TULLES GENEALOGY
In a search for the antecedents of PERRY TULLES and his father, DAVID, we have data on David's father but not documented as yet. But in the maternal line we have well substantiated data on David's wife, Elizabeth Secrest, mother of Perry Tulles much of it documented. So we have entered the maternal line in our report but do not list Perry's paternal line beyond his father and grandfather.

A partial census report made in 1782 shows Henry Secrest's family to be seven members and Frederick's family to be four members at that time. They lived in Frederick Co., Va. So we list the maternal line to be Henry Secrest the first generation.

DAVID TULLES (Our number 123)

David Tulles was born on May 22, 1787 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. In the war of 1812, he enlisted in the 1st regiment (Connell's) of Va. Militia. In 1813, his military service ended, he married Elizabeth Secrest in Hampshire Co., Va. (now West Va.). Elizabeth was born at Hoag Creek near Winchester Va. on March 12, 1781. Her father, Frederick, was the son of Henry Secrest and grandson of Bartholomew Secrest who with his brother, Michael, abandoned their estate with castle on the Rhine River in Germany during the great exodus from that country due to chaotic religious condition.

The brothers arrived in America on Sept. 27, 1727 and in 1729 went to Lancaster Co., Pa. They, later, moved to the Shenandoah Valley and then on to Ohio. Due to the burning, pillaging, and murdering by the Indians (hired by the English) the Secrests, except Charles, returned to Va. In 1809 to 1812 some of them moved west again to Ohio, and others to Missouri, Kansas, and Texas.

David and wife arrived at Pleasant Valley, Ohio in 1813 where he built a tannery. Later they moved to Salt Spring (now Senecaville, Ohio). Two of their daughters married Thompsons. In 1830, David built a flour mill for each of the two daughters. One mill was at Senecaville and the other a mile up-
stream where the dam for Senea Lake now stands. One of the mills was later called the Campbell Mill.

David and wife reared eleven children of whom Perry, our direct ancestor was the sixth child. Elizabeth, David's wife, died on July 12, 1849. She was buried near Pleasant City, Ohio in the Hopewell Cemetery where a tombstone marked her grave.

Years later, a granddaughter, Mrs. Simon Secrist caused a memorial window to be placed in Mt. Zion Lutheran church in memory of David and Elizabeth. Mrs. Secrist was formerly Sarah Elizabeth Tulles, daughter of John Tulles one of David's sons.

On Dec 20, 1849 David married a local milliner, Nancy Roush. The next year he traded his holdings in Ohio to Dr. Noah Hill for a tract of land in Batavia, Iowa. He also applied to the government for Bounty Land in 1850.

Of his eleven children, Jehu, born 1814, died in 1827, and Maria, born Oct. 26, 1827, died March 11, 1831 are buried beside their mother and also David's mother in the Hopewell Cemetery. When David moved to Iowa John, born 1822 died 1850 and Catherine born Sept. 18, 1819, died Dec. 14, 1912 remained in Ohio. Sarah born Nov. 15, 1817 died April 6, 1920 married and moved to the Pacific Coast. The other six children accompanied their father. Perry had married and moved with his father to Iowa.

While in Ohio, in 1830, David served a term in the Ohio legislature. He was also, while in Ohio county commissioner and he served as Common Pleas Judge in Cambridge and Zanesville, Ohio. In 1842, he was elected a member of the Board of Directors to find a suitable place for a Lutheran College. The Board met in Springfield, Ohio on Feb 14, 1845 and located it there. The College was and now is Wittenburg University.

David's son Perry had married Sarah Wheeler, daughter of Samuel Wheeler, at her father's home in Senecaville, Ohio, on Jan 8, 1848. Perry and his wife and two infant children moved in a covered wagon to Iowa. Perry's father, David,
and new wife, Nancy, and children were accompanied by Samuel Wheeler and family. They settled in Fairfield, Iowa in Locust Grove Township. As reported in the 1850 Census at that location they were listed under the name of Tullus. Six years later, in an Iowa Census, the name was spelled Tulles.

