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The purpose of this book is to get into printed form data and information accumulated over forty years by several persons interested in the genealogy of those having the name Layne.

This work, we realize, is not complete. No doubt it is subject to many errors. But if it creates sufficient interest and if enough additional information is submitted, a revised edition will be published.

Some understanding of the history of this name may supply an answer to the question that Laynes are asked throughout their lives: “Why is the extra letter, ‘y,’ in your name?”

The humble hope of this effort is that it will justify the great amount of effort put into it by the many who have contributed data and have helped in many ways.

For historical background of the Laynes and their ancestors in England, A. L. Rowse’s *The England of Elizabeth* is an invaluable source. (It was published in 1951 by The Macmillan Company, New York City.) *A History of England*, by Keith Feiling, MacGraw-Hill Book Company, New York City, 1948, is another volume which gives focus to the historical panorama against which the Layne family has come into being.

Much of the data in this genealogy has been secured from nineteenth- and twentieth-century periodicals. More detail, pertinent to the Laynes’ family background may be found in *The William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*; this periodical title which was used from 1892 to 1944 has been succeeded by *The William and Mary College Quarterly*. *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, a publication of the Virginia Historical Society, the *Virginia Historical Record* and *Tyler’s Quarterly*, published at Richmond, Virginia, are all periodicals which are filled with insightful data concerning early Virginian settlers.

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INTRODUCTION

Origin of the name, Layne.

In all probability the surname "Layne" originated in Lincolnshire, England during the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and was used to identify residents of that area who were connected with the wool-weaving industry set up in Lincolnshire by a group of expert wool weavers brought to England from France by Elizabeth's government.

No data has come to light of any Layne group that cannot be traced back to Virginia, and all of these groups that go back farther than Virginia, go back to England. All the given names of these early Virginian settlers are English names. Nearly all Laynes living in England today, reside in some part of Lincolnshire.

"Laine" is the French word for wool. It is still a commonly used name in France today. It's meaning, wool, survives in our dictionary-definitions of the following words:

Lainage, meaning woolens (the word is now obsolete).
Chamberlain, one who is in charge of the chamber or bedroom; that is, one who cares for the woolens or blankets.
Chaplain, originally a woolen head covering worn by friars; later the word was affixed as a name to an officer of religion.

Sir Ralph Layne (1530-1604) Governor of Roanoke Colony.

The very earliest mention of the name in American history is in 1585 when Master Ralph Layne was governor of the English settlement in North America. This settlement, later known as the Lost Colony, was on Roanoke Island, off the coast of North Carolina.

The following excerpts from contemporaneous writers refer to Master Ralph and spell his name with a "y."

In the History of Virginia, by Capt. John Smith. (London Edition of 1629; republished at the Franklin Press, Richmond, Virginia, by William St. Gray, 1819) occurs the following:

"Gentlemen, if you would remember the memorable history of Sir Ralph Layne, how his company importuned him to proceed in the discovery of Moratico," etc. (This passage is from a speech of Capt. Smith's to his followers in 1608; Vol. 1; p. 17).

"The 9th of April he departed from Plymouth with seven sayle; the chief men with him in command were Master Ralph Layne, Thomas Candis, John Arundell." and others. (Vol. 1; p. 36; under caption, "Sir Richard Grenville's voyages to Virginia for Sir Walter Raleigh, 1585").

Briefly, the story of Ralph is that he was left in command of
one hundred and eight people on an island off the coast of North Carolina. They remained there from August 17, 1585 to June 18, 1586, and then they returned to England arriving at Plymouth, July 27, 1586. Ralph closes his account of this group, which is set out in full by Capt. John Smith in his history (the edition has already been referred to) with the following quatrain:

To reason lend me thine attentive ears.
Exempt thyself from mind distracing cares.
Least that's here thus protector for thy good.
By thee rejected be, ere understood.

Written by Master Ralph Layne, Governor.

This same Layne is mentioned as Captain Layne (page 94, vol. 1); therefore, the spelling of the name with a "y" goes back at least to 1585. This first Layne, so far as is known, on the American Continent used the letter "y" in his own accounts of his voyage. Ralph Layne, as well as others, in spelling their names with the "y" instead of the "i," exemplified the common mode of indigenizing French names upon British soil.


Other Early Laynes and Laines.

Nathaniel Laine, killed by Indians at Warwick Squeak, between 1622 and 1623.

Robert Layne and Thomas Laine were recorded as over sixteen years of age and taxable at Lawnes Creek, Surry County, in 1668.

The land-office records of Virginia show that one Robert Layne came to Virginia in 1643, and patented land; another Robert Layne did the same in 1648. And Henry Laine came to Nancemond County in 1653.

There were many "Lanes" from the very earliest of times, and there is no evidence that any who came from England, who spelled their name "Lane" ever changed it to "Layne" or "Laine" after their arrival in America. However, there are many instances in which the "y" has been dropped and the "Lane" spelling adopted. This change in the spelling of the name has probably resulted in reducing the known members of the Layne family.

The first U. S. Census, published in 1790, shows many Lanes, Lains, Laines, and Laynes in the states of Virginia and North Carolina. The spelling "Layne" does not occur in the early North Carolina census, even though it is tradition that the Lanes who
founded Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, were closely related to the Laynes of Virginia.

The following is an extract from the 1790 Virginia census, data for which was collected in 1785:

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*These should have been spelled "Layne," since all signed it so.

Listed as living in Amherst County are two William "Laines." Yet there is no William "Layne." We know, to the contrary, that William Spiller "Layne" immigrant from England, who settled in Bethel on the James River, Amherst County, in 1775, was living there at the time the 1790 census was made.

The name, Jacob Laine is listed as a resident of Fluvanna County. We know him to have come from England in 1740. We also know he signed his name, Jacob Layne. Several of his signatures are extant. Therefore, spellings of the name in these old censuses may not be accepted as correct.

Strangely enough, information does not reveal early Laynes who have lived or are living in Pennsylvania, New York and a number of the New England states. The direction of the families' movements have always seemed to be west and southwest.

Formation of the Counties of Virginia

Different members of the same family of Laynes have frequently given conflicting data as to the name of the county in Virginia from which an early ancestor emigrated. These differences
can sometimes be understood and reconciled by noting the ways in which the counties were formed.

The following sketch of the recurring divisions of the original Henrico County, which is taken from *The Cabells and Their Kin*, by Alexander Brown of Union Hill, published in 1895, is pertinent and informative.

### DATE FORMATION OF COUNTIES

1634  Virginia was divided into eight counties—one of which was Henrico (which was) later divided into eleven whole counties and parts of others. . . . Henrico extended from the present west line of Charles City County westward, on both sides of the James River, bounded on the South by the Appomatox River and on the north by the Chichahominy; James River was the main artery of this county, which extended through the center of Virginia.

1710  The House of Burgesses ordered a westward line to be run, which is the present northern boundary of Goochland County, but no changes in the counties were made at that time; but changes were made in the parishes. The original Henrico County and Parish were now divided into Henrico and St. James Parishes, the latter becoming Goochland County in 1728. This line was run from the head of the main branch of the Chichahominy swamp and equidistant from the James River and the main branch of the Pamunkey.

1728  Goochland County was formed out of the old, original Henrico County, being that part designated as St. James Parish in 1710. The first Goochland County Court was held May 21 to June 1, 1728. The county records are fairly well preserved. . . . (this) new county was called Goochland for Governor Gooch. It was bounded on the south by the Appomatox River; on the north by the present line between Fluvanna and Louisa Counties; and extended to the Blue Ridge, striking the mountain south of the present Brown’s Gap.

1744  Albemarle County was formed from the western portion of Goochland County. . . . This included the present counties of Fluvanna, Buckingham, Nelson, and Amherst with parts of other counties. A line was run from the forks of the James River, north 30 degrees, and east to the Louisa County line (now the line between Fluvanna and Goochland Counties) and from said forks of the James, southward, a direct course to the Brook’s Mill and on to the Appomatox River. All east remained as Goochland and all west was the new county of Albemarle.
Cumberland County was formed from Goochland County.

Buckingham and Amherst Counties were formed from Albemarle County.

Highland County was formed from Augusta and Pendleton Counties.

The generalization can be safely made that nearly all of the Laynes have their origin in the area included within the boundaries of the original Henrico County.

Laynes Who Served in the Revolutionary War.

Among those who served in the American Army during the War of the Revolution under General George Washington we find records of the following men:

Anthony Layne; born October 20, 1759 in Goochland County, Va.; served as a corporal during the years 1778-1779. Granted pension of $24. per annum under the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

Daniel Laine; served in the Bedford County militia, as evidenced by entry in the Auditors' Account Book (Virginia) XV: p. 13.

James Layne; same source; vol. XXII: p. 644.

John Layne; same source; vol. XVIII: p. 524, and by Bounty Warrants applications for grants of land.

John Laine; as evidenced by Bounty Warrants applications for grants of land.


Joseph Lain; of Pittsylvania, as evidenced by “Report from Secretary of War . . . in relation to the pension establishment of the U.S., 1835. Pen. No. 2, 185. (See Group N.)

Josiah Layne; as evidenced by Bounty Warrant No. 4,253.

Robert Layne; born July 11, 1758, in Goochland County, Va. His residence at the date of application for pensions was Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.


Thomas Laine; of Bedford County; recorded in Virginia Auditors Account Book, XV. p. 13.

William Layne; recorded in Auditors Account Book, XVIII,
p. 550; also in Bounty Warrants application for land; he was prisoner of the British prison ship, Jersey, during the war.

In all probability, because of the recognized incompleteness of Revolutionary War records, many more Laynes served in the war.

Laynes and the Civil War

Far too many Laynes served in this war to enumerate their names, but by far the larger number of Laynes served on the Confederate side. Brothers may not have fought brothers in this War Between the States but many cousins fought cousins. Laynes were participants in some of the most celebrated battles.

Perhaps the least of the hardships encountered by Laynes as the direct result of the war was in the compiling of this genealogy. Family Bibles of parents and grandparents were burned or lost which would have provided vital data. Family after family of Laynes lost their homes and land during the war, and, of course, they lost their slaves which meant they lost a portion of their wealth. The suffering, upheaval, and dispersion of members of the family, as a result of the war, undoubtedly has been the event which most singularly explains the movements of the family.

Laynes in England Today.

On the 23rd of April, 1952, a British Layne writes, "My father was aware of the existence of a branch of the family in the U.S.A." How interesting it would be for this father and other Britshers to see that this "branch" grew a few roots and the forest of Laynes shades myriads of nooks and crannies of the United States, and has even slipped into Canada.

There are many Laynes still living in Lincolnshire — that portion of England from which the American Laynes came. Most of the Laynes in England seem to be of a fairly advanced age. A British Layne sounded like an American Layne when he said, "If full information on previous generations is to be obtained, it must be acquired fairly soon."

At this present time, the Layne name is an unusual one in England. The various post office directories list about twenty Laynes, the majority of whom are in Lincolnshire. Two are in Newcastle; one is in Shiffield; one is in Nottingham. Two more are in the Peterborough area (Northamptonshire). Two are in the London telephone directory.

The original name of Laine is mentioned in the English peerage, but the only present representative is a widow living in Guernsey, Channel Islands. It is thought that all Laynes in England derive from the Lincolnshire group.
GROUP DATA

Each group in this Genealogy represents a living family today having the name Layne. These groups have been traced back as far as possible and as far as we have been able to ascertain, there is no relationship between the first-known of any of the groups, with the possible exception of Groups "O" and "U."

The Family Tree of each group, which precedes the chronological listings, has been made up of the reference numbers of each individual in the group. Due to the limitations of space, only the male descendants of each family are carried forward.

A General Index, of each Layne, in alphabetical order, showing Group and Reference number, will be found beginning on page 236.
GROUP A

The descendants of John Thomas Layne (1) have been influential in the taming of the "Wild West." John was born in 1760 in Virginia; probably he was born in what is now Amherst County, but some members of the family say he was born in Goochland County. The forming of Amherst County out of a part of Goochland County may explain this discrepancy. The 1783 U. S. census lists John as a single man living in Amherst County.


After marrying Mary (Polly) Crafton in 1786, John began his pioneering. First he, along with others, moved into the wild, frontier country around the Kanawha River. Dangers and difficulties of these days were to be survived by only the dauntless pioneers.

John was a dauntless pioneer, and no sooner had this Kanawha River section been conquered, than he, in 1819, with all his family, struck out on the long trip by wagon to Missouri. The group crossed the Mississippi River at St. Louis and settled in what was then St. Charles County, now Pike County.

John died in 1826 without having made a will. But the signatures of his heirs, in the Pike County official records, agree exactly with those in the old family Bible. Therefore, the data on his family is clear and trustworthy.

In the 1930s, the Daughters of the Revolution placed a marker on the old homestead in memory of John Thomas Layne.

These soil breakers and state makers, John and his wife, Polly Crafton, had twelve children. Little is known about these six sons and six daughters. Because of his land purchases, something of John and Polly, is known.

John (15) was born in 1798. In 1826 he married Ann, the daughter of Col. Andrew Porter, who served in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812.

John bought land two miles west of where the town of Frankford, Missouri, now stands. The same land had been bought previously from the government. The certificate of ownership which was turned over to John is signed by Andrew Jackson, at the time he was President of the United States. (In 1916 this certificate was in the [11]
possession of John's son, Andrew Jackson Layne (22) of Center, Missouri.

On this homestead, John built a cabin, set out an orchard, and cleared as much land as he could with the help of one horse. The house did not have a nail in it. Hardware was not to be had in that locality. The floor was made of puncheons hewn out of logs; the roof was of clapboards held in place by poles. The door was pinned together with wooden pegs and hung on wooden hinges.

Later, when the children were old enough to be of some help, John built a hewn log house. The logs were two feet in diameter, hewn down to six inches square; they were eighteen feet long. The house was one and a half stories high, and had a stone chimney with a fireplace. As late as 1916, this house, in a good state of preservation, was still standing.

John was left a considerable inheritance from his father—mostly slaves. But he refused to take them, because he believed that slavery was wrong. He said he preferred to take his part of the estate in money in order that he could pay for land he had purchased, but the slaves were kept in the family until the death of his mother. Then they were set free.

As to politics, John was a Democrat. He was a moral man, and it's said above all things, he hated a liar. He was generous to the extent of being victimized on many occasions, but he did not complain of this. He was quite fond of music and dancing and played the violin. He raised a family of nine children and died at the age of seventy-seven years.

George Layne (9), John's brother, also lived in Frankford, Missouri. He moved to Burton, Washington County, Texas, for his health, but he died at the age of forty-two. His son, Robert Layne (60) took his brothers and sisters and returned to Missouri.

When George went to Texas, John accompanied him the first three days of the journey. At the parting George earnestly admonished John to quit drinking whiskey, and he offered him his best horse if John would make such a promise. John thought this over for a moment and then drawled: "Well, if I can stop drinking whiskey for a horse, I can shore stop drinking without one." It is said that John kept this pledge for the remainder of his life.

Something is known of two of John's nine children: Nathaniel Layne (19), born in 1842 and Andrew Jackson Layne (22), born in 1851. Nathaniel lived to be ninety years old. He was a tall, spare, and vigorous man.

Four years of Nathaniel's life were spent serving the Confederate Army. About this experience he says, "We were under
General Stirling Price, and I took part in the battle of Lexington and Pea Ridge and a few smaller engagements, and early in the spring of '62 and '63 (I took part in) Iuka Corinth, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Big Black, and Vicksburg. After we were exchanged, we were in the Georgia Mountain and did not see any more service until Hood started on his move against Nashville. We fought the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and drove the Union Army back to Nashville, but they were reinforced, and we were compelled to retreat. My command was sent to Mobile, Alabama, where we were again made prisoners when Mobile surrendered. This time we were taken to Ship Island Prison, where we were at the time of Lee's surrender. We were then sent to Jackson, Mississippi, where we were paroled and allowed to return to our homes.

"While in the State Service, I was in the Fourth Battalion Cavalry under Col. Hawkins. When we were transferred east, we were dismounted and reorganized as the Fourth Missouri Infantry
under Col. MacFarland. Our regiment was finally so reduced by losses, killed and disabled, that we consolidated with the First Missouri Infantry, and were known as the 1st and 4th Missouri Infantry, commanded by Col. Riley. Our brigade commander was Gen. F. M. Cockerell, afterwards Senator from Missouri, and we were known as the 1st Missouri Brigade."

The war put Nathaniel on the move, and he didn’t stop until he met the Pacific Coast. In 1867, he went to Montana and tried gold mining. From there he went to Puget Sound. After he had rounded out his travels by spending time in Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, he returned to the East. In 1876, he went to San Diego, California. From there he went to Davenport, Iowa, and then he lived for a while in Chicago. From there he returned to Iowa and settled in Buhl, where in 1917, he said, “I suppose this will be my final stopping place, unless I go to California, which I have been thinking very seriously of doing.”

Nathaniel did go to California and spent the last years of his life at Long Beach. Were superlatives to be awarded to members of the Layne family, certainly Nathaniel Layne would be cited for his being “the most travelingest man.”

Andrew Jackson (22), Nathaniel’s brother and son of John (8), did more than any other person, with the exception of William Robert Layne (81A) to get data together on this part of the genealogy. For years, he kept Missouri relatives busy gathering and compiling information.

“Uncle Jack,” as Andrew was known, was quite the contrary to Nathaniel. Andrew lived in Center, Missouri, for more than forty-five years. He operated a drug store and a produce market. When his death came at the age of eighty-seven, he was the last surviving member of his family.

The first presidential vote of Andrew was cast for Horace Greeley. From that time on, he voted with regularity and always voted the straight Democratic ticket. He took great pride in his Party’s achievements, and until the end of his life was an avid consumer of political news. He was a personal friend of Speaker Champ Clark and supported him from the beginning of his career as prosecuting attorney of Pike County. Also he was acquainted with Governor David R. Francis, as well as many other notable leaders of the Democratic Party in Missouri.

Some information exists concerning two of the six children of George Layne (9). After his father’s death at the age of 42 in Texas, it was Robert Layne (60), born in 1822, the eldest of the children, who escorted them back to Missouri.
In 1847, Robert married Martha Clementine Thompson, a native of Alabama. The early days of this couple were spent in Texas, amidst the stirring events of the Texas Revolution. Robert must have been a good example of the hustling and hearty pioneers who at this time emigrated to Texas, to fix the state as a part of the old South.

This couple’s home was located near the old Austin Road, about six miles west of Brenham in Washington County. All of their four children were born at this homestead. All information concerning the home of Robert and Martha suggests they were substantial citizens and established a fine home which they intended to make their permanent residence. Toward the end of 1852 or early in 1853, Robert caught a bad cold while deer hunting with his neighbors. Evidently the cold developed into pneumonia, and he died at the untimely age of thirty-one. He left his family, however, a
home, farm, and three slaves which constituted wealth for those days.

Because of Group A being the family of William Roberts Layne (81A), and the collection of data pertaining to family histories having been his hobby for forty years, information concerning this genealogy is voluminous. William amassed information, letters, and records concerning families of women who have married out of the genealogy as well as that which pertained only to Laynes.
Ref. No. 1—John Thomas Layne
Born 1760—Died 1826
Married Mary (Polly) Crafton 1786 in Virginia
Born 1769—Died 1846
Remarks: See biographical sketch.

Ref. No. 2—Thomas Layne
Child of No. 1
Born May 11, 1787
Remarks: No further record.

Ref. No. 3—Sally Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1788 in Virginia; died 1849 in Missouri.
Remarks: Married Dabney Jones, lived most of her life in Missouri.

Ref. No. 4—Robert Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1791
Remarks: No further record.

Ref. No. 5—Elizabeth Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1792 in Virginia
Remarks: Married George Weldy; lived most of her life in Missouri.

Ref. No. 6—Polly Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1794 in Virginia
Remarks: Married Asa Fowler, and lived most of her life in Missouri.

Ref. No. 7—Nancy Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1796 in Virginia
Remarks: Married W. Samuel Gillaspie, and lived adult life in Missouri.

Ref. No. 8—John Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1798—Died 1875

Ref. No. 9—George Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1800—Died 1842
Ref. No. 10—AYERS LAYNE
Born 1803
Remarks: Married Mary (Polly) Sidenor.

Ref. No. 11—FREDERICK (Fed) LAYNE
Born 1805
Remarks: Married Helen (Ellen) Ellis.

Ref. No. 12—MARTHA B. LAYNE
Born 1808—Died 1872

Ref. No. 13—SUSAN LAYNE (Sukey)
Born 1828

Ref. No. 14—POLLY ANN LAYNE
Born 1828

Ref. No. 15—JOHN LAYNE
Born 1830

Ref. No. 16—WILLIAM P. LAYNE
Born 1833
(2) Married Mary Bibb. Born 1850 (No. 16b).

Ref. No. 17—SUSAN LAYNE
Born 1836
Remarks: Married James Clement.

Ref. No. 18—GEORGE W. LAYNE
Born 1839
Remarks: Married Ann Mary Shotwell.

Ref. No. 19—NATHANIEL LAYNE
Born 1842
Remarks: Married Ione Tate. Born 1857—Died 1887. Marriage date 1877. Copy of letter 4/5/1917 briefly outlining his life. Four years in Confederate Army. Said he would rather be a good private than a poor officer. Spent the latter years of his life at Long Beach, Calif., where he died at 90 years. Tall, spare and a vigorous man of kind disposition. Was very deaf during the last 20 years of his life.
Ref. No. 20—**URANIA LAYNE**
Born 1844
Remarks: Died as a child.

Ref. No. 21—**SAMUEL EDWARD LAYNE**
Born 1846
Remarks: Died as a child.

Ref. No. 22—**ANDREW JACKSON LAYNE**
Born 1851 — Died 1938
Remarks: Married Mary Jennie Fisher. Born 1858. Andrew Jackson was born 1851 on a farm in Frankford, Pike County, Mo., and died 1938. He was a resident of Center, Mo. for 45 years after moving from Vandalia, Mo. He owned a drug store and produce market.

Ref. No. 23—**HARRY LAYNE**
Born 1870
Remarks: Married Maud Kirk.

Ref. No. 24—**EDITH LAYNE**
Born 1865
Remarks: Married Royal DeLong.

Ref. No. 25—**HELEN LAYNE**
Died infant

Ref. No. 26—**PHOEBE LAYNE**
Born 1873
Remarks: Married Frank Pierce.

Ref. No. 27—**ALMA LAYNE**
Born 1875
Remarks: Single.

Ref. No. 28—**CLARA LAYNE**
Born 1881
Remarks: Married Dr. C. L. Cain.

Ref. No. 29—**CLARENCE PORTER LAYNE**
Born 1881
Ref. No. 30—Lee Price Layne  
Born 1862

Remarks:

Ref. No. 31—James N. Layne  
Born 1864

Remarks: Married Antoinette L. Pratt. Born 1868. He was in the lumber business and lived much of his life in Chicago, Ill. He was retired for many years and died in Long Beach, Calif. when quite old.

Ref. No. 32—Annie Layne  
Born 1872


Ref. No. 33—Susie Layne  
Born 1873


Ref. No. 34—Mattie E. Layne  
Born 1869

Remarks: Married A. Price Johnson.

Ref. No. 35—John Davis Layne  
Born 1866


Remarks: John Davis Layne lived most of his life in St. Louis, Mo., where he was many years in the wholesale coffee business. He retired about 1925 or 1926 lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Ref. No. 36—George L. Layne  
Born 1878


Ref. No. 37—Ann Ione Layne  
Born 1881

Remarks: Single. Lived many years in Long Beach, Calif.

Ref. No. 38—Edith May Layne  
Born 1888

Remarks:

Ref. No. 39—Lillie A. Layne  
Born 1874

Remarks: Married Wm. Dieckman.

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Ref. No. 40—Emma Nettie Layne  Child of No. 22
Born 1877
Remarks: Married Emit Bennett.

Ref. No. 41—Grover Cleveland Layne  Child of No. 22
Born 1884
Remarks: Married Irene Williams. Was many years in the hardware business in Center, Mo. Was a church member, Mason and Shriner.

Ref. No. 42—Francis Edward Layne  Child of No. 22
Born 1888

Ref. No. 43—John Fisher Layne  Child of No. 22
Born 1895

Ref. No. 44—Son (Died young)  Child of No. 22
Remarks:

Ref. No. 45—Kassie Arcella Layne  Child of No. 29
Born 1908
Remarks:

Ref. No. 46—Ralph Pratt Layne  Child of No. 31
Born 1894 (Chicago)

Ref. No. 47—Emily Margaret Layne  Child of No. 31
Born 1896
Remarks: Married Frank Raymond Eckert.

Ref. No. 48—Leslie Joy Layne  Child of No. 31
Born 1901
Remarks: Married Harriett Barbara Hausman.

Ref. No. 49—
Remarks:

Ref. No. 50—Claude M. Layne  Child of No. 36
Born 1906
Remarks:
Ref. No. 51—Clarence M. Layne
Child of No. 36
Born 1906
Remarks:

Ref. No. 52—James Nathaniel Layne
Child of No. 48
Born 1926
Remarks:

Ref. No. 53—Glen Dee Layne
Child of No. 48
Born 1930
Remarks:

Ref. No. 54—Thelma Layne
Child of No. 41
Born 1908 — Died 1931
Remarks:

Ref. No. 55—Zella Layne
Child of No. 41
Born 1914
Remarks:

Ref. No. 56—Forrest Layne
Child of No. 41
Born
Remarks:

Ref. No. 57—Jennie F. Layne
Child of No. 42
Born 1911
Remarks:

Ref. No. 58—Clara Jean Layne
Child of No. 42
Born 1913
Remarks:

Ref. No. 59—Christine Layne
Child of No. 42
Born 1915
Remarks:

Ref. No. 60—Robert Layne
Child of No. 9
Born 1822 — Died 1853
Remarks: Married Martha Clementine Thompson. Born 1831—Died 1879. Was a pioneer settler in Washington County, Texas, having emigrated from Ralls County, Missouri, about 1840. Established a good farm near Brenham, and owned several slaves. See Biographical Sketch.
Ref. No. 61—Patsy Layne
Remarks: Married William Gentry.

Ref. No. 62—Polly Ann Layne
Remarks: Married John Johnston.

Ref. No. 63—Sarah Jane Layne
Remarks: Married (1) Wm. C. Phears.
        Married (2) Thomas Phears.

Ref. No. 64—William Layne
Died a youth.

Ref. No. 65—Henry Inlo Layne
Born 1832 — Died 1878
        Henry Inlo Layne was born on a farm near Frankford, Mo. Moved
        to Taylor, Williamson County, Texas. 1842. All of his children
        were born in Williamson County, Texas near Taylor. Was a farmer
        and stockman.

Ref. No. 66—Annie Layne
Born 1848 — Died 1868 (Yellow Fever)
Remarks: Single.

Ref. No. 67—William Henry Layne
Born 1850 — Died 1926
Remarks: Married Lula Goode in 1879 in Belton, Texas. He was
        born near Brenham, Washington County, Texas. Had grammar
        school education. Was many years in the sheep business in Texas;
        emigrated to California in 1891; was in the walnut business at
        Saticoy; retired in 1904 and lived rest of life in Los Angeles. Was
        grammar and high school trustee, member of Masonic Lodge, Jonath­
        an Club, and Presbyterian Church.

Ref. No. 68—Robert Layne
Born 1852 — Died 1852
Remarks:

Ref. No. 69—John Robert Layne
Born 1853 — Died 1942
        Robert Layne lived in Belton and Temple, Texas. Elder in the
        Presbyterian Church and a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.
        Was a jolly fun-loving man whom everybody liked and had a host
        of friends throughout central Texas.
Ref. No. 70—SALLIE ELIZABETH LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1857

Ref. No. 71—ROBERT ED. LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1858
REMARKS: Married Ballie Nugent.

Ref. No. 72—MOLLIE VIRGINIA LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1860
REMARKS: Married Geo. W. Lawrence.

Ref. No. 73—JOHN HENRY LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1862 — Died 1867
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 74—GEORGE ALBERT LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1864 — Died 1865
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 75—MATTIE ANN LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1866
REMARKS: Married Silas Abbott.

Ref. No. 76—EDNA LOU LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1869 — Died 1912
REMARKS: Married George W. Slaughter (no children).

Ref. No. 77—WILLIAM PATTERSON LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1855
REMARKS: (1) Married Lulu (Bug) Olive.
(2) Married Emma McKay.
Lived in Williamson County, Texas and many years near Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Was farmer and stock man.

Ref. No. 78—THOMAS TAYLOR LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1872 — Died 1925
REMARKS: Married Sophia Patton.

Ref. No. 79—HATTIE LEE LAYNE  Child of No. 65
Born 1873 — Died 1925
REMARKS: Single.
Ref. No. 80—Adele Alice Layne  Child of No. 65
Born 1875
Remarks: Married Wm. Russell Landers.

