JACOB ALT

born 1725/30, Germany (?)-died 1770, Frederick Co. Maryland

His Descendants and Related Families

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PREFACE

This book is about the descendants of Jacob Alt who was probably born in Germany between 1725 and 1730. He died in late 1770 in Frederick County, Maryland. Jacob Alt had six sons who were: John, b. ca. 1750; Henry, b. ca. 1752; Jacob, b. ca. 1754; William, b. ca. 1756; J. Adam, b. ca. 1760; and Michael, b. ca. 1762. There is a chapter for each of his sons except J. Adam; not enough information has been found for a complete chapter.

The superscript indicates the generation of that person. Jacob Alt is the first generation and carries the superscript "1" after his given name. His sons are listed as follows:

"Jo" stands for the family of John 2 Alt who was the eldest son of Jacob 1 Alt
"H" stands for the family of Henry 2 Alt who was the second son of Jacob 1 Alt
"Ja" stands for the family of Jacob 2 Alt who was the third son of Jacob 1 Alt
"W" stands for the family of William 2 Alt who was the fourth son of Jacob 1 Alt
"M" stands for the family of Michael 2 Alt who was the sixth son of Jacob 1 Alt

The surnames of all married women are listed under their maiden name.

At the beginning of each chapter, the next line after the subject's name identifies three generations prior to the man or woman for whom the chapter is written.

A name in quotation marks indicates that the person was nicknamed and was called by that name.

A diagonal between two dates or names indicates that two dates or names have been found.

The abbreviations for the states of the United States are the letter abbreviations used by the postal service. Other abbreviations are:

b. = born
m. = married
s. = son
d. = died
ca. = about
da. = daughter

Nine generations and some of the tenth are listed in this book. The writer is member of the seventh generation. Her line is Clara Mae 7M Alt, Christian D. 6M Alt, James A. 5M Alt, Daniel W. 4M Alt, William 3M Alt, Michael 2 Alt I, Jacob 1 Alt.
Although a conscientious effort has been made to present clarity and accuracy in this book, there is no doubt some errors may exist. If there are inaccuracies in your family account, please advise, and it will be corrected, if the book is revised. Should a reader of this book know of a family that is not included, the writer would like to receive the information. The Alt family continues, but work on this book must end and publication proceed.

IN MEMORY

This Alt genealogy is dedicated to the memory of my father

Christian Dasher Alt

1896 - 1978

When he was asked how long the Alts had lived in Hardy County, Virginia, his reply was, “We have always been here.”
INTRODUCTION

In the late 1970s, I became interested in family history and began accumulating information on the many Alts and related families. No one in my immediate family knew anything about the early Alts of Hardy County, Virginia. The best information concerning the early Alt families was obtained from the book, *Kimble and Alt Families*, by H. Asa Alt, which was written in the 1930s.

In the early 1980s, I attended some Kimble and Alt Reunions, where I learned more about the Alt families. During this period, I visited several times with Mrs. Myrtle (Alt) Layton, who lived near Maysville, West Virginia. She knew a great number of the early Alt family members and could tell me how many of the older Alts were related, which was very helpful. Many pleasant hours were spent talking with Mrs. Layton. In 2000, I began corresponding with her son David Layton. He too was very helpful in providing family information. In 2001, I met David and his wife Elma near Moorefield, West Virginia, where we further discussed early families. David took my husband and I on a trip to Shook Hollow, where our line of Alts had lived for many years. His identification and description of where and how the early Alts lived on Cave Mountain is included in this book. He knew many of the early Alts while growing up on Cave Mountain. I was reared near Moorefield and never knew many Alts from other areas. I was even too young to remember my Alt grandparents.

The late Herb Alt, who lived near Pansy, West Virginia, was another valuable helper in collecting Alt family information. I visited with he and his wife Memie many times while asking questions about the Daniel Alt family, which was his line and my line. Daniel Alt was my great-grandfather.

The late George Dasher and wife Minnie, who lived near Milam, West Virginia, helped greatly to create the Dasher information found in this book. My grandmother Alt’s maiden name was Dasher.

My greatest helper, who assembled information on the Alts who do not descend from the Michael and Henry Alt of Hardy County, was Mrs. Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington. She wrote eleven of these chapters, mainly on her line of Alts, and contributed useful information for certain others.
The families of William\textsuperscript{3}A Alt Sr., William\textsuperscript{4}A Alt Jr., and Lyman\textsuperscript{5}A Alt were included in the book, *Our Family*, written in 1980 by Josephine\textsuperscript{6}A (Ault) Furber and her sister Mary Viola\textsuperscript{6}A (Ault) Martin. Some of their information has been used in this book. Most of it has been updated by Mrs. Helen Foresman of Kansas City, Kansas.

My appreciation is expressed to all who took time to indulge in my curiosity about their families. The collection of this information would never have been possible without the enormous amount of cooperation and assistance that I received. I enjoyed corresponding with and talking with many people.

Clara Mae (Alt) Ross
June 2002
CHAPTER I

JACOB¹ ALT FAMILY

JACOB¹ ALT of Frederick Co., Maryland (born ca. 1725/1730, Germany (?)-died Nov. 9/Dec. 15, 1770, Frederick Co., MD) married about 1749 to Maria Elisabetha “Amerillis” (b. ca. 1730-d. after Sept. 8, 1784). No records have been located for Jacob¹ Alt, before he came to Frederick Co., Maryland. Since many German immigrants arrived by ship at the port of Philadelphia, it is probable that he lived in Pennsylvania before coming to Maryland. A Jacob Alt arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Phoenix on Sept. 25, 1751.¹ However, he could not be the same man as Jacob¹ Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob¹ Alt and his wife, Maria Elisabetha, were in Frederick Co., Maryland by June 2, 1750 when their eldest son Johannes, was baptized.²

Other Alts who arrived in America in the 1750s were: Michael Alt on Oct. 7, 1751,¹ Matheus Alt on Sept. 14, 1754,¹ and Christian Alt on Nov. 7, 1754.¹ These men came to America after Jacob¹ Alt was recorded baptizing his son in Frederick Co., Maryland. No relationship has been discovered between these Alts and Jacob¹ Alt.

Valentin Alt arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the ship Davy on Oct. 25, 1738 from Amsterdam.¹ His descendants have been well documented, and Jacob¹ Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland was not his son. Valentin’s son, Jacob, was listed in the York Co., Pennsylvania records until 1783. There are baptismal records for the children of this Jacob Alt in York Co., Pennsylvania in the 1760s and 1770s.³ No connection has been found between Valentin Alt and Jacob¹ Alt of Frederick County, Maryland.

A story has been handed down by the descendants of Valentin Alt about he and two brothers coming to America in 1734. The story relates that one of the brothers died in America and the other brothers returned to the fatherland to bring their families to America.⁴ Some have made the supposition that Valentin Alt was one of the brothers who returned to America in 1738, and Johannes was the other brother. Johannes Alt, age 40, arrived on the ship Queen Elizabeth on Oct. 16, 1738 from Rotterdam.¹ Except for the fact that Johannes arrived in Philadelphia, the same month and year as Valentine Alt, proof is lacking that they were brothers. There are no

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JACOB ALT FAMILY

b. 1725/1730, Germany (;
d. 11-9/12-15-1770
in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1750, probably in Frederick Co.
JOHN, d. before Aug. 1787, Washington Co.,
m. Mary Magdalena, ca. 1769

b. ca. 1752, Frederick Co., MD
HENRY, cl. ca. 1815, Hardy Co., VA
m. "Elisabeth Mahler 4-9-1778
in Frederick City, Frederick Co.,
d. ca.

m. Maria E. Amerillis
ca. 1749

b. ca. 1754, Frederick Co., MD
HANNAH, d. 5-6-1814, Jefferson Co., VA
m. Elizabeth Moler ca. 1758
probably in Berkeley Co., VA

d. 12-5-1818,

MARGARET, d. 11-11-1833

m. Joseph Ridenhour (?'
d. 11-1-1854

m. Tobetha Day 9-16-1823

MARTIN, d. 9-12-1849

SUSANNA, d. 10-5-1861

probably never married

m. Elizabeth Light 2-13-1823

m. Barbara Lough 7-26-1855

ELIZABETH, b. 5-21-1804

m. Christian Rohlbaugh ca. 1821

m. Susan Ulm 6-20-1819

m. Nancy (___) Thomas Aug. 1836

SARAH, d. after

m. Jacob Davison 6-29-1818

probably died young

m. George Michael 5-23-1817

m. Tobetha Day 9-16-1823

probably never married

m. Mary Stieffel/Boots before 1788

m. Elizabeth Light 2-13-1823

m. Barbara Lough 7-26-1855

probably married

m. Elizabeth Sellers 5-8-1817

m. Virginia Sellers 5-8-1817

m. Margaret ROLL

SUSAN, b. 1805/07, after 3-19-1878
probably never married

J. WILLIAM, b. 12-17-1786

m. Amanda
1803-d. I860

m. Daniel Ketterman III 6-2-1825

m. Daniel Ketterman III 6-2-1825

GEORGE A., b. 7-8-1799

in Frederick Co., VA

b. ca. 1762, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1764, Frederick Co., MD

Michael Stieffel/Burks before 1788

b. ca. 1771-1, before 4-19-1802

b. ca. 1774-1, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1775-1, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1775, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1776, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1778, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1779, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1780, probably in Frederick Co., VA

b. ca. 1782, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1784, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1785, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1786, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1787, Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1788, probably in Washington Co., MD

b. ca. 1790, probably in Frederick Co., VA

b. ca. 1791, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1792-1, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1795-1, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1796, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1797, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1798, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1799, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1800, probably in Frederick Co., MD

b. ca. 1801, probably in Frederick Co., MD
records of Valentin Alt or any other Alt coming to America before 1738. An assumption was made that Johannes Alt was the same as Johan Michel Ott or Oat who, with Jacob Ott/Oat, arrived in Philadelphia on Sept. 18, 1733. In the supposed occurrence, Jacob Ott/Oat was the brother who died in America. There is nothing to prove that the name Ott or Oat was recorded in error and was actually Alt.

The story of three brothers, Johannes Michael, Valentin, and Jacob Alt, first coming to America in 1733, and two of them returning to Switzerland and coming again to America in 1738 is not based on fact. Johannes and Johan are two different given names. Johannes was used without a middle name while Johan would have had a second name given with it such as Michael. Johannes Alt, who came to America in 1738, was not the same man as Michael Alt who was granted land in Hampshire County, Virginia in 1773.

No records have been found for Johannes Alt after his arrival in America. It has been suggested that Johannes could have been the father of Jacob Alt, because he named his eldest son Johannes. While it is possible that Jacob and Maria Elisabetha named their eldest son for his grandfather, it is more likely that he was named for his baptismal sponsor which was the custom. Johannes and Juliana Tropff were the sponsors listed on the church records.

A Michael Alt was granted two Indentures of Lease, 24 acres and 78 acres, on Aug. 3, 1773 from Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax located on the west side of the Potomac River in Hampshire County, Virginia, now Hardy County, West Virginia. Although two sons of Jacob Alt lived in Hardy County, Virginia, no proof has been found that this Michael Alt was related to Jacob Alt. For more information on this Michael Alt, see CHAPTER XVII.

A land warrant was granted to Jacob Auld (a German Protestant) for 100 acres of land called “Benjaner Panry” in Frederick Co., Maryland bearing a date by renewal of Dec. 23, 1751. A certificate of survey for the 100 acres, known as “Benjaner Panry,” was examined and passed June 18, 1753. This tract of land lay along the Potomack River in Conigocheigue Manor, Frederick Co., Maryland. On Mar. 20, 1754, Jacob Auld assigned to Jacob Peek all his right and title to the 100 acres called “Benjaner Panry.”

Jacob Auld of Frederick Co., Maryland, had due him 28 acres and 25 acres of land, part thereof by virtue of a warrant for fifty acres granted him on Dec. 23, 1761. For the remaining 3 acres he paid three shillings sterling. The 28-acre tract of land, called “Little Worth,” was patented to Jacob Auld on Mar. 25, 1762. “Little Worth” evidently was 103 acres in all. The yearly rent for this land was to be one shilling, one penny, half penny sterling in silver or gold. This tract was also in Conigocheigue Manor, the boundary “beginning at a bounded chesnutt standing on the side of a hill about 20 perches from the Potomac River near Aulds Cabbin.” This land was inherited by Jacob’s son Henry. On Sept. 8, 1784, Henry Alt sold this land to his brother John Ault. John may have already had possession of “Little Worth” before this date, as his taxes were assessed on 103 acres called “Little Worth” in 1783. Henry’s name was not on the 1783 tax assessment list.

On June 23, 1763, a warrant was granted to Jacob Ald for 50 acres of land called “The End of Strife,” in Conecocheague Manor (spelled three ways on the deeds), Frederick Co., Maryland.
This land was surveyed July 22, 1763*. A certificate of survey for Jacob Ald’s 50 acres, called “End of Strife” was examined and passed Aug. 10, 1763.[12] There is no record of this tract of land having been patented to Jacob Alt.

Jacob Alt/Auld’s will was written Nov. 9, 1770, and proved Jan. 8, 1771, in Frederick Co., Maryland. His name was spelled Auld in the will. He left to his wife, Amerillis or Elizabeth, one third of all his real and personal estate with one horse, bridle, and saddle to be purchased out of the estate. The remaining part of the estate was to be equally divided between his children who were eldest son John, second son Henry, third son Jacob, fourth son William, daughter Amerillis, fifth son John Adam and sixth son Michael. Jacob’s son Henry was to “dwell & live on the plantation I now live on.” A codicil to the will states: “It is my will and desire that my lands shall be appraised, and that my son Henry shall possess the same & that he shall pay to his brothers and sister their quota be it what it will if anything coming to them more than his share in the other part of the Estate.”[13]

Conrad Young and Adam Moler were appointed as executors of the estate in the will. They relinquished their right to the administration of the Estate of Jacob Ault, deceased, on Dec. 15, 1770.[13]

A final accounting and distribution of the Estate of Jacob Auld, in the amount of 179.3.7 pounds, was submitted to the court Oct. 4, 1772.

The descendants of Jacob¹ Alt are labeled with a generation number and a letter(s) in superscript. The number after the given name indicates the generation the person is in using Jacob¹ Alt of Frederick County, Maryland as the first generation. The letter(s) indicates the name of the son of Jacob¹ through whom the person descends. Listed here are the designated letter(s) for five of the sons. Jacob and John have two letters to distinguish between them.

“Jo” stands for eldest son John  “W” stands for fourth son William
“H” stands for second son Henry  “M” stands for sixth and youngest son Michael
“Ja” stands for third son Jacob

Children of Jacob and Maria E. Amerillis Alt:
(1) JOHN² (b. ca. 1750-d. before Aug. 1787) was married ca. 1769 to Mary/Magdalena ___.
(2) HENRY² (b. ca. 1752-d. ca. 1805) was married Apr. 9, 1778 to Elisabeth Mahler.
(3) JACOB² (b. ca. 1754-d. May 6, 1814) was married ca. 1777 to Elizabeth Moler.
(4) WILLIAM² (b. ca. 1756-d. ca. 1815) was married ca. 1785 to Regina/Rahel/Rachel ___.
(5) AMERILLIS² (b. ca. 1758). No information on her.
(6) JOHN ADAM² (b. ca. 1760) was married ca. 1796 to Magdalena Ridenour (?).
(7) MICHAEL² (b. ca. 1762-d. ca. 1825) was first married ca. 1788 to Mary Boots and second married ca. 1802 to Mary ___.

*Priscilla⁷Ja Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, states: “The back of this 1763 survey has Jacob Alt’s own signature. It is Alt, which was the way the Germans spelled it on the church records in Frederick Co., Maryland and Loudoun Co., Virginia. The land grants and Jacob’s will have the name written as Auld or Ald, while other records lists it as either Alt or Ault. His descendants, on down to today, have used both Alt and Ault, but I have no doubt the original spelling was Alt.”
Descendants of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt

(1) JOHN\textsuperscript{2} ALT (b. ca. 1750, probably in Frederick Co., MD-d. before Aug. 1787, Washington Co., MD) married ca. 1769 to possibly Mary Magdalena \_.

Known children of John Alt:
1. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3Jo} (b. ca. 1770-d. probably after 1850) married Susannah Darr (?). Their marriage license was dated July 19, 1800.
2. MARIA BARBARA\textsuperscript{3Jo} (bapt. Aug. 11, 1784-d. before 1870) married July 21, 1801 to Jonathan Smith.
3. RAHEL/RACHEL \textsuperscript{3Jo} (b. May 1, 1786) may have married June 1, 1807 to John Norris.

For additional information, see the chapter on John\textsuperscript{2} Alt.

(2) HENRY\textsuperscript{2} ALT (b. ca. 1752, Frederick Co., MD-d. ca. 1805, Hardy Co., VA\textsuperscript{[14]}) married Apr. 9, 1778 in Frederick City, Frederick Co., Maryland, to Elisabeth Mahler.\textsuperscript{[15]}

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Mahler) Alt of Hardy Co., Virginia:
1. HENRY, JR.\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1782-d. before Jan. 16, 1819) married Aug 26, 1810 to Elizabeth Sellers.
2. ADAM\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1785-d. early 1850) probably never married.
3. JOHN\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1786/1789-d. Nov. 1, 1854) first married Aug. 31, 1815 to Magdalena Sellers and second married Sept. 16, 1823 to Tobetha Day.
4. MARILISS/MARY ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1787/1794-date of Mary’s death was Dec. 1849) probably never married.
5. SARAH\textsuperscript{3H} (b. 1790-d. after 1850) possibly never married.
6. ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1792/1794-d. before 1870) married May 29, 1817 to George Michael.
7. JACOB\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1798-d. Apr. 4, 1872) married Mahala Stambaugh.
8. DANIEL\textsuperscript{3H} (bapt. Nov. 9, 1799-d. Mar. 24, 1883) married Mary Strader.
9. SOLOMON\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1804-d. 1850s) married Margaret “Peggy” Ebill.
10. SUSAN/SUSANNA\textsuperscript{3H} (b. ca. 1805/1806-d. after Mar. 19, 1878). She probably never married.

For additional information on Henry Alt of Hardy Co., Virginia, see CHAPTER III.

It is not known if Henry\textsuperscript{2} Alt, listed above, left Maryland and moved to Hardy Co., Virginia about 1785, or if he was the Henry Alt listed below who appears on the 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census.

A Henry Alt married Christina \_ before 1793. The baptismal record for Christopher, their eldest child, cannot be located. The next three children were baptized between April 1795 and June 1799 in Washington Co., Maryland.\textsuperscript{[16]} A Henry Ault, listed on the 1800 Washington Co. Census, has 3 males under age 10, 1 male age 26-44, 1 female age under 10,
1 female age 16-25, and 1 female age 26-44. These ages fit perfectly to be the children of Henry and Christina Ault. This Henry, his wife Christina, and family moved to Ross Co., Ohio in 1800, and then to Highland Co., Ohio. He died there in 1813 (date from tombstone) at about age 58 = b. 1755 and Christina died in April 1842.

Henry Alt, of Highland Co., Ohio and Henry Alt of Hardy Co., Virginia were close enough in age for either of them to have been Henry, second son of Jacob Alt. Jacob’s son Henry, was married in 1778 to Elizabeth Mahler who lived until at least Sept. 8, 1784. On that date, she relinquished her dower’s right to Henry’s land in Washington Co., Maryland. Even if Elizabeth died and Henry then married Christina, there certainly would have been some older children by Elizabeth. There is no evidence that Henry Alt of Highland Co., Ohio had any children born before 1793. This could be some proof that Henry Alt of Hardy Co., Virginia, was the son of Jacob Alt, since he did have children born in the 1780s.

In Highland Co., Ohio, Deed Book 9, page 49, dated Jan. 1, 1825, is a deed of amicable partition of 301 3/4 acres, owned by Henry Alt, deceased. It names his widow Christina and only the sons and daughters on the following list and their spouses. There is no mention of any other heirs.

Children of Henry and Christina Alt of Highland Co., Ohio:

(3) JACOB2 ALT (b. ca. 1754, Frederick Co., MD-d. May 6, 1814, near Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., VA) married ca. 1777, probably in Berkeley Co., Virginia to Elizabeth Moler (b. ca. 1754), a daughter of George Adam Mohler/Moler.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Moler) Alt:
1. ELIZABETH3Ja (b. Dec. 20, 1778-d. Nov. 26, 1826) married ca. 1800 to Joseph Climer.
2. JACOB3Ja (b. Nov. 20, 1782-d. Nov. 11, 1833) married Sept. 24, 1809 to Mary Drew.
3. MARGARET3Ja (b. ca. 1785-d. probably before Sept. 30, 1818) first married before Dec. 25, 1802 to Frederick Schleich/Slyh/Sly, Jr. and second married after Sept. 3, 1813 and before Sept. 1815 to Robert Addy.

*Jacob3Ja Alt’s daughter, Eliza Jane4Ja (Alt) Hall, was a great grandmother of Priscilla7Ja Boswell, of Lynnwood, Washington, who has accumulated numerous land deeds and other records from Frederick/Washington Co., Maryland.
4. **WILLIAM** 3Ja* (b. ca. 1792-d. Jan. 25, 1859) married Mary Cross. Their marriage license was dated June 29, 1817.

5. **ADAM** 3Ja (b. ca. 1797-d. 1876) married Feb. 9, 1818 to Maria E. Drew.

6. **SUSANNAH** 3Ja (ca. 1801, Jefferson Co., VA) married Jacob Davis. Their marriage license was dated June 23, 1818.

For additional information, see the chapter on Jacob^2 Alt.

(4) **WILLIAM/WILHELM** 2Alt (b. ca. 1756, Frederick Co., MD-d. ca. 1815) married ca. 1785 to Regina/?Rachel/Rachel ___.

Children of William and Rachel Alt:


2. **JOHANN ADAM** 3W (b. Sept. 16, 1788-probably died young).


7. **SARA** 3W (?) (b. Sept. 19, 1800-probably died young).


For additional information, see the chapter on William^2 Alt.

(5) **AMERILLIS** 2Alt (b. ca. 1758). She may have been called Mary, and was the Mary Ault who married Thomas Sullivan on July 26, 1788 in Berkeley Co., Virginia. Thomas Sullivan is listed on the 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census.

(6) **JOHN ADAM** 2Alt (b. ca. 1760, Frederick Co., MD) married ca. 1796 in Washington Co., Maryland (?) to Magdalena Ridenour (?). An Adam Ault appears on the 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census in Elizabeth Hundred District with one male age 0-9, one male age 10-15, one male age 26-44 (Adam), two females age 0-9 (Bally and Elizabetha), and one female age 26-44 (Magdalena). Adam and his wife, Magdalena, were named in Washington Co., Maryland land deeds for 1807, 1808, and 1809 as buying and selling land. Adam is not listed on the 1810 Washington Co., Maryland Census or later censuses for that county. This Adam is thought to be the son of Jacob^1 Alt, but it has not been proved.

Adam Alt was appointed guardian of the minor children of Martin Ridenour (his father-in-law who died in 1794). He applied to have the rental value of the real estate ascertained

*William^3Ja Alt's descendant Josephine (Ault) Furber, deceased in 1994, of Wamego, Kansas, wrote the book, Our Family, in 1980
and two appraisers appointed in 1800, 1803, and 1806. Appraisal value was 60 pounds per year to the benefit of the heirs of Martin Ridenour for the real estate of the said deceased. The records referring to Adam Alt, or Ault, suggest that he took over the operation of Martin Ridenour’s farm after his death. The 1803 Assessment of Washington Co., Maryland shows him listed in Salisbury Hundred District as: ADAM ALT, First Snow (plantation name), 169 acres, value per acre 32/. Value of land, 270.8.0 pounds.

Known children of Adam Alt:
1. BALLY\(^3\) (b. May 1, 1797) bapt. June 10, 1798, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown (Hagerstown).\(^{16}\)
2. ELISABETHA\(^3\) (b. Apr. 24, 1799) bapt. Jan. 31, 1802, Salem Reformed Church in Cearfoss Baptismal Register 1771-1783.\(^{16}\)
3. MARTIN\(^3\) (b. June 26, 1801) bapt. Jan. 31, 1802, Salem Reformed Church.\(^{21}\)
4. SUSANNA\(^3\) (b. Jan. 5, 1803) bapt. Aug. 15, 1807, Salem Reformed Church.\(^{21}\)
5. SARAH\(^3\) (b. May 15, 1806) bapt. Aug. 15, 1807, Salem Reformed Church.\(^{21}\)
6. CHRISTINA\(^3\) (b. Mar. 17, 1807) bapt. Mar. 1, 1808, Salem Reformed Church.\(^{21}\)
7. ADAM, JR.\(^3\) (b. 1808-d. 1835) age 27 when he died from colic, Zion Church records.\(^{21}\)
8. SAMUEL\(^3\) (b. 1810) Zion Church record.\(^{21}\)

It had been previously assumed that ADAM ALT, brother of Henry and Michael Alt, purchased 100 acres of land on July 4, 1791 in Pendleton Co., Virginia on the South Branch of the Potomac and above Trout Rock for 40 pounds.\(^{22}\) On Nov. 6, 1801, Adam and Elizabeth Alts residents of Bath Co., Virginia, sold this 100 acres of land to Henry Jones for 100 pounds.\(^{23}\) Close examination of both deeds show that his surname was written in every instance as Alts and not Alt. On the deed to Henry Jones, Adam personally signed his name in German script as Adam Als. Elizabeth, his wife, could not conveniently travel to court, and did not sign her name. On the deed, the clerk wrote her name as Elizabeth Auls, and she later signed with an “x.” On May 16, 1794, Adam Alts had 12 1/2 acres surveyed, just above Trout Rock, in Pendleton Co., Virginia.\(^{24}\)

Adam Als was listed on the 1800 Bath Co., Virginia tax list but was not found on the 1810 list. There is a possibility that this is the Adam Alls who first appeared on the 1805 Kanawha Co., Virginia personal property list. He was listed as Adam Alts/Altz on the 1810 to 1830 Kanawha Co., Virginia Censuses. This Adam Als/Alts is recorded in the deeds of Rockingham Co., Virginia from 1877 to 1890. Adam Alts came from Germany to America on Nov. 11, 1771 on the ship Tyger\(^{[1]}\) and later settled in Rockingham Co., Virginia.\(^{25}\) It is very doubtful that Adam Alts/Alts listed on the 1791 and 1801 deeds was a son of Jacob\(^1\) Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland.

(7) MICHAEL\(^2\) ALT (b. ca. 1762, Frederick Co., MD-d. probably 1825, Pendleton Co., VA). A Michal (the way it was spelled) Alt was listed as a bachelor on the Washington Co., Maryland 1783 Tax Assessment List of Lower Antietam Hundred.\(^{26}\) He would have been at least 21 years old in order to have been listed in this 1783 tax record. A Michael Ault is listed in the 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census, in Elizabeth Hundred District with one male age 26-44 years, one male age 45 and over, one female age 0-9, one female age 10-15,
one female age 16-25, and one female age 45 and over. He is not found in Washington Co. after the 1800 census.

Johannes/John\(^2\) Alt had three known children born between 1770 and 1786. It seems likely that he would have had more than just three. Possibly Michael Alt on the above 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census was an unknown son of John Alt. If this Michael was the male, age 26 to 44 listed on the census, he could be either the son of John\(^2\) or Jacob.\(^1\)

It is uncertain if the above Michael Ault listed on the 1800 Washington Co., Maryland Census was the sixth and youngest son of Jacob and Elizabetha Amerillis Alt, or if the Michael Alt who appears in Hardy Co., Virginia, in the 1790s was their son. There is some evidence that Michael, son of Jacob,\(^1\) did move to Hardy Co., Virginia. For this information, see the first two pages of CHAPTER XV.

Michael Alt first married ca. 1788 to Mary Stieffel/Boot, a daughter of Adam, Sr. and Barbara Stieffel/Boots. Stieffel is German and translates to Boot or Boots in English. It is probable that Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt may have died prior to Apr. 19, 1802, as indicated by her father’s will. It is conceivable that Michael Alt married a second wife, ca. 1802, who also had the given name of Mary. She would be the mother of the four youngest children who were born after the 1802 will was written.

David F. Layton suggests that Mary Stieffel/Boots could have been deceased when her father wrote his will. There is no record of her death or another marriage for Michael Alt in the Old North Mill Creek Lutheran Church records. A second wife by the given name of Mary could be speculation.

Children of Michael and Mary (Boots) Alt of Hardy Co., Virginia:
1. MARY\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1788) married ca. 1821 to Jacob Rhodes/Roads.
2. ELIZABETH\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1790-d. before June 11, 1845) married ca. 1806 to Christian Rohrbaugh.
3. HENRY\(^3\)M (b. Mar. 23, 1793-d. Mar. 27, 1793).
4. SUSANNAH\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1794) married June 19, 1828 to John Rhodes/Roads.
5. MICHAEL, JR.\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1795-d. after 1860) married Feb. 13, 1823 to Elizabeth Light.
6. JACOB\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1797-d. Dec. 10, 1869) married June 24, 1827 to Mary M. Goodnight.
7. BARBARA\(^3\)M (b. June 14, 1798-d. Jan. 3, 1886/Jan. 21, 1887) married June 2, 1825 to Daniel Ketterman, III.
8. GEORGE ADAM\(^3\)M (b. July 8, 1799-d. July 16, 1799).

Children of Michael and Mary (___) Alt, probably his second wife:
9. CHRISTENA\(^3\)M (b. ca. 1803-d. 1860s). She never married.
11. JANE/GINNA\(^3\)M (b. Apr. 11, 1807-d. Feb. 4, 1858). She never married.
12. ISAAC\(^3\)M (b. Sept. 14, 1811-d. May 16, 1887) first married Oct. 21, 1847 to Susan Mallow and second married July 26, 1855 to Barbara Lough.

For additional information, see the chapter on Michael\(^2\) Alt.

*William\(^3\)M Alt is an ancestor of the writer, Clara Mae\(^7\)M (Alt) Ross, of Colfax, North Carolina.
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[12] Maryland Land Office (Certificates, unpatented, FR) No. 191, Maryland State Archives


[15] Frederick Evangelical Church Records, Frederick Co., Maryland


[18] Washington Co., *Maryland Land and Property General Index, 1777-1836*


[25] Norma Lunsford, descendant of Adam Als/Alts/Altz


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The values we leave in our children are more important than the valuables we leave to them.
CHAPTER II

JOHN\(^2\) ALT FAMILY

JOHN\(^2\) ALT/AULT

Jacob\(^1\) Alt

JOHN\(^2\) ALT/AULT (born ca. 1750, probably in Frederick Co., MD, christened June 2, 1750, Frederick Co., MD\(^{[1]}\), died before Aug. 1787, Washington Co., MD\(^{[2]}\)). He was the eldest son of Jacob and Maria E. Amerillis Alt. Jacob and Amerillis reared their family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob died there in 1770, and left a will naming his wife and children as heirs. John Alt married ca. 1769, probably in Frederick Co., Maryland, to Mary/Magdalena (?).

John Alt appeared to have lived in Frederick/Washington Co., Maryland all of his life. He was in the Maryland Militia during the Revolutionary War, along with his brothers Henry and William. His name was enrolled in Capt. Henry Boteler's Militia Co. in Frederick Co., Maryland on Mar. 9, 1776.\(^{[3]}\) All men, between the ages of 16 and 50, were required to serve a term in the Militia. John Adam\(^2\) Alt and Michael\(^2\) Alt may have been under age 16 in 1776/1777, as their names were not found on the Militia list with their older brothers.

The Washington Co., Maryland 1783 Tax Assessment List of Lower Antietam Hundred included the name of John Alt. He was shown as being taxed as the owner of "Little Worth," which consisted of 63 acres of woods, 40 acres of arable land, one horse, and 14 black cattle.\(^{[4]}\) His brother Henry was not listed on the 1783 tax list as the owner of 28 acres of land, also called "Little Worth." It appears that "Little Worth" was actually 103 acres in total and that John was paying taxes on all of the land before 1784. On Sept. 8, 1784, John\(^2\) Ault purchased from his brother Henry\(^2\) Ault the 28 acres of land called "Little Worth" for seven pounds.\(^{[5]}\) This was the home plantation of their father Jacob\(^1\) Alt. After John's death in 1787, the 28-acre tract was inherited by his son, William\(^{3}{\text{Jo}}\) Ault. It is not known what happened to the other 75 acres of "Little Worth."

The wife of John\(^2\) Alt may have been named Mary Magdalena ___. The baptismal record of their daughter Rahel lists John and Magdalena as her parents, and the administrator of his estate was called Mary on the court records. John and his wife apparently traveled across the river to the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Virginia, to have their daughters baptized. There is no evidence that John ever lived in Loudoun Co., Virginia as his brother William did.
John Alt evidently died without a will in 1787. Letters of Administration were granted to Mary Ault on Aug. 14, 1787. An inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Ault, late of Washington Co., Maryland, was appraised on Mar. 22, 1788, totaling (in pounds) 20.18.0. On Aug. 23, 1788, Mary Ault administrator of John Ault’s estate, made a sworn oath in court that it was a true inventory.

The descendants of John Alt/Ault are labeled with “Jo,” standing for John, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\(^1\) Alt through his eldest son John. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Known children of John and probably Mary/Magdalena Alt/Ault:

1. WILLIAM\(^3\)\(^Jo\) (b. ca. 1770-d. possibly after 1850). His marriage license was dated July 19, 1800 to Susannah Darr.
2. MARIA BARBARA\(^3\)\(^Jo\) (bapt. Aug. 11, 1784-d. prior to 1870) was married July 21, 1801 to Jonathan Smith.
3. RAHEL/RACHEL\(^3\)\(^Jo\) (b. May 1, 1786). She may have married June 1, 1807 to John Norris.

Descendants of John\(^2\) Alt

1. WILLIAM\(^3\)\(^Jo\) ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1770 Frederick Co., MD-d. probably after 1850, likely in Washington Co., MD) married Susannah Darr (b. ca. 1772, MD-d. probably after 1850, possibly in Washington Co., MD). Their marriage bond was dated July 19, 1800 in Berkeley Co., Virginia.

William Ault had inherited 28 acres of land called, “Little Worth,” from his father John. On Nov. 15, 1808, he sold this land for 40 pounds to his Uncle Jacob\(^2\) Ault of Jefferson Co., Virginia, now in West Virginia. If he was married to Susannah, when he sold this property, she was not mentioned in the deed.

William Ault was listed on the 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850 Washington Co., Maryland Censuses, but he was not listed on the 1860 census. On the 1820 census, William’s household shows one male age 45 or over, two females age 45 or over, one male and one female age 16-25, one male age 16-18, one male and one female age 10-15, three females age 0-9, and two males age 0-9. The 1830 Washington Co. Census listed one male and one female age 50-59, one female age 15-19, two males age 10-14, and one male age 5-9. On the 1840 Washington Co., Census, there were one male and one female age 60-69, one male age 30-39, one male age 20-29, one male age 15-19, and one male age 5-9. On the 1850 Washington Co., Census William Ault was listed as age 80 and Susan was listed as age 78.

The two older males age 20-29 and 30-39 on the 1840 census may be two of the three sons of William who moved west before the Civil War.

William and Susannah Ault probably had at least ten children, according to the census records. The names of only seven possible children have been located.
JOHN\(^2\) ALT  
b. ca. 1750  
d. before 1787

ELIZABETH (?), b. ca. 1805  
m. John Best 4-2-1827

MARY (?), b. ca. 1806/1810  
m. Ashverd Borous 12-1-1828

WILLIAM, d. after 1850  
m. Susannah Darr  
lic. date 7-19-1800

SUSAN (?), b. ca. 1806/1820  
m. Walter James 2-14-1832

b. ca. 1770  
MARTHA, d. prior to 1870  
m. Jonathan Smith  
7-21-1801

ANN (?), b. ca. 1806/1820  
m. George Lambright 12-22-1838

bapt. 8-11-1784  
MAGDALENA, b. ca. 1769  
m. John Norris  
6-1-1807

MICHAEL, b. ca. 1816  
m. Charlotte Stover before 1840

RACHEL/RACHEL, b. 5-1-1786  
probably married John Norris  
6-1-1807

CONRAD, b. 1820/1822/1823  
m. Elizabeth A. Boswell 9-12-1846

ADAM, b. ca. 1820/1822/1826  
m. Catherine Bagent 9-12-1848  
m. Mary E. Bagen 7-11-1851  
m. Annie Wright 10-31-1880

2nd Generation  
3rd Generation  
4th Generation
Probable children of William Ault:

1. ELIZABETH AULT (?) (b. ca. 1805, Washington Co., MD) married Apr. 2, 1827 in Washington Co., Maryland to John Best. He was listed in the 1840 Washington Co., Maryland Census on the next line after William and Michael Ault. This shows they lived very near the Ault families. John and Elizabeth Best were not found on the 1850 Washington Co., Maryland Census or on later census records. Their children are unknown, but according to the 1840 census record, they had at least five children.

2. MARY AULT (?) (b. ca. 1806/1810, Washington Co., MD) married Dec. 1, 1828 in Frederick Co., Maryland to Ashverd Borons.


5. MICHAEL AULT (b. ca. 1816, Washington Co., MD-d. after the 1880 census) married before 1840 to Charlotte Stover (b. ca. 1817/1819, MD-d. after the 1880 census was taken).

   Michael Ault was listed on the 1840 Washington Co., Maryland Census, but is not listed on the 1850 census. From 1860 through 1880, Michael and Charlotte Ault were listed in the Washington Co., Maryland Censuses as living in the 11th District of Sandy Hook. His various occupations were bridge watchman, day laborer, and farmer.

   Children:
   a. SUSAN ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1842, Washington Co., MD).
   b. WILLIAM C. AULT (b. Apr. ca. 1843, Washington Co., MD-d. 1927, Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV) was buried in Parkersburg. He married Dec. 26, 1864 in Frederick Co., Maryland to Mary A. Halpen (b. ca. 1843, VA-d. prior to 1900 census). Her parents were born in Ireland. In 1860, Mary was living in Washington Co., Maryland with Sarah Houser, age 65. This Sarah Houser was living with William and Mary when the 1870 Jefferson Co., West Virginia was taken.

   During the Civil War, William C. Ault was in the 1st Virginia Volunteer Regiment of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia.

   In 1866, William and Mary were in Washington Co., Maryland where their oldest son was born. In 1868, their second son was born in Harpers Ferry in Jefferson Co., West Virginia. The family was living in Bolivar Township in Jefferson Co., West Virginia when the 1870 census was taken. On that census, it lists William was working for the railroad. He became chief engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and supervised the building of the Ohio River Division and Short-Line Division of that railroad in the 1880s and 1890s.

   By the time the 1880 census was taken, William and his family had moved to Grafton in Taylor Co., West Virginia. In the 1900 census, he was shown as living

Note: William Dallas Ault (b. Dec. 6, 1844-d. May 3, 1856) of near Samples Manor, Washington Co., Maryland cannot be a son of the above Michael as some have him shown. The 1860 Washington Co., Maryland Census records shows that William C. Ault, age 16, was living in the household of his father Michael Ault.
with his son Ralph in Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Virginia. He was also listed in Grafton, Taylor Co., West Virginia, with three of his other children.

Children of William and Mary Ault:

1) JON RALPH\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. Apr. 1866, likely in Washington Co., MD) married Mary _____ (b. Dec. 1862, WV). In the 1920 census, Ralph, his wife Mary, and his son Ralph were living at 1026 Laird Ave. in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Two known children:
   a] LURETTA\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT (b. May 1889, Wood Co., WV).

2) JAMES M.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. Apr. 1, 1868, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., WV) married Irene ____ (b. Feb. 1868, WV). On Jan. 10, 1898, James began working for Westinghouse Air Brake Co. in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. He left there on Feb. 16, 1904.\[13] In the 1900 census, James and Irene Ault were listed as living on Mornings Ave. in Wilmerding, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania.

3) LOTTIE W.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. Feb. 1870, Jefferson Co., WV).

4) SARAH V., probably BELLE\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT “Sadie” (b. ca. 1872, WV-d. ____, probably in TX). She moved to Texas with her sister Alice after their mother’s death. Relatives who lived in Cleburne, Texas in 1965 were Mrs. Virginia Crawford and Mrs. Lois Reid.\[9]

5) ANNIE M.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. 1874, WV).

6) GERTRUDE M.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1877, WV).

7) JOSEPH E. V.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. May 23, 1878, Grafton, Taylor Co., WV). On Sept. 11, 1899, he began working for Westinghouse Air Brake Co. in Wilmerding, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. He left there on Dec. 31, 1900.\[13] Known child, AULT: JOSEPH who was living in Miami, Florida in 1965.\[9]

8) CHARLES W.\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. Oct. 29, 1882, Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV-d. Jan. 7, 1965, Marietta, OH) married Feb. 29, 1908, probably in Parkersburg, to Blossom Bolvin (b. ca. 1887, NY). In the 1920 census, Charles, his wife Blossom, and his three children were listed as living at 1030 Laird Ave. in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Charles was a lifelong resident of Parkersburg. He was a member of the Wood County Board of Education and took an active part in civic and community affairs.\[9] Children:
   b] RICHARD BOLVIN\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT (b. ca. Sept. 1915, Wood Co., WV) lived in 1965 in Encino, California.\[9]
   c] HARRIETT\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT (b. ca. Aug. 1917, Wood Co., WV) married Dr. D. W. Williams. They were living in Marietta, Ohio in 1965.\[9]

9) ALICE CLARA\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT “Allie” (b. Nov. 3, 1885, WV-d. ____, probably in TX) married in 1906 in Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas, to Lucius Roscoe Coleman.
Alice was living with her father William, brother Charles, and sister Annie when the 1900 Census of Grafton, Taylor Co., West Virginia was taken. She moved to Texas sometime after 1900 with her sister Sarah. In 1965, relatives who were living in Cleburne, Texas, were Mrs. Virginia Crawford and Mrs. Lois Reid.

c. JOHN SAMUEL AULT (b. ca. 1848, Washington Co., MD). On the 1870 Washington Co., Maryland Census, he was living with his parents and was working as a boatman on the canal.


Charles E. Ault married a second time on Jan. 2, 1893 near Steele’s Tavern in Augusta Co., Virginia to Mary Elizabeth (Black) Brown, a widow, (b. Mar. 4, 1846, Fluvanna Co., VA-d. Nov. 10, 1930). Their marriage license states that Charles’ parents were Michael and Charlotte (Stover) Ault and Mary’s parents were James C. and Sophia (Norcross) Black.

Charles E. Ault was enrolled at Sandy Hook, Maryland on Feb. 11, 1865 as a private in Co. H of the 13th Regiment of the Maryland Volunteer Infantry. When he enlisted, his personal description was five feet and five inches in height, fair complexion, gray eyes, and dark hair. He was mustered out of service with the rank of private on May 29, 1865 in Baltimore, Maryland.

After leaving the service, Charles resided in Altoona and in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania for twenty two years. The remainder of his life, he lived in Virginia. On Aug. 25, 1921, he was living at 13 West Frederick St., Staunton in Augusta Co., Virginia. Then, his occupations were blacksmith and merchant.

On May 24, 1897 in Augusta Co., Virginia, Charles E. Ault made a declaration for a Civil War invalid’s pension. He stated that he was physically unable to work at manual labor. On Mar. 17, 1915 and Aug. 25, 1921, he made two additional pension declarations. His widow Mary E. Ault, age 84, applied for a widow’s pension on Nov. 10, 1930 in Staunton, Virginia.

Children of Charles and Mary (Walker) Ault:
1) EDITH AULT (b. 1867).
2) EVANDER PORTER AULT (b. Apr. 19, 1875, Huntingdon Co., PA, d. 1967) married ca. 1905 to Edith Cronk. Their son used VanAult as a surname. During World War I, Evander was in the air service and then was listed as living in Atlantic, New Jersey.

e. MARY AULT (b. ca. 1851, Washington Co., MD).

f. SARAH F. AULT “Sallie” (b. May 1852, Washington Co., MD) married William Templeton Grove (b. Oct. 1842, MD) who was his second wife. In the 1900 Frederick Co., Maryland Soundex Census, they were living in Burkittsville. The 1900 census lists they had been married for 22 years, had nine children, but only six were living. Children, GROVE: BERTHA E. (b. Apr. 1881), EFFIE C. (b. May 1887), WILLIAM A. (b. Jan. 1889), RALPH C. (b. Feb. 1891), and JOHN F. (b. July, 1895).
g. MICHAEL M.\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. June 10, 1854, Washington Co., MD-d. May 2, 1856, Washington Co., MD).\textsuperscript{[12]}

h. ANNIE E.\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1856, Washington Co., MD-d. Sept. 24, 1941, Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD) married Benjamin Joseph Lewis (b. 1853-d. 1911).\textsuperscript{[12]} Her obituary was found on the Internet. It states she was a daughter of Michael and Charlotte (Stover) Ault.\textsuperscript{[12]}

i. JOSEPH\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1859/1860, Washington Co., MD).

j. CLARA B.\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1861/1862, Washington Co., MD-d. ____ , Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV) married Nov. 16, 1898 in Taylor Co., West Virginia to Jesse Pierce. In 1880, she was counted in the household of her brother William and his family in Grafton, Taylor Co., West Virginia. She was also listed in 1880 in her father Michael’s household in Washington Co., Maryland. Two known children, PIERCE: MARY SUE and CHARLOTTE.

6. CONRAD\textsuperscript{4Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1820/1822/1823, Washington Co., MD) married Sept. 12, 1846 Washington Co., Maryland to Elizabeth Ann Boswell\textsuperscript{[11][15]} (b. ca. 1821/1825, MD or VA). Conrad and his family were listed on the 1850 and 1860 Washington Co., Maryland Censuses. Then, he was listed as a farmer and a laborer, and his wife Ann was a washerwoman. Conrad, his wife Ann, and his four children were listed in the 1870 census living near Elysville in Howard Co., Maryland. Also living in the household was a Nancy Hadel, age 20, and Thomas Hadel, age 5. Nancy was Conrad and Ann’s daughter. On the 1880 census, Conrad, Ann, and four of their children were living in Baltimore, Co., Maryland. Thomas Haddle, age 15, was living with them and listed as a nephew.

Conrad Ault enlisted in the Union Army on Nov. 27, 1861 as a private in Co. D of the 1\textsuperscript{st} Regiment of the Potomac Home Brigade of the Maryland Cavalry. He was also listed as being in Co. D of the 4\textsuperscript{th} Regiment of the Potomac Home Brigade of the Maryland Infantry.\textsuperscript{[16]} He served until 1864 and then re-enlisted as a veteran and was mustered out at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, on June 28, 1865. He applied for a veteran’s pension on Sept. 16, 1887.\textsuperscript{[17]} In the 1890 Maryland Veteran’s Census, Conrad Ault was counted as living in Powhatan, Baltimore Co., Maryland. Children:

a. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1847, Washington Co., MD).

b. NANCY\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. 1848/1849, Washington Co., MD) married Dec. 1, 1865 in Washington Co., Maryland to William Hadel.\textsuperscript{[15]}

c. SUSAN\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1851/1952, Washington Co., MD) was living in Baltimore Co., Maryland with her parents, when the 1880 Census was taken.

d. CHARLOTTE\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1853/1955 Washington Co., MD). She too was listed as living in Baltimore Co. with her parents, when the 1880 census was taken.

e. ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1856, Washington Co., MD).

f. MICHAEL\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1858, Washington Co., MD).

g. CONRAD EDMOND\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1861, Washington Co., MD) was also living in Baltimore Co. with his parents, when the 1880 census was taken.

h. M. DRUCILLA\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1868, probably in Howard Co., MD) was living in Baltimore Co., Maryland with her parents, when the 1880 census was taken.
7. ADAM AULT (b. ca. 1820/1822/1826, Washington Co. MD-d. after the 1880 census was taken) was buried on the Hoffman Farm at Samples Manor in Washington Co., Maryland. He first married in Washington Co., Maryland on Sept. 12, 1848 to Catherine Bagent (b. ca. 1830, MD-d. 1850/1851, Washington Co., MD). Adam Ault married a second time on July 11, 1851 in Frederick Co., Maryland to Mary Ellen Bagen (b. ca. 1825/1827, MD or VA-d. before the 1880 census was taken). He married a third time on Oct. 31, 1880 to Annie Wright (b. ca. 1845).

In 1851, Adam Ault bought Lot 157 (48 acres, 1 rood, 39 perches) for $121.22. That same year, he conveyed the tract to Jacob H. Groves for $145. In 1854, Adam acquired one acre of land and a log house on the west end of the lot from Jacob Groves for $60.

A story has been told that on July 6, 1864, while Adam and his family ate breakfast, General Franz Seegel and Col. Mulligan entered the house and told the family that they had to evacuate and move their effects away. A battle was imminent and their house had to be torn down. Col. William P. Maubsy of the 1st Maryland Regiment of the Potomac Home Brigade gave him 30 days rations. A war claim is supposedly still pending. The only child of Adam and Catherine was William. The other children were Mary Ellen’s children. Children:

a. WILLIAM J. AULT (b. July 8, 1847, Washington Co., MD-d. after the 1920 census and before Nov. 2, 1928, Allegheny Co., PA) married Apr. 20, 1871 in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., West Virginia, to Margaret J. “Maggie” Cox (b. Dec. 1850, VA/WV-d. after Jan. 9, 1929, probably in Allegheny Co., PA). She was a daughter of William and Sarah Cox. They were married in the M. E. Church Parsonage in Harpers Ferry by Rev. A. J. Bender. The marriage record lists William’s parents as Adam and Catherine Ault, William’s age as 22, and Maggie’s age as 20. His occupation listed on the marriage record was laborer.

When their son Warren was born in 1873, William and Maggie (Cox) Ault were living in Harpers Ferry. In 1875, they were living in Sandy Hook in Washington Co., Maryland when their second son Rudolph was born. They had moved to Cumberland in Allegheny Co., Maryland by the time the 1880 census was taken. William was living in Cumberland when the 1890 Maryland Veteran’s Census was taken. This census listed him as serving as a Private in Co. H of the 13th Regiment of the Regular Maryland Infantry. He enlisted on Feb. 13, 1865 and was discharged on May 29, 1865. In 1890, William J. Ault was employed as a heater at 7 Bellevue St., Cumberland, Maryland.

On Sept. 6, 1890, William Ault first applied for a Civil War pension. Then, he made a declaration for a pension on July 8, 1909. This declaration states when he enlisted, he was 5 feet 6 inches tall, of a dark complexion, with gray eyes, and black hair. It also states after he left the service, he first resided in Harpers Ferry, Maryland, for six years. Then, he lived in Cumberland, Maryland, for twenty two years and later lived in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, for about sixteen years.

On Nov. 1, 1928, William J. Ault’s widow Maggie Ault applied for a pension for his Civil War service. At that time, she was living in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. Sometime after 1890, probably around 1894, William and his
family moved to McKeesport. On the 1900 census, they were shown living on Jerome St. in McKeesport. Later, they lived on 705 Corin St. in McKeesport, where they were listed in the 1920 Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania Census.

Known children of William and Maggie Ault:

1) WARREN H. AULT (b. Feb. 20, 1873, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., WV-d. Feb. 17, 1952, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) was buried in the McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport. He was unmarried and worked as a laborer from Dec. 13, 1897 to Mar. 12, 1917 in the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. He seems to have always lived with his parents.

2) RUDOLPH W. AULT (b. Dec. 27, 1875, Sandy Hook, Washington Co., MD-d. Aug. 13, 1939, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) married ca. 1902, probably in Allegheny Co. to Eva or Evelyn Frances Redinger (b. Oct. 15, 1876, Everett, Bedford Co., PA-d. Apr. 27, 1959, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA). She was the daughter of August and Julia (Decker) Redinger. They were buried in the McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport. In 1894, Rudolph moved to the City of McKeesport. On Dec. 15, 1897, he began working for Westinghouse Air Brake Co. in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, where he was a laborer and skilled worker. His work ended there on Jan. 16, 1923. He was a member of the Corsin St. Methodist Church and of the Knights of Malta.

Children:


c] MARGARET AULT (b. ca. 1908, Allegheny Co., PA) married Donald Shrigely. Child, SHRIGELY: LORAINE.

d] WILLIAM EUGENE AULT (b. Dec. 15, 1909, Allegheny Co., PA-d. Feb. 1969, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) was buried in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Allegheny Co. He first married ca. 1934 to Anna Noami Grant (b. Feb. 6, 1916, PA-d. , McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) who was a daughter of Robert R. and Elizabeth (Cochran) Grant. From July 9, 1936 to Nov. 19, 1937, William E. Ault was employed by Westinghouse in Wilmerding as a radial drill press operator. He was a first chair violinist for the Pittsburgh Symphony. His violin was very important to him and he always played "Turkey in the Straw" for his grandchildren. He once played pool with Minnesota Fats in McKeesport. Children:

Westmoreland Co., PA), a son of Theodore Charles and Dorothy Ellen (Kelly) Stumme. Thomas worked as a driver for Triangle News.

Norma Jean (Ault) Stumme’s second marriage on Nov. 13, 1993 in North Versailles in Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania was to Richard Stover (b. Feb. 9, 1932, PA), a son of Samuel Cleveland and Helen (McCord) Stover II. Children of Norma Jean and Thomas D. Stumme:


2]--KATY ELIZABETH LUEHM “twin” (b. Feb. 6, 1983, McKeesport, Allegheny PA).


c--TERRI LYNN Stumme (b. Oct. 14, 1961, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) was baptized Dec. 24, 1961 in the St. John’s Lutheran Church in McKeesport. In 1980, Terri was a legal assistant with William & Jenson in Washington, DC. By 1994, she was working for the Bureau of Engraving & Printing in Fort Worth, Texas.


3--SANDRA J0 8Jo AULT (b. Sept. 14, 1939, probably in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA).


5--WILLIAM 8Jo AULT (b. Feb. 12, 1946, probably in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA) first married ca. 1966 in Allegheny Co. to Patty Heptig. They were divorced in 1969. He married a second time ca. 1970 to Dee Schmidt (b. __, PA). Children of William and Patty Ault:
   b--KRISTINE LYNN 9Jo AULT (b. May 17, 1969, possibly in Allegheny Co., PA) married July 8, 1995 to ___.


e) RUDOLPH WESLEY 7Jo AULT “twin” (b. Feb. 9, 1912, Versailles, Allegheny Co., PA-d. Mar. 8, 1912, Versailles) was buried in the McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport. He was 22 days old when he died.[22]

f) RANDOLPH HENRY 7Jo AULT “twin” (b. Feb. 9, 1912, Versailles, Allegheny Co., PA-d. Mar. 15, 1912, Versailles) was buried in the McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport. He was 28 days old when he died.[22]

g) GERTRUDE 7Jo AULT (b. Sept. 20, 1914, Allegheny Co., PA-d. Sept. 22, 1914, Allegheny Co., PA) was buried in the McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport. She was two days old when she died.[22]


4) MAGGIE W. 6Jo AULT (b. Mar. 7, 1887, Cumberland, Allegheny Co., MD[17].d. ___, probably in IL) married Charles ___. On Mar. 8, 1939, Maggie was living in Bloomington, Illinois. Her married surname is unknown.

b. JOHN W. 5Jo AULT (b. Sept. 1853/1855, Washington Co., MD-d. after 1920 census was taken) first married Feb. 26, 1878 in Washington Co., Maryland to George Anna Haines[15] (b. ca. 1858, MD). He probably married a second time to Mollie __ (b. ca.
In the 1880 Washington Co., Maryland Census, John and GeorgeAnna were living in the 11th District of Sandy Hook. Then, he was a laborer. In the 1900 and 1920 censuses, John W. Ault was living in Sandy Hook, Washington Co., Maryland. In the 1920 census, his wife was listed as Mollie. Known children:

1) EMMA M. AULT (b. ca. 1878, Washington Co., MD).
2) DAISEY R. AULT (b. ca. 1879, Washington Co., MD). She was listed as eight months old when the 1880 census was taken.
3) GEORGE W. AULT (b. Jan. of 1887, Pleasantville, Washington Co., MD). When he was inducted into service on April 29, 1918 in Co. H of the 313th Maryland Infantry, as a private, his age was listed as 31 years and three months. [23]
   It lists, George W. Ault was born in Pleasantville and his address was Pleasantville in Washington Co., Maryland. [23] He was honorably discharged on June 10, 1919. [23] George was living in his father’s household when the 1920 census was taken.
4) WILLIAM AULT (b. ca. 1892, Washington Co., MD) was living in his father’s household when the 1920 census was taken.
5) ALMA AULT (b. MD-d. before the 1920 census was taken). She married Charles Harrison Reynolds (b. ca. 1878, MD). Charles and the children were living with John W. Ault when the 1920 Census of Washington Co., Maryland was taken. Children:
      1--SHIRLEY SCHAEFFER married __ Wright.
      2--MAETTA SCHAEFFER married __ Sigler.
      3--BONNIE SCHAEFFER married __ Sick.
      4--GRACE SCHAEFFER married __ Story
      5--MARY SCHAEFFER married __ Mitchell.
   b) MYRTLE REYNOLDS (b. ca. 1916, MD).

Rudolph and Emma were living in Sandy Hook in Washington Co., Maryland when the 1880 census was taken. He was a laborer at that time. Before the 1900 census was taken, they had moved to Brunswick in Frederick Co., Maryland. In the 1920 census of Frederick Co., Maryland, Rudolph and Emma were listed as living on B St. in Brunswick.

On Dec. 7, 1889, Rudolph and Emma Ault purchased land in Brunswick and built the first home on New York Hill. After their death, their son-in-law John Derflinger purchased the home in 1935. Raymond and Louys (Derflinger) Hollar bought the
home in 1941. The home is now owned by Rudolph and Emma Ault’s great, great grandson Donald “Gene” Hollar.

Rudolph T. Ault was Mayor of Brunswick in Frederick Co., Maryland from 1897 to 1898.[15][24] Before that, he served two years as a councilman, during which time he also filled the office of Mayor pro-tem. A photograph of Rudolph is on display at City Hall. In 1907, he served on the Board of the District School Trustees. Rudolph worked for the B. & O. Railroad for 40 years as a tinner in the machinery department. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Delaware Tribe #43, Imp. O.R.M and the B. & O. Veteran’s Association. Children of Rudoph and Emma:[15]

1) MARY ELIZABETH6io AULT “Mame” (b. Apr. 14, 1879, probably in Washington Co., MD-d. Mar. 20, 1929) married Mar. 20, 1901 in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brunswick, Frederick Co., Maryland to John Edgar Myers (b. ca. 1872-d. ca. 1932). They made their home in Baltimore, Maryland, and were a childless couple.

2) EDITH LUCINDA6io AULT (b. Feb. 2, 1882, Keep Tryst, Washington Co., MD-d. July 22, 1941, Hagerstown, MD) married July 15, 1903 in Brunswick, Frederick Co., Maryland to John Henry Tewalt (b. ca. 1879, VA-d. 1947, Hagerstown, MD). They were buried in the St. Paul Cemetery in Clear Spring, Washington Co., Maryland. John Tewalt’s occupation was shoe repairman. Children:
   a] MARY KATHRYN7jo TEWALT (b. July 17, 1904-d. Apr. 25, 1900, Williamsport, MD) married Daniel Albert Martin.

3) EDGAR THEODORE6io AULT (b. May 23, 1885, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD-d. Apr. 12, 1944, Brunswick, MD) married June 14, 1905 in Brunswick to Nellie Florence Thompson (b. 1885, Brunswick, MD-d. 1968, Brunswick, MD).

   E. T. Ault was an outside guard in Loyalty Lodge No. 122 of the Knights of Pythias in Brunswick.[24] He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Edgar was very handy with his hands and built a star shaped flower bed which was seen at 420,9th Avenue in Brunswick.

   Edgar and Nellie Ault were members of the First Baptist Church in Brunswick. They were listed in the 1920 Frederick Co., Maryland Census living in Brunswick with no children. Although, they were a childless couple, they loved children and helped to rear Franklin Hinkle.

      1--DONALD WAYNE HOLLAR (b. Apr. 25, 1939, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD) married June 6, 1959 in Brunswick to Glorida Jean King (b. May 23, 1941, Brunswick, MD), a daughter of Ernest and Ella (____) Ayers. Children:


1--JOETTA CASEY AULT married Henning.
2--ARLENE MARIE AULT married Carter.
3--RICHARD DAVID AULT.

1--JOHN ERNEST AULT (b. Oct. 12, 19__).


g] ALICE JERRINE AULT (b. May 5, 1932, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD-d. Mar. 25, 1993, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD) married Charles Shepherd and was employed for 25 years by the New York Hill Methodist Church. She was buried in the Union Cemetery in Lovettsville, Virginia. Children:
1--DENICE SUE SHEPHERD (b. Apr. 18, 1953, Frederick Co., MD) married Fred Verlin Thornton.

7) RUSSELL HARVEY AULT (b. May 9, 1894, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD-d. Apr. 3, 1974, Brunswick) married Gussie V. Corder (b. Feb. 19, 1907-d. Apr. 21, 1982, Brunswick). Children:
a] DORIS\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT.
b] CHARLES RUSSELL\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT (b. Aug. 17, 1926, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD-d. Nov. 4, 1982) married Leona ____.
1--SHARON\textsuperscript{8Jo} HESS married ____ Blank.
2--DON JUAN\textsuperscript{8Jo} HESS (b. July 24, 1951-d. Jan. 1, 1983).
3--GENIA\textsuperscript{8Jo} HESS married Woodrow Bohrer.
e] HOWARD K.\textsuperscript{7Jo} AULT.

8) HAZEL ESTELLA\textsuperscript{6Jo} AULT (b. Apr. 22, 1896, Brunswick, Frederick Co., MD-d May 29, 1971, Romney, WV) married ca. 1918 to Jesse Winfield Scott Ambrose (b. Feb. 28, 1885, Camp Hill, WV-d. Aug. 1, 1961, Green Spring, WV). Children:
b] CHARLOTTE PAULINE\textsuperscript{7Jo} AMBROSE (b. Nov. 6, 1921, Brunswick, MD) married Dec. 27, 1940 to Harl Demetrius Cosner.
c] ELLEN MARGARET\textsuperscript{7Jo} AMBROSE (b. Sept. 18, 1923, Brunswick, MD) married Jan. 24, 1944 to James Walter Shanholz.
d] HARRY O.\textsuperscript{7Jo} AMBROSE (b. Dec. 22, 1925, Brunswick, MD) first married Sept. 28, 1953 to Shirley Oliver. His second marriage was to Carolyn M. DeHaven.
d. BENJAMIN\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1859, Washington Co., MD-d. possible prior to when the 1870 census was taken). He was listed on the 1860 census as age one, but he was not listed on the 1870 census.
e. JACOB H.\textsuperscript{5Jo} AULT (b. ca. 1862, Washington Co., MD). In the 1880 census, he was listed as living with his brother John W. Ault in Sandy Hook in Washington Co., Maryland.

(2) MARIA BARBARA\textsuperscript{7Jo} ALT/AULT (baptized on Aug. 11, 1784, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{25}-d. prior to when the 1870 census was taken) probably married on July 21, 1801 in Berkeley Co., Virginia to Jonathan Smith\textsuperscript{71} (b. prior to when the 1830 census was taken). The 1810 and 1820 Washington Co., Maryland Censuses list a Jonathan Smith. A Barbara Smith is listed on the 1830 Washington Co., Census, as age 40-49. She is also listed on the 1850 Washington Co. Census, as age 66. This is the exact age of Maria Barbara who was a daughter of John\textsuperscript{2} Alt.

(3) RAHEL/RACHEL\textsuperscript{3Jo} ALT (b. May 1, 1768, bapt. Apr. 11, 1790, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{25}) probably married June 1, 1807 in Washington Co., Maryland to John Norris.\textsuperscript{11}
Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter.

Sources:

[1] Evangelical Reformed Church Records, Frederick Town, Frederick Co., Maryland
[10] International Genealogical Index, Maryland, LDS Church
[14] Social Security Death Index
[21] Data on the descendants of William J. and Maggie (Cox) Ault was supplied mainly by Kathy L. Sheely of Colleyville, Texas
[27] Ancestry World Tree, submitter areierson @sc.rr.com, [on-line database] Ancestry.com

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End of John^2 Ault Family
CHAPTER III

HENRY\textsuperscript{2} ALT FAMILY

HENRY\textsuperscript{2} ALT/AULT

Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt

HENRY\textsuperscript{2} ALT/AULT (born ca. 1752, probably in Frederick Co., MD-died ca. 1805,\textsuperscript{[1]} Hardy Co., VA). Some evidence exists that Henry\textsuperscript{2} Alt was the second son of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} and Maria E. Amerillis Alt, who reared a family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt died there in 1770 and left a will naming his seven children and his wife as his heirs. He named sons Henry and Michael, but it cannot be proved that they were the Henry and Michael Alt who settled in Hardy Co., Virginia (now Grant Co., West Virginia). After extensive research, they appear to be their sons; therefore, Henry and Michael will be identified hereafter as sons of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} and Maria E. Amerillis Alt. Henry\textsuperscript{2} Alt, along with Michael\textsuperscript{2} Alt, settled in Hardy Co., Virginia, before 1790. These two men are the progenitors of the Alts in Hardy, Grant, and Pendleton Counties. At present, over two hundred years later, Henry Alt leaves fewer descendants than Michael Alt. Henry and his descendants have only two chapters, while Michael Alt and his descendants have ten chapters in this book.

A Henry Alt married Apr. 9, 1778 in Frederick Co., Maryland to Elizabeth Mahler (b. -d. ca. 1821, Hardy Co., VA). It has not been proved that Henry who married in Frederick Co. in 1778, was the same Henry who settled in Hardy Co. However, we will presuppose, for purposes of this account, that he was the same Henry and was the son of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt. Henry Alt was listed on the 1785 Hampshire Co. (later Hardy Co.), Virginia personal property tax list, but he was not listed in the 1782, 1783, or 1784 tax records. To be listed on this tax record, he would have been at least 21 years old, which would indicate he was born in 1764 or before. Since he is not listed in the 1784 tax records, but is listed in the 1785 personal property tax list, the logical conclusion is that he came to Hardy Co., Virginia, between the time the 1784 and 1785 tax records were made.

The 1787 census\textsuperscript{[2]} lists Henry Ault\* as “self,” with two horses and four cattle. “Self” is the person charged with the tax. He was listed in the Hardy Co., Virginia (later West Virginia) personal property tax lists from 1786 to 1804. Henry\textsuperscript{2} Alt/Ault received two land grants on North Mill Creek in Hardy County, Virginia, on July 8, 1789. Both grants had the survey date of

\*Henry Alt’s surname has been found spelled Ault in some records. His father used Alt. Henry signed his name on the 1784 Maryland land deed as Henry Alt. Here, Alt will be used except where it has been found Ault in records. Some of his descendants still use Ault.

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HENRY ALT b. ca. 1752
d. ca. 1805

HENRY ALT
b. ca. 1752
d. ca. 1805
m. Elizabeth Mahler 4-9-1778

2nd Generation
Henry Jr., b. before 1-16-1819
m. Elizabeth Sellers 8-28-1810

ADAM, b. d. early 1850
probably never married

b. ca. 1786/1795

JOHN, d. 11-1-1854
m. Magdalena Sellers 3-31-1815
f. Tobetha Day 9-16-1823

b. ca. 1787/1794

MARIETTE, b. d. Dec. 1849
probably never married

b. ca. 1792/1794

Hiram, b. ca. 1798
m. Mahala Stambaugh 11-9-1799

bapt. 11-9-1799

Daniel, d. 3-22-1883

Mary Strader

b. ca. 1804

Solomon, d. 1850s
m. Margaret Rhill

b. ca. 1805/1806

Sarah, d. after 3-19-1878
probably never married

bapt. 11-9-1799

Isaac, b. ca. 1836

no inf.

Mary, b. ca. 1847
m. Clark

b. ca. 1792/1794

Henry, Jr., d. before 1-16-1819
m. Elizabeth Sellers 8-28-1810

Mary, b. May 1846
m. Emily H. Maxwell 7-21-1870

Mary, b. May 1846
m. Noah W. Ayers 9-24-1876

John, b. 11-10-1879
m. Charles Lyons

Henry, b. 8-27-1887
m. Lula M. Ayers 7-22-1887

Mary, b. 8-18-1892
m. William G. Price

John, b. 9-14-1889
m. Ross A. Gatts

5th Generation

IDA S., b. 11-12-1880
never married

VERNA A., b. 12-13-1882
never married

JACOB A., b. 12-28-1884
m. Zina Stambaugh

MARY R., b. 1-15-1887
never married

BERNARD H., b. 9-14-1889

July 25, 1788. One was for 45 acres, and the other was for 21 acres making a total of 66 acres. No record can be found where Henry Alt bought other land.

Henry Alt died in 1805 in Hardy Co., Virginia. There are no others named Henry Alt/Ault listed on the personal property tax lists of 1785 to 1805 or in the land tax records of Hardy Co., Virginia. He was listed on the 1785 Hampshire Co. personal property tax, the 1787 Hardy Co. tax list, the 1789 Hardy County land grants for 66 acres, and the 1800 Hardy Co. tax list.

On March 9, 1776, Henry, William, and John Ault, all sons of Jacob Alt, enrolled in Capt. Henry Boteler's Militia Co. for Frederick Co., Maryland. Also enrolled in this Militia Co. on March 9, 1776 was Adam Boot. Between July 1, 1777 and October 5, 1778, this Militia Co. included Henry Ault in the 6th Class. On the same list, in the 4th Class of Capt. Henry Boteler's Militia Co. of Washington Co., Maryland, were George Boot and Adam Boot. Boots was spelled without an "s" in these lists.

Henry Alt, son of Jacob Alt, inherited his father's plantation of 28 acres. On Sept. 8, 1784, Henry Alt sold this property to his brother John Alt. Following this land sale, it is very likely that Henry Alt, George Boots, and Adam Boots left Washington Co., Maryland, (possibly together) and settled on North Mill Creek in Hardy Co., Virginia, where they had land grants. George Boots, son of Adam, first appeared in Hampshire Co., Virginia listed on the 1784 census. Adam, Boots was listed on the Washington Co., Maryland 1783 tax assessment list as Adam Boote. Adam acquired land in Hardy Co., Virginia in 1786 and is listed on the 1786 Hardy Co., Virginia land tax records as Adam Stieffel (Stieffel is German for Boot). George Boots was listed in the 1785 Hampshire Co., Virginia personal property tax records. However, he is not listed in 1782, 1783, or 1784. Henry Alt, Adam Boots, or George Boots were not listed in the 1790 Maryland Census, which indicates they had left that area.

The above records show that these men served in the Revolutionary War together and then settled in the same area of Hardy Co., Virginia. This is some additional evidence that Henry Alt could have been a son of Jacob Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland.*

The 1812 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list shows that Henry Ault's 66 acres adjoined Michael Ault's land on North Mill Creek. The 1820 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list has the land value for Michael Ault's 108 acres at $5.34 per acre; the total value was $576.72. Improvements made on this land was $20. On a 12-acre tract and a 50-acre tract the value was $2 per acre; the total value was $124. On the 120-acre tract at $5 per acre, the total value was $600. The Henry Ault estate was not as well off as the Michael Ault estate, as Henry's 66 acres had a value of $3 per acre. The total value was $198. It did not list any value for land improvements. This indicates that Elizabeth (Mahler) Ault may not have had anything to spend on land improvements while raising three sons and probably four daughters after Henry died in 1805.

*Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington descends from Jacob Alt, Jr., who was a son of Jacob Alt, Sr. of Frederick Co., Maryland. She provided a large amount of information on the Alts of Frederick Co., Maryland and Hardy Co., Virginia. She does her research at the Seattle Branch of the National Archives Record Center and the Seattle Public Library. She has spent considerable time trying to locate proof that Henry and Michael Alt of Hardy Co. were sons of Jacob Alt, but only circumstantial proof exist.
An Elizabeth Ault was first listed on the 1806 Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax list as a widow with one white tithe and four horses, indicating that she did not live alone. It has not been proved that the Elizabeth Mahler who married Henry Alt on April 9, 1778, in Frederick City, Frederick Co., Maryland, was the one who settled in Hardy Co., Virginia, and is the one listed on these personal property tax lists. The white tithable in Elizabeth Alt’s 1806 personal property tax list was probably the eldest son Henry Jr. Her 1807 tax list has two white tithes who possibly were the two eldest sons, Henry, Jr. and Adam. Elizabeth Ault was listed on the 1810 Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax list with no tithables, no slaves, and three horses. The reason no males were listed under Elizabeth’s name in the 1810 tax list was that males had to be at least 16 years old in order to be tithed. Jacob, Daniel, and Solomon would have been too young, because they were born after 1797. The eldest sons of Henry Alt, Sr.: Henry Jr., Adam, and John were listed under their names on the 1810 Hardy Co. tax list, each with one tithable, no slaves, and no horses. In the 1814 tax list, Elizabeth Ault has two horses. Henry Ault, possibly Jr., has two horses. John and Adam Ault each have one horse.

Henry Ault’s 66 acres were taxed through 1814 in his name. Elizabeth Ault was listed as a widow on the Hardy Co., Virginia, personal property tax lists from 1806 to 1818. She is not listed in 1819 or 1820, but was listed in 1821. This indicates that she may have died in early 1822. It is also possible that Elizabeth may have died before 1819, and the listing of her name on the 1821 property tax was a mistake. It appears that after Elizabeth died, the sons and unmarried daughters continued to live on the property. No record can be found about Henry Ault’s 66 acres being sold or divided among his heirs until after 1860.*

Kimble and Alt Families states, “Henry Ault died in 1819, having lived at the place where he located when coming to Hardy Co.”[5] This may be an error. There does not seem to be a record of an estate settlement for Henry Ault in 1805. It is possible that the court required an inventory and settlement of the estate 13 years later. That certainly seems to be what happened. Possibly, Asa Alt, author of the above book, found the record about the estate settlement, and that is why he listed Henry Alt died in 1819. If Elizabeth died in 1818, that too could be a reason for the court to require a settlement of the Henry Ault estate.

Only the family of Henry Ault was listed on the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census. The family of his brother Michael Ault was listed on the 1850 Pendleton Co. Census.

Jacob, Solomon, John, Daniel, and Sally who were children of Henry Ault are listed on the 1850 Hardy Co. Census. Each had a real estate value of $30 listed on this census. Also, listed with a $30 real estate value were Christina and Hiram Ault, grandchildren of Henry Ault. For the years 1814 to the 1850s, Henry Ault’s 66 acres had the tax value of $198. When divided by seven, this would be $28.28, close to the $30 that was listed on the census for the property value for each of his five children and two grandchildren. It makes sense that the county tax figure would be used for an approximate figure to be listed on the census for the share his children or grandchildren had in his 66 acres.

*Priscilla Boswell has checked the records in Hardy Co., Virginia land books on microfilm ordered from a Family History Center. She has found that the 1805 personal tax list has “Henry Ault’s heirs” and Henry Alt’s 66 acres listed under Henry Alt through 1814. From 1815 to 1860s, it has either “Henry Ault’s heirs” or “Henry Ault’s estate.” His Inventory and Apprasement was not made until Dec. 16, 1818.
On Apr. 28, 1827, John Ault gave Fred Ford a deed of trust on his 99 acres of land and “one tenth part of a tract of land left to John Ault by his father Henry Ault.”[6] The Henry Ault estate seems to have been originally divided in ten shares, probably among his ten heirs. On Mar. 30, 1854, Hiram and Christina Ault sold their two shares for $15 each to Jacob Ault.[7] The 1855 Hardy Co., Virginia land tax book reflects this, as it lists Jacob Ault with three shares. In this 1854 deed, it lists Mary Ault as the mother of Christina and Hiram. It states that their shares were 1/9 part of the Henry Ault estate.

The 1851, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856 Hardy Co., Virginia tax books show Daniel Ault as having received two shares from Adam Ault who had died in 1850. Adam willed these two shares to Daniel. It can not be determined why Adam had two shares, unless he was the eldest son in the Hardy Co., Virginia area and was to help take care of the younger children.

On March 19, 1878, Susan/Susannah Alt, a daughter of Henry, deeded her share in both tracts (21 acres and 45 acres) in the Henry Alt land to her nephew Abel Alt, for providing care for her the rest of her life. Abel was a son of Jacob and her nephew. This deed states that, “one tract now known as the Daniel Alt land, where Daniel Alt is living, and the other tract, the same where Abel Alt resides.”[8] It seems that Daniel may have been living on the 21-acre tract and that Abel was living on the 45-acre tract.

On Jan. 3, 1879, Daniel Alt deeded his interest in the Henry Alt land (which lay on Branch Mountain on the north side of Mill Creek, possibly the 21 acres called the “Daniel Alt land” on the deed of Susan Alt to Abel Alt) to his daughters Annie and Magaline Alt.[9]

Since Jacob and Daniel Alt each owned 3 shares, together they held the largest interest in the Henry Alt land. When Jacob died in 1872, his shares in the land passed to his children. On March 11, 1879, Daniel Alt and the heirs of Jacob (John Alt, Noah Ayers, and Ellen Ayers) sold their interest in Henry Alt’s 45 acre-tract (which lay on North Mill Creek) to Abel Alt for $50.[10]

The Grant Co., West Virginia deeds for Alts have only been researched and copied up to 1878. More research is needed. Apparently Henry Alt’s 66 acres were owned by his descendants until at least the 1880s and probably longer.

The Register of Membership Roll at the North Mill Creek Lutheran and Calvinistic Church on Apr. 19, 1791 did not include any Ault/Alt names. On this membership list on June 7, 1797, Sarah Alt (possibly Sally) and Anna Alt, unidentified, were enrolled. Sarah Alt had communion service on the Reformed side by Rev. Hofman on Oct. 29, 1797 and again on June 16, 1799 on the Reformed side by Rev. Wille. Anna was not listed on these dates. A Mariliss Alt had communion service on the Lutheran side by Rev. Foltz on Nov. 9, 1800.[1]

John Alt, age 19, was listed on the Register of Membership on the Reformed side by Rev. Wille on Aug. 3, 1805.[1] This probably was Henry’s son. Also, listed on this date were Elizabeth Alt, age 21, and Mariliss Alt, age 18, possibly daughters of Henry.

A Henry Alt had communion service on the Reformed side by Rev. Wille on June 7, 1801.[1] This could be Henry, Jr. or Henry, Sr. A Henry Alt is listed in the death records[1] in 1805, which would be Henry Alt, Sr. as Henry, Jr. died ca. 1819 in Greene Co., Ohio.
Mariliss and Susanna Alt were listed for communion service on May 28, 1820. From these North Mill Creek Church records, we learn that John, Mariliss, and Susanna are the only children of Henry Alt who were listed in these church records. The only unidentified Alt listed in the early church or other records in this area about 1800 was Anna.

A Temperance Ault, age 34, was listed with young children in the 1850 Hardy Co. Virginia Census. The name of her husband has never been learned. Her children were: Elmina, age 14; Isaac, age 12; Rebecca, age 9; Nimrod, age 7; William, age 5; and John, age 2. No death record can be found for Temperance Ault. It is possible that she remarried and her death recorded is under another record, or possibly she and the children left the area.

Kimble and Alt Families lists five children for Henry Alt who were Solomon, John, Daniel, Adam, and Henry (?). Asa Alt probably questioned Henry Alt Jr. as being a son of Henry Alt as Henry Jr. moved to Ohio about 1817. Kimble and Alt Families did not list any daughters. The four listed below were probably his daughters. Here is why:

1. Mariliss Alt, known as Mary, because Mary received a share of Henry Alt's estate.
2. Sarah Alt too received a share of the Henry Alt estate.
3. A Hardy County Court lists John Ault who was a son of Henry Alt, and George Michael who married Henry's daughter Elizabeth, as administrators of Henry Alt's estate. This indicates that there was a close relationship between John Alt and Elizabeth.
4. In 1878, Susan Alt deeded her inherited share of the Henry Alt estate to her nephew Abel Alt.

The descendants of Henry Alt are labeled with an "H," standing for Henry, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his second son Henry. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

The children of Henry and Elizabeth (Mahler) Alt were probably the following:

1. HENRY, JR. (b. ca. 1782-d. before Jan. 16, 1819) was married Aug. 26, 1810 to Elizabeth Sellers.
2. ADAM (b. ca. 1785-d. early 1850) probably was never married.
3. JOHN (b. ca. 1786/1789-d. Nov. 1, 1854) was first married Aug. 31, 1815 to Magdalena Sellers and was second married Sept. 16, 1823 to Tobetha Day.
4. MARILISS/MARY ELIZABETH (b. ca. 1787-1794, death record-d. Dec. 1849) probably was never married.
5. SARAH, called "Sally," (b. 1790-d. after 1850) probably was never married.
6. ELIZABETH (b. ca. 1792/1794-d. before to 1870) was married May 29, 1817 to George Michael.
7. JACOB (b. ca. 1798-d. Apr. 4, 1872) was married to Mahala Stambaugh.
8. DANIEL (bapt. Nov. 9, 1799-d. Mar. 24, 1883) was married to Mary Strader.
9. SOLOMON (b. ca. 1804-d. 1850s) was married to Margaret "Peggy" Ebill.
10. SUSAN/SUSANNA (b. ca. 1805/1806-d. after Mar 19, 1878) probably was unmarried.
Descendants of Henry\textsuperscript{2} Alt

(1) HENRY\textsuperscript{3H} ALT/AULT, JR. (b. ca. 1782-d. prior to Jan. 16, 1819, Greene Co., OH) married Aug. 26, 1810 in Hardy Co., Virginia to Elizabeth Sellers\textsuperscript{11} (b. ca. 1789, VA-d. ca. 1882, probably Cherokee, Co., IA) who was a daughter of Henry Sellers.

From 1800 to 1804, on the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax lists, Henry\textsuperscript{2} Ault had two white tithables in his household. One was Henry\textsuperscript{2} and the other was probably Henry Jr.\textsuperscript{3H} the eldest son. On the 1805 personal property tax list, the “Henry Ault heirs” have one white tithable listed, who was possibly Henry, Jr.\textsuperscript{3H} Elizabeth, the widow of Henry,\textsuperscript{2} is listed on the 1806 personal property tax list with one white tithel who was likely Henry, Jr.\textsuperscript{3H} On the 1807 list, she had two white tithes who were probably Henry, Jr.\textsuperscript{3H} and Adam.\textsuperscript{3H}

A Henry Ault was listed on the 1810 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list with one tithable and no horse. He is also listed on the 1811, 1813, 1815, and 1816 personal property tax lists of Hardy Co. Henry is not found in Hardy Co. tax lists after 1816. He left Hardy Co. sometime before 1817 and moved to Greene Co., Ohio. The proof that Henry Ault lived in Ohio is the inventory of his estate filed in Greene Co., Ohio, on Apr. 7, 1819. It states, “Henry Ault, deceased, late of Caeser’s Creek Township and County of Greene.” This inventory record shows the widow’s name as Elizabeth. Jacob Sellers her brother was the administrator of the estate. The will of Henry Sellers dated Apr. 2, 1829 is in Greene Co., Ohio, and is found in Will Vol. G., page 224. In it he named children: Elizabeth Weaver, Jacob, John, and Henry Sellers, Jr.

Henry and Elizabeth (Sellers) Ault had a daughter Christina\textsuperscript{4H} “Tena,” who may have been their only surviving child. Elizabeth is listed on the 1820 Greene Co., Ohio Census with three females under 10 years of age. Elizabeth (Sellers) Ault married a second time on Aug. 30, 1820, in Greene Co., Ohio to Stephen Weaver. He probably died before 1829. Elizabeth Ault was counted on the 1820 Greene Co., Ohio Census and married Stephen Weaver later that year. Elizabeth lived with Tena and Daniel Richardson and moved with them to other locations. She did not move with them to South Dakota in 1876. Elizabeth (Sellers) Weaver is listed living with her granddaughter Caroline (Richardson) Clover and her husband William Clover, when the 1880 Cherokee Co., Iowa Census was taken. She probably died in Cherokee Co., Iowa in 1882.

Only child of Henry and Elizabeth (Sellers) Alt:


a. WILLIAM H.\textsuperscript{5H} RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1831, OH) married Caroline ___ (b. 1831, VA).

b. DAVID\textsuperscript{5H} RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1834, probably in OH/IN-possibly d. y.)

c. ADDISON\textsuperscript{5H} RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1836, probably OH/IN-likely d. y.)

d. JAMES RUSSELL\textsuperscript{5H} RICHARDSON (b. Aug. 10, 1839, Delaware Co., IN-d. July 17, 1907, Dell Rapids, Minnehaha Co., SD) married Jan. 15, 1866, Hardin Co., Iowa to Adaline Funk.
e. THOMAS 5H RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1845, IN).
f. ELIAS 5H RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1847, IN).
g. CAROLINE 5H RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1849/1850, IN) married William F. Clover (b. ca. 1849, OH).
h. MORGAN W. 5H RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1851/1852, IN).
i. MARTHA 5H RICHARDSON (b. ca. 1854/1855, Hardin Co., LA).

(2) ADAM 3H ALT (b. ca. 1785-d. between Jan. 9, and Mar. 4, 1850, Hardy Co., VA) was first listed on the 1810 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list with one tithable and no horse. He is listed on the 1811 and on the 1813 through 1849 Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax records.

In June 1814, he bought 56 acres of land (located on the South Branch Mountain in Hardy Co., Virginia) from Philip and Elizabeth Peterson for $15. In 1815 and through 1817, Adam Alt paid taxes on these 56 acres. He sold this land in 1819 to George Shultz for $45. When he sold this land, no wife was named in the deed. Adam Alt is not listed in the Hardy Co., Virginia land tax records in the 1820s. His name was never listed on the census records. This indicates he was never head of a household and probably always lived with relatives.

Adam Alt made his will in Hardy Co., Virginia on Jan. 9, 1850. It was probated Mar. 4, 1850. He was listed as Adam Alt, age 65, died of paralysis, and was a laborer on the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Mortality Schedule. On it, the space for “single” or “married,” was not filled in. As stated before, Adam Alt willed everything he owned, which included personal property and two shares of the Henry Alt land, to his brother Daniel. That seems to show that he never married and had children.

(3) JOHN 3H ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1786/1789, Pendleton Co., WV12-d. Nov. 1, 1854, age 6512). On the church membership list, he was age 19 in Aug. 1805 = b. 1786.11 John Ault first married Magdalena Sellers on Aug. 31, 1815.11 It is probable that Magdalena was a sister of Elizabeth Sellers who married Henry Alt, Jr., John’s brother.

John Ault married a second time on Sept. 16, 1823 to Tobetha Day15 (ca. 1804-d. May 1860). On their marriage record, the surname was spelled Ault, and no ages were given on this record. Tobetha was a daughter of Ezekiah and Leah (Payne) Day. She was listed as age 48 in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census. The 1860 Mortality schedule for Hardy Co., Virginia shows she was age 56 when she died in May 1860.

John Ault was listed in the 1830 Hardy Co., Virginia Census as age 30-39 = b. 1791/1800. In the 1840 Hardy Co. Census, he was age 50-60 = b. 1781/1790, and in the 1850 Hardy Co. Census, he was age 55 = 1795.

The death record of John Ault in Hardy Co., Virginia, shows that he was born in Pendleton Co., Virginia and died on Nov. 1, 1854 at age 65. It also lists his wife as Tabitha Ault. It states, “parents unknown,” and that his brother Jacob gave the information. The 1860 Hardy Co. Census indicated that Jacob could not read or write. Jacob may not have known John’s correct age. There is so much variation on John’s age in the census records that it is impossible to determine his correct year of birth.
He was listed in the 1810 Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax list with one tithable and no horses. He is also listed for most of the years between 1811 and 1844. He is listed again in 1850. The Pendleton Co., Virginia personal property tax records have John Ault listed in 1820, 1842, 1843, and 1845. He was not listed as a taxpayer on any real estate in the years 1810 through 1827. John Alt bought 99 acres in 1827 from John and Sarah Hoover in Hardy Co., Virginia. He and Tobitha sold this land in 1839 to Michael Alt, Jr.

The 1830 Hardy Co., Virginia Census lists two females in the 15-19 age group, born before 1815, in the John Ault household. They are too old to be daughters of his first or second marriage, unless the census taker marked the wrong column; otherwise, their parentage is unknown.

John Alt did not leave many Alt descendants in the area of Grant and Pendleton Counties, West Virginia. No information has been found regarding his two sons, Isaac and John W. John's daughter Martha moved to Montgomery Co., Illinois about 1870.

Children of John and Tobitha (Day) Alt:

1. ISAAC 4th ALT (b. ca. 1836).

2. MARTHA E. 4th ALT (b. May 23, 1840-d. Feb. 19, 1916, Carthage, Jasper Co., MO) married Sept. 11, 1856 to Samuel K. Lewis (July 29, 1835-d. Dec. 2, 1918, Ft. Scott, Bourbon Co., KS) who was a son of Nicholas and Susan Lewis. Their Hardy Co., Virginia marriage record lists Mary E. Alt married Samuel K. Lewis, but it should read Martha E. Alt. Samuel and Martha Lewis were living in Hardy County when the 1860 census was taken. Later, they moved to Montgomery Co., Illinois and were listed there in the 1880 census living in Irving. Next, they were listed in the 1900 Jasper Co., Missouri Census living in Marion. On the 1910 census, they were living in the household of Owen Weeks who had married their daughter Dora. They were buried in the Fairview Friends Cemetery in Jasper Co., Missouri. Children:
   a. JOHN W. 5th LEWIS (b. May 28, 1858, Hardy Co., WV-d. Apr. 24, 1907, Joplin, Jasper Co., MO) married Feb. 15, 1886 to Lida Gleason: Children, LEWIS: VIOLA, MILDRED, and LOTTIE
   d. MARTHA L. 5th LEWIS "Mattie" (b. Aug. 27, 1865, Xenia, Greene Co., OH-d. Apr. 29, 1944, Los Angeles, CA) was buried in California. She married Oct. 22, 1885 in Carthage, Missouri, to Isaac Sherman Howell. Children, HOWELL: EVERETT, JAY, KENNETH, and MARVIN.
f. HENRY ALBERT

HENRY ALBERT LEWIS (b. Dec. 11, 1874, IL-d. Jan. 15, 1950, Carthage, Jasper Co., MO) married Oct. 11, 1900 at Carthage, Missouri, to Mary Belle Norvell (b. May 28, 1885, Maple Grove, Jasper Co., MO-d. June 14, 1932) who was a daughter of James F. and Martha E. (Carter) Norvell. They lived in Maple City, Golden City, and Carthage, Missouri, and were buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. Children:


3) GERALD HENRY LEWIS (b. June 13, 1920, Carthage, Jasper Co., MO) married Mar. 15, 1942 at Webb City, Jasper Co., Missouri, to Mary Kathryn (Dougherty) Lewis.* They live at Carterville, Missouri. Mary is a volunteer for the Genealogy Library in Webb City, Missouri. Her son Gerald is also interested in genealogy. Children, LEWIS: GERALD LEE and JUDITH ANN.

4) MARVIN LEE LEWIS (b. Feb. 1, 1925, Carthage, Jasper Co., MO) married May 31, 1947 to Joann Green. Children, LEWIS: LINDA, LARRY, and SANDY who married David Comstock and has a son, CLAYTON COMSTOCK.

3. JOHN W. ALT (b. ca. 1844). No information about him has been located.

4. MARY ALT (b. ca. 1847) married Clark. It is not known where they married. This marriage information is from Charlotte Lappin, who gave it to Mary K. Lewis.

(4) MARILISS/MARY ELIZABETH ALT (b. ca. 1787[1]/1794-d. Dec. 1849, Hardy Co., VA). Mary Alt was listed in the 1850 Virginia Mortality Schedule as age 55 and died of dropsy. See below why Mariliss was known as Mary. Mariliss Alt could have been named in honor of her grandmother Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. That too is some evidence that she was Henry’s daughter. (Amerillis, wife of Jacob 1 Alt, was listed as Maria Elisabetha on her son’s baptismal record.) Both Amerillis and Mariliss may be a derivation of Maria/Mary Elisabetha.

Mariliss Alt had communion service on Nov. 9, 1800 and was listed as a church member on the Reformed Side on Aug. 3, 1805.[1] Then, she was age 18. She was next listed for communion service on May 28, 1820. It is doubtful that she ever married, as she was listed as Mariliss Alt in the 1820 church records.[1] Later she seemed to be known as Mary.

*Mary K. (Dougherty) Lewis of Carterville, Missouri, furnished the Lewis information. Robert Blake sent Mary K. Lewis the following Lewis information: Nicholas Lewis was born Mar. 11, 1803 in Virginia and died June 12, 1882 in Delaware, Indiana. He married Susan Kimble on Apr. 15, 1824 in Pendleton Co., Virginia, and born to this marriage were: John, Jacob M., George, Samuel, Elizabeth May, Daniel, and Jemima Lewis.

**A naming custom of the Germans was to combine baptismal names into a shortened form of both names. Elisabeth/Elisabetha became “lis” or “liss” when combined with another name. Some examples are: Barbara Elisabetha was known as Barvalis, Elisabetha Margaretha was known as Lissgret, and Efa/Eva Elisabetha was known as Efaliss.
The mother of Hiram and Christina can be proved as Mary Alt, and that she was a daughter of Henry Alt, because she received a share of Henry’s estate. Her share went to her two children, as she had died in Dec. 1849. When this land was sold in 1854 to Jacob Alt, her name was listed in the deed as Mary and not Mariliss. She was called Mary in her later years, as shown in the deed and her death record. Hiram and Christina Alt received $15 each in March 1854, when they sold their inheritance to Jacob Alt. Their father’s name was not mentioned in the 1854 land deed.

Hiram and Christina were listed in Kimble and Alt Families as children of John Alt. Conceivably, they were children of Mariliss/Mary Ault, unmarried. Possibly these children and Mariliss, also called Mary, lived with John Alt, and that is why some believe they were his children. John Alt was living in March 1854 when they sold their share, so this would seem to preclude his being their father.

Hiram and Christina Ault are included in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census. They were listed in the same household, with Hiram as the head of the household. Hiram was age 24 = born 1826 and Christina was age 25 = b. 1825. No death record can be located for Hiram Alt.

A Christina Alt, listed as single, died in Grant Co., West Virginia on Nov. 1, 1891, age 64 = b. 1827. There was only one Christina Alt listed in the census records, born about 1827. A neighbor, Gabrael VanMeter, gave the information for her death record. Gabrael VanMeter stated that her parents were John Rhodes and Sarah Alt. John Rhodes married in 1828 to Susannah Alt, an aunt of Christina’s and a daughter of Michael Alt. It is possible that Gabrael VanMeter made an error. Christina’s mother should have been Mary or Mariliss Alt instead of Sarah. Christina received a share of Mary Alt’s inheritance from Mary’s father Henry Alt, as Mary had died in December 1849. This indicates that Christina was Mary’s daughter.

Children of Mariliss/Mary Alt:
1. HIRAM 4th ALT (b. ca. 1826-d. before Nov. 15, 1861). He was killed during the Civil War by Elijah Weese. Hiram married Ellen Rohrbaugh (b. 1828-d. Mar. 6, 1853, age 25 of typhoid fever). She was a daughter of George and Magdalene Rohrbaugh.

2. CHRISTINA 4th ALT (b. 1827, VA-d. Nov. 1, 1891, age 64, Milroy District) was a common-law-wife of Elijah Ayers (b. ca. 1812, Pendleton Co. WV-d. Aug. 20, 1885) who was a son of John and Eliz. Ayers. Her death record states that she was a daughter of John and Sarah (Alt) Rhodes, but her mother is thought to be Mary/Mariliss Alt as deduced above. Christina was the mother of at least five children, all born in Hardy Co., Virginia. Children:
   a. NOAH W. 5th AYERS “Bob” (b. Aug. 27, 1853) married Sept. 24, 1876 to Marguerita Ellen Alt (b. Aug. 24, 1854, Hardy Co., VA, her marriage record lists her age as 22 yrs., 1 mo., and 0 days). She was a daughter of Jacob and Mahala Alt. In the 1910 Grant Co., West Virginia Census, she was listed as a widow living with her brother John J. Alt. It indicates that she had two children and both were deceased. That appears to be incorrect. A son was listed on the 1880 census, and two daughters were listed in the birth and death records of Grant Co., West Virginia. Children:
3) EMILY 6H AYERS (b. Apr. 19, 1887).

b. GABRIEL 5H AYERS married Susan ___. Children:
1) MARGARET 6H AYERS (b. 1882-d. Oct. 11, 1884).
2) UNNAMED 6H AYERS (b. -d. June 1885, age 21 days).

c. MARY E. 5H AYERS (b. ca. 1858) was listed in the 1880 Grant Co., West Virginia Census with her father.
d. JACOB A. 5H AYERS (b. ca. 1861).
e. HIRAM S. 5H AYERS (b. ca. 1863).

(5) SARAH 3H ALT/AULT “Sally” (b. 1790, probably Hardy Co., VA-d. after the 1850, Hardy Co., Virginia Census was taken, probably in Hardy Co., VA) was listed with a $30 share of Henry Ault’s land on the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, which indicates that she was his daughter. A Sarah Alt, who appears to be too old to be this Sarah, was listed as enrolled in the North Mill Creek Church on June 7, 1797. An Anna Alt was also listed but she cannot be identified. In the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, Henry’s son Jacob 3H was family number 836. Sally Ault, age 60, had her own household on this census and is number 827, which means she lived in the vicinity of Jacob.

(6) ELIZABETH 3H ALT “Betsie” (b. ca. 1792/1794, from census records, VA/ca. 1784, from church records-d. before 1870, probably Hardy Co., VA, as she is not listed on that census). Elizabeth Ault married May 29, 1817 to George Michael [11] (b. ca. 1785-d. ca. 1841, Hardy Co., VA) who probably was a son of Nicholas Michael. George Michael had married in 1806 in Hardy Co., Virginia to Nancy Roby. Following her death, he married Elizabeth Ault.

A Hardy Co. court record shows that John Ault and George Michael were appointed administrators of Henry Alt’s estate, dated Dec. 8, 1818. This indicates there was a close relationship between George Michael and Henry Ault.

Gary E. Tucker, of Russellville, Arkansas, offered the following: “I was reviewing the Hardy County execution books and came across an entry that I thought might interest you. On page 53 of Execution Book 3, is an entry indicating that John Ault and George Michael, administrators of Henry Ault, deceased, were seeking to recover money due the estate from Nicholas Mace, Adam Boots, and John Conrad. The entry is probably dated November 1821 but appeared to indicate that it had been carried forward from 18 December 1819. On page 81 of Book 3, is a similar entry, dated 9 June 1821, in which John Ault and George Michael, administrators of Henry Ault, deceased, were seeking to recover money due the estate from Michael (hard to read but probably Goldizen), George Louderman, and Henry Goldizen.” It appears that the heirs of Henry Alt could not collect for items sold at his sale in December 1818.
George Michael’s household was counted in the Hardy Co., Virginia Census from 1820 through 1840. George apparently died in 1841. *Hardy Co. Estate Settlements* lists an inventory for George Michael on Feb. 28, 1842. In the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, Elizabeth Michael, age 58, was widowed living in the household of her son Eli. She was also living in Eli’s household when the 1860 Hardy Co., Virginia Census was taken (she was listed as age 66). An Elizabeth Alt, age 21, was enrolled on the Register of Membership of the North Mill Creek Church on Aug. 3, 1805.[1] If Elizabeth Alt, who married George Michael, was the same Elizabeth Alt who is listed in the church record as was born ca. 1784, her age would be off by eight to ten years.

Possible children of George and Nancy (Roby) Michael: John (b. ca. 1807-d. ca. 1865), Susan (b. ca. 1810-d. after 1860), Rebecca (b. ca. 1810), George 2nd (b. ca. 1815).

Known children of George and Elizabeth (Alt) Michael:
1. ELIH MICHAEL (b. ca. 1819, Hardy Co., VA) was unmarried in 1860.
2. SOLOMONH MICHAEL (b. ca. 1820/1821, Hardy Co., VA) married ca. 1845 to Amarilla _____. They had eight children listed on the 1860 Hardy Co. Census.
3. SARAH ANNH MICHAEL (b. ca. 1823, Hardy Co., VA-d. 1877, Hardy Co., VA). She married ca. 1845 in Hardy Co., Virginia to Joseph Tucker, son of John and Elizabeth (Walker) Tucker. Joseph Tucker* was a widower with children when he married Sarah. His first wife was probably Catherine Schell. Joseph and Sarah had several children.

(7) JACOBT ALT (b. ca. 1798, Milroy[13]-d. Apr. 4, 1872, Milroy District, age 74[13]). *Kimble and Alt Families* lists Jacob as married to Mahala Stambaugh[5] (b. ca. 1815-d. Oct. 1899, age 83, Pansy[13]). The date of their marriage is unknown. Jacob Ault was listed in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census as age 45 = b. 1805, in the 1860 Hardy Co. Census as unable to read or write and as age 50 = b. 1810, and in the 1870 Grant Co. Census as age 72 = b. 1798. Jacob Ault’s Grant Co., West Virginia death record does not include the name of his parents or wife. His brother Daniel gave the information. His wife Mahala Alt was listed as age 35 in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census. She could not read or write according to the 1860 Hardy Co. Census, which lists her as age 40. On the 1870 Hardy Co. Census, she was listed as age 60. She was listed as age 64 in the 1880 Grant Co. Census and lived in the household of her son Abel Alt and his wife. Her age on these census records varies greatly.

Jacob Alt was listed on the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax records from 1818 to at least 1850. In 1854, he bought two shares of the Henry Ault estate from Hiram and Christena Alt for $30. He was never listed in the Hardy Co. land tax records until 1855, when he is listed as having three shares of the Henry Ault estate. It appears Jacob lived on the 45-acre tract of the Henry Ault’s estate of 66 acres.

It is believed that Jacob Alt, age 16-25, who is listed as head of the household on the 1820 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, had taken over the Henry Ault household. The female, age 45 and up, would probably be his mother. *Kimble and Alt Families* does not list any daughters for Henry Ault.[5] In this 1820 household, there were three females, one age 10-15

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*Joseph and Catherine (Schell) Tucker are ancestors of Gary Tucker who has supplied this information*
and two age 16-25. The 10-15 year old female would have been Susan who was Jacob’s sister and daughter of Henry Alt. In the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, Susan, age 43, lived in Jacob’s household.

Sarah “Sally” and Mariliss Alt could have been the two females age 16-25 living in the 1820 Jacob Alt household. In the 1850 Hardy Co. Census, a Sarah “Sally” Alt, age 60, was listed. She would be the correct age to be one of the females age 16-25 in 1820. In the 1850 census, Sarah was family number 827 living by herself. The inheritance of $30 that she had received from the Henry Alt estate is shown. The $30 inheritance indicates that she was his sister. Then, Jacob Alt was family number 836 which places him in the neighborhood near Sally. Mary or Mariliss Alt had died in 1849, and she was possibly the other female age 16-25 listed on the 1820 census.

Jacob Alt left more descendants in Hardy and Grant Counties than his older brother, John. No information can be found about John’s two sons. Jacob had two sons, John J. and Abel. They each had three sons, but these six men did not leave many descendants.

Children of Jacob and Mary (Stambaugh) Alt:

1. MARY ELIZABETH ALT (b. 1844, Hardy Co., WV) married Jan. 25, 1876 to George H. Gilpin, age 51 (b. 1825, MD) of Alleghany Co. Maryland. He was a son of Edward and Nancy Gilpin.

2. JOHN J. ALT (b. May 1846, Hardy Co. WV) married July 21, 1870 to Emily Susan Blackwill (b. July 1, 1845, Hardy Co., VA-d. Sept. 10, 1927, age 84 yrs., 2 mo., and 9 days, Pansy) who was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Armentrout) Blackwill. John worked as a “farm laborer” for James Blackwill when the 1870 Grant Co., West Virginia Census was taken. Children:

   a. SIMON ANDREW ALT (b. June 20, 1872, Milroy-d. Aug. 15, 1950, age 78 yrs., 1 mos., and 25 days, at Cumberland, MD) married Oct. 21, 1919 to Hannah Rebecca Whetzel (b. July 17, 1904, Grant Co., WV-d. July 28, 1986, age 82, Petersburg) who was a daughter of James H. and Annjeminia (Lantz) Whetzel. The 1910 Grant Co. Census lists Simon A. Alt as a jeweler and owner of his own shop. Child:

      1) HOWARD VERLEN ALT (b. June 7, 1921, Pansy-d. July 27, 1999, age 78, Petersburg) first married Ruth and second married Barbara M. (Russoniello) Cabral. His obituary states, “He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Howard retired in 1982 from the Marietta Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, after 42 years. He returned to West Virginia in 1985.” Howard has some stepchildren. Before he died, he requested that he be cremated. Child:

         a] ANDREW ALT, (b. 1947-d. Sept. 15, 1989). He was known as “Andy” and never married.

   b. MARY ELIZABETH ALT “Ibbie,” (b. Sept. 15, 1874, Milroy-d. July 22, 1925, Pansy) married Jan. 23, 1907 to John William Alt, Sr. (b. June 29, 1871, Milroy-d. Apr. 27, 1936, age 65 yrs., 7 mos., and 26 days, Pansy) who was a son
of William ⁴M and Martha Ann (Hedrick) Alt. This William was a son of William, ³M (b. 1806) whose father was Michael ² Alt. After Mary’s death, John W. Alt, Sr. married a second time to Ottie A. Wilfong. Child of Mary and John W. Alt, Sr.: 1) JOHN WILLIAM ⁶H ALT, JR. (b. June 29, 1912, Pansy, ¹⁷) his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. July 1, 1997, age 85, Petersburg ¹³) married Sept. 2, 1933 to Bertie Amanda Conrad ¹⁴) (b. Nov. 22, 1909, Grant Co., WV ¹⁴)-d. Mar. 5, 2000). Child: a] JULIUS ISAAC ⁷H ALT (b. Nov. 26, 1936 ¹⁷). In 1999, informants indicate that he is in a nursing home and was never married. c. CHARLES C. ⁵H ALT (b. May 12, 1881, Milroy ¹⁷). Only his birth record has been found. It lists his parents as John and Emily S. Alt. This birth record indicates that he was born two weeks before Charity was born in May of 1881. They could have been twins, and his date of birth is incorrect. Possibly he died as an infant, and no family member over a hundred years later has any record of him. d. CHARITY CATHERINE ⁵H ALT (b. May 26, 1881, Petersburg ¹³][¹⁶][¹⁸]-d. at home on Jan. 12, 1967, Petersburg, WV ¹⁸]-Jan 13, 1967, age 85, Petersburg ¹³) married Feb. 23, 1908 ¹⁵][¹⁶][¹⁸] on North Mill Creek to Isaac Sherman ⁵M Alt (b. Apr. 8, 1876, Pendleton Co., WV ¹³][¹⁸]-d. Oct. 13, 1955, age 79 yrs., 0 mos., and 5 days, Petersburg ¹³][¹⁸]). He was a son of Capt. Isaac ⁴M and Rebecca (Johnson) Alt. She and Isaac Sherman Alt were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.

Isaac Sherman Alt’s eldest child was JOY BELLE ⁶M ALT whose mother was Rilla VanMeter. Her information is in the William ³M Alt chapter, as she married Victor C. ⁵M Alt who was a son of Michael H. ⁴M Alt. This Michael was a son of William ³M and Amanda (Judy) Alt. Isaac Sherman first married July 18, 1901 to Minnie L. Kimble. ¹⁸

Children of Charity (Alt) and Isaac Sherman Alt:
      Child, BROCK: KYLIE.
   b] BARBARA ANN ⁷H KIRK (b. June 10, 1946) first married Charles Wayne Settle, Sr. They were divorced. Her second marriage is to Jerry D. Hager. They live at Bristol, Virginia and do not have children. Children of Barbara and Charles W. Settle, Sr.:
1--SHERRI MONIQUE\textsuperscript{8th} SETTLE (b. May 29, 1971) married Bruce Pfaff.

c) LARRY DAVID\textsuperscript{7th} KIRK (b. Mar. 6, 1950) first married Brenda McAlea. They were divorced. Larry’s second marriage is to Beth Vanover. No children were born in this marriage. Child of Larry and Brenda, KIRK: SHANNON RENEA (b. Sept. of 1972).

d) CATHERINE LYNN\textsuperscript{7th} KIRK “Cathy” (b. Sept. 3, 1955) married Gary Lynn Estes, Sr. Children:
1--GARY LYNN\textsuperscript{6th} ESTES, JR. (b. Mar 27, 1974) married Angela Adams.
2--CHRISTINA DAWN\textsuperscript{8th} ESTES (b. Sept. 15, 1978).