Of the five children of David who did not move to Iowa, were Jehu and Maria who died young in Ohio, Sarah, who married Thompson and moved to California and John and Catherine who remained in Ohio. Among those who went to Iowa was Elizabeth who had married Alfred Parker Heaton in Ohio.

In Iowa, David and family, Perry and family, and the Heaton family must have lived on adjoining places for the 1850 Census listed them as dwelling on No. 13, 14, and 15 tracts respectively.

David died on August 29, 1860. He was buried in Batavia Cemetery, Locust Grove township. His tombstone gives the date of death and age 73 years 5 months and 7 days. Samuel Wheelers wife had died on Oct. 13, 1851 shortly after her arrival in Iowa. After David Tulles' death his widow (Perry Tulles's Stepmother) married Samuel Wheeler (Perry's Father-in-law). The Wheelers had no children by this marriage. At her death, on June 17, 1875 she was buried beside her first husband, David Tulles. Her tombstone carries her name, death date and age (82 yrs, 4 months and 17 days).

David Tulles had been licensed by the Synod of Ill. On Sept. 16, 1853 to be a local pastor of the Lutheran Church. On Sept. 8, 1855 he was ordained a Lutheran Minister at Winchester, Iowa and assigned as Pastor in Van Buren Co., Iowa. Many of his sermons and notes should be in the hands of the heirs of J. Tulles Lawson at Garden City, Kansas. The Fairfield Journal, dated June 8, 1908, in an obituary on Elizabeth Tulles Heaton referred to her father, Judge David Tulles, as "One of the finest Lutheran Ministers of his day." He sometimes signed as Justice of the Peace and sometimes as Lutheran Pastor in reporting wedding ceremonies.
PERRY TULLES (Our Number 1236)

Perry Tulles had been a farmer in Ohio. In Iowa, he continued to farm. He built up his farm and stocked it. Late in the autumn of 1856, he sold his farm and acquired another, of 170 acres, in Wayne Co., Iowa. When the great Civil War started in 1861, Perry’s son, Leicester, was one of the first to enlist. He was but 15 years old. Perry asked to substitute for his son. His request was granted. He, at age 37, left his family and farm. He was assigned to "Co" D 23rd Iowa Vol. Infry. Before he could join in battle, he was critically injured in Des Moines, Iowa when a stagecoach in which he was riding overturned upon him. He lingered for months in the hospital. Finally, he recovered enough to join his Company. His vision was still bad. Instead of getting better, it became worse. Before he died he was virtually blind. On July 2, 1863, he was discharged from the army. Returning home he bravely continued his farming. The glare of daylight was so painful he farmed as much as he could at night even to plowing by moonlight.

As his children matured and married, all except Jennie Bracewell moved to California and Washington State. Perry retired and he and his wife lived near his children in the West. His son, Morgan, lived in Long Beach, Calif. While there, Perry owned two homes. Perry died on Nov. 9, 1910 and was buried at Moscow Idaho beside his wife, Sarah, who had died on April 19, 1904.

The spelling of the family name has varied through the years. In the 1860 Census it was Tellus. In the 1856 Iowa State Census it was Tulles. In the early days it was Tullis. David Tulles’s grave stone reads Tulles.

Perry’s brother David H. Tulles and his sister Elizabeth’s husband, Alfred F. Heaton were both veterans in the Civil War. Perry’s son Leicester enlisted the second time when President Lincoln issued his final call for 90 day service. Leicester was then almost 19 years old. Data about Perry’s children now follows.

LEICESTER (No. 12361) married and lived for a while in Great Bend, Kans. and later in Oklahoma and then in Cortez, Colo. and finally in Mancos, Colo. area where he died.