Ref. No. 81—William Robert Layne  Child of No. 67
Born 1882 in Belton, Texas
(1) Married 1907 in First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, Calif.
(2) Married Pearl Edith Dickson 1951. Date of birth of Edith Dickson 1893 in San Francisco. Attended University of California at Berkeley was Electrical Engineer and member of Abracadabra Fraternity, Masons, Mystic Shrine. Many years Engineer Specialist for Standard Oil Company; retired in 1947; lives at Orinda, Calif.

Ref. No. 82—Louis Walker Layne (Dr.)  Child of No. 67
Born 1887 near Hamilton, Texas; married Hazel Irene Dennis.
Remarks: Dr. Louis Walker Layne graduated from Medical College University of California in 1912. Has practiced dentistry in Oakland, Calif. for many years. Member of the California academy of Peri-dontology; California State Dental association and of the Green Mallard Duck Club. Lives in Oakland, California.

Ref. No. 83—Edward Goode Layne (Dr.)  Child of No. 67
Born 1893 at West Saticoy, California
Remarks: (1) Married Kathryn Ann Pauls.
(2) Married Marion McBeth. Born 1907.
Served with California militia on Mexican Border in 1916; was Lieutenant in Air Corps in First World War. Practiced dentistry in Los Angeles many years. Is a member of The Jonathan Club. Lives at Santa Monica, Calif.

Ref. No. 84—Mays Roberta Layne  Child of No. 69
Born 1882
Remarks: (Single). Lived most of her life at Belton. and Temple, Texas.

Ref. No. 85—Thomas James Layne  Child of No. 69
Born 1884 — Died 1901
Remarks: (Single). Lived most of his life at Belton, Texas.

Ref. No. 86—William Priestley Layne  Child of No. 69
Born 1886 at Terrell, Texas
Remarks: Married Emmie Meier in 1924 at Austin, Texas. Born 1899. W. P. Layne has lived for many years at Vernon, Texas, and is an Accountant.
Ref. No. 87—Ann Louise Layne Child of No. 69
Born 1888 at Terrell, Texas
Remarks: Married Perry Alexander Bodine; lives at Temple, Texas.

Ref. No. 88—Ollie Inlo Layne Child of No. 71
Born 1881
Remarks:

Ref. No. 89—Arthur Inlo Layne Child of No. 77
Born 1876—Died 1902
Remarks: Arthur Inlo Layne was killed in some sort of a riot in Texas while his son was an infant. Widow remarried and son took the name of his stepfather Smyrl. See No. 104.

Ref. No. 90—Ida Layne (Died young) Child of No. 77

Ref. No. 91—William Patterson Layne Jr. Child, No. 77
Born 1903
Remarks: Married Clarice Vera Smith. His children were born at Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas.

Ref. No. 92—Lucile Patton Layne Child of No. 77
Born 1902

Ref. No. 93—Elbert Hubbard Layne Child of No. 77
Born 1904

Ref. No. 94—Neyla Aleyn Layne Child of No. 77
Born 1906
Married (1) ................ Smith
(2) Bill Williams
(3) Russell Sleet

Ref. No. 95—Robert Francis Layne Child of No. 81
Born 1908 in Berkeley, Calif.
Ref. No. 96—William Henry Layne  Child of No. 81
Born 1911 in Berkeley, Calif.
Remarks: Married (1) June Winifred Schmid.
       Married (2) Marjorie Maxam (1951)
Graduate of California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco. Is a

Ref. No. 97—Richard McAvoy Layne (Dr.) Child, No. 81
Born 1912 in Pasadena, California
Remarks: Married (1) Phyllis Wisecarver
       Married (2) Barbara Clark
Graduate of University of California, College of Optometry. owns
and operates a chain of Optometry offices in Central California.
Served as Lieutenant (J.G.) in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
now in Naval Reserve (1953). Lives in Orinda, Calif.

Ref. No. 98—Elizabeth Virginia Layne Child of No. 81
Born 1917 in Los Angeles, California
Remarks: Married Ronald Beale Miner, 1935, in Orinda, California.

Ref. No. 99—Thomas Walker Layne  Child of No. 82
Born 1917 — Died 1917 in Oakland, California
Remarks:

Ref. No. 100—Aileen Layne (Dr.)  Child of No. 82
Born 1918 in Oakland, California
Remarks: Married Dr. Eugene M. Webb. Graduate in Medicine
from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Lives in San Fran­
cisco, Calif.

Ref. No. 101—Thursa Layne  Child of No. 83
Born 1924 in Los Angeles, Calif.
Remarks: Married Donald William Christopher.

Ref. No. 102—Edward Goode Layne, Jr.  Child of No. 83
Born 1926 in Los Angeles, California
Remarks: Automobile salesman, Santa Monica, Calif.

Ref. No. 103—Marguerite Jean Layne  Child of No. 86
Born 1925 in Vernon, Texas
Remarks: Married Captain William Leonard Klasmier, of the U. S.
Air Force.
Ref. No. 104—John A. Layne (Smyrl)  Child of No. 89
Born 1902
Remarks: Father died while John A. Layne Smyrl was an infant, so he took the name of his step-father—Smyrl. He lives in Albany, Calif. and has been a welder for Standard Oil Company for many years. Served in U. S. Army in World War I.

Ref. No. 105—William Patterson Layne III  Child of No. 91
Born 1932 at Slaton, Texas
Remarks:

Ref. No. 106—Bettye Sue Layne  Child of No. 91
Born 1936 at Slaton, Texas
Remarks:

Ref. No. 107—Priscilla Marie Layne  Child of No. 95
Born 1945 in Oakland, California
Remarks:

Ref. No. 108—David William Layne  Child of No. 96
Born 1914 in Chicago, Illinois
Remarks:

Ref. No. 109—Thomas Richard Layne  Child of No. 97
Born 1938 in Oakland, California
Remarks:

Ref. No. 110—Richard McAvoy Layne  Child of No. 97
Born 1943 at Washington, D.C.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 111—Lawrence Clark Layne  Child of No. 97
Born 1946 at Oakland, California
Remarks:

Ref. No. 112—John Layne  Child of No. 10
Remarks: Married Johanna Shortell.

Ref. No. 113—Susan Layne  Child of No. 10
Remarks: Married Jeremiah Butler.
Remarks:
Ref. No. 114—FREDERICK LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 115—THOMAS LAYNE (Single)
Remarks:
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 116—GEORGE LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 117—HENRY LAYNE (Single)
Remarks:
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 118—BENJAMIN LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 119—POLLY ANN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Richard .................
Child of No. 10

Ref. No. 120—
Remarks:
Child of No.

Ref. No. 121—SUSAN LAYNE
Remarks: Married John O'Donnell.
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 122—AYERS LAYNE
Remarks: Married Mary Manly.
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 123—THOMAS LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 124—MARY LAYNE
Remarks: Married Henry Chapel.
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 125—ANNA LAYNE
Remarks: Married James Dean.
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 126—JOHN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Margaret O'Donnell.
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 127—JOHN AYERS LAYNE
Remarks: Married Clara Hays.
Child of No. 122
Ref. No. 128—James Layne
Remarks: Married Anna Kelly.

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 129—Francis Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 130—Frederick Layne
Died an infant

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 131—Delia Layne
Remarks: Married Henry Gabel.

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 132—Mary Lane
Remarks: Married Martin Ahern.

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 133—Susan Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 134—George Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 135—Mina Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 136—Grace Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 137—Ambrose Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 122

Ref. No. 138—Margaret Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 139—John Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 140—Hannah Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 141—Mary Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 126

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Ref. No. 142—ALICE LAYNE  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 143—MABEL LAYNE  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 144—GENEVIEVE LAYNE  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 145—WILLIAM LAYNE  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 126

Ref. No. 146—JOHN AYERS LAYNE JR.  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 127

Ref. No. 147—AMANDA LAYNE  
Born 1841 — Died 1909  
Remarks: Married John Ely.  
Child of No. 11

Ref. No. 148—JAMES MORGAN LAYNE  
Remarks: Married Ann E. Gregory.  
Child of No. 11

Ref. No. 149—WILLIAM HENRY LAYNE  
Remarks: Married Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.  
Child of No. 11

Ref. No. 150—  
Remarks:  
Child of No.

Ref. No. 151—FREDERICK G. LAYNE (LANE) Child, No. 148  
Born 1870  
Remarks: Married Lula Eoff (no children).  
Child of No. 148

Ref. No. 152—RICHARD T. LAYNE  
Born 1874  
Child of No. 148

Ref. No. 153—AMANDA LAYNE (LANE)  
Child of No. 148  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 154—WILLIAM P. LAYNE (LANE) Child of No. 148  
Born 1882  
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 155—Roma Layne (Lane) Child of No. 148
Born 1886
Remarks:

Ref. No. 156—Elmer J. Layne (Lane) Child of No. 148
Remarks:

Ref. No. 157—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 158—Mabel Layne (Lane) Child of No. 149
Remarks: Married Ernest Keithly (no children).

Ref. No. 159—George Layne (Lane) Child of No. 149
Remarks: Married Susie Simpson.

Ref. No. 160—Dorothy Layne (Lane) Child of No. 159
Born 1913
Remarks:

Ref. No. 161—Jessie Lane (Layne) Child of No. 152
Born 1900
Remarks:

Ref. No. 162—Marie Lane (Layne) Child of No. 152
Born 1901
Remarks:

Ref. No. 163—Roma Layne (Lane) Child of No. 152
Born 1903
Remarks:

Ref. No. 164—Lota Lane (Layne) Child of No. 152
Born 1905
Remarks:

Ref. No. 165—Floyd Layne (Lane) Child of No. 154
Born 1905
Remarks:

Ref. No. 166—Lily Lane (Layne) Child of No. 154
Born 1912
Remarks:
Ref. No. 167—Maxine Lane (Layne)  Child of No. 154  
Born 1914  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 168—James William Lane (Layne)  Child, 156  
Born 1914  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 169—  
Remarks:
GROUP B

Elisha Layne (1) was born in England about 1685. His wife's name was Elizabeth. He is the father of Jacob Layne (2) and Tarleton J. Layne (3). Both sons were born in England. They emigrated to Virginia and settled in Fluvanna County in 1740. Elisha Layne, it seems, did not come to America.

Jacob (2) had ten children: two daughters and seven sons. Because Lucy Layne (4), Jacob's eldest child was married in Goochland County, it is thought that the family, at one time, lived in this county.

Tarleton J. Layne (3) married Tabitha Minter. To them were born six children; four daughters and two sons. Eunace Van Cleve was the first wife of William Minter Layne and Lucretia Shirley was the second.

Jacob Braxton Layne (5) served in the War of 1812. This family was raised and probably for the most part remained in Virginia.

Samuel Layne (6) was the third child of Jacob (1). He was born June 14, 1759 in Goochland County, Virginia. The pension office record gives his birth as January 14, 1759, but this is an error. The mistake occurred because of the similarity of the abbreviations in longhand for June and January. The Jacob Layne arithmetic textbook gives the birth month as June.

The following information, from the Revolutionary War Records in the United States Pension Office, was furnished by William Roe Layne (?) of Washington, D.C., January 1, 1917.

Samuel served as a soldier in the latter part of the Revolutionary War. During the winter of 1778-1779, he served under Caps. Parish, Adams, Nevall, and Hayden, and under Cols. Ganby and Bluford. He lived in Fluvanna County, Virginia, at the time he entered the service. At the time he applied for a pension, August 29, 1832, he lived in Lawrence County, Ohio. He stated that he had no record of his age except a paper given to him by his father years ago. His name is signed with a mark.

It is said that Samuel married and had children, and that one of his grandsons lived for a time at Mineral Wells, Texas. His name was John Layne. Letters sent to John Layne at Mineral Wells, Texas, in 1915 were returned unclaimed.

Jacob (2) left an interesting, family relic—an old arithmetic textbook. The names of all his ten children are entered in the
book, as well as many other bits of family information. (In 1916 this textbook was in the possession of Dr. Preston Minter Layne (64) of Crawfordsville, Indiana.)

The book is 8½ inches wide, 12 inches long, and about a half an inch thick. It is bound in untanned deerskin with some hair still on it. The skin is hard and dry but still very strong and durable. The whole of the book is the product of handmade industry. There is no printing from type in the book. All writing in the book is done with a quill pen, and is still quite legible. The paper is very little yellowed with age.

Several names appear on the inside of the front cover. Doubtlessly, they are the names of users of the book. The most interesting signature on this page is the following:

Jacob Layne, his hand and pen
God bless King George and all his men.
July ye 30 Day 1750.

The signature “Jacob Layne” with the date 1740 also appears.

The book’s subject matter is what one would expect in an arithmetic text book of the middle of the eighteenth century. There are tables of conversion of various monies to English money; weights and measures; the Rule of Three; sections dealing with multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction. The problems are complicated, but never require more advanced mathematical processes than those of simple arithmetic. They all have to do with everyday business problems. The tables and problems are in a different hand from that of the solutions or answers. It appears as if the teacher entered the former in the book and the pupils the latter. The solutions or answers are always given in full and seem to be correct. While the book is interesting as an extant arithmetic text of the period, it is by far more interesting and valuable for the family records it contains.

There are some entries that would suggest that the book may have served as a letter; that is, the message being written in the book and the whole book’s being sent to some distant person; for example, the following appears: “To the Reverend Wm. Duglis. Please publish the bains of these two persons 7c.” but the names of the persons do not appear. Probably these two persons had just received the parental blessing and were off to see the Reverend gentleman for his professional services. And they did not wait for someone to hunt up some scarce and little used notepaper, but used the text book as the message’s conveyor. The name William Douglas is of interest, because Douglas appears as a given name in several Layne families in Virginia today. Possibly the Reverend is
thus fittingly remembered for his having published gracefully those "bains" of long ago.

Data in the book other than that concerning Jacob Layne’s children has to do with records about colts and school-keeping. These latter notes indicate that Jacob Layne was a school master.

Of particular value is this entry: “Shared Layne was born 10 day of September in the year 1768”; this birth is the connecting link between Jacob and the numerous clans of Laynes in Tennessee and Texas, who trace their descent from “Sherod Layne” (14) a Virginian, and his wife, Sarah Estes. These families give as the brothers of “Sherod” names that correspond with the brothers of “Shared.” so there can be no doubt that “Sherod” and “Shared” are the same.

Elisha Layne (13) married Elizabeth Woodson Layne. The Woodsons were numerous and influential citizens of early Virginia.
Sixteen children were born to this couple: nine daughters and seven sons.

Dr. Preston Minter Layne (35), brother of Elisha (30), made the following entry into his diary on June 17, 1900. Sunday morning; 8 o'clock; in a four-seated conveyance; we. P. M. Layne and wife; E. W. Layne and wife; J. F. Layne and wife and their children. Helen and Lloyde, and Minter D. Layne and M. E. Foley went nine miles south west of Crawfordsville to my father's old farm, where I spent my youthful days up to manhood (October 1852), when I settled in the town of Crawfordsville now City. We found the remaining grand old forest in her magnificent grandeur and heavy foliage—these trees which had stood there, some of them, no doubt, for more than five hundred years and yet they are healthy and vigorous. The ground is carpeted with a blue-grass covering, on which the tablecloth was spread, and at the noon hour, we fared bountifully on the good things we had provided. After dinner we all sat down in the grass and our son, Minter photographed the group. We then visited a large boulder which has been there from eternities, eons, and longer, and Minter took our pictures sitting on the rock. On our return home we came by our semetary where the mortal remains of my father and mother, two sisters, and two brothers are mouldering to dust. (It is written dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return.)

We arrived home at sun-down. Nancy Johnson (colored) had milked the cow and fed the chickens and the pony, Dolly. Now here's thanks to Aunt Nancy Johnston for looking after the home in our absence, and now at the closing twilight of the day, I retire to rest. Written by the trembling hand of

P. M. Layne

Preston Minter was a primary source for much of the information in this genealogy. Great credit should be given to him for his preservation and knowledge of family papers and records. The Jacob Layne arithmetic textbook was loaned by him in order that photostatic copies of portions of it might be made. His son also gave much valuable assistance in the preparation of the genealogy of his family, and both men were unfailingly cordial and obliging.

During his ninetieth year, in 1917, Preston Minter posed for a photograph which is in possession of members of the family. He lived the whole of his long and rich life in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and he was always held in high esteem by his townsmen.

Sherod Layne (14), son of Jacob (2), was born in 1768. To Sherod and Sarah Estus were born seven children: five sons and two daughters. John Layne (41), son of Sherod, born in 1812.
made great strides in moving the family west. He left Virginia for Kentucky. In 1832 he moved to Putnam County, Virginia. In 1854 he moved to Dallas County, Texas, and after three years there, he moved to Parker County. It was there he died in 1885.

Henry S. Layne (44) served in the Union Army during the war. He was severely wounded. In 1916, he was in the hospital of the Soldier's Home, Lafayette, Indiana.

More strides were made in moving the family into the West by James Tichener Layne (47). In 1905, from his birthplace in Indiana, James Tichener went to Ottumwa, Iowa. From there he moved to Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where he lived until the time of his death.

Mahlon E. Layne (106), eldest son of Franklin M. Layne (48) was the inventor of the Layne Wire-wrapped screen and co-founder of the Layne and Bowler Company.

A highly informative article, giving much biographical data, written by Magner White, appeared in the November 1926 issue, pp. 18-19 of *The American Magazine*.

Mahlon was born near Ottumwa, Iowa. When he was seven years old, his farmer father moved the family to a homestead near Swan Lake, South Dakota. The homestead was about twenty-eight miles from Sioux Falls. About that early life, Mahlon said, "If some Eastern churches hadn't sent us relief boxes, we, and a lot of other homesteaders, might have starved to death that winter. For six years, we cooked our meals and kept our houses warm by burning prairie hay."

The policy, "No water, no pay," in a very short time, gave Mahlon quite a name as a well digger. The people around his section of South Dakota used to say, "It's just his luck that he can take a well that everybody knows is dry and get water out of it."

And when the drilling was not successful, no charges were made. Instead of attributing Mahlon's success to luck, many of his neighbors realized that he had a superior knowledge of soil conditions.

This knowledge and skill resulted in Mahlon's being one of the largest developers of well water in the world. His company with its many branches in the United States and Europe does an annual business that runs into millions of dollars and gives employment to thousands of men. For Mahlon did not remain a digger of wells.

In 1901 men interested in oil lands in Texas, asked Mahlon to go to Beaumont and investigate the possibility of drilling oil on their property. The problem confronting the drillers was getting oil without getting sand in it. Mahlon suggested making a screen
and he was told it wouldn’t work—that there wasn’t enough oil in
the sand to make it worth monkeying with. He spent several hours
one day trying to get a company to put in a screen and save the
well, but they abandoned it, and their lease was forfeited. Later
with the use of screens, millions of barrels of oil were recovered
from that very spot.

After returning to Iowa, in 1902, Mahlon sold out his business
and moved to Houston. Using screens to get sand out of oil wasn’t
as simple a problem as it had been in using them in water wells,
so he invented a special kind of screen.

P. D. Bowler was Mahlon’s next door neighbor in Houston.
As the result of a conversation, he became Mahlon’s partner. They
began to manufacture screens and other products, and by 1909 a
factory was opened in Los Angeles. In 1918 Mahlon came to Los
Angeles to live. Until the end of his life, by way of telephone, he
participated in meetings of directors and stockholders and kept in
touch with salesmen as they traveled over the nation.

On his fiftieth birthday, as a gift to his four sons, Mahlon
published a booklet filled with pithy sayings and sound philosophy.
One paragraph in particular might be quoted, because it may sug­
gest the outstanding principle which guided Mahlon’s own career:
“Choose your line and continue in it, until you exhaust and exceed
all recorded data, and have contributed something new to the sum
of total knowledge on the subject. When you do that, you need
have no worry. The world will recognize you as an authority, and
you can name your own reward.”

With the help of members of his family and office staff, Mahlon
contributed large amounts of information about the history of his
branch of the family. The whole Layne family is indebted to him
and his family for their interest in this genealogy.

Another member of this branch of the family to achieve promi­
nence is Robert (Bobby) Layne (277), the son of Sherman Layne
(240). It was for the University of Texas at Dallas that Bobby
played which resulted in his becoming a celebrated football player.

There is more data on this branch, Elisha Layne (1), of the
Layne family than any of the other groups. Only a small portion
of it could be used in this volume.
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Ref. No. 1—Elisha Layne
Child of No.
Born 1685
Remarks: Married Elizabeth.

Ref. No. 2—Jacob Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1709
Remarks: Born in England. Came to Virginia in 1740 and lived in Fluvanna and Goochland Counties.

Ref. No. 3—Tarleton J. Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks: Married Tabitha Minter in Albermarle County, near Goochland County Court House. Tabitha Minter was the daughter of Anthony Minter of Powhatan County, Va. See copy of Power of Attorney to David Bryant, of Henry County, Kentucky.

Ref. No. 4—Lucy Layne
Child of No. 2
Born 1752
Remarks: Married John Martin.

Ref. No. 5—Jacob Braxton Layne
Child of No. 2
Born 1756
Remarks: Married Nancy. His birth was recorded in old Jacob Layne Book as "Judah Layne." Served in War of 1812.

Ref. No. 6—Samuel Layne
Child of No. 2
Born 1759 in Goochland County, Va.
Remarks: Married and had children. Served in the American Revolution and was a pensioner.

Ref. No. 7—John David Layne
Child of No. 2
Born 1762
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—Child
Child of No. 2
Born 1764
Remarks: Died in infancy.

Ref. No. 9—Faress Layne
Child of No. 2
Born 1766
Remarks: Birth record is in old Jacob Layne Book.
Ref. No. 10—Bradshaw Layne
Born 1772
Remarks: Birth record is in old Jacob Layne Book.

Ref. No. 11—James Layne
Born 1792
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Polly Layne
Born 1797
Remarks:

Ref. No. 13—Elisha Layne
Born 1777—Died 1860
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Woodson Layne. Born 1788—Died 1861. Was executor of the Estates of both his father (Jacob Layne) and his uncle (Tarleton J. Layne).

Ref. No. 14—Sherod Layne
Born 1768
Remarks: Married Sarah Estus. See tracing of record of birth in old Jacob Layne Book as “Shared Layne.”

Ref. No. 15—Elizabeth Woodson Layne
Child of No. 3
Born 1788—Died 1861
Remarks: Married Elisha Layne (See above #13) her cousin.

Ref. No. 16—Roxana Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 17—William Minter Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks: Married (1) Eunace Van Cleve.
Married (2) Lucretia Shirley.

Ref. No. 18—Tabitha Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 19—Polly Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Marvernia Layne
Remarks:
Ref. No. 21—Lucy Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 22—Mary B. Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 23—John S. Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 24—Nancy Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 25—Judith Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 26—Louisa C. Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 27—Matilda W. Layne
Child of No. 13
Born 1808 — Died 1847

Ref. No. 28—Eliza Ann Layne
Child of No. 13
Born 1810 — Died 1889

Ref. No. 29—Tarleton James Layne
Child of No. 13
Born 1812 — Died 1899
Remarks: Married Sally Easley. Had 7 children.

Ref. No. 30—Elisha Goodwin Layne
Child of No. 13
Born 1814 — Died 1849

Ref. No. 31—Elizabeth Mary Layne
Child of No. 13
Born 1816 — Died 1875
Ref. No. 32—Jacob Washington Layne  Child of No. 13
Born 1819 — Died 1879

Ref. No. 33—Samuel Miles Layne  Child of No. 13
Born 1822 — Died 1887
Had 3 children.

Ref. No. 34—William Allen Layne  Child of No. 13
Born 1825 — Died 1893

Ref. No. 35—Preston Minter Layne  Child of No. 13
Born 1827
Remarks: Married Minerva Hughes. Dr. Layne assisted greatly in the compilation of this Genealogy. It was he who loaned the old Jacob Layne Book, and many old original papers. In 1916 he was living in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Ref. No. 36—Lucretia Addeline Layne  Child of No. 13
Born 1830 — Died 1859
Remarks:

Ref. No. 37—James Layne  Child of No. 14
Remarks:

Ref. No. 38—Sherod Layne  Child of No. 14
Remarks:

Ref. No. 39—William Layne  Child of No. 14
Remarks:

Ref. No. 40—Samuel Layne  Child of No. 14
Born 1812 — Died 1885
Remarks: Married.
Ref. No. 41—JOHN LAYNE Child of No. 14
Born 1812 — Died 1885 at Weatherford, Texas.
REMARKS: Married (1) Laurenda Hayes. Died at Weatherford, Texas — 1863.
Married (2) Louisa Savepta Evans. Died at Weatherford, Texas.
Born in Garret Co., Ky., a few days after his father was killed. He had 4 brothers and sisters. He had 23 children; 14 children by his first wife, and 9 by his second wife. Moved to Indiana in 1832. Moved from Putnam County, Ind., to Dallas Co., Texas, in 1854. About 1856 moved to Weatherford, Tex., and was first County Treasurer of Parker County. Many of his family still live there.

Ref. No. 42—SARAH LAYNE Child of No. 14
REMARKS: Married James Hammack.

Ref. No. 43—ANNA LAYNE Child of No. 14
REMARKS: Married Baley Brown.

Ref. No. 44—HENRY S. LAYNE Child of No. 17 & 17A
REMARKS: Married Sarah E. 

Ref. No. 45—EMILY WILLSON LAYNE Child, 17 & 17A
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 46—SARAH E. LAYNE Child of No. 17 & 17B #2
REMARKS: Married Dr. Francis Yarbro. Had 5 children.

Ref. No. 47—JAMES TICHENER LAYNE Child of No. 29
Born 1835 — Died 1925 in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ref. No. 48—FRANKLIN M. LAYNE Child of No. 29
Born 1838
REMARKS: Had 11 children, eldest of whom was Mahlon E. Layne, nationally known as founder of a Deep Well Pump Company known as “Layne & Bowler.”

Ref. No. 49—WALTER HULLEN LAYNE Child of No. 29
Born 1840 — Died 1910
REMARKS:
Ref. No. 50—JOSEPH SAMUEL LAYNE  Child of No. 29
Born 1843
Remarks:

Ref. No. 51—HAMAN DUTRITH LAYNE  Child of No. 29
Born 1845—Died 1925
Remarks: Married (1)
         Married (2)
         Married (3) Mary Jane Epperley.

Ref. No. 52—NANCY A. LAYNE  Child of No. 29
Born 1847
Remarks:

Ref. No. 53—SARAH E. LAYNE  Child of No. 29
Born 1853
Remarks:

Ref. No. 54—CAREY MORRIS LAYNE  Child of No. 30
Born 1843—Died 1912
Remarks:

Ref. No. 55—MIRIAM BOYD LAYNE  Child of No. 30
Born 1845—Died 1907
Remarks: Married (1) Stouten.
         Married (2) R. B. Whitney.
         Had 3 children—2 sons and 1 daughter.

Ref. No. 56—SAPHRONIA SHERLEY LAYNE  Child of No. 32
Born 1855

Ref. No. 57—SARAH JANE LAYNE  Child of No. 32
Born 1856

Ref. No. 58—IRA FLINT LAYNE  Child of No. 32
Born 1866
Remarks: Had 2 children.

Ref. No. 59—SARAH ELIZABETH LAYNE  Child of No. 33
Born 1842
Remarks:
Ref. No. 60—Elisha Goodwin Layne  
Born 1847  
Remarks: Married .......... Owens.

Ref. No. 61—Ellen Layne  
Remarks: Married Frank Kelsey.

Ref. No. 62—Carey Layne  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 63—Matilda Ann Layne  
Remarks: Married Robert Wasson.

Ref. No. 64—William Minter Layne  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 65—Alice Layne  
Born 1867 — Died 1948  
Remarks: Married Samuel James.

Ref. No. 66—George Thomas Layne  
Child of No. 33 #2  
Born 1874  
(2) Ona Temple Rettinger Eddingfield. Born 1893.

Ref. No. 67—Sabina Layne  
Child of No. 33 #2  
Born 1876  
Remarks: Married Frank Hiday.

Ref. No. 68—Evaline Layne  
Child of No. 33 #2  
Born 1878  
Remarks: Married Arlie Thompson.

Ref. No. 69—Mary Elizabeth Layne  
Child of No. 34  
Born 1855  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 70—Nancy Jane Layne  
Child of No. 34  
Born 1857  
Remarks:
Ref. No. 71—Preston Minter Layne Child of No. 34
Born 1858
Remarks:

Ref. No. 72—Lizzie J. Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1857

Ref. No. 73—Elisha William Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1866

Ref. No. 74—John Franklin Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1869

Ref. No. 75—Minter Dewitt Layne Child of No. 35
Remarks: Married Anna Malsberry. Had two children.

Ref. No. 76—Mary Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks:

Ref. No. 77—Samuel Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks:

Ref. No. 78—Elizabeth Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks: Married Harrison McLinch.

Ref. No. 79—Henderson Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks: Married Anna Broadstreet.

