Blakely

Family History

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO "Blakely Family History"

This story was sent to me by Mary Ramser, 21114 Danville-Jelloy-way, Danville, Oh 43014 who is a descendant of Francis Blakely and a resident of Knox Co., Ohio. It apparently was written by my Gr. Grandfather Elkanah F. Blakely.

"Our Great Grand Parents left Ireland about the year 1770. G. G. father died on board the ship and was buried in the ocean. G. G. mother and three children--John, William, and Jephiniah (Grandfather (Francis) was born after they landed in America)--arrived safe in America. William settled not far from Baltimore and raised a family. Mother remembers three of his children--ones name was John, one Charles, one Sarah. John came to Morrow Co., Ohio. He left no boys. His children was all girls--six of them. G. G. Mother married again--a man by the name of Canada. She had one child by Canada--a daughter who married a man by the name of Atherton. After Atherton died, she married a man by the name of Goon. G. G. Mother came to Dry Creek in Knox County, Ohio and made her home with her daughter until she died. She lived to be one hundred years old. Mother says that our Grandfather did not know what became of his other two brothers but thought that John had gone to (Canada?).

I copied this just as he had written--it is not very plain. Anna"

I believe Anna is Georgiana Reichert, daughter of George Washington Blakely, son of William, Son of Francis Blakely. This story is important for many reasons. (1) Francis real name may not be Jephiniah but Zephiniah because two of his sons each named a son Zephiniah. (2) The daughter of the mother of Francis Blakely married an Atherton. A Francis Atherton moved to Knox Co., Ohio with Francis Blakely and Francis Hardisty from Washington Co., PA. Families often moved together. They are both listed in the 1820 census in Clinton Twp/Knox Co., Oh. (3) One story passed down said that two of the immigrant brothers learned when they were old men and unable to travel that they lived only a day's journey from each other. (p.32) John, son of William lived in Morrow Co., Oh which is located just west of Knox Co., Oh. It is quite possible that his father, William came to live with him in his old age.

Page 8 Line 11 —Mother of Clelon Payne - Selia Ann Kimble was born in 1861 instead of 1896.

Page 16 Emma Francis Hall may be related to former Governor Fred Hall of Kansas. Curtis Blakely painted his house and said they were related. Elkanah Blakely moved to Preston, Pratt Co., KS before 1900.

Page 20B Discovered marriage license of Elkanah Blakely and Emma Frances Hall. Elkanah was married under the name of Franklin instead of Elkanah. That may be why his first son was named Frank.
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If you could see your ancestors
   All standing in a row,
   Would you be proud of them or not,
   Or don't you really know?
Some strange discoveries are made
   In climbing family trees,
   And some of them, you know, do not
   Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors
   All standing in a row,
   There might be some of them perhaps
   You wouldn't care to know.
But there's another question, which
   Requires a different view.
If you could meet your ancestors
   Would they be proud of you?

(Author unknown)
INTRODUCTION

This project has become very meaningful to me because it has given me the opportunity to become better acquainted with my family whom I have not seen for many years. Since this booklet is being prepared for the descendants of George Curtis Blakely. I will begin with him, then his parents and his grandparents etc. Behind the divider, you will find the descendants of George Curtis Blakely. This genealogy includes each of his children and their families. Since my grandfather was married twice, I am also including the families of Lillie F. Brown, his first wife and Clelon W. Payne, his second wife. Hopefully this book will be of special interest to their children and grandchildren.

The numbering system I have chosen is to begin with George C. Blakely as (1), his father as (2) and his mother as (3). You will notice by the diagram that the number of each generation is doubled. The grandfather (4) of George Blakely (1) will be double the number of his father (2). The men will be even numbered and the women uneven numbered. George Blakely’s mother will be (3) and her father will be (6) and her mother will be (7). As we go back this will leave vacant numbers open for ancestors I have no record of at this time.

This book is an ongoing project because this is a project that will never be completed. There will always be more information waiting to be discovered and included in this genealogy. The ultimate goal is to find the parents of Francis Blakely. Many people have searched for that information but no one has succeeded in finding them, to my knowledge. I have not finished my own research, even though I have spent many hours at the National Archives and the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

My appreciation goes to descendants of Francis Blakely who have been collecting information for many years. They are Dr. Garth Blakely, now deceased, who wrote a booklet in 1975. His wife, Faith, was good enough to send me a copy. Also, I have become acquainted with Mrs. Audrey Clampitt of Tempe, Arizona who has researched the Blakely history for many years. She has helped me a great deal in the information I have on Francis Blakely and Francis Hardesty. We have developed a good relationship. She is one of the joys I have found in working on this genealogy. The Armentrout Family History, 1739-1978, by Russell Armentrout has also been a tremendous help. If anyone is interested in purchasing this book, in which the family of George Blakely is included, may write to the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society, 301 South Main, Harrisonburg, VA. 22801.

I dedicate this book to the many family members of the Blakely family. Each of the descendants have supplied their own family history. If there are errors, I apologize and hope you will bear with me. It has been exciting getting to know each of you a little better in this way. I hope you enjoy reading of your ancestors as much as I have enjoyed gathering the information on them. The Blakely Family will live on as this information reaches others searching for their own backgrounds. If you will send me any new information you may have or corrections you would like to make, I would be happy to hear from you. I would appreciate it if you would send me any new information about the Blakely family that you discover in your own research.

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Spring, 1986

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The George Blakely family reunion was held in the Pratt County State lake last Sunday. Mr. Blakely was a former Dodge City resident.

Those attending were: Clelon W. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blakely, Quentin, Denny, Timmie and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spellman, all of Wichita; Mrs. Harold Dull of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Glen Rumery of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blakely, David and Debbie of Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blakely, Robert and George of Long Beach, Calif.

Glen Max Blakely stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely, Terry, Jim, Bobbie, Lisa and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roane Daryl, Jerry, Tammie and Brenda all of Beeler; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paulson, Dan, Deana and David of Zenith.

Guests were Mrs. and Ms. Laeton Payne and Mrs. Vincent Hetrick of Preston; Ronnie and Gary Gall of Maize; and Chuck Harper of Argonia.
George Blakey
Lillie (Brown) Blakey
son - Frank

Notice the change in the homeplace.

George Curtis Blakey 1874-1952

Birthplace of all 10 of George Curtis Blakey's children.
Horse - Nellie
1926 - New Barn and hogshed. Old barn burned in 1922 by lightning.
(Preston, Kansas)
(below)
(above)

George Blakely - by the gate. Barn at Preston, KS

1201 West Chestnut, Dodge City, Kansas
1929
Blakely's Ranch - 1927-1928  Dwight Blakely home now.
Family Group No: 1

Husband: George Curtis Blakely
Birth: November 13, 1874 Place: Jelloway, Knox Co., OH
Marriage: 1. May, 1901 Place
2. Feb. 12, 1912 Place: Galveston, Texas
Death: July 20, 1952 Place: Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS
Burial: Preston, Pratt Co., KS (Friendship Cemetery)
Places of Residence: Knox County, Ohio - 1874-1880 or 1885; Lyons, KS to 1901, Pratt Co., Preston, KS 1901 to 1927; Lived at Buda from Spring, 1927 to Fall, 1928; Ness County, Dodge City, KS 1928 - 1940; Sedgwick County, Wichita, KS 1940 - 1952
Occupation: Farmer - Owned a grocery store in Dodge City, KS for a few years.
Church Affiliation: Christian Ch.
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. (1) Lillie Brown (2) Clelon Warington Payne
His Father: Elkanah Franklin Blakely
His Mother: Emma Francis Hall

Wife: 1st Lillie Forster Brown
Birth: January 12, 1881 Place: Braxton Co., West Virginia
Death: July 18, 1911 Place: Pratt, KS - First Church of God
Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Preston, KS.
Died of a kidney ailment. Had special water brought in for her before she died.
Places of Residence: --
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: --
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Jonas G. Brown (born) 1854 (died) 1935
Her Mother: Nancy Ann Gillespie (born) 1854 (died) 1948

George Blakely and grandson Robert Blakely son of Curtis & Sue Blakely
Effie Miller Sister of Lillie Blakely Married Nick Miller wife of George Blakely
Children of George Blakely and Lillie Brown

2 F Nina E.  b. Aug. 24, 1903 Preston, Pratt Co., KS  d. Sept. 7, 1904 with summer complaint at Preston, KS.  
3 F Neva Elvira  b. June 24, 1904 Preston, Pratt Co., KS  m. Glen Rummery  

George Blakely was born November 13, 1874 at Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio where his parents Elkanah and Emma (Hall) Blakely and grandparents, William and Sarah (Grubb) Blakely lived since 1805.

As a child, George moved to Lyons, Kansas with his parents, Elkanah and Emma (Hall) Blakely about 1880 to 1885. He married Lillie Brown and had five children; Frank, Nina (who died of summer complaint at about a year old), Neva, Dwight and Leland. Lillie Brown was not well for quite awhile before she died. She had a kidney ailment and had to have special water brought in for her. Clelon (Payne) was hired to help with the family. Lillie died at the age of thirty. Her children were 2 years to 10 years old. After her death Clelon went back home to Oklahoma. George wrote her letters and sent her sticks of gum and finally went to see her and convinced her to marry him. They ran off to Galvaston, Texas to get married. (Note: The hometown newspaper article announcing their wedding claims they were married at her home. That was not correct.) Clelon was only 17 years old when they married and they had a ready made family of four children at the time.
2nd Wife: Clelon Warington Payne  
Birth: June 3, 1894  
Smith Grove, Warren Co., KY  
Death: February 9, 1985  
Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
Burial: Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
Occupation: Homemaker  
Church: First Christian  
Other husbands: -  
Father: William Thomas Payne (born) 1857 (died) 1933?  
Mother: Selia Ann Kimble (born) 1896 (died) 1920?  

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Children of George Blakely and Clelon Payne  
6. M Clinton Payne  
b. May 24, 1913  
m. Dec. 19, 1937  
Russell, KS  
d. Nov. 1, 1983  
Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
Old Mission Cemetery  
Evelyn Agnes Hirsh  
m.  
7. F Brona Bly  
b. June 5, 1914  
m. 1. May 27, 1935  
Dodge City, Ness Co., KS  
Earl E. Mullen  
m. 2. Sept. 21, 1945  
Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
Harold L. Dull  
m.  
8. F Loleta Gail  
b. Oct. 22, 1916  
m. Oct. 7, 1957  
Prenton, Pratt Co. KS  
(divorced)  
Lewis Spillman  
m.  
9. M Austin Leon  
b. May 16, 1918  
m. June 14, 1947  
Long Beach, Calif.  
Lela Mae Hirsh  
m.  
10. M Curtis William Blakely-Payne  
b.  
m. 1978  

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Miss Clelon Payne were married in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and left on a honeymoon that evening for Galveston, Texas to spend their honeymoon. They were expected home this week on the farm four miles northwest of Preston.  
Mr. Blakely is too well known to our readers to need any comments, having lived here for ten years and being one of our well-to-do farmers.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Marshall, Oklahoma, and is also well known to most of the people of this community having lived with her brother, Layton, last summer.  
This wedding took most of us on a very sudden surprise, but we hope they may find their pathway through life strown with sunshine and happiness.  
There often comes encouragement as in our chosen profession, and in this case it seems that a few more words among the editors' relations, and we will be related to most everybody in Pratt county, then he will be in position to say just anything he pleases.

Wedding picture of George and Clelon Blakely
George and Clelon had five children; Clinton, Brona, Loleta, Austin and Curtis. Clinton & Austin married sisters and both lived in Wichita many years. They bought the home of Emma and Jessie Humphries, a sister of Clelon’s in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma where Austin has retired to live. Frank and Dwight settled in Western Kansas while Leland, Loleta and Curtis settled in California. Loleta later came back to the midwest, lived in Wichita then settled in Texas.

George built the home place in Preston, Kansas and all ten children were born there. He loved to travel (many in the family seem to have carried this on). Each year after harvest George would take a trip. The children took turns going along. In 1926 George & Clelon took Curtis to Kentucky. In 1929 they took Loleta and Brona to Yellowstone. The outstanding trip was in 1925, traveling in a Model T Ford they took Grandpa Payne, Clinton (12 years old), Brona (11 years old), Loleta (9 years old), Austin (7 years old and Curtis (5 years old) to the Ozarks in Arkansas. They camped, took cots and mattress on top of the car, food in metal egg cartons tied on the running boards and sat on each others laps. They had a flat tire every time they went up a hill which the kids loved. George would have to fix the tire and pump it up and the kids got to play along side the road.

George raised and sold loads of watermelons for years and was known as Watermelon King of Pratt County, Kansas. He also grew wheat and was a successful well-to-do farmer at Preston, KS. In 1927 he moved his family to Ness County (11 miles south of Beeler, KS). They planted their first crop of wheat in the fall of 1927, bringing with them from Pratt County "Super Blackhull Seed Wheat". It so out yielded the neighbors Turkey Wheat that the Blakely wheat was in great demand for seed wheat the next year.

After leaving the farm in 1928, which had been such a good year for wheat, they moved to Dodge City after which the depression and dust bowl hit. Dwight was able to buy the farm and keep it going during those hard times and became a successful farmer himself. George owned a grocery store in Dodge City for awhile.

George and Clelon were divorced in 1937 but always remained close. George was buried next to his first wife Lillie Brown in Friendship Cemetery at Preston, Kansas on July 20, 1952.

Cleon died on February 12, 1985 and is buried in Rest Haven Cemetery in Wichita, KS. Rev. Phil Bradley, husband of her grand-daughter Earlene (daughter of Brona) had the service.

CLELON W. BLAKELY
June 3, 1894 - February 10, 1985

FUNERAL SERVICES
Resthaven Mortuary Chapel
February 12, 1985  3:00 P.M.

OFFICiating
Rev. Phil Bradley
University Park Church of The Brethren
Hyattsville, Maryland

RESTHAVEN STAFF ORGANIST
Bruce Beaudette

SELECTIONS
"In The Garden"
"A Perfect Day"

CASKET BEARERS
Austin Blakely
Quentin Blakely
Tim Blakely
Dennis Blakely
David Blakely
Craig Boyer

MEMORIAL
American Cancer Society
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Wichita, Kansas 67214

INTERMENT
Resthaven Gardens of Memory
Garden of The Sermon On The Mount

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Resthaven Funeral Home
Wichita, Kansas
Provisional Anatomic Diagnosis

Primary

Empyema of the left pleural cavity.
Posterior mediastinitis with abscess formation.
Subcutaneous emphysema involving the right lower base of the neck.
Complete atelectasis of the left lung.
Congestion and edema of the lungs.
Bronchiectasis of the lower lobe of the lungs.

Accessory

Generalized arteriosclerosis involving the aorta, coronary, pulmonic, superior mesenteric, splenic and renal arteries.
Focal Fibrosis of the myocardium of the left ventricle and of the interventricular septum.
Fibrous adhesions between the cusps of the commissures of the aortic valve.
Focal Calcification of the aortic ring.
Sclerosis of the anterior leaflet of the mitral valve.
Fibrous thickening of the endocardium of the auricle.
Arterial nephrosclerosis.
Chronic passive congestion of the liver.

St. Francis Hospital
Department of Pathology
Wichita, Kansas

Post-Mortem Examination

Name: Blakely, Mr. George C.
Age: 77
Physician: W. J. Biemann, M. D.
Hospital No.: 12009

Date of death: 7-20-52
Date of Autopsy: 7-21-52
Prosector: R. F. Locker, M. D.
Autopsy No.: 103803

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George Blakely also had a sense of humor.

This story was in the local Beeler, KS newspaper.

FROM G. C. BLAKELY

G. C. Blakely, who moved from Pratt county to Beeler, Kansas, recently, left orders for one of the Union's insurance policies and he has not received same up to the day he wrote. He told us in the following story why he was in a hurry to be insured. He is away out at Beeler, Kansas, where he has now prepared 1250 acres for wheat and he can not do us any bodily injury at that distance so his experience with a centipede, follows:

"One evening I felt something creeping on my sockless foot and on starting to take off my shoe got a glimpse of a centipede on the inside. I never wanted my shoe off so bad in my life, but I kept quiet and loosened the lace thinking it might run out, but it didn't. So I pulled off my shoe and didn't see anything on my foot. Then I pounded the shoe on the floor hoping to shake him out but couldn't find him, so I took the second look at my foot and couldn't see it, but on holding up my foot I found him woven along under my toes, then my thoughts were how to get him off but on the slightest touch of one of my toes he dropped quick as a flash to the floor and ran so fast he almost reached the baseboard before I succeeded in stopping him with my other foot. The boys and I have killed several rattlers but this was my first real thrill.

Moral: Don't remove soap washing your feet. I feel that if my foot had been clean I would have been bitten. Please don't let any centipedes or rattlesnakes read this."
PARENTS AND FAMILY OF LILLIE FORESTER BROWN
FIRST WIFE OF GEORGE CURTIS BLAKELY

Jonas Christian Brown
b. March 31, 1854 West VA
d. 1935 Pratt, Pratt Co., KS
m. Dec. 10, 1873 West VA

Mother of Jonas Brown was a "Schrader".