MORGAN TULLES (12362) and JOHN (12364) fraternalized considerably in their
early adult life. Both were authorized to teach school in Wayne Co., Iowa and did so. Later, they went to Missouri and taught, then in several places in Kansas. John, at least, worked in the harvest fields in the summer months and also did some carpenter work.

On August 6, 1876 John married Martha Jane Harris in Cherokee, Kansas. She was an Oberlin College student, who had visited her sister in Kansas and was teaching school. John and Martha moved overland to Great Bend, Kansas where his brother Leicester then lived. John started an implement store at Pawnee Rock. But a near crop failure in that area made his business fail. He reverted to teaching.

Morgan, meantime, had learned dentistry. John, after graduating from Kansas City, Kansas Medical School in 1889, he began the practice of medicine in eastern Colorado and Kansas. He also maintained a drug store. At Cheyenne Wells, Colo. He was appointed County Superintendent of Schools and, later, was elected to two more terms.

John moved his family to Washington State where he practiced medicine and maintained a drugstore at Cunningham and later, at Newport, Wash. After the death of John's wife, Martha, on April 15, 1915, John sold his share in their drugstore to his son Arthur and retired. He moved to Long Beach, Calif. He met and married Georgia Smith of Long Beach, Calif.

Dr John was one of the first to use an automobile. In his nineties, he gave up his auto and used an autoette. At the age of 94 years he was seriously injured when his autoette was overturned in traffic. He never fully recovered and died October 28, 1947. He was buried beside his second wife in Sunnyside Mausoleum, Long Beach, California.

Morgan practiced dentistry at Long Beach, California after a number of years of practicing in Kansas. He died on March 4, 1904 and was buried in Signal Hill cemetery at Long Beach, California. His wife, Jennie, died in 1916 and was buried beside him.

Leicester moved from Kansas to Oklahoma and later to Cortez, Colo. We do not know much about him or his family. We would be glad to have information.
Leister moved from Kansas to Canton, Oklahoma and later, to the Cortez, Colorado area.

Perry's daughters must have found their home lives quite busy ones. Their mother, Sarah, carded the wool, spun the thread and wove the cloth and then made the garments for the family. These actions as we know, were before labor saving machines in the home and with only candles, rarely kerosene at best to supply light. They even used wicks in oil.

The daughters eventually married and moved west to Washington later to California except Elizabeth Jane and Margaret.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF OUR TULLIS (TULLES) LINE

1st GENERATION


Paternal line not known.

2nd Generation


Paternal line. Michael Tulles? Died in Va., his wife remarried and died at the home of our David Tulles and was buried there in Pleasant Valley, Ohio.

3rd Generation


Nancy Rouch on Dec. 20, 1849. She born Feb 17, 1793, died June 17, 1875 in Fairfield Iowa. Nancy Rouch Tulles had remarried Samuel Wheeler. Buried in Batavia Cemetery, Fairfield Iowa. David Tulles died Aug. 29, 1860 and buried beside his second wife Nancy. He was a Veteran of War of 1812

4th Generation - Descendents of David Tulles


1232. Sarah Tulles, born Nov. 15, 1817,
4th Generation

1233. Catherine Tulles B. Sept. 18, 1819 Died Dec 14, 1912 remained in Ohio.

1234. Susana Tulles, married Morrison


1236. Perry Tulles, B. June 25, 1824, died Nov. 9, 1910 in Long Beach, Calif. mar. in Senacaville, Ohio, Jan 6, 1846 to Sarah Wheeler, B. April 9, 1827. She died April 19, 1904. Perry and Sarah were buried in Moscow, Ida. 11 children.

1237. Maria Tulles (Mary) B. Oct. 26, 1827, died March 11, 1831.

1238. David H. Tulles.

1239. Elizabeth Tulles, B. April 6, 1826, died June 7, 1908. Mar. Alfred P. Heaton


1241. Luvina Tulles.

5th Generation - Descendants of Perry Tulles


12367. Sarah Tulles B. May 7, 1859 in Wayno Co. Iowa. Died Aug 15, 1876. She was called "Sadie".

12368. Elizabeth Jane Tulles, called "Jennie". Born June 1, 1862, in Iowa. D. 1955 married James Bracwell. She taught school. Was totally blind before she died. 4 children. He B. March 30, 1858, died 1944.