4) SHERMAN DOYLE\textsuperscript{6th} ALT (b. July 31, 1917, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[16][17][18]}) married June 21, 1940 to Arlena Virginia Riggleman.\textsuperscript{[14][18]} Children:
   a) ISAAC ANDREW\textsuperscript{7th} ALT “Sonny” (b. Mar. 31, 1941, Milroy\textsuperscript{[14]}) married Aug. 23, 1964 to Judith Ann Feaster,\textsuperscript{[14]} a daughter of Ellsworth and Maxine (Kepliner) Feaster.\textsuperscript{[14]} Child, ALT: SUSIE MICHELLE (b. Sept. 12, 1970, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17]}).
   b) LOUIS GENE\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. Apr. 20, 1942) married July 29, 1961 at Franklin, West Virginia, to Rebecca Catherine “Kathy” Eye\textsuperscript{[14]} who is a daughter of Dorothey Lillian Eye.\textsuperscript{[14]} They were divorced. Children:
      1--MICHAEL THOMAS\textsuperscript{6th} ALT “Mike,” (b. Apr. 11, 1962) married Apr. 3, 1982 at Moorefield, West Virginia, to Trena Mae Kimble\textsuperscript{[14]} who is a daughter of Thomas Glenn and Janet Lee (McDonald) Kimble.\textsuperscript{[14]} Children, ALT: CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN (b. June 22, 1984) and ELIZABETH HALEY (b. Aug. 17, 1990, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17]}).
      2--KIMBERLY DAWN\textsuperscript{8th} ALT (b. Aug. 25, 1966, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17]}) married Lyle Trent Veach, Jr. Children, VEACH: WHITNEY, SNYDER, and BAILEY.
   3--KENT DEREK\textsuperscript{8th} ALT (b. May 2, 1972, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17]}) married July 27, 1996 at Petersburg, West Virginia, to Brandi Kay Hahn\textsuperscript{[14]} (b. ca. 1974)\textsuperscript{[14]} who is a daughter of Donald Michael and Judith Kay (Garrett) Hulver.\textsuperscript{[14]}

5) FOREST DARENCE\textsuperscript{6th} ALT (b. Aug. 15, 1919, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17][18]}) is a veteran of World War II and a holder of the soldier’s Good Conduct Medal.\textsuperscript{[19]} He was an exemplary trooper in a service unit attached to the Medical Corps of Fort Knox, Kentucky.\textsuperscript{[19]} Forest entered the service on July 30, 1942 and was sent to Ft. Hayes, at Columbus, Ohio, for induction.\textsuperscript{[19]} A year later he was made a corporal.\textsuperscript{[19]} He spent his full length of service at Fort Knox, Kentucky,\textsuperscript{[19]} and was discharged Jan. 5, 1946.

Forest Alt married Nov. 23, 1946 to Edith Virginia “Polly” Cox\textsuperscript{[14][18]} (b. Oct. 15, 1925) who is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mongold) Cox. They live near Dorcas, West Virginia. Children:
   a) SHARON KAY\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. Apr. 22, 1948, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[17]}) first married Apr. 9, 1971 at Petersburg, West Virginia, to William Carl Umbright, Sr.\textsuperscript{[14]} “Bill,”

Sue’s second marriage on May 3, 1978 is to Rick Allen Feaster. Child:


George Alt married a second time on Oct. 22, 1947 to Evalena Reed[14] (b. Nov. 2, 1921, Streby, WV-d. Feb. 18, 1997, Petersburg, WV). She was a daughter of John William and Daisy Ann (Pennington) Reed.[14] Evelyn Alt married a second time to Anthony L. McCoy. Child of George and Evalena (Reed) Alt:
1) GEORGE DELMAS6H ALT (b. Sept. 2, 1950, Petersburg[17]) married Juanita Whetzel. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children, ALT:
ANITA MARIE (b. June 6, 1987, Petersburg[17]) and MELA SUE (b. Aug. 29, 1989, Petersburg[17]).

3. ABEL4H ALT (b. Apr. of 1848-d. Jan. 26, 1929, age 82 yrs., - mo., and - day.[13]). He enlisted in the Civil War. The census record indicates that he could not read or write. Abel married Jan. 1, 1880 to Sofronia E. Iman[14][16] (b. Sept. 1853[14]). Children:


b. Verna Alice5H ALT (b. Dec. 13, 1882, Milroy[17]-d. 1973) was known as “Al” and never married. The cemetery where Al and her sister Beck were buried is about five miles south of Petersburg near route 220 on the side of a mountain. It is located across the road from where Clyde McAlty and Les Yokum live.


   Children:
   a] GLENVILLE WILLIAM ALT (b. 1947) married Dec. 9, 1966 at Franklin, West Virginia, to Joyce Iiene Waggy. Children:
      1--BRADLEY WILLIAM ALT (b. Mar. 6, 1967, Petersburg).
   c] LARRY DAVID ALT (b. June 19, 1951, Petersburg) married at Upper Tract, West Virginia, on July 19, 1975 to Teresa Ann Kimble (b. Dec. 6, 1956) who is a daughter of Bessie M. Kimble. Children:
      2--JARED DAVID ALT (b. Nov. 28, 1976, Petersburg).
      3--PRESTON COLE ALT (b. 1982).
   d) MARY REBECCA ALT (b. Apr. 15, 1887 - d. Aug. 17, 1968, age 81, Petersburg) was called “Beck” and never married.

e. BERNARD H. ALT (b. Sept. 14, 1889, Milroy - d. Apr. 24, 1946) lived at Romney, West Virginia. He married Rosa Alice Getz (b. Mar. 4, 1889, Pansy - d. Nov. 16, 1991, Martinsburg, WV) who was a daughter of Jacob and Ida Susan (Shreve) Getz. Children:
   1) WINTON A. ALT (b. Mar. 14, 1923, Petersburg) married Gertrude Lilly, lives at Bristol, Tennessee. They do not have children.
   2) VERNON LANE ALT (b. Aug. 6, 1925, Petersburg - d. May 16, 1988) married Juanita Saville. He was a police officer for the city of Fowler, California, where
he lived and died. He served in the U.S. Navy and was veteran of World War II. Children, ALT: LANETTE LYNN (b. 1958) and MARLA DENISE (b. 1960).


4. MARGUERITE ELLEN 4H ALT (b. Aug. 24, 1854, [14] age 22 yrs., 1 mo., and 0 days, when she married) married Sept. 24, 1876, to Noah W. “Bob” Ayers, [14] age 22 yrs., 10 mos., and 0 days, when he married (b. Aug. 27, 1853, Hardy Co., VA [14]). He was a son of Elijah and Christina Ayers. [14] Their marriage record lists her as Ellen. In the 1910 Grant Co., West Virginia Census, she was listed as a widow living with her brother John J. Alt. It shows that she had two children and both were deceased. That appears to be incorrect. A son was listed on the 1880 Grant Co., West Virginia Census and two daughters were listed on the birth and death records of Grant Co., West Virginia. Children:
   c. EMILY 5H AYERS (b. Apr. 19, 1887).


(9) SOLOMON 3H ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1804-d. 1850s). Kimble and Alt Families, states that he married Peggy Ebill[5] (b. ca. 1805-d. 1880s). Peggy was a nickname for Margaret. His death record has not been found. He was listed in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census as age 46 = b. 1804. Solomon Alt was also found in the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax records from 1822 to 1850.

In the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, Margaret Alt was listed as age 42. In the 1860 Hardy Co. Census, she was listed as age 58, head of the household and unable to read or write. In the 1870 Grant Co. Census, she was head of the household, age 60, and living with her sons Hiram and Alfred. In the 1880 Grant Co. Census, she was also 60 years old and living with her son Hiram who was head of the household. Some of these ages are incorrect. No death record can be found for her.

Solomon 3H Alt had only two sons. His son Hiram died young. His other son Alfred N. leaves Alt descendants through his son Martin G.

Children of Solomon and Margaret (Ebill) Alt:
1. MAHALA 4H ALT (b. ca. 1842-d. Oct. 1, 1924, Petersburg[13]). No other information.
2. REBECCA C. 4H ALT (b. ca. 1845, age 28 yrs., 0 mos., and 0 days, when she married[14]). Rebecca married Dec. 23, 1873 to Jacob S. Hyre[14] (b. Feb. of 1845, age 28 yrs., 10 mos., and 0 days, when he married[14]). He was a son of Enoch and Mary Hyre.[14]
3. MARY E. 4H ALT (b. ca. 1846).
4. CAROLINE 4H ALT (b. ca. 1847) married at Margaret Alt’s home on Aug. 24, 1879 to Sanford Sites[14] (b. 1858[14]) who was a son of Jacob and Hannah (Hinkle) Sites.[14]
5. HIRAM$^{41}$ ALT (b. ca. 1848-d. Oct. 11, 1896$^{[13]}$) was unmarried and died of diphtheria at Pansy.$^{[13]}$

6. ALFRED N.$^{41}$ ALT (b. Oct. 19, 1851-d. Jan. 9, 1920, age 68 yrs., 2 mos., and 21 days$^{[13]}$) first married Apr. 19, 1879 to Susan Rebecca Kesner$^{[14][16]}$ (b. May 1845-d. Feb. 23, 1905, age 59 yrs., 8 mos., and 2 days, Pansy$^{[13]}$). She was a daughter of Godfrey and probably Tenah Kesner.$^{[14]}$ Alfred N. Alt married a second time on Dec. 18, 1907 to Eliza R. Kesner$^{[14]}$ (b. ca. 1862$^{[14]}$) who was a daughter of Simeon and Eliza Kesner.$^{[14]}$

Children of Alfred and Susan (Kesner) Alt:


b. MARTIN GARFIELD$^{51}$ ALT (b. Sept. 20, 1881, Milroy$^{[13][17]}$-d. Oct. 19, 1959, age 78 yrs., 1 mos., and 2 days, Petersburg$^{[13]}$) married Sept. 16, 1902 to Hannah Rebecca Susan Borror$^{[14]}$ (b. Nov. 30, 1880$^{[13]}$-d. Dec. 25, 1955, age 75 yrs., 0 mos., and 25 days, Harrisonburg, VA$^{[13]}$). She was known as “Susie” and was a daughter of John M. and Sarah E. (Kesner) Borror.$^{[13]}$

Children:

1) MARY A.$^{61}$ ALT "twin" (b. Nov. 28, 1902-d. Dec. 2, 1902, age 4 days old, Pansy$^{[10]}$).

2) VERLIE$^{61}$ ALT "twin" (b. Nov. 28, 1902) married July 1, 1923 to Harley Sites.$^{[14]}$

(b. ca. 1902, Randolph Co., WV$^{[14]}$). He was a laborer and a son of Charles and Lizzie Sites.$^{[14]}$

Children:

a) DELSEE H.$^{71}$ SITES (died young).

b) MARTHA V.$^{71}$ SITES married James Oliver Moyers. Child:

1--JOHN R.$^{81}$ MOYERS married Erma Berg. Children, MOYERS: MEREDITH J. and JOHN F.

c) TREVA K.$^{71}$ SITES married Larry Black. Child, BLACK: ALISHA A.

d) SHIRLEY$^{71}$ SITES married Joseph Bergdoll. Children, BERGDOLL: JOSHUA D. and JASON D.

e) SHELBY$^{71}$ SITES married Richard N. Borror. Children, BORROR: NICHOLAS O. and AIMEE L.


3) GLENN EVERS$^{61}$ ALT (b. ca. 1907-d. Sept. 15, 1946) married May 21, 1938 to Dora Alice Judy$^{[15]}$ (b. ca. 1917, Pendleton Co., WV$^{[15]}$). Children:

a) GLENN$^{71}$ ALT, JR. (b. Sept. 9, 1938, Milroy$^{[17]}$) first married Ruth Beckett. Child, ALT: DENISE. Ruth had a daughter, Christine Beckett. Glenn Alt, Jr. married a second time to Cindy Armstrong. She has a daughter Robin L. Armstrong. Glenn and Cindy Alt have a daughter. Child, ALT: GLENN III.

b) VIVAN KEITH$^{71}$ ALT (b. Oct. 1, 1940, Milroy$^{[17]}$) married Charlene K. Perrin. Child:

1--BLAINE KEITH$^{81}$ ALT married May 19, 1984 at Maysville, West Virginia, to Peggy Sue Bobo$^{[14]}$ who is a daughter of Overton and Mary (Keplinger) Bobo.$^{[14]}$

Child, ALT: MARKUS.
c] LUTHER PAUL\(^{7}\) ALT (b. Jan. 22, 1943, Petersburg\(^{17}\)) married Cleo A. Muhlenhurt. Children:
1--NORA D.\(^{8}\) ALT married Roger Swick who is now deceased.
2--LORETTA L.\(^{8}\) ALT married Emory Tritapoe. Children, TRITAPOE: REBECCA and TIMOTHY.
3--PATRICIA ANN\(^{8}\) ALT married Sept. 5, 1992 at Petersburg, West Virginia, to Raymond Frances Thompson \(^{14}\) who is known as “Ray.” They do not have children.
4--KAREN J.\(^{8}\) ALT is single.

4) ALBIE\(^{6}\) ALT (b. June 26, 1910, Petersburg\(^{13}\)-d. Feb. 1, 1997, age 86, Petersburg\(^{13}\)) first married Nov. 29, 1930 to Nela Audrey Yokum \(^{14}\) (b. July 8, 1906, Grant Co., WV\(^{13}\)-d. Apr. 2, 1998, age 91, Petersburg\(^{13}\)) who was a daughter of George and Magdeline (Harman) Yokum. \(^{13}\) In the early 1940s, Nela was a cook for Mount Hope Elementary School at Petersburg. She was buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery at Petersburg, West Virginia. Albie and Nela raised Luther P. Alt, a son of Glenn E.\(^{6}\) ALT.

Albie Alt married a second time to Susie Varner (b. -d. May 13, 1994). His obituary states that he was a carpenter and lived in Alexandria, Virginia, for 50 years. He returned to Petersburg in 1994.

Children of Albie and Nela (Yokum) Alt:
a] OWEN LESTER\(^{7}\) ALT, SR. (b. June 23, 1932, Petersburg,\(^{17}\) his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married at Cumberland, Maryland, on Mar. 11, 1953 to Virginia Lee Helmick (b. Aug. 12, 1935, Dorcas, WV) who is a daughter of Elton and Delila (Ours) Helmick. Owen served two years in the U.S. Army and is now a truck driver for Rockingham Poultry. They live near Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
2--CAROLYN RUTH\(^{8}\) ALT (b. Nov. 23, 1956, Petersburg\(^{1}\)) is employed at Homestead Hotel and is unmarried.
3--BARBARA KAY\(^{8}\) ALT (b. Aug. 30, 1960, Petersburg\(^{17}\)) married July 13, 1986 at Petersburg, West Virginia, to George B. Halterman II \(^{14}\) who is a son of George H. and Bernice (Wimer) Halterman. \(^{14}\) Child, HALTERMAN: TYLER GEORGE.
4--OWEN LESTER\(^{8}\) ALT, JR. (b. June 28, 1965, Petersburg\(^{17}\)).
5--CARL ALLEN\(^{8}\) ALT (b. July 12, 1967, Petersburg\(^{17}\)).

b] KATHLEEN R.\(^{7}\) ALT (b. May 15, 1934, Milroy,\(^{17}\) her birth record lists her as a “No name female Alt”-d. Aug. of 1994) married Harlen G. Ratcliff. They do not have children.

5) DOROTHY ANN\(^{6}\) ALT (b. Feb. 21, 1913, Pansy\(^{17}\)-d. Jan. 5, 2001, Ashland, VA) lived with her daughter Norma Brown in Sandston, Virginia, for the last five years of her life. Child:
a] NEVA LEE\(^{7}\) ALT (b. Jan. 22, 1935, Milroy\(^{17}\)) married Lonnie Myers. They live in Culpeper, Virginia. Child:
LONNIE W. MYERS, JR. married Debbie Fox. Children, MYERS:
LONNIE W. III, EDDIE M., ANDREW N., HEATHER M., and ALMA JEAN.

Dorothy Alt married Dec. 14, 1941 to Jesse L. Judy, a son of Henry and Liza F. (Champ) Judy. Children:
c] BERLIN JUDY married Beverly Hinkle. They live at Moorefield, West Virginia, and do not have children.
e] ELDON JUDY married Mary Borror and lives in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children, JUDY: SHERRI L. and CHRISTY M.


DORA MARIE ALT (b. Oct. 29, 1917, Pansy) married Virgil Yokum, who is now deceased. Children:
c] JACOB M. ALT (b. Sept. 9, 1884, Milroy) d. Sept. 20, 1884, age 11 days.

SUSAN/SUSANNA ALT (b. ca. 1805/1806, probably Hardy Co., VA-d. after Mar. 19, 1878, possibly in Hardy Co., VA). Susanna's age on the census records varies, thus her age is difficult to determine. She was listed in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census as age 43 = b. 1807, in the 1860 Hardy Co., Virginia Census as age 40 = b. 1820, and in the 1870 Hardy Co. Census she was age 76 = b. 1792. She could not have been born after 1806, according to her father's death record of 1805. Her death record has not been found.

Susanna Alt was listed as a church member on the Lutheran side for communion service on May 28, 1820. She probably never married, as Susan Ault was found living in the Jacob Ault household in 1850, 1860, 1870 and possibly in the 1820 Hardy Co., Virginia Census record. On March 19, 1878, Susan Alt deeded her inherited share in the Henry Ault estate to her nephew Abel Alt for supporting her and taking care of her when she was sick.
The following have contributed information on this family:

Owen L. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Polly Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Barbara Hager, Bristol, Virginia
Mary K. Lewis, Carterville, Missouri
Gary E. Tucker, Russellville, Arkansas

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The descendants of Henry²H Alt continue in the following chapter
CHAPTER IV

DANIEL 3H ALT FAMILY

DANIEL 3H ALT, SR.  Henry 2 Alt  Jacob 1 Alt

DANIEL 3H ALT, SR. (baptized Nov. 9, 1799[10] -d. Mar. 24, 1883, age 80, Milroy District[3]) was the fifth son of Henry 2 Alt (b. ca. 1752) and Elizabeth (probably Mahler) Alt. The name of his parents shown on his death record were Henry and Alt. Some evidence exists that Daniel 3H Alt was a grandson of Jacob 1 and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER III.

Kimble and Alt Families lists the marriage of Daniel Alt to Mary Shrader[8] (b. 1799,[3] Hardy Co., VA, now Grant Co., WV-d. Dec. 11, 1877, age 78, Milroy District[3]). She was a daughter of John and Mary Shrader.[3] Mary was listed as age 40 in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia, Census, as age 58 in the 1860 Hardy Co., Census, and as age 63 in the 1870 Grant Co. Census. The 1860 Hardy Co. Census indicates that she could not read or write.

Daniel Ault* was listed in the 1850 Hardy Co. Virginia, Census as age 40 = b. 1810, in the 1860 Hardy Co. Census as age 58 = b. 1802, in the 1870 Grant Co. Census as age 63 = b. 1807, and in the 1880 Grant Co. Census as age 74 = b. 1806. When the 1880 Grant Co. was taken, Daniel Alt lived with his two daughters, Anna E. and Mary M. He is the only son of Henry Alt shown in the 1880 census records.

Daniel Alt appears on the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax lists from 1810 to at least 1850. He had inherited two shares of the Henry Alt estate in 1850 from his brother, Adam. That is reflected on the 1850-1856 Hardy Co. land tax records, where he is shown with three shares of the Henry Alt estate. Daniel evidently lived on the 21-acre tract of Henry Alt’s 66 acres, and his brother Jacob lived on the 45-acres tract. On Jan. 3, 1879, Daniel deeded his interest in the Henry Alt estate and all his personal property to his daughters Annie and Magaline Alt. They, in return, paid him $40 and were to take care of him during his natural life. This real estate was located on the north side of Mill Creek, about five miles from Petersburg, West Virginia. On March 11, 1879, Daniel deeded his share of Henry Alt’s 45-acre tract to his nephew, Abel Alt, for $50.

*Some of the records found about Daniel Alt have his surname spelled Ault. The information listed here will use mainly Alt; although, today some descendants spell their surname Ault.
Daniel^{3H} Alt had four sons. His eldest son Adonijah, who had seven sons, moved to Clark Co., Ohio before 1866 and left descendants there. Daniel Sr.’s second son Henry died from the effects of starvation, after he was released, from a Confederate prison. He was unmarried and left no descendants. The third son of Daniel Sr. was William who moved to Hillsboro, Illinois, and had four daughters.

Daniel Alt, Jr., the fourth son of Daniel^{3H} Alt, Sr., remained in Grant Co., West Virginia. Three sons of Daniel Jr., Wilbur S., Martin, and John A., died young or never married. His other three sons, Charles Edward, Henry Clay, and William McKinley, remained in the Grant County. They married and left descendants.

The descendants of Daniel^{3H} Alt are labeled with “H,” standing for Henry^{2} Alt, along with their generation number, which indicates that they descend from Jacob^{1} Alt through his second son Henry^{2}. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Daniel Alt, Sr. and Mary (Shrader) Alt:
1. ADONIJAH D.^{4H} (b. ca. 1835-d. Apr. 30, 1892) was married on Mar. 7, 1861 to Mary S. Thomas.
2. HENRY^{4H} (b. ca. 1838-d. after Feb. 1863).
3. WILLIAM^{4H} (b. ca. 1840).
4. DANIEL, JR.^{4H} (b. Apr. of 1841-d. July 17, 1929) was married on Sept. 25, 1874 to Elizabeth Bensenhaver.
5. ANNIE/ANNA E.^{4H} (b. 1844-d. between Sept. 26, 1907 and Sept. 12, 1908) probably was never married.
6. MARY MARGARET/MAGALINE^{4H} (b. 1847/Dec. 1853-d. after Sept. 12, 1908) was married on July 30, 1905 to Joseph Westfall.

Descendants of Daniel^{3H} Alt

1. ADONIJAH D.^{4H} ALT (b. ca. 1835, Hardy Co. VA, from 1880 Clark Co., Ohio, Census-d. Apr. 30, 1892, Clark Co., OH) married Mar. 7, 1861 to Mary S. Thomas\textsuperscript{[13]} (b. ca. 1840) who was a daughter of Samuel and Ann M. Thomas.\textsuperscript{[13]} Kimble and Alt Families indicates that Adonijah Alt moved to Yellow Springs, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[8]} In the 1880 census, Adonijah Alt was listed in Mad River Township, Clark Co., Ohio. Then, he was age 45 and shown as born in Virginia. Mad River Township is on the border of Greene Co. and close to Yellow Springs, Ohio. From this census, it appears that he was in Ohio by 1866.

Children of Adonijah and Mary (Thomas) Alt:
1. WILLIAM H.^{5H} ALT (b. ca. 1862, VA-d. June 17, 1919, Green Co., OH)\textsuperscript{[18]}.
2. JOHN S.^{5H} ALT (b. ca. 1864, VA) married Jane Hildebran.
3. VIRGINIA/ LAURA M.^{5H} ALT (b. ca. 1866, OH).
DANIEL 3H ALT FAMILY

bapt. 11-9-1799
d. 3-24-1883

WILLIAM H., b. ca. 1862

JOHN S., b. ca. 1864
m. Jane Hildebran

VIRGINIA/LAURA M., b. 1866

EMILY/EMMA S., b. ca. 1867
m. Samuel W. Cox

EDWARD H., b. ca. 1869
m. Elizabeth Hiestead

FRANK E., b. 1-3-1870
m. Ada Brown

ADONIJAH D., d. 4-30-1892

b. ca. 1835

m. Mary S. Thomas
3-7-1861

b. ca. 1838

HENRY, d. after Feb. 1863
probably never married

b. Apr. 1841

WILLIAM, d.

b. ca. 1840

DANIEL, JR., d. 7-17-1929

m. Elizabeth Bensenhaver
9-25-1874

b. Apr. 1841

BENJAMIN, d. 9-1-1908
probably never married

b. ca. 1844

ANNIE/ANNA E., d. 1907/1908
probably never married

b. 1847/Dec. 1853

MARY M., d. after 9-12-1908
m. Joseph Westfall
7-30-1905

3rd Generation

4th Generation

5th Generation

b. ca. 1835

m. Mary S. Thomas
3-7-1861

b. ca. 1838

HENRY, d. after Feb. 1863
probably never married

b. Apr. 1841

WILLIAM, d.

b. ca. 1840

DANIEL, JR., d. 7-17-1929

m. Elizabeth Bensenhaver
9-25-1874

b. Apr. 1841

BENJAMIN, d. 9-1-1908
probably never married

b. ca. 1844

ANNIE/ANNA E., d. 1907/1908
probably never married

b. 1847/Dec. 1853

MARY M., d. after 9-12-1908
m. Joseph Westfall
7-30-1905

3rd Generation

4th Generation

5th Generation
5. EDWARD H. 5H AULT* (b. ca. 1869, Clark Co., OH-d. Feb. of 1936, Columbus OH, date is from his obituary/Feb. 20, 1936[19]) married Elizabeth “Lizzie” Hiestead (b. May 10, 1876, PA-d. Mar. 15, 1972, Columbus, OH, dates are from Social Security Death Index). She was a daughter of Henry and Lavina (Mease) Hiestead. He spent most of his life in Springfield, Ohio, but lived the last eight years of his life, in Columbus, Ohio. Edward’s death was caused by pneumonia. He was buried in Columbus Ohio.[19]

Children:

a. HELEN M. 6H AULT (b. Nov. 21, 1905, OH-d. Sept. 1991, OH, dates are from Social Security Death Index) was buried in Columbus, Ohio. She married Wickerham. They had two daughters.

b. ARMAND R. 6H AULT (b. Sept. 2, 1916, Springfield, OH-d. Dec. 13, 1991, South Charleston, WV, age 75 yrs.) was buried in South Charleston, West Virginia. He was a retired sales agent for Toledo Sales Division of Reliance Electric. Armand was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunbar and an Army veteran of World War II. He first married Georgia M. (b. May 7, 1918-d. Dec. 24, 2000, Westerville, OH). Armand married a second time to Lenora L. ___. Child of Armond and Georgia:

1) DAVID E. 7H AULT married Sheri ___. Children, AULT: DAVID, JAMES, and JEFFREY.

6. FRANK ELMER 5H AULT (b. Jan. 3, 1870, Clark Co., OH-d. Nov. of 1940, Springfield, Clark Co., OH, from obituary[19]/Nov. 23, 1940, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio) married Ada Brown (b. 1875, OH-d. Nov. 21, 1957[19]). They did not have children listed with them on the 1910 Miracode Clark Co., Ohio Census. He died at home at 418 Linwood Ave., Springfield, Ohio. At the time of his death, he had one living brother and three living sisters. They were James of Champaign Co., Ohio; Susan Cox of Yellow Springs, Ohio; Carrie Lyons of Springfield, Ohio; and Alice Loe of St. Cloud, Florida.[19]


*Priscilla 7a Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington states, “Two sons of Adonijah 4H Alt: Edward H. 5H and Frank E., 5H were listed on the 1910 Miracode Clark Co., Ohio Census. It makes me wonder if the descendants of Adam 3a Alt who lived in Clark Co. ever met any of these Alt cousins, and if they wondered how they might be related. Maybe they even knew they were cousins.”
Ault was Michael W. Ault who was a son of Daniel D. Ault. This Daniel was a son of Adam Alt. James and Aulta Ault were buried in the Glen Forest Cemetery in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Children:

1) RICHARD WALLACE AULT “adopted.”
2) ELIZABETH AULT “adopted.” She was known as “Betty” and first married Thomas Baker. Children, BAKER: THOMAS JEFFREY and GREGORY ALLEN.

Betty married again to ___ Bruce. Child, BRUCE: JENNIFER LYNN who married ___ Keybani. Betty’s third marriage was to Robert Morris. She lived in Cecil Alabama.

8. JAMES K. Alt (b. Mar. 21/24, 1874, Clark Co, OH-d. Feb. probably 4, 1946, Springfield, OH, from his obituary/Feb. 5, 1946[19]) farmed for forty years near Urbana, Ohio, before he retired and moved to Yellow Springs, Ohio, to live with a sister Mrs. Sue Cox. The only other survivor, at the time of his death, was another sister Mrs. Carrie Lyons. She was a matron at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio.[19]

9. FOREST C. Alt (b. ca. 1876, OH-d. Jan. 12, 1918, Green Co, OH[18]).
10. CARRIE A. Alt “twin” (b. Feb. 12, 1878, Clark Co., OH) married Charles Lyons.
14. JESSE EARL Alt (b. ___-d. June 4, 1881, age 4 mos. and 4 days, Clark Co., OH).

(2) HENRY Alt (b. ca. 1838-d. after Feb. of 1863) enlisted on Aug. 24/25 1861 in the Hardy County Home guards at Greenland, West Virginia. He was captured in action on Sept. 7, 1861, at Seymoursville, West Virginia, and confined until Feb. of 1863 in a prison in Richmond, Virginia. Then, he was hospitalized in Cumberland, Maryland. After being released, he died from the effects of starvation during the Civil War.[8]

(3) WILLIAM Alt (b. ca. 1840) moved to Hillsboro, Illinois, which is stated in Kimble and Alt Families.[8]

Children of William Alt:
1. MARGARET Alt.
2. RETTA Alt.
3. VIRGINIA Alt.
4. VERNIE Alt.

(4) DANIEL Alt, JR. (b. Apr. of 1841-d. July 17, 1929, Corner[3]) could not read or write according to the census records. He married Sept. 25, 1874 in Garrett Co., Maryland to Elizabeth “Lizzie” Bensenhaver (b. Jan. of 1855-d. Dec. 18, 1939, Pansy[3]). She was a daughter of Christian and Susan (Stambaugh) Bensenhaver[3].
Daniel Alt, Jr. served in the Civil War in Capt. John Yoakum’s Co. of Independent Scouts in Hardy Co., West Virginia State Troops. From the Pension File of his wife, effective Apr. 18, 1930: “Elizabeth Alt (b. Jan. of 1857 near Petersburg, WV) married Sept. 25, 1874 to Daniel Alt. She lived at Pansy, West Virginia, and was 73 years old. Daniel Alt was enrolled and mustered into service on Aug. 15, 1864 and served to Apr. 15, 1865. He was married by Rev. Davis, at Oakland, Maryland, on Sept. 25, 1874 and died July 17, 1929. They had two sons who were in service between Apr. 6, 1917 and July 1, 1921. One served in the Army and the other served in the Navy. On May 26, 1930, Elizabeth Alt signed her name with an “x” on the Declaration of Widow’s Pension. She received $30 a month starting June 11, 1930.”

Mrs. Annabelle (Alt) Harold states, “My father Henry Alt and his brother John Alt were the only ones in service. They both served in the Army. None of the boys of Daniel Alt, Jr. served in the Navy.”

Children of Daniel, Jr. and Elizabeth (Bensenhaver) Alt:
1. Rosana/Rosa Belle (b. July 12, 1876-d. 1938) married May 25, 1895 to Joseph H. Layton.

Descendants of Daniel Alt, Jr.

1. ROSANA/ROSA BELLE (b. July 12, 1876-[d. 1938]) married May 25, 1895 to Joseph Harrison Layton (b. ca. 1870). Children:
   a. SARAH GRACE (LAYTON (b. Nov. 3, 1895-d. Apr. 10, 1926, age 30 years [2]) married Feb. 29, 1916 to Henry Arthur (SM Alp (b. Dec. 10, 1890-[d. Apr. 10, 1926, age 30 years [2]). He was known as “Ott” and a son of William and Martha A. (Hedrick) Alt. After Grace’s death, Ott Alt married a second time to Bessie Goldie May Marteney. They had several children. Two sons of Grace and Ott Alt, Emory J. and Earl H, were World War II veterans of the U.S. Army. Children:
      1) ELDON HENRY (b. Aug. 12, 1917, Pansy [2]-d. Oct. 16, 2000, Grant Co., WV) married Sept. 11, 1943 to Mabel Elizabeth Ours, a daughter of John O. and Emma (Kuykendall) Ours. They were divorced. Eldon H. Alt was a
lifetime farmer and worked for the West Virginia Dept. of Highways. He retired in 1980. Children:

a] GRACE ELIZABETH (b. Nov. 18, 1944, Petersburg) married June 8, 1963 in Moorefield, West Virginia, to Olin Lee Ratliff (b. ca. 1844), a son of Olin and Lonia Ratliff. Children:
1--AIMEE LEIGH RATLIFF (b. July 6, 1964) married Jay Mongold.

b] JUDY ANN (b. July 10, 1946, Petersburg) married Marvin Elwood Berg. Children:
2--ELIZABETH ANN BERG (b. Nov. 6, 1965) married Larry Evans.

2) EMORY JOHNSON ALT (b. May 8, 1919/May 8, 1920-d. Oct. 11, 1975, age, 55, Petersburg). He served in World War II and was a holder of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Sicily. Emory entered the Army at Petersburg, West Virginia, on January 23, 1942, and trained at Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Ft. Knox, Kentucky; and Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Then was sent to Ireland, Scotland, and England, thence to Italy through North Africa, where he served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns. After being wounded, he was transferred to the States and sent to Ft. Knox. He was discharged Sept. 29, 1945.

Emory J. Alt married June 6, 1945 to Ollie Marie Kesner. Children:


3) EARL HARDING ALT, SR. (b. Apr. 24, 1921, Pansy) served in World War II. He entered the Armed service on Aug. 18, 1942 at Petersburg, West Virginia. After going through Ft. Hayes, Ohio, he was transferred to Ft. Eustis, Virginia,
and in January 1943, he was sent to Camp Hulen, Texas, where he was made a private first class. After maneuvers in Texas, he was promoted to corporal in April 1943. Next, he was sent to Boston, Massachusetts, where he was transferred to Africa about the end of April. Then, he was sent to Italy. He was discharged Nov. 13, 1945.


Children, MALLOW: CALLIE and ERICE LEE II.

c. AUSTIN G. LAYTON (b. July 19, 1898-d. Feb. of 1975) married Mabel Virginia Crigler Ours. His last residence was Petersburg, West Virginia.

2. WILBUR S. ALT (b. Dec. 8. 1877, Milroy [2]d. Nov. 11, 1947/Nov. 18, 1947, age 70, Harrisonburg, VA) was listed as William S. on his death record. Both parents were also listed. He never married. Mrs. Annabelle (Alt) Harold, his niece states, “Wilbur Alt lived at home with his mother Elizabeth until she died.”

3. CHARLES EDWARD ALT (b. Sept. 25, 1879, Pansy, WV-d. Apr. 19, 1951, Winchester, VA) married Aug. 21, 1905 in Grant Co. to Daisy Mae Judy (b. June 4, 1887, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Apr. 1, 1968, Winchester, VA) who was a daughter of Noah and Clara Elizabeth (Ours) Judy.
Shortly after Charles and Daisy were married, they moved to Davis, West Virginia, where they opened a restaurant. Their three oldest children: Edith, Emory, and Clara, were born while they lived in Davis. Then, they returned to Grant County and lived near Corner on a farm at Power’s Hollow. Seven more children were born near Corner who are: Rosa, Maysell, Glenn, Mernie, Virgie, Joy, and Eston. In the spring of 1939, they moved again to Petersburg, West Virginia, where they operated a restaurant. Their next move was to a farm near Winchester, Virginia. When they moved there in the spring of 1941, six of their married children were living in that area. Children:
a. Edith Mae⁶th (b. May 10, 1907-d. Aug. 19, 1983) first married Feb. 24, 1924 to Asa Kisamore and second married in 1944 to Roy Knighting. Her third marriage on May 9, 1959 was to Joseph Jorio.
i. Joy Arvella⁶th (b. Sept. 17, 1926-d. the same day).

Descendants of Charles E.⁵th Alt

a. EDITH MAE⁶th ALT (b. May 10, 1907, Davis, WV-d. Aug. 19, 1983. Glen Burnie, MD) first married Feb. 24, 1924⁴th to Asa Kisamore (b. 1903, Pendleton Co., WV⁴th). He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kisamore.⁴th Her second marriage in 1944 was to Roy Knighting, and her third marriage on May 9, 1959 was to Joseph Jorio.
Children of Edith (Alt) and Asa Kisamore:
1) BERTHA MAE⁷th KISAMORE (b. 1924, Corner, WV-d. 1924, Comer, WV).
2) FREEDA LEONA⁷th KISAMORE (b. Nov. 20, 1925, Corner, WV) first married R. L. Jackson and second married G. J. Gilley. Child of Frieda and R. L. Jackson:
   a] JOAN LESLIE⁸th JACKSON (b. Aug. 25, 1944) first married R. M. Williams. She married again to P. E. Coolahan. One child was born to Joan and her first husband. Child:
4) LOUVADA ELIZABETH⁷th KISAMORE (b. 1932. Corner, WV-d. in infancy, Corner, WV).

6) CLARK HAROLD\textsuperscript{7H} KISAMORE “twin” (b. Jan. 2, 1936-d. same day).

7) MARY SUE\textsuperscript{7H} KISAMORE “twin” (b. Aug. 26, 1938, Harrisonburg, VA) first married J. Appetito. Her second marriage is to D. A. Pierson. Children of Mary Sue and her second husband:
   a] ANTOINETTE MARIE\textsuperscript{8H} PIERSON (b. Oct. 19, 1957) first married D. McClellan. She married again to M. D. Loomis. Her third marriage was to P. Cote. Two children were born to Antoninette and her first husband. Children, MC CLELLAN: CYNTHIA MARIE (b. Nov. 16, 1975) and JOSEPH MICHAEL (b. Sept. 30, 1977).

8) INFANT\textsuperscript{7H} KISAMORE “twin” (b. Aug. 26, 1938, Harrisonburg, WV-d. same day).

b. EMORY MELVIN\textsuperscript{6H} ALT (b. Feb. 1, 1910, Davis, WV-d. Apr. 8, 1979, Winchester, VA) married Rosa Rufty. They were a childless couple.

c. CLARA ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{6H} ALT (b. May 24, 1912, Davis, WV-d. Jan. 15, 2001, Roanoke, VA) first married Garland Morris (b. , Hampshire Co, WV-d. 1955, Winchester, VA). Her second marriage was to Arvel D. Profitt (b. Feb. 25, 1920-d. Sept. 19, 1998, Winchester, VA). She was a snack bar manager and retired after working 40 years for National Fruit Products Co. She did not have children by either husband.

   1) BETTY MAE\textsuperscript{7H} MC GUINNIS (b. Nov. 30, 1931-d. Feb. of 1934).


f. GLEN EDWARD\textsuperscript{6H} ALT b. Aug. 23, 1918, Corner, WV) married in Cabins, West Virginia, on Oct. 15, 1938 to Mary Kathryn Hesse\textsuperscript{[4]} (b. Sept. 21, 1921, Cabins, WV), a daughter of Charles and Lula (Feaster) Hesse.\textsuperscript{[4]} In the fall of 1940, Glen and his family moved from Webb Hollow, which is near Pansy, to Winchester, Virginia, where they reside at present. Children:
   1) MILFORD CHARLES\textsuperscript{7H} “Mickey” ALT (b. Dec. 18, 1939, Cabins, WV) married June 17, 1962 in Winchester to Alice Wilson LeDane (b. Dec. 25, 1940, Fishersville, VA), a daughter of Harry and Ethel (Dick) LeDane. Mickey and Alice reside in Winchester, Virginia. Child:
a) MICHAEL WILSON 8th ALT (b. Feb. 16, 1967, Winchester, VA) first married Melissa Leen. His second marriage in Winchester on Mar. 24, 1990 is to Kelly Renee Arnold (b. ___, Winchester, VA).

2) MARY GLENNA 7th ALT (b. Apr. 15, 1944, Winchester, VA) is single and lives in Winchester.


i. JOY ARVELLA\(^{6H}\) ALT (b. Sept. 17, 1926, Comer, WV-d. same day).

j. ESTON HARMON\(^{6H}\) ALT (b. May 11, 1928, Comer, WV-d. Jan. 19, 1996, Martinsville, VA) married July 1, 1950 in Winchester to Dorothy Elaine McDonald (b. July 10, 1929, Romney, WV), a daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Blackburn) McDonald. They lived in Martinsville, Virginia. Children:

1) PATRICIA ELAINE\(^{7H}\) ALT (b. Aug. 18, 1951, Winchester, VA) is unmarried.


End of descendants of Charles E.\(^{5H}\) Alt


a. ARLEY M.\(^{6H}\) AULT (b. Mar. 30, 1904\[^3\]-d. Feb. 2, 1979, Petersburg\[^3\]). His death record lists his father as Clarence Ault.\[^3\] Arley M. Ault married Arda Patterson. Child, AULT: RICHARD.

Mary S. Alt married Feb. 5, 19 to Isaac W. Ours\[^4\] (b. 1881-d. 1967) who was a son of A. W. and Rebecca Ours.\[^4\] Children:

b. ELVIN\(^{6H}\) OURS (b. 1910-d. 1996) married Lena Mae Mongold.

c. NELLIE VIRGINIA\(^{6H}\) OURS (b. 1914) married James P. Mauzy.

d. ANNIE ELIZABETH\(^{6H}\) OURS (b. 1918) married Virgil G. Thorne.

e. SUSAN R.\(^{6H}\) OURS (b. 1920) married Vernon Thorne.

5. MARTIN L.\(^{5H}\) ALT (b. Sept. 22, 1884, Milroy\[^2\]-d. June 3, 1886, Milroy, age 2 yrs., 8 mos., and 19 days\[^3\]).

6. HENRY CLAY\(^{5H}\) ALT (b. Aug. 10, 1887, Milroy-d. Dec. 23, 1953, age 66 yrs., 3 mos., and 26 days, Petersburg\[^6\]) married Apr. 16, 1920 to Lula Mae Kimble\[^4\] (b. May 24, 1902, Grant Co., WV\[^4\]-d. Oct. 14, 1980, age 78), a daughter of John Raleigh and Annie F.\(^{5M}\) (Alt) Kimble,\[^4\] and a granddaughter of Daniel W.\(^{4M}\) Alt. They were buried in the Alt family cemetery near Petersburg, West Virginia. For the early Kimbles see CHAPTER XVIII. Children:
b. Irene\textsuperscript{6H} (b. Feb. 22, 1923) first married in 1941 to Ernest Cosner and second married J. Travis Tankersley.
c. Henry Rudolph\textsuperscript{6H} (b. June 8, 1928) first married Barbara J. Anderson and second married Diana Sites.
d. Annabelle\textsuperscript{6H} (b. May 12, 1929) first married Homer Bergdoll and second married Feb. 9, 1962 to Raymond Harold.

Descendants of Henry C.\textsuperscript{5H} Alt

a. PAUL WILLIAM\textsuperscript{6H} ALT (b. Apr. 11, 1921, Pansy\textsuperscript{[2]}-d. July 2, 1988) married in Petersburg on Mar. 31, 1975 to Elizabeth Hartman.\textsuperscript{[4]} She is a daughter of Hobert and Mary (Whitecotton) Hartman.\textsuperscript{[4]} On Aug. 25, 1942, he was inducted into service in World War II and was discharged Oct. 7, 1945. Later, he was a bus driver in Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Paul lived near Landes, West Virginia, and did not have children but did have stepchildren. He was buried in the Alt family cemetery near Petersburg.

b. IRENE\textsuperscript{6H} ALT (b. Feb. 22, 1923, Mill Run District\textsuperscript{[5]}) first married in 1941 to Ernest Cosner. Irene’s second marriage is to J. Travis Tankersley of Dallas, Texas. Children of Irene and Ernest Cosner:
   2) STEVE\textsuperscript{7H} COSNER (b. 1945) married Janet Lutz. Child, COSNER: LORIE who married Paul Foster

c. HENRY RUDOLPH\textsuperscript{6H} ALT has two birth records (b. June 8, 1928\textsuperscript{[2]}). His Grant Co. birth record is listed as a “delayed birth.” His Pendleton Co. birth record lists him as “No name male Alt,” and no date was given on it. He first married Barbara Jean Anderson (b. Aug 16, 1931-d. Oct. 13, 1958). Children:
   2) BRADLEY CLAY\textsuperscript{7H} ALT (b. Aug. 15, 1953, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]}) married Angie Davis. Children, ALT: CHRISTOPHER WAYNE (b. 1972) and BRYAN CLAY (b. 1974).
   3) HENRY MARK\textsuperscript{7H} ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1955, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]}) first married Janet Bedar. They were divorced. His second marriage is to Ellyn Ikeda. He does not have children.
   4) DANIEL PAUL\textsuperscript{7H} ALT (b. May 27, 1958, Harrisonburg, VA\textsuperscript{[7]})) married Dec. 17, 1988 to Karen Sue Alexander\textsuperscript{[7]} (b. Mar. 26, 1969, Harrisonburg VA\textsuperscript{[7]})) who is a daughter of Walter Samuel and Shirley Mae (Simmons) Alexander.\textsuperscript{[7]} Paul and Karen were divorced. Child, ALT: KEVIN (b. July 23, 1990).
Henry R. Alt married a second time to Diana Sites. They live in Rockville, Maryland. Children:
5) DELENA DER$^7$ ALT (b. Sept. 8, 1961) is single.
6) SHANNA ELIZABETH$^7$ ALT (b. June 18, 1967) is unmarried.
d. ANNABELLE$^6$ ALT (b. May 12, 1929, Landes,$^[2]$ her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Homer Bergdoll. They were divorced. Annabelle married a second time on Feb. 9, 1962 to Raymond Harold. They live in Maupertown, Virginia. Children of Annabelle and Homer:
1) SHARON$^7$ BERGDOLL (b. 1948) first married Roy Stroop. They were divorced. Children:

Sharon married a second time to Robert Wilt. Child:
   c] ACAMIE$^8$ WILT (b. July 4, 1973) is single.
2) MARSHA$^7$ BERGDOLL (b. Sept. 9, 1953) first married Harold Jett. They were divorced. Child, JETT: SHAWNDA (b. Dec. 15, 1974). Marsha’s second marriage is to Linden Rush. There are no children in this marriage. Shawnda was adopted by Linden Rush and uses Rush as her surname.

End of descendants of Henry C.$^5$ Alt


8. JOHN A.$^5$ ALT (b. Sept. of 1893, Pansy$^[2]$/Nov. 29, --, Pansy$^[2]$) has two birth records. Both list him as “No name Alt” and shows his parents as Daniel and Elizabeth Alt. Not much other information has been found about him. Milford C. Alt states, “My father states John served in the U.S. Army in WWI, and that he saw him one time in the 1940s, when they rode the bus from Winchester to Petersburg.” Mrs. Annabelle (Alt) Harold his niece states, “John Alt was never married. He had no permanent address that we ever knew about. He was a loner. The last we ever heard of him, he was living on the streets of Baltimore, Maryland. I can not remember what year that was.”
9. WILLIAM MCKINLEY 5H ALT “Bill” (b. May 28, 1896, Pansy[21]-d. Apr. 4, 1980, Keyser, WV) married Ida Chloe Ours (b. Oct. 6, 1898-d. Apr. of 1976), a daughter of Adam and Cleta (Smith) Ours. They were buried in the Lahnansville Cemetery near Lahnansville, West Virginia. Children:
   h. Lucy Ardellia 6H (b. Nov. 3, 1933) married May 10, 1952 to Edwin G. Simmons, Sr.

Descendants of William McKinley 5H Alt

a. BURLIE FREDERICK 6H AULT (b. Feb. 14, 1918, Petersburg[22]) married June 28, 1936 to Rachel J. Martin. They live in Ft. Ashby, West Virginia. Children:
      They were divorced. Children:
      a. SHEILA ANN 8H LAW (b. Oct. 25, 1954) married David Weber. They were divorced and did not have children.
      b. DEBRA ANN 8H LAW (b. Nov. 24, 1957) is unmarried.
      Tina married again to Ralph Michael Jackson. They too were divorced.
   2) RAYMOND ELLWORTH 7H AULT (b. Nov. 5, 1938) married Geraldine “Gerri” Davis (b. Oct. 29, 1937). They were divorced. Children:
         2--JUSTIN BRANSON 9H LEE (b. Apr. 20, 1985).
         2--CASEY ELIZABETH 9H AULT (b. June 27, 1980).
   3) CAROL JEAN 7H AULT (b. June 7, 1944) married Richard Abe (b. Mar. 3, 1942). Children:
a] TENA RENEE\textsuperscript{8th} ABE (b. Apr. 26, 1961) first married Richard Bonner. They were divorced. Child, BONNER: CHRYS TAL (b. Apr. 15, 1980).

Tena married a second time to Garry Larrick.

b] MICHELE YEVETTE\textsuperscript{8th} ABE (b. May 23, 1967) first married Eric Bonner. They were divorced. Michele married again to Randy Whitacre. They too were divorced. Child, WHITACRE: STEVEN ALLEN (b. Feb. 25, 1990).

Michele’s second child is SKYLER RAINE MALONE (b. May 10, 1999).

b. ELVIN PEARL\textsuperscript{6th} ALT “Bus” (b. Mar. 9, 1920, from the family/Mar 10, 1920, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{2} his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Apr. 26, 1996) married Dec. 17, 19__ to Ruth Rebecca Kuykendall (b. 1920, Grant Co., WV), a daughter of Voss and Ann Kuykendall. They lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:

1) DALE ALLEN\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. June 10, 1939, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{2} his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Roberta Myers (b. 1940-d. 1997, tombstone dates).

2) CLETA ELIZABETH VIVIAN\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. June 15, 1941, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{2} her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Donald Sites. They live in Essex, Maryland.

3) PATRICIA IDA\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. Apr. 19, 1942, Milroy\textsuperscript{2}).

4) RAYMOND ROGER\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. May 1, 1943, Petersburg\textsuperscript{2}) married ____

5) ELVA PEARL\textsuperscript{7th} ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1945, Petersburg\textsuperscript{2}) married Ronnie Hartlieb. They live in Essex, Maryland.

6) ROBERT ELWOOD\textsuperscript{7th} ALT “Bobby” (b. 1947-d. 1995).

c. JOHN MCK.\textsuperscript{6th} ALT (b. Sept. of 1922-d. July 15, 1923,\textsuperscript{3} the cause of death was pneumonia\textsuperscript{3}).

d. RAYMOND ESTON\textsuperscript{6th} AULT (b. July 13, 1924\textsuperscript{2}\textsuperscript{3}-(d. Apr. 19, 1990) married Aug. 10, 1948 to Alice Kathrine Snyder (b. Nov. 10, 1932, Petersburg, WV). She is a daughter of Clifton H. and Emily H. (Runion) Snyder. He lived in Petersburg, West Virginia, Children:

1) STONEY WILLIAM\textsuperscript{7th} AULT “Rocky” (b. Dec. 6, 1948, Ft. Knox, KY) married Jan. 13, 1973 to Frances Regina Gary (b. Mar. 12, 1956, Baltimore, MD). She is a daughter of Bertram Llojd, Sr. and Ethel Jane (Harris) Gary. They were divorced on Feb. 14, 1988. Children:

a] MICHAEL JOSEPH\textsuperscript{8th} AULT (b. Feb. 9, 1974) married June 18, 1993 to Debbie Endley (b. June 25, 1974), a daughter of Ronald L. and Margie Endley of Baltimore, Maryland.


c] STONEY WILLIAM\textsuperscript{8th} AULT II (b. May 31, 1980).

2) ELMER LEE\textsuperscript{7th} AULT “Nick” (b. Oct. 27, 1950, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{2} his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”) married Nov. 14, 1970 to Erla Mae Gary (b. Jan. 21, 1953, Anne Arundel Co., MD), a daughter of Bertram Lloyd Sr. and Ethel Jane (Harris) Gary. They live in Petersburg. Children:
a] NICHOLAS ESTON LLOYD 8TH AULT (b. 1972, Baltimore, MD) married June 26, 1993 in Cabins, West Virginia, to Michelle Lee LaBossiere (b. 1973, Harrisonburg, VA) who is a daughter of Richard Hector and Linda Francine (Miller) LaBossiere. They have two children.
b] JOSHUE LEE 8TH AULT (b. 1978) married and has a child.
c] JOSEPH 8TH AULT.


b] CHRISTA MARIE 8TH BURTON (b. 1978).


e. ARLENA MAE⁶th ALT (b. Jan. 14, 1927, Petersburg[²]–d. 1964) married Joseph D. Weaver. Children:
   1) JOSEPH DAYTON⁷th WEAVER, JR.
   2) JOAN MAXINE⁷th WEAVER married Steve Kreig.

   1) SHARON ROSE⁷th LOFTEN (b. Dec. 5, 1948) married Chuck Burns.
   2) WILLIAM⁷th LOFTEN, JR. (b. May 25, 1951) married Suzanne Keller.

g. MARY ELIZABETH⁶th ALT (b. Oct. 18, 1932, Petersburg[²]) married Feb. 26, 19___ to Thomas Miles Scott, known as “Tommy.” They live in Petersburg. Children:
   1) GARY ALLEN⁷th SCOTT (b. May 4, 1951) married Susie Stump.
   2) LARRY THOMAS⁷th SCOTT (b. Sept. 1, 1954) married Donna Hawk.
   3) DAVID RAY⁷th SCOTT “Chuckie” (b. Nov. 21, 1958) married Beverly Ann Goldizen. They live near Dorcas, West Virginia.

h. LUCY ARDELLIA⁶th ALT (b. Nov. 3, 1933, Petersburg[²]) married May 10, 1952 to Edwin Guy Simmons, Sr. (b. Feb. 28, 1932–d. Nov. 25, 1997). She lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
   1) EDWIN GUY⁷th SIMMONS, JR. (b. Mar. 11, 1953 ) first married Debbie Schmidt and second married Toni Daisy.
   2) GREGORY⁷th SIMMONS “Greg” (b. May 13, 195_) married Jackie Howelton.
   5) CHRISTOPHER⁷th SIMMONS “Chris” (b. June 27, 1961) married Karon ___.

(5) ANNIE/ANNA E.⁴th ALT (b. 1844-d. between Sept. 26, 1907 and Sept. 12, 1908). She was listed in her father’s deed of Jan. 3, 1879 and on the 1900 Grant Co. Census living with her sister Mary M.

(6) MARY MARGARET/MAGALINE⁴th ALT (b. 1847/Dec. 1853–d. after Sept. 12, 1908). She too is listed in a deed from her father of Jan. 3, 1879 and on the 1900 Grant Co., West Virginia Census living with her sister Anna. In the deed she is listed as Magaline Alt. She married July 30, 1905 to Joseph Westfall.[⁴] In the will of her sister Anna Alt, dated Sept. 12, 1908, she is listed as Mary Westfall which indicates that she married Joseph Westfall.
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[2] Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[3] Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia

[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia


[8] H. A. Alt, known as Asa, of Petersburg, West Virginia, published *Kimble and Alt Families*, 1937

[9] North Mill Creek Lutheran and Reformed Church Record, Hardy Co., Virginia, now Grant Co., West Virginia.

[10] Marriage Record, Hardy Co., Virginia, now West Virginia


[12] Social Security Death Record Index


[14] Clark Co., Ohio Public Library Obituaries, from the Springfield (Ohio) News

The following have contributed information on this chapter:

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Burley and Rachel Alt, Ft. Ashby, West Virginia
M. C. Alt, Winchester, Virginia
Paul Alt, Winchester, Virginia
Raymond E. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Annabelle Harold, Maurertown, Virginia
Arvella Kimble, Petersburg, West Virginia
Evelyn Kimble, Petersburg, West Virginia
Aimee Mongold, Petersburg, West Virginia
Mary Scott, Petersburg, West Virginia
Lucy Simmons, Baltimore, Maryland

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End of Daniel^3^ Alt Family

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End of Henry^2^ Alt Family
Genealogy has made it easy for families to keep in touch, but the real connections begins in the heart. Joyful families send out vibrations that touch friends and neighbors and even reach across the globe.
CHAPTER V

JACOB$^2$ ALT FAMILY

JACOB$^2$ ALT

JACOB$^2$ ALT (born ca. 1754, Frederick Co., MD—died May 6, 1814$^1$ between Shepherdstown and Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., VA) was the third son of Jacob$^1$ Alt. He married ca. 1777 in Berkeley Co., Virginia (?) to Elizabeth Moler (b. ca. 1754, probably PA—d. Dec. 5, 1818, Ross Co., OH$^2$). She was buried in the Schooley Cemetery in Ross Co., Ohio. Elizabeth was a daughter of George Adam Mohler/Moler of Berkeley Co., Virginia.

Jacob$^1$ Alt, in his 1770 will,$^3$ named a third son Jacob who was undoubtedly Jacob Alt of Jefferson Co., Virginia. One of the appointed executors of the will was Adam Moler, which gives evidence that the son Jacob$^2$ probably knew the Moler family. Also, he would have known the daughter Elizabeth and had the opportunity to court and marry her.

Jacob$^2$ Alt’s name does not appear on the Frederick and Washington Co., Maryland, Militia lists$^4$ with his brothers, John, Henry, and William. It is possible that by 1776, he may have already married Elizabeth Moler and moved to Berkeley Co., Virginia. On April 9, 1778, he witnessed his brother Henry’s marriage in Frederick Co., Maryland.$^5$

The earliest tax record available for Berkeley Co., Virginia, is the 1782 listing. It is not known if Jacob$^2$ Alt was living there before that date. Jacob Auld, Adam Moler, and his sons Henry and Jacob, were listed on the 1782 Berkeley Co. personal property tax list.$^6$ On the 1783 Berkeley Co. Tithable List 10, John Kearsley listed Jacob Ault (not Alt) with one white tithable, four horses, and six cattle. This list was for the area of Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co. (now Jefferson Co., West Virginia).$^7$

Neither the 1787$^8$ nor the 1788 Berkeley Co., Virginia personal property lists$^9$ have a Jacob Alt/Ault/Auld listed. It appears that Jacob$^2$ and Elizabeth (Moler) Alt moved their family to Washington Co., Maryland and “lived there between 1783 and 1793.” In 1790, Jacob Alt is found on the Washington Co., Maryland Census with one free white male age 16 and up, one free male under age 16, and five females.

On Nov. 1, 1790, Jacob Ault of Washington Co., Maryland, bought a 50-acre tract of land for 150 pounds from John Rhyner and his wife, located near Elk Branch in Berkeley Co.,
Virginia. The 1793 Berkeley Co., Virginia Land Book, in the East District, lists Jacob Alt residing in Maryland with 50 acres in Berkeley Co. Jacob evidently moved his family back across the Potomac River to Virginia sometime between 1793 and 1800. He does not appear on the 1800 census for Washington Co., Maryland. The 1800 Berkeley Co., Virginia tax list, District of Daniel Morgan, has Jacob Alt listed as Jacob Olt with two white males over age 21 and four horses.

Jacob₂ Alt witnessed the will of Henry Moler in Berkeley Co., Virginia, on Oct. 14, 1800 and on Jan. 26, 1801. Henry Moler was a brother to Jacob’s wife Elizabeth.

On a land deed dated Apr. 9, 1805, Jacob₂ Alt, a resident of Jefferson Co., Virginia, bought 51 acres from Philip Strider, with houses, buildings, and orchards for $700. This 51 acres adjoined the first 50-acre tract in Jefferson Co., that he had bought from John Rhyner. The two tracts totaling 102 acres, located about 5 miles from Shepherdstown, were left in Jacob₂ Alt’s will to his wife Elizabeth for her natural life. After her death, the 102-acre home plantation of Jacob₂ was to be inherited equally by Jacob, Jr.³Ja and Adam.³Ja On Nov. 15, 1808, William³Jo Ault of Washington Co., Maryland, the eldest son and heir of John² Ault, sold to Jacob² Ault, his uncle of Jefferson Co., Virginia, the 28 acres of land called “Little Worth” lying in Washington Co., Maryland for 40 pounds. “Little Worth” was the original home plantation of Jacob¹ Alt and was inherited by Jacob³Ja Ault, Jr. from his father.

On Sept. 4, 1811, Jacob² Ault bought two adjoining tracts of land, totaling 32 1/2 acres, located in Jefferson Co., Virginia, from George Jones and wife for $520. This land was inherited by Jacob’s son Adam³Ja Alt.

On the 1810 Jefferson Co., Virginia Census, Jacob² Ault’s household included one male age 10 to 15, one male age 16 to 25, two males age 45 and over, one female under age 10, one female age 10 to 15, and one female age 26 to 44. Jacob² Ault, Jacob³Ja Ault, Jr., and Joseph Climer were listed together on the same page of this census, indicating that they all lived near each other.

Jacob² Ault made his will on Sept. 3, 1813, and it was proved May 23, 1814. In it, Jacob bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth “my plantation in Jefferson Co., Virginia, that I now live on....” and one third of all his personal estate for her natural life. His daughter Elizabeth Climer was given one dollar, “being her full part of my Estate.” His eldest son, Jacob Ault was given, “all my tract of land containing 28 acres lying in Washington Co., Maryland” and “one equal half of my whole plantation that I now live on....” Adam Ault the third and the youngest son was bequeathed “all my land I bought from Joneses Estate, containing 32 acres in Jefferson Co., Virginia.” Adam was also bequeathed “one equal half of all my whole plantation that I now live on....” After all the debts were paid, the remainder of the personal estate was to be equally divided between Jacob’s three children: Margaret Slyh, William Ault, and Susannah Ault.

Jacob Ault, Jr. and Henry Strider were appointed executors of Jacob Ault’s estate in his will. On May 23, 1814, the will was proved in court, and a bond was given in the amount of $1,600.

An appraisal of Jacob Alt’s personal estate totaling $729.97 was submitted to the May 1814 court. The terms of his will states that the widow Elizabeth Alt was to receive one third of the personal estate after the debts were paid. She received $285.56. The remaining 2/3 was to be
JACOB 2 ALT FAMILY
b. ca. 1754
d. 5-6-1814

ELIZABETH, b. 12-20-1778
m. Joseph Climer
ca. 1800
d. 11-26-1826

ELIZABETH K., b. 1-15-1810
m. Joseph Climer
ca. 1800
d. 11-26-1826

JACOB, b. ca. 1754
m. Elizabeth Moler
ca. 1777
d. 11-11-1833

ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1785
m. Frederick Schleick/Slyh/Sly, Jr.
before 12-25-1802
d. before 9-30-1818

SAMUEL, b. 11-20-1778
m. Mary Drew
9-24-1809
d. 11-11-1833

SAMUEL, b. 11-20-1782
m. Mary Cross
lic. date 6-29-1817
d. 1-25-1859

WILLIAM, b. 3-25-1792
m. Maria E. Drew
2-9-1818
d. 3-10-1874

ADAM, b. ca. 1794
m. Maria E. Drew
2-9-1818
d. 3-10-1874

SUSANNAH, d. ca. 1801
m. Jacob Davison
lic. date 6-23-1818

*See the respective chapters on these men for their families

2nd Generation

3rd Generation

4th Generation
equally divided (the amount of $190.37 to each) among Jacob’s three children: Margaret Sligh (now Addy), William Alt, and Susannah Alt. The final settlement of the estate was recorded in Sept. 1816.[15]

After Jacob 2 Alt’s death, Elizabeth (Moler) Alt moved to Ohio along with her children, probably about 1817. She purchased 50 acres in 1817, from Anthony Ralcope in Section 31, of Ross Co., Ohio.[16] Elizabeth was in Clark Co., Ohio on Aug. 11, 1818, when she deeded the 102 acres in Jefferson Co., Virginia, to George Hageley for $1,000. He (George Hageley) was to have and hold the land and buildings during her natural life. This deed from Elizabeth Ault to George Hageley was written in Clark Co., Ohio but was taken to Jefferson Co., Virginia and recorded there on Oct. 13, 1818. On the same deed and date, George Hageley assigned the property to John Strider.[17] This indicates that George Hageley did not have possession of the property long before Elizabeth either died or signed it over to Jacob and Adam Alt.

On Sept. 30, 1818,[2] Elizabeth Ault made her will in Ross Co., Ohio. She bequeathed to her daughter Elizabeth Climer $300 from a bond of $500 payable in May of the next year. Her youngest son William Ault was to be given the remaining $200, if he remained a citizen of Ohio. If he moved to Virginia, the remaining $200 was to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth and Susannah. Elizabeth Ault’s daughter Susannah Ault (now Davison) was bequeathed “my massauge or tenement” in Ross Co., Ohio, “together with all my freeholder estate.” Susannah was also to have all household furniture, with the exception of some “bedclothes,” of which Elizabeth Climer was to have a share. Fanny and Elizabeth Slye were bequeathed $50 each, “to be paid when they arrive at age.” Sons Jacob and Adam Ault were each bequeathed $1, as they had received their share previously. Daughter Susannah was given the remainder of Elizabeth’s personal estate, goods and chattel.

The will was proved in court on Apr. 19, 1819. Administration of the estate was granted to Joseph Climer, and a bond of $1,500 was paid on the same date. The final settlement of the estate was dated April 15, 1820.[2]

The descendants of Jacob Alt are labeled with “Ja” standing for Jacob, 2 along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob 1 Alt through his third son Jacob 2. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Jacob 2 and Elizabeth (Moler) Alt:
(1) ELIZABETH 3Ja (b. Dec. 20, 1778-d. Nov. 26, 1826) was married ca. 1800 to Joseph Climer.
(2) JACOB 3Ja (b. Nov. 20, 1782-d. Nov. 11, 1833) was married Sept. 24, 1809 to Mary Drew.
(3) MARGARET 3Ja (b. ca. 1785-d. before Sept. 30, 1818) was first married before Dec. 25, 1802 to Frederick Schleich/Slyli/Sly, Jr. and was second married after Sept. 13, 1813 and before Sept. 1815 to Robert Addy.
(4) WILLIAM 3Ja (b. ca. 1792-d. Jan. 25, 1859) was married to Mary Cross. Their license was dated June 29, 1817.
(5) ADAM 3Ja (b. ca. 1797-d. 1876) was married Feb. 9, 1818 to Maria E. Drew.
(6) SUSANNAH 3Ja (b ca. 1801) was married to Jacob Davis. Their marriage license was dated June 23, 1818.
Descendants of Jacob\(^2\) Alt


Joseph and Elizabeth (Ault) Climer were listed on the 1810 census living near Jacob Ault, Sr. and Jacob Ault, Jr. in Jefferson Co., Virginia. Their household had two males under age 10, one male age 26 to 44, three females under age 10, and one female age 26 to 44. In the 1820 census, Joseph Climer was listed in Springfield Township of Ross Co., Ohio. By the time the 1830 census was taken, Joseph and family were found living in Harrison Township in Ross Co., Ohio. After Elizabeth died in 1826, Joseph married Sarah Wolfe. Their marriage license was dated Feb. 12, 1829, in Clark Co., Ohio. Later, they moved there and were listed in the 1850 Clark Co., Ohio Census with three children.

Joseph and Elizabeth’s son Daniel Climer stated in his biography that the family came to Ross Co., Ohio in 1815 or 1816. They stayed one winter on Lick Run and then bought and settled on a farm near the southwest corner of Harrison Township, seven miles from Chillicothe. One of the first improvements made in Scioto Valley was on the pioneer house that was built by Joseph Climer. It had the first shingle roof of any dwelling in the locality.\(^{[19]}\)

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Alt) Climer:

1. **DRUSILLA**\(^4a\) CLIMER (b. June 19, 1802, VA-d. Mar. 22, 1873, Hocking Co., (OH) married Dec. 17, 1828 to John Cross or Croft. Eleven children were born to Drusilla and John Cross.\(^{[18]}\)

   a. ELIZABETH\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1828).
   b. JOHN\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1830).
   c. HESTER ANN\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1832).
   d. SARAH ANN\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1834).
   e. HARRIET\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1836).
   f. MIRANDA\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1838).
   g. REASON\(^5a\) CROSS (b. Apr. 27, 1840) married May 1860 to Mary Sampson.

       Children: CROSS: WILLIAM, FLORENCE, ETHEL, and CARLTON.
   h. CHARLOTTE\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1842).
   i. EMILY J.\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1844).
   j. JOSEPH\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1846).
   k. MARY\(^5a\) CROSS (b. ca. 1848).

2. **MARY ANN**\(^4a\) CLIMER (b. Nov. 4, 1803, VA) married Jan. 4, 1821 to Harmon Bunn.\(^{[18]}\)

3. **HARRIET**\(^4a\) CLIMER (b. Nov. 3, 1805, VA-d. 1852) married Sept. 20, 1824 to Abraham Hanks. They had a family of 14 children.\(^{[18]}\)

4. **WILLIAM WILLIS**\(^4a\) CLIMER (b. Sept. 15, 1807, VA-d. Jan. 16, 1869) married Dec. 8, 1843 Clark Co., Ohio (?) to Belinda/Malinda Arbogast. They had eight children.\(^{[18]}\)
5. DANIEL 4Ja CLIMER (b. Feb. 2, 1810, VA-d. June 17, 1885, Ross Co., OH) first married June 13, 1833 to Rebecca Jones (b. —d. 1845). Daniel took over his father’s farm in 1833 and became one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Harrison Township.

Five children were born to Daniel and Rebecca Climer.[19] Children:

- a. CAROLINE 5Ja CLIMER (b. Apr. 6, 1834) married Thomas Wheeler.
- b. DAVID 5Ja CLIMER (b. Sept. 15, 1835) never married.
- c. MARGERY 5Ja CLIMER (b. May probably 22, 1837) was unmarried and lived with her older brother David.
- d. JOSEPH 5Ja CLIMER (b. Apr. 29, 1839-d. 186__) was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. C of the 33rd Ohio Infantry. He was killed at the Battle of Perryville.
- e. SARAH ANN 5Ja CLIMER (b. Dec. 19, 1841-d. Nov. 8, 1843).

Daniel Climer, Sr. married a second time on Mar. 18, 1847 to Martha Riley. Eight children were born to Daniel and Martha (Riley) Climer.[19]

- f. EDWIN PARKER 5Ja CLIMER (b. Feb. 2, 1848) was a station keeper at Londonderry Station.
- g. LEROY 5Ja CLIMER (b. Aug. 8, 1849) was a farmer in Springfield Township.
- h. WILLIAM HENRY 5Ja CLIMER (b. June 5, 1851) was a farmer along the Walnut Creek turnpike.
- i. SIDNEY 5Ja CLIMER (b. Feb. 1, 1853-d. Aug. 5, 1855).
- j. DANIEL WATSON 5Ja CLIMER (b. Oct. 21, 1854).
- k. QUIMBY 5Ja CLIMER (b. Jan. 1, 1856).
- l. MARY JANE 5Ja CLIMER (b. Aug. 2, 1858).
- m. NANCY 5Ja CLIMER (b. Oct. 11, 1862)

6. HENRY 4Ja CLIMER (b. Dec. 7, 1811, VA) married July 23, 1835 to Frances Scott.[16]

7. MARY 4Ja CLIMER (b. Sept. 22, 1814, VA) first married Feb. 4, 1831 to David Frances. Her second marriage was on Apr. 11, 1833 to Michael Smith.[16]

8. SUSAN 3Ja CLIMER (b. Feb. 16, 1816, probably OH) married Mar. 25, 1839, Fayette Co., Ohio to Henry Arbogast. They were the parents of six children.[16] Children, ARBOGAST: S. E. (female) (b. ca. 1840), CHARLES (b. ca. 1842), JAMES (b. ca. 1848), ALBERT (b. ca. 1849), MILTON (b. ca. 1852), and JANE JOHANNE (b. ca. 1858).

(2) JACOB 3Ja ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1782, Berkeley Co., VA-d. Nov. 11, 1833, Clark Co., OH) married Sept. 24, 1809 to Mary Drew. See his chapter for family information.

25, 1802, named his “beloved wife Margaret,” but does not refer to any living children.\[22\] They evidently had not been married long enough for Margaret to give birth to a child before Frederick died. The two girls Elizabeth and Fanny Alt in the will of Jacob\[3\] Alt’s wife Elizabeth, were possibly her granddaughters. A possible explanation seems to be that they were twins, born after their father’s death in 1803. Children:

1. FANNY\[4\] SLY/SLYE (b. ca. 1803 Jefferson Co., VA) married Oct. 4, 1828 in Clark Co., Ohio to George Roberts. Fanny and her sister Elizabeth were bequeathed $50 each, when they came of age, in the will of Elizabeth (Moler) Alt.

2. ELIZABETH\[4\] SLY/SLYE (b. ca. 1803, Jefferson Co., VA).

Margaret (Alt) Sly/ Slye married a second time, after Sept. 3, 1813 and before Sept. 1815 to Robert Addy\[15\] (b.____-d. Apr. 1846, Coshocton Co., OH). She was his third wife. Robert Addy married his fourth wife Anne Norris on Aug. 20, 1820. Margaret is not mentioned in her mother’s 1818 will and may have died by that date. Possibly, Robert and Margaret had more than one son. In the 1820 Coshocton Co., Ohio Census, Robert Addy has two males under age 10 living with him.

Known child of Margaret (Alt) and Robert Addy:

3. JACOB AULT\[4\] ADDY (b. Apr. 17, 1817, Coshocton Co., OH-d. after 1876, Shellsburg, Greene Co., IA) married Nov. 15, 1836 Coshocton Co., Ohio to Mary Ann Rodney. In the 1840 census, Jacob, his wife, and two children were living in Adams Township in Coshocton Co., Ohio. By the time the 1850 census was taken, they had moved to Linn Co. in Iowa. In 1860 and 1870 Iowa Censuses, Jacob, Mary Ann, and their children were living in Brown Township in Linn Co., Iowa. Known children:

a. UNKNOWN SON\[5\] ADDY (b. ca. 1837 to 1840, Coshocton Co., OH-died young).
b. CATHERINE\[5\] ADDY (b. 1840/1841, Coshocton Co., OH) married Nov. 17, 1857 in Linn Co., Iowa to William A. Sharp.
c. SARAH E.\[5\] ADDY (b. ca. 1843, IL).

4. WILLIAM\[3\] AULT (b. ca. 1792, probably Berkeley Co., VA-d. Jan. 25, 1859, Chillicothe, Ross Co. OH). He married Mary Cross with license dated June 29, 1817. William\[3\] Alt is an ancestor of Josephine\[6\] (Ault) Furber Tabler of Wamego, Kansas.\[21\] See his chapter for family information.

5. ADAM\[3\] ALT (b. ca. 1797-d. 1876) married Feb. 8, 1818, to Maria E. Drew. See his chapter for family information.

6. SUSANNAH\[3\] ALT (b. ca. 1801, Jefferson Co., MD-d. Dec. 11, 1835). Her marriage license was dated June 23, 1818 in Ross Co., Ohio to Jacob Davison\[23\] (b. Yorkshire, ENG-d. Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN\[23\]). The license lists the surname as Davis, but her mother’s will lists her as Susannah Davison. Susannah inherited her mother Elizabeth’s real estate and most of her personal property and household furnishings. She and Jacob probably moved to Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, as Jacob Davison was listed on page 144 of the 1830
census in the town of Lafayette. A family story passed down stated that one of the daughters of Jacob² Alt married a Day and moved to Lafayette, Indiana.²⁰ Probably this was Jacob and Susannah and the family story had the incorrect surname for Jacob. Known child:

1. JOHN TAYLOR⁴ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. June 3, 1830, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co, IN-d. May 24, 1897, Grant Co., WI) married May 29, 1851 in Grant Co., Wisconsin²⁴ to Emeline Augustine (b. Apr. 18, 1834, Trumbull, OH-d. July 19, 1923, Platteville, Grant Co., WI²³). They had a large family of at least ten children, only six are known. The first four were listed on the 1860 Grant Co., Wisconsin Census. Children:
   a. SUSANNAH⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. ca. 1852, Grant Co., WI).
   b. JACOB⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. ca. 1854, Grant Co., WI) married Nov. 26, 1879 in Grant Co., Wisconsin to Mary Klare.²⁴
   c. WILLIAM⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. ca. 1856, Grant Co., WI).
   d. DANIEL⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. ca. 1858, Grant Co., WI).
   e. JOHN TYLER⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. , Grant Co., WI) married Oct. 13, 1897 in Grant Co., Wisconsin to Bertha A. Risic.²⁴
   f. STELLA GARFIELD⁵ᵃ DAVIDSON (b. July 30, 1880, Platteville, WI-d. Nov. 27, 1966, Platteville, WI²³) married Aug. 2, 1899 in Grant Co., Wisconsin to William Earnest Jentz.²⁴ Children:
      1) ARDATH⁶ᵃ JENTZ (b. July 26, 1902, WI-d. July of 1983, his last residence was Platteville, Grant Co., WI²⁵).
      3) LYLE⁶ᵃ JENTZ (b. Aug. 3, 1910, WI-d. May of 1979, his last residence was Tucson, AZ²⁵).

Note: Priscilla⁷ᵃ Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, is a descendant of Jacob³ᵃ Alt, and she wrote most of this chapter. She used some of the Alt information that was collected by Josephine⁶ᵃ (Ault) Furber Tabler.

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The descendants of Jacob$^2$ Alt continue in the following six chapters
Mary (Drew) Alt Wein, 1860s
Wife of Jacob 3Ja Alt
CHAPTER VI

JACOB\(^{3Ja}\) ALT FAMILY

JACOB\(^{3Ja}\) ALT

JACOB\(^{3Ja}\) ALT (born Nov. 20, 1782, Berkeley Co., VA\(^{[1]}\)-died Nov. 11, 1833, Harmony Twp., Clark Co., OH\(^{[1]}\)) was buried in the Ashbury Methodist Churchyard in Pleasant Township in Clark Co., Ohio.\(^{[2]}\) Jacob was the eldest son of Jacob\(^{2}\) and Elizabeth (Moler) Alt of Jefferson Co., Virginia. He married Sept. 24, 1809 in Jefferson Co., Virginia to Mary Drew\(^{[1]}\) (b. Jan. 16, 1791, Washington Co., MD\(^{[1]}\)-d. Feb. 21, 1869, Johnson Co., IA\(^{[1]}\)). She was the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Woolf) Drew.

Mary (Drew) Alt married a second time on June 4, 1835 in Clark Co., Ohio to George Wein\(^{[1]}\) (b. 1777, Philadelphia, PA-d. July 9, 1857, Johnson Co., IA). She and George Wein were buried in the Alt Cemetery in Section 17 in Penn Township in Johnson Co., Iowa.

George Wein had first married on Feb. 1, 1815 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Elizabeth (Elliot) Heyl (b. 1778, Germany-d. Aug. 12, 1834, Columbus, OH). Their children were: Christian, Mary, and Lewis Wein. Elizabeth's first marriage about 1803 was to Conrad Heyl. Their children were: Elizabeth, John, and Lawrence Heyl.\(^{[3]}\)

Jacob\(^{3Ja}\) Alt, from the time of his marriage in 1809 until 1817, resided at or close to Harpers Ferry, Virginia, near a flour mill. One family story has been passed down that he was a boatman, who operated a boat on the Potomac River, between Harpers Ferry, Georgetown, and Washington, DC. Another version was that he owned a flour mill and transported flour, by wagon, to Baltimore, Maryland. Jacob was said to have been drafted in the War of 1812, but because of his young and dependent family, he hired a substitute to serve for him.\(^{[3]}\)

The 1810 Census of Jefferson Co., Virginia lists Jacob Ault, Jr. as having in his household one male age 26 to 44, one female under age 10, one female age 10 to 15, and one female age 16 to 25. Jacob\(^{2}\) Alt, Sr. and Joseph Climer were listed on the same page of this census, indicating that they lived near each other.

Jacob Alt, Jr. was made one of the executors of his father Jacob\(^{2}\) Alt’s estate, the final accounting being recorded in Sept. 1816.\(^{[4]}\)

In May of 1817, Jacob, Sr. and Mary (Drew) Alt moved with their family of five children to Ohio. Mary Alt rode horseback to Ohio carrying their son Joseph Abner, age three months, in her arms. On the 1820 census, they are found living in Pleasant Township in Clark Co., Ohio.

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JACOB ALT
b. 11-20-1782
d. 11-11-1833

b. 12-20-1778
ELIZABETH, d. 11-26-1826
m. Joseph Climer
ca. 1800

b. ca. 1754
MARGARET, d. before 9-30-1818
m. Frederick Shulich/Slyh/Sly, Jr. before 12-25-1802
m. Robert Addy after 9-13-1813 and before Sept. 1815

b. 11-20-1782
JACOB, d. 11-11-1833
m. Mary Drew
9-24-1809

ELIZABETH, d. 11-26-1826
m. Joseph Climer
ca. 1800

b. ca. 1792
WILLIAM, d. 1-22-1859
m. Mary Cross
m. Robert Addy after 9-13-1813 and before Sept. 1815

b. 11-20-1782
JACOB ALT
b. ca. 1754
d. 5-6-1814
m. Elizabeth Holer
ca. 1777

b. ca. 1785
MARGARET, d. before 9-30-1818
m. Frederick Shulich/Slyh/Sly, Jr. before 12-25-1802
m. Robert Addy after 9-13-1813 and before Sept. 1815

b. ca. 1792
WILLIAM, d. 1-22-1859
m. Mary Cross
m. Robert Addy after 9-13-1813 and before Sept. 1815

b. 3-25-1779
ADAM, d. 3-10-1877
m. Maria E. Drew
2-9-1818

b. ca. 1801
SUSANNAH, d. a
m. Jacob Davison
m. date 6-23-1818

ELIZABETH A., b. 1-15-1810
m. James W. Hendriks 10-11-1832

MARGARET M., b. 3-12-1819
m. Daniel P. Roberts 1-11-1865

JOSEPH A., b. 2-12-1817
m. Eliza Kenford 1-25-1848

MARY/MARIA, b. 3-19-1819
m. David Wray 12-10-1840

MARY, b. 12-15-1820
m. Carson B. Wray 5-8-1842

ADAM T., b. 8-20-1822
m. Mary A. Barnett 10-17-1849

MARGARET, b. 1-2-1825
died young

SHARY, b. ca. 1852/1830
died at age 2 yrs.

ELIZABETH, b. 4-12-1813
m. John B. Hall 4-12-1857

MARY E., b. 2-28-1837
m. Lord R. Baker 11-23-1856
ELIZABETH, b. 2-21-1839

MARY C., b. ca. 1850
possibly m. John W. Burch
ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1852
died young

LILY, b. ca. 1855
married and died young

MARY, b. Feb. 1857
possibly m. Harriet E. Kelcher ca. 1889

MARY E., b. 11-17-1848
m. John A. Pickler 11-16-1870
JOHN W., b. 6-29-1850
died young

ALBERT J., b. A-6-1852
never married

ELIZA C., b. 12-12-1853
m. William O. Paulner 5-16-1885

GEORGE A., b. 1-14-1855
m. Eldora J. Colony 11-9-1882
ELIZA A., b. 5-1-1859
m. David H. Latham 11-28-1894

MARGARET, b. 1-18-1856
m. William Gould 19-9-1861

GEORGE W., b. 12-25-1864

MARY, b. 6-20-1890

MARY, b. 12-25-1864
m. Carson B. Wray 5-8-1842

MARIA/MARIAH, b. 3-10-1841
m. Daniel P. Roberts 1-11-1865

ELIZABETH/EMMA, b. ca. 1850
m. Richard S. Richardson 12-25-1866

WILLIAM, b. 6-20-1890
m. Madie N. Craig 5-12-1881

ADAM J., b. 5-31-1852
m. Lillian Gilliland 12-1-1887

MARGARET M., b. 3-10-1841
m. David Wray 12-10-1840

ELIZABETH/EMMA, b. ca. 1850
m. Richard S. Richardson 12-25-1866

WILLIAM H., b. 6-20-1890
m. Madie N. Craig 5-12-1881

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m. David H. Latham 11-28-1894

MARY, b. 2-26-1856
m. Samuel Green 12-5-1877

CHARLES, b. 6-4-1877
m. Anna/Ann E. Wray ca. 1890

ARTHUR E., b. 6-4-1877
m. Clara E. Robinson ca. 1897

Then, the family settled six miles east of Springfield, where Jacob bought a farm of 160 acres from Adam Snyder for $1160 in Harmony Township. Located on this farm was a double log cabin, 18 feet by 20 feet, with an entry between the two cabins and no outside doors. The doors in the entry were wide enough for a horse to draw a log in before the fireplace. In two years time, a new house was built. The farm was improved and fruit trees planted, including apples, cherries, and peaches. The five younger children were born here.\[3\]

Jacob,\[3\]a with his brother Adam Alt, had inherited their father’s 102-acre plantation in Jefferson Co., Virginia. There was a provision in the will that they would not inherit the property until after the death or remarriage of their mother Elizabeth. On Aug. 11, 1818, in Clark Co., Ohio, Jacob and Mary (Drew) Alt sold their share of the 102 acres to his brother Adam for $900.\[5\] Also, Jacob had inherited the 28-acre plantation, “Little Worth,” located in Washington Co., Maryland. His father Jacob\[2\] had bought it from William,\[3\]o Ault in 1808. This property had originally belonged to Jacob’s grandfather Jacob,\[1\] Alt. On June 5, 1820, Jacob,\[3\]a Alt sold “Little Worth” for $5.00 to Henry Strider of Jefferson Co., Virginia.\[6\]

In 1819, in Clark Co., Ohio Jacob,\[3\]a Alt was made guardian of the four minor children of Benjamin Foos, who had died in 1814. On Aug. 13, 1828, Jacob,\[3\]a Alt was appointed one of the administrators of the estate of Darwin E. Spencer. On that date, he signed a bond for $200 and used the ALT spelling in the signature.\[7\]

In 1833, Mary (Drew) Alt had a serious attack of typhoid fever. Jacob,\[3\]a nursed her for twelve weeks. His children observed him retiring to the orchard, where he prayed in secret for Mary’s recovery. Often, he took care of people in the neighborhood, as he was known to be a great nurse. He would shave and lay out the dead. During Mary’s illness, just as her fever broke, Jacob became sick with bilious fever and died eleven days later. He was buried the day before the great meteor shower of November 1833.\[3\]

Jacob,\[3\]a Alt evidently died without making a will. On Nov. 15, 1833, a bond of $2,000 was paid to the court by John Whiteley, Pierson Spinning, and James Wallace. On that date, John Whiteley was appointed the administrator of Jacob Alt’s estate. An inventory and appraisal of the estate was made on Nov. 26, 1833, by Silas Melvin, Thomas Thompson, and James Donnel. The widow Mary Alt was allowed to keep personal property from the appraisement of the estate, amounting to $407.37 in value. Also, she was allowed to take personal property amounting to $240 for the support of herself and the five children (under the age of 15) for one year from the date of her husband’s death. A sale of personal property was held on Dec. 6, 1833. Among those who bought items were: Mary Alt, who bought one saddle and bridle for $2.00, and Abner Drew, her brother, who bought two red heifers for $13.75. On Apr. 9, 1936, the Probate Court named Jacob H,\[4\]a Alt as the guardian of his minor brothers and sisters who were: Joseph, Maria, Mary, Adam, Margaret, and Eliza Alt.\[8\] The final settlement recorded on court papers was on April 16, 1836.\[9\]

After Jacob’s death, his widow Mary and the children continued living on the farm. In 1835, George Wein, a carpenter and bridge builder who had been working on the National Road, came to board with the family. He was a widower, and this acquaintance resulted in his marriage on June 4, 1935 to Mary (Drew) Alt.
In 1836, John W. Alt and Joseph A. Alt moved to Warren (later Henderson) Co., Illinois. In May of 1837, Jacob H. Alt, the Weins, and other members of the Drew and Alt families followed. They settled about six miles north of Oquawka and six miles southeast of Keithsburg, Illinois. By 1837, Joseph A. and J. Henry Alt were running a wood yard and selling wood to the men of the steamboats on the Mississippi River. They sold as much as 16 cords of wood at a time to them. They (Joseph and Henry Alt) bought a claim from Ryerson, which had never been surveyed, called swamp land for $250 or $300. It was located twelve miles south of Oquawka, Illinois. The 1840 census of Warren Co., Illinois has the ranges where the families lived. It lists: George Wein 11N 4W, Daniel & Abner Drew, Jacob Alt 10N 6W, James Hendricks 8N 6W.

In 1839, George Wein, his son Lewis, and the Alt brothers crossed the river and made claims on land in the North Bend area of Johnson County, Iowa. In June 1840, David Wray, Carson B. Wray, George Wein, John W. Alt, Jacob H. Alt, Joseph A. Alt, and Adam T. Alt were residents in North Bend, Iowa, by claim law (as the land had not been surveyed). In 1841, the Alts and Weins had settled, with their families, in what is now Penn Township, Johnson Co., Iowa. David Wray first settled in Jefferson Township and later Madison Township. In 1843, the land came into market and they entered their claims, paying $1.25 an acre. The descendants of Jacob Alt are labeled with “Ja” standing for Jacob along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his third son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Jacob and Mary (Drew) Alt:
(1) ELIZABETH K. (b. Jan. 15, 1810-d. Feb. 4, 1866) was married Oct. 11, 1832 to James H. Hendricks.
(2) SARAH ANN "Sally" (b. Sept. 20, 1811-d. before Feb. 25, 1869) was married Sept. 30, 1830 to William O. Melvin.
(3) JACOB HENRY (b. Apr. 19, 1813-d. Jan. 8, 1898) was married Sept. 28, 1837 to Mary Wein.
(4) JOHN WILLIAM (b. Apr. 5, 1815-d. June 5, 1909) was first married Aug. 18, 1836 to Jane A. Mallory and was second married Aug. 16, 1888 to Susan (Mallory) Black, his first wife’s sister.
(5) JOSEPH ABNER (b. Feb. 12, 1817-d. Jan. 27, 1904) was married June 25, 1848 to Eliza Kepford.
(6) MARIA/MARIAH (b. Mar. 19, 1819-d. Nov. 5, 1846) was married Dec. 10, 1840 to David Wray.
(7) MARY (b. Dec. 15, 1820-d. Feb. 14, 1898) was married May 8, 1842 to Carson B. Wray.
(8) ADAM THOMPSON "Ad" (b. Aug. 20, 1822-d. Oct. 4, 1883) was married Oct. 17, 1848 to Mary A. Barnett.
(9) MARGARET (b. Jan. 8, 1825-d. Sept. 6, 1843).
(10) EMORY (b. ca. 1823/1830-d. at age 2 yrs.).
(11) ELIZA JANE "Lide" (b. Oct. 13, 1831-d. Jan. 14, 1919) was married Apr. 12, 1857 to John B. Hall.
Descendants of Jacob Alt


Betsey and Howell Hendricks probably moved with the rest of the family to Warren Co., Illinois. They may have lived there for awhile and then moved to Indiana. In a biography by their son William, he states that he was born 1842 in Shelby Co., Indiana. The family moved to Jefferson Co., Iowa in 1852. On the 1856 Jefferson Co., Iowa Census, the family was listed as living in Lockbridge Township and had been in the state for four years. Howell Hendricks married a second time on Nov. 6, 1867 in Jefferson Co., Iowa to Emily (Frazey) Green.

Possibly, several children died young of tuberculosis. Children:

4. NATHAN HENDRICKS (b. June 17, 1839, OH/IL-d. Feb. 18/19, 1863, Vicksburg, MS enlisted in the Civil War in the Union Army on Aug. 20, 1862 as a 6th corporal in Co. G of the 30th Iowa Infantry. Nathan was mustered into service on Sept. 24, 1862 and died of disease in a camp near Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was buried in grave 166 in Section D in the National Cemetery in Vicksburg, Mississippi. There is a gravestone for him in the Upper Richwoods Cemetery in Buchanan Township in Jefferson Co., Iowa.
5. WILLIAM ROPER HENDRICKS (b. Nov. 15, 1841, Shelby Co., IN/OH-d. Jan. 1, 1930, Jefferson Co., IA) married Oct. 26, 1866 in Jefferson Co., Iowa to Anna M. Allender (b. Apr. 15, 1844, Bedford Co., PA-d. Aug. 4, 1919, Jefferson Co., IA) who was a daughter of Jacob H. and Mary E. (Clark) Allender. They were buried in the Upper Richwoods Cemetery in Buchanan Township in Jefferson Co., Iowa. William was a farmer who owned 175 1/2 acres in Section 35 in Penn Township in Jefferson Co., Iowa. He was a member of the United Brethren Church.

William Hendricks enlisted in the Civil War in Co. B of the 19th Iowa Infantry on Aug. 9, 1862 as a 5th Sergeant and was mustered into service on Aug. 18, 1862. He was taken prisoner on Sept. 9, 1863 at Atchafalaya, Louisiana. William served about three years and was mustered out of service on July 10, 1865 at Mobile, Alabama.

Children:

c. CHARLES ROSCOE\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. Apr. 12, 1870, Jefferson Co., IA-d. 1904, Jefferson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[111]}) was buried in Upper Richwoods Cemetery. Charles married Jan. 6, 1903 in Jefferson Co., Iowa to Harriet Long, a daughter of George and Mary (Halferty) Long.


e. NATHAN JULIE\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. July 11, 1873, Jefferson Co., IA-d. 1937, Cincinnati, OH) was a doctor who married Ruth____.

f. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. Oct. 10, 1876, Jefferson Co., IA-d. Feb. 15, 1877, 4 mos. and 5 days) was buried in the Upper Richwoods Cemetery.

g. INFANT SON\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. 1878, Jefferson Co., IA-d. Dec. 13, 1878, Jefferson Co., IA) was buried in the Upper Richwoods Cemetery.

h. ROY H.\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. May 22, 1880, Jefferson Co., IA-d. Aug. 17, 1950, Norwood, OH) married Feb. 24, 1910 in Hamilton Co., Ohio to Josephine Merland who was a daughter of John and Josephine (Lacher) Merland.

i. GEORGE B.\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. May 24, 1882, Jefferson Co., IA-d. July 11, 1886, Jefferson Co., IA) was buried in the Upper Richwoods Cemetery.


k. MILTON FLOYD\textsuperscript{63a} HENDRICKS (b. Sept. 5, 1886, Jefferson Co., IA-d. July 23, 1956) first married May 1, 1910 to Anna Reatherford. His second marriage was to Sara Amy____.

6. ELIZA OLIVE\textsuperscript{57a} HENDRICKS (b. May 15, 1844, Shelby Co., IN/OH-d. July 13, 1878, Jefferson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[111]}) was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fairfield in Jefferson Co., Iowa. Olive married Sept. 21, 1864 in Jefferson Co., Iowa to Simpson J. Chester (b. 1841-d. Dec. 5, 1925\textsuperscript{[111]}). Children:


b. MILDRED J.\textsuperscript{63a} CHESTER (b. 1867, Jefferson Co., IA-d. Jan. 31, 1897, Jefferson Co., IA) was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fairfield, Iowa. Mildred married ____ Wilkens.

c. DAISY\textsuperscript{63a} CHESTER (b. Oct. 10, 1874, Jefferson Co., IA-d. Aug. 21, 1962) first married Nov. 23, 1892 to William Bloss. Her second marriage on June 18, 1902 was to Charles W. Trowbridge.
d. FRANK MELVIN CHESTER (b. Oct. 6, 1876, Jefferson Co., IA-d. July 1, 1931, Iowa City, IA) was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fairfield, Iowa.


A story has been passed down in the Alt family that William O. Melvin was the grandson of Lord Melvin of Scotland. This is not true. His grandfather was John Melvin, Sr. of Jefferson Co., Va.

William and Sally settled near Marengo in Iowa Co., Iowa. They cannot be located on a census record. Possibly, several children died young. Three known children:

1. MARY MELVIN.


Silas Melvin, his wife, and three daughters were listed on the 1870 census, living in Brooklyn, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. He was listed as a cabinet maker. Lavina and two daughters, Carrie and Lora, were listed on the 1880 census living on Broadway St. in Brooklyn, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. Known children:

a. CARRIE MELVIN (b. ca. 1861, IA.). She was listed as a teacher on the a 1880 census.

b. LORA MELVIN (b. ca. 1862/65, IA).

c. GERTRUDE MELVIN (b. 1870, Poweshiek Co., IA-died young, before the 1880 Census of Poweshiek Co., Iowa was taken).

3. RAFER MELVIN (b. -d. at 9 years of smallpox).

(3) JACOB HENRY ALT (b. Apr. 19, 1813, Jefferson Co., VA-d. Jan. 8, 1898, Johnson Co., IA) was buried in the Alt Cemetery* in Penn Township in Johnson Co., Iowa. He married Sept. 28, 1837 in Warren (later Henderson) Co., Illinois to Mary Wein (b. July 8, 1820 OH-d. Jan. 23, 1901, Johnson Co., IA). She was buried in the Alt Cemetery. Mary was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Elliot) Wein.

*The land Jacob H. Alt bought included an old Indian campground. Later the old campground became a burial ground for the Alts, Weins, and their neighbors. This cemetery was first called Wein Burying Ground. Later, it became known as the Alt Cemetery.
Henry, as he was known, moved to Henderson Co. in Illinois in May of 1837 with his stepfather George, his mother Mary (Alt) Wein, and their families. There, on the banks of the Mississippi River, he ran a wood yard with his brother Joseph. They were cutting and selling wood to the men of the steamboats on the river. Joseph and Henry Alt bought an unsurveyed claim, called swamp land, located twelve miles south of Oquawka, Illinois.

In November of 1840, Henry moved with his wife Mary, two children, and brothers Joseph and Adam, across the river to his claim in the North Bend Country of Johnson Co., Iowa. Henry and Joseph Alt then returned to Illinois to settle their affairs and vote, leaving Mary Wein Alt with the two small children and the teenager Adam Alt, who was sick.

On Henry Alt’s land claim, a 20 foot by 24 foot log cabin had been built, called “Wolf Den.” It was one and a half stories in height with no upper floor, a dirt lower floor, and no windows. The cracks between the logs in the cabin had been chinked but not daubed. While the men were gone, a November snowstorm came blowing snow and cold wind into the undaubed cabin. Mary dug clay and mixed it with water to fill the cracks and plastered the outside walls of the cabin. Adam, although disabled from the ague, helped outside by riding astride a horse to turn the mechanism that mixed the clay into the improvised cement. After they daubed the cabin, they traveled to a deserted Indian village and obtained flat bark for an upper floor. When the men returned from Illinois, they found the family quite comfortable with the improvements in the cabin.

Henry Alt’s land claim was located in what was later Section 17 of the Penn Township in Johnson County, Iowa. About 1843, when the land came into the market, he paid $1.25 per acre for this land. He added additional acreage to his farm until he owned 300 acres. In 1846, when the township was organized, Henry was one of the first trustees. The home place was called “Seven Oaks,” after a cluster of oaks at the beginning of the driveway.\[3\]

Children of Henry and Mary (Wein) Alt:
7. Lewis William (b. Dec. 15, 1850-d. 1930) married July 12, 1883 to Mary Stewart.
10. Charles Dunton (b. Apr. 4, 1857-d. 1945) married ca. 1890 to Anna/Ann E. Wray.
Descendants of Jacob H. \(^{4Ja}\) Alt

1. MARIA \(^{5Ja}\) ALT (b. Sept. 20, 1838, Warren Co., IL\(^{[1]}\)-d. Jan. 28, 1881, Johnson Co., IA) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa.\(^{[18]}\) She married Sept. 13, 1853 in Johnson Co., Iowa to L. C. Wilson.\(^{[19]}\) Maria was married to Lemuel Wilson, according to family letters. Maria and Lemuel lived in Coralville, Johnson Co. Iowa. On the 1880 census, Maria and the children were listed as living in the household of her father Jacob H. Alt. At that time, she was sick with consumption. After Maria died, Lemuel Wilson and the children moved to the Dakotas, where he had a land claim.\(^{[20]}\) Known children, WILSON: BENNIE (b. ca. 1866, Johnson Co., IA), BESSIE (b. ca. 1870, Johnson Co., IA), HARVEY (b. Oct. 28, 1871, Johnson Co., IA), “twin” GEORGE (b. ca. 1875, Johnson Co., IA), and “twin” AMANDA (b. ca. 1875, Johnson Co., IA).

2. SARAH ELIZABETH \(^{5Ja}\) ALT “Sadie” (b. Aug. 17, 1840, Warren Co., IL\(^{[1]}\)-d. Aug. 26, 1915, Hastings, Clay Co., NE\(^{[3]}\)) married June 12, 1858 in Johnson Co. in Iowa to Richard M. “Dick” Jones.\(^{[19]}\) He came to Johnson Co., Iowa from Pennsylvania with a company of Welshmen, who had a sawmill located near the farm of Jacob H. Alt. The men of this company boarded with the Alt family. When the mill was moved, Henry Alt hired Dick Jones.

   About three years later, Dick Jones and Sadie Alt were married. They lived in Iowa a few years, then decided to go west. By 1872, Dick and Sadie Jones had moved to Clay Co. in Nebraska. In April of 1873, they were living in Negunda, Webster Co., Nebraska. They were living in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1912.\(^{[21]}\)\(^{[22]}\) Five known children:
   a. EDDIE \(^{6Ja}\) JONES (b. , Johnson Co., IA-d. age 4 mos, Johnson Co., IA) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa.\(^{[18]}\)
   b. MILLIE \(^{6Ja}\) JONES (b. Dec. 12, 1860, Johnson Co., IA\(^{[21]}\)).
   c. NATE \(^{6Ja}\) JONES (b. , probably in Johnson Co., IA-d. possibly in NE).
   d. HENRY \(^{6Ja}\) JONES (b. , probably in Johnson Co., IA) was a carpenter and at one time lived in Colorado\(^{[22]}\).
   1) JESS \(^{7Ja}\) JONES was an architect.
   2) ROY \(^{7Ja}\) JONES became an Army doctor.
   3) LESTER L. \(^{7Ja}\) JONES was an architect in Fort Collins, Colorado.
   4) MURIEL \(^{7Ja}\) JONES.
   5) EUNICE \(^{7Ja}\) JONES.
   6) FLORENCE \(^{7Ja}\) JONES (b. Jan. 24, 1907-d. June 1986, probably in LaPorte, CO\(^{[23]}\)) married Harold Craw and lived in LaPorte, Colorado. She was a member of the D.A.R. through Michael Drew who was the father of Mary Drew.
   7) BERTRUM \(^{7Ja}\) JONES.
3. ELIZA JANE\textsuperscript{53a} ALT “Lida/Lide” (b. Jan. 20, 1843, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. ca 1934, Johnson Co., IA). There is a gravestone in Ridgewood Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa, for Lida Alt (b. 1843-d. 1934\textsuperscript{[11]}). This is probably Eliza Jane (Alt) Statler, as she is the only one called Lida who was born in 1843. Lida Alt married Dec. 24, 1867 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Andrew H. Statler\textsuperscript{[19]} (b. 1830-d. 1899, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[11]}). He was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in North Liberty in Johnson Co., Iowa.\textsuperscript{[11]} They lived in Coralville, Johnson Co., Iowa. On the 1900 census, Eliza J. Statler was listed as living in Penn Township in Johnson Co., Iowa. According to this census, she was a widow and the mother of two children. Only one was living at that time. One of the children was a daughter who had married a Berry. In the 1900 census, Marion S. Berry (b. June 1889, age 10), a grandson, was counted in Eliza J. Statler’s household.

4. GEORGE WEIN\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Dec. 13, 1844, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Mar. 25, 1855, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[18]}) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa.\textsuperscript{[18]}

5. AMANDA MAUDE\textsuperscript{53a} ALT “Mand” (b. Jan. 9, 1847, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Dec. 1938, probably in CA) married Sept. 4, 1866 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Henry N. Berry\textsuperscript{[19]} and had several children. The family moved to Macon, Georgia, for awhile in the 1880s, where Henry was a secretary of a life insurance company. Amanda was living in California in 1938.\textsuperscript{[20]}

6. ARAMINTA\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. May 28, 1849, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. June 1, 1849, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa.\textsuperscript{[18]}

7. LEWIS WILLIAM\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Dec. 15, 1850, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. 1930, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[11]}) married July 12, 1883 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Mary Stewart\textsuperscript{[19]} (b. 1856-d. 1922, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[11]}) who was a daughter of Dr. David and Winifred (Duff) Stewart. Lewis and Mary were buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Penn Township in Johnson Co., Iowa.\textsuperscript{[11]}

8. HENRY MILTON\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Feb. 28, 1853, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Oct. 20, 1902\textsuperscript{[3]}) married Victoria Morton.

9. MARY EMILY\textsuperscript{53a} ALT “Mae” (b. Feb. 26, 1855, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Nov. 5, 1880, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[18]}) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa. She married Dec. 31, 1879 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Samuel Green.\textsuperscript{[19]} Child, GREEN: JESSE (b. ca. 1880).

10. CHARLES DUNTON\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Apr. 4, 1857, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. 1945,\textsuperscript{[3]} probably in Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}) married ca. 1890 to Anna/Ann Elizabeth Wray (b. June 28, 1859, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}) who was a daughter of Carson and Mary (Alt) Wray. Charles Alt took over his father’s home place, known as “Seven Oaks.” It was located in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa. One known child: \textsuperscript{[3]}

a. MARY W.\textsuperscript{63a} ALT (b. Sept. 1891, Johnson Co., IA) married Dan M. Overholt (b. ca. 1890, IA). On the 1920 census, they were listed as living in Penn Township in Johnson Co., Iowa. Known children, OVERHOLT: KATHLEEN (b. ca. 1912, Johnson Co., IA) and GRACE (b. ca. 1914, Johnson Co., IA).
11. ARTHUR ELLIOT 53a ALT/AULT “Art” (b. June 8, 1859, Johnson Co., IA[11]-d. 1944, CO. [3]) changed the spelling of his surname to AULT. He married 1897 to Clara Etta Robinson. After Arthur and Clara Ault married, they lived for awhile on his father’s farm where they built a house in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa. In the early 1900s, Art and Clara moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. In 1912, they moved to Florida. Later, they returned to Colorado. Children:[20]


c. RUTH MARGARET 63a AULT (b. May 3, 1912) married Edward Yost.

(4) JOHN WILLIAM 43a ALT “Will” (b. Apr. 5, 1815, Jefferson Co., VA[1]-d. June 5, 1909, near Lawton, IA[24][25]) was buried in the Township Cemetery in Concord Township in Woodbury Co., Iowa.[26] He first married Aug. 18, 1836 in Clark Co., Ohio to Jane Ann Mallory[12] (b. Apr. 18, 1818, VA-d. Jan. 25, 1882, Sioux City, IA[25]). He married again on Aug. 16, 1888 to his wife’s younger sister, Susan (Mallory) Black[25] (b. 1824-d. ca. 1897). Their marriage return was dated Aug. 29, 1888 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.[27] She was the widow of Abraham Black. Jane and Susan were the daughters of William and Elizabeth (Hendricks) Mallory.[27]

In 1836, Will Alt, probably Jane, and his brother Joseph Alt moved from Clark Co., Ohio to Warren (later Henderson) Co., Illinois. In May 1837, the rest of the Alt and Wein families followed. In 1839, when land across the river in Johnson Co., Iowa opened up for settlement, Will Alt along with his relatives, made land claims by staking out the claims until it came up for sale.

In 1841, William and Jane Alt, Jacob H. and Mary Alt, George and Mary Wein, and Maria Wray were charter members of the North Bend Methodist Church in Johnson County, Iowa. John W. Alt was the first clerk of Penn Township of Johnson County in 1846.[3][10]

Will Alt enlisted in the Civil War in Iowa City, Iowa, on Aug. 22, 1862 in Co. A of the 22nd Regiment of the Iowa Infantry. He was listed with the rank of private and was an ambulance teamster at a camp near Rolla, Missouri. He was officially discharged on Dec. 5, 1862 because of his health problems.[28]

The Will Alt family lived in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa until at least 1863. By 1870, Will, Jane, and the three youngest children moved to near Brooklyn in Bear Creek Township of Poweshiek Co., Iowa.[29] In 1875, Will and his sons were manufacturing frear stone in Brooklyn, Iowa.[30] By 1881, they moved to near Sioux City in Woodbury Co., Iowa, where Will bought a farm of 200 acres.[31] In 1909, Will Alt was boarding at his son George’s home near Lawton, Iowa, where he became ill from Brights disease and died.[26]
Children of John W. “Will” and Jane (Mallory) Alt:
1. Mary Elizabeth (b. Feb. 28, 1837-d. July 17, 1913) married Nov. 23, 1856 to Loyd R. Baker
4. George Washington (b. Mar. 25, 1843-d. Mar. 15, 1934) first married Nov. 27, 1867 to Elizabeth R. Ross and second married on Apr. 13, 1918 to Mrs. Mary C. (Tompson) Crippen. His third marriage was to Dora May ______.
6. Elizabeth/Emma (b. ca. 1847-d. before July 5, 1898) married Dec. 25, 1866 to Richard S. Richardson.

Descendants of John William Alt

1. MARY ELIZABETH ALT (b. Feb. 28, 1837, Warren Co, IL-d. July 17, 1913, Cherokee Co, IA near Pierson, Woodbury Co, IA). She married Nov. 23, 1856 in Johnson Co, Iowa to Loyd Russel Baker (b. Feb./Mar. 2/3, 1833, Bedford Co, PA-d. Mar. 17, 1896 Woodbury Co, IA). Loyd Baker moved to Johnson Co, Iowa when he was a young man. He and Mary were living in Penn Township in Johnson Co, Iowa, when the 1860 census was taken. Later, they moved to Benton Co. in Iowa, where Loyd owned and operated a farm of 240 acres in Section 34 of Eldorado Township. On the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Benton Co, Iowa, the family was listed as living in Eldorado Township. In the 1910 census, Mary was listed as living with her son, Lesse Baker, in Harlan Co, Nebraska. Children* of Loyd and Mary Baker:
c. WILLIAM MICHAEL BAKER (b. Nov. 29/30, 1859, North Bend, Johnson Co, IA-d. June 14, 1920, Arnold’s Park, IA) married Oct. 30/Nov. 3 1881 to Jennie E. Whiting (b. Sept. 9, 1861, Linn Co, IA-d. Nov. 11, 1922, Pierson, Woodbury Co, IA). She was a daughter of Samuel and Jane (Richardson) Whiting. They were buried in the Good Hope Cemetery in Correctionville, Woodbury Co, Iowa.

William worked on his father’s farm until he was 21 years old. In the spring of 1883, he moved with his wife to Woodbury Co, Iowa where he owned a farm totaling 320 acres. Children: 

1) DELLA ESENETH BAKER (b. Feb. 6, 1883, Benton Co, IA-d. May 24, 1971, Pierson, Woodbury Co, IA) married George Elser. They lived in Union Township of Woodbury Co, Iowa.