Ref. No. 80—William Riley Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks: Married Jane Leonard.

Ref. No. 81—Nancy Layne Child of No. 40
Remarks: Married Wendell Laurence.

Ref. No. 82—William Sherod Layne Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1836 — Died 1886
Remarks: Married Cynthia Martin. Was a Major in Confederate Army.

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Ref. No. 83—Rhoda Ann Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1837 — Died 1919

Ref. No. 84—James Pleasant Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1838 — Died 1863. (Never Married).
Remarks: Was Captain of Company “A” - 21st Texas Infantry in the Confederate Army and died in the service.

Ref. No. 85—Sarah Jane Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1840 in Texas
Remarks: Married William Harvy Martin.

Ref. No. 86—Samuel Estus Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1841
Remarks: Married (1) Celia Betty.
         Married (2) Fannie Marsh.
Had 6 children. Was in the Confederate Army.

Ref. No. 87—Jemima Cordice Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1843 — Died 1917

Ref. No. 88—Charity Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1843
Remarks: Married Henry Credsinger.

Ref. No. 89—Thomas Ashuary Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1845
Remarks: Married Susan Francis Howard. Had 7 or 8 children.

Ref. No. 90—Pina Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1851
Remarks: Married James Stone.

Ref. No. 91—Mary Elizabeth Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1854 — Died 1930
Remarks: Married John Harbison Tompkins.

Ref. No. 92—Emiline Layne  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1857
Remarks: Married Dr. Orman.

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Ref. No. 93—JOHN LEWIS LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1849 — Died 1912

Ref. No. 94—JOSEPH HENRY LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1860 — Died 1932

Ref. No. 95—MARTHA LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #1
Born 1863 — Died 1863

Ref. No. 96—MARK A. LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1868

Ref. No. 97—ELLEN LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1869
REMARKS: Married Thomas Daniel Sisk. Born 1865—Died 1935. Tom Sisk was an Editor and Minister. Moved to Dallas, Tex., where Mrs. Sisk lived in 1940—she supplied much data.

Ref. No. 98—CLARISSA ALICE LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1871 at Plaster, Tex.
REMARKS: Married Charles Magruder Duncan. Duncan is a rancher who lived in Soquel, Calif., in 1940. They had 8 children.

Ref. No. 99—ISABEL LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1873
REMARKS: Married J. E. Fulgham. Born 1867. Fulgham was a retired railroad man living in Weatherford, Texas, in 1940. They had 7 children.

Ref. No. 100—MAUDE LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1875
REMARK: Married Thomas Evans.

Ref. No. 101—GEORGE GARRET LAYNE  Child of No. 41 #2
Born 1877 — Died 1881
REMARKS:
Ref. No. 102—Ora Layne  
Child of No. 41 #2  
Born 1880  
Remarks: Married Porter Davis. This family live in Modesto and Chowchilla, Calif. Davis buys and sells live stock. They have 7 children.

Ref. No. 103—Edward Ira Layne  
Child of No. 41 #2  
Born 1881  
Remarks: Married Mary Agnes Puryear. Living at Redwood City, Calif. in 1940. Have wholesale and retail poultry house. Have 7 children.

Ref. No. 104—Ruth Gertrude Layne  
Child of No. 41 #2  
Born 1883  

Ref. No. 105—  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 106—Mahlon E. Layne  
Child of No. 48  
Born 1865 — Died 1927  

Ref. No. 107—Sarah Bell Layne  
Child of No. 48  
Born 1866  
Remarks: Married O. J. Anderson.

Ref. No. 108—Martha Edna Layne  
Child of No. 48  
Born 1868 — Died 1887  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 109—Frances Elizabeth Layne  
Child of 48  
Born 1871 — Died 1887  
Remarks: Married Lawrence B. Jensen.

Ref. No. 110—Joseph Andrew Layne  
Child of No. 48  
Born 1873 — Died 1921  
Remarks: Married Jennie Matilda Sherard.
Ref. No. 111—Lawrence Lonzo Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1874

Ref. No. 112—Emma May Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1876
Remarks: Married Ernest H. Bumgardner.

Ref. No. 113—Charles Franklin Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1878

Ref. No. 114—Anna Leah Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1880 — Died 1916
Remarks: Married A. M. Stoddard.

Ref. No. 115—William Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1880 — Died 1916
Remarks:

Ref. No. 116—Tarleton James Layne  Child of No. 48
Born 1887 — Died 1950
Remarks: Married Hattie May Stockton.

Ref. No. 117—Amandah Layne  Child of No. 51 #1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 118—Another Daughter  Child of No. 51 #1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 119—Tina Layne  Child of No. 51 #2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 120—Nannie Layne  Child of No. 51 #2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 121—Joseph Dutrith Layne Jr.  Child of No. 51 #3
Remarks: Married Adah Alice Young.

Ref. No. 122—Frederick Layne  Child of No. 51 #3
Remarks:
Ref. No. 123—K................. LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 124—THOMAS LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 125—CHARLES LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 126—FRANK PERRY LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 127—ROSS LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 128—VIVIAN MAY LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 129—GRACE LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 130—ELSIE LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 51 #3

Ref. No. 131—CONNIE E. LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 58

Ref. No. 132—BEULAH FRANCES LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 58

Ref. No. 133—JAMES LAYNE
Remarks:
Child of No. 60

Ref. No. 134—WALTER LAYNE
Remarks: No children.
Child of No. 60

Ref. No. 135—HARRY LAYNE
Remarks: No children.
Child of No. 60

Ref. No. 136—ETHEL LAYNE
Remarks: Married Shep Boaz.
Child of No. 64
Ref. No. 137—MARGARET LAYNE  
Remarks: Married William Hawkins.  
Child of No. 64

Ref. No. 138—ANNA LAYNE  
Remarks: Married William Smith.  
Child of No. 64

Ref. No. 139—BLANCHE LAYNE  
Remarks: Married Herbert Bowerman.  
Child of No. 64

Ref. No. 140—EDNA LAYNE  
Remarks: Married Dempsey Peeler.  
Child of No. 66 #1

Ref. No. 141—NINA LAYNE  
Remarks: Married Carl Tape.  
Child of No. 66 #1

Ref. No. 142—HAROLD WALTER LAYNE  
Born 1911  
Remarks: Married Irene Booker.  
Child of No. 66 #1

Ref. No. 143—FRIEDA LAYNE  
Born 1894 — Died 1913  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 144—HELEN LAYNE  
Born 1892  
Remarks: Married Fred Frazier.  
Child of No. 74

Ref. No. 145—LLOYD LAYNE  
Born 1892  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 146—DONALD LAYNE  
Born 1904 — Died 1904  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 147—DEWITT LAYNE  
Born 1910 — Died 1910  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 148—GREGORY LAYNE  
Born 1912  
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 149—JAMES LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Fannie

Ref. No. 150—JOHN LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Nancy Power.

Ref. No. 151—OSCAR LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Nell Ruse.

Ref. No. 152—EMORY LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Nerva Parish.

Ref. No. 153—LAURA LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Lee Chatham.

Ref. No. 154—MALLA LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Emory Rims.

Ref. No. 155—NINA LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Louis Schubert.

Ref. No. 156—WALTER LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Tillie

Ref. No. 157—IVY LAYNE  Child of No. 80
REMARKS: Married Ott Webb.

Ref. No. 158—LAURENDA JANE LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1861
REMARKS: Married John Bussey.

Ref. No. 159—JOHN THOMAS LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1863
REMARKS: Married (1) Docia Hunter.
(2)
(3)
(4)

Ref. No. 160—MARGARET EMILINE LAYNE  Child of 82
Born 1867
REMARKS: Married E. H. Allyn.

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Ref. No. 161—CYNTHIA PRUDENCE LAYNE  Child of 82
Born 1868
Remarks: Married Robert Raughten.

Ref. No. 162—(Twin to Cynthia)  Child of No. 82
Remarks: Died young.

Ref. No. 163—CHARLES LEANDER LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1870
Remarks: Married Bessie Baumgart.

Ref. No. 164—JOSEPH SHEROD LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1872 — Died 1918
Remarks: Married Eyou Watie Mann.

Ref. No. 165—ADA ABIGAIL LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1875
Remarks: Married Everett Watts.

Ref. No. 166—EDWARD HARLAND LAYNE  Child of No. 82
Born 1877
Remarks: Married Ella Rawls.

Ref. No. 167—CARROLL JEROME LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #1
Born 1866
Remarks: Married Minda Brewer.

Ref. No. 168—PLEASANT JOHN LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #1
Born 1869
Remarks:

Ref. No. 169—HARRY NEAL LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #1
Born 1871
Remarks:

Ref. No. 170—SALLIE LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 171—WILLIAM LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 172—ESTUS LAYNE  Child of No. 86 #2
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 173—William H. H. Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1872 — Died 1940
Remarks: Married Maud Lewis.

Ref. No. 174—Leonidas Eugene Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1872
Remarks: Married Kate Elmore.

Ref. No. 175—Ema Lou Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1875 — Died 1918
Remarks: Married J. L. Maclin (no children).

Ref. No. 176—Henry Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1876

Ref. No. 177—Manta Claud Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1878 — Died 1915
Remarks: Married Monte Beulah Fleming.

Ref. No. 178—Annie Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1880 — Died 1886
Remarks:

Ref. No. 179—Geo. Plevy Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1882
Remarks: Married Minnie Smith.

Ref. No. 180—Bertha Layne
Child of No. 93
Born 1886 — Died 1886
Remarks:

Ref. No. 181—Hallie Lorinda Layne
Child of No. 94
Born 1893 — Died 1939
Remarks: Married Roy Jewell.

Ref. No. 182—Eddie Ray Layne
Child of No. 94
Born 1896
Remarks: Never married.

Ref. No. 183—Lily May Layne
Child of No. 94
Born 1896
Remarks: Married Willie Flynn (no children).
Ref. No. 184—DELLA LUCINDA LAYNE  Child of No. 94
Born 1901
Remarks: Married Homer Kelley.

Ref. No. 185—JOSEPH HENRY LAYNE JR.  Child of No. 94
Born 1908
Remarks: Married Rachel Crayer.

Ref. No. 186—MARY JANE LAYNE  Child of No. 94
Born 1908
Remarks: Married Walter Windmeyer.

Ref. No. 187—DARRELL A. LAYNE  Child of No. 96
Born 1898
Remarks: Married Mary Elizabeth Brown.

Ref. No. 188—CHARLES A. LAYNE  Child of No. 96
Born 1900
Remarks:

Ref. No. 189—MARVIN A. LAYNE  Child of No. 96
Born 1902

Ref. No. 190—MARGARET A. LAYNE  Child of No. 96
Born 1904
Remarks:

Ref. No. 191—CLARENCE WILLARD LAYNE  Child of 103
Born 1904
Remarks: Married Marion Frances Myers. Have 5 children. This family living around San Francisco in 1940.

Ref. No. 192—LOUISE DICEY LAYNE  Child of No. 103
Born 1906
Remarks: Married Justin Joseph Larrecov.

Ref. No. 193—MARY AGNES LAYNE  Child of No. 103
Born 1908
Remarks: Married Carleton Ross Adams.

Ref. No. 194—ROY PERRIN LAYNE  Child of No. 103
Born 1909
Remarks: Married Doris Brister.

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Ref. No. 195—EDWARDA IMOGENE LAYNE  Child of 103
Born 1911

Ref. No. 196—JOHN LAYNE  Child of No. 103
Born 1913—Died 1914
Remarks:

Ref. No. 197—DONALD OLIVER LAYNE  Child of No. 103
Born 1915
Remarks: Married Leona Pauline Tanzi in 1936.

Ref. No. 198—LEWIS MARION LAYNE  Child of No. 106
Born 1888—Died 1920
Remarks: Married Bessie Juanita Hall.

Ref. No. 199—LESLIE ALBERTUS LAYNE  Child of No. 106
Born 1890
Remarks: Married Lulu Williams. Born 1890.

Ref. No. 200—LLOYD FRANKLYN LAYNE  Child of No. 106
Born 1892—Died 1933
Remarks: Married Jessie May Burks.

Ref. No. 201—OLLYN ARTHUR LAYNE  Child of No. 106
Born 1893

Ref. No. 202—ELSIE MAY LAYNE  Child of No. 110
Born 1895—Died 1953

Ref. No. 203—FRIEDA FAY LAYNE  Child of No. 110
Born 1898

Ref. No. 204—JOSEPH ALFRED LAYNE  Child of No. 110
Born 1902
Remarks: Married Bernice Bayliss.

Ref. No. 205—RUTH BELLE LAYNE  Child of No. 110
Born 1904.
Remarks: Married Albert J. Gooch.
Ref. No. 206—Cleinton Franklyn Layne
Child of 111
Born 1907
Remarks: Married.

Ref. No. 207—Lela Lucile Layne
Child of No. 111
Born 1913
Remarks: Married Harold Lowell Semans.

Ref. No. 208—Valoris Vivian Layne
Child of No. 111
Born 1915

Ref. No. 209—Ruth Leora Layne
Child of No. 111
Born 1917

Ref. No. 210—George Elliott Layne
Child of No. 121
Remarks: Married Alyne Mushrush.

Ref. No. 211—Violet Rose Layne
Child of No. 121
Remarks: Married (1) T. J. Buris.
Married (2) Hugh M. Acock.

Ref. No. 212—William Roe Layne
Child of No. 121

Ref. No. 213—Forest Layne
Child of No. 133
Remarks:

Ref. No. 214—Helen Layne
Child of No. 133
Remarks:

Ref. No. 215—Harold Layne
Child of No. 133
Remarks:

Ref. No. 216—Harold Walter Layne, Jr.
Child of 142
Born 1938
Remarks:

Ref. No. 217—Thomas Lee Layne
Child of No. 142
Born 1943
Remarks:
Ref. No. 218—HALLIE K. LAYNE  
Child of No. 156
Remarks:

Ref. No. 219—Thelma Layne  
Child of No. 156
Remarks:

Ref. No. 220—Julian Everett Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 1895 — Died 1946

Ref. No. 221—Viola Charlotte Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 1896 — Died 1918
Remarks: Married William Wyatt. (Boy and girl died in infancy).

Ref. No. 222—Laurinda Eliza Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 1898
Remarks: Married William C. Hicks, July 14, 1925.

Ref. No. 223—Bessie Lola Theodosia Layne  
Child of 164
Born 12-11-1900 — Died 1-2-1919
Remarks: Not married.

Ref. No. 224—John Watie Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 9-30-1902 — Died
Remarks: Married Minnie Bullard.

Ref. No. 225—Marie Ada Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 12-29-1904
Remarks: Married Raymond Johnson (no children).

Ref. No. 226—Joseph Luther Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 1-1-1906
Remarks: Married Opal Harrison.

Ref. No. 227—Velma Addie Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 12-6-1911
Remarks: Married Francis V. Hurlbert.

Ref. No. 228—Elsie Ethel Layne  
Child of No. 164
Born 8-13-1917
Remarks: Married Darius Forman.
Ref. No. 229—DORIS A. LAYNE  
Born 1900  

Ref. No. 230—H. A. LAYNE  
Born 1896  
Remarks: Married Lessie Reeves.

Ref. No. 231—L. L. LAYNE  
Born 1897  
Remarks: Married Beulah Burck.

Ref. No. 232—H. M. LAYNE  
Born 1903  
Remarks: Single.

Ref. No. 233—EUGENIA LAYNE  
Born 1905  

Ref. No. 234—LULU LAYNE  
Born 1908  
Remarks: Married C. M. Hasty.

Ref. No. 235—IVANUE LAYNE  
Born 1911  
Remarks: Married O. B. Moore.

Ref. No. 236—MARY ELLA LAYNE  
Born 1915  
Remarks: Married J. W. Perryman.

Ref. No. 237—LELA LAYNE  
Born 1915  
Remarks: Married Bor Shelton.

Ref. No. 238—LAVINIA LAYNE  
Born 1897  
Remarks: Married Wade C. Hampton.

Ref. No. 239—LILLIAN LAYNE  
Born 1904  
Remarks: Married Everett Hadley.
Ref. No. 240—Sherman Layne
Born 1900
Remarks:

Child of No. 174

Ref. No. 241—Elmore Layne
Born 1909
Remarks: Married Catherine Davis.

Child of No. 174

Ref. No. 242—Aaron Layne
Remarks:

Child of No. 179

Ref. No. 243—Joseph Henry Layne
Born 1937
Remarks:

Child of No. 185

Ref. No. 244—Doris Elizabeth Layne
Born 1925
Remarks:

Child of No. 187

Ref. No. 245—Darrell A. Layne Jr.
Remarks:

Child of No. 187

Ref. No. 246—Kenneth Layne
Born 1930
Remarks:

Child of No. 187

Ref. No. 247—Floydena Wilene Layne
Born 1926
Remarks:

Child of 189

Ref. No. 248—Boyce Leroy Layne
Born 1928 — Died 1928

Child of No. 189

Ref. No. 249—Marvin Eugene Layne
Born 1931
Remarks:

Child of No. 189

Ref. No. 250—Donald Morgan Layne
Born 1930
Remarks:

Child of No. 191

Ref. No. 251—Rosemary Layne
Born 1931
Remarks:

Child of No. 191
Ref. No. 252—Jeannine Layne
Born 1933
Remarks:
Ref. No. 253—Constance Layne
Born 1936
Remarks:
Ref. No. 254—Camille Layne
Born 1936
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Ref. No. 258—Mildred Lucile Layne
Child of No. 198
Born 1909
Ref. No. 259—Turla Joyce Layne
Child of No. 198
Born 1914
Ref. No. 260—Warren Knox Layne
Child of No. 199
Born 1911
Ref. No. 261—Max E. Layne
Child of No. 199
Born 1913
Remarks: Married (1) Pauline Andrews.
(2)
(3)
Ref. No. 262—Billie Dell Layne
Child of No. 199
Born 1918
Remarks: Married (1) Clifford Rex Parks.
Married (2) Dr. T. O. Walton Jr.
Ref. No. 263—**Velma Elizabeth Layne**  
Child of 200  
Born 1911  
Remarks: Married Archibald McGregor Anderson.

Ref. No. 264—**Frances Marzette Layne**  
Child of 200  
Born 1913  

Ref. No. 265—**Burks Mahlon Layne**  
Child of No. 200  
Born 1915  

Ref. No. 266—**Reggie Nolan Layne**  
Child of No. 204  
Born 1928  
Remarks: Married Marcella McGary.

Ref. No. 267—**Jay Ettrick Layne**  
Child of No. 224  
Born 5-28-1924  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 268—**Delores Opal Layne**  
Child of No. 226  
Born 1-1-1930  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 269—**Sharon Joe Layne**  
Child of No. 226  
Born 11-16-1933  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 270—**H. A. Layne Jr.**  
Child of No. 230  
Born 1924  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 271—**H. R. Layne**  
Child of No. 230  
Born 1927  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 272—**J. L. Layne**  
Child of No. 230  
Born 1933  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 273—**Barbara Lou Layne**  
Child of No. 231  
Born 1932  
Remarks: Married Ray Paxton.
Ref. No. 274—Dana May Layne  
Child of No. 231
Born 1938
Remarks:

Ref. No. 275—Mary Linda Layne  
Child of No. 231
Born 1943
Remarks:

Ref. No. 276—  
Child of No.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 277—Robert (Bobby) Layne  
Child of No. 240
Remarks: Famous football player of University of Texas.
GROUP C

The story of this branch of the Layne family begins with their leaving Bedford and Amherst Counties, Virginia, and settling in eastern Kentucky. From eastern Kentucky, families moved south and west. The whole of Kentucky, as well as Tennessee, became the homes of the descendants of these early settlers. These first settlers made their homes in Floyd County, Kentucky, notably around Pikesville which is the county seat.

Farming Virginians engaged in the many new trades and occupations of this Daniel Boone era. Along with a bit of agriculture, mostly the growing of corn and tobacco, these settlers engaged in hunting and trapping. Some coal mining was engaged in. An attempt was made to grow mulberry trees in order that a silk production industry might be established, but the small-scaled industry was short-lived.

Sometime between 1795 and 1810, Laynes came to what was known as Big Sandy, and later known as Laynesville, Kentucky. There is no doubt about Layne’s having arrived in this area by 1804.

James Shannon Layne (1) presumably born in Bedford County but possibly Amherst County, was born in April 27, 1781. He married Catherine (Cathy) Hager, who was the daughter of John Hager (1759-1847). Catherine’s father was a Hessian who had been sent to America to fight the Colonists. Promptly, he turned to the American side and fought under Gen. Sumter.

James built a large, manorlike home for his wife and ten children. He was an aggressive and successful man. He acquired land and set up logging and milling businesses. His horse mill for the grinding of wheat was one of the first in the valley. Hunters and farmers came from all over the area to obtain the services of his mill.

This Layne home became a center of the social, political, and business activity for a quarter of a century. Surrounded by slaves—thirty to forty—and many other evidences of comfortable living, the patriarch, “Uncle Jimmy,” “reigned” over the community.

James kept a general merchandise store, and judging from extant invoices, it must have been a very large store. Here could be bought practically every article needed by early settlers. Lining the shelves, besides groceries, were gingham, calicos, muslin, drilling equipment, sewing items, guns and powder, hardware, stoneware, some readymade clothing for the whole family, tobacco, sweets, and
medicines. Barter of goods rather than money was a common mode of exchange.

A picture of James shows him to have been a tall man—over six feet. He had a well formed head, light brown hair, blue eyes, and long, well-shaped hands. He said his prayers nightly, was a good business man, and worth a considerable fortune in stock, slaves, land, and money.

While James was a slave-holder, he was an ardent supporter of the Union cause. One of his sons, Lindsay Layne (9), was himself opposed to slavery and refused to own any slaves. Father and son allied themselves to the cause of the North in opposition to the bulk of the feelings running rampant over the County.

James had three brothers. Lewis Layne (2) did not leave Virginia. Samuel Layne (3) settled near the mouth of Prater Creek in Floyd County. William Layne (4), who sometimes spelled his name, “Laine,” married Shannon. William was about twenty years older than his brother, James.

There is speculation about the descendants of Lewis and Samuel. William had two sons: James Henry Layne (15) and Samuel Porter Layne (16). Samuel had nine children; six boys and three girls.

The notable first U. S. census, taken from 1780 to 1783, shows two William Laynes (Laines). One of these men had six slaves and the other none. Probably, the one with the slaves was the father of William, James, Lewis, and Samuel. The old census shows that this slave-owning William had nine other children over sixteen years of age, while the other William had only seven children over sixteen. Therefore, it is more than a possibility that several of the families listed in this genealogy, who go back to this approximate date and locality, are descended from this elder William Layne of Amherst County, Virginia.

Little is known of James Shannon Layne’s ten children; however, a great deal is known of one, who has already been mentioned, Lindsey Layne (9). Lindsey was born in Lanesville, Kentucky, in 1811. He attended the public schools of Floyd County and Owensville. He was apprenticed to the trade of “saddler,” but he never followed it to any great extent. He studied surveying and was elected Surveyor of Floyd County for two terms of four years each. He was also elected county judge of the county for one term of four years. He was a considerable landholder and moderately wealthy. At his death his heirs sold one tract of land containing thirty-two hundred acres to pay his debts which amounted to, perhaps, $5000. This land brought $3.50 an acre. All of his life, he
was somewhat involved in litigation over land-ownership matters.

On November 1, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 39th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry of the Union Army. In time he was promoted to First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster. He was mustered out of the service under the latter title on September 15, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. His discharge states that at that time he was forty-five years old, five feet, six inches tall, had dark hair, dark complexion, and gray eyes.

Lindsey was a forceful and energetic man. While he had many friends, he is said to have had bitter enemies. He belonged to no church, and was called a "free thinker."

The first man in Floyd County to vote for Abraham Lincoln was Lindsey Layne. Under no circumstances would Lindsey consent to receive his father's slaves. There were few, if indeed any, persons in Laynesville, other than some of the Laynes, who were in favor of Lincoln. Before Lindsey and his son, Moses Sanford Layne (40) left for the voting polls, word was sent to them that several men were at the polls with guns, and they intended to shoot the first and every man who voted for Mr. Lincoln. Lindsey, not wishing to endanger the life of Moses, asked him to remain away from the polls. It is said, by the children of Moses, that Moses asked his father what he intended to do. Lindsey said he was going to vote for Mr. Lincoln. Moses decided he must go along. They arrived at the polls to find several men with guns across their laps. Lindsey walked up to the election table and said in a loud voice, "Mark one down for Old Abe!" Almost in the same sentence, Moses said, "Just mark down another one!" They turned and walked away without another word being spoken. The returns of that election showed two votes in that precinct for Abraham Lincoln.

When the Civil War was over, the Laynes rose in public favor. Lindsey’s father, James, had never held any public office except a nine-year period as school commissioner, but Lindsey entered politics, and along with his father, became a powerful political figure in Floyd.

James and his son Lindsey were always interested in the public schools of the county. They abetted the progress of schools in every way possible. The two men were instrumental in giving two school buildings to the county. Both were used for many years. One of the buildings was the school house at Betsy Layne, Kentucky, which was the only school building there until 1926. The
other building was used until about 1925. Both buildings were returned to the Layne heirs when the county replaced them.

Of Lindseys ten children, most is known about Moses Sanford Layne (40). His nickname was “Saint,” and he lived in an old, two-story hewn-log house built by Col. Harry Stratton. This cabin was above the mouth of Thoms Creek. He lived to be quite old. He, like his father, was a surveyor and was conversant with land values. Frequently, he served as an appraiser or commissioner for the local courts.

James’ son, Tandy Middleton Layne (6), married Elizabeth (Betsy) Johns. Perhaps Tandy Middleton and/or Betsy took over the main responsibility for the post office in James’ general store. Today, Laynesville is gone, but Betsy Layne, Kentucky, remains. Betsy Layne Post Office is about 14 miles from Pikeville, which is in the second county beyond the Virginian border.

John Thomas Layne (143), adopted son of Thomas Jefferson Layne (57), possessed a photo album of his father’s. These extant pictures show much of the scenery and buildings contemporary with James (1). Following are enumerated some of the photographs and portraits: Big Sandy River with James’ (1) home in the distance; the home of James (1) with its nearby grist mill, blacksmith shop, and slaves’ huts; the birthplace of Otto Leroy Layne (112); the father of Otto Leroy, Samuel George Layne (43); Moses Sanford Layne (40); Lorenzo Dow Layne (86); Frank M. Layne (76); and the home of Broadus Layne (47) which was the home of Judge Lindsey Layne (9) and John Lemuel Layne (38).

Many persons contributed information concerning this branch of the family, but the following should be singled out for their especial contribution: Inez Baisden Livingston of Loyall, Kentucky, the granddaughter of Moses Sanford Layne (40B); James S. Layne (201) of Overland, Mo.; Dr. Porter Campbell Layne (150) of Ashland, Kentucky; and Otto LeRoy Layne (112) of Los Angeles, California who died in 1953.
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Ref. No. 1—James Shannon Layne
Born 1781 at Bedford County, Virginia
Died 1871 at Betsy Layne, Ky.
Remarks: Married Katherine Hager. Born 1781 — Died 1866. Settled at what is now known as Laynesville, Floyd County, Kentucky in 1800. Owned a large plantation and operated a general store.

Ref. No. 2—Lewis Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 3—Samuel Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 4—William Layne
Born 1760-63?
Remarks: Married ............... Shannon of Amherst County, Virginia.

Ref. No. 5—Jane Shannon Layne
Born 1804 — Died 1883
Remarks: Married Soloman Stratton.

Ref. No. 6—Tandy Middleton Layne
Born 1805 — Died 1841 of Typhoid fever
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Johns (Betsy).

Ref. No. 7—John Lewis Layne
Born 1808 — Died 1841 of Typhoid fever
Remarks: Married Elizabeth (Betsy) Priest.

Ref. No. 8—William Henry Layne
Born 1809 — Died 1841 of Typhoid fever
Remarks: Married Sophia Graham.

Ref. No. 9—Lindsey Layne
Born 1811 — Died 1888
Remarks: Married Adelaide (Eady) Mead. Judge in Floyd County and Quartermaster General in U.S. Army during Civil War. Worked with General Garfield who later was president.

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Ref. No. 10—Nancy Porter Layne  Child of No. 1  
Born 1813 — Died 1900  
Remarks: Married Thomas Honaker. Thomas Honaker was stabbed and killed by a half-witted boy at Pikesville, only a few years after their marriage.

Ref. No. 11—Soloman Layne  Child of No. 1  
Born 1816 — Died 1822  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Mary Layne  Child of No. 1  
Born 1818 — Died 1890  
Remarks: Married Cyrus Des Boyd.