Nancy Ann Gillespie
b. Jan. 12, 1854 Flatwood, Braxton Co., West VA
d. July 18, 1948 Pratt, Pratt Co., KS

Father of Nancy Gillespie - John Gillespie b. 1810
Mother of Nancy Gillespie - Rebecca Morrison

Father of Rebecca Morrison - William Morrison
Mother of Rebecca Morrison - Maria Perkins married 1829, Orange, VA
Father of Wm. Morrison - Andrew Morrison b. 1733 Belfast, Ireland
Mother of Wm. Morrison - Mary Organ

Children:
1. Minnie Bird (Worden) b. Nov. 12, 1874 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. Jan. 28, 1896 Monroe Worden
d. Nov. 5, 1964

Their children are Susie May, (Mowen), Margaret Dora (Chapman) and Nora Belle Coulter (Jay).

2. D. Clayton Brown
b. Dec. 4, 1876 Braxton Co., W. VA
d. June 12, 1880
m. —

3. Effie May (Miller)
b. Mar. 11, 1879 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. Apr. 1898 Nickolas Miller
d. Nov. 11, 1955

Nick and Effie had four children, Burdett, Fern, Ray, and Gladys (Shutt). After her mother, Nancy Gillespie Brown, fell and broke her hip and was bedfast for many years, Effie took care of her in their home.

4. Lillie Forester (Blakely) b. May 2, 1881 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. May 1901 George Curtis Blakely
d. Oct. 2, 1911 Preston, Pratt Co., KS

5. Payton Bippie Brown
b. Sept. 4, 1883 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. June 3, 1908 Minnie Mansfield
d. Aug. 18, 1956

Payton was a barber and owned a pool hall. They had 10 children: E. Darlene, Chalmer, Dolla (Cole), William V., Jack, Jonas Calvin, Patricia Jean, Barbara Lee (Crabb), Margaret and Phillip Robert.

6. Homer E Brown
b. Aug. 23, 1885 Braxton Co., W. VA
d. Dec. 16, 1923

Was institutionalized with epilepsy.

7. Rebecca Pearl (Bennett) b. Apr. 18, 1887 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. Apr. 1906 Edward C. Bennett
d. Aug. 12, 1912

Died when son Owen was born.

8. William J. Brown
b. Sept 12, 1889 Braxton Co., W. VA

9. Cora Pet Brown
b. Oct 18, 1891 Braxton Co., W. VA
m. July 12, 1892

10. Andrew Patton
b. May 17, 1893 Baca Co., Colo.
d. Jan 20, 1970 Florence French

Had one daughter, Betty Jane.

11. Nannie Margaret (Dunn) b. May 2, 1896 Kansas
m. Jan. 26, 19

Had two children, Jonnie that lives in Philadelphia, PA and Elizabeth Ann "Betty" that married William Rester.

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Nancy Ann (Gillespie) Brown and daughter Nannie

Jonas Christian Brown

Mother of Jonas Christian Brown

Mother of Rebecca (Morrison) Gillespie
William Thomas Payne
b. December 28, 1856 Barren Co., KY
m. September 10, 1878 Pridis Unclis, by Rev. Wash. Wells.
Witnesses: Allie Spencer and Nannie Burnett.
d. October 14, 1933 Preston, Pratt Co., KS (Friendship Cemetery)
married Feb. 17, 1856 in Barren Co., KY
died, Jan. 19, 1914 in Pratt, KS
Mother of Wm. Payne: Rebecca Huckaby born, Aug. 26, 1832 in Barren Co., KY
died, Mar. 8, 1922 in Hutchinson, KS
Father of Barnett Payne: Richard Hayden Payne born, 1811, Summer Co., TN
married 1834, Barren Co., KY
died, July 13, 1852, Barren Co., KY
Mother of Barnett Payne: Lucy Jane Sanders

Selia Ann Kimble
b. April 15, 1861 Hayes, Warren Co., Ky (15 miles from Bowling Green, KY)
d. January 23, 1920 Preston, Pratt Co., KS (Friendship Cemetery)
Father of Selia Kimble: T. Weeden Kimble born in KY.
Mother of Selia Kimble: Cissa Roundtree born in KY.

The Payne's are Irish and the Roundtree's are English. Roundtree was given when a foundling was found under a tree in England and was named Roundtree.

Children:
1. Ida May
d. Aug. 31, 1889
   Ida died of a Rattlesnake bite when she was nine years old after which the family moved back to Kentucky.

2. Perlia E.
d. Apr. 16, 1939 m. William P."Willie" Anderson
   There were no children born to this marriage. They lived in Bowling Green, KY.

3. Finus Layton
   b. May 17, 1885 Bacca Co., Colo.
d. May 7, 1964 m. Myrtle Nill?
   Two daughters were born to this marriage: Rita, married Vincent Hetrick and Melva who married Harvey Duer.

4. Emma B.
   b. June 16, 1887 Bacca Co., Colo.
   They raised two children: Helen & Frank Gaddy who were brother and sister. Their mother may have been a cousin to Jessie. Emma was a very pleasant person to be around and had strong religious beliefs. She was of a Baptist background and never believed in going to movies. She probably had a strong influence on people but was never aware of it.

5. Dink Bernard
   b. Oct. 1, 1891 Warren Co., KY
d. June 18, 1963 m. Ruth ?
   They lived in Oklahoma and had 2 children; Ralph and Mary Lee. Mary Lee married Harvey Maxwell and adopted three children (brothers and sister), Pattie, Doug and John. After Harvey passed away, Mary Lee married Raymond Grey. She is a

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teacher and Superintendent of School in Albion, OK. Bernard was a farmer and teacher and Ruth was also a teacher.

6. Cleon Warington  
   b. June 3, 1894 Smith Grove, Warren Co., KY  
   d. Feb. 9, 1985 Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
   (Rest Haven Cemetery)  
   m. Feb. 12, 1912 Galveston, TX  
   m. George Curtis Blakely  

   Cleon moved to Indianapolis when she was 7 years old with her Mama and sisters to run a boarding house. Her Papa and Bernard stayed in KY to farm the next crop. When she was 9 years old they moved to Marshall, OK. Went to school at Hubbel School and was baptized in the creek at Otto Creek. Went to Preston to work for Dayton Cooper when she was 16 years old then to work for George Blakely who she eventually married after his wife died.

7. Arvy Ottie  
   d. Aug. 16, 1927 La Junta, CO  
   m. unmarried  

   Ottie was single and very pretty. Everyone said she would not live to be thirty years old because she did a man's job which was bookkeeping for the railroad. She was the idol of her niece Brona, Cleon's daughter. She died of a ruptured appendix shortly before her 30th birthday.

8. Dovie Gertrude "Dewey"  
   b. Feb. 23, 1900 Warren Co., KY  
   d. about 1984 California  
   m. Harry Allen  

   There was only one daughter born to this marriage, Leah Joy. Dovie Gertrude went by Dewey for many years then preferred being called Gertrude. Harry ran a telephone office at Preston, Sylvia and Cunningham, Kansas, and Dewey was the telephone operator. They lived in Wichita then moved to California where their only daughter, Leah Joy, was working as manager for the Kelly Girl Temporary Services.

The William Payne's went to Mullenville, Colorado and stalked a claim. They had four children and Ida got bit by a snake while she and Pearlia were herding cattle. Ida died. A hail storm then ruined the crop and garden and they moved back to Kentucky.

Parents of William Thomas Payne  
Barnett and Rebecca (Huckaby) Payne

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Seila Payne's Gravestone
Friendship Cemetery
Preston, KS

Selia Payne's Gravestone
Friendship Cemetery
Preston, KS

Selia Ann (Kimble) Payne

Taken Jan. 23, 1920
Selia Payne's Funeral
Gertrude Payne Allen
Bernard Payne
Ottie Payne
Selia Payne's Nurse?

Clelon Payne Blakely
William Payne
Perlie Payne Anderson
Emma Payne Humphries
Layton Payne
Family of William
and Selia Payne

Home of William & Selia Payne
Preston, KS
Family Group Number 2

Husband: Elkanah Franklin Blakely
Birth: November 15, 1845 Place: Jelloway Knox Co., Ohio
Marriage September 8, 1867 Place: Jelloway, Knox Co., Ohio by
Rev. William Sewall
Death: March 6, 1903 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas Died of pneumonia
Burial Friendship Cemetery - Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Places of Residence: Knox Co., Ohio Lyons Kansas after 1880 before
1886 Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Occupation: Farmer
Church Affiliation: --
Military Record: Civil War, F. Company 22 Reg. Batt. - Ohio National Guard - July
25, 1863 - May 1, 1866 Knox Co., Ohio, Received no pension (application rejected)
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: William Blakely, Sr.
His Mother: Saloma or Sarah Grubb

Wife: Emma Francis Hall
Birth: June 30, 1845 Place: Jelloway, Knox Co., Ohio
Death: September 5, 1918 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas Died in her sleep.
Burial: Friendship Cemetery - Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Places of Residence: --
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: --
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: John Hall
Her Mother: Elizabeth Gragg (Her father Robert Gragg of Rockingham Co. VA.)
John and Elizabeth (Gragg) Hall were married January 1, 1796. (See marriage
certificate) from Rockingham Co., VA. Elizabeth's brother John witnessed their
marriage as her father was deceased at the time. John Hall also had 160 acres
in Knox Co., OH purchased for $2.00 an acre in 1813. (NW 4 Sect. 34 Twp. 15.
Range 11.) Their marriage license is included on page 24.

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Elkanah Franklin Blakely was born November 15, 1845 at Jelloway, Ohio and died of
pneumonia at age 58 in Preston, Kansas, March 6, 1903. His parents were William
Blakely, Sr. and Sarah Grubb of Knox County Ohio. On September 8, 1867 he married
Emma Francis Hall, who was born June 30, 1845 at Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio. She
was a heavy lady and her legs would fill up with fluid. She was diabetic and she
died of a kidney ailment September 5, 1918 at Preston Kansas. Both are buried in
Friendship Cemetery, Preston, Kansas. Her parents are John and Elizabeth Hall and
her grandfather was Robert Gragg from Rockingham Co., VA. This is an assumption
because the marriage license found in that county would indicate they could be her
parents. It would be good to find the children of John and Elizabeth Hall at
Jelloway, Ohio to confirm the right John and Elizabeth Hall and that they came from
Virginia.

Elkanah and his brother Henry moved their families from Ohio to Lyons, Kansas after
their fathers death in 1878. Sarah, their mother, lived with them in Kansas until

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her death in 1897. Elkanah had a farm east of Lyons and ran a dairy. They later moved northwest of Preston, Kansas where they farmed. In their later years they moved into the town of Preston.

On March 30, 1903, Emma Francis Blakely made the following declaration for the widows pension to the U.S. Government. A copy of the Pension Records for Elkanah Blakely are enclosed. The original records were found at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

"Claim was rejected on the ground that the records of the War Department fail to show that claimant husband, the soldier, was ever in the service of the United States as alleged. Enlisted July 25, 1863 in the Ohio Volunteer National Guard - 22 Batallion. Discharged May 1, 1866."

Evidently this did not provide for widows pension.

The children of Elkanah F. & Emma F. (Hall) Blakely.

1. M William Sherman
   (Will) b. March 7, 1869 Knox Co., Ohio
   Lived in Gate, Oklahoma then in Colorado around 1928-1930
   d. 1920 Boise, Idaho
   m. Minta (Middy) Myers

Children born to this union are William Sherman Blakely whose wife was Middy. Their sons were Dutch, Lynn, Bill and Chester. Vergie (Brown) and Dolly were the daughters. They lived in Gate, Oklahoma then in Fort Lyon, Colorado where they had a dairy around 1928 or 1930 when Middy died. They also raised Airdale dogs. Dutch, Lynn and Bill all died before 1969. Virgie lived in Burdette, KS and Dolly lived in Washington, D.C. Chester was said to have lived in California but it was stated in one of the cousin letters that his father went to live with Chester in Boise, Idaho when his health failed and both he and his wife were buried there.
2. F Rosa Myrtle  
(Mertie)  
 b. 1871 Knox Co., Ohio  
Lived in Genesco, KS  
d. 1920  
m. Crihfield  
Myrtle (or Mertie as she was called) was born in 1871 in Knox County, Ohio and married Mr. Crihfield. They had two daughters, Mabel (Burke) and Georgia Bell (Hadley) and lived in Genesco, Kansas. Mertie died in 1920.

3. M John Hall  
b. Jan. 19, 1873 Knox Co., Ohio  
Lived in Lyons, Kansas  
m. Lottie Smith or Hill  
John Hall Blakely was born January 19, 1873 in Knox County, Ohio, married Lottie Smith and they lived at Lyons, Kansas. John and Lottie had two sons, Floyd and Harold and a daughter Verna Belle that married Leo Wicoff. They lived in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Picture taken December 16, 1919.
George C. Blakely, John Blakely, his two sons—Floyd and Harold. Harold was about 9 or 10 years old. Lottie, John's wife is also in the picture.

4. M George Curtis  
b. Nov. 13, 1874 Jelloway, Knox Co. Ohio  
d. July 20, 1952 Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
buried—Friendship Cemetery Preston, Pratt Co., KS  
m. May, 1901 m. (1) Lillie Brown  
m. Feb. 23, 1912 m. (2) Clelon W. Payne  
George Curtis Blakely born November 13, 1874 in Jelloway, Ohio and died July 20, 1952 at Wichita, Kansas with burial at Preston, Kansas. A more detailed history is given later since this is the direct line we are dealing with.
5. F Laura Ethel  

b. Feb. 18, 1882 Lyons, KS  
lived in Pratt Kansas  
d. Sept. 1905 Preston, KS  
b. Friendship Cemetery  
m. Frank Sillen  

Laura and Frank had one daughter,  
Aldine (Jones). Laura died in  
September, 1905 and is buried at  
Preston, Kansas in Friendship  
Cemetery. After Laura died, Frank  
marrried Fannie and they had four  
children. All the children died  
before they were 9 years old. Of the  
four children who died, Blossom lived  
the longest. She died of a ruptured  
appendix. They are all buried at  
Preston Cemetery with pictures on the  
stones.

m. Everett Long  

6. F Eva Pearl  

b. Nov. 3, 1886 Lyons, Kansas  
d. Jan. 6, 1974 Tacoma, Washington  
b. Odd Fellows Memorial Park Olympia, Washington  
m. Everett Long  

Eva Pearl was born November 3, 1886 in Lyons,  
Kansas. She married William Everett (Edwin) Long who  
became a veterinarian in Olympia, Washington after  
moving there in 1919. Pearl was a member of the Ruth  
Rebekah Lodge 17. They were members of the 1st United  
Methodist Church. Pearl died January 6, 1974 in  
Tacoma, Washington where she was living with her  
daughter at the time of death. Their children were  
Fern (Balmert) of Takoma Wash.; Jessie, Chauncey D. of  
Chicago, ILL; Verona Joy married Harry Hayden and  
lived in Moses Lake, Wash.; Leo B. of Garden Grove,  
Calif.; Wayne P. of Anaheim, Calif; Beulah or "Julie"  
marrried Roy Baker and lived in Olympia, Washington;  
Preston H. and Melvin D. of Glendale, Calif.
A round-robin letter was circulated to many of the cousins of George Blakely. A sample letter written by George is included. Each of the cousins would add a paragraph, bringing the family up-to-date on family happenings and then send it on. The cousins would have consisted of the grandchildren of William Blakely, Sr. There were about twelve cousins that stayed in touch. It would be nice to locate these letters if they are still in existence. The cousins that took part in this round-robin letter, as far as I can tell are: Mildred Dresher of Hutchinson, KS; Gertrude Blackwelder of Hooker, OK; Sadie Mishey; Georgiana Reichert; Jessie Benson; Mabel Lehman; Olive Sangster and Villa Miller. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Blakely, Alice Sangster, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Williams of Lyons, KS and Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Shepard were cousins that also sent flowers to the funeral of George Blakely.

SEE THE COUSINS LETTER ON THE DIVIDER BETWEEN THE TWO SECTIONS OF THIS BOOK.
Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF  Kansas
COUNTY OF  Pratt

On this 30th day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and
Three
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and
State aforesaid, Emma F. Bishely, 51 years,?

residing within the County of Pratt

State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of Elkanah Blately, who was
enrolled under the name of Elkanah Blately
at... County, Ohio on the 25th day of June, 1862
as a (Here state rank and designation of organization of service)
and honorably discharged... having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated.

That the soldier was... (If the soldier served under both the military and naval service of the United States, state which service)

That she was married under the name of Blately to said soldier

... County, Ohio on the 25th day of June, 1862.

by...; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had... that the soldier had... (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of marriage or divorce of former consort or consort should be stated.)

That the said soldier died... at... that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

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That she has... (If she has not nor applies for pension, the reason should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints... her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is... the State of Kansas

County of... State of Kansas

Claimant's signature

Notary Public
Also personally appeared ................................._, residing at

and ................................., residing at .................................,
persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw

the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance

with her of ................................. years and ................................. years respectively, that she is the identical person she

represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ................................. day of ................................., A.D., .................................