5th. Generation Cont’d


6th. Generation


123613. Wilber Tulles B. in Great Bend Kansas. Died when 21 years of age. Buried in Tulles Cemetery, 16 miles east and 2 miles south of Canton, Okla. on land given as a Cemetery by Emmett Tulles, brother of Wilber.


123690. Mattie Doty B. about a year before her brothers. Died when small child. Fell from a wagon in 1895.


7th Generation


1236121. Marion Bedwell Son of Andrew L. Bedwell & Thomas Bedwell

1236122. Walter Bedwell. Killed by railroad train.

1236123. Maggie Bedwell.


1236611. Theodore Cass

1236612. Louise Cass

1236631. Edna Cass Married Brockmeir

7th Generation Continued

1236661. Maxine Jensen. B. May 12, 1919 died 1921


1236664. Geraldine Ellis. B. April 28, 1929.


1236677. Carol Emma Bracewell B. March 11, 1913 died April, 1913.


1236681. Herbert Freeman Doty, Jr. Born about 1923

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7th Generation Concluded


8th Generation


12364231. Mary Alice Hughes, Born Oct. 10, 1960 in Rogers, Ark.


12366651. Kathleen Sue Ellis, B. April 6, 1950.
12366652. Vanessa Ellis, B. March 27, 1958.
12366653. Pamela Ellis, B. April 24, 1961.
12366851. Diane Marie Kelsey, B. March 27, 1951 in Colfax Wash.
12366963. Tracy Coohran B. March 26, 1962 in Vancouver Wash.
12368132. Steven Howard Bracewell, B. Feb 27, 1951.
12368141. Dennis (Denny) Lee Bracewell, B. Sept. 18, 1947.
12369313. Laura Jean Barkley, B. March 6, 1956 in Lewiston Idaho.
12369332. Sheryl LaKae Doty, B. Dec 4, 1960 in Fremont Cal.
12369411. Douglas Scott Doty, B. April 12, 1953.
12369421. Fredrick Wayne Doty, B. April 12, 1957.
8th Generation Continued

12369432. Barbara Ann Hilty, B. Oct 21, 1958,
1236B124. Roberta Ann Chase B. Aug. 6, 1940 at Palouse Wash. Married March 9, 1960 at Corona, Cal. to Marvin Bruce Church, B. July 24, 1933 in Okla. 5 Children.
1236B213. Gerald Collins Born.
9th Generation

123641211. Evelyn Lynn Geddis, B. Sept. 18, 1969
123666211. Mathew Pierce.
1236B1211. George V. Hanson, Jr., Born Oct 30, 1951 at Colfax, Wash.
1236B1212. Cleo Yvonne Hanson, Born Nov. 17, 1952 at Colfax, Wash.
1236B1213. Rex Alan Hanson, Born March 15, 1956 at Colfax, Wash.
1236B1214. Donald Lee Hanson, Born March 21, 1958 at Colfax, Wash.
1236B1215. Robert Ray Hanson, Born April 28, 1960 at Colfax, Wash.
1236B1232. Thomas Lane Chase, Born June 11, 1963 at Vallejo, California.
1236B1241. Alan Bruce Church, Born Oct. 2, 1960 at Sandiego, California.
1236B1251. Paula Lucille Decker Born Nov. 18, 1961, Great Falls, Montana.
1236B1252. Mark Alan Decker, Born Nov. 9, 1962 at Sedalia, Missouri.
DECENDANTS REPORTED TOO LATE TO BE PUT IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Descendants of Morgan Tulles NO. 12362

7th Generation

1236211. Tulles Burton Lawton, Born Nov. 15, 1911 in Santa Cruz, Calif. married Cora Belle Peters of Tucson, Ariz. 1 child.