Ref. No. 13—Samuel George Layne  Child of No. 1  
Born 1820 — Died 1841 of Typhoid fever  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 14—Mildred (Minty) Layne  Child of No. 1  
Born 1824  

Ref. No. 15—James Henry Layne  Child of No. 4  
Remarks: James Henry Layne was living in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in 1819, where his son, Jas. Henry Layne was born. In 1823 the family moved to Lawrence County, Ohio, and lived there until 1840. While living there, he, his wife and one son, Samuel, died of yellow fever, leaving 8 boys and 3 girls. Of these 12 children we have the names of only 2 at this time — James H. Layne #48 and Samuel #49.

Ref. No. 16—Samuel Porter Layne  Child of No. 4  
Born 1785 — Died 1839  

Ref. No. 17—Thomas Layne  Child of No. 6  

Ref. No. 18—Emma Layne  Child of No. 6  
Remarks: Married John Powell.

Ref. No. 19—Mary Layne  Child of No. 6  
Remarks: Married Harvy Childress. Said to have had children.
Ref. No. 20—Jane Layne
Child of No. 6
Remarks: Married Anthony Hatcher.

Ref. No. 21—Elizabeth (Betsey) Layne
Child of No. 6

Ref. No. 22—James Pembroke Layne
Child of No. 7
Born 1836

Ref. No. 23—Richard Porter Layne
Child of No. 7
Born 1833 — Died 1887
Remarks: Was married and had several children. Was a soldier in the Union Army. Died in Illinois.

Ref. No. 24—Samuel George Layne
Child of No. 7
Born 1840 — Died 1891
Remarks: Was married and had several children. Was a soldier in the Union Army. Died in Illinois.

Ref. No. 25—John Layne
Child of No. 7
Remarks:

Ref. No. 26—Myrtle Layne
Child of No. 7
Died 1902
Remarks:

Ref. No. 27—Effie Layne
Child of No. 7
Remarks:

Ref. No. 28—Luella Layne
Child of No. 7
Remarks:

Ref. No. 29—Harmen T. Layne
Child of No. 7
Died 1870
Remarks: Married Julia Powell.

Ref. No. 30—Bessie Layne
Child of No. 7
Died 1872
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 31—IVY LAYNE  
Child of No. 7  
Died 1874  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 32—FERN LAYNE  
Child of No. 7  
Died 1877  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 33—MARY LAYNE  
Child of No. 7  
Remarks: Married Anthony Hatcher.

Ref. No. 34—JOHN WITTEN LAYNE  
Child of No. 8  
Remarks: Married and had 3 children. Lived in Prestonburg, Ky., in 1916.

Ref. No. 35—MARTHA LAYNE  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1826  
Remarks: Married King Damron. Age about 90 — lived at Sciateville, Oregon in 1916.

Ref. No. 36—THOMAS LAYNE  
Child of No. 8  
Remarks: Died a young man (single).

Ref. No. 37—JAMES SHANNON LAYNE  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1834  
Remarks: Married (1)  
Married (2)  
Age 83. lived at Prestenburg, Ky., in 1916.

Ref. No. 38—JOHN LEMUEL LAYNE  
Child of No. 9  
Born 1833  
Remarks: Married (1) No children  
(2) McCoy  
(3) No children  
(4) No children  
Lived at Betsy Layne, Ky., in 1916, and was in the general merchandise business with his son “A. M. Layne” at that time.
Ref. No. 39—JAMES CALVIN LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1835
Remarks: Married Mary Rebecca Shannon. Was living in Ashland, Ky., in 1916. Had been in the mercantile business at Louisa, Ky. Moved to Mt. Vernon Furnace, Ohio, in 1870 where he worked for a furnace company, operating their store. Later he returned to Louisa, Ky., but in 1893 moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he resided in 1917.

Ref. No. 40—MOSES SANFORD LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Remarks: Married (1) Rena Clark
(2) Telia Dotson
Was living in Tramm, Ky., in 1916.

Ref. No. 41—WILLIAM HENRY LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1840 — Died 1901
Remarks: Married (1)
(2) Steele

Ref. No. 42—TANDY MIDDLETON LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1843 — Died 1906
Remarks: Married Lucinda Mahan.

Ref. No. 43—SAMUEL GEORGE LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1846 — Died 1909
Remarks: Married Ellen Palmer. Was a farmer, a skilled carpenter, and a violinist of much repute.

Ref. No. 44—CYRUS ILES LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1849
Remarks: Married Sarah Rebecca Nesbitt. He was a farmer.

Ref. No. 45—A Son
Child of No. 9
Born 1852 — Died 1852

Ref. No. 46—LINDSEY LACE LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1853
Remarks: Married Alice Palmer. He was a farmer.

Ref. No. 47—BROADUS LAYNE
Child of No. 9
Born 1859
Ref. No. 48—James H. Layne  
Child of No. 15  
Born 1819 — Died 1907  
Remarks: Married Margaret Corbin. 1907 (Floyd Co., Kentucky).  
See #15.

Ref. No. 49—Samuel Layne  
Child of No. 15  
Remarks: (And 10 or 11 others). See #15.

Ref. No. 50—James Henry Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1812 — Died 1891  
Remarks: Married Sarah Minerva May (moved to Floyd Co., Kentucky - 1829).

Ref. No. 51—William Lewis Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1814  
Remarks: Married. No children.

Ref. No. 52—John Nelson Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1816  
Remarks: Married (1) Polly Honaker  
(2) No children.

Ref. No. 53—Jane Ann Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1821  
Remarks: Married John Porter (2 sons).

Ref. No. 54—Mary Ellen Layne  
Child of No. 16  

Ref. No. 55—George Washington Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1825  
Remarks: Married (no children).

Ref. No. 56—Zerilda M. Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1827 in Floyd Co., Ky.  
Remarks: Married John Crow (no children).

Ref. No. 57—Thomas Jefferson Layne Child of No. 16  
Born 1831 in Floyd Co., Ky.  
Ref. No. 58—LINDSEY ADAMS LAYNE  Child of No. 16
Born 1835
Remarks: Married ............ Blakesley. Lived at Lannox, Iowa.

Ref. No. 59—ANNIE S. LAYNE  Child of No. 34
Remarks: Married ............ Davidson.

Ref. No. 60—KATE LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: Married ............ Powell.

Ref. No. 61—LEE LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: Married Reed Gunnells.

Ref. No. 62—VICTORIA LAYNE  Child of No. 22

Ref. No. 63—JENNIE LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: Married Bud Friend.

Ref. No. 64—NORA LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: Married Jack Weddington.

Ref. No. 65—JAMES LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: (Crippled).

Ref. No. 66—JOHN LAYNE  Child of No. 22
Remarks: Married Lucy Stone. (One child).

Ref. No. 67—JAMES SAMUEL LAYNE  Child of No. 24
Born 1871—Died 1933

Ref. No. 68—FERN LAYNE  Child of No. 24
Remarks: Married Herbert Howard.

Ref. No. 69—WILLIAM H. LAYNE  Child of No. 34
Remarks: Married Hopkins.

Ref. No. 70—JOHN E. LAYNE  Child of No. 34
Remarks: Single.
Ref. No. 71—Arminta Katherine Layne Child, 38 #1

Ref. No. 72—Belle Layne Child of No. 38 #1

Ref. No. 73—Thomas Layne Child of No. 38 #1
Remarks: Married (1) May.
(2) Cecil.
Was Postmaster at Betsy Layne, Ky., in 1916.

Ref. No. 74—Victoria Layne Child of No. 38 #1

Ref. No. 75—Ida Layne Child of No. 38 #1
Remarks: Died single at Joplin, Mo.

Ref. No. 76—Frank M. Layne Child of No. 38

Ref. No. 77—Acy Melvin Layne Child of No. 38

Ref. No. 78—Grace Layne Child of No. 38

Ref. No. 79—Porter Campbell Layne Child of No. 39
Born 1871
Remarks: Married Pearl Annette Leach. Was a physician and practiced most of his life at Ashland, Ky., where he was living in 1917.

Ref. No. 80—James Calvin (Jamie) Layne Child of 39
Born 1877

Ref. No. 81—Ella D. Layne Child of No. 39
Born 1884
Ref. No. 82—MARY ELIZABETH LAYNE  Child of No. 39
Born 1880

Ref. No. 83—ALWIDLY LAYNE  Child of No. 40
Remarks: Married George Darby.

Ref. No. 84—MARY LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 85—JOHN L. LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 86—LORENZO DOW LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 87—PATIENCE LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 88—JENNIE LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 89—MORGAN LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 90—ORA LAYNE  Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 91—ELBERT LAYNE  Child of No. 40
Born 1904
Remarks:

Ref. No. 92—CORTF.7. LAYNE  Child of No. 41
Born 1866

Ref. No. 93—ANICE LAYNE  Child of No. 41
Remarks: Married Lark Mitchell.

Ref. No. 94—COOSA LAYNE  Child of No. 41
Remarks: Married.
Ref. No. 95—Bulger Layne
Child of No. 41
Died at 15
Remarks:

Ref. No. 96—Roscoe Layne
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 97—Dallas Layne
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 98—James B. Layne
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 99—Dora Layne
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 100—Henry Layne
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 101—Bird Layne
Child of No. 41
Remarks: Married.

Ref. No. 102—John Layne
Child of No. 41
Born 1894
Remarks: Single.

Ref. No. 103—Sissie Layne
Child of No. 42
Remarks: Married Harvey Cecil. Lived at Betsy Lane, Ky., in 1916.

Ref. No. 104—Anderson Layne
Child of No. 42
Remarks: Died single.

Ref. No. 105—Nora Layne
Child of No. 42

Ref. No. 106—Frank Layne
Child of No. 42

Ref. No. 107—Alice Layne
Child of No. 42

Ref. No. 108—Minnie Layne
Child of No. 42
Ref. No. 109—ANNIE LAYNE  

Ref. No. 110—JOSEPH LAYNE  
Remarks: Married.

Ref. No. 111—JOHN LINDSEY LAYNE  

Ref. No. 112—OTTO LEROY LAYNE  
Died 1953 in Los Angeles  
Remarks: Married. Supplied most of the data pertaining to this group of Laynes — "Group C."

Ref. No. 113—LEONA LAYNE  
Remarks: Died single.

Ref. No. 114—Daughter  

Ref. No. 115—CHATTA LAYNE  

Ref. No. 116—JOHN SHERIDAN LAYNE  
Remarks: Married (1) Virgie Leslie  
(2) Zona Duncan  
Lived at Phoenix, Arizona in 1916.

Ref. No. 117—MOUSY MELVINA LAYNE  
Remarks: Died an infant.

Ref. No. 118—WILLIAM MUNROE (Roe) LAYNE  

Ref. No. 119—EDNA PEARL LAYNE  
Remarks: Died when 8 years old.

Ref. No. 120—CHARLES BERNAL LAYNE  
Ref. No. 121—JOHN BERT LAYNE  
Child of No. 46

Ref. No. 122—LEROY LAYNE  
Child of No. 46

Ref. No. 123—LUcretia LAYNE  
Child of No. 47

Ref. No. 124—Effa LAYNE  
Child of No. 47

Ref. No. 125—WILLIAM LAYNE  
Child of No. 47
Born 1895

Ref. No. 126—Adah LAYNE  
Child of No. 47
Born 1897
Remarks:

Ref. No. 127—Chatta LAYNE  
Child of No. 47
Born 1903
Remarks:

Ref. No. 128—MARY LAYNE  
Child of No. 48
Remarks: Married J. E. Artis in 1866. Moved to Newcomb, Tenn., with James H. Layne, taking their families with them where they resided in 1916.

Ref. No. 129—M. H. LAYNE  
Child of No. 48
Born 1862
Remarks: Married. No children. Held offices in Campbell County, Tenn., for 18 years, as of the year 1916.

Ref. No. 130—George W. LAYNE  
Child of No. 48

Ref. No. 131  
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 132
Remarks: Child of No.

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Ref. No. 136
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 137
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 138
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 139—NEWTON MAY LAYNE
Born 1839 — Died 1864
Remarks: Single, never married. Was a captain in the 18th Wisconsin Volunteers in the Civil War.

Ref. No. 140—SAMUEL PETERS LAYNE
Born 1840 — Died 1907 at Los Angeles
Remarks: Had 3 children.

Ref. No. 141—JAMES HENRY LAYNE
Born 1842
Remarks: Married (1) Destymonia A. Coklin in 1862
(2) Mary A. Walker in 1878
Lived in North Plains, Oregon. Was a veteran of the Civil War.

Ref. No. 142—PERES JASPER LAYNE
Born 1844
Remarks: Was for many years Public Administrator of the City of San Diego, California.
Ref. No. 143—James Thomas Layne  Adopted Child of 57
Born 1863
Remarks: Married Maria Theresa Kendall. Lived most of his life in Portland, Oregon, where he raised a family. He was an orphan whose father's name was Honaker. His children and grandchildren live in Portland.

Ref. No. 144—Franklin Thomas Layne  Child of No. 58
Remarks:

Ref. No. 145—Luna Belle Layne  Child of No. 58
Remarks:

Ref. No. 146—Emma Kate Layne  Child of No. 58
Remarks:

Ref. No. 147—Heydrick Layne  Child of No. 76
Born 1899
Remarks:

Ref. No. 148—Malta Layne  Child of No. 76
Born 1902
Remarks:

Ref. No. 149—Mildred Layne  Child of No. 76
Born 1909
Remarks:

Ref. No. 150—Porter Campbell Layne Jr.  Child of 79
Born 1899
Remarks:

Ref. No. 151—James Shannon Layne  Child of No. 79
Born 1901
Remarks:

Ref. No. 152—Lucien Benson Layne  Child of No. 80
Remarks:

Ref. No. 153—Leonard Layne  Child of No. 85
Remarks:
Ref. No. 154—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 155—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 156—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 157—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 158—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 159—Clyde Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 85

Ref. No. 160—Goldie Layne
Born 1894
Remarks: Child of No. 92

Ref. No. 161—Judge Lindsey Layne
Born 1897
Remarks: Child of No. 92

Ref. No. 162—William Corliss Layne
Born 1901
Remarks: Child of No. 92

Ref. No. 163—Elizabeth Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 92

Ref. No. 164—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 165—
Remarks: Child of No.

Ref. No. 166—
Remarks: Child of No.

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Ref. No. 167—Child of No. 141 & 141A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 168—Child of No. 141 & 141A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 169—Child of No. 141 & 141A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 170—Child of No. 141 & 141A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 171—Child of No. 141 & 141A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 172—THOMAS J. LAYNE
Born 1868
Remarks:

Ref. No. 173—JAMES H. LAYNE
Born 1884
Remarks: Married Minnie Hightower.

Ref. No. 174—GEORGE W. LAYNE

Ref. No. 175—ELPHIA LAYNE
Remarks: Married Prof. L. L. Ribnour.

Ref. No. 176—EDWARD R. LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 177—EVA LENA LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 178—MARY LAYNE
Remarks: Was living with parents in 1916 at Newcomb, Tenn.

Ref. No. 179—MYRTLE LAYNE
Remarks: Was living with parents in 1916 at Newcomb, Tenn.
Ref. No. 180—Ella Hazil Layne
Child of No. 130
Remarks: Was living with parents in 1916 at Newcomb, Tenn.

Ref. No. 181—Henry A. Layne
Child of No. 140
Remarks: Said to have had 2 sisters.

Ref. No. 182—Harry Vernon Layne
Child of No. 141
Born 1864

Ref. No. 183—Lilly Layne
Child of No. 141
Born 1866
Remarks: Married (1) May (2) Wilson

Ref. No. 184—Nellie Minerva Layne
Child of No. 141
Born 1879
Remarks: Married Bert Bogue.

Ref. No. 185—Lloyd James Layne
Child of No. 141
Born 1882
Remarks: Married. No children.

Ref. No. 186—Jennie L. Layne
Child of No. 141
Born 1884
Remarks: Married Hooper.

Ref. No. 187—Tracy W. Layne
Child of No. 141 #2
Born 1890

Ref. No. 188—Malcolm Layne
Child of No. 142

Ref. No. 189—Newton Mead Layne
Child of No. 142

Ref. No. 190—Gertrude Layne
Child of No. 142
Remarks: Lived in Wisconsin.
Ref. No. 191—Clara Belle Layne Child of No. 143
Born 1887

Ref. No. 192—Genevieve Layne Child of No. 143
Born 1891

Ref. No. 193—Louis Layne Child of No. 182
Born 1897
Remarks:

Ref. No. 194—Desdamonia Layne Child of No. 182
Born 1899?
Remarks:

Ref. No. 195—Lena Layne Child of No. 182
Born 1897
Remarks:

Ref. No. 196—Harry Vernon Layne Child of No. 182
Born 1906?
Remarks:

Ref. No. 197—Caroline Layne Child of No. 182
Born 1914
Remarks:

Ref. No. 198—James Harry Layne Child of No. 172
Born 1896
Remarks:

Ref. No. 199—Willard S. Layne Child of No. 67
Born 1891
Remarks:

Ref. No. 200—Mabel Layne Child of No. 67
Born 1890
Remarks:
Ref. No. 201—James S. Layne  
Born 1896 — Died 1926  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 202—Bessie L. Layne  
Born 1893 — Died 1910  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 203—Harry Layne  
Born 1897 — Died 1897  

Ref. No. 204—  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 205—George L. Layne  
Remarks:  

Child of No. 67
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George Layne (2) was born in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1776. He was married to Martha Prather in Virginia. This young couple migrated to Warren County, Tennessee, about 1800. Their journey took them through the Cumberland Mountains. They carried all of their possessions with them on one small pony.

The father of George Layne was William Layne (1) (See will, dated November 19, 1796, of the Amherst County Records). Little is known about the family of William Layne. Some sources say he had four sons; others say that he had two children: George and Sarah, as mentioned in his will. See transcript of will at end of this introduction.

The first U. S. census, in 1780-3, shows two William Laynes
living in Amherst County. One William Layne had six slaves and nine children in his family all over sixteen years of age. The other William Layne is listed as having seven members in his family over sixteen years of age and having no slaves.

From the marriage of George Layne and Martha Prather (2A), five children were born: three boys and two girls. Martha (Patsy) died about 1830. About 1832, George married a second time. His wife was Arminta (Menta) Dickerson (2B). She was a young widowed daughter of George's neighbors, Leonard and Martha Dickerson.

Leonard and Martha Dickerson went to Warren County directly from Scotland, where Martha was well educated. She studied at the University of Edinburgh. She spoke several languages fluently.

From this second marriage of George, three children were born. Especially for the times, these three children were given good educations.

Arminta Dickerson Layne (2B) first married a ............. Fultz who died leaving her with two children: William Carroll Fultz, who died in 1849 at the age of 20 and Evaline Fultz, who married a ............. Brown and raised a family near Viola, Tennessee.

The headstone on the grave of Menta reads: "Arminta Layne; Born 1811; Died 1865." She is buried near her daughter, Nancy Layne Darden (8) in the cemetery at Rosebud, Arkansas.

George is buried in the old, abandoned cemetery of Blue Springs Baptist Church, near Viola. The headstone on his grave reads: "George Layne; Died Nov. 28, 1848; Age 72 years." Near his grave is another headstone which reads: "Patsy—Wife of George Layne." The dates on this headstone are not legible.

Wars played an influential role in the dispersion of the family of George Layne. His son, Thomas Layne (6), joined a company of volunteers for the Mexican War. He fought under Capt. Adrian Northcutt. The company was made up of volunteers from that area. The records of the war department show he was paid for military services at Houston, Texas, from 1836 to 1837. After being mustered out, he returned to visit his parents in Tennessee. Then he went to Texas and was never heard from again.

The obviously approaching Civil War caused George's three youngest children to leave Tennessee with their families: Leonard Layne (10); Ellsbury Layne (9); and Nancy Layne Darden (8). War broke out while these families were in Arkansas. Leonard and Ellsbury joined the Confederate forces, and both were taken prisoners in 1863, at the battle of Helena, Arkansas. Leonard was imprisoned
at Camp Douglas, Illinois, and Ellsbury was imprisoned in the East. They remained in prison for the duration of the war.

Three of the four sons of Benjamin Layne (4) served in the Confederate Army. Benjamin Prather Layne (13), the eldest son, served throughout the war. Jesse Layne (14), at the age of sixteen, ran away from home and joined the Confederate Army. He developed tuberculosis and died in 1871—a month before his only child Benjamin Layne (33), was born. Wyatt Layne (15) served in the Confederate Army also, but Edward Reynolds Layne (16), born in 1856, was too young to serve.

The Civil War and its consequent hardships scattered the family. Many members of the family emigrated to Texas after the war.

George’s eldest daughter, Susan Layne (7) married Stephen Winton. They raised eleven children—one of whom was Jeff
Winton. Jeff Winton married Frances Gunn, and they raised a large family near Viola, Tennessee.

When Benjamin E. Layne’s (4) wife, Elizabeth Reynolds Layne (4B) died, shortly after giving birth to Edward Reynolds Layne (16). Benjamin took the infant son to the Jeff Winton home, where Mrs. Winton was nursing a child of her own; both infants were nursed by Mrs. Winton. Edward Reynolds remained with that family until he was about fifteen years of age.

An interesting sidelight occurs in this connection. When Edward Reynolds was taken to the Jeff Winton home by his father, Benjamin, a beautiful, carved, walnut bedstead was taken along also. Today the bedstead is in the same house which is now the home of Jeff Winton’s grandson, Thomas McCulloch. While the house has been rebuilt, a portion of the original house was built into the new home.

George’s other daughter, Louisa Layne (5), married Joel Douglas. They had a son, Prather Douglas and a daughter, Martha Douglas. Martha married Claybourne Groves. They had one son, Wyatt Groves.

Wyatt Layne (3), the eldest son of George, was a prominent citizen of Warren and Coffee counties. He bought and sold tracts of land and slaves. Records show his deeding one parcel of 5,000 acres of land and other tracts of over a thousand acres each. His son, Benjamin Franklin Layne (11) raised a family of one son and four daughters. Wyatt’s other son, Joseph Layne (12) did not marry and was killed in Pickett’s Charge at Gettysburg. Since the only sons of Benjamin Franklin Layne (11), Joseph Oratio Layne (31) did not marry, the Layne name of Wyatt Layne’s (3) family will die with the passing of Ella Layne Bost (34) and Elizabeth (Bettie) B. Layne Bailey (32).

Several of George’s children were active in the early history of Mt. Zion Methodist Church South, located about five miles from McMinnville. Their names appear on the church rolls during the 1850’s.

Acknowledgment for help in collecting data of this group goes to Thomas J. Barnes of McMinnville, Tennessee; Mrs. Sarah Alma Layne Savage (40) of Westfield, New Jersey; Wayland Layne (81) of Dallas, Texas; Lorene Layne Lehman (125) of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mabel Layne Shook (56) of Comanche, Texas; and many others who sent in helpful information.

Mabel Layne Shook (56) is a daughter of James Bell Layne
(21), who collected data on the genealogy of this group from 1910 to 1915.

Special mention should be made of two outstanding members of this group: Nancy Layne Darden (8) and James Bell Layne (21). Nancy was a petite blonde with blue eyes. She was a woman of beauty and charm. Her hospitality and graciousness were recognized by all her family. For her whole lifetime, her home was a bevy of interest for the Laynes and their friends. She entertained many friends and relatives. They could always count on her perennial welcome. Even though she died almost half a century ago, she is vividly remembered by her grandchildren. Mrs. Lorene Vail of Marianna, Arkansas, named her only daughter in memory of Nancy. With the passing of time, the name of Nancy Layne Darden gains radiance, because she is revered by all her descendants.

James Bell Layne spent his entire life working in the public school system of Comanche, Texas. He began as a teacher; then he became principal of the high school; then he became County Superintendent of Schools. He is remembered not only for his enlightened work as an educator but for his dedication to all projects and activities which bettered his community.

WILL OF GEORGE LAYNE, DECEASED.

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State of Tennessee.
Warren County.

I, George Layne, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made.

First, I commend my soul to God who gave it, my body to be decently buried by my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Item 2. I direct that all my debts be paid out of any monies that I may have at my death, or the first that may be collected thereafter.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Menta, and her three youngest, Leonard, Elsberry, and Nancy, the farm on which I now live and the farm I used to live upon, containing about seven hundred acres, together with all my stock, household, kitchen furniture, and all my farming utensils; also my slaves, namely: Jane, Bright, Betty, Calvin, Dick, Jacob, and Issabedor, all of which property I wish to remain in the hands of my wife during her childrens' minority, or until it shall be apparent that the property is wasting for want of proper management, at which time she is to resign the management to my executors; in the event my wife should ever marry, she is to relinquish the control of all the property to my executors, and when my son, Leonard, above named, should arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or marry, I desire that he should have one hundred fifty acres of land, where I used to live, beginning at the South west corner of a tract of land I gave George Hardin, running east to the mountain, thence with the east boundary line of the above named tract, so as to make one hundred fifty acres.

The balance of my old tract and the tract where I now live, commonly called the Wooten tract, I desire to be equally divided between my two youngest children, Ellsberry and Nancy, at the death of their mother.

I desire that my three youngest children should have good English education.
I therefore request that my executors should cause them to be educated out of the effects I may leave them, and as for my two step-children, William Carroll Fults and Evaline Fults, now Evaline Brown, I make no charge for raising and educating them, nor do I charge them anything for what I may have given them.

Item 4. I have already given Susan Winton one horse worth one hundred dollars, one tract of land worth five hundred dollars, one Negro boy worth four hundred dollars, and I now give her one Negro girl, Jude, and her increase at my death.

Item 5. I have already given my son Wyatt money and other property, to the amount of two thousand dollars, which is all I expect to have for him.

Item 6. I have already given my son Benjamin a tract of land and Negro boy to the amount of fifteen hundred and thirty-five dollars, which is all I expect to have for him.

Item 7. I have given my daughter, Louisa Douglas, land and other property to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, which is all I expect to have for her.

Item 8. I have already given my son, Thomas, money and other property to the amount of six-hundred dollars, and if he should be alive at this time, or should have any heirs living, I give to him or them, the tract of land on the mountain where I formerly lived, containing about 200 acres, also one other tract of land on the mountain, lying on the Fire Scald Creek, beginning on Adrian Northculls south east corner, containing two hundred and fifty acres; also two town lots in the town of Jasper, Marion County, known on the plan of said town by 51 and 52, and in the event that he should be dead without any heirs, then I devise that the aforesaid tract of land and town lots should be sold and the proceeds applied to the education of my three youngest children; and I do further desire that if the slave, Jane, herein named, should by age or infirmity become unable to labor, then I wish her to be supported out of my effects.

I do hereby appoint my son, Wyatt and Asa Faulkner my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8th of April 1848.

Attest.
Isaac Jones.
Nathan Wheeler.

State of Tennessee.
Warren County.

December term County Court 1848. This day this will was proven in open court by the oath of Isaac Jones, of the subscribing witnesses and ordered by the court to be recorded. Given at office this 4th day of December 1848.

R. M. McGregor, Clerk.

State of Tennessee.
Warren County.

February term of County Court 1849. This day this will was proven by Nathan Wheeler, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered by the court to be recorded. Given at office this 5th day of February 1849.

R. M. McGregor, Clerk.
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[Diagram of genealogical tree with numbers from 1 to 132, including branching and numbering system]
Ref. No. 1—William Layne
Remarks: Little is known of William Layne other than that he died in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1796.

Ref. No. 2—George Layne  Child of No. 1
Born July 4, 1776 at Amherst County, Va.
Died 1848 near McMinnville, Tenn.
Remarks: Married (1) Martha Prather. Died about 1830.
(2) Arminta Dickinson. Born 1811—Died 1865
Went to Tennessee about 1800. First married Miss Prather. They had six children—4 boys and 2 girls—all born in Tennessee.

About 1831 he married again, after his first wife died. This time to Arminta Dickinson, whose family went to Tenn. directly from Scotland. The three children by this union, Leonard, Nancy and Elsberry, with their families left McMinnville just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War for Haney Grove, Texas, but war broke out while they were in Arkansas, so Leonard and Elsberry enlisted in the Confederate Army.

Ref. No. 3—Wyatt Layne  Child of No. 2 & 2A
Died 1878 in Alabama
Remarks: Married Jane Biles. Wyatt Layne was eldest son of George Layne and Miss Prather. Was active in the early 1800's buying and selling land slaves. He established Layne Springs, a mineral springs resort not far from Hillsboro.

Had 5 children — 2 sons, Benjamin and Joseph, and 3 daughters, Polly who married a Phillips, Martha who married a Winton, and Clerice who married a Reynolds.

Ref. No. 4—Benjamin E. Layne  Child of No. 2 & 2A
Died 1862
Remarks: Married (1) .................
(2) Elizabeth Reynolds
Name of Benj. Layne's first wife unknown. She died young, only one child being born to this union, George Layne, who dropped out of sight while young and was not heard of afterward. Second wife was Elizabeth Reynolds, to whom 6 children were born — 4 boys and 2 girls. She died a few days after Edward Reynolds Layne (16) was born. Benjamin Layne was a farmer.