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made

known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

words..................................................................................... erased, and the

words..................................................................................... added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]

[Signature]

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of

the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by

law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State.

county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for

general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and

signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.
### WIDOW'S PENSION

**Claimant:** Emma F. Birkby  
**Soldier:** Elijah Birkby  
**P. O.:** Preston,  
**State:** Kansas  
**County:**  

**Rate:** $3 per month, commencing, and $2 additional for each child, as follows:

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Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate  

**RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:**  
**Submitted for:** May 19, 1902  
**Approved for:**  

**APPROVALS:**

**Enlisted as soldier:** July 25, 1863  
**Honorary discharge:** May 1, 1866  
**Reenlisted:**  
**Honorable discharge:**  
**Died:** March 6, 1903

Document filed: April 2, 1903.
MARRIAGE LICENSE OF JOHN HALL AND ELIZABETH GRAGG
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(POSSIBLE PARENTS OF EMMA FRANCIS HALL BLAKELY)
They owned land in Knox County, Ohio

2 Rockingham County Court
This day personally appeared before me John Gragg and
more fully that his sister Elizabeth Gragg, viz. Elizabeth to John Hale, is above the age of 21 years, and that she is a
residue of this County given under my hand the 6th day
January 1790.

John Hall

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In consideration of the above Obligations is such, that whereas there is a Marriage, suddenly to
be cemented between the above bound John Hall
and
Eliza Gragg, daughter of Robert Gragg, Div-
ors of Rockingham County, if therefore there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, I
then this obligation be valid, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

John Hall
10/22/1940

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To the Clerk
By request to give out a License to Mr.
John Hall for the Marriage of my
Daughter Elizabeth
and if in doing you will also give your Friend
Elizabeth Gragg
in full favor.

John Hall
Family Group Number 4

Husband: William Blakely, Sr.
Marriage: April 10, 1828 Place: Knox Co., Ohio by Andrew Scales, J.P.
Death: August 28, 1878 Place: Knox Co., Ohio
 Burial: Biglow Cemetery, Knox Co., Ohio
Places of Residence: 1805 (birth) Washington County, PA, Moved Spring 1805 to Knox County, Ohio (Dry Creek) as baby.
Occupation: Farmer
Church Affiliation: Methodist
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: Francis Blakely
His Mother: Rachel Hardesty
Wife: Saloma (Sarah) Grubb
 Birth: November 10, 1807 Place: Rockingham County, Virginia
Death: June 17, 1897 Place: Lyons, Kansas, Rice Co. Kansas
 Burial: Cemetery near Lyons, KS.
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: baptized/St Phillips Church, Rockingham County, VA when she was just past 1 year old (Nov. 27, 1808). Her parents were her sponsors.
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Daniel Grubb
Her Mother: Anna Maria Armentrout (or Ermentraudt)

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

1 F Mary Ann b. Jan. 24, 1829 Knox Co., Ohio
2 F Rachel b. March 31, 1830
d. Dec. 29, 1867 Mt. Morah, Ill - near Altamont, IL
 m. Jan. 20, 1866 m. Wilson M.D. Clemons
3 F Nancy Jane b. Oct. 28, 1831 Knox Co., Ohio
d. Dec. 26, 1907 North Liberty, Ohio
 m. Oct. 1, 1851 m. Josiah Horn

Children of Nancy Jane and Josiah Horn are:
1. Leora who married C.C. Stahl. They had two children, Walter and Ethel.
4. Anna married Asa Spade. They had 3 children: Floyd, Carl and Austin.
5. Mary married John Statter. They had one child, Paul.
6. Libby married a Stahl. They had one child, Herman.
Susan is the daughter of John and Catherine Wohlford. Susan was born November 26, 1838 in Knox County, Ohio and died September 8, 1910 in Effingham County, Illinois. William received his education in the local school and the Academy in Knox County. He remained at home working on his parents' farm until he was 21 then left home and started farming on his own. He and Susan moved to Clark County, Ohio soon after their marriage in 1858 and settled on a farm near Springfield where their 1st 3 children were born. Five years later, hearing that good farm land was available further west, they left Ohio in the late fall of 1863 and moved to Effingham County, Ill. They drove 3 teams of horses hitched to covered wagons containing all their worldly goods. Here he and his family lived through the winter with his brother John. William hauled lumber for a new home to be built on a farm 2 miles west of the present-day town of Altamont on the unbroken prairie. William was interested in civic affairs. He and his family were active members of the Methodist Church. About 1898 he retired from the farm and built a house in Altamont and lived there until his death in 1904. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Altamont. William and Susan had six children: Emma Alice (1859-1929), Celesta J. (1860-1939), Sarah (1862-1944), Charles F. (1864-1947), Ada Albina (1865-1931) and John H. (1867-1957).
Most of the information on the children was taken from Sarah Grubb Blakely's family Bible published in 1858. Dates were probably written in her Bible long after births and deaths so they could be in error.

William Blakely, Sr. was born January 22, 1805 in Washington County, Pennsylvania possibly Finley Township. Soon after his birth, his parents, Francis and Rachel (Hardesty) Blakely moved to Knox County, Ohio. They settled on Dry Creek in Liberty Township in the spring of 1805 and were some of the earliest settlers in the township. William and Sarah Grubb, (daughter of Daniel Grubb and Sarah Armentrout), were married April 10, 1828 in Knox County, Ohio by Andrew Scoles, Justice of the Peace and spent the rest of their lives in this area. They had twelve children including a set of twins. Two daughters, Rachel and Christiann were teachers in the 1860 census and lived at home.

Saloma was baptized at one year of age at St Phillips Church, November 27, 1808. Her parents Daniel and Anna Marie Grubb, were her sponsors. Later she was more generally known as Sarah. She was a teen aged girl when the family moved to Knox Co., Ohio by covered wagon and oxen and was past her 20th birthday when she and William Blakely were married.

William Blakely suffered a stroke with partial paralysis about 1866 and died 12 years later in 1878. He was buried in the Biglow Cemetery in Knox Co., near Jelloway. Following her husband's death Sarah went to Kansas and made her home with her sons Henry and Elkanah. They owned farms near Lyons, Kansas. Here she died in 1897, not quite 90 years of age. (Some of this information was taken from the Armentrout Family History, 1739 - 1978" by Russell B. Armentrout.)
Family Group Number 8

Husband: Francis Blakely (Blakney, Blakeney, Blakeley, Bleakly, Beakly)
Birth: December 24, 1770 Place: New York, VA, Ireland or Scotland
Marriage: 1797 Place: Washington County, PA
Death: October 31, 1857 Place: North Liberty, Knox County, Ohio
Burial: North Liberty, Knox County, Ohio (Blakely Burial Ground-Farm of Hugh Blakely)
Occupation: Farmer
Church Affiliation: Methodist Episcopal Church (was the Old Pike Methodist Church) (Francis Blakeney and his wife were listed as early members.)
Military Record: War of 1812 - Private in Capt. John Greer's Ohio Militia
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: --
His Mother: --

Wife: Rachel Hardesty (Hardisty)
Birth: 1780 Place: Maryland, PA. or Scotland
Death: ?? Place: Knox Co., Ohio
Burial: North Liberty, Knox Co., Ohio
Places of Residence: same
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Methodist Episcopal Church
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Francis Hardesty
Her Mother: Sarah

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

1. F -- b. 1798
2. F -- b. 1799
   m. Adam Johnston
   Adam Johnston died August 22, 1851 and was probably of the family of William Johnston, North Liberty founder. Both are buried in the Blakely Cemetery, North Liberty, Ohio. Their children are John (lived at Normal, Ill), Sol, Rachel, Francis, Louise, Mary Ann and James (a Physician at Hudson, Ill). They lived at North Liberty, OH where the new cemetery is now located.
d. Aug. 28, 1878 Knox Co., OH
m. April 10, 1828 Knox Co., OH
   m. Saloma "Sarah" Grubb
   Elizabeth (Jane) Wallis
   Elizabeth is the daughter of James & Catherine (Robinson) Wallace. They moved to Logan, Co., IA where he died. The Family moved to Union Co, or Cedar Co, IA. The children born to Richard and Elizabeth are John Francis,
Amos (died at home during the Civil War), Joseph Hugh (died 1930 in Calif, grandfather of Audrey Camp Clampitt), Zephaniah (killed in Civil War & buried at New Orleans), Catherine (m. Strong), Mary Ann (m. Dr. Broughton), Belle and Eleanor.

6. F Elizabeth "Betty" b. 1807

m. 1. Kestler (or Kessler)
Their children were Rachel (m. Frank Long & lived at Jelloway), Sarah (m. Cain & lived at Amity, OH), Ruth, Hugh (did not return from Civil War) and George (died at Joel Blakely's and is buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery).

m. 2. George Waddell
James Hugh b. May 20, 1809 Knox Co. Clinton Twp., OH "Hardesty" d. 1881 North Liberty, Knox Co., OH (Blakely Burial Ground on his farm.)
m. 1827 Catherine Wallis (Wallace)
Catherine Wallis was born April 20, 1803 in PA, was the daughter of James Wallis (Scotland) and Catherine Robinson (Ireland) and apparently the sister of Richard Blakely's wife. She died April 21, 1866. Their children are James Hardesty (b. 1828), Zephaniah and Joel (twins b. 1830 Joel died in Jasper Co., IA in 1875), Isabella (b. 1832 & m. Frizell), Hugh H. (b. 1836 & lived in Amity, OH), Rachel (b. 1834 & m. Ackerman), Thomas C. (b. August 29, 1839), Margaret A. (b. 1841), Lyman P. (b. 1844), Mary C. (b. 1848) and Jane (m. John Wallis bur. North Liberty Cemetery). They moved to Pike Twp (near Amity) in 1871 and were engaged in farming. He is numbered among the pioneers; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and one of the good citizens of the Twp. (This information was taken from the book "History of Knox Co., Ohio" by Hill.

m. 2. Catherine Wallis (Wallace)

m. 1827 Catherine Wallis (Wallace)

8. F Mary Elanor "Polly" b. 1812

m. Austin
Polly Austin moved to Illinois. Mrs. Cozad of Cowden, ILL was her daughter.

Rachel and John Bulyer had two children: David lived near Fredericktown, OH and Hannah (Swayne) lived at Wooster, OH.
m. 2. John Wyland
Rachel died in childbirth. Her grandmother, Rachel Hardesty Blakely cared for the baby about two weeks before it died.

Moved to Cincinnatti, married there and went to Springfield, ILL.

11. M Joel b. May 14, 1821 m. May 19, 1840 m. Elizabeth "Eliza" Butler
Moved to Fayette Co., ILL, then to Altamont, ILL next to Dexter, ILL, next to Mason, ILL back to Altamont, then to Kansas where his wife died. Their children were Elizabeth, Sarah (m. Marcy & lived near Rago, KS), George, Frank "Francis", Rebecca Ann, James and Alice. George, Frank, James and Rebecca lived in Oklahoma.

12. F Hannah b. m. Mar. 14, 1834 m. Daniel Grubb
Their family is listed under Daniel Grubb, son of Daniel Grubb (Group No. 10, Page 39).

Two, very similar, stories have been passed down over the years. One story is found in the Family Bible belonging to Sarah Grubb Blakely, wife of William Blakely, son
of Francis: This family is of Scotch Irish linage and was founded in America by Francis Blakely, born in Ireland, his ancestors having gone to that locality from Scotland. Francis Blakely came to America near the turn of the 17th Century and settled in Washington Co., PA, where he married Rachel Hardesty who was born in Scotland.

The other story comes from Mrs. Charles Zimmerman of Altamont, Ill in 1934. It goes like this: My Great-Great Grandfather Blakeley, was married in Ireland, started to America with his wife, died and was buried in the ocean. One boy was named Francis, who was my Great Grandfather. The children were separated. Francis went to Washington Co., PA. Another brother went to Maryland, a third to Massachusetts. Some of the New England family visited at one time in Ohio. The one who went to Maryland was reputed to be wealthy and a slave holder.

There is still another story coming from Mildred M. Blakely-Dresher of Hutchinson, KS in 1956 as told by her Aunt Christie Waddell. It is as follows: Our Great-Great Grandfather Blakely was married in Ireland, started to America with his wife and three little boys, was taken sick at sea and died and was buried in the ocean. One boy whose name was Francis was our Great Grandfather. The children were separated. Francis went to Washington Co., PA. One went to Maryland and the other to Massachusetts. Some of the New England family members visited at one time in Ohio. The one that went to Maryland was reputed to be quite wealthy and a great slave owner.

Then Dr. Garth Blakely had two more stories very similar to the previous ones except that the family settled in New York where the mother raised the children. The boys were William, then Francis, then a younger brother whose name is not remembered. The second story he found was: the boys grew up in Ireland and as they became of age, left home and came individually to America. William is said to have settled in New England or New York or Maryland. Francis is reported to have landed in America at the same place as William did but later went to PA, either directly, or by way of Virginia or Maryland. The third brother settled in the South and reputedly was a well-to-do slave owner. There was no further information on the third brother.

Two generations later, during the Civil War, Henry Harrison Blakely was doing picket duty and found the Confederate picket was so close and they could converse. The southern picket said his name was Blakely and he said his family was a prominent family in Alabama and that he had a brother named William and a brother named Francis. They agreed to meet after the war. The Southern picket did not return from the war.

The 1850 census of the United States was the first to list the individual's birthplace and the 1860 census listed also the birthplaces of the parents. In the 1850 census, Francis' birthplace was recorded as New York; his wife's as Maryland. In the 1860 census, two of their children stated that Francis was born in Virginia. Thus, Ireland, New York and Virginia are all possibilities as the birthplace of Francis Blakely.

In the book "Washington County, PA Inhabitants 1800 and Before" by R. Bell, lists Francis Bleakly, Jacob Beakly and Francis Hardistay (tailor) in the County Census of Taxables in Finley Twp in 1800. Also in "Early Records of Washington County, PA" by Bell Francis Beakly and Francis Hardistay were listed as names on 1776-80 petitions for Finley Twp.
Both families moved to Knox Co., OH in 1805 when William Blakely was only five months old and settled on Dry Creek near Mt. Vernon. Mt. Vernon was a fort in Ohio at the time. In 1819, they moved to North Liberty, Pike Twp., Ohio where Francis Blakely helped lay out the town. It was laid out at the cornering of four sections of land so that a part of the town lay in each of the four sections. The town site thus occupied land belonging to each of the four farmers: J. Nelson Dean, William Johnston, Daniel Grubb, and Francis Blakely. Blakely offspring married with members of the Grubb and the Johnston families.

North Liberty did not become a metropolis. Presently there is a store building on each of two corners, a church on the third, and a residence on the fourth. A few other houses constitute the town. A low pile of rubble about a mile southeast of the town is all that remains of the brick house of Hugh Blakely. The Blakely family "burying ground" is about a quarter of a mile farther east in a grove of trees and is overgrown with brush and poison ivy. Many of the stones have fallen down. The cemetery is completely neglected. It lies to the south of the newer North Liberty Cemetery, which is nicely cared for. Members of the family are buried in each. Dr. Garth Blakely supplied this information and also the picture of the gravestone of Francis Blakely below.

Pension records found in the National Archives in Washington, D. C. state that Francis received 160 acres bounty land in Knox Co., OH for serving 40 days in the military as a private in Captain John Greer's Ohio Militia (according to the Act of March 30, 1855). He volunteered at Mt. Vernon for 40 days and was honorably discharged at Mansfield, Richland Co., OH on October 8, 1812. He received no written discharge papers. (see pension records). Notice, his name was known as Francis Blakney on the pension papers at first. The "History of Knox County, Ohio" by Hill had Francis Blakeney and Francis Hardesty petitioning for a road from Mt. Vernon to Francis Hardesty's place on June 4, 1810. Francis Blakeley also served on the Grand Jury, December 24, 1816.
When Frances wrote his will March 12, 1855, his son, Richard and daughters Mary and Rachel had already died. He left his bounty land to his son Hugh. The copy of the will was very dark but the contents as written are:

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I Francis Blakeley of Knox County and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament. Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife all my Real Estate situated in the Village of North Liberty, Knox County, Ohio during her natural life and all livestock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels which may be thereon at the time of my decease during her natural life as aforesaid she however selling so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay my just debts. At the death of my said wife the Real Estate aforesaid and such part of the said personal property of the proceeds thereof as may then remain unconsumed and unexpended and all my promissary notes due, bills, moneys and credits or the proceeds thereof unconsumed, I give and devise to my sons William, Hugh, John, and Joel and my daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah and their heirs. The heirs of my deceased son Richard and the heirs of my deceased daughters Mary and Rachel are to have the dower of each of their deceased parents.

I also bequeath to my son Hugh my right and title to a warrant or warrants due me for services rendered in the War of 1812.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1855.

signed: Francis X Blakeley
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There is a story handed down that Francis's son, Joel, as a young man became lost on the plains of Illinois and found shelter with a William Blakely family from New York. Another story is to the effect that two of the immigrant brothers learned when they were old men and unable to travel that they lived only a day's journey from each other. Another interesting story is that of a married daughter of Francis. To her home came a drunk who thought he recognized her and called her Mrs. Blakely. He had no way of knowing her maiden name. He was from New York and had known the New York family. Family reports of more recent times are that some of the New England family visited in Ohio. There is much evidence to indicate a New York branch or even a New York origin for Francis. There seems to be also a branch or separate line in Georgia, or in one of the Carolinas, and in Alabama. Perhaps somewhere there will come a lucky break and the entire line will be revealed.