8th Generation


12362122. Donnal Louise Lawton born April 5, 1957, Glendale, Calif.


12362131. Patricia Aleen Eidson Born Nov. 8, 1944, Grand Junction, Colo. Married William McCaulley.


12362141. Stephanie Lawton Born 1950.

12362142. Laura Lawton Born 1957.


9th Generation


First generation is identified by a single digit up through no. 9. More than 1 children use letters A & B. Second generation has 2 digits as 12. Each generation adding one more digit.
A MORE COMPLETE LIST OF THE LUNDIA TULLES - THOMAS BEDWELL FAMILY

6th Generation
1236121. Mary Lundia Tulles, Born Feb. 5, 1872, died March 14, 1940. married March 4, 1898 to Thomas Henry Bedwell, Born Oct. 25, 1870, died Dec 8, 1944.
Both buried in Tulles Cemetery near Canton, Oklahoma. Four children.

7th Generation.
1236122. Walter M. Bedwell, Born June 24, 1902. Died March 17, 1922 unmarried.

8th Generation

9th Generation
123612111. Thomas Walter Burns, Born Feb 14, 1942. Not married

10th Generation

Thomas Walter Burns - married Marcia Brubender
1 child: Daughter Kara Kathleen Born March 6, 1970
2nd Daughter Tracy June Born Sept
Dear Cousins:

First thing I want to say is to thank you for your response to my request for data on your family.

We, my husband and I, have completed the genealogy report of Perry Tulles, our Grandfather, which contains the names of his children and grandchildren down through the ninth generation. His generation we have numbered 4 (fourth) since having through the Maternal side, Perry's mother's people, we have gone back 3 (three) more generations and two more through his father's side.

There will be 18 pages to be followed by a 19th page to be sent later, which will contain corrections, or additions that we receive from you after you examine the 18 pages. No extra charge for page 19.

The pages will be Xerox copies of my original typed pages. We have been given a wholesale price for making the copies and for large mailing envelopes. Holes will be punched in the pages to make them fit in any standard three ring binder, such as is used in schools. Since it will cost extra to mail the binder we are leaving that to you to provide.

The total cost including postage will be $2.25 per set. The picture of the David Tullis Mill in Senacaville, Ohio will be 15 cents extra. But I have already mailed a number of them to some of you. No charge for what is already yours. Also please tell me how many sets of copies you would like if you want more than one. Please order them immediately so that we can have them made and mail them to you very promptly.

If you send corrections please list each individual separately and give NAME AND NUMBER.

Very Sincerely,

your Cousin,

Estelle E. Mitchell (Stella)

Dear Maggie:

I am mailing you today a copy of the genealogy as far as we have it. For sometime I thought I wouldn't be able to have Undina's family. No one seemed to know when you were also Aunt Viola Doby's children were hard to locate. I still have no direct information on one son Herbert Doby. But the great grandfather of my father Cyrus Noble Tulles is still a question. I hope you will like what we have. He married along and closed it before we got your family and Uncle Morgan. You will note that
we have some of the names listed but no other information, you do not need to send any money. I just wanted everyone to know what it cost to have it copied and the holes punched in.

Your family and uncle Morgan family are on the last two pages.

One of my nephews lives in Topeka, Kansas. He is the son of my brother Perry. His name is Fred M. Tuller. He has recently retired from business. He owned a filling station and repair station for a long time.

Thank you again for your nice letter. Please let me know when you receive this genealogy. I didn't provide a cover since it is made to fit any standard notebook cover which can be gotten where school supplies are sold. Most people have one in the home.

I will be glad to receive any corrections of mistakes or criticism of our method.

P.S. On page 10 we put down Walter Redwell killed by train. I thought I remember father saying that. If I am wrong please correct me.

Sincerely,

Stella

Mrs. Harry E. Mitchell