Ref. No. 5—Louisa Layne  Child of No. 2 & 2A
Remarks: Married Joel Douglas. Lived in Warren County. Raised a family there. Had one son, Prather Douglas, and one daughter,
Martha, who married Claybourn Graves. The Graveses had one son—Wyatt Graves.

Ref. No. 6—THOMAS LAYNE  
Child of No. 2 & 2A  
REMARKS: Served in Texas Revolution, Feb. 1836 to May 1837. Returned to Tennessee and after a short stay went to Texas and all trace of him lost. Was paid $146.00 June, 1837 for services by War Dept. at Houston, Texas.

Ref. No. 7—SUSIE LAYNE  
Child of No. 2 & 2A  
REMARKS: Married Steve Winton. Raised a large family including Jeff Winton.

Ref. No. 8—NANCY LAYNE  
Child of No. 2 & 2B  
Born 1835 at McMinnville  
Died 1909  
REMARKS: Nancy Layne was born near McMinnville in 1835 and was well educated for that time. She attended a girls college in McMinnville and was married to Jonathan Darden in 1856. Before the start of the Civil War she and her family went to Arkansas and settled near Rosebud where Jonathan Darden had a saw mill—grist mill and other business interests.

She died in 1909 and is buried in the cemetery at Rosebud with her husband Jonathan Darden and her mother—Arminta Dickinson.

Nancy Darden was known to more of this branch of the Laynes “Group D.” than any other. During her time, her kindness and generosity endeared her to all.

Ref. No. 9—ELLSBERRY LAYNE  
Child of No. 2 & 2B  
Born 1837—Died 1885  
REMARKS: Married (1) Belzora Biles  
(2) .................. (1837-85)  
Eellsberry Layne was Nancy’s younger brother and the families of this brother and sister were very close throughout their lives. He was a teacher of Mathematics at Quitman College, Searcy, Arkansas, most of his life, save during the Civil War.

His wife, Belzora Biles, died in 1867 after two boys were born of the union. He remarried but little is known of this marriage except that four children were born of the union—three girls, two of them twins, and one son Robert Layne, who left Searcy and went to Oklahoma. They seem to have dropped out of sight.

He was a confederate soldier—taken prisoner with his brother Leonard, at the battle of Helena, Ark. in 1863.
Ref. No. 10—Leonard Layne  Child of No. 2 & 2B
Born 1833 — Died 1896
Remarks: Married Sarah Sewell (1833-1917). Leonard Layne was married to Sarah Sewell in McMinnville, Tennessee in 1855. He and his family left Tennessee for Haney Grove, Texas. While going through Arkansas war broke out and he joined the Confederate forces under General McCullough after taking his family to Boone County, Arkansas.

The birth dates of his children show some were born before the war and some after the war—4 being born before the war and 4 afterward.

In 1875 he left Arkansas, taking his family and settling near Lampasas, Texas, where he died in 1896.

Ref. No. 11—Benjamin Franklin Layne  Child of No. 3
Born 1833 — Died 1887

Ref. No. 12—Joseph Layne  Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 13—Benjamin Prather Layne  Child of 4 & 4B
Born 1842 — Died 1914
Remarks: Married (1) Louise Patton
(2) Curry Sharpe
Raised near Hillsboro, Tenn. Was trustee of Coffee County. Later moved to Forney, Texas. Later moved to Austin where he was employed on Capitol ground. Was a Confederate soldier.

Ref. No. 14—Jesse Layne  Child of No. 4 & 4B
Remarks: Married Annie Hollins. Taught school and was a farmer. During war contracted tuberculosis, which caused his death. Died shortly before birth of his only son.

Ref. No. 15—Wyatt Layne  Child of No. 4 & 4B
Remarks: Married Mary Cunningham. He was a farmer near Hillsboro, Tenn. At age 16 ran away from home and joined Confederate Army.
Ref. No. 16—Edward Reynolds Layne  Child of 4 & 4B
Born 1856 — Died 1943
Remarks: Married Eurah Querry.
Born in Warren County, Tenn. Mother died when an infant. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Winton raised him. Taught school in Warren County some, then completed education in Medicine at Cooper Medical School, San Francisco. Lived most of his life in Los Angeles, where he practiced his profession.

Ref. No. 17—George Layne  Child of No. 4 & 4A
Remarks: No record except he dropped out of sight when very young.

Ref. No. 18—Mary Layne  Child of No. 4 & 4B

Ref. No. 19—Martha Layne  Child of No. 4 & 4B

Ref. No. 20—George Crawford Layne  Child of 9 & 9A
Born 1859 — Died 1929
Remarks: Married Alice Moon. Died 1931. Lived in Arkansas where he conducted a cattle and livestock business.

Ref. No. 21—James Bell Layne  Child of No. 9 & 9A
Born 1862 — Died 1937
Remarks: Married Roberta Dillard Fitzhugh (1868- ). Taught school 40 years in Texas. Was principal of high school (Comanche) and County Superintendent of Schools. Was well liked and left a very enviable reputation behind him. Widow living in Comanche, Texas.

Ref. 22—Leonard McCullough Layne. Child 10 & 10A
Born 1862
Remarks: Married Mary Jane ............ (1868- ). Owned and operated a cotton “gin” until 1914. He then bought a farm near Patrick, Texas and lived there until his death.
Ref No. 23—WILLIAM ELLSBURY LAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1862
Remarks: Married Rose Francis .......... (1873- ). Known as “Willie.” Was a farmer until 1902 when a stroke left him partially paralyzed and from then till his death he lived with his children in Mart, Texas.

Ref. No. 24—GEORGE EDGAR LAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1871 — Dead 1947
Remarks: Married Mary Elizabeth D. Woodfin. “George” Layne can be described as a “Natural born trader.” He and his family moved about Texas until 1912. At this time he moved to San Antonio and began work as special officer for International Great Northern Railway and when he retired in 1937 he was Chief Special Agent. His natural inclination always was to be a good citizen, obey the law and above all be honest and upright.

Ref. No. 25—THOMAS LAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1869
Remarks: Married Lucy E. Layne (1872- ). “Tom” was a railway section foreman for Santa Fe R.R. at Copperas Cove, Texas in 1892. A few years later he moved to New Mexico where he homesteaded a farm. This venture did not work out well so he moved back to Muleshoe, Texas and farmed until his death.

Ref. No. 26—JACOB RIPLEY LAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1868
Remarks: Married (1) Annie Armstrong
(2) Minnie Brumfield
“Rippey” had a good education. He studied for the ministry and was a preacher but during his career he also farmed. The last several years of his life he worked for a collection agency, in Waco.

Ref. No. 27—ELIZABETH LAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1859
Remarks: “Lizzie” was married to Joe Crawford — a farmer in Texas all his life.

Ref. No. 28—CORALAYNE Child of No. 10
Born 1860 — Died 1888
Remarks: Married ............ Johnson. Cora died young.
Ref. No. 29—Flora Layne  
Child of No. 10  
Born 1873 — Died 1952  
Remarks: Married Bonner. Flora, the youngest child of this family was injured when a young girl. Had her back broken by a horse. Did not marry until she was 33. She was a kindly soul always.

Ref. No. 30—Ada Casander Layne  
Child of No. 11  
Born 1857  
Remarks: Married T. Hall.

Ref. No. 31—Joseph Oratio Layne  
Child of No. 11  
Born 1860  
Remarks: Not married.

Ref. No. 32—Bettie B. Layne  
Child of No. 11  
Born 1867  

Ref. No. 33—Mary Lucinda Layne  
Child of No. 11  
Born 1870 — Died 1935  
Remarks: Married L. Bonner.

Ref. No. 34—Ella Blanche Layne  
Child of No. 11  
Born 1875  

Ref. No. 35—Benjamin Eldridge Layne  
Child of 14  
Born 1871 — Died 1951  
Remarks: Married Lily Newton (1878- ). Only child of #14. A farmer most of his life near Forney, Texas where he raised a large family. Most of the family still live in that area.

Ref. No. 36—Robert Eldridge Layne  
Child of 13 & 13A  
Born 1871 — Died 1946  

Ref. No. 37—Nancy Elizabeth Layne  
Child of 13 & 13A  
Born 1874 — Died 1923  
Ref. No. 38—Zue Frances Layne  Child of No. 13 & 13A
Born 1877
Remarks: Married Robert Searcy.

Ref. No. 39—Mary J. Layne  Child of No. 13 & 13A
Born 1878—Died 1879
Remarks:

Ref. No. 40—Sarah Alma Layne  Child of No. 13 & 13A
Born 1881
Remarks: Married Truman J. Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Savage now live in Westfield, N. J. They have raised three sons, Truman Layne Savage who married Anne Remier, Arthur Turney Savage who married Katrine Tuttle, and Harold James Savage who married Shirley Hering. Mr. Savage is a retired executive of a large corporation. Much of the data on this group was supplied by Sara Layne Savage and for which the compilers of this “Genealogy” are most grateful.

Ref. No. 41—Claude B. Layne  Child of No. 13 & 13A
Born 1882—Died 1883
Remarks:

Ref. No. 42—William Wade Layne  Child of No. 13B
Born 1888
Remarks: Married Annie Laurie Harris. Working for Mathison Chemical Co. in McKamie, Ark.

Ref. No. 43—Yalta Cecil Layne  Child of No. 13B
Born 1898

Ref. No. 45—Elizabeth Layne  Child of No. 15
Remarks:

Ref. No. 46—Claude Layne  Child of No. 15
Remarks:

Ref. No. 47—Eura Layne  Child of No. 15
Remarks:
Ref. No. 48—Robert Ersal Layne  
Child of No. 15  
Died 1944  
Remarks: Married Nancy Elizabeth Layne (37). Went to Texas in 1890. Returned to Tennessee in 1895, where he married his cousin. Returned to Texas where he farmed until 1916; then moved to Dallas and worked for Loose-Wiley Biscuit Co. until his death.

Ref. No. 49—Dillard Weaver Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1891  

Ref. No. 50—Lester Layne  
Child of No. 16  

Ref. No. 51—Vera Grace Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1888  

Ref. No. 52—Floyd Benjamin Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1889  

Ref. No. 53—Vernon Layne  
Child of No. 20  
Born 1882  
Remarks: Married (1) Tessie Carr  
(2) Teresse Whedy  
Pioneer in cattle business in Ark. Also in wholesale meat business. At one time extensive real estate holdings. Had 3 children.

Ref. No. 54—Gutherie Fitzhugh Layne  
Child of 21  
Born 1893  
Remarks: Married Urania Thomas (1896- ).
Ref. No. 55—Rowena Layne
Child of No. 21
Born 1895
Remarks: Married Zale Thomas Hamilton.

Ref. No. 56—Mabel Layne
Child of No. 21
Born 1896
Remarks: Married Leroy Shook.

Ref. No. 57—James Bennett Layne
Child of No. 21
Born 1899—Died 1951
Remarks: Never married.

Ref. No. 58—Paul Reynolds Layne
Child of No. 21
Born 1901—Died 1931
Remarks:

Ref. No. 59—Zora Layne
Child of No. 21
Born 1906
Remarks: Married Julian Keith.

Ref. No. 60—Luvenia Layne
Child of No. 26 & 26A
Born 1892—Died 1897
Remarks:

Ref. No. 61—Leonard L. Layne
Child of No. 26 & 26A
Born 1894
Remarks: Married Emma Clyde .......... (1899— ).
World War veteran (90th Div.). At present, district manager of Waco Teleco Federal Credit Union.

Ref. No. 62—Sally Belle Layne
Child of No. 26 & 26B
Born 1896
Remarks: Married .......... Bossinger.
Educated Waco High School and Baylor University.

Ref. No. 63—Annie Lee Layne
Child of No. 26 & 26B
Born 1903
Remarks: Married .......... Trammell.

Ref. No. 64—Louis Layne
Child of No. 26 & 26B
Born 1906

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Ref. No. 65—James R. Layne
Born 1904
Remarks: A painter by trade.

Ref. No. 66—Olivia Layne
Born 1911
Remarks: Married ......... Borny.

Ref. No. 67—Len Layne
Born 1913

Ref. No. 68—Ivey Belle Layne
Born 1892
Remarks: Married ............ Powell.

Ref. No. 69—Benjamin S. Layne
Born 1895
Remarks: A farmer.

Ref. No. 70—Monroe Layne
Born 1898
Remarks: Married Della ............

Ref. No. 71—Vera Estelle Layne
Remarks: Married ............ Coleman.

Ref. No. 72—William Alton Layne
Born 1905
Remarks:

Ref. No. 73—Lois Lamoin Layne
Born 1907

Ref. No. 74—Ellsberry Layne
Born 1885
Remarks: Married Annie ............

Ref. No. 75—Leonard S. Layne
Born 1886
Remarks: Married Cora ............
Ref. No. 76—William Fenton Layne
Child of No. 22
Born 1896
Remarks: Married Winnie

Ref. No. 77—James Ripley Layne
Child of No. 22
Born 1898
Remarks:

Ref. No. 78—George H. Layne
Child of No. 22
Born 1904
Remarks: Married Dora Lee Brown (1908- ).

Ref. No. 79—Wyatt Layne
Child of No. 24
Born 1892—Died 1921

Ref. No. 80—Everett Layne
Child of No. 24
Born 1893—Died 1894
Remarks: Died in infancy.

Ref. No. 81—Wayland Layne
Child of No. 24
Born 1895
Remarks: Married Dorothy D. Darling. Wayland, now plant Training Supervisor in the Texas General office at Dallas, Texas, began work for the Bell System 36 years ago. Served 18 months in World War I. and has three children. Much of the data on “Group D” has been supplied by Wayland who is most helpful to all “Laynes.”

Ref. No. 82—Willis Layne
Child of No. 24
Born 1898

Ref. No. 83—William Layne
Child of No. 24
Born 1900—Died 1936
Remarks: Was in sales work at San Antonio when he died in 1936. Never married.
Ref. No. 84—Juanita Layne
Born 1904

Ref. No. 85—Ruby Layne
Born 1893
Remarks: Married Tiston.

Ref. No. 86—Chester Layne
Born 1894
Remarks:

Ref. No. 87—Ruth Layne
Born 1895
Remarks: Married Kroppf.

Ref. No. 88—Bertie Bell Layne
Born 1896
Remarks:

Ref. No. 89—Porter Benjamin Layne
Born 1897
Remarks: Married Daisy Brisendine. A farmer at Forney, Texas.

Ref. No. 90—Annie Serene Layne
Born 1900
Remarks: Married Walter L. Smith.

Ref. No. 91—Cecil Eldridge Layne
Born 1902
Remarks: Married Bessie Norwood.

Ref. No. 92—Fannie Zelma Layne
Born 1904—Died 1934
Remarks: Married Isack Newton Terry.

Ref. No. 93—Mary Gewel Layne
Born 1906
Remarks: Married J. A. Guinn.

Ref. No. 94—Ada Eugene Layne
Born 1909—Died 1910
Remarks:
Ref. No. 101—Jesse Lorence Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1911
Remarks:

Ref. No. 102—Earnest Clay Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1914
Remarks: Married Ruby Ragsdale.

Ref. No. 103—Oris Odell Layne Child of No. 35
Born 1917
Remarks: Married Mildred Malone.

Ref. No. 104—Lillian Kathleen Layne Child of 35
Born 1919
Remarks: Married Philip R. English.

Ref. No. 105—Alliene Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1894—Died 1935

Ref. No. 106—Holmes Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1897—Died 1897
Remarks: Died in infancy.

Ref. No. 107—Winefred Lee Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1898

Ref. No. 108—Robert Jewitt Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1901—Died 1902
Remarks:

Ref. No. 109—Lillian Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1903
Remarks: Married Ray S. Marvin. Mr. Marvin is in the Construction business in Los Angeles and active in Contractor Association activities.

Ref. No. 110—Alton Graves Layne Child of No. 36
Born 1906
Remarks: Married Martha Wiggett. Alton Layne is in sales department of Shell Oil Co. and Martha is teaching in Los Angeles public schools.
Ref. No. 111—William Wade Layne Jr. Child of No. 42
Born 1922 — Died 1935
Remarks: Died in McKamie, Ark. — age 13 years.

Ref. No. 112—Roger Harris Layne Child of No. 42
Born 1929
Remarks: Famous basketball player of University of Kentucky.

Ref. No. 113—Dorothy Ruth Layne Child of No. 43
Born 1926
Remarks: Married J. H. Hendrick. Have one daughter, Laurie Ann. born 1951. Mr. Hendrick is a minister.

Ref. No. 114—Ruby Layne Child of No. 48
Born 1896
Remarks: Married Charles A. Woolsey (1889- ).
Charles Fletcher Woolsey.

Ref. No. 115—Ira Layne Child of No. 48
Born 1899 — Died 1943
Remarks: Married Vance ............

Ref. No. 116—Marvin Layne Child of No. 48
Born 1902
Remarks: Married Betsy Malone.

Ref. No. 117—Mary Lou Layne Child of No. 48
Born 1910 — Died 1927
Remarks:

Ref. No. 118—Robert Layne Child of No. 48
Born 1912 — Died 1914
Remarks:

Ref. No. 119—Weaver Best Layne Child of No. 49
Born 1914
Remarks: Automobile sales work in Los Angeles.

Ref. No. 120—Peggy Jean Layne Child of No. 49
Born 1919
Remarks: Married Jack Falkenberg. The Falkenbergs live in La Canada, California. He is an executive with Texas Oil Co. They have three children.
Ref. No. 121—Georgia Layne  
Child of No. 50  
Born 1916  
Remarks: Married Arden Daniel. The Daniels live in Whittier, Calif., where Mr. Daniels is in the tire business. They have four children.

Ref. No. 122—Norman Reynolds Layne  
Child of 52  
Born 1918  
Remarks: Married Mary Ann Lemm. Capt. Norman Layne of the Army Air Corp. is now stationed at St. John, Newfoundland. They have two children.

Ref. No. 123—Howard Francis Layne  
Child of No. 52  
Born 1923  
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Odell. Howard Layne is in the construction business in San Fernando, Calif. They have two sons.

Ref. No. 124—Vernon Carr Layne  
Child of No. 53  
Born 1902  

Ref. No. 125—Lorene Layne  
Child of No. 53  
Born 1905  

Ref. No. 126—Norma Layne  
Child of No. 53  

Ref. No. 127—Marjorie Roberta Layne  
Child of 54  
Born 1919  
Remarks: Married Charles Golam Jr.

Ref. No. 128—Guthrie FitzHugh Layne  
Child of 54  
Born 1921  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 129—Thomas Parker Layne  
Child of No. 54  
Born 1923  
Remarks: Married Jewel Harston.

Ref. No. 130—Dorothy Jean Layne  
Child of No. 54  
Born 1930  
Remarks: Married Clendon Coleman.
Ref. No. 131—James Bell Layne
Born 1925
Remarks: Married Minnie Williams.
Child of No. 54

Ref. No. 132—Mary Virginia Layne
Born 1927
Remarks: Married George Yoakum.
Child of No. 54

Ref. No. 133—Landon D. Layne
Born 1924
Child of No. 61

Ref. No. 134—Allen Martin Layne
Born 1926
Child of No. 61

Ref. No. 135—Ann Stewart Layne
Born 1928
Remarks:
Child of No. 61

Ref. No. 136—Martha Len Layne
Born 1944
Remarks:
Child of No. 67

Ref. No. 137—Dudley Clark Layne
Born 1946
Remarks:
Child of No. 67

Ref. No. 138—Harold B. Layne
Born 1925
Remarks:
Child of No. 69

Ref. No. 139—Bernice Layne
Born 1909
Remarks:
Child of No. 74

Ref. No. 140—Melvin Layne
Born 1916
Remarks:
Child of No. 74

Ref. No. 141—Leonard Layne
Born 1919
Remarks:
Child of No. 74
Ref. No. 142—George W. Layne
Born 1927
Remarks:
Child of No. 78

Ref. No. 143—Nattulee Layne
Born 1929
Remarks:
Child of No. 78

Ref. No. 144—Aubrey B. Layne
Born 1936
Remarks:
Child of No. 78

Ref. No. 145—Wayland Layne Jr.
Born 1940
Remarks:
Child of No. 81

Ref. No. 146—Luann Layne
Born 1945
Remarks:
Child of No. 81

Ref. No. 147—Peter Woodfin Layne
Born 1948
Remarks:
Child of No. 81

Ref. No. 148—Leon Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 149—Edna Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 150—Ervin Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 151—Don Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 102

Ref. No. 152—Sandra Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 102

Ref. No. 153—Constance Layne
Remarks:
Child of No. 103

Ref. No. 154—Ira Layne Jr.
Born 1925
Remarks: Married Betty Franklin.
Child of No. 115
Ref. No. 155—Milton Layne  Child of No. 116
Born 1927
Remarks: Married Barbara ..........

Ref. No. 156—Michael Weaver Layne  Child of No. 119
Born 1939
Remarks:

Ref. No. 157—Catherine Ann Layne  Child of No. 122
Remarks:

Ref. No. 158—Norman Reynolds Layne Jr.  Child of 122
Remarks:

Ref. No. 159—Lawrence Floyd Layne  Child of No. 123
Remarks:

Ref. No. 160—Steven Eugene Layne  Child of No. 123
Remarks:

Remarks:

Ref. No. 162—Gloria Jean Layne  Child of No. 129
Remarks:

Ref. No. 163—Linda Layne  Child of No. 133
Born 1951
Remarks:

Ref. No. 164—Sharon Louise Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1950
Remarks:

Ref. No. 165—Barry Dee Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1951
Remarks:

Ref. No. 166—Buck Cantrell Layne Jr.  Child of 124
Born 1928
Remarks: Married Maxine Thomas. Attended U. of Ark. where he played football. At present is in military school.

Ref No. 167—Florence Layne  Child of No. 124
Born 1925
Remarks: Married Raymond Wright.
GROUP E

Definite and complete data of this group, commencing with Robert Layne (5), can be found in the records of the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons). Information concerning generations prior to that of Robert has been submitted for this genealogy, but little confirmation exists concerning those Laynes prior to the time of Robert.

Jonathan Ellis Layne (23) met his first wife, Lucinda Stout Bassett, in 1852, while they were crossing the plains, with others of the Mormon faith, to Salt Lake City, Utah. They were married at Echo Canyon, Utah. They went on to Salt Lake City with the company of travelers.

After living in East Weber, Bountiful, and Ogden, Jonathan married a second time. His second wife, Anna Longhurst and he went to Lewiston in 1874. In 1887, along with President Charles Ora Card's company, he crossed the border into Canada and established a church at what is today Cardston, Alberta. Jonathan was the father of seventeen children. He died in Cardston in the year 1899.

Many Laynes have lived and now live in the fertile Cache Valley, Utah. Probably the widest known member of this group is Rex Layne (118) a prize-fighter, who was a contender for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Data on this group has been furnished by the David Leland Laynes of Logan, Utah; John Ellis Layne, Cardston, Alberta, Canada; E. R. Layne, Logan; Alta Karren, Lewiston, Utah, and many others.
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Ref. No. 1—JOHN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Dorcas Wallis.

Ref. No. 2—JOHN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Mary Riggs.

Ref. No. 3—DAVID LAYNE
Child of No. 2 and 2A
Born 1700 — Died 1777

Ref. No. 4—DAVID LAYNE
Child of No. 3 and 3A
Born 1730 Died 1825
Remarks: Married Hannah Merchant about 1753. Died Nov. 30. 1840.

Ref. No. 5—ROBERT LAYNE
Child of No. 4 and 4A
Born 1760

Ref. No. 6—TILLITSON LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—ADAM LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—EDWARD LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—JEMIMA LAYNE
Remarks: Married Austin Sherlick.

Ref. No. 10—BETSY LAYNE
Child of No. 5 and 5A
Born 1801

Ref. No. 11—TILLSON LAYNE
Child of No. 5 and 5A
Born 1804
Remarks:
Ref. No. 12—William Layne  
Child of No. 5 and 5A

Ref. No. 13—Daniel Layne  
Child of No. 5 and 5A

Ref. No. 14—Jemima Layne  
Born 1802
Child of No. 5 and 5A

Ref. No. 15—David Layne  
Born 1806
Child of No. 5 and 5A

Ref. No. 16—John Layne  
Born 1807
Child of No. 5 and 5A
Remarks: Married Delilah Bybee.

Ref. No. 17—Johnathan Layne  
Born 1809
Child of No. 5 and 5A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 18—Ellis Layne  
Born 1811
Child of No. 5 and 5A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 19—Martha Jane Layne  
Born 1826
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Sally Ann Layne  
Born 1828
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Remarks: Married Horace Burr Owens.

Ref. No. 21—Robert Lee Layne  
Born 1830
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Remarks:

Ref. No. 22—Mary Elizabeth Layne  
Born 1832
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Remarks: Married George Wilding.
Ref. No. 23—Johnathan Ellis Layne
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Born 1835 — Died 1899
Remarks: Married Lucinda Stout Bassett (A). Born 1829 — Died 1911. Married Anna Longhurst (B). Born 1849 — Died 1899. This was the first Layne to join the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints commonly known as the Mormon Church. He was very active in this church and held many positions in the same. He was one of the first pioneers of Lewiston, Utah and later pioneered in Cardston, Canada where he remained until death. His posterity are members of the Latter Day Saints Church. Many have filled missions both local and foreign for the church.

Ref. No. 24—Elihu Preston Layne
Child of No. 15 and 15A
Born 1837
Remarks:

Ref. No. 25—Nancy Maria Layne Child of No. 15 and 15A
Born 1839
Remarks: Married (A) Mathew Caldwell
(B) Robert H. Gilspie

Ref. No. 26—Jerusha Emmeline Layne
Born 1841 Child of No. 15 and 15A
Remarks: Married Joseph Stonebreaker
Almer McCrary

Ref. No. 27—Charles Ellis Layne
Child of No. 23 and 23A
Born 1853 — Died 1917
Remarks: Married Marcia Ann Allen. Died 1930. Was a police officer in Ogden City, Utah for many years.

Ref. No. 28—Elias Bassett Layne
Child of No. 23 and 23A
Born 1859
Remarks: Married Calista Delilah Smith June 15, 1884, Bountiful, Utah. Born 1864 — Died 1906. In his early life he was a freighter on the Great Northern Railways in the building of the same. later freight agent on same line. At time of his marriage he left railroading and bought land in Lewiston, Utah, where he remained until death. This union had ten children. 29 G. children, 54 G.G. Children, 6 Gr. Gr. G. children.
Ref. No. 29—Lucinda Maria Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23B

Born 1870
Remarks: Married John W. Woolfe (29A). Lucinda was a very outstanding lady. Kind, gentle and considerate. One child was born to her. He is a professor in University of Utah at this time. Wm. Layne Woolfe.

Ref. No. 30—George Wilding Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23A

Born 1872
Remarks:

Ref. No. 31—John Edward Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23B

Born 1874
Remarks: Married (31A) Anna Archibald. Born 1896  
This John is still very active in church and civic affairs. Came from Canada to Salt Lake City and vicinities to visit relations and attended the 123rd Annual Conference of the LDS Church at the age of 79 years traveling alone.

Ref. No. 32—Martha Louise Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23B

Born 1876
Remarks:

Ref. No. 33—Jerusha Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23B

Born 1886
Remarks: Married (33A) Lytton Matthews. This was also a lovely lady. Three children were born to them. Their children are all living and have families.

Ref. No. 34—Anna Elizabeth Layne  
Child of No. 23 and 23B

Born 1878
Remarks: Married David Wilcox (33A). This lady and her husband filled a mission in South Sea islands. Her daughter and husband also and her grandson and wife are now serving a mission in the same islands.
Ref. No. 35—HOMER LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23B
Born 1890 — Died 1922
Remarks: Died shell shock World War I.

Ref. No. 36—SAMUEL LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23B
Born 1884 — Died 1928
Remarks: Married Isabella Woolsey (36A).

Ref. No. 37—JAMES FRANKLIN LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23B
Born 1880
Remarks: Married Mabel A. Gifford. Born 1885. Active in choir directing and music affairs in Church of Latter Day Saints.

Ref. No. 38—EMMA LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23B
Born 1881.
Remarks: Married Henry Smith (38A).

Ref. No. 39—WILLIAM PRESTON LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23A
Born 1860 — Died 1892
Remarks: Married Lena Lindberg. William was a band major and quite a prominent man in Montana.

Ref. No. 40—DAVID ISRAEL LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23A
Born 1866 — Died 1940
Remarks: Married Johanna Kent. David was a farmer in Lewiston, Utah his entire life.

Ref. No. 41—ROBERT LESTER LAYNE
Child of No. 23 and 23A
Born 1868 — Died 1908
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Thomas. Was also engaged in farming.

Ref. No. 42—ELIZABETH LAYNE
Child of 23 and 23A
Born 1856
Died early

Ref. No. 43—
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 44—MARY ISADORA LAYNE  
Child of No. 23 and 23A  
Born 1857 — Died 1917  
Remarks: Married George Allred. Isadora was a very fine lady and raised a large family most all of whom are still living.