*LOYD and Mary Baker's descendants are from sources [33] and [35]
2) ORPHA ALMA\(^7\) BAKER (b. Dec. 5, 1886, Woodbury Co., IA-d. May 14, 1988, Holstein, IA) was buried in Pierson in Woodbury Co., Iowa. Orpha married Mar. 20, 1907 in Cherokee Co., Iowa to Curtis Wesley Culler (b. Nov. 11, 1881, Goshen IN-d. Feb. 4, 1972, Cherokee Co., IA) Children:


4) INFANT SON\(^7\) BAKER “twin” (b. ca. 1899-d. Dec. 25, 1899, Woodbury Co., IA) was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery in Correctionville in Woodbury Co., Iowa.

5) INFANT SON\(^7\) BAKER “twin” (b. ca. 1899-d. Dec. 25, 1899, Woodbury Co., IA) was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery in Correctionville in Woodbury Co., Iowa.


i. LESSE/LESLIE ELMER\(^{6a}\) BAKER “twin” (b. June 18, 1876, Benton, Co., IA) married Dec. 15, 1897 to Moina M. Thrasher. They moved to Harlan Co., Nebraska.


Children of Jesse and Lottie (Richardson) Baker:


a) JAMES ARDELL\(^{8a}\) CROM (b. Nov. 26, 1925, Pierson, Woodbury Co., IA) married Lillian_____.

b) MARY ELLEN\(^{8a}\) CROM (b. Aug. 24, 1930, Pierson, Woodbury Co., IA) married Jack Warfield.


a) JERRLYN JEAN\(^{8a}\) MCGRAW (b. May 19, 1930, Denver, Denver Co., CO) married June 10, 1951 in Denver, Colorado, to Freeman Percival Fountain (b. Apr. 16, 1921, Hawley, Clay Co., MN). They do not have children.


3--DANIEL LEE\(^{9a}\) FOUNTAIN (b. Mar. 10, 1958, Louisville, KY) married Apr. 20, 1985 in Scottsdale, Arizona to Cheryl Ann Hollowick (b. Oct. 1,

Jesse Baker married a second time on Oct. 5, 1910 in Philip, Haakon Co., South Dakota to Elsie E. Garrett. Children of Jesse and Elsie:

3) VELVA\textsuperscript{7Ja} BAKER.

4) LES\textsuperscript{7Ja} BAKER.


2. ELIZA JANE\textsuperscript{5Ja} ALT “Jennie (?)” “Ellen (?)” (b. Feb. 1, 1839, Warren Co., IL-d. June 18, 1883, Haskins, Woodbury Co., IA) was buried in the Eberly Cemetery in Concord in Woodbury Co., Iowa. She married Feb. 7, 1861\textsuperscript{19} in Johnson Co., Iowa to Peter Cummings Eberly\textsuperscript{19} (b. Feb. 21, 1838, Franklin Co., PA\textsuperscript{32}[36]-d. Nov. 26, 1923, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA\textsuperscript{36}). He was buried in the Graceland Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa. Peter was a son of John and Eliza (Leidig) Eberly, who had settled in Johnson Co., Iowa. After Eliza died, Peter married a second time on Nov. 25, 1888 to Julia Eberly, a daughter of Joseph Eberly. He married a third time in Oct. 1910 in Iowa to Emma J. Castle.\textsuperscript{36}

In 1860, Peter C. Eberly was living in his father’s household in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa. He worked as a carpenter until 1862. During the Civil War, he joined the Iowa 22\textsuperscript{nd} Infantry for three years. Peter and Eliza were living in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa when the 1870 census was taken. After the Civil War, he was employed as a carpenter until 1873. Then, he moved to Woodbury Co. in Iowa where he purchased a farm of 80 acres and added additional land until he owned 240 acres.\textsuperscript{32} Ten children:\textsuperscript{32}[36]

a. IDA MAY\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. Nov. 23, 1861, Johnson Co., IA) married Sept. 3, 1884 to F. E. West, a farmer.

b. FRANK SHERIDAN\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. May 26, 1866, Johnson Co., IA) married Mar. 22, 1888 to Phoebe Craig. They moved to North Dakota where he farmed.

c. BERTHA OLIVE\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. Nov. 8, 1867, Johnson Co., IA) first married June 11, 1897 to George Phippen. She married again to Edward Sackett, a farmer in South Dakota.

d. SHERMAN GRANT\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. Sept. 4, 1869, Johnson Co., IA-d. Sept. 6, 1870, Johnson Co., IA).

e. OTTIS VICTOR\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. June 26, 1871, Johnson Co., IA) was a farmer in Woodbury Co., Iowa.

f. DORA MODEST\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. Apr. 10, 1873, probably in Johnson Co., IA) married Paul Hoffman who was a farmer in Woodbury Co., Iowa.

g. FRED HAYES\textsuperscript{6Ja} EBERLY (b. July 14, 1875, Woodbury Co., IA) married in 1902 to Ethel Burk and worked as a farmer.
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h. JOSEPHINE BELLE\textsuperscript{61a} EBERLY (b. May 21, 1877, Woodbury Co., IA) married in 1898 to Marsh Parker, a carpenter in Sioux City, Iowa.

i. LUTHER SLOAN\textsuperscript{61a} EBERLY (b. June 20, 1880, Woodbury, Co., IA) married Marie Runge. He was a farmer in North Dakota.

j. WILLIAM JOHN\textsuperscript{61a} EBERLY (b. Sept. 3, 1882, Woodbury Co., IA) was a farmer in North Dakota.

3. MARGARET M.\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Mar. 10, 1841, Johnson Co., IA-d. Mar. 8, 1917, WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS\textsuperscript{[25][37][38]} ) married Jan. 11, 1865 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Daniel P. Roberts.\textsuperscript{[19]}

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON\textsuperscript{53a} ALT (b. Mar. 25, 1843, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[24][25][37]}-d. Mar. 15, 1934,\textsuperscript{[24][37]} Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA) first married Nov. 27, 1867 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Elizabeth Rebecca Ross\textsuperscript{[19]} (b. Nov. 2, 1841\textsuperscript{[24][37]}-d. June 27, 1917, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA\textsuperscript{[24][37]}). George and Elizabeth Alt were buried in the Graceland Park Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa.

When the Civil War started, George W. Alt enlisted in the 18\textsuperscript{th} Regiment of the Iowa Volunteers. The ranks were already filled and while waiting for another assignment, he contracted typhoid fever. When he recovered some 18 months later, he re-enlisted on Feb. 28, 1864 in Co. A of the 22\textsuperscript{nd} Iowa Infantry for a three year term.\textsuperscript{[10]} On July 23, 1865, he was mustered out of Co. D of the 22\textsuperscript{nd} Iowa Infantry at Savannah, Georgia.

George, Elizabeth, and their family first settled in Benton Co., Iowa. When the 1880 census was taken, they were living in Bruce Township. About 1908, George and Elizabeth Alt had a farm near Bronson, Woodbury Co., Iowa. At that time, his father was living with them. Between 1909 and 1912, George and Elizabeth moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where they bought a house on Morningside Avenue and Magnolia Street. After Elizabeth’s death in 1917, George lived on the farm with his daughter Nellie Bordner and her husband Warren in Monona Co., Iowa for awhile.

Later, he returned to his property in Sioux City. There, he married a second time on Apr. 13, 1918 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa, to Mrs. Mary Christina (Thompson) Crippen (b. Aug. 28, 1857-d. Aug. 3, 1922, Sioux City, Iowa). They lived in the Magnolia Street house until her death in 1922. He was admitted to the Iowa State Soldier’s Home in 1926, where he met his third wife, Dora May ___ . In October of 1933, George Alt was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital in Henry County, Iowa where he died five months later. His home residence was listed as North Liberty, Iowa, when he died.\textsuperscript{[37][38]}

Descendants* of George Alt and his first wife Elizabeth:

a. WILLIAM GRANT\textsuperscript{63a} ALT (b. Sept. 19, 1868, probably in Benton Co., IA-d. in infancy).


*George Washington Alt's descendants are from sources [24], [37], and [38]
a] ESTER SERAPHINE\textsuperscript{8ja} RATHBUN married Harold Duane Cassell, a son of George Washington and Thelma Mabel (Owen) Cassell. Children:
1--HAROLD STEVEN\textsuperscript{9ja} CASSELL married Maria Victoria Gathchallan. Children, CASSELL: VINCENT DUANE, JORGE LEONCIO, and JOSHUA CLAUDE.
2--SANDRA JANE\textsuperscript{9ja} CASSELL married Michael Jeffery Nauman. Children, NAUMAN: KRISTIN ANN and HEATHER MICHELLE.

1--CAROL ANN\textsuperscript{9ja} RATHBUN married William Dennis Walner.
2--GEORGE ARNOLD\textsuperscript{9ja} RATHBUN, JR.


2) CLARENCE WILBERFORCE\textsuperscript{7ja} SARGENT (b. July 13, 1898, Woodbury Co., IA-d. Aug. 18, 1899, Woodbury Co., IA) was buried in the Eberly Cemetery in Concord Township, Woodbury Co., Iowa.

3) GEORGE HERBERT\textsuperscript{7ja} SARGENT (b. May 20, 1900, Woodbury Co., IA-d. Mar. 15, 1902, Gravity, Taylor Co., IA) was buried in the Eberly Cemetery in Concord Township of Woodbury Co., Iowa.


1--ROBERT MALHON\textsuperscript{9ja} JOHNSON.
2--GLORIA JEAN\textsuperscript{9ja} JOHNSON married George Edward Marcus. Child, MARCUS: MEGAN SUMMER.
3--REX DALE\textsuperscript{9ja} JOHNSON married Bethany Leigh Simpson. Child, JOHNSON: PHILIP BRANDON HENDERSON.

b] MARJORIE JANE\textsuperscript{8ja} RECK (b. June 2, 1929, Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS) married Apr. 11, 1948 to Harold David Moss. They were divorced on Jan. 1, 1969. Children:
1--LINDA SHARYN\textsuperscript{9ja} MOSS married John Graham. Children, GRAHAM: SHANE ASHLEY and KEESHA NICOLE.
2--DAVID CLARK\textsuperscript{91a} MOSS married Cynthia Rohbough. Children, MOSS: HAYLEE JANE, BRANDEN CLARK, and JONATHAN CHARLES.

3--BRADLEY KEVAN\textsuperscript{91a} MOSS.


7) FERN WILMA\textsuperscript{71a} SARGENT (b. Sept. 25, 1911, Caldwell, Sumner Co., KS) married June 6, 1930 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Kansas, to George W. Duncan.

c. MARY A.\textsuperscript{61a} ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1871, Benton Co., IA-d. Apr. 22, 1944) married Mar. 28, 1895 to John Raymond Palmer (b. Dec. 8, 1867-d. May 13, 1929). Children:

1) CHARLES RAYMOND\textsuperscript{71a} PALMER (b. Jan. 13, 1896) married Apr. 18, 1921 to Helen Egan (b. Dec. 4, 1899). Children:


c] MARY HELEN\textsuperscript{81a} PALMER (b. Nov. 3, 1929) first married Jan. 31, 1948 to Vincent Cheap (b. ___). Children, CHEAP: VINCENT FRANCES, MARGARET ANNE, FRANCIS ALBERT, and JAMES ANDREW. Mary’s second marriage in August 1974 is to William P. O’Donnell. Children, O’DONNELL: EILEEN MARY and ANNE KATHLEEN.

2) GEORGE CHESTER\textsuperscript{71a} PALMER (b. Mar. 21, 1897-d. Jan. 17, 1961) married July 30, 1925 to Glennys Payne (b. June 21, 1901). Children:

a] DARLENE\textsuperscript{81a} PALMER (b. Nov. 25, 1926) married Leif Hoklin.

b] JOHN HENRY\textsuperscript{81a} PALMER (b. Feb. 5, 1929).

c] ROBERT\textsuperscript{81a} PALMER (b. Sept. 20, 1941).

3) RALPH JOSEPH\textsuperscript{71a} PALMER (b. July 7, 1899-d. Feb. 1, 1975) married Nov. 28, 1923 to Luella ___. Child:

a] COLLEEN MARY\textsuperscript{63a} PALMER (b. Nov. 17, 1924) married June 2, 1953 to Wallace Butler. Children, BUTLER: DARCY LYNN and KANDYCE RAE.

4) NELLIE EVELYN\textsuperscript{71a} PALMER (b. Nov. 11, 1901) married Feb. 18, 1920 to Hazen Colwell (b. Jan. 11, 1898). Children:

a] LOIS ELAINE\textsuperscript{81a} COLWELL (b. Dec. 23, 1920) first married Dec. 25, 1939 to Raymond Reub. They were divorced in 1943. Child, REUB: LAVERN MELVIN. Lois married a second time in 1944 to Phillip Henry Swival. They were divorced in 1952. Children, SWIVAL: FAYETTA E. and PHILLIP HAZEN. The third marriage of Lois in 1953 was to Wilber Gale Glenn.
b) **DORIS WANIETTE**\(^{8a}\) COLWELL (b. Sept. 17, 1925) first married Jan. 27, 1946 to Melvin L. Wertz. They were divorced in August 1961. Children, WERTZ: GARY RANDAL and CURTIS SCOTT. Doris married a second time on July 1, 1966 to Franklin James Rogers.

c) **DONNA EARLEEN**\(^{8a}\) COLWELL (b. Oct. 8, 1933) first married Jan. 25, 1952 to Ramon Reese. They were divorced in November 1965. Children, REESE: CYNTHIA LAURIE and CHRISTOPHER STEVEN. Donna’s second marriage on June 27, 1971 is to Martin H. Rye.

5) **LAUREN MANFORD**\(^{7a}\) PALMER (b. May 7, 1904-d. Apr. 13, 1972) married Mar. 1, 1927 to Olinda Gall (b. Nov. 1, 1901). Children:

   a) **ROBERT**\(^{8a}\) PALMER (b. Apr. 9, 1928) married Oct. 20, 19__ to Fay M. Nelson (b. Sept. 15, 1929). Children, PALMER: ROBERT and JEFFREY.

   b) **NORMAN JEAN**\(^{8a}\) PALMER (b. Sept. 25, 1929) married Dec. 9, 1950 to James Murphy. Children, MURPHY: LORRIE, TIMOTHY, JULIE, and JAMES P.

6) **WESLEY DELBERT**\(^{7a}\) PALMER (b. Nov. 12, 1907-d. Feb. 8, 1979) married Mar. 14, 1937 to Elsie Mildred Ireland (b. July 11, 1907). Children:

   a) **CAROL JANE**\(^{8a}\) PALMER (b. Mar. 22, 1938) married Aug. 6, 1954 to Mark Lynn Koenig. Children, KÖENIG: MARK LYNN and SARA KATHRYN.

   b) **LYNN WESLEY**\(^{8a}\) PALMER (b. Dec. 25, 1939) married Aug. 15, 1971 to Joann Lynette Moore.


   2) **ETTA JANE**\(^{7a}\) ALT (b. May 7, 1900-d. May 1981\(^{23}\)) married Nov. 27, 1924 to George B. Gunderson (b. Jan. 15, 1896). Etta’s last residence was Long Beach in Los Angeles Co., California. Children:


a] MARION8ja SWEET married Charles Shader. Children:

1--MICHAEL9ja SWEET.


3) STEPHEN GILBERT7ja SWEET (b. Mar. 16, 1900, Floyd Twp., Woodbury Co., IA-d. Mar. 6, 1979, Otsego, Otsego Co., NY) was buried in the Oneonta Plains Cemetery in Otsego Co., of New York. He married about 1924 to Helen Southworth Wright (b. July 14, 1904, Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY-d. Apr. 21, 1988, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY). They were divorced about 1940. Children:

a] WILLIAM GILBERT8ja SWEET (b. Apr. 8, 1925, Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY-d. Sept. 27, 1990, Jamaica, Queens Co., NY) first married Jan. 20, 1947 in
Plattsburgh in Clinton Co., New York, to Rose Mary Stringer (b. Nov. 7, 1926, Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., NY). They were divorced about 1958.


Children of William and Rose Sweet:
1--WILLIAM GIBSON93a SWEET (b. Nov. 24, 1949, Champaign Co., IL).

   a] STEPHEN83a SWEET married Sharon Miller. Children, SWEET: KELLY and BRIAN.
   b] CANDANCE83a SWEET.

   b] CAROL HELEN83a SWEET married David Solins Morse. Child, MORSE: SARA.
   c] BARBARA JANE83a SWEET.
   Stuart G. Sweet married a second time to Althea Deane. Child:
   d] BRADFORD83a SWEET married Renee Germaine. They were divorced. Children, SWEET: TODD and ERIC.

   a] DOUGLAS83a BAGG first married Adele ___. Children, BAGG: LESLIE MARIE and STEWART. The second marriage of Douglas is to Norma Phillip. Children, BAGG: KEVIN and DOUGLAS.
   b] MARILYN83a BAGG married Leslie Short. Children, SHORT: DOUGLAS, FRANK, and DEBRA.
c) ROYCE BAGG married John Whitaker. Children, WHITAKER: JOHN, LYNNE, and WILLIAM.

d) CHERYL BAGG married Bruce Hopkins. Child, HOPKINS: NICOLE.

   a) JOHN SWEET first married Joan Potter. Child, SWEET: JOHN.
       John married a second time to Caroline ___. Child, SWEET: JEFFREY.
   b) ROBERT SWEET married Jane Bird. Child, SWEET: SHAWN.


g. ALTA ALT (b. Sept. 16, 1883, probably in Benton Co., IA-d. May 10, 1936) married George Taylor.


6. ELIZABETH/EMMA ALT (b. ca. 1847, Johnson Co., IA-d. before July 5, 1898) married Dec. 25, 1866 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Richard S. Richardson.

7. WILLIAM H. ALT (b. June 20, 1850, Johnson Co., IA-d. Dec. 2, 1935, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA) married May 12, 1881 in Sioux City, Iowa, to Adelaide “Addie” Craig (b. ca. 1861, DE), a daughter of Jacob Craig. William H. and Adelaide Alt were listed in the 1910 census living in Lincoln Township in Garfield Co., Oklahoma. They had 13 children; only nine were living when the 1910 census was taken. Known children:
   b. LOYD C. ALT (b. ca. 1886, IA) married Maud ___ (b. ca. 1888, IA). They were living in Garfield Co., Oklahoma when the 1910 census was taken. Child, ALT: RUBY (b. ca. 1910).
   c. MYRTLE ALT (b. ca. 1888, IA).
   d. EDGAR ALT (b. ca. 1892, IA).
   e. ARLA ETTA ALT (b. Jan. 3, 1893, Woodbury Co., IA-d. May 7, 1894, Woodbury Co., IA) was buried in Eberly Cemetery.
   f. BULAH ALT (b. ca. 1898, IA).
   g. CLIFFORD ALT (b. ca. 1900, NE).
   h. LOTTIE ALT (b. ca. 1901, NE).
   i. HAROLD ALT (b. ca. 1903, NE).


(5) JOSEPH ABNER\textsuperscript{4\textsuperscript{a}} ALT (b. Feb. 12, 1817-d. Jan. 27, 1904) married Jan. 25, 1848 to Eliza Kepford. See his chapter for family information.

(6) MARIA/MARIAH\textsuperscript{4\textsuperscript{a}} ALT (b. Mar. 19, 1819-d. Nov. 5, 1846) married Dec. 10, 1840 to David Wray. See her chapter for family information.

(7) MARY\textsuperscript{4\textsuperscript{a}} ALT (b. Dec. 15, 1820, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Feb. 14, 1898, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}) was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa. She married May 8, 1842 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Carson Buford Wray\textsuperscript{[19]} (b. July 24, 1819, Hamilton Co., OH-d. Mar. 1, 1899, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}).

Carson and David Wray were the sons of Richard and Catherine (Buford) Wray. David Wray married Mary’s sister Maria Alt. Carson came to Johnson Co., Iowa in 1841 as a single man and lived with his brother David until he married Mary Alt in 1842.

When he was a young man, Carson followed distilling for seven years but later farmed and raised livestock. He owned a large herd of livestock and had a well improved farm of 500 acres in Madison Township. Carson Wray was a township trustee and a member of the County Board of Supervisors.\textsuperscript{[3][10]}

Children of Carson and Mary (Alt) Wray:

1. CATHARINE JANE\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY “Kate” (b. Dec. 12, 1842, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. Feb. 27, 1899, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}) was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery of Johnson Co., Iowa. She possibly was never married.

2. MARY ISOBEL\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY “Bell” (b. Aug. 5, 1844, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. Nov./Dec.\textsuperscript{[10]} 17, 1875, Johnson Co., IA) married Oct. 11, 1865 in Johnson Co., Iowa to John P. Oakes\textsuperscript{[10]} (b. June 4, 1835, Windom Co., VT\textsuperscript{[10]}). He married a second time on Nov. 25, 1879 to Joanna Walker,\textsuperscript{[10]} a daughter of William Walker. John and Bell’s child, OAKES: ALBERT C.

3. JOSEPH CYRUS\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY (b. Jan. 27, 1846, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. after the 1880 census was taken). He was listed on that census as unmarried and lived with his parents.

4. DAVID WILLIAM\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY (b. Jan. 7, 1848, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. after the 1920 census was taken) first married July 17, 1872 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Martha Virginia “Jennie” Vonstein/Kvonstine,\textsuperscript{[3][19]} a daughter of Philip Vonstein. After his Uncle David Wray’s death in Sept. 1872, David and Jennie lived with Iowa Wray and rented the David Wray farm for a year.\textsuperscript{[39]} David W. Wray married again to Doris A. ___. Known children of David and Jennie Wray:

   a. CARSON P.\textsuperscript{6\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY (b. ca. 1876, Johnson Co., IA) married Eva ___. Children, WRAY: CHARLES C., PEARL, and EVERETT.

   b. LILLIE BELL\textsuperscript{6\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY.

5. ELIZA ARABEL\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY “Lide” (b. Dec. 17, 1851, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. after Nov. 1872 and before the 1880 census was taken in Johnson Co., IA). She was unmarried and in very poor health according to the letters written by her sister Flora to the Hall family in 1872.\textsuperscript{[39]}

6. MARIA FLORANCE\textsuperscript{5\textsuperscript{a}} WRAY “Flora” (b. Nov. 18, 1852, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. prior to 1883\textsuperscript{[10]}).
7. CLARA/CARRIE CANDUCY53a WRAY “Carrie” (b. Nov. 19, 1854, Johnson Co., IA)[3].
8. ANNA ELIZABETH53a WRAY “Annie” (b. June 18, 1859, Johnson Co., IA)[3] married Charles D. 53a Alt, her first cousin. See (3) Jacob Henry41a Alt in this chapter for family information.


Adam originally settled in Johnson Co., Iowa in 1840 with the rest of the Alt family. A story was told of how Adam helped his sister-in-law Mary (Wein) Alt chink up the cracks in a log cabin in the 1840s during a snowstorm. His brothers Henry and Joseph Alt had gone to Illinois to vote and settle their affairs. They left Mary Alt with two young children and with the teenager Adam who was weak from having the ague. A November snowstorm came up, blowing snow and cold wind into the undaubed, dirt floored cabin. Mary dug and mixed clay to filled cracks and plaster the outside walls. Adam, although disabled from the ague, was able to sit astride a horse turning the mechanism that mixed the clay into an improvised cement. Besides making mud and daubing the cabin, they traveled to a deserted Indian village and obtained flat bark and laid it for an upper floor of the cabin.[3]

Later, Adam Ault became a physician. He was probably the second doctor to come to Shelby Co., in Iowa. On Aug. 6, 1858, Dr. Adam T. Ault platted the first land known as the Town of Harlan. Adam, along with A. L. Harvey and L. W. Woodruff, established one of the first stores in Harlan[82] Adam, Mary, and their children were listed in the 1860 census in the Town of Harlan in Round Township, Shelby Co., Iowa.

Sometime between 1860 and the start of the Civil War, Adam and wife left Shelby Co. and settled in Newton in Jasper Co., Iowa. He enrolled on July 17, 1862 in Co. C of the 22nd Regiment of the Iowa Volunteer Infantry and was appointed Captain of the Co. on Aug. 22, 1862. In this record, his personal description was listed as five feet and ten inches tall, light complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. He served with the 22nd Iowa Infantry at the Siege of Vicksburg. About May 18, 1863, he became sick with dysentery, chronic diarrhea, chronic hepatitis and was later judged to be unfit for further duty. He resigned his commission on Aug. 8, 1863 and was given an honorable discharge.[16][40]

After leaving the Army, he resided in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, for the years 1863 to 1865. Then, he moved with his family to Des Moines, in Polk Co., Iowa, and lived there from 1866 to 1868.[40] Adam and his family had settled by 1870 in Hannibal, Marion Co., Missouri. On the 1870 census, Adam, his wife Mary Ann, his daughter Lilie D., and his sons Harvey and Frank were listed as living in the 1st Ward of Hannibal.[47] After that date, the family traveled to the Southern States for Adam’s health.

In 1880, Adam, his wife Mary, his sons Harry and Frank, and a granddaughter Minnie Burch were living in the 5th Ward of Little Rock, Arkansas.[43] On Sept. 17, 1881, in Perryville, Perry Co., Arkansas, Adam T. Ault applied for a Civil War Invalid’s Pension. On it, his occupation was listed as a physician.[40] On that date, he made a claim for a total disability due to injuries that he had suffered in the service. After applying for his pension,
he only lived two years as he died from his disabilities on Oct. 4, 1883. Mary A. Ault applied for her pension as Adam’s widow on Dec. 1, 1884. On that date, her residence was listed as Paris, Lamar Co., Texas. By 1900, Mary was living with her son Harvey and his family in Arkansas. The 1900 census indicated that Adam and Mary were the parents of six children and only two were living. In the 1910 census, Mary was listed as living in Perry Co. in Arkansas and had one living child. At that time, she had a boarding house with two boarders.

Known children of Adam and Mary Ann (Barnett) Ault:

1. MARY CANDACE AULT (b. ca. 1850, IA - d. by the time the 1900 or 1910 census was taken) possibly married in Marion Co., Missouri to John W. Burch (b. ca. 1834, NY). Mary Burch died young.[1] On the 1870 Marion County Missouri Census, Mary C., her husband John W. Burch, and her daughter Minnie were listed as living in the 5th Ward of Hannibal. Then, John’s occupation was an undertaker. Daughter Minnie was listed as eight months old on this census. Child, BURCH: MINNIE (b. Oct. 1869, MO).[4]

2. ELLEN AULT (b. ca. 1852, IA - died young, before 1855, IA). She loved the song “Lily Dale” and when her sister was born after her death, the sister was named Lily Dale.[1]

3. LILY DALE AULT (b. ca. 1855, IA - d. before the 1900 or 1910 census was taken) married and died young.[3]

4. HARVEY J. AULT “Harry” (b. Feb. 1857, probably in Shelby Co., IA - d. 1910 to 1920, possibly in Pulaski Co., AR) married ca. 1889 to possibly Harriet/Hattie E. Belcher (b. July 1866, AR - d. after 1920). According to the census records, Harvey J. Ault was a physician and surgeon. In 1880, he was living with his parents in Little Rock, Arkansas and was attending school, possibly to become a doctor.[4]

He, his family, and mother were living in Bently Township of Conway Co., Arkansas, when the 1900 census was taken. In the 1910 census, they were listed in Maumelle Township in Pulaski Co., Arkansas. In 1920, his widow Hattie and three of their children were living with her Uncle Joe Belcher’s family in Little Rock City, Pulaski Co., Arkansas. Then, Hattie was a teacher in a public school. Children:

a. HARVEY J. AULT (b. Dec. 1890, AR) was listed in the 1910 census, as a laborer on the home farm. He cannot be located in the 1920 Arkansas Soundex Census.

b. FRANK C. AULT (b. Jan. 1895, AR) married Bertha A. Belcher (b. ca. 1893, AR). In 1910, Frank Ault was a laborer on his father’s home farm in Pulaski Co., Arkansas. When the 1920 census was taken, he was listed as a farm tenant in Maumelle Township of Pulaski Co. and working in a hardwood camp. In the 1920 census, Bertha was listed as a teacher.

c. JOHN W./B. AULT (b. Nov. 1896, AR) was listed in the 1910 census as a laborer on his father’s home farm. In 1920, he was living in the household of his great Uncle Joe Belcher in Little Rock City, Arkansas, and was listed as an automobile mechanic.

d. MARY LOUISE AULT (b. ca. 1901, Pulaski Co., AR) was listed in the 1920 census as living in the household of her great Uncle Joe Belcher in Little Rock City, Arkansas. Then, she was listed as a teacher in the public school in Little Rock City.
e. JORDAN C. AULT (b. Feb. 27, 1903, Pulaski Co., AR - d. June 2, 1989, probably in Victoria, TX). In the 1920 census, he too was listed as living in his great Uncle Joe Belcher’s household and was attending school.

f. DOROTHEA E. AULT (b. ca. 1908, Pulaski Co., AR - d. probably before 1920). She is not listed on the 1920 census with the family.

5. FRANK A. AULT (b. Dec. 1859, Shelby Co., IA). In 1880, Frank Ault was living with his parents in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was attending school.

(9) MARGARET EMILY ALT (b. Jan. 8, 1825, Clark Co., OH - d. Sept. 6, 1843, Johnson Co., IA). She was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa.

(10) EMERY ALT (b. ca. 1823 to 1830, Clark Co., OH - d. at age 2 yrs., Clark Co., OH). He was buried beside his father Jacob Alt in the Asbury Methodist Churchyard in Clark Co., Ohio. According to the family history, he was the youngest son of Jacob and Mary and died at age two years. For some reason, his birth and death were not recorded in the family Bible. Eleanor Blanche Macy had the name “Emery” written in her genealogical papers.


Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected all the deeds, census information, wills, etc., and wrote this chapter on Jacob Alt. She descends from this man.

Sources:
[1] Bible Records of Jacob H. Alt and Joseph A. Alt families
[2] Iowa Wray's letter to John and Eliza (Alt) Hall, Apr. 5, 1874
[10] History of Johnson County Iowa, 1883
[12] Clark County Ohio Marriages Records 1818-1854
[15] Bruce E. Warnock, Henderson and Melvin Families data
The descendants of Jacob Alt continue in the following three chapters.
JOSEPH ABNER\(^{4Ja}\) ALT FAMILY

JOSEPH A.\(^{4Ja}\) ALT

Jacob\(^{3Ja}\) Alt

Jacob\(^{2}\) Alt

JOSEPH ABNER\(^{4Ja}\) ALT “Jo” (born Feb. 12, 1817, Jefferson Co., VA\(^{1}\)-died Jan. 27, 1904, North Liberty, Johnson Co., IA\(^{1}\)) was the fifth child of Jacob and Mary (Drew) Alt. Jo Alt married Jan. 25, 1848\(^{1}\) in Johnson Co., Iowa to Eliza Kepford (b. Dec. 6, 1825, Cumberland Co., PA\(^{1}\)-d. Feb. 5, 1904, Johnson Co., IA\(^{1}\)). Eliza was the daughter of John and Katherine (Smith) Kepford. She and Joseph Alt were buried in the Alt Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa.

In May of 1817, when Joseph Alt was a baby of three months, he was carried in his mother’s arms on horseback from near Harpers Ferry, Virginia, to Clark Co., Ohio.

In 1836, Joseph and his brother Will Alt moved to Warren (later Henderson) Co., Illinois. The rest of the family followed the next year. By 1837, Joseph and his brother Henry were running a wood yard and selling wood to the men on the steamboats on the Mississippi River. They bought a claim called swamp land located 12 miles south of Oquawka, Illinois, for $250 or $300.

In 1839, Joseph Alt made a claim in Johnson Co., Iowa. He settled, in 1840, on Section 8 in Penn Township, near North Liberty, Iowa. He lived there for 64 years and was widely known as a farmer and fruit grower. Joseph built a farm of 240 acres including a choice orchard of fifty apple trees. In 1839, Joseph and Henry Alt bought apples off the first boat that came up the Mississippi River. They ate the apples and saved the seeds, and in 1840, they brought the seeds to Iowa and planted them. It was from these seeds that he grew his apple orchard.\(^{[2][3]}\)

The descendants of Joseph A.\(^{4Ja}\) Alt are labeled with a “Ja,” standing for Jacob, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\(^{1}\) Alt through his son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Joseph A. and Eliza (Kepford) Alt:

(1) ALICE MARY\(^{5Ja}\) (b. Nov. 17, 1848-d. Mar. 31, 1932) was married Nov. 16, 1870 to John A. Pickler.

(2) JOHN WESLEY\(^{5Ja}\) (b. June 29, 1850-d. Aug. 18, 1857).

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### 3rd Generation

- **Joseph A.J.**, b. 2-12-1817
  - d. 1-27-1904

- **Jacob Alt**, b. 11-20-1782
  - d. 11-11-1833
  - m. Mary Drew 9-24-1809

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### 4th Generation

- **Alice M., b. 11-17-1848**
  - m. John A. Flicker 11-16-1870

- **John N., b. 6-29-1850**
  - died young

- **Albert J., b. 4-6-1852**
  - never married

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- **Hannah M., b. 1-29-1884**
  - died young
  - m. James G. Shifflett 9-30-1908

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### 6th Generation

- **Milo S., b. 4-21-1891**
  - m. Ada M. Ealsten 3-24-1915
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Robert Bowman 9-18-1925
- m. Joseph A., b. 7-2-1897
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Hazel W., b. 7-10-1897
- m. Joseph A., b. 7-2-1897
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Joseph A., b. 7-2-1897
- m. Hazel W., b. 7-10-1897
- m. Hazel W., b. 7-10-1897

Everett M., b. 5-8-1895
- never married

Waltz M., b. 5-8-1895
- never married

6th Generation
(3) ALBERT JACOB 3a “Ab” (b. Apr. 6, 1852-d. Jan. 15, 1929) was never married.
(4) ELIZA CATHERINE 5a “Kate” (b. Dec. 12, 1853-d. Apr. 3, 1949) was married May 16, 1885 to William G. Faulkner.
(5) GEORGE JOSEPH 5a (b. Mar. 14, 1855-d. Mar. 12, 1947) was married Nov. 9, 1882 to Eldora J. “Dora” Colony.
(6) ELLA MAY 5a “Nellie” (b. May 1, 1859-d. Nov. 11, 1945) was married Nov. 28, 1894 to David H. Latham.
(7) ROLLAND/ROLAND HARLAN 5a “Rollie” (b. June 23, 1864-d. July 18, 1949) was married Dec. 4, 1889 to Emma D. Stewart.

Descendants of Joseph A. 4a “Jo” Alt


Alice Alt, at the age of fourteen, entered the University of Iowa at Iowa City and graduated six years later. There, she met Major John A. Pickler, a young soldier, who was completing his college courses after the Civil War. After a four year acquaintance, they were married in 1870.

During the Civil War, John A. Pickler enlisted in the Iowa Third Cavalry and arose to the rank of Captain of his company. Toward the end of the war, he was given command of a regiment of colored troops and was promoted to Major, a title he carried the rest of his life.

Major Pickler graduated from Iowa State University in 1870 and from Michigan Law School in 1872. From there, he and his wife Alice moved to Adair Co. in Missouri where he was elected District Attorney. In 1874, they moved to Muscatine in Iowa, where Major Pickler was a Garfield elector for the Second District of Iowa. In 1881, Major Pickler was elected to the Iowa legislature.

Then in 1883, the Picklers moved to Faulk Co. in Dakota Territory. There, in 1884, Major Pickler was elected to the Dakota legislature. In 1889, he received an appointment as an inspector in public land service in the U.S. Interior Department. His first duty was to travel to Oklahoma and open up the territory for settlement. Major Pickler was elected four times to the U.S. House of Representatives from South Dakota. He was credited with proposing the idea of Rural Free Delivery in congress.[2]

The Picklers built a large residence in Faulkton, South Dakota, which became the center of the social life for the whole community. Alice (Alt) Pickler was very involved in civic affairs and the reform, temperance, and women’s suffrage movements. She was a vice president of the W.C.T.U. in South Dakota, a vice president of the Universal Franchise League, and a president of the Women’s Relief Corps of South Dakota. Alice Pickler was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and represented the congregation at state meetings.
After John A. Pickler’s death in 1910, Alice received the farm of 480 acres and residence which she rented. She was very interested in farming, stock raising, and supervising the farm property. Alice spent her winters in Mission, Texas, with her daughter Dale (Pickler) Conway and her family. It was there that she passed away in 1932.

Alice (Alt) Pickler was very proud of her family history, and kept records of what she had learned about the Alt family. Her notes are the basis for most of what is known about the Alt and Drew families, before they settled in Iowa and their early days in Iowa.

Descendants* of Alice and John A. Pickler:

1. LULU ALBERTA 6Ja PICKLER (b. Aug. 20, 1871, Chicago, IL-d. Sept. 27, 1965, Aberdeen, SD) was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. She married Aug. 20, 1900 in Faulkton to William Jackson Frad (b. Apr. 3, 1871, Kansas City, MO-d. Sept. 12, 1932, Faulk Co., SD), a son of James and Eliza (Porter) Frad. Children:
   a. WILLIAM ALFRED 7Ja FRAD (b. Apr. 4, 1909, Faulkton, SD-d. July 1974, Rolla, Phelps Co., MO) was buried in Faulkton. He was unmarried and was a professor with a doctorate.
   b. LULU ALICE 7Ja FRAD (b. Oct. 11, 1911, Faulkton, SD-d. Nov. 18, 1984, Aberdeen, SD) married Oct. 20, 1951 in Faulkton to Armen V. Carkuff (b. June 25, 1921, Bon Homme Co., SD). Lulu was a teacher and was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. She and Armen did not have children.
   c. LOIS ELIZA 7Ja FRAD (b. Oct. 17, 1914, Faulkton, SD) married May 26, 1940 in Faulkton to Alfred Mould Bull (b. Oct. 16, 1916, Aberdeen, SD). Lois and Alfred Bull were teachers. Children:

2. MADGE EMILY 6Ja PICKLER (b. May 25, 1878, Muscatine, IA-d. June 5, 1920, Minneapolis, MN) was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. She married Aug. 5, 1908 in Faulkton to Nathaniel Elisha Hoy (b. Oct. 31, 1873, Napoleon, OH-d. Dec. 29, 1949, Faulkton, SD). They did not have children.

3. ALFRED AULT 6Ja PICKLER (b. Mar. 13, 1882, Muscatine, IA-d. May 25, 1922, Minneapolis, MN) was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. He married Mar. 16, 1916 in Bismarck, North Dakota, to Cora A. Rudd. They too did not have children.

4. DALE ALICE 6Ja PICKLER (b. Aug. 23, 1887, Faulkton, SD-d. Feb. 15, 1984, Mission, TX) was buried in Mission, Texas. She married June 24, 1915 in Faulkton to Roy Patrick Conway (b. June 11, 1889, Orient, SD-d. Jan. 20, 1958, Mission, TX). Children:
   a. ROY 7Ja CONWAY “Pickie” (b. Aug. 22, 1919, Aberdeen, SD-d. July 6, 1920, Houston, TX). He was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota.

*John and Alice (Alt) Pickler’s descendants are from source [2]
b. MARY ALICE\textsuperscript{7Ja} CONWAY (b. Aug. 1, 1923, Mission, TX) married Sept. 2, 1947 in Mission, Texas, to Scott Martin, Jr. (b. Mar. 27, 1923, McKinney, TX). Children:
1) MICHAEL CONWAY\textsuperscript{8Ja} MARTIN (b. Nov. 30, 1948, McAllen, TX).
3) DAVID SCOTT\textsuperscript{8Ja} MARTIN (b. Sept. 11, 1952, McAllen, TX) married Oct. 16, 1982 in Weslaco, Texas, to Cheryl Strong Talber (b. Oct. 21, 1949, Victoria, TX).

(2) JOHN WESLEY\textsuperscript{5Ja} ALT (b. June 29, 1850, Penn Twp., Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]} - d. Aug. 18, 1857, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]}). He was buried in the Alt Cemetery, Johnson Co., Iowa.

(3) ALBERT JACOB\textsuperscript{5Ja} ALT "Ab" (b. Apr. 6, 1852, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]} - d. Jan. 15, 1929, Los Angeles, CA\textsuperscript{[1]}) was buried in California. He was unmarried, traveled to Oregon and California at an early age, and never returned to Iowa. In 1904, he was living in Calpella, California.

(4) ELIZA CATHERINE\textsuperscript{5Ja} ALT "Kate" (b. Dec. 12, 1853, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{[1]} - d. Apr. 3, 1949, Faulkton, SD\textsuperscript{[2]}) was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. She married May 16, 1885 in Faulkton to William Graham Faulkner\textsuperscript{[2]} (b. Jan. 1, 1851, Antrim, Ballymony Co., Ireland - d. May 19, 1916, Burkmere, SD\textsuperscript{[2]}).

Kate Alt was educated in Iowa City, Iowa. At an early age, she joined the Methodist Church. She lived with her parents until 1883. At that time, the Dakota Territory was being developed. She joined her sister Alice (Alt) Pickler, and her family, and settled in the new country. She had a Tree Claim of 160 acres in Dakota Territory.

After Kate's marriage in 1885 to William Faulkner, they made their home on a farm near Burkmere, South Dakota. Later, they moved to Faulkton in South Dakota, where William Faulkner was a county auditor. He also served as a county commissioner and was a member of the State Board of Agriculture. After his retirement, William and Kate Alt returned to their home in Burkmere and lived there until his death in 1916.

After William's death, Kate spent the winters in Los Angeles, California, for several years. Later, she made her home with her sons. Then, she lived with her sister Nellie (Alt) Latham of Los Angeles. After her sister's death in 1945, Kate lived with her daughter Mayre Stone and then with her daughter Maud Niemeyer.

Descendants* of Kate (Alt) and William G. Faulkner:

*William and Kate (Alt) Faulkner descendants are from source [2]
1. **MAUDE CATHERINE** (b. Dec. 22, 1885, Faulkton, SD-d. Sept. 19, 1972, Faulkton, SD) was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. She married Sept. 4, 1911 in Burkmere, South Dakota, to Frederick William Niemeyer (b. July 7, 1885, Baraboo, WI-d. Nov. 11, 1953, Yankton, SD). Children:

   a. **WILLIAM HENRY** (b. Sept. 8, 1912, Burkmere, SD) first married July 10, 193_ in Sacramento, California, to Mary Georgia Wise (b. Oct. 2, 1918 in Burley, ID-d. June 18, 1962, Carmichael, CA). William H. Niemeyer’s second marriage on June 15, 1963 in Sacramento was to Joyce June Dement (b. Feb. 16, 1921, Colorado Springs, CO). There were no children by this marriage but they raised William’s granddaughter Kitty Ann Peterson. Children of William and Mary Niemeyer:


      3) **GARY JAMES** (Aug. 25, 1949, Faulkton, SD).


      5) **WARREN MARTIN** (Feb. 12, 1953, Sacramento, CA).


3) SANDRA JEAN SCHILDER (b. July 2, 1946, Aberdeen, SD).

David married a second time on Mar. 4, 1995 in Watertown, South Dakota, to Lee Ann (Hunt) Kranz, a daughter of Lawrence John and Annabelle Doris (Lee) Hunt. She has a son Ross Kranz by a former marriage. David and Lee do not have children.

c. JOHN GRAHAM NIEMEYER (b. Nov. 9, 1916, Burkmere, SD) married July 5, 1941 in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Jeannette Louise McHendry (b. July 12, 1918, Pittsfield, MA). Children:

d. MARGARET ELIZABETH NIEMEYER (b. Mar. 23, 1922, Faulkton, SD).


2. JOHN ALT FAULKNER (b. July 20, 1887, Faulkton, SD-d. Aug. 8, 1911, Burkmere, SD). He died of a ruptured appendix and was buried in Faulkton, South Dakota.
Jan. 20, 1902, Beadle Co., SD-d. Sept. 17, 1986, Naperville, IL). Hugh and Rose Faulkner were buried in Faulkton, South Dakota. Children:

a. MARJORIE ARLENE STONE “adopted” at age 2 years (b. Sept. 6, 1918, Elkhart, IN) married Sept. 8, 1935 to Lee DeWitt. Children, DEWITT: THOMAS LEE (b. Nov. 14, 1938, Springfield, MA) and RICHARD (b. May 7, 1943, Springfield, MA) who has a son and a daughter.
3) ANDERS PRESTON PEDERSEN (b. May 5, 1964, Birmingham, MI).

2) CAROLYN MARIE WELBURN (b. Nov. 20, 1955, San Diego, CA) married Feb. 24, 1973 in Rancho Cordova, California, to Lyle Bennett Tiahrt (b. May 21,

3) ANDREA LINETT WELBURN "adopted" (b. May 19, 1967, San Francisco, CA).


Children:
1) ANDREW DALE\(^{8a}\) LUEBKE (b. Sept. 28, 1973, San Leandro, CA).

6. DREW JOSEPH\(^{6a}\) FAULKNER (b. Apr. 28, 1896, Faulkton, SD-d. Aug. 8, 1975, Los Angeles, CA) married Dec. 4, 1929 in Los Angeles to Louise Moritz (b. Feb. 9, ca. 1884, probably in WA-d. Mar. 1, 1953, Los Angeles, CA). Drew was a civil engineer. They did not have children. Drew and Louise Faulkner were interred in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles.

7. JAMES DAVID\(^{6a}\) FAULKNER (b. June 16, 1898, Faulkton, SD-d. Aug. 28, 1969, Los Angeles, CA) married Oct. 21, 1932 in Long Beach, California, to Virginia (Jergens) Ballanger (b. Nov. 30, 1905, Denver, CO-d. May 15, 1935, Los Angeles, CA). She died from childbirth and had two previous children by ___ Ballanger who are: Margaret and Barbara. James was a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles. He and Virginia were buried in the Inglewood Cemetery in Los Angeles. Child of James and Virginia Faulkner:


Children:
1) THOMAS LEE\(^{8a}\) FAULKNER (b. Apr. 6, 1958, Los Angeles, CA).

(5) GEORGE JOSEPH\(^{5a}\) ALT (b. Mar. 14, 1855, Penn Twp., Johnson Co., IA\(^{[1][4]}\)-d. Mar. 12, 1947, Grinnell, Poweshiek Co., IA\(^{[2]}\)) married Nov. 9, 1882 in Tiffin, Johnson Co. Iowa, to Eldora Josephine “Dora” Colony\(^{[3][4]}\) (b. Apr. 11, 1856, Tiffin, IA\(^{[4]}\)-d. Feb. 4\(^{[4]}\)/14, 1935, Tiffin, IA). She was a daughter of Philo and Hannah (Denny) Colony.\(^{[4]}\)

Children of George J. and Eldora Alt:
1. HANNAH MAUDE\(^{6a}\) ALT (b. Jan. 29, 1884, Tiffin, Johnson Co., IA-d. Apr. 29, 1884, Tiffin, Johnson Co. IA). She was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Clear Creek of Johnson Co., Iowa.
2. GRACE E.\(^{6a}\) ALT (b. Mar./Aug. 30, 1885, Tiffin, IA\(^{[2][4][5]}\)-d. Nov. 28, 1984, Boulder CO) married Sept. 30, 1908 to James Glenn Shifflett (b. Nov. 11/12, 1880/81, Malcom,
IA-d. Feb. 21, 1951, Grinnell, IA[5]), a son of Albert Franklin and Margaret Craig (Corrough) Shifflett.[5] Children:
b. MARY MARJORIE7Ja SHIFFLETT (b. June 19, 1916, Grinnell, IA[2]) married Aug. 27, 1938 in Grinnell to Charles Burnham “Bud” Wilkinson[2] (b. Apr. 23, 1916, Minneapolis, MN[7]-d. Feb. 9, 1994, St. Louis, MO[7]). He coached the University of Oklahoma Sooners football team to 47 straight wins and three national titles! He was inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 1967. Children:[2]
3. ROY COLONY6Ja ALT (b. June 14, 1887, Tiffin, Johnson Co., IA[5]-d. Sept. 10, 1935, Cedar Rapids, IA[5]) married Aug. 28, 1912 in Mt. Vernon, Linn Co., Ohio, to Jessie Vera Dobson (b. 1888, Rancho Santa Fe, CA-d. 1973, Cedar Rapids, IA). Roy was a medical doctor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One known son:
a. GEORGE DOBSON7Ja ALT (b. 1914, Iowa City, IA[2]) married 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri, to Jane Wells. The lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and were childless.

(6) ELLA MAY5Ja ALT “Nellie” (b. May 1, 1859, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA[1]-d. Nov. 11, 1945, Los Angeles, CA[2]) She married Nov. 28, 1894 in North Liberty of Johnson Co. Iowa, to David Harper Latham (b. Dec. 23, 1859, Wayne Co., MI-d. May 14, 1927, Los Angeles, CA). Nellie and David Latham were interred in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, California.
David Latham homesteaded in Faulk Co. of South Dakota. He worked as an attorney. Nellie proved up on her Tree Claim in Faulk Co., near Faulkton. She was a teacher and a Methodist. David and Nellie were Republicans and did not have children.

(7) ROLLAND/ROLAND HARLAN


Rollie Alt was born on the old homestead that his father Joseph had settled by land claim in 1839. He lived all his life in North Liberty area of Penn Township. Following the death of his father, Rollie took over the family farm, consisting of 240 acres. His son Joe owned an adjacent farm one-half miles east in Penn Township. For years, they worked in partnership to manage the land. Rollie and Emma remained on the old Alt homestead until he retired from farming. Then, they lived with his son Joe and his wife. He lived there until his death in 1949. Rollie Alt was the youngest child in his family and out-lived all the other children of Jo and Eliza Alt.

Descendants* of Rollie and Emma (Stewart) Alt:

1. MILO STEWART


2. CECIL JAY


3. HARLAN MCKINLEY

(b. June 20, 1895, North Liberty, IA - d. Oct. 15, 1981, San Pablo, CA) first married Dec. 28, 1922 in Tiffin, Iowa, to Hazel Fern Allen (b. - d. Apr. 30, 1930, Johnson Co., IA). This was Hazel’s second marriage. She was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Johnson Co., Iowa.


Lyla first married Aug. 22, 1923 to Harrison Daniels and had three children: Gregg, Maxine, and June Daniels.

*Rolland and Emma (Stewart) Alt’s descendants are from sources [2] and [8]
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Child of Harlan and Lyla Alt:


5. JOSEPH ABNER\textsuperscript{64a} ALT “Joe” (b. July 4, 1907, North Liberty, IA-d. Mar. 8, 1995, Iowa City, IA) was buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in North Liberty, Iowa. He married Sept. 18, 1936 in North Liberty to Agda Rose Eldeen (b. Sept. 27, 1913, Beadle Co., SD), a daughter of Charles and Alta E. (Lamphere) Eldeen. Agda worked for the local telephone company for 30 years before retiring in 1979.\cite{2}

Joe was a farmer and worked in partnership with Rollie his father to managed the farm that he had taken over that once belonged to his grandfather Joseph A. Alt. Joe’s farm was located one-half mile east of the old Alt farm. After the death of his father, Joe took over the ownership of the old Alt homestead.\cite{3} He retired from farming in 1974.\cite{3} Then, Joe Alt spent countless hours reading books on Johnson County history and collecting information from tombstones. He compiled a record that included everyone buried in the Alt cemetery, which is located in Section 17 of Penn Township. During the same time period, he made a record of every soldier buried in the Alt and Ridgewood Cemeteries, the only cemeteries located in Penn township.\cite{3}

Joe Alt also was a collector of pictures and information about the early days of North Liberty, Iowa. He spent many afternoons and evenings giving slide presentations on the early history of the community.\cite{3} Children:

a. ELIZABETH ANN\textsuperscript{72a} ALT (b. July 4, 1938, Iowa City, IA) married Sept. 6, 1958 to Leroy Utzig. Children:


2) JOHN JOSEPH\textsuperscript{81a} UTZIG (b. Aug. 3, 1960, Dubuque, IA) married Oct. 6, 1989 in Rockford, Illinois, to Laura Ruth Merrick.

3) JANE ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{81a} UTZIG (b. Dec. 8, 1964, Dubuque, IA).

4) MICHAEL LEROY\textsuperscript{81a} UTZIG (b. Nov. 17, 1966, Dubuque, IA) married Mar. 8, 1997 to Pam Huddleston.

b. GEORGE JOSEPH\textsuperscript{73a} ALT (b. Aug. 28, 1941, Iowa City, IA) married Dec. 8, 1962, to Donna Alwine. Children:

2) LARRY 8Ja ALT (b. June 18, 1967, Iowa City, IA).
3) ANTHONY 8Ja ALT "Tony" (b. June 11, 1970, Iowa City, IA).


1) EMILY ELIZABETH 8Ja BEERS (b. Oct. 20, 1972, Iowa City, IA) married July 4, 1997 to Stefano Francaroli.


Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter.

Sources:

[1] Bible Records of Joseph A. Alt Family
[3] History of Johnson County Iowa, 1883
[4] Ancestral File, LDS Church
[6] Social Security Death Index
[8] Joe A. Alt’s letters and family records

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End of Joseph A. 4Ja Alt Family
CHAPTER VIII

MARIA/MARIAH 4Ja ALT FAMILY

MARIA/MARIAH 4Ja ALT

Jacob 3Ja Alt

Jacob 2 Alt


David and Maria (Alt) Wray were buried in the Alt Cemetery in Johnson Co., IA[2].

David Wray’s second marriage on July 20, 1851 was to Eugenia/Eunice Holt[4] (b. ca. 1826, NY-d. Feb. 21[2]/Mar. 22, 1869, [5] Johnson Co., IA) who was buried in the Alt Cemetery[2]). She was from Iowa City, Iowa. David Wray married a third time to Alice Dale.[3]

When David was eight years old, he and his family moved from Ohio to Indiana. He was only 10 years old when his father died in an accident in 1825. After he became an adult, David moved to Warren Co., Illinois, where he met Maria Alt. They married there in 1840. Later, David and Maria Alt moved to Jefferson Township in Johnson Co., Iowa with the rest of the Alt family. In 1843, they moved again to Madison Township in Sections 2 and 35 of Johnson Co., Iowa where David was a prosperous farmer. There, he held the offices of county commissioner and township assessor.[3][4] David and Maria Wray were the parents of four children.[4] Three are known.

The descendants of Maria/Mariah 4Ja (Alt) Wray are labeled with a “Ja,” standing for Jacob, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob 1 Alt through his son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Maria and David Wray:
(1) RICHARD H. 5Ja (b. Mar. 25, 1843-d. Sept. 7, 1910) was married Dec. 4, 1870 to Eudora F. Dennis.
(2) MARY MARGARET 5Ja (b. Jan. 1845-d. Aug. 31, 1845).
(3) MARIA IOWA 5Ja (b. June 8, 1846-d. Oct. 9, 1909) was married June 8/10, 1874 to Dr. Miller Young.
Descendants of Maria/Mariah 4Ja Alt


Children of Richard and Eudora Wray: [8]

1. HENRY A. 6Ja WRAY (b. ca. 1871, Johnson Co., IA) married Myrtle Ramsey, a daughter of J. F. Ramsey. Children, WRAY: GEORGIA (b. ca. 1903) and MILLARD (b. ca. 1911).

2. JESSE G. 6Ja WRAY (b. ca. 1873, Johnson Co., IA). It is unknown to whom he married.

One known child, WRAY: HOWARD (b. ca. 1909). J. G. Wray was listed on the 1920 census in Penn Township of Johnson Co., Iowa. Then, he was a widower living with his mother Francis, age 70, and a son Howard.

3. NELLIE 6Ja WRAY (b. ca. 1875, Johnson Co., IA).

4. CHARLES 6Ja WRAY (b. ca. 1877, Johnson Co., IA).


7. GEORGE 6Ja WRAY (b. after 1880).

8. BELUAH 6Ja WRAY (b. after 1880).


(3) MARIA IOWA 5Ja WRAY (b. June 8, 1846, Johnson Co., IA [3][5][9]-d. Oct. 9, 1909, Penn Twp., Johnson Co., IA [3][5][9]). She was known as Iowa Alt and married June 8/10, 1874* in North Liberty, Johnson Co., Iowa, to Dr. Miller Young (b. Mar. 6, 1846, Fulton Co., OH [3][9]-d. Oct. 24, 1919, Johnson Co., IA). He was a son of William and Esther (Stott) Young III. [3]

Iowa was named for the new state of Iowa. She was born in David Wray’s homesteaders cabin on the family farm. Today the old cabin is preserved within a garage on the old homestead. Iowa’s mother Maria died when she was only five months old. She was reared, until she was an adolescent, by her grandmother Mary (Drew) Alt Wein. The 1850 Johnson Co., Iowa Census listed Iowa living with George and Mary Wein. On the 1860 Johnson Co. Census, she was listed as living in the household of her father David Wray.

Since Eliza Jane Alt (Iowa’s aunt who was known as “Lide”) also lived with the Weins and Iowa; they formed a close bond. In the spring of 1873, before Iowa’s marriage to Miller Young, she visited her Aunt Lide (Alt) Hall in Cass County, Iowa. In 1872, John and Eliza Hall and their family moved from Johnson County, Iowa to Poweshiek County, Iowa and then to Cass County, Iowa.

*The descendants of Iowa and Miller Young have conflicting dates for their marriage. Blanche (Young) Meyers had June 8, 1872 written in her notes. Madge (Young) Frush had the date recorded as June 10, 1873. John C. Rathe had June 10, 1874 as the marriage date in his data. The date recorded in the marriage records of Johnson Co., Iowa is June 10, 1874. Letters written in 1872, 1873, and 1874 to John and Eliza Hall, by Iowa Wray and her cousin Flora Wray, prove that Iowa was still single April 5, 1874.
MARIA/MARIAH (ALT) WRAY FAMILY

b. 3-19-1819
d. 11-5-1846

ELIZABETH K., b. 1-15-1810
m. James H. Hendricks
10-11-1832

SARAH A., b. 9-20-1811
m. William O. Melvin
9-30-1830

J. HENRY, b. 4-19-1813
m. Mary Wein
9-28-1837

J. WILLIAM, b. 4-5-1815
m. Jane A. Mallory
8-18-1836
m. Susan (Mallory) Black
8-16-1888

JOSEPH A., b. 2-12-1817
m. Eliza Kepford
1-25-1848

MARIA/MARIAH, b. 3-19-1819
m. David Wray
12-10-1840

MARY, b. 12-15-1820
m. Carson B. Wray
5-18-1842

ADAM T., b. 8-20-1822
m. Mary A. Barnett
10-17-1849

MARGARET, b. 1-8-1825
died young

EMORY, b. ca. 1823/1830
died at age 2 yrs.

ELIZA J.*, b. 10-13-1831
m. John B. Hall
4-12-1857

*See the chapter on this woman for her family

JACOB ALT
b. 11-20-1782
d. 11-11-1833
m. Mary Drew
9-24-1809

RICHARD H., b. 3-25-1843
m. Eudora F. Dennis
12-4-1870

MARY M., b. Jan. 1845
died in infancy

M. IOWA, b. 6-8-1846
m. Dr. Miller Young
6-8/10-1874

3rd Generation

4th Generation

5th Generation
In a letter, written to the Halls on April 5, 1874, Iowa tells of a trip she made to Clark Co., Ohio in 1873 or early 1874. In Ohio, she visited with her uncle and aunt, Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt, and her cousin George Alt. She saw the room in the house where her mother Maria was born. She visited the grave of her grandfather Jacob Alt in the Ashbury Churchyard. Miller and Iowa Young lived on the old Wray homestead, which was inherited from Iowa’s father David Wray.

Dr. Miller Young married a second time on Nov. 29, 1910 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Catherine Bartholomew\(^{[9]}\) (b. Dec. 13, 1875, Johnson Co., IA\(^{[3][9]}\)-d. Nov. 29, 1954, Waverly, IA\(^{[3]}\)). They had no children.

Children of Iowa and Miller Young:


Descendants* of William and Cora Young:


a] MICHAEL ALLEN\(^{9}\) YOUNG married Vickie ___. Child, YOUNG: AMBER ROSE (b. Sept. 6, 1982).


2) RICHARD ALEXANDER\(^{8}\) YOUNG “twin” (b. Nov. 5, 1922, Johnson Co., IA) married Aug. 12, 1945 in Iowa City, Iowa, to Deloris Grace Larew (b. Feb. 25, 1926, Johnson Co., IA). Children:


*William Wray Young’s descendants are from source number [3]


1) MARILYN LETITIA$^{83}$ YOUNG (b. May 8, 1924, Waterloo, IA) married Sept. 30, 1944 in Quantico, Virginia, to Herbert Elmer Hein (b. May 29, 1922, Billings, MT). Children:
2) MARLYS JEAN$^{83}$ YOUNG (b. June 7, 1929, Des Moines, IA) married Jan. 20, 1983 in Winterset, Iowa, to James Harris Potter (b. Apr. 9, 1927, Emmetsburg, IA).
   c) ANN LOUISE$^{93}$ RATHE (b. July 26, 1965, Waverly, IA).
3) JOHN CHARLES$^{83}$ RATHE, M.D. (b. Aug. 9, 1931, Iowa City, IA) married Aug. 23, 1953 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Fern Louise Pfafflin (b. Jan. 8, 1930, La
Crosse, WI). John C. Rathe, M.D. was a collector of genealogical information. His information adds greatly to this chapter. Children:


1] KATHERINE ANN 83a SHERRY (b. Sept. 10, 1942, Miami Beach, FL).


3] NANCY JOSEPHINE 83a SHERRY (b. Feb. 24, 1946, San Juan, PR) married Steve Segebarth, J.D. They were divorced in 1995.


*Mary Blanche Young’s descendants are from source number [10]
c. CAROLYN HESTER⁷³a MEYERS (b. Mar. 6, 1911, Blessing, TX-d. July 5, 1987, Rochester, MN) married Nov. 18, 1936 in Davenport, Iowa, to Clarence Carl Haug (b. Aug. 17, 1910, Spillville, IA). Children:
1) LOUISE ANN⁸³a HAUG (b. Sept. 12, 1939, Port Sulphur, LA) married in 1960 to Charles Andrew Mays (b. __, 1939, Indian Head, MD). They were later divorced. Children, MAYS: CHRISTOPHER ANDREW (b. Feb. 19, 1969, Washington, DC) and ROBERT DAVIS (b. Mar. 19, 1971, Minneapolis, MN).

d. PAULINE BLANCHE⁷³a MEYERS (b. Apr. 11, 1914, Corfu, NY).
f. JUSTIN GRANT⁷³a MEYERS (b. May 13, 1919, Corfu, NY-d. July 5, 1991, Jacksonville, FL) married Nov. 11, 1944 in Greenville, South Carolina, to Harriet Elizabeth Vaugh (b. Feb. 15, 1922, Atlanta, GA). Children:
6) MELANIE ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{8a} MEYERS (b. Aug. 2, 1959, Greenville, SC) married _, 1997 to Ted

7) MARTHA JANE\textsuperscript{8a} MEYERS (b. Oct. 13, 1964, Minneapolis, MN).

4. MAUDE HESTER\textsuperscript{6a} YOUNG (b. Dec. 6, 1881, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9], d. Dec. 13, 1934\textsuperscript{3}) married June 29, 1905 to George W. Ball\textsuperscript{II}[3][9] (b. Feb. 16\textsuperscript{8}[9]/23\textsuperscript{3}, 1881, Iowa City, Iowa-d. Jan. 3\textsuperscript{9}/31, 1924, Iowa City, IA) who was a son of George W. Ball. Children:

a. VIRGINIA HESTER\textsuperscript{7a} BALL (b. Jan. 27, 1907, Iowa City, IA\textsuperscript{3}-d. Nov. 17, 1995, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}) married Feb. 3, 1938 in Bernardio, New Mexico, to Frederich Vroom Hendershot\textsuperscript{3} “Fritz” (b. Nov. 27, 1912, Maplewood, NJ\textsuperscript{3}). He was a son of Frederich Elias and Ethel Vroom Hendershot. Fritz was a mining engineer. Virginia had a Masters Degree in Art and was a teacher of art. After their retirement, Fritz and Virginia lived on the Miller and Iowa (Wray) Young farm, which Iowa had inherited from her father David Wray. Child, HENDERSHOT: VIRGINIA (b. ca. 1939, Georgetown, CO-d. ca. 1941).

b. GEORGE WASHINGTON\textsuperscript{7a} BALL III (b. Jan. 4, 1910-d. July 4, 1993\textsuperscript{3}) married Margaret Mary Scott (b. ca. 1910-d. Apr. 4, 1974\textsuperscript{3}). Children:

1) GEORGE WASHINGTON\textsuperscript{8a} BALL IV married Gabriella Suto. In the future, he will inherit the original farm of David and Maria (Alt) Wray. Children:

a. MARY CHRISTINA\textsuperscript{9a} BALL married John Hofer Thompson. Children:

   THOMPSON: LEAH CHRISTINE, PATRICK JOSEPH, and MARGARET CORRINE.

b. JUSTIN SCOTT\textsuperscript{9a} BALL.

c. MARGARET CASSANDRA\textsuperscript{7a} BALL (b. Oct. 12, 1915-d. Aug. 3, 1921\textsuperscript{3}).

5. IOWA MADGE\textsuperscript{6a} YOUNG (b. Jan. 8, 1884, Johnson Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9], d. Mar. 21, 1952, Palo Alto, CA\textsuperscript{9}). She first married Sept. 8, 1904 in Johnson Co., Iowa to Clarence Spencer Macy\textsuperscript{9} (b. Mar. 17\textsuperscript{9}/20, 1879, Dallas Co., IA-d. Jan. 7, 1930, Dallas Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9]). He was a son of Luna Meshach and Anna Eliza (Spencer) Macy. Madge and Clarence were married on the Wray-Young farm. After Clarence’s death, she married a second time on June 13, 1936 in Dallas Co., Iowa to Dr. Raymond C. Frush\textsuperscript{9}. Children of Madge and Clarence Macy:

a. KATHERINE YOUNG\textsuperscript{7a} MACY (b. May 20, 1906, Dallas Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9]-d. Jan. 20, 1989, Minneapolis, MN\textsuperscript{3}[9]) was buried in Washington DC. She married Nov. 22, 1928 in Dallas Co., Iowa to Richard Lawson Wilson\textsuperscript{9} (b. Sept. 3, 1905, Knox Co., IL\textsuperscript{9}-d. Jan. 18, 1981, Washington, DC\textsuperscript{9}), a son of Frank and Emily Elizabeth (McCord) Wilson. Descendants* of Katherine and Richard Wilson:

1) SUSAN MADGE\textsuperscript{8a} WILSON (b. July 11, 1930, Des Moines, IA) married June 16, 1951 in Montgomery Co., Maryland to Arthur Hallock Seymour (b. Oct. 22, 1928, Des Moines, IA), a son of Forrest Wilson and Pearl (Yeager) Seymour. Susan and Arthur were divorced on July 27, 1976. Children:

a. FORREST WILSON\textsuperscript{9a} SEYMOUR (b. Feb. 16, 1959, Minneapolis, MN) first married Aug. 1, 1980 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Patty Olsen. They were divorced in 1985. He married again in 1987 in Cheshire Co., New Hampshire

*Katherine (Young) Macy and Richard Wilson’s descendants are from source number [9]

b) MACY YEAGER⁹ᵃ SEYMOUR (b. Mar. 30, 1966, Minneapolis, MN) oldest child is JESSE HANSON (b. 1985).


c) ANDREW HALLOCK⁹ᵃ SEYMOUR (b. Apr. 12, 1968, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN).

2) KATHERINE MACY⁸ᵃ WILSON (b. July 27, 1933, Des Moines, IA-d. Oct. 21, 1981, Cambridge, MA) was buried in Tewksbury, Maine. She married June 5, 1955 in Silver Spring, Maryland, to Maurice Falcon Lesses (b. Sept. 16, 1932, Boston, MA), a son of Dr. Marcus Webb (Falcon) and Helen (Rosenman) Lesses. Children:


c) RICHARD FALCON⁹ᵃ LESSES (b. Nov. 22, 1960, Boston, MA) is known as Richard Wilson Lesses. He married July 5, 1987 in Belmont, Massachusetts, to Sharon Ann Sokol (b. July 18, 1963, St. Louis, MO). She is a daughter of Alvin Paul and Lynette Helen (Rosenblum) Speigel. They are childless.


*Robert M. Macy, Sr.’s descendants are from source number [9]

c) MICHAEL HOWARD\textsuperscript{9Ja} MACY (b. July 24, 1960, Washington, DC).


c. ELEANOR BLANCHE\textsuperscript{7Ja} MACY (b. Sept. 18, 1910, Dallas Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9]-d. Feb. 12, 1983, Carmel, CA\textsuperscript{9}) married June 13, 1937 in Manhasset, Nassau Co., New York, to Oscar Maddaus, Jr.\textsuperscript{9} (b. Oct. 8, 1907, Elmhurst, NY\textsuperscript{9}-d. Sept. 3, 1951, Palo Alto, CA\textsuperscript{9}), a son of Oscar Maddaus. Child:\textsuperscript{9}


d. MARIAN JEAN\textsuperscript{7Ja} MACY (b. Oct. 14, 1912, Adel, Dallas Co., IA\textsuperscript{3}[9]-d. Feb. 12\textsuperscript{9}/25, \textsuperscript{3} 1994, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co., NM) married Sept. 15, 1934 in Adel, Dallas Co., Iowa, to Loren Duncan “Bud” Gordon\textsuperscript{3}[9] (b. Jan. 22, 1912, Quincy, Adams Co., IL\textsuperscript{3}[9]-d. Nov. 19, 1993, Santa Fe, NM\textsuperscript{3}[9]). Children:

1) JAMES DUNCAN\textsuperscript{8Ja} GORDON (b. Jan. 25, 1935, \textsuperscript{3}/1939\textsuperscript{9} Evanston, Cook Co., IL) first married ca. 1958 in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, to Ann Hood (b. 1939\textsuperscript{9}/Apr. 1940, TX). They were divorced about 1970. Children:
   b) KATHERINE\textsuperscript{9Ja} GORDON (b. Mar. 27, 1961, Austin, Travis Co., TX\textsuperscript{9}). She first married Geof Gehring. They were later divorced. Katherine’s second marriage was to Robert Daniel Ettinger (b. Aug. 19, 1959). They did not have children and were divorced in June 1996. Two children were born to Katherine and Geof. Children, GEHRING: ALEXANDREA VERONESE (b. May 8, 1988, Austin, Travis Co., TX) and MACY ROBLYN (b. June 7, 1990, Austin, Travis Co., TX).

James D. Gordon’s second marriage on Apr. 24, 1975 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas, was to Mary Dale (Thompson) Hudgins\textsuperscript{9} (b. Sept. 24, 1940, Great Bend, Barton Co., KS). She first married ____ Hudgins and had two children: James Thomas Hudgins (b. Apr. 11, 1967) and Kevin Mitchell Hudgins Gordon (b. June 6, 1970). James and Mary’s child:

2) KENT MACY GORDON (b. Sept. 17, 1944, Evanston, Cook Co., IL) married in Sept. of 1968 in Dallas, Texas, to Cherrylin Libbard/Cherrilynn Lillard (b. Dec. 6, 1948, Dallas, TX). They were divorced in Jan. 1982.

   Children:


   Descendants* of William Sr. and Joanne Macy:

   1) WILLIAM WRAY MACY, JR. "Skip" (b. Nov. 10, 1944, Champaign, Champaign Co., IL) married ca. 1973 to Maria Grote (b. Nov. 4, 1945, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ), a daughter of Walter and Nancy (Serviss) Grote.


f. CLARENCE SPENCER MACY, JR. "Spen" (b. May 23, 1923, Adel, Dallas Co., IA) married Jan. 3, 1943 in Adel, Iowa, to Barbara Knoll (b. Jan. 20, 1924, Des Moines, Polk Co. IA). Descendants* of Clarence and Barbara Knoll:


*William Wray Macy Sr.'s and Clarence Spencer Macy, Jr's descendants are from source number [9]


4) KATHERINE MADGE MacY (b. Apr. 27, 1953, Rapid City, Pennington Co., SD).


Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter.

Sources:

[1] Bible Records of Jacob H. Alt and Joseph A. Alt Families
[2] Joe A. Alt, Burials in Alt Cemetery, Section 17, Penn Township, Johnson Co., Iowa
[4] History of Johnson County, Iowa, 1883
[9] Genealogical data obtained from Richard Lesses, Belmont, Massachusetts. Notes of Iowa Madge (Young) Frush and Eleanor (Macy) Maddaus
[10] Genealogical data obtained from Faith B. Sherman, Des Moines, Iowa

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End of Maria Qua Alt Family
CHAPTER IX

ELIZA JANE⁴ Ja ALT FAMILY

ELIZA JANE⁴ Ja ALT  Jacob³ Ja Alt  Jacob² Alt

ELIZA JANE⁴ Ja ALT “Lide” (b. Oct. 13, 1831, Harmony Twp., Clark Co., OH⁴-[d. Jan. 14, 1919, Griswold, Cass Co., IA) married on Apr. 12, 1857, in Johnson Co., Iowa to John Byron Hall² (b. Nov. 30, 1830, Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., NY-d. Nov. 19, 1904, Noble Twp., Cass Co., IA). Eliza and John were buried in the Griswold Cemetery in Waverly Twp., Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He was the son of David and Ann Brick (Hall) Hall. They were first cousins, as their fathers were brothers. David and Ann were descended from William Hall who had arrived, in 1687, in Salem Co., New Jersey from Dublin, Ireland.

Eliza Alt, known as “Lide,” was the youngest child of Jacob and Mary (Drew) Alt. Her father died when she was two years old. She continued to live in Ohio until she was six years old. Then, in 1837, her mother Mary and stepfather George Wein moved to Illinois. In 1840, the Weins moved again to Johnson Co., Iowa. She lived with them until her marriage, in 1857, to John B. Hall.

John B. Hall grew to manhood in Chautauqua Co., New York, where he was reared on a farm. He was educated in the public schools in Chautauqua Co.³ In 1854, he traveled from New York to Johnson Co., Iowa³ and boarded with the George Wein family. In the 1856 Johnson Co., Iowa Census, John B. Hall was listed as living in the Wein household. There, he became acquainted with and married Eliza Jane “Lide” Alt. On Feb. 15, 1869, John Hall was appointed as the executor for the Mary (Drew) Alt Wein estate. In her will, she bequeathed Eight Hundred dollars, “my bed, bedding, wearing apparel and household furniture” to her daughter Eliza Jane. John B. Hall, as the Executor, was to receive any money left over after disbursement to the heirs.⁴

For a time, J. B. Hall rented land in Johnson County, Iowa. In 1860, he bought land in Penn Township, where he built a house. The family lived there for three years. Then, he traded for a larger farm in Madison Township, where the family remained until 1870. John sold this farm and bought 320 acres of unimproved land in section 7 of Noble Township in Cass Co., Iowa.³ Cass County, Iowa was a wild and unbroken prairie in 1870. Probably in the summer of that year, J. B. Hall and a number of men from Johnson County, traveled there. They worked as a team to break ground in preparation for planting crops. In the summer of 1871, John built a small house, 16 feet by 26 feet, on this property and planted a wheat crop the same year.⁵[6]

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Wedding Picture

of

John B. Hall and Eliza J. Alt

April 12, 1857
John B. and Eliza J. Hall Descendants, ca. 1915

Back row L. to R.: Clem Hall, Mary Hall, Ollie Clovis, Harold Hall behind, Laura Hall, Alice Hall, Rube Hall, Hall Clovis behind, and Herschel Clovis

Middle row L. to R.: Lowell Hall, Frances Hall, and Marian Hall

Front row L. to R.: Kenneth Hall, Elizabeth Hall blurred, Eliza (Alt) Hall, Madelene Hall, Malcolm Hall, and John Hall
While John was preparing the land and building their house in Cass County, Iowa, Lide and the children were living with her brother Will Alt and his family in Brooklyn of Poweshiek Co., Iowa. Early in the Spring of 1872, John moved Lide and the children to Cass County. They traveled by wagons pulled with teams of horses. Rube Hall, then 12 years old, drove one of the teams from Poweshiek Co. to Cass Co., Iowa, which was about a 160 mile journey.

Later, a larger house was built on this property in Noble Township of Cass County. The farm was generally improved. John and Lide lived on this farm until his death. After his death, Lide moved to the near-by town of Griswold, where she lived the remainder of her life.

Children of Eliza Jane “Lide” and John Hall:
(2) DAVID REUBEN “Rube” (b. Feb. 28, 1860-d. Feb. 16, 1933) was married on Feb. 20, 1901 to Laura F. Shultz.
(3) CLEMENT FRANK “Clem” (b. July 15, 1866-d. Dec. 2, 1957) was married on Apr. 2, 1902 to Mary A. Murchison.
(4) OLIVE BELL “Ollie” (b. Nov. 13, 1868-d. May 25, 1937) was married on Nov. 19, 1890 to Herschel W. Clovis.
(5) ALICE MAY (b. Nov. 30, 1870-d. June 1, 1959) was unmarried.

Descendants of Eliza Jane Alt

(1) MARY A. (ANN?) HALL, known as “May,” (b. Oct. 22, 1857, Johnson Co., IA-d. Oct. 9, 1867, Johnson Co., IA) was buried in the Alt Cemetery in Penn Twp., Johnson Co., Iowa. A family story claims that she chose to die rather than have an infected leg amputated to save her life. Her tombstone epitaph reads: “She said I am not afraid to die.” She died at the age 9 years, 11 months, and 17 days.


Rube Hall was reared on his father’s farm and was educated in the public schools. His father J. B. Hall owned a horse drawn threshing machine. Rube and his younger brother Clem learned to operate it. Later, they bought the first threshing machine with a steam engine in Cass County. The Hall brothers had the agency for the Russell threshing machinery. They were also in a business that shipped the threshing machines, during harvest time, back and forth between Iowa and Kansas.
ELIZA J. (ALT) HALL FAMILY
b. 10-13-1831
d. 1-14-1919

JACOB 3 Ja ALT
b. 11-20-1782
d. 11-11-1833
m. Mary Drew
9-24-1809

ELIZABETH K., b. 1-15-1810
m. James H. Hendricks
10-11-1832

SARAH A., b. 9-20-1811
m. William O. Melvin
9-30-1830

J. HENRY, b. 4-19-1813
m. Mary Wein
9-28-1837

J. WILLIAM, b. 4-5-1815
m. Jane A. Mallory
8-18-1836
m. Susan (Mallory) Black
8-16-1888

JOSEPH A., b. 2-12-1817
m. Eliza Kepford
1-25-1848

MARIA/MARIAH 8, b. 3-19-1819
m. David Wray
12-10-1840

MARY, b. 12-15-1820
m. Carson B. Wray
5-8-1842

ADAM T., b. 8-20-1822
m. Mary A. Barnett
10-17-1849

MARGARET, b. 1-8-1825
died young

EMORY, b. ca. 1823/1830
died at age 2 yrs.

ELIZA J., b. 10-13-1831
m. John B. Hall
4-12-1857

MARY A., "May" b. 10-22-1857
died young

DAVID R., "Rube" b. 2-28-1860
m. Laura F. Shultz
2-20-1901

CLEMENT F., "Clem" b. 7-15-1866
m. Mary A. Murchison
4-2-1902

OLIVE B., "Ollie" b. 11-13-1868
m. Herschel W. Clovis
11-19-1890

ALICE M., b. 11-30-1870
never married

*See the chapter on this woman for her family

3rd Generation 4th Generation 5th Generation
By 1903, Rube had sold his interest in threshing machines and was “into” farming. When he married, in 1901, he owned land on both sides of his father’s farm. Rube pioneered the raising of soy beans, experimented with them, and was raising them before his neighbors. He was always “into” the latest machinery. He had one of the first cars (for miles around), one of the first farm tractors, the first row type tractor, and the first combine in the county.

Rube Hall had purchased 110 acres of land, that had belonged to J. B. Hall, and an adjoining 80 acres in the late 1890s. In 1916, he bought 400 adjoining acres, making a total of 590 acres. During the Great Depression of 1930s, he lost this land to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Rube Hall remained on the farm until his death on Feb. 16, 1933. Prior to his death, he had bought a horse, at an auction, with a reputation for rearing up and being hard to handle. On the day of his death, he rode the horse around the place and out into the pasture. Later, the horse came back riderless. They found Rube lying in the pasture dead, where the horse had thrown him.\[5][6] Children:


   John C. Hall grew up on his father’s farm. After his father’s death in 1933, he took over running the farm with his brother Lowell. About 1940, he gave up farming, and in 1941 moved with his first wife Joy and their children to Wichita, Kansas. During World War II, he worked in the airplane industry in that city. After the war, John moved back to Griswold, Iowa. In 1946, he moved to Reedsport, Oregon, where he worked as a mechanic in a garage. In 1947, he applied for a job at Hanford, Washington. In 1948, he moved, with his second wife Evelyn and youngest daughter Priscilla, to West Richland, Washington. Over the following years, he worked as a millwright, on all the atomic reactors constructed at Hanford. In 1978, he came out of retirement on his 75th birthday to go back to work on the WPPSS project at Hanford.

   From the time that he was a small boy, John was always fascinated by wheels and mechanical things. He grew up to be a master mechanic, who repaired countless automobiles during his lifetime. In his later years, he collected old John Deere tractors and entered them in local parades. Children of John and Joy Hall:


John C. Hall married a second time on July 18, 1946, in Reedsport, Douglas Co., Oregon, to Evelyn Blanche (Mitchell) Volkman (b. Aug. 10, 1921, Mitchell, SD); a daughter of John and Annie Mitchell. Children of John and Evelyn Hall:


Except for brief periods, Lowell Hall was reared and lived on his father’s farm. In 1925, he attended Iowa State College for one quarter. From 1928 to 1931, he lived in
Chicago, Illinois. There, he worked at Marshall Field and Co. while he attended night school. Then, Lowell moved back to Griswold, Iowa, and married in 1933 to Genevieve Chisholm. They lived in Griswold for two years and then moved back to the farm. After his father’s death in 1933, Lowell and his brother John rented the land that their father had lost to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He and John farmed together until 1939, when Lowell bought John’s interest, and continued farming this land. In 1945, Lowell Hall purchased this land from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. About that time, Lowell and Genevieve moved for a short time to Griswold, where Lowell was in the farm implement business. Lowell and Genevieve made one final move back to the farm in 1946.

Lowell Hall continued purchasing land until he had acquired over 1,000 acres. In 1956, he was named as Iowa Master Farmer by Wallace Farmer. Lowell Hall and his son Richard farmed this land until his advanced age and Richard’s health forced them to lease the farm. Lowell lived on the farm until his death in 1998. Children:


Frances Hall lived on her parent’s farm near Griswold, Iowa, until she married. In 1936, she and her husband moved to California, where he was employed as a Firestone store manager. Due to his job, the family moved frequently. They lived in and around 27 towns in southern California and Arizona. Frances was kept busy making a home and caring for the children in each location. In 1961, they settled in Rialto, California, and lived there the remainder of their lives. She was a great quilt maker. She hand-sewed and quilted over 100 quilts for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Children:


c. NANCY JEANNE REYNOLDS (b. Aug. 11, 1934, Griswold, Cass Co., IA) married on Sept. 4, 1955, in San Fernando, Los Angeles Co., California, to Todd Browne (b. May 26, 1934, Santa Paula, CA). Children:


2) DAVID WILLIAM$^{83a}$ PELLASCIO (b. July 15, 1953, Travis AFB, Solano Co., CA).

2) DANIEL STEWART$^{83a}$ BLAND (b. July 8, 1958, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA).
3) RODGER RONALD$^{83a}$ BLAND (b. Nov. 10, 1959, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA).


Malcolm Hall graduated from High School in 1929, just as the Great Depression was beginning. In 1930, he enrolled at Tri-State University in Indiana. He graduated in 1934 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. His first position as an engineer was in 1937. He was assigned to a water well pump project. This was the beginning of his career in research, design, and development of water pumps.

For about forty years, he worked as a pump engineer for several companies over the Midwest. During this time, he was instrumental in research, design, and development of water pumps for the nuclear powered submarines USSN Nautilus and USSN Seawolf. As a result for his original ideas pertaining to pumps, there were three U.S. Patents issued in his name. Later, he worked designing water well submersible pumps for domestic water supply use. He had a fourth U.S. Patent, issued in his name, during that period. Malcolm retired in 1978 from pump engineering.

For many years, Malcolm and Beverly Hall lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana. For 14 years, he was a member of the Toastmasters Club and achieved Able Toastmasters status. After his wife's death, Malcolm moved in May of 1990 to Leisure World, Laguna Hills, California.$^{10}$ Children of Malcolm and Beverly (McClusky) Hall:


In the late 1930s, Orlo, Madeleine and their two sons moved from Iowa to southern California. For many years, Orlo was employed by Shell Oil Company. Later, he was a general contractor in the building and remodeling business. Madeleine was a secretary for 25 years. Things that she enjoyed most were cooking, sewing, and entertaining. In 1988, Orlo and Madeleine moved to Leisure World in Laguna Hills, California. Children:


1) KATHLEEN ANN BALCOM (b. Apr. 17, 1960, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA).

3) ROBERT GORDON Balcom (b. July 22, 1962, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA) married Cheryl___.

b. KENNETH LEROY Balcom (b. Feb. 13, 1934, Griswold, Cass Co., IA) married on Nov. 17, 1956, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, to Mona Sue Cornell. They were divorced. Children:
1) RICHARD ANTHONY Balcom (b. June 14, 1957, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA).
2) KIMBERLY GAIL Balcom (b. Jan. 27, 1959, San Pedro, Los Angeles Co., CA) married Ronald___.

7. MARCELLA EDITH Hall (b. Dec. 4, 1915, Noble Twp., Cass Co., IA) married on June 1, 1939, in Bettendorf, Scott Co., Iowa, to Delmar William Reha (b. Sept. 26, 1917-d. Sept. 12, 1983); a son of William and Sophia Charlotte (Wake) Reha. Marcella’s father died in the midst of the Great Depression, when she was a senior in high school. During this time period, when jobs were scarce, she met Delmar while serving as a waitress in Atlantic, Iowa. When they were married, Delmar and his brothers owned a fleet of trucks in Adair, Iowa. While Delmar was serving in World War II, Marcella was a clerk in a grocery store. After Delmar returned from service, they built their house in Adair. She became a full fledged homemaker. Marcella never worked outside of home until their son Bill started to college. Then, she worked for 14 years as a maid in a motel. In 2002, she lives in the same house in Adair, Iowa. Children:

One of Clem’s first occupations was with his brother Rube on a grain threshing machine as the engineer. Clem was in the hardware business with Barker and Hall in Montezuma, Iowa, which they sold before 1910. By then, Clem was traveling outside of Council Bluff, Iowa, selling Russell threshing machines. At that time, he and Mary established their home in Hamburg, Iowa. Then, Clem and Mary returned to the farm of his father-in-law John Murcheson. He was the manager of this farm which was located near Griswold, Iowa. From there, they moved to Griswold, where he worked most of the time at mechanical jobs.[12]

Children of Clem and Mary (Murchison) Hall:

J. Kenneth Hall, B.S., D.D.S., was a dentist in the U.S. Navy. He retired as a Captain and spent eight and a half years in private practice. In 2001, Kenneth and his wife Claire were residing in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Children:
3. MARY ELIZABETH Hall (b. Nov. 17, 1912, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA-d. May (?), 1995, Colorado Springs, CO) married on Nov. 21, 1959 to Howard H. Weatherspoon. They were divorced in May of 1970. Mary and Howard did not have children.

Elizabeth was a career secretary in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. She resided in Arlington, Virginia, for many years.

Child of Olive and Herschel Clovis:

1. HERSCHEL HALL \textsuperscript{63a} CLOVIS (b. Oct. 16, 1900, IA-d. May 29, 1979, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., CA) was called Hall. He married on Sept. 20, 1930 to Eleanor Steel. Hall Clovis was a noted tenor singer who sang duets with his wife Eleanor. They made five successful European singing tours in the 1930s. Hall and Eleanor Clovis were divorced in 1941. They did not have children.

(5) ALICE MAY \textsuperscript{53a} HALL (b. Nov. 30, 1870, Johnson Co., IA-d. June 1, 1959, Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., CA). She is probably buried in the Red Oak Cemetery in Red Oak, Iowa, as there is a tombstone for her in the Clovis plot. Alice was unmarried.

Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter. It is about her immediate family. Eliza (Alt) Hall was her great grandmother.

Sources:
[1] Bible Records of Jacob H. Alt and Joseph A. Alt Families
[6] Lowell R. Hall
[8] Joe A. Alt, Burials in Alt Cemetery, Section 17, Penn Township, Johnson Co., Iowa
[9] M. Frances Hall Reynolds

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End of Eliza J. \textsuperscript{43a} Alt Family

End of Jacob \textsuperscript{33a} Alt Family
CHAPTER X

WILLIAM^3Ja AULT, SR. FAMILY

WILLIAM^3Ja AULT, SR.  Jacob^2 Alt  Jacob^1 Alt

WILLIAM^3Ja AULT, SR.* (born ca. 1792, near Harpers Ferry, Berkeley Co., VA-died Jan. 25, 1859 in Chillicothe, Ross, Co. OH) was the second son of Jacob^2 Alt and Elizabeth (Moler/Mohler) Alt of Jefferson Co., Virginia. Elizabeth was one of six children. William was a grandson of Jacob^1 and Maria E. Amerillis Alt who reared a family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob^1 died there in 1770 and left a will naming his wife and children as heirs.

License for the marriage of William Ault to Mary Cross (b. ca. 1798/1800, Lynchburg, Campbell Co., VA-d. Apr. 8, 1871, Chillicothe, Ross Co. OH) was dated June 29, 1817 in Frederick Co., Maryland. She was known as “Polly.” They were buried in the old part of the Concord Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. She was a daughter of Robert Cross (b. ca. 1762, Yorktown, NY) and (Gillenwater) Cross (b. ca. 1776, Lynchburg, Campbell Co., VA). Mary’s brothers and sisters were William H., Homer, Thomas, Robert Jr., Martha, and Nancy Cross. Robert Cross was a son of Edward Cross (b. ca. 1740, Hawkins Co., TN-d. 1794, Hawkins Co. TN) and Rebecca (Gibbons) Cross (b. Oct. 5, 1744, York Co., VA). The will of Rebecca Cross was dated Apr. 4, 1801 in Cumberland, Kentucky. Rebecca was a daughter of William and Rebecca Nall.

William Ault, Sr. moved from Virginia to Ohio when he was a young man. He brought his stone mason’s tools and worked at this trade for many years. They bought a house from Tom Barkeley with twenty-eight acres of land, which was remembered by old timers as the old Caleb Jones place and was across the Sugar Run Bridge. Later, it was the home of Roy Merriman. According to the information passed down through the years, the first farm home that William and Elizabeth Ault owned was across the road from Sugar Run Church. William was a sturdy Republican who never sought office but filled the position of Township Trustee in Ohio for several years. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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*William Ault, Sr. was a great grandfather of Josephine (Ault) Furber Tabler and Mary Viola (Ault) Martin. They published the book, Our Family, in 1980. Some of the information in this chapter and the next two chapters was taken from their book. They worked many years to collect this information. Before Josephine’s death in 1994, she gave permission for their information to be used in this book. Thanks for their great work and for allowing their information to be used. Helen Foresman of Kansas City, Kansas, recently updated some of the information.
WILLIAM ALDER, b. ca. 1792
d. 1-25-1859

EMANUEL AULT, b. 11-2/12-1818
m. Elizabeth Ortman 11-17-1842

REASON AULT, b. 3-16-1821
m. Celena Long in Nov. 1840

FATHER, b. 1822
never married

AMANDA, b. 9-14-1862

b. 9-22-1843
never m.

ELIZABETH, b. 1843
m. Adam Ross, Jr. 9-18-1866
LIZZIE/ESSELE, b. 1846

MARTHA, b. 1849

FRODA, b. 1-28-1845
INFANT SON, b. 1846

EMILY, b. 9-22-1845

MARGARET A., b. 8-22-1846
m. Thomas Long 12-12-1864

SUSANNAH, d. 2-27-1867
m. Jacob Davison 6-23-1818

AMBROSE AULT, b. 1-5-1837
m. Sarah Jones 9-17-1857

s. Abigail Ray 3-27-1867

MILLY, b. 1839/1840
m. Joseph Bullock 12-16-1858

ELIZABETH, b. 8-1-1843
m. William A. Lewis 12-24-1867

EMILY J., b. 4-20-1862

JOHNNY, b. 5-20-1860

NORMA M., b. 7-20-1869

ROSETTA, b. 9-29-1867
m. James W. Rice 3-27-1887

PHELIP, b. 5-6-1868

ALICE, b. 1-20-1869
m. Lincoln Jones 8-14-1890

SARAH E., b. 5-9-1870

OLIVE, b. 10-24-1870
m. Thomas Long 12-12-1848

MAE, b. 1-19-1871
m. Elizabeth Middleton 5-7-1895

ELDA A., b. 7-30-1855
m. William A. Penniston 10-4-1879

MARY A., b. 4-18-1872
m. Joseph E. Magill 11-30-1895

Betsey, b. 8-12-1873

Charlotte A., b. 11-12-1874

JORMA, b. 2-21-1867

SARAH E., b. 8-15-1875

WILLIAM A., Jr., b. 2-8-1876

George, b. 8-19-1877
m. Joseph E. Magill 11-30-1895

LLOYD, b. 4-18-1878
m. Nettie Ricker 11-11-1897

JOHN W., b. 6-11-1879

KATE, b. 9-29-1879

Lyman, b. 9-22-1843
never m., served in the Civil War

Mary, b. 11-24-1854
m. Thomas J. Long 12-12-1866

John, b. 11-13-1858
m. Elizabeth Middleton 5-7-1881

Addison, b. 1-1-1843

Mary A. McIlwee

James, b. 9-24-1876
m. Mary Nichols

Susan M. -

William A. Penniston 10-4-1879

William F., b. 5-21-1858
never married

Sarah, b. 8-15-1861
m. Alexander Kerr 6-21-1899

Alfred, b. 4-18-1871

Ella M. Wheeler 3-2-1882

William, b. 5-21-1864
m. Robert Addy

After 9-13-1813 and before Sept. 1815

Sarah M.

Emily J.

Rhoda

John T., b. 5-25-1872

Mary A.

Lyman, b. 5-20-1860

Emily J.

Nancy, b. 11-11-1874

Emily J.

Mabel

Rhoda, b. 1-28-1845

Infant Son, b. 1846

Mary A.

Lyman, b. 9-22-1843
never m.

Mary C.

Served in the Civil War

John W., b. 4-20-1862

Great grandchildren

ALICE, b. 12-26-1861
m. Joseph E. Magill 11-30-1895

Susan S. Mulligan 1-21-1889

probably m. Katie L.

as the chapter on this man for his family
The descendants of William Ault, Sr. are labeled with “Ja,” standing for Jacob, along with their generation number, which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his second son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of William, Sr. and Mary (Cross) Ault:
(1) EMANUEL[^Ja] (b. Nov. 2/12, 1818-d. Jan. 7, 1895) was married on Nov. 17, 1842 to Elizabeth Ortman.
(2) REASON[^Ja] (b. Mar. 16, 1821-d. Aug. 18, 1890) was first married in Nov. of 1840 to Celena Long and was second married on Oct. 4, 1860 to Catharine Comer.
(3) ESTHER[^Ja] (b. 1822-d. May 23, 1853).
(4) WILLIAM JR.[^Ja] (b. Jan. 15, 1824-d. Feb. 28, 1905) was married on Oct. 15, 1845 to Elizabeth Jones.
(6) AMBROSE[^Ja] (b. Jan. 5, 1837-d. Aug. 7, 1916) was first married on Sept. 17, 1857 to Sarah Jones and was second married on Mar. 27, 1867 to Abigail Ray.
(7) EMILY[^Ja] (b. 1839/40-d. 1890) was married on Dec. 16, 1858 to Joseph Bullock.

Descendants of William[^Ja] Ault Sr.

(1) EMANUEL[^Ja] AULT (b. Nov. 2/12, 1818, Ross Co., OH-d. Jan. 7, 1895, Valley Falls, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Nov. 17, 1842, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Elizabeth Ortman (b. Aug. 20, 1819, Ross Co., OH-d. Aug. 6, 1903, Valley Falls, KS). She was a daughter of John and Catherine (Baker) Ortman of Maryland. He was a pioneer of Ross Co., Ohio. John Ortman was a soldier in the War of 1812. His father came to America at the age of eighteen years.

Emanuel Ault spent his boyhood in a heavily wooded region, which was considered “far out on the frontier.” The earliest recollections of Mr. Ault were of the farm life of such settlements and of his educational work pursued in subscription schools, which were held in buildings of the most primitive construction. These log cabins had a clapboard roof and windows of a single row of lights, where a log had been left out. They had split pole seats, and desks formed by placing boards on pins in the wall. There was a stick chimney and a huge fireplace. These were the surroundings under which Emanuel Ault acquired a good knowledge of the elementary branches of an English education. Later, he taught school during the winter season. He taught two terms in his home district, and at intervals carried on agricultural pursuits in his native county.

In 1845, he moved to Allen Co., Indiana and located in the woods twelve miles west of Fort Wayne. There, he literally hewed a home from the wilderness. By himself, he cut the logs to build his house and cleared an area, where he raised sufficient crops to support life. In 1848, he returned to his native county and continued his vocation of farming until 1869. Then, he returned to Jackson Co., Missouri and settled on a prairie farm. After living in Missouri for a couple years, he sold the property and moved to Olathe, Kansas. In the spring of 1872, he moved to a farm in Johnson Co. Kansas, which was twelve miles distant.
He operated this estate until the spring of 1887. That fall, he bought a brick residence near Valley Falls, Kansas. He owned three residences in Valley Falls, and two farms located near there. One farm was 160 acres and the other 75 acres.

Emanuel Ault was a sturdy Republican. He never sought the office but was persuaded to fill the position of Township Trustee in Ohio for several years. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Emanuel and Elizabeth Ault were buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Valley Falls, Kansas.

Children of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Ortman) Ault:
1. Lyman\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Sept. 22, 1843-d. Apr. 11, 1865) never married.
2. Mary Catherine\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Nov. 11, 1845-d. 1929) married on Dec. 12, 1866 to Thomas J. Long.
3. John Wesley\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Nov. 19, 1848-d. Sept. 21, 1905) married on May 7, 1881 to Elizabeth Middleton.
5. Austin\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Sept. 22, 1854-d. Sept. 27, 1881) first married to Mary Nichols and second married to Susan M. .
7. William Fletcher\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. May 21, 1858-d. 1925) never married.

Descendants of Emanuel\textsuperscript{4Ja} Ault, Sr.

1. LYMAN\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Sept. 22, 1843, Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH-d. Apr. 11, 1865) was a farmer before enlisting on Mar. 14, 1964 at Chillicothe for three years in the Civil War. He served in the Union Army in Co. G. of the 33\textsuperscript{rd} Regiment Ohio Volunteer infantry. Lyman was a Prisoner of War and died of measles. It is uncertain whether he died in the Prisoner of War confines or at a hospital at Graysville, Georgia. He appeared on the company muster roll from Dec. 31, 1863 to April 30, 1864. Lyman Ault never married.

2. MARY CATHERINE\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Nov. 11, 1845, Ross Co., OH-d. 1929) was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Valley Falls, Kansas. She married on Dec. 12, 1866, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Thomas Jefferson Long (b. Dec. 17, 1842, Anderson Station, Ross Co., OH-d. July 6, 1913). He was a son of John E. Long (b. 1808, Loudoun Co., VA-d. Sept. 1884, OH) and Elizabeth Jane (Michael) Long (b. 1823, MD-d. 1887, Ross Co., OH). They came to Kansas ca. 1880. Thomas served in the Civil War in the 185\textsuperscript{th} Ohio Volunteers. He was a member of Woodman Lodge and a member of the United Brethren Church. Children:
   a. SARAH I.\textsuperscript{6Ja} B. LONG (b. ____, Jefferson Co., KS) married ____ Gest in Valley Falls, Kansas.
   b. ALMA E.\textsuperscript{6Ja} LONG (b. ____ , Jefferson Co., KS) married P. J. Rasmussen and lived in Rock Creek, Kansas.
c. WILLIAM FLETCHER\textsuperscript{6Ja} LONG (b. 1873, Jefferson Co., KS-d. 1940) was buried in Long Lot Cemetery in Valley Falls, Kansas.
d. JOHN E.\textsuperscript{6Ja} LONG (b. ___ , Rock Creek, KS).

3. JOHN WESLEY\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Nov. 19, 1848, Allen Co., IN-d. Sept. 21, 1905 in South America) was interred in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Valley Falls, Kansas. He was called Wesley and never used the name John. Wesley married on May 7, 1881 to Elizabeth “Lizzie” Middleton (b. Apr. 6, 1862, Marshall Co., KS-d. Feb. 26, 1955, Fresno, CA); a daughter of Reuben T. and Catherine Ann (Blades) Middleton. Wesley and Lizzie lived in Colorado. They were divorced ca. 1893. After the divorce, she moved to San Diego, California, and raised their three children there.

In the 1880s, Wesley Ault owned one of the largest fruit ranches in Colorado. He was a fiddler of some renown at the local square dances. Wesley was interested in traveling and prospecting. Wesley made several trips to Alaska, Mexico, and South America. He hunted wildlife and took many jungle and wildlife pictures. Wesley came down with malaria in South America. He was so ill, on one occasion, that the Port Authorities in New York sent him home to Kansas, where his sister Sarah Kerr took care of him. The illness recurred frequently. At the time of his death, it was diagnosed as typhoid fever. After his death, the family returned to the ranch in Colorado and lived there.

Children:

a. MABLE/MABEL E.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. ___ , CO-d. 1957, LaCresenta, CA) lived in Paonia, Colorado.
b. OLIVE MARIAN\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. ___ , CO).
c. CHESTER AUSTIN\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Oct. 29, 1887, CO-d. ___ , Chicago Heights, IL) married Mar. 15, 1935 to Grace Lucille Schofield. In 1957, he was living in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Child:
   1) MARY\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT married ___ Ring.
d. INFANT SON\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. 1889).

4. ADDISON\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Feb. 12, 1851, Ross Co., OH-d. Aug. 24, 1915) married Mary Aleja McElwain (b. Jan. 13, 1856-d. 1935, Baldwin, KS). Mary was a daughter of James E. and Eliza Jane (Bechtel) McElwain. She and Addison lived in Jefferson Co., Ohio and were buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Baldwin, Kansas. Children:

a. ALVIN W.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Aug. 26, 1877, Johnson Co., KS-d. July 1965, LaJolla, CA) never married and lived in California, where he taught school.
b. ARTHUR L.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. 1879, Johnson Co., KS-d. 1942, Colorado Springs, CO) lived in Baldwin City, Kansas, and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Arthur was unmarried and was buried in Colorado Springs.
c. JAMES PERCY\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Oct. 29, 1881, Olateh, Johnson Co., KS-d. ca. 1926) married on Mar. 27, 1907 to Mamie Alice Totten in Washington, Kansas. He was employed in the Dept. of Terrestrial Magnetism and lived in Washington, DC, and New York.
James P. Ault graduated in 1904 with a B.A. from Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas. In 1909, he received a M.A. from Columbia University. His major was Science of Magnetism. He became a Magnetician with the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism in Carnegie Institute of Washington and a Chief Observer in 1918. James was a Chief of Section Ocean work. In 1919, he became a Commander of the Yacht Carnegie, with cruises in Arctic and Subantarctic regions from 1914 to 1917. In 1927, he served as a Lt. Commander of U.S. Navy Reserve and a member and president of the Philosophical Society in 1927. He was a National Geographic Society A.M. geologist. James P. Ault was a member of the United Methodist Church. Children:

1) EVELYN GERALDINE AULT married R. W. Tinsley, an Episcopal minister. They lived in West Lafayette, Indiana, and had two children.

2) RUTH MIRIAM AULT is deceased.

3) MARJORIE PEARL AULT.

d. HARWELL ADDISON AULT (b. ca 1885, Johnson Co., KS-d. 1971, FL) was buried in Baldwin City, Douglas County, Kansas. He married Florence. It is not known if he and his wife had children. He was a lawyer. In 1920, he was living in the famous and beautiful Coates House in Kansas City, Missouri. Later, Harwell and Florence Ault moved to Warwick Street in the same city. Then, they moved to Florida and lived there until their deaths.

e. WARREN ORTMAN AULT (b. Jan. 8, 1887, Lenexa, Johnson Co., KS-d. May 14, 1989, Concord, MA) married on June 12, 1931 to Myrtle Lavina Wilcock. They lived in Waban, Massachusetts. He died at the age of 102 in a nursing home, while celebrating Mother’s Day with his wife and daughter. When he died, he was the oldest living Rhodes scholar.

In 1907, Warren O. Ault was 20 years old, when he graduated from Baker University in Kansas. After college, he moved to Boston after winning a Rhodes scholarship. There he attended Yale University, where he founded the history department. He taught there for 52 years. Warren still considered himself a Kansas farm boy. He stated during a telephone interview in February 1989, from his home in Concord, Massachusetts, “I can still remember finishing up my farm chores and racing across the campus to get to class on time.” Warren Alt earned his master’s degree from Oxford in 1913 and his doctorate in history from Yale six years later. Children:

1) ADDISON AULT married Janet Meak. He had a Ph.D from Harvard and was a chemistry professor at Cornell College, Iowa. Children, AULT: PEGGY, WARREN, ADDISON JR., and two adopted children who were Peter and Emily.

2) MARY MYRTLE AULT married Makota Harada. She received a doctorate in history from Boston University. Mary was the chairman of the history department in Eastern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Children, HARADA: JONATHAN and MATHEW.

f. CORA LENA AULT (b. Dec. 14, 1890, Jefferson Co. KS-d. Rocky Ford, CO) was buried near Rocky Ford in Colorado. She married Hunter Cover. Children:
1) MARY MARGARET COVER married Robert Hough. They had two adopted children: Mary Catherine who married Richard Day and Michael David Hough.

2) HUNTER COVER, JR. was unmarried and lived in Los Angeles, California.


1) JOHN HOWARD CAMPBELL, JR. (b. __-d. May 23, 1945). He served in World War II as a lieutenant and was killed in Okinawa. His sons live in Los Angeles, California. Children, CAMPBELL: GARY JOHN, and CARY ALLEN.

2) LLOYD BEATON CAMPBELL lives in Los Angeles, California.

H. GEORGE WILLARD AULT (b. Dec. 4, 1899, Jefferson Co., KS-d. 1924 Baldwin City, KS) was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery. He was unmarried.

5. AUSTIN AULT (b. Sept. 22, 1854, Ross Co., OH-d. Sept. 27, 1881, Baldwin City, KS) was buried in the Meridan Cemetery in Jefferson Co., Kansas. He came to Kansas in 1881 and lived for a short time in Johnson Co. He first married Mary Nichols. His second marriage was to Susan M. __ (b. 1848-d. 1947; dates are from her tombstone in the Meridan Cemetery). Child, AULT: NELLIE MAE.

6. ELDA ANN AULT (b. July 30, 1855, Ross Co., OH-d. Feb. 6, 1936) married on Oct. 4, 1879, in Ross Co., Ohio, to William Allen Penniston (b. Nov. 2, 1856-d. May 9, 1941); a son of George III and Amonja Melvig (Cowgill) Penniston They were residents of Topeka, Kansas. Elda and William were buried in the Rochester Cemetery in Topeka. Child:


b. MARIE BURTON (b. Jan. 9, 1910) is unmarried.

7. WILLIAM FLETCHER AULT (b. May 21, 1858, Ross Co., OH-d. 1925, Ventura, CA) never married and for a while was a “sour dough” prospector in Wyoming.

8. SARAH ELIZABETH AULT (b. Aug. 15, 1861, Ross Co., OH-d. Oct. 27, 1925, Valley Falls, KS) was buried in Valley Falls. She married on June 21, 1899 to Alexander Kerr (b. Feb. 6, 1867, Coulterville, IL-d. Sept. 5, 1925). He came to Kansas in 1884 and was a banker in Clay Center, Kansas. He was in the grain and grocery business and served for two years as Mayor of Valley Falls. Sarah and Alexander Kerr were members of the Methodist Church. Children:

a. FLORENCE MILDRED KERR (b. ____, Jefferson Co., KS).

(2) REASON^4Ja AULT (b. Mar. 16, 1821, Ross Co., OH-d. Aug. 18, 1890, Ross Co., OH) first married in Nov. of 1840. His license to marry Celena Long (b. 1821, PA-d. Nov. 6, 1852, Ross Co., OH) was dated Nov. 3, 1840 in Ross Co., Ohio. They were buried in the Concord Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio. Reason Ault owned the John Ault farm, which was known as the Sam Merriman place, and other adjoining land, possibly as far as Sugar Run Church in Ross County, Ohio. He was a teacher. It is said that he built his own log school house where he taught.

Reason Ault married again on Oct. 4, 1860, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Catherine Comer (b. 1841-d. Sept. 8, 1898, Ross Co., OH). She too was buried in the Concord Cemetery.

Children of Reason and his first wife Celena (Long) Ault:
1. Elizabeth^5Ja (b. 1843-d. Mar. of 1923) married on Sept. 18, 1866 to Adam Ross, Jr.
2. Eberta/Ebselle^5Ja (b. 1846-d. Feb. 23, 1878).