(I have a strange feeling there is a connection between the two Blakeney families in the books: "The Blakeneys in America" (in North and South Carolina) by John Oscar Blakeney and "Ancestors of Benjamin Ferris Blakeney and His Wife Stella Peronne Sabin" (from New York) by Josaphine C. Frost.) The story of Thomas Blakeney from "Ancestors of Benjamin Ferris Blakeney" was that as a young man, he came to New York City before 1766 and married Catharine Burbank in the Presbyterian Church. Family tradition is that he was one of three sons. The date of his death has not been found and family records state that he was lost at sea, when returning to his old home in England. The book also goes back into the history of the Blakeneys, saying they came from Scotland, then went to Ireland. The other book tells of the Blakeney's of South Carolina. They were from England and were given land in Ireland.

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State of Ohio, County of

On this day of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, ——, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Francis Blakeley (known as Francis Blackley) aged eighty-six years, a resident of said Pike County and State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Francis Blakeley (known as Francis Blackley as aforesaid) who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain John Green in the 41st Regiments of Ohio Militia commanded by Col. Green in the 7th Army in Great Britain declared by the United States on the 17th day of June 1812, that he was commissioned at about the same time in the 3rd Independent Order of Ohio in the term of (40) forty days and continued in active service in said War for the full term of forty days and was honorably discharged at Mansfield, Richland County, on or about the thirty-first day of October, 1812 — that he never received any written discharge. I therefore cannot produce or forward one.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress, and that his services were never engaged in the War or pest of any other act of Congress. He further declares that he has been resident in the State of Ohio for the period of two years prior to the laying of said Bounty Land and that he has been the same ever since.

We, Gillham Motley and Henry Macelshag, residents of Pike County, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Francis Blakeley in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

——, Justice of Peace

——, Justice of Peace

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written, and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

[Signature]

Thompson Coxe, J.P.
State of Ohio

County of Stark

Henry Claggett, Thomas Cooper, Esqs. before us

in the within affidavit and Power of Attorney, were made and do acknowledge, that the party whose signature is subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting justice of the Peace in the said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and that the signature thereunto is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County aforesaid, this Seventh day of June, A.D. 1855.

[Signature]

An act of the Common Pleas

(34)
In the matter of the estate of the last will and testament of

Blakely late of the County of Knox, Ohio deceased.

STATE OF OHIO, KNOX COUNTY, SS:

Court of Probate, August 22d, A.D. 1855. To this day personally appearing in open Court, Preston Lockhart, the I am duly sworn, do depose and say: That on the 22d day of March, A.D. 1855, he saw

Francis Blakely late of said County deceased, sign his name at the end of the paper setting forth that defendant purchased and received from said estate, a grant to him of the last will and testament of said Francis Blakely that he heard the said Francis Blakely declare the same to be his last will and testament, which said Francis Blakely did sign his name at the time of executing the said last will and testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that at the time of subscribing the said last will and testament as a stockholder, in the presence of said Francis Blakely, and at his request, and in the presence of Stephen Bishop, the other

subscribing stockholders, he said said will and testament. I know the said Stephen Bishop, signed his name as a witness to said will and also the instrument purporting to be his signature in his true manner of signature. Said Stephen Bishop signed his name and moved out into the western country.

R. Lockhart,

Probate Judge.
The State of Ohio. Knox County. 3d Court of Probate, August 19th, A.D. 1858.

In The Matter of the Probate of The Last Will and Testament of Francis Blakely, late of Knox County, Ohio, Decedent.

On This day personally appeared in open Court Samuel Bishop, who being duly sworn deposes and says. That he is well acquainted with Stephen Bishop and have seen him write his name. That the signature of Stephen Bishop signed as a witness to The proper writing done to affiant produced, and hereby asserted purporting to be The Last Will and Testament of Francis Blakely is the true and genuine signature of Stephen Bishop, as he believes. That said Stephen has moved away out of the State of Ohio, I think to the State of Iowa, some two years ago.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

J. L. Davis
Probate Judge
In the name of the Most High God, Father of all,
in the county of York, and of the
place, name, and purpose this will be made
and presented.
I, John Doe, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will,
and testament.
I hereby give and devise to my said wife, to be held in fee simple
in the County of York, and to be received in and for and to her use and
enjoyment for the term of her natural life.
I do hereby give and bequeath to my son, William, all my personal
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One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Francis Blakeby, Esq.

Signed and acknowledged by
said Francis Blakeby as his
last will and testament
in our presence and signed
by us in the presence.

William Stockdale
Stephen Wydhop
Family Group Number 10.

Husband: Daniel Grubb (Kroh or Krozb)  
Birth: Nov. 23, 1772  
Marriage: May 25, 1807  
Death: 1851  
Burial: ---  
Places of Residence: Rockingham County, VA and Knox County, Ohio (after 1816)  
Occupation: ---  
Church Affiliation: St. Phillips Lutheran/VA  
Military Record: ---  
Other Wives: if any. ---  
His Father: Daniel Grub (died Nov. 2, 1815 in Rockingham Co., VA) His father is Jacob Grub and he had a brother Peter and a sister Mary Catharine (b. Dec. 12, 1795). Peter's children were Peter, William, Elias or Eli, Diana or Diannah and Delila. At the death of Daniel, Sr. his land was left to his widow Elizabeth. It was then divided between Daniel and Peter. Daniel sold his portion to Peter on October 13, 1818. This land was originally owned by Jacob Grub. See enclosed transfer of deed.  
His Mother: Elizabeth  

Wife: Anna Maria (Sarah Ann or Mary) Ermentraudt (or Armentrout)  
Birth: September 5, 1781  
Death: April 23, 1860  
Burial: ---  
Occupation: homemaker  
Church Affiliation: St Phillips Lutheran Ch/VA  
Other Husbands: if any. ---  
Her Father: Peter Ermentraudt  
Her Mother: Catherine Ergenbright (or Ergebrecht)  

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

1  F Saloma (Sarah)  
   b. Nov. 10, 1807 Rockingham Co., VA  
   d. June 17, 1897 Lyons, Kansas  
   m. Apr. 3, 1828 Knox Co., Ohio  
   m William Blakely, Sr.  
2  M David  
   b. Sept. 11, 1809 Rockingham Co., VA  
   David was married and had a daughter Eliza who married Nathaniel T. Cozart. She had a son, William T. Cozart, who had a son, James A. Cozart.  
3  M Daniel  
   b. Apr. 6, 1811 Rockingham Co., VA  
   m. Mar. 14, 1834 Knox Co., OH  
   m. Hannah Blakely  
Elizabeth was the 4th child of Peter Ermentraudt and his 1st wife Catherine Ergenbright. Her name appears with that of Peter's other children on a list found in an old prayer book. Her father, Peter, was the moving force in the organization and building of St. Philips Church on the mountain road north of Keezletown, VA. It is very possible that Anna Maria's marriage to Daniel Grubb (Krohb) was celebrated in this church in 1807. Her father and the groom signed the marriage bond (in German). She and her husband were members of the St. Phillips congregation and 5 of their children were baptized there. Some time after 1816 Daniel moved his family from Virginia to Ohio, settling on a farm in Knox County near Jelloway. It was noted in the family Bible belonging to Sarah (Saloma) Grubb-Blakely that her parents, Daniel and Anna Maria moved their family and belongings by covered wagon and oxen to Ohio when Sarah was a teenager. This was probably about 1823 to 1828. Most of this information was taken from the book "Armentrout Family History, 1739 - 1978" by Russell B. Armentrout.

Deed

Daniel Grub and Mary Grub

This indenture made the eight day of October in the year 1810 between Daniel Grub and Mary his wife of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part and Peter Grub of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.

Whereas the said Daniel Grub and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid the said Peter Grub.

The premises described in the within indenture to be a full parcel of land in the joynture of a patent being bounded by

1. A small branch
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The said Daniel Grub and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid the said Peter Grub.

The parties to be known and known by the name of Daniel Grub and Mary his wife.

Witnesseth:

That the said Daniel Grub and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid the said Peter Grub.

Daniel Grub
Mary Grub

Notaries publie and acknowledged

Rockingham County.}

(41)
Deed: Daniel Grub and Elizabeth Grub

November 2, 1870.

In Obedience to an order of the County Court of Rockingham to
Direct me, William Harrison, Probate Farm and Chief Notary
Herein on the lands of Daniel Grub deceased, and also possessed and held by
the executors of Elizabeth Grub widows to Daniel Grub deceased on the
land of deceased, to wit: Beginning at a black oak patent corner and
with the following bounds.

1. North 33 poles to a white oak and south 80 poles.

2. South 80 poles to a white oak in said line, then returning said line and
moving said line 71 degrees 45 minutes to a black oak 315 28 30 to a
boundary.

3. West 40 poles to a stake between said corner and Daniel Grub's
Home, and boundary.

4. North 26 poles to a corner

5. West 150 poles to a point.

6. South 28 degrees 46 minutes to a white oak on the
old line and with the lines of the old tract or this tract to the
Bennett's corner and Kline's with said line to the beginning
and in my opinion is the full third of the said 30 acres of which profile might
be deemed good at present, with a sufficiency of timber to afford
said Bennett's corner is submitted to the court before

William Harrison
Probate Farm
Chief Notary

Rockingham County, November 21st, 1870.

The certificate of the power of Elizabeth Grub, was returned onto
Deed and ordered to be recorded.

Date 2d 11th William R. B.,

Recor ded from Original Deed under Act of Assembly approved
Nov. 18, 1874.

(42)
Husband: Francis Hardisty (Hardesty)
Birth: 1747  Place: Maryland
Marriage: 1775  Place: Knox Co., OH
Death: February 28, 1818 (Will dated April 9, 1817)  Place: Knox County, Ohio
Burial: 3 miles East of Mt. Liberty, a few yards East of the Birds graveyard.
Occupation: May have been a tailor.
Church Affiliation: Probably Methodist
Military Record: ? May have served in the Revolutionary War
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: May be Francis Hardisty
His Mother: --

Wife: Sarah
Birth: 1747  Place: probably Maryland
Death: Probably 1818  Place: Knox Co., Ohio
Burial: Same as her husband.
Places of Residence: Maryland, Washington Co., Pa., Knox Co., Ohio
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Probably Methodist
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: --
Her Mother: --

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

   m.  1. Polly Finch?
   m.  2. Ann Finch?

   m. May 8, 1861  2.
   m. Mary Barcus
   m. Sarah Reynolds
   m. Phillip Hawkins
   m. Bassie Dewitts

3. F Mary

4. F Hannah

5. F Rachel  b. 1778 Maryland  m. 1797 m.
   m. Francis Blakeney
   m. Charles McBride

6. F Elizabeth  m. Charles McBride
   Charles McBride came from Maryland and settled on the Northwest quarter section of No. 4 in 1816 where he lived and died. His sons Hugh and William moved to the West about 1855. None of his descendants now live in the township. The first Methodist preaching in Pike Twp. was held in the private homes of McBrides, Wilson's, Bixby's and Vernons.

7. F Sarah  m. Alexander Dalles (Dallas)
   Alexander Dallas was a rough character—distiller by occupation—and was sent to the penitentiary for burning a barn. There is also a town in Ohio just across the state line between Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, by the name of Dalles, that may have been named after this family.

8. F Ruth “Ruthy”  m. Benjamin Austin
   Benjamin Austin was listed as one of 19 voters in an election in 1822.
Most of the information on the children's families came from the book "History of Knox Co., Ohio" by Hill. It also states: The earliest settlers to Liberty Twp, Knox Co., OH were Francis Blakeney, Francis Hardesty and Alexander Dalles, who was a son-in-law of Francis Hardesty. They came from Washington Co., PA in the spring of 1805 and settled on Dry Creed. Francis Hardesty settled where Mrs. Bird now lives about three miles East of Mt. Liberty. Mr. Hardesty and his wife are said to be the first adults who died in the township. They were buried a few yards East of the Bird's graveyard.

The families from PA seemed to migrate together to Knox Co., OH. In April, 1804 Francis Hardisty and wife Sarah sold land to Oliver Ashenhurst and Benjamin Marshall of Washington Co., PA for 143 lb. and 15 shillings located on Middle Wheeling Creek in Washington Co., PA. Land surrounding his land-Wm. Porters, South-George Devison, South-Richard Hardisty, South-John Robinson, West. Contained 143 acres and 120 perches.

On June 10, 1810, Francis Hardesty and others including Francis Blakeney and Alexander Dallas petitioned for a road running from Mt. Vernon to Francis Hardesty's place.

The Will of Francis Hardisty was filed April 9, 1817:

"I, Francis Hardisty of the County of Knox, State of Ohio, being in a perfect State of health, but in the decline of life, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Certain of death, In order to dispose of all the earthly Goods I possess, I do Make this and ordain the Same to be my last Will and Testament.

First of all, I Give my Soul to God, my Creator and my Body to be decently Buried. By my executors, not doubting but at the last day It Shall rise from the Dead.

Item first, to my well beloved wife, Sarah Hardisty, I Give and bequeath the one third part of all my estate, Real and personal during her natural life.

Item Second, I give and bequeath to my Two Sons Hugh and Francis Hardisty all the Land I hold by Purchase or otherwise in Knox County aforesaid as Tenants in Common.

Item Third I Give and bequeath to my Daughters, Mary Hawkins, wife of Phillip Hawkins, Hannah Dewitts wife of Bassie Dewitts, Rachel Blakeney, wife of Francis Blakeney, Elizabeth McBride wife of Charles McBride, Sarah Dalles wife of Alexander Dalles, Ruthy Austin wife of Benjamin Austin, all the residue and balance of all my personal estate which I order to be Sold and the nett proceeds of Such Sale to be equally divided among them after all my Just debts being first Paid and my Burying expenses being Paid.

I also do appoint and Ordain my Two Sons Hugh and Francis Hardisty as my executors to this last will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this 9th day of April, 1817.

Witnesses
John Davidson
James Smith

Francis Hardisty
Lower part of older stone has "H. H. Father"
Must have meant Hugh Hardesty's Father.
They must have been unsure of the date. Feb. 25 on one & Feb. 28 on the other. Both stones for Francis Hardisty - age about 71.
Husband: Peter (Simon) Ermentraudt
Birth: September 17, 1751
Penna.
Marriage: 1775
Death: January 9 or 19, 1824
Burial: Old Dutch Church (Ermentrout Church)/VA
Places of Residence: Lancaster (Berks Co.) PA and Rockingham County, VA
Occupation: Farmer and Stone Mason
Church Affiliation: Peaked Mountain Lutheran Church organized/St. Philips (Old Dutch or Ermentrout Church)/VA
Military Record: Capt. Daniel's Co., August Co., VA., Militia/American Revolution
Other Wives: if any. 1. Catherine Ergenbright
2nd Margret Wolf b. Aug. 20, 1771
d. Aug. 13, 1825 Rockingham Co. VA daughter of Valentine Wolf
m. Oct. 16, 1789
His Father: Johan Phillip Ermentraudt
His Mother: Elizabeth Reith

Wife: Catherine Ergenbright
Birth: --
Death: around 1787/88
Burial: St. Philips Lutheran or (Old Dutch Church)
Places of Residence: Rockingham Co., VA
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Peaked Mtn. Lutheran Church organized/St. Philips Church/VA
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Jacob Ergenbright or (Ergrebrecht)
Her Mother: Susanna Ergenbright

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

1. M Jacob
   b. August 12, 1776
d. previous to 1860 Hardy Co., W VA
m. Dec. 11, 1798 m. Margaret Stout
Margaret Stout was an orphan of Thomas Stout of New Jersey. She was born 1786, was living 1860 in Hardy County, West Virginia. Jacob was a blacksmith. Peaked Mountain Church, McGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia, records his baptism as #97, October 9, 1776, Sponsors ——Jacob Ergebrecht and wife, Susanna.

2. F Catherine
   b. 1778
m. Apr. 16, 1798 Rockingham Co., VA George Wolf
George Wolf, died 1839 and his will April 15, 1837, Proved September 2, 1839, Hawkins County, Tennessee, mentions wife Polly, has already given land to his sons Valentine and John, leaves land to his sons George and Nicholas, mentions his four daughters "now at home," Barbara, Polly, Margaret and Ally Wolfe, then leaves land to be equally
3. M Christian
   b. April 27, 1779
   d. 1823
   Probably did not marry.
4. F Anna Maria
   "Sarah Ann"
   "Mary Ann"
   b. Sept. 5, 1781 Rockingham Co., VA
   d. April 23, 1860 Knox Co., Ohio
   m. May 25, 1807 Rockingham Co. VA
   m. Daniel Grubb
   Daniel Grub, Jr., born November 23, 1772, died September 6, 1851. Both are buried in Ohio. His wife was called Virginia Mary Ann Armentrout in the McNett Family History.
5. M Peter, Jr.
   b. July 3, 1783
   m. May 8, 1804 Virginia Catherine Leonard
   The August County Marriage Bond is signed by Peter Armentrout & Adam Golliday. Note of Consent by George Leonard of Rockingham County is written in German. About 1817 Peter and his family left VA. and settled on a farm in Fairfield Co., Ohio.
6. F Virginia Elizabeth
   b. May 10, 1785
   m. May 1, 1804 Rockingham Co., VA
   m. Ludwig Lehman
   Elizabeth was just a few days under 19 years of age when married. They were members of the St. Philip's Church and 5 of their children were baptized there and the parents were their sponsors. The family probably moved to Ohio.
7. F Virginia Susan
   "Susanna"
   b. Sept. 17, 1787
   d. Jan. 22, 1866
   m. Oct. 4, 1809 Rockingham Co.,
   m. George McNett (Magenet)
   George McNett, born May 4, 1790, died Dec. 16, 1864. Dates of birth and death from tombstones in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Virginia. Marriage Bond shows that Susan is the daughter of Peter Armentrout. George was a farmer and in 1815 he was listed as as a member of Capt. Samuel Lynn's Co., First Btn. 58th Regt., VA Militia.