Ref. No. 45—CHARLES HERBERT LAYNE  
Child of No. 27 and 27A  
Born 1874  
Remarks: This Charles Herbert went blind quite early in life but got around very fine. Could take you anywhere in Ogden City. Was a fine pine trimmer and traveled around considerably doing this work. Late in life he married a Hazel Snyder who was a teacher of the blind. She was loved and much respected for her sweet and patient way with the blind.

Ref. No. 46—IDA MAY LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1876  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 47—FRANCES SILVA LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1875  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 49—META MAUD LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1880  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 50—HAZEL DELL LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1883  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 51—IVA DORA LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1884  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 52—CLYDE ALBEM LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1886  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 53—JAMES LEGRAND LAYNE  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1888  
Remarks:
Ref. No. 54—*Nathan Guy Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1890  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 55—*Margaret Elizabeth Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1891 — Died 1909  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 56—*Leon Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1892  
Remarks: Married Genevive Stagg.  

Ref. No. 57—*Clarence Percy Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1894  
Remarks: Married Emeline Shipley. Percy lost his eyesight early in his forties. He died some few years later in Oakland, Calif. He had two or three children.  

Ref. No. 58—*Ethel Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1896  
Remarks: Married Karren G. Bennion.  

Ref. No. 59—*Earl Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1896 — Died 1896  

Ref. No. 60—*Wenona Muriel Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1899  
Remarks: Married Farris David Willey.  

Ref. No. 61—*Gerald Layne*  
Child of No. 27  
Born 1901  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 62—*Viola Layne*  
Child of No. 39  
Born 1884  

Ref. No. 63—*Aura Layne*  
Child of No. 39  
Born 1886  

Ref. No. 64—*Wm. Layne*  
Child of No. 39  
Born 1891  
Remarks: Married Helen Brooks (No children).  

Ref. No. 65—*David Newell Layne*  
Child of No. 40  
Born 1891 — Died 1891
Ref. No. 66—Arnold Preston Layne
Born 1893 — Died 1934
Remarks: Married (A) Hazel Marler
(B) Edna Winn
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 67—Clarence Ellis Layne
Born 1895 — Died 1934
Remarks: Married Nora Glover.
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 68—Jefferson Layne
Born 1897 — Died 1901
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 69—Charles Russ Layne
Born 1899 — Died 1902
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 70—Sadie Layne
Born 1902 — Died 1902
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 71—Laura Layne
Born 1909
Remarks: Married Arvil Harris.
Child of No. 40

Ref. No. 72—
Remarks:
Child of No.

Ref. No. 73—Elva Layne
Born 1893
Remarks: Married Orson Butters.
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 74—Lester Oral Layne
Born 1895
Remarks: Married (A) Verta Karren Died 1918
(B) Lora Marlen
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 75—Gretta Layne
Born 1898
Remarks: Married Lowell Karren.
Child of No. 41

Ref. No. 76—Henry Layne
Born 1900
Remarks: Married Ruby Bishenberger.
Ref. No. 77—Alta Layne
Child of No. 41
Born 1902
Remarks: Married Clawson Karren.

Ref. No. 78—Howard Layne
Child of No. 41
Born 1907
Remarks: Married Eva Orchard.

Ref. No. 79—Florence Elizabeth Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1885
Remarks: Married George A. Taylor. Has devoted considerable time in Church work particularly with the younger groups.

Ref. No. 80—William Albert Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1887
Remarks: Wm. Albert hasn’t been heard from since about 1910 when he left his father’s home in Lewiston, Utah.

Ref. No. 81—Ida Mathina Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1889
Remarks: Married Lewis F. Bronson.

Ref. No. 82—
Remarks:

Ref. No. 83—Wilbur Ellis Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1890
Remarks: Married Josie Blair.

Ref. No. 84—Emma Arminta Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1892
Remarks: Married Charles Bronson.

Ref. No. 85—Daniel Leland Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1894
Remarks: Married Mona Beckstead 1912.

Ref. No. 86—Eugene Ross Layne
Child of No. 28
Born 1895
Remarks: Married Hannah R. Ross Born 1898.

Ref. No. 87—Minnie Evelyn Layne
Child of No. 28
Born June 30, 1898
Ref. No. 88—RUBY LUCIEN LAYNE Child of No. 28
Born Sept. 1, 1903

Ref. No. 89—DELILAH LAYNE Child of No. 28
Born Jan. 19, 1906

Ref. No. 90—CYRIL LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31A
Born 1899
Remarks: Married Gladys Law.

Ref. No. 91—LARUE LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31A
Born 1903
Remarks: Married Thomas Walter Olsen.

Ref. No. 92—DORENE LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31A
Born 1906
Remarks: Married Elgen N. Peterson.

Ref. No. 93—ARCHIBALD LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31A
Born 1897 — Died 1898
Remarks:

Ref. No. 94—MARGARET A. LAYNE Child of No. 31 & 31B
Born 1918 — Died 1929

Ref. No. 95—MELVIN LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31B
Born 1921
Remarks: Married Ella May Andrews.

Ref. No. 96—JOHN HOWARD LAYNE Child of No. 31 & 31B
Born 1922
Remarks: Married Grace Thelin.

Ref. No. 97—VANESSA LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31B
Born 1925 — Died 1933
Remarks:

Ref. No. 98—ZONA RU LAYNE Child of No. 31 and 31B
Born 1928
Remarks: Married David A. Jacobs.
Ref. No. 99—Edward Ardell Layne
Born 1932
Remarks:

Ref. No. 100—Ellis W. Layne
Born 1907
Remarks: Married Ruth Bradshaw.

Ref. No. 101—Darrell T. Layne
Born 1909
Remarks: Married Jean Charles.

Ref. No. 102—Merlin V. Layne
Born 1918

Ref. No. 103—Leota Layne
Born 1917
Remarks: Married Wm. McKnight.

Ref. No. 104—Budd M. Layne
Born 1928
Remarks: Married Ruth Spackman.

Ref. No. 105—Venna Layne
Born 1931
Remarks: Married Lamar Olverson.

Ref. No. 106—Kathryn Layne
Born 1943
Remarks:

Ref. No. 107—Delbert Layne
Born 1912
Remarks: Married Ruth Pratt.

Ref. No. 108—Melba Layne
Born 1915
Remarks: Married D. E. Humphreys.

Ref. No. 109—Joanna Layne
Born 1917
Remarks: Married Harry Butters.

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Ref. No. 110—DeLsa Layne  
Child of No. 66  
Born 1919  
Remarks: Married David Jenkins.

Ref. No. 111—GerALd Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1913  
Remarks: Married Doris Palmer.

Ref. No. 112—Raymond Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1915  
Remarks: Married Helen Buckston.

Ref. No. 113—Mable Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1916 — Died 1917  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 114—Lawrence Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1918  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 115—Aliene Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1920  
Remarks: Married Fred Jensen.

Ref. No. 116—David Wallace Layne  
Child of No. 67  
Born 1923 — Died 1923  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 117—Brandt Russ Layne  
Child of No. 69  
Born 1926  
Remarks: Married Betty Van-Noy.

Ref. No. 118—Rex Gessel Layne  
Child of No. 69  
Born 1928  

Ref. No. 119—Thair David Layne  
Child of No. 69  
Born 1931  
Remarks: Spent 2 years as missionary to the L.D.S. Church in Southern states and did very fine work there. Is a very fine clean cut young man.
Ref. No. 120—Jerry Arnel Layne
Born 1934
Remarks:

Child of No. 69

Ref. No. 121—Allen Preston Layne
Born 1938
Remarks:

Child of No. 69

Ref. No. 122—Laura Louise Layne
Born 1944
Remarks:

Child of No. 69

Ref. No. 123—Donna Layne
Born 1921
Remarks:

Child of No. 66 and 66B

Ref. No. 124—Newell Layne
Born 1922
Remarks:

Child of No. 66 and 66B

Ref. No. 125—Ludene Layne
Born 1924
Remarks:

Child of No. 66 and 66B

Ref. No. 126—Colene Layne
Born 1924
Remarks:

Child of No. 66 and 66B

Ref. No. 127—Carroll Layne
Born 1934
Remarks:

Child of No. 66 and 66B

Ref. No. 128—Henry George Layne
Born 1933
Remarks:

Child of No. 76

Ref. No. 129—Mary Ellen Layne
Born 1934
Remarks:

Child of No. 76

Ref. No. 130—Howard Barton Layne
Born 1934
Remarks:

Child of No. 78

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Ref. No. 131—Annette Layne
Child of No. 78
Born 1937
Remarks:

Ref. No. 132—Pamela Layne
Child of No. 78
Born 1941
Remarks:

Ref. No. 133—Elizabeth Delilah Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1914
Remarks: Married W. W. Kent.

Ref. No. 134—Richard Leland Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1916
Remarks: Married Edith Kent.

Ref. No. 135—Bud Alonzo Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1919
Remarks: Married Opal Alred. Served in the L.D.S. Church as Counselor in mutual improvement association, Sunday school superintendent; later counsel to Bishop 2 years. Then Bishop for 2 years. Still serving. Served in Navy during World War II.

Ref. No. 136—L. Dean Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1922
Remarks: Married Maxine White.

Ref. No. 137—Conel Clive Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1924
Remarks: Married Nadine Randall. President of Elder quorom in L.D.S. Church now serving. Served in the U.S. Marine Corps three and one half years. Was in the invasion of the Marshal Islands, Tinian, Saipan, etc.

Ref. No. 138—Mona Rosalie Layne
Child of No. 85
Born Sept. 9, 1932 — Died Sept. 9, 1932
Remarks:

Ref. No. 139—Bonnie Anna Layne
Child of No. 85
Born 1934
Remarks: Married E. Merl Brown.
Ref. No. 140—William Ellis Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born April 5, 1913  
Remarks: Born at Lewiston, Utah. Was killed in a motorcycle accident June 29, 1931.

Ref. No. 141—Clyde Albert Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born 1915  
Remarks: Married Phyllis Bosen.

Ref. No. 142—Lorene Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born 1917  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 143—Norris Blair Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born March 10, 1920  

Ref. No. 144—Paul D. Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born 1922  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 145—Betty Lue Layne  
Child of No. 83  
Born 1929  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 146—Hugh L. Layne  
Child of No. 90  
Born 1918  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 147—Varian Layne  
Child of No. 90  
Born 1920  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 148—Adrienne Layne  
Child of No. 90  
Born 1930  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 149—Melvin Andrew Layne  
Child of No. 95  
Born 1945  
Remarks:
Ref. No. 150—Cheryl Layne  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 151—Gail Layne  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 152—Judy Layne  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 153—Dorothy Layne  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 95

Ref. No. 154—Joanne Layne  
Born 1943  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 96

Ref. No. 155—Ralph Victor Layne  
Born 1946  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 96

Ref. No. 156—John Howard Layne  
Born 1948  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 96

Ref. No. 157—David Rex Layne  
Born 1950  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 96

Ref. No. 158—Margery Grace Layne  
Born 1952  
Remarks:  
Child of No. 96

Ref. No. 159—Samuel Lee Layne Jr.  
Born 1910  
Remarks: Married Lillian Johnson.

Ref. No. 160—Woolsey Longhurst Layne  
Born 1912  
Remarks: Married Bonnie Bonnell.

Ref. No. 161—John Weber Layne  
Born 1914  
Remarks: Married Dorothy Gager.
Ref. No. 162—YVONNE RHEA LAYNE  Child of No. 36
Born 1916
Remarks: Married Carl Robinson.

Ref. No. 163—NANCY LOLA LAYNE  Child of No. 36
Born 1920
Remarks: Married William Nye.

Ref. No. 164—WILLIAM ELLIS LAYNE  Child of No. 36
Born 1923
Remarks:

Ref. No. 165—LINDA LOUISE LAYNE  Child of No. 100
Born 1943
Remarks:

Ref. No. 166—JONATHAN ELLIE LAYNE  Child of No. 100
Born 1946
Remarks:

Ref. No. 167—DAVID FRANKLIN LAYNE  Child of No. 100
Born 1950
Remarks:

Ref. No. 168—GARY EVERETT LAYNE  Child of No. 101
Born 1937
Remarks:

Ref. No. 169—GREGORY DAVID LAYNE  Child of No. 102
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. No. 170—STEPHEN DOUGLAS LAYNE  Child of No. 102
Born 1951
Remarks:

Ref. No. 171—RICHARD ALLEN LAYNE  Child of No. 102
Born 1952
Remarks:

Ref. No. 172—RICHARD DENNIS LAYNE  Child of No. 134
Born 1935
Remarks:
Ref. No. 173—Gary Dickson Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1938
Remarks:

Ref. No. 174—Tauna Lee Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1944
Remarks:

Ref. No. 175—Diana Kae Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1945
Remarks:

Ref. No. 176—Boyd Kent Layne  Child of No. 134
Born 1950
Remarks:

Ref. No. 177—Rosalie Layne  Child of No. 135
Born 1940
Remarks:

Ref. No. 178—Leland Lowell Layne  Child of No. 135
Born 1942
Remarks:

Ref. No. 179—Raymond Conrad Layne  Child of No. 135
Born 1948
Remarks:

Ref. No. 180—Robert Stanley Layne  Child of No. 135
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. 181—Linda Diane Layne  Child of No. 136
Born 1948
Remarks:

Ref. No. 182—Thomas Dean Layne  Child of No. 136
Born 1950
Remarks:

Ref. No. 183—Gloria Penny Layne  Child of No. 137
Born 1946
Remarks:
Ref. No. 184—Conel Craig Layne
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. No. 185—Cindy Lu Layne
Born 1951—Died April 23, 1953
Remarks:

Ref. No. 186—William Wendell Layne Child of No. 141
Born 1937
Remarks:

Ref. No. 187—Gloria Layne Child of No. 141
Born 1942
Remarks:

Ref. No. 188—Kathleen Layne Child of No. 143
Born 1940
Remarks:

Ref. No. 189—Jerry B. Layne Child of No. 143
Born 1942
Remarks:

Ref. No. 190—David Layne Child of No. 144
Born 1946
Remarks:

Ref. No. 191—Danny Layne Child of No. 144
Born 1951
Remarks:

Ref. No. 192—Wesley Layne Child of No. 104
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. No. 193—Beverly Layne Child of No. 104
Born 1951
Remarks:

Ref. No. 194—Michael Brandt Layne Child of No. 117
Born 1946
Remarks:
Ref. No. 195—Fred Russ Layne Child of No. 117
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. No. 196—Laura Adele Layne Child of No. 118
Born 1950
Remarks:

Ref. No. 197—Christine Terris Layne Child of No. 118
Born 1952
Remarks:

Ref. No. 198—Devar Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1936—Died 1947
Remarks:

Ref. No. 199—Ladawn Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1937
Remarks:

Ref. No. 200—John Ellis Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1938
Remarks:

Ref. No. 201—Darryl Palmer Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1940
Remarks:

Ref. No. 202—Carolyn Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1942
Remarks:

Ref. No. 203—Lawrence Gayle Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1946
Remarks:

Ref. No. 204—Stephen Gilbert Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1949
Remarks:

Ref. No. 205—Sherrill Layne Child of No. 111
Born 1952
Remarks:

Ref. No. 206—Joanne Layne Child of No. 112
Born 1942
Remarks:
Ref. No. 207—Bob Raymond Layne
Born 1947
Remarks:
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 208—Darlene Layne
Born 1948
Remarks:
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 209—Dennis Clair Layne
Born 1951
Remarks:
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 210—Farrel K. Layne
Born 1952
Remarks:
Child of No. 112

Ref. No. 211—
Remarks:
Child of No.

Ref. No. 212—
Remarks:
Child of No.

Ref. No. 213—
Remarks:
Child of No.

Ref. No. 214—Arvella Layne
Born 1920
Child of No. 86

Ref. No. 215—Wilmont R. Layne
Born 1922
Child of No. 86

Ref. No. 216—La Rue H. Layne
Born 1924
Child of No. 86

Ref. No. 217—Elma Jean Layne
Born 1930
Child of No. 86

Ref. No. 218—Reta Layne
Born 1945
Remarks:
Child of No. 107

Ref. No. 219—Thelma Layne
Born 1946
Remarks:
Child of No. 107
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The U. S. census of 1790 shows a Joseph Layne in Amherst County. This Joseph Layne (1), from whom this branch of the family descends, was born in 1750. He had two sons and a daughter. Joseph H. Layne (4), son of Joseph, had eight children: four sons and four daughters. Joseph Layne (8), son of Joseph (4), was born in 1808. Morton's History of Highland County, Virginia, states that Joseph (8) came to Highland County from Buckingham County. It does not give the date of his move. However, he was a landholder in 1847, and since his oldest child, Susan Jane Layne (3) was born in Highland County in 1834, he must have settled there prior to that date.

Upon the formation of Highland County, Joseph was appointed Commissioner of Revenues. The elections of 1848 show him re-elected to the same office. In May 1861, he and ten others were appointed to make a personal examination of the wants of soldiers' families and to report the ability of each family to pay for provisions. In June 1861, justices of the county court appointed Joseph and fifteen others as a committee of safety for the Bull Pasture District. In January, 1862, he was authorized to draw $1700 for indigents and to appoint a sub-agent for each magisterial district.

While Joseph studied for the ministry and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church, he never preached. Instead, his ministry moved in the direction of civic service. His wife was Mary Moyers by whom he had three children.

Until the time of his death, in 1879, Joseph lived on his Highland County farm which was near the village of McDowell.

The close relatives of Joseph Henry Layne (13), son of Thomas (6), have been left a beautiful daguerotype which merits especial appreciation. In the back of the daguerotype there is a slip of paper on which is written, in faded ink, "J. H. Layne, taken in May 1853, Petersburg, Va." A lock of sleek, brown hair is also in the daguerotype.

In May, 1855, William Walker sailed from San Francisco for Nicaragua. By a streak of luck, this perennial filibusterer, was able to surprise and capture the town of Granada and to become "General" of the army composed of his own men and those of the native boss. In a short while Walker was master of Nicaragua. During this time the American interests, who were backing him, sought recruits for him in the United States. Volunteers' transportation was paid to Walker's headquarters; and they were promised a plot of good land,
if they would settle there. This seems to be what attracted Joseph to Nicaragua. Following is a copy of a letter which he sent to his uncle (James Layne [7]):

San Carlos, Nicaragua

Dear Uncle James:

I have no doubt you will be surprised to learn that I have been so unfortunate as to be in this country at the present time, but you will forgive me when you hear how I have been received, etc.

I have had many hairbreadth escapes from death, since I left New Orleans the 26th of last December. I had the fever, which is so fatal, but recovered. Once I was shipwrecked, and now I am on the eve of starting to reinforce the troops that are fighting in Costa Rica.

There are many difficulties to encounter here. General Walker has his hands full. The country is beautiful in every respect, with continual spring all the year around, which suits me exactly; and if there was peace and prosperity in the government, I would settle here.

I will tell you how it happened that I came to this country. While in New Orleans, I read in the papers what great inducements were held out to emigrants; such as fifty acres of rich land to those who would settle it within six months. The country is in prosperous condition.

I have no time to say more. Time will reveal all. If I should ever be so fortunate as to get to the United States again I will be contented. I would be glad to get a letter from you. Write and direct your letter to Virgin Bay, care of Wines & Co. Give my love to all. Tell them I hope to see them again, though the chances are against me.

Excuse me for not giving a description of the country. You will find it in some of the magazines and papers, which I have found to be true. I think, after I have been here a few months longer, I will be perfectly acclimated and enjoy good health. The rainy season is near at hand.

The exposure and fatigue of marching through the country is the cause of great feebleness to the troops in this climate. I would not be surprised if the natives don't betray us yet, and turn us over into the hands of the enemy. We are in a critical condition. The
last news was that three hundred of our men were cut to pieces: but a few escaped with their lives. I have no time to say more. From your unfortunate nephew.

Joseph H. Layne.

That same year, under a heading "City and State News" in a Virginian newspaper, the following item appeared: Death of Jos. H. Layne.—A letter received in this city from an officer of Company F of the First Rifle Battalion of Walker's troops in Nicaragua, confirms previous accounts of the death of Jos. H. Layne, a Virginian, who formerly resided in Petersburg. He fell in the battle of Rivas on the 11th of April last—aged about 26 years.

The third child of Joseph (8) was Jesse Martin Layne (16). He was born in Highland County on July 12, 1847. He was graduated from Roanoke College with the degree of L.L.D. He practiced law all of his life. In the early '70s, he was sent to Texas on business where
he met and married Susan Gregg of Sulphur Springs. His two eldest children were born there. The family moved to Virginia and then to Huntington, West Virginia.

Jesse became active in political circles. He was elected to the office of mayor for several terms. Later he was elected judge of municipal and superior courts. He was a director of the West Virginia State Asylum for the Insane. During Cleveland’s first administration, he was placed upon the Western Land Commission and spent much time in California and other western states. Despite his traveling, he maintained his residence in Huntington, and all of the rest of his children were born there.

While on his deathbed, after he fell ill from typhoid fever, Jesse Martin Layne was elected to the state legislature. He was an ardent Democrat all of his life, and he believed it to be a disgrace for a Southerner to be otherwise!

Joseph Gregg Layne (27), son of Jesse Martin Layne (16), after his father’s death, emigrated in 1890 with his mother, brothers and sisters to Pomona, California, where his maternal grandparents resided. The family remained together until the children grew up and went off to college.

J. Gregg Layne, writing about himself and explaining his being “pampered and spoiled because of his being the only son,” said: “I decided Pomona High School was no longer good enough for me, and that I must go to Los Angeles. So in 1901, I came to this city and entered Los Angeles High School in the third high-school year. I had a misunderstanding with a teacher and rather than apologize for a fancied wrong, I quit school in 1903, two weeks before I would have graduated.”

Interestingly enough, J. Gregg Layne is cited in the Vol. 19, 1936-37 Who's Who in America for his distinguished career. One can’t help but wondering if the bete noire of his high-school days had any other student to be so honored.

The following concerning J. Gregg Layne appears in Who's Who. Member of the Library Board of the Southwest Museum; Lecturer on California History and Books; Collector of Western Americana and owner of over 4,000 volumes on the Southwest. Member of the Historical Society of Southern California. Member of the California Historical Society of San Francisco. Member of the Sons of the Revolution. Is a Republican, Presbyterian, Scottish Rite Mason (33 degree).
Clubs: Jonathan, Town and Beach; Rotary; Zamorana Book; and Cooper Ornithological Club.

Author: Los Angeles in 1850; Los Angeles from the Founding Through the First Decade of American Occupation; The Ghost Towns of the Mother Lode; The Books of California; Annals of Los Angeles 1835. Contributor to the California Historical Society Quarterly. Chairman in charge of translation of old Spanish Archives of Los Angeles.

The newspaper article which announced the death of J. Gregg Layne pronounced him “the country’s foremost authority on California history.” (San Francisco Examiner, Aug. 19, 1952, p 3). At the time of his death, he was curator of Western Americana at the University of California, Los Angeles library. Earlier in his life he was engaged in the engineering instrument business.

But it was the pronouncements of his friends that revealed a perhaps truer measure of the man. W. W. Robinson writes that some months after the passing of J. Gregg, at every session of the meetings of The Westerners, the phrase, “I miss Gregg” is heard. Robinson predicted that the phrase would continue to be heard, because the memory of this friendly and forthright man is a vital thing to everyone who knew him.

Probably he has not been rivaled in all of the Laynes for being a delightful and absorbing raconteur. He had a prodigious memory for personal happenings and for what he had read or been told. He could bring to life the Angelenos of the past, whether in high-life or low-life, and he could always give a quick answer to any question about early-day Los Angeles—whether it had to do with a killing, a former building, a scarce book, a saloon, or an old-time judge. He could tell endlessly amusing adventures that went back to the time he delivered papers as a boy in Pomona.

J. Gregg Layne should be credited with his valuable contribution to the history of his branch of the Layne family.
Ref. No. 1—JOSEPH LAYNE
Born 1750
REMARKS: U. S. Census of 1790 shows a Joseph Layne in Amherst County, with six in the family.

Ref. No. 2—WILLIAM LAYNE Child of No. 1
REMARKS: (Had children). One was named Henry.

Ref. No. 3—GABRIEL LAYNE Child of No. 1
Born 1775
REMARKS: Married Austin. Austin, Texas, was named of Miss Austin’s father (Stephen Austin).

Ref. No. 4—JOSEPH LAYNE Child of No. 1
REMARKS: (Had children).

Ref. No. 5—SON (DIED YOUNG) Child of No. 3
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 6—THOMAS LAYNE Child of No. 3
REMARKS: This man’s son, Joseph H. Layne, was a soldier of fortune who joined a filibustering expedition to Nicaragua and died there.

Ref. No. 7—JAMES LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1809 — Died 1889
REMARKS: Married Rebecca (no children).

Ref. No. 8—JOSEPH LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1808 — Died 1879
REMARKS: Married Mary Moyers. Studied for the ministry and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church but never preached. Lived on a farm in Highland Co., Va., near McDowell. He built a little red brick Presbyterian Church at McDowell that was used as a hospital during Civil War. Still standing.

Ref. No. 9—PENINAH LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1800 — Died 1886
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 10—HANNAH LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born — Died 1842
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 11—SUSAN LAYNE Child of No. 3
REMARKS: Married James Bryant.
Ref. No. 12—Mary Layne
Remarks: Married Danforth. Had one child.

Ref. No. 13—Joseph H. Layne
Born 1830—Died 1856

Ref. No. 14—Susan Jane Layne
Born 1834—Died 1914
Remarks: Married Patrick Maloy.

Ref. No. 15—James Layne
Born 1836—Died 1905
Remarks: Married Sarah Rebecca Jones. Was a M.D. Surgeon in Confederate Army. Moved to Texas in 1869 where most of his children were born. Then he moved to Florida where he was elected Senator. Some children at Lake City, Fla.

Ref. No. 16—Jessie Martin Layne
Born 1847—Died 1890

Ref. No. 17—Joseph William Layne
Born 1868—Died 1928
Remarks: Married Jessie Ives (no children).

Ref. No. 18—James Egan Layne
Born 1871—Died 1903
Remarks: (Never Married).

Ref. No. 19—Robert Lee Layne
Born 1874 in Texas

Ref. No. 20—John Hampton Layne
Born 1878 in Texas
Ref. No. 21—MARY ELIZABETH LAYNE    Child of No. 15
Born 1882 — Died 1916

Ref. No. 22—MAUDE EMMA LAYNE    Child of No. 15
Born 1885
Remarks: Married Louis Elmer Stuart (Captain). Born 1887.

Ref. No. 23—MARY LOUISE LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1874 Sulphur Springs, Texas

Ref. No. 24—EVALYN AUSTIN LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1875 — Died 1901
Remarks:

Ref. No. 25—KATHRYN MALOY LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1879

Ref. No. 26—SUSAN OLIVE LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1880

Ref. No. 27—JOSEPH GREGG LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1885 — Died 1952

Ref. No. 28—JESSIE GIBSON LAYNE    Child of No. 16
Born 1890 at Huntington, W. Va.
Remarks: Has a daughter.

Ref. No. 29—JAMES EGAN LAYNE    Child of No. 19
Born 1903
Remarks: Married Marjorie Pinder.

Ref. No. 30—ROBERT AUSTIN LAYNE    Child of No. 19
Born 1907 — Died 1939
Remarks: Not married.
Ref. No. 31—RAYMOND LEE LAYNE
Born 1910
REMARKS: Married Sylvia MaGuire.

Ref. No. 32—ELBA MITCHELL LAYNE
Born 1914
REMARKS: Died in infancy.

Ref. No. 33—HILDA PAULINE LAYNE
Born 1920
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 34—MARY PAULINE LAYNE
Born 1923
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 35—JOHN HAMPTON LAYNE
REMARKS: Married.

Ref. No. 36—JOSEPH GREGG LAYNE JR.
Born 1908—Died 1912
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 37—JAMES GREGG LAYNE
Born 1913
REMARKS: Married Mary Ella Gurby.

Ref. No. 38—DAGNE LAYNE
Born 1916
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 39—HARRIET SUE LAYNE
Born 1925
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 40—JANICE LAYNE
Born 1918
REMARKS: Married Russell Lincoln McKnight.

Ref. No. 41—BEVERLY JOYCE LAYNE
Born 1931

Ref. No. 42—JAMES EAGAN LAYNE, JR.
Born 1937

Ref. No. 43—WALLACE LAYNE
Born 1939
GROUP G

Little is known of William Layne (1). He was born in 1800 and died in 1883. Probably he was born in Virginia. He lived near Culpepper Courthouse, Virginia. He married a Miss Hubbard and to them were born two sons.

John Layne (2), son of William Layne, was born near Culpepper Courthouse in 1827. He emigrated with his father to Kentucky, where the father died in 1883. In 1848 John Layne married Mary Ann Layne, great granddaughter of William Spiller Layne (1, Group H). At the time of the marriage nor since have the two families been able to trace any relationship.