Children of Reason and his second wife Catherine (Comer) Ault:
7. Alice^5Ja (b. 1865) married on Dec. 31, 1885 to William Smallwood.
10. Edson^5Ja “twin” (b. Apr. 1, 1874).
11. Edward Daniel^5Ja “twin” (b. Apr. 1, 1874) married on May 29, 1895 to Jessie M. Ross.
12. Mary Ann^5Ja (b. Apr. 11, 1876-d. June 15, 1959) first married on Nov. 30, 1898 to Joseph E. Magill and second married John P. Cushman.
13. Elwood^5Ja (b. May 6, 1878) first married Anna Grey and second married Annie Kersey.
15. Elda^5Ja (b. May 9, 1883) married on June 1, 1905 to Riley Smith.

Descendants of Reason^4Ja Ault

Children of Reason and his first wife Celena (Long) Ault:
1. ELIZABETH^5Ja AULT (b. 1843, Ross Co., OH-d. Mar. of 1923) married on Sept. 18, 1866, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Adam Ross, Jr. (b. ___-d. Sept. 18, 1915). They had five children.
4. CELINA^5Ja AULT (b. Mar. 22, 1852, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. 20, 1938) was buried in the Wamego Cemetery in Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas. She married on Mar. 21, 1872, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Mason Ross (b. ___-d. Sept. 27, 1892). He was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in Pottawatomie Co.
Children of Reason and his second wife Catherine (Comer) Ault:


6. **WINNIE** 5Ja AULT (b. 1863, Ross Co., OH) married on Aug. 14, 1890, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Lincoln Jones. Children, JONES: HOMER (b. ca. 1891), MARSHAL (b. ca. 1893), MAY (b. ca. 1895), ROY (b. ca. 1899), MARIE (b. ca. 1901), NORRIS (b. ca. 1904), HORACE, and HERSHEL. Two of these children are deceased.

7. **ALICE** 5Ja AULT (b. 1865, Ross Co., OH) married on Dec. 31, 1885, in Ross Co., Ohio, to William Smallwood. They were listed on the 1910 Miracode Census as living in Lorain Co., Ohio. Children, SMALLWOOD: CLARENCE (b. ca. 1894, OH), HAROLD (b. ca. 1895, OH); MERLE, a son, (b. ca. 1896, OH) and MARGUERITA (b. ca. 1898, OH).


9. **JOHN** 5Ja AULT (b. Feb. of 1872, Ross Co., OH; birth date is from the 1900 and 1910 Ohio censuses) married on Dec. 30, 1893, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Bertha Ann Stewart (b. ca. 1874, OH) who was a daughter of James and Emily Jane “Emma” (Ault) Stewart. They were first cousins once removed. Her grandfather, William 4Ja Ault Jr., and his father Reason 4Ja were brothers. In 1956, Bertha was living in Urbana, Ohio. Children:
   d. **CLARA G.** 6Ja AULT (b. ___, 1902) married Charles Heath. Child, HEATH: WARREN.


11. **EDWARD DANIEL** 5Ja AULT “twin” (b. Apr. 1, 1874, Ross Co., OH) married on May 29, 1895, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Jessie Margaret Ross (b. Sept. 29, 1876-d. Dec. 20, 1957, Clark Co., OH). When the 1900 census was taken, Edward and Jessie were living in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. By 1910, they had moved to Clark Co., Ohio. Children:
      1) **JOHN H.** 7Ja AULT “Jack” (b. 1921/1922-d. Feb. 22, 1941).
      2) **ROSEMARY** 7Ja AULT (b. Sept. of 1928) first married Carl Doty. Child, DOTY: JEANNIE MAY. Rosemary’s second marriage was to Dale Alderman. Children, ALDERMAN: DAVE EUGENE and GERALD LEE. Rosemary’s third marriage was to __ English.
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(Gallagher) Kuhn. His next marriage was to Ruth Graham. Then, he married Catherine Raugh. Children of Benjamin and Madge Ault:
2) AGNES MARIE⁷Ja AULT (b. Oct. 31, 1924).
3) RICHARD EUGENE⁷Ja AULT (b. Apr. 19, 1930-d. the same day).
1) DOROTHY JEAN⁷Ja AULT married Jack Fretts. Children:
   a] DIANA LEE⁸Ja FRETTS married Thomas A. Patterson. Children, PATTERSON: BRIAN and ERIC.
   b] JERALD CHADWICK⁸Ja FRETTS married Debra Metzger.
   c] DENNIS WAYNE⁸Ja FRETTS.
1) MYRON WOODROW⁷Ja HILEMAN married Ruby Lynch. Children, LYNCH: DOUGLAS MYRON and CELIA IRENE.
2) THELMA LOUISE⁷Ja HILEMAN married Ronald Clark. Children, CLARK: GREGORY ALAN and a second child whose name is unknown.
3) GEORGE C.⁷Ja HILEMAN first married Carolyn Priest. Children, HILEMAN: BARRY CLAYTON, DAVID ALLEN, and PAUL ONIES.
   George married a second time to Louise ___.
4) ROGER S.⁷Ja HILEMAN married Mary Ann Haynes. The names of their twins are unknown.
f. LAURA ESTELLE⁶Ja AULT (b. Apr. 30, 1905 Fayette Co., OH; date of birth is from Fayette Co. Ohio Record of Births, Probate Court Book 3, page 5). She first married Ivan Bixler. Child:
1) RICHARD EUGENE⁷Ja BIXLER married Peggy Fryant. They had one child whose name is unknown.
2) NORMAN JEAN⁷Ja ERISMAN (b. ____-died in infancy).


h. FRANK AULT (b. Aug. 8, 1908-d. in infancy).

   1) ROBERT LEE FRTZ married Darlene .


k. MARGARET AULT (b. May 8, 1913-died at birth).


   1) LINDA LEE AULT first married Edward Burrows. Child, BURROWS: TINA JEAN.
      Linda married again to Harry W. Grimm. Child, GRIMM: TODD VINCENT.
   2) BOYCE DENNIS AULT (b. -d. in Clark Co. OH) married Gail Parish. Children, AULT: KATHERINE JEAN, DENNIS ALLAN, and CHRISTOPHER ELDEN.

3) GARRY DEAN AULT married Vicki Warren. Child, AULT: TAMARA LYN.

12. MARY ANN AULT (b. Apr. 11, 1876, Ross Co., OH-d. June 15, 1959, Springfield, Clark., OH) was buried in the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield. She first married on Nov. 30, 1898, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Joseph Egbert Magill (b. July 24, 1876, WV-d. Apr. 1, 1943, Springfield, Clark Co., OH). In 1900, they were living in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. At that time, they were listed as the next household after Edward and Jessie Ault. By 1910, they had moved to Warren Co., Ohio. Child:

Mary married a second time to John P. Cushman. The above information on Mary and her family is from Gene Pool Individual Records [database online] Ancestry.com.)
13. ELWOOD\(^{5ja}\) AULT (b. May 6, 1878, Ross Co., OH) first married, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Anna Grey. They were listed on the 1910 Miracode Census as living in Warren Co., Ohio. Children:
   1) LEONORA\(^{6ja}\) AULT (b. ca. 1905, OH).
   2) HERBERT\(^{6ja}\) AULT (b. ca. 1906, OH).

   Elwood’s second marriage was to Annie Kersey. He had eight children by his second wife. Two of the children have been obtained from the Social Security Death Index. Children:
   3) EMMA K.\(^{6ja}\) AULT (b. Sept. 10, 1912-d. Aug. 13, 1998; dates are from Social Security Index) her last residence was Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio. She married Allen.
   4) ELWOOD\(^{6ja}\) AULT (b. Oct. 11, 1924-d. Sept. 2, 1993; dates are from Social Security Death Index). His last residence was Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio.

14. HOWARD\(^{5ja}\) AULT (b. ca. 1879, was listed as 6 months old on the 1880 in Ross Co. Ohio Census) first married, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Odessa Tessie Graves. Children, AULT: MARY CATHERINE (b. ca. 1921, Fayette Co., OH) and DONALD EUGENE (b. ca. 1922, Fayette Co., OH), HOWARD, PRESLEY, and GEORGIA.

   Howard married again to Madge Kenney. They had two children whose names are unknown.

15. ELDA\(^{5ja}\) AULT (b. May 9, 1883, Ross Co., OH) married on June 1, 1905 to Riley Smith (b. ca. 1884). On the 1910 Ohio Miracode Census, they were living in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. Child, SMITH: HOBART J. Elda’s brother Howard Ault was living with them when the 1910 census was made.

(3) ESTHER\(^{4ja}\) AULT (b. 1822-d. May 23, 1853, probably in Ross Co., OH).

(4) WILLIAM\(^{4ja}\) AULT, JR. (Jan. 15, 1824-d. Feb. 28, 1905, Ross Co., OH) married Oct. 15, 1845 to Elizabeth Jones, see his chapter for family information.

(5) MARY KATE\(^{4ja}\) AULT (b. ca. 1826-d. Dec. 14, 1866, possibly in Ross Co., OH) married Thomas Long. No other information has been found about them.

(6) AMBROSE\(^{4ja}\) AULT (b. Jan. 5, 1837, Ross Co., OH-d. Aug. 7, 1916, in the home of his son George in Chandler, OK). He was buried in the Oak Park Cemetery in Chandler. Ambrose first married on Sept. 17, 1857, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Sarah Jones (b. 1830, Ross Co., OH-d. May of 1864, Ross Co., OH). She was a daughter of Benjamin Jones (b. Feb. 19, 1798 NJ-d. 1876, OH) and Elizabeth (Hiner/Heiner) Jones (b. 1800). Sarah was a sister of William Jr.’s wife Elizabeth. After Sarah’s death, their four boys lived with their Uncle and Aunt, William, Jr. and Elizabeth Ault.

   History of Ross & Highland Counties, Ohio -1880, pg. 23 reads, “Ambrose Ault was a private in Company C., 149th Regiment of the Ohio National Guard. The regiment was organized on May 8, 1864 in Camp Dennison, Ohio. On May 11th, it was ordered to
Baltimore. On July 4th, the regiment was ordered to Monocacy (Maryland) and on July 9th, it was engaged in a battle there. In retreat, they were ordered to hold a stone bridge. The regiment lost about 130 wounded and killed. It next took part in marches into Maryland and Virginia. On Aug. 20, 1864, the regiment returned to Ohio and was mustered out.” Ambrose Ault could have been unaware that he had Alt cousins in the area of Maryland and Virginia when he served there during the war.


Ambrose Ault married a second time on Mar. 27, 1867, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Abigail Ray (b. ca. 1837-d. prior to when the 1900 census was taken in OK). Their eldest child Rosetta was born 1867 in Ohio. The next three children Arizona, Estelle, and John were born in early 1870s in Illinois. By 1877, Florence was born in Texas. Their youngest son Charles was born in Oklahoma. Ambrose was a farmer in Oklahoma and later in Texas.

On the 1900 Collin Co., Texas Census, Ambrose was listed as Abbie Ault, age 63, born Feb. of 1837 in Ohio, was widowed, and had ten children; eight were living. The census indicates that he owned his own land with no mortgage, and Thomas Russel, his son-in-law, was farming the land. On that census, Abbie Ault was head of a household and lived alone. He was listed just before the Thomas Russel household. Ambrose and Abigail (Ray) Ault were buried in the Oak Park Cemetery in Chandler, Oklahoma.

Children of Ambrose and his first wife Sarah (Jones) Ault:

Children of Ambrose and his second wife Abigail (Ray) Ault:
6. Arizona5Ja (b. ca. 1870) married to James M. Needham.
7. Estelle5Ja (b. May of 1873-d. 1917) married ca. 1897 to Thomas J. Russel.
9. Florence (?)5Ja (b. 1877-d. 1877).
10. Charles5Ja probably married to Katie L. ___.
Descendants of Ambrose Ault

Children of Ambrose and his first wife Sarah (Jones) Ault:

1. **GEORGE** (b. Dec. 7, 1857, Londonderry, Ross Co., OH-d. June 23, 1943, OK) married on Dec. 24, 1879, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Elizabeth Collins (b. Oct. 10, 1855, Wilmington, OH-d. Feb. 23, 1937). They lived in Oklahoma and were listed on the 1910 Census of Lincoln Co. At that time, daughter Sada Lawson was listed as age 29, and a granddaughter was listed as living with them. Child:
   a. **SARAH ALICE** “Sada” (b. Sept. 16, 1880, OH-d. Mar. 3, 1962, Watonga, OK) first married _ _ Lawson. Child, LAWSON: JUNE (b. ca. 1909, OK). Sarah’s second marriage on Sept. 1, 1911 was to _ _ . She was buried in Eagle City, Oklahoma.

   a. **GERTRUDE** (b. Nov. 23, 1886, Onaga, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. May 20, 1970; date of death is from Social Security Death Index) was buried in the Home Cemetery in Duluth, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas. She first married on Jan. 28, 1904, in the Westmoreland Co. Courthouse in Westmoreland, Kansas, to Edd Hartwick (b. July 8, 1879, Onaga, KS). Her second marriage was to _ _ Teske. There were no children in her second marriage. Children of Edd and Gertrude:
      1) **WALTER** Hartwick (b. ca. 1904, Pottawatomie Co., KS) lived in Mt. Vernon, Washington.
      2) **MERLE** Hartwick (b. ca. 1906, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. 1940).
   b. **ADA** (b. Feb. 11, 1892, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. May 20, 1970; date of death is from Social Security Death Index) was buried in the Home Cemetery in Duluth, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas. She married on Feb. 13, 1908 to Lawrence O’Donnell. They had one child whose name is unknown.

3. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** (b. Dec. 22, 1861, Ross Co., OH-d. July 28, 1943, Chandler, OK) married on July 23, 1894 to Martha Storch (b. June 26, 1875, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. 22, 1941, Bristow, OK); a daughter of Leopold and Matilda (Breidenthall) Storch. Matilda Storch died in Germany. Martha came to America in 1892. The marriage license for Ben Ault and Martha Storch was found in the Westmoreland Courthouse in Pottawatomie Co., Kansas. They were buried in the Oak Park Cemetery in Bristow, Oklahoma. Their granddaughter stated, “Ben Ault farmed and raised many watermelons.” Children:
   a. **MAY** (b. May 19, 1896, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married Leslie Taylor. They lived in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas. Children:
      1) **ROBERT REX** TAYLOR (b. May 31, 1921, Abilene, KS) has two children, TAYLOR: DAVID R. and LORRAINE ANN.
      2) **ELAINE RUTH** TAYLOR (b. Feb. 22, 1924, Hillsboro, KS) married _ _ Fast. Children, FAST: BRUCE TAYLOR, BRYCE VICTOR, and VICKIE LIN.
3) PHYLLIS ARLENE\textsuperscript{7Ja} TAYLOR (b. Mar. 13, 1926, Hillsboro, KS) married McNeiley. They live in Independence, Missouri. Children, MC NEILEY: LESLYE DENISE and LAIRD DENNIS.


b. COMMODORE DEWEY\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Sept. 27, 1898, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. June 1975; date of death is from Social Security Death Index). His last residence was Agra, Lincoln Co., Oklahoma, from Social Security Death Index. He married ____ and lived in Chandler, Oklahoma. They were a childless couple.

c. JOSEPHINE BEATRICE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Feb. 26, 1902, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married Alexander. The resided in Cushing, Oklahoma. They too were a childless couple.


e. GEORGE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. ca. 1908 Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Apr. 20, 1909, age 7 months) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas.


g. SIDNEY LESTER\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Apr. 23, 1912, Kendrick OK-d. Jan. 21, 1994, Auburn, Placer Co., CA; date of death is from California Death Records as above) married ____. Child, AULT: LESLIE HOWARD.

h. MARGUERITE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. June 7, 1914, OK) married ____ Boucher. They live in Fair Oaks, California. Children:
1) BRUCE DOUGLAS\textsuperscript{7Ja} BOUCHER (b. May 31, 1942, Sacramento Co., CA; from California Birth Records as above).
2) SANDRA JEAN\textsuperscript{7Ja} BOUCHER (b. Oct. 19, 1946, Sacramento Co., CA; from California Birth Records as above).
3) FRED\textsuperscript{7Ja} BOUCHER.
4) MERRILEE\textsuperscript{7Ja} BOUCHER

i. MILDRED\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Aug. 17, 1916, OK) married ____ Dohrmann. They live in Carmichael, California, and do not have children.

4) Mark Alan Jordan (b. May 25, 1951, Sacramento, CA) married in 1971 to Colleen Gray.

William Justice Ault “Bill” (b. Mar. 21, 1864, Chillicothe, OH-d. Dec. 19/21, 1949, Ravenwood, MO) was buried in Burlington Junction, Missouri. Bill Ault was only six weeks old when his mother, Sarah (Jones) Ault, died in May of 1864. His Uncle and Aunt, William, Jr. and Elizabeth Ault, reared the four children after Sarah’s death.

William J. Ault married on Jan. 21, 1889, in Burlington Junction, to Susan Sarah “Susie” Mulligan (b. Nov. 12, 1869-d. Mar. 24, 1932, Ravenwood, MO) who was a daughter of Thomas Newton and Sarah Ann Mulligan. She was buried in Ravenwood, Missouri. Children:
a. Infant Ault (b. 1886, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. at birth).
   Nellie (Ault) Litten married a second time on Feb. 16, 1917 to Walter Chaney (b. ___-d. Feb. 22, 1920). Her third marriage, on Oct. 8, 1921, was to Tom Powell (b. Dec. 6, 1885). They lived in Quitman, Missouri.
d. Elmer Newton Ault (b. Nov. 7, 1892, Onaga, KS-d. June 3, 1939) married on May 26, 1914 in Missouri, in the Maryville Courthouse at High Noon, to Sarah Jane Smith (b. Apr. 9, 1899). He was known as “Jack.” In a letter written in 1972,
Sarah Jane (Smith) was living at Mountain Grove, Missouri. It states, “We drove from Ravenwood, Missouri, to Maryville, Missouri, with horse and buggy in one day.” She may have been referring to the drive over to get married. Children:

1) WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁷Ja AULT (b. Nov. 20, 1915, Mountain Grove, Nodaway Co., MO) married on Aug. 17, 1942 to Ethel Mae Hanson (b. July 17, 1918, New Castle, WY-d. June 29, 1968, Sheridan, WY); a daughter of Anton Hanson (b.____, Denmark) and Myrtle (Shell) Hanson (b.____, SD). Children:


3) WALTER ELMER⁷Ja AULT (b. Dec. 5, 1920, Ravenwood, MO) married on Sept. 7, 1951, in Sterling, Nebraska, to Ramona Lea Housel (b. Nov. 24, 1930); a daughter of Amos T. and Clairce (Micham) Housel. Children:
   c) JOHN⁸Ja AULT (b. Nov. 22, 1955, King City, MO).
   d) RUSSEL⁸Ja AULT (b. Apr. 29, 1959, King City, MO) married on June 9, 1979 to Joann McCoy.

5) Verna Mae\textsuperscript{7Ja} Ault (b. Mar. 12, 1928, Nodaway Co. MO) married Clovis O. Smith. Children:
   a] Janet Sue\textsuperscript{8Ja} Smith (b. Apr. 27, 1953) married Michael Saunders.
   b] Brenda Kay\textsuperscript{8Ja} Smith (b. Apr. 23, 1956).


Children of Ambrose and his second wife Abigail (Ray) Ault:

5. Rosetta\textsuperscript{5Ja} Ault (b. Sept. 29, 1867, Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH-d. Sept. 8, 1945, McKinney, Collin Co., TX) first married on Mar. 27, 1887 to James William Rice. Children:
   a. Mattie Pearl\textsuperscript{6Ja} Rice (b. May 29, 1888).
   c. Mary Jane\textsuperscript{6Ja} Rice (b. July 26, 1892).

   Rosetta (Ault) Rice married a second time on Apr. 18, 1895 to John Edward Wilson. Children:
   d. Leona\textsuperscript{6Ja} Wilson (b. Feb. 22, 1896).
   e. John Erwin\textsuperscript{6Ja} Wilson (b. Feb. 11, 1898).
   f. Lillie May\textsuperscript{6Ja} Wilson (b. Apr. 5, 189\phantom{9}). Jack G.\textsuperscript{7Ja} Ault, another researcher who is a son of Benjamin B.\textsuperscript{6Ja} Ault, has she was born 1893, which doesn’t seem to be correct as she was a daughter of Rosette’s second marriage.
   g. Wallace\textsuperscript{6Ja} Wilson “twin” (b. Dec. 27, 1905).
   h. Walter\textsuperscript{6Ja} Wilson “twin” (b. Dec. 27, 1905-d. Dec. 27, 1905).

6. Arizona\textsuperscript{5Ja} Ault (b. ca. 1870, IL-d. __, AZ) married in Oklahoma to James Madison Needham. They had at least one son whose given name is unknown. Later, they moved to near Springdale, Arizona. Their son was the father of Gene Needham, who remembers attending his grandmother’s funeral in Arizona.

   Gene Needham stated that his granddad married a lady by the given name of Arizona in Oklahoma, and that they lived in a two room cabin near the Red River. James Needham worked as a law officer. When transporting prisoners, he would sometimes drop by his cabin. Depending on the behavior and crime of the prisoner, they were either shackled to a tree outside or invited inside to dinner.
7. ESTELLE AULT (b. May of 1873, IL-d. 1917, Comanche Co., OK) married ca. 1897 to Thomas Jefferson Russel (b. Feb. 1875, AL). They were living in Collin Co., Texas when the 1900 census was taken. According to this census and farm schedules, Thomas was farming the land of Abbie (Ambrose) Ault, his father-in-law. Child, RUSSEL: LILLIAN (b. Sept. 1898, Ind. Territory).

8. JOHN THOMAS AULT (b. Oct. 15, 1875, Casey, Clark Co., IL-d. June 10, 1954, Duncan, OK) married on Nov. 19, 1896, in McKinney, Texas, to Hattie Louanne Millican (b. Jan. of 1876, KY-d. Apr. 3, 1961, Duncan, OK). She was a daughter of Francis and Bettie (Williams) Mullican. In the 1900 and 1910 censuses, they were listed as living in Collin Co., Texas. Children:
a. ISAAC LUTHER AULT (b. Mar. 4, 1898, Collins Co., TX-d. July 3, 1976, Patterson, LA) first married Margaret Wharten. His second marriage was to Doris Hoffpauir. He had a child by his first wife. Child, AULT: WANDA.
c. ABILENE/ABIGAIL "Abbie" AULT (b. Oct. 17, 1901, Stephens Co., OK-d. May 6, 1986, Stephens Co., OK; date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married Ernest Paul Dare (b. May 17, 1897-d. Mar. 8, 1991, Duncan, Stephens Co., OK; date of death is from Social Security Death Index). Ernest was a son of Thomas and Josephine (Burden) Dare. Child:
e. ALBERT HAYS\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Jan. 10, 1905, possibly in Collin Co., TX-d. 1998, Oklahoma City, OK) married in Comanche, Stephens Co., Oklahoma to Lottie McCoy.

   1) JACK GLEN\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Sept. 10, 1928, Comanche, Stephens Co., OK) married in Aug. of 1949, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada, to Beverly Dawn McGough (b. Aug. of 1931, CA); a daughter of Roy and Catherine (Osgood) McGough. They were divorced. Jack lives in Post, Texas. Child:
         1--MICHAEL \textsuperscript{9Ja} AULT, JR. (b. Aug. 30, 1970, Las Vegas, NV).
   3) JOHN EDWARD\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. May 13, 1934, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK) married on Nov. 25, 1956, in Wichita, Kansas, to Coleen Fiscus (b. Dec. 23, 1931) who is a daughter of Harrison and Pauline (Freeman) Fiscus. Children:
         2--MATHEW SAMUEL\textsuperscript{9Ja} BASSI (b. May 4, 1988, Houston, Harris Co., TX; same source as above).
      b] BARBARA ANN\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. July 1, 1959, Santa Barbara, CA) Child:
         STEPHANIE CHRISTINE (b. Nov. 5, 1986, College Station, TX).
      c] JANET ALANE\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. July 18, 1963, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, from Texas Births, same source as above).
   g. INFANT DAUGHTER\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. 1910-d. 1910).

h. JOSEPH EDWARD\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. 1912-d. 1919).


9. FLORENCE \(^{5j_a}\) AULT (?) (b. 1877-d. 1877, Collins Co., TX) was either stillborn or died as an infant and was buried in Williams Cemetery in Collins Co., Texas. No record of who her parents were, but there were no other Aults living in the area who could have been her parents.

10. CHARLES \(^{5j_a}\) AULT (b. ___, OK) lived in Lucasville, Ohio. Jack G. Ault does not have any record of Charles being a son of Ambrose and Abigail Ault.

The 1910 Ohio Miracode Census lists a Charles G. Ault in Scioto Co., Ohio. This Charles G. Ault was age 45, born in Ohio, his wife Katie L. was age 38, and born in Ohio. It lists their four children were born in Ohio who were: ALBERT M. age 14, CLARENCE H. age 12, FREDERICK M. age 10, and MARGARET S. age 5. It has not been proved that this Charles was a son of Ambrose Ault.

(7) EMILY \(^{4j_a}\) AULT (b. ca. 1839/40-d. 1890, probably in Ross Co., OH) married on Dec. 16, 1858 in Ross Co., Ohio to Joseph Bullock (b. ca. 1836). Their youngest daughter Florence was only seven months old when her mother Emily died. The information on the following children was taken from the 1870 Ross Co., Census.

Children of Joseph and Emily (Ault) Bullock:

1. WILLIAM \(^{5j_a}\) BULLOCK (b. 1861).
2. JOSEPH \(^{5j_a}\) BULLOCK (b. 1863).
3. ADALINE \(^{5j_a}\) BULLOCK (b. 1865).
4. ANNA \(^{5j_a}\) BULLOCK (b. 1866).
5. FLORENCE \(^{5j_a}\) BULLOCK (b. 1867).

Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, has added some information to this chapter that she collected from the Internet and Social Security Death Index.

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The descendants of William \(^{3j_a}\) Ault continue in the following two chapters
WILLIAM\textsuperscript{4Ja} AULT, JR. (born Jan. 15, 1824, Ross Co., OH-died Feb. 28, 1905, Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH) was a son of William Sr. and Mary (Cross) Ault and a grandson of Jacob\textsuperscript{3} and Elizabeth (Moler) Ault. Jacob\textsuperscript{2} was the third son of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} and Maria E. Amerillis Ault who reared a family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob died there in 1770.

William Ault, Jr. married on Oct. 15, 1845, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Elizabeth Jones (b. Feb. 19, 1828, Liberty Township, Ross Co., OH-d. Feb. 25, 1912). The marriage date is from Vol. I, Ross Co., Ohio Marriages 1798 to 1849, by DAR Reynolds Collection. Elizabeth was a daughter of Benjamin Jones (b. 1798, NJ-d. Feb. 19, 1876, OH) and Elizabeth (Hiner/Heiner) Jones (b. 1800). Benjamin Jones was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cox) Jones. Elizabeth (Jones) Ault was a sister of the first wife of Ambrose Ault.

Shortly after their marriage, William and Elizabeth purchased the farm which was known in 1980 as the John Meeker farm near Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. At that time, the only house on the farm was near the back of the farm. It was in this house that nine of their children were born. Another house was built where Charles and Myrtle were born. Then, William and Elizabeth Ault purchased and moved to the farm that was known as the Tiffin Ault farm, which was located on the Walnut Creek Road. They lived there until their deaths. They were buried in the Londonderry Cemetery in Ross Co., Ohio. Their four sons Andrew, George, Lyman, and Jeremiah and their daughter Mary moved west when they were very young. They lived in Illinois and Kansas.

The descendants of William Ault, Jr. are labeled with "Ja," standing for Jacob\textsuperscript{2} along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Ault through his second son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children William Jr. and Elizabeth (Jones) Ault:
(1) RHODA\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Jan. 28, 1845-d. Nov. 12, 1891) was married on July 13, 1873 to W. Taylor Timmons.
(2) INFANT SON\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. 1846-d. soon after birth).

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WILLIAM AULT, JR. FAMILY

*See the chapter on this man for his family

3rd Generation 4th Generation 5th Generation 6th Generation

RHODA, b. 1-28-1845
m. W. Taylor Timmons 7-13-1873

INFANT SON, b. 1846
died in infancy

MARY A., b. 11-9-1848
m. Jesse A. Argabright 12-31-1866

SARAH M., b. 7-18-1849
m. Rolandus B. Meeker 2-3-1872

EMILY J., b. 9-20-1851
m. James Stewart 12-6-1871
m. W. Taylor Timmons 10-21-1901

ANDREW W. AULT, b. 2-17-1855
m. Sarah Graves 9-2-1879

GEORGE W. AULT, b. 6-8-1858
m. Alzina CheeTe m. Mrs. Etta Craig 2-3-1882

LYMAN AULT, b. 5-20-1860
m. Julie F. McKown 11-15-1883

JOHN W. AULT, b. 4-20-1862
m. Laura E. Hart Jan. of 1884

JEREMIAH AULT, b. 11-1-1864
m. Ada F. Bray 10-7-1886

CHARLES E. AULT, b. 2-21-1867
m. Mary D. Rutherford 5-5-1888

NORA M., b. 7-20-1869
m. Frank Farabee 9-5-1890

5th Generation

WILLIAM L., b. 4-9-1880
died young

CHARLES T., b. 8-24-1881
died young

LYMAN, b. 7-3-1883
m. Lou Fullen 2-7-1922

MADDY, b. 2-17-1887

MARY J., b. 6-23-1889
m. Lawrence Dimer m. William Nooks 7-3-1943

RICHARD T., b. 6-28-1885
m. Mary Hope 6-7-1910 m. Ruth (Applegate) Foreman 9-30-1925

LINN K., b. 2-7-1885
m. M. L. Sollars 6-10-1905 m. Charles L., b. 10-17-1890
m. Sarah Mansion 11-8-1910

ZEILLA, b. 11-23-1894
m. Joe Williams 8-11-1912
m. Little M. Kempston 12-22-1917

WALLACE W., b. 12-10-1896
m. Lulu M. Applegate 6-24-1902
m. Howard Outright 11-17-1917

HARRIET E., b. 9-11-1902
m. Harry M. Stanhope 6-19-1919

FRANCES E.
m. William Coroner

MELLIE M.
m. Fred V. Hendricks CLARENCE

JERRY M.
m. Fern Pollard CHARLES B.
m. Edward Borger/Sears WILLIAM J.

Killed in the Navy in WWI CHAUSINCY
died young

UNNAMED INFANT, b. 2-8-1904
ORVILLE, b. 4-26-1906
m. Ruth Kensey
m. Walter J., b. 2-20-1908
never married
m. William O. Fecher 5-15-1927 WILLIAM, b. 2-7-1915
m. Sarah Young

6th Generation
(3) MARY ANN (b. Nov. 9, 1848-d. Dec. 16, 1929) was married on Dec. 31, 1868 to Jesse A. Arganbright.

(4) SARAH MARGARET (b. July 18, 1849-d. Apr. 3, 1936) was married on Feb. 3, 1872 to Rolandus G. Meeker.

(5) EMILY JANE “Emma” (b. Sept. 20, 1851-d. Mar. 26, 1923) was first married on Dec. 6, 1871 to James Stewart and was second married on Oct. 21, 1901 to her sister’s husband W. Taylor Timmons, after Rhoda’s death.

(6) ANDREW (b. Feb. 17, 1855-d. Feb. 8, 1931) was married on Sept. 2, 1879 to Sarah Graves.

(7) GEORGE WASHINGTON (b. Apr. 8, 1858-d. Dec. 24, 1946) was first married to Alsina Chaffee and was second married to Mrs. Etta Craig.

(8) LYMAN (b. May 20, 1860-d. Dec. 12, 1954) was married on Nov. 15, 1888 to Julia F. McKown.

(9) JOHN WESLEY (b. Apr. 20, 1862-d. Apr. 5, 1909) was married in Jan. of 1884 to Laura E. Hart.

(10) JERMIAH (b. Nov. 1, 1864-d. Apr. 9, 1925) was married on Oct. 7, 1886 to Ida Frances Dray.

(11) CHARLES EDWARD (b. Feb. 21, 1867-d. Feb. 19, 1939) was married on May 5, 1888 to Mary D. Rutherford.

(12) NORA MYRTLE (b. July 20, 1869-d. Mar. 28, 1919) was married on Sept. 5, 1890 to Frank Farabee.

Descendants of William Ault Jr.


Children of Taylor and Rhoda (Ault) Timmons:
1. HATTIE TIMMONS (b. Feb. 4, 1867, Ross Co., OH) married Charles Drummons. They lived in Chillicothe, Ohio. Children:
   a. CARL DRUMMONS. Children, DRUMMONS: MELVIN and EARL.
   b. ROBERT DRUMMONS. Child, DRUMMONS: MARY WANDA.

   a. MAE M. TIMMONS married ___ Dickinson.
   b. RUBY TIMMONS married ___ McGee.
   c. BILL TIMMONS.
   d. BONNIE TIMMONS.
3. BENJAMIN CLARENCE Timmons (b. Nov. 21, 1875, Ross Co., OH) married Katie (b. _-d. Feb. 27, 1959). They did not have children.

   a. LOIS WADE married Harry Fields. They did not have children.
   b. MILDRED WADE (b. _-_d. 1972) was unmarried.
   c. THEODORE WADE married Mable Graves. Child:
      1) DONALD WADE has two sons, STEVE and _._.
   d. CLARENCE L. WADE married Emma Potter. They were a childless couple.
   e. MARGARET WADE married Hoyt Young. Children:
      1) LARRY WADE has a son STEVE.
      2) PAT WADE.
      3) DAVID WADE.
   f. NAOMI WADE (b. Aug. 11, 1911) married on Oct. 20, 1937, in Springfield, Ohio, to Kenneth Cryder (b. Jan. 23, 1915); a son of Clifford and Rilla (Stevens) Cryder. Children:
      2) MARY K. CRYDER (b. June 7, 1940) married on June 26, 1967 to Leslie Cordle (b. Mar. 8, 1919). They have two children.
      3) PEGGY A. CRYDER (b. Nov. 21, 1945) married on Jan. 28, 1966 to Charles Caster (b. Apr. 28, 1943). They are the parents of two children.
   g. RALPH WADE (b. ____-d. June 6, 1944). He was killed in action on D-Day in World War II.
   h. EDITH WADE married Hoyt Young. He was the husband of her sister Margaret. They were married after Margaret’s death.
   i. ROBERT WADE married Virginia Billows. They do not have children.

   a. MABEL ELIZABETH THOMAS (b. Feb. 22, 1908) married on June 21, 1937 to Harvey Grim Cutright of Dayton, Ohio. They lived in Dayton.
   b. NOEL THOMAS lived in Van Wert, Ohio.
   c. MICHAEL THOMAS lived in Van Wert, Ohio.

   a. MARJORIE ANITA Timmons married Edward Stewart. Children:

2) DOROTHY LOUISE STEWART married Bruce. They did not have children.

3) RICHARD LEE STEWART married Annie ____. Children, STEWART: MICHAEL, BRADLEY, and RICKEY.

7. TONY L. TIMMONS (b. July 20, 1883) married Lucy Smith. Children:
   b. ELTING TIMMONS married Loretta Smith.

8. CHARLES TIMMONS (b. Nov. 16, 1885, Ross Co., OH) married on Aug. 4, 1917 to Delilia (Meeker) Cox; a daughter of Rolandus G. and Sarah Margaret (Ault) Meeker. Child:
   a. EARL TIMMONS married Annie Chaffin who was his first cousin. Child, TIMMONS: VIRGINIA LEE.

(2) INFANT SON AULT (b. 1846, Ross Co., OH-died young) was unnamed.

(3) MARY ANN AULT (b. Nov. 9, 1848, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. 16, 1929, Wamego, KS) married on Dec. 31, 1868, in Ross Co., Ohio, to Jesse A. Arganbright (b. May 24, 1844, OH-d. June 8, 1911, LaClede, KS); a son of Abraham Arganbright (b. Mar. 22, 1822, VA-d. 1876, Pottawatomie Co., KS). Eleven children were born to Abraham Arganbright. They were Sylvester, Jesse, Mahlon, Mary, Martha, Emeline, Henry, Sarah, Eltig, and two children who died in infancy.

The first marriage for Jesse Arganbright was to Susanna Tweed (b. Oct. 2, 1820, Ross Co., OH-d. 1876, Ross Co., OH). Susan was a daughter of Jesse Tweed, a blacksmith, and Rachael (Hickson) Tweed, both of whom were natives of Virginia. There is no record of the children of Jesse and Susanna (Tweed) Arganbright.

Jesse Arganbright was a farmer and a stockman who came in 1887 to Pottawatomie Co., Kansas from Ohio. His original purchase of land was for eighty acres in Center Township, which he increased to 250 acres located in sections 8, 20, and 30. Their residence was on section 8. He engaged in farming pursuits and in raising grains, but also had livestock. He had an average of sixty head of cattle and seventy-five head of hogs. Not only was he a man of influence among other farmers, but he was well-known in political circles and supported the Republican Party. Jesse was connected with the school board and was identified with the interest of the community. He retired in Wamego, Kansas. Jesse and Mary Ann attended the Methodist Protestant Church. They were buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Ault) Arganbright:
1. LYDIA ARGANBRIGHT (b. Aug. 28, 1869, Ross Co., OH-d. Jan. 6, 1909, LaClede, Pottawatomie Co., KS) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede. She married on Feb. 27, 1893 to Charles Richard Grafton (b. ca. 1870, IL-d. July 1929, LaClede, KS). His second marriage was to Florence Brown. There were four children in this marriage
who were: Archie, Otis, Mildred Cecilia, and Ernie Grafton. Children of Lydia and Charles Grafton:
married in 1910 to Lon Lester (b. 1892, Dover, KS-d. 1973, KS); a son of William R.
and Maria (Guthrie) Lester. At first, Lester was spelled Lister. Child:
1) NEVA A. LESTER (b. June 8, 1916, Admire, KS) married on Oct. 3, 1934, in
Kansas, to Otis C. Griffin (b. Mar. 1, 1911, White Cloud, KS-d. Apr. 28, 1991,
KS); a son of Joseph and Emma (Simmonds) Griffin. Child:
to Everett A. Parker (b. July 9, 1942, Topeka, KS).
b. WILLIAM GRAFTON (b. Sept. 18, 1895, IL-d. June 19, 1968, Onaga, KS) married
on Jan. 15, 1920 to Grace Ladner (b. May 9, 1897, Onaga, KS-d. Jan. 15, 1976,
Wheaton, KS). She was a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Faice) Ladner. William
and Grace were buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Wheaton, Kansas. Children:
1) DONIS GRAFTON (b. Oct. 4, 1920) married Oliver Smith (b. May 31, 1911,
Onaga, KS); a son of Daniel and Minnie (Mansfield) Smith. Children:
a] DANIEL SMITH (b. Jan. 12, 1940, KS) married on May 15, 1961 to Rae
Brimmer. Children, SMITH: RAE (b. May 16, 1961), MICHAEL (b. May 3,
1962), and JOYCE (b. Sept. 16, 19__).
b] DAVID SMITH (b. Dec. 12, 1946) married on Aug. 1, 1965 to Janice
2) REX GRAFTON (b. July 7, 1922) married Alice Stephenson (b. Oct. 19,
1925). Children:
a] MICHAEL REX GRAFTON (b. Oct. 25, 1946) married Judy K. Glasbrenner
(b. Oct. 18, 1948). Children, GRAFTON: CRIS MICHAEL (b. May 26,
b] KRISTI LYNN GRAFTON (b. Aug. 25, 1950) married Dale E. Stevenson
1970) and KELLY ELIZABETH (b. Aug. 8, 1974).
3) JOAN FAYE GRAFTON (b. Dec. 4, 1924) married Marvin McNeill. She was a
postmistress in Havensville, Kansas, and has five children.
Children:
a] WARD GREGORY BRUNKOW (b. Oct. 26, 1949) married ___. Child,
5) GEORGE RICHARD GRAFTON (b. Jan. 22, 1932) married on Sept. 2, 1950 to
Evelyn Allen (b. Aug. 23, 1930). They live in Turner, Kansas. He is employed
by TransWorld Airlines, Inc. Children:
a) SCOTT ALLAN\(^{9\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Apr. 2, 1952) married on Oct. 8, 1972 to Helen Davis.

b) ROSS PATRICK\(^{9\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Oct. 20, 1954).

c) NED\(^{9\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Nov. 27, 1962) lives in the Turner Community in Kansas City, Kansas.

c. BLANCHE\(^{7\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Sept. 28, 1897, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Feb. 20, 1946, Kansas City, MO) married Ray Murphy.

d. CARL\(^{7\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Oct. 20, 1899, Pottawatomie Co., KS).

e. PEARLE\(^{7\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON married Dr. Earl Pounds and lived in Los Angeles, California.

f. MATTIE\(^{7\text{ja}}\) GRAFTON (b. Oct. 23, 1902, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. age 2 months).

She was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas.

2. JAMES\(^{6\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. Feb. 5, 1871, Chillicothe Ross Co., OH-d. Mar. 4, 1942, Onaga, KS) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas. His first marriage on June 29/July 23, 1892 was to LeNorah Chrisman (b. Nov. 8, 1870, Onaga, KS-d. Dec. 5, 1909, Onaga, KS). She suffered a heart attack which caused her to fall and break her neck on the ice. She was a foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Honstead. Children:

a. RAY\(^{7\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. July 30, 1893-d. Mar. 10, 1938, Pottawatomie Co., KS) was buried in the Rochester Cemetery in Topeka. He married on Mar. 28, 1914, in the Methodist Parsonage in Wamego, Kansas, to Enid Tanner (b. Feb. 27, 1896, Holton, KS); a daughter of Harry and Mary Delilah (Tanner) Tanner.

b. RUBY EMMY\(^{7\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. July 1, 1900, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. July 4, 1973, Kansas City, MO) married Arthur Howard (b. ___-d. June 28, 1973, Kansas City, MO). She was a registered nurse. Children:


c. BESSIE ELLEN\(^{7\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. Nov. 13, 1905, Pottawatomie Co., KS) first married Clarence McClanahan. Her second marriage was to Robert Emery. She did not have children in either marriage.

d. INFANT SON\(^{7\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. Mar. 20, 1907-d. at birth) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede.

e. FRANKIE ALVA\(^{7\text{ja}}\) ARGANBRIGHT (b. Nov. 20, 1908, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married Dorothy ____, They lived in Van Wert, Ohio, and did not have children.


2) RUTH NADINE Williams (b. Feb. 20, 1940, Havensville, KS) married on Apr. 18, 1964 to Gale Lee McDougal (b. Aug. 8, 1938).


4) DOROTHY MAE Williams (b. Feb. 5, 1946, Havensville, KS).

5) MARY LOUISE Williams (b. July 8, 1947, Havensville, KS).

g. PYSCHE Arganbright (b. Oct. 18, 1916, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Aug. 1, 19 to Wallace Fagan. They did not have children.


4. MINNIE BLANCH Arganbright (b. Aug. 10, 1876-d. Mar. 18, 1904, LaClede, KS) married on Apr. 21, 1897 to Hugh T. Ballentine. Children:
   a. GRACE BALLENTINE (b. June 14, 1898, Pottawatomie Co., KS) was unmarried.
   b. VIRGINIA COILA BALLENTINE (b. June 17, 1900, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Feb. 5, 1984, Wamego, KS) married on Nov. 20, 1919 in Topeka to Uriah Rinehart Applegate (b. July 7, 1899, IL); a son of Hugh B. and Mary (Herther) Applegate. Children:
      1) GLENN APPLEGATE (b. Nov. 15, 1924, LaClede, KS) married on Jan. 21, 1967 to Cleo Daily Fletcher (b. Jan. 1, 1922); a daughter of Robert Bryen and Maude (Farinash) Dailey. By Cleo’s first marriage she has a daughter Marge Fletcher.
   c. VERGIE KATE BALLENTINE (b. Feb. 18, 1902, LaClede, KS) first married on Sept. 9, 1923 to Leland Dewey (b. Feb. 10, 1891-d. Apr. 7, 1956, LaClede, KS). They were buried in the Wamego City Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas. Vergie married a second time on Sept. 28, 1964 to L. E. Cox. There were no children in this marriage. Children of Vergie and Leland Dewey:

e. VIVIAN BALLENTINE married ___ Platz. They live in Westmoreland, Kansas.

5. WILLIAM ARGANBRIGHT “Mike” (b. Dec. 18, 1877-d. May 17, 1952) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas. He was unmarried.


a. VELMA ARGANBRIGHT (b. June 20, 1905, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married George LeLievre (b. May 24, 1907, Broderick, KS); a son of Victor and Adeline (Paschuer) LeLievre. They live in Ventura, California. Child:

1) COILA R. LELIEVRE (b. June 5, 1930, Broderick, KS) first married ___ Barnes. There were no children in this marriage.

Coila married a second time to ___ Hembree. Children:


b. RUTH ARGANBRIGHT (b. Sept. 9, 1907, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Sept. 16, 1925 to George Ackley (b. Aug. 14, 1904); a son of W. H. and Ella May (Ewing) Ackley. They live in Havensville, Kansas, and do not have children.

c. VIOLA GRACE ARGANBRIGHT (b. Mar. 14, 1909, Onaga/LaClede, KS) married on Feb. 1, 1929 to William Edward Wyatt (b. ___, Mayetta, KS); a son of Charles and Adeline Wyatt. Children:


3) LARRY RAY WYATT “twin” (b. Sept. 16, 1942, Monrovia, CA).

4) LINDA LOU WYATT “twin” (b. Sept. 16, 1942, Monrovia, CA).

7. SARAH ARGANBRIGHT (b. Dec. 23, 1881-d. Nov. 12, 1966, age 84) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Kansas. She was unmarried. Sarah’s brother William, called “Mike,” lived with Sarah in Wamego, Kansas.


Children of Rolandus and Sarah (Ault) Meeker:

Delilah (Meeker) Cox married a second time on Aug. 24, 1917 to Charles Timmons. They lived in Londonderry, Ohio. Child: 
a. EARL 7Ja TIMMONS married Anna Graffin. Child, TIMMONS: VIRGINIA LEE.

2. ALMA E 6Ja MEKER (b. Nov. 22, 1876-d. Apr. 23, 1909) married on Mar. 31, 1897 to George Siders. Children:
   a. RAYMOND 7Ja SIDDERS married Carmel Corning. Children:
      1) DALE 8Ja SIDDERS married Rosemary Dielman. Children, SIDES: RONALD, GARY, and DOUGLAS.
      2) ORA AGNES 8Ja SIDDERS married Derle ___. Child: RODNEY ___.
      3) MARYANNE 8Ja SIDDERS married Lawrence Keiser. Children, KEISER: SCOTT, NANCY, and RICK.
   b. MEZ 7Ja SIDDERS married Pat Flanigan

3. GEORGE E. 6Ja MEKER (b. Aug. 1, 1881, Ross Co., OH) first married on Nov. 11, 1903 to Ima Hesse. Child:
   a. RAYMOND 7Ja MEKER.
      George E. Meeker married a second time to Ethel Aspel.
   b. CHARLES 7Ja MEKER married Marie Oldaker. Children:
      1) WARREN 8Ja MEKER.
      2) CHARLES 8Ja MEKER.
      3) EDITH 8Ja MEKER.
      4) CATHERINE 8Ja MEKER.
      5) NANCY 8Ja MEKER married John Detty. Children, DETTY: SUE and RODGER.
      6) GEORGE 8Ja MEKER.
      7) BENNY 8Ja MEKER.
   c. KENNETH 7Ja MEKER married Grace Duffy. Children, MEKER: ROBERT, JACKIE, and LINDA.
   d. RAYMOND 7Ja MEKER married Liza Jones. Children, MEKER: RONNIE, JOHN, ROBERT, and JANICE.
   e. ADA 7Ja MEKER married Everett Dyer. Children:
      1) MARGARET 8Ja DYER married Gale DePugh. Children, DE PUGH: NEIL, RAY, GALE, RICHARD, DANNY, and ROCKY.
      2) BILL 8Ja DYER married Helen ___. Children, DYER: ERIC and MARK.
      3) JIM 8Ja DYER married Inez Madden. Children, DYER: VICKIE, SUE, ROGER, and ___.
      4) VIRGINIA 8Ja DYER married Ernest Kline. Children, KLINE: RICHARD and VICTOR.
      5) JUNE 8Ja DYER married Melvin McCoy. Children, MC COY: REBECCA, BARBARA, NANCY, and MICHAEL
4. MARY GRACE\textsuperscript{6Ja} MEEKER (b. Sept. 3, 1883, Ross Co., OH-d. Mar. 22, 1905) married on Oct. 29, 1902 to David Sollars. Child:
   a. ERNEST\textsuperscript{7Ja} SOLLARS married Bess Detty. Child, SOLLARS: ROBERT.

   a. JOHN\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Evangeline Perry. Children, MEEKER: JOHN (b. Apr. 24, 1939), MARTHA (b. Apr. 30, 1941), and CAROLYN (b. Dec. 21, 1948).
   b. HOWARD\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Lucille Donegan. They do not have children.
   c. DONALD\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Betty Oyler. Children, MEEKER: DONNA JEAN, ROBERT, and PATTY ANN.
   d. HELEN\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Drexel Ice. No children were born to Helen and Drexel.
   e. ROBERT G.\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER was killed in service in 1944 in World War II.
   g. EVELYN\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Elsie Clary. Children, CLARY: DELBERT FRANKLIN (b. Dec. 2, 1947-d. same day), LINDA DIANE (b. Mar. 13, 1949), and DEBORAH KAY (b. May 19, 1951).
   h. JAMES\textsuperscript{7Ja} MEEKER married Donna Stauffer. Child, MEEKER: CYNTHIA LEE (b. Jan. 1, 1952).

(5) EMILY JANE\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT “Emma” (b. Sept. 20, 1851, Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH-d. Mar. 26, 1923, Ross Co., OH) first married on Dec. 6, 1871, in Ross Co., Ohio, to James Stewart (b. May 17, 1850-d. Apr. 1, 1900) who was buried in the Schooley Cemetery. He was murdered by George Poe. Emily Jane (Ault) Stewart married a second time on Oct. 21, 1901 to Taylor William Timmons. His prior marriage was to Rhoda Ault who was Emily’s sister. Rhoda died in November of 1891. There were no children in Emily’s second marriage.

Children of James and Emily Jane (Ault) Stewart:
   a. HOMER STANLEY\textsuperscript{7Ja} CUTRIGHT (b. June 22, 1892, Ross Co., OH-d. Apr. 16, 1972, Napa, CA) was a Navy veteran who first married on Oct. 2, 1910 to Dolly Ross (b. Mar. 17, 1892, Stockton, NE-d. Sept. 23, 1945, Wamego, KS); a daughter of Mason and Celena\textsuperscript{5Ja} (Ault) Ross. Celena was a daughter of Reason\textsuperscript{4Ja} Ault. Children of Homer and Dolly (Ross) Cutright:
      1) MILDRED\textsuperscript{8Ja} CUTRIGHT (b. ___, Pottawatomie Co., KS) first married Jess Arganbright. He was buried in the Wamego Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas. Mildred’s second marriage was to ___ Reagan.
2) BERNADINE \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. ___, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. ca. age two).
   Homer S. Cutright’s second marriage was to Mary “May” Curley. Children:
3) JACK JOHN \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT.
4) BERNARD BENJAMIN \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT is deceased.
5) EDWARD \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT.
6) MARGARET \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT is deceased.

The third marriage of Homer S. Cutright was to Bonnie ___.

b. IVA BLANCH \(^{7Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. July 5, 1894, Ross Co., OH-d. July 24, 1980) married on Jan. 15, 1915 to Arvid Walter Shuberg (b. May 21, 1891-d. Dec. 27, 1946, Topeka, KS). She was buried by her husband in Grantville, Kansas. Children:
1) DORIS ARVEDA \(^{8Ja}\) SHUBERG (b. June 27, 1916, Shawnee Co., KS) married on Aug. 9, 1940 to Charles J. Sheetz.

c. VIRGIL RAY \(^{7Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Dec. 28, 1898, Ross Co., OH-d. Sept. 6, 1975, Wamego, KS) was buried in the Louisville Cemetery in Pottawatomie Co., Kansas. He married on Dec. 11, 1916 in Manhattan, Kansas, to Ardith Taylor (b. Dec. 27, 1899, Louisville, KS); a daughter of Charles August Taylor (b. 1868-d. 1944) and Laura Amaryllis (Halloway) Taylor (b. 1869-d. 1944). Children:
1) HAROLD EDWARD \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Apr. 11, 1917, Shawnee Co., KS) married on May 17, 1940 in Wamego, Kansas, to Alice Belle Hough.
3) NORMA JEAN \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Apr. 24, 1924, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Sept. 11, 1944 to Cleo Emil Brunkow.
5) BETTY VIRGINIA \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Apr. 3, 1929, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Sept. 4, 1946 in Onaga, Kansas, to Clinton Earl Rottenhager.
6) DORIS ARLENE \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. July 17, 1932, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on May 28, 1950 in Manhattan, Kansas, to Wendell Dean Lewis.
7) ARVID LEROY \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. June 15, 1935, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Apr. 19, 1976) in a car accident and was buried in the Louisville Cemetery in Louisville, Kansas. Arvid married on Nov. 21, 1954 in Westmoreland, Kansas, to Nyla Jean Webster. They have two sons and a daughter.
8) JACQUELINE LAURA \(^{8Ja}\) CUTRIGHT (b. June 30, 1939, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Aug. 26, 1956 in Wabaunsee, Kansas, to James J. Lewis. They were divorced.


2) UNNAMED INFANT HORTON (b. Sept. 19, 192__), Shawnee Co., KS-d. at birth.


   e. RUSSELL BENJAMIN CUTRIGHT (b. Aug. 7, 1901-d. Oct. 14, 1962, Topeka, KS) was buried in Shawnee Co., Kansas. He married on Aug. 10, 1920, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Pearl Horton (b. Oct. 8, 1898, Topeka, KS); a daughter of Nathan and Leona (Stebbins) Horton. Children:
   1) LOIS CUTRIGHT (b. Sept. 8, 1921, Topeka, KS) married Howard Cline and lives in Buffalo, Missouri. Children, CLINE: TOM, WAYNE, and DEAN.
   3) MERVIN CUTRIGHT (b. July 31, 1924, Topeka, KS) first married Jane Stover and second married on Apr. 18, 1964 to Nancy Kurtz. Children of Mervin and Jane:
a) RUSSELL ROY\(^{9a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Oct. 18, 1949, Topeka, KS).
b) ANTHONY\(^{9a}\) CUTRIGHT “Tony” (b. Feb. 14, 1951, Topeka, Co., KS) married Cheryl ___ . They were divorced in Oct. of 1970.
c) DEBBIE\(^{9a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. ___ -d. Mar. of 1956 in a car accident).
4) MARJORIE\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Apr. 8, 1926, Louisville, KS) married Chester Johnson. Children, JOHNSON: MARILYN (b. Apr. 19, 1951), GARY, and BILL.
5) NEOLA\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Mar. 14, 1929, Louisville, KS) is unmarried.
6) GERALDINE\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Feb. 19, 1930, Louisville, KS) first married Richard Balsmaier. Child, BALSMAIER: BOBBY DEAN.
   Geraldine’s second marriage is to Bruce Larson.
7) CARL\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. June 10, 1931, Buffalo, MO-d. Dec. 25, 1952, Korea) was a serviceman who was killed in the Korean War.
8) INFANT GIRL\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Feb. 12, 1934, Buffalo, MO-d. same day).
9) JUANITA\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. Feb. 15, 1937, Buffalo, MO) married Clyde Stanley.
   They live in Mapleton, Georgia. They have two sons and three daughters.
10) RICHARD\(^{8a}\) CUTRIGHT (b. May 4, 1941, Buffalo, MO) married Ferrol Riddle. He served in the U.S. Navy. They have three daughters.

2. BERTHA ANN\(^{6a}\) STEWART (b. ca. 1874, OH) married on Dec. 30, 1893 to her cousin John\(^{5a}\) Ault, a son of Reason\(^{4a}\) and Catherine (Comer) Ault. For their family information, see CHAPTER X.

   Children of Andrew and Sarah (Graves) Ault:
   1. WILLIAM LEE\(^{6a}\) AULT (b. Apr. 9, 1880, Nodaway Co., MO-d. Aug. 27, 1885, age 5 yrs).
   3. LYMAN\(^{6a}\) AULT (b. July 3, 1883-d. Jan. 18, 1944, Burlington Junction, MO) married on Feb. 7, 1922 to Lou Pullen. They did not have children.
   4. JOSEPH\(^{6a}\) AULT (b. Feb. 17, 1887, Nodaway Co., MO-d. July 4, 1889, age 2 years).

Child of George and Alsina (Chaffee) Ault:

1. RICHARD THURMAN\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. June 28, 1885, MO-d. June 8, 1967, St. Marys, KS), was buried in the St. Bernard’s Catholic Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas. He first married on Aug. 1, 1910 to Mary Hupe. Children:
   a. ESTELLA\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT, first married ____ Williams and second married ____ Casper of Englewood, Colorado.
   b. ETHEL\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Apr. 1911-d. May 1, 1911). Dates are from Pottawatomie Co. Kansas Cemeteries (online database) Kansas USGenWeb. She was buried in the Belvue Cemetery in George Ault’s lot.

Richard T. Ault married a second time on Sept. 30, 1925 to Ruth (Applegate) Foresman (b. ca. 1896, LaClede, KS-d. May 30, 1985); a daughter of Hugh B. and Catherine Marie (Herther) Applegate. Ruth’s first husband was George Foresman (b. Mar. 30, 1881-d. Feb. 15, 1923); a son of John and Margaret (Barry) Foresman. Ruth and George Foresman had three children.

   Children of Richard and Ruth (Applegate) Foresman:
   c. BETTY ALSINA\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. 1931) married Russell Grant and lives in California.
   d. RUTHIE JANE\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. ca. 1933) married Harold McCoy. They too live in California.

(8) LYMAN\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. May 20, 1860, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. 12, 1954, Wamego, KS) married on Nov. 15, 1888 to Julia Fidelia McKown, see his chapter for family information.

(9) JOHN WESLEY\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Apr. 20, 1862, Ross Co., OH, near Londonderry-d. Apr. 5, 1909, Londonderry, OH) married in Jan. of 1884 in Ross Co., Ohio to Laura E. Hart (b. May 20, 1867, Ross Co., OH-d. Feb. 20, 1942, Londonderry, OH). She was a daughter of Isaac and Carolyn (Wheeland) Hart. John W. Ault was listed in the 1900 and the 1910 Ross Co., Ohio Censuses. He and Laura Ault were buried in Londonderry, Ohio.

Wallace W. Ault states, “At the very beginning of their married life, they (John W. and Laura Ault) and others formed a convoy of horses and covered wagons and started west. As I remember Mother telling it, there were quite a number with them. They were Aunt Sara Meeker and husband Ronald, Aunt Mary Arganbright and husband Jesse, and others that I do not remember their names. They traveled by covered wagon about one thousand miles and settled in Kansas. Father and Mother stayed only two years and then returned to Ohio. After a few years, they purchased the farm of his birthplace, formerly owned by his father. This is now known as the John Meeker farm. Here is where father and mother lived and reared their family. He was a farmer, stock dealer, and served many years as Township Trustee.”

Children of John W. and Laura (Hart) Ault:
1. Lila M.\textsuperscript{5Ja} (b. Feb. 7, 1885) married on May 10, 1905 to H. L. Sollars.
5. Iva Edith\textsuperscript{6}\textsuperscript{Ja} (b. May 4, 1898) married on Nov. 17, 1917 to Howard Cutright.

Descendants of John W.\textsuperscript{5}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault

1. Lina M.\textsuperscript{6}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Feb. 7, 1885, Londonderry, OH) married on May 10, 1905 in Ross Co., Ohio to H. L. Sollars. Children:
   a. Laura\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Sollars (b. Dec. 2, 1905) first married Homer Oldaker. Child:
      1) Betty Lou\textsuperscript{8}\textsuperscript{Ja} Oldaker.
         Laura (Ault) Sollars married a second time to Alfred Walters. Child:
      2) Judy\textsuperscript{8}\textsuperscript{Ja} Walters.
   b. Charles Harold\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Sollars (b. Dec. 31, 1907) first married Marie Knight. They did not have children.
   d. Lloyd E.\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Sollars (b. Aug. 25, 1912).
   e. James\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Sollars (b. Aug. 6, 1919).

2. Charles I.\textsuperscript{6}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Oct. 15, 1890, Londonderry, OH-d. Mar. of 1981, Ross Co., OH, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married on Nov. 8, 1910 to Sarah Manion (b. May 1, 1891, WV-d. Jan. 22, 1961); a daughter of Michael and Mary (Gray) Manion. The last residence of Charles I. Ault was in Chillicothe, Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. Children:
   a. Gladys\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Aug. 1, 1911) married Swatman.
   b. Willard\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Feb. 7, 1913-d. May of 1971, Denver, CO, dates are from Social Security Death Index).
   c. Charles Donald\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault married on Nov. 5, 1941 to Ruth Speakman. Children, Ault: James, Robert, Herbert, Judy K., and Joan.
   d. Emmett\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault.
   e. Laura\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault.
   g. James Melvin\textsuperscript{7}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Aug. 13, 1932) first married Virginia Lea Hicks. He was a junior heavyweight boxer who fought under the name of Frank Cain. James wrestled professionally as Frankie Cain with the tag team called the Infernos and later as the Great Mephisto. Child:
      1) Pamela Jean\textsuperscript{8}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault (b. Apr. 16, 1952, Columbus, OH).
         James M. Ault married a second time to Marion. Child:
      2) Richard\textsuperscript{8}\textsuperscript{Ja} Ault married Patricia Miller. Children:

h) GLENN^7Ja AULT married ___. Child, AULT: GLENN.

i) WAYNE CLOYD^7Ja AULT (b. Mar. 16, 1917-d. Apr. 19, 1994, dates are from the Social Security Death Index) married on June 21, 1941 to Ann Mae Cox. The last residence of Wayne C. Ault was Chillicothe, Ohio, from Social Security Death Index.

3. ZELLA M. ^6Ja AULT (b. Nov. 23, 1894, Londonderry, OH-d. Feb. 19, 1978, Chillicothe, OH) was buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio. She married on Aug. 31, 1912 to Joe Williams (b. June 1, 1888-d. Aug. 19, 1963, Ross Co., OH); a son of Quinton and Alice (Hart) Williams. They lived in Chillicothe, Ohio, and were members of Church of Christ & Royal Neighbors of America. At the time of Zella William’s death, she had two great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Children:
   a) LLOYD JOE^7Ja WILLIAMS (b. July 8, 1915, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. of 1971, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married on Jan. 30, 1942 to Madelyn E. Anderson. Lloyd retired from the U.S. Army at age 56 and lived in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. He died in the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, DC and was burial in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio. Children:
      1) LLOYD JOE^8Ja WILLIAMS, JR. married ___. They live in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Children, WILLIAMS: MICHAEL, WENDY, and LLOYD III.
      2) JANE^8Ja WILLIAMS.

b) LAURA ALICE^7Ja WILLIAMS (b. Dec. 18, 1918) first married on Nov. 22, 1945) to Andy Blas. They were divorced. Her second marriage was to ___ Hale.

   a) ROBERT W. ^7Ja AULT (b. July 14, 1918, Ross Co., OH-d. Dec. 1, 2000, OH, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married Mildred Merriman. He was employed at the Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio. His last residence was Washington Court House in Fayette Co., Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. Children:
      2) DANIEL A. ^8Ja AULT (b. June 17, 1948).

b) GERALDINE^7Ja AULT (b. Sept. 21, 1920, Ross Co., OH) married on Aug. 4, 1940 to Ben Cox, a son of Frank and Emma Cox. Children:
   2) BONNIE SUE^8Ja COX (b. Dec. 17, 1944).
d. EARL⁷Ja AULT (b. Dec. 1, 1926, Ross Co., OH) married on Dec. 1, 1946 to Bonnie Staufer. Children:
5. IVA EDITH⁶Ja AULT (b. May 4, 1898, Londonderry, OH) married on Nov. 17, 1917 to Howard Cutright (b. , Ross Co., OH). Children:
   a. LEONARD⁷Ja CUTRIGHT married Jean __. Children, CUTRIGHT: RAY and LIZZIE.
   b. WARREN⁷Ja CUTRIGHT married Marlene __.
6. HARRIET ELLEN⁶Ja AULT (b. Sept. 11, 1902, Londonderry, OH-d. May 7, 1995, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married on June 19, 1919 in Ross Co., Ohio to Harry Stanhope. The last residence for Harriet Stanhope was Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. Children:
   a. BERNICE⁷Ja STANHOPE married Paul Morton. Child:
      1) BEVERLY⁸Ja MORTON.
   b. GERALD⁷Ja STANHOPE.
   c. STEVEN⁷Ja STANHOPE.
   d. EDWARD⁷Ja STANHOPE married Emma __.


Children of Jermiah and Ida (Dray) Ault:
1. FRANCES E.⁶Ja AULT married William Coroner.
2. NELLIE M.⁶Ja AULT married Fred V. Hendricks.
3. CLARENCE⁶Ja AULT married Fern Pollard.
4. NETTIE M.⁶Ja AULT married Edward Boyer/Baers.
5. WILLIAM J.⁶Ja AULT was killed in World War I while serving in the U.S. Navy.
6. CHAUNCEY⁶Ja AULT died young.

(11) CHARLES EDWARD⁵Ja AULT (b. Feb. 21, 1867, Ross Co., OH-d. Feb. 19, 1939 in Ross Co., OH) is listed in the 1910 Ross Co., Ohio Census. He married on May 5, 1888 to Mary Daisy Rutherford (b. Apr. 17, 1874, OH-d. Sept. 29, 1930). In 1891, he bought a house and four acres of land from Abe Ross. It was located near the point, where Sugar Run empties into Walnut Creek at the iron bridge, on the Possum Hollow Road. He lived there for many years. Later, he bought his father’s farm which was owned by Tiffin Ault.
Charles E. Ault was a farmer-thresherman and served as Township Trustee for many years. A thresherman owned a threshing machine and used it to thresh wheat for other farmers. Charles was a man of great physical strength and courage. His name appears in a book of the early history of Ross County.

Children of Charles and Mary (Rutherford) Ault:
5. Inella 6Ja (b. Nov. 27, 1897-d. Sept. of 1977) married on June 20, 1920 to Harvey C. Miller.
7. Everett R. 6Ja (b. Jan. 30, 1902-d. Apr. 8, 1976) first married Lily Shope and second married Margaret E. Heider. His third marriage was to Lois (Smith) Mason.
8. Edith 6Ja “twin” (b. Feb. 8, 1904-d. Feb. of 1973) first married on Mar. 28, 1922 to Orva Hess and her second marriage in 1935 was to Vernon Johnson.

Descendants of Charles E. 5Ja Ault

1. EDWARD 6Ja AULT (b. 1888, Ross Co., OH) married Winifred McNalley. They did not have children.
2. JAMES W. 6Ja AULT (b. Feb. 27, 1890, Chillicothe, OH-d. Apr. of 1984, NV, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married in 1916 to Leone Eckhard (b. Mar. 1, 1894-d. Apr. 18, 1973, Flint, Michigan). She died at the home of her daughter Doris. Her funeral was from the Bunker’s Chapel in Flint, Michigan. James retired from Union Pacific Railroad and lived in Las Vegas, Nevada. His last residence was Las Vegas, Nevada, from Social Security Death Index. Children:
   b. RONALD WILLIAM 7Ja AULT (b. May 30, 1918) married Ethel ____.
   a. RALPH AULT married Doris Kempton. Children:
      1) WENDELL AULT married Conda Prater. They live in Illinois. Children, AULT: WENDY, BETH, WALTER, and HEATHER.
      2) SHARON AULT.
      3) MARK AULT married ___ and lives in Chillicothe, Ohio.
   a. EDWARD MC DOWELL married Marilyn _. Children, MC DOWELL: EDWARD HUGH, MARK COLLINS, WINDSON MICHAEL, CHRISTINA LEE, CLAUDIA JANE, and SAUNDRIA ANN.
   b. JANE MARGARET MC DOWELL married Windsor Hall. Children, HALL: SUSAN ANN, SAUNDRIA ANN, and WINDSOR MICHAEL.
5. INELLA AULT (b. Nov. 27, 1897, OH-d. Sept. of 1977, OH, dates are from Social Security Death Index) married on June 20, 1920 to Harvey C. Miller. Inella's last residence was in Zanesville, Muskingham Co., Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. Child:
   a. EVELYN AULT married __ Jonas. They were a childless couple.
6. JANICE AULT (b. Nov. 2, 1899) married Nov. 22, 1917 to Elza Bryan. Children:
   a. LEONA BRYAN married Paul Clark.
   b. EDITH BRYAN married Carl Minor.
7. EVERETTE RUTHERFORD AULT (b. Jan. 30, 1902, Ross Co., OH-d. Apr. 8, 1976, Xenia, Green Co., OH, dates are from Social Security Death Index) first married Lily Shope. They were divorced. Child:
   a. CLARENCE AULT stillborn.
      Child of Everette and Margaret (Hider) Ault:


8. EDITH\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT “twin” (b. Feb. 8, 1904-d. Feb. of 1973, OH, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) first married on Mar. 28, 1922 to Orva Hess. Her second marriage in 1935 was to Vernon Johnson. Edith’s last residence was Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. She had one child by her second husband. Child:
   a. VERNON\textsuperscript{7Ja} JOHNSON, JR. married Susan ___. Children, JOHNSON: ANDREW, MARJORIE, CHRISTOPHER, and ANN.

9. UNNAMED INFANT\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT “twin” (b. Feb. 8, 1904-d. at birth).

10. ORVILLE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Apr. 26, 1906-d. May of 1987, date of death is from Social Security Death Index) married Ruth Kensey. His last residence was in Chandlersville, Muskingham Co., Ohio, from Social Security Death Index. They did not have children.

11. WALTER J.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Feb. 20, 1908-d. Aug. 25, 1985, date of death is from Social Security Death Index). He was unmarried.

12. RUTH E.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT married May 15, 1927 to William O. Peecher. Children:
   a. BETTY L.\textsuperscript{7Ja} PEECHER married Terrence Kline. Children, KLINE: BRIDGET, JOHN B., MARY E., and PAUL.
   b. CYNTHIA\textsuperscript{7Ja} PEECHER.
   c. CANDICE LYNN\textsuperscript{7Ja} PEECHER.
   d. LINDA A.\textsuperscript{7Ja} PEECHER.
   e. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{7Ja} PEECHER, JR.

13. WILLARD\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Feb. 7, 1913-d. May of 1971, dates are from Social Security Death Index) married Sarah Young. Children:
   b. GWENDOLYN\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT married Gerold Wilson. Child:
      1) KIM\textsuperscript{8Ja} WILSON married ___ Rebman. Children, REBMAN: LESLEY and ROSS.
   c. WILLIAM O.\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT.
   d. HAROLD\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT.
   e. LARRY\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Mar. 9, 1968), a pastor, married Barbara E. Claytor. They live in Chillicothe, Ohio. Children:


f. SUSAN AULT married ____. They have two children.

g. KEITH W. AULT married Alice Stewart. They live in Jeffersonville, Ohio.

(12) NORA MYRTLE AULT (b. July 20, 1869, Ross Co. OH-d. Mar. 28, 1919, Ross Co., OH) married on Sept. 5, 1890 to Frank Farabee (b. 1868-d. 1928). They were buried in the Londonderry Cemetery in Ross Co., Ohio.

Children of Frank and Nora (Ault) Farabee:


   a. CARL FARABEE married Betty ____.

   George W. Farabee married a second time to Dorothy Jane Woods. Children:
   b. BETTY RUTH FARABEE.
   c. MARY ANN FARABEE married ____ Tales.
   d. BILLY FARABEE.

4. DOROTHY FARABEE married ____ Woods.

Note: Helen Foresman of Kansas City, Kansas, has updated some of this chapter which was listed in the book, Our Family, by Josephine (Ault) Furber Tabler. Before her death in 1994, Josephine gave permission to use her information in this book. Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, has added some information to this chapter that she collected from the Internet and from the Social Security Death Index. Kenneth W. Ault of Jeffersonville, Ohio, and Rev. Larry Ault and wife of Chillicothe, Ohio, have added some information on the Charles E. Ault family.

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End of William Ault, Jr. Family
Happiness is a way of life
that makes the most of opportunities,
the least of difficulties
and the best of everything.
LYMAN⁵ Ja AULT FAMILY

LYMAN⁵ Ja AULT

LYMAN⁵ Ja AULT (born May 20, 1860, near Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH-died Dec. 12, 1954, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., KS) was one of the twelve children of William Jr. and Elizabeth (Jones) Ault and a grandson of William Sr. and Mary (Cross) Ault. Lyman married on Nov. 15, 1888 to Julia Fidelia McKown (b. Feb. 17, 1867, St. George, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Sept. 4, 1953, in their farm home, Belvue, KS). She was a daughter of James Andrew and Saphronia (Torrey) McKown. Their funeral services were conducted from Stewart’s Chapel in Wamego, Kansas, and their interment was in the LaClede Cemetery in LaClede, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas.

Lyman Ault grew up in Ohio, then moved to a farm in Missouri and later to a farm in Kansas. On Oct. 3, 1882, he arrived at the farm of his uncle Emanuel Ault in Dallas, Johnson Co., Kansas. The town of Dallas disappeared from the map a few years ago. During those years on his uncle’s farm, Lyman recalled several incidents with the Indians in that area.

In wintertime, Lyman hauled hay to Westport Landing, Missouri, which is now known as Kansas City, Missouri. By saving his money, while working for his uncle, he eventually had enough to start into farming for himself. Possibly, because his sister, Mary (Ault) Arganbright lived near Wamego in Pottawatomie Co., Kansas, he moved near her and rented the Pearl Berner farm. There, he met and married Julia Fidelia McKown. They moved to Section 1 in Pottawatomie County where their first two children were born. Later, they rented a farm near Onaga, Kansas, where Grover, Roy, and Mary were born. On Mar. 1, 1902, they purchased the farm which was known as the Lyman Ault farm. It was located near LaClede and Belvue. Each year, Lyman had a herd of cattle which were shipped by train to Kansas City. Eventually, they owned over fifteen hundred acres of farm and pasture land.

Lyman Ault was a big muscular man. When he was 67 years old, he injured his hand at the saw mill. The wound developed blood poisoning, and the doctor amputated the finger at Lyman’s home. It did not stop the spread of the poison, and eventually he entered the Christ Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, as it was necessary to have the arm amputated below the elbow.
This was not a deterrent to his continuing his work on the farm. A grandson relates how he could hold corn stalks while he cut them with a corn knife. It is said he could handle a bale of hay as well as anyone with both hands.

In 1943, the electric power line was built by the farm of Lyman and Julia Ault. That year, they purchased their first electric refrigerator. On Nov. 15, 1948, Lyman and Julia celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house. He loved the hominy that his Julia made. She cut it off the cob, soaked it in lye water, rinsed it well, and let it dry out in the sun. He was often heard saying, “She makes the best damned hominy of anybody on this side of Ohio.”

Lyman and Julia Ault were the parents of Josephine who wrote the book Our Family in 1980 along with some help from her sister Mary Viola. Helen Foresman, wife of LeRoy Foresman, arranged, typed, and wrote the biographies for the book. The information for this chapter and the two previous chapters was derived from that book along with some updated information from Helen Foresman of Kansas City, Kansas.

When Lyman Ault was in his 90s, he related of the many inventions he had seen and changes in our mode of living during his lifetime.

The descendants of Lyman Ault are labeled with “Ja,” standing for Jacob, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his second son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Lyman and Julia (McKown) Ault:
(1) HARRIET ELIZABETH Ja (b. Sept. 28, 1889-d. Dec. 7, 1967) was married on Feb. 15, 1911 to William A. Foresman.
(2) GRACIE SAPHRONIA Ja (b. Jan. 12, 1891-d. Sept. 4, 1892).
(3) CHARLES GROVER Ja (b. June 25, 1892-d. Jan. 31, 1971) was married on July 22, 1918 to Mary H. Drake.
(4) EDWARD LEROY Ja (b. Aug. 17, 1894-d. Feb. 8, 1981) was married on Dec. 17, 1916 to Pearl Drake.
(5) MARY VIOLA Ja (b. Dec. 13, 1898-d. Mar. 12, 1972) was first married on Feb. 10, 1917 to C. Robert Shifflet and was married a second time to Lee Martin.
(6) LORETTA BLANCHE Ja (b. July 1, 1902-d. Sept. 26, 1991) was married on Oct. 6, 1934 to Benjamin Forbes.
(7) JOSEPHINE AMELIA Ja (b. May 23, 1904-d. Feb. 7, 1994) was first married on May 25, 1922 to Archie E. Taylor and was second married to Tommy Faulkner. They were divorced. Her third marriage was to Glenn F. Furber, and her fourth marriage on Nov. 2, 1985 was to Roscoe D. Tabler.
(8) PAULINE MARGARETA Ja (b. Aug. 15, 1907, d. Aug. 8, 1991) was married on Feb. 28, 1935 to Hugh B. Applegate.
LYMAN AULT FAMILY
b. 5-20-1860
d. 12-12-1954

WILLIAM AULT, JR.
b. 1-15-1822
d. 2-28-1905
m. Elizabeth Jones 10-15-1845

4th Generation

5th Generation

RHODA, b. 1-28-1845
m. W. Taylor Timmons 7-13-1873
INFANT SON, b. 1846 died in infancy
MARY A., b. 11-9-1848
m. Jesse A. Arganbright 12-31-1868
SARAH M., b. 7-18-1849
m. Rolandus G. Meeker 2-3-1872
EMILY J., b. 9-20-1851
m. James Stewart 12-6-1871
m. W. Taylor Timmons 10-21-1901
ANDREW W. AULT, b. 2-17-1855
m. Sarah Graves 9-2-1879
GEORGE W. AULT, b. 4-8-1858
m. Alsina Chaffee
m. Mrs. Etta Craig
LYMAN AULT, b. 5-20-1860
m. Julia F. McKown 11-15-1888
JOHN W. AULT, b. 4-20-1862
m. Laura E. Hart in Jan. 1884
JEREMIAH AULT, b. 11-1-1864
m. Ida F. Dray 10-7-1886
CHARLES E. AULT, b. 2-21-1867
m. Mary D. Rutherford 5-5-1888
NORA M., b. 7-20-1869
m. Frank Farabee 9-5-1890

6th Generation

HARRIET E., b. 9-28-1889
m. William A. Foresman 2-15-1911
GRACIE S., b. 1-12-1891 died young
C. GROVER AULT, b. 6-25-1892
m. Mary H. Drake 7-22-1918
E. LEROY AULT, b. 8-17-1894
m. Pearl Drake 12-17-1916
MARY V., b. 12-13-1898
m. C. Robert Shifflet 2-10-1917
m. Lee Martin
LORETTA B., b. 7-1-1902
m. Benjamin Forbes 10-6-1934
JOSEPHINE A., b. 5-23-1904
m. Archie E. Taylor 5-25-1922
m. Tommy Faulkner, divorced
m. Glenn F. Furber
m. Roscoe D. Tabler 11-2-1985
PAULINE M., b. 8-15-1907
m. Hugh B. Applegate 2-28-1935
Descendants of Lyman  


Children of William and Harriet (Ault) Foresman:

Descendants of Harriet E.  

1. RALPH EDWARD^7Ja FORESMAN (b. Dec. 10, 1911, in the farm home near Belvue, KS-d. Jan. 3, 2001, in a nursing home, Rossville, KS) was buried in the Rossville Cemetery in Rossville, Kansas. He was baptized in 1911 in the St. Bernard’s Catholic Church in Wamego, Kansas. Ralph was two months premature. His mother made a cradle for him from a shoe box. Since they did not have any scales, his birth weight is not known. His mother’s wedding ring would slide up his little arm to his shoulder. 

Ralph Foresman attended grade school near his home in District #48, known as Half Moon, except for the one year that he attended the St. Bernard’s Parochial School in Wamego, Kansas. He married on Aug. 24, 1935 in the St. Mary’s Immaculate Conception Catholic Church to Juanita Ruth Patton (b. June 24, 1913, Rossville, KS); a daughter of Walter and Ida Loraine (Mamey) Patton. Ralph worked as a farmer for many years near Belvue. Then, he worked in maintenance in the St. Marys College until he retired. Juanita resides in St. Marys, Kansas. Children:

Walter Foresman married a second time on June 20, 1986 in Topeka, Kansas, to Delilah Fortenberry (b. 1942). He and his wife live in Topeka, Kansas.
Children of Walter and Wanda:

1) MICHAEL LEE Foresman (b. June 30, 1955, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS) was married in the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Marys, Kansas, to Marilyn Krueger (b. July 1, 1955); a daughter of Jeff and Nadine Krueger. They were divorced in 1986. He is employed by Payless Shoes and lives in Topeka, Kansas. Children:
   a] JILL RENE Foresman (b. Aug. 3, 1976) is in the U.S. Army and in 2001 is stationed at Salina, Kansas.

2) ROBERT NELSON Foresman (b. Sept. 19, 1957, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS) graduated from Silver Lake High School. He first married on May 26, 1978, in the Silver Lake United Methodist Church in Silver Lake, Kansas, to Janet L. Hurtig (b. May 5, 1957); a daughter of Rev. William E. and Doris Hurtig. They did not have children and were divorced in 1985.


3) DE ANNA KAY Foresman (b. Oct. 27, 1958, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS) married on Feb. 17, 1979 in the Methodist Church in Silver Lake, Kansas, to Dennis Lewis Reamer; a son of George L. and Doris Reamer. They were divorced in 1984. She is a graduate of Silver Lake High School and is employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Topeka. Children:
   a] JESSICA KAY Reamer (b. Oct. 9, 1980, Topeka, KS) married on Jan. 4, 2001 in Topeka, Kansas to Vernon Verschelden (b. Aug. 12, 1979, St. Marys, KS) who is a son of Helen Verschelden. He is in the U.S. Air Corps and is stationed in Hawaii where he and Jessica live.

   De Ann’s youngest child is KATHLYN JEAN Neal (b. Jan. 31, 1992, Topeka, KS) whose father is Andrew McNeal.


b. SHEILA DIANE Foresman (b. Mar. 5, 1942, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., KS) first married on May 5, 1961 in the Assumption Church in Topeka, Kansas, to Phillip Vance Otto (b. Jan. 11, 1939); a son of Eve Otto. They were divorced. Children:

Sheila (Foresman) Otto married a second time on Aug. 24, 1975 in Yonkers, New York, to Kenneth Michael Walsh (b. Oct. 13, 1948, NY); a son of Walter and Ethel June (Bonney) Walsh. Sheila and Kenneth are retired from AT & T and live in White House Station, New Jersey. Child:

c. RALPH EUGENE Foresman (b. Mar. 20, 1956, Pottawatomie Co., KS) graduated from St. Marys High School and from Kansas State University with a degree in electrical engineering in 1978. He is employed by Motorola Corp. in Scottsdale, Arizona.

   Ralph Foresman married on June 4, 1977 in the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Marys, Kansas, to Janet Sue Kerwin (b. Aug. 25, 1956). She is a daughter of Robert A. and Rita (Kaullen) Kerwin of Delia, Kansas. Janet graduated from Kansas State University with a B.A. in Education and is District Manager for Mary Kay Products. Ralph and Janet reside in Mesa, Arizona. Children, FORESMAN:

2. AUDRIA AMELIA Foresman (b. Jan. 28, 1914, in the farm home near Belvue, KS-d. Jan. 24, 2001, Topeka, KS) attended school in District #48, known as Half Moon School, in Pottawatomie Co., except for her second and fifth grades when she attended the St. Bernard’s Parochial School in Wamego. In 1931, after graduating from Wamego High School, she was employed for four years by Ralph E. Scammel who was an architect.

   On Feb. 1, 1940, she began working for The Alliance Cooperative Insurance Co., which was later known as Kansas Mutual Insurance Co. There she served as assistant secretary and secretary before retiring on Jan. 31, 1976. Audria then served as Director of the Company. She held membership in Business and Professional Women, served a year as secretary of Women’s Division of Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Administrative Management Society, Insurance Accounting and Statistical Association and Insurance of Women of Topeka.

   Audria Foresman married on July 1, 1966 in Holton, Kansas, to Floyd North (b. May 13, 1910-d. July 12, 1991) who was a son of John Jarnis and Arminta (Stanley) North.
He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. They were buried in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka, Kansas. She had three step-children.

3. JOHN LYMAN FOESMAN (b. Sept. 27, 1917, in the farm home near Belvue, KS-d. June 11, 2000, Topeka, KS) was buried in the Rossville Cemetery in Rossville, Kansas. He attended District #48 Grade School, known as Half Moon, and Wamego High School. John farmed near Belvue, with his father for a number of years and was retired from Roberson Lumber Co. in Silver Lake, Kansas.

John L. Foresman married on Aug. 27, 1940, in St. Marys, Kansas, to Nora Dell Patton. He and Nora Dell lived in St. Marys, Kansas. Children:


b. MARY FOREMAN (b. Apr. 19, 1944-d. the same day).

c. THOMAS MICHAEL FOREMAN (b. Feb. 20, 1948, Pottawatomie Co., KS) graduated from St. Marys High School and then served four years in the Coast Guard. He is employed at Custom Wood Products, Inc. in St. Marys, Kansas.

Thomas M. Foresman married on June 26, 1971 in Belfast, Maine, to Susan Marie Dean (b. May 2, 1947); a daughter of Darwin and Catherine Dean. She works for the Topeka Fire Dept. in North Topeka. Thomas and Susan live in Rossville, Kansas.

Children:
1) DAWN MARIE FORESMAN (b. Mar. 25, 1973, Belfast, ME) graduated from Rossville High School in Rossville, Kansas and attended Highland Community College in Highland, Kansas. Dawn first married Samuel Lee Mann. Her second marriage on Mar. 29, 1996 in Denmark was to Scott Moreland (b. Mar. 24, 1966, Fort Wayne, IN). He is a son of Terry and Adena (Reese) Moreland. Scott is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and is serving in the 34th Armored Div., of the 2nd Battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas, which is located near Junction City, Kansas. He has served twice in Germany. He also served in Korea, Kuwait, Bosnia and Saudi Arabia. They live at Fort Riley, Kansas. Children of Dawn and Scott, MORELAND: ZACHARY SCOTT (b. Oct. 30, 1996, Hamburg, Germany) and KAITLAN MARIE (b. Aug. 4, 1998, Junction City, Geary Co., KS)


4. LEROY FREDERICK FORESMAN (b. Aug. 11, 1919, in the farm home near Belvue, KS) attended District #18 grade school, known as Half Moon, and graduated from Wamego High School. While attending high school, he worked for Knostman Clothing Store and lived with his mother’s cousins, Sarah and Mike Arganbright. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on Feb. 10, 1941. LeRoy served as an airplane mechanic on fighter planes at Fresno, California; Bangor, Maine; Greenland; England; and Africa. He participated in the invasion of Africa where he was injured in February of 1943. LeRoy was sent to the Army Hospital in England and then back to the States to Harmon Army Hospital in Longview, Texas, where he was honorably discharged on Aug. 18, 1943.

LeRoy attended Kansas State College and farmed with his father until Oct. 9, 1944. Then, he was employed by TransWorld Airlines in Kansas City, Missouri, where he worked until he retired. On Feb. 9, 1978, at a presentation banquet held in Paris, France, he was named as a recipients for one of the 1978 TWA Awards of Excellence and was named as one of the two Stellar Award recipients from Technical Services.

LeRoy Foresman married on Feb. 10, 1945, in the Holy Name Catholic Church in Topeka, Kansas, to Helen Marie Towle (b. Aug. 14, 1922); a daughter of Francis Daniel and Ettawells (Duncan) Towle. Helen Foresman arranged, typed and wrote the biographies for the book, Our Family, which was printed in 1980. She has been very helpful by taking time to collect the updated information for this chapter and added information to the two prior chapters. Helen and LeRoy live in Kansas City, Kansas. Children:

a. MARY KATHLEEN FORESMAN (b. July 7, 1946, Kansas City, MO) graduated in 1964 from the Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City, Kansas, and St. Marys College in Leavenworth, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is employed by the St. John’s Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.
Mary K. Foresman married on May 31, 1968, in Christ the King Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas, to Francis Leroy Hurla (b. Sept. 17, 1945, Wyandotte Co., KS); a son of Joseph William and Cleopha (Tillisch) Hurla. Francis is the owner of Hurla Heating and Air Conditioning Co. of Tonganoxie. They live in Tonganoxie, Kansas. Children:

1) HOPE ANN\textsuperscript{9ja} HURLA (b. Nov. 5, 1971) graduated from Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She is a teacher of confined juveniles who are committed by the court. Hope lives in Independence, Missouri.

2) ANDREW FRANCIS\textsuperscript{9ja} HURLA (b. Dec. 11, 1974) earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a Bachelor of Science in General Science. He received a degree as Master of Science in Sports Administration on May 12, 2001. All degrees are from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Andrew is a Certified Athletic Trainer and is employed by the Christus Louisiana Sports Medicine at Cabrini in Alexandria, Louisiana.

   Andrew Hurla married on Dec. 30, 2000 to Sarah Stanley who is a daughter of Joseph and Regina (Bruggeman) Stanley. She received a Bachelor of Science in Business Education and graduated Cum Laude. They live in Alexandria, Louisiana.

b. LARRY LEROY\textsuperscript{8Ja} FORESMAN (b. Aug. 7, 1949, Kansas City, MO) graduated from the Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City, Kansas, and attended Donnelly College in Kansas City. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 10, 1968 and was assigned to the 3rd Army at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia, where he served a year and half with the Honor Guard. He was honorably discharged on June 9, 1970. Larry received a B.A. in Microbiology from University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, and was a 1980 graduate of Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine. He was a staff Veterinarian at Pharmacia Co. in Creve Coeur, Missouri, and is a Diplomat in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.


c. MATTHEW PATRICK\textsuperscript{8Ja} FORESMAN (b. Oct. 8, 1955, Kansas City, KS), known as "Matt," graduated in 1973 from Washington High School in Kansas City, Kansas, which was the largest graduating class in the state of Kansas in 1973. He is a graduate of the Community College School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kansas. He has a B.A. degree in Psychology from Washburn University of Topeka. In 1981, he received a Master’s Degree in Hospital Administration and Health Planning from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Matthew is a vice president of North Kansas City Hospital in North Kansas City, Missouri.

   Matthew Foresman married on Apr. 8, 1978 in Topeka to Jan Elaine Huff (b. Mar. 27, 1956, Ellsworth, KS); a daughter of George Leonard and Norma Edith (Wadley)
Huff. She is a graduate of Ellsworth High School in Ellsworth, Kansas, and Asbury School of Nursing in Salina, Kansas. She has a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology from Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri. She is a cardiac specialist in the St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri. Child, FORESMAN: KELLI K (b. Mar. 4, 1990).

(2) GRACIE SAPHRONIA 6ja AULT (b. Jan. 12, 1891, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Sept. 4, 1892) was buried in the LaClede Cemetery in Pottawatomie Co., Kansas.

(3) CHARLES GROVER 6Ja AULT (b. June 25, 1892 near Onaga, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Jan. 31, 1971, Belvue, KS) was known as Grover or "Doc." He died of a heart attack while feeding his cattle on the home farm near Belvue, Kansas. His funeral service was conducted from the Stewart's Chapel in Wamego. His interment was in the Wamego City Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas.

   Grover Ault enlisted in the U.S. Army on Aug. 12, 1918. He served at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Dodge, Iowa; and Long Island, New York. He sailed for Brest, France, and arrived there on Sept. 21, 1918. Grover served with the Base Hospital 88, at Lougres and Saueway for nine months. Then, he returned to the United States, arriving in June of 1919 at Newport News, Virginia. He was de-mobilized from the Army at Camp Funston, Kansas. Following his discharge, he resumed farming.

   Grover Ault married on July 22, 1918 in Topeka at the home of his uncle and aunt, George and Anna McKown, to Mary Helen Drake (b. Mar. 29, 1896, LaClede, KS); a daughter of Edgar and Maude (Klingensmith) Drake. They lived nine miles north of Belvue, where their two children were born and reared.

   Children of Grover and Mary (Drake) Ault:
   1. EDGAR DALE 7Ja AULT "twin" (b. Nov. 12, 1921, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on June 1, 1946 to Waunita Schwandt (b. Oct. 5, 1925). They were married in her parent’s farm home. She is a daughter of Leslie and Louise (Nies) Schwandt. Edgar was a farmer and stockman near Onaga, Kansas, and is now semi-retired. He farmed his parent’s home place. Edgar and Waunita live in Wamego, Kansas. Children:
      a. MARY LESLIE 8Ja AULT (b. Apr. 12, 1947, Onaga, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on May 25, 1974, in the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Holton, Kansas, to Dennis Eugene Schulz (b. ___-d. Sept. 1, 1997, Holton, KS) who was a son of Walter and Claudell (Hole) Schulz. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1969. Since then, she has lived and taught in the Holton School System. Mary lives in Holton, Kansas. Children:
         1) ERICK VAUGHN 9Ja SHULZ (b. July 22, 1976, Topeka, KS) married on June 24, 2000 to Rachel Blackwell. They were divorced in Sept. 2000. Eric is employed by Goodyear Tire in Topeka and is a part time worker with Harris Roofing.
         2) KATIE ANN 9Ja SHULZ (b. Apr. 27, 1979, Topeka, KS) received a Bachelor’s Degree in Farm Economics in May of 2001 from Kansas State University and is working for a Master’s Degree.
b. LINDA GAYE\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. Aug. 4, 1949, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Dec. 20, 1970, in the First Baptist Church in Manhattan, Kansas, to Larry Dean Stamper. He is a son of Forrest and Hester (Grecian) Stamper. Linda graduated in 1971 from Kansas State University and is a substitute teacher in Plainville School System. They live and farm in Western Kansas. Children:
1) MICHAEL DEAN\textsuperscript{9Ja} STAMPER (b. July 30, 1975, Hays, Ellis Co., KS) graduated from Fort Hays University and manages Farm Coop in Plainville, Kansas.
2) JAMES KEITH\textsuperscript{9Ja} STAMPER (b. Mar. 19, 1978, Hays, Ellis Co., KS) graduated in 2000 from Kansas State University and works for Sprint in Kansas City.
3) PAUL PHILLIP\textsuperscript{9Ja} STAMPER (b. Sept. 10, 1979, Hays, Ellis Co., KS) d. at birth.
4) MARK ALLAN\textsuperscript{9Ja} STAMPER (b. June 23, 1981, Hays, Ellis Co., KS) is a student at Kansas State University where he is studying for a Business Major.

c. SUE ELLEN\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. June 24, 1953, Pottawatomie Co., KS) graduated from Kansas State University in 1974 and teaches music in the Alma School System. Sue married on Dec. 16, 1972, in the First Baptist Church in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas, to Ronald Ray Yocum. He is a son of George A., Jr. and Joan (Stewart) Yocum. They live in Alma, Kansas. Children:
1) JENNIE REBECCA\textsuperscript{9Ja} YOCUM (b. Jan. 15, 1979, Manhattan, KS) has an Associate Degree from Cloud County Jr. College. She is a Paraprofessional in a local school, and she also works in Manhattan, Kansas.
2) BRADLEY STEWART\textsuperscript{9Ja} YOCUM (b. Sept. 30, 1981, Manhattan, KS) works in Manhattan and is a member of the Air National Guard.

d. KEVIN DEA\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. July 6, 1954, Pottawatomie Co., KS) has worked since 1986 for the City of Wamego in the Park and Cemetery Dept. He lives with his parents in Wamego and is an avid sports fan.

e. BRUCE EVAN\textsuperscript{8Ja} AULT (b. Apr. 11, 1956, Pottawatomie Co., KS) married on Dec. 18, 1976, at LaClede Baptist Church to Teresa Lynn Goehring (b. 1957, Pottawatomie Co., KS); a daughter of Kenneth and Janice (Adams) Goehring. He is the assistant manager of Cash Lumber in Manhattan. He and Teresa live in Wamego, Kansas. Children:
1) CHRISTOPHER CHARLES\textsuperscript{9Ja} AULT (b. Mar. 19, 1977, Manhattan, KS) married in Wamego, Kansas, on Mar. 25, 2000 to Lachelle Renae Hobson; a daughter of Richard and Mary Kay (Johnstone) Hobson. He works as a plumber for Journeyman in the Topeka area.
2) BRYAN BRUCE\textsuperscript{9Ja} AULT (b. May 29, 1980, Manhattan, KS) attends Kansas University and is working towards a degree in Anesthesiology. He is a member of the Army National Guard.
3) RICHELLE MARIE\textsuperscript{9Ja} AULT (b. Jan. 30, 1982, Manhattan, KS) attends Highland Jr. College in Highland, Kansas. She is working towards a degree in Physical Therapy.
4) AMANDA LOUISE\textsuperscript{9Ja} AULT (b. June 25, 1984, Manhattan, KS) is a student at Wamego High School in Wamego.
2. FIDELIAH GALE[^1] AULT “twin” (b. Nov. 12, 1921, Pottawatomie Co., KS) attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. She married on Dec. 12, 1942, at her parent’s farm home near Belvue, Kansas, to Bill Herbert Kreitemeyer (b. Mar. 23, 1920, Quincy, IL-d. Apr. 24, 2000, Topeka, KS); a son of Herbert George and Freda (Weibemer) Kreitemeyer. He was a veteran of World War II. Bill attended the College of Mines in Rolla, Missouri, and was employed by the Kansas Highway Commission in Topeka. Fidelia lives in Topeka, Kansas. Child:
   a. DAVID KEN[^2] KREITEMEYER (b. Oct. 20, 1950, Topeka, KS) married on Aug. 19, 1972, in the Christian Church in Topeka, Kansas, to Joy Lynn Eiche; a daughter of George and Wilma Eiche. He attended the University of Kansas and is employed as a manager of an Auto Supply Store. They live in Topeka, Kansas. Children:

(4) EDWARD LEROY[^5] AULT (b. Aug. 17, 1894, in the farm home near Onaga, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Feb. 8, 1981, Wamego, KS) was called Roy or “Stubb.” He married on Dec. 17, 1916 in the LaClede Baptist Church to Pearl Drake (b. Oct. 17, 1898-d. Feb. 1, 1957, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., KS). Roy rented a farm near Belvue, Kansas, close his sister Harriet, for several years. Then, he purchased a farm near his father’s farm, where he farmed and raised cattle until his retirement. Roy had a great sense of humor, loved to tease, and enjoyed a good joke. A few years after his wife’s death, he sold the farm and purchased a home in Havensville, Kansas. His last residence was Havensville, Kansas. He was buried in the Wamego Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas.

Children of Edward L. and Pearl (Drake) Ault:

1. CHARLES LYMAN[^6] AULT (b. Oct. 9, 1920 in the farm home of his grandparents Ault in Pottawatomie, KS-d. Mar. 25, 1967, Albuquerque, NM) was known as Lyman. He graduated from Wamego High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married on Sept. 12, 1948 in the Presbyterian Church in Topeka to Margaret Humfield. Charles was employed as an over-the-road transport truck driver. He was cremated. His ashes were scattered 15 miles south of Taos, New Mexico in the Rio Grande River. Margaret lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Children:
2. MARCIA MAUDE\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Jan. 20, 1924-d. Dec. 19, 1995, Wamego, KS) married on Sept. 23, 1944 to Louis Smith; a son of Stanley and Susan (Williams) Smith. He was a retired farmer and stockman. They lived for several years near Belvue, Kansas, where he farmed over one thousand acres near Havensville, Kansas. In 2001, he lives in Wamego, Kansas. Children:
  4) JASON ANDREW\textsuperscript{9Ja} MC NALLY (b. May 18, 1974, Topeka, KS) is unmarried. His mother gave him the middle name of Andrew in honor of her mother’s grandfather James Andrew McKown.

Jason McNally graduated from Fort Hays State University in May of 2000 with a Degree in Animal Science. Jason lives in Cartwright, North Dakota, and works on a ranch.

In the Spring of 2001, Jason helped brand cattle on a ranch that was owned by a man with the surname of Ault. He only talked to the foreman and did not learn the given name of the Ault. Grandpa Edward Ault always said anyone who spelled Ault this way was related.
5) JARED\textsuperscript{93a} McNally (b. Nov. 3, 1975, Onaga, KS) married on Oct. 24, 1995, in Lillis, Kansas, to Jamie Lea Magnett (b. Jan. 2, 1976) who is a son of Mark and Tena (Sanders) Magnett. Jamie graduated from Kansas Medical Center in May of 2001 and is an occupational therapist. Jared does auto body work in Lawrence. They do not have children and live in Lawrence, Kansas.

b. STEPHEN LOUIS\textsuperscript{81a} SMITH (b. Sept. 12, 1948) married on Oct. 30, 1971, in the Methodist Church in Belvue, to Deborah Stauffer; a daughter of R. Dean and Jean (McQueen) Stauffer. They were divorced. She married again to Jim Wrohliske.

Children of Stephen and Deborah:


3) JENNIFER LYNN\textsuperscript{93a} SMITH (b. June 11, 1976, Seneca, KS) is unmarried and is a secretary for a law firm. She lives in Austin, Texas.

c. MARK EDWARD\textsuperscript{83a} SMITH (b. Nov. 15, 1952) first married on June 3, 1972 to Lynette Kay Matzke; a daughter of Marcellus and Revaha (Wagner) Matzke. They were divorced in 1979. She married a second time to Zeph and later married Steve Bottom. Child of Mark and Lynette:

1) MICHAEL EDWARD\textsuperscript{93a} ZEPH (b. June 23, 1975, Shawnee Co., KS) known as “Mike,” was adopted by his step-father Ziph. He has been using Ziph as his surname but is trying to get it changed back to Smith. Mike is married. They live in Aurora, Colorado, and do not have children. He works on airplanes and hopes to become an airline pilot.

Mark Edward married a second time to Jackie Heafner (b. May 14, 1955). They were divorced in 1994. Mark Smith lives in Waverly, Nebraska, and works for Krane Co. in Lincoln, Nebraska. Children of Mark and Jackie:

2) JESSIE LEE\textsuperscript{93a} SMITH (b. Nov. 6, 1986) lives in Serwarce, Nebraska, and attends high school.

3) JAMIE LOUIS\textsuperscript{93a} SMITH (b. June 30, 1990) lives in Serwarce, Nebraska.

Mary Viola Ault (b. Dec. 13, 1898 near Onaga, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Mar. 12, 1972, Salt Lake City, UT). Her funeral service was conducted from the Memorial Estates Mortuary, in Murray, Utah. Mary’s interment was in the Salt Lake City Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah. She first married on Feb. 10, 1917 in Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas, to Coleman Robert Shifflet (b. Sept. 28, 1891, Combs, KY-d. Mar. 26, 1970). He was known as “Bob” and was a son of William Worth (b. May 14, 1850-d. June 1, 1915) and Mary Elizabeth (Cox) Shifflet (b. Oct. 6, 1852-d. Feb. 2, 1928). William and Mary were married in January of 1895.

Mary and Robert Shifflet moved by train, before the end of February of 1917, to Lamar, Colorado. There, they bought supplies and some furniture and traveled by a wagon team to the dry land country in southeastern Colorado. They traveled from Lamar to Daddoa, then south to his brother Harry’s homestead about 22 miles south of Caddoa, Colorado. Mary and Bob lived there until the fall, when they learned a baby was on the way. Then, they returned to Kansas where Mary was raised and the Aults lived.

Mary’s first baby Genevieve was born Feb. 11, 1918. Later that year, they returned to Lamar, Colorado, and lived there several months. Then, they moved to Canon City, Colorado, where Bob worked until September or October of 1919. Next, they lived at Caddoa, Colorado, when their second child Lewis was born Nov. 7, 1919. Their next move was to a homestead, which was located 22 miles south of Caddoa. There, they lived in a part dug out house. This was where the third child Doris was born Apr. 21, 1921. Here, they farmed and later bought a small house which was about 14 feet square with a built on shed for storage. They had a few chickens and a couple cows. They lived at this location for about a year and then moved to the Robbins Place, which was nine miles north of Belvue, Kansas. The next three children, Julia, Betty, and Robert, were born on this farm. Their seventh child Wanda was born on Dec. 28, 1928 on another farm located about one mile south of the Robbins Place. Mary and Bob left Kansas when Wanda was a few months old and settled in Cannon City, Colorado. They moved back to the dry land country in the fall of 1930 and lived on the Foster place. Their eighth child Freida was born Mar. 25, 1931 in Las Animas, Colorado. At that time, Mary stayed with a friend until she was able to return to the Foster place. Next, they moved to a ranch several miles south and west of the Foster place, known as the Cameron Ranch, where they took care of cattle. Bob now lived in Pritchett, Colorado, most of the time, while Mary and the children stayed on the ranch. She went to live at Pritchett when their ninth child Richard was born on Aug. 5, 1933. Soon afterwards, when Mary was able to travel, she came home to the ranch. When Richard was three months old, the family moved to Pueblo, Colorado, where their tenth child Marilyn was born on Dec. 26, 1935. They later bought a home and moved to Pueblo, where their eleventh child Janice was born on Feb. 11, 1937. Their twelfth child Lowell was born at the same place on Apr. 6, 1940. Mary and the family lived there until the baby was about one year old, when she and Bob separated. They were later divorced. Mary married a second time to Lee Martin.

During World War II, Mary worked for the government in the Army supply depot in Pueblo. After she retired, she moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she did genealogy research work. She and her sister Josephine wrote the book Our Family. About this time she learned to paint. Many beautiful pictures were painted by Mary.
Children of Robert and Mary (Ault) Shifflet:
1. Genevieve Roberta\textsuperscript{7Ja} (b. Feb. 11, 1918) first married on Jan. 9, 1936 to Martin H. Quint and second married on Aug. 13, 1943 to John Davis.
2. Lewis Worth\textsuperscript{7Ja} (b. Nov. 7, 1919) married on Sept. 19, 1942 to Margaret Y. Grace.
3. Doris Bernadine\textsuperscript{7Ja} (b. Apr. 21, 1921) married on Aug. 9, 1940 to Frank Vider.
12. Lowell Kent\textsuperscript{7Ja} (b. Apr. 6, 1940) married on Dec. 19, 1964 to Judith A. Ferrer.