2nd MARRIAGE
1. F Barbara
   b. 1790
2. M Augustine
   b. 1791
   d. 1830
3. M Adam
   b. 1792
4. M Christopher
   b. 1794
5. F Mary M.
   b. 1795
6. M George
   b. 1798
   d. 1870
7. M Henry
   b. 1800
8. F Salomar
   b. 1803
9. F Sophia
   b. 1805
10. M David
    b. 1807
    d. 1867
11. M William
    b. 1810
    d. 1870
12. F Matilda  b. 1811 a twin
13. F Malinda  b. 1811 a twin

Peter may have been called Simon as in Sarah Grubb Blakely's family Bible it had her father mentioned as Simon. Peter was the 2nd son of Johan Phillip and Elizabeth Reith Ermentraudt, born in Lancaster Co., Penna., and was a baby when his parents sold their Penna. land and with other members of the family moved south into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia settling on the Dry Fork of Smith's Creek in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., VA. He probably received little or no education because he signed many documents with his mark and only a very few with a signature. He was about 24 years of age when he married Catherine Ergenbright and to this union 7 children were born. After his marriage and in the early days of the American Revolution he served in Capt. Daniel's Co., Augusta Co., Va., Militia. His father Phillip deeded 175 acres of land to him from his home place, recorded March 22, 1779.

Peter and his family originally attended the Peaked Mountain Church about 10 miles south of his home. Due to this distance he and his family were a moving force in the organizing and building of St. Philip's (also known as the Old Dutch or Ermentroudt) Church built near Peter's home, several miles north of present-day Keezletown. He gave by deed 11/2 acres of land from his farm, which had been given to him by his father, for the new church and the cemetery. EXTRACT OF DEED BY PETER ERMENTRAUDT TO ST. PHILLIPS CHURCH Peter Ermentraudt and wife Margaret to Adam Faught and John Ermentraudt, trustees of Meeting house known as Dutch Meeting House, land conveyed to Peter Ermentraudt by Phillip Ermentraudt, signed Peter (X) Ermentraudt and Margaret (X) Ermentraudt.

Peter's wife Catherine died about 1787/88 and on October 16, 1789 he was married again, to Margaret Wolf and to the 2nd marriage 13 children were born.

When his father died, Peter was named as one of the executors in Phillip's will. He was an active man in his community and served in many civic capacities. To cite a few, he was among the jurors selected for a special grand jury in 1806 and in 1822 "It was ordered that Peter Armentrout be appointed overseer of roads from the Old Furnace to Mountain River which forms one precinct and that he have as his gang the tithables at the following plantations—his own, Henry Armentrout and Abraham Fashler." He was also one of the executors of his father-in—law Valentine Ergenbright's will. In 1813 he appears in the Rockingham Co., VA., Tax List as the owner of 172 1/2 acres of land on a branch of smiths Creek; 42 acres at Piney Hill; 141 acres on Stoney Run and 77 acres on Peaked Mountain, a total of 432 1/2 acres.

Peter died in early 1824 and his estate was settled by Jacob Rhodes and Augustine Armentrout (son) as executors. Margaret followed him in death a year and a half later and her estate was settled July 3, 1826. Peter and both of his wives were buried side by side in the old St. Phillips Church yard that he was so instrumental in organizing. There were 18 of Peter's children surviving him and the Court appointed commissioners to divide his land into 18 parts for distribution to the heirs. The 11 living children of Peter's 2nd marriage received a 1/11 share of the estate of their mother's father, Valentine Ergenbright.

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This information was taken from the "Armentrout Family History 1739-1978" by Russell Armentrout and "McNett Family History" by

The Peaked Mtn. Ch.
located in McGaheysville, Va., on US 33. The Ch. has been torn down and a marker placed in the old cem. to commemorate the site.

Site of the old St. Phillip's or Ermentrout Ch. The old log Ch. stood about where the large tree now grows in the lower right hand corner. The old cem. still in use can be seen back of the tree.

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Family Group Number 44.

Husband: Johan Phillip Armentrout (Ermentrout)
Birth: 1720/21 Place: Palatinate (present-day W. Germany along the Rhine River)
Marriage: 1745/46 Place: Lancaster Co., (now Berks), PA Colony
Death: 1790/91 Place: Rockingham Co., VA
Burial: Probably Rockingham Co., VA
Places of Residence: Germany; Lancaster Co., PA (1739 - c.1754; and Rockingham Co., VA (1754 - 1791).
Occupation: Stone Mason
Church Affiliation: St. Daniel's Lutheran Church (One of the founders and promoters).
Other Husbands: if any. —-
His Father: — Ermentraudt
His Mother: Anna Elizabeth (Hain) Ermentraudt

Wife: Elizabeth Reith (Reisch, Rish and Rush in VA)
Birth: October 8, 1725 Place: Penna. Colony
Death: October 7, 1795 Place: Rockingham County, VA
Burial: Peaked Mt. Church Cemetery in McGaheysville, PA
Places of Residence: New York Colony in 1710/Part of English Government project to produce Naval stores for the Royal Navy. 1723 her parents migrated to PA Colony, 1754 to Rockingham Co., VA
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: St. Daniel's Lutheran Church
Other Husbands: if any. —-
Her Father: —-
Her Mother: —-

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

   m. 1774 m. 1. Eva m. 1782 2. Margaret Kool

Philip and his first wife, Eva had one daughter, Catherine, born in 1775. Philip and Margaret then had 9 children: Barbara, Peter N., Elizabeth, Margaret, Maria, Philip, Frederick, Martha and Joseph K. Philip, Jr. bought 50 acres of land joining Philip Hermantrout (his father), George Hermantrout, Grubb and his own land. It is not known how much land he owned when he purchased this 50 acres.

He saw some service during the later French and Indian Wars as he was paid for military service. He also served in Capt. David Smith's Co. during at least a part of the Revolution because his name appears on the roll for this Company on October 17, 1776. He apparently lived for some time in Rockbridge Co., VA as he gave his consent to the marriage of his oldest daughter, Catherine, a resident of that county. He later was a resident of Rockingham Co. and died there in 1836. He is buried beside his wife Margaret in the old

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St. Phillips Church Cemetery. The burial place of his first wife, Eva, is unknown.

2. M Peter
   b. Sept. 17, 1751
   d. Jan. 9, 1824
   m. 1. Catherine Ergebrecht
   2. Margaret Wolf

*Peter is the direct line and is written in detail in this book.

3. M Heinrich
   (Henry)
   b. c. 1755 Rockingham Co., VA (probably)
   d. 1806 Rockingham Co., VA
   m. Oct. 20, 1786 Rockingham Co., VA
   m. Elizabeth Argabright

Elizabeth is the daughter of Jacob Argabright. Henry was born after the family moved to August Co., VA which is now in Rockingham Co., VA. No definite date or place of birth for him has been found. He grew to manhood on the frontier which was quite regularly under Indian attack. There were no schools and Henry received little or no education and usually signed legal documents with his mark (X). He saw some service in the American Revolution as his name appears on the rolls of Capt. Fraiziers Co., Augusta Co., VA Militia in 1777. Henry and Elizabeth had 9 children: William, Barbara, Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, Sally, Henry, Ann, and Jacob. In 1826 the Rockingham Co., VA, Land Tax Books listed Elizabeth Armentrout, widow of Henry, with 150 acres of land for life, valued at $900, located 8 miles east of the Court House. He died at a relatively early age as his will was dated July 9, 1806. The burial place of Henry and Elizabeth is unknown.

Johan Phillip Ermentraudt was born in the Palatinate (probably the Dukedom of Nassau-Hadamar, now part of the state of Nassau, W. Germany) about 1720/21 as his age appears on the ship Samuel's list of passengers as 18. He was the 3rd child of the widow, Anna Elisabeth Ermentraudt, and being of military age was required to subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the English King and the oath of abjuration that he would not support any of the pretenders to the English Crown. These oaths were sworn to before the Court in Philadelphia on August 27, 1739, the day the family landed in America. He undoubtedly lived with his mother on her farm a short distance north of St. Johns (Hains) Reformed Church and a few miles north of present-day Wernersville, PA. Six or 7 years after his arrival in Penna., he married Elizabeth Reith, whose family was originally settled in the New York Colony in 1710 by the English Government as a part of a project to produce Naval stores for the Royal Navy. Dissatisfaction with Government Policy and the English settlers' attitude toward the Germans in the Hudson River Settlements contributed to the Risch family's decision to join the 1723 winter migration of a number of the German settlers to the Penna. Colony.

On October 12, 1749, Johan Phillip took up by warrant from the Proprietors, sons of William Penn, a tract of 35 acres of land in Lancaster (now Berks) Co., Penna. This was an L shaped piece of land adjoining the south east corner of the tract of land owned by his mother. On December 16, 1749 he acquired by warrant from the Proprietors another 50 acres of land. This tract did not adjoin his other tract and its exact location has not been determined to date.

With the exception of the above, the Records in Penna. contain little information on Phillip except that he was one of the founders and promoters of the building of the first St. Daniels Lutheran Church located just north of present-day town of Robesonia, Penna. This church building was started in 1751 and completed in 1753. Unoubtedly he was a member and attended services at St. Johns (Hains) Reformed
Church prior to his marriage, but to date no baptismal records for his children have been found. Two of his children were born in Penna. and possibly the 3rd also. The records of St. Daniels Church, if ever found, may contain the answers.

It is not known when the different members of the family sold their land in Penna. and moved to VA., but on December 31, 1754, Phillip bought 175 acres of land on Smith's Creek in Augusta (now Rockingham Co.), VA from John Love, the date of release being January 1, 1755. The witnesses on the deed were Gabriél Jones, the King's Lawyer, Ludwig Francisco and Friederich Ermentraudt, Phillip's brother. He bought several other tracts of land in the immediate area as follows:

1. In 1775 - 225 acres on Cub Run from Christopher Franciscus, a part of the original Franciscus Grant. His brother Friederich also bought 54 acres from the same tract on the same day.
2. November 8, 1764 - 85 acres adjoining and on the north side of his home farm. (In this doc. his name appears as Philip Hermantrout).
3. May 25, 1769 - 44 acres by survey on the south side of Smith's Creek.
4. March 1776 - 80 acres in Thomas Harrison's line sold to him by Charles Prish and wife Marchina, witnessed by Archibald Huston and Jacob Pence.
5. March 12, 1784 - 70 acres on the north side of Peaked Mountain adjoining land owned by his brother Johan Georg Ermentraudt.

This land was all in Augusta Co., VA until 1778 at which time Rockingham Co. was organized and then the land fell into the new county. The above 679 acres of land may not include all of the land owned by Phillip, but does include all found in Rockingham Co., records.

Phillip participated in the border warfare during the French and Indian Wars as indicated in an order of September 10, 1756 containing him and his brother Stopfel (Christopher) in Capt. Daniel Harrison's Company of Militia. He was also listed in Capt. Richard Ragan's Co. No. 13 in the Military Vouchers of 1788. This latter probably does not indicate active military service, but he was probably included in this militia company for tax purposes or some other county adm. purpose because previously to this time, "At a Court convened and held on Thursday, April 24th 1787, in the 11th year of the Commonwealth, Philip Armontrout and Henry Miller are exempt from paying pole tax on account of their age and infirmity of body."

The Ermentraudts were staunch church members and took part in all church activities. Phillip was one of the signers of the agreement on October 31, 1769 between the Reformed and the Lutheran Congregations that worshiped in the Peaked Mountain Church, Augusta (now Rockingham) Co., VA.

Anna Elizabeth Ermentraudt, Phillip's mother, made her home with him after the family moved to VA. She died there in 1775 and Phillip was executor of her will and settled her estate after a sale of her personal property at his home on August 7, 1775. His Executor's Bond was signed by his wife Elizabeth, his brothers Friederich and Valentine Cleninger.

Philip Sr. provided well for his three sons with good farms as evidenced by deeds dated March 22, 1779. He died either late in 1790 or early in 1791 as his will was probated in the Rockingham Co., VA Court June 27, 1791 and proved by the oaths of Nathaniel Shephard Armstrong and George Armontrout and ordered to be recorded. Elizabeth, Phillip's wife, died in 1795 and was buried in the Peaked Mountain Church Cemetery in present-day McGaheysville, VA. No proof exists that Phillip was buried here and that his wife was buried beside him. The cemetery has been
vandalized and most of the stones removed or destroyed, so that today the graves cannot be located.

1 Pennsylvania German Pioneers - 3 Vol., 1931-R.B. Strassburger and W. J. Hinke.  
2 St. Johns (Hains) Church History 1916 apd 1935 and map of family holdings,  
3 See Map.  
4 August Co., VA, DB, p. 4.  
5 August Co., DB 1.  
8 Virginia Valley Records - J.W. Wayland, p 111.  
9 Rockingham Co., VA Court Records 1786-1791.  
10 Peaked Mountain Church Records, VA. State Library, Richmond, VA.  
11 Augusta Co., VA., Co. B 5, P. 462.

Adam Hedderich owned a tract of land adjoining that of Johannes Ermentraut.

1 Anna Elizabeth Ermentraut -- 210 acres  
2 Johannes Ermentraut ------- 153 "  
3 Johannes Ermentraut ------- 105 "  
4 Christopher Ermentraut ----- 22 "  
5 Johan Phillip Ermentraut ---- 35 "  
Total 525 "

USGS-Survey  
Wernersville, Pa, Quadrangle.  
Showing  
The Location of the Ermentraut Farms of 1752.
Family Group Number 89

Anna Elizabeth Hain Ermentrout

Our history goes back to our earliest ancestor coming from Germany in 1739.

The Ermentraudts were Palatinates and Protestants of the Reformed Faith and what the motivation was for this family to immigrate to the New World is not known. It is possible that the continual warfare and religious troubles in the Rhine Valley played a very compelling role in their decision to leave their homeland. They may also have been influenced by Penn's Agents in Central Europe soliciting immigrants for settlement in Penna. These agents together with the other pressures on the Rhine Valley population started a migration from the German States that lasted for nearly a hundred years and saw over 30,000 Germans move to America and settle primarily in Penna. The descendants of these immigrants are the people we know today as Penna. Dutch. The Ermentraudts came in the early days of this movement.

The Ermentraudts came in the early days of this movement. The Ermentraudt Family which arrived on the Samuel nearly two and a half centuries ago consisted of a widowed mother about 40 years of age and her children. Her children were: Johannes, aged 22; Anna Elizabeth, aged 21; Johan Phillip, aged 19; Johan Friederich, aged 16; Christopher or Christople, aged 15; Johan Heinrich, aged 13; and Johan Georg, aged 10. To date nothing has been found about the husband of the widow, Anna Elizabeth, and the father of her children. He may have died at sea on the voyage to America, or he may have died in Europe prior to the family's departure. Much circumstantial evidence exists, but no positive proof, that Anna Elizabeth's maiden name was Hain and that the Peter Hain who came over with her on the Samuel was her brother who had returned to Europe to escort her and her family on the voyage to America. This would lead to the conclusion that the husband had died in Europe and that Peter, a younger brother of George Hain, had been sent back to Europe to bring the family to America. After completing the necessary formalities in Philadelphia the family went immediately to live with George and Veronica Hain on their farm located about 7 miles northwest of the present day city of Reading, Penna., and about 70 miles from Philadelphia. George Hain was an older brother of Peter and had come to America with the English project for settling German Protestants, from the refugee camps around London, in the New York Colony at a site along the Hudson River called Scoharie, where they were to work for the English Navy in the production of Naval Stores. Many of this group of immigrants became dissatisfied with broken promises and the English treatment of the colonists, left the project, and traveled overland through the Delaware Water Gap to the Tolpehocken Creek area of the present day Berks Co., Penna. in the winter of 1723. This trip in itself is an interesting story.