From Kentucky John Layne moved to Indiana. He was a Justice of the Peace in either Owen or Putnam County during the Civil War era. After the war, he moved to Missouri. He died in 1893. He had two daughters and four sons.

Will Layne (3), the other son of William Layne, married a woman by the name of Clara. His birth and death dates are unknown. Their two children were Everett Layne (27) and Guy Layne (28). Nothing is known about either of these men except that Everett Layne married a woman named Wilda ..................

Charles Arthur (17) and Ruby Layne (19) son and daughter of Leroy Lanville Layne (6) are responsible for having collected history of his family from his father. In 1946 he made available a chart showing the generations of the Layne family stemming from William Layne (1) and William Spiller Layne (1, Group H).

By its second generation, the “Go West” call appealed to this family. John Layne (2) named his last child, born in 1866, Nevada (9). Nevada Ellen Layne’s brother, Leroy Lanville Layne (6) moved to Whittier, California which completed the continental migration of the descendants of William Layne.

Earl Curtis Layne (25) nephew of Leroy Lanville Layne, also emigrated to California. This family settled in Watsonville.

Morris Langsdon Layne (7) son of John Layne (2) moved to Lamar, Missouri. and his son and daughter both married there and brought up their families.

Leroy Lanville Layne (6) and a large number of the members of this family’s descendants have been ministers of religion.
GENEALOGICAL TREE OF GROUP G

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Ref. No. 1—WILLIAM LAYNE
Born 1800 — Died 1883
REMARKS: Married .................. Hubbard.

Ref. No. 2—JOHN LAYNE
Born 1827 Ky. — Died 1893
REMARKS: Married Mary Ann Lane 1848, Born 1829 — Died 1904.
Mary Ann Layne (H) married John Layne (G). They could trace
no relationship. John Layne was born near Culpepper Court House,
Va.. lived in Ky., Ind. and Mo.

Ref. No. 3—WILL LAYNE
REMARKS: Married Clara ..............

Ref. No. 4—SABRA ANN LAYNE
Born 1851 — Died 1891
REMARKS: Married John O. McNew.

Ref. No. 5—FRANKLIN E. LAYNE
Born 1855
REMARKS: Married Louise Propit. Died near Lamar, Mo.

Ref. No. 6—LEROY LANVILLE LAYNE
Born 1858 — Died 1922 at Whittier, Calif., 425 So. Comstock
Ave.
REMARKS: Married Dora Wood 1891, Born 1869 — Died 1921 at same
address. Both were active in the First Baptist Church at Whittier.
Both were loved and honored by their eight children. Moved from
Golden City, Mo. to Downey, Calif. Lived at Whittier, Calif. from
1911 to date of death. Contractor and builder.

Ref. No. 7—MORRIS LANGSDON LAYNE
Born 1860
REMARKS: Married Rosetta Tyler. Died near Lamar, Mo.

Ref. No. 8—JOHN DOUGLAS LAYNE
Born 1862
REMARKS: Married Rose M. Lot 1892. Born 1868. Died near Watson-
ville, Calif.

Ref. No. 9—NEVADA ELLEN LAYNE
Born 1866
REMARKS: Married Wm. P. Buckner.
Ref. No. 10—Kimber Layne
Remarks: Born near Lamar, Mo. Banker and stock raiser at Cuba, Ill.

Ref. No. 11—Hisler Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Maime Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 13—Scott Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 14—Ada I. Layne
Born 1892 — Died 1904 at Lamar, Mo.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 15—Lena M. Layne
Born 1894 Missouri — Died 1912 at 239 So. Pickering Ave., Whittier.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 16—Veda G. Layne
Born 1895 at Golden City Mo. Lived at Whittier.

Ref. No. 17—Charles A. Layne
Born 1897 Golden City, Mo.

Ref. No. 18—Leland S. Layne
Born 1899 Golden City, Mo.
Ref. No. 19—Ruby E. Layne  Child of No. 6
Born 1901 Golden City, Mo.

Ref. No. 20—Theodore A. Layne  Child of No. 6
Born 1907 at Golden City, Mo.

Ref. No. 21—Elma F. Layne  Child of No. 6
Born 1910 at Downey, Calif.

Ref. No. 22—Maury L. Layne  Child of No. 7
(2) Katherine L. Muser 1942

Ref. No. 23—Goldie M. Layne  Child of No. 7

Ref. No. 24—Clyde Eldon Layne  Child of No. 8
Born 1892—Died 1925
Remarks: Was in 1st World War.

Ref. No. 25—Earl Curtis Layne  Child of No. 8
Born 1896

Ref. No. 26—Forrest Layne  Child of No. 8
Remarks: Lives with his mother at Castroville, Calif. Rancher.

Ref. No. 27—Everett Layne  Child of No. 3
...........Hanford, Calif.
Remarks: Married Wilda .................. Everett has son Marvin, grandson Jack also a great grandson.
Ref. No. 28—Guy Layne  
Child of No. 3  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 29—Charles A. Layne Jr.  
Child of No. 17  
Born 1930 Los Angeles, Calif.  

Ref. No. 30—Grace N. Layne  
Child of No. 17  
Born 1935 Alhambra, Calif.  
Remarks: Student Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Piano musician.

Ref. No. 31—Ruby “Lyndie” Layne  
Child of No. 18  

Ref. No. 32—Iala Pauline Layne  
Child of No. 22  
Born 1913  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 33—Howard W. Layne  
Child of No. 22  
Born 1916  
Remarks: Married Louise Harrison 1937.

Ref. No. 34—Theodore J. Layne  
Child of No. 22 #1  
Born 1919  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 35—Earl Curtis Layne Jr.  
Child of No. 25  
Born 1929 Castroville, Calif.  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 36—Roger Allen Layne  
Child of No. 25  
Born 1934 Castroville, Calif.  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 37—Wanda Layne  
Child of No. 33  
Born 1938  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 38—Howard Layne Jr.  
Child of No. 33  
Born 1945  
Remarks:
GROUP H

William Spiller Layne (1) was born in England in 1758. He emigrated to Virginia and settled in a little town on the James River called Bethel. The name of only one of his children is known.

Thomas M. Layne (2), son of William Spiller, was born in Bethel in 1781. He married the daughter of Edward Carter, the granddaughter of a Revolutionary War soldier, Peter Carter. The Carters were a well known and greatly respected family.

The will of Edward Carter, father-in-law of Thomas M., is published in *The William and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 19, pp. 120-1. Bequests were made by Edward Carter to his grandchildren; therefore he enumerates some of the eleven names of the Thomas M. Layne children.

John Layne (29) was the eldest son of Thomas M. He was a volunteer in the War of 1812. He married and had a son, but the names of his wife and son are unknown.

Garrett C. Layne (3), another son of Thomas M., was born in Bethel in 1808. He is known to have had one son by his wife, Betsy .................. The name of his son is John Thomas Layne (12). John Thomas married Ellen Sidnor Farris. The couple lived at Pleasant View, Amherst County, Virginia, and had six children.

One son of John Thomas, Arthur Johnson Layne (25) moved from Pleasant View to Lynchburg, Virginia. To Arthur Johnson and Mattie J. .................. were born eight children.

Thomas M. Layne (7), another son of Thomas M., was born in 1804. He was first married to .................. Wilson, and then to Dulcena Grave Morris. He had ten children. Two children were by his first wife, seven by his second, and he had one adopted son.

Mary Ann Layne (17, daughter of Thomas M. (7) by his first wife, married John Layne (2, Group G). The couple were residents of Kentucky until they moved to Indiana. Then they moved on to Missouri. They had six children.

Thomas M. Layne (21), son of Thomas M. (7) had a son Elmer T. Layne (28) who with his three children moved to Whittier, California. From Whittier he moved to San Diego. Following is a letter written to Elmer T. by his aunt, Emily J. Layne Stevens (23). The letter is written from Culver, Kansas, and it is dated July 20, 1916.

Rev. E. T. Layne
San Diego, California
My dear Nephew:

I am in receipt of yours of July 5th. I will give you what information I can in regard to the genealogy of the Layne family. But I think that Sister Carrie (Caroline Layne [20]) would have been the proper person to have applied to for information, as she has the family record. Our father's old Bible contains the birth and date of all of the family and she has the Bible.

Father (Thomas M. Layne [7]) was born in August 1804. His first wife was a Wilson. His oldest brother, John (John Layne [30]), was a volunteer in the War of 1812. My father had one other brother younger than himself, Sanford Layne (Sanford Layne[30]). I think that John emigrated to Missouri in an early day, and I do not remember much about his sisters. I never saw any of his sisters and only one of his brothers; namely, Sanford. I can remember hearing him speak of one sister that married a man named Slade and one sister who died when he was still in Kentucky.

Sanford Layne had six sons and two of them were soldiers in the Civil War. One was killed in some battle in Tennessee.

I can give you a list of my brothers and sisters in rotation and also their names after marriage: Lary A. Layne Layne; Barbara Layne Albin; Julia A. Layne Bittle; Elizabeth C. Layne McMain; Matilda A. Layne Givens; Carrie (Carolyn) M. McCoy. Oh yes. Fannie Layne Clark’s name comes after Barbara’s name. Emily J. Layne Stevens (the writer); John C. R. Layne; Joseph W. Layne; Lucy E. A. Layne Simpson.

Of course, you have your father's name and age. I think that Julia was older than your father was. I don’t remember the date of their deaths.

My mother’s maiden name was Dulcena Graves Morris. One of Uncle John’s grandsons came to father’s and visited there, when I was a child. I think he was from Missouri. His name was Tom Music.

Father had a couple of second cousins in Indiana by the name of Higgins Layne and Henry S. Layne. Henry was governor of Indiana once, and later he was elected to the Senate or Congress. I have forgotten which.

Higgins was in the legislature once or twice. They spelled their names “Lane.” I guess they dropped the “y” for convenience, and then it is shorter. One of Henry S. Layne’s sons had an office in the White House. I don’t remember what year Henry S. Layne was governor. Higgins resembled my father so much in size and looks that the people thought they were brothers until they learned better.

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Uncle Sanford died in Bainbridge, Indiana, and Higgins died in the same town. One of Sanford's sons went to Missouri and taught in the public schools there. Marshall was his given name. . . . I will close with love and best wishes from your old aunt Em.

William Henry Layne (4), another son of Thomas M. (2), was married and had two sons. One son, William Henry Layne (13) lived at one time in Mountain Home, Arkansas. The other son, J. M. Layne (14) lived for a time at Sulphur Bluff, Texas. Nothing further is known of these members of the family. Letters to them were returned unclaimed in 1915.

Sanford Layne (30), another son of Thomas M. (2) had six sons. Two of them were in the Civil War. One was Marshall Layne of Missouri.

Other children of Thomas M. (2) were: Spiller Gordon (5); Douglas B. (6); Granville (2); Mary (9); Frances (10); and Powhatan (11) who in 1916 was living in Clarksville, Missouri.

Charles Arthur Layne (17, Group G) and his sister, Ruby (19, Group G), the son and daughter of Leroy Lanville Layne (6, Group G) are to be credited with much of the investigation which has divulged information concerning the descendants of William Spiller Layne.

Lucy Ellen Layne (24) wrote a letter in 1940 in which she said that her father's second cousin was Henry S. Lane, who was a Senator from Indiana about 1855 to 1859. This confirms a statement made by John Wesley Layne (11, Group U) in 1916. He said that Henry S. was related.
Ref. No. 1—**William Spiller Layne**
Born England 1758?
Remarks: Settled at Bethel, Va. 1775.

Ref. No. 2—**Thomas M. Layne**  
Child of No. 1
Born 1781
Remarks: Married ............... Carter, Bethel, Va. Miss Carter was a daughter of Edward Carter, son of Peter Carter, a Revolutionary Soldier. Edward's will enumerates many of the 3rd generation as his grandchildren.

Ref. No. 3—**Garrett C. Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Born 1808 Bethel, Va.—Died 1833
Remarks: Married Betsey ..............

Ref. No. 4—**Wm. Henry Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—**Spiller Gordon Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 6—**Douglas B. Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—**Thomas M. Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Born 1804—Died 1889
Remarks: Married (1) ............Wilson  
(2) Dulcena Morris. Born 1814—Died 1885.  
12 children. One adopted boy by the name of Lanville Layne who raised a family in Oregon.

Ref. No. 8—**Granville Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—**Mary Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—**Frances Layne**  
Child of No. 2
Remarks:

Ref. No. 11—**Powhatan Layne**  
Child of No. 2

Ref. No. 12—**John Thomas Layne**  
Child of No. 3
Born 1838 Pleasant View, Amherst Co., Va.  
Died 1913
Remarks: Married Ellen Sidnor Farris.
Ref. No. 13—Wm. Henry Layne Jr. Child of No. 4

Ref. No. 14—J. M. Layne Child of No. 4

Ref. No. 15—Lanville Layne (Adopted) Child of No. 7
Remarks: Settled in Oregon.

Ref. No. 16—Fanny Layne Child of No. 7
Born 1831
Remarks: Married Clark.

Ref. No. 17—Mary Ann Layne Child of No. 7
Born 1828—Died 1906
(See Ref. 2—Group G for data on Mary Ann Layne (Same Name but no relation).

Ref. No. 18—Matilda Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1841
Remarks: Married Givens.

Ref. No. 19—John Calvin Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1851
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Caroline Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1844
Remarks: Married McCoy.

Ref. No. 21—Thos. Marion Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1837—Died 1907
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Bittle.

Ref. No. 22—Joseph WM. Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1854—Died 1922
Remarks:

Ref. No. 23—Emily-Jane Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1846—Died 1931
Remarks: Married Stevens.

Ref. No. 24—Lucy Layne Child of No. 7 #2
Born 1859
Remarks: Married Simpson.
Ref. No. 25—Art Johnson Layne  
Child of No. 12  
Born 1860 Pleasant View, Amherst Co., Va.  
Died 1904  
Remarks: Married Mattie J. .............  

Ref. No. 26—Henry A. Layne  
Child of No. 21  
Born 1875  
Remarks: Lived in Arkansas City, Kansas, in 1916.  

Ref. No. 27—Frank Layne  
Child of No. 21  
Born 1877 — Died 1913  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 28—Elmer T. Layne  
Child of No. 21  
Remarks: Married Grace .............  (Whittier, Calif.)  

Ref. No. 29—John Layne  
Child of No. 2 and No. 2A  
Remarks: Oldest son of No. 2. Was a volunteer in the War of 1812.  
Emigrated to Missouri where he had a son—name unknown—and grandson Tom Music Layne.  

Ref. No. 30—Sanford Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks: Had six sons — 2 of whom were in the Civil War. One was Marshall Layne of Missouri.  

Ref. No. 31—Son of No. 30  
Remarks: Son of Sanford Layne. Lived in Missouri.  

Ref. No. 32—  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 33—Carlton L. Layne  
Child of No. 25  
Born 1888 in Lynchburg, Va.  
Remarks:  

Ref. No. 34—Henry Arthur Layne  
Child of No. 25  
Born 1889 in Lynchburg, Va.  
Remarks: Married Della Purcell. Living in Richmond, Va., in 1916. Has 1 child named Mattie Della.  

Ref. No. 35—Louise Vera Layne  
Child of No. 25  
Born 1891 in Lynchburg, Va.  
Remarks: Teaching school in Monroe, Va., in 1916.
Ref. No. 36—MARGARET ELLEN LAYNE
Child of No. 25
Born 1898 in Lynchburgh, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 37—EDWARD B. LAYNE
Child of No. 25
Born 1893 in Lynchburgh, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 38—EARLE C. LAYNE
Child of No. 25
Born 1900 in Lynchburgh, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 39—HELEN J. LAYNE
Child of No. 25
Born 1902 in Lynchburgh, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 40—ALICE V. LAYNE
Child of No. 25
Born 1904 in Lynchburgh, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 41—MARION LAYNE
Child of No. 28
Remarks:

Ref. No. 42—MILDRED LAYNE
Child of No. 28
Remarks:

Ref. No. 43—VIRGINIA LAYNE
Child of No. 28
Remarks:

Ref. No. 44—WALTER HOWARD LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:

Ref. No. 45—CHARLES FARIS LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:

Ref. No. 46—JOHN CARTER LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:

Ref. No. 47—CLARENCE VAUGHN LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:

Ref. No. 48—ANNIE E. LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:
GROUP I

The name of the progenitor of this family is unknown. Therefore, the family record begins with the second generation. Six children of this unknown progenitor are: Corbin Layne (2); Albert Layne (3); Mary Layne (4); Frank Dabney Layne (5); Alfred Layne (6); and Robert Layne (7).

Hanover County, Virginia, was the home of this family. Most of these persons, as far as is known, were born and died in this county. The birth and death rates of only Frank (5) are known. The longevity of Frank’s wife, Delicia Grubbs—she lived to be a hundred—explains the source of the meager dates which are known about this early generation.

The lack of commonness of Alfred as a Layne family name and approximate dates make it possible that Alfred (6) and Alfred (1, Group J) are the same.

Ten children were born to Frank (5) and Delicia Grubbs. All of the children remained close to Hanover County for their lifetimes.

Frank’s son, William Dabney Layne (13) had ten children. One of his children, Susie B. Layne (24) is known to have lived in Richmond. She supplied some of the information concerning this family.
GENEALOGICAL TREE OF GROUP I

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Ref. No. 1—
Remarks:

Ref. No. 2—Corbin Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 3—Albert Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 4—Mary Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—Frank Dabney Layne
Born 1792 in Hanover Co., Va.
Died 1883
Remarks: Married Delicia Grubbs in Hanover County. Born 1788—Died 1888. Delicia Grubbs Layne lived to be 100 years old.

Ref. No. 6—Alfred Layne
Born in Hanover County, Va.
Remarks: Alfred is not a common Layne name; therefore, it is possible from the approximate dates, that this Alfred is the same as the Alfred in Group "J."

Ref. No. 7—Robert Layne
Born in Hanover County, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—John W. Layne
Born in Hanover County, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—Thomas H. Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—Lizzie Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:
Ref. No. 11—Barbara Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Mary Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 13—William Dabney Layne
Born 1816—Died 1902 in Hanover County, Va.

Ref. No. 14—Nancy Layne
Born in Hanover County, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 15—Ellen Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 16—Martha Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 17—Alice Layne
Born and Died in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 18—F. Dabney Layne
Born 1843 in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks: Was still living in 1916.

Ref. No. 19—William A. Layne
Born 1851 in Hanover County, Va.
Died 1903 at Richmond, Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Walter Louis Layne
Born 1858 in Hanover Co., Va.
Died 1909 at Richmond, Va.
Remarks:

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Ref. No. 21—IRVING LAYNE
Born in Hanover Co., Va. (?)
Remarks:

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 22—JULIAN LAYNE
Born in Hanover County, Va.
Remarks:

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 23—Ira Winston Layne
Born 1860 in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks: Living in 1916.

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 24—Susie B. Layne
Born 1861 in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks: Married Thomas H. Wyatt. Living at 618 So. Belvidere St., Richmond, Va., and supplied some of this data.

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 25—Lucy J. Layne
Born 1863 in Hanover Co., Va.

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 26—Ida L. Layne
Born 1867 in Hanover Co., Va.
Died 1916 at Ashland, Va.
Remarks:

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 27—Barton W. Layne
Born 1870 in Hanover Co., Va.
Remarks: Living in 1916.

Child of No. 13

Ref. No. 28—Rosa Lee Layne
Born 1878—Died 1885
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 29—Ada Virginia Layne
Born 1884
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 30—Emma Louise Layne
Born 1885
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 31—Mamie Florence Layne
Born 1888
Remarks:

Child of No. 20
Ref. No. 32—BERTHA MAY LAYNE  
Born 1890 — Died 1892  
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 33—PERCY WALTER LAYNE  
Born 1892  
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 34—ALMA RUTH LAYNE  
Born 1897  
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 35—RUBY ESTELLE LAYNE  
Born 1899  
Remarks:

Child of No. 20

Ref. No. 36—CARRIE LAYNE  
Born 1884  
Remarks: Was twin of No. 37.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 37—HARRY LAYNE  
Born 1884  
Remarks: Was twin of No. 36.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 38—FREDERICK LAYNE  
Born 1897  
Remarks: Was twin of No. 39.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 39—FANNIE LAYNE  
Born 1897  
Remarks: Was twin of No. 38.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 40—JESSIE LAYNE  
Born 1892  
Remarks: Twin of No. 41.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 41—JAMES LAYNE  
Born 1892  
Remarks: Twin of No. 40.

Child of No. 23

Ref. No. 42—LESLIE LAYNE  
Born 1902  
Remarks:

Child of No. 23
Alfred Layne (1) was thought to be, by his youngest grandson, Patrick Henry Layne (10), a native of England. He lived in Virginia on the James River. All of his four sons were born there. He is said to have served in the American Revolutionary Army, which would fix his birth at or before 1760, but no record of his service could be found as late as 1939. His sons accompanied him on his emigration to Tennessee. Probably it was in this state he died.

Alfred's son, Charles Bonapart Layne (3) went on to Mississippi and then to Texas. He died in Texas in 1840. Nothing is known of Alfred's other three sons. All seem to have remained unmarried.

Charles Bonapart had three daughters and two sons. Patrick Henry (10) lived most of his life in Texas; he died in 1920.

Alfred's great grandson may be one of the most colorful of his descendants. Arthur Daniel Layne (15), son of James Robert Layne (8), was a member of the police department of San Francisco. Several clippings taken from the San Francisco Chronicle give much evidence of the interesting and useful life of Capt. Layne.

Capt. Layne was director of personnel for the police department; therefore, under his surveillance came the careers of all the officers in San Francisco from the time they entered the department until they left it. When any complaint was lodged against an officer, it was Capt. Layne's responsibility to track down its truth or falseness. During his forty years service, Capt. Layne served as a superior officer in every city district and several times he headed the Chinatown squad. As night deskman in the detective bureau, he acted as chief of police. He was in charge of the squad that cleaned up objectionable places around the Presidio gates after the Spanish-American War.

Capt. Layne's daughter, Bernice Eugenia Layne (21) got her picture in the newspaper with the headline, "Surprise Bride," when she eloped with Edmund G. Brown to be married in Reno, Nevada. The news story quoted Capt. Layne as saying: "The only reason for their going to Reno like that, I guess, was they didn't want a big wedding here. We knew, of course, that Bernice had gone away for a trip, but we had no idea she was going to Reno to be married.
Brown is a promising young attorney, and there was never any objection to the engagement."

Edmund G. Brown, husband of Bernice (21), today, is Attorney General, state of California. He is one of the leading democrats of the state.

Five children were born to Arthur Daniel and Alice Cuneo, and all were born in San Francisco.
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Ref. No. 1—ALFRED LAYNE
REMARKS: Alfred Layne said to be emigrant from England, settled on the James River in Virginia. Fought in the Revolution; later moved to Tennessee with all his sons who were all born in Virginia.

Ref. No. 2—ALFRED LAYNE Child of No. 1
REMARKS: Single.

Ref. No. 3—CHARLES BONAPART LAYNE Child of No. 1
Born 1803— Died 1844

Ref. No. 4—WILLIAM LAYNE Child of No. 1
REMARKS: Single man.

Ref. No. 5—EDWARD LAYNE Child of No. 1
REMARKS: Single man.

Ref. No. 6—Daughter Child of No. 3
REMARKS: Died young.

Ref. No. 7—MATTIE LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1826— Died 1900
REMARKS: Married John McReynolds.

Ref. No. 8—JAMES ROBERT LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1830— Died 1892
REMARKS: Married Katie McCall.

Ref. No. 9—Daughter Child of No. 3
REMARKS: Married Dr. Pierce.

Ref. No. 10—PATRICK HENRY LAYNE Child of No. 3
Born 1837— Died 1920

Ref. No. 11—ROBERT HENRY LAYNE Child of No. 8
Born 1863— Died 1892
REMARKS: Single.
Ref. No. 12—Charles Bonapart Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1866 — Died 1892  
Remarks: Single. He went from Mississippi to Texas and died there.

Ref. No. 13—John McCall Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1872  

Ref. No. 14—Walter Raleigh Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1874 — Died 1902  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 15—Arthur Daniel Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1877  
Remarks: Married Alice Cuneo.

Ref. No. 16—Mary Eugenia Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Remarks: Married E. M. Jones.

Ref. No. 17—Charles Howard Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Born 1880  
Remarks: Married Ruby Cuneo.

Ref. No. 18—Corinne Helen Layne  
Child of No. 8  
Died 1882  
Remarks: Married John Sewell.

Ref. No. 19—Alice Hazel Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1905  
Remarks: Married Harry Gabriel.

Ref. No. 20—Corinne Blanche Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1906  
Remarks: Married Fred Draper - 1928.

Ref. No. 21—Bernice Eugenia Layne  
Child of No. 16  
Born 1908  
Ref. No. 22—Arthur Robert Layne
Child of No. 15
Born 1910
Remarks: Married Jean Lord in 1938.

Ref. No. 23—May Edith Layne
Child of No. 15
Born 1914
Remarks: Married in 1936 to Dow Lincoln Bonnell.

Ref. No. 24—Ruby Marie Layne
Child of No. 17
Born 1913
Remarks:

Ref. No. 25—Gladys Helen Layne
Child of No. 17
Born 1917
Remarks:

Ref. No. 26—Dorothy Layne
Child of No. 17
Born 1923
Remarks:

Ref. No. 27—Arthur Layne
Child of No. 22
Born 1941
Remarks:
GROUP K

David Layne (1) was born about 1760 in Campbell County, Virginia. He is said to have had a brother John. David married Mary Doss, and the couple had seven children. The date 1856 has been given for his death, and Maude Etta Layne (30) concurs that David was almost a hundred years old when he died.

Littleberry Green Layne (5), son of David, married Mary Daverson. They had eight children. All five sons born to this union served in the Confederate Army.

John W. Layne (12), son of Littleberry Green, married Alice Hall and Melinda .......... By his two wives, he had ten children. Samuel Layne (13) another son of Littleberry Green, had three children.

Up until 1916, it is known that Caroline Rebecca Layne (16) lived in Rustburg, Virginia. All of the information about the descendants of David Layne was gleaned from Caroline and Maude Etta Layne (30).
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Ref. No. 1—David Layne
Born 1760 — Died 1856
Remarks: Married Mary Doss.

Ref. No. 2—Jesse Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 3—Archur Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 4—Talbot Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 5—Littleberry Green Layne
Born 1796 — Died 1871
Remarks: Married Mary Daverson.

Ref. No. 6—Judy Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 7—Susan Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 8—Lucy Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 9—David Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 5

Ref. No. 10—Edward Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 5

Ref. No. 11—Charles Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 5

Ref. No. 12—John W. Layne
Born 1835
Remarks: Married (1) Alice Hall.
(2) Melinda ............

Ref. No. 13—Samuel Layne
Remarks: Married Bertha Ryan.

Ref. No. 14—Betsey Ann Layne
Remarks: Married ............ Godsey.

Ref. No. 15—Mary Jane Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 5

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GROUP L

Pascal Claybourne’s father, Jack, or Jacky Layne (1) lived to be a hundred years old. His grandchildren think he died in 1880, but they have no written records of any dates of his life. Jacky is said to have had four sisters and one brother, Will, who died when he was quite young.

When most of the Laynes left Virginia for the Western states, they settled in Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. But Pascal Claybourne Layne (2), who was born in 1839 in Patrick County, Virginia, was brought by his parents to near Rusk, Surry County, between Dobson and Elkins, N.C.

In 1869, Pascal Claybourne married Elizabeth Jane Greenwood, in Rock, Surry County, N.C. They had four sons and five daughters. Pascal Claybourne and Elizabeth are both buried in the Little Richmond Cemetery in Surry County.

John Layne (23) had one daughter who married Willie Pindexter and moved to Danville, Virginia. Other children spread through North Carolina living in: Boonville, Elkin, Dobson, and Stokesdale. Pascal Claybourne’s sons were farmers, but successive generations have been, as well as farmers, business men, teachers, and one clergyman.

Nannye Layne Alberty’s (13) son, T. C. Alberty, of Dobson, N.C., has collected data on the history of the family.

This information was largely collected from Martha B. Layne Jones (9) of Presser, Washington; Mrs. Nannye Layne Alberty (13) of Dobson, N.C.; Mrs. Lavena Layne Hauser (11) of Bellflower, California; and Felix F. Layne (12) of Seattle, Washington. Felix had in his possession a copy of his father’s family Bible record.
Ref. No. 1—Jacky Layne  
Remarks: Married Sarah Bass Layne. Moved from Patrick County, Virginia to Surry County, N.C. Lived between Dobson and Elkin, N.C. Jacky lived to be one hundred years old.

Ref. No. 2—Pascal Claybourne Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1839 in Patrick County, Va.  
Died 1925  

Ref. No. 3—Mary Ann Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Remarks: Married Jesse Richards. Lives in Boonville, N.C.

