, this 27th day of October 1846.
Information on Capt. George and Eve Souder Fulk is from Ben May, Lonzo Dove, and Albert Carr. See page 86 for more on Eve Souder Fulk’s family.

**Sarah Elizabeth Fulk**

**Daughter of: Sally Sarah Souder Fulk, John Jacob, Anthony**

Sarah Elizabeth Fulk was born December 30, 1828, daughter of Daniel and Sally Sarah Souders Fulk. She married on December 8, 1851 to Stephen Fawley. The son of Jacob and Sarah Minnick Fawley, Stephen was born October 15, 1825, died February 12, 1895, is buried in the Fulk-Fawley Cemetery across from Fulks Run Grocery at Fulks Run, VA. He was a blacksmith. Sarah died May 19, 1889 and is buried with Stephen.

They had 4 children, 3 of whom survived to adulthood:

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<td>Daniel Ambrose &quot;Bud&quot; Fawley</td>
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**Margaret A. Fulk**

**Daughter of: Sally Sarah Souder, John Jacob, Anthony**

Margaret A. Fulk was born February 26, 1835, the daughter of Daniel and Sally Sarah Souder Fulk. On March 14, 1861, Margaret married John W. Ritchie, the son of Michael and Christena Turner Ritchie. No children. Margaret died February 22, 1907, and John W. Ritchie died May 30, 1908.
Second Generation

Elizabeth Maria Souder

Daughter of: Anthony

Elizabeth Maria Souder was born September 17, 1764, the child of Anthony and Margareta Maurer Souder. In 1787 (?) Elizabeth Maria married Christian Crumrine who was born in 1753 (?), the son of George Leonard and Margaret K. Crumrine. The Crumrines came from the "State" of Wurttemberg, having landed at Philadelphia September 5, 1748. Their children were:

Catherine Crumrine
She married George Border.

Philip Crumrine
He married Barbara ______

Michael Crumrine
born in 1788.
born February 28, 1791.
born in 1792,
died before 1833. Single.

Elizabeth Maria Souder Crumrine's name did not appear as having been baptized at Strayer's Church; she was likely the third child of Anthony and Margarete. Elizabeth died November 17, 1792. In Anthony Souder's will, her children received fifty dollars each: "To my grandchildren, Catharine Crumrine, Philip and Michael Crumrine, I give Fifty dollars each." Christian Crumrine was born about 1753 and died in July of 1821 in Ohio.
Second Generation

Anthony Souder

Son of: Anthony

Anthony Souder was born in 1767, the son of Anthony and Margareta Maurer Souder, and was baptized April 9, 1768 being sponsored by his grandparents, Herman and Anna Maria Maurer. Anthony married Rachel ____. They had one daughter Susana Souder who was born in 1783. Susana is the one mentioned in the will of Anthony Souder (Sr.): "and to my Grand Daughter Susana Souder I give One Hundred Dollars, which Legacies is to be paid after my Desease, except Susana Souders Hundred Dollars, which shall be put upon Interest untill she is upon Age."

The younger Anthony Souder died prior to the settlement of his father’s estate in 1803.
Second Generation
Michael Souder

Son of: Anthony

Michael Souder was born in 1770, the child of Anthony and Margaret Maurer Souder. Michael married Mary Marker, the child of John Marker of Frederick County, Maryland. On November 19, 1792 Michael and Mary Marker Souder sold the land that Mary had received from her father John Marker. Mary Marker Souder died about 1793. On July 30, 1796 Michael married Elizabeth Adams in Loudoun County, VA. Michael’s signature spells Souder as "Soutter."
Second Generation: Catherine Souder

Daughter of: Anthony

Catherine Souder was born April 25, 1772, baptized at Strayer’s Church on May 5, 1772 and was sponsored by Catherine Albert. Catherine Souder married John Schloeter (Slater) about 1787. The child of Jacob and Susanna Schloetzer from New Hanover, Pennsylvania, John was born November 14, 1763. Their ten children were:

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John Slater died before his wife Catherine Souder Slater who died in 1824. The estate was settled in 1825. Two of John and Catherine’s ten children had died childless before the estate was settled: Johannes Slater and Maria Catherine Slater.

Catherine’s husband John Slater must have been respected by her father because Anthony made him one of the executors of his will. Anthony Souder’s will states, "I do like wise make and ordain my Son Philip Souder and my Son in Law John Sletzer [Slater] sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament . . ."
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