Descendants of Mary V.\textsuperscript{6Ja} (Ault) Shifflet

1. **GENEVIEVE ROBERTA**\textsuperscript{7Ja} SHIFFLET (b. Feb. 11, 1918, in the Ault farm home near Belvue, Pottawatomie Co. KS) moved to Colorado as a child. Her first marriage on Jan. 9, 1936 was to Martin Henry Quint; a son of ___ and Alma (Norwood) Quint. Children:
 b. **MARVIN COLEMAN**\textsuperscript{8Ja} DAVIS (b. Mar. 18, 1938, Pueblo, CO) does not use the surname of Quint but goes by Davis, as his step-father is John Davis. He married on Oct. 11, 1958, in Seattle, Washington, to Alene Mae Whittman (b. May 13, 1936, Bazine, KS); a daughter of Alex Whittman. He is employed in the plumbing business. They were divorced. Children, DAVIS: BRYAN SCOTT (b. June 21, 1959, Pueblo, CO), CYNTHIA L. (b. June 4, 1960, Pueblo, CO), LORI LYNN (b. Jan. 17, 1964, Meade, KS), and MACHELLO JA (b. Oct. 18, 1965, Salt Lake City, UT).
Genevieve (Shifflet) Quint married a second time on Aug. 13, 1943, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to John Davis (b. Aug. 15, 1920, Kirkland, GA). John is a retired insurance businessman. They live in Nashville, Georgia. Children:
d. JOHN JAMES Davis (b. May 1, 1944, Gilman, Eagle Co., CO) married on Aug. 6, 1963, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Carol Armstrong; a daughter of Floyd E. and Molly (Valentia) Armstrong. They reside in Salt Lake City, Utah. Children, Davis:

2. LOUIS WORTH Shifflet (b. Nov. 7, 1919, Caddoa, Bent Co., CO) married on Sept. 19, 1942, in Raton, New Mexico, to Margaret Yvonnia Grace (b. Sept. 18, 1923, Haley’s Mill, KY); a daughter of Willy Lucian and Rose Bonnie (Henderson) Grace. Margaret is a retired bookkeeper. Lewis has retired, after working for 37 years, for the Federal government. He and Margaret live in Pueblo, Colorado. Children:
a. BONNIE ARLETA Shifflet (b. July 2, 1948, Pueblo, CO) first married on Feb. 21, 1970 to Thomas Mann Matott (b. May 15, 1948). They were divorced in 1973. Child:
1) ANDREA ELIZABETH Matott (b. Apr. 21, 1971, Pueblo, CO) married on June 19, 1992, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Clyde Robert Grace (b. May 5, 1970, Pueblo, CO) who is a son of Clyde Evan and Dorothy (Kusick) Grace. Clyde has a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from USC, Pueblo, Colorado, and is currently working on his Master’s at University of Phoenix. He is employed by Vital, a Division of Visa, as a computer programmer. Andrea is a stay-at-home mother and is home schooling their sons. Children, Grace: NATHAN ROBERT (b. Mar. 22, 1993, Pueblo, CO) and DEREK JOHN (b. June 29, 1997, Phoenix, AZ).
Bonnie’s second marriage on Mar. 15, 1973, in Pueblo, Colorado, was to Brian John Donovan (b. Rotorua, New Zealand); a son of John and Dora Donovan. Child,
2) KELLY LOU Donovan (b. May 19, 1976, LaMirada, CA) is employed by Fulk Chiropractic in Olathe, Kansas. She married on Nov. 4, 1994, in Laughlin, Nevada, to Daniel Robert Dion (b. Aug. 17, 1969, LaMirada, CA); a son of Robert Jack and Priscilla (Cruz) Dion. Daniel received two degrees in business from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. He is employed by Sprint

Bonnie married a third time on Aug. 28, 1993, in Tempe, Arizona, to Gulshan Kumar Malik (b. Jan. 6, 1943, India) who is a son of Sundar and Parbati Malik. He is employed by Reliant Energy.

b. CASEY LUCIAN SHIFFLET (b. May 13, 1958, Pueblo, CO) married on May 1, 1976, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Deborah Leigh Grinstead (b. Jan. 15, 1959, Pueblo, CO) who is a daughter of Diane Johnson. Casey has been in the Air National Guard for 21 years. He took classes while serving in the Air Force. He is currently employed by American Medical Response as a Paramedic. Children:
2) NICHOLAS JARRATT SHIFFLET (b. July 30, 1979) is attending college in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

3. DORIS BERNADINE SHIFFLET (b. Apr. 21, 1921, Caddoa, Bent Co., CO) married on Aug. 9, 1940, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Frank Vider (b. Jan. 26, 1910, Joplin, MO-d. Dec. 28, 1997); a son of Frank and Rose (Wettstein) Vider. Frank had a daughter by a previous marriage. He retired from Santa Fe Railroad. Doris lives in Pueblo, Colorado. Children:
   a. LARRY WAYNE VIDER (b. May 5, 1941, Pueblo, CO) first married Marie Anna Erwin (b. Jan. 25, 1942); a daughter of Maurice and Gertrude Marie (Nix) Erwin. Larry and Marie were divorced. Children:
   

Dec. 3, 1969). Larry Vider is employed by his brother Dennis in the stucco business. He and Dorothy live in Denver, Colorado.

b. TIMOTHY HUGH\textsuperscript{ja} VIDER “twin” (b. Oct. 16, 1942, Pueblo, CO) married on Feb. 6, 1961 to Diana Lynn Babbitt (b. June 1, 1945); a daughter of Hershel Lloyd and Teddy (Hall) Babbitt. Timothy is in the real estate business. They live in Denver, Colorado. Children:


c. PATRICK WILLIAM\textsuperscript{ja} VIDER “twin” (b. Oct. 16, 1942, Pueblo, CO) married on Aug. 19, 1961, in Santa Ana, California, to Judith Ann Riley (b. Nov. 12, 1945, Providence, RI); a daughter of James Vincent and Lois Eileen (Lewis) Riley. They are members of the Mormon Church. Patrick and Judith were remarried in December of 1973 in the Mesa Mormon Temple in Santa Ana, California. They live in Mesa, Arizona. Children:


d. DENNIS EDWIN\textsuperscript{ja} VIDER (b. Apr. 8, 1944, Pueblo, CO) married on Aug. 15, 1964, in Tijuana, Mexico, to Diane LaVerne Shriver (b. Sept. 16, 1947); a daughter of Harold L. and Betty Jan (Lentz) Shriver. He worked for his Uncle Robert Shifflett for several years in Pueblo, Colorado, before opening his own stucco business in Denver, Colorado. Children:


3) GREGORY CLINT\textsuperscript{ja} VIDER (b. July 22, 1971, Pueblo, CO) married on Jan. 20, 2000 in Denver, Colorado to Renee ___.

e. TERRY KEVAN$^{8Ja}$ VIDER (b. Apr. 2, 1947, Pueblo, CO) first married on June 11, 1964, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Myrtle Hazel Bennett. They were divorced. Myrtle then married Richy Northrup. The surname of the following two boys was changed from Vider to Northrup after they were adopted by Ricky Northrup. Children:


Terry K. Vider married a second time on May 3, 1974, in Raton, New Mexico, to Sharon Lee Groover (b. Apr. 16, Haxtun, CO); a daughter of Clair Francis and Georgia Groover. He and his wife operate a yard ornament business and live in Denver, Colorado. Children:


f. JEFFREY FRANK$^{8Ja}$ VIDER (b. Jan. 30, 1955, Pueblo, CO) married on May 3, 1974, in Raton, New Mexico, to Peggy Ann Weldon (b. Dec. 29, 1957); a daughter of George and Pat (Stone) Weldon. Children:


g. THAD STACY$^{8Ja}$ VIDER (b. Feb. 4, 1958, Pueblo, CO) is a member of the Mormon Church. He married on July 1, 1998, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Denise Lynn Williams (b. Feb. 3, 1949) who is a daughter of Thelma Irene Young.

4. JULIA JEAN$^{7Ja}$ SHIFFLET (b. Aug. 24, 1923, Robbins Place, in the old rock house where the road forks on Lost Creek, Belvue, KS) married on Jan. 24, 1941, in Raton, New Mexico, to Ray B. Haney; a son of Caleb and Lula Mae (Harkey) Haney. For years, they operated a sewing service company in Durango, Colorado. Julia and Raymond have retired and live in Farmington, New Mexico. Children:

a. SHARON JEAN$^{8Ja}$ HANEY (b. May 30, 1943, Pueblo, CO) first married James Kitchel. There were no children in this marriage. Sharon’s second marriage was on May 29, 1962, in Salt Lake Temple, Utah, to Benjamin Victor Helsten (b. Sept. 1, 1939, Scofield, UT); a son of Benjamin Victor and Nida Cloe (Golding) Helsten. Ben is employed in the insurance business. He and Sharon reside in Salt Lake City, Utah. Children:
1) MICHAEL VICTOR\textsuperscript{9Ja} HELSTEN III (b. Apr. 11, 1962, Salt Lake City, UT) had his given name changed from Ben to Mitchell. He served a mission for the Mormon Church in the Stake of New York. Mitchell married on Jan. 5, 1994, to Jill Gardner in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they live.


4) JILL\textsuperscript{9Ja} HELSTEN (b. Nov. 30, 1969, Salt Lake City, UT) married on Aug. 16, 1990, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Christopher Harris. They were divorced. Child, HARRIS: HANNAH (b. Apr. 15, 1994, Salt Lake City, UT).

5) DANIEL REID\textsuperscript{9Ja} HELSTEN (b. Nov. 15, 1974, Salt Lake City, UT) married on Apr. 13, 2001, in the Latter Day Saints Temple in Los Angeles, California, to Deanna Sanderson.

   Daniel and his father spent several years in Santiago, Chile. They returned to the States in 1962. Then, he attended Carnegie Mellon University of Pittsburgh, Pennslyvania, for several years where he will return in the Fall of 2001. In 1996, he served a mission to Hong Kong. He now lives in Irvine, California, with his wife.

b. PATRICIA RA\textsuperscript{8Ja} HANEY (b. June 22, 1952, Pueblo CO) first married on May 15, 1973, in Nevada, to Joseph Jerome Beck (b. June 8, 1940, San Francisco, CA); a son of Joseph Edwin and Elsie (Roberts) Beck. They were divorced in July of 1976. Patricia married a second time on Dec. 8, 1976 to Raymond Plemmons (b. Jan. 18, 1948, NM). They live in Durango, Colorado. The two sons of Patricia and Joseph Beck were adopted by Raymond Plemmons after Raymond and Patricia were married. Children:

1) CHRISTOPHER CORDELL\textsuperscript{9Ja} PLEMONS (b. Mar. 4, 1974, Salt Lake City, UT) attends Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. He lives in Cortez, Colorado, and is an electrician.

2) PAUL RAYMOND\textsuperscript{9Ja} PLEMONS (b. July 15, 1975, Salt Lake City, UT) is employed by the Bureau of Land Management. He is a fire fighter and enjoys his work.

3) NATHAN ROBERT\textsuperscript{9Ja} PLEMONS (b. May 16, 1978, Durango, CO).

4) JACOB LEE\textsuperscript{9Ja} PLEMONS (b. May 26, 1981, Durango, CO).
5. **BETTY LUELLA** SHIFFLET (b. June 26, 1925, Robbins Place, Belvue, KS) first married on Mar. 28, 1946, in Raton, New Mexico, to William Ray Treadwell; a son of Jesse Samuel and Jennie Naomi (Griener) Treadwell.

Betty married a second time on Nov. 11, 1972 to Rex H. Hanson (b. , Idaho Falls, ID); a son of Hans Christian and Alice Carisia (Virgin) Hanson. He is employed by the Scout Metal Building Co. She is a member of Daughters of American Revolution. They live in Kaysville, Utah.

Children of Betty and William R. Treadwell:


1) **CHARLIN RAY** TREADWELL, a daughter, (b. July 24, 1966, Bountiful, David Co., UT-d. July 25, 1966, burial was at Ogden, Utah).

Charles A. Treadwell married again on Aug. 3, 1973 to Cathy Chase; a daughter of Lynn and Catherine Chase. He is a mechanic in Las Vegas, Nevada. Children:

4) **CAMMELA ANN** TREADWELL (b. Dec. 14, 1974, Las Vegas, NV) married Dan Owen. Children, OWEN: CLAYTON and MARISSA.
5) **CHARLES ADAM** TREADWELL (b. Dec. 31, 1976, Las Vegas, NV) married, in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Aug. 19, 1999 to Michelle _._

b. **ROBERT JESSE** TREADWELL (b. July 6, 1949, Walla Walla, WA) married on May 17, 1975, in Kaysville Stake Center in Kaysville, Utah, to Gay Bea Spivack (b. May 15, 1952); a daughter of Herman M. and Willamenia Pauline (Turner) Spivack. He is employed at Hill Air Force Base as a maintenance mechanic. Robert and Gay live near Kaysville, Utah. Children:

2) **TRACY** TREADWELL, a daughter, (b. Sept. 15, 1980).

c. **STEVEN LYNN** TREADWELL (b. Sept. 30, 1950, Walla Walla, WA) married on Dec. 1, 1973, in Clearfield, Utah, to Kathy Knauffman (b. , Quincy, IL). They were divorced three months later.

d. **SANDRA MARIE** TREADWELL (b. May 13, 1952, Walla Walla, WA) is unmarried. She graduated in 1976 from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah with a Master’s degree in Physical Education. She is a certified athletic trainer and lives in Tucson, Arizona.


6. Robert Estel Shifflet (b. Mar. 25, 1927, Robbins Place, Belvue, KS) married on Sept. 30, 1946 to Norma Darlene Bitner (b. July 5, 1929, Manter, Stanton Co., KS). She is known as Darlene and is a daughter of Charles Douglas (bapt. Oct. 20, 1902-d. Oct. 27, 1968) and Gladys (Fleming) Bitner. Douglas and Gladys were married on Aug. 30, 1922. Robert and Darlene Shifflet are members of the Mormon Church. His employment is in the stucco business and raising cattle. Robert E. Shifflet served as a bishop of his Stake for several years. He gave a beautiful invocation at the Ault Reunion, which was held in August 1980 at the Ault Farm near Belvue, Kansas. Robert and Darlene live in Pueblo, Colorado. Children:


2) ROBERT AARON SHIFFLET (b. Aug. 30, 1977, Pueblo, CO) married on June 19, 1999, in Los Angeles, California, to Maria Leticia delRosario Gonzalez (b. July 1, 1975, Canadas Villa Obregon Jalisco, Mexico) who is a daughter of Rafael and Maria Leticia (Alcala) Gonzalez.

3) CLINTON ERIC SHIFFLET (b. June 21, 1979, Pueblo, CO).


6) MELANIE GAIL SHIFFLET (b. Nov. 25, 1984, Pueblo, CO).


7. WANDA RAE SHIFFLET (b. Dec. 28, 1928, Belvue, KS-d. Mar. 16, 1976, Pueblo, CO) had graveside services in the Imperial Memorial Gardens in Pueblo, Colorado. She married on Apr. 15, 1947 to Albert Anthony Krall (b. May of 1923, Pueblo, CO); a son of Joseph and Angela (Pelc) Krall, who had immigrated from Yugoslavia. Krall native spelling is Kralj. Albert is retired after being employed by Sear Roebuck & Co. He lives in Pueblo, Colorado. Children:

a. MARY CAROL KRALL (b. Sept. 7, 1949, Pueblo CO) first married on July 14, 1972, in Pueblo, Colorado, to Wayne Burt Carlson (b. Feb. 16, 1949, Minneapolis, MN) who is a son of Thomas Boyd and Mable (Mosher) Carlson. Mary in Yugoslavian is "Metzi." They did not have children and were divorced.


b. DANIEL ALBERT KRALL (b. Sept. 6, 1950, Pueblo, CO) married in Pueblo, Colorado, to Celia Swarts. They live in Denver, Colorado.


James T. Miller married a second time on July 15, 1975 to Susan Lorae Darnell. They had two children. Their names and dates of birth is not known.

b. CHERYL JOYCE³⁰⁰ GIBSON (b. Mar. 8, 1951, Fort Carson, CO-d. Mar. 22, 1954, Santa Ana, CA) was buried at Pueblo, Colorado.

Frieda (Shifflet) Gibson married a second time on Oct. 2, 1955, at Fort Collins, Colorado, to James Atwell Miller (b. Oct. 21, 1932, Corinth, MS); a son of Edwin Irving and Anna Maudine (Stiles) Miller. He is a retired Marine pilot and is employed as a real estate agent in Fort Collins, Colorado. James lives on a farm near Fort Collins. Frieda and James were members of the Mormon Church. All of their sons have completed missions for the Mormon Church. Children:


d. PEGGY ANN³⁰⁰ MILLER (b. Sept. 29, 1955, Corinth, MS) married Peck. She works and lives in Denver, Colorado.

e. EDWIN ATWELL³⁰⁰ MILLER (b. Sept. 1, 1956, Camp LeJuene, NC).


g. ALLEN IRVIN³⁰⁰ MILLER (b. Feb. 11, 1960, Beeville, TX) departed on church mission work in October 1979. He married in 1987 to Agnes ___.

h. RICHARD BROCKWAY³⁰⁰ MILLER (b. Sept. 10, 1961, Riverside, CO) graduated from Fort Collins High School in Colorado.

i. SUSAN GAIL³⁰⁰ MILLER (b. Mar. 8, 1964, Orange, CA) married ___ Spireck.

9. RICHARD DARRELL⁷¹ SHIFFLET (b. Aug. 5, 1933, Prichett, Baca Co., CO) married on Apr. 4, 1954, in the home of his mother in Pueblo, Colorado, to Betty Jean McDowell (b. Nov. 6, 1935); a daughter of Eugene Lloyd and Violet Lorene (Hines) McDowell. He is retired after working in the heating and cooling business in Pueblo, Colorado. Richard and Betty are members of the Mormon Church. Children:


David married a second time on June 1, 1991 in Idyllwild, California, to Catherine Ann Carqueville (b. Sept. 30, 1958, Oak Park, IL) who is a daughter of Francis Sunter and Barbara Claire (Chadwick) Carqueville. Dave is a building products distributor. He and Catherine live in California. Children, SHIFFLET: MONICA CLAIRE “twin” (b. May 11, 1995, San Diego, CA) and NATALIE JEAN “twin” (b. May 11, 1995).


10. MARLYN DONNA\textsuperscript{7Ja} SHIFFLET (b. Dec. 26, 1935, Pueblo, CO) first married Alma Dean Skinner, while he was serving in the Armed Services. They were divorced in 1954. Child:


Marlyn (Shifflet) Skinner married a second time on July 1, 1955, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Jay Richard Buys (b. Sept. 23, 1930, Eureka, UT); a son of Harlow Frank and Thelma May (Riggs) Allen. After Jay’s mother died on June 12, 1937, he was adopted at age six, by Joseph Hyrum and Lillian (Stagg) Buys. Marlyn and Jay are members of the Mormon church. Their marriage was sealed on July 1, 1960 in the Mormon Temple in Hawaii. He spent eight years in the Marine Corps. He has retired from a Chemical Co. Marlyn and Jay live in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Children:


c. JAY ALAN\textsuperscript{8Ja} BUYS (b. Aug. 18, 1957, Castro Valley, CA). His first child is BREACHNA KAE BYINGTON (b. Nov. 28, 1991, Idaho Falls, ID) whose mother

d. AMY LYNN \textsuperscript{8Ja} BUYS (b. Oct. 22, 1958, Palo Alta, CA) had two children who were adopted by their step-father Ronald E. Steiner. Children, STEINER: JILL CHRISTINE (b. Feb. 13, 1982, Idaho Fall, ID) and DEAN CHRISTOPHER (b. Mar. 8, 1984, Idaho Fall, ID). He was first named Dean Martin Bazae.


11. JANICE ARLETA \textsuperscript{7Ja} SHIFFLET (b. Feb. 11, 1937, Pueblo, CO) married on Jan. 5, 1956, in Raton, New Mexico, to Anthony Salvador Spinuzzi. They were remarried on Sept. 1, 1956 in the Holy Name Catholic Church in Pueblo, Colorado. He is a son of Samuel and Amelia Mildred (Antionellia) Spinuzzi. His mother Amelia Antionellia was born in Naples, Italy. Janice and Anthony were members of Latter Day Saints Church. They were converted and baptized into the Roman Catholic Church in December of 1964. Anthony, known as “Tony,” has retired from a Steel Corporation. He and Janice live in Pueblo, Colorado. Children:


12. LOWELL KENT Shifflet (b. Apr. 6, 1940, Pueblo, CO) married on Dec. 19, 1964, in Florida, to Judith Ann Ferrer (b. Oct. 16, 1944, Newark, NJ); a daughter of Alphonse Berenger and Ida Mae (Palumbo) Ferrer. They are members of the Mormon Church and lived in Mesa, Arizona. He is a retired from a construction business. Lowell and Judith were divorced in Apr. of 1996. Children:


e. MARY EILEEN Shifflet (b. May 23, 1984, Mesa, AZ).


The Forbes Mill was founded by Benjamin’s father. Ben and his brother Boyce joined in the operation as adults. They became owners after the death of their father and operated it for some years. Following the sale of Forbes Mill, Loretta and Ben purchased a Seed and Feed Company and operated it for sixteen years. During that time, she not only waited on customers but did the bookkeeping for the company.

Loretta was an accomplished artist, who painted many pictures. At the time of her death, she had many paintings. There were enough to give each niece and nephew a painting. She also painted china, porcelain pictures, and dolls. Loretta and Benjamin Forbes were buried in the Rochester Cemetery in Topeka, Kansas.
(7) JOSEPHINE AMELIA AULT (b. May 23, 1904, in the old rock farm house near Belvue, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Feb. 7, 1994, Wamego, KS) was buried in the Wamego Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas. Josephine graduated from Wamego High School and was a Mormon.

Josephine Ault first married on May 25, 1922 to Archie E. Taylor (b. Dec. 27, 1899-d. May 11, 1951, Taft, CA) who was buried in the Louisville Cemetery, Louisville, Kansas. Archie Taylor was a son of Laura and Charles Taylor. Josephine and Archie were divorced.

Josephine Ault came to Kansas City, Missouri, in the 1930's and was employed by Woolworth Co. for several years. During World War II, she worked as an inspector at the Remington Arms in Lake City, Missouri. She continued working there until the plant closed at the end of World War II. Then, she purchased a boarding house and operated it until the reopening of the plant during the Korean War. The majority of her boarders were young servicemen, who had been recently discharged from the Armed Services. They had come to Kansas City looking for jobs. She made her boarding home “a home away from home” for these young fellows.

When her daughter Joan died suddenly of pneumonia on Dec. 25, 1956, Josephine assumed the care of Joan's children. She purchased a large home and hired a housekeeper to take care of the children. She continued working at the plant until she retired. Several years after Joan's death, she arranged with Joan’s husband Loran Shea for his sister and her husband, Edith and Roland Hillard, of Topeka, to assume care of the two youngest children who were Kirk and Kelly. Later, Edith and Roland adopted these children. Josephine reared and educated the three oldest children.

Josephine (Ault) Taylor’s second marriage was to Tommy Faulkner. They were divorced. Her third marriage was to Glenn F. Furber, who had served in the Merchant Marines. A divorce ended their marriage. She married a fourth time on Nov. 2, 1985 to Roscoe Dowe Tabler (b. July 30, 1902-d. Feb. 24, 1987).

In 1980, Josephine and her sister Mary had the book, Our Family printed. They both spent considerable time and energy doing the research for this book. A considerable amount of their family information is used in this book.

In her retirement, Josephine spent much of her time baby-sitting and enjoying her great grandchildren. Later, she resided in a retirement home where she volunteered her time.

Child of Archie E. and Josephine (Ault) Taylor:

1. ALMA JOAN TAYLOR (b. July 31, 1922, in the Ault farm home, near Belvue KS-d. Dec. 25, 1956, at home, Wamego, KS). Her funeral service was conducted from the Stewart’s Funeral Chapel, and her burial was in the Wamego City Cemetery in Wamego, Kansas. She married in the Minister’s home of the Presbyterian Church in Wamego, Kansas, to Loren Michael Shea (b. Sept. 22, 1921, in the farm home, St. George, KS); a son of George Miles and Lillian (Bingman) Shea. Loren M. Shea served seven years in the U.S. Navy. Alma and Loren owned a private club in Wamego. They lived in Wamego, Kansas. Children:
      1) SCOTT DANIEL CANADY (b. Dec. 7, 1968, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO) married on Apr. 1, 19__ in Louisiana to Leslie Haase. Scott works in heating...


Moen and Nancy Phillips have divorced. Nancy lives in Belton, Missouri. She and Moen have a daughter. Child:

b. MICHAEL JOHN \(^{8a}\) SHEA (b. Aug. 18, 1949, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., KS) first married on May 11, 1970, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Susann Elizabeth Harmon (b. Dec. 17, 1948, St. Charles, MO); a daughter of Horace Michael and Betty Louise (McIntyre) Harmon. They were divorced. Child:
1) JOSHUA LORAN \(^{9a}\) SHEA (b. May 9, 1974, Englewood, CO) is employed by a television station.
Michael J. Shea married again to Barbara Kent (b. Feb. 19, 1950, WI) who is a daughter of William and Gertrude (Schaffer) Kent. He works for the railroad. They live in Denver, Colorado. Child:
2) MATTHEW QUINN \(^{9a}\) SHEA (b. Feb. 25, 1985, Denver, CO).

c. PATRICK STEPHEN \(^{8a}\) SHEA (b. Sept. 22, 1951, Kansas City, MO-d. Jan. 31, 1991) has a daughter ERIN MICHELLE HANSON (b. Sept. 9, 1971, Denver, CO). Her mother is Pamela Hanson. Erin Michelle is making a career in the U.S. Navy.

Patrick S. Shea married Susan Johnson (b. ___ , WI). He lived in Denver, Colorado. His ashes were scattered in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Child, SHEA: AUSTIN TAYLOR (b. Apr. 21, 1983, Denver, CO).

d. KELLY LEE \(^{8a}\) SHEA (b. June 15, 1953, Kansas City, MO) lived for a while, after his mother death, with his grandmother Josephine. Later, he was adopted, by Roland and Edith (Shea) Hillard. Edith is a sister of his father Loran M. Shea. Kelly L. Shea is unmarried. He lives in Lecompton, Kansas, where he has a truck repair shop.

e. KIRK DOUGLAS \(^{8a}\) SHEA (b. May 6, 1955, Wamego, KS) lived for a while, after his mother’s death, with his grandmother Josephine. Later, he was adopted by Roland and Edith (Shea) Hillard. Edith is a sister of his father Loran M. Shea. Kirk married on Sept. 29, 1979, in the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Topeka, Kansas, to Kathleen

(8) PAULINE MARGARETA AULT, known as “Lena,” (b. Aug. 15, 1907, in the old rock farm house near Belvue, Pottawatomie Co., KS-d. Aug. 8, 1991, Wamego, KS) married on Feb. 28, 1935 to Hugh B. Applegate (b. Oct. 31, 1903-d. Mar. 11, 1988); a son of Hugh Beasel and Mary (Hearth) Applegate. Hugh and Lena Applegate were buried in the Wamego Cemetery. He worked for the electric plant for the City of Wamego. When her parents became quite elderly, she and her husband moved to the family farm and “went to farming” and lived with her parents. Pauline and Hugh farmed there until Hugh retired. Pauline lived in the old home until her death. Child:


Anthony married a second on Sept. 29, 1999 to Lea Ann Anderson who is a daughter of Kenneth W. and Wilma Jean (Wilkenson) Anderson. Anthony and Lea Ann own and operate an auto parts store in Wamego. They live on the Lyman Ault farm which is north of Belvue, Kansas.


Note: Helen Foresman, wife of Leroy F. Foresman, helped the writer by contacting several members of the Lyman Ault Family. The following were respondents to her request:

Waunita and Edgar Ault, Wamego, Kansas
Joanna (Phillips) Bidondo, Belton, Missouri
M. Donna (Shifflet) Buys, Pleasant Grove, Utah
Genevieve (Shifflet) Davis, Nashville, Georgia
Don and Julia (Applegate) Eichem, Wamego, Kansas
Tony and Lea Ann (Anderson) Eichem, Belvue, Kansas
James and Tony (Cole) Foresman, Maple Hill, Kansas
Karen Foresman, St. Marys, Kansas
Luke and Janell (Kaleikini) Foresman, Lecompton, Kansas
Marvalie and William Foresman, Topeka, Kansas
Tom and Susan Foresman, Rossville, Kansas
Jean (Shifflet) Haney, Farmington, New Mexico
Betty (Shifflet) Hanson, Kaysville, Utah
Marcia Ann (Ault) and Clayton Johnson, Silver City, New Mexico
Gale (Ault) Kreitemeyer, Topeka, Kansas
Monna Sue (Smith) McNalley, Havensville, Kansas
Scott and Dawn (Foresman) Moreland, Fort Riley, Kansas
Nancy (Shea) Phillips, Belton, Missouri
Deanna (Foresman) Reamer, Silver Lake, Kansas
Michael and Barbara Shea, Denver, Colorado
Louis Shifflet, Pueblo, Colorado
Lowell Shifflet, Mesa, Arizona
Richard and Donna Shifflet, Pueblo, Colorado
Robert E. Shifflet, Pueblo, Colorado
Doris (Shifflet) Vider, Pueblo, Colorado
Janice (Shifflet) Spinuzzi, Pueblo, Colorado

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End of Lyman\textsuperscript{5,j} Ault Family

End of William\textsuperscript{3,j} Ault, Sr. Family
CHAPTER XIII

ADAM 3Ja ALT FAMILY

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According to biographical sketches of two of their sons, Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt came to Ohio in either 1815 or 1816 from Maryland. [1][4] The assumption that Adam and Maria had lived in Maryland before coming to Ohio was probably due to the fact Adam’s father Jacob had resided in both Maryland and Virginia. Also, the Drew family had lived in Washington Co., Maryland. Adam and Maria were quite young and unmarried in 1815 or 1816. They most likely did not move to Ohio together, but with their respective families, the Alts and the Drews. Adam’s eldest brother Jacob Alt and Maria’s sister Mary (Drew) Alt, left Jefferson Co. Virginia in May of 1817 and by 1818 had settled in Clark Co., Ohio. Mary and Maria’s brother Abner Drew, their sister Margaret (Drew) Blackburn, her husband Joseph and their family moved to Clark Co. by the early 1820s.

Adam Alt had inherited from his father Jacob 2 Alt, half of his 102-acre plantation and another tract of 32 1/2 acres in Jefferson Co., Virginia. On Aug. 18, 1818, in Clark Co., Ohio, he bought his eldest brother Jacob and Mary (Drew) Alt’s interest in their half of the property for $900. [5] Adam then traveled to Jefferson Co., Virginia where the deed was recorded on Oct. 13, 1818. [5] On that date, a deed was recorded from Adam Alt to John Strider for the sale of 102 acres for $5,229.54. [5] The deed for the sale of the 32 1/2 acres has not been found.

Adam and Maria Alt first settled in Moorefield Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, where their eldest son George W. was born. On the 1820 census, they were listed in Moorefield Township with one male under age 10, one male age 16 to 25, one female age 10 to 15, and one female age 16 to 25. About 1833, when George was entering his teens, they moved to Springfield Township in Clark Co., Ohio, where they lived the rest of their lives. [4]
The three youngest sons of Adam and Maria Alt served in the same unit in the Union Army during the Civil War. James, Daniel, and Adam Alt were in Co. F of the 44th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry and Co. F of the 8th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Two of these three sons, James and Adam died in the war.

The descendants of Jacob Alt are labeled with "Ja," standing for Jacob, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his third son Jacob. The generation number and letters will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt:
(1) GEORGE W. (b. Jan. 20, 1820-d. Aug. 27, 1899) was first married on Jan. 9, 1845 to Jane Woods and was second married on June 25, 1861 to Mary Jane (Tanner) Moody.
(2) ANN E. (b. Nov. 15, 1821-d. after Oct. 8, 1883) was unmarried.
(3) MARGARET JANE (b. Aug. 9, 1823-d. 1902) was married on Nov. 5, 1840 to Joseph Hinkle.
(4) JOSEPH H. (b. July 13, 1825-d. Aug. 17, 1849) was married on May 7, 1849 to Mary J. Berry.
(5) MARY ELLEN (b. Apr. 5, 1827-d. Mar. 22, 1916) was married on June 16, 1847 to Alonzo Rice.
(6) JACOB A. (b. Aug. 31, 1829-d. after Oct. 8, 1883) was probably unmarried.
(7) JOHN W. (b. Apr. 15, 1832-d. Sept. of 1879) was married on Mar. 18, 1856 to Mary/Margaret Knaub.
(8) JAMES A./E. (b. Nov. 19, 1834-d. Jan. 21, 1865) was married on Dec. 22, 1859 to Catherine Armstrong.
(9) DANIEL DREW (b. Jan. 9, 1837-d. Feb. 6, 1920) married on Oct. 29, 1868 to Ellen E. Hinkle.

Descendants of Adam Alt

(1) GEORGE W. ALT (b. Jan. 20, 1820, Moorefield Twp., Clark Co., OH-d. Aug. 27, 1899, Clark Co., OH) first married Jan. 9, 1845 in Clark Co., Ohio to Jane Woods (b. ca. 1820, OH-d. 1860 Clark Co. OH). Jane was the daughter of Matthew and Jane Woods. George was the eldest of the ten children of Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt. He worked on a farm until he was 21 years old. Then, he began the trade of carpenter and worked part of the time for 14 years carrying on the business in Springfield. After that, he moved to the farm of his first wife's father and followed farming. He was a staunch Temperance man and a faithful worker in the Temperance Army.

George W. Alt married a second time on June 25, 1861 in Clark Co. to Mary Jane (Tanner) Moody who was the widow of Peter Moody. She was the daughter of James and Matilda Tanner.
Right: Three sons of Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt who served in the Civil War

Left to right:
  Daniel, Adam, and James Alt
ca. 1862

Left: Adam and Maria (Drew) Alt, 1860s
Children of George and Jane (Wood) Alt:

1. AMANDA V./B.53a ALT (b. ca. 1846, Clark Co., OH) married Jan. 6, 1864 to Charles Wood[2] (b. ca. 1836, OH[8]). Known children:
   a. CLARA J./D.6Ja WOOD (b. Aug. 6, 1864, Springfield, Clark Co., OH[45]). According to the 1880 census, she had some disabilities.

      2) BYRL REBECCA7Ja RHOADS (b. July, 29, 1895, Springfield, Clark Co., OH-d. May 10, 1920, Mesilla Park, Dona Ana Co., NM[45]).
ADAM 3 Ja ALT FAMILY
b. 1797
d. 1876

b. 12-20-1778
ELIZABETH, d. 11-26-1826
m. Joseph Climer
ca. 1800

b. 11-20-1782
JACOB, d. 11-11-1833
m. Mary Drew
9-24-1809

b. ca. 1785
MARGARET, d. before 9-30-1818
m. Frederick Schleich/
Sly/Slyh, Jr.
before 12-25-1802
m. Robert Addy
after 9-13-1813 and
before Sept. 1815

b. ca. 1792
WILLIAM AULT, d. 1-25-1859
m. Mary Cross
lic. date 6-29-1817

b. 1797
ADAM, d. 1876
m. Maria E. Drew
2-9-1818

b. ca. 1801
SUSANNAH, d.
m. Jacob Davison
lic. date 6-23-1818

GEORGE W., b. 1-20-1820
m. Jane Woods 1-9-1845
m. Mary J. (Tanner) Moody 6-25-1861

ANN E., b. 11-15-1821
never married

MARGARET J., b. 8-9-1823
m. Joseph Hinkle 11-5-1840

JOSEPH H., b. 8-13-1825
m. Mary J. Berry 5-7-1849

MARY E., b. 4-5-1827
m. Alonzo Rice 6-16-1847

JACOB A., b. 8-31-1829
probably never married

JOHN W., b. 4-15-1832
m. Mary/Margaret Knaup 3-18-1856

JAMES A./E., b. 11-19-1834
m. Catherine Armstrong 12-22-1859

DANIEL, b. 1-9-1837
m. Ellen E. Hinkle 10-29-1868

ADAM S., b. 3-7-1840
probably never married

2nd Generation 3rd Generation 4th Generation


b. MAUDE ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{6J} AULT (b. Oct. 5, 1873, Springfield, Clark Co., OH-d. May 2, 1940\textsuperscript{45}) married June 6, 1889 in Clark Co. to Harvey Howdesheilt.\textsuperscript{[10][12]} Children:

1) CLAUDE A.\textsuperscript{7J} HOWDESHELT (b. Sept. 8, 1889, OH\textsuperscript{10}\textsuperscript{[15]}\textsuperscript{[17]}-d. Sept. 12, 1964, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA\textsuperscript{[15]}\textsuperscript{[17]} first married Aug. 28, 1912 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Bessie Lake Phillips\textsuperscript{18}] (b. Aug. 22, 1886, Mercer Co., OH-d. 1945\textsuperscript{18}). His second marriage was to Myrtle ______.


Della’s second marriage on Dec. 4, 1918 in Dayton was to Walter Wentworth. Child, WENTWORTH: SNOOKY.\textsuperscript{[45]}

3) EDITH MAY\textsuperscript{7J} HOWDESHELT (b. May 3, 1894, OH-d. Oct. 28, 1894, OH\textsuperscript{45}).

4) JOHN WILLIAM\textsuperscript{7J} HOWDESHELT (b. Jan. 19, 1896, Springfield, OH\textsuperscript{[10][15]}-d. Oct. 29, 1961, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH\textsuperscript{18}) first married Elizabeth ____.

Child:

a] LURABELLE\textsuperscript{8J} HOWDESHELT (b. Oct. 21, 1926-d. Jan. of 1972) married Lloyd Covault.\textsuperscript{[45]}

John’s second marriage was to Hazel Huesman. Child:

b] JOHN HARRY\textsuperscript{8J} HOWDESHELT (b. Sept. 2, 1947, Dayton, OH) married Aug. 12, 1972 in Dayton to Deborah Jane Hobbs.\textsuperscript{[45]}

c. GEORGE WILLIAM\textsuperscript{6J} AULT (b. Nov. 26, 1875, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[10][20]}-d. June 5, 1920, Springfield, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{20}) married June 30, 1903 in Springfield, Ohio, to Alice M. Kneisley (b. Dec. 16, 1869-d. Apr. 29, 1963, Springfield, OH\textsuperscript{[21]}) who was the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Bramley) Kneisley.\textsuperscript{[21]} George was a fireman on the H.T.O. or L.T.O. Industrial Railroad. At the time of his death, his address was 559 1/2 Clinton St., Springfield.\textsuperscript{[20]}


3) LUELLA ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{7J} AULT (b. Jan. 23, 1911, Richmond, Wayne Co., IN) married July of 1943 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, to Francis Alan Waram. Child:

4) HELENE ANNE\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Jan. 19, 1913, Richmond, Wayne Co., IN) married June 6, 1936 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Russell Leroy Kronenberger. Child:


e. JOHN W.\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Sept. 1, 1879, Springfield, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[22]}-d. July 1, 1880, Springfield, OH).


1) ERLETTA\textsuperscript{7Ja} AULT (b. Mar. 11, 1930, Lamar, Prowers Co., CO) married June 4, 1948, Maxey, Colorado, to Donald Burkepile. Children:

a] DAVID\textsuperscript{8Ja} BURKEPILE (b. Nov. 19, 1953, Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, AL).


c] RANDAL EARL\textsuperscript{8Ja} BURKEPILE (b. Apr. 27, 1956, La Junta, Otero, CO) married June 12, 1976 in Las Animas, Bent Co., Colorado, to Janet Lee Medina.\textsuperscript{[45]}


John W. Ault married a second time ca. 1904 in Clark Co., Ohio to Mary J. Haines/Haynes Lair\textsuperscript{[23]} (b. Apr. 9, 1871, Scioto Co., OH-d. Dec. 17, 1918, Springfield, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[23]}) who was the daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Grant) Haynes.\textsuperscript{[23]} At the time of John’s death, they lived at 117 West Pleasant St. in Springfield, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[11]} Mary and John Ault were buried in the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield. They had two known children. Children:

g. MARCELLA BERNICE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. July 24, 1905, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[45]}-d. Apr. 20, 1997, OH) married John Reichert.\textsuperscript{[45]} From Social Security Death Index, her last residence was Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio. Children:

1) KATHRYN\textsuperscript{7Ja} REICHERT married Clarence Schultz.

2) JEAN\textsuperscript{7Ja} REICHERT married Jimmy Zimpher.

h. KATHRYN MILDRED\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. June 25, 1907, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[45]}) first married Roberts and her second marriage was to Price. Child, PRICE: DAVID.\textsuperscript{[45]}

3. FRANK W.\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. Mar. of 1853, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[10]}-d. July 15, 1926, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[26]}). Known children:
a. ORELIA MAY\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Nov. 15, 1877, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[16]}).

b. LEWIS ALDEN\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. May 27, 1879,\textsuperscript{[27]} Clark, Co., OH-d. July of 1953, OH, date is from his obituary/July 11, 1953\textsuperscript{[21]}).

c. AMANDA BELLE\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. July, 10, 1887, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[22]}).

4. CHARLES L.\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. ca. 1855, Clark Co., OH) married Dec. 31, 1885, Clark Co. to Mary A. Moore\textsuperscript{[2]} (b. ca. 1854, OH-d. Jan. 11, 1929, Clawson, MI). She was buried in Springfield, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[21]} Mary first married Charles M. Moore. Their daughter was Artie Moore (b. Dc. 9, 1881, Plattsburg) who married William J. Day. Child of Charles and Mary Ault:

a. IONA\textsuperscript{6Ja} AULT (b. Jan. 19, 1887, Springfield, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[15][22]}-d. Nov. 3, 1987, Indian River, Cheboygan Co., MI\textsuperscript{[15]} married Frank L. Forester.\textsuperscript{[24]} In 1910, they were living in Dayton Ohio.\textsuperscript{[24]} By 1929, they were living in Clawson, Michigan.\textsuperscript{[21]}

5. JOSEPH\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. ___, Clark Co., OH-d. before 1860\textsuperscript{[1][4]}).

6. MARTHA\textsuperscript{5Ja} AULT (b. ___, Clark Co., OH-d. before 1860\textsuperscript{[1][4]}).

(2) ANN/ANNA E.\textsuperscript{4Ja} ALT (b. Nov. 15, 1821,\textsuperscript{[45]} Clark Co., OH-d. after Oct. 8, 1883) was an invalid who lived with her parents as she needed her mother’s care.\textsuperscript{[44]} She was living with her mother Maria, and brother Jacob, when the 1880 Clark Co., Ohio Census was taken.

(3) MARGARET JANE\textsuperscript{4Ja} ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1823, Clark Co., OH-d. 1902, Clark Co., OH) married Nov. 5, 1840 in Clark Co. to Joseph Hinkle (b. 1817, Lancaster Co. PA-d. Jan. 14, 1878, Clark Co., OH). They lived in a large brick house that was situated two and a half miles south of Springfield, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[1][28]}

Children\textsuperscript{[8][28][29][30][31]} of Margaret (Alt) and Joseph Hinkle:

1. MARIA\textsuperscript{5Ja} HINKLE (b. ca. 1841, Clark Co., OH) first married Austin Blessings. Her second marriage on Nov. 5, 1867 in Clark Co. was to James McBeth.\textsuperscript{[28]}

2. REBECCA\textsuperscript{5Ja} HINKLE (b. ca. 1843, Clark Co., OH-d. after 1910 census was taken) married Apr. 18, 1867 to John M. Stewart\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. ca. 1842, OH). In the 1870 Clark Co., Ohio Census, they were listed in the next household after the Jacob Hinkle family which indicates they were neighbors. Known child:

a. MARGARET J.\textsuperscript{6Ja} STEWART “Jennie” (b. ca. 1868,\textsuperscript{[8]} Clark Co., OH) probably never married. She was living with her mother Rebecca Stewart in 1910.

3. JOHN\textsuperscript{5Ja} HINKLE (b. ca. 1844, Clark Co., OH-d. before June 1900) married Nov. 3, 1868 in Clark Co. to Matilda E. Miller\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. Jan. of 1853) who was known as “Tillie.” Child:

a. JESSIE ESTELLA\textsuperscript{6Ja} HINKLE (b. Feb. 18, 1873, Clark Co., OH) married about 1899 to Elmer Welch.

4. GEORGE\textsuperscript{5Ja} HINKLE (b. ca. 1846, Clark Co., OH-d. 1850/1860\textsuperscript{[29][30]}).

5. HENRY\textsuperscript{5Ja} HINKLE (b. Feb. of 1849, Clark Co., OH) married Sept. 21, 1871 to Virginia Walters\textsuperscript{[11]} who was known as “Jennie.” Children, HINKLE: LIZZIE J. (b. ca. 1873, Clark Co., OH) and JAMES (b. ca. 1875, Clark Co., OH).
7. ANN [5] HINKLE (b. ca. 1853, Clark Co., OH) married Jan. 25, 1877 to George Otstot.[1]
   b. ETHEL MARIE HINKLE “adopted” (b. Aug. 1893).
11. IDA BELLE [5] HINKLE (b. Apr. of 1862, Clark Co., OH) was single and living with her brother James in 1900.


   Child of Joseph and Mary Jane (Berry) Alt:

1. FLORA ANN [5] ALT (b. May of 1850, Clark Co., OH-d. July 21, 1851, Clark Co., OH) was 14 months old when she died. She was buried in Greenmont Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

Note: Listed on the 1850 Clark Co., Ohio Census were: M. J. Alt (Mary Jane), age 19, and F. A. Alt (Flora Ann), age 4/12, who were living with David and Henrietta Golden. It is not known how David and Henrietta Golden were related to Mary Jane and her daughter Flora Ann Alt.


   Alonzo and Mary Rice were buried in Lot 119 in Section L of the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

   Children of Mary Ellen (Alt) and Alonzo Rice:[35]


b. MARY E. RICE (b. ca. 1884 Clark Co., OH-d. Feb. of 1959, from her obituary/Feb. 21, 1959[21]) probably never married.


4. MARY BELLE RICE (b. Feb. 27, 1856, Springfield, Clark Co., OH-d. Apr. 17, 1944, Springfield, Clark Co., OH[21]) married Dec. 20, 1877 in Clark Co., Ohio to Wesley McDonald (b. 1845-d. 1925). Mary Belle and Wesley McDonald were buried in Lot 119 in Section L of the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield. Children[33] of Mary and Wesley:
b. FRED MC DONALD (b. Sept. 14, 1884, Springfield, Clark Co., OH-d. Dec. 20, 1940, Springfield, Clark Co., OH) married Ethel Bell (b. 1891-d. Feb. 4, 1939, Springfield, Clark Co., OH). Fred and Ethel McDonald were buried in the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield. They were a childless couple.

5. CHARLES A.\textsuperscript{5Ja} RICE (b. after 1862, Clark Co., OH-d. Dec. 31, 1917\textsuperscript{[36]} Clark Co., OH) probably never married. He was buried in Lot 119 in Section L of the Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

(6) JACOB A.\textsuperscript{4Ja} ALT (b. Aug. 31, 1829\textsuperscript{[44]} Clark Co., OH-d. after Oct. 8, 1883) probably never married. He was living with his widowed mother and sister Ann when the 1880 Clark Co., Ohio Census was taken. Jacob Alt may have been one of the “Squirrel Hunters” in September of 1862, who defended the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, from the Morgan’s Raiders. A Certificate of Discharge for J. Ault, dated Sept. 1862, has been handed down to the descendants of Mary Ellen (Alt) Rice. The certificate states the Governor of Ohio had called up the “Minute Men of the State and the Squirrel Hunters.”\textsuperscript{[35]}

(7) JOHN W.\textsuperscript{4Ja} ALT (b. Apr. 15, 1832\textsuperscript{[44]} Clark Co., OH-d. Sept. of 1879, Clark Co., OH) married Mar. 18, 1856 in Clark Co. to Mary/Margaret Knaub\textsuperscript{[2]} (b. Dec. 16, 1837\textsuperscript{[10]}-d. Feb. 14, 1916, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[26]}). From 1890 to 1894, Margaret was living at 171 Lagonda Ave. in Springfield.\textsuperscript{[37]} On the 1910 census, she was listed as living with her son-in-law William and daughter Gladys Kirkpatrick.

Known child of John and Mary (Knaub) Alt:

1. GLADYS\textsuperscript{5Ja} ALT (b. 1865\textsuperscript{[8]} Clark Co., OH-d. Sept. 23, 1937, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[21]}) married Dec. 18, 1883 in Clark Co. to William Mayse Kirkpatrick\textsuperscript{[2]} (b. May 15, 1860, LaSalle Co., IL-d. Apr. of 1940 from obituary/Apr. 4, 1940\textsuperscript{[21]}). Child:

a. ZELLA E.\textsuperscript{6Ja} KIRKPATRICK (b. ca. 1888, Clark Co., OH) married Charles F. Bucher.

(8) JAMES A./E.\textsuperscript{4Ja} ALT (b. Nov. 19. 1834,\textsuperscript{[44]} Clark Co., OH-d. Jan. 21, 1865, age 30 yrs., 2 mos., and 2 days\textsuperscript{[38]}) has a tombstone in the Mad Run Cemetery in Mad River Twp. in Clark Co. It is not known for certain, if he was buried there. According to a record from the Adjutant Office General’s Office, he died of disease on Jan. 23, 1865 at Beverly, West Virginia.\textsuperscript{[43]} The pension application of his widow Catherine states that he died Jan. 21, 1865 “from an affection of the brain called meningitis.”\textsuperscript{[43]} James A./E. Alt enlisted on Sept. 2, 1861 in the Civil War with the rank of corporal in Co. F of the 44\textsuperscript{th} Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. When this infantry was re-organized in 1864, he was transferred to Co. F of the 8\textsuperscript{th} Regiment of the Ohio Cavalry. He was mustered in as a private on Jan. 31, 1864 at Cincinnati, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[43]}

James A. Alt married Dec. 22, 1859 in Greene Co., Ohio to Catherine Armstrong (b. ca. 1838, OH). The 1860 census indicates that they were married within the year and that James was a carpenter.\textsuperscript{[30]} Catherine Alt applied for her widow’s pension on June 24, 1865, and again on May 9, 1866.\textsuperscript{[6][43]}
Child of James and Catherine (Armstrong) Alt:
1. UNKNOWN\textsuperscript{5a} ALT (b. Sept. 17, 1861, Clark Co., OH-d. Aug. 17, 1862, Clark Co., OH).\textsuperscript{[43]}

(9) DANIEL DREW\textsuperscript{4a} ALT (b. Jan. 9, 1837,\textsuperscript{[1]} Clark Co., OH-d. Feb. 6, 1920, Springfield, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[39]}) lived with his parents until he was 23 years old. He was a farmer and a staunch Republican.\textsuperscript{[1]} Daniel married Oct. 29, 1868 in Clark Co. to Ellen E. Hinkle (b. Dec. 4, 1845, Clark Co. OH-d. Feb. 21, 1920, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[40]}) who was the daughter of John and Mary (Way) Hinkle. Daniel and Ellen Alt were buried in Fletcher Cemetery in Clark Co.

On Sept. 2, 1861, Daniel D. Alt enlisted, with the rank of corporal, in Co. F of the 44th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1864, this infantry was transformed into the 8th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Daniel then transferred into Co. F of this cavalry and served until July 30, 1865. He applied for an invalid's pension on Feb. 2, 1882. His widow Ellen filed for a pension on Feb. 12, 1920.\textsuperscript{[6]}

Known children of Daniel and Ellen (Hinkle) Alt:
1. MICHAEL W.\textsuperscript{5a} AULT (b. Oct. 1, 1869,\textsuperscript{[2]} Clark Co., OH) married Jan. 5, 1893 in Clark Co. to Carra T. Tuttle (b. Apr. 19, 1871, Clark Co., OH-d. July 8, 1964, Clifton, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[19]} from her obituary/July 8, 1964\textsuperscript{[21]}). Children:
   a. RALPH C.\textsuperscript{6a} AULT (b. Oct. 23, 1893,\textsuperscript{[15]} Clark Co., OH-d. June 1984,\textsuperscript{[15]} Cedarville, Green Co., OH, from obituary/June 11, 1984\textsuperscript{[21]}).
   b. JAMES HOWARD\textsuperscript{6a} AULT (b. Sept. 30, 1899, Clifton, Clark Co., OH-d. Jan. 15, 1975, Montgomery Co., OH) married Aulda Frances\textsuperscript{6h} Loe (b. Sept. 24, 1900, Yellow Springs, OH-d. Jan. 20, 1999, Cecil AL). She was a daughter of Alice B.\textsuperscript{5h} (Ault) Loe. In 1964, when his mother died, he was living in St. Petersburg, Florida.\textsuperscript{[21]}
2. ADAMS.\textsuperscript{5a} ALT (b. Apr. 12, (?) 1872, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[2]}-d. Apr. 21, 1872, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[1]}).
3. JOHN H.\textsuperscript{5a} ALT (b. Nov. 12, 1873, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[21]}-d. Aug. of 1951, Springfield, Clark Co., OH, from his obituary/Aug. 20, 1951\textsuperscript{[21]}) married June 27, 1895 in Clark Co. to Mary Lena June Titus (b. Nov. 10, 1875-d. Jan. 20, 1958, Clark Co., OH\textsuperscript{[19]}\textsuperscript{[21]}). John was employed for twenty five years as an assemblyman at Robbins & Myers Inc. Known children:
   a. DANIEL LLOYD\textsuperscript{6a} ALT (b. Feb. 3, 1897,\textsuperscript{[8]}\textsuperscript{[41]} Springfield, Clark Co., OH) was living in Gray Co., Kansas in 1918 to 1919 when he registered for the draft.\textsuperscript{[41]}
   b. ELMER T.\textsuperscript{6a} ALT (b. Oct. 25, 1899,\textsuperscript{[21]} Springfield, Clark Co., OH-d. Oct. 5, 1964,\textsuperscript{[19]} Springfield, Clark Co., OH, from his obituary/Oct. 6, 1964\textsuperscript{[21]}) married Addie ____. It is not known, if they had children.
4. CHARLES L.\textsuperscript{5a} ALT (b. ca. 1876, Clark Co., OH-d. Feb. 1929, Ft. Robinson, NE, from obituary/Feb. 25, 1929\textsuperscript{[21]}) probably never married. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Spanish American War and remained in the Army for 30 years. During the war with Spain, he was in Co. B of the Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry.\textsuperscript{[42]}
(10) ADAM S. \textsuperscript{41h} ALT (b. Mar. 7, 1840, Clark Co., OH-d. May 23, 1862, Lewisburg, VA) enlisted in the Civil War as a private on Sept. 2, 1861 at Springfield, Ohio, in Co. F of the 44\textsuperscript{th} Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry for three years. On Sept. 25, 1861, he was mustered in as a private at Camp Clark, Ohio. On May 23, 1862, Adam S. Alt was killed in action with his company at Lewisburg, Virginia, when a large shell exploded during the battle. He was buried in Lewisburg. On Jan. 7, 1878 and in Oct. of 1883, his mother Maria (Drew) Alt applied for a pension on his Civil War service and was denied.\textsuperscript{[6][44]}

Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, wrote this chapter. Jane (Martin) Whitty of Eustis, Florida, researched and contributed most of the information in this chapter, including the family of Mary Ellen (Alt) Rice, from whom she descends. Jane is an avid researcher and was an invaluable helper to Priscilla in compiling this chapter.

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End of Adam³ Alt Family

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End of Jacob² Alt Family
WILLIAM\(^2\) ALT FAMILY

WILLIAM\(^2\) ALT

JACOB\(^1\) ALT

WILLIAM/WILHELM\(^2\) ALT (b. ca. 1756, Frederick Co., MD; d. ca. 1815, Loudoun Co., VA). He was 59 years and 9 months old when he died.\(^1\) He was probably buried in the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Cemetery in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Virginia. William Alt was the fourth son of Jacob and Maria E. Amerillis Alt. Jacob and Amerillis reared their family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob died there in 1770 and left a will naming his wife and children as heirs.

William Alt married ca. 1785 to Regina or possibly Rahel or Rachel \(\ldots\) (b. May 7/July 4, 1766-d. Aug. 22/25, 1834, Loudoun Co., VA). The church record lists that she died Aug. 22, 1834, at the age of 68 years, 1 month, and 28 days. According to her tombstone, she died Aug. 25, 1834 at age 68 years, 3 months and 28 days. Rachel was buried in the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Cemetery in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Virginia.\(^1\)[2]

During the Revolutionary War, on March 9, 1776, William Ault enrolled in the Frederick Co., Maryland Militia Co. of Capt. Henry Boteler, along with his brothers, Henry and John.\(^3\)

William Alt crossed the Potomac River from Frederick County and settled in Loudoun Co., Virginia in 1786 or in early 1787. He appears there on the 1787 Loudoun Co., Virginia 1787 Tax List A. He was listed as William Ault (instead of Alt) with 2 horses and 2 cattle. In the 1800 Loudoun Co., Virginia tax list his name was written as William Ault, in the District of Charles Bennett, with three white male tithables as age 16 years and over.

The 1810 Census of Loudoun Co., Virginia lists in the household of William Ault, two males age 16-25 (William and John), one male age 45 and over (William), one female age 0-9 (Rachel) and one female age 26-44 (Rachel). On the 1820 census of Loudoun Co., Rachel was head of the household, age 45, and was living with a female listed as age 10-15 (likely Regina or Rachel). William and Rachel Alt attended the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lovettsville in Loudoun Co., Virginia, where they had seven of their children baptized.

The descendants of William\(^2\) Alt are labeled with “W,” standing for William, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\(^1\) Alt through his fourth son William. The generation number and letter will be found after the given names and before the last name in superscript.
Known children of William and Rachel Alt:

1. JOHANN WILHELM (b. Dec. 17, 1786-d. Jan. 4, 1854) was first married Aug. 20, 1815 to Susanna Ulm and was second married Aug. 1836 to Nancy (__) Thomas.

2. JOHANN ADAM (b. Sept. 16, 1788-probably died young).


4. JOHANNES/JOHN (b. Oct. 20, 1792) was married May 7, 1818 to Maria Juliana Spring.


7. SARA (?) (b. Sept. 19, 1800-possibly died young).

8. RAHEL possibly RACHEL or REGINA (b. Dec. 29, 1805) was married June 23, 1822 to Michael Spring.

Descendants of William² Alt


William ALT/Ault was listed in the Loudoun Co., Virginia Censuses from 1820 to 1850. He was a farmer. On the 1850 census, three children of Nancy’s first marriage were living in William’s household. Their surname was Thomas.

Children of William and Susanna (Ulm) Alt:


Two Downs children were living with John and Mahala Ault when the 1870 census was taken. They were probably sons of Mary Ann and Stephen Downs.

Children:

a. WILLIAM DOWNS (b. ca. 1851, VA).
b. STEPHEN DOWNS (b. ca. 1857, VA).


John and Mahala were listed in the Loudoun Co., Virginia Censuses from 1850 to 1870. He was a farmer like his father. Known children:

a. MARY J. ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1839, Loudoun Co., VA) married Jan. 11, 1866 to John T. Grimes in Loudoun Co., VA.
WILLIAM ALT FAMILY
b. ca. 1756
d. ca. 1815

b. 12-17-1786
J. WILHELM, d. 1-4-1854
m. Susanna Ulm
8-20-1815
m. Nancy (___) Thomas
Aug. 1836
b. 9-16-1788
J. ADAM, probably died young
b. 1-9-1791
MARIA, d. 7-9-1794 died young
b. 3-17-1795
CHILD, d. Mar. 1796 died young
b. 7-24-1797
CATHERINE, d. 8-4-1804 died young
b. 9-19-1800
SARA (?), possibly died young
b. 12-29-1805
RAHEL/RACHEL/REGINA, d.
m. Michael Spring
6-23-1822

MARIA/MARY, b. 6-12-1816
m. Stephen Downs 3-24-1846
JOHANNES/JOHN, b. 1-28-1818
m. Mahala Campbell ca. 1838
WILHELM, b. 4-28-1819
probably died young
WILSON, b. 10-8-1822
probably died young
LUCINDA, b. ca. 1836
m. Thomas H. Jackson 1-24-1856
EDWARD, b. ca. 1839
SUSANNA, b. ca. 1841
 SARAH, b. ca. 1844
CLARA, b. ca. 1850

J. ANDREAS, b. 12-29-1818
WILHELM, b. 11-5-1820
MARIA E. A., b. 3-16-1823
JOHANNES, b. 4-25-1825
ANA M. J., b. 10-12-1827

2nd Generation 3rd Generation 4th Generation
b. SARAH ELIZABETH⁵ALT/AULT (b. Feb. 28, 1841, Loudoun Co., VA-d. Jan. 16, 1900, possibly in VA) married Apr. 11, 1866, Loudoun Co., Virginia[⁷] to John W. Stephens (b. 1848, VA-d. Mar. 29, 1923, MD). He was the son of John Alexander and Roxanna (Burgess) Stephens.[⁸] Children:[⁸]

1) CHARLES E.⁶ALT STEPHENS (b. Mar. 22, 1867) married Nora Blake Talbott.
2) ROSIE E.⁶ALT STEPHENS (b. July 26, 1869) married Ernest Talbott.
3) ESTHER ESTEBELEE⁶ALT STEPHENS (b. 1873) married Aug. 25, 1893 in Washington DC, to Mortimer Cooley.
4) DOLLY⁶ALT STEPHENS married William or James Rabbitt.

C. JOHN W.⁵ALT/AULT, JR. (b. ca. 1842, Loudoun Co., VA). He married ca. 1866 to Susan A. (b. Sept. 1839). John, Susan, and their family were living in the Leesburg District of Loudoun Co., Virginia when the 1870 and 1880 censuses were made. John’s occupation was given as a farmer and a ferryman.

A John W. Ault served during the Civil War as a private in Capt. Rogers’ Company of the Loudoun Co. Virginia Light Artillery. Also, he served awhile as a private with the S Regiment of the Virginia Infantry.[⁹] Known children:

1) ALVINETTA (?)⁶ALT probably was called "Letty" (b. ca. 1867/1868, Loudoun Co. VA).
2) JOHN⁶ALT (b. ca. 1869, Loudoun Co., VA—likely died young).
3) GEORGE R.⁶ALT (b. Apr. 1872, Loudoun Co., VA). He was living with his parents when the 1900 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken.
4) MINNIE⁶ALT (b. ca. 1875, Loudoun Co., VA).
5) HIRAM F.⁶ALT “Harry” (b. Oct. 1877, Loudoun Co., VA). In the 1900 Loudoun Co. Census, he too was living in his parents’ household. Hiram married Josephene ___ (b. Oct. 1882, VA). When the 1910 and 1920 censuses were taken, he was living in Loudoun Co. with his wife. They did not have children listed on either census.
6) BENNETT⁶ALT (b. Oct. 1881, Loudoun Co., VA). He too was living with his parents when the 1900 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken.

d. GEORGE R.⁵ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1844, Loudoun Co., VA—d. Dec. 1865, Loudoun Co., VA[^4]).

e. RICHARD H.⁵ALT (b. ca. 1846, Loudoun Co., VA—d. Dec. 1865, Loudoun Co., VA[^4]).

f. CHARLES FENTON⁵ALT/AULT (b. Mar. 1848, Loudoun Co., VA) was known by the name of Fenton. In the 1900 census, he was living with his parents. When the 1910 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken, he was unmarried and living as a boarder with John H. Havener.

g. EDWARD⁵ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1850, Loudoun Co., VA—possibly died young).
h. MARTHA S.⁵ALT/AULT (b. ca. 1853, Loudoun Co., VA—d. Dec. 1865, Loudoun Co., VA[^4]).
3. WILHELM\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Apr. 28, 1819, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. July 29, 1822, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}-likely died young).

4. WILSON\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Oct. 8, 1822, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. July 19, 1822 which seems to be the incorrect year, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}-probably died young).

5. LUCINDA\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. ca. 1836, Loudoun Co., VA) was listed in William's household when the 1850 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken. She married Jan. 24, 1856 in Loudoun Co., Virginia to Thomas H. Jackson.\textsuperscript{[6]}

Children of William and his second wife, Nancy Alt:

6. EDWARD\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. ca. 1839, Loudoun Co., VA) was listed in William's household when the 1850 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken.

7. SUSANNA\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. ca. 1841, Loudoun Co., VA) was listed in the 1850 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census in William Alt's household.

8. SARAH\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. ca. 1844, Loudoun Co., VA). She too was listed in William's household when the 1850 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken.

9. CLARA\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. ca. 1850, Loudoun Co., VA-d. possibly June 19, 1877, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[4]}). She too was named in William's household when the 1850 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census was taken. Her age was given as 4/12 of a year.

(2) JOHANN ADAM\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Sept. 16, 1788, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Oct. 29, 1788, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}-possibly died young).

(3) MARIA\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Jan. 9, 1791, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Apr. 3, 1791, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA-d. July 9, 1794, Loudoun Co., VA).\textsuperscript{[1]}

(4) JOHANNES/JOHN\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Oct. 20, 1792, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Mar. 24, 1793, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}). He married May 7, 1818 in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Virginia, to Maria Juliana Spring who was a daughter of Andreas Spring.\textsuperscript{[1]}

The baptismal record has Wilhelm and Regina Alt listed as parents of Johannes who was born Oct. 20, 1792. The parents should be William and Rachel Alt. The person who entered the names seems to have made an error and recorded the mother's name as Regina instead of Rahel or Rachel.

This John Alt is found listed on the 1820 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census with one male age 0-9, two males age 16-25, one female age 0-9, and one female age 16-25. He has not been found on the census after 1820.

Children of John and Maria (Spring) Alt:

1. JOHANNES ANDREAS\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Dec. 29, 1818, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. May 23, 1819, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}).

2. WILHELM\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Nov. 5, 1820, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Apr. 22, 1821, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}).

3. MARIA ELISABETH ANNA\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Mar. 16, 1823, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. June 15, 1823, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}).
4. **JOHANNES**\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Apr. 25, 1825, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Mar. 26, 1826, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}).

5. **ANA MARIA JULIANA**\textsuperscript{4W} ALT (b. Oct. 12, 1827, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Mar. 4, 1828, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}).

(5) **CHILD**\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Mar. __, 1795, Loudoun Co., VA-d. Mar. __, 1796). She was buried Mar. 12, 1796, age 1 year less 5 days, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}.

(6) **CATHARINE**\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. July 24, 1797, Loudoun Co., VA-d. Aug. 4, 1804, age 7 years, 1 week, 3 days, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}.

(7) **SARA** (?)\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Sept. 19, 1800, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Nov. 2, 1800, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co. VA\textsuperscript{[1]}-likely died young). The first names of Sara’s parents were illegible on the baptismal record.

(8) **RAHEL**, possibly **RACHEL** or **REGINA**\textsuperscript{3W} ALT (b. Dec. 29, 1805, Loudoun Co., VA, bapt. Mar. 9, 1806, Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}. The baptismal record has Wilhelm and Regina as parents of Regina who was born Dec. 29, 1805. There were no other William Alt in Loudoun Co., Virginia and the birth date fits Rahel or Rachel who was a daughter of William. The person listing the names seems to have made an error and wrote Regina instead of Rahel or Rachel.

On June 22, 1822 in Frederick Co., Maryland there was a marriage license issued to Rachel Ault and Michael Springer.\textsuperscript{[10]} Rahel Alt married June 23, 1822 to Michael Spring (b. Feb. 28, 1793, Loudoun Co., VA), a son of Andreas and Anna Mary (Steinbrenner) Spring.\textsuperscript{[1]} Rahel was the daughter of Wilhelm Alt who was deceased.\textsuperscript{[1]}

Michael Spring was listed on the 1830 Loudoun Co., Virginia Census with one male under age 5, one male age 30-39 (Michael), one female under age 5, three females age 5-9, one female age 20-29 (Rachel), and one female age 60-69 (possibly Rachel Alt).

Michael and Rachel Spring moved to Muskingham Co., Ohio probably in 1837. Children:

1. **SARAH**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1827).\textsuperscript{[11]}
2. **SUSAN**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1829).\textsuperscript{[11]}
3. **BETTY**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1831).\textsuperscript{[11]}
4. **CATHERINE**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1833).\textsuperscript{[11]}
5. **JONAS**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1835)\textsuperscript{[11]}
6. **WILLIAM HENRY**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. Sept. 22, 1837-d. May 4, 1923, Coshocton Co., OH) married Mary Jane Stiner.\textsuperscript{[11]}
7. **MARY**\textsuperscript{4W} SPRING (b. 1839).\textsuperscript{[11]}

Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter.

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End of William² Alt Family
Mountains are climbed one step at a time.
CHAPTER XV

MICHAEL$^2$ ALT I FAMILY

MICHAEL$^2$ ALT I

MICHAEL$^2$ ALT I (born ca. 1762, probably Frederick Co., MD-died ca. 1825, [1][2] Pendleton Co., VA). He was born before 1775, as he is listed in the 1820 Hardy Co. and Pendleton Co., Virginia Censuses as age 45 and over. A Michal (the way it was spelled) Alt was listed as a bachelor on the Washington Co., Maryland 1783 Tax Assessment List of Lower Antietam Hundred.[18] He would have been at least 21 years old in order to have been listed in this 1783 tax record. That makes it appear that he was born 1762 or before.

Some evidence exists that Michael$^2$ Alt I was the sixth and the youngest son of Jacob$^1$ and Maria E. Amerillis Alt who reared a family of seven children in Frederick Co., Maryland. Jacob$^1$ Alt died there in 1770 and left a will naming his seven children and wife as heirs. He named sons Michael and Henry, but it cannot be proved that they were the Michael and Henry Alt who settled in Hardy Co., Virginia (now Grant Co., West Virginia).

There is some evidence that this Michael Alt came from Maryland. On the 1850 Fayette Co., Ohio Census, Mary Roads (daughter of Michael) and her husband are listed as being born in Maryland. Michael’s daughter Barbara (Alt) Ketterman who is listed on the 1880 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census, stated that her father and mother were born in Maryland. On the census, where Barbara’s brother Isaac was listed, the space was left blank for recording the birthplace of his parents. Daniel Alt, son of Henry,$^2$ on this 1880 census stated that his parents were born in Virginia. After extensive research, Michael and Henry appear to be their sons; therefore, Michael and Henry Alt will be identified as sons of Jacob$^1$ and Maria E. Amerillis Alt. Michael$^2$ Alt I and Henry$^2$ Alt settled in Hardy Co., Virginia, before 1790. These two men are the progenitors of the Alts in Hardy, Grant, and Pendleton Counties. At present, over two hundred years later, Michael Alt I leaves more descendants than Henry Alt.

Another Michael Alt had a land deed in what is now Hardy Co., West Virginia, in the early 1770s. He sold this land in 1779. No other records can be found for this Michael Alt after the land sale. Research to date has disclosed no evidence of a relationship between the two men, named Michael Alt. For information on this Michael Alt, see CHAPTER XXVII.

Michael Alt was first married, probably before 1788, to Mary Stieffel/Boots (b. ca. 1771-d. prior to Apr. 19, 1802, Hardy Co., VA). In the 1790s, the births of three of Michael’s children are recorded in the church records. [3] Around 1800, three daughters and one son of Henry$^2$ Alt
were listed in these church records as being enrolled and having communion service. This seems to reflect that Michael was younger than Henry, because he had younger children.

Michael Alt’s brother Henry, George Boots, and Adam Boots all served in the Maryland Militia together. It appears that Henry Alt’s brother Michael was too young to serve in the Revolutionary War. Henry sold his Maryland land on Sept. 8, 1784 to his brother John Alt. Following this land sale, it seems that Henry Alt, George Boots, and Adam Boots all left Washington Co., Maryland. Records show they settled in the same area of Hardy Co., Virginia on North Mill Creek, where Henry Alt, George Boots, and Adam Boots had land grants.

Michael Alt married a daughter of Adam Boots, which indicates that the two families were well acquainted. The early records of the North Mill Creek Church, written in German, list both Boots and Alts. In the 1790s documents, there are birth records for children of Henry and Michael Alt. Also, there are death records of two children of Henry Alt and his death. According to the 1812 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list, Michael Alt’s land adjoined Henry Ault’s 66 acres on North Mill Creek. By attending the same church and owning adjoining land, there must have been close family relationship between Henry and Michael Alt. They appear to be brothers, hereafter, they will be identified as brothers.

Adam Boots was listed as Adam Boote on the Washington Co., Maryland 1783 tax assessment list of Lower Antietam Hundred. George Boots, son of Adam, first appeared in Hampshire (later Hardy) Co., Virginia, is listed on the 1784 census. Henry Alt, George Boots, and Adam Boots are not listed in the 1782, 1783, or 1784 Hampshire Co., Virginia personal property tax records. However, Henry Alt and George Boots are listed on the 1785 Hampshire Co., Virginia personal property tax records. Michael Alt should have been included in the 1787 taxpayers list of Hardy Co., Virginia if he was living in Hardy Co. by then and was 21 years of age. His brother Henry was listed on this tax list, but George and Adam Boots were not. None of these men are found on the 1790 Maryland Census, which indicates they had left the area.

It is unclear if Michael Alt came to Hardy County with Henry Alt, George Boots, and Adam Boots. The 1850 Fayette Co., Ohio Census shows that both Jacob and Mary (Alt) Roads (her age 61) were born in Maryland. She was Michael’s eldest child. Michael Alt, or at least his family, may have come to Hardy County after 1788.

Michael Alt is first found in public records in Hardy Co., Virginia, listed in the 1790 personal property tax records. He received two land grants in Hardy County: one on Jan. 25, 1791 for 100 acres and the other on Nov. 29, 1793 for 50 acres. On Aug. 15, 1791, Michael Alt bought 12 acres of land in Hardy Co. from Nicholas Shrader. Asa Alt wrote in *Kimble and Alt Families*, page 33, “Michael Alt sold his Hardy County lands in the year 1819 to Jacob Barkdall and bought two tracts in Pendleton County.” One tract was from William Eagle and one from John Colip. The two deeds to Michael Alt from Eagle and Colip, dated Sept. 22, 1819, confirm his purchase of 368 acres at Brushy Run in Pendleton Co. This property contains the Alt cemetery.

Michael Alt is listed in the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax records from 1790 to 1822 and in the Hardy Co. land tax records from 1791 to 1827. The Pendleton Co., Virginia personal property tax records have him listed from 1821 to 1825. He is also found on both the 1820 Hardy Co., Virginia and the 1820 Pendleton Co., Virginia Censuses.
MICHAEL² ALT FAMILY
b. ca. 1762
d. ca. 1825

MARY, d. ca. 1788
m. Jacob Rhodes
ca. 1821
b. ca. 1790
ELIZABETH, d. before 6-11-1845
m. Christian Rohrbaugh
ca. 1806
b. 3-23-1793
HENRY, d. 3-27-1793
died in infancy
b. ca. 1794
SUSANNAH, d.
m. John Rhodes
6-19-1828
b. ca. 1795
MICHAEL JR., d. after 1860
m. Elisabeth Light
2-13-1823
b. ca. 1797
JACOB, d. 12-10-1869
m. Mary M. Goodnight
6-24-1827
b. 6-14-1798
BARBARA, d. 1-3-1886/1-21-1887
m. Daniel Ketterman III
6-2-1825
b. 7-8-1799
GEORGE ADAM, d. 7-16-1799
b. ca. 1803
CHRISTENA, d. 1860s
probably never married
b. 5-10-1806
WILLIAM, d. 10-5-1861
m. Amanda Judy
b. 4-11-1807
JANE/GINNA, d. 2-4-1858
never married
b. 9-14-1811
ISAAC, d. 5-16-1887
m. Susan Mallow 10-21-1847
m. Barbara Lough 7-26-1855

JACOB T., b. 4-7-1824
m. Sarah Keller 9-1-1845
m. Mary J. Mortimore 3-19-1876

HANNAH, b. 4-8-1828
m. George W. Borror 12-27-1849
MICHAEL, b. 10-12-1831
m. Martha J. Johnson/Ayers 8-30-1860
ISAAC, b. 1-5-1834
m. Rebecca E. Johnson 12-27-1860
CHRISTENA, b. 8-22-1836
m. Henry C. Hedrick 10-21-1868
ASHER, b. 6-17-1839
m. Emily J. Hedrick 3-8-1866
m. Mahala McUlty 9-24-1874
LETTITIA J., b. 10-19-1842
m. John W. Hedrick 10-26-1875

MARY, b. 11-13-1835
never married
DANIEL W., b. 5/8-6-1837
m. Rebecca C. Ours 2-13-1861
JACOB E., b. 5-3-1839
m. Rebecca S. M. McUlty 12-2-1868
MARTIN, b. 12-20-1840
m. Sofronia George 12-20-1864
JOHN C., b. 9-7-1842
never married
WILLIAM, b. 9-16-1844
m. Martha A. Hedrick 2-18-1869
ENOCH R., b. 9-29-1846
never married
B. FRANKLIN, b. 9-1-1848
m. Mary E. George 11-14-1872
NIMROD, b. 11-16-1850
m. Rebecca M. Hedrick 3-16-1871
REBECCA E., b. 5-9-1853
died young
ISAAC B., b. 12-1/5-1855
m. Sarah J. Stump Lic. ca. 2-9-1878
MICHAEL H., b. 5-1-1859
m. Mary S. Judy 9-26-1883
Michael Alt married Mary Stieffel/Boots (date unknown), a daughter of Haas Adam, Sr. and Barbara Stieffel/Boots. Children of Adam Boots, Sr. (b. ca. 1733, Germany-d. Aug. 18, 1803, Hardy Co., VA) and Barbara Boots (b. 1747-d. after 1808) were: George (b. before 1764), Garrett (b. 1765-d. before Dec. 4, 1819, Fayette Co., OH) who married Elizabeth Peterson, Adam, Jr. (b. July 19, 1767-d. 1839, Greene Co., OH) who married Elizabeth Ketterman, Barbara (b. Mar. 4, 1770-d. July 31, 1800, Hardy Co., VA), Mary (b. ca. 1771-d. before Apr. 19, 1802) who married Michael Alt, John (b. 1773-d. Jan. 17, 1792, Hardy Co., VA), Martin (b. 1777-d. Sept. 13, 1842, Marion Co., IN) who married Aug. 31, 1805 to Mary Odell/Odle in Ross Co., OH, and Eve.

It is conceivable that Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt may have died prior to Apr. 19, 1802, as indicated by her father's will. It states, "...I desire that the said Garrett and Adam Boots pay unto my daughter Mary Alt's children, namely Elizabeth Ault, Mary Ault, Susannah Ault, Michael Ault, Jacob Ault, and Barbery Ault the sum of three pounds each after my death as they become of age...." This seems to indicate that the youngest four children were born after the 1802 will was written. It appears that Mary (Boots) Alt was deceased when her father wrote his will; although, Adam Boots, could have given Mary's children a legacy instead of giving it to her.

David F. Layton suggests that Mary Stieffel/Boots could have been deceased when her father wrote his will. There is no record of her death or another marriage for Michael Alt in the Old North Mill Creek Lutheran Church records. A second wife by the given name of Mary could be speculation.

The descendants of Michael Alt are labeled with "M," standing for Michael, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Michael I and Mary (Boots) Alt:
(1) MARY (b. ca. 1788) was married ca. 1821 to Jacob Rhodes/Roads.
(2) ELIZABETH (b. ca. 1790-d. before June 11, 1845) was married ca. 1806 to Christian Rohrbaugh.
(3) HENRY (b. Mar. 23, 1793-d. Mar. 27, 1793).
(4) SUSANNAH (b. ca. 1794) was married June 19, 1828 to John Rhodes/Roads.
(5) MICHAEL, JR. (b. ca. 1795-d. after 1860) was married Feb. 13, 1823 to Elizabeth Light.
(6) JACOB (b. ca. 1797-d. Dec. 10, 1869) was married June 24, 1827 to Mary M. Goodnight.
(7) BARBARA (b. June 14, 1798-d. Jan. 3, 1886) was married June 2, 1825 to Daniel Ketterman III.

Mary (Boots) Alt may have died prior to Apr. 19, 1802, and possibly the following children are by a second wife Mary (___) Alt. Children:
(9) CHRISTENA (b. ca. 1803-d. 1860s) probably never married.
(10) WILLIAM (b. May 10, 1806-d. Oct. 5, 1861) was married to Amanda Judy.
(11) JANE/GINNA (b. Apr. 11, 1807-d. Feb. 4, 1858) never married.
(12) ISAAC (b. Sept. 14, 1811-d. May 16, 1887) was first married Oct. 21, 1847 to Susan Mallow and was second married July 26, 1855 to Barbara Lough.

*William Alt is an ancestor of David F. Layton and Clara Mae (Alt) Ross.
Descendants of Michael\textsuperscript{2} Alt I

(1) MARY\textsuperscript{3M} ALT (b. ca. 1788, probably MD) married ca. 1821 to Jacob Rhodes/Roads. They were listed in the 1830 Hardy Co., Virginia Census with four children under ten years of age, three males, and one female. In 1840, Jacob Roads was listed on the Fayette Co., Ohio Census with one male age 5-9, one male age 30-39, one female age 5-9, one female age 10-15, and one female age 30-39. The 1850 census lists Jacob and Mary Roads in Marion Township, Fayette Co., Ohio with the children listed below. In the 1860 Fayette Co., Ohio Census, Marion Township, they lived with their son Isaac who was listed as age 35.

Children of Mary (Alt) and Jacob Roads:
1. ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{4M} ROADS (b. ca. 1822, VA).
2. ISAAC\textsuperscript{4M} ROADS (b. ca. 1824, VA).
3. HIRAM\textsuperscript{4M} ROADS (b. ca. 1826, VA).
4. MOSES\textsuperscript{4M} ROADS (b. ca. 1828, VA).
5. CHRISTENIA\textsuperscript{4M} ROADS (b. ca. 1830, VA).

(2) ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{3M} ALT (b. ca. 1790, Hardy Co., VA-d. before June 11, 1845, Hardy Co., VA) married ca. 1806 to Christian Rohrbaugh (b. Apr. 6, 1776, York Co., PA-d. before Feb. 6, 1854, Hardy Co., VA). Elizabeth was listed as age 30-39 when the 1830 Hardy Co., Virginia Census was taken = b. 1791-1800, and as age 50-59 on the 1840 Hardy Co., Virginia Census = b. 1781-1790. The deeds, involving Michael Alt’s estate, all name Christian Rohrbaugh and his wife Elizabeth, which indicate she was a daughter of Michael\textsuperscript{2} Alt.

From: History of Grant and Hardy Counties, West Virginia, by E. L. Judy, page 335, Will Abstracts; Hardy Co., VA, Will Book 9, page 145, Will of Christian Rohrbaugh* was written June 11, 1845. It did not mention a wife. His daughters in the will were: Elizabeth Sites, Barbara Sites, Susan Ketterman, Tena Harmon, Mary Cooper and her children, and grandchild Emily Elizabeth, who was a daughter of Hannah (Rohrbaugh) Sites. Personal Representative was Daniel Ketterman. Witnesses were Jones Green, Adam Ketterman, Conrad Sites, and William McUlty. The will was proved in court on Feb. 6, 1854. Rohrbaugh/Rohrbach Families of York Co., Penn., states, “The farm (Christian’s) was located in the southwest corner of what is today Grant County, W. Va., and extended into Randolph and Pendleton Counties, although the bulk of the land lay in Grant County.”

Children of Christian and Elizabeth (Alt) Rohrbaugh:

Children:

*On the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census, Christian Rohrbaugh was living with Emily E. Crites who was his granddaughter. She was named in his will of June 11, 1845.
a. SAMUEL^{SM} COOPER (b. 1826-d. 1893).
b. HANNAH^{SM} COOPER (b. 1828-d. 1900).
e. MARY ELIZABETH^{SM} COOPER (b. ca. 1834, Dry Fork, Randolph Co., VA-d. 1863/64, Randolph Co., VA) first married in 1856 to Rev. Asa Harman (b. ca. 1834), a son of Solomon and Elizabeth Harman. He married a second time to Barbara Cooper, a sister of Mary Elizabeth.
f. EMILY ANN SUSAN^{SM} COOPER (b. 1836-d. 1894).
g. BARBARA ANN^{SM} COOPER (b. 1838, Dry Fork, Randolph Co., VA) married Rev. Asa Harman.
h. DANIEL^{SM} COOPER (b. ca. 1840, Dry Fork, Randolph Co., VA) married 1874 to Phoebe Snyder.
j. ANN MARGARET^{SM} COOPER (b. 1845-d. 1927).
k. SARAH^{SM} COOPER (b. 1848, Dry Fork, Randolph Co., VA-d. 1914) married 1869 to Jesse Harman (b. ca. 1845), a son of Solomon Harman.

2. HANNAH^{SM} ROHRBAUGH (b. ca. 1809, Hardy Co., VA). Child:
a. EMILY ELIZABETH^{SM} ROHRBAUGH (b. ca. 1829/30, Hardy Co., VA) married ca. 1847 to Jonathan Crites (b. ca. 1824). Children:
   1) PHILLIP^{SM} CRITES (b. ca. 1848-d. before 1860, Hardy Co., VA).
   2) ANNA^{SM} CRITES (b. ca. Oct. 1849, Hardy Co., VA-d. before 1860, Hardy Co., VA).
   3) MARY^{SM} CRITES (b. ca. 1853, Hardy Co., VA).
   4) CAROLINE^{SM} CRITES (b. Sept. 4, 1854, Hardy Co., VA-d. before 1860, Hardy Co., VA).
   5) NOAH^{SM} CRITES (b. Sept. 30, 1855, Hardy Co., VA).
   6) EMILY F.^{SM} CRITES (b. ca. 1858, Hardy Co., VA).

   Hannah married on Jan. 2, 1841, Hardy Co., Virginia to Abraham Sites (b. 1780, VA-d. May 5, 185__, Hardy Co., VA). Child:
   b. CAROLINE^{SM} SITES (b. ca. 1845, Hardy Co., VA).

3. ELIZABETH^{SM} ROHRBAUGH (b. 1812, Hardy Co., VA-d. Jan. 19, 1893, age 81) married July 30, 1839 to George Sites, Jr. (b. 1812-d. before the 1880 census was taken). Children:
a. AMY^{SM} SITES (b. ca. 1841, Hardy Co., VA) was unmarried in 1880 and living with her widowed mother and brother Christian.
b. CHRISTIAN^{SM} SITES (b. ca. 1843, Hardy Co., VA) was unmarried in 1880.
c. JOB^{SM} SITES (b. ca. 1847, Hardy Co., VA)
4. TENA 4M ROHRBAUGH (b. ca. 1817) married Nov. 6, 1834 to Jonas Harmon. Marriage date is from Rohrbaugh Genealogy.

5. SUSAN/SUSANNA 4M ROHRBAUGH (b. Nov. 9, 1820, Hardy Co., VA-d. Nov. 24, 1880) married ca. 1830s to Daniel Ketterman (b. 1804-d. after 1880) who was a son of Jacob and Mary Margeretha (Bergdoll) Ketterman. Children:
   a. CONRAD 5M KETTERMAN (b. Oct. 17, 1834, Hardy Co., VA) married May 18, 1854 to Elizabeth Getz.
   b. AARON 5M KETTERMAN (b. ca. 1837, Hardy Co., VA).
   c. MARY 5M KETTERMAN (b. ca. 1839, Hardy Co., VA).
   d. HANNAH 5M KETTERMAN (b. ca. 1842, Hardy Co., VA).


3) HENRY 3M ALT (b. Mar. 23, 1793, Hardy Co., VA - d. Mar. 27, 1793, Hardy Co., VA). The church records did not list his parents. Henry was most likely a son of Michael because Michael’s brother Henry already had a son named Henry born ca. 1782.

4) SUSANNAH 3M ALT (b. ca. 1794, Hardy Co., VA) married June 19, 1828 in Hardy Co., Virginia to John Rhodes/Roads.[6] No ages were given on the marriage record. Susannah was listed as age 30-39 in the 1830 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census = b. 1791-1800. On the 1830 census, John and Susannah had one male and one female, both under 5 years of age. They were listed on the 1840 Fayette Co., Ohio Census with one male as age 5-9, one male as age 30-39, one female as age 5-9, one female as age 10-15, and one female as age 30-39. The 1850 Fayette Co., Marion Township, Ohio Census lists John Roads with the three children who are listed below.

A Christina Alt died in Grant Co., Virginia on Nov. 1, 1891, age 64 = b. 1827, single, and her parents were listed as John Rhodes and Sarah Alt. It is possible that John Rhodes may have been the father of Christina whose mother was Mary 3H Alt who was possibly a daughter of Henry 2 Alt. See the chapter on the family of Henry 2 Alt for information about his daughter Mariliss/Mary Elizabeth.

Early Settlers of Fayette Co., Ohio by Rufus Putnam, 1872, page 111 lists, “John and Jacob Rhodes were settlers, first blacksmiths in Marion Township.”

Children of Susannah (Alt) and John Roads:
1. MICHAEL 4M ROADS (b. ca. 1828, VA).
2. POLLY A 4M ROADS (b. ca. 1830, VA).
3. ELIZABETH 4M ROADS (b. ca. 1832, OH).
(5) MICHAEL™ ALT, JR. or II (b. ca. 1795, Hardy Co., VA-d. after 1860, possibly in Kosciusko Co., IN) married Feb. 13, 1823 to Elizabeth Light[6] (b. –d. prior to Oct. 1850).

Michael Alt was living in Randolph Co., Virginia when the 1830 census was taken and listed as age 30-39 = b. 1791-1800. On the 1840 census, he was found living in Hardy Co., Virginia, as age 40-49 = b. 1791-1800. He was listed on the Pendleton Co., Virginia personal property tax lists 1833-1837. Then, he was listed on the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax lists 1843 to 1849. He was listed on the Hardy Co., Virginia land tax records in 1840 to 1850. On the 1850 Fayette Co., Ohio Census, Michael was living with his son Jacob and family. Next, he is found in the 1860 census, living in Seward Township, Koscuisko Co., Indiana as age 65 = b. 1795.

On Aug. 9, 1826, Michael Ault II bought 91 acres in Randolph Co., Virginia from Enoch Wisall for $35. He sold this 91 acres to Jonas Cooper (husband of his niece, da. of Elizabeth) on April 2, 1834 for $500. Michael™ Ault II then bought 99 acres on March 9, 1839 in Hardy Co., Virginia from John™ Alt for $210. He sold this land on Mar. 7, 1849 to his brothers, Jacob™ Alt and William™ Alt I.

David F. Layton has informed that Michael Alt II along with his son and family moved to Palestine, Indiana with a four-horse covered wagon by way of Fayette Co., Ohio. The book, *Kimble and Alt families,*[2] states that Michael Alt moved to Indiana about 1849.

Child of Michael II and Elizabeth (Light) Alt:


Jacob Ault is listed in the Hardy Co., Virginia personal property tax lists for 1846-1849. The 1850 Fayette Co., Ohio Census, taken Oct. 7th, lists Jacob Alt and family lived in the household next to Jacob and Mary Roads. They lived in Marion Township. Next, Jacob Alt and family were listed in the 1860 Steward Township, Koscuisko Co., Indiana.

The following is from the Dec. 13, 1906 edition of the *Northern Indianian,* where Jacob T. Ault, age 82, of Oswego, Kansas, tells about being an old settler of Kosciusko County. The article ran in *Our Missing Links,* Vol. 6, No. 2, published Summer 1982, reads as follows: “Four years after he married Sarah Keller, they moved to Fayette Co., Ohio. Jacob stayed in Fayette Co., Ohio long enough to raise a crop of corn and sell it to Joseph Bybee who lived in the same county. Mr. Bybee also owned a farm near Palestine, Indiana. Jacob may have bought this farm from Bybee. In December 1849 (date is an error, should be 1850), they moved to Palestine in a four-horse wagon. Jacob’s father (Michael) drove, the wife (Sarah) and two children (Elizabeth and Mary) rode, while Jacob walked coming to Kosciusko County. They spent the last night of the year in Warsaw, Indiana, and the next day, January 1st they arrived at their home in time for dinner. The snow was one foot deep.” Three sons were born to Jacob and Sarah Ault in Kosciusko Co., Indiana. By December 1906, sons Ira M. and William M. were deceased and the third son, Isaac D., resided between Palestine and Burket, Indiana.
In the 1900 Labette Co., Kansas Census, Jacob T. Alt was listed as living with his son-in-law John and daughter Elizabeth Windbigler. Jacob was listed as a widower on this census. He was not found in the 1910 Kansas Miracode Census.

Children of Jacob and Sarah (Keller) Ault:
b. MARY J.™ AULT (b. 1849, Hardy Co., VA, date is from 1860 census) married Aug. 22, 1868 in Koscuisko Co., Indiana to Lorenzo D. Bell (Book D:87).
c. IRA M.™ AULT (b. 1854, Kosciusko Co., IN, date is from 1860 census-d. before 1900 census was taken) married Aug. 18, 1880 in Kosciusko Co., Indiana to Annie Sutherland (b. Jan. 1862, age 38 on 1900 census). Children, ALT: ERNEST (b. June 1881) and EFFIE (b. Nov. 1884). Both birth dates are from census records.
d. ISAAC D.™ AULT (b. Dec. 1856, Kosciusko Co., IN, date is from census record-d. before the 1900 census was taken) married Apr. 27, 1883 in Kosciusko Co., Indiana to Thettie C. Sutherlin (b. Apr. 1867, IN). Child:
   1) ALTHA E.™ AULT (b. Sept. 1886) married Jan. 29, 1903 in Kosciusko Co., Indiana to Walter D. Loman.
e. WILLIAM M.™ AULT (b. 1858, Kosciusko Co. IN, date is from 1860 census-d. before 1906).

(6) JACOB™ ALT (b. ca. 1797, Hardy Co., VA-d. Dec. 10, 1869[1]) married June 24, 1827 to Mary M. Goodnight.[1][6] See his chapter for family information.

(7) BARBARA™ ALT (b. June 14, 1798, Hardy Co., VA-d. Jan. 3. 1886[7]/Jan. 21, 1887,[1][7] Pendleton Co., WV). She has two death records. Barbara married on June 2, 1825 to Daniel Ketterman III*[6] (b. May 13, 1800/1802, North Fork, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Jan. 23, 1886, Pendleton Co., WV). Daniel Ketterman III was a son of Daniel Ketterman II, who had served in the Revolutionary War. Daniel Ketterman III was a United Brethren Minister serving in Pendleton and adjoining counties. Daniel Ketterman III was not listed in the 1870 or 1880 Census Indexes for Pendleton or Grant County, West Virginia.

Barbara Alt was listed in the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 50= b. 1800, and as age 59 in the 1860 Pendleton Co. Census = b. 1801. She was listed as age 79 in the 1880 Pendleton Co. Census = b. 1801, then living with her son William Ketterman. Barbara was also listed in the church records as born 1799 and baptized Nov. 9, 1799.[3]

*The information on the Barbara (Alt) Ketterman’s family is from, A Ketterman Family History and Genealogy since 1680, by Norman B. Ketterman. He gave the writer the date of death for Daniel Ketterman III and states it is from his tombstone.
Barbara (Alt) Ketterman has two death records in Pendleton Co., Virginia. One reads that she died Jan. __, 1886, age 84 years, no parents listed, and William Ketterman gave the information. On her second death record of Jan. 21, 1887, she was age 67 yrs., 7 mos., and 7 days. Possibly that should be 87 yrs., 7 mos., and 7 days. Parents on this record were Michael and __ Alt. W. W. Ketterman, son, gave this information. Due to the fact that Barbara’s brother, George Adam, was born July 8, 1799, she was probably born in 1798. Norman B. Ketterman states that he cannot locate the burial place of Barbara.

Children of Barbara (Alt) and Daniel Ketterman:

1. CORNELIUS F. KETTERMAN (b. 1828, VA-d. 1863) married Mar. 27, 1851 to Elizabeth Davis (b. ___-d. 1859). Children, KETTERMAN: WILLIAM, JOHN S., and MARY A. The 1860 Hardy Co., Census lists John, age 5, and Margaret, age 3, living with Daniel and Barbara Ketterman. They were probably children of Cornelius, as their mother was deceased. Cornelius F. Ketterman was captured by the Confederates and executed at Pisqua Church in Orange County, Virginia. He may have been a spy.

2. MORDECIA N. KETTERMAN (b. July 1, 1830-d. Randolph Co., VA after the 1900 census was taken) first married Nov. 3, 1853 to Elizabeth Summerfield and second married Rachel Wilfong. Children, KETTERMAN: GEORGE W., DANIEL E., MORDECIA N. II, MICHAEL, ALBERT, JOHN WESLEY, THOMAS C., SARAH, ELIZABETH JANE, DEVINAH, and SOPHIA.

3. WILLIAM W. KETTERMAN (b. 1834, VA-d. after 1900 census was taken) first married May 29, 1856 to Malvina Hoover and second married Jan. 10, 1889 to Sarah C. Martin. Children, KETTERMAN: DANIEL E., JOHN ADAM, LUCIAN H., ISAAC W., IRA W., WILLIAM PARLET, ISAAC J., MARY A., IDA C., STELLA L., LAURA, ZERIE, ELIZABETH JANE, LOTTIE, and CHARLOTTE.


5. CHARLES KETTERMAN (b. 1837, VA-d. Apr. 21, 1874).

6. MICHAEL A. KETTERMAN (b. Oct. 11, 1841, VA-d. July 24, 1864). He was killed in the Civil War.

7. ELIZABETH ANN KETTERMAN first married John Waybright and second married Harvey Simmons. No information on her children.

(8) GEORGE ADAM ALT (b. July 8, 1799, Hardy Co., VA-d. July 16, 1799, Hardy Co., VA). In the church records, Adam Alt was baptized on July 15, 1799, and his father was given as Michael Alt. His death record lists him as Gordon Alt. No parents were given on his death record. Possibly, when the name was translated to English, it should have been George, as Gordon is not a German name.
Probably, the four following children were be by a second wife of Michael Alt. From the
death record of Isaac and Jane, it lists their parents as Michael and Mary Alt. Possibly both
wives of Michael Alt had the same given name of Mary. The death records of William and
Christina are not listed in the courthouse of Grant or Pendleton Counties.

(9) CHRISTINA MALT (b. ca. 1803, Hardy Co. VA-d. 1860s, probably Pendleton Co., VA). She was listed in the 1860 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 57 = b. 1803. Christina
was then living with her brother William. She cannot be located on a later census record. She apparently never married.

(10) WILLIAM MALT I (b. May 10, 1806, Hardy, VA-d. Oct. 5, 1861, both dates are Bible
records) married Amanda Judy. See his chapter for family information.

(11) JANE/GINNA MALT (b. Apr. 11, 1807, Hardy Co., VA-d. Feb. 4, 1858, age 51 yrs., 9
mos., and 14 days[7]) is shown as Ginna in the book, Kimble and Alt Families,[2] and as Ginna in the 1831 deed when Michael Alt’s heirs sold his land to his three sons. She cannot
be located in the 1850 Pendleton Co. Virginia Census. From her death record,[7] where she is
listed as Jane, she died Feb. 4, 1858, age 51 yrs., 9 mos., and 14 days = b. Apr. 11, 1806. Her
brother, William, gave the information for her death record. Jacob Alt’s Bible records that
his father, William, was born May 10, 1806. Also, the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census,
taken Aug. 14th, lists William Alt as age 44 = b. 1806. Possibly Jane was age 50 yrs., 9 mos.,
and 14 days, and was born Apr. 11, 1807. On her death record, her parents were listed as
Michl and Mary Alt, and it states she was unmarried and born in Pendleton Co., Virginia.

(12) ISAAC MALT (b. Sept. 14, 1811, Hardy Co., VA-d. May 16, 1887, Pendleton Co., WV,
date from cemetery record) first married Oct. 21, 1847 to Susan Mallow[1][6][8] (b. ca. 1826-d.
Sept. 1849, Pendleton Co., WV) who was a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Harper)
Mallow. No ages or parents were given on the marriage record. Susan’s date of death is
from the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Mortality schedule. It states that she died following
childbirth complications. Isaac Alt was listed in the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 45 = b. 1805 and living in the Henry Mallow household. He was listed as age 49 in the 1860 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census = b. 1811, as age 58 in the 1870 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census = b. 1812, and as age 68 = b. 1812 in the 1880 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census. He
was listed as a miller on the 1850 census and a farmer on the other census records. Isaac
Alt’s name was listed on the Pendleton Co., West Virginia personal property tax lists from
1834 to 1845. He did not own any horses or mules and was not taxed on those lists.
Isaac Alt married a second time on July 26, 1855[1][6][8] to Barbara Lough (b. ca. 1810, Pendleton Co., VA-d. 1888, Pendleton Co., VA). These dates are from cemetery records. She
was a daughter of Conrad and Catharine (Mallow) Lough. They did not have children.
Child of Isaac and Susan (Mallow) Alt:

1. MARY E. 4TH ALT (b. 1849,[1] probably Pendleton Co., VA) married May 11, 1871 to John McK. Adamson[1][6][8] (b. 1848, Randolph Co., VA) who was a son of William and E. Adamson. Mary Alt lived with George and Sarah Schmucker when the 1850 Pendleton Co., Census was taken. He was a Lutheran clergyman and had married Isaac and Susan Alt.

Note: Several in the family of Michael Alt I were known as I or II; one was known as Michael III. Here is a list of the ones used in this book:

- Michael 2 I (b. ca. 1762, son of Jacob 1)
- Michael 3M Jr. or II (b. ca. 1795, son of Michael 2 I).
- Michael 4M III (b. ca. Oct. 12, 1831, son of Jacob 3M).
- William 3M I (b. May 10, 1806, son of Michael 2 I)
- William 4M II (b. Sept. 16, 1844, son of William 3M I)
- Daniel W. 4M I (b. May 6, 1837, son of William 3M I)
- Daniel W. 5M II (b. Aug. 2, 1870, son of Daniel W. 4M I)

Sources:

[1] Julia A. Thompson, Book of Remembrance. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to the Latter Day Saints of Salt Like City, Utah.
[3] North Mill Creek Lutheran and Reformed Church Record, Hardy Co., Virginia, later Grant Co., West Virginia
[6] Pendleton Co., Virginia (later West Virginia), Marriage Record
[7] Pendleton Co., Virginia, Death Record
[8] International Genealogical Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah

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The descendants of Michael 2 Alt I and two related families continue in the following eleven chapters.
Michael Alt I was granted 100 acres from the Commonwealth of Virginia on Jan. 25, 1791. He was an assignee of Peter Wire, assignee of William Boyd, assignee of John Glaze who was an assignee of John Campbell. This land was located in Hardy County adjoining the southwest end of the South Branch Manor.

Michael Alt was granted 50 acres from the Commonwealth of Virginia on Nov. 29, 1793. This land was located on North Mill Creek in Hardy County adjoining his other land.

On Aug. 15, 1795, Michael Alt bought 12 acres from Nicholas Shrader for 26 pounds. This land adjoined the Northern Neck line.

Barbaray Post and Jacob Barkdall conveyed to Michael Alt I two tracts of land on Nov. 3, 1801. Jacob Barkdall was an executor for the Valentine Post estate. He paid 180 pounds for the two tracts of land. These were adjoining tracts of 69 and 51 acres.

On Aug. 30, 1815, Michael Alt was listed in the Hardy Co. survey book as having a survey of 4 acres and 12 acres on the west side of North Mill Creek.

Also, in 1815, in Randolph Co., on Oct. 1st, Michael Alt was deeded from David White 100 acres on Dry Fork of the Cheat River for $50. It was conveyed to David White by patent, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, bearing date of June 7, 1807. The deed when this land was sold cannot be located in Elkins, Randolph County. On Sept. 23, 1847, Isaac Alt conveyed to Jacob and William Alt all the land that he had inherited from his father in Pendleton County. This 100 acres was listed as not conveyed in the deed of 1847.

William and Mary Eagle conveyed 90 acres on Sept. 22, 1819, for $270, to Michael Alt, adjoining the land whereon Jacob Colis now lives and formerly owned by Henry Judy.

John and Sabina Colip conveyed 278 acres on Sept. 22, 1819 to Michael Alt for $1200, located on North Mill Creek.

A Deed of Trust from Michael Alt to Peter Drais, James Boggs trustee, was written on Nov. 6, 1823 in Hardy Co. Michael Alt was indebted to Peter Drais for $362.81 and it was to have been paid by May 6, 1824. The Deed of Trust covered the 69 acres granted to Henry Buzzard on May 12, 1770, 51 acres granted to Valentine Post on Apr. 11, 1792 and another small tract of 4 acres. It states the land was to be put up for auction by James Boggs, trustee for Peter Drais, if Michael Alt did not pay the debt to Peter Drais by May 6, 1824. It doesn’t appear that Michael Alt paid the debt. This Nov. 6, 1823 Deed of Trust was not delivered to Peter Drais until May 14, 1825. Things moved very slowly then.

Between Dec. 3, 1824 and Dec. 31, 1825, Michael Alt died. Several have said he died in 1825. He is listed in the Hardy Co. personal property tax lists 1790 through 1822, and the Pendleton Co. personal property tax list 1821 through 1825.

In the Dec. 31, 1825, Hardy Co. deed, heirs of Michael Alt, who were: Michael Ault Jr., Jacob Ault, William Ault, Isaac Ault, Christian Rohrbaugh, Jacob Roads, Daniel Kettermann, Elizabeth Rohrbaugh, Mary Roads, Barbara Kettermann, Susannah Ault, Teanea Alt, Ginnea Ault, and Elizabeth Ault; also Mary Ault, widow, agreed to convey 124 acres for $450 to Fredrick K. Ford. The Alt heirs had no right to sell this land to Fredrick K. Ford as Peter Drais had a Deed of Trust, dated Nov. 6, 1823, on this land for $362.81 which Michael Alt never paid. Legally, Peter Drais still had the Deed of Trust as Michael Ault had never paid the debt like they agreed.
It included the following tracts: Buzzard tract of 69 acres, Valentine Post land of 51 acres, and a lot granted to Michael Alt in 1820 of 4 acres. Eight of Michael Alt’s heirs signed this deed or made their mark, including Mary, the widow.

Hardy Co. deed of Sept. 2, 1826, Mary Alt, widow of Michael Alt; Michael Alt Jr. and wife, Elizabeth; Jacob Roads, and wife, Mary; Christian Rohrbaugh and wife, Elizabeth; Daniel Ketterman and wife, Barbara; Susannah Alt; Jacob Alt; and Christena Alt conveyed a deed to Jacob Berkdall. He paid $4 to Mary Alt, widow, and $1 to the other parties of the first part who are named above. Eleven people signed this deed or made their mark, including Mary, widow of Michael Alt. In this 1826 deed it states, “Michael Alt deceased... in his lifetime executed a bond dated the third day of December 1824 to the said Jacob Berkdall in the penalty of eight hundred dollars conditioned for the conveyance of the several tracts of land... the said Jacob Berkdall having paid... the sum of four hundred dollars to the said Michael Alt, in his lifetime, and which conveyance the said Michael Alt and Mary, his wife, were about to make to said Jacob Berkdall and were prevented only by the sudden sickness and death of said Michael.” This deed was for 100 acres located in the southwest end of the South Branch Manor, 50 acres granted Michael Alt and 12 adjoining acres.

In a Hardy Co. deed of Aug. 28, 1827, Mary Alt, widow; Michael Alt Jr. and wife, Elizabeth; Jacob Roads and wife, Elizabeth; Christian Rohrbaugh and wife, Elizabeth; Daniel Ketterman and wife, Barbara; Susannah Alt; Jacob Alt and wife, Mary; Christene Alt; William Alt; Janne Alt; and a trustee James Boggs, are referring to the original Deed of Trust of Nov. 6, 1823. It states, “Michael Alt, in his lifetime, after the sum ($362.81) became due, in order to discharge the said debt and satisfy the same to the said Peter Drais in consideration thereof and of the additional sum of fifty dollars agreed to sell the three tracts of land as described in the Deed of Trust to Peter Drais and give an absolute deed.” This Deed of Trust was on 69 acres of the Henry Buzzard land, 51 acres the Valentine Post land, and Michael Alt’s land grant of 4 acres. Michael Alt I, died before he could deed over the 3 tracts of land to Peter Drais, as agreed. Six of the Alt heirs and James Boggs, trustee, signed this deed. The widow received $4, and the other parties of the first part, received $1.

An Apr. 25, 1835 Hardy Co. land deed was conveyed to Jacob Barkdall from Michael Alt, Jr. and wife, William Alt and wife, and Isaac Alt. This gave $1 to each of the above for the 100 acres patented to Michael Alt on Jan. 25, 1791, and for the 50 acres and 12 acres adjoining the 100 acres. All of the land was located in the southwest end of the South Branch Manor adjoining the Northern Neck line. This 1835 deed states, “Michael Alt executed title bond in his lifetime in the penalty of $800 conditioned for the conveyance to Jacob Berkdall... the stipulated consideration may have been fully paid to the said deceased, in his lifetime, who without having made such conveyance departed this life leaving amongst other, his children heirs... the said Michael (Jr.) and Elizabeth, his wife, (who became parties to these present for the purpose of making more profit) on their part the conveyance to said Jacob Barkdall of the said land made by deed the 2nd day of September 1826 by themselves, Michael Alt (Jr.) and others, but not executed by said Elizabeth, William Alt and wife Amanda, and Isaac Alt.” Elizabeth Alt, wife of Michael Jr., is named in the 1826 deed but she did not sign it or make her mark. The other three were not named in the 1826 deed. Jacob Berkdall gave them $1 each, as heirs, to make it legal and to officially give up any claim. Four people signed this deed. Jane/Jenny Alt, who was named in
the deed, did not sign it. Also, she didn’t sign the deed of Sept. 2, 1826 when they conveyed this land to Jacob Barkdall. She did sign the deed of Aug. 28, 1827, but that is the only one.

Michael Alt owned two tracts of land in Pendleton Co. when he died. It was the 90 acres that was conveyed from William and Mary Eagle and the 278 acres that was conveyed from John and Sabina Colip. Both tracts were conveyed on Sept. 22, 1819. This was Michael Alt’s home place at the time of his death. The Alt cemetery is located on this land. He is probably buried there, but does not have a stone.

On Oct. 20, 1831, Michael Alt’s heirs conveyed their 1/8 interest to Jacob Alt, William Alt, and Isaac Alt. The price was $180 to each heir. The deed states, “the whole claim laying in the County of Pendleton on North Mill Creek. The previous owners and acreage is listed above. Ginna Alt is named in this deed but did not sign it or make a mark. She signed only the Aug. 28, 1827 deed, which makes you wonder why she did not sign the other deeds.

On Sept. 23, 1847, Isaac Alt conveyed to Jacob Alt and William Alt for $300 all his interest in land that he had inherited from Michael Alt on North Mill Creek. This deed specified that it did not include the 100 acres on Rich Mountain that was located in Randolph County.

Sources:

The following is from Genealogies of the *Kimble and Alt Families*
by H. Asa Alt

**MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS OF THE SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY**
(This is only a small part of the information in *Kimble and Alt Families* about the Civil War)

The first warfare was between Indian tribes and not very much is known of their conflicts. A battle was fought where Franklin now stands, between the Delawares and the Catawbas. John VanMeter the first white man to visit this valley participated in this fight.

Another battle with evidence of quite a conflict was fought at Hanging Rock, Hampshire County.

For several years after the settlement of the Shenandoah Valley and South Branch Valley, the Indians were peaceable and gave the white settlers no trouble, but when England and France got into a dispute over the ownership of the Ohio Valley, the Indians suddenly moved away and espoused the cause of the French, who had persuaded them to fight the English and destroy their settlements.

They made many raids on the whites killing and carrying them into captivity. Forts were built at various places for refuge in case of a raid. Killbuck, a Shawnee chief, had lived among the settlers and knew many of them, and was the leader of several raids. The most notable of which were Fort Sybert and Upper Tract where they either killed or carried away all the occupants. This occurred in the year 1758 and was the last raid into this valley of much consequence. In 1764 marked the end of the Indian raids.

During the revolution, what is known as Claypole’s Rebellion occurred in Hardy and Pendleton Counties. This was not an armed conflict but a refusal on the part of Claypole and his followers to fight against the British or pay taxes for the support of the Colonial Government. General Daniel Morgan was sent into Hardy County and without much trouble quelled the uprising, some of the so-called Tories joining the Continental Army.

After the Revolution this valley was not disturbed by war until the war between the states 1861-1865, when it was beset by raids and minor battles for four years. The only reason it was not treated to the same reprisal as the Shenandoah Valley, was that peace was made before the orders, which had been given, could be carried out.

The following is a list of engagements as given by the records of the War Department at Washington (with a few exceptions).