Ref. No. 4—Sarah Layne  
Child of No. 1  

Ref. No. 5—Millie Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Remarks: Married Bob (Robert?) Wray. One son, Jim Wray, was living in Stokesdale, N.C. in 1943.

Ref. No. 6—Nannie Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Remarks: Married John Anthony. Lived near Elkins, N.C. Grandchildren still live there but addresses are unknown.

Ref. No. 7—William Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Remarks: Lived in Virginia.

Ref. No. 8—Joseph Sanford Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Born 1869 in Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina  
Remarks: Married (1) Neely Setteff.  
(2) Mrs. Dora Jones Dotson.

Ref. No. 9—Martha B. Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Born 1871 in Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina  
Remarks: Married J. Eugene Jones.

Ref. No. 10—Sarah E. Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Born 1874 in Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina  
Remarks: Married Avery Norman.
Ref. No. 11—LAVENA LAYNE
Born 1875 in Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina
Remarks: Married Adam Luther Hauser.

Ref. No. 12—FELIX FESTUS LAYNE
Born 1877 in Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina
Remarks: Married Annie Goff in 1911.

Ref. No. 13—NANNYE L. LAYNE
Born 1880 at Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina
Remarks: Married Lemuel Alberty.

Ref. No. 14—BERTHA I. LAYNE
Born 1883 at Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina
Died 1883
Remarks:

Ref. No. 15—PASCAL W. LAYNE
Born 1885 at Rusk, Surry Co., North Carolina
Remarks: Married Edith

Ref. No. 16—JOHN LEE LAYNE
Born 1887 at Rusk, Surry Co., Va.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 17—GEORGE LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 18—DAN LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 19—JOHN LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—FESTUS LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 21—JUDIAH LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 22—IRA LAYNE
Remarks:

GROUP M

The name of Layne is a common one in the hills of Tennessee in the vicinity of Monteagle and Sewanee, where the University of the South is located. Attempts to supplement the meager information on this group have been almost futile.

Jennie Mildred Anderson, of East Boston, Massachusetts, has submitted data on March 11, 1952 concerning her husband's family: Rush Monroe Layne's (husband of Jennie) father was Monroe Layne. Monroe was married to Rebecca Jane Cox. The places and dates of birth and death of this couple are unknown.

Monroe Layne (1) and Rebecca had nine children: four girls and five boys:

Ellen Layne (2), birthplace and date unknown. Her husband's name was Meeks.

Belle Layne (3), birthplace and date unknown. Her husband's name was Isaiah King.

Fanny Layne (4), birthplace and date unknown. Her husband's name was England.

Alexander A. Layne (5), birthplace and date unknown. He married Emma King. When last heard from, he was living in Tracy City, Tenn.

Grover Cleveland Layne (6), was born at Monteagle, September 26, 1890. He died in Boston, Massachusetts, and is buried in Malden, Massachusetts. He married Ethel Kelly.

Rush Monroe Layne (7) was born in Monteagle. He married Jennie Anderson. He died in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 27, 1923. He is buried in Monteagle.

Paris Layne (8) was born in Monteagle. In 1952 he was still living.

Buford Layne (9), born in Monteagle, died while in the armed forces at the end of World War I. He is buried in Monteagle.

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

Ref. No. 1—MONROE LAYNE
Remarks: Married Rebecca Jane Cox.

Ref. No. 2—ELLEN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Meeks.

Child of No. 1

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Ref. No. 3—Belle Layne
Remarks: Married Isaiah King.

Ref. No. 4—Fanny Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—Minnie Layne

Ref. No. 6—Alex Layne
Remarks: Married Emma King. Living in 1950 in Mount Eagle.

Ref. No. 7—Grover Cleveland Layne
Born 1890
Remarks: Married Ethel Kelly.

Ref. No. 8—Rush Monroe Layne
Died 1923 in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Remarks: Married Jennie Anderson.

Ref. No. 9—Paris Layne
Remarks: Living in Mont Eagle.

Ref. No. 10—Buford Layne
Remarks: Died while in the armed services in World War I. Buried in Mont Eagle.

Ref. No. 11—Alice M. Layne
Born 1919
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Warren B. Layne
Born 1921
GROUP N

Nothing is known of Christopher Layne (1) other than his being the progenitor of Pleasant David Layne (2). Pleasant David was born in Pittsylvania, Virginia in 1843. He died in the same community in 1925. On October 26, 1868, Pleasant David married Lucy Ann Powers, the daughter of John J. Powers. They had ten children, all of whom, as far as is known, were born in Pittsylvania.

Data concerning this group was given by Libbye Lynn Layne Robinson (16) of Roanoke, Va.
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Ref. No. 1—PLEASANT DAVID LAYNE  
Born 1843 — Died 1925  

Ref. No. 2—WILLIAM JAMES LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1869 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
REMARKS: Married Mattie Cottrile in 1894.

Ref. No. 3—ROBERT H. LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1871 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1904

Ref. No. 4—DAVID WARREN LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1873 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1899

Ref. No. 5—JOHN LINWOOD LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1875 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1907

Ref. No. 6—GEORGE CABELL LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1877 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1900

Ref. No. 7—WALTER EDWARD LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1879 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1947 same place.  
REMARKS: Married Mary Addie Crews in 1903.

Ref. No. 8—NOEL LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1881 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Died 1885

Ref. No. 9—CHRISTOPHER LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1884 at Pittsylvania County, Va.

Ref. No. 10—SARAH ANN LAYNE  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1886 at Pittsylvania County, Va.  
REMARKS: Married O. E. Hunt.

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GROUP O

Twins seem to be very much the exception in the Layne family, and Benjamin F. Layne (1) is the exception. Benjamin was born in 1812, and he had three brothers. Joseph Layne (2) was his twin. Other brothers were David Layne (3) and John Layne (4). Only the names of these men are known. Benjamin was born in Virginia, so it can be assumed all of the brothers were born in that state.

Benjamin married Margaret Crocket. They had four children: three sons and a daughter. The eldest, Martha A. Layne (5) was born in 1840. John Crockett Layne (6) was born in 1842. The birthdates of two children are unknown.

John Crockett Layne (6) married and had six children. He served in the Confederate Army throughout the war under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Two of John’s children, Margaret S. Layne (10) and Nanna G. Layne (13) are known to have had children.

Prior to 1870 the family lived, it is thought, in Tazewell County. After that date, members of the whole family seem to have been born in Kansas.

John Crocket Layne (6) is the contributor of this information. He was living in Los Angeles, California in 1914-15.

A number of indications exist which would suggest that Group U is linked to this family by a common source.

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

Ref. No. 1—BENJAMIN F. LAYNE
Born 1812—Died 1858
REMARKS: Married Margaret Crocket.

Ref. No. 2—JOSEPH LAYNE
Born 1812
REMARKS: Twin brother of No. 1.

Ref. No. 3—DAVID LAYNE
REMARKS:

Ref. No. 4—JOHN LAYNE
REMARKS:
Ref. No. 5—Martha A. Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1840 — Died 1910
Remarks: Married Hendrickson.

Ref. No. 6—John Crocket Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1842
Remarks: Was in Confederate Army throughout the Civil War.

Ref. No. 7—James D. Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—A Daughter
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—Charles H. Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1867 — Died 1868
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—Margaret S. Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1868
Remarks: Married Ellis Carl. This couple had children.

Ref. No. 11—George E. Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1871 in Kansas.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Benjamin Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1873 in Kansas.
Remarks:

Ref. No. 13—Nanna G. Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1876
Remarks: Married George D. Bartel. This couple had children.

Ref. No. 14—Walter B. Layne
Child of No. 6
Born 1879 in Kansas.
Remarks:
GROUP P

The actual data concerning this family can be confined to a single paragraph: Richard Layne (1), known as "Dick" and a brother, went from Virginia to Wilson County, Tennessee. They settled near Lebanon, while they were still young men. Dick Layne married here, and his children and grandchildren lived in the same neighborhood. He had seven children; the name of only James L. Layne (2) is known. James L. died in 1905 leaving three children.

The information concerning the descendants of Richard comes from Edna Layne (9).

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

Ref. No. 1—RICHARD LAYNE
Remarks: Richard Layne and a brother, born in Virginia, settled in Wilson County, near Lebanon, Tenn., when they were young men. Miss Edna Layne lived in Lebanon in 1919.

Ref. No. 2—JAMES L. LAYNE
Died 1905
Remarks: Had six brothers and sisters, all younger.

Ref. No. 3—Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 4—Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 6—Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—Child of No. 1
Remarks:
Ref. No. 8—Child of No. 1

Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—Edna Layne
Child of No. 2

Ref. No. 10—Samuel Layne
Child of No. 2
Remarks: Lived in Bloomer, Wis., in 1919.

Ref. No. 11—Richard Layne
Child of No. 2
Remarks: Lived at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1918.
GROUP Q

The popular Layne names, Thomas, George, John, James, Henry, Joseph, Benjamin, and Robert, interestingly enough, are by-passed by this group of the family. Zachariah Layne (1). All that is known of him is that he lived in Amherst County, Virginia.

Zachariah had two sons who remained in Virginia all their lives. C. Sumpter Layne (3) had a son and a daughter. William C. Layne (2) had eleven children: four sons and seven daughters. The bulk of the descendants of Zachariah are now living in Lynchburg, Virginia.
Ref. No. 1—ZACHARIAH LAYNE

Ref. No. 2—WILLIAM C. LAYNE
Born 1884—Died 1941
Remarks: Lived in Madison Heights, Va., near Lynchburg.

Ref. No. 3—C. SUMPTER LAYNE
Born 1888

Ref. No. 4—BESSIE F. LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—C. WESLEY LAYNE
Born in Madison Heights, Va.
Remarks: Married in 1926.

Ref. No. 6—MABEL LAYNE
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—SADIE LAYNE
Remarks: Married Pete Groseclose.

Ref. No. 8—MARGIE LAYNE
Remarks: Married Raymond Hesson.

Ref. No. 9—BERTIE LAYNE
Remarks: Married Arthur Andrews.

Ref. No. 10—CURTIS LAYNE
Remarks: Employed by Bank in Lynchburg.

Ref. No. 11—ANNIE LAYNE
Remarks: Married Carl Hesson.

Ref. No. 13—WILLIAM C. LAYNE JR.

Ref. No. 12—FRANCIS LAYNE
Remarks: Married R. Harrell.
Ref. No. 14—HELEN LAYNE
Remarks: Married Jesse Whitmore.

Child of No. 2

Ref. No. 15—VIRGINIA LAYNE
Born 1914
Remarks: Married Robt. Corrigan.

Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 16—CHAS. SUMPTER LAYNE
Born 1929
Remarks:

Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 17—C. WESLEY LAYNE JR.
Born 1927
Remarks:

Child of No. 5

Ref. No. 18—CARL LAYNE
Remarks:

Child of No. 5

Ref. No. 19—CURTIS LAYNE JR.

Child of No. 10
GROUP R

Henry Layne (1) was married twice. His three children were born to him by his first wife, Susan Douglas. He had no children by his second wife, Millie Griffith. He made his home in Bedford County, Virginia.

Henry’s children seemed to have remained for the duration of their lives close to their birthplaces. But his grandchildren were to be found scattered over Virginia. They are known to have lived in Buchanan, Richmond, Allegheny, Rockbridge, and Covington. Some of his great grandchildren emigrated to California (the Paxtons) and Chicago (the Rogers).

The name Layne seems to disappear in this family. The early deaths of sons and the number of unmarried men explain the loss of the name. Paxtons, Rogers, and Dickenson are the names of many of Henry’s descendants.

Data about this family came primarily in 1916 from Martha Layne (7), who was living in Buchanan, Virginia, and Mary Douglas Layne (14), who was living in Richmond, Virginia. The latter reported that there were Laynes living in Fredericksburg who were “quite distinguished and prominent,” but she was unable to trace a family connection. She also said there were several Layne families still living in Powhatan and Goochland Counties to whom she was sure she was related.
Ref. No. 1—Henry Layne
Remarks: Married (1) Susan Douglas.
(2) Millie Griffith. No children.

Ref. No. 2—Henry Alexander Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 3—Douglas B. Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1801—Died 1856
Remarks: Married Polly Holmes.

Ref. No. 4—Sallie Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks: Married ............. Turpin.

Ref. No. 5—Douglas Layne
Child of No. 2
Remarks: Single.

Ref. No. 6—William Layne
Child of No. 2
Remarks: No children.

Ref. No. 7—Martha Layne
Child of No. 2
Remarks: Married ............. Ponton.

Ref. No. 8—Alexander Casius Layne
Child of No. 3
Born 1825—Died 1860
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—Eliza Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks: Married Jordan Paxton.

Ref. No. 10—Catherine Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks: Married ............. Sprowl.

Ref. No. 11—Almira Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks: Married Dr. Orville T. Rogers.
Ref. No. 12—Marietta Layne  
Remarks: Single.  
Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 13—Emma Layne  
Remarks: Married Robert Dickenson.  
Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 14—Mary Douglas Layne  
Remarks: Lived in Richmond, Va.  
Child of No. 8
Robert Layne (1) is said to have been an immigrant from England. He may have been born about 1762-3. He made his home in Bedford County, Virginia. He is known to have had one son.

Woodson Layne (2), son of Robert, was born in 1785 in Bedford County. He was a farmer. He married Sarah Jane Fowler by whom he had seven children.

Woodson and his family moved to Guyan Township, Gallia County, Ohio, about 1810. He settled there on a section of land bordered by a creek which bears his name, Laynes Branch.

It is said that Woodson was a man of short stature. He was fond of hunting. He selected his particular property, it is said, because there were three good, rock houses and plenty of foxes on the land. He died at an advanced age near Crown City, Gallia County, Ohio.

Woodson's sons were farmers. Marcus Elmore Layne (18) was living at North Kenora, Ohio in 1916. Garrett A. Layne (21), a merchant, lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ernest (23), a veterinary surgeon, lived in Huntington, West Virginia. Stanely A. Layne (24), an accountant, lived at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Data concerning the descendants of Robert Layne, after he emigrated to Ohio, was contributed by Carney M. Layne (22), a lawyer in Huntington, West Virginia, who served in the House of Delegates of the state legislature.
Ref. No. 1—Robert Layne  
Born 1762-63  

Ref. No. 2—Woodson Layne  
Child of No. 1  
Born 1785  
Remarks: Married Sarah Jane Fowler.

Ref. No. 3—Francis Marie Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 4—James Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—Nelson Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Born 1808 — Died 1882  
Remarks: Married Elizabeth Jane White.

Ref. No. 6—Elizabeth Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks: Married .......... Hobbs.

Ref. No. 7—Caroline Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks: Married .......... Kennedy.

Ref. No. 8—Jane Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Remarks: Married .......... Rose.

Ref. No. 9—William Layne  
Child of No. 2  
Born 1824 — Died 1927  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—William Marion Layne  
Child of No. 5  
Born 1849  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 11—David Oran Layne  
Child of No. 5  
Born 1851  
Remarks:

Ref. No. 12—Oliver Adelia Layne  
Child of No. 5  
Born 1852  
Remarks:
Ref. No. 13—Omar Henry White Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1856 — Died 1859
Remarks:

Ref. No. 14—James Monroe Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1858 — Died 1889
Remarks:

Ref. No. 15—David McClellan Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1861 — Died 1890
Remarks:

Ref. No. 16—Theodosia Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1863 — Died 1865
Remarks:

Ref. No. 17—Charles Ellsworth Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1867 — Died 1871
Remarks:

Ref. No. 18—Marcus Elmore Layne Child of No. 5
Born 1868
Remarks:

Ref. No. 19—Garrett A. Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1870
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Manford Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1874 — Died 1875
Remarks:

Ref. No. 21—Ora O. Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1876
Remarks: Married S. A. Drummond.

Ref. No. 22—Carney M. Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1878
Remarks:

Ref. No. 23—Ernest Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1882
Remarks:

Ref. No. 24—Stanley A. Layne Child of No. 10
Born 1887
Remarks:
Robert Layne (1), of Goochland County, Virginia, born July 11, 1758, was pensioned for his service in the Revolutionary War. Therefore, we have a bit of information concerning him.

He was wounded in the arm. He served as a private under Capt. Parish and Thompson. He also served underCols. Lindsey and Mathews. He served in the war for fourteen months during the years of 1779 and 1780.

After he married, he lived for twenty years in Albemarle County, Virginia. After that he lived for five years in Kanawha County. Then he moved to Clark County, Ohio.

Robert had two daughters and a son. Elizabeth Layne (2) married a McCullough. She has descendants living in Springfield, Ohio. Susanna Layne (4) married a Kirkpatrick and has descendants near Muncie, Indiana.

Susannah's granddaughter, Martha Ellis Ivins, of Muncie, Indiana, recalled her grandmother Susannah's saying that Robert was "very severe with his children." Also he was a well-to-do gentleman who dressed well and served his table well.

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

Ref. No. 1—Robert Layne
Born 1758
Remarks: Pensioned for service in the Revolutionary War. Was wounded in the arm. Served as a private under Captains Parish and Thompson, andCols. Lindsey and Mathews. Served 14 months. Married and lived twenty years in Albemarle County, Va., then 5 years in Kanawha, then moved to Clark County, Ohio.

Ref. No. 2—Elizabeth Layne
Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 3—Lewis Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 4—Susanna Layne
Child of No. 1
The sole information about this branch of the family stems from a letter of John Wesley Layne (11) which was mailed from 126 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn., November 2, 1916. The letter follows:

"My name is John Wesley Layne (11), having left my father's home in Campbell County, Virginia, the place of my birth, when I was about sixteen years of age, and went to visit some uncles (my mother's brothers) who lived sixty miles from Chicago, Illinois.

"I remained there for many years—until the outbreak of the Civil War, when I entered the U. S. service at Columbus, Ohio, in one of the disbursing departments, where I served four and a half years.

"My father was Orrison Valentine Layne (3), date and place of birth unknown. He lived and died in Campbell County. His death occurred about 1875. His brothers and sisters were: Benjamin (2); Joseph (4); John (5); Dabney (6); Eliza (7); and Jane (8).

"My brothers and sisters are: William H. (9); David (10); Robert (12); Richard (13); Edward (14); Louisa (15); Ida (16); Alice (17); and Laura (18).

"Original immigrant unknown. The writer has traced his ancestry back to Sir Ralph Layne, who was Colonial governor of Virginia.

"The writer has knowledge that Senator Henry S. Layne, Senator of Indiana about 1855 to 1859, also Gen. Joseph Layne, Territorial Governor of Oregon, also James "Lane" of Kansas Notoriety in Kansas. All three of these men were distantly related to our family. I have always heard this from reliable sources. The writer obtained this information from Mrs. Layne, the wife and widow of Senator Henry S. Layne many years ago. I met Mrs. Layne in Crawfordsville, Indiana. This was several years after the Senator's death, which was just before the outbreak of the Civil War.

"I am now a little past eighty years of age, having all my mental and physical faculties unimpaired. I am in perfect health without any ailment or disease of any kind whatever, and I feel as active as I did forty years ago.

"I had three brothers who served in the Confederate Army.
I have spent the greater part of my life in Indiana, but I have lived in three other states, and traveled all over nearly all of the states, including one winter in California."

William Roberts Layne (A-81), who was instrumental in the collection of much of the information contained in this volume, suggests that Richard Layne (13) might possibly be the Richard Layne who settled in Lebanon, Tennessee, who was the father of Edna Layne of Wichita Fall, Texas, and Lebanon, Tennessee.

A number of indications would suggest that Groups U and O of the family have the same source.
Ref. No. 1—
Remarks:

Ref. No. 2—Benjamin Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 3—Orrison Valentine Layne
Died 1875
Remarks: Lived all his life in Campbell County, Va.

Ref. No. 4—Joseph Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—John Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 6—Dabney Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—Eliza Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—Jane Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 9—William H. Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—David Layne
Child of No. 3
Remarks:

Ref. No. 11—John Wesley Layne
Child of No. 3
Born 1835
Remarks: Had one unmarried son in 1916. See transcript of his letter.
Ref. No. 12—Robert Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 13—Richard Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 14—Edward Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 15—Louisa Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 16—Ida Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 17—Alice Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 18—Laura Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 3

Ref. No. 19—Son (Unmarried)
Remarks: Child of No. 11
GROUP V

Benjamin Woodson Layne (1), of Buckingham County, was a soldier in the War of 1812. The name of his second wife is unknown, but his first wife was Mary Bransford. He had nine sons by the two marriages but no daughters.

One of Benjamin's son, Robert Jones Layne (2) was born in 1829. He made his residence at Bremo Bluff, Virginia. In 1916, Robert was the only member of his family living. Robert had one brother who lived at State River Mills, Virginia. Others that are known about lived at Bremo Bluff.
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Ref. No. 1—Benjamin Woodson Layne
Died about 1845.
Remarks: Married Mary Bransford. Was a soldier of War of 1812. He had nine sons by two marriages, but no daughters. Lived in Buckingham County, Va.

Ref. No. 2—Robert Jones Layne
Child of No. 1
Born 1829
Remarks: Lived at Bremo Bluff, Va., in 1916. At that time he had 4 married children.

Ref. No. 3—Lycurgus Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks: Married (1) (2)
Born in Buckingham County, Va.

Ref. No. 4—Jack Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 5—Robert Layne
Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 6—Marcellus Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 7—Elic Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 8—George Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks: No children.

Ref. No. 9—Romulus Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 10—Willis Layne
Child of No. 1
Remarks:

Ref. No. 11—James Benjamin Layne
Child of No. 3
Died 1888
Ref. No. 12—George Robert Layne

Ref. No. 13—Romulus B. Layne
Remarks: Lived at State River Mills, Va.

Ref. No. 14—Mary Cubel Layne
Remarks: Married Sidney Bober. Had one son.

Ref. No. 15—Virgie Layne
Remarks: Married Frank Bober.

Ref. No. 16—Lillie Layne
Remarks: Married Lewis Tindall. Lived at Centenary.

Ref. No. 17—Boyd Layne
Remarks: Never married.

Ref. No. 18—Luther Layne
Remarks: Married Lizzie Harris.

Ref. No. 19—Lang Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 20—Alice Layne

Ref. No. 21—Roberta Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 22—Flora Layne
Remarks: Married Willie Dillard.

Ref. No. 23—Willie Layne
Remarks: Lived in Richmond.

Ref. No. 24—Robert Lee Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 25—Ann Layne
Ref. No. 26—MARGARET LAYNE
Child of No. 6
Remarks: Married Willie Mosley.

Ref. No. 27—CALVIN LAYNE
Child of No. 6
Remarks:

Ref. No. 28—LENIOUS LAYNE
Child of No. 7
Remarks: Never married.

Ref. No. 29—FLORENCE LAYNE
Child of No. 12

Ref. No. 30—GEORGE B. LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks: Never married.

Ref. No. 31—JOHN WADIE LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Remarks:

Ref. No. 32—LOVELACE H. LAYNE
Child of No. 12
Born 1880—Died 1942
Remarks: Married Mabel Johnson.

Ref. No. 33—JULIAN H. LAYNE
Child of No. 11
Remarks:

Ref. No. 34—BOOKER LAYNE
Child of No. 11
Remarks: No children.

Ref. No. 35—WILLIE LAYNE
Child of No. 11
Remarks: No children.

Ref. No. 36—JOHN STEGER LAYNE
Child of No. 31
Born 1901
Remarks: Married Clorine Guerard.

Ref. No. 37—MARJORIE JANETTE LAYNE
Child of No. 31
Born 1911
Remarks: Married W. P. Hodges.

Ref. No. 38—EUGENE HARRIS LAYNE
Child of No. 18
Remarks:
Ref. No. 39—TheLma VeronA Layne  Child of No. 32
Died 1925
Remarks:

Ref. No. 40—Elza LeAnore Layne  Child of No. 32
Remarks: Married Rivers Delph.

Ref. No. 41—Dorothy Lee Layne  Child of No. 32

Ref. No. 42—Marion Elviro Layne  Child of No. 32
Died 1917
Remarks:

Ref. No. 43—Alvin LovelAce Layne  Child of No. 32
Born 1917

Ref. No. 44—Alan Parker Layne  Child of No. 43
Born 1952
Remarks:
GROUP X

Marshall Boling Layne (1) was said to be a “brilliant” man but not a “practical” one. Examples and illustrations of his “brilliance” and “impracticability” would be helpful. Perhaps he was a more thoughtful man than his contemporaries who was wise but misunderstood.

Marshall was born in 1818. He died in 1896. He was born in Murfreesborough, Tennessee. From there he emigrated to Missouri. In 1853, he moved to California.

Something is known of four of his seven children. William Thomas Layne (2) raised a large family in Tennessee, probably around Murfreesborough.

Alfred James Layne (5) lived at Pilot Hill, California.

Susan Jane Layne (6) lived in San Louis Obispo, California.

Mary Katherine Layne (8) was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. She also was graduated from California Medical College. She was an authoritative botanist and gave her valuable collection of specimens to the University at Berkeley.

It is to Mary we are indebted for this family information. She recalled that her grandfather’s name was William or Thomas; her eldest brother was named William Thomas, and one of his names was in memory of his grandfather.

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

Ref. No. 1—Marshall Boling Layne
Born 1818 — Died 1896
Remarks: Married Margaret Morris.

Ref. No. 2—William Thomas Layne Child of No. 1
Remarks: Said to have contracted an “irregular” marriage and raised a large family in Texas.

Ref. No. 3—John Marshal Layne Child of No. 1
Remarks: No family.
Ref. No. 4—Son
Remarks: Died young.

Ref. No. 5—Alfred James Layne
Remarks: Lived at Pilot Hill, Calif., in 1919 and had several children. Was a large man and popular in his neighborhood.

Ref. No. 6—Susan Jane Layne

Ref. No. 7—Stella Layne

Ref. No. 8—Mary Katherine Layne
Born 1844 in Tennessee.
Died 1922 at Berkeley, Calif.
Remarks: Graduate of University of California at Berkeley and California Medical College. An authority on botany. Donated a very valuable collection of Botany to U.C.
GROUP Y

David Layne (1), who married Sina Mason, migrated from Pennsylvania to Tennessee about 1800. He settled in Marion County and worked as a farmer.

David had nine children: two daughters and eight sons.

George Layne (6) was born in Victoria, Tennessee. Probably others of the children were also born there.

Walker Layne (7) was a Confederate soldier. He had eight children.

Charles M. Layne (18), who made his home in Washington, D.C., contributed this information, June, 1939.
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Ref. No. 1—David Layne
Remarks: Moved to Tennessee from Pennsylvania about 1800. A farmer in Marion County.

Ref. No. 2—William Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 3—John Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 4—Abraham Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 5—Robert Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 6—George Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1
Born 1840 in Victoria, Tenn.
Died Dec. 1934 at Victoria, Tenn.

Ref. No. 7—Walker Layne
Remarks: Married Verinda Conatser. Was a Confederate soldier.
Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 8—David Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 9—Esther Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 10—Sarah Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 1

Ref. No. 11—Thomas Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 7

Ref. No. 12—Green Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 7

Ref. No. 13—Verna Layne
Remarks: Child of No. 7
Ref. No. 14—Henry S. Layne
Born June 10, 1865 in Victoria, Tenn.
Died Nov. 9, 1938 at Whitwell, Tenn.
Remarks: Married Iva Shoopman. Was a merchant.

Ref. No. 15—Mollie Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 16—Ida Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 17—Lucy Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 18—Jennie Layne
Remarks:

Ref. No. 19—Charles M. Layne
Born April 6, 1886 at Victoria, Tenn.
Remarks: Married Inger Jerdee.
GROUP Z

Little information has come to light concerning these families. While they are at the present time unattached to larger family groups, their inclusion in this volume may abet their connection with other groups.

Data concerning this family has not necessitated the inclusion of a family tree.

1—GERNED LAYNE
   MARRIED: Mary Carolyn.
   FATHER: Elmer Franklin Layne.
   CHILDREN: Patricia Ann; Nancy Ellen; and Roger Neal.
   RESIDENCE: Dallas, Texas.

2—JACK EDWARD LAYNE
   MARRIED: Margaret Ann.
   FATHER: Ray B. Layne.
   CHILDREN: None.
   RESIDENCE: Denver, Colorado.

3—CHALMERS LEE LAYNE
   MARRIED: Lee Dies.
   FATHER: Val Layne.
   CHILDREN: Elmore Thomas; Mary Ann; Gayle; Rebecca.
   RESIDENCE: Lebanon, Tennessee.
   INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY: Lee Dies Layne.

4—CHRISTIAN WILEY LAYNE
   MARRIED: Millie Inez.
   FATHER: Samuel Alexander Layne.
   CHILDREN: Arscle; Venita; Victor; Jean and Joy (twins); Adrian; and Jack.
   RESIDENCE: Waukegan, Illinois.

5—JOSEPH ETHELBERT LAYNE
   MARRIED: Alice Mary.
   FATHER: Harold Layne.
   CHILDREN: Dorothy Layne.
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