The Ermentraudts were apparently of some means since they were able to acquire land in Lancaster (now Berks) Co., Penna. near the home of George and Veronica Hain and near St. Johns (Hains) Reformed Church. Part of the land owned by the widow and her sons had been procured by Peter Hain and transferred to them. Collectively, the Ermentraudts, owned over 500 acres of some of the best farming land in Penna. Here the family took root and were active in the Hains Church. The Ermentraudt farms were located a little over 2 miles north of the intersection of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike (US 422) in the present day town of Wernersville, Penna. and the Hains Church Road and a little more than a mile north of Hains Church. They were also located close to the home of George and Veronica Hain. The family lived here for a number of years. Three of the boys and the only girl were married while living here and established homes of their own.
In the early 1730's numerous grants of large acreage were made to a number of individuals by the Virginia Colonial Gov't conditioned upon the grantee's ability to settle an agreed number of permanent settlers on their land in a stated length of time. Through agents and advertising in Lancaster and Chester County's in Penna. residents of these areas were induced to move to Augusta Co., VA. Land here was good and prices were much lower than similar land in Penna. This started a migration of German farmers from Penna. to the rich land of the Shenandoah Valley from about 1738 to 1754 when Indian trouble on the frontier stopped the movement. The Ermentrouts considered the possible advantages to be gained from a move to VA. probably during the summer or fall of 1751 to check the stories and to try and locate some good land. He was so pleased with the land and the limestone outcroppings, similar to the land he had left in Germany, that he selected a couple of parcels of land and entered into a provisional contract for their purchase. He returned to PA with a report of his trip and his activities while in VA. The report was favorably received by the family and they decided to dispose of their land in Lancaster (now Berks) Co. and move to VA. In 1752 the 3 older married sons and their families, their mother and the 2 unmarried boys moved to VA. Christople and sister Anna Elizabeth Hain and her family remained in Penna. Traveling with loaded wagons in an uncharted wilderness must have been slow and difficult. The caravan, probably with some of their neighbors added, moved slowly southward and westward crossing the Potomac River and then undoubtedly following the North Branch of the Shenandoah River along the western side of Massanutten Mountain, the Peaked Mountain of the Valley Germans. Here they purchased land and settled around the western and southern end of the mountain, from several miles north of present day town of Keezletown to the present day town of McGaheysville, where numerous descendants still reside.

When Anna Elisabeth's sons moved to VA in 1752, she accompanied them and made her home with her 2nd son, Johan Phillip, where she died in 1775. Johan Phillip was the Executor of her will and settled her estate after a sale of her personal property at his home on August 7, 1775. She was undoubtedly buried in the Peaked Mountain Church Cemetery in a grave which now is unmarked and its exact location in unknown.

1. M Johannes b. 1717 Germany, Palatinate State
d. 1756 Augusta Co., VA
m. May 23, 1743 Stouchburg Church, PA
Anna Elizabeth Hedrick
daughter of Adam Hedrick

2. F Anna Elizabeth b. 1718 Germany, Palatinate State
m. 1745 Lancaster (now Berks) Co., Penna
m. Johan Frederick Hain

3. M Johan Philip b. 1721 Germany, Palatinate State
d. June, 1790/91 Rockingham Co., VA
m. 1745 m. Elizabeth
Reported to have been a stone mason.

4. M Johan Friederich b. 1722/23 Germany, Palatinate State
d. 1789/90 Rockingham Co., VA
probably Peaked Mountain Church Cemetery
m. 1745/46 Lancaster (now Berks) Co., PA
m. Maria Catrina Hedrick
5. M Christopher  b. 1724/25 Germany, Palatinate State
d. 1805 Hardy Co., VA (now W. VA)
m. 1748 Lancaster (now Berks ) Co., PA
   m. 1. Elizabeth Schmehl
m. 1760 Augusta Co.(now Rockingham), VA
   m. 2. Susanna (Gallet) Powers

6. M Johan Heinrich  b. 1726/27 Germany, Palatinate
d. 1782 Rockingham Co., VA
m. Feb. 2, 1759 Augusta Co., VA
   m. Mary Magdalena (probably Bauer)

7. M Johan Georg  b. 1729/30 Germany, Palatinate
d. after 1805 probably Rockingham Co., VA
m. 1759/60 m. Barbara Friedtel
Wichita, Kan.  June 12/49

Dear Cousin, all,

To Nadie I enjoyed your special, and Frank note of your remarks which filled me with cheer and brought to mind how we used to have playing. I want to a Corner really you went my life's career past.

Yet I remember well when the Cow got after us, but it wasn't a bit funny. I told that story to my grandchildren now. Yes, it was my brother that visited you and brought a picture of you and him and our old home. It was at Fort Lyon, Colo., where he worked on the Government. But when his health failed, went to Boise, Idaho, to live with his son Arthur and both he and wife died and are buried there. I remember you sitting on the floor playing with your blocks while brother and I played. Again I want a Corner till we were out, old school.

How thoughtless I was to tell you, people, Marshal Name? Her name is Long. The Marshal Event Field, Rose and Edie. I was at Mission Field, home you never want her in.

(Divider)

June 17, 1949 - Written by George C. Blakely while living in Wichita. He operated an elevator in the Broadview Hotel at the time,
And now to join us, Georgia, I think I said to go to school at College Hill with us both, you married.

And now, Jesse, I'll remember the first thing you at Lyons, do I hope well. I can think of your time for a big visitor, as for, this has been a stormy year. There have been unusual storms, and heavy rain fell about last month, and heavy crop damage. I know that you and Lehman I never know the reading your letter.

Ellen Huntington. I think you have been 

been temporarily shut in by weather, roads. But when you get out I'll let you go 

sell your flowers and sell them up. We can hope you have good luck with them. And a good harvest. Wilder and love to read your letter.

They are so brilliant and good health to you so that you may have many more.

Ethel, I would love to take a walk with you through that wonderful flower garden. I don't know but have no place to grow them. Thank you for the information card.

Yesterday, I saw the William Blakely that worked for you. Sunday weren't Uncle George boy.

Tell me read your letter with interest. I met your mother, but just one. I am coming to 

to your house a little, and General, please give them to the children. If people 

like this is only a very, let's take a big drink of, thank you.

Sincerely, C. B.
THE DIRECT DESCENDENTS OF GEORGE CURTIS BLAKELY AND LILLIE FORESTER BROWN

THE BLAKELY-BROWN CHILDREN WERE

1. Frank Edison Blakely
2. Nina Blakely
3. Neva Elvira (Rummery)
4. Dwight Curtis Blakely
5. Leland Leroy Blakely

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Family Group Number 1.1

Husband: Frank Edison Blakely
Birth: December 13, 1901 Place: Preston, Pratt Co. KS
Marriage: July 15, 1937 Place: Wichita, KS (Baptist Parsonage)
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: 1st 7 years-Stone place south & west of Ness City, KS., approx. 3 years on the McCreight place also south & west of Ness City then in 1947 moved to present location on farm located in southeast Lane County.
Occupation: Farmer
Church Affiliation: Beeler United Methodist
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: George Curtis Blakely
His Mother: Lillie Forster Brown

Wife: Alice Maude Watson
Birth: August 25, 1917 Place: Beeler, KS
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: same
Occupation: homemaker
Church Affiliation: Beeler United Methodist
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Charles William Watson
Her Mother: Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lakey

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Frank is the eldest son of George & Lillie (Brown) Blakely. The story is told that when Frank was born, George had to go after the doctor in Preston, Kansas in a horse drawn buggy. It was very cold and the doctor drank whiskey to keep warm. By the time the ordeal was over and George got the doctor back to Preston, the doctor was pretty well tipsy.

Children born to this union are Charles Frank, Glen Max, Glenda Maxine, Jimmie Lee, Terry Frank, Bobby Dee, Lila Dale, and Judy Lynn.

1. Charles Frank
   b. Feb. 28, 1938 Beeler, KS
d. Feb. 28, 1938 Beeler, KS
b. Beeler Cemetery.

2. Glen Max
   b. May 23, 1939 farm - Beeler, KS.

Standing: L-R Judy, Lila, Terry, Glenda & Max
Seated: Bob, Alice, Frank and Jimmie

FRANK BLAKELY FAMILY
May 1982
3. Glenda Maxine
   b. July 21, 1940  
m. March 3, 1956
   farm - Ness City, KS
   Clayton, New Mexico
   Baptist Church
   m. Dennis Richard Roane

Dennis was born December 26, 1937 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. His parents are Truman Lane and Thelma Ruth Ann Roane. Dennis and Glenda attend the Methodist Church. Dennis is employed at the Beeler Co-op as Manager. The children of Glenda and Dennis Roane are:

A. Darryl Wayne Roane
   b. Aug. 8, 1956  Ness City, KS Hospital.

Judy Ann Fehrenbach
   m.  
   Parents of Judy Ann are Otto H. & Thelma M. (Stegman) Fehrenbach. Judy was born January 6, 1957 at Ransom, Kansas. They have three children: Jill Marie born December 1, 1978 at Ulysses, Kansas, Brooke Nichole born November 24, 1981 at Ulysses, KS and Michelle Ann born August 16, 1983 at Ulysses, KS. Their church affiliation is with the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Present Address:
Darryl and Judy Roane
430 E. Kansas
Ulysses, KS 67880

B. Jerry Eugene Roane
   m. May 1980

Melody Stutz
   m. March 10, 1984 Utica, KS Christian Church
   divorced July 1982.
   m. Julie Kay Rein

Parents of Julie Kay are Cletus & Jo Ann (Dreasher) Rein. Julie was born April 16, 1958 in the Ness City, Kansas hospital. They have one daughter: Jenna Erin Roane born January 1, 1985 at Ness City, KS.

Present Address:
Jerry and Julie Roane
Box 213
Ness City, KS 67560

Left to Right
Dennis, Jerry & Darryl
Brenda, Glenda, Judy and Tammy
August 14, 1976
Darryl and Judy's Wedding
C. Tammy Denise  

b. April 4, 1959  
Ness City, KS Hospital  
m. Sept. 1, 1979  
Ness City, KS  
Catholic Ch.  
m.  
Jay Dean Rebel  

Jay was born April 4, 1959 in Ness City, Kansas and his parents are Ralph & Darlene Rebel. He works in the oilfield and has served 3 years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise. They have two boys: Beau Daniel born March 6, 1981 at Ness City, KS and Derek Jay born March 5, 1983 at Ness City, KS  

Present Address:  
Jay and Tammy Rebel  
515 S. School  
Ness City, KS 67560

D. Brenda Maxine Seib  

b. Dec. 25, 1960  
Ness City, KS  
m. May 25, 1978  
(divorced in 1979)  
m. Bradley Paul Seib  

Brenda has one little boy living with her: Nicholas Seib born September 21, 1978 in Ness City, KS. They belong to the Catholic Church.  

Present Address:  
Brenda Seib  
1806 1/2 Fort  
Hays, KS 67601

Present Address:  
Dennis and Glenda Roane  
Box 74  
Beeler, KS 67518

4. Jimmie Lee  

b. March 26, 1942  
farm - Ness City, KS.  
m. March 3, 1973  
Fort Bliss, TX  
m.  
Rosa Maria Ramirez  

Rosa was born March 10, 1941 in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico. Her parents are Asuncion and Virginia (Garcia) Ramirez. Jimmie has served in the U.S. Army from June 1965 to December 1979 active duty and January 1980 to the present in the reserves as a Systems Engineer and Commissioner Officer. They have moved around quite a bit; living in Alburquerque, N.M., ElPaso, TX, Huntsville, AL, Kaiserslautern and Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Chu Lai, Viet Nam, Fort Bliss, TX, Hadong, Korea, Clarksville, TN, Pirmasens, Germany, Ft. Bliss, TX, Manhattan, KS and Beeler, KS. Jimmie presently (1985) works for the BDM Corp. for the Command Control Communications Countermeasures (C3CM) Joint Test Force at Kirtland Air Force Base. Jimmie is Methodist and Rosa is of the Catholic faith. Rosa works part-time at the school where the children attend and does volunteer work in the library. They have two daughters:  

A. Erika Elaine  
b. Oct. 26, 1975  
Landstuhl, Germany.  

B. Corinna Lorraine
b. Feb. 20, 1978 Huntsville, AL

Present Address:  
Jimmie Lee and Rosa Blakely  
14305 Stalgren Court, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123

5. **Terry Frank**  
   b. Aug. 12, 1943  
   m. Dec. 13, 1983 Beeler, KS Methodist Church  
   m. **Berniece M. Thornburgh**

Berniece was born April 21, 1945 at Ransom, Ness County, Kansas and is the daughter of Catherine Flax and Herman Kisslinger. Berniece was first married to Robert L. Thornburgh who died in 1981. They had two sons, Darrin and Michael who have now been adopted by Terry.

   A. **Darrin Thornburgh**  
      b. May 26, 1966 Hutchinson, KS.

   B. **Michael Thornburgh**  
      b. Dec. 15, 1968 Hutchinson, KS.

   Terry served in the U. S. Army from 1962 to 1964 and is now self-employed.

   Present Address:  
   Terry and Berniece Blakely  
   Beeler, KS 67518

6. **Bobby Dee**  
   b. Oct. 23, 1944 farm - Ness City, KS.

7. **Lila Dale**  
   m. Wakeeney, KS

8. **Judy Lynn**  

   Present Address:  
   Frank and Alice Blakely  
   Beeler, Kansas 67560
Family Group Number 1:3

Husband: Glen Rummery
Birth: April 6, 1900 Place: ——
Marriage: October 16, 1926 Place: ——
Death: July 18, 1968 Place: Gardner, Kansas
Burial: Gardner Cemetery
Places of Residence: Salina, KS; Hoisington, KS; Council Grove, KS; Omaha, NE; Philadelphia, PA; Kansas City, KS; Gardner, KS; Beeler, KS; and Dodge City, KS
Occupation: Missouri Pacific Railroad
Church Affiliation: Presbyterian Church, Gardner, KS
Military Record: ——
Other Wives: if any. ——
His Father: ——
His Mother: ——

Wife: Neva Elvira Blakely
Birth: June 24, 1905 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Death: —— Place: ——
Burial: ——
Places of Residence: Beeler, KS, Dodge City, KS.
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Presbyterian Church, Gardner, KS
Other Husbands: if any. ——
Her Father: George Curtis Blakely
Her Mother: Lillie Brown

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Neva Elvira Blakely was the third child of George & Lillie (Brown) Blakely, born June 24, 1905 on a farm northwest of Preston, Kansas. She went to grade school at Friendship School northwest of Preston for 8 years. She went to High School at Preston for a short time then went to work at Pratt, Kansas at what used to be called the Fred Harvey House. Fred Harvey's were well known restaurants connected with the railroad. From there she went to work in Hoisington, Kansas, also for the Fred Harvey House. That is where she met Glen Rumery as he worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Glen was born April 6, 1900 and died July 18, 1968. He was diabetic and had a bad heart. There were no children born to this marriage.

After his death, Neva moved to Beeler, Kansas in 1970 to be close to relatives. She retired at Dodge City, KS.

(L-R) Frank, Neva, Dwight
Clinton, Brona, Loleta
Gail, Austin, Curtis

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Husband: Dwight Curtis Blakely
Birth: December 21, 1907 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Marriage: October 23, 1928 Place: Preston, Kansas
(Methodist Parsonage) By Rev. Williams
Witnesses: Orlow Stalcup
Mildred Leroux
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: Beeler, Kansas
Occupation: farmer
Church Affiliation: Beeler Methodist
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: George Curtis Blakely
His Mother: Lillie Forrester Brown

Wife: Irene Christina Hoffman
Birth: July 18, 1908 Place: Preston, Pratt Co. Kansas
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: same
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Beeler Methodist
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Clarence Henry Hoffman
Her Mother: Itaska May Brown

Dwight and Irene Blakely

Dale and Dwilette Paulsen 1985
CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Dwight bought the H. T. Smith farm next to the farm land that George, his father, farmed for about a year. After the wheat crop was so tremendous, George moved his family into Dodge City. Dwight and his new bride moved into the large farm house where the Blakely family had lived. Soon after, the big drought and depression hit which took most of George's resources as well as his farm. Dwight was able to keep the farm going and eventually buy some of the rental land. He was told there were no good water wells on this farm but Dwight and his wife Irene had perseverance and decided to find out for themselves. They found an abundance of fine well water and soon the farmstead which had only one lone cottonwood tree, was abounding with trees, shrubbery, flowers, especially roses, and a garden. They toiled and stayed through all kinds of weather. A quote from Edgar A. Guest states their feelings well: "It takes a heap of living in a house to make it home". Dwight has been a successful farmer and the farm itself looks great. Frank, Dwight's brother, stayed on the home place until after he was married in 1937. Dwight and Irene had one daughter:

1. Dwilette Colleen b. Dec. 10, 1929 Dodge City, KS
   m. June 8, 1952 Dighton, KS Methodist Church
   m. Dale James Paulsen

The wedding of Dale and Dwilette was the first large wedding in the new Methodist Church at Dighton, KS. Dale Paulsen was the third child born to Fred Harold and Anabel Irene (Maughlin) Paulsen on January 15, 1930, in their farm home 1 1/2 miles south of Zenith, Kansas. They still live in this home after having lived in Manhattan, KS, Detroit, MI, El Paso, TX and Topeka, KS. They, as well as all their children, are or have been members of the Zenith Presbyterian Church where Dale serves on the Board of Elders and teaches an adult Sunday School class. Dwilette has been a Sunday School teacher for 31 years and Sunday School and Choir pianist. Dale received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS in 1953 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Washburn University, Topeka, KS in 1967. Dwilette received a Bachelor of Science degree, with high honors, in Home Economics and Education also from Kansas State University in 1952.

Dwilette loves to sew and work with children. She is a substitute teacher in the public schools. She has been a 4-H community leader for 18 years. She has been president of SW Reno Co. Church Women United, a member of PEO, EHU, Missionary Society, Omicron Nu, Mortarboard, and Phi Kappa Phi. She was the Kansas Flying Farmer Queen in 1985. Dale and Dwilette enjoy traveling, gardening, reading, and skiing.