- June 11, 1861, at Romney the 11th Indiana; Union one wounded, Confederates two killed and two wounded.
- September 23, 1861, at Hanging Rock, the 8th Ohio; Union three killed and fifty wounded, Confederates thirty-eight killed and fifty wounded.
- October 26, 1861, at Mill Creek Mills near Romney, 4th and 8th Ohio, 7th West Virginia, Maryland volunteers, 2nd Regiment Potomac Home Guards, and Ringgold’s Cavalry; Union two killed and fifteen wounded, Confederates twenty-two killed, thirty wounded and fifty captured.
- January 7, 1862 Blues Gap near Romney, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th Ohio, 14th Indiana, 1st West Virginia Cavalry; Fifteen Confederates killed.
- May 28, 1862, at Wardsville, 3rd Maryland, Potomac Home Brigade, 3rd Indiana Cavalry; Confederates two killed and three wounded.
- February 16, 1863, near Romney detachment 110th and 122nd Ohio; Union seventy-two wounded and captured.
- April 25, 1863, Greenland Gap, Company G, Irish Brigade 23rd Illinois; Fifty-two men under Captain Wallace, and thirty-four men Company A, West Virginia volunteer Infantry under Captain Smith. Eighty-six men barricaded themselves in an old church at the present site of Sheer Post Office, and never since the Spartans held the pass at Thermopole or Horatius stood on the bridge have men put up a braver fight, which lasted from about four o’clock in the evening until about nine at night. The Confederates being repulsed in their first attack finally succeeded in reaching the old church and setting it on fire. After refusing several demands to surrender, before the church was set on fire, Wallace at last, was compelled to surrender, but before doing so threw all his guns and ammunition into the fire. The Confederates numbered thirty-one hundred and were commanded by General W. E. Jones; Union two killed; Confederates one hundred and four killed and wounded.
Jones was in command of part of Imboden's Cavalry and was on his way to destroy bridges over the Cheat River on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Rowlesburg. He later joined Imoden and helped capture and carry away much property.

In May 1863 just after the raid of Imboden and Jones, General Averell was given command of the Union forces in northern West Virginia, superseding General Roberts. His first move was to mount his command, converting the infantry into a body of cavalry, in order for some rapid movement and to be the better prepared for future raids by the Confederates. His instructions were to guard the passes and approaches by way of Cheat Mountain and to be ready to cross the mountains in an emergency to aid in any movement in the direction of the Valley of Virginia.

In June 1863 he drove back twelve-hundred Confederates who had attacked Beverly.

The organization of his army was just at the time when Lee was preparing to invade the North, and which he attempted to carry out, but suffered his great defeat at Gettysburg July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, after which he was trying to extricate his army and get back into Virginia. General Averell arrived too late to participate in the battle but hung on the flank of Lee's army all through the month of July, defeating General Bradley T. Johnson at Martinsburg. He completed this campaign at Winchester July 30th, where he remained until August 5th. Leaving Winchester, he crossed North Mountain and arrived at Wardensville the first day, and at Moorefield the next day meeting enroute Confederates, capturing a lieutenant and ten men of Imboden's command.

A company of Pennsylvania troops, who had been sent in advance by way of Lost River, lost thirteen men who were captured by the Confederates. Four of Averell's men were wounded and three Confederates killed and five wounded. At Moorefield, he halted two days and on August 9th marched to Petersburg where he waited ten days for much needed supplies, which failing to arrive, he moved to Franklin, and on August 20th to Monterey, and from there into Greenbrier County to repel a raiding force under General Sam Jones. After a two days fight at Rocky Gap, on account of lack of ammunition, was compelled to retreat. This was his only defeat during the war. On November 16, 1863, he defeated General Echols at Drop Mountain, Pocahontas County.

His raid on Salem, Virginia, stands out as one of the greatest achievements of military history. After General McClellan had succeeded in driving the Confederates from central West Virginia, a base of operations had been established at New Creek (Keyser) called Fort Kelley for the protection of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as well as to direct operations south and eastward in the South Branch Valley. From this point, General Averell with twenty-five hundred cavalry and artillery, started on his memorable raid to destroy the railroad and military stores at Salem, Virginia, in the heart of the Confederacy.

On December 8th, 1863 he left Keyser, passed by way of Petersburg, Franklin, Monterey, and New Castle to Salem. For eight days in the middle of winter they rode, crossing swollen streams, through rain and sleet, and on December 16th struck Salem just as the train with Confederate soldiers was coming in. With his artillery, he forced the train to back out and at once began his work of destruction. Sixteen miles of railroad were torn up, five bridges destroyed, one hundred thousand barrels of shelled corn, ten thousand bushels of wheat, two thousand barrels of flour, one thousand bags of salt, and one hundred wagons were burned along with much other property.

After completing his work of destruction his next move was to escape capture. Four Confederate armies were after him and the streams were all high from recent rains but he was shrewd enough to elude all of them. The weather turned severely cold, horses became crippled on the ice, the men dragged the cannon up the mountains and tied trees to them to hold them back in descending.

Seventeen days from the time he left Keyser, he traveled four-hundred miles and arrived at Beverly without the loss of a cannon and having lost only one hundred and nineteen men.

On August 4th, 1864, Generals McCausland and Johnson made a raid on Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. After burning the place, on their return attack, General Kelly at Cumberland, and after being defeated, crossed the river at Old Town, overtaken by Averell at Moorefield and completely routed. This was his last battle, he being superseded by Torbert by order of General Sheridan.

This order of Sheridan was no doubt a most unkind act of a superior officer. General Averell had, in a little over a year, been in twenty-three engagements with the Confederates, and had been successful in all but one. It appears to be a case of punishment for being successful. Sheridan's Ride at Winchester, over the Valley Pike, has been immortalized in song and story, but Averell's Ride to Salem was a much greater feat.

In retaliation for General Averell's raid on Salem, General Early led an army into the south Branch Valley, drove the Federals under Thoburn out of Petersburg and directed foraging parties under General Rosser. On January 29th, 1864, Rosser captured ninety-five wagons and three hundred men at Moorefield, and the same day at Medley,
now Grant County, he encountered the 1st and 14th West Virginia, 23rd Illinois, 2nd Maryland, Potomac Home Brigade, 4th West Virginia Cavalry, and Riggold's Cavalry; Union, ten killed and seventy wounded, Confederate one hundred killed and wounded. February 1st, he took Patterson's Creek with twelve hundred cattle and a large number of sheep, and burned some small bridges east of Cumberland.

In March 1864, Lieutenant Colonel Root led a counter raid into Pendleton County but without meeting a Confederate force. He marched as far as Circleville, but not finding the enemy returned.

In May 1864, Captain J. H. McNeill made a raid on Piedmont, captured the place, took 100 prisoners, and burnt considerable railroad property. A few days later with 60 men, he defeated a much stronger Union force at Springfield, Hampshire County and took 60 prisoners.

June 5th, 1864, Piedmont, West Virginia portion of the Army of West Virginia, commanded by General Hunter; Union 130 killed, 650 wounded; Confederates 400 killed, 1450 wounded, 1000 missing, General W. E. Jones killed.

On June 18th and 19th, 1864, at Johnson's Run near Petersburg, a skirmish between state troops under Captain Bond and Confederate Cavalry under Bernard J. Dolan. Seven of Captain Bond’s men were killed and three taken prisoner. Those killed were Henry Harman, John Ours, Godfrey Kesner, Arnold Kimble, John Yokum, William Shreve and John Hartman. Those taken prisoners were Ezra Borror, Nimrod Borror and Isaac Murphy, all of whom were either killed or died in prison. The Confederates lost their commander, Lieutenant Dolan, who was killed.

On July 4th, 1864, General Imboden led a force to destroy the B. & O. Railroad east of Cumberland, but meeting with too much resistance, failed in his purpose and returned up the South Branch Valley.

August 2nd, 1864, Greenspring, Hampshire County, 153rd Ohio, Union one killed and five wounded, ninety missing. Confederates five killed and twenty-two wounded.

August 7th, 1864, at Old Fields near Moorefield, the 14th Pennsylvania, 8th Ohio; 1st and 3rd West Virginia and 1st New York Cavalry; Union nine killed and twenty-two wounded; Confederates one hundred killed and wounded, and four hundred missing.

November 28th, 1864, capture of New Creek by General Rosser. In the last years of the war, after many soldiers on both sides had been captured and the uniforms worn by these men had fallen into the hands of the enemy, much deception was resorted to in order to take advantage of the foe. In the capture of New Creek, Rosser fitted out about 150 men dressed in blue, and in this way the pickets were deceived, and allowed them to approach close enough that when found out, they had the pickets in custody and this opened the way for the army, who followed close behind; Union four men wounded and 443 captured; Confederates three men killed.

General Averell had surprised and routed Johnson and McCausland at Old Fields (Moorefield) by fitting out scouting parties dressed in rebel uniforms. Both sides used this mode of deception which made it impossible for the pickets to know friend from foe.

February 21st, 1865, capture of Generals Crook and Kelley at Cumberland, Md. The same tactics as used by Rosser at New Creek and Averell at Old Fields, were resorted to in the capture of Crook and Kelley. After the first picket had been captured and compelled to divulge the countersign, McNeill’s men rode into the city and working with spies, through a previous arrangement, were not detected until they had captured their prey and escaped. After capturing these men, they forded the Potomac below Cumberland, traveled up the South Branch by way of Moorefield, up the South Fork to the road leading to Harrisonburg, thence to Staunton, where they took the train for Richmond. These two men were held prisoners for a short time, but were soon exchanged for Confederate prisoners and placed in command of troops and took part in the battles of Richmond and saw the surrender at Appomattox.

General R. H. Milroy, after the battle of McDowell, extricated his army by way of Franklin, Petersburg, and Moorefield and marched on into the Valley of Virginia where he encountered the Confederates at Cross-Keys.

General John C. Fremont led the largest army that ever occupied the South Branch Valley. He was stationed at Petersburg and Franklin and in order to keep in touch with the Government at Washington built a telegraph line from New Creek to Franklin. Brackets on which the wire was hung could be found on trees only a few years ago.
WEST VIRGINIA

While no general engagements took place on West Virginia soil, yet, there was the beginning of hostilities and the first soldier of the war shed his blood at Grafton.

General McClellen drove the Confederates east of the mountains, and Virginia had lost a third of her territory which she was never able to regain.

The counties bordering the confederacy became a “No Man’s Land” where in the heat of partisan passion, murders in cold blood and unprovoked, were committed and the perpetrators went unpunished. Noncombatants were arrested, first by one side and then the other, and kept busy taking the oath of allegiance to their captors.

In the border counties, by consent of the Governor of Virginia, independent companies known as “Rangers” were formed. They did not belong to the regular army and were not subject to its orders but acted upon their own initiative, inflicting much damage to life and property among those who stood for a united country. To offset the depredations of these Rangers, after West Virginia became a state (June 1863), companies of Home Guards were formed. These Rangers and Home Guards had many skirmishes with loss of life to both sides. The Bushwhacker may have been found in both. He shot from ambush and according to which side he was in sympathy.

HOME GUARDS

At the beginning of the Civil War Home Guard Companies were organized in many of the states bordering the Confederate. These men did not wear uniforms and many of them never heard a shot fired simply representing the sentiment of their respective sides. The only part played by them was the molding of opinion for or against the Union, but after West Virginia became a state on June 20th 1863, State Guards were formed in thirty-two counties numbering two thousand three hundred. These State Guards were entirely different from those organized at the beginning of the war. They had all the standing of regular sworn defenders, wearing the uniforms of their country furnished by the Federal Government, and were duly authorized by law to defend their country and if necessary to lay down their lives in its defense. They were as gallant as any who wore the blue and were exposed to all the perils and privations of the Civil War. The services they performed were attended by unusual hazards and danger. They carried their lives in their hands during the fourteen months of active service. They were hunted by the Confederates and when off duty had to seek a hideout to prevent being captured.

The formation of these State Guards released in a large measure the Army of West Virginia for service in the Valley of Virginia. They were organized in April 1863 and took charge of the danger zone in West Virginia. In May 1864, the entire force of the Army of West Virginia was on the move to report to General Hunter of Staunton in a movement against Lynchburg, and from that time on the Army of West Virginia fought mostly on Virginia soil.

These home guard have never been given the credit and recognition which they deserved. They were furnished with the same uniform worn by the regular soldiers, guns, ammunition, provisions, and all the accouterments of war, but their fidelity, courage, and efficiently were forgotten after peace was declared. They were treated with contempt by the regular soldiers, and it is a matter of regret that the government for which they fought did not recognize and reward them the same as those of the regular army. They fought alongside the regulars in many minor engagements along the border, who, whenever possible used them as a buffer between themselves and the Confederates.

Confusion of these Home Guards, or state scouts, with those organized at the beginning of the war seems to be the chief reason why they were not recognized by the federal government. The Grant Army of the Republic, an organization of Union Soldiers, similar to the American Legion of today, always fought against recognition by the government. After most of them had answered the last roll call, a few of them were pensioned by special act of Congress.

A list of two companies of Pendleton County and two companies of Hardy, copied from the records kept in the department of Archives and History at Charleston, West Virginia, follows: Two other companies—those of Capt. James Rohrbaugh and Capt. Daniel Schell are not included for the reason that none of these men were in any way related to the families named herein.
Note: Only the Alts and Kimbles are included in the following lists:

**CAPT. ISAAC ALT’S COMPANY**

Pendleton County

Mustered in at Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., July 1, 1863. Isaac Alt elected Captain Pendleton Co. Home Guards, June 8, 1863, commissioned Captain of 46th Militia, July 1, 1963, William Phares, first lieutenant, Martin Landes, second lieutenant, never commissioned, paid as sergeant

**Enlisted Men**

Alt, Asher, captured and held prisoner, probably at Salisbury, NC., returned
Alt, Daniel
Alt, Jacob
Alt, Martin
Kimble, Andrew, mustered in March 23, 1863 at Seneca
Kimble, Arnold, killed at Petersburg, June 18, 1864
Kimble, James
Kimble, John

**CAPTAIN JOHN S. BOND’S COMPANY**

Hardy County

Organized and mustered into service December 9, 1963. Reorganized and mustered into service November 30, 1864. Discharged March 10, 1865.

**Enlisted Men**

Alt, Abel
Alt, John
(No Kimbles listed)

**CAPTAIN ADAM YOKUM’S COMPANY**

Hardy County

Mustered in at Greenland, Hardy County, August 15, 1864 for one year. Mustered out April 15, 1865.

**Enlisted Men**

Alt, Asher, fourth sergeant
Alt, John
Alt, Daniel
Kimble, James

**MICHAEL MALLOW’S COMPANY**

Pendleton County

This company was made up mostly of men who reenlisted from other companies whose time had expired. Mustered into service July 1, 1864, Discharged March 30, 1865. Michael Mallow, captain. Jonathan Hiser, first lieutenant, volunteered June 1, 1863, reenlisted July 1, 1864. Captured Sept. 7, 1864.

**Enlisted Men**

(No Alts)
Kimble, Adam
Kimble, David
Kimble, Isaac
Kimble, Nicodemus
Kimble, Abraham
Kimble, Alfred
Kimble, Henry
Kimble, John S.
Kimble, William W.
CHAPTER XVI

JACOB\(^3\)M ALT FAMILY

JACOB\(^3\)M ALT

Michael\(^2\) Alt I

Jacob\(^1\) Alt

JACOB\(^3\)M ALT (born ca. 1797, Hardy Co., VA-died Dec. 10, 1869, Pendleton Co., WV) was the second son of Michael Alt I and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that Jacob\(^3\)M Alt was a grandson of Jacob\(^1\) and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

Jacob Alt married June 24, 1827 in Pendleton Co., Virginia to Mary M. Goodnight\(^1\) (b. Oct. 8, 1801, Pendleton Co., VA\(^1\)-d. Feb. 8, 1885, Milroy District\(^{1}\)[\(^{1}\)[\(^{2}\)]\(^{3}\)\)), a daughter of Christopher and Diana (Watson) Goodnight. No parents or ages are given on their marriage record. Julia Thompson lists all of the children of Jacob Alt as born on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co.\(^1\)

Jacob\(^3\)M Alt was listed in the 1830 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 30-39 = b. 1791-1800, as age 53 in the 1850 Pendleton Co. Census = b. 1797, and as age 62 in the 1860 Pendleton Co. Census = b. 1798.

Mary (Goodnight) Alt was listed as age 48 in the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census = b. 1802, and as age 59 in the 1860 Pendleton Co. Census = b. 1801. In the 1870 Pendleton Co. Census, she was age 68 = b. 1802 and living in the household of her daughter Christine Hedrick, and her husband, Henry C. Hedrick.

The descendants of Jacob\(^3\)M Alt are labeled with "M," standing for Michael,\(^2\) along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\(^1\) Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Mary (Goodnight) and Jacob\(^3\)M Alt*were the parents of three sons and three daughters. All the children lived to adulthood and married. Children of Jacob and Mary (Goodnight) Alt:

*Three children of Jacob Alt married children of Jacob and Sarah C. (Shirley) Hedrick. They were: Christena Alt married Henry Clay Hedrick, Ashur Alt married Emily J. Hedrick, and Letitia Alt married John W. Hedrick. The first two Hedrick children were listed in the 1850 Hardy Co., Virginia Census with their parents. John W. Hedrick was not listed on that census, as he was born after it was taken. Two sons of William Alt (b. 1806), who were brother of Jacob married daughters of Jacob and Sarah C. (Shirley) Hedrick. They were: Nimrod Alt married Rebecca M. Hedrick and William Alt (b. 1844) married Martha Ann Hedrick. These two Hedrick children were listed in the 1850 Hardy County Census with their parents.
(1) HANNAH⁴M (b. Apr. 8, 1828-d. May 4, 1900) was married Dec. 27, 1849 to George W. Borror.

(2) MICHAEL⁴M III (b. Oct. 12, 1831-d. Feb. 3, 1902) was married Aug. 30, 1860 to Martha J. Johnson/Ayers.

(3) CAPT. ISAAC⁵M (b. Jan. 5, 1834-d. Mar. 22, 1898) was married Dec. 17, 1860 to Rebecca E. Johnson.

(4) CHRISTENA⁴M (b. Aug. 22, 1836-d. July 7, 1884) was married Oct. 21, 1868 to Henry C. Hedrick.

(5) ASHER⁴M (b. June 17, 1839-d. Nov. 11, 1876) was first married Mar. 8, 1866 to Emily J. Hedrick and was second married Sept. 24, 1874 to Mahala McUilty.

(6) LETITIA J.⁴M (b. Oct. 19, 1842-d. June 18, 1895) was married Oct. 26, 1875 to John W. Hedrick.

Descendants of Jacob³M Alt

(1) HANNAH⁴M ALT (b. Apr. 8, 1828, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA[d. May 4, 1900]) married Dec. 27, 1849 to George Washington Borror[b. ca. 1827-d. Aug. 13, 1883]. His parents were Martin and Emmetta Borror. Hannah and George lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. David F. Layton states, “They were buried in the Borror Cemetery on the east side of Cave Mountain in sight of the old John W. Hedrick house.”

Children of Hannah and George Borror:
1. WILLIAM SAMUEL⁵M BORROR “Samp” (b. 1859-d. 1934) married Sarah E. G. Ours.
2. REBECCA MARGARET⁵M BORROR (b. 1868-d. 1956) married Ezra S. Borror.
3. HENRY FRANK⁵M BORROR (b. 1871) married Annie Kimble.
4. GEORGE R.⁵M BORROR first married Mary Jane Layton and second married Emily Susan Alt, known as “Tudie.” She was a daughter of Ashur Alt.
5. ANNJEMIMA⁵M BORROR married Simon Judy.
6. EMILY JANE⁵M BORROR married Hanson L. Shirk.


(3) CAPT. ISAAC⁵M ALT (b. Jan. 5, 1834-d. Mar. 22, 1898) married Dec. 27, 1860 to Rebecca E. Johnson. See his chapter for his family information.

(4) CHRISTENA⁴M ALT (b. Aug. 22, 1836, Brushy Run, Pendelton Co., WV[d. July 7, 1884]) married Oct. 21, 1868 to Henry C. Hedrick[b. ca. 1845] who was a son of J. and S. Hedrick. David F. Layton states, “The 1880 Pendleton Co. Census lists Henry C. Hedrick as age 35, and his wife Christena as age 43, with no children. Mary (Goodnight) Alt, age 78, was living in that household. She was Christena’s mother.”

(5) ASHER⁴M ALT (b. June 17, 1839, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA[d. Nov. 11, 1876] was the third and youngest son of Jacob and Mary (Goodnight) Alt and a
JACOB ALT FAMILY
b. ca. 1797
d. 12-10-1869

JACOB ALT
b. ca. 1797
d. 12-10-1869
m. Mary M. Goodnight 6-24-1827

HANNAH, d. 9-4-1900
m. George W. Borror 12-27-1849
b. 4-8-1828

MICHAEL*, d. 2-3-1902
m. Martha J. Johnson/Ayers 8-30-1860
b. 10-12-1831

ISAAQ*, d. 3-22-1896
m. Rebecca E. Johnson 12-27-1860
b. 1-5-1834

CHRISTENA, d. 7-7-1884
m. Henry C. Hedrick 10-21-1868
b. 8-22-1836

ASHER, d. 11-11-1876
m. Emily J. Hedrick 3-8-1866
b. 6-17-1839

m. Mahala McIulty 9-24-1874
b. 6-17-1839

LETITIA J., d. 6-18-1895
m. John W. Hedrick 10-26-1875
b. 10-19-1842

JACOB F., b. 6-27-1862
WILLIAM R., b. 9-6-1864
ISAAC S., b. 9-27-1866
MARY E., b. 12-28-1869
GEORGE W., b. 3-20-1871
HENDRY H., b. 4-6-1873
SINELLA E., b. 2-7-1878
REBECCA E., b. ca. 1880
ROSE/ROSETTA E., b. 1883
ESTHER, b. ca. 1885
DELLA S., b. 5-11-1887

MARY S., b. 10-20-1861
EMILY J., b. 2-21-1863
SAVANNA B., b. 2-14-1865
CHARLES A., b. 11-10-1866
ANNA L., b. 3-3-1868
MAHALA A., b. 1-2-1870
JOHN R., b. 1-6-1872
ZACHARIAH F., b. 3-7-1874
ISAAC S., b. 4-8-1876
SARAH E., b. 9-12-1879
JACOB C., b. 7-13-1881
DESSIE G., b. 4-1/6-1884
MINNIE M., b. 3-25-1887

REBECCA J., b. 9/12-13-1866
m. Abraham S. Landes 5-30-1889
H. ASA, b. 6/3-27-1868
m. Mary F. E. Kimble 4-12-1894
CHRISTINA E., b. 8-7-1870
m. George W. Sites 11-29-1894
EMILY S., b. 1-20-1882
m. George R. Borrer
MARRY C., b. 7-14-1875
never married
ROSAL D., b. 3-4-1877
m. Ankis Cook 9-12-1904

*See the respective chapters on these men for their families

3rd Generation 4th Generation 5th Generation
grandson of Michael Alt. The Civil War Pension File of his second wife lists: He enrolled in the Civil War on 3rd July 1863 and was assigned to Co. B, Volunteer Militia, 46th Reg., 18th Brig. of the 3rd Div., and that he was discharged July 1, 1864 and died Nov. 11, 1876, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Asa Alt lists in his book, *Kimble and Alt Families* that Asher served as a 4th Sgt. in the Yokum Co. of the West Virginia State Guards in the Civil War, was captured, and held prisoner probably at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Asher Alt first married Mar. 8, 1866 to Emily J. Hedrick (b. Nov. 12, 1842, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Apr. 24, 1872, Pendleton Co., WV) who was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Hedrick. Their children lived to adulthood and married.

Children of Asher and his first wife Emily (Hedrick) Alt:
4. Emily Susan (b. Apr. 27, 1872) married George R. Borror.

Children of Asher and his second wife Mahala (McUlty) Alt:
6. Rosa D. (b. Mar. 4, 1877-d. 1941) married Sept. 12, 1904 to Ankins Cook

**Descendants of Asher Alt**

Children of Asher and his first wife Emily (Hedrick) Alt:
1. REBECCA JANE ALT (b. Sept. 13, 1866, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV) and from Michael Alt's Bible/Dec. 13, 1866-d. 1905). She married May 30, 1889 to Abraham Scott Landes (b. ca. 1866, Grant Co., WV-d. 1947). Children:
   a. OLIVER R. LANDES (b. 1890) married Lura Bryant Bean.
   b. TWINS LANDES died young.
   c. EFFIE O. LANDES (b. 1893-d. 1976) married Lester G. Kyle, Sr.
   d. NETTIE GLADYS LANDES (b. 1896-d. 1957) married C. V. "Coke" Funkhouser.
   e. WARNIE ESTON LANDES (b. 1898-d. 1985) married Lena Belle Wagoner.
   f. EMMETT SAMUEL LANDES (b. 1900-d. 1976) first married Effie Pearl Crock and second married Majorie K. Shanholz.
   g. OSCAR F. LANDES (b. 1903) married Gynette M. Bennett.
2. HENRY ASA ALT (b. Aug. 27, 1868, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., W.V)/June 27, 1868, [his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”]-d. Oct. 21, 1963, age 95 yrs., - mos. and - days, Petersburg [Nov. 8, 1963[1]). He was less than four years old when his mother died, and his father died when he was six years old. Then, he was reared by an uncle and aunt. They were John W. and Letitia (Alt) Hedrick who had married in October 1875. They lived on top of Cave Mountain near Shook Hollow. This is where
Asa grew up. He married Apr. 12, 1894 to Mary Frances Elizabeth Kimble (b. Feb. 2, 1874-d. Nov. 18, 1965) who was a daughter of Wesley and Mary Elizabeth “Fanny” (McDonald) Kimble. For information on the early Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII. H. Asa Alt was a teacher and engaged in the milling business at Williamsport, West Virginia. He and Mary (Kimble) Alt were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.

H. Asa Alt wrote the book, *Kimble and Alt Families* in the 1930s. This book has greatly aided those interested in genealogy. Some of his information about the Military Engagements of the South Branch Valley is included in the previous chapter. Children:


1) H. FREDERICK ROBY (b. Apr. 14, 1919) first married Gertrude Obrien.

   Frederick Roby married a second time to Orsola Canzano. Children of Frederick and Gertrude (Obrien) Roby:

   a] MARY ANN ROBY (Jan. 30, 1944) married Tom Robinson. Children:


   b] JANET ROBY (b. Sept. 25, 1948) married Richard Benton. Children,


2) DONALD HULAN ROBY (b. June 4, 1921).

3) REGINALD E. ROBY (b. May 21, 1923) first married June Neal. Reginald’s second marriage was to Gladys Roberts and his third marriage was to Lynn Competello. Child of Reginald and June (Neal) Alt:


4) STEVEN C. ROBY (b. Sept. 16, 1932) married June 15, 1958 to Virginia Jeffries (b. May 9, 1937). Children:


1) MARY JANE ALT (b. July 3, 1922, Petersburg,[2] her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. May 23, 1995) married June 8, 1946 to Don Roscoe Kite, Jr.[4] (b. 1923-d. 1994). He was a son of Don R., Sr. and Pearl (Scott) Kite.[4] Children:
a) DON BRADFORD[^M] KITE.
b) JANE FRYE[^M] KITE married Edward Keeling and does not have children.

2) HENRY KEITH[^M] ALT (May 1, 1928, Forman[^2]) married Irene May Turley (b. 1933). Children:
e. GENEVERA LOLITA[^M] ALT (b. June 15, 1908, Williamsport,[^2][^3] her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Mar. 10, 1990 family/Mar. 11, 1990, age 81, Petersburg[^3]). She was a teacher and never married. Genevera was buried in the Lahnansville Cemetery near Lahnansville, West Virginia.
f. NORMA LUCILLE⁶M ALT (b. Apr. 21, 1918, Forman²-living 1997) married Apr. 23, 1942 to John Harman Groves⁴(b. Apr. 13, 1918-d. Jan. 4, 1978) who was a son of Harman Frank and Louie Catherine (Harman) Groves.⁴ Children:
1) JOHN KITRIDGE⁷M GROVES (b. June 8, 1943) married Dixie Lee Wilson. Children:
b. GOLDIE MARIE⁶M SITES (b. Aug. 16, 1897) married Percy T. Schmalz.
c. LUNA GLADYS⁶M SITES (b. 1900) married Edwin William Smith.
d. EDNA MAY⁶M SITES (b. 1902-d. 1969) married Roscoe K. Kite, known as “Ross.”
e. DENVER SHELTON⁶M SITES (b. 1905-d. 1937) married Dec. 13, 1930 to Lula J. Kessel, a daughter of Edward O. and Emma L. (Patch) Kessel.
4. EMILY SUSAN⁵M ALT “Tudie” (b. Apr. 27, 1872, Brushy Run⁵[8]) married George Riley Borror,⁸ a son of Hannah (Alt) Borror. They did not have children.

Asher Alt married a second time on Sept. 24, 1874 to Mahala McLulty¹[7][9] (b. 1839¹[1]/1842, Pendleton Co. VA⁶-d. Feb. 8, 1901, age 59 yrs., - mos., and - days¹[1][6]). He lived only a little over two years after marrying a second time. She filed for a Widow’s Pension on July 28, 1890. At that time she was 48 years old. Jacob Alt and Johnson Sites were her witnesses on this pension.

Children of Asher and second wife Mahala (Mculty) Alt:
5. MARY C.⁵M ALT (b. July 14, 1875¹[15][9]-d. 1913).
6. ROSA D.⁵M ALT (b. Mar. 4, 1877, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV¹-d. 1941) married Sept. 12, 1904 to Aniks Cook¹[4] (b. ca. 1878, Grant Co., WV¹). He was a son of Reuben and Elizabeth Cook and was a painter by trade.⁴ Children:
b. CLEO AGNES™ COOK (b. Sept. 14, 1907-d. Jan. 28, 1985, age 77, Petersburg[3]) married Nov. 10, 1927 to Pickney Emmett Alt (b. Dec. 16, 1900[2][3]-d. Nov. 15, 1991, age 90, Petersburg[3]) who was a livestock dealer and farmer. He was a son of David C. and Virginia F. (Kimble) Alt.[3] They lived at Landes, West Virginia, and were buried in the Alt family cemetery at Landes, West Virginia. Children:

1) DONALD RAY™ ALT “Donnie” (b. Feb. 15, 1929, Landes,[2] his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”) married Mariann Mallow. They live at Landes. Children:

   b] WILLIAM WADE™ WADDY IV “Bill” (b. Aug. 30, 1972) is unmarried.


c. CARL™ COOK (b. 1910-d. July 1921).
   1) REV. JAMES A™ COOK married Clara Swisher, who is now deceased.
   2) CAROLYN™ COOK first married Lough and second married Kesner. Her third marriage was to Lowell Cosner.
   3) BETTY™ COOK married Tom Kennedy.

f. ERMA™ COOK (b. 1917-d. 1960) married Theodore Alkire. Children, ALKIRE: THEODORE “Teddy,” who was killed in service, and ROSE MARIE.
g. ODA™ COOK (b. Jan. 18, 1920-d. Apr. 3, 1986) first married Virgil Secrist. They divorced and did not have children. Her second marriage was to Theodore Dolgas, known as “Ted.” They lived at Norwich, New York, and did not have children.
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Children of Letitia (Alt) and John W. Hedrick:


2. MARY FLORENCE HEDRICK (b. Jan. 23, 1878-d. Mar. 11, 1968), known as Florence, married Van Seymour Bergdoll (b. 1872) who was a son of Aaron Bergdoll.

Children of Florence and Van Bergdoll:


   1) MYRTLE ALDENE BERGDOLL (b. Nov. 11, 1926) married Norris Conway Brake. Children, BRAKE: LINWOOD NORRIS, HILTON TRENT, and ANGUS VAN.
   2) PAUL EVER BERGDOLL (b. July 4, 1928-d. Dec. 11, 1986) was unmarried.
   3) HAROLD GALEN BERGDOLL (b. Mar. 11, 1931-d. Jan. 14, 1993) was single.
   4) MARY MAXINE BERGDOLL (b. Dec. 21, 1935) married Harold Bernard Roby. They do not have children.

   1) CAROLYN SUE BERGDOLL (b. Feb. 8, 1944) married Thomas McGuire Children, MCGUIRE: SUSAN, AMY, REBECCA, and THOMAS, JR.
   2) LAURA FRANCES BERGDOLL (b. Nov. 6, 1945) married Don Phares. They are a childless couple.
   4) MARY VIRGINIA BERGDOLL (b. Dec. 27, 1955) is single.
3. HENRY ARTHUR\textsuperscript{SM} HEDRICK (b. Mar. 5, 1882-d. Aug. 11, 1962) married Oct. 18, 1908 to Cora Ethel Crites (b. 1889-d. 1933). They lived at Rough Run, West Virginia. Children:
   a. VADA LUCITA\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1911) married Lester Cleaver. They had no children.
   b. VERDA KATHERINE\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1913) is unmarried.
   c. WILLIAM HENRY\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1915) married Arlene Mongold. They live in Auvil, Pennsylvania.
   d. FOREST EDWARD\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK, SR. (b. 1918-d. 1977) first married Lucy Irene Ours and second married Ann Genco.
   e. MERLE ARTHUR\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1920-d. 1974) married Wilda Kemp. They live in Rockville, Maryland.
   f. INFANT SON\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1922-d. 1922).
   g. VERDA SARAH\textsuperscript{6M} HEDRICK (b. 1924-d. 1926)
4. SARAH CATHERINE\textsuperscript{SM} HEDRICK "Sallie" (b. July 15, 1884-d. Feb. 13, 1983) married Rev. I. Will Sites (b. -d. 1955). He performed Alt marriages in Grant County, West Virginia, in 1925 and 1926. Sallie and Will Sites lived in Indiana and did not have children. After his death, she returned to Petersburg, West Virginia, where she lived until her death. Rev. Sites first married Blanche Iman and lived at North Manchester, Indiana. They had six children.

Sources:
[1] Julia A. Thompson, \textit{Book of Remembrance}. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.
[2] Birth Record, Grant Co. West Virginia
[3] Death Record, Grant Co. West Virginia
[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co. West Virginia
[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co. West Virginia
[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co. West Virginia
[8] International Genealogy Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah

The following have contributed information on this family:
Mary V. Bergdoll, Petersburg, West Virginia.
Imogene Brake, Petersburg, West Virginia
David F. Layton, New Creek, West Virginia
Myrtle Layton, Maysville, West Virginia, now deceased
H. Frederick Roby, Petersburg, West Virginia
Phyllis Waddy, Petersburg, West Virginia.

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The descendants of Jacob\textsuperscript{SM} Alt continue in the following two chapters
CHAPTER XVII

MICHAEL 4M ALT III FAMILY

MICHAEL 4M ALT III

Michael 4M ALT III (born Oct. 12, 1831, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA [1]-d. Feb. 3, 1902, Pendleton Co., WV [2]) was the eldest son of Jacob 3M (b. ca. 1797) and Mary M. (Goodnight) Alt and a grandson of Michael 2 Alt I and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that Michael 4M Alt III was a great grandson of Jacob 1 and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

Michael Alt married Aug. 30, 1860 to Martha Jane Johnson/Ayers [1][7][9] (b. Jan. 15, 1842, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Feb. 19, 1898, age 50 [6]). She has two death records which were given by two different people. One has that she died Feb. --, 1898, of fever [6] and the other shows that she died Mar. 1, 1899 of pneumonia, age 54. [6] Martha’s mother was Mahala Judy, and her father was Robert R. “Bob” Johnson. Her mother married William Ayers after Martha was born. She was raised by William and Elizabeth (Judy) Ayers. On the marriage record of Michael and Martha, her mother is shown as Eliz. Ayers. Michael and Martha Alt were the parents of eleven children. They were all born in Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

Six children of Michael 4M Alt, six children of his brother Isaac 4M, some of the grandchildren of these two men, and many other Alts married Kimbles. For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia, see the CHAPTER XVIII.

The descendants of Michael 4M Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob 1 Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael 2. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Michael III and Martha Alt:
(1) JACOB FRANKLIN 5M (b. June 27, 1862-d. Sept. 18, 1930) was married Mar. 23, 1888 to Anna C. Kimble.
(2) WILLIAM RILEY 5M “Ril” (b. Sept. 6, 1864-d. Aug. 3, 1838) was married Aug. 14, 1892 to Ada F. Rexrode/Cook.

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ISAAC SALEM\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Sept. 27, 1866-d. Jan. 15, 1902) was married Jan. 1, 1889 to Christena E. Kimble.

MARY E.\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Dec. 28, 1869-d. Feb. 11, 1898) was married Oct. 22, 1892 to George A. Kimble.

GEORGE WALTER\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Mar. 20, 1871-d. May 23, 1904) was married Aug. 20, 1896 to Lucinda E. Kimble.

HENRY HARRISON\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Apr. 6, 1873-d. Apr. 13, 1957) was married Sept. 13, 189_ to Lavina B. Kimble.

SINELLA E.\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Feb. 7, 1878-d. May 30, 1885).

REBECCA E.\textsuperscript{SM} (b. ca. 1880-d. 1901) was married to Joseph A. Kimble.

ROSE/ROSETTA E.\textsuperscript{SM} (b. Apr. 23, 1883/June of 1883-d. the same day).

ESTHER\textsuperscript{SM} (b. ca. 1885-d. the same day).

DELLA S.\textsuperscript{SM} (b. May 11, 1887-d. Oct. 26, 1902).

Descendants of Michael\textsuperscript{SM} Alt III

JACOB FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. June 27, 1862, Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Sept. 18, 1930, Smoke Hole, WV\textsuperscript{[1]}) was a lumberman and was reared in Smoke Hole.\textsuperscript{[1]} He married Mar. 23, 1888 to Anna Catherine Kimble,\textsuperscript{[1][4][9]} known as “Cass,” (b. June 6, 1870, Grant Co., WV-d. Jan. 28, 1942, age 73 yrs., 7 mos., and 23 days, Upper Tract, widowed\textsuperscript{[6]} Jan. 29, 1942, Smoke Hole\textsuperscript{[1]}). She was a daughter of James A. and Mary Elizabeth (Malcolm) Kimble.\textsuperscript{[1]} James Kimble was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cox) Kimble. Jacob F. and Anna, or “Cass,” Alt were buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery in Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Thirteen children were born to them on Brushy Run.

Children of Jacob and Cass (Kimble) Alt:
1. Benjamin Harrison\textsuperscript{6M} “Harry” (b. Nov. 7/8, 1888-d. May 20, 1941) married Sept. 8, 1915 to Floda A. Shreve.
2. George Edward\textsuperscript{6M} “Ed” (b. Nov. 1, 1889-d. Mar. 7, 1980) first married July 11, 1913 to Emma F. Shreve and second married in 1925 to Ethel Jane Shreve. His third marriage was to Emma S. (Smith) Tripplet Ours.
5. Myrtle Alice\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Sept. 4, 1893-d. 1982) married July 16, 1913 to Ira P. Shreve.
7. Pinkney\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Aug. 21, 1897-d. Nov. 2, 1897).
10. Albert Grant\textsuperscript{6M} (b. May 4, 1904-d. Mar. 23, 1985) married Apr. 18/19, 1931 to Ressie J. Shreve.
Descendants of Jacob F. Alt

1. BENJAMIN HARRISON (b. Nov. 7, 1888 / Nov. 8, 1888, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV - d. May 20, 1941, age 52 yrs., 6 mos., and 13 days, Upper Tract). His Pendleton Co. death records states, "He was found with his face in the water of a spring, enough to cover his face. He probably died of a heart attack." Harry Alt was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. He married Sept. 8, 1915 to Floda Alice Shreve (b. Nov. 18, 1898, Smoke Hole, WV - d. Mar. 1, 1961, age 62 yrs., - mos., and - days, Brushy Run). She was a daughter of Andrew Berkley and JoAnne (Shreve) Shreve. Children:
   a. UNNAMED DAUGHTER died young.
      1) IRIS MILDRED (b. 1935) married John Stegmaier. They were divorced.
      2) PATRICIA ANN (b. 1939) married Carroll William Hedrick.
      3) CHARLES MARTIN, JR. (b. 1946) first married Carolyn Calhoun. His second marriage is to Linda Kay Reel.
   c. BERKLEY SNOWDEN (b. July 11, 1919, Pendleton Co., WV - d. Aug. 13, 1965, age 46 yrs., - mos., and - days, Petersburg) was a veteran of World War II and lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. He was employed as a pipe liner for the Atlantic Seaboard Co. Berkley Alt married Feb. 14, 194_ to Denisa Lee Judy (b. Dec. 21, 1924) who is a daughter of Daniel and Eula Blanche (Sears) Judy. Children:
   e. JESSIE VIRGINIA (b. May 15, 1924) married Ora J. Grady. They live in Newark, Ohio. Child:
      1) JACKIE DOUGLAS (b. 1943) married Rosalie McDonald.
   f. HELEN MAE (b. Dec. 25, 1926, Jordan Run) married Sept. 4, 194_ to Keith Miller (b. Nov. 30, 1924). Children:
      1) BETTY LOU (b. Jan. 2, 1944) married Apr. 9, 1964 to James Bunner. Children:

b) JACQUELINE VIRGINIA\(^{9M}\) BUNNER (b. Nov. 13, 1966) married David Chuniam.

2) ROGER DALE\(^{8M}\) MILLER (b. Mar. 19, 1945) married Mar 26, 1970 to Bonnie Kay Shoemaker. Children:
   b) ROGER DALE\(^{9M}\) MILLER, JR. (b. June 10, 1975).

3) CAROL KEITH\(^{8M}\) MILLER (b. Feb. 22, 1947) married Feb. 15, 1969 to Evelyn Victoria Marcum. Children:


5) KAREN LEANOR\(^{8M}\) MILLER (b. Mar. 3, 1950) married Aug. 17, 19__ to Donald Royce Shoemaker. Children:
   b) DONALD KEITH\(^{9M}\) SHOE MAKER (b. Dec. 25, 1972).

6) JOSEPH LANCE\(^{8M}\) MILLER (b. Apr. 29, 1953) married Oct. 13, 1973 to Deborah Darlene Shoemaker. Children:
   b) SHERRY ANN\(^{9M}\) MILLER (b. Apr. 11, 1978).


1) ELWOOD STEVE\(^{8M}\) KEPLINGER (b. Dec. 19, 1947) married Mary Evick.

2) RALPH HARMAN\(^{8M}\) KEPLINGER, JR. (b. Aug. 15, 1950) married Nellie Elaine Simmons.

3) DEBORAH SUSAN\(^{8M}\) KEPLINGER (b. Nov. 30, 1951) married Michael Sean King.

4) NATHAN ABRAMAH\(^{8M}\) KEPLINGER (b. Apr. 17, 1952).


8) WESLEY ANDREW⁸M KEPLINGER (b. Apr. 6, 1965-d. ___).

9) JEREMY VAUGHN⁸M KEPLINGER (b. May 18, 1970).

h. JO ANNA CATHERINE⁷M ALT (b. June 22, 1932-d. May 11, 1993) has a son Ricky whose father is Ricky Reid Waggy. Jo Anna Alt married Ralph C. Riggleman, known as “Pete.” They lived near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Child of Jo Anna and Pete:

1) JEFFREY ALLEN⁸M RIGGLEMAN (b. Sept. 12, 1958) married Mary Ann Miller. They were divorced.

i. JUDITH MARIE⁷M ALT (b. Dec. 21, 1940) married Charles Lane Dean. Children:

1) CHARLES SCOTT⁸M DEAN (b. Dec. 21, 1960) married Bonnie Sue Mair.


Emma F. and the mother of Goldie Kimble were sisters. These sisters and Floda, wife of Harry Alt, and Joanna, wife of Osa P. Alt, were daughters of Andrew Berkley Shreve (b. Apr. 6, 1868, Smoke Hole, W^V^V^V-d. Oct. 21, 1913, Branch) and JoAnna Shreve (b. May 7, 1874-d. Apr. 2, 1963). JoAnna Shreve and Andrew Berkley Shreve married Jan. 25, 1894.

George and Emma Alt’s two sons, Vernon A. and Earl E., served in World War II.[^15]

Children of George and Emma (Shreve) Alt:

a. MELVIN DILLON⁷M ALT (b. Mar. 23, 1915) married Imogene (Kimble) Shreve (b. Apr. 19, 1917). They live in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:

1) POLLY FLORENCE⁸M ALT (b. Mar. 3, 1935) married Robert Augustine Gardenghi. Children:


2) JUDITH ALVIENE\(^{8M}\) ALT (b. Apr. 10, 1937) married Edward Clifford Wiley. Children:

3) JOSEPH GARY\(^{8M}\) ALT (b. Feb. 24, 1939, Brushy Run \(^{5}\)) married Dec. 29, 1963 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Lula Catherine Weatherholtz, who is a daughter of Arnold and Ida Weatherholtz.\(^{4}\)

4) JERRY WILLIAM\(^{8M}\) ALT (b. Feb. 25, 1941, Mill Run District \(^{5}\)) married Wanda Lee Bradford. Children:
   c] STEPHEN WILLIAM\(^{9M}\) ALT (b. Nov. 3, 1968) married Patricia ____ . They were divorced.

b. BABY\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. ____ -died young in 1917).

C. STANLEY FORREST\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. Sept. 9, 1918, Smoke Hole \(^{6}\)-d. Dec. 17, 1994, age 76, Franklin \(^{6}\)). He was unmarried and lived in Franklin, West Virginia.

d. EARL EDWARD\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. June 11, 1921, Smoke Hole \(^{3}\)-d. Aug. 29, 1994, age 73, Petersburg \(^{3}\)) was inducted in WWII on Aug. 4, 1942. He served overseas for more than two years and took part in several major battles with the Japanese.\(^{15}\) He was discharge from service on Nov. 20, 1945.

   Earl E. Alt, a construction worker, \(^{6}\) first married Norma Jean Puffenbarger. He married a second time to Vada Faye Huff Williamson. They lived near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children of Earl and Norma Jean (Puffenbarger) Alt:

1) JAMES EDWARD\(^{8M}\) ALT (b. July 5, 1947, Petersburg \(^{2}\)) first married Gloria Hampton. Child:
   James E. Alt, Sr. married a second time to Norma Jean Mister Wilson. Children:
   c] JESSICA NICOLE\(^{9M}\) ALT (b. Nov. 15, 1988).

3) SHARON KAY⁸M ALT (b. Mar 23, 1953, Petersburg[²]) has a daughter CHRISTINA LOUISE ALT.


e. VERNON ANDREW⁷M ALT (b. Feb. 1, 1924) is a veteran of World War II of the Saipan battle, where he saw plenty of Japanese casualties.[¹⁵] He entered the service May 1, 1943 and was stationed at St. Petersburg and Miami, Florida; Camp Lee, Virginia; in North Carolina; and San Francisco, California, before shipping out to Honolulu.[¹⁵] From Hawaii, he took part in the conquest of Saipan.[¹³] He was discharged from service on Jan. 18, 1946.

   Vernon Alt first married Ada Margurite Cosner. He married a second time to Linda Irene Thyng. He and Linda do not have children and live in Dorcas, West Virginia.

Children of Vernon and Ada (Cosner) Alt:


2) MICHAEL⁸M ALT (b. June 29, 1950) lived with his Uncle and Aunt, Dwight and Catherine Lyons, when he was growing up. At the age of 21 years, he had his surname changed to Lyons. Michael married Brenda Keplinger. Child, LYONS: JARED WESLEY (b. Dec. 29, 1979).


George E. Alt, known as Ed., married a second time in 1925 to Ethel Jane Self. George married a third time to Emma Susan (Smith) Tripplet Ours (b. Dec. 2, 1895—d. June 3, 1975, age 79, Petersburg). There were no children in his last marriage. Children of George and Ethel (Self) Alt:

f. JUNIOR PINKNEY ALT (b. Nov. 14, 1925) married Barbara Ann Brown. They live in Castleton, Vermont. Children:


3) STANLEY WILFRED ALT (b. Aug. 27, 1953) first married Aug. 16, 197_ to Donna Lee Savage (b. Sept. 15, 1953). They were divorced in March of 1976. Child:


g. WALTER ALT (b. Feb. 1, 1928—died the same day).

3. MINNIE ALT (b. Nov. 8, 1890, Milroy District—d. Jan. 5, 1951) married Charles Haggerty (b. Sept. 30, 1888—d. 1966) who was a timberman and trucker. They lived on Mountain View Road in the Flats area, just west of Old Fields, West Virginia, until their deaths. Children:


c. WILLIE ORVIN HAGGERTY (b. Apr. 21, 1918—d. Apr. 27, 1993) married Iva Katherine Sions. Willie worked in timber and farmed most of his life. They lived
near Purgitsville, West Virginia. Children, HAGGERTY: WILLIE JR., BETTY, BONNIE, BARBARA, CHARLES, and JANET.
d. ELLIS ROY\textsuperscript{7M} HAGGERTY (b. May 25, 1920-d. Dec. 8, 1995) married Beulah Hicks.
e. EVA MYRTLE\textsuperscript{7M} HAGGERTY (b. June 11, 1924) first married Harry Leroy Shoemaker. Her second marriage is to Emerald Marvin Watts.
f. DESSIE MAE\textsuperscript{7M} HAGGERTY (b. Sept. 21, 1926-d. 1942, after being struck by a car).
g. VADIE\textsuperscript{7M} HAGGERTY “twin” (b. 1928-d. 1928).
h. VERDIE\textsuperscript{7M} HAGGERTY “twin” (b. 1928-d. 1928).

4. WALTER SNOWDEN\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Mar. 29, 1892, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1]}d. Feb. 14, 1972, Baldwin, MO\textsuperscript{[1]}) married June 8, 1918 to Helen Lois Spoor of Kansas City, Missouri.\textsuperscript{[1]} He moved to Missouri about 1912, became an attorney and retired as a corporate tax agent for Union Electric of St. Louis, Missouri. Child:
a. MARY MARGARET\textsuperscript{7M} ALT married Sterling Flory Tremayne. They live in Tequesta, Florida. Children:
   1) MARY TERSE\textsuperscript{8M} TREMAYNE married Lawson Whitney. They were divorced.
   2) STEPHEN ANTHONY\textsuperscript{8M} TREMAYNE married Carol Ryan.
   3) KRISTIAN TREMAYNE “stepchild.”

5. MYRTLE ALICE\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Sept. 4, 1893, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1]}d. 1982) married July 16, 1913 to Ira Parker Shreve.\textsuperscript{[1]} They lived in Keyser, West Virginia. Child:
a. RUTH\textsuperscript{7M} SHREVE married John Bradley.

6. ADAM M.\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Dec. 5, 1895, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1]}d. Aug. 3, 1897, age 1 yr. 9 mos.\textsuperscript{[1][6]}).

7. PINKNEY\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Aug. 21, 1897\textsuperscript{[1][5][9]}d. Nov. 2, 1897, age 2 mos., and 10 days\textsuperscript{[1][6]}).

8. ZURA ETHEL\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Oct. 17, 1898, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1][9]}d. Jan. 12, 1925\textsuperscript{[1]}). Child:
   Zura E. Alt married Lester George.\textsuperscript{[1]} Children:
b. ANDREW IRA\textsuperscript{7M} GEORGE (b. Oct. 29, 1917) married Retha V. Roberson.
c. WILLIAM GLADDEN\textsuperscript{7M} GEORGE (b. Sept. 23, 1919) married Elsie J. Kimble.
d. FOREST GLEN\textsuperscript{7M} GEORGE (b. Aug. 13, 1921) married Kathleen Harrison.
e. VERDA CATHERINE\textsuperscript{7M} GEORGE (Dec. 22, 1924) married Gleason C. Kesner.

9. PINKNEY\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Nov. 19, 1899, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1][9]}d. Dec. 13, 1899\textsuperscript{[1]}). There were two Pinkney Alts in this family. The first one died before the second one was born. The second one also died as an infant.

10. ALBERT GRANT\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. May 4, 1904, Brushy Run\textsuperscript{[1]}d. Mar. 23, 1985, from family) was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin, West Virginia. He was known as Grant and married Apr. 18, 1931\textsuperscript{[7]}Apr. 19, 1931 to Ressie Jane Shreve\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. 1911-d. Oct. 14, 1968). He served for 16 years as Sheriff of Pendleton Co., West Virginia. They lived in Franklin, West Virginia. Child:
a. SUE ANN\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Jan. 19, 1932, Upper Tract\textsuperscript{[5]}). married Keith Allen and lives in Raleigh, NC. Children, ALLEN: KEITH, JR. (b. 1957) and CYNTHIA SUE.
11. OSA PRESTON\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Nov. 26, 1905, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1]}/Nov. 28, 1905\textsuperscript{[9]}-d. Jan. 15, 1935, age 21 yrs., 1 mo., and 18 days, Upper Tract,\textsuperscript{[6]} of pneumonia following measles\textsuperscript{[6]}). He was a lumberman\textsuperscript{[6]} and married in Upper Tract on July 11, 192\textsuperscript{-} to Ethel Hannah Shreve\textsuperscript{[1][7]} (b. Dec. 10, 1905, Branch, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Aug. 27, 1998, age 92, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[3]}). She grew up in Smoke Hole, West Virginia, and was a daughter of Andrew Berkley and Joanne (Shreve) Shreve. Ethel (Shreve) Alt reared their four children after Osa’s death in 1935. Children:
  3) JANE MARGARET\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. July 26, 1945 married Willard H. Huffman.
  4) JAMES STEPHEN\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE (b. May 9, 1947) married Linda L. Golden.
  5) SHARON ROSE\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE (b. July 16, 1948) married Benny F. Scott.
  6) KATHERINE VIRGINIA\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE (b. July 14, 1949) married David L. Hartman.
  9) RICHARD WAYNE\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE (b. June 4, 1953) married Sheila J.\textsuperscript{7M} Alt who is the youngest child of J. Frank\textsuperscript{SM} and M. Clara Alt.
10) ROGER DALE\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE (b. Jan. 27, 1955) married Diana L. Hill.
11) BONNIE GAY\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE “twin” (b. Jan. 9, 1956) married James W. Holloway.
12) RONNIE RAY\textsuperscript{SM} KIMBLE “twin” (b. Jan. 9, 1956) married Betty M. Hartman.
b. AUDREY CLEO\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Aug. 8, 1926, Smoke Hole, WV) married July 18, 1947 to Orville Coolidge Mowery. Twelve children were born to Audrey and Oliver Mowery who live in Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children: 1) LARRY DOUGLAS\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Feb. 25, 1948-d. Mar. 10, 1948).
2) CYNTHIA MARIE\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. July 21, 1949) married Jack A. Bowers.
3) MARGARET ANN\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Jan. 26, 1951) Timmy L. Judy.
4) CRAIG ANDREW\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. June 10, 1952-d. June 12, 1952).
5) SUSAN LYNN\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Apr. 17, 1954) married Joseph M. McGraw.
6) JEFFERY SCOTT\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Apr. 6, 1956) never married.
7) ANGELA CHRISTINE\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Apr. 13, 1957) married John T. Vance.
8) CHRIS ANTHONY\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Feb. 10, 1959) married Deborah L. Hammer.
9) THOMAS CLARK\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Aug. 10, 1960) married Teresa Jo Alt who is a daughter of Herman William\textsuperscript{SM} and Anna Lee (Thorne) Alt, a granddaughter of Warnie Ottis\textsuperscript{SM} Alt, and a great granddaughter of Zachariah F.\textsuperscript{SM} Alt.
10) HANNAH LOUISE\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Nov. 27, 1962) married Tony L. Hedrick.
11) AMY BLANCHE\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Mar. 9, 1965) married Miles B. Heavener.
12) BARRY SHON\textsuperscript{SM} MOWERY (b. Dec. 3, 1969).
c. RESSIE MARGARET\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Sept. 29, 1928) married Nov. 23, 1949 to Harlan
William Kimble. They have seven children and live in Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
1) BRENDA SUE\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Mar. 2, 1950) married Charles W. Judy.
2) PAMELA KAY\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Mar. 23, 1955) married John A. Day.
3) TERESA ANN\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Dec. 6, 1956) married Larry D. Alt, who is a son
of Curtis L.\textsuperscript{6H} Alt, and Goldie (Kimble) Alt. Curtis is a son of Jacob W.\textsuperscript{5H} Alt.
4) GREGORY WILLIAM\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Dec. 15, 1958) married Deborah
Kitzmiller.
5) PAULA JO\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Aug. 26, 1960) married Ricky L. Simon. They were
divorced and she remains unmarried.
6) KENT HARLAN\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. June 17, 1962) married Donita K. Eye. They
divorced and he has not married again.
7) JILL LYNN\textsuperscript{8M} KIMBLE (b. Oct. 11, 1968) first married Timothy C. Rodgers.
They too divorced. She married a second time to Raymond T. Liggett II.
Children, LIGGETT: RIDGE TAYLOR “twin” (b. Oct. 22, 1999) and ROSS

d. CLINTON PRESTON\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Aug. 7, 1931, Upper Tract\textsuperscript{[3][6]}-d. Aug. 15, 1981, age
50, Petersburg, WV), a merchant and farmer, married Sept. 28, 195\_ to Ruby Gail
Borror. They lived in Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
1) ALLEN DALE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Feb. 26, 1959, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2][3]}-d. Oct. 26, 1964, age
5 yrs., 0 mo., and 0 day\textsuperscript{[3]}).
2) TONY ANDREW\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Sept. 10, 1960, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} first married July 2,
1983 to Barbara Elizabeth Nesselrodt.\textsuperscript{[7]} His second marriage on Aug. 1, 1987 is
to Lois Evelyn (White) Warner.\textsuperscript{[7]} He does not have children.
4) JAMES LEE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Feb. 20, 1963, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} married Sept. 21, 1984 to
Patricia Lynn Boggs (b. Sept. 26, 1964, Cheverly MD\textsuperscript{[7]} who is a daughter of
Gene Hamilton and Betty Jane (Smith) Boggs.\textsuperscript{[7]} They do not have children.
In June 2000, James and Pat Alt adopted a little girl from Romania who is named
MAHALA.
5) CRYSTAL\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. July 4, 1964, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{[2]} is unmarried.

12. SUSIE JANE\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Nov. 4, 1907, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., WV\textsuperscript{[1][9]}-d. Mar. 17,
1979\textsuperscript{[1]})) married July 3, 1926 to Carlie McRoy Bowers\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. Mar. 31, 1902-d. Dec. 1,
1970). They lived near Brushy Run, West Virginia. Children:
a. IVAN BERKLEY\textsuperscript{7M} BOWERS (b. Sept. 23, 1927) married June 19, 1948 to Etha M.
Hedrick (b. Mar. 5, 1930). Children:
1) SUE CAROL\textsuperscript{8M} BOWERS (b. Mar. 27, 1950) married July 16, 1982 to Burdette
1987).


4) PEGGY ANN\textsuperscript{8M} BOWERS (b. Aug. 5, 1955) married William “Bill” Albert Wheeler (b. Dec. 8, 1951). They were divorced. Children:
   b] CARLA MICHELLE\textsuperscript{9M} WHEELER (b. Dec. 11, 1975).

5) CONNIE MAE\textsuperscript{8M} BOWERS (b. June 13, 1957) married Wayne Huffman.

6) STEVEN ANDREW\textsuperscript{8M} BOWERS (b. Mar. 6, 1962) is unmarried.

b. LOIS JEAN\textsuperscript{7M} BOWERS (b. Sept. 3, 1931) married Mar. 27, 1953 to Kenneth Lee Jordan (b. Dec. 12, 1924). They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
   4) SHEREE ANN\textsuperscript{8M} JORDAN (b. Mar. 12, 1958) is single.

   c. CARL MCROY\textsuperscript{7M} BOWERS, JR. (b. Dec. 3, 1932) married Aug. 15, 1954 to Beverly Geraldine Alt (b. Dec. 17, 1936) who is a daughter of Victor Clyde and Joy Belle (Alt) Alt. Children:
d. BETTY JO™ BOWERS (b. Oct. 30, 1934-d. Oct. 11, 1989) married Dr. Alan Hubert Maris. They were divorced. Child:


f. ELTON FLORN™ BOWERS (b. Sept. 26, 1939) married Burma Sue Smith (b. Sept. 15, 1942). Child:
   1) SHANNON SUE™ BOWERS (b. June 29, 1968) married John Leckliter.
   2) SHAWN MICHAEL™ BOWERS (b. Sept. 24, 1971) has a son whose mother is Jackie McLaughlin. Shawn married Aug. 19, 2000 to Alesia Lynn Wissman.

g. LLYOD HERSHEL™ BOWERS (b. Oct. 21, 1941) married Margaret A. Callison (b. June 2, 1936). Children:
   2) MARTHA LYNN™ BOWERS (b. Oct. 31, 1970) married Terry Weaver. Child,


i. ALICE FAYE™ BOWERS (b. 1947-d. 1947).


   a. ADAM KEY™ EVANS (b. Mar. 20, 1928) married Sept. 4, 1951 to Betty Louise Whetzel (b. June 18, 1932). They are the parents of six boys and live near Maysville.
   d. LUCY MAE™ EVANS (b. Sept. 1, 1935) married Jan. 9, 1954 to Lindy Earl Nazelrod (b. Feb. 4, 1932) who served in the Air Force. They were divorced and are the parents of four children. Lucy lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
   e. DONALD RAY™ EVANS (b. Feb. 22, 1944) married Aug. 17, 1981 to Shirley Jean Tingler (b. June 26, 1941). They were divorced. Donald and Shirley have two children. He lives in Moorefield, West Virginia.

Children of William “Ril” and Ada (Rexrode) Alt:
8. No Name™ (b. May 30, 1913).

Descendants of William R.™ Alt

I. ENOCH FRANKLIN™ ALT (b. Mar. 21, 1893, Smoke Hole, WV[1]-d. July 9, 1981, age 88, Petersburg[3]). When he died, he was widowed and by profession had worked as a lumberman and sawyer.[3] Enoch F. Alt entered the service on July 25, 1918 in World War I at Franklin, West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army as a private and was honorably discharged by reason of demobilization.

Enoch F. Alt married Oct. 28, 1925 to Sarah Jane Ratcliff[1][4] (b. May 26, 1904-d. Oct. 10, 1976, Petersburg[3]). She was known as “Sallie” and a daughter of James E. and Hannah E. (VanMeter) Ratcliff. Enoch and Sallie Alt were buried in the Lahnmansville Cemetery located near Lahnmansville, West Virginia. Children:

a. WILLIAM VINTON™ ALT (b. Aug. 1, 1926, Pansy[2]) married Dec. 31, 1964 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Marie Alice VanMeter who is a daughter of Charles and Rose Ellen (Moyers) VanMeter[4]. They do not have children, but have an adopted son Michael Paul Alt (b. 1970). William and Marie live in Petersburg.

b. ROY EDWARD™ ALT (b. May 30, 1928) first married Irene May VanMeter. They did not have children. Roy married a second time to Joy Engle.


   d. THELMA CATHERINE™ ALT (b. Aug. 25, 1932, Pansy) has two sons. Children:
      1) RAYNETTA SUE™ ROHRBAUGH (b. June 20, 1958) married Paul E. Berg.
      2) GEORGE M.™ ROHRBAUGH (b. June 4, 1959) married Michelle Ours and was divorced.
      4) KAY™ ROHRBAUGH (b. Aug. 31 1963) married Dale Dolly.

   a. PEARL G.™ LANDES (b. Jan. 17, 1918) married Kermit O. Judy. Children:
      1) JAMES O.™ JUDY (b. Aug. 23, 1937) married E. Juanita Carr. Children:
            Daniel married a second time to Linda Sites. Child, JUDY: ETHAN.
         b] JAMIE L.™ JUDY married Raymond Donaldson. Children, DONALDSON: JAMES and JOSEPH.
      2) GERALD N.™ JUDY (b. May 11, 1939) married Judith Hepner. Child, JUDY: NEIL.
      3) RANDALL K.™ JUDY (b. July 9, 1941) married Shirley May who is deceased. Child:
a) RANDALL D. JUDY first married Stacey Hartman. They were divorced. His second marriage is to Delta Warner. He does not have children.
b) JAMES G. JUDY married MargaretAmtower.

4) CAROL W. JUDY (b. Jan. 24, 1944) first married William E. Daniels. They were divorced. Children:
a) KATHY S. JUDY. Children: WHITNEY MULLENAX and TRAVIS HEDRICK.
b) DIANE L. JUDY married Robert Harlow. Children, HARLOW: DEREK ROBIN and DEVON.

Carol W. (Judy) Daniels married a second time to Charles Beck. Child, BECK: JODY M.

5) BEVERLY K. JUDY (b. Apr. 9, 1946) married Eugene Halterman. Children:
a) EDWARD HALTERMAN married Michelle White. They were divorced. Child, HALTERMAN: RYAN.
b) KELLEY HALTERMAN married Robert Moore. Child, MOORE: PEARL, who was named in honor of her grandmother Judy.

6) DOTTY L. JUDY (b. Sept. 17, 1948) married Olen J. Oates. Children:
a) WENDY JUDY married Brent Nelson. Child, NELSON: TRACI.
b) OLEN J. JUDY II married Alexia Hoover. They were divorced. Child, HOOVER: DANIEL J.
c) ANTHONY K. JUDY married Felisha Wolford.

d. HARMAN ALBERT LANDES (b. May 25, 1924) married Madge R. Miller.
e. HERBERT HOOVER LANDES (b. June 2, 1928) never married.
f. GAIL VIRGINIA LANDES (b. Aug. 9, 1935) married Wayne Parker.

a. ESTYL CURTIS SHREVE (b. Oct. 11, 1921) married Dec. 22, 1945 to Gertie Catherine Kimble. They live in Franklin, West Virginia. Children:
c. DONA BARDON™ SHREVE (b. Mar. 14, 1930) first married Rosalee Kesecker. He married a second time to Virginia Stiles. There were no children in the second marriage. Don and Virginia live in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Two children were born to Dona and Rosalee. Children, SHREVE: PAULA LYNN and ROBERT MARK.

d. CLETUS DALE™ SHREVE (b. Mar. 15, 1935) married Elaine F. Judy. They live in Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children, SHREVE: DOUGLAS LEON, JANICE ELAINE, JEFFREY CLETUS, CHESTER, DENA DIANE, TROY DALE and CINDY.

e. BONNIE™ SHREVE (b. June 4, 1940) first married Sept. 20, 1958 to Hetzel Riggleman. Children:

Bonnie’s second marriage on Mar. 13, 1971 is to Hans Fischer. Children:
   3) EMILY SUZANNE™ (FISCHER) HANDLER (b. July 12, 1972) married May 1, 1999 to Jose Hernando.
   4) JULIE LYNN™ (FISCHER) HANDLER (b. Sept. 24, 1975).

Bonnie’s third marriage on Apr. 6, 1978 is to Leonard Handler. They live in Sunrise, Florida. Leonard Handler adopted Emily and Julie, who are children of Bonnie’s second marriage. Child of Bonnie and Leonard:

4. SARAH ELIZABETH™ ALT “Sara” (b. Apr. 7, 1900, Smoke Hole, WV) married in 1919 to Olie W. Ayers. Children:
   a. JOHN™ AYERS (b. 1921-died the same day).
   b. IRA VIRGIL™ AYERS (b. May 31, 1922-d. Sept. of 1989) entered the Army when he was 17 years old. He was serving at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed. At that time, Ira was 19 years old. Ira Ayers married in 1941 to Helen Belcher. Children, AYERS: CAROL ANN, PATRICIA, VIOLET, JOHN who died in Vietnam, NANCY, ALICE, CHARLES, EUGENE, RICHARD, BONNIE, and CYNDI/CINDY.

   c. DORA VIRGINIA™ AYERS (b. Aug. 10, 1924) states, “We kids were all separated 71 years ago when our mother died, so we have never been very close. At first I lived with Grandmother Alt and Grandmother Ayers. Then, Ira lived with my father for a while. Later, Ira lived with Aunt Cora Landes. I lived with Oliver and Hattie Alt when their daughter Cleo was a baby in 1932. After my father remarried, I lived with him and my step-mother and graduated from Harman High School in 1946. My sister Katherine lived with Grandmother Alt until she was grown.”

b] ANITA DAWN\textsuperscript{9\textsuperscript{th}} WYATT (b. May 25, 1972) married Bradley Bennett. Children, BENNETT: FAITH NICOLE, BRADLEY JR., and TIERNEY RENAE.
c] BOBBI JO\textsuperscript{9\textsuperscript{th}} WYATT (b. Apr. 18, 1976) married Aug. 22, 1997 to Bryan Harper. They do not have children.
d] ELIZABETH VIRGINIA\textsuperscript{9\textsuperscript{th}} WYATT (b. Jan. 10, 1980)
2) RONALD LEE\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} WYATT (b. June 30, 1951) married Aug. 15, 2000 to Sharon Edgell. They live in Buckhannon, West Virginia.
d. KATHERINE MAE\textsuperscript{7\textsuperscript{th}} AYERS (b. Sept. 2, 1926). Child:
1) NANCY LEE\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} AYERS (b. Jan. 18, 1948) first married ____, and had two boys and a girl. Her second marriage was to ____ Timbrook and her third marriage is to ____ Marsh. Nancy Lee does not have children by her second or third husband. Katherine Mae Ayers married Russell E. Watts. Children:
2) ELIZABTH ANN\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} WATTS (b. Apr. of 1967) attended medical school at West Virginia University. She is a doctor in York, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married June 3, 2000 to Kevin Fox.
3) RANDY\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} WATTS (b. 1969) is single and lives in North Carolina.
4) SUELLA F.\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} WATTS (b. 1971) married Oct. 28, 2000 to Matthew Berry. She is a nurse. They live in Morrisville, North Carolina.
5. ANDREW WILLIAM\textsuperscript{6\textsuperscript{th}} ALT “Bub” (b. May 30, 1902, Smoke Hole, WV\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. 1948) married July 7, 1928 to Edna Opal Kimble\textsuperscript{[7]} (b. Oct. 27. 1911-d. Oct. of 1990). She was known as “Toots.”\textsuperscript{[7]} Children:
a. HERBERT CALHOUN\textsuperscript{7\textsuperscript{th}} ALT (b. June of 1929-d. Oct. 30, 1998) married Fanny Kathern Kimble. They lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
1) KATHY LYNNE\textsuperscript{8\textsuperscript{th}} ALT (b. 1955) married David Ransey Midgett. Children, MIDGETT: RACHEL LYNN (b. 1977) and DAVID BENJAMIN (b. 1982).


b. ESTHER RUTH™ ALT (b. May 16, 1932-d. May of 1990) first married Patrick McLamara. Esther’s second marriage was to Donald Ours, and her third marriage was to Raymond Fisher. Children of Esther and Patrick, MC LAMARA: Ricky “adopted,” LEWIS, and PATRICK CHARLES.


d. OPAL FLORENCE™ ALT (Sept. 10, 1936-d. Dec. 15, 1981, Petersburg, WV) married Clyde Coleman. Children:
   2) SARITA MARIE™ COLEMAN (b. Sept. 16, 1957) married Kenneth Heinrich.

e. BETTY LOU™ ALT (b. Jan. 5, 1940) married Olin Smith, Jr. They lived in Rockville, Maryland for 37 years but in recent years have moved to Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:

f. JOHNNY WILLIAM™ ALT (b. 1945-d. 1945).

6. OLIVER™ ALT (b. May 16, 1905, Smoke Hole, WV-d. May 23, 1990, Warm Springs, VA) was a retired lumberman. He married on Nov. 24, 1928 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Hattie Elizabeth Ratcliff (b. Nov. 12, 1911, Landes, WV-d. Sept. 17, 1997, Hot Springs, VA). She was a daughter of James Edward and Hanna Elizabeth (VanMeter) Ratcliff. Oliver and Hattie lived in Warm Springs and were buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
   a. CLEO ELIZABETH™ ALT (b. May 25, 1932, Brushy Run-d. Dec. of 1988) was buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery near Upper Tract. She was a registered nurse and married Norman Lewis Biebel (b. July 1, 1930-d. Feb. of 1987). They lived in Baltimore, Maryland, and did not have children.
      1) OLIVER BLAINE™ ALT (b. Dec. 25, 1963) married June of 1989 to Lee Ann _____. They do not have children.
   c. JAMES WILLIAM™ ALT, SR. (b. May 14, 1941, Mill Run, Brushy Run) married Gail Sizemore and lives in Covington, Virginia. Children:
2) DEBORAH DARLENE™ ALT (b. Mar. 6, 1966) married David Harvey. They live in Forest, Virginia. Children, HARVEY: RYAN and BYRON.
3) NATHAN NORVELL™ ALT (b. May of 1968) is unmarried and lives in Covington, Virginia.
   1) JOSEPH SCOTT™ CARPENTER (b. Feb. 22, 1969) is single and lives in Hot Springs, Virginia.
8. NO NAME™ ALT (b. May 30, 1913, Smoke Hole[5]). No other information has been found on this child. He or she may have died young.
   b. ESTON SEYMOUR™ NELSON (b. 1937) married Maxine Nesselrodt and lives near Arthur, West Virginia. Children, NELSON: ROCKY, BRENDA, and BRENT.
   c. VERDA. FLORENCE™ NELSON (b. 1939) married Floyd Kisamore, Jr. who is a son of Rosie and Floyd Kisamore, Sr. Verda and Floyd, Jr. live in Seneca, West Virginia. Children, KISAMORE: ANDY, TERESA and __.
   d. EUNICE JEAN™ NELSON (b. 1941) married Denton Kisamore, a brother of Verda’s husband, Floyd. Eunice and Denton live in Seneca Rocks, West Virginia. Children, KISAMORE: CONNIE and TIMMY.
   e. CAROL BELLE™ NELSON (b. 1944) married Dice Mallow. They live in Onego, West Virginia. Children, MALLOW: MICHAEL and BRADLEY.
   f. RAYMOND WILLIAM™ NELSON (b. 1946) married Peggy Heavner and lives in Maysville, West Virginia. Child, NELSON: JASON, who was attending West Virginia University in 1998.
   g. JACKIE L.™ NELSON (b. 1950) married Donna Brown. They live in Beckley, West Virginia. Child, NELSON: SHERRY who is 23 years old and was serving in the U.S. Army in 1998. Then she was stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

10. BERNICE VIRGINIA™ ALT (b. Sept. 10, 1917, Smoke Hole, WV[1]) first married in Feb. of 1933 to Bennie Nelson.[1] Child:
   a. NAOMI™ NELSON.
      Bernice’s second marriage in June of 1937 was to Ira Wolford.[1] Children:
   b. RUTH™ WOLFORD.
   c. JOHN™ WOLFORD.

   Velma Stumps states that Bernice had more children, but she does not know their names or where to locate them.

   The third marriage for Bernice was to Pringle S. Barnett. They lived in Leesburg, Virginia. She was later divorced and goes by the surname of Wolford.

(3) ISAAC SALEM™ ALT, SR. “Ike” (b. Sept. 27, 1866, Smoke Hole[1][5]-d. Jan. 15, 1902, Brushy Run, age 36 yrs., - mos., and - days[1][6]) married Jan. 1, 1889 to Christena Ellen Kimble[1][4][9] (b. Jan. 11, 1869, Smoke Hole, WV[1]-d. May 3, 1957[8]) who was a daughter of James and Mary (Malcolm) Kimble.[1] After Isaac Alt’s death, Christena (Kimble) Alt married a second time on Oct. 21, 1903 to Joab Shirk Kimble,[1][7] who was widowed. For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII.

   Children of Ike and Christena (Kimble) Alt:
   7. Chester Isaac™ (b. Nov. 16, 1901-d. May 10, 1934) married May 22, 1924 to Verdie A. Alt.

Descendants of Isaac S.™ Alt

   c. JESSE GLENN™ KIMBLE (b. Feb. 8, 1912) married Louise Teter.
g. RUTH™ KIMBLE (b. Apr. 9, 1929-d. July 1, 1991) married Grover Rose.

2. GLENN ERNEST™ ALT (b. July 7, 1891, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Nov. 8, 1986) lived in Marietta, Ohio, and was a retired farmer and woodsman. Glenn married May 12, 1912 to Artie Mae Nelson (b. Aug. 15, 1894, Grant Co., WV-d. Feb. 18, 1959). They were buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia. Children:
      1) NORMA JEAN™ ALT (b. Jan. 24, 1933), married Aug. 24, 1951 to Frederick Constable. They reside in Cumberland. Children:

   2) PHYLLIS FAE™ ALT (b. Sept. 27, 1934) married Feb. 11, 1956 to Charles Snyder. They reside in Cumberland, Maryland. Children:

a) BABY™ ALT, miscarried.
e) SHERI KAY™ ALT (b. Sept. 16, 1973) is unmarried.

a) CLARENCE EARL™ ALT (b. Mar. 18, 1973) married on Dec. 27, 1994 to Mary Kay Ballinger. Children, ALT: ALEXANDER BRIAN and QUINN RUSSELL.


6) ARVELLA MAE™ ALT (b. May 26, 1944) married Aug. 12, 1968 to Charles James Cox. They live in Cumberland, Maryland. Child:

7) CAROL JANE™ ALT (b. Sept. 17, 1945) married Mar. 12, 1965 to Kenneth Paul Windle. They reside in Leesburg, Virginia. Children:

c. ETHEL ARVELLA™ ALT (b. Jan. 22, 1917-d. Sept. of 1994) first married Richard Flanagan. Her second marriage was to Raymond Lyons. She married again to Olin Hopkins. She did not have children and lived in Parkersburg, West Virginia.
d. CHRISTINE FLORENCE™ ALT (b. Jan. 7, 1919) first married Hugh Vanscoy. She married a second time to Gerald Dearth. They live in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Four children were born to Christine and Hugh Vanscoy. Children, VANSCOY: RONALD GALE, JAMES HUGH, SHARON ANN, and ROBERT.
e. ELVA LOUISE™ ALT (b. Jan. 26, 1923) first married William Hafer. Her second marriage is to Charles M. Sites. Child:
   1) BARBARA KAY™ SITES (b. Mar. 3, 1949) first married John Gaver. Child,
      GAVER: JOHN H. Barbara married a second time to Ashton Poole. Children
      of Barbara and Ashton, POOLE: AMBER L. and TOBIN M.


g. DELMER CLYDE™ ALT (b. Oct. 8, 1928-d. Nov. 11, 1979), a Korean War veteran,
   first married Shirley Rohrbaugh. His second marriage was to Wanda Elrod. He lived
   in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and was buried there.

h. CARETTA CATHERINE™ ALT (b. Aug. 4, 1931) first married William Allen.
   Children:
   2) WILLIAM CRAIG™ ALLEN (b. Nov. 25, 1951).
      Caretta (Alt) Allen married a second time to George Stragisher. They live in
      Kent, Ohio. Children:

i. JOY MARIE™ ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1933) first married Nov. 15, 1952 to Obed Ray
   Kimble. Her second marriage is to Gordon Phillips. Children of Joy and Obed
   Kimble:
   1) KENTON RAY™ KIMBLE (b. Aug. 28, 1956) married Tina Snyder.
   2) KAREN™ KIMBLE (b. July 13, 1961) married ___.
   3) CHRISTENE™ KIMBLE (b. Sept. 3, 1964) first married David Martin. They were
      divorced. She married a second time to Tony Johnson.

j. HAROLD LEE™ ALT (b. Sept. 26, 1935) married on June 18, 1955 to Shirley
   Cutshaw and lives in Blytheville, Arkansas. Children:
      Russell H. Alt married a second time to Rhonda Carol Ray. Children of
      Russell and Rhonda, ALT: KELLIE LYN™ ALT (b. Dec. 7, 1982) and
      RUSSELL LEE (b. Apr. 23, 1986).
      Russell’s third marriage is to Deborah Dunham. Child, ALT: PHILLIP
      GREGORY (b. Aug. 11, 1996).
   2) SHERRY LOUISE™ ALT (b. Nov. 18, 1959) married Jeffrey Dale Redden.
      Children, REDDEN: EMILY DALE (b. June 7, 1988) and MATTHEW CALEB
   3) LORRAINE KAY™ ALT (b. Nov. 5, 1963) married Stanley Kevin Pinegar.
      HANNAH CHRISTINE “twin” (b. Mar. 30, 1992), FAITH CHRISTIN “twin”
      (b. Mar. 30, 1992), and GRACE CATHERINE (b. Sept. 27, 1993).

k. GENE RAYMOND™ ALT (b. June 3, 1937) married Sept. 11, 1957 to Loretta
   Bernadette Racicot/Rah-si-co. They reside in Petersburg. Children:


4) JUDITH ANN ALT (b. Mar. 21, 1964) first married Aug. 4, 1984 to Bradley Tate Riggleman. They were divorced. Her second marriage is to Larry McQueen (b. __-d. Dec. 29, 1996). She does not have children.

3. JESSE JAMES ALT (b. Sept. 28, 1893, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Nov. 9, 1968[1]) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia. He first married May 26, 1915 to Lee May Harmon.[1] Jesse J. Alt married a second time on June 27, 1927 to Lena May Anderson.[1] He did not have children.

Mrs. Mildred Pifer states that her mother told her that there were two Jesse Alts born about the same time. She states that Jesse James Alt was called “Little Jesse” and that he lived in Smoke Hole. Mrs. Pifer’s father was Jess Alt, a son of Martin Alt.

4. CHARLES CLEMENT ALT (b. Aug. 30, 1895[1][5][9]-d. Mar. 8, 1932, age 36[1][6]) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia. He married May 20, 1917 in Upper Tract, West Virginia, to Clara O. Judy[1] (b. ca. 1896, Pendleton Co.[7]). She was a daughter of Henry and Frances (Champ) Judy. He was known as “Charley” and was a farmer.[6] Charley and Clara Alt did not have children.

5. SARAH ELIZABETH ALT (b. Nov. 9, 1897, Smoke Hole-d. Oct. 10, 1898, age 11 mos.[1][6]) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run.

   a. RETTA KIMBLE married Richard Barnes. They live in Winchester, Virginia.
   c. JUNIOR C. KIMBLE “Bud” first married Mildred Arbogast. His second marriage is to Peggy Pratt. They live near Maysville, West Virginia.
   d. BRISON EDWARD KIMBLE married Jessie Josephine Davis. They live in Oakland, Maryland.

7. CHESTER ISAAC ALT (b. Nov. 16, 1901, Smoke Hole-d. May 10, 1934[1]) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia. He was killed instantly when the truck he was driving left the road on Route 33 on top of North Fork Mountain.[1] Chester married Mar. 22, 1924 to Verdie Alice Alt[1][7] (b. June 17, 1907[1]-
d. Apr. 15, 1988). She was a daughter of John R. and Hattie Alt, a granddaughter of Capt. Isaac Alt, and a great granddaughter of Jacob Alt. Children:

a. RUTH ELIZABETH ALT (b. May 4, 1924, Mill Run District) married Wilbert Lester Long. They reside in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Child:

b. ANNABELLE VIRGINIA ALT (b. May 4, 1926, Brushy Run-d. Apr. 1, 1998, Manassas, VA) was buried in the Wilson Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. She first married Ervin Hartman. Child:
   1) CAROLYN HARTMAN married Oliver Burkett and lives in Sterling, Virginia. Annabelle married a second time to Calvin “Coolie” Simmons. Children:
   2) FRANCES ANN SIMMONS married David Church and lives in Midland, Virginia.
   3) NANCY SUE SIMMONS married David Ridge. They live in Manassas, Virginia.


d. JOHNNY RALPH ALT (b. Jan. 24, 1929, Brushy Run-d. 1930).

e. CHARLES VIVAN ALT (b. 1931-d. 1931).

(4) MARY E. ALT (b. Dec. 28, 1869, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Feb. 11, 1898) married Oct. 22, 1892 to George Amrose Kimble (b. 1863). The names of their children are unknown.

(5) GEORGE WALTER ALT (b. Mar. 20, 1871, Smoke Hole, WV-d. May 23, 1904, Smoke Hole, WV) married Aug. 20, 1896 to Lucinda Ellen Kimble (b. May 4, 1876, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Feb. 2, 1964, Petersburg, WV). She was known as “Sis,” and was a daughter of Calvin D. and Emily (Shreve) Kimble. For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII. George and Lucinda Alt’s grandson, Kermit F., served in World War II. Lucinda married a second time to Samuel K. Nelson.

Children of George and Sis (Kimble) Alt:

Descendants of George W. Alt

1. ANDY CALVIN ALT (b. Aug. 18, 1897, Smoke Hole-d. Aug. 7, 1971, age 72, Petersburg-Aug. 8, 1971) was buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery. When he died, he was widowed and had worked as a mail carrier and farmer. Andy married June 15, 1917 to Edna Frances Ketterman (b. ca. 1899, Grant Co.-d. 1960). Children:
c. Ora Calvin™ (b. June 4, 1921-d. 1924).
e. Ruth Virginia™ (b. 1925) married John W. Helmick.
g. Charles Andy™ (b. 1929) married Dec. 30, 1950 to Freda V. Judy.
h. Loy Harlan™ (b. 1931) married Zola A. Self.
i. Mary Ann™ (b. 1933) married Dewey S. Miller.

Descendants of Andy C.™ Alt

a. KERMIT FRANK™ ALT (b. June 15, 1918, Ketterman[2]/June 29, 1918[5]-d. ____) has two birth records, one in Grant County and one in Pendleton County. Kermit served in World War II. He entered the Army on Apr. 14, 1942 at Franklin and had tours of duty of varying lengths at Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Edward’s, Massachusetts; and Camp Bradford, Virginia, before sailing for Africa.[15] He served on the Anzio beachhead where some of the war’s fiercest fighting was waged.[15] Besides action on the Dark Continent, Pfc. Alt was in the Sicilian campaign.[15] He was made private first class just before the African invasion.[15]

b. EDITH SUSAN™ ALT (b. Sept. 30, 1919, Ketterman,[2] her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Robert Harrison Holloway. They live near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
1) MILDRED SUE™ HOLLOWAY (b. Feb. 6, 1948) married Max S. Propst.
2) WAYNE ROBERT™ HOLLOWAY (b. May 30, 1953) married Carol A. Miller.
3) CRAIG DALE™ HOLLOWAY (b. July 5, 1959) married Teresa A. Berg.
c. ORA CALVIN™ ALT (b. June 4, 1921, Grant Co., WV-d. 1924).
d. ALLEN BERNARD™ ALT (b. July 11, 1923, Ketterman,[2] his birth record is listed in the “delayed births”-d. Nov. 6, 1987) was employed at Monarch Mills as a custodian and security operator. He married Aug. 28, 1944 to Dora Alice VanMeter[4] who is a daughter of Otis and Alice (Kimble) VanMeter.[4] They lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
1) PAUL BERNARD^{8M} ALT (b. Apr. 10, 1946-{d}. Apr. 27, 1968) due to an auto accident. He was unmarried.

2) VIRGINIA ALICE^{8M} ALT (b. Dec. 4, 1950, Petersburg) married Jan. 27, 1968 to Rosco Eldridge Bergdoll (b. Aug. 24, 1947) who is a son of Scott and Iona (Crites) Bergdoll. They live in Moorefield, West Virginia. Child:
   a) SCOTTY ALLEN^{9M} BERGDOLL (b. Dec. 15, 1968) is unmarried.

3) LARRY ANDREW^{8M} ALT (b. Feb. 26, 1954, Petersburg) lives in Petersburg and is unmarried.

4) GORDON ALLEN^{8M} ALT (b. Mar. 25, 1955, Petersburg) first married June 26, 1976 in Petersburg to Yvonne Marie Vance (b. ca. 1958) who is a daughter of Ralph Leonard and Mary Francis (Kesner) Vance. Gordon and Yvonne were divorced. Children:
   b) JOSEY MCKAY^{9M} ALT (b. Aug. 16, 1981, Petersburg). Gordon married a second time on Feb. 15, 1986 to Sandy Johnson. They too divorced. His third marriage on Apr. 16, 1993 in Petersburg was to Susan Marie Bartos (b. 1955-d. Dec. 21, 1999, Petersburg, WV) who was a daughter of Edward, Jr. and Dolores C. (Kisseling) Bartos.


6) RUTH VIRGINIA^{7M} ALT (b. 1925) married John William Helmick. They live in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Children:
   1) STEVEN LEE^{8M} HELMICK (b. 1949) married Debbie Lucas.
   2) PATRICIA JEAN^{8M} HELMICK (b. 1951) first married Larry Bennett and were divorced. Her second marriage is to Paul R. Johnson.
   3) MARY FRANCIS^{8M} HELMICK (b. 1956).
   4) JOHN BRENT^{8M} HELMICK (b. 1960) married Faith Butts.

7) MINNIE ELLEN^{7M} ALT (b. 1927) married Jan. 4, 1947 to Ersel Stump who is a son of Jane Stump. They reside in Gerrards, Virginia. Children:
   1) PAULINE JANE^{8M} STUMP (b. 1947) married Robert Larry Custer.
   2) RAYMOND GRANT^{8M} STUMP (b. 1952) first married Katrina Linamood. His second marriage is Susan Hopkins. He married again to Elaine Miller.

8) CHARLES ANDY^{7M} ALT (b. 1929) married Dec. 30, 1950 to Freda Viola Judy who is a daughter of Jesse and Amanda (Conrad) Judy. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
   2) CAROLYN^{8M} ALT (b. 1954) married Bobby Burns.
   3) JEAN^{8M} ALT "twin" (b. 1958) married Steven Mantagna.

h. LOY HARLAN™ ALT (b. 1931) married Zola Ann Self. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
1) SHARON MAE™ ALT (b. 1956) first married Wayne Lloyd. Her second marriage is to Jerry R. Hilker. Child of Sharon and Jerry, HILKER: JEFFREY HARLEN (b. 1978).
2) MARY ANN™ ALT (b. 1962).

i. MARY ANN™ ALT (b. 1933) married Dewey Scott Miller. They reside in Gainsville, Virginia. Children:
1) ALLEN™ MILLER (b. 1955) married Melissa McIntrye.
2) DANIEL™ MILLER (b. 1956).
3) MARK™ MILLER (b. 1964).

j. WALTER GEORGE™ ALT (b. Mar. 30, 1935, Smoke Hole,[2] his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. 1996) first married Josephine Shreve. They were divorced. Walter’s second marriage was to Bonnie Hinkle. They too divorced. Walter’s third marriage was to Janie Mae Teter Light. They lived in Baltimore. Child of Walter and Janie, ALT: TAMMY (b. 1972-d. 1992).

k. JAMES STANLEY™ ALT (b. July 22, 1938, Ketterman,[2] his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. 1992) married Cleanna “Kay” Dahmer. He lived in Baltimore, Maryland, but later returned to Franklin, West Virginia. Children:
2) TIMOTHY WALTER™ ALT (b. 1962).

l. BERLIE L.™ ALT “twin” (b. Mar. 30, 1940[9]-d. Apr. 15, 1940, 15 days old, Cabins[3]).
m. GERLIE G.™ ALT “twin” (b. Mar. 30, 1940[9]-d. Apr. 26, 1940, 26 days old, Cabins[3]).

b. JOHN THOMAS™ SELF (b. Oct. 14, 1921) first married Kathleen Frazer. His second marriage on July 1, 1977 is to Alberta Yancey.
c. ALVIN™ SELF (b. 1923-died young).
e. RALPH BEELESTM SELF (b. June 12, 1927) married Marjorie Cookus.
f. DORIS ELLENSTM SELF (b. May 15, 1929) married William McDaniel.
g. PAUL RICHARDSTM SELF (b. Dec. 31, 1932) married Patsy Samveis.
i. INFANTSTM SELF (b. ___ d. 1936).
j. INFANTSTM SELF (b. ___ d. 1937).
k. DELMARDELANOSTM SELF (b. June 7, 1940) married Freda R. Rosson.
l. HAZERughtersTM SELF (b. July 2, 1942) married James Fulk.

b. EMMETTGRANTSTM VANMETER (b. Nov. 10, 1925) married Telbie VanMeter. They were divorced.
c. ARCHIE ADAMSTM VANMETER (b. May 19, 1928) married Lois Kimble.
d. ZADIE ELLENSTM VANMETER (b. Mar. 26, 1931) married Ralph Helmick.
e. COYEF RANKLINTSTM VANMETER (b. Dec. 10, 1933) first married Margaret Bennett and divorced. His second marriage on Dec. 10, 1982 is to Edith Brantner.
f. EVELYNN ROSETTASTM VANMETER (b. June 20, 1936) first married Forrest Alan Alt. She married again to Ronald Bargaran.
g. DONALDEN EDWARDSTM VANMETER (b. Feb. 20, 1939) married Rosalie Iman.
h. JUDY JANESTM VANMETER (b. Aug. 22, 1941) first married Robert Carl Sites and divorced. She married a second time to John Helmick.
i. DAVID HARRYSTM VANMETER (b. Sept. 4, 1945-d. 1972) married Edith Vance.

(6) HENRY HARRISONSTM ALT (b. Apr. 6, 1873, Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., WV[1][3].d. Apr. 13, 1957, age 84 yrs., 0 mo., and 7 days, Maysville[1][3]). He is listed as Henry D. in the IGI files. Henry married Sept. 13, 189_ to Lavina Belle Kimble[1] (b. Feb. 19, 1874, Pendleton Co., WV[1][3].d. Aug. 16, 1947, age 76 yrs., 6 mos., and 7 days, Dorcas[1][3]). She was a daughter of James and Mary (Malcolm) Kimble.[1] For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII. On the 1910 Pendleton County Census, Lavina states that she has had six children and five are living.

Children of Henry and Lavina (Kimble) Alt:
3. Oca C.[6M (b. ca. 1899-died young).
4. Texie Marie[6M (b. ca. 1903-d. 1925) married Oley J. Kimble.

Descendants of Henry H.⁵M Alt

b. GOLDIE ARBUTUS⁷M WHETZEL (b. Jan. 16, 1914). Child:
   1) EVELYN VIRGINIA⁸M WHETZEL (b. Aug. 31, 1932) married Charles Frantz (b. Mar. 15, 1933). Children:

Goldie A. Whetzel married Edward Kesner. Children:
   2--STEPHEN A.¹⁰M FITZWATER (b. May 27, 1980).


d. CHARLES ROY™ WHETZEL (b. Oct. 31, 1917) married Ina G. Kimble.

e. RUTH ALT™ WHETZEL (b. Nov. 23, 1919) first married Haven Rohrbaugh and divorced. She married a second time to Kenneth S. Engle.


g. VERNON MILTON™ WHETZEL (b. June 16, 1923) married Jean Cosner.

h. ANNA MARIE™ WHETZEL (b. Apr. 23, 1925) first married Theodore Alexander. Her second marriage was to Ralph Bennett. She married again to Clark Gardner.

i. ALBERT™ WHETZEL, JR. (b. Aug. 8, 1927) first married Maxine Cosner. His second marriage is to Freda Landes.


k. CLODA BELL™ WHETZEL “twin” (b. Oct. 26, 1929) married Asa H. Kisamore, Sr.

n. ORVILLE WILLIS™ WHETZEL (b. Aug. 23, 1933) married Marie Joyce.

LILLIE R.™ ALT (b. Sept. of 1897) married Aug. 23, 1913 to Oley Joab Kimble. She probably died soon after marrying. Children:

a. HENRY ABRAHAM™ KIMBLE married Beulah M. Simpson.

b. VIOLET™ KIMBLE (b. ___-died young).

After Lillie’s death, Oley Kimble married Texis Alt who was Lillie’s sister.

3. OCA C.™ ALT (b. ca. 1899-died young).

4. TEXIE MARIE™ ALT (b. ca. 1903-d. 1925) was listed as 7 years old on the 1910 census. Child:

a. ALVA OLE™ ALT (b. Dec. 29, 1921, Mill Run District[d. Mar. 28, 1989]).

She married ___.

Texie Alt married Oley Joab Kimble. Child:

b. EVELYN™ KIMBLE (b. 1924) married Ralph Painter and does not have children.

5. LOTTE MAE™ ALT (b. Feb. 10, 1905-d. Sept. 1, 1986) was buried in the Reel Cemetery near Dorcas, West Virginia. Children:

a. GRACE IRENE™ ALT (b. June 24, 1922, Mill Run District[d]) married Ebert Samuel Berg (b. June 21, 1922, Jordan Run, WV-d. Mar. 13, 2001 at home near Maysville, WV). He was a son of Walter Samuel and Laura (Barger) Berg. Elbert Berg worked as a farmer and carpenter. Children:
4) DELMAR RAY BERG (b. July 17, 1947) married Janet Delawder. They too live in Petersburg.

  1) ELMO HESSE (b. Feb. 2, 1944) married Annabelle Swick.

c. RALPH CLINTON ALT, SR. (b. Feb. 25, 1926-d. May 13, 1997) first married Anita Sayz. Child:
  1) LINDA LEE ALT (b. 1954).
  Ralph married a second time to Mary Crizer and lives in Burlington, West Virginia. Children:
  4) WESLEY ALT (b. Feb. 20, 1965).


d. LOUELLA BELLE REEL (b. July 2, 1929) first married Donald Smith. Her second marriage is to James Rodgers. They live in Annadale, Virginia.

e. CHARLES JUNIOR REEL (b. Mar. 13, 1932) married Betty Pember Holan. They live in Placerville, California.

  b. EDWIN FRANK ALT “Ed” (b. Oct. 18, 1929, Maysville, WV-d. June 28, 1990, age 60, Petersburg[3]). He was a foreman[3] and married Apr. 21, 1951 to Ruth Gail White. Children:
    1) LINDA DIANE ALT (b. Nov. 21, 1954) first married Sept. 30, 1972 to Thomas Harman who is deceased. Children, HARMAN: KELLY WAYNE (b. Nov. 21,


c. JIMMY HARNASS™ ALT (b. May 8, 1935, Jordan Run,[2] his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Mildred Kline Tingler. Child:

1) PEGGY SUE™ ALT. Jimmy Alt married a second time to Mary Ardella Whetzel Miller. Child:

2) TAMMY JANE™ ALT (b. Dec. 1, 1974, Petersburg[2]) married Sept. 6, 19__ to Orville Auville. They live near Cabins, West Virginia. Children, AUVILLE:


Jimmy Alt’s third marriage on Mar. 22, 1991 is to Edna Mae Thorne Getz.

d. HARLEN ALONZO™ ALT (b. Mar. 10, 1943, Jordan Run[2]-d. Oct. 17, 1972, age 29, Petersburg[3]) was killed when he was struck by logs rolling off a truck that he was loading at Kessel Lumber Co. in Keyser, West Virginia. Harlen Alt married Mary Frances Hoover[3] (b. 1939-d. 1982). They lived near Maysville, West Virginia.

Children:


2) FRANKIE ALLEN™ ALT (b. July 30, 1969, Petersburg[2]).


d. Nov. 20, 1986, age 80, Petersburg[3]) who was a daughter of Jacob and Phoebe (Moyers) VanMeter.[3] Curtis and Annie Alt were buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Romney, West Virginia. Child:


8. JAY C.™ ALT (b. ca. 1910) was listed on the 1910 Pendleton Co. Census as age 10/12 of a year. He probably died young.
a. DOROTHY MARIE™ HELMICK (b. Dec. 5, 1928) first married May 29, 1949 to Lester David VanMeter (b. ____ d. May 27, 1988). She married a second time to Lossie Orland VanMeter. They were brothers. She had four sons by Lester.  
c. MARY ELLEN™ HELMICK (b. Mar. 21, 1932) married Otha Olen Moyers. 
   They have three daughters and had three sons. Two sons have died.  
d. BERKELY ALONZO™ HELMICK (b. Aug. 16, 1934-d. Nov. 6, 1972) was killed by a log falling from a truck. He married Betty Lee Kesner (b. June 5, 1941-d. Feb. 15, 2000). They had a son, who is deceased, and a daughter.  
e. KATHELINE MAY™ HELMICK (b. Feb. 28, 1938) married William E. VanMeter. 
   They have a daughter.  
f. WANDA LEE™ HELMICK (b. May 6, 1941) married Gerald Albert Brill. They have two sons and a daughter.  
g. TOBY JAMES™ HELMICK (b. Dec. 2, 1944) married Rheba Louise Long. They have three daughters and a son. Toby and Rheba were divorced.  
h. ROSELLA FAYE™ HELMICK (b. Mar. 1, 1947) married George Hines. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter.  

a. HARLAN HERBERT™ LANDES (b. Mar. 4, 1931), eldest daughter by Esta Heavner:  
   1) JUANITA KATHERN™ HEAVNER (b. July 2, 1948) married Delmas Mauzy. 
      Children::  
      a) KRISTY LYNN™ MAUZY (b. Nov. 18, 1970) married Kevin Cobzen. 
         Children: TAYLOR and KALLIE.  
      b) AIMEE™ MAUZY (b. June 11, 1974) married Michael Boyers.  
            a) ANNETTE LEE™ LANDES (b. July 5, 1972) married James Tinney. 
               Children, TINNEY: ANTHONY MICHAEL (b. July 15, ____ ) and CARRIE (b. Mary 18, 19__).  
            b) AMANDA LEE™ LANDES (b. Mar. 1, 1974) oldest child is KATRINA LANDES (b. Nov. 24, 19__). 
         3) BONNIE SUE™ LANDES (b. Sept. 21, 1953) married Mar. 10, 19 to Bobby Jack Dolly (b. Apr. 5, 1943). Children:
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5) JOYCE ANN8M DOLLY (b. July 9, 1960) first married Buddy Miller and second married William Wells. Her third marriage is to Steven Dillow. She and Steven have a son. Child, DILLOW: STEVEN (b. June 8, 1987).

Joyce’s next marriage was to Michael Swick. They have a son. Child, SWICK: ADAM MICHAEL (b. Mar. 11, 1998).


b. EULDA KATHERN7M LANDES “Sissy” (b. May 18, 1933) first married Willard Everett. Children, EVERETT: GLORIA, DONNA JEAN, SANDRA KAY, RONNIE, ROXANNE DELORES, MICHAEL, WENDALL, GEORGE, GALE, KATHY, JEFFERY, CHRISTINA, and a SON who died at birth.

Eulda married a second time to Jesse Mayle.

c. IVAN7M LANDES (died at birth).

Rhoda married a second time to Jeff VanMeter. Her third marriage was to Brady Roy. Children of Rhoda and Jeff VanMeter:

d. CLARENCE EVERLY7M VANMETER (b. Dec. 20, 1949-d. Apr. 14, 1991), eldest child by Mary Jane Borror:

1) MICHAEL8M BORROR (b. Apr. 6, 1967) married on July 3, 1997 to Judy Ketterman. They were divorced in May of 2000.

Clarence VanMeter married Diana Nelson. Children:

2) BETTY ELAINE8M VANMETER (b. Feb. 2, 1970-d. Oct. 22, 1989) was killed in an automobile accident. She has a son JESSIE.

3) TAMMY ELAINE8M VANMETER married Richard Rogers. Children, ROGERS: JEFFERY and EDWIN.


Charlotte’s second marriage is to Roger Jenkins.

f. HAZEL ELAINE7M VANMETER (b. Nov. 1, 1952) first married Nov. 6, 1971 to Clayton Dale Rogers (b. Jan. 6, 1949). They were divorced in Jan. of 1998. Children:
Hazel's second manied in Aug. of 2000 is to Wayne Nelson.
g. LEROY VANMETER, SR. (b. Apr. 15, 1954-d. Nov. 17, 1999) first married Ella Mae Fields. Her daughter is Johnny Mae Field. Leroy and Ella Mae have a daughter. Child, VANMETER: SAMSON.
Leroy married a second time to Nancy Miller

11. MARGIE GOLDIE ALT (b. May 9, 1916, Smoke Hole, her birth record is listed as a "delayed birth," d. Dec. 31, 1998). Her last residence was Cabins, Grant Co., West Virginia. Marie Alt first married Aug. 1, 1931 to Arlie Goldizen (b. ca. 1909, Grant Co.). She married again to Clyde Davis and lived near Cabins, West Virginia. Child of Margie and Arlie Goldizen:
a. ESTON JOHN GOLDIZEN (b. 1935-d. ) first married Margel Ruth Smith and was divorced. He married again to Maxine Tingley Wegman.

(7) SINELLA E. ALT (b. Feb. 7, 1878, Smoke Hole, her birth record lists her as Esteline S. Feb. 26, 1878-d. May 30, 1885, her death record lists her as Sinella E.).

(8) REBECCA E. ALT (b. ca. 1880, Smoke Hole-d. 1901) married Dec. 3, 1899 to Joseph Alexander Kimble (b. ca. 1875, Pendleton Co., WV-d. 1927). He was a son of James A. and Mary E. (Malcolm) Kimble.
Child of Rebecca (Alt) and Joseph Kimble:
1. LILLIE FLORENCE KIMBLE “Annie” (b. May 19, 1899-d. Nov. 19, 1980, Baltimore, MD, at her son’s home) married Albert Nelson, Sr. Children:
a. BETTY JO NELSON married Mowery, of Seat Pleasant Maryland.
b. MARY RUTH NELSON married Kimble of Upper Tract, West Virginia.
c. FRED NELSON married of Baltimore, Maryland.
d. ALBERT NELSON, Jr. married, of Hinesville, Georgia.

Joseph A. Kimble married a second time, about 1904, to Anna F. Kimble. Children of Joseph A. and Anna Kimble:
(9) ROSE/ROSETTA E. ™ ALT (b. Apr. 23, 1883[5]/June __, 1883, Smoke Hole[1]-died the same day).

(10) ESTHER ™ ALT “Estie” (b. ca. 1885, Smoke Hole, WV[1]-died the same day[1]).

(11) DELLA S. ™ ALT (b. May 11, 1887, Smoke Hole[1][5]-d. Oct. 26, 1902, age 15 yrs.[1][6]).

Sources:

[1] Julia A Thompson, Book of Remembrance. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to the Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.

[2] Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[3] Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia
[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia
[9] International Genealogy Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City, Utah
[17] Social Security Death Index

The following have contributed information on this family:

Gene Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
James L. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Melvin Alt, Baltimore, Maryland
Vernon A. Alt, Dorcas, West Virginia
Tammy Auville, Cabins, West Virginia
Cynthia D. Berg, Maysville, West Virginia
Maxine Berg, Petersburg, West Virginia
Virginia Bergdoll, Moorefield, West Virginia
Baxter Borror, Upper Tract, West Virginia
Dewayne Borror, Franklin, West Virginia
Sandra Borror, Upper Tract, West Virginia
Margaret Carpenter, Hot Springs, Virginia
Norma Jean Constable, Cumberland, Maryland
Judith Dean, Huntingtown, Maryland
Betty Dolly, Lahmansville, West Virginia
Sherry Evans, Maysville, West Virginia
Polly Gardenghi, Cantonsville, Maryland
Bonnie Haggerty, Moorefield, West Virginia
Rebecca Hammer, Petersburg, West Virginia
Mrs. Lenny Handler, Sunrise, Florida
Judy Helmick, Petersburg, West Virginia
Anna Hesse, Maysville, West Virginia
Rosella Hines, Petersburg, West Virginia
Lois J. Jordan, Petersburg, West Virginia
Pearl Judy, Petersburg, West Virginia
Arbutis Kesner, Moorefield, West Virginia
Goldie Kimble, Upper Tract, West Virginia
Ressie Kimble Upper Tract, West Virginia
Doris McDonald, Stanardsville, Virginia
Helen Mae Miller, Oldtown, Maryland
Larry D. Nelson, Cabins, West Virginia
Velma Stump, Petersburg, West Virginia
Latreacha P. Tufo, Tomball, Texas
Carol J. Windle, Leesburg, Virginia
Dora Wyatt, Elkins, West Virginia

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End of Michael Alt Family
CHAPTER XVIII

EARLY KIMBLES

OF HARDY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JOHN KIMBLE was probably the first Kimble to settle in Hardy County, Virginia. Possibly, the earliest record of John Kimble in the area of Hardy and Grant Counties, West Virginia, is found in the records of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, Maryland. On Nov. 8, 1767, a traveling pastor from this church recorded a Communion Service that was conducted on the South Fork of the South Branch River in Virginia. Today, this area is in Hardy County, West Virginia. One of those present at this Communion Service was Johannes Kimmel, whose name was probably later anglicized to John Kimbell or Kimble. Also, present at this service was a Michael Alth, who was very likely the same as Michael Alt.[1]

On Aug. 3, 1773, Michael Alt received an Indenture of Lease from Lord Fairfax for two tracts of land situated on the west side of the South Branch of the Potomac River in the South Branch Manor in Hampshire Co., Virginia (now in Hardy Co., West Virginia).[2] One of these lots, No. 43, adjoined John Kimble’s Lot No. 44 on Lick Run Bottom. This run cannot be found on any modern map of Hardy County. It was probably located some where west of present day Fisher, West Virginia. On Michael Alt’s Indenture of Lease from Lord Fairfax, the three “natural lives”* named were Michael Alt, Michael Buzzard his grandson, and John Kimble Junr. who was a son of John Kimble. This seems to indicate John Kimble Junr. was related to Michael Alt, perhaps a grandson.

In addition to Michael Alt’s Indenture of Lease on Aug. 3, 1773, Lord Fairfax granted an Indenture of Lease to John Kimble for Lot No. 44 at the same location. In this deed, John Kimble and his sons Michael Kimble and Adam Kimble were named as the three “natural lives.”[3]

Between Feb. 7, 1777 and May 28, 1778, a tract of 169 acres was surveyed for John Kimble situated on Clay and Stony Lick Branches, which were small branches of the Luneys Creek in Hampshire Co., Virginia (now in Grant County, West Virginia). When the land was surveyed by Elias Poston, Lambert and Michael Kimbill were chain carriers.[4] Lord Fairfax granted John Kimble this 169 acres on Clay Lick Run in Hampshire Co., in 1779.[5]

*The Indentures of Lease were what was called “lease for lives.” The leases were generally for the lives of three people: man, wife, and son or daughter; or man, wife, and grandson or granddaughter; or other family combination. For more information, see CHAPTER XXVII.
Another Indenture of Lease was granted by Lord Fairfax to John Kimble on March 6, 1780 for 60 acres of land adjoining his own lot No. 44 on Lick Run then in Hampshire Co., Virginia. Lambert, Michael, and Adam Kimble were named as the “natural lives” and the sons of John Kimble of this lease.[3][6]

An Indenture of Lease on Aug. 3, 1773 was granted by Lord Fairfax to Lambert Booher for a tract of land adjoining the land of John Kimble. The three “natural lives” named on this lease were Lambert Booher, his wife Catherine Booher, and his grandson Lambert Kimble.[3] According to this, Lambert’s father was John Kimble who had married a daughter of Lambert and Catherine Booher. The given name of this daughter has not been learned. She evidently was not alive when John Kimble sold his properties in the 1790s as she did not sign the deed.

The tract of land granted Lambert Booher in 1773 was part of the 140 acres sold by John Kimble to Jonathan Hutton on May 19, 1798. Lot. No. 44, John Kimble’s home place on Lick Run was included in the 140 acre parcel and part of an adjoining 60 acres that was granted to him by Lord Fairfax on March 6, 1780.[3]

A Catherina Booher was listed in the Evangelical Reformed Church records as being present on Nov. 8, 1767 for the same Communion Service as Johannes Kimmel and Michael Alth.[1] This was probably Lambert Booher’s wife Catherine or Catherina and the mother-in-law of John Kimble. This shows a close relationship of Johannes Kimmel, Michael Alth, and Catherina Booher.

Lambert Booher/Bubbers/Bupors appears to have died early in 1774 in Hampshire Co., Virginia. A synopsis of a Hampshire County will is as follows: Bubbers (Bupors), Sambred*—2-10-1774; pr. 5/10/1774. W., Catherine. (Part of the will destroyed.) Mentions Hummel and Juda Buzzard, daughters of Eva Buzzard. Exec., wife. Wit: Charles Meyers, John Buzzard, and John Harness.[7]

Possibly Eva Buzzard, and her daughters were related to Lambert and Catherine Bubbers/Bupors, and that was the reason they were named in his will. Eva and John Buzzard were listed in the German church records in 1796 as John and Efaliss Bosert.[8] On Aug. 3, 1773, Lord Fairfax granted John Buzzard an Indenture of Lease for 92 acres on Lick Run, Lot No. 42, which was located in the South Branch Manor.[9] The west side of the 92 acres adjoined Michael Alt’s Lot No. 43.

Michael Alt, John Kimble, Lambert and Catherine Bubbers/Bupors, and John and Eva Buzzard may possibly have been related by blood or marriage. They all received leases from Lord Fairfax for adjoining parcels of land in the South Branch Manor on Aug. 3, 1773.

The following records for John Kimble were copied from Hampshire Co. and Hardy Co., Virginia Land Books, Personal Property Tax Lists, and State Census Records. Hardy County was created from a part of Hampshire County in 1786.

In 1782, John Kimble (also spelled Kimbell) was taxed on 110 acres,[10] one white tithe, four horse and 16 cattle.[11] At that time, he had 10 free white persons living in his household.[7] In 1783, there were two white tithes above age 21 listed (probably John and his son Adam), six horses, and 16 cattle.[11] There were eight free whites living in his household in 1784, with one dwelling and one other building listed.[7] He was taxed in 1784 for one white tithe above age 21,
JOHN KIMBLE
b. 
d. 

Known sons of John K. Kimble, Sr.

- Lambert, b. before 1761, d. after 1820
  - m. Barbara — prior to 1782
  - m. possibly a second time to Sarah Chumbley 7-11-1823 in Bartholomew Co., IN

- Michael, no information

- Adam, b. ca. 1762, d. Hardy Co., VA
  - m. Susannah — ca. 1784
  - Adam is the only son who remained in Hardy Co., VA

- John, b. possibly 1769, d. 

Probable son of Lambert Kimble

- George, b. ca. 1781, d. May 15, 1850
  - m. Mary Miller 12-6-1802 in Pendleton Co., VA
  - They had 7 children

John K. Kimble
b. 
d. 

- Michael, no information

- Lambert, in OH or IN
  - m. Barbara — prior to 1782
  - m. possibly a second time to Sarah Chumbley 7-11-1823 in Bartholomew Co., IN

- Michael, no information

- Adam, b. ca. 1762, d. Hardy Co., VA
  - m. Susannah — ca. 1784

1st Generation

2nd Generation

3rd Generation

1st Generation

2nd Generation

3rd Generation
five horses, and 17 cattle.\textsuperscript{[11]} That year, his son Adam was living in his own household. The 1785 tax list for John Kimbell also had one white tithe above age 21, five horses, and nine cattle.\textsuperscript{[11]} He was taxed on 110 acres in 1786.\textsuperscript{[12]} Then in 1787, he was taxed as "self," with one white tithable above age 16 and under age 21 (possibly John, Jr.), five horses etc. and 15 cattle.\textsuperscript{[13]} In 1789 and 1790, John Kimble was listed with two white tithes and five horses.\textsuperscript{[14]}

Only one John Kimble was recorded in the personal property tax records from 1782 to 1790. After that, John Kimble Sr. and Jr. were both listed in the personal property tax records.\textsuperscript{[14]} It appears by 1791, that John Kimble Jr. was old enough to have tithed and was living on his own.

In 1791, John Kimble, Sr. was listed with one white tithe and four horses. John Kimble, Jr. had one white tithe and one horse. Their names was spelled Kimmel on the 1792 tax list. John Sr. and Jr. each had one white tithe and John Sr. had three horses in 1792. On the list for 1794 and 1795, they each had one white tithe. Then John Sr. had four horses and John Jr. had one horse. In 1797, John Kimble Sr. was listed with two white tithes and five horses and John Jr. had one white tithe and one horse.\textsuperscript{[14]}

After 1797, only one John Kimble was found on the personal property tax lists. The only Kimble listed on the 1799 tax list was John Kimble Sr., with one white tithe and no horse. The 1800 personal property tax list does not include either John Kimble, Sr. or Jr.\textsuperscript{[14]}

John Kimmel was listed as having Communion at the North Mill Creek Lutheran and Reformed Church on June 24, 1798.\textsuperscript{[8]} At that time, there were not any other Kimmels recorded taking communion.

Between 1795 and 1798, John Kimble and John Kimble Sr. sold all their land holdings and apparently left Hardy Co., Virginia. In his book,\textsuperscript{[15]} H. A. Alt wrote that John Kimble sold 12 tracts of land between 1795 and 1798, but this writer has only found records for the sales of seven tracts. The following are deed abstracts of some of the John Kimble land that was sold. Only one of these deeds indicated John Kimble Sr. was the grantor. However, it appears that it was John Kimble Sr., and not John Kimble Jr., who was granted land by Lord Fairfax in 1773, 1779, and 1780 and sold it between 1795 and 1798. It was probably John Kimble Sr. who owned the other tracts of land that were sold between 1795 and 1798.

The Hampshire and Hardy County land tax records, for the years 1782 to 1796, shows only one John Kimble as a land owner of 100 or 110 acres. In 1798, John Kimble was recorded as owning two tracts, 100 acres and 47 acres, in Hardy County. For some reason, not all of the tracts of land owned by John Kimble were taxed. After 1798, John Kimble does not appear on the land tax records of Hardy Co., Virginia.\textsuperscript{[12]}

\textbf{Deeds of Sale for John Kimble}

\textbf{Feb. 5, 1795, John Kimble to James Snodgrass, for forty shillings, the upper part of Lot No. 45, for 34 acres in South Branch Manor. Witnesses were: Anthony Baker, Adam Kimble, and Lambert Kimble.}\textsuperscript{[16]} (No wife was named in the deed and there was no designation of Sr. or Jr., but this would seem to be John Kimble Sr.)

\textbf{Feb. 5, 1795, John Kimble to James Snodgrass, for forty shillings, 31 acres, the south west part of a tract of land in the South Branch Manor leased to John Kimble on March 6, 1780.}\textsuperscript{[17]} (Note: The original tract was for 60 acres, the other part was sold to Jonathan Hutton on May 20, 1798.) Witnesses were: Anthony Baker, Adam
Kimble, and Lambert Kimble. (No wife was named in the deed and there was no designation of Sr. or Jr., but this would seem to be John Kimble Sr.)

Page 200 X-237: Treasury Warrant No. 3700, John Kimble Assignee of Joseph Lavelle, 47 acres in Hardy Co. on Patterson Creek Mt. Granted by the Commonwealth on Sept. 5, 1796 and delivered to Jonathan Welton on Nov. 2, 1796. [18]

Jan. 31, 1798, John Kimble Senr. and Catherine Kimble to Henson Veath, 169 acres on Clay Lick Run, waters of Luneys Creek. Original grant from Fairfax on Nov. 17, 1779*. Catherine cannot conveniently travel to court. Witnesses were: D. Welton, William Heath, and Philip Cherry. [19]

W 517: Treasury Warrant No. 15,226 & 15, 199, John Kimbel, 181 acres in Hardy Co. adjoining David Miles near High Knob, the Manor Line and Welton’s Knob. Granted by the Commonwealth on Aug. 12, 1794. [18]

May 12, 1798, John Kimble to David Miles, 181 acres on the head of Hutton Run granted by the Commonwealth to John Kimble on Aug. 12, 1794. Witnesses were: William Heath, Adam Kimble, and Joseph Saylor. [19] (No wife was named in the deed and there was no designation of Sr. or Jr.)

May 12, 1798, John Kimble to William Heath, 43 acres on waters of Loonis Creek, granted by the Commonwealth to John Kimble on May 5, 1796. Witness were: David Miles, Adam Kimble, Joseph Saylor. [20] (No wife was named in the deed and there was no designation of Sr. or Jr.)

May 20, 1798, John Kimble to Jonathan Hutton, for 300 pounds, Lot No. 44 in South Branch Manor upon Lick Run, and a tract of land adjoining Lot. No. 44, granted by Lord Fairfax to John Kimble by lease on March 6, 1780. Part of another tract, which was granted to Lambert Boober by lease from Lord Fairfax, containing a total of 140 acres. Witnesses were: Hoe Smith, Abraham Hutton, Owen Thomas and Harmonas Kimble. [21] (No wife was named in the deed and there was no designation of Sr. or Jr., but this would seem to be John Kimble Sr.)

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Only one John Kimble was listed on the tax and census records from 1782 to 1790. John Kimble, Jr. does not appear in the personal property tax records until 1791. The land tax records list only one John Kimble as a land owner between 1782 and 1798. From this evidence, it appears it was John Kimble Sr. who was granted the Indentures of Lease from Lord Fairfax for the adjoining tracts on Lick Run in the South Branch Manor.

It is puzzling why there was no wife mentioned in five of the grantor deeds from John Kimble between 1795 and 1798. The only deed naming John Kimble Sr., as a grantor, was also the only one that names a wife Catherine. One possible explanation is that John Kimble Sr. was married three times and possibly widowed three times. The following has not been proven, and this is only a theory of what may have occurred. In any case, he probably was married and widowed at least twice.

John Kimble Sr. probably married before 1760 to ___ Boober/Bober/Bubbers/Bupors, a daughter of Lambert and Catherine Boober/Bober/Bubbers/Bupors. On the 1773 Fairfax Indenture of Lease, Lambert Boober named his grandson Lambert Kimble as one of the “lives”. It may have been that this daughter of Lambert Boober’s died before 1773.

*This is the only deed for a John Kimble Senr., with a wife named in the deed. This is probably the same John Kimble named in other deeds. He possibly married Catherine after the above 1795 deed was written. It appears that she may have died by the time the May 12, 1798 deed was written.
John Kimble Sr. possibly married a second time before 1773 to ___ Alt, a daughter of Michael. This Michael Alt named John Kimble, a son of John Kimble Sr., as one of the “lives” on 1773 Indenture of Lease and a 1779 deed of sale. It is possible this daughter of Michael Alt’s could have died before 1795 when John Kimble began to sell off his property.

John Kimble Sr. married perhaps a third time to Catherine ___. She was named as his wife in a deed of sale on Jan. 31, 1798. Possibly Catherine died before May 12, 1798 and May 20, 1798 when John Kimble sold land, as no wife was named on either deed. The land that was sold on May 20, 1798 was John Kimble’s home place. It was Lot No. 44 and adjoining land on Lick Run. The John Kimble named on this last deed was probably John Kimble Sr.

Known sons of John Kimble Sr.:
(1) LAMBERT² KIMBLE (b. before 1761-d. after 1820, OH/IN) first married prior to 1782 to Barbara ___ and second probably married a second time on July 11, 1823 to Sarah Chumbley.
(2) MICHAEL² KIMBLE.
(3) ADAM² KIMBLE (b. ca. 1762-d. ___, Hardy Co., VA) first married ca. 1784 to Susannah ___ and second married ___. Adam Kimble was the only son of John Kimble Sr. who remained in Hardy Co., Virginia.
(4) JOHN² KIMBLE, JR. (b. ca. 1769/1770, Hampshire Co., VA).

Descendants of John¹ Kimble

(1) LAMBERT² KIMBLE (b. probably before 1761-d. after 1820, OH-IN) first married Barbara ___ prior to 1782 in Hampshire Co., Virginia. He possibly married a second time on July 11, 1823 in Bartholomew Co., Indiana to Sarah Chumbley. Lambert Kimble may have been the oldest son of John Kimble Sr., as he was listed first among the sons named for John Kimble on the “longest liver” deeds. His mother was a daughter of Lambert and Catherine Boober/Bober/Bubbers/Bupors. His grandfather, Lambert Boober named him as “a natural live” on a 1773 deed of lease.[3]

Lambert Kimble was probably married and on his own before 1781. George, who was born in 1781, appears to be his son. By 1782, Lambert had acquired land and was taxed for 30 acres in Hampshire Co., Virginia (now Hardy Co., West Virginia).[10] Also in 1782, he had five free whites living in his household,[7] and was taxed for one white tithe, two horses, and two cattle.[11] In 1784, Lambert Kimble was listed with five free whites in his household, one dwelling,[7] one white tithe above age 21, and two horses.[11] He had one white tithe above age 21 and one horse in 1785.[11] On the 1787 census, Lambert was taxed as “self”, and owned one horse and eight cattle.[13] In the 1790 tax list, he had one white tithe and three horses.[14] An 1806 tax record lists him with one white tithe and two horses.[12]

Between 1786 and 1794, Lambert Kimble was taxed on 30 acres in Hardy Co., Virginia. In 1795, he was taxed on 30 acres and 99 acres. From the years 1796 to 1809, Lambert was taxes on 30 or 33 acres, 88 acres, and 99 acres in Hardy Co., Virginia.[12]
Hardy Co., Virginia Land Records

pg. 188 X-65 Treasury Warrant No. 16,339, Mar. 12, 1783, Lambert Kimbel, 88 acres, surveyed May 22, 1794
in Hardy Co. on Allegheny. Granted Feb. 22, 1796.[18]

Leonard (Lambert) Kimble, 43 acres New Creek, 1799, Book 3, p. 10[5]
pg. 250 Y-440 Treasury Warrant No. 1469, June 24, 1795, Lambert Kimbel, 43 acres, surveyed May 26, 1796
in Hardy Co. adjoining Basil Day on Little New Creek, Breathed. Granted Feb. 22, 1796.[18]

Lambert Kimble, 113 acres North Fork, 1804, Book 3, p. 100[5]
2-534 Exg. Treasury Warrant No. 812, Sept. 26, 1797, Lambert Kimble, 113 acres surveyed Aug. 4, 1803 in
Hardy Co. adjoining Sickman Homan. Granted Dec. 15, 1804.[24]

Oct. 7, 1809, Lambert Kimble and wife Barbara to Peter Hause, three tracts North Fork, South Branch of the
Potomack. One tract of 99 acres on a place known by a stone lick. A tract of 43 acres dated May 26, 1790
adjoining land of Jacob Manwell on Little Nine Creek. Another tract of 113 acres adjoining Sytchman Homan’s
Island survey on North Fork. Barbara Kimble cannot conveniently travel to court.[23]

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Lambert Kimble apparently sold all his land in 1809 except 30 acres. There is no record for
the sale of the original 30 acres that Lambert Kimble owned. He does not appear as a land owner
on the Hardy Co. land records after 1809.[12] He moved west and in 1816 purchased 100 acres on
Rattlesnake Fork of Paint Creek in Jefferson Co., Ohio. Lambert Kimble was a non-resident
proprietor in Fayette Co., Ohio from 1821 to 1823 and was not listed on the 1824 tax list. In the
1820 Delaware Co., Indiana Census, a Lembert Kimble was listed as a male over age 45 with a
female as over age 45 in his household. Lambert Kimble was listed on the 1821 Bartholomew
Co., Indiana tax list. Sarah Chumbley and Lambert Kimble obtained a marriage license on July
11, 1823 in Bartholomew Co., Indiana. Lambert Kimble was listed on the 1825 and later tax lists
of Fayette Co., Ohio.

Probable son of Lambert and Barbara Kimble:
1. GEORGE² KIMBLE (b. ca. 1781, Hampshire Co., VA-d. May 15, 1850, Fayette Co., OH)
moved Dec. 6, 1802 in Pendleton Co., Virginia to Mary Miller (b. ca. 1780, VA). Adam
Kimble named George as one of the “natural lives” on a 1791 deed.[23]

George Kimmel received 50 acres on Gregg’s Run in Pendleton Co., Virginia in 1804,
Book 2, p. 214.[5] He and his wife Mary Kimmel sold this 50 acres on Apr. 1, 1806 to
Michael Miller.[24] In 1817, George Kimmel purchased 50 acres from Lambert Kimble which
was located on Rattlesnake Fork of Paint Creek in Fayette Co., Ohio. George Kimble was
listed in the 1820 and 1840 Censuses of Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co., Ohio. Mary (Miller)
Kimble is listed alone on the 1850 Fayette Co., Ohio Census. Children of George and Mary
(Miller) Kimble:
a. DANIEL³ KIMBLE.
b. JOHN³ KIMBLE.
c. JACOB³ KIMBLE.
d. ELIZABETH³ KIMBLE.
e. SUSANNAH\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE.

f. KATHERINE\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE.

g. JOSEPH\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE.

(2) MICHAEL\textsuperscript{2} KIMBLE was named as one of the sons of John Kimble on 1773 and 1780 deeds.\textsuperscript{[3][6] He was named as one of the chain carriers who helped survey 169 acres for John Kimble.\textsuperscript{[4]} Michael Kimble cannot be found in the tax or land records. Nothing more is known about him.

(3) ADAM\textsuperscript{2} KIMBLE (b. ca. 1762-d. ---, Hardy Co., VA) first married ca. 1784 to Susanna __. He married again to ___.

On the 1783 tax list, Adam was probably one of the white tithes counted in the household of his father John Kimble.\textsuperscript{[11]} Adam Kimble was first listed in 1784 Hampshire Co. Census with two free whites in his household.\textsuperscript{[7]} These two whites were probably Adam and his wife Susanna. He was taxed that year for one white tithe and two horses.\textsuperscript{[11]} In 1785, he was taxed on one white tithe, two horses, and two cattle.\textsuperscript{[11]} Adam Kimble was taxed as “self” on the 1787 Census of Hardy Co., Virginia with two horses and four cattle.\textsuperscript{[13]} The 1790 tax list shows him with one white tithe and two horses.\textsuperscript{[14]} An 1806 tax record lists Adam with no white tithes and three horses.\textsuperscript{[12]}

The land records of Hardy County, Virginia from 1792 to 1796 list Adam Kimble as the owner of 57 acres. From 1798 to 1804, he was taxes as the owner of 181 acres. Beginning in 1805, Adam was taxed on 186 acres. From 1812 the tax records list, where he lived as a tract of 186 acres. Starting in the 1814 land tax list, the 186 acres was recorded as being 24 miles southwest of the courthouse in Moorefield.\textsuperscript{[12]}

On May 21, 1791, Denny Fairfax granted 57 acres to Adam Kimble which was located on the north side of the South Branch of Potomac and part of the South Branch Manor.\textsuperscript{[23]} This property lay along the western boundary of his father’s land. The “natural lives” named in the deed were Adam Kimble, John Kimble, and George Kimble. The deed does not specify if John and George Kimble were brothers or sons of Adam Kimble. Adam and his wife Susannah sold this 57 acres to David Welton in 1798.\textsuperscript{[25]} This land was later divided into two parcels and owned by David’s sons Felix and Jesse Welton.

In the year 1799, Philip Stambaugh and his wife deeded Adam Kimble 181 acres on the west side of the South Branch in Hardy Co., Virginia.\textsuperscript{[15]}

Adam Kimble evidently was the only Kimble who did not sell his land and leave the area like his brothers. All of the Kimbles now living in Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton Counties, West Virginia, descend from Adam Kimble.\textsuperscript{[15]}

Children of Adam and his first wife Susanna (__) Kimble:
a. SAMUEL\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE first married in 1816 to Magdalena Conrad and second married in 1825 to Elizabeth Cox. (Ancestors of Mark Bowers who has written a book, The Kimble and Alt Families, 1998).
b. JOHN\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE married in 1820 to Hannah Cunningham.
c. MARY\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE married in 1821 to Adam Judy.
d. SUSANNA\textsuperscript{3} KIMBLE married in 1824 to Nicholas Lewis.
Children of Adam and his second wife ____ (__) Kimble:
e. CHRISTENA³ KIMBLE married in 1821 to David Smith.
f. JAMES³ KIMBLE married in 1830 to Jane Porter.
g. PRISCILLA³ KIMBLE married in 1838 to James Reed.

(4) JOHN² KIMBLE, JR. (b. ca. 1767/1770, Hampshire Co., VA). Michael Alt named him as one of the “natural lives” on a 1773 Indenture of Lease and a 1779 deed of sale. He is probably the white male tithable above age 16 and under age 21 who was listed on the 1787 census as living in the John Kimble household. John Kimble Jr. was first listed on the 1791 personal property tax list. Both John Sr. and John Jr. were found on the tax lists until 1797, and then only one John Kimble was listed without a Sr. or Jr. Only John Kimble Sr. was listed in 1799.

(5) HARMONAS² KIMBLE (b. ca. 1778, Hampshire Co., VA-d. June 25, 1859, Grayson Co., KY) married Lydia Allen. The Grayson Co., Kentucky death records for Harmonas shows his parents as John and N. Kimble, and his age as 81 years. A document is supposed to exist that gives the mother of Harmonas as Nancy “Ro ____ or Bo ____.” It is in very poor condition and her surname cannot be confirmed.

Harmonas was probably one of the two white tithes listed in John Kimble’s household in 1797. He was a witness on May 20, 1798 to a deed from John Kimble to Jonathan Hutton. In 1798, he bought the following property and sold it a month later. Harmonas Kimble has not been found recorded in the land tax records of Hardy County.

Oct. 15, 1798, Harmonas Kimble to James Snodgrass 44 acres for $100. It was first conveyed to Harmonas by John Nessel on Sept. 12, 1798. Witnesses were: James Mailier, John Welton, Jr., George See, and William Fry.

Harmonas and his family moved to Grayson Co., Kentucky where they were counted on the 1810, 1820, and 1830 censuses. Harmonas Kimble appears on the 1815 and 1825 Grayson Co., Kentucky tax lists.

Children of Harmonas and Lydia (Allen) Kimble:
a. JOHN³ KIMBLE (b. 1802) married Susan ____.
b. WILLIAM ALLEN³ KIMBLE (b. 1804) first married Hannah F. Haynes and second married Mary Ann Neuman.
c. LUCINDA³ KIMBLE (b. 1809).
d. SARAH³ KIMBLE married Joachim Layman.
e. LEWIS³ KIMBLE (b. 1811-d. 1875) married Elizabeth Woods.
f. BENJAMIN TOLBERT³ KIMBLE (b. 1815) married Sarah Wood.
g. DAVID A.³ KIMBLE (b. 1824) married Amelia A. Durban.
Note: Priscilla Bowell of Lynnwood, Washington, collected the information and wrote this chapter.

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[23] Hardy Co., (West) Virginia Deed Book 2, pp. 391, 392, 393, 394
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End of Early Kimbles of Hardy County, Virginia
CHAPTER XIX

ISAAC\textsuperscript{4M} ALT FAMILY

\textbf{CAPT. ISAAC\textsuperscript{4M} ALT} (born Jan. 5, 1834, Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1][6]}-died Mar. 22, 1898, age 64\textsuperscript{[1][6]}) was buried in a family cemetery in Smoke Hole, West Virginia.\textsuperscript{[1]} His death record has the incorrect parents. Isaac, a farmer,\textsuperscript{[7]} was the second son of Jacob\textsuperscript{3M} Alt and a grandson of Michael\textsuperscript{2} and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that Isaac\textsuperscript{4M} Alt was a great grandson of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

Isaac Alt was mustered into the Pendleton County Home Guards in the Civil War. He was elected Captain on June 8, 1863 and commissioned Captain of the 46\textsuperscript{th} Militia on July 1, 1863.

Isaac Alt married Dec. 27, 1860 to Rebecca Elizabeth Johnson\textsuperscript{[1][7][9]}(b. Oct. 16, 1844, Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Jan. 12, 1925, age 83 yrs., 3 mos., and 6 days, widowed, Upper Tract\textsuperscript{[6]}/Jan. 22, 1925, Pendleton Co., WV) at the home of her son John.\textsuperscript{[1]} On their marriage record his surname was spelled Ault. The year of Rebecca’s death is not listed on her death record. She is buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia.\textsuperscript{[1]} Rebecca was called “Aunt Bec” and was a daughter of Robert R. and Mahalia (Judy) Johnson.\textsuperscript{[1]} Isaac Alt was a shoemaker, a carpenter, and the father of thirteen children.\textsuperscript{[1]} The first two were born on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia, and the last eleven were born near Smoke Hole in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.\textsuperscript{[1]}

Six children of Capt. Isaac\textsuperscript{4M} Alt, six children of his brother Michael\textsuperscript{4M}, some of the grandchildren of these two men, and many other Alts married Kimbles. For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia, see CHAPTER XVIII.

The descendants of Isaac\textsuperscript{4M} Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael,\textsuperscript{2} along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt through his sixth son and youngest son Michael.\textsuperscript{2} The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Capt. Isaac and Rebecca (Johnson) Alt:

(1) MARY SUSAN\textsuperscript{5M} (b. Oct. 20, 1861/Nov. 1861-d. Aug. 9, 1885) was married May 21, 1881 to Noah A. Kimble.
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(2) **EMILY JANE** (b. Feb. 21, 1863-d. Jan. 11, 1889) was never married.
(3) **SAVANNAH BELLE** (b. Feb. 14, 1865-d. Mar. 4, 1894) was married Nov. 4, 1883 to William W. Kimble.
(4) **CHARLES ADAM** (b. Nov. 10, 1866-d. Mar. 13, 1944) was married Nov. 17, 1891 to Ida E. Shreve.
(5) **ANNA LYDIA** (b. Mar. 3, 1868-d. July 4, 1898) was married Nov. 2, 1883 to Jacob L. Kimble.
(6) **MAHALIA ALICE** (b. Jan. 2, 1870-d. Mar. 11, 1939) was married Jan. 11, 1891 to Noah A. Kimble.
(7) **JOHN ROBERT** (b. Jan. 6, 1872-d. Mar. 25, 1957) was first married Nov. 18, 1892 to Clara A. Judy and was second married July 1/29, 1903 to Zula M. Lough. His third marriage in 1906 was to Hattie E. Cook.
(8) **ZACHARIAH FILMORE** (b. Mar. 7, 1874-d. Sept. 26, 1933) was married Nov. 9, 1898 to Mary A. Kimble.
(9) **ISAAC SHERMAN** (b. Apr. 8, 1876-d. Oct. 13, 1955) was first married July 18, 1901 to Minnie L. Kimble and was second married Feb. 23, 1908 to Charity C. Alt.
(10) **SARAH ELIZABETH** (b. Sept. 12, 1879-d. Sept. 16, 1898) was married July 27, 1897 to Morgan Conrad.
(12) **DESSIE GRACE** (b. Apr. 1/6, 1884-d. Nov. 4, 1961) was first married Apr. 5, 1905 to Albin I. Rogers and was second married James A. Culliton.
(13) **MINNIE MAY** (b. Mar. 25, 1887-d. Nov. 26, 1887).

**Descendants of Capt. Isaac Alt**

(1) **MARY SUSAN ALT** (b. Oct. 20, 1861, Brushy Run, WV) on her birth record she is listed as “No name Alt”-d. Aug. 9, 1885) married May 21, 1881 to Noah Alfred Kimble (b. ca. 1859-d. 1940). Noah Kimble married again to Mahalia Alice “Sis” Alt, who was Mary’s sister.

Child of Mary (Alt) and Noah Kimble:

1. **HUGH ALTON KIMBLE** (b. 1882-d. 1968).

(2) **EMILY JANE ALT** (b. Feb. 21, 1863, Brushy Run, WV-d. Jan. 11, 1889). She never married, but had a son who was less than one year old when she died. David F. Layton states that Charles was raised by his grandmother Rebecca (Johnson) Alt according to Charles B. Alt. Child:


c. Beulah Mae\textsuperscript{7M} (b. Dec. 21, 1917) first married May of 1934 to Roy Ebert and second married Nov. 4, 1953 to Edward L. Staggs.
e. Bessie Catherine\textsuperscript{7M} (b. July 31, 1922) first married in 1939 to Carrington H. Robinson and second married in 1992 to Thomas J. Rife.
f. Mary Myrtle\textsuperscript{7M} (b. Apr. 20, 1924) married July 29, 1950 to James F. Neff.
g. Charles Blaine, Jr.\textsuperscript{7M} (b. Aug. 20, 1926) married July 31, 1947 to Pauline F. Dawson.
i. Robert Lee\textsuperscript{7M} (b. July 29, 1930) married in 1951 to Tina E. Kimble.
j. Ruth Delano\textsuperscript{7M} (b. June 25, 1934) married John O. Fazenbaker.

Descendants of Charles B.\textsuperscript{6M} Alt


b] KENNETH WAYNE\textsuperscript{9M} PRYCE (b. Aug. 18, 1957) married Aug. 15, 1987 to Jean Ann Tobin. They did not have children and were divorced. He lives in Indiana.

2) THELMA EILEEN\textsuperscript{8M} WEASENFORTH (b. July 8, 1932) first married Aug. 18, 1951 to George Richard Fromm (b. Sept. 25, 1920). Child:


Thelma's second marriage on Nov. 3, 1956 was to Peter Edmund Lunaas (b. Jan. 3, 1923-d. Nov. 20, 1987). She lives in Houston, Texas. Children:


b. BENJAMIN ISAAC\(^7\text{M}\) ALT (b. Nov. 22, 1914-d. Apr. 3, 1933).
c. BEULAH MAE\(^7\text{M}\) ALT (b. Dec. 21, 1917) first married in May of 1934 to Roy Ebert. They were divorced. Child:

Beulah Mae (Alt) Ebert married a second time on Nov. 4, 1953 to Edward Lewis Staggs (b. Apr. 14, 1907, Cabins, WV-d. June 1, 2001, Cumberland, MD) who was a son on Michael L. and Mary Elizabeth (Bane) Staggs. Beulah lives in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:
2) MICHAEL LEE\(^8\text{M}\) STAGGS (b. Aug. 20, 1957) married July 1987 to Tammy Lockheart (b. Dec. 10, 1967). They live in Winchester, Virginia, and do not have children.

d. DAYTON DEXTER\(^7\text{M}\) ALT (b. Apr. 13, 1920-d. Jan. 22, 1986) married Eva McAvoy. He was a World War II veteran and retired in 1979 as a heavy equipment operator. Dayton Alt was buried in the Potomac Memorial Gardens. Children:
1) JAMES DEXTER\(^8\text{M}\) ALT married Nancy ____ and lives at Arlington, Texas. Child, ALT: AMY JILL.
2) DELORES JEAN\(^8\text{M}\) ALT married James Lantz. They live in Cambridge, Ohio.
3) SANDRA KAY\(^8\text{M}\) ALT lives in Arlington, Texas.
e. BESSIE CATHERINE\(^7\text{M}\) ALT (b. July 31, 1922) first married in 1939 to Carrington H. Robinson (b. 1914-d. 1977). Her second marriage in 1992 was to Thomas Jim Rife (b. 1913-d. 1996). She lives in Staunton, Virginia. Children of Bessie and Carrington Robinson:
1) BETTY JO\(^8\text{M}\) ROBINSON (b. 1940) married Billy Joe Boggs. They reside in Roanoke, Virginia. Children:
a] PAMELA\textsuperscript{9M} BOGGS married Michael Stewart. Children, STEWART: JUSTIN and JOSHUA.
b] SUZAN\textsuperscript{9M} BOGGS married Bruce Carpenter. Children, CARPENTER: JACOB and ZACHARY.
c] JONATHAN MARK\textsuperscript{9M} BOGGS married Charlene ___. Children, BOGGS: KIMMIE and JENNY LYNN.
d] KAREN\textsuperscript{9M} BOGGS married Barry Kirby.

2) PATRICIA ANN\textsuperscript{8M} ROBINSON (b. 1942-d. 1972) married Kenneth Coyner. Child:
a] KIMBERLY COYNER\textsuperscript{8M} married Rick Hart. Child, HART: ZACHARY.
3) JUDY CARRINGTON\textsuperscript{8M} ROBINSON (b. Sept. 1946) married Jon Dowell. They live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and are a childless couple.
4) STEPHEN D.\textsuperscript{8M} ROBINSON (b. 1951) married Audrey Taylor. They live in South Carolina. Children, ROBINSON: “twin” CHRISTINA HEATHER (b. 1983) and “twin” SARA (b. 1983).
5) CECILIA\textsuperscript{8M} ROBINSON (b. 1953) married Douglas Hughett and lives in North Carolina. Children, HUGHETT: LUKE (b. 1977) and MEGAN (b. 1979).
6) BARBARA JEAN\textsuperscript{8M} ROBINSON (b. 1954) first married Bert Cain. They were divorced. Children, CAIN: JAMIE and SETH. Barbara married a second time to Glenn Hensley. They reside in Elkton, Virginia. Children, HENSLEY: NATLIE, EMILY, and JANTZEN.

f. MARY MRYTLE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Apr. 20, 1924) married July 29, 1950 to James Franklin Neff (b. Nov. 29, 1920). They live in Hot Springs, Virginia. Children:


h. IRA CLEMMON\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Mar. 17, 1928-d. May 11, 1997) married in Apr. of 1947 to Elaine Glenna Kimble (b. Oct. 25, 1926). They lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:

i. ROBERT LEE^{SM} ALT (b. July 29, 1930, Antioch^{[2]}) married in 1951 to Tina Ellen Kimble (b. Feb. 24, 1932). They live in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:
   1) ELLEN LEE^{SM} ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1951) first married Robert Tranum. She married a second time in 1973 to Robert Wariner. They were divorced. Her third marriage on Feb. 11, 1998 is to Mickel Tyson. They live in Winchester, Virginia. Children of Ellen (Alt) and Robert Tranum:


j. RUTH DELANO^{SM} ALT (b. June 25, 1934) married John Osborn Fazenbaker (b. May 18, 1929). They live in Westemport, Maryland. Children:
   4) CHAD EVERETT^{SM} FAZENBAKER^{SM} (b. Feb. 13, 1974). He is unmarried and lives in Frostburg, Maryland.

End of Charles B.^{SM} Alt, Sr. family
(3) SAVANNAH BELLE™ ALT (b. Feb. 14, 1865, Smoke Hole, WV[1][9]-d. Mar. 4, 1894[1]) married Nov. 4, 1883 to William Wesley Kimble[1][7][9] (b. ca. 1859, Pendleton Co.[7]-d. 1920) who was a farmer.[7] Children:

1. ALFRED V.™ KIMBLE (b. 1884-d. 1929) first married Della Susan Kimble and married a second time to Wilda Shirk. Alfred married again to Lucinda Ellen (Self) Kimble.
2. DELLA SUSAN™ KIMBLE (b. 1885-d. 1960) probably never married.
3. NETTIE PEARL™ KIMBLE (b. Dec. 6, 1886, Smoke Hole-d. Feb. 5, 1986) was buried in the Cline Cemetery. She never married.
5. ERNEST CLEMON™ KIMBLE (b. 1891-d. 1975) married Minnie Belle Conrad.

(4) CHARLES ADAM™ ALT “Ad” (b. Nov. 10, 1866, Cave Mt., Smoke Hole, WV[1]-d. Mar. 13, 1944, age 77 yrs., 4 mos., and 3 days[1][6]) died at home in Pendleton Co., West Virginia in the house that he had built near Upper Tract.[1] Ad Alt married Nov. 17, 1891 under an oak tree on the river bank, in the shadow of Eagle Rock, to Ida Elizabeth Shreve[1][7] (b. Apr. 6, 1874, Pretty Ridge, Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., WV[1]-d. July 27, 1944, age 70 yrs., 3 mos., and 21 days) on Brushy Run at her daughter Olive’s home.[1][6] She and Ad were buried in a family plot near where they lived.[1] Ida was a daughter of Nicodemus and Sarah Catherine (Huffman) Shreve.[1] Charles Alt was a farmer, carpenter[6] and father of twelve children.[1] The first seven children were born on Cave Mountain in Smoke Hole, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Etta and Louie were born in Bowden, Randolph Co., West Virginia.[1] Gladys, Julia, and Donna were born near Upper Tract in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.[1]

The eleventh child, Julia, collected an enormous amount of family information and submitted it to the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City. She was kind enough to submit a copy of her information on the Michael™ Alt family, Jacob™ Alt family, and William™ Alt family. She listed many descendants of Jacob™ Alt as he was her great grandfather. On the William™ Alt family, she had some information. In the last 20 years, additional family information has been added including several generations of the William™ Alt family. The writer descends from William™ Alt (b. 1806), through Daniel™ (b. 1837), through James™ (b. 1865) and Christian™ (b. 1896) who was the writer’s father.

Children of Charles and Ida (Shreve) Alt:


Descendants of Charles A. SM Alt

1. ALVIN VERNON AUBREY SM ALT (b. Nov. 25, 1892, Smoke Hole, WV — d. Jan. 4, 1971, Cumberland, MD) married June 1, 1920 to Sarah Jane Nesselrodt. He and his wife were buried in the Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield, West Virginia.


3. CHARLES AUSTIN SM ALT (b. June 29, 1895, Smoke Hole, WV — June 19, 1961, Washington D.C. in the Veteran’s Hospital). He was a veteran of World War I and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. Charles married in Franklin, West Virginia, on Mar. 15, 1921 to Nola Adrin Dean (b. ca. 1896). They were divorced. Children:
   b. RICHARD TM ALT (b. July 27, 1924, Mill Run District — d. May 2, 1977) his social security number was issued in Virginia. Richard’s last address was Upper Marboro, Prince George, Maryland. No other information has been located on him.
   c. AUSTIN GLEN TM ALT (b. Nov. 8, 1928 — d. Apr. 1873). His social security was issued in Maryland. Nothing else has been found about him.
   d. NO NAME FEMALE TM ALT (b. Sept. 30, 1932, Upper Tract) no additional information, not even her given name.

4. ESTELLE PEARL SM ALT (b. Dec. 10, 1897, her birth record lists her as “No name female Alt” — Dec. 29, 1897, Smoke Hole, WV, and family — d. Apr. 26, 1979) in Crownsville, MD. She married May. 28, 1919 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Jesse James Mowry (b. Apr. 26, 1897, Reeds Creek, WV-d. May 18, 1972, Baltimore, MD) who was a son of David Clark and Margaret Ann (Shreve) Mowry. Children:
   a. JESSIE PEARL TM MOWRY (b. Feb. 25, 1920 Reeds Creek, WV-d. Feb. 2, 1984, Baltimore, MD) married Dec. 24, 1941 in Cumberland, Maryland, to James Henry Plauger (b. Feb. 28, 1921, Petersburg, WV), a son of Harry Lee and Olive Virginia (Riggleman) Plauger. They were known as Jess and Pearl Mowry. Children:
1) MARGARET LEE™ PLAUGER (b. July 30, 1942, Petersburg, WV-d. ___, in KY) married Dec. 1, 1961 in South Carolina, to Larry Warren Trimble (b. June 2, 1941, South Portsmouth, KY) who is a son of Perry Warren and Roxie Virginia (Brown) Trimble. Child:


3) DAVID JAMES™ PLAUGHER (b. Jan. 11, 1954, Baltimore, MD) first married Jan. 12, 1985 in Concord, Massachusetts, to Sharon Gaye Davis. They were divorced. He married again to Carol Constance Grady. He does not have children.

4) JANICE LEE™ PLAUGHER (b. Mar. 22, 1955, Baltimore, MD) married Erique Arroyo (b. Oct. 5, 1958, New York, NY). They were divorced and did not have children.


6. ISSAC RAY™ ALT (b. Apr. 14, 1901, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Sept. 11, 1901) was buried in Smoke Hole Mountain Cemetery.

7. HUBERT OTIS™ ALT (b. May 3, 1902, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Mar. 1, 1930, Upper Tract, WV) was buried in a family plot. He married in Cumberland, Maryland, on May 17, 1928 to Edna Rebecca Norris. The names of his children are unknown.

8. ETTA OLIVE™ ALT (b. Apr. 9, 1905, Bowden, Randolph Co., WV-d. Feb. 14, 1969, Petersburg, WV) was buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. She married Nov. 22, 1926 in Franklin to William Oga Doris McGunness. Children, MCGUNNESS: PATSY (b. ca. 1940s) and LOWEL (b. ca. 1940s).

They were divorced. She probably lived in Pennsylvania since her last residence was Evans City, Butler Co., Pennsylvania. Her only known son is RODNEY (b. ca. 1940s).

10. GLADYS MAY ALTM (b. May 11, 1910, Upper Tract, WV - d. Nov. 1, 1955, Baltimore, MD) was buried in the Moreland Memorial Park, Parkville, Maryland. She had one son, JOE SMITH. Gladys married Aug. 3, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Richard Ewing Kaelin. They did not have children. Richard had sons from a previous marriage.

11. JULIA JEWEL ALTM (b. Sept. 13, 1912, in a new house that her dad built near Upper Tract, WV - d. Jan. 18, 1993) lived her last days in Dayton, Rockingham Co., Virginia. She married Feb. 13, 1933 near Upper Tract, Pendleton Co., West Virginia, to George Hansel Thompson. They were a childless couple.

Many of these families have been researched by Julia J. (Alt) Thompson as she has done considerable work on the Alt Family and has submitted Family Group Sheets for IGI files to the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. We are all indebted to her for her great work as she shared her information to be used in this book.

   a. SHIRLEY FAYE KIMBLE (b. 1935) married Emerson Hartman. Children, HARTMAN: KAREN LUCRETIA and MICHAEL EMERSON.
   b. LINDA K. KIMBLE (b. 1937) married Donald Moyers. Child, MOYERS KRYSTOL LYNN.
   c. CECIL KERMIT KIMBLE (b. 1941) married Sharon Ours. Children, KIMBLE: CECIL KERMIT, JR., TRESSA, and JOSHUA.
   d. DWIGHT DOUGLAS KIMBLE “Dump” “twin” (b. 1944) married Judy Harman. Children, KIMBLE: WENDY and ANGIE.
   e. DONALD DEWEY KIMBLE “twin” (b. 1944-d. 1944).

End of Charles A. Alt family


Children of Ann (Alt) and Jacob Kimble:
   1. BESSIE MAUDE KIMBLE (b. 1884-d. 1944) married Doles Galeion Smith.
   2. BRISON EDWIN KIMBLE (b. 1885-d. 1962) married Dessie Protzman.
   3. CORA ALICE KIMBLE (b. 1886-d. 1929) married William Frank Mallow.
   4. WALTER HENRY KIMBLE (b. 1889-d. 1919) married Rosetta Nelson. He is an ancestor of Susan Delawder.
   5. OLIVER A. KIMBLE (b. 1890-d. 1975) married Florence McMaster.
   6. NELLIE MAE KIMBLE (b. 1892-d. 1975) married Cecil A. Joliffe.
7. ESTA P. KIMBLE (b. 1895-d. 1985) first married Jeff Cline. Her second marriage was to Lorenza B. Sponaugle.
8. CLARENCE BAXTER KIMBLE (b. 1897-d. 1978) married Oma Oryne Dellinger.

(6) MAHALIA ALICE ALT (b. Jan. 2, 1870, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Mar. 11, 1939) married Jan. 11, 1891 to Noah Alfred Kimble (b. ca. 1859, Pendleton Co.) He was widowed when he married Mahalia. Noah A. Kimble first married Mahalia’s sister, Mary Susan, who died in 1885.

Child of Mahalia (Alt) and Noah Kimble:
1. HUGH ALTON KIMBLE (b. 1892-d. 1968).

(7) JOHN ROBERT ALT (b. Jan. 6, 1872, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Mar. 25, 1957, Moorefield, WV) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery in Brushy Run, West Virginia. He was a lumberman who first married Nov. 18, 1892 to Clara Alice Judy (b. Jan. 22, 1876, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Oct. 25, 1902, age 26 yrs. 1 mo., and 1 day). She was a daughter of Noah and Clara Rebecca (Ours) Judy.

Children of John and first wife Clara A. (Judy) Alt:

Child of John and second wife Zula M. (Lough) Alt:

Children of John and third wife Hattie E. (Cook) Alt:
7. Nina Grace (b. July 7, 1909-d. July 8, _) married June 17, 1924 to William A. Thompson who was known as “Brose.”
Descendants of John R. Alt

John R. and Clara (Judy) Alt had four children who were born on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

Children of John R. and first wife Clara (Judy) Alt:


2. FREDRICK GERALD ALT "Fred" (b. Sept. 21, 1897 - d. Jan. 26, 1969) married May 21, 1914 on Brushy Run, West Virginia, to Vergie Mabel Kile (b. ca. 1896, Pendleton Co., WV). Fred was listed as Fred A. and 20 years on his marriage record, possibly born 1893. He and Vergie lived in Rawlings, Maryland. Children:
   b. ESTYL CURFEW ALT (b. June 19, 1916, Upper Tract, his birth record lists him as "No name Alt").

3. ETHEL EDNA ALT (b. Aug. 22, 1898, her birth record lists her as "No name female Alt" - d. May 24, 1981) lived near Lahmansville, West Virginia. She married June 14, 1913 to Andrew Jackson Champ (b. May 9, 1891, Pendleton Co. WV - d. 1972). He was known as "Andy" and was a son of Cyrus and Rachael (Rohrbaugh) Champ. They were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia. Children:
   b. EARL CHAMP (b. Nov. 9, 1915) married Pearlie Nelson and second married Elva Benner.
   d. QUENTIN CHAMP (b. Oct. 18, 1918) married Bessie Layton.
   e. JOHN CHAMP (b. June 25, 1920) married Ruth Miller.
   g. THELMA CHAMP (b. June 26, 1923) first married Charles Vance and second married Forest Butcher. Her third marriage is to Guy Rohrbaugh.
   h. VIRGINIA CHAMP (b. June 30, 1925) married Bert Vance.
   i. EVELYN CHAMP (b. Apr. 13, 1927) married Gene Boggs.
   j. HARLAN CHAMP (b. Aug. 22, 1930) married Genevie Cooper.
   k. DARRELL CHAMP (b. Oct. 22, 1932) first married Madaline Carr and second married Darlene Thorne.
   l. MERRILL CHAMP (b. May 19, 1933 - d. Sept. 23, 1951 in a car accident.
   m. BRYSON CHAMP (b. Oct. 18, 1936 - d. May 14, 1987) married ___.
   n. DAYTON CHAMP (b. Apr. 8, 1938) married ___.
   o. RUBY CHAMP (b. Sept. 26, 1940) married Ralph Dolly.

4. OTHA CARL ALT (b. Feb. 15, 1901 his birth record lists him as "No name male Alt" - d. Feb. 11, 1902, age 1 yr.).
John R. Alt, widowed, married a second time on July 1, 1903/July 29, 1903 to Zula/Sue Myrtle Lough\(^1\)[7][9] (b. Mar. 27, 1881, Kline, WV\(^1\)-d. Nov. 8, 1940, Keyser, WV\(^1\)) who was a daughter of David Wesley and Phoebe N. (Bland) Lough.\(^1\) She married a second time to ___ McCullough.\(^1\) John and Zula were the parents of one son and were divorced.\(^1\)

Child of John R. and second wife Zula (Lough) Alt:

5. JOHN JULIUS\(^6\)M ALT (b. June 19, 1904, Kline, WV\(^1\)[9]-d. Aug. 31, 1961\(^1\)) first married ___ McCullough and second married Nov. 12, 1942 to Dorothy Marie Lough.\(^1\)

The third marriage of John R. Alt in 1906 was to Hattie Elizabeth Cook\(^1\) (b. Apr. 20, 1889, Randolph Co., WV\(^1\)-d. May 26, 1963, Harrisonburg, VA\(^1\)) who was a daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Mallow) Cook.\(^1\) She and John R. Alt were buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.\(^1\) After John R. Alt died, Hattie married a second time on Jan. 18, 1962 to Walter McDorman.\(^1\)

Mrs. Blanche Alt states, “We visited their graves at Wilson Chapel several times.” Hattie and John R. Alt were the parents of ten children who were born on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

Children of John R. and third wife Hattie E. (Cook) Alt:

6. VERDIE ALICE\(^6\)M ALT (b. June 17, 1906, Kline, WV-d. Apr. 15, 1988) married Mar. 22, 1923 to Chester Isaac\(^6\)M Alt (b. Nov. 16, 1901-d. May 10, 1934) who was a son of Isaac Salem\(^5\)M and Christena E. (Kimble) Alt and a grandson of Michael\(^4\)M Alt and a great-grandson of Jacob\(^3\)M Alt. Jacob’s father was Michael\(^2\) Alt. Children:

a. RUTH ELIZABETH\(^7\)M ALT (b. May 4, 1924, Mill Run District[5]) married Wilbert Lester Long. They live in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Child:

b. ANNABELLE VIRGINIA\(^7\)M ALT (b. May 4, 1926, Brushy Run, WV-d. Apr. 1, 1998, Manassas, VA) was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. She first married Ervin Hartman. Child:
   1) CAROLYN\(^8\)M HARTMAN married Oliver Burkett and lives in Sterling, Virginia. Annabelle married a second time to Calvin “Coolie” Simmons. Children:
   2) FRANKIE\(^8\)M SIMMONS married David Church and lives in Midland, Virginia.
   3) NANCY\(^8\)M SIMMONS married David Bridge. They live in Manassas, Virginia.

c. LENA MAE\(^7\)M ALT (b. Nov. 6, 1927, Brushy Run,[5] her birth records lists her as “No name Alt”-d. Nov. 5, 1981) first married Jim Young. Child, YOUNG; LINDA. Lena married a second time to Roger Croson. They did not have children.


e. CHARLES VIVAN\(^7\)M ALT (b. May 12, 1931-d. July 27, 1931).

7. NINA GRACE\(^6\)M ALT (b. July 7, 1909, Brushy Run, WV\(^1\)-d. July 8, 19__) married June 17, 1924 to William Ambrose Thompson\(^1\) who was called “Bozie or Brosie.” The had four children, but their names have not been learned.

8. MINNIE IRENE\(^6\)M ALT (b. May 17, 1911, Brushy Run, WV\(^1\)[9]-May 18, 1911\(^5\)-d. May 25, 1987). Child:

Minnie Alt first married Oct. 16, 1928 to Charles Harmon.¹ They were divorced.¹ Minnie married a second time on Sept. 2, 1957 to Dennis Ramsey of Alabama.¹ They lived in Newton, Alabama. Children of Charles and Minnie (Alt) Harmon:
b. JOHN CLAUDE⁸mü HARMON "Bud" (b. Apr. 29, 1933) married Mary Hott. They were divorced. He lives at Maysville, West Virginia.
c. BETTY LOU⁸mü HARMON (b. May 26, 1929, Pansy) married Charles E. Bobo, Jr. They live in Moorefield, West Virginia.
d. VIOLET JEAN⁸mü HARMON (b. Mar. 30, 1932) first married Burce Zirk. Her second marriage is to Fred B. Henderson. They reside in Moorefield.


a. ROGER⁷mü BORROR.
c. PATRICK⁷mü BORROR lives in St. Marys, West Virginia.
d. EMMETT DANIEL⁷mü BORROR lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
e. BRUCE⁷mü BORROR lives at Upper Tract, West Virginia.
f. BILLY WAYNE⁷mü BORROR lives at Upper Tract, West Virginia.
g. GUY JUNIOR⁷mü BORROR lives at Mountain City, Tennessee.
h. VIRGINIA⁷mü BORROR married __ Lantz and lives in Timberville, Virginia.
i. MARY⁷mü BORROR married __ Metz and lives near Upper Tract, West Virginia.
j. JUNE⁷mü BORROR married __ Palmer, of Culver, Indiana.
k. JEANIE⁷mü BORROR married __ Dove and lives in Shenandoah, Virginia.
l. RUBY⁷mü BORROR married __ Sites and lives in Petersburg, West Virginia.
m. JANE⁷mü BORROR married __ Bennett of Morgantown, West Virginia.


13. DAYTON ERNEST⁶mü ALT (b. May 23, 1919, Brushy Run¹[5] his birth record lists him as "No name male Alt"). In 2001, he is in a nursing home in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Dayton first married Aug. 21, 1937 to Nettie Florence Thompson¹[7] (b. Sept. 10, 1918) who is a daughter of George Otis and Bessie Alice (Hartman) Thompson. They were divorced.¹ His second marriage was to Myrtle Shifflett. Children of Dayton and Nettie (Thompson) Alt:
a. SHELTON DAYTON⁷mü ALT (b. Feb. 13, 1938, Ruddle⁵) first married Susie Simmons. He married a second time to Phyllis Kyger. She had two children Amy
and Beth Kyger. Two children were born to Shelton and Susie. Children, ALT: LEISE ALT (b. June 17, 1959) and DERICK (b. Aug. 18, 1961).
b. WANDA LOU ALT (b. Oct. 30, 1941, Franklin) married Walter Keller. Wanda’s stepchildren are Debbie and Vickie Keller.
d. BRUCE EDWIN ALT (b. Dec. 27, 1946).

14. VIOLET MAY ALT (b. Mar. 30, 1921, Brushy Run) married Apr. 27, 1936 to Raymond A. Yankey (b. Oct. 12, 1911, Faquier Co., VA-d. Feb. 1, 1988, Grant Co., WV) who was a son of John and Annie (Bean) Yankey. He was retired from Lowenguard Tannery and was buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, West Virginia.

Children:
b. JAMES D. YANKEY (b. Sept. 1, 1942) married Shirley Buttery and lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.
c. JUANITA YANKEY (b. Sept. 17, 1944) married James Mahaney and lives in Evansville, Indiana.
d. JACK K. YANKEY (b. July 24, 1954), married Betty Pince. They reside in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

15. HERSHEL/RURSHEL RAY ALT (b. Mar. 29, 1923, Brushy Run) his birth record lists him as “No name male Alt”—d. Apr. 1, 1923.

(8) ZACHARIAH FILMORE ALT (b. Mar. 7, 1874-d. Sept. 26, 1933, Harrisonburg, VA) was buried in the Smoke Hole Mt. Family Cemetery near Smoke Hole, West Virginia. He was a carpenter, a shoemaker, and was known as “Zachrie” or “Zack.” Zachariah Alt married Nov. 9, 1898 to Mary Alice Kimble (b. July 11, 1878, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Dec. 26, 1955, age 77 yrs., 5 mos., and 25 days). She died at the home of her son Golden on Brushy Run. Mary was a daughter of Calvin D. and Emily C. (Shreve) Kimble. For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII. The nine children of Zach and Mary Alt were born in Smoke Hole in Pendleton Co., West Virginia. They all lived to adulthood and married.

Children of Zack and Mary (Kimble) Alt:

Descendants of Zachariah F.\(^5\) Alt

1. STELLA EMILY FLORENCE\(^6\) ALT (b. Jan. 16, 1899, Smoke Hole\(^1\)[3][5]-d. Apr. 8, 1987, age 88, Petersburg, widowed\(^3\)) married Sept. 22, 1918 in Petersburg to James Frank.\(^5\) Alt\(^1\)[7] (b. Oct. 7, 1886\(^2\)-d. Dec. 18, 1969, age 83, Pansy\(^3\)), a farmer,\(^3\) who was a son of William\(^4\) and Martha A. Alt. He was known as Frank Alt. Stella and Frank Alt were buried in the Alt Cemetery near Landes, West Virginia. Two of their sons, Orville Z. and Kermit M., served in World War II in the Medical Corps.\(^15\) Their son Junior F. served in the Korean War.

Children of Stella (Alt) and J. Frank Alt:
c. Kermit Melvin\(^7\) (b. Apr. 18, 1923) married Ruth McGuiness.
d. William Snowden\(^7\) (b. May 24, 1925) first married Dixie Reel and second married Shirlene V. Thorne.
e. Audrey Elizabeth\(^7\) (b. July 18, 1927) married Carl Blosser.
f. Junior Franklin\(^7\) (b. June 1, 1930-d. ___) married Bonnie L. Weese.
g. Charles Payton\(^7\) (b. Sept. 16, 1932) married Ina J. Kesner.
h. Infant Son\(^7\) (b. Jan. 24, 1935-died the same day).
i. Vada Alice\(^7\) (b. Apr. 8, 1936) married July 20, 1957 to William F. Evick.
k. Martha Catherine\(^7\) (b. Oct. 28, 1940) married Frank Evans.
l. Roger Lee\(^7\) (b. Apr. 9, 1944) married Norene F. Calhoun.

Descendants of Stella F.\(^6\) Alt who married J. Frank\(^5\) Alt

a. MYRTLE ANN\(^7\) ALT (b. July 13, 1919, Pansy, \(^2\) her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Aug. 31, 2000) married Hershel Berg. They lived near Maysville, West Virginia. Children:
   1) BENJAMIN F.\(^8\) BERG (b. May 23, 1942) married Karen Parsons.
   2) MARVIN E.\(^8\) BERG (b. Jan. 3, 1944) married Judy Alt, a daughter of Eldon H. and Mable (Ours) Alt.
   3) MARY ANN\(^8\) BERG (b. June 28, 1946) married Marlin Ratcliff.
b. ORVILLE ZACHARE™ ALT (b. May 28, 1921, Petersburg[^2][^3][^9]-d. June 30, 1960, age 39 yrs., - mos., and - days, Petersburg[^3]) entered the armed service in World War II on July 30, 1942 and served in the Medical Corps[^15]. He was inducted at Ft. Hayes, Ohio[^15]. After 14 months training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, he was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands, where he was made private first class in early October of 1942[^15]. He was discharged Jan. 3, 1946.

Orville Z. Alt married Ina Leota Riggleman. They lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:

1) RACHEL YVONNE™ ALT (b. May 24, 1947, Petersburg[^2], her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Dwight Rohrbaugh. They were divorced. Child, ROHRBAUGH: WADE (b. Oct. 25, 1964). Rachel’s second marriage is to Hinkle. Child, HINKLE: KELLY.

2) LEON LARRY™ ALT (b. Oct. 19, 1948, Petersburg[^2]) married Phyllis Ann Stump. Children:


b] GINGER LARAE™ ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1971, Petersburg[^2][^3]-d. Feb. 6, 1990, age 18, Petersburg[^3]).


c. KERMIT MELVIN™ ALT (b. Apr. 18, 1923) entered the armed services in World War II. He was inducted on May 8, 1943 at Ft. Hayes, Ohio[^15]. Pvt. Alt took his basic training at Camp Cook, California, and was transferred to desert maneuvers near Los Angeles, California[^15]. After a time at Ft. Jackson, he was sent overseas with an evacuation hospital unit probably in France[^15]. He was discharged Feb. 21, 1946.

Kermit M. Alt married Ruth McGuiness. They live in Baltimore, Maryland, and have an adopted son Jeffrey.

d. WILLIAM SNOWDEN™ ALT, SR. (b. May 24, 1925, Petersburg[^2], his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Dixie Reel. Child:


5) PAMMY™ ALT (b. Oct. 31, 1977) lives in Petersburg, West Virginia.


f. JUNIOR FRANKLIN™ ALT (b. June 1, 1930-d. ___) served in the Korean War. He married Bonnie Lou Weese and lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
1) DOUGLAS FRANKLIN™ “Doug” ALT (b. Jan. 14, 1957, Petersburg[2]).
2) STEVENTM ALT “Steve.”

g. CHARLES PAYTON™ ALT, known as “Charley,” (b. Sept. 16, 1932, Pansy[2]) married Ina Jane Kesner. They live near Petersburg, West Virginia, and do not have children.


3) BRADLEY™ EVICK (b. Apr. 20, 1966) married Tresa Rexrode.

j. OTIS PAUL™ ALT (b. June 24, 1938, Landes,[2][3] his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Apr. 3, 1998, age 59, Petersburg, at his home[3]) was buried in the Sites Cemetery near Dorcas, West Virginia. He lived in Petersburg, West Virginia, was a farmer and worked for W. E. Harman & Son for 18 years. In 1973, he established Alt Grocery in Petersburg, West Virginia. Otis Alt married Geraldine Cleta Thorne. Children:

2) MICHAEL DAVID™ ALT (b. Dec. 12, 1968, Petersburg[2]) is unmarried and lives in Petersburg.

k. MARTHA CATHERINE™ ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1940, Pansy, her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Frank Evans. They reside in Richmond, Virginia. Children:

1) SCOTT™ EVANS (b. Apr. 11, 1966) first married Cynthia Barnett. His second marriage is to Debbie Stein. One child was born to Scott and Cynthia. Child, EVANS: BRANDON S.
2) VIKKIE™ EVANS (b. July 30, 1971) married and divorced.

l. ROGER LEE™ ALT (b. Apr. 9, 1944, Landes, his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”) also has a “delayed birth record.” Roger married Norene Faye Calhoun. They live in Petersburg. Child:

1) KIMBERLY MICHELLE™ ALT (b. Nov. 25, 1974, Petersburg) is unmarried.

End of Stella F.™ Alt and James F.™ Alt Family

2. ZOLA MYRTLE™ ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1900, Smoke Hole-d. Aug. 15, 1989), known as Myrtle, married Apr. 19, 1920 in Cumberland, Maryland, to William Lee Layton (b. Jan. 3, 1894, Grant Co., WV-d. Nov. 11, 1972, Grant Co., WV) who was a son of John David Layton (b. May 31, 1865). John D. Layton married Mar. 2/3, 1888 to Amanda Jane™ Alt (b. ca. 1867, Shook Hollow, WV) who was a daughter of Daniel™ and Rebecca (Ours) Layton. The writer visited Myrtle Layton a few time requesting Alt information and she was very helpful. Then, she lived near Maysville, West Virginia, where she had lived for many years. She and William were buried in the Lahnmansville Cemetery near Lahnmansville, West Virginia. Children:

a. WILDA™ LAYTON (b. Jan. 5, 1921-d. at age of 6 weeks).

b. BESSIE FLORENCE™ LAYTON (b. Aug. 3, 1922-d. Mar. 20, 1968, dates are from her tombstone) married Quentin Champ (b. Oct. 18, 1918) who was a son of Ethel E. (Alt) and Andrew J. Champ. Children:

1) CHARLES™ CHAMP married Dorthey Berg.
2) CARL L.™ CHAMP married Nancy Rohrbaugh.
3) GARY™ CHAMP married Cheryl Markwood.
4) ROGER DALE™ CHAMP married Shelia Keyes.
5) JIMMY D.™ CHAMP married Sharon See.
6) JOHN S.™ CHAMP married Barbara Hines.
7) JUDY™ CHAMP married Roger L. Pratt.
8) ANDREW™ CHAMP never married.

c. WILMA™ LAYTON (b. May 15, 1924) married on July 19, 1943 to Carnie Carr. They live near Mt. Storm, West Virginia. Children:

1) BETTY LOU™ CARR (b. Apr. 21, 1944) married Wayne Hawk. Children:
   a) KEVIN™ HAWK married Gratchin Welfafer, child, HAWK: COOPER.
   b) CARRIE™ HAWK is single.
   a] HOLLY HASLACKER married David Howard. Children, HOWARD: SARAH, JASON, "twin" ADAM and "twin" ARON.
   b] ROBERT HASLACKER, JR. married Kimberly Hatfield.
3) PATSY JEAN CARR (b. Mar. 16, 1948) married Jay B. Davis and divorced.
4) CARNIE CARR, JR. (b. Jan. 31, 1951) married Jean Hawk. Children:
   a] CARNIE CARR, III is single.
   b] SCOTTIE CARR married Tyna Funk. Child, FUNK: SURMARIE.
   c] JOSHUA CARR is single.
   d] CHRISTOPHER CARR is unmarried.
5) WILLIAM CARR "Billy" (b. June 10, 1954) married Dana Matlock. Children:
   a] WILLIAM CARR, JR. married Jessica Clark.
   b] AMANDA CARR married Erik Gutherie.
   c] ALEXANDER CARR is single.

d. DAVID FRANKLIN LAYTON (b. Nov. 29, 1926) married Elma Carr. They live near New Creek, West Virginia. David has furnished considerable Alt family information on the Alts who lived in Shook Hollow. For this information, see the fourth page of CHAPTER XX and the fourth page of CHAPTER XXI. Children:
1) DAVID WILLIAM LAYTON (b. Sept. 6, 1955) married Marsha Hartman.
2) JOHN DOYLE LAYTON (b. July 15, 1957) married Debra Clark. Children:
   LAYTON: CASEY DOYLE and CODY.
3) CELIA JEAN LAYTON (b. Sept. 26, 1958) married Raymond Constable. They were divorced. Children, CONSTABLE: FAWN and BERIA.
4) ROBERT TAFT LAYTON (b. Mar. 9, 1960) has two sons. Children, LAYTON: ROBERT T. and DALTON.
5) TAMMY LYNNE LAYTON (b. May 25, 1962) first married Robert Amtower. They were divorced. Children, AMTOWER: DESTINY and NICHOLAS. Tammy married again to John Biddle. Child, BIDDLE: JOHN.
6) CYNTHIA LAYTON (b. Apr. 24, 1964) married Mark Whitt. Children, WHITT: TASHI and ABIGAIL.

   f. MYRTLE GLONA LAYTON "twin" (b. Mar. 7, 1930). She lives near Maysville, West Virginia, and is unmarried.
   g. GOLDEN V. LAYTON "twin" (b. Mar. 18, 1932) married Bonnie Hawk. They reside in Rawlings, Maryland. Children, LAYTON: DEBORAH and RHONDA.
   h. GOLDIE LAYTON (b. Mar. 18, 1932) married Ralph Elosser. They reside in Winchester, Virginia. Child:
   1) EDDIE RALPH ELOSSER married ___. Children, ELOSSER: AMIE and KIMBERLY.
   i. RALPH GLADDEN LAYTON (b. Mar. 28, 1942) married Linda Long. They live near Maysville, West Virginia. Children, LAYTON: JOEY, LARRY, and LACIE.
   

   
   1) **KTTY LOU**\(^{8M}\) ALT (b. Apr. 5, 1952) first married George Catlish. They were divorced. She married a second time on May 2, 1981 to Thomas L. Spreeman. They live in Reno, Nevada. Children, SPREEMAN: ERIKA JO (b. Sept. 20, 1983, Mountainview, CA), BRITANI LEA (b. June 1, 1985, Reno, NV), and RYAN THOMAS (b. June 3, 1988, Reno, NV).


d. LOYEN A.™ KIMBLE (b. Oct. 5, 1932, Smoke Hole, WV) married July 19, 1958 to Shirley Shingleton. They live near Augusta, West Virginia. Children:
  2) MARTIN SCOTT™ KIMBLE (b. Jan. 31, 1961) is single.

e. LORIS MARGARET™ KIMBLE (b. Feb. 8, 1935, Smoke Hole, WV) married Jan. 27, 1953 to Alonza Elwood Shreve. They live near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
  1) CAROLYN™ SHREVE (b. Aug. 25, 1953) married Richard Steven Ritter.
  2) ROY™ SHREVE (b. Dec. 27, 1955) married Nancy ___.

f. LUTHER™ KIMBLE (b. Aug. 15, 1937, Smoke Hole, WV) married Feb. 23, 1959 to Charlotte Weimer. They were divorced. He lives in Camp Springs, Maryland. Child, KIMBLE: SHERRY.

g. WILLA ARDELLA™ KIMBLE (b. Oct. 11, 1939, Smoke Hole, WV-d. Jan. 23, 1995) was buried in the Lough Cemetery near Mozer, West Virginia. She married May 26, 1956 to Connie E. Mowery. She and her husband operated Mowery’s Turkey Farm near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
  1) THOMAS C.™ MOWERY, work on the family turkey farm.
  2) GARY E.™ MOWERY, married Gail ___.
  3) TONIE RAE™ MOWERY.
  4) JOAN RENEE™ MOWERY.


i. NAOMI™ KIMBLE (b. June 24, 1945, Smoke Hole, WV-d. July 7, 1984) married Larry Malick. They were a childless couple.

4. JOHN FRANK™ ALT, known as Frank, (b. Apr. 10, 1905, Smoke Hole, WV[1]-d. Feb. 9, 1964, age 59 yrs., - mos., and - days[2][3]) was a victim of a hit-run accident as he was killed instantly as a result of injuries sustained in a highway accident on a Saturday night. He was a resident of the Landes, West Virginia, area and was found dead on Sunday in a creek along U.S. 220 about a mile and half south of Petersburg, West Virginia. Frank was last seen on Saturday night at 9:30. It is believed the accident occurred about 11:00 P.M. as he was walking along the highway to home.

Frank Alt married May 9, 192__ to May Clara VanMeter (b. Dec. 29, 1907-d. Jan. 17, 1989). She was a daughter of Andrew Harrison “Andy” VanMeter (b. Feb. 1880) and Bertha (Judy) VanMeter (b. 1881). Frank and May Clara were buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
b. Bertha Alice™ (b. 1926-d. 1928).

Descendants of J. Frank™ Alt

a. WILMA EVELYN™ ALT (b. Mar. 12, 1924) first married Otis Walden. Children:
   1) LINDA LEE™ WALDEN (b. Dec. 22, 1946) first married Tony Orlando.  
   2) SANDRA ANN™ WALDEN (b. Mar. 8, 1949) first married Jerry Smedley. Child:
         Sandra Smedley married a second time to Eddie W. Todd. Child:

Wilma E. Waldon married a second time to Frank Wagner (b. Jan. 10, 1928). They reside in Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:
   3) GAIL ELIZABETH™ WAGNER (b. Sept. 19, 1957) married Kevin Morse.  
b. BERTHA ALICE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. 1826-d. 1928).
c. ERVIN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Feb. 9, 1928\textsuperscript{[3]}-d. Dec. 7, 1986, age 58, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[3]}) married Margot Schneider (b. Aug. 18, 1936). Children:
2) L A STATON\textsuperscript{8M} ALT.
d. BESSIE PEARL\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Jan. 14, 1930-d. Oct. 10, 1983) was buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
1) ROGER DALE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Apr. 21, 1946) married Nov. 29, 1970 to Dorothy Marie White (b. June 7, 1949). Children:
b] FELICIA MARIE\textsuperscript{9M} ALT (b. May 25, 1982).
Bessie Alt married Denton Henry Kimble (b. Jan. 9, 1928). Child:
3) MARK ANTHONY\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Mar. 1, 1973).
e. BURLEY HARRISON\textsuperscript{7M} ALT “Burl” (b. Oct. 19, 1931) married Doris Jean Kimble. Children:
2) MARK BURLEY ALT.
f. ZOLA FLORENCE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Sept. 16, 1933) married Allen Kile (b. May 25, 19__). They live near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
1) DENESE SUZANNE\textsuperscript{8M} KILE (b. Apr. 19, 1951) married Dennis Heavener. Children, HEAVENER: DEVIN and DANIEL.
2) CHARLENE DALE\textsuperscript{8M} KILE (b. Sept. 13, 19__) married Terry Harper. They were divorced. Child, HARPER: JOSHUA.
3) ZONDRA RAE\textsuperscript{8M} KILE (b. Sept. 9, 1964) married Jeffrey Reedy. Children, REEDY: KATLIN and KYLE.
g. KATHLEEN ANNA™ ALT (b. Mar. 8, 1935) married Kenneth Raker (b. Feb. 5, 1931). Children:


j. WILLIAM BRISON$^{7M}$ ALT “Jim” (b. Apr. 2, 1941) married Apr. 5, 1963 to Nancy June Clark (b. Oct. 4, 1943). She is a daughter of Thomas Dewayne and Opal Susan Clark.
k. CHARLES FREDRICK$^{7M}$ ALT (b. May 3, 1943) first married June 26, 1964 in Franklin, West Virginia, to Barbara Sue Kesner$^{[7]}$ (b. June 6, 1948$^{[7]}$). Child:
1) CHARLES FREDRICK$^{8M}$ ALT (b. Dec. 11, 1967, Petersburg$^{[2]}$).
Charles F. Alt, Sr. married again to Loretta Catherine Bennett (b. 1948). Children:
l. LOY ANDREW$^{7M}$ ALT (b. Dec. 1, 1945) married Nov. 21, 1964 to Kitty Lou Shreve (b. Apr. 26, 1945). Children:
3) ROBERT LOY$^{8M}$ ALT (b. Oct. 11, 1968).
m. GANEL ADELADE$^{7M}$ ALT (b. Feb. 1, 1947) married Robert “Bob” Gerald Armentrout (b. Apr. 1, 1943). Children:
2) PENNY LANE$^{8M}$ ARMENTROUT (b. Sept. 30, 1970).
n. MILLIE GAY$^{7M}$ ALT (b. May 2, 1949, Petersburg$^{[2]}$) married Larry David Hedrick (b. Dec. 24, 1945). Children:
o. JAMES ALONZO$^{7M}$ ALT “Pete” (b. July 3, 1952) first married Ella Barb (b. Sept. 27, 1952). He married a second time to Dorothy Jean Childress (b. June 19, 1948). Child of James and Ella Alt:
1) MICHELLE LEE$^{8M}$ ALT (b. Apr. 2, 1971) has a child, JORDAN NOEL ALT (b. Dec. 20, 1996).

End of J. Frank$^{6M}$ Alt family
5. WARNIE OTTIS\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Jan. 12, 1907\textsuperscript{[3]} and from family-d. May 7, 1968, age 61, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[1][3]} was buried in the Kline Cemetery. He married July 11, 192\_ in Pendleton Co., West Virginia to Mabel Virginia Kimble of Branch\textsuperscript{[7]} (b. Feb. 8, 1909-d. Sept. 15, 1991). He was a farmer. They lived near Mozer, West Virginia. Children:
   f. Virginia Mae (b. Apr. 29, 1937) married Coolidge Davis.
   g. Zella Alice (b. July 7, 1939) married Kermit Stepp.

Descendants of Warnie O.\textsuperscript{6M} Alt

a. EDWARD BRISON\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. June 23, 1926) is unmarried and lives near Upper Tract, West Virginia.

b. HERMAN WILLIAM\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Feb. 1, 1928) married Aug. 25, 1962 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Anna Lee Thorne.\textsuperscript{[4]} She is a daughter of Oscar and Mary Thorne. They live near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
   1) TERESA JO\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Jan. 18, 1965, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[21]} married Thomas Clark\textsuperscript{8M} "Tom" Mowery who is a grandson of Osa P.\textsuperscript{6M} Alt. They have two children.
   2) DANITA SUE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. July 18, 1966, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} is single.
   3) WILLIAM TRENT\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Sept. 3, 1967, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} married Aug. 6, 1988 near Dorcas, West Virginia, to Sue Carol Burgess.\textsuperscript{[4]} She is a daughter of Kenneth Raymond and Betty Louise (Rohrbaugh) Burgess.\textsuperscript{[4]} They have two children.

c. DOROTHY BELL\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Mar 9, 1930-d. Jan. 13, 1931).


e. JUANITA JANE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Oct. 19, 1934) married Lester Kesner and lives near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children:
   1) BRENDA\textsuperscript{8M} KESNER married David McLaughlin. They have one child.
   2) MICHAEL\textsuperscript{8M} KESNER married Mary Berg.
   3) MYRA JANE\textsuperscript{8M} KESNER married Michael Vance. They have two children.

f. VIRGINIA MAE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Apr. 29, 1937) married Coolidge Davis. They reside in Alexandria, Ohio. Children, DAVIS: TIMMY and EUGENE who has three children.
g. ZELLA ALICE™ ALT (b. July 7, 1939) married Kermit Stepp who is deceased. She lives in Deerfield, Ohio. Children, STEPP: SCOTTY ALLEN and KEITH. 

h. WARNIE WILKIE™ ALT (b. Oct. 24, 1941) lives near Upper Tract.

i. ANNA BELL™ ALT (b. Dec. 3, 1943) married Dec. 3, 1991 to Donald Kuykendall. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia, and do not have children.


End of Warnie O.™ Alt family

6. OKEY TAFT™ ALT (b. Jan. 12, 1909[5] and from family/Jan. 8, 1910[3][5]-d. Mar. 4, 1988, age 78, Landes[2]). He has two birth records, one lists he was born Jan. 12, 1909 and the other lists he was born Jan. 8, 1910. Okey Alt was buried in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery near Upper Tract, West Virginia. He was a farmer near Upper Tract and was employed by the West Virginia Dept. of Highways in Pendleton County. Okey married Mar. 15, 1930 to Eddie Kate Calhoun[1][7] (b. Apr. 18, 1907-living 1998). She is known as Kate and lives near Petersburg, West Virginia. She has furnished information on several of the Alt families. Kate collects obituaries and loaned them to the writer. 

Children:

a. VIVAN CURTIS™ ALT (b. Apr. 29, 1931) married Sept. 1, 1950 to Hazel Grace Mueller. They live in Petersburg. Children:

   David and Hilda have two daughters who are: ROBIN GRACE ALT (b. Mar. 19, 1991) and JENNIFER ALT (b. Feb. 11, 1993).


b. MAXEL DOW™ ALT (b. July 5, 1934), called “Max,” married July 6, 1956 to Lovetta Delphia Judy. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
4) DOUGLAS WAYNE™ ALT (b. July 7, 1964) married Nov. 4, 1984 in Maysville, West Virginia, to Christine Freda (Stull) Leatherman who is a daughter of Cleameth H. and Freda Irene (Feaster) Stull[4]. She had three children by a former marriage.
5) BRIAN KENT™ ALT (b. Apr. 19, 1979).

d. ROSALEE MABEL™ ALT (b. Feb. 28, 1938) married Dec. 3, 1955 to Paul Heavener. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia, and are a childless couple.
c. CARLOS™ KIMBLE (b. Nov. 16, 1935) married Dorothy Clark. They live near Upper Tract, West Virginia. Children, KIMBLE: MELINDA (Kimble) Donovan, TONY, and BRADLEY.
e. LULUFOREST™ KIMBLE (b. May 30, 1940) married Junior Vance. They live in Berryville, Virginia. Children, VANCE: JACKIE, CARLA, JEANNIE, and KEVIN.
f. LILA MAE™ KIMBLE (b. June 14, 1943) married John Mayle. They live in Petersburg. Children, MAYLE: DELMER, GEORGE, DENITA, PATTY, and JONIE.
g. CAROLYN SUE™ KIMBLE (b. Apr. 10, 1952) married David Pratt. They were divorced. She live near Old Fields, West Virginia. Children, PRATT: JAMIE and DAVID.


c. STEPHEN LEE™ ALT “Steve” (b. July 16, 1948, Petersburg[2]) married Shirley ___.
e. DANITA/DANEA LININE™ ALT (b. Nov. 4, 1985, Petersburg[2]).

(9) ISAAC SHERMAN™ ALT (b. Apr. 8, 1876, Smoke Hole,[1][3][9] IGI files has his name listed as Isaac Salem Alt-d. Oct. 13, 1955, age 79 yrs., 0 mos., and 5 days, Petersbur[1][3]) was buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery which is ten miles north of Petersburg, West Virginia.[1] He was a mechanic, carpenter, and horticulturist.[1] He sold vegetable plants for many years. His business was located south of Petersburg, West Virginia, along U.S. 220. The writer remembers buying plants there in the springtime.

Eldest daughter of Isaac Alt:

Children of Isaac S. Alt and first wife Minnie L. (Kimble) Alt:
2. Lottie™ (b. 1902-d. May 31, 1907).

Children of Isaac S. Alt and second wife Charity C.™ (Alt) Alt:


Descendants of Isaac S.\(^5M\) Alt

The eldest child of Isaac S. Alt was by Rella VanMeter (b. ca. 1880). Child:

1. JOY BELLE\(^6M\) ALT (b. Mar. 1, 1900\(^3\)-d. Jan. 26, 1978, age 77, Petersburg\(^3\)) married Sept. 26, 1919 to Victor Clyde\(^5M\) Alt (b. Nov. 20, 1891, Landes, WV-d. Oct. 16, 1964) who was a son of Michael H.\(^4M\) and Mary S. (Judy) Alt. The information on Joy Belle and Victor C.\(^5M\) Alt’s family is found in CHAPTER XX. Joye Belle was a double grandmother of Mark\(^7M\) Bowers who states, “Joy Belle was excepted by all of Isaac’s children even though she did not grow up with them.”

Isaac S. Alt first married July 18, 1901 to Minnie L. Kimble\(^1\)(b. ca. 1877\(^1\)-d. Aug. 11, 1906, Pansy\(^1\) when she was only 29 years old\(^3\)). She was a daughter of William Wesley and Mary Frances (McDonald) Kimble.\(^1\)

Children of Isaac and first wife Minnie (Kimble) Alt:

2. LOTTIE\(^6M\) ALT (b. 1902, Pansy, WV\(^1\)-d. May 31, 1907, Pansy, age 5 yrs.\(^1\)\(^3\)).

3. KENNY F.\(^6M\) ALT (b. Feb. 10, 1903\(^5\)). Only his birth record has been found.

4. HENRY\(^6M\) ALT (b. 1904, Pansy, WV\(^1\)-d. Oct. 1, 1905, Pansy, age 1 yr.\(^1\)\(^3\)).

5. BULA GADDIS\(^6M\) ALT (b. Jan. 1, 1906, Pansy, WV\(^1\)-d. Apr. 24, 1906, Pansy, age 3 mos. and 24 days\(^1\)\(^3\)).

Isaac S. Alt, widowed,\(^4\) married a second time on North Mill Creek on Feb. 23, 1908 to Charity Catherine Alt\(^1\)\(^4\) (b. May 26 1881, Pansy, WV\(^1\)\(^3\)\(^9\)-d. Jan. 12, 1967\(^1\)/Jan. 13, 1967, age 85,\(^3\) widowed\(^3\) at home in Petersburg\(^1\)). Charity was a daughter of John J.\(^4H\) and Emily Susan (Blackwill) Alt\(^1\)\(^3\) and a granddaughter of Jacob\(^3H\) Alt. This Jacob\(^3H\) Alt was a son of Henry\(^2\) Alt who was one of the first Alts to settle in Hardy Co., Virginia.

Isaac Sherman and Charity Alt were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.\(^1\) They were the parents of five children.

Children of Isaac and second wife Charity C. (Alt) Alt:

6. MELVIN G.\(^6M\) ALT (b. Feb. 13, 1909, Pansy, WV\(^1\)\(^9\)-d. Feb. 17, 1909\(^1\)).

7. ETHAN DALE\(^6M\) ALT (b. Jan. 28, 1910, Pansy, WV\(^1\)\(^9\)-d. Jan. 28, 1910\(^1\)).

8. EUNICE VICTORIA\(^6M\) ALT (b. Nov. 22, 1914, Petersburg, WV\(^1\)-d. Mar. 4, 1997) first married Dec. 24, 1938 to Joseph M. Kirk\(^1\) who was known as “Joe.” She married a second time in 1968 to William “Bill” Michael. They do not have children. Children of Eunice and Joe Kirk:

a. ROBERT JOE\(^7M\) KIRK (b. Jan. 11, 1942) married Janice Scalf. Children:

1) ANGELA DENISE\(^8M\) KIRK (b. May of 1968) married Jay Brock. Child, BROCK: KYLIE.
2) RICHARD ALLEN™ KIRK (b. Oct. of 1971) married Liza ___. Child, KIRK; GABRIEL.

b. BARBARA ANN™ KIRK (b. June 10, 1946) first married Charles Wayne Settles, Sr. They were divorced. Her second marriage is to Jerry D. Hager. They live in Bristol, Virginia, and do not have children. Children of Barbara and Wayne Settles, Sr.:

1) SHERI MONIQUE™ SETTLES (b. May 29, 1971) married Bruce Pfaff.


c. LARRY™ KIRK (b. Mar. 6, 1950) first married Brenda McAlea. They were divorced. He married a second time on Aug. 13, 1983 to Beth Vanover. No children were born in Larry’s second marriage. One child was born to Larry and Brenda. Child, KIRK: SHANNON RENEA (b. Sept. of 1972).

d. CATHERINE LYNN™ KIRK “Kathy” (b. Sept. 3, 1955) married Gary Lynn Estes, Sr. Children:

1) GARY LYNN™ KIRK, JR. (b. Mar. 27, 1974) married Angela Adams.

2) CHRISTINA DAWN™ KIRK (b. Sept. 15, 1978).

9. SHERMAN DOYLE™ ALT (b. July 31, 1917, Petersburg) married June 21, 1940 to Arlena Virginia Riggleman. Children:


b. LOUIS GENE™ ALT (b. Apr. 20, 1942) married July 29, 1961 in Franklin, West Virginia, to Rebecca Catherine “Kathy” Eye who is a daughter of Dorothy Lillian Eye. They were divorced. Children:


2) KIMBERLY DAWN™ ALT (b. Apr. 25, 1966, Petersburg) married Lyle Trent Veach, Jr. Children, VEECH: WHITNEY, SNYDER, and BAILEY.

3) KENT DEREK™ ALT (b. May 2, 1972, Petersburg) married July 27, 1996 in Petersburg to Brandi Kay Hahn who is a daughter of Donald Michael and Judith Kay (Garrett) Huliver.

10. FOREST CROWN DARENCE™ ALT (b. Aug. 15, 1919, Petersburg) his birth record lists him as Forest Dorance. He entered service in World War II on July 30, 1942 and was discharged Jan. 5, 1946. Forest was sent to Ft. Hayes, Kentucky and Columbus, Ohio, for induction. A year later he was made a corporal. He spent his length of service at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, after leaving Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Forest was an exemplary trooper in a service unit attached to the Medical Corps of Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He is a holder of the soldier’s Good Conduct Medal.
Forest Alt married Nov. 23, 1946 to Edith Virginia “Polly” Cox[1][4] (b. Oct. 15, 1925) who is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mongold) Cox. Forest and Polly Alt live near Dorcas, West Virginia. Children:


End of Isaac S.™ Alt Family

(10) SARAH ELIZABETH™ ALT (b. Sept. 12, 1879, Smoke Hole[1][5][9]-d. Sept. 16, 1898[1]), known as “Sallie,” married July 27, 1897 to Morgan Conrad[1][7] (b. ca. 1873, Grant Co.[7]) who was a farmer.[7] She is listed as Sallie E. on her marriage record.

(11) JACOB CLARENCE™ ALT (b. July 13, 1881, Smoke Hole[1][3]-d. Oct. 5, 1961, age 80 yrs., 0 mos., 0 days, Laureldale near Keyser, WV[1][3]) was known as Clarence and married Mar. 1, 1905 to Phoebe Ann Bertha Ward[1][7] (b. Oct. 20, 1885, Kline, WV[1]-d. Dec. 4, 1935, Antioch, Mineral Co., WV[1]). She was called Bertha and a daughter of William Sey and Lavina (Mallow) Ward.[1] Bertha Alt was buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery located near Lahmansville, West Virginia. Clarence Alt was a carpenter, a farmer, and a father of nine children.[1] They resided in the Keyser area since 1921. When he died, he was widowed and was buried in the Wilson Chapel on the Jake Hill Road between Brushy Run and Upper Tract, West Virginia.[1] His first six children were born on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia, while the youngest three were born near Antiock in Mineral Co., West Virginia.

Children of Jacob and Bertha (Ward) Alt:

Descendants of Jacob C.⁵M Alt

   a. RONALD OLAN⁷M LIKENS (b. Apr. 20, 1933) married Margurite Ahern.
   d. WANETTA MARGARET⁷M LIKENS (b. July 16, 1937) married James Camp.
   a. LOUISE RAE ALT “adopted” (b. Jan. 22, 1945) is mentally retarded.
6. DENVER LAWSON⁶M ALT (b. Aug. 27, 1917, Brushy Run, WV¹¹-d. Feb. 25, 1987) was buried in the Duling Cemetery near New Creek. He was a retired maintenance mechanic from Westvaco’s Luke Mill and had served as a Tec. Sergeant in the U.S. Army in World War II. Mrs. Blanche Alt state, “Denver Alt talked about his Uncle John and Aunt Hat coming to visit them when they lived in Moorefield.” Denver Alt married June 1, 1946 to Virginia Blanche Ellifritz¹¹ (b. Sept. 1, 1922). They lived near New Creek. Child:
   b. CHARLES CURTIS⁷M ELLIFRITZ (b. Mar. 24, 1943) lives in New Creek.

2) JOHN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{SM} ELLIFRITZ (b. Apr. 13, 1977).


e. EULA FAYE\textsuperscript{SM} ELLIFRITZ (b. Nov. 18, 1954) married Paul Steven Ralston (b. Jan. 9, 1953). They live in Winchester, Virginia. Child:

1) TRACY RENEE\textsuperscript{SM} RALSTON (b. June 20, 1976) married Donald Lee Patton (b. May 14, 1974).

8. JACOB EASTER\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Apr. 4, 1926, Brushy Run, WV\textsuperscript{[1]}) married Nov. 7, 1947 to Blanche Edith Shobe\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. Aug. 13, 1923). Jacob and Blanche live in Keyser, West Virginia. Child:


9. NANNIE PEARL\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. May 21, 1927-d. Feb. 11, 1928).

End of Jacob C.\textsuperscript{SM} Alt Family

(12) DESSIE GRACE\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Apr. 1, 1884\textsuperscript{[5]}/Apr. 6, 1884, Smoke Hole, WV\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Nov. 4, 1961\textsuperscript{[1]}) first married Apr. 5, 1905 to Albin Isaac Rogers\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. ----d. Oct. 9, 1918). Her second marriage was to James Austin Culliton\textsuperscript{[1]}. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. Children of Dessie (Alt) and Albin I. Rogers:

1. JOHN ISAAC\textsuperscript{SM} ROGERS (b. July 10, 1910).
2. PHYLLIS ELIZ.\textsuperscript{SM} ROGERS (b. Nov. 15, 1911).
3. VIRGINIA GRACE\textsuperscript{SM} ROGERS (b. Oct. 30, 1913).
4. RICHARD ALBIN\textsuperscript{SM} ROGERS (Oct. 13, 1915).

(13) MINNIE MAY\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Mar. 25, 1887, Smoke Hole, WV\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Nov. 26, 1887, age 8 mos\textsuperscript{[1]}).

Sources

[1] Julia A. Thompson, Book of Remembrance. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she submitted to the Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.

[2] Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[3] Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia
[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia
[8] International Genealogy Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City, Utah
The following have contributed information on this family:

- Blanche Alt, New Creek, West Virginia
- Charles P. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
- Iva A. Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia, now deceased
- Kate C. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
- Michael and Joyce Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia
- Myrtle Alt, Maysville, West Virginia, now deceased
- Polly Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
- William and Ann Alt, Upper Tract, West Virginia
- Thomasine Berg, Maysville, West Virginia
- Betty L. Bobo, Moorefield, West Virginia
- Audrey Blosser, Richmond, Virginia
- Patsy Carr, Alexander, Virginia
- Wilma Carr, Mt. Storm, West Virginia
- Susan Delawder, Burlington, West Virginia
- Pearl D. Judy, Arthur, West Virginia
- Elaine Kimble, Arthur, West Virginia
- Goldie (Judy) Kimble
- Anna Bell Kuykendall, Petersburg, West Virginia
- David F. Layton, New Creek, West Virginia
- Ruth A. Long, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Judy Pratt, Moorefield, West Virginia
- Kitty Spreeman, Reno, Nevada
- Beulah M. Staggs, Keyser, West Virginia
- Larry W. Trimble, Flatwood, Kentucky
- Violet Yankey, Petersburg, West Virginia

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End of Isaac^{4M} Alt Family

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End of Jacob^{3M} Alt Family
CHAPTER XX

WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3M} ALT I FAMILY

WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3M} ALT I

WILLIAM\textsuperscript{3M} ALT I (born May 10, 1806, date from Jacob Alt's Bible,* Hardy Co., VA-died Oct. 5, 1861, Randolph Co., VA\textsuperscript{[1]}) was the fourth son of Michael Alt I and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that William\textsuperscript{3M} Alt I was a grandson of Jacob\textsuperscript{1} and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

David F. Layton informs that older people passed down the information about the death of William Alt I. He states, “William Alt I died in the pasture while attending his cattle that were grazing on the cheat. It is not known if he died on his horse or died after he fell from the horse. He was found days later. No one has stated where he was buried. In the Alt grave yard at Brushy Run, which is about four miles west of the Pendleton County line, there are no markers older than those for William’s three sons who were William II, Jacob, and B. Franklin and their descendants. There are several graves marked with rocks. William Alt was a cattleman and livestock dealer.”

In a pamphlet from Ulysses J. Morris of Cumberland, Maryland, he states, “William Alt was a farmer and stock dealer. While on one of his buying, selling, and trading trips into Randolph Co., Virginia, he was thrown from his horse and died there of injuries in 1861.” Myrtle Layton has advised that the brothers William II and Daniel Alt had served in the Civil War.

William\textsuperscript{3M} Alt was married in 1834 or 1835 to Amanda Judy (b. Jan. 14, 1814, date from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. June 11, 1896, age 82\textsuperscript{[1][6]}). She was a daughter of Jacob C. and Christena (Harper) Judy.\textsuperscript{[1]}

William\textsuperscript{3M} Alt was listed in the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 44 = born 1806 and as age 55 in the 1860 Pendleton Co., Census = b. 1805. Amanda (Judy) Alt was listed in the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census as age 40 = b. 1810, as age 54 in the 1860 Pendleton Co., Census = b. 1806, as age 50 in the 1870 Pendleton Co., Census = b. 1820, and as age 66 in the 1880 Pendleton Co., Census = 1812. The U.S. 1870 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census indicates that she could not read or write. After her husband’s death, she was listed in the household of her son Jacob, in the 1870 and 1880 Pendleton County, West Virginia Censuses.

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*The Jacob Alt Bible was owned by William’s brother Jacob, who married Mary M. Goodnight.
WILLIAM ALT I
b. 5-10-1806
d. 10-5-1861

MARY, b. ca. 1795
m. Jacob Rhodes

ELIZABETH, b. before 1800
d. 5-10-1860
m. Christian Rohrbaugh ca. 1800

HENRY, b. 3-27-1793
died in infancy
b. ca. 1795

SUSANNAH, b. before 1797
m. John Rhodes

MICHAEL ALT I
b. ca. 1762
d. ca. 1825

B. MICHAEL JR., b. ca. 1795
m. Elisabeth Light

MARY RHODES
b. ca. 1800
never married

See the respective
chapters on these
men for their
families

2nd Generation

3rd Generation

4th Generation

5th Generation

UNNAMED, b. Sept. 1869
died in infancy

JOSEPH C., b. 11-7-1883
m. Martha E. Judy 2-20-1907
m. Ethel Ratcliff 10-21-1915

GEORGE E., b. 9-30-1887
never married

KENNETH B., b. 1-12-1890
m. Elta V. Lambert 1-27-1913

VICTOR C., b. 2-20-1891
m. Joy S. Alt 9-26-1919

BELLA S., b. 5-4-1895
m. James W. Fletch 3-27-1917

DESEY M., b. 3-5-1898
m. Deselle V. Kimble

Mary Barger in July 1940

Lula F. Greenawalt

BEULAH V., b. 11-2-1905
m. Okey Kimble 11-16-1921
m. Edgar Reel

VIRGIL C. b. 11-7-1897
m. Okey Kimble 11-16-1921
m. Edgar Reel

LOUIE B., b. 6-20-1909
m. Delia S. Ratdiff 4-30-1943
m. Lula F. Greenawalt

5th Generation
The descendants of William $^3M$ Alt are labeled with "M," standing for Michael, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob $^1$ Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael $^2$. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Not much can be learned about the early life of William Alt. He and Amanda Alt lived on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., Virginia, where their ten sons and two daughters were born and reared.

Children of William $^1M$ and Amanda (Judy) Alt:
1. MARY $^4M$ (b. Nov. 13, 1835-d. 1855) was unmarried.
4. MARTIN $^4M$ (b. Dec. 20, 1840-d. Jan. of 1922) was married Dec. 20, 1864 to Sofronia George.
5. JOHN C. $^4M$ (b. Sept. 7, 1842-d. Feb. 20, 1868). He was unmarried.
6. WILLIAM II $^4M$ (b. Sept. 16, 1844-d. Oct. of 1891) was married Feb. 18, 1869 to Martha A. Hedrick.
8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN$^4M$ (b. Sept. 1, 1848-d. Apr. 15, 1920), called Frank, was married Nov. 14, 1872 to Mary E. George.
10. REBECCA ELIZABETH $^4M$ (b. May 9, 1853-d. 1860s).
11. ISAAC B. $^4M$ (b. Dec. 1/5, 1855-d. ) license date was Feb. 9, 1878 to Sarah J. Stump.
12. MICHAEL H. $^4M$ (b. May 1, 1859-d. Nov. 4, 1925) was married Sept. 26, 1883 to Mary S. Judy.

The following on the early Alts was contributed in 2001
by David F. Layton of New Creek, West Virginia

Michael Alt I (b. ca. 1762-d. 1825) sold his Hardy County land in 1819 which was located on North Mill Creek of Hardy County (now Grant County). This land was about two miles south of Petersburg. He then moved to Brushy Run in Pendleton County. At that time, Michael's second son Jacob (b. 1797) was about 22 years old. William I (b. 1806) was about 13 years old, and Isaac (b. 1811) was about eight years old. Michael Alt died six years after he moved to Pendleton County.

Listed below is where the sons of William Alt I lived after they were married

Eldest son, Daniel W. Alt (b. 1837) married in 1861 to Rebecca C. Ours. They lived on the west side of the lower Cave Mountain area along Indian House run. Five of the oldest living heirs of William I sold 204 acres of land to Daniel Alt on Sept. 4, 1873. Isaac Benson and Michael were minors and did not sell their shares at that time.
Jacob E. Alt (b. 1839) was the second son of William Alt I and Amanda (Judy) Alt. He was 22 years old when his father died. It seems after his father’s death, he continued to live at the home place with Amanda, his mother, and all his minor brothers who were: John C. age 18, William II age 17, Enoch R. age 15, Benjamin Franklin age 13, Nimrod age 11, Isaac B. age 7, Michael H. age 2, and possibly one sister, Rebecca E. who was born May 9, 1853 and died in the 1860s.

Jacob E. Alt married Dec. 2, 1868 to Rebecca M. McUilty. Jacob and family lived on the home place at Jake Hill on Brushy Run in Pendleton Co. all of his life. None of his children married and had children.

Martin Alt (b. 1840) married in 1864 to Sofronia George. They lived near Landes, West Virginia and never lived on Cave Mountain.

William Alt II (b. 1844) married in 1869 to Martha A. Hedrick. They first lived in a cabin less than 100 feet from the original log house of Daniel Alt. Later, they bought 80 acres of Harness land on the east side of Cave Mountain and moved there. They had several children born before they moved to the east side of the mountain which is believed to be 1875 to 1880.

Benjamin Frank Alt (b. 1848), known as Frank, married Mary E. George in 1872. He never lived on Cave Mountain as he always lived at Brushy Run in Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

Nimrod Alt (b. 1850) married in 1871 to Rebecca Hedrick. They never lived on Cave Mountain.

Isaac Benson Alt (b. 1855) married Sarah Stump in 1878. They lived in Shook Hollow at the head spring of Indian House Run which is east and farther up Cave Mountain from where Daniel Alt lived. He and his wife were listed on the 1880 Grant Co. Census. In 1882, they were in Iroquois Co., Indiana. By Feb. 1884, they were living in Delaware Co., Indiana.

Michael H. Alt (b. 1859) married in 1883 to Mary S. Judy. They never lived on Cave Mountain but lived near Landes, West Virginia.

* * End of the information from David F. Layton * *

An article that ran in the Grant County Press in the early 1980s reads as follows:

“The Alts attended their little log church which was built in 1837. It is located along US Route 220, 10 miles south of Petersburg, West Virginia, near the Grant and Pendleton County line. It is known as “The Old Judy Church.” The church has a shingle roof and was recently restored and reroofed. It is now on the national list of historical places.

“Many people came, from the Smoke Hole area and surrounding areas, when they had something going on at this little church. In 1982, the annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held there in August. 3,000 or more people attended. They have church services in this little church on special occasions with people coming from near and far.”

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Note: In the early 1980s, the writer attended this large reunion a couple times. People occupied several of the rolling hills covering a large area, which was a quite a sight. She attended this reunion again in 1999, but the attendance was not as large as it was a few years before.

In 1982, Mrs. Myrtle Layton informed, “There were 3,300 at the reunion this year, and there was a lot of the clan not there. The Alts and Kimbles are scattered far and near. So many Alts and Kimbles married and that is why we have this Alt and Kimble reunion together. The Kimbles were from near Henry Kimble’s Gap in Smoke Hole
Territory. The Alts all started from near Smoke Hole area. The South Branch River runs down from Smoke Hole Cave. On the east side of the river is Cave Mountain and a schoolhouse, called Mountain Dale, where we had our entertainment—spelling races. We needed no high schools as we had McGuffey readers which were from grade 1 through 6th grade.

“In Smoke Hole, the Indians had a cave where they smoked their meat. When the white people came the Indians moved away. The Shreves lived there and every year came to the little log church build on land donated by Fisher Helmick. The church, with a house nearby, was named Palestine, also there was a school house called Palestine. Our church, which still has services there, was a Methodist church but other denominations preached there. So they came and preached and lived in the house, then the Episcopalians changed the name to St. George Episcopal. Then another church, a Pentecost, was build up the hollow.”

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From the minutes of the KIMBLE AND ALT REUNIONS:

The first reunion of the Alt clan was held at Wilson Chapel, near the home of Noah Kimble, on the 8th day of September, 1935. About 500 people were present. The time and place of the next meeting was fixed for the first Sunday in September 1936 at the Old Judy Church near the Grant-Pendleton County line.

The second annual reunion of the Alt family was held, according to the arrangement made at the first meeting, on September 7, 1936, at the Old Judy Church and was held in conjunction with the Kimble family. A large number was present estimated at 1,500 people. President elected, Grant Alt.

The third annual reunion was held on August 29, 1937 at the Old Judy Church. It was in conjunction with the Kimble family. A large number was in attendance, estimated at 1,500 to 2,000. Many present were not related to the two families, but came because an invitation of welcome had been extended to all who cared to come. President elected, John T. Rogers.

The fourth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 28, 1938. President elected, R. H. Alt.

The fifth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 27, 1939. President elected, Walter S. Harman.

The sixth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 25, 1940. President elected, Alvin V. Shreve.

The tenth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church in Aug. 1944. Due to the shortage of gasoline and tires, not quite as many people were present as in the previous year of 1943 when it was estimated there were 1,000 people there.

The sixteenth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Sept. 3, 1950. Oldest man, 88 years, W. C. Alt; oldest woman, 83 years, Mrs. Mary Kimble. President elected, Ralph Alt.

The seventh annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1951. The day proved a great success and an estimated 2,500 people attended.

Honorable Rush D. Holt, Republican nominee for governor, delivered a non-political address on Aug. 31, 1952 to approximately 3,500 persons attending the eighteenth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion, which was held near the Grant-Pendleton line. Oldest man, 91 years, W. C. Alt; oldest woman, 84 years, Mrs. Grant Alt.

The twentieth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on July 25, 1954 at the Old Judy Church with the usual large number of people attending.

The twenty-first annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on July 24, 1955 at the Old Judy Church. Largest family, Mrs. Frank Alt with 17 children.

The twenty-sixth annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 28, 1960. Oldest man, Asa Alt; oldest woman, Mrs. Mary Kimble. Largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alt.

The thirty-first annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 23, 1970. The program was delayed due to rainy weather. Oldest man, George Stump; oldest woman, Mrs. Mary Kimble. Largest family, Mae Alt.
The forty-first annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on Aug. 24, 1975 at the Old Judy Church. There was a major rain shower at noon. This caused the afternoon schedule to be canceled. President elected, Gerald Sites. Oldest man, George Stump, 94 years; oldest woman, Nettie Kimble, 88 years. Largest family, Mrs. Mable Alt with nine.

The forty-second annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held Sunday on Aug. 22, 1976 at the Old Judy Church. Senator Bryd was met at the county line and brought to the church by Ira Yokum in his horse and buggy. He came to lunch and spent the afternoon. His talk on West Virginia heritage was very inspiring.

The forty-sixth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on Aug. 24, 1980 at the Old Judy Church. Oldest man, Alvin Shreve, 91 years; oldest woman, Mary Kimble, 91 years. Largest family, Glenn Alt family.

The forty-eighth Alt and Kimble Reunion on Aug. 23, 1982 has gone down in history as one of the biggest and best ever. The weather played a role in drawing a large crowd. Everyone was glad to see that the Old Judy Church had been renovated. A dedicated group of men worked three days before the reunion to replace the roof with split cedar shingles. The highlight of the day came when the Alt’s, Kimble’s, and friends gave $2,000 to pay for the new roof. A special thanks to our local banks and businesses for their donations. An added attraction to the reunion was a display by Gene Brake of old cars, truck and tractors. Gene spent considerable time organizing this display.

The fiftieth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on Aug. 26, 1984 at the Old Judy Church. Oldest man, Glen Alt; oldest woman, Nettie Kimble.

The fifty-second Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on Aug. 24, 1986. The near perfect weather drew a large crowd for the day. In the old church, Harold Garber reminded us of the importance to keep our interest in the Alt and Kimble Reunion alive.

The fifty-fourth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held at the Old Judy Church on Aug. 28, 1988. It was a beautiful sunny day with a large crowd in attendance. Brad George had mowed the grounds. Harlan Kimble replaced the old logs with new ones donated by Paul Judy. They received a vote of thanks and a round of applause for a job well done. Those helping Harlan with the project were: Larry and Glenville Alt, Charlie Dean, Kent Kimble, Brad and Joe George.

The fifty-sixth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held on Aug. 26, 1990 at the Old Judy Church. Oldest man, Pinkney Alt, 89 years and Russell Kimble, 86 years; oldest woman, Ethel Kimble Nesselrodt, 91 years.

The fifty-seventh Alt and Kimble Reunion was held Aug. 25, 1991 at the Old Judy Church. Oldest man, Pinkney Alt, age 90; oldest woman, Lilly Kimble, age 89; longest married couple, Hugh Helmick and Olie Kimble; largest family, Glenn Alt family; and traveled the longest distance, Anna Lee Southers.

The fifty-eighth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held Aug. 23, 1992 at the old Judy Church. The lunch hour found many families gathered in different areas sharing food and fellowship. Cleve Benedict spoke to the group after lunch. Oldest man, Curtis Spitzer, 81 years; oldest woman, Della Alt, 84 years; longest married couple, Nina Helmick for 64 years; and largest family, Peggy VanMeter with five.

The fifty-ninth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held Aug. 22, 1993. It was a warm, comfortable, sunny day with an estimated crowd of 500 people. Oldest man, Ervin Kisamore; oldest woman, Artie Propst; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Berg; and traveled the longest distance, Anna Lee Southers. Officers elected for the 1994 reunion were: President, Gene Alt; Vice President, Charles Sites; and Secretary/Treasury, Norma Alt Constable.

The sixty-first annual Alt and Kimble Reunion was held Sunday Aug. 27, 1995, approximately 300 people attended. Oldest man, Hughie Helmick; oldest woman, Nina Helmick; and traveled the longest distance, Harold Alt.

The sixty-fourth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held August 23, 1998 at the Old Judy Church. Oldest man, Edward Staggs, 96 years; oldest woman, Eula Kimble, 87 years; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alt for 64 years; traveled the longest distance, Anna Lee Southers; and largest family, Vickie Teter with four children.

Officers for next year: President, Dee Dee Alt; Vice President, Mark Bowers; and Secretary/Treasury, Ann Lee Alt.

The sixty-sixth Alt and Kimble Reunion was held August 27, 2000 with Harold Garber giving the morning message. He stressed the importance of the family unit and stated the most important thing a parent could give a child was a good name. The tables were spread and the plates were filled when a downpour came. By the next year, picnic table shelters had been constructed. Governor Underwood arrived at the end of the service, and due to the rain, spoke in the old church. The same officers were voted in for 2001. Oldest man, Edward Staggs, 93 years; oldest woman, Eula Kimble, 89 years; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alt; and largest family, Orville Mowery.
Descendants of William 3M Alt I

(1) MARY 4M ALT (b. Nov. 13, 1835, from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. 1855). She was unmarried.

(2) DANIEL W. 4M ALT I (b. May 6, 1837, from his tombstone and Jacob Alt’s Bible/Aug. 6, 1837, from Herb Alt’s Bible, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Aug. 22, 1916) married Feb. 13, 1861 to Rebecca C. Ours. See his chapter for family information and the chapter on his son James A. Alt.