Dale has a law office in St. John, KS. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict (1953-55.) He served as Stafford County Attorney and was President of KS County Attorneys Association. He was president of Kansas Flying Farmers in 1985. He is a pilot and has flown over 600 hours. He is on the Board of Directors of the St. John National Bank, on the Board of Directors of the Stafford Hospital, on the Board of Directors of Case Oil Co., and is attorney for the Great Bend Groundwater Management District.

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They have five children, two boys and 3 girls with the unique feature of the whole family having names that begin with D:

Dan, Charlotte and Rachelle Paulsen
1986

Deana Paulsen

A. Daniel Blake  b. June 22, 1953 Dodge City, KS
m. Jan. 4, 1975 Hutchinson, KS Baptist Ch.
m. Charlotte Diane Mothes

Charlotte was born October 25, 1955 Stafford, Kansas to John and Nan Earl Mothes. At the time Dan was born, Dwilette was staying with her parents as Dale was in the Army stationed in Detroit, MI. Dan was valedictorian of the Stafford High School 1971 graduating class.

Dan received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1977 and his Master’s degree in Veterinary Pathology from Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas in 1978. Charlotte received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from KSU in 1977. After graduation, they resided in Hoisington, KS, where both were employed in their chosen fields. They moved to a farm near Stafford, KS, in 1980 where Dan farmed the family farm and had a veterinarian practice. Charlotte was head technician at Stafford Hospital. In 1986 they moved to Stillwater, OK, where Dan is a Resident in Veterinary Pathology and will receive his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. Both are active in their church, and both enjoy singing and playing their guitars. Their daughter, Rachelle Christianne was born November 4, 1985, at Stafford, KS.

B. Deana Colette b. March 10, 1955 Dodge City, KS

Deana is a dentist; she has her own dental office at 1100 Main, City Center Square, downtown Kansas City, MO. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in 1977 and her Doctor of Dental Surgery at University of Missouri Kansas City Dental School in 1981. She is on the
Board of Trustees at Kansas State University and is a member of the President's Club. In 1974 she was Homecoming Queen at KSU and tapped for Mortarboard in 1976. She was the International Flying Farmer Teen Farmerette in 1974 and also won the IFF Teen Talent Contest. She is a Centurion, an exclusive membership organization of Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. She will be president of the Greater Kansas City Dental Study Club in 1988. She owns her home in Westwood Hills, KS at 2012 W. 50th St.

C. David Stuart  b. Nov. 3, 1961  Stafford, KS
David is a student at Kansas State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He was President of Stafford Co., KS 4-H Council in 1979. He was valedictorian of Stafford High School in 1980. He was elected president of the International Flying Farmer Teens in 1980 in San Diego, CA. David enjoys tinkering, playing the piano and singing.

D. Dawn Ellen  b. Nov. 18, 1963  Stafford, KS
Dawn is a student at Kansas State University, majoring in Social Science. She was the International Flying Farmer Teen Farmerette in 1981 and received her crown in Calgary, Canada. Cooking is her specialty; she delights in sharing her culinary skills with others.

Darla is attending Baker University on a University Scholarship at Baldwin City, KS, where she is majoring in chemistry. She was valedictorian of the Stafford High School 1984 graduating class. She was the state 4-H clothing champion in 1982. She won the International Flying Farmer Teen Talent Contest in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1984, with a piano solo. Darla enjoys sewing creatively, skiing, and travel.

Present Address:
Dale and Dwilette Paulsen
RD 1
Stafford, KS 67578

Present Address:
Dwight and Irene Blakely
Beeler, KS 67518

David Paulsen
Dawn Paulsen
Darla Paulsen
Family Group Number 1:5

Husband: Leland Leroy Blakely
Birth: Dec. 22, 1909 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Marriage: August 18, 1935 Place: Dodge City, Kansas
Death: November 8, 1974 Place: Roseville, California
Burial: Newcastle Cemetery CA
Places of Residence: Wichita, KS 1937-44; Klamath Falls, OR 1944-48; Roseville, CA 1948 to present.
Occupation: Switchman for Southern Pacific Railroad
Church Affiliation: --
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: George Curtis Blakely
His Mother: Lillie F. Brown

Wife: Mary Marie Medaris
Birth: April 4, 1918 Place: Elk City, Oklahoma
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: --
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: First Baptist Church
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Atha R. Medaris
Her Mother: Eura Rebecca Russell

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Leland was born December 22, 1909 and was just a baby when his mother died and Clelon and George Blakely were married. He married Mary Marie Medaris on August 18, 1935 in Dodge City, Kansas. He lived in Wichita and was employed with Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. where he became manager. When the war broke out in 1942 he went to work at Aero Parts Manufacturing Co. In 1944 the family moved to Klamath Falls, OR where he was with the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1948 he transferred to Roseville, CA. He met a tragic death while working as a switchman on the railroad. He was caught between two boxcars and was killed on November 8, 1974. He is buried in Newcastle Cemetery in Roseville, California.

Two girls and a boy were born to this marriage. Neva Marie, Donna Lee and Steven Leroy.

(L-R) Clelon Blakely, Marie, Leland and daughter Donna Blakely
Neva Marie Blakely

b. July 7, 1936  Dodge City, KS
m. July 4, 1954  Roseville, CA
m. Robert G. Rasmussen

Neva Marie is married to Robert G. Rasmussen. Robert was born July 24, 1934 at Auburn, Placer Co., California. His parents are Vivian E. Cline and Markey W. Rasmussen.

Bob was raised on a fruit ranch in Loomis, Placer County, CA where his family raised peaches and plums. After high school he went into the Navy (SeaBees) and spent four years in the Philippines & Kawajalen Islands. After the Navy, he attended Ventura Jr. College and Cal Poly University at San Luis Obispo where he majored in Animal Husbandry. He really wanted to be a farmer. Bob has been a Police Officer in San Luis Obispo, CA and in Merced, CA. Bob is a member of the Christian Business Mens Association and Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, Chairman of the Board of the local Crisis Pregnancy Center and Assistant Church Chairman for Planada Community Church.

Neva has worked for State Farm Insurance Claims Office for 20 years, is Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer for Planada Community Church and both are alumni of Bill Gothard’s Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts.

They were married July 4, 1954 in Roseville, California and have two sons Mike and Mark.

A. Michael Lawrence Rasmussen

b. April 29, 1955  Sacramento CA  McClelland AFB
m. Nov. 22, 1975

Rhonda K. Osborne

Rhonda was born February 19, 1956 at Ft. Worth, Texas and is the daughter of Nancy Lue Gamble and Floyd Glen Osborne of Marion Texas.

Mike was in the U.S. Navy as a sonar technician aboard ship in the Mediterranean and his home port was Norfolk, VA. He was out of the Navy and working as a carpenter with his father-in-law in Texas then went back into the Navy and is now working with computer repair. Mike went to school in San Diego then taught school for the Navy in Vallejo and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Rhonda worked as a bookkeeper in an auto dealership before they were married but now her fulltime profession is being a wife and mother. They are members of the Pearl Harbor Southern Baptist Church.

Mike and Rhonda have two children: Heather Nicole, born October 6, 1978 in San Antonio, TX and Jason Michael born November 4, 1981 in Vallejo, CA.

B. Mark Blakely Rasmussen

b. April 30, 1958  Ventura, CA
m. May 1, 1976  Rome, Georgia
m. Katherine M. Smith

Katherine was born February 17, 1958 in Augsburg, Germany. She is the daughter of Patricia Jane Wake and Frank Guy Smith of Smyrna, Georgia. Mark was in classified radio work and went to Navy school in Pensacola, FL where he met his wife Katherine. They were married at her grandmother’s home in Rome, Georgia. Mark was then transferred to Winter Harbor, Maine where he spent the balance of his time in the Navy after which they decided to make their home in Florida. Mark is Assistant Superintendent of a waste water
treatment plant connected with a large condominium in Venice, Florida. Katherine works as a waitress in a Kissin Cousins restaurant and is a homemaker. "Kat" was elected as waitress of the year by her peers in 1983. They have two children: Kevin Andrew born October 25, 1977 in Austell, Georgia and a little girl, Kansas May Marie born April 25, 1981 in Bradenton, Florida.

Present Address:
Mark and Katherine Rasmussen
5207 Florida Road
Venice, Florida 33595

Present Address:
Robert and Neva Marie Rasmussen
720 Hansen Ave.
Merced, California 95340

Leland, Marie, Neva & Donna 1948
    m. Dec. 26, 1964
    Klamath Falls, Oregon
    Citrus Heights CA
    David I. Jones
Donna has been employed for twenty years at McClellan Air Force Base. She began as a clerk typist and is now an Aircraft Instrument Mechanic. David Irving Jones is the son of Margaret May Miller Jones Dent and Ervin Edward Hathaway Jones. David became a Machinist for the Southern Pacific Railroad in the summer of 1964 and recently started his own motorcycle repair business.

A. Brian Irving b. May 26, 1966
Roseville, CA
Brian is a student at Sierra College in Rocklin, CA where he majors in Law Enforcement and Music. He works as a security guard at Sunrise Mall Shopping Center. Brian also marched and played baritone horn with the Sacramento Freelancer Drum and Bugle Corps for two summers, traveling and performing throughout the United States. He was awarded "Rookie of the Year" honors in 1984 by the Freelancers.

B. Megan Rebecca  b. Nov. 29, 1975  Roseville, CA
Megan is a fifth grader at Foothill Christian School in Roseville.
Present Address:
David & Donna Lee Jones
1701 Oakview Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

Steven graduated from Oakmont High School in 1976 and attended Sierra College for a year before he started working. He is now employed at Reliable Pontiac-Cadillac Dealership in the Parts Department.
Present Address:
Steven Blakely
425 Cirby #96
Roseville, CA 95678
Present Address:
Marie Blakely
305 Loretto Drive
Roseville, California 95678

Veteran SP employe dies in yard mishap

A 64-year-old Southern Pacific Railroad employe was a victim of an accidental death on track 77 in the SP yards Friday as he fell underneath a slow moving freight train.

The victim, Leland Leroy Blakely, was just a few weeks away from retirement after 34 years as a switchman for SP.

Roseville police report that Blakely was working on the train unhooking air connectors and setting brakes and was in communication with the foreman via walkie talkies. He reportedly was in the process of disconnecting the cars, a maneuver which requires reaching between the cars when communication halted. Officers are unsure whether Blakely slipped or tripped but he fell between two cars and his body was severed by the train.

The Placer County Coroner's office is awaiting results of an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death. Blakely was a member of U.T.U. Switchmen's Union of North America No. 1570.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Blakely of Roseville; a son, Steven Blakely, Roseville; daughters, Neva Rasmussen, Merced, and Donna Jones, Roseville; his mother, Clelon Blakely, Kansas; three grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Curtis Blakely, Kansas; three grandchildren and Clinton Blakely, Kansas; Austin Blakely, Alabama, Neva Rumery, Kansas, Loleta Spillman, Texas, and Brona Dull, Arizona.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Lambert Funeral Home, 400 Douglas Blvd., with the Rev. Roy Herndon of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Newcastle Cemetery.
THE DIRECT DESCENDENTS OF
GEORGE CURTIS BLAKELY AND CLELON WARINGTON PAYNE

THE BLAKELY-PAYNE CHILDREN WERE:

1. Clinton Payne Blakely
2. Brona Bly (Dull)
3. Loleta Gail (Spillman)
4. Austin Leon Blakely
5. Curtis William Blakely

| 1.6 Clinton Payne Blakely | Dixie Lee Blakely       | Camber Rae Blakely       |
|                          | Quentin Wayne Blakely  | Damon Paul Blakely       |
|                          | Dennis Payne Blakely   |                            |
|                          | Timothy Kent Blakely   |                            |
|                          | Bonny Jo (Boyer)       |                            |

| 1.7 Brona Bly (Dull)    | Earlene Yvonne (Bradley) | Phyllis Yvonne (Dodd)    |
|                        |                           | Daniel Isaac Dodd        |
|                        |                           | Samuel Lewis Dodd        |
|                        |                           | Norman Douglas Bradley   |
|                        |                           | David Lloyd Bradley      |
|                        |                           | Pamela Christine Bradley |
|                        |                           | Sheila Marie (Robertson) |

| 1.8 Loleta Gail (Spillman) |
|                            |

| 1.9 Austin Leon Blakely    | David Austin Blakely     | Lisa Jo Blakely          |
|                           | Debra Ann (Howard)       | Kerri Anne Blakely       |
|                           | Robert Louis Blakely     | Stephanie R. Howard      |
|                           |                           | Jeffrey Curtis Blakely   |
|                           |                           | Jason Leland Blakely     |
|                           |                           | Christopher Paul Blakely |

| 1.10 Curtis William Blakely | George Curtis Blakely |
|                            |                        |
Family Group Number 1:6

Husband: Clinton Payne Blakely
Birth: May 24, 1913 Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Marriage: December 19, 1937 Place: Russell, Kansas
Death: November 1, 1983 Place: Wichita, Kansas
Burial: Wichita, Kansas Old Mission Cemetery
Places of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
Occupation: Plasterer
Church Affiliation: Christian Church
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. --
His Father: George Curtis Blakely
His Mother: Clelon W. Payne

Wife: Evelyn Agnes Hirsh
Birth: July 29, 1917 Place: Raymond, Kansas
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
Occupation: Homemaker
Church Affiliation: Immanuel Baptist
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Joseph Hirsh
Her Mother: Marie Wurm

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Clinton played football in high school and was captain of the team for three years. He had many hobbies, one of which was raising cat fish. He enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially fishing. He was proud of his trade as a plasterer.

Door to Door

Clinton Blakely of Redmond Wrecking Co. adds to the remnants of a "peel" job on the old City Hall. These oak doors, as well as flourescent lights, desks, room dividers and oak window and door framing were stripped from the building and placed on sale to the public Wednesday. The building is being peeled of its carpets, tile and plywood so architects can determine the condition of its structure.
Clinton and his brother, Austin married sisters; children of Joseph and Marie Hirsh. Clinton and Evelyn had five children and lived in Wichita, Kansas. Their first baby, Dixie Lee, died when the trap door to the stomach did not work right and she was not able to digest her food. Their third child had the same condition but was saved due to the persistence of the parents that something be done for him. Clinton died of cancer November 1, 1983 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas with burial at the Old Mission Cemetery. Their children are: Dixie Lee, Quentin Wayne, Dennis Payne, Timothy Kent and Bonny Jo.

1. **Dixie Lee Blakely**  
   b. April 29, 1940 Wichita, KS  
   d. July 3, 1940 Wichita, KS  
   buried Wichita Park Cemetery

2. **Quentin Wayne Blakely**  
   b. May 20, 1942 Wichita, KS

3. **Dennis Payne Blakely**  
   b. Sept. 27, 1943 Wichita, KS  
   m. Dec. 7, 1968 Waco, Texas  
   Nickie Rae Baker  
   m.

   Nickie is the daughter of Raymond J. and Thelma Oren (Hartless) Baker and was born November 8, 1944. Dennis is a sales representative for Nationwide Papers and Nickie works as a Jafra Skin Care Consultant. They are members of the Northwest Memorial Church in Houston, Texas and have two children, a boy and a girl

   **A. Camber Rae Blakely**  
   b. Aug. 23, 1973 Beaumont, TX

   **B. Damon Paul Blakely**  
   b. Jan. 14, 1977 Houston, TX

Present Address:  
Dennis and Nickie Blakely  
7106 Shady Vale Lane  
Houston, Texas 77040
4. **Timothy Kent Blakely**  b. July 5, 1948  Wichita, KS


Craig is the son of William R. Boyer of Wichita and Sheila A. Boyer of London, England and was born February 1, 1951. Craig is a plumber by trade and they belong to the Immanuel Baptist Church. They have three sons:

A. **Michael A. Boyer**
   b. Feb. 2, 1972  Wichita, Kansas

B. **Matthew J. Boyer**
   b. Aug. 5, 1975  Wichita, Kansas

C. **Christopher L. Boyer**
   b. Oct. 29, 1980  Wichita, Kansas

Present Address:
Craig and Bonny Boyer
2342 South Pattie
Wichita, Kansas 67211

Present Address:
Evelyn Blakely
1533 South Emporia
Wichita, Kansas

Sue (Curtis wife), Lela (Austin's wife), Brona
Evelyn (Clinton's wife), George, Cleon
Curtis, Clinton and Austin  (taken about 1948)
Husband: Earl Edward Mullen
Birth: April 10, 1912 Place: Lincoln, KS
Marriage: May 27, 1935 Place: Dodge City, Kansas
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: Salina, KS, Wichita, KS and Peoria, ILL.
Occupation: Bus Driver
Church Affiliation: --
Military Record: --
Other Wives: if any. Evelyn (married 1944)
His Father: Edward Mullen
His Mother: Lillie Mae Hills

Wife: Brona Bly Blakely
Birth: June 5, 1914 Place: Preston, Pratt Co. Kansas
Death: -- Place: --
Burial: --
Occupation: Shaklee Products Distributor and Miscellaneous Sales
Church Affiliation: Tucson Baptist Temple
Other Wives: if any. Harold Lester Dull
Her Father: George Curtis Blakely
Her Mother: Clelon Warington Payne

2nd Husband Harold Lester Dull
Birth October 6, 1901
Place Pond Creek, Oklahoma
Marriage September 21, 1945 Place Wichita, KS Central Christian Church
Death February 11, 1976 Place Tucson, Arizona
Burial Tucson, Arizona East Lawn Cemetery
Occupation Motion Picture Projectionist
Church Affiliation Tucson Baptist Temple
Other Wives, if any Vera Sherman (son) Gary Sherman Dull

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:
Brona Bly Blakely was born June 5, 1914 and was named after her mother's close friend, Brona Wooten. Brona was so small when she was born her first bed was a shoe box lined with cotton and only weighed 5 lbs when she was 6 weeks old. She married Earl Edward Mullen May 27, 1935 and they had one daughter, Earlene Yvonne. They were divorced in 1944 at which time Brona returned to Wichita, Kansas from Peoria, Illinois with her daughter and they lived with her mother, Clelon for a short time.
Brona then married Harold Lester Dull who had a son Gary who was seven years old at the time of their marriage. Harold was born October 6, 1901 at Pond Creek, Oklahoma and is the son of Frank Howard and Sarah Francis (Howard) Dull. He was a projectionist in movie theaters. In 1955 they moved to Tucson, Arizona because of Harold's health. He had serious bronchites and it was necessary to move to a high and dry climate.

Gary Sherman Dull was born to Harold L. Dull and Vera Sherman (1st wife) on January 1, 1938. Gary is married to Gail Larcom and they have an adopted daughter, Eileen, born January 30, 1959; a son, Howard Lester, born April 10, 1958 in Tucson, AZ; a son, Dennis Sherman, born July 26, 1960 in Tucson and a daughter, Lisa Marie, born January 7, 1963 in Tucson, AZ.

Harold and Brona were both active in the Masonic Lodges and the Shrine. Harold organized a Drum & Bugle Corp. and Shrine Concert Band for Sabbar Temple in Tucson, Arizona. Brona served as High Priestess of Oasis Court No. 75 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine in Tucson. She is also a member of Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star, True Kindred, Amaranth, Beauceaut and Oasis Court of the Ladies Oriental Shrine Patrol Unit, and Ladies Without Nobles Widows Club of Sabbar Shrine Temple.
Phil was born October 7, 1936 at Wichita, Kansas. He is the son of Dorothy Mary DeSelms and Albert Vernon Bradley. Phil and Earlene were married at the Church of the Brethren by Rev. Blair Helman. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology at McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas in 1958 then went on to receive his Master of Divinity degree from Bethany Seminary in Chicago, Illinois in 1961 and in 1983 received his Doctor of Ministry degree also from Bethany seminary. He is presently pastor of the University Park Church of the Brethren close to Washington, D.C. as well as serving as chairman of the District Board for the Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren.

Earlene works at University of Maryland guiding 200 graduate students in Physics toward their Ph.D. degrees. Her interests include the Business and Professional Women Organization, in which she was president in 1983, as well as directing the choir at the University Park Church of the Brethren for the past nine years. She serves on the Board of Directors for the community Help-By-Phone Organization. (An organization for those in need of food, clothing and shelter.) Earlene was awarded Outstanding Young Woman of the Year in West Milton, Ohio in 1973 for the work she did with youth in the community in organizing the "Young Spirits", a community wide musical group presenting musicals with instrumentation and choreography.

Phil and Earlene have five children, one of which died at 21 days old. One significant fact of their births is that each was born in a different state where Phil was pastoring a church. Phyllis, Kansas; Norman and David, Illinois; Pam, Iowa; and Sheila, Minnesota. Serving as a pastor has meant many changes and moves in their lives. They have grown to appreciate the customs brought from the different nationalities found in the United States. They also do a lot of traveling and enjoy camping. They can say they have been in 46 of the 50 states plus two foreign countries.
1. Phyllis Yvonne
   - b. Aug. 18, 1956
   - m. Oct. 4, 1980
     McPherson, KS
     Hyattsville, MD
     University Park Church of the Brethren
     m. Paul Arthur Dodd

   Paul was born February 5, 1956 and is the son of Marjorie Lamphiear and Lewis
   Bertram Dodd of Bowie, MD. Phyllis received her degree in Social Work at
   Juanita College and is working for the Montgomery County, Maryland Social
   Services with Hispanic residents. Paul is a cartographer. Along with their
   jobs and caring for two small boys, they have looked after the Church of the
   Brethren - Camp Woodbrook for several years. They have two boys:

   A. Daniel Isaac Dodd
     - b. April 24, 1984
     - Silver Spring, Montgomery Co., MD

   B. Samuel Lewis Dodd
     - b. August 2, 1985
     - Olney, Montgomery Co., MD

   Present Address:
   Phyllis and Paul Dodd
   8504 Lindendale Drive
   Laurel, Maryland 20707

2. Norman Douglas
   - b. Dec. 27, 1958
   - d. Jan. 15, 1959
     Chicago, ILL
     Chicago, ILL
     Marshalltown, Iowa
     Iowa River Church of the Brethren Cemetery

   Norman was born with a partial cleft palat that was blamed on German Measles
   while his mother was carrying him. He lived 21 days in Childrens Hospital in
   Chicago. He is buried in the Iowa River Church of the Brethren church
   cemetery in Marshalltown, Iowa where his father served as part-time pastor
   while in seminary in Chicago, IL. Phil commuted 300 miles each weekend the
   three years he was in seminary.
3. David Lloyd Bradley  
b. June 8, 1960 Chicago, ILL  
m. Aug. 3, 1985 Bethel, PA  
m. Lucinda Kay Moyer  
Cindy was born September 18, 1961 in 
Lancaster, PA to Naomi Buckwalter Keller and 
Lloyd Mann Moyer of Frystown, PA. David 
received his degree in Business Management 
and Computer Science from Elizabethtown 
College in Pennsylvania and was working at 
the University of Maryland in charge of the 
computer system for the libraries at four 
University of Maryland campuses. Cindy 
received her degree in Home Economics at 
Bridgewater College in Virginia and has 
worked as a counselor at a Family Crises 
Center at Dundalk, MD. In February, 1985, 
they moved to Lebanon, PA where Cindy directs 
the Agape House (a shelter for homeless women 
and children sponsored by the churches of the 
area). David is a software installer for a 
computer company in Lebanon.  

Present Address:  
David and Cindy Bradley 
139 South 9th Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042  

4. Pamela Christine Bradley  
b. July 12, 1961 Marshalltown, Iowa  
William Wingood  
A. William Earl (twin)  
b. May 23, 1983 Virginia Beach, VA  
d. June 3, 1983 buryed Baltimore, MD  
B. Robert Christopher (twin)  
b. May 23, 1983 Virginia Beach, VA  
born blind  
Pam received her degree in Business  
Administration from Frostberg State College in 
Maryland May, 1983. She was married the next 
weekend. Her babies were born three months 
premature, William weighing 1 lb. 9 oz. and 
Robert weighing 1 lb. 10 oz. Robert had many 
difficulties but pulled through them all except 
for his eyesight. This cannot be corrected 
with surgery at this time but many discoveries 
are being made in this area and there is hope 
that someday he will be able to see. He has 
been adopted by a very loving family in Prince 
Georges County, Maryland.
5. Sheila Marie Bradley  b. March 27, 1965  Harmony, Minnesota
   m. May 3, 1985  Hyattsville, MD
   University Park Church of the Brethren
   m. Joseph Richard Robertson, Jr.

   Joey as he is called, was born October 27, 1960 in Silver Spring, MD and is the son of Joseph Richard and Isabelle Robertson, Jr. Sheila is working for Cascade Finance Corporation and going to school at the same time. Her plans are to complete her college at the University of Maryland, University College evening school. Joey is a cabinet-maker by trade.

   Present Address:
   Sheila and Joey Robertson
   8 South Carol St.
   Laurel, MD 20707

   Present Address:
   Phil and Earlene Bradley
   10401 Tulsa Drive
   Adelphi, Maryland 20783

   Present Address:
   Brona Dull
   3940 Paseo Dorado
   Tucson, Arizona 85711
Family Group Number 1:8

Husband: Lewis J. Spillman
Birth: February 2, 1909  Place: Coldwater, KS
Marriage: October 7, 1957 (Divorced) 1969  Place: Eldorado, Kansas
Death: April 23, 1985  Place: Wichita, Kansas
  Burial: Coldwater, KS
Places of Residence: Wichita, KS, Denison, TX and Sherman, TX
Occupation: Owned 4 Pizza Inns
Church Affiliation: Catholic
Military Record: Army
Other Wives: if any. Francis
His Father: (died when he was 6 weeks old)
His Mother: (died when he was 6 weeks old)

Wife: Loleta Gail Blakely
Birth: October 22, 1916  Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Death: --  Place: --
  Burial: --
Places of Residence: Preston, KS; Beeler, KS; Dodge City, KS; Wichita, KS; Calif.; Denison, TX and Sherman, TX
Occupation: Waitress—Denny's in Sherman, TX
Church Affiliation: Christian
Other Husbands: if any. Regie Burk — Eddie Owens
Her Father: George Curtis Blakely
Her Mother: Clelon W. Payne

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

No children were born to this marriage. When I was growing up she was always known as Aunt Gail. Now Aunt Gail would like to be called Loleta. That is a very pretty name, but she will always be my Aunt Gail.

Present Address:
Loleta Spillman
924 W. Pecan
Sherman, TX 75090

Loleta Gail, Dewey Gertrude (sister of Clelon) and Clelon Blakely
Family Group Number 1:9

Husband: Austin Leon Blakely  
Birth: May 16, 1918  Place: Preston, Pratt Co. Kansas  
Marriage: June 14, 1947  Place: Long Beach, California  
Death: --  Place: --  
    Burial: --  
Places of Residence: Preston, KS; Beeler, KS; Dodge City, KS, Wichita, KS; Kansas City, KS; Houston, TX; Memphis, TN; Birmingham, AL and Tuskahoma, OK  
Occupation: Retired District Sales Mgr.—Massey—Ferguson, Inc., J.I. Case  
Church Affiliation: Christian  
Military Record: U.S. Navy  
Other Wives: if any. --  
His Father: George Curtis Blakely  
His Mother: Clelon Warington Payne

Wife: Lela Mae Hirsh  
Birth: June 4, 1929  Place: Raymond, Kansas  
Death: --  Place: --  
    Burial: --  
Places of Residence: --  
Occupation: --  
Church Affiliation: Catholic  
Other Husbands: if any. --  
Her Father: Joseph B. Hirsh  
Her Mother: Marie Wurm

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Austin married the sister of his older brother, Clinton's wife Evelyn. They lived in Wichita many years until his work as a sales manager took him to other locations. Austin and Lela have purchased the home farm of Emma and Jesse Humphreys at Tuskahoma, OK. Emma was a sister to Austin's mother Clelon.
1. **David Austin Blakely**  
   b. Dec. 1, 1949 Wichita, KS  
   m. March 3, 1974 Memphis, TN  
   m. Becky R. Nolan  
   Becky was born September 15, 1950 in Memphis, TN to Bill and Betty Jo Nolan. Becky has worked as the City Court Clerk for two and a half years.

   David has worked at Walgreens for 15 years. His hobby is running 10 Ks to marathons. Becky's hobbies are sewing Cabbage Patch Dolls and working with Sunday School. Both daughters attend the Hot Springs Christian Academy. Lisa is a cheerleader for the senior basketball team, enjoys reading and horses. Keri enjoys her Cabbage Patch Dolls. David and Becky's have two children:

   **A. Lisa Jo**  
   b. Nov. 27, 1969 Memphis, TN

   **B. Kerri Anne**  

   Present Address:  
   David and Becky Blakely  
   219 Delaware  
   Hot Spring, Arkansas 71913

2. **Debra Ann Blakely**  
   b. Oct. 8, 1952 Wichita, KS  
   m. 1975 Birmingham, Alabama  
   m. James Hayes Howard  
   James was born in Leeds Alabama to Ruth Bass and W. F. Howard. James and Debra have one daughter:

   **A. Stephanie R.**  
   b. March 13, 1977 Birmingham, AL

   Present Address:  
   Debra and Jimmy Howard  
   Rt. 1, Box 615  
   Leeds, Alabama 35094

   Present Address:  
   Austin and Lela Blakely  
   Rt. Box 8  
   Tuskahoma, Oklahoma 74574
Husband: Curtis William Blakely
Birth: December 28, 1920  Place: Preston, Pratt Co., Kansas
Marriage: February 20, 1943  Place: Arlington, Riverside Co., California
Death: --  Place: --
Burial: --
Places of Residence: Long Beach, CA; Visalia, CA
Occupation: Engineer, Long Beach, CA Fire Dept and Navy Reserve
Church Affiliation: Visalia United Methodist
Military Record: E-8 ABHSC Chief Navy Res. V.R. Squadron & Fleet Training In Long Beach, CA
Other Wives: if any. 1. Etta Inez Goepfert
2. Erlind R. Gonzales  b. April 17, 1919  Ortiz, Colorado  m. 1978
His Father: George Curtis Blakely
His Mother: Clelon Warington Payne

Wife: Etta Inez Goepfert
Birth: October 13, 1921  Place: Jefferson Co. Kansas
Death: July 25, 1976  Place: Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA
Burial: Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, CA
Places of Residence: Long Beach, CA
Occupation: --
Church Affiliation: Visalia United Methodist
Other Husbands: if any. --
Her Father: Elmer Goepfert
Her Mother: Josephine I. Cook

2nd Wife Linda Sampson
Born: April 17, 1919
Marriage: January 13, 1979

CHILDREN (in order of birth) and HISTORY:

Curtis was with the Long Beach Fire Department 27 years and has served with the Naval Reserves for 36 years. His first wife Inez or Sue as she was called died July 25, 1976 of Meigs Syndrome. They had two sons.

Former Wichita Couple Married Here
At the Arlington home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cook, Miss Inez Goepfert of Wichita, Kan., became the bride of Curtis Blakely, USN, Sunday afternoon. The 4 o'clock ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Robb before the fireplace which was decorated with ferns and baskets of flowers.

The bride wore a plum colored dress and had a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia. Mrs. Cook was matron of honor, wearing a black dress with a corsage of gardenias and roses. Fred Rosenow, shipmate of the bridegroom, was best man.

Refreshments were served after the exchange of vows, the bride cutting her wedding cake at that time.

After a few days' honeymoon at Mission Inn, the bridegroom will return to San Pedro and the bride will return to her home in Wichita. Mrs. C. Blakely, mother of the groom, came from her home in Kansas to attend the ceremony.
1. Robert Louis Blakely  b. April 17, 1949  Long Beach, CA
   m. Oct. 5, 1973  Long Beach, CA
   m. Teresa Rivera Duran

   Teresa's was born October 25, 1949 in Mexico to Maximiliano and Paula Rivera Duran. Robert is a Mazda Auto Mechanic enjoys hunting, fishing and working on his 1970 Plymouth 426 HEMI Cuda race car. They have three children:

   A. Jeffrey Curtis Blakely
      b. Jan. 17, 1974  Long Beach, CA

   B. Jason Leland Blakely
      b. July 12, 1976  Long Beach, CA

   C. Christopher Paul Blakely
      b. June 19, 1983  Long Beach, CA

   Jeff and Jason have been in Judo since 1982 and have been Jr. Olympic Champions—California State Champions, Los Angeles County Champions, Orange County Champions, San Deigo County Champions and Nevada State Champions.

Present address:
Robert and Teresa Blakely
1539 East 63rd
Long Beach, CA 90805
2. George Curtis Blakely, II  

b. April 7, 1951 Long Beach, CA

George received his Master of Arts, Design with a minor in Art, 1974 from California State University at Fullerton. He received his Master of Fine Arts, Photography, in 1978 from Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, Pa. He is now Associate Professor of Art at Florida State University at Tallahassee. George has received the James D. Phelan Art Award in sculpture in 1978, the first award and exhibition at San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in 1980 as well as other fellowships. This statement from a booklet on his work may describe for you something of what he does: “Blakely’s assemblages of print and image types or categories, again more often than not born of discarded material reclaimed for re-presentation, virtually teach us to recognize varieties of things and places, climates, times-of-day, topographies, typologies, forms and hues that serve to chart the extensive range of appearances in our world, and to remind us of our oft indifferent senses.” He has held exhibits of his art at various locations across the United States and specializes in Photographic Installations. George taught in Salzberg, Austria the summer of 1985.

Curtis and Linda were married after the death of his first wife and have settled in Visalia, California. Curtis has a plum orchard and raises fruit, vegetables and various kinds of nuts and honey bees on his mini-ranch. They enjoy traveling. Curtis claims he has some of his Uncle Joe Payne in him. Uncle Joe a brother to Curtis mother, Clelon, hitchhiked around the country to visit his relatives after his family was grown. You never knew when he might show up and was quite a talker.

Present Address:
Curtis and Linda Blakely
32494 Road 132
Visalia, CA 93291

Some of George's work.  (88) Curtis and Linda Blakely
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Ackerman, Rachel (Blakely) 29
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