(3) JACOB E. 4M ALT (b. May 3, 1839, and from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Oct. 2, 1915/May 3, 1916, Pendleton Co., VA) married Dec. 2, 1868 to Rebecca S. M. McUIty (b. 1847, Hardy Co.-d. Feb. 2, 1915, age 65, Brushy Run). She was a daughter of W. and M. McUIty. Jacob Alt, his wife, three sons, and a daughter were listed on the 1910 Mill District, Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census. Jacob and Rebecca lived at the William Alt home place on Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

David F. Layton states, “Jacob Alt of Pendleton County made his presence great and visible on Cave Mountain and Shook Hollow in 1880s and 1890s according to the deed books. After his father’s death in 1861, he continued to live with his mother and brothers and sister. When he married in 1868, he and his wife lived at Jake Hill on Brushy Run possibly with his mother Amanda, who died in 1896, and the two youngest children of William Alt I. None of Jacob’s five children ever married. Most of them died young.”

Children of Jacob and Rebecca (McUIty) Alt:
1. UNNAMED (b. Sept. 1869, d. only 8 days old).
2. EDWARD L. 5M ALT (b. Feb. 3, 1871) was unmarried.
3. LAURA VIRGINIA 5M ALT (b. Nov. 25, 1872-d. Oct. 24, 1937, age 65 yrs., 1 mo., and 0 days, Mill Run District) was unmarried.
4. ASBURY WEBSTER 5M ALT (b. July 27, 1874-d. before Kimble and Alt Families was published in the 1930s) never married.
5. JAMES BAXTER 5M ALT “Jimmy” (b. Nov. 4, 1876-Nov. 14, 1876-d. 1960) was unmarried.


(7) ENOCH R. 4M ALT (b. Sept. 29, 1846, and from Jacob Alt's Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. 1860s). He was unmarried.

(8) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 4M ALT "Frank" (b. Sept. 1, 1848, from the Bibles of Jacob Alt and Bernie Alt, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Apr. 15, 1920) married Nov. 14, 1872 to Mary E. George. See his chapter for family information.

(9) NIMROD 4M ALT (b. Nov. 16, 1850, Brushy Run, VA, and from Jacob Alt's Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Oct. of 1891, cemetery record) married Mar. 16, 1871 to Rebecca M. Hedrick (b. Jan. 1, 1850, Pendleton Co., VA), a daughter of Jacob and Sarah C. (Shirley) Hedrick. After Nimrod's death, Rebecca married again on Feb. 22, 1913 to David Judy who was a son of George and Martha Judy. They lived in Illinois. Rebecca preceded David Judy in death.

Children of Nimrod and Rebecca (Hedrick) Alt:
1. IDA JANE 5M (b. May 29, 1873) married Dec. 5, 1899 to John F. High.
2. SARAH ALICE 5M (b. ca. 1875) married Oct. 31, 1898 to James W. Fleming.
4. UNNAMED GIRL 5M (b. Dec. 21, 1877).
5. AMANDA M. 5M "Mandy" (b. Dec. 15, 1878) first married June 29, 1910 to William Frieze and second married John Parsons.
8. MARY ROXIE 5M (b. Aug. 30, 1886) married to Dought Ful.

Descendants of Nimrod 4M Alt

1. IDA JANE 5M ALT "Jennie" (b. May 29, 1873, Milroy District) married Dec. 5, 1899 in Hampshire Co., West Virginia to John Fred High (b. 1871, Hampshire Co., WV, from their marriage record). Child:

2. SARAH ALICE 5M ALT "Sallie" (b. ca. 1875) married Oct. 31, 1898 in Hampshire Co., West Virginia to James Wilson Fleming (b. 1855, Hampshire Co., VA, from their marriage record). The names of her children are unknown.

3. JESSE YOUNG 5M ALT (b. Dec. 5, 1876, his birth record lists him as Young Alt-d. Nov. 4, 1936, age 60 yrs., 5 mos., and 23 days, Rough Run) married Dec. 23, 1903 in Hardy Co., West Virginia to Estella "Stella" Mae Riggleman (b. 1884 in Arkansas, from their
Hardy marriage record (d. 1966). Jesse Y. and Stella Alt were buried in the North Mill Creek Church Cemetery near Petersburg, West Virginia. Their son, Ellis J., served in World War II. Children:
b] RICHARD EYESTONE (b. Feb. 9, 1947) lives in California.
c. JESSIE EARL ALT (b. Feb. 16, 1908-d. June 21, 1993, age 85, Petersburg, WV) married Mabel A. Branson (b. May 18, 1914) who is a daughter of John A. and Regina M. (Baldwin) Branson. Mabel lives in Moorefield, West Virginia. Children:
1) RALPH DWIGHT ALT (b. Nov. 24, 1933, Petersburg, WV) his name on his birth record is Earl Alt-d. Oct. 19, 1985, age 51, Petersburg) was called Dwight. He spent two years in service and then worked as a machinist and welder. Ralph married Betty Baye Runions (b. June 24, 1936). Children:
a] KITTY KAY ALT (b. Feb. 8, 1957, Petersburg) is unmarried.
c] JEFFREY SCOTT ALT (b. Sept. 19, 1961, Peters burg) is single.
d] DAVID DWAIN ALT (b. Mar. 19, 1963, Petersburg) is unmarried.
2) ELDON EARL ALT (b. Nov. 19, 1935) served for 25 years in the U.S. Air Force, rank master sergeant in the Intelligence Communications. He married Aurora Hernandez and lives in San Antonio, Texas. Children:
b] MICHAEL EDWARD ALT (b. Apr. 19, 1966) is single.
3) SHIRLEY JOSEPHINE ALT (b. May 29, 1938-d. Feb. 13, 1995) lived in Arlington, Virginia, and was unmarried.
4) THOMAS WENDELL \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Apr. 12, 1943, Hardy Co.,\textsuperscript{3} d. Apr. 12, 1994, age 51, Petersburg\textsuperscript{3}) married Gertrude Pietrzak. They were divorced.\textsuperscript{3} He served in the Army for three years. Thomas worked as a heavy equipment operator. He did not have any children and lived in Petersburg, West Virginia.


6) STEVEN WESLEY \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Dec. 23, 1950) is single and lives in Tampa, Florida.

d. GEORGE \textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Sept. 7, 1910-d. June 29, 1985) was buried in the Pleasant View Memory Gardens in Martinsburg, West Virginia. He retired in 1975 after 33 years with the B. & O. Chessie System. George married Feb. 17, 1932 in Grant Co., West Virginia to Pauline Stump (b. 1909). They lived in Ranson, West Virginia. Children:

1) NORMA \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Mar. 14, 1932) married Mar. 19, 1983 to Dr. Dallas Tuthill (b. Mar. 22, 1929). They do not have children and live in Sun City Center, Florida.


4) KATHLEEN M. \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. May 29, 1949) married Richard Mills. They do not have children.

e. MARY REBECCA \textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. June 30, 1912, Petersburg-d. Oct. 12, 1980) married Owen T. Foltz, Sr. (b. June 23, 1912-d. Aug. 5, 1975). They lived in Winchester, Virginia. She was a retired cosmetologist and former owner of Foremost Beauty Shop. Children:

1) OWEN T. \textsuperscript{7M} FOLTZ, JR. (b. Dec. 6, 1929) married Nov. of 1952 to Peggy A. Forbes. Children, FOLTZ, OWEN III, LAWRENCE M. and DEBORAH.

2) JIMMIE D. \textsuperscript{7M} FOLTZ, SR. (b. Mar. 27, 1932) married Aug. 8, 1954 to Virginia C. Allamong. Child, FOLTZ: JIMMIE D., JR.

3) MARY JOAN \textsuperscript{7M} FOLTZ (b. July 15, 1934). She is a Lt. Col., unmarried, and lives in San Antonio, Texas.


f. MARCELLUS L. \textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. July 17, 1913-d. Mar. 8, 1972) was buried in the North Mill Creek Church Cemetery near Petersburg, West Virginia. He married Feb. 2, 1949 to Jessie June Evans, which was her first marriage. Jessie married a second time to David Evans. Her third marriage is to Mark Perseghen. They live in Dundalk, Maryland. Children of Marcellus and Jessie Alt:

Diania's second marriage was to Randy Williams. Child of Diania and Randy, WILLIAMS: JESSICA (b. Apr. 11, 1986).
Her third marriage is to Russ Rohrback. They do not have children.
2) DONNA KAY™ ALT (b. May 9, 1951, Baltimore, MD) is single and lives in Dundalk, Maryland.
3) WAYNE™ ALT (b. July 16, 1953, Baltimore, MD) is single and lives in Baltimore, Maryland.
6) BRIAN™ ALT (b. Jan. 10, 1960, Baltimore, MD) is unmarried and lives in Havre de Grace, Maryland.
h. ELLIS JOHN™ ALT (b. Sept. 1, 1919) served in World War II as he entered the Armed forces on Aug. 14, 1939 at Cumberland, Maryland. He served at Ft. Slocum in New York, Panama, Trinidad, British Guiana, Texas, New England, Greenland, Iceland, and India. He graduated from the Blackland Army Air Field and was commissioned a
First Lieutenant on Feb. 16, 1943.\textsuperscript{[15]} As a transport pilot, Lt. Alt belonged to a group of fliers who earned a citation from the president for fine work against the enemy.\textsuperscript{[15]} He was in the Air Transport Command and ferried supplies over the Himalayan Mountains in India, the worst flying territory in the world.\textsuperscript{[15]} He was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Metal, and was discharged on Sept. 1, 1948.

Ellis J. Alt married Rutha L. Jones. They live in Florence, South Carolina.

i. MAURICE KERMIT\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Oct. 4, 1921, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Pearl Woods. They lived at McKnightstown, Pennsylvania.

Children:

j. DWAYNE\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. July 11, 1928, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{[2]} his birth record is listed as “No name Alt”-d. Sept. 1, 1951). He was killed in Korean War. Dwayne was engaged to be married, but never returned home from the war.

4. UNNAMED GIRL, only found her birth record (b. Dec. 21, 1877\textsuperscript{[1][2]}).

5. AMANDA M.\textsuperscript{5M} ALT “Mandy” (b. Dec. 15, 1878, Milroy District\textsuperscript{[1][2]} first married June 29, 1910 to William Frieze\textsuperscript{[4]} (b. 1881, Page Co., VA\textsuperscript{[4]}) who was a carpenter and a son of Horton and Susan Frieze.\textsuperscript{[4]} Amanda’s second marriage was to John Parsons. Children of Amanda (Alt) and William Frieze:

a. MARIE\textsuperscript{6M} FRIEZE (b. Feb. 25, 1912) lived with Jesse Y. and Stella Alt when she was growing up. Marie married Paul Rinehart. They lived near Reading, Pennsylvania.

Children, RINEHART: EDDIE, GLORIA, JANICE, and CAROL.

b. SON\textsuperscript{6M} (b. -died young).

6. SUDIE F.\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Nov. 14, 1880\textsuperscript{[1][2]}-d. Apr. 20, 1903).

7. MARTHA E.\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1882\textsuperscript{[1][2]}-d. Dec. 25, 1893, age 11 yrs., Gold Hill, of scarlet fever\textsuperscript{[1][3]}).

8. MARY ROXIE\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. Aug. 30, 1886\textsuperscript{[1][2]} married Dought Ful.

(10) REBECCA ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{SM} ALT (b. May 9, 1853,\textsuperscript{[1][5]} and from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, VA-d. 1860s).

(11) ISAAC B.\textsuperscript{4M} ALT (b. Dec. 1, 1855,\textsuperscript{[1]} and from Jacob Alt’s Bible/Dec. 5, 1855,\textsuperscript{[5]} Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA, his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”-d. ). Isaac’s marriage license was dated Feb. 9, 1878 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Sarah Jane Stump\textsuperscript{[1][9]} (b. 1857, Pendleton Co., WV-d. 1927, Delaware Co., IN) which was her first marriage. Sarah married a second time in Delaware Co., Indiana on Sept. 18, 1895 to John W. Snider. She was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Desoto, Delaware Twp., Delaware Co., Indiana.

Grant Co. Marriage records lists that Isaac B. Alt married Feb. 9, 1878 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Sarah J. Stump. His age on this marriage record was 25 and her age was 20.
David F. Layton states, “Grandmother Amanda (Alt) Layton recalled when she was young, Uncle Bence Alt lived at the head spring of Indian House Run and that he later moved to Indiana.” This was probably Isaac B. Alt who was a son of William I and Amanda (Judy) Alt. There is a Grant County land deed, dated Dec. 14, 1876, when Isaac Bensom Alt conveyed 46 acres of land to John W. and Lutitia Hedrick for $35. The deed states, “all my interest in the lands owned by William Alt, deceased, on top of Cave Mountain, it being 1/2 of two certain tracts granted Michael Alt and Betsyan L. Alt his wife by John Alt on the 9th of March 1839.” Possibly Isaac was known as Bence as his middle name on the deed was Bensom. At the time of the 1876 land deed, he was 21 years old and listed as a resident of Pendleton County. He married on Feb. 9, 1878 in Cumberland, Maryland. Isaac B. Alt was listed in the 1880 Grant Co. Census, as age 23, wife Sarah J. age 23, and a daughter Roda age 2. It is likely that he moved west shortly after the census was taken.

David F. Layton found the following Grant County land deed dated Mar. 17, 1882, in Book 7, page 42. It lists Isaac Benson Alt and wife Sarah J. of Iroquois Co., Illinois conveyed 198 acres to Jacob Alt for $262. This land was located on the west side of Middle Mountain. It had been inherited by will from Sarah’s grandfather Jessey F. Stump and wife Frances for Sarah’s undivided interest in the home place of 247 acres.

David F. Layton states, “It appears that Isaac Benson Alt was located for a very short time at the head-waters of Indian House Run. I was told all of the log walls of his house are gone now. Isaac Benson Alt and wife Sarah J. moved to Illinois in the railroad age. They could arrive in Illinois the second day after departing from Cumberland, Maryland. According to I. Benson’s birth record of Dec. 1, 1855, he was 26 years young when we located him in Iroquois Co., Illinois on Mar. 17, 1882.”

Isaac B. Alt and family were living in Illinois in 1882, but they were in Delaware Co., Indiana by Feb. 7, 1884 when their son Frank was born. It is uncertain where their eldest son Clarence was born.

Children of Isaac and Sarah Jane (Stump) Alt:
1. RHODA SM ALT (b. ca. 1878, probably in Grant Co., WV).
2. CLARENCE W. SM AULT (b. 1881-d. 1928, Delaware Co., IN) married in Delaware Co., Indiana on June 20, 1903 to Ethel Pugh (b. Nov. 19, 1883-d. Apr. 1979, Delaware Co., IN). Clarence and Ethel Ault were buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Desoto, Delaware Twp., Delaware Co., Indiana. Children:
   a. UNNAMED FEMALE SM AULT (b. Apr. 19, 1905, Delaware Co., IN).
   b. HARRY BENSON SM AULT (b. Feb. 7, 1908, Delaware Co., IN-d. 1961, Delaware Co., IN) married Lucille J. ____ (b. ____-d. 1920, Delaware Co., IN). They were buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Desoto, Delaware Twp., Delaware Co., Indiana.
   c. PERRY E. SM AULT (b. July 10/18, 1910, Delaware Co., IN-d. 1948) was listed as Lt.

   Perry Ault in the Union Chapel Cemetery records where he is buried.
   d. JEANETTE SM AULT (b. June 6, 1914, Delaware Co., IN).
3. FRANK SM ALT (b. Feb. 26, 1884, Delaware Co., IN-d. 1927, Delaware Co., IN) married Sept. 3, 1907 in Delaware Co., Indiana to Grace Sheller (b. 1886-d. 1955, Delaware Co., IN). They were buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Desoto, Indiana. Child:
   a. LOIS SM AULT (b. Mar. 23, 1918, Delaware Co., IN).

5. BLANCHIE ALT (b. Oct. 26, 1889, Delaware Co., IN-d. 1894, Delaware Co., IN) was buried in the Sparr Cemetery, Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., Indiana.

6. FLETCHER AULT (b. 1890, probably Delaware Co., IN-d. 1933, Delaware Co., IN) was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery in Desoto, Indiana.

7. ADAM AULT (b. Feb. 10, 1891, Delaware Co., IN-probably died between 1891 and 1895).

(12) MICHAEL HALEY/HANSON ALT (b. May 1, 1859, and from Jacob Alt's Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-d. Nov. 4, 1925, age 66 yrs., 6 mos., and 3 days, and from Bessie Kimble). His death record lists him as Michael Hanson. His granddaughter Bessie Kimble states, “I know my father, in all of his records of his father, has Haley as his father’s middle name and has he died Nov. 4, 1925.”

Michael was the youngest child of William and Amanda (Judy) Alt. He married Sept. 26, 1883 to Mary Susan Judy (b. Mar. 9, 1866, Pendleton Co., WV-d. July 22, 1942, age 77 yrs., 4 mos., and -- days, Landes) who was a daughter of Isaac and Cena/Sena (Mallow) Judy. They lived near Landes, West Virginia. Louie B., their youngest son, and three of their grandsons served in World War II.

Children of Michael and Mary (Judy) Alt:
Descendants of Michael H. Alt

1. JOSEPH CLINTON ALT (b. Nov. 7, 1883, date from Bessie Kimble-d. Jan. 17, 1961, age 77 yrs., - mos., and - days, Upper Tract,[1][6]) was buried in the Cherry Hill Cemetery. He first married Feb. 20, 1907 to Martha "Mattie" Ellen Judy[b. 1881, Pendleton Co. -d. Dec. 31, 1957]. The second marriage for Joseph C. Alt was on Oct. 21, 1958 to Ethel Ratcliff.[7] He did not have children by either marriage.

2. GEORGE EDWARD ALT (b. Sept. 30, 1887-d. June 12, 1908, age 20, Landes) never married and died of pneumonia.[3]

   a. ARTHUR CANTER ALT, SR. (b. Aug. 13, 1913, Landes) married Martha Rebecca Hedrick (b. July 21, 1918). They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
      1) ROSALEE ETTA ALT (b. Jan. 22, 1935, Brushy Run[b.]) married George H. Leatherman. Children:
         a) REBECCA FAITH LEATHERMAN (b. Aug. 27, 1954) married Thomas N. Cox. They were divorced.
         b) GEORGE DELANEY LEATHERMAN (b. June 23, 1959) is unmarried.
   b. MARY ELINOR ALT (b. Aug. 23, 1941) married Bruce S. Evans. Child:
      a) REBECCA DAWN EVANS (b. May 3, 19__) married Sept. 6, 1986 to Donald Lee Hale.
   c. ARTHUR CANTER JR. ALT (b. Mar. 30, 1949, Petersburg) married Oct. 19, 1974 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Essie Marie Hawk, a daughter of Juanita Plauger.[4] They were divorced and did not have children.
   e. BESSIE VIRGINIA ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1917, Petersburg-living) married Herman L. Kimble (b. Sept. 23, 1914). They live in Buckhannon, West Virginia. Children:
   f. ELSIE ALT (b. Oct. 9, 1926). Child:
2) LARRY K.™ HEDRICK (b. Dec. 12, 1947) married Brenda Kay Zirk. They were divorced. Children:
   b] JACOB ALLEN™ HEDRICK (b. May 23, 1977) is single.

3) BONNIE SUE™ HEDRICK (b. July 2, 1952) is unmarried.

4. VICTOR CLYDE™ ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1891, Milroy—d. Oct. 16, 1964) entered service in World War I on Apr. 26, 1918 and was discharged July 18, 1919. He was a carpenter who enjoyed squirrel and deer hunting. Victor married Sept. 26, 1919 to Joy Belle Alt (b. Mar. 1, 1900—d. Jan. 26, 1978, age 77, Petersburg) who was a daughter of Isaac Sherman Alt and Rella VanMeter who were never married. Seven children were born to Victor C. and Joy Alt. Two of their sons, Stanley E. and Victor R., served in World War II. Children:
   a. STANLEY EDWIN™ ALT (b. May 9, 1920, Petersburg) served in World War II under General Patton in the North African campaign. He entered the service in Petersburg, West Virginia, on Jan. 22, 1942 and was transferred from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Fort Knox, Kentucky and later to Camp Dix, New Jersey. From Ireland, he was sent to England and later was moved to North Africa where he took part in the invasion. In November 1943, he was sent to Italy. There he was stationed with an armored regiment. He became a private first class in May 1943 and is a holder of a Good Conduct Medal. Pvt. Alt was overseas for 27 months and never had a furlough. He was discharged on Sept. 25, 1945.

   Stanley E. Alt worked for Potomac Edison Co. until he retired in 1983. He married Apr. 14, 1946 to Eulala Tressie Shreve (b. July 27, 1926) who is a daughter of Elvin and Susan (Stump) Shreve. They live near Petersburg. Children:

   2) DON STEVEN™ ALT (b. Mar. 31, 1951) married June 20, 1973 to Karen Elaine Wretchford (b. 1953). Child:

3) BARBARA SUSAN™ ALT “Barbie” (b. July 26, 1953, Petersburg) is single and lives in Petersburg, West Virginia.
b. VICTOR RALPH\textsuperscript{6M} ALT “Bunt” (b. Mar. 23, 1922, Petersburg,\textsuperscript{21} his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”-d. Mar. 17, 1984) was buried in the South Branch Memorial Gardens. He was a bricklayer at Femherd Brothers of Baltimore, Maryland. Bunt lived in Reisterstown, Maryland and was unmarried.

Victor R. Alt entered service in World War II at Petersburg, West Virginia, on Sept. 24, 1942.\textsuperscript{15} He served at Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Camp Wolters, Texas; and Camp Beale, California. He also underwent desert maneuvers in California.\textsuperscript{15} Victor trained at Ft. Ord, California and then served in the Pacific area with an amphibious tank unit.\textsuperscript{15} Victor became a private first class in January 1944 and was promoted to T/5 in July of 1944.\textsuperscript{15} He was discharged on Jan. 3, 1946.

c. MARY SUSAN\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Oct. 2, 1929, Landes\textsuperscript{2}-d. ___) married Leland Bergdoll who is a son of Silas Edward and Ella (Propst) Bergdoll. They lived near Peru, West Virginia. Children, BERGDOLL:
  1) LINDA SUSAN\textsuperscript{7M} BERGDOLL (b. May 30, 1950) married Carl Burgess.
  2) SARAH JANE\textsuperscript{7M} BERGDOLL (b. Sept. 30, 1957) married Robert Faulk. Children,

Forrest Allen Alt “Buck” (b. Dec. 25, 1930, Landes\textsuperscript{2}) works for the Dept. of Highways. He first married Evelyn VanMeter who is a daughter of Harrison VanMeter. Buck’s second marriage was to Laura May Swick and his third marriage is to JoAnn Barr. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. He does not have children.

e. CLIFTON RANDALL\textsuperscript{6M} ALT “Kip” (b. June 3, 1932, Landes\textsuperscript{2}-d. May 15, 1994) worked for Washington Gas and Light Co., married July 28, 1961 near Upper Tract, West Virginia, to Betty Ann\textsuperscript{7M} Kimble (b. Oct. 22, 1942, Pendleton Co., WV). She is a daughter of Ottis\textsuperscript{6M} and Wilda (Judy) Kimble. They lived in Gambrills, Maryland. Child:

f. BEVERLY GERALDINE\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Dec. 17, 1936, Milroy\textsuperscript{2}) works in the Grant Memorial Hospital. She married Aug. 15, 1954 to Carl McRoy Bowers (b. Dec. 3, 1932) who is a son of Carlie and Susan Jane\textsuperscript{6M} (Alt) Bowers. Susan was a daughter of Jacob F.\textsuperscript{5M} Alt. Beverly and Carl live near Harrisonburg, Virginia. Children:

g. BETTY JO\textsuperscript{6M} ALT “Bet” (b. June 12, 1939, Milroy\textsuperscript{2}) works in the Grant Memorial Hospital. She married James Dale “Jimmy” Calhoun who is a son of Hugh and Delphia (Yokum) Calhoun. They were divorced. Betty lives in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:


5. DELIA SUSAN™ ALT “Dellie” (b. May 4, 1895-d. Dec. 21, 1971) married Dec. 27, 1917 to James Henderson Martin (b. Sept. 6, 1880, Grant Co.-d. July 28, 1942) who was a son of C. C. and Ann Martin. Children:
      1) RUTH JEAN™ KESNER (b. 1953) married Sterl E. Berg. Child:
         a) JAMES CHRISTOPHER™ BERG (b. Sept. 22, 1971) married ___.
         b) JAMES VERNON™ MARTIN (b. Apr. 5, 1922) married Clara Fae Bible (b. Oct. 30, 1922). Children:
   b. JAMES VERNON™ MARTIN (b. Apr. 5, 1922) married Clara Fae Bible (b. Oct. 30, 1922). Children:
   c. VIRGIL ELWOOD™ MARTIN (b. May 21, 1925) married Anna Mae Judy. Children,
      2) CLARA MAE™ MARTIN (b. Dec. 19, 1950) first married Stanley L. Harman and later divorced. Her second marriage is to Jack Watts. Children of Clara M. and Stanley L. Harman:
         a) DARRELL LEE™ HARMAN (b. Nov. 14, 1969). His eldest child is by Lisa Hoover. Child:
            1--MYRIA J NICHOLE™ HOOVER (b. Dec. 21, 1989).
Darrell L. Harman married in 1990 to Shannon Turner of Upper Tract, West Virginia. She is a daughter of Evers and Nancy Turner of Upper Tract. Child:

2) JORDAN LYNN^{SM} HARMAN (b. May 25, 1991).


3) BRENDA SUE^{SM} MARTIN (b. Nov. 6, 1952) married Mar. 23, 1969 to Steven T. Alexander. Children:


b) MATTHEW STEVEN^{SM} ALEXANDER (b. Oct. 6, 1973) first married Teresa Gaynor of Moorefield, West Virginia. They were divorced. Child, ALEXANDER: MATTHEW THOMAS.

Matthew’s second marriage is to Stephanie Bennet.

c) WESLEY TODD^{SM} ALEXANDER (b. Mar. 27, 1977) is unmarried.


a) BRYAN LEE^{SM} MOWERY (b. Feb. 21, 1975) is single.

d) ELSIE MARIE^{SM} MARTIN (b. 1930) married Orland F. Weese. Children:

1) ROGER O^{SM} WEESE (b. 1948) first married ___. Child, WEESE: ROGER, JR. Roger’s second marriage is to Mary S. Bell. They have three daughters.

2) ANNA MARIE^{SM} WEESE (b. 1950) first married Dean. Her second marriage is to Carl W. Myers. She has four children who are SHERRY, SHAWN, DAVID, and CAROL.

3) LINDA SUE^{SM} WEESE (b. 1952) first married __ Redgate. Child, REDGATE: LEO.

Linda married a second time to Charles W. Hogarth. Children: HOGARTH: TOBITA and WILLIAM.

6. DEWEY MICHAEL^{SM} ALT, SR. (b. Mar. 6, 1898-d. July 30, 1964[1]) first married Dessie Virginia Kimble (b. Aug. 4, 1900-d. May 11, 1936). For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia, see the CHAPTER XVIII. Dewey and Dessie’s son Dewey M., Jr. served in World War II.

Dewey M. Alt, Sr. married a second time in July 1940 to Mary Barger. His third marriage on Oct. 1, 1949 was to Cora A. McDonald[4] Her maiden name was Welch.[4] From this marriage, he has a stepchild Charles McDonald. Children of Dewey, Sr. and Dessie (Kimble) Alt:

a. ANNA LEE^{SM} ALT (b. Nov. 22, 1920, Arthur, WV) first married Jan. 13, 1938 to Harland M. Starett. They were divorced. Children:

1) JANET LOUISE^{SM} STARETT (b. Dec. 27, 1937) first married Raymond Bigelow. They were divorced. Child:


2) ROBERT MORRIS™ STARETT, SR (b. Apr. 18, 1939-d. Oct. 31, 1971) served in the U.S. Marine Corp for 15 1/2 years and attained the rank of Gunnery Sgt. He died while in active service.

Robert M. Starett first married Annette Carlson. They did not have children.

His second marriage was to Ann Johnson. Children:


Anna Lee Starett married a second time to Leo F. Southers (b. Oct. 5, 1927). Child:


b. DEWEY MICHAEL™ ALT, JR. (b. Aug. 13, 1923, Pansy[2]) was a volunteer in the Air Corp and was a Technical Sergeant in World War II. He entered service in Baltimore, Maryland, on Nov. 17, 1942 and trained at Camp Lee, Virginia; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Hunter Field, Georgia; Columbia Air Base, South Carolina; and at a base in Dearborn, Michigan. He became a Pfc. on Mar. 16, 1943, a Corporal the following month, a Sergeant in September 1943, and a Technical Sergeant on May 3, 1944. Dewey served in England and earned the Good Conduct Medal and the ETO ribbon. He was discharged from service on November 6, 1945.

Dewey M. Alt married Lois May. They lives at Maysville, West Virginia, and had a daughter who died at birth in 1948.


who was a daughter of Emma Greenwalt. They lived at Petersburg, West Virginia, and did not have children. By this marriage, he had a stepchild Jesse Greenwalt who died in January of 1972.

8. BEULAH VIRGINIA SM ALT (b. Jan. 31, 1905-d. July 29, 1976) first married Nov. 16, 1921 to Okey Kimble (b. Mar. 27, 1900, Pendleton Co.-d. Sept. 1979). For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia, see CHAPTER XVIII. Okey Kimble was a farmer, called “Key,” and a son of Jason and Anna/Annie SM (Alt) Kimble. Annie was a daughter of B. Franklin JM Alt. After Beulah and Okey were divorced, she married a second time to Edgar Reel. They lived near Durgon, West Virginia. Children of Beulah (Alt) and Okey Kimble:

a. CATHERINE SM KIMBLE (b. Aug. 7, 1923) married James Otis Cook (b. Sept. 25, 1918). Children:


c. ROY SM KIMBLE (b. 1928) married Mary Virginia Barkley. Children, KIMBLE: BARBARA and ROGER D.

d. RICHARD SM KIMBLE (b. 1930) first married Mae Botkin. Child, KIMBLE: RICHARD WAYNE.

Richard’s second marriage is to Barbara Stipley. Children of his second marriage, KIMBLE: ELENER MAE, JAMES LONIS, and SHIRLEY ANN.

e. OKEY HARLAN SM KIMBLE (b. 1936) married Shirley Nixon. Child, KIMBLE: TAMMY SUE.


9. VIRGIL CLETIS SM ALT (b. Nov. 9, 1907-d. Sept. 26, 1981, age 73, Petersburg) was buried in the North Fork Memorial Cemetery near Riverton, West Virginia. He worked for 30 years as a mechanic and was a foreman at Republic Lumber Co., near Riverton. Virgil C. Alt and Della Susan Ratliff (b. Sept. 28, 1907-d. May 31, 1994, age 86, Petersburg) have three sons. She was a daughter of James C. and Hannah (VanMeter) Ratliff. Children:

11, 1952, Petersburg who was adopted by Darwood and uses the surname of ALT. Franklin married Bonnie June Jones. Their daughter is Rachel Nicole. Children of Darwood and Esther (Kisamore) Alt:

1) SHIRLEY ELAINE ALT (b. Mar. 7, 1956, Petersburg) married Harold “Lucky” Green. They do not have children.

2) DEBORAH LYNN ALT (b. Sept. 23, 1962) married Charles Smigo. Children:


c. DARL DWANE ALT (b. Feb. 13, 1938, Landes) married Delores Anne Sites (b. June 6, 1937). They were divorced in 1989. Darl lives near Dorcas, West Virginia. Children:


      a] DAVID JEREMY ALT (b. Dec. 2, 1978) and Valerie Harman have a son.


   2) DENNIS ALLEN ALT (b. Sept. 18, 1983).


   3) DANIEL DWANE ALT (b. Feb. 7, 1966) married Sept. 6, 1983 to Terri Lynn Smith (b. Oct. 18, 1965) who is a daughter of Bonnie and Dayton Smith. Children, ALT: DEVIN LEE (b. Mar. 15, 1984), DEREK CHRISTOPHER “twin” (b. June 6, 1990), and DANIELLE CHRISTINA “twin” (b. June 6, 1990). The twins were born on the birthday of Delmar Alt and the birthday of his daughter-in-law Delores (Sites) Alt. All four were born on June 6th!

Darl and Delores (Sites) Alt adopted Gina Marie Alt (b. Nov. 19, 1972) who has a child, Ali Austin Fathi (b. Dec. 23, 1991) whose father is Yahya Fathi.

Virgil C. Alt married April 29, 1940 in Montrey, Virginia, to Thursie Ellen Butler (b. May 25, 1918-d. Feb. 1996). They lived near Riverton, West Virginia. Children:


   3) JOHN BURRELL ALT (b. June 10, 1977) is single.

e. BILLY LEE ALT (b. Sept. 4, 1943, Macksville) first married Aug. 22, 1964 to Lana Faye Thompson. They were divorced on June 28, 1974. Billy married a second
f. MARY KAY™ ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1944, Macksville[5]) is unmarried and lives near Riverton, West Virginia.
10. LOUIE BERKLEY™ ALT (b. June 20, 1909, Landes[1][2][3]-d. Sept. 11, 1982, age 73, Petersburg[3]) was a World War II veteran. He entered the service Oct. 6, 1942 at Petersburg, West Virginia, and underwent training at Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Presidio of Monterey, California; Camp Maxey, Texas; Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; and Camp Sutton, North Carolina.[15] Louie became a corporal in June 1943 and was stationed with an engineering battalion.[15] He was discharged Oct. 19, 1945.

Louie B. Alt, a mechanic, married Apr. 30, 1943 to Della Susan Ratliff (b. Sept. 28, 1907-d. May 31, 1994, age 86, Petersburg[3]). She had three sons before she married Louie. Della and Louie Alt do not have children and lived near Dorcas, West Virginia.

Sources:

[1] Julia A. Thompson, Book of Remembrance. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to the Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.
[2] Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[3] Death record, Grant Co. West Virginia
[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co. West Virginia
[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co. West Virginia
[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co. West Virginia
[9] International Genealogy Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah

The following have contributed information on this family:
Arthur C. Alt, Jr. Petersburg, West Virginia
Bobby J. Alt, York, South Carolina
Delores (Sites) Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Ellis J. Alt, Florence, South Carolina
Eulala Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Mabel Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia
Pauline Alt, Ranson, West Virginia
Pearl Alt, McKnightstown, Pennsylvania
Mary Bechmann, Champaign, Illinois
Beverly Bowers, Petersburg, West Virginia
Mark Bowers, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Jimmie Foltz, Winchester, Virginia
Bessie Kimble, Buckhanan, West Virginia
David F. Layton, New Creek, West Virginia
Myrtle (Alt) Layton, Maysville, West Virginia, now deceased
Thelma Miller, Bedford, Pennsylvania
Jessie Perseghen, Baltimore, Maryland
Betty Rohrbaugh, Maysville, West Virginia
Anna L. Southern, Janesville, Wisconsin
Esther (Alt) Vernon, Chester, Virginia
Clara M. Watt, Petersburg, West Virginia

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The descendants of William[^M] Alt I continue in the following five chapters.
Said the needle to the stocking,
"I'll stick you through and through."
Said the stocking to the needle,
"I'll be darned if you do."
CHAPTER XXI

DANIEL W. 4M ALT I FAMILY

DANIEL W. 4M ALT I  
William 3M Alt I  
Michael 2 Alt I

DANIEL W. 4M ALT I “Dan” (born May 6, 1837, from tombstone and from Jacob Alt’s Bible/Aug. 6, 1837, from Herb Alt’s Bible-died Aug. 22, 1916). He was born on Brushy Run in Pendleton County, Virginia and was the eldest son of William 3M Alt I and Amanda (Judy) Alt. Daniel was a grandson of Michael 2 Alt I and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that Daniel 4M Alt I was a great grandson of Jacob 1 and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

Daniel Alt married in a Lutheran Church on Feb. 13, 1861 to Rebecca C. Ours 1 (b. 1829, from her tombstone-d. Jan 20, 1907, Jan. 30, 1907, age 79 yrs., - mos., and - days). On their marriage record, his surname was spelled Ault. Rebecca was born in Grant County, Virginia. A Susan Alt died on Jan. 20, 1907 according to a Grant Co. death record. It is possible that she should have been Rebecca Alt. It shows that she died of smallpox, age 79 years, which would indicate she was born in the year of 1828. This information was given by late Dr. Glenn Moomau. Possibly, he did not know Rebecca’s correct name or age.

Rebecca Alt was listed as age 14 in the 1850 Hardy Co. Census, which would indicate her birth year as 1836. Rebecca and Daniel Alt were both listed as age 33 when the 1870 Grant Co. Census was taken in August of that year. This would indicate that she was born in 1837. In the information, given by Elliott Ours, he states that Rebecca’s parents were married in May of 1832 and that Rebecca’s mother was born in February of 1817. From these records, Rebecca probably was born in 1836 or 1837, not in 1828.

Rebecca Ours was the eldest child of Andrew, Sr. and Elizabeth (Skidmore) Ours*. She grew up on North Fork of the South Branch Potomac River near Cabins, West Virginia. Rebecca was a big tall lady who taught school. After marrying, she sewed and knitted for all of her family. Daniel and Rebecca were buried in a small family cemetery in Shook Hollow,** near where they raised their ten children. Mrs. Myrtle Layton informed that the brothers Daniel and Will Alt had served in the Civil War.

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*Ours family information is found at the end of this chapter.

**The cemetery records of the Alts buried in Shook Hollow are listed at the end of this chapter.
DANIEL W. AL T FAMILY
b. 5/8-6-1837
d. 8-22-1916

MARY, d. 1855
never married

WILLIAM, b. 11-13-1835

WILLIAM W., b. 6-19-1839
m. Rebecca C. Durs
2-13-1861
b. 5-3-1839
DANIEL W., b. 10-12-1839/5-3-1836
m. Rebecca S. M. Mulity
12-2-1868
b. 12-20-1840
JACOB B., d. Jan. 1922
m. Sofronia George
12-20-1864
John C., d. 9-7-1942
m. Mary C. Layton
2-20-1866
b. 5-3-1839
JACOB E., d. 10-2-1915/5-3-1916
m. Rebecca S. M. McUity
12-2-1868
b. 5-3-1839
MARY, b. 11-13-1835

WILLIAM ALT I
b. 5-10-1806
d. 10-5-1861
m. Amanda Judy

b. 5-10-1836
JACOB B., d. Jan. 1922
m. Sofronia George
12-20-1864

b. 5-8-6-1837
m. Sarah E. Baker
10-3-1855

SUSAN V., b. 1864
m. Samuel C. Harmon
1-22-1893

JAMES A., b. 7-5-1865
m. Florence A. Tasher
12-19-1894

AMANDA J., b. ca. 1867
m. John D. Layton
3-2-3-1868

WILLIAM C., b. 9-16-1861
m. Rebecca Conrad

b. 8-2-1870
m. Lucretia Mayles
12-23-1921

b. 3-15-1910
never married

b. 4-10-1896

YESTA, b. 4-10-1896
never married

m. Margaret Lillier

m. Harry C. Pennington 7-3-1922
m. Rosella Paugh 5-6-1897
m. Oscar R. Kuykendall 7-10-1902
m. Emma L. Smith 3-31-1941
m. John C. Vance Apr. 1944
m. Joseph J. Jr., b. 5-24-1920
never married
m. Harmon Beemer
12-22-1921
m. Delmarine Thompson
m. John Churchill

3rd Generation

4th Generation

5th Generation

6th Generation
The descendants of Daniel\textsuperscript{4M} Alt I are labeled with "M," standing for Michael,\textsuperscript{2} along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob\textsuperscript{1} Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael.\textsuperscript{2} The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of Daniel Alt I and Rebecca (Ours) Alt:

(1) WILLIAM CLARK\textsuperscript{5M} (b. Dec. 8, 1861-d. Nov. 25, 1955) was married Oct. 3, 1895 to Sarah E. Hiser.
(2) SUSAN V.\textsuperscript{5M} (b. 1864-d. of typhoid fever) was married Jan. 22, 1893 to Samuel C. Harman.
(3) JAMES A.\textsuperscript{5M} (b. July 5, 1865-d. May 28, 1916) was married Dec. 19, 1894 to Florence A. Dasher.
(4) AMANDA JANE\textsuperscript{5M} (b. ca. 1867-d. June 4, 1947) was married Mar. 2/3, 1888 to John D. Layton.
(5) MARY\textsuperscript{5M} (b. Dec. 25, 1868) never married.
(6) DANIEL WEBSTER\textsuperscript{5M} II (b. Aug. 2, 1870-d. Dec. 22, 1958) was first married in 1896 to Rebecca Conrad and was second married Dec. 23, 1897 to Christena E. Layton. His third marriage on Dec. 25, 1921 was to Lucretia Mayles.
(8) ANNIE FLORENCE\textsuperscript{5M} "twin" (b. July 29, 1874-d. 1946) was married Oct. 31, 1895 to J. Raleigh Kimble.
(9) ABIGAIL ADALINE\textsuperscript{5M} "twin" (b. July 29, 1874-d. June 14, 1937) was married May 2, 1917 to T. Jefferson. Alt.
(10) JOSEPH KETTERMAN\textsuperscript{5M} (b. Apr. 6, 1877/Aug. of 1877-d. Apr. 1, 1971) was married June 15, 1909 to Rosa E. VanMeter.

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The following was contributed in 2001 by
David F. Layton of New Creek, West Virginia

Daniel W. Alt I bought 204 acres from the heirs of William Alt I on Sept. 4, 1873. He lived on this land which was located on Indian House Run in Shook Hollow, as the old deed in Grant County describes the area. Daniel Alt was buried with a marker in a private graveyard located near his first old log house which still stands. He had ten children, including James A. (b. 1865-d. 1916), grandfather of Clara Mae (Alt) Ross and Amanda Jane (Alt) Layton (b. 1867-d. 1947), grandmother of myself who lived on Cave Mountain until I was called for military service in 1945. My parents moved to Petersburg in 1946.

Daniel Alt lived at two different locations in Shook Hollow. He bought 141 acres from the three heirs of John C. Harness on May 15, 1878 for $70.50. It was adjacent to his original land and located on the west side of Indian House Run. There, he build a log house. Amanda could remember when her father built this house. He lived in this log house until his death in 1916.

Amanda (b. 1867) remembered that her father Daniel had lived in a log house, and William II (b. 1844) lived in a nearby cabin. She also recalled when Abbie, a daughter of Daniel, and Jeff Alt, a son of William II, played together when they were old enough. Several years later,
they were married. Amanda remembered that the house that Daniel Alt built was first called the “Daniel Alt house” and later “Abbie Alt house.” Here is why it was called that: Abigail, or “Abbie,” along with her sister Mary lived with their father Daniel Alt until his death on Aug. 22, 1916. Daniel’s daughter Elizabeth also lived there until her death on Apr. 30, 1916. Then, Abbie bought the house, and it became the “Abbie Alt house.” She married in 1917 and lived with her husband in this house until her death in 1937.

At first, William Alt II (b. 1844) lived in a cabin less than 100 feet away from the original log house of Daniel Alt. Then, he bought 80 acres of Harness land on the east side of Cave Mountain and moved there. He had several children born before he moved, which was about 1875. Grandmother Amanda recalled that “Uncle Bence” Alt had gone to Indiana. A land deed of 1882 shows he was first located in Iroquois County, Illinois, which borders Indiana. He later settled in Delaware Co., Indiana. Uncle Bence was Isaac Bensen Alt, a son of William I. Amanda recalled that Uncle Bence lived just east and farther up the mountain from Daniel Alt. His land joined the Daniel Alt land. John Hedrick later owned this land which was part of his 245 acres on top of Cave Mountain. John Hedrick married Letitia Alt (b. 1797). John and Letitia (Alt) Hedrick reared her nephew Asa Alt (b. 1868), and he grew up on Cave Mountain.

Martha Alt, who died in 1939, was the wife of William Alt II who had died in 1891. Years ago Martha had some visitors from the Alts of the west who had come back to visit their roots on Cave Mountain. My father William L. Layton learned who they were, because he had recently visited the Hiser County Store. At that time, the post office at Landes was located inside the store. Minnie (Stump) Hiser lived at the store. Her brother James M. “Mike” Stump, who lived nearby, had married Anna R. Alt, a daughter of William II and Martha Alt. Mike wrote a weekly column for the Grant County Press. Much of the local news was learned on the bench of this county store. This is where my father learned about the Alts of the west returning to Landes.

At present, no one lives on Cave Mountain. It is becoming quite a wilderness. The area is not suitable for growing large timber. There has been no significant amount of harvestable timber to this day. The water on the east side of Cave Mountain is not as plentiful as it is on the west side. There are several wells and water troughs on the mountain where an attempt was made to provide water for homes and livestock, but the most productive sources were springs. Many years ago, some of the spring water had been piped to the homesteads. Most of the homes seemed to have orchards with apples, peaches, and possibly other fruits.

There is a pond on top of Cave Mountain which was called “The Bear Wallow” in the early deeds. From that area, you can see several mountain peaks in the distance when looking to the east. One peak, on the west side of the mountain, is called Ant Knob. On Cave Mountain, there are many large ant hills. Some are about two and one half feet high and several feet in diameter. Near the house that Daniel Alt (b. 1837) built between May 15, 1878 and May 10, 1882 is a deposit of marl. Years ago, people dug it and carried it to where they were going to grow a crop that required soil improvement by lime. The Daniel Alt house has fallen down in recent years. It was located on the Harness land. Daniel Alt and others later sold 143 acre tract to his brother Jacob Alt in 1882. Later it was owned by William George, John Hedrick, James Alt, John Layton and William Layton. A log that is remaining is at least 18 inches in diameter. It must have taken much effort to cut this log and hew it into finished shape for the wall of the house. A little fawn was spotted while visiting the old house.
Listed below is where the sons of Daniel W. Alt I lived after they were married, by David F. Layton

William C. Alt (b. 1861) married in 1895 to Sarah Hiser. They never lived on Cave Mountain but lived on the Cave Mountain side of North Mill Creek along U. S. Route 220. This is where the late Herbert Alt lived.

James A. Alt (b. 1865) married in 1894 to Florence Dasher Alt. They started housekeeping on the west side of Cave Mountain about 1895. They lived there for nine years. Five of their six children were born there. They moved to a farm on North Mill Creek in 1903.

Daniel Webster Alt (b. 1970) married a second time in 1897 to Christena E. Layton. It is not know where they lived.

Joseph Ketterman Alt (b. 1877), known as "Joe," married in 1909 to Rosa F. VanMeter. They lived in Shook Hollow area just west of Indian House Run at the foot of Indian House Ridge. The first nine of Joe’s children were born in Shook Hollow. Anna J. (Alt) Vance, his daughter, says she was not born there and she is not sure where James A. “Squint” Alt was born. Some of Joe’s children were buried in the cemetery where Daniel Alt was buried on his original land.

Since the first child of Daniel Alt, William C., was born in Hardy County on Dec. 8, 1861 near Landes in Shook Hollow, we could conclude Daniel Alt lived on William Alt’s land on Indian House Run, beginning in 1861. William later moved to his new log house west of Indian House Run on the west side of Cave Mountain.

The following is a list of Alt deeds that were accumulated by David F. Layton:

Hardy County deed book 10, page 363, 364, and 365, dated April 14, 1827, John and Sarah Hoober or Hoover conveyed to John Ault (b. ca. 1786/1789-d. 1854) 99 acres for $190, located on the mountain between the South Branch and North Mill Creek. John was a son of Henry Alt who was brother of Michael I.

Hardy County deed book 15, page 243, dated Mar. 9, 1839, John Ault and Debithey his wife conveyed 99 acres between South Branch and North Mill Creek for $210 to Michael Ault II.

Hardy Co. deed book 21, page 498, dated Mar. 6, 1849, Michael Alt II conveyed to Jacob and William Alt II the above 99 acres for $800 which is located in present day Grant County. They were brothers and sons of William I. About this time Michael II moved west with his son Jacob.

No deed was recorded in Hardy County to William Alt from George Judy and wife Elizabeth Jane in the year 1861 or thereafter. A Civil War was going on soon thereafter.

Grant County deed book 4, page 390, dated Sept. 4, 1873, the William Alt I heirs conveyed 204 acres to Daniel Alt. He paid $75 to each of the five living heirs for their 1/8 share in the William Alt land located on Indian House Run. Daniel’s inherited his 1/8 shares. Two brothers were minors: Isaac B. was 17 years old and Michael was 14 years old. Two sons of William Alt I had died who were John who died Feb. 20, 1868 and Enoch who died in 1860s. Two daughters of William Alt I had died who were Mary died in 1855 and Rebecca died in the 1860s.
Grant County deed book 4, page 411, dated Dec. 14, 1876, Isaac Bensen Alt conveyed to John W. Hedrick and Lutitia Hedrick all his interest in land on top of Cave Mountain that was owned by William Alt I, deceased, being one half of the land granted to Michael Alt I by John Alt (son of Henry who was a brother of Michael I) on Mar. 9, 1839. Uncle Bensen was 21 years and 14 days old when the above deed was written. There are claim deeds in the Grant County Courthouse from all the other sons of William Alt I to John Hedrick.

The other half of the land that Michael Alt II conveyed on Mar. 6, 1849 was to Jacob Alt and William Alt II. These two brothers co-owned the 99 acres. In Grant County deed book 5, page 108, dated Oct., 1878, Capt. Isaac Alt and wife, Michael Alt and wife, Henry Clay Hedrick and his wife Christena, Asher Alt and wife, John W. Hedrick and his wife Letitia transferred their whole interest in Jacob Alt’s land, located on top of Cave Mountain, to George W. Borror and his wife Hannah. This half was then part of the Borror place.

Grant County deed book 5, page 506, dated May 15, 1878, the three Harness heirs of John G. Harness conveyed to Daniel Alt 141 acres on Indian House Run for $70.50.

We lost 61 acres, as the deed did list 204 acres in the land that was the William Alt I Estate, and now a deed list only 143 acres. 91 acres is included in the sale to Jacob Alt on May 10, 1881, and later in a deed to John Hedrick in January 1892. Then we gained 30 acres. In later deeds it was called Shook place on Indian House Run.

Grant County deed book 6, page 298, dated May 10, 1881, Daniel Alt and Rebecca his wife conveyed 91 acres to Jacob Alt (son of William I) and Rebecca his wife. This land was adjoining John W. Hedrick, George W. Borror, and the Shook land.

Grant County deed book 7, page 293, dated May 10, 1882, Daniel Alt (son of William I) and Rebecca, Isaac B. Alt and Sarah his wife, and M. H. Alt conveyed to Jacob Alt (son of William I) 143 acres for $1 to them in hand. Jacob Alt owned this land for only 2 years and 5 months.

Grant County deed book 8, page 49, dated Oct. 10, 1884, Jacob Alt (son of William I) and his wife Rebecca conveyed to William George 143 acres. William George owned this land 2 years and 5 months.

Grant County deed book 8, page 431, dated Mar. 5, 1887, William George and Phoebe George conveyed to John W. Hedrick 143 acres for $316. John W. Hedrick owned this land for 8 years.

Grant County deed book 6, page 374, dated Jan. 1892, Jacob Alt (son of William I) conveyed to John W. Hedrick 91 acres. It adjoined George W. Borror, John Hedrick, and Shook line. This 91 acres was the same land sold to Jacob Alt (son of William I) and wife by Daniel Alt and wife on May 10, 1881.

Grant County deed book 12, page 504, dated Feb. 8, 1895, John W. Hedrick and Lutitia Hedrick conveyed to James A. (son of Daniel) and Florence Alt 143 acres for $675. James A. and Florence Alt owned this land for 14 years.

Grant County deed dated 1909, James A. Alt (son of Daniel) and Florence Alt conveyed 143 acres to John D. Layton.

Then the 143 acres was conveyed to William Layton from John D. Layton. In 2001, it is owned by the William Layton Estate.

* * End of information from David F. Layton * *
Descendants of Daniel W. Alt I

(1) WILLIAM CLARK ALT “Bill” (b. Dec. 8, 1861, Landes, Hardy Co., VA-d. Nov. 25, 1955, Petersburg) married Oct. 3, 1895 to Sarah Elizabeth Hiser (b. Apr. 20, 1877, Pansy, WV-d. June 28, 1929, age 52 yrs., 2 mos., and 8 days, from family). She who was a daughter of Jonathan and Mary Jane Hiser. Bill Alt taught school for many years, farmed, and lived near Pansy, West Virginia.

Children of Bill and Sarah (Hiser) Alt:
2. Esther (b. Apr. 13, 1898-d. ca. 1978) married Evers Turner.

Descendants of William C. Alt

1. RUTH V. ALT (b. July 23, 1896, Pansy-d. ca. 1981) married July 23, 1917 in Moorefield, West Virginia, to Arnold Turner. He was a barber and a son of M. F. and D. R. Turner. They lived in Cumberland, Maryland. Children:
   a. WILLIAM M. TURNER “Sonny” married. They live in Cumberland, Maryland.
   b. EVELYN TURNER married Lewayne Wallizer.
2. ESTHER ALT (b. Apr. 13, 1898, Pansy-d. ca. 1978) married Evers Turner, a brother of Arnold who married Esther’s older sister Ruth. Esther and Arnold Turner lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:
   a. THELMA TURNER (b. 1921-d. 1988) married George Anderson Reid (b. 1922-d. 1983). Children:
      1) GEORGE ANDERSON REID, JR. (b. 1947) married Nancy Park. They live in Sarasota, Florida. George and Nancy have a child, Daniel Mciah, who is adopted.
      2) MARY ANN REID (b. 1951).
3. HOMER AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> ALT, SR. (b. June 29, 1900, Pansy<sup>2</sup>-d. 1981) first married Mary Griffen. He married a second time on June 22, 1953 to Audra Estella Sites<sup>4</sup> (b. 1915), a daughter of John R. and Mattie Sites.<sup>4</sup> They lived in Toledo Ohio. In recent years, Audrey lives in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children of Homer and Mary (Griffen) Alt:
   b. MARY JUNE<sup>7</sup> ALT (b. Oct. 6, 1927-d. Nov. 20, 1979) married ___ Mohr.
   d. DAVID<sup>7</sup> ALT (b. Mar. 10, 1938) married __. Children, ALT: TOBLIN, STEPHANIE, and TRACY.

4. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> ALT “Katie” (b. Sept. 30, 1902) first married Robert Clark. Kate married a second time to Julius Watson. She lived in Toledo, Ohio. One child was born to Kate and Robert. Child, CLARK: THEADORE.

5. HERBERT PLINEY<sup>6</sup> ALT “Herb” (b. Dec. 11, 1904, Pansy<sup>3</sup>-d. June 24, 1990, age 85, Petersburg<sup>3</sup>) was buried in the Judy Cemetery near Landes, West Virginia. Herbert married July 10, 1930, family/July 12, 1930 to Mernie Evelyn Yokum<sup>4</sup> (b. 1908-d. 1993). They lived near Pansy, West Virginia. He aided immensely by giving information on Alt relationships. It was always enjoyable to visit with him. Child:
   a. INA ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> ALT (b. Mar. 7, 1933, Petersburg,<sup>2</sup> her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Samuel Elyard. Children:
      1) BRENDA ANN<sup>8</sup> ELYARD married John Hyman. Children: HYMAN:
         ASHLEY RENEE and MATTHEW JOHN.
      2) JACQUELENE LEE<sup>8</sup> ELYARD “Jackie.”
      3) MICHAEL SCOTT<sup>8</sup> ELYARD.

6. ERMA R.<sup>6</sup> ALT “Ermie” (b. Nov. 29, 1906, Landes, WV-d. June 18, 1980, Toledo, OH) was buried in the Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo, Ohio. She first married Peter Athens. Her second marriage was to George Coatlanges. One child was born to Erma (Alt) and Peter Athens. Child, ATHENS: PETER, JR.

7. MABEL<sup>6</sup> ALT (b. Jan. 20, 1910-d. 1970) was buried in the Toledo Memorial Park. She first married Albert Wonderly (b. 1902 d. 1957). Her second marriage was to ___ Critselous. She lived in Toledo, Ohio, and was did not have children.

c. OSCEOLA MCCLURE™ ALT “Smitty” (b. July 25, 1950) is single and lives in Petersburg.
d. WILSON M.™ ALT (b. Nov. 26, 1954) married Susan Scott of Beckley, West Virginia, where they now live.
e. ELIZABETH™ ALT “Betsy” (b. Oct. 10, 1958) lives in Petersburg, West Virginia, with her father.


(2) SUSAN V.™ ALT (b. 1864-d. ___ of typhoid fever) married Jan. 22, 1893 in Tucker Co., West Virginia to Samuel C. Harman[^1][^4]. They did not have children.


Children of Amanda and John Layton:
Descendants of Amanda J. Alt Layton

   Rebecca Conrad was buried in the Borror Cemetery located on Cave Mountain.
   Children:
      married John William Alt, Jr. (b. June 29, 1912, Pansy, WV-d. July 1, 1997, age 85,
      Petersburg), a son of John William Sr. and Mary E. “Ebbie” Alt who was a
daughter of John J. Layton. John W. Jr. and Bertie were buried in the Lahmansville
   Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.
   Child:
   1) JULIUS ISAAC ALT (b. Nov. 26, 1936, Milroy) has a disability and did not
      attended school. He is unmarried and is a patient in the Grant County nursing
      home as of 2001.
   b. BRISON D. CONRAD died when he was a small child
   c. JANE H. CONRAD “Janie on her grave marker” (b. Aug. 11, 1917-d. June 30,
      1939, dates are from her grave marker). She is buried in the Borror cemetery on
      Cave Mountain.
3. JOHN D. LAYTON (b. 1893-d. 1893)
4. WILLIAM LEE LAYTON “Will” (b. Jan. 3, 1894-d. Nov. 11, 1972) married Apr. 19,
   were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery. She was a daughter of Zachariah Filmore
   and Mary Alice (Kimble) Alt.
   Children:
   a. WILDA LAYTON (b. Jan. 5, 1921-d. age 6 weeks).
   b. BESSIE FLORENCE LAYTON (b. Aug. 3, 1922-d. Mar. 20, 1968, dates are from
      her tombstone) married Quentin Champ (b. Oct. 18, 1918) who was a son of Ethel E.
      (Alt) and Andrew J. Champ.
      Children:
      1) CHARLES E. CHAMP married Dorthey Berg.
      2) CARL L. CHAMP married Nancy Rohrbaugh.
      3) GARY D. CHAMP married Cheryl Markwood.
      4) ROGER DALE CHAMP married Shelia Keyes.
      5) JIMMY D. CHAMP married Sharon See.
      6) JOHN S. CHAMP married Barbara Hines.
      7) JUDY CHAMP married Roger L. Pratt.
      8) ANDREW W. CHAMP never married.
   c. WILMA LAYTON (b. May 15, 1924) married July 19, 1943 to Carnie Carr. They
      live near Mt. Storm, West Virginia.
      Children:
      1) BETTY LOU CARR (b. Apr. 21, 1944) married Wayne Hawk.
         Children:
         a] KEVIN HAWK married Gratchin Welfafer, child, HAWK: COOPER.
         b] CARRIE HAWK is single.
         Children:
         a] HOLLY HASLACKER married David Howard.
         Children, HOWARD: SARAH, JASON, “twin” ADAM, and “twin” ARON.
         b] ROBERT HASLACKER, JR. married Kimberly Hatfield.
3) PATSY JEAN\textsuperscript{SM} CARR (b. Mar. 16, 1948) married Jay B. Davis and divorced.
4) CARNIE\textsuperscript{SM} CARR, JR. (b. Jan. 31, 1951) married Jean Hawk. Children:
a) CARNIE\textsuperscript{SM} CARR, III is single.
b) SCOTTIE\textsuperscript{SM} CARR married Tyna Funk. Child, FUNK; SURMARIE.
c) JOSHUA\textsuperscript{SM} CARR is single.
d) CHRISTOPHER\textsuperscript{SM} CARR is unmarried.
5) WILLIAM\textsuperscript{SM} CARR “Billy” (b. June 10, 1954) married Dana Matlock. Children:
a) WILLIAM\textsuperscript{SM} CARR, JR. married Jessica Clark.
b) AMANDA\textsuperscript{SM} CARR married Erik Gutherie.
c) ALEXANDER\textsuperscript{SM} CARR is single.
d. DAVID FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Nov. 29, 1926) married Elma Gail Carr. David
has furnished considerable information on several of the Alt families. He grew up in
Shook Hollow and knew many of the older Alts of that area. David and Elma live
near New Creek, West Virginia. Children:
1) DAVID WILLIAM\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Sept. 6, 1955) married Marsha Hartman.
2) JOHN DOYLE\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. July 15, 1957) married Debra Clark. Children,
LAYTON: CASEY DOYLE and CODY.
3) CELIA JEAN\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Sept. 26, 1958) married Raymond Constable. They
were divorced. Children, CONSTABLE: FAWN and BERIA.
4) ROBERT TAFT\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Mar. 9, 1960). Children, LAYTON: ROBERT
T. and DALTON.
5) TAMMY LYNN\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. May 25, 1962) first married Robert Amtower. They
were divorced. Children, AMTOWER: DESTINY and NICHOLAS.
Tammy married again to John Biddle. Child, BIDDLE: JOHN.
6) CYNTHIA\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Apr. 24, 1964) married Mark Whitt. Children,
WHITT: TASHI and ABIGAIL.
e. WILLIAM WARNIE\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON “Bill” “twin” (b. Mar. 7, 1930-d. Mar. 1954) never
married.
f. MYRTLE GLONA\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON “twin” (b. May 7, 1930) is unmarried and lives near
Maysville, West Virginia.
g. GOLDEN V.\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON “twin” (b. Mar. 18, 1932) married Bonnie Hawk. They
reside in Rawlings, Maryland. Children, LAYTON: DEBORAH and RHONDA.
h. GOLDIE\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON “twin” (b. Mar. 18, 1932) married Ralph Elosser. They live in
Winchester, Virginia. Child:
1) EDWARD RALPH\textsuperscript{SM} ELOSSER married ___. Children, ELOSSER: AMIE
and KIMBERLY.
i. RALPH GLADDEN\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. Mar. 28 1942) married Linda Long. They live
near Maysville. Children, LAYTON: JOEY, LARRY, and LACIE.
5. BESSIE CATHARINE\textsuperscript{SM} LAYTON (b. July 13, 1899-d. Aug. 5, 1979) married Apr. 19,
1920 to Charles Oscar Sears, Sr. (b. 1899-d. July 20, 1972). She furnished some
information on Amanda’s family from Bible records. Children:
a. JOHN WILLIAM\textsuperscript{SM} SEARS, SR. (b. Mar. 6, 1921-d. 1990) first married Elsie
Coleman. They were divorced. Child, SEARS: CHARLES.
John married again to Marina Hill. Children: SEARS: DANNY, JOHN WILLIAM JR., LARRY JOSEPH, ROBERT RAY, JAMES DEAN, and ANGELA MARY CATHERINE.

b. ETHEL SUSAN™ SEARS (b. May 6, 1923-d. 1994) first married Paul Hall who is deceased. Children: HALL: KENNETH (b. Mar. 14, 1941) and TIMOTHY.

    Ethel’s second marriage was to Pete Phillis. Her third marriage was to Bernard Crites.


    Her second marriage was to William “Bill” Michael. Gary was adopted by William Michael.

d. CHARLES OSCAR™ SEARS, JR. (b. Feb. 25, 1929-d. 1972) married Dorothy Mae Alt, a daughter of Scott Alt. Children, SEARS: MARY ELLEN and JOSEPH.

e. ELWOOD LUTHER™ SEARS (b. Apr. 1, 1931) never married.

f. RAY DAVID™ SEARS (b. Feb. 3, 1933-d. Oct. 13, 1994, dates are from his funeral home card).

g. MELVIN HOWARD™ SEARS (b. Nov. 19, 1934-d. Feb. 27, 1985, dates are from his funeral home card).

6. DAVID V.™ LAYTON (b. Aug. 18, 1901-1904).


8. SUSANNAH E.™ LAYTON (b. Mar. 28, 1906-d. Apr. 2, 1987, dates are from her funeral home card) married Carl D. Landes. Children:

    a. FREDA MAE™ LANDES married Albert Whetzel, Jr. Child, WHETZEL: NATHAN.

    b. CLARA BELLE™ LANDES married Bruce Cosner. Children, COSNER: BARB and TONYA.

    c. BOYD D.™ LANDES, SR. married Shirley Carr. Child, LANDES: BOYD D. JR.

    d. CARL™ LANDES, JR. (b. Oct. 13, 1928-d. Jan. 3, 1952, dates are from his grave marker). Carl was in service in Hawaii and was killed in a motorcycle accident while serving there. He was unmarried and was buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery.

    e. ALICE™ LANDES, her husband and children died in a motel fire in Texas.


    a. VINTON O.™ RATCLIFF (b. Nov. 11, 1927-d. Nov. 20, 1984, dates are from his funeral card) married Shirley Mongold. Children, RATCLIFF: GREGORY ALLEN, PAMELA, and SHERRY.

    b. DORA™ RATCLIFF married Norman Armentrout. They live in Petersburg. Children, ARMENTROUT: LARRY DOUGLAS, PAMELA, and DIANE SUE.

    c. EVELYN™ RATCLIFF (b. 1930-d. 1979) first married Charles L. Thorne. Children, THORNE: PATRICIA, CAROL SUE, and EDWARD LEE.

    Evelyn’s second marriage was to Bob Foltz. They live in Philippi, West Virginia.

    d. KAREN™ RATCLIFF is deceased.
(5) MARY™ ALT (b. Dec. 25, 1868, [1][2] her birth records lists her as "No name Alt") was unmarried.

(6) DANIEL WEBSTER™ ALT II (b. Aug. 2, 1870[1][2][3][9]-d. Dec. 22, 1958, age 88 yrs. - mos., and - days, Petersburg[1][3]) was known as "Dan." He worked for the Petersburg Tannery and the B & O Railroad. For awhile, he served as a constable in Grant County, West Virginia. Daniel first married in Apr. of 1896 to Rebecca Conrad[1][9] (b. 1875[1]-d. Oct. 12, 1896, age 21, Pansy, of diphtheria[1][3]). She was a daughter of Philip and Harriett Conrad.


Daniel Alt’s third marriage on Dec. 25, 1921 in Petersburg, West Virginia, was to Lucretia “Cusha” Mayles[4] (b. 1876-d. 1970). There were no children by his last wife.

Child of Daniel Alt II and first wife Rebecca (Conrad) Alt:

Children of Daniel Alt II and second wife Christena (Layton) Alt:

Descendants of Daniel W.™ Alt II

From the courthouse records, it appears Daniel W. Alt first married in Apr. of 1896 to Rebecca Conrad. Child of Daniel Alt II and Rebecca (Conard) Alt:
1. VESTA™ ALT (b. Apr. 10, 1896[1][2]-d. Apr. 15, 1896, Pansy, 5 days old[3]).

Children of Daniel Alt II and second wife to Christena E. (Layton) Alt:
a. MARILYN™ ALT (b. Apr. 29, 1923) married James E. Hall. They reside in Tampa, Florida. Children:
1) JAMES E.™ HALL, JR. (b. 1947) married Theresa Brown and lives in Arizona.
2) SUSAN ELIZABETH™ HALL (b. 1948) married William Keys. They reside in Tampa, Florida.
3) DAVID MICHAEL™ HALL (b. 1953) married Beth Peck. They live in Tampa, Florida.
4) JOANNE MARIE™ HALL (b. 1958) is single and lives in Indiana.

b. DONALD™ ALT (b. May 21, 1925) married July 25, 1957 to Sara ___ (b. June 5, 1918). She has three children from a former marriage. Donald and Sara live in Tallahassee, Florida. Sarah’s children are:
   Michael B. Hartman (b. Aug. 20, 1948) married Patty Ball. Their children are
   Sally Ann Hartman (b. May 5, 1951) married Virgil Thomas Hicks. Their children are
   Christopher T. Hicks (b. July 30, 1970) and Courtney Hicks (b. Apr. 30, 1977). This family lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

1) JANICE KAYE™ ALT (b. 1953) was engaged in 2000 to be married, and at that time, she lived in Seattle, Washington.
2) JAMES THOMAS™ ALT (b. 1956) lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Children, ALT:
   THOMAS HENRY II (b. 1982) and STEPHEN JAMES (b. 1984).
3) KEVIN WADE™ ALT (b. 1959) married Phyllis Jean Willett. They live in Santa Rosa, California.

   a. AGNES VIRGINIA™ PENNINGTON (b. 1923-d. 1980) married Carlos H. Apple from Tennessee, who is deceased. Children, APPLE: JUNE SUSAN, SHARON ELIZABETH, and RODNEY SANFORD. Carlos had a son Kenneth before his marriage to Agnes.

4. RADIE ESTER™ ALT (b. Sept. 10, 1902, Pansy—d. Dec. 29, 1988) her name has been found as Rada, Ettie and Esty. She married July 10, 192__ to Oscar Ray Kuykendall (b. Nov. 9, 1903, Rough Run, WV—d. Dec. 27, 2000) who was a son of George W. and Ida Bell (Sites) Kuykendall. He retired from the Petersburg Tannery after 43 years of service and was a farmer. Children:

c. JUNIOR RAY™ KUYKENDALL (b. Jan. 19, 1931) first married Joyce Johnson. Children: KUYKENDALL: JEFFERY, JANINE, and JIMMY.


5) MICHAEL™ HIPPS (b. Dec. 28, 1962) first married Donna Hartman. They were divorced. His second marriage is to Mitzie (Owens) Hyre. There were no children in either marriage.

e. EUGENE LANDON™ KUYKENDALL “Gene” (b. Sept. 30, 1935) married Millie ___. They live in Kenova, West Virginia. Children:

1) MATTHEW™ KUYKENDALL married ___. They have two daughters.
2) MARK™ KUYKENDALL.

f. CHARLES WAYNE™ KUYKENDALL (b. Sept. 28, 1939-d. May 3, 1955) was killed in a car accident. At that time, he played baseball for Petersburg High School.

5. AUSTIN G™ ALT “Ikey” (b. July 19, 1904[d. Nov. 24, 1978, Petersburg, age 74[3]) was a policeman and married June 5, 1927 to Rosalie Paugh. They have an adopted son, Franklin Sanford, “Frankie” (b. May 26, 1945,[2] his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”). It lists his name as Stanfford Franklin Alt, born in Alexandria, Virginia, and that his mother was born in Maryland. Frankie married Wanda Faye Easley. Ikey Alt lived in Fairfax, Virginia. Children, ALT: AARON S. and LAURA K.


b. ROBERT TURLEY™ ALT “Bobby” is single.

c. FRANK WEBSTER™ ALT “twin” “Dutchie” (b. Apr. 18, 1938, Milroy[2]).

d. JOANN™ ALT “twin” (b. Apr. 18, 1938, Milroy[2]) married James Markwood who is deceased.

e. CHRISTENA™ ALT.

8. SADIE FLORA™ ALT (b. Apr. 29, 1910, Pansy.[²] Her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Dec. 18, 2000, Petersburg, WV). She worked for 20 years at the Grant Co. Press as a press operator. Sadie retired after working almost 20 years for SCM/Allied Energy as a splicer in 1984. She resided at the home place in Petersburg. Sadie adopted Flora Jean, the eldest child of her brother Glenn. She also raised her niece Josephine (Kuykendall) Williams. Sadie Alt was buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.

9. GLENN MCNEIL™ ALT “Jonas” (b. July 13, 1915, Petersburg[²]-d. July of 1965) entered the U.S. Army on Sept. 15, 1943 at Petersburg and was assigned to the Army Anti-tank division.[¹⁵] Jonas trained at Ft. Hayes and Columbus, Ohio; Camp Wolters, Texas; and at Ft. Ord, California, before leaving for overseas duty in New Britain in the South Pacific.[¹⁵] He was honorably discharged on Dec. 17, 1945.

   Jonas Alt first married Ruth Marie Myers, (b. 1919[²]) who is listed on Flora Jean’s birth record. Children:
   b. DANNY L.™ ALT lives in Miami, Florida.
   c. GLENN M.™ ALT, JR. lives in Miami, Florida. Children, ALT: GLENN and GLENDIA.
   d. GLENNA™ ALT lives in Miami, Florida.

Glenn Alt, known as Jonas, married a second time to Delmarine Thompson.

(7) ELIZABETH™ ALT “Lizzie” (b. Nov. 24 1872/Dec. 15, 1872, [¹][²][⁹] her birth record is listed as “No name Alt”-d. Apr. 30, 1916, Shook Hollow, Grant Co., WV) was unmarried.

(8) ANNIE FLORENCE™ ALT “twin” (b. July 29, 1874[¹][²][⁹]-d. 1946). She married Oct. 31, 1895 to John Raleigh Kimble[¹][⁴] (b. ca. 1870[⁴]-d. June of 1936). He was known as Raleigh and was a son of John and Rebecca Kimble.[⁴] For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see, CHAPTER XVIII.

   Children of Annie (Alt) and John Kimble:
   2. Hobert™ (b. ___-d. 1917).
   5. Albert™ married Rosa Evans.
Descendants of Annie F. Alt Kimble

2. HOBERT Kimble (b. ---d. 1917 of typhoid fever).
3. DESSIE VIRGINIA Kimble (b. Aug 4, 1900-d. May 11, 1936) married Dewey Michael Alt, Sr. (b. Mar 6, 1898-d. July 30, 1964[1]) who was a son of Michael H. and Mary Susan (Judy) Alt. Dessie and Michael’s son Dewey M., Jr. served in World War II. After Dessie’s death Michael married in July 1940 to Mary Barger. He married again on Oct. 1, 1949 to Cora A. (Welch) McDonald. From this marriage, he has a stepchild Charles McDonald. Children:
   a. ANNA LOUISE ALT (b. Nov. 22, 1920, Arthur, WV) first married Jan. 13, 193_ to Harland M. Starett. They were divorced. Children:
      1) JANET LEE STARETT (b. Dec. 27, 1937) first married Raymond Biglow. They were divorced. They married again in Jan. of 1960 to Robert P. King.
      2) ROBERT MORRIS STARETT (b. Apr. 18, 1939-d. Oct. 31, 1971) first married Annette Carlson and second married Ann Johnson. He serviced in the U.S. Marine Corp for 15 1/2 years and died while in service.
   a. PAUL WILLIAM ALT (b. Apr. 11, 1921, Pansy[3]-d. July 2, 1988) married Mar. 31, 1975 in Petersburg to Elizabeth Hartman.[4] She is a daughter of Hobert and Mary (Whitecotton) Hartman.[4] He was inducted in World War II on Aug. 25, 1942 and was discharged Oct. 7, 1945. Paul was a bus driver in Pendleton Co., West Virginia and lived near Landes, West Virginia. He did not have children, but he did have stepchildren. Paul W. Alt was buried in the Alt Family Cemetery near Petersburg.
   b. IRENE ALT (b. Feb. 22, 1923, Mill Run District[5]) first married in 1941 to Ernest Cosner. Irene married again to J. Travis Tankersley of Dallas, Texas. Children of Irene and Ernest Cosner:
c. HENRY RUDOLPH™ ALT has two birth records, (b. June 8, 1928[2][5] his Grant Co. birth record is listed as a “delayed birth” and his Pendleton Co. birth record listed him as “No name Alt”). He first married Barbara Jean Anderson (b. Aug. 16, 1931-d. Oct. 13, 1958). Children:


3) HENRY MARK™ ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1955, Petersburg[2]) first married Janet Bedar. They were divorced. His second marriage is to Ellyn Ikeda. He does not have children.


Henry R. Alt married a second time to Diana Sites. They live in Rockville, Maryland. Children:

5) DELENA DER™ ALT (b Sept. of 1961) is unmarried.

6) SHANNON ELIZABETH™ ALT (b. June 18, 1967) is single.

d. ANNABELLE™ ALT (b. May 12, 1929,[2] her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”). She first married in 1948 to Homer Bergdoll. They were divorced. Annabelle married a second time on Feb. 9, 1962 to Raymond Harold, and they later divorced. Annabelle lives in Maurertown, Virginia. Children of Annabelle and Homer Bergdoll:

1) SHARON™ BERGDOLL (b. Mar. 12, 1948) first married Roy Stroop. They were divorced. Children:

Sharon married a second time to Robert Wilt. Child:

c] ACAMIE™ WILT (b. July 4, 1973) is single.

2) MARSHA™ BERGDOLL (b. Sept. 9, 1953) first married Harold Jett. They were divorced. Child, JETT: SHAWNDA (b. Dec. 15, 1974). Marsha’s second marriage is to Linden Rush. Shawnda was adopted by Linden Rush and uses Rush as her surname.

5. ALBERT™ KIMBLE “Dick” married Rosa Evans.

6. ESTON THEODORE™ KIMBLE, SR. (b. 1906) married Dora Cox (b. 1910-d. 1973). They live in Brushy Run, West Virginia.


(9) ABIGAL ADALINE⁵M ALT “twin” called “Abbie” (b. July 29, 1874-d. June 14, 1937, age 61 yrs., Pansy) married May 2, 1917 to Thomas Jefferson Alt “Jeff” (b. Jan. 30, 1875-d. Apr. 17, 1953, age 76, Landes). He was a son of William⁴M and Martha Ann (Hedrick) Alt. When the writer was about eleven years old, she attended Abbie’s funeral in Shook Hollow. Abbie and Jeff Alt were first cousins and were a childless couple.

Jeff Alt married a second time on Oct. 4, 1939 to Mary Frances (Simmons) Landes (b. ca. 1883, Pendleton Co.), a daughter of Benj. and Malinda (Full) Simmons. They did not have children.

(10) JOSEPH KETTERMAN⁵M ALT “Joe” (b. Apr. 6, 1877-Aug. of 1877-d. Apr. 1, 1971) married June 15, 1909 to Rosetta/Rosa E. VanMeter (b. July 6, 1888-d. Feb. 22, 1963, age 74 yrs., - mos., - days, Petersburg). She was a daughter of David and Sarah (Kimble) VanMeter. Joe and Rosa Alt first lived in Smoke Hole, West Virginia. Then, they moved to Dawson, Maryland, where Joe worked on the railroad. The family later returned to Petersburg, West Virginia, and lived on the Franklin Pike where Joe and Rosa lived until their deaths. They were buried in the Reel Cemetery near Dorcas, West Virginia. Joe and Rosa Alt had two sons who served in World War II and one son who served in the Korean War.

Children of Joseph and Rosa (VanMeter) Alt:
2. Robert Arnold⁶M (b. May 8, 1912-d. Sept. of 1940) was unmarried.
8. Unnamed Girl⁶M (b. --died young).
Descendants of Joseph K. Alt

1. DANIEL W. ALT (b. Mar. 15, 1910-d. Feb. 1, 1935, Petersburg) was a farm worker and was buried in Shook Hollow.

2. ROBERT ARNOLD ALT (b. May 8, 1912, Pansy-d. Sept. of 1940) was single, a truck driver, and was buried in Alt family cemetery in Shook Hollow.

3. NELLIE SUSAN ALT (b. Apr. 15, 1914, Pansy-d. 1967) married Henry Christmas Keplinger. She died in a car accident and was buried in the Memorial Gardens at Petersburg. Child:
   a. CARL KEPLINGER (b. ca. 1944/45) married ___. He lives in Richmond, Virginia.

4. NANCY MARY CATHERINE ALT (b. Oct. 4, 1915, Pansy-Oct. 8, 1915, family-d. 1943 in childbirth) married Hershel Moyers. She was buried in the Reel Cemetery near Dorcas, West Virginia. Child:
   a. BERLIN MOYERS (b. 1943) married Ruby Mae VanMeter.

5. CHARLES HENRY ALT (b. May 9, 1917, Pansy entered service in World War II on June 16, 1941 in the Coast Artillery. Before being sent to North Africa in the big invasion, Charles served at Camp Hulen and Camp Wolters, Texas; Vallejo, California; and Greenville, Pennsylvania. He was discharged from service on June 13, 1943.


   Rosalie Simmons first married James Markwood. Their two children are Dannalie and Dawn Markwood.

   Children of Charles and Rosalie (Simmons) Alt:
   a. NO NAME ALT (b. July 9, 1953-d. same day at Cumberland, MD).
   b. CHARLES ROYCE ALT “Chucky” (b. Sept. 7, 1954, Cumberland, MD-d. Dec. 28, 1988, age 34, Petersburg) was a probation officer and had been divorced.

   Child, ALT: CHARLES H. “Chad.”

6. ABBIE ALT (b. Mar. 21, 1919-d. Feb. 21, 1923, Pansy, age 5 years) was buried in the Alt family cemetery in Shook Hollow.

7. JOSEPH KETTERMAN ALT, JR. “Joe” (b. May 24, 1920, Petersburg-d. Dec. 4, 1970) entered service in World War II on July 31, 1942 at Petersburg, West Virginia. Joe served at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and was later sent to England. Joe Alt, Jr. was discharged Apr. 6, 1946. He was a Prisoner of War and had served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

   Joe Alt never married. He was a construction worker and lived in Winchester, Virginia. He was buried in the Reel Cemetery.

8 UNNAMED GIRL ALT (b. ___-died young).

at enemy airplanes, while serving in the Coast Artillery battery of the Anti-aircraft branch. Pvt. Alt took his basic training at Camp Eustis, Virginia, before sailing for New Guinea in the South Pacific theater of the war. He was discharged from service on Apr. 6, 1946.

Walter V. Alt never married and was a construction worker. He is buried in the Reel Cemetery.

10. JAMES ANDREW 6M ALT “Squint” (b. Apr. 9, 1926) spent a long period of time as a Prisoner of War in the Korean War. Squint married Virginia Mitchell. They were divorced. He lives in Toledo, Ohio. They have two daughters who live in Akron, Ohio.

11. ANNA JUNE 6M ALT (b. June 6, 1928) married Apr. of 1944 to John Coolidge Vance (b. Nov. 13, 1925, Grant Co., WV-d. June 20, 1980 in a hay field accident near Petersburg, WV). He was preparing to bale hay in the Meadow Ridge subdivision when he was crushed under one of the wheels of the tractor. According to the Grant County medical examiner, John apparently fell in front of the wheel while trying to climb onto the tractor. He was a son of Edward M. and Virginia (Crites) Vance. Anna lives at Dorcas, West Virginia. Children:
   b. LARRY WAYNE 7M VANCE (b. Mar. 12, 1947) married Kay Judy. Children, VANCE: WAYNE and TARA.
   c. LINDA LEE 7M VANCE (b. Feb. 13, 1949) first married Gene Ours. They were divorced. She married again to Brooks Martin
   d. STEVEN ALLEN 7M VANCE (b. Aug. 25, 1950) first married Judy Harman. Child, VANCE: ROB. His second marriage is to Diana Mallow.
   e. SHERRY KAY 7M VANCE (b. May 8, 1957) married Arvel Evans. Children, EVANS: JERMEY and MANDY.
   g. KAREN ANN 7M VANCE (b. June 10, 1955) married Roger Ours. Children, OURS: SHAY and LEIGH.
Sources:

[1] Julia A. Thompson, *Book of Remembrance*. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City, Utah.

[2] *Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia*

[3] *Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia*

[4] *Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia*

[5] *Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia*

[6] *Marriage Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia*

[7] *International Genealogy Index, West Virginia*, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah


The following have contributed information on this family:

Bill Alt, Danbury, Connecticut
Donald Alt, Tallahassee, Florida
Herb Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia, now deceased
Sadie Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia, now deceased
Smitty Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia
Thomas Alt, Tucson, Arizona
Imogene Brake, Petersburg, West Virginia
Patsy Carr, Alexandria, Virginia
Catherine (Ours) Evans, Galletin, Tennessee
Marilyn Hall, Tampa, Florida
Annabelle Harold, Maurertown, Virginia
Esther Hipp, Petersburg, West Virginia
Bessie Layton, Petersburg, West Virginia, now deceased
David F. Layton, New Creek, West Virginia
Myrtle Layton, Maysville, West Virginia, now deceased
Elliott Ours, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
Anna Vance, Dorcas, West Virginia

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ALT CEMETERY, Shook Hollow, Grant County, WV

The following is a list of the Alts buried in Shook Hollow on land once owned by Daniel Alt, then James Alt, and later by John and Amanda (Alt) Layton. The writer and her father searched for this cemetery in October of 1977. At that time, it was overgrown with brush and grass and could not be found. It was located in the spring of 1978. Then, the stones were falling and no one was keeping it up. Today (2000) it is probably completely overgrown with grass and trees.

There are stones giving dates of birth and dates of death for the following:

REBECCA C. ALT (wife of Daniel) born 1829—died Jan. 20, 1907.
ALBERT J. ALT (son of James “Jim” Alt) born Apr. 18, 1900—died Aug. 28, 1900.

There are four unmarked graves located near a cedar tree. Two of these are believed to be children of Joseph K. “Joe” Alt who are:
ROBERT ARNOLD ALT, born May 8, 1912—d. Sept. 1940.
UNNAMED ALT, daughter of Joseph K. “Joe” Alt.

Abigail Alt “Abbie” was buried in this cemetery, because as a 11 year-old girl, the writer attended her funeral at this cemetery. Abbie (born July 29, 1874—died June 14, 1937) was a daughter of Daniel Alt, born 1837. Abbie married T. Jefferson “Jeff” Alt. They did not have children which is probably why she does not have a grave marker.

BIBLE RECORDS, taken from Herb Alt’s Bible

SARAH ELIZABETH ALT (wife of William) born Apr. 20, 1877—died June 29, 1929.

Their children were:
RUTH, born July 23, 1896
ESTHER, born Apr. 13, 1898
HOMER A., born June 29, 1900
KATIE, born Sept. 30, 1902
HERBERT PLINY, born Dec. 11, 1904
ERMIE, born Nov. 29, 1906
LOWELL EVERETT, born Dec. 1904
MABEL, born Jan. 10, 1910
RICHARD LAWRENCE, born July 10, 1916
VIRGINIA LEE, born Jan. 12, 192

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ANDREW W. OURS FAMILY

Daniel W. Alt married Rebecca Ours, the eldest child of Andrew W. Ours. Elliott Ours of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, contributed the following Ours information.

ANDREW W. OURS (b. ca. 1805/07 probably near the Junction of South and North Mill Creeks, Grant Co., VA-d. Dec. 29, 1885, Hopeville, Grant Co., WV). He was a son of Sigman and Mary (Simon) Ours. Andrew first married in Pendleton Co., Virginia on May 3, 1832 to Elizabeth Skidmore (b. Feb. 10, 1817, Pendleton Co., VA-d. after Oct. 1856). She was a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Stonestreet) Skidmore.

Children of Andrew W. and Elizabeth (Skidmore) Ours:
3--SAMUEL (b. ca. 1838-d. Feb. 23, 1904). He never married.
5--ELLEN A. (b. ca. 1844).
6--ANDREW MARSHALL (b. Sept. 19, 1845-d. Oct. 31, 1897) married Nov. 10, 1870 to Mary V. Shobe.
7--MARTHA W. (b. ca. 1848).
9--PALMA SARAH (b. June 14, 1854-d. Aug. 22, 1855)
10--AKEM (b. Oct. 6, 1856).

Shortly after the birth of Akem, Elizabeth Ours died. Andrew Ours married a second time in 1867 to Mary J. Kimble (b. ca. 1845-d. Dec. 22, 1928, Grant Co., WV) who was a daughter of James and Jane Kimble.

Children of Andrew W. and Mary J. (Kimble) Ours:
11--ISAAC KIMBLE (b. ca. 1864-d. before 1880). He possibly was a stepson of Andrew Ours.
13--JACOB GRANT (b. Dec. 4, 1869) married Mar. 6, 1895 to Minnie Snyder (grandfather of Jennie Feaster).
14--MARY E. (b. Apr. 18, 1872) married Apr. 5, 1898 to Isaac D. Turner.
16--HENRY O. (b. Sept. 15, 1876-living 1942) married Feb. 8, 1904 to Emma J. Day.

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The Patchwork Quilt

Did Grandma ever tell you about the patchwork quilt
That lies across the sofa in her room?
It’s made of scraps of dresses that she wore when she was young;
And some of them were woven on a loom.

Sometimes when it’s raining and I can’t play outside,
She lets me spread it out upon the floor;
And when I choose the piece I want to hear about,
She tells me of the dress that she wore.

It wasn’t just the dresses that my dear old Grandma wore,
It was the things that happened when she had them on.
She tells of all the beautiful places that she went—
The church socials and ice cream parties on the lawn.

OH! Things were wonderful when my Grandma-ma was young;
I wish you could hear her tell about them all.
The ladies were so beautiful and the children so good,
And the men were so gallant and so tall.

My grandmother told me the patchwork quilt was her memory garden.
Each little piece is a flower in its scented fold.
Red is for the red rose and the blue for “don’t forget,”
And the yellow is for the sunset skies of gold.

There’s one piece she called sweet lavender;
It smells like little baby clothes.
I never ask about this one or the gray one like the skies;
Because each time I do my old Grandma cries.

My Grandma says that life is like a patchwork quilt,
with its births, marriages, deaths, and things;
And when you’re looking for a piece of red,
You sometimes find a knot of faded string.

But red is always redder beside a piece of brown,
And gray is not so gray beside sunny gold.
OH! I do hope that I can have a patchwork quilt
To show to little children when I’m old.
CHAPTER XXII

JAMES A. ⁵M ALT FAMILY

JAMES A. ⁵M ALT  Daniel W. ⁴M Alt I  William ³M Alt I

JAMES A. ⁵M ALT “Jim” (born July 5, 1865⁴[²][⁸][⁹]-died May 28, 1916, Grant Co., WV) was a son of Daniel W., ⁴M a grandson of William, ³M and a great grandson of Michael² Alt. Michael² Alt and Henry² Alt, were the first two Alts to settle in Hardy Co., Virginia. They were progenitors of the Alts of Hardy, Grant, and Pendleton Counties.

James Alt married Dec. 19, 1894 to Florence A. Dasher*¹³ (b. Mar. 18, 1864 near Peru, Hardy Co., WV-d. June 23, 1929, age 65 yrs., 3 mos., and 6 days, Rough Run³). They were married at the bride’s home.

James A. and Florence (Dasher) Alt
by Clara Mae (Alt) Ross of Colfax, NC

James A. Alt, my grandfather, died before I was born. I was only three years old when my grandmother Florence Alt died; therefore, I cannot remember her. She was the youngest daughter of Christian and Mary Ann (Dove) Dasher and a granddaughter of James and Catherine (Fitzwater) Dove.** For her early life, see the next chapter on Christian Dasher.

Very little could be learned about James Alt’s boyhood. The late Conway Brake told the me that he was an honest, hard working man. Both Florence and Jim Alt had worked for “Ollie” Smith’s father in his store, and it is believed that is where they met. Jim and “Mammy Alt,” as she was called by everyone in the community, made their first home in Shook Hollow on the land once owned by Jim’s grandfather William Alt. Shook Hollow is located about ten miles south of Petersburg, West Virginia, and one to two miles west of U.S. Route 220. They lived there for nine years, and that is where five of their children were born. This area is hard to reach today, because the little trail leading to it is very steep and narrow. A four-wheel drive vehicle is necessary to reach that area from U.S. 220. Jim Alt sold his land in 1903 to John D. Layton, who married James’ sister Amanda, and left Shook Hollow.

*Dasher family information is found in the next chapter.

**Dove family information is found at the end of the next chapter.
On July 1, 1903, James and Florence Alt purchased a farm of 154 acres from Charlie W.
Sites and his wife Sarah J. which was located on North Mill Creek. My father was seven years
old when his family moved to North Mill Creek farm. Before moving there, he had attended one
year of school at the little schoolhouse in “Shook Hollow,” where he was taught by Jonathan
Hiser. The school was about a mile from the house. It was painted white then. When I visited it
in 1978, the schoolhouse had been painted bright red and was being used as a summer home.
Sunday School was also taught in this house. We were told that this is the original school
building, and it was built by James Alt’s brother John. It appeared to be in excellent condition.

My father remembered playing under a willow tree that was located by a small stream in front
of the house. He often talked about this tree. It had a trunk that appeared to be nearly five feet in
diameter. It was the largest willow that I have ever seen. It was broken off about eight feet
above the ground and had many sprouts growing from it. The tree was probably approaching 100
years old.

My father stated that, as children growing up on North Mill Creek, he, Simon, and Cora were
about the same age and often played together. They were called “Kis,” “Si,” and “Ko”
respectively. They had to walk about three miles across open fields and through the creek bed to
the Yokum School. The old school house washed away in the 1949 flood. It is believed that
they were taught some by their Uncle Bill Alt. My uncle John Alt said that Charlie Smith also
taught there in 1909.

After my grandfather died in 1916, my father said that he could remember his mother driving
an old gray mare, named Nellie, to town. His mother would have one of the boys hitch Nellie to
the buggy, and she would ride to town alone. He said she that would ride as fast as the horse
could trot, and no stick or whip was needed to make Nellie go. At times, she would go to sleep
while riding, and the horse would take her home.

The late Conway Brake related that “Mammy Alt” was a “jolly old girl,” and he told the
following story, which is known to be true. She churned cream into butter. She had regular
customers in Petersburg that would buy her butter, eggs, and ginger snap cookies. He stated she
would make the cookies by the dish pan full. After selling to her regular customers, she would
sell the remaining ones to O. M. Smith’s General Store. One day a mouse drowned in the jar of
cream. She threw the mouse out and then churned the butter as usual. She did not want to eat
the butter, so she took it to the general store and told the merchant that a mouse had drowned in
the cream. She said, “It won’t hurt you if you don’t know it.” She told him she wanted to trade
it for another pound. The merchant took it and put it in the ice box in a special place. Later,
when “Mammy” Alt needed to buy butter, he brought her the same pound of butter and offered
it to her. He said, “It won’t hurt you, if you don’t know it.”

My uncle John Alt told the me that his mother had an excellent memory. He also said that
the only picture he had of her was in a large group taken at the St. John’s Church. It is the only
picture that I have ever seen of her. You cannot see her very well, as she is quite small. No
picture of Jim Alt has ever been found.

Uncle John Alt stated that his father James Alt died of shingles in 1916. “Mammy” Alt died
in 1929 in the “upper house” on James Alt’s land. She was by herself when she died. They were
JAMES A. ALTMANN
b. 7-5-1865
d. 5-28-1916

b. 6-28-1895
CORA S., d. 7-19-1973
m. Perry E. Simons
12-12-1917
m. Walter Scheller
in 1942

b. 8-8-1896
CHRISTIAN D., d. 8-22-1978
m. Clara C. Schartiger
4-8-1925
m. Lillian (Bergdoll) Kesner
10-20-1868

CLARA M., b. 2-16-1926
m. John T. Ross 12-16-1950
CHARLES D., b. 1-7-1929
m. Iva A. Kimble 12-28-1950
CHRISTIAN J., b. 7-18-1944
m. Nancy S. Evans 9-21-1966
m. Rebecca (Wrightford) Kile
1-1-1976

b. 5-30-1898
SIMON A., d. 10-8-1926
m. Eula M. Bergdoll
11-18-1925

b. 6-7-1903
EDGAR, d. 1-5-1907

b. 5-1-1906
D. JOHN, d. 3-12-1955
m. Pauline Crites
2-19-1929

IMogene F., b. 11-22-1926
m. Gene K. Brake 10-26-1949

b. 4-18-1900
ALBERT J., d. 8-28-1900

ANNA M., b. 1-3-1931
m. Robert W. Melown 12-27-1953
DAVID J., b. 8-24-1932
m. L. Lucille Nunn 8-14-1953
LAWRENCE S., b. 11-14-1936
m. Nancy L. Clingan 11-30-1962

K. ALLAN, b. 8-9-1938
unmarried

5th Generation 6th Generation 7th Generation
buried in a small family cemetery* on this 154 acre farm located on a hill on the east side of the road traversing the valley.

This upper house had two front doors, which I thought was unusual, and I never learned why. This is where I was born and lived for a year and a half. John Alt stated that the upper house was so open in the second floor, that in wintertime, the snow would blow in on the bed.

Jim Alt built the “lower house,” also known as the Iman house, on his farm where Cora and Perry Simons lived when I was a child. In 1999, this house was being torn down. James and Florence Alt raised their family in the upper house, which had almost fallen down in 1977. It was completely removed in 1995.

The land is no longer owned by the Alt family. After Mammy Alt died in 1929, it was owned by Cora and Perry Simons, then my father Chris Alt owned it until about 1945. Eston Judy owned it for several years. Later, Don Judy, son of Eston, owned some of this land. Allen Greenwalt owned part of the land in 1999.

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The descendants of James A. Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael, along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael. The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of James and Florence Alt:

1. CORA SUSAN (b. June 28, 1895-d. July 19, 1973) was first married Dec. 12, 1917 to Perry E. Simons and was second married in Aug. 1942 to Walter Scheller.
2. CHRISTIAN DASHER “Chris” (b. Aug. 8, 1896-d. Aug. 22, 1978) was first married Apr. 8, 1925 to Clara C. Schartiger and was second married Oct. 20, 1968 to Lillian (Bergdoll) Kesner.
3. SIMON A. (b. May 30, 1898-d. Oct. 8, 1926) was married Nov. 18, 1925 to Eula M. Bergdoll.
4. ALBERT JAMES (b. Apr. 18, 1900-d. Aug. 28, 1900).
6. DENNIS/DOCTOR JOHN (b. May 1, 1906-d. Mar. 12, 1995) was married Feb. 19, 1929 to Pauline Crites.

*The cemetery records of Alts buried on North Mill Creek farm are listed at the end of this chapter.
Descendants of James A. Alt

(1) CORA SUSAN Alt (b. June 28, 1895 and family-d. July 19, 1973, Laurel, MD). She first married Dec. 12, 1917, near Dorcas, West Virginia, to Perry E. Simons, age 24 (b. Mar. 25, 1893, near Milam, Hardy Co., WV-d. Dec. 15, 1936). He was a son of Jacob and Annie Simons. Perry and Cora Simons were buried in the small family cemetery on the Alt home place on North Mill Creek. Cora’s parents, her husband Perry, and brother Edgar were buried in this small family cemetery.

After marrying, Cora and Perry Simons first lived near Milam, West Virginia. On Sept. 29, 1917, she sold her interest in the James Alt farm located on North Mill Creek to her brother Christian Alt for $500. Then, Cora and Perry moved to Delphi, Indiana, where they lived until 1928. That year, they returned to the Alt farm and lived there until after Perry’s death. He died in 1936, while working at a lumber camp in Pendleton County, West Virginia.

In the late 1930s, Cora ran a restaurant in Moorefield, West Virginia. Shortly after that she moved to Takoma Park, Maryland. There, she married Walter Scheller in August 1942. They later divorced. About 1950, she moved to Beltsville, Maryland, then to Laurel, Maryland, where she worked as a counselor at the Children’s Center. While living in Laurel, Cora was active in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cora’s hobby was working with flowers either in the house and in the yard. She really loved flowers! She was also a great cook.

Children of Cora (Alt) and Perry Simons:

   a. CORA LARUE Simons married Harvey R. White, and lives in Catonsville, Maryland.
   b. JAMES LOUIS Simons “Nubby” married ___. They live near Union Bridge, Maryland. Children, SIMONS: MAURICE and JAMES, JR.

2. AMARYLLIS NORMALLEE Simons (b. Jan. 10, 1934, Petersburg, WV-d. Aug. 18, 1979) was buried in the Meadowridge Memorial Cemetery along Rt. 1 and Dorsey Rd. at Elkridge, Maryland. In February 1978, she was working at the Goddard Space Flight Center for Bendix Field Engineering Corp. as a scheduler, while attending Prince George Community in the evenings. She was aiming for a degree in computer programming.

Amaryllis Simons married Sept. 10, 1951 to Joseph Ralph Rector (b. Sept. 10, 1927, Laurel, MD). They were divorced. Children:

d. JOANN BETTINA RECTOR (b. Aug. 24, 1958, Riverdale, MD).

(2) CHRISTIAN DASHER ALT “Chris” (b. Aug. 8, 1896, Pansy -d. Aug. 22, 1978, age 82, Cherry Grove). He first married Apr. 8, 1925 to Clara Cardelia Schartiger, age 24 (b. Apr. 14, 1901, Grant Co., WV-d. Feb. 11, 1968, Hardy Co., WV). They were married in Keyser, West Virginia, by Rev. William A. Wilt. Clara and Chris are buried in the Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield, West Virginia. She was a daughter of Charles O. and Laura Alice (Kessel) Schartiger. Charles was a son of George J. and Mary Jane (Shears) Schartiger.

On Oct. 20, 1968, Chris Alt married a second time to Lillian (Bergdoll) Kesner (b. May 25, 1903 -d. Aug. 10, 1969, age 66, Petersburg), a daughter of Jefferson and Janie (Shobe) Bergdoll. She was a native of Grant County, West Virginia. Lillian lived less than a year after they were married.

Chris and Clara Alt
by their daughter Clara Mae

Chris and Clara Alt started housekeeping on North Mill Creek, near Petersburg, West Virginia, where the Alt family lived. In the fall of 1927, they moved to Ridgeley, West Virginia, where Chris worked building roads for about six months. On Mar. 1, 1928, they bought the VanMeter farm located just off Route 220, near the bridge, north of Moorefield, West Virginia. During the Great Depression, Chris farmed this 93 acres. Here, he grew corn, wheat, and hay, and raised hogs, cattle, goats, and sheep. About this time, he also purchased additional land for summertime pasture for his livestock. He bought two roan horses “Sam” and “Nell” that were used for farm work. I remember when most of the farm work was done using only horses. After he could afford it in the early ‘40s, he bought a tractor and other farm machinery. Soon after, the farm operation began to prosper. He would always work very long hours from sunup to sundown. He would feed his hogs and do other daily chores by lantern light. At the time of his death, he owned about one-thousand acres. Some of it was woodland, but he also had many acres of tillable land.

Clara had about 100 laying hens. She would trade the eggs for the groceries that were needed, such as coffee, sugar, and flour. She seldom knew what it was to buy groceries with money, as we mostly lived on what the eggs would buy. She canned the vegetables that were grown in her garden. The only meat we had to eat came from hogs that were butchered in the fall of the year. On special occasions, we had fried chicken for company.

Their sons Charles and James “Jim” were born while the family lived on the VanMeter farm, and this is where their two oldest children grew up. In the summer of 1952, Chris and Clara Alt moved to a new house located on the Coffman farm along U.S. Route 220 south of Moorefield. Their younger son Jim was eight years old at the time. After relocating, Clara was never very active, and there is where she died. It was ten years after her death that Chris
Granddaughters of James A. Alt, 1949
Imogene, Amaryllis, Anna Mae, Clara Mae

The Chris Alt Family in the 1970s

Family of James A. Alt, 1929
L-R: Pauline Alt, Chris Alt, Cora Simons, Perry Simons, and Clara Alt.
In front: Clara Mae Alt, Baby Charles Alt, and James Simons.

Clara Mae and Charles Alt, 1930s
was killed instantly in a truck accident. His white hair and deeply-lined face reflected a life of rough times and hard work, but he was always a happy, jolly person, who enjoyed life until his death.

My uncle John Alt told me that my father Chris' first car was a 1922 Ford with a straight windshield. At that time, Chris went with Lillian Bergdoll who became his second wife many years later. Uncle John and a couple friends once went with them for a ride, when some boy friends of Lillian's intercepted them and badly vandalized the car. Chris then traded that car for a 1923 model with a sloped windshield.

The first car that I can remember him having was back in the 1930s. It was a tan Ford, probably made in the early '30s. I do not recall when he bought this car, and I believe that, for some reason, he did not keep this car very long. In 1932, my brother Charles and I, had a picture taken while sitting on the running board of this car at the Tri-County Fair in Petersburg. A few years later, I can remember that dad did not have enough money to buy a license for the car. My mother often liked to visit her parents at Arthur, so when we called on them, he would borrow a license plate from a neighbor to put on the car. Then, we would travel over Orr's Mountain, so that we would not have to go through town.

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Children of Christian and Clara Alt:

   b. GARY DAVID⁸M ROSS (b. May 2, 1957, Greensboro, NC) is single and lives at home.

2. CHARLES DASHER⁷M ALT (b. Jan. 7, 1929, Moorefield[11]-d. June 19, 2001, Romney, WV) married Dec. 28, 1950 to Iva Arvella Kimble (b. May 12, 1928, Smoke Hole, WV- d. Mar. 1, 2001, at home near Moorefield, WV) who was a daughter of Vernie and Glona (Alt) Kimble. Charles and Iva were fourth cousins. Her mother was a daughter of Zachariah F.⁵M Alt, he being a son of Capt. Isaac⁴M Alt who was a son of Jacob³M Alt. Jacob was a brother of William²M who is the great great grandfather of Charles. Charles D. Alt served four years in the U.S. Navy from Nov. 21, 1951 to Nov. 21, 1955. After he was discharged as 2nd Class Petty Officer, he served in the U.S. Navy Reserve for four years. He was a retired teacher. Children:


Chris is owner of Chris J. Alt Trucking, Inc. He operates a fleet of twenty refrigerated tractor-trailer units. Several of the trailers have scenic vistas that were hand painted by Leonard Helmick. One of the trailers is shown on the next two pages.

“Becky,” as she is known, has a son Gary Kile from a former marriage. Gary and his wife Gale work with Chris and Becky in the business. They have a son Chad Dwight (b. May 9, 1985). They all live near Moorefield, West Virginia.
MOVING ART - A trailer, owned by Chris J. Alt of Moorefield, West Virginia, displays vivid scenes of days gone by. Pictured are businesses in Moorefield ca. 1940. Each side of the street is shown on the trailer. It was painted in 1992 by Leonard Helmick formerly of Moorefield. It took him more than 500 hours to complete.
(3) SIMON A. ALT (b. May 30, 1898, Pansy, d. Oct. 8, 1926, age 28 yrs., 4 mos., and 8 days, Rough Run, [died of typhoid fever]. On his death record, his father is listed as William Alt, which is an error. Simon Alt was a farmer and was married Nov. 18, 1925 near Rough Run to Eula M. Bergdoll, age 24 (b. Jan. 28, 1901, Upper Tract, WV-d. Apr. 23, 1999, Keyser, WV). Eula liked to make quilts, crochet doilies, and do fancy handwork. She and Simon Alt spent their short married life near Rough Run, West Virginia, and attended the St. John’s United Brethren Church. Simon and Eula Alt were buried in the Bergdoll Cemetery near Rough Run.

Eula (Bergdoll) Alt was a daughter of Van Seymour and Mary Florence (Hedrick) Bergdoll, known as Florence. She was a granddaughter of Aaron Bergdoll. His children were:

1--John Bergdoll married Susan Hedrick and moved west.
2--Minnie Bergdoll “twin.”
3--Jennie Bergdoll “twin.”
4--Ettie Bergdoll.
5--Martha, known as “Mattie,” Bergdoll.
6--Van Bergdoll (b. ca. 1873) married M. Florence Hedrick. See the Letitia J. (Alt) Hedrick information in the Jacob SM Alt chapter for her family.

Child of Simon and Eula (Bergdoll) Alt


Child of Imogene and Gene K. Brake:


Gene Brake is a son of Conway George and Connie Brake and a grandson of Angus Brake. Angus Brake married Sarah Ann “Sally” Bergdoll, who was a daughter of George Bergdoll (b. Feb. 18, 1826-d. July 14, 1907) who first married Clara/Clora Ketterman (b. Mar. 15, 1829-d. Mar. 14, 1866). Children of George and Clara Bergdoll:

1--Mary Jane “Molly” Bergdoll married John Snyder.
2--Absalom/Achim Scott Bergdoll married Rebecca Snyder.
3--Hannah Elizabeth Bergdoll married William M. Kessel.
4--Ambee/Amby Lincoln Bergdoll married Elizabeth “Bett” Kessel.
5--Sarah Ann “Sally” Bergdoll (b. June 11, 1862-d. 1935) married Angus Brake (b. 1863-d. Feb. 16, 1893). Children:

b--Daisy Felicia Brake (b. Nov. 20, 1889-d. Dec. 15, 1955). She was unmarried.
As I sit here to recall the history of my grandfather, Simon Alt, feel like I’m trying to fit together pieces of a puzzle. I have only written obituaries and conversations of others to know of my grandfather. His life was a short twenty-eight years but it must have been full of Christianity, honesty, truth, and a deep concern for others. He seemed to be always the first to call on anyone sick in the community and offer his services. This indeed is much like my mother, Imogene.

Simon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Alt, spent his youth on the lower end of North Mill Creek. His eye cast upon Eula Bergdoll, at his age of 27, and had chosen Eula to be his bride. Eula is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Van Bergdoll and was born in Upper Tract, West Virginia. Her childhood days were spent near Rough Run, West Virginia.

Their married life together was short with his death of typhoid fever only ten months later. Eula, at the time, was with child. My mother was born 45 days following her husband’s death. Eula raised their child Imogene on North Mill Creek while living with her mother, Florence (Hedrick) Bergdoll. Imogene married and moved to Petersburg in 1949. Eula remained on North Mill Creek helping her brothers Cletus and Ever on the farm. In 1969, after her mother’s death, Eula moved to Petersburg near her daughter.

Eula was an active church goer, as Simon was. She was very good hearted and was often helping others. As I think over grandma’s life, she must have spent many lonely moments, losing her husband so young. She has always read a lot and kept good written communication with relatives and friends in Indiana and Illinois.

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(4) ALBERT JAMES⁶M ALT (b. Apr. 18, 1900, Pansy⁴⁵³⁹³-d. Aug. 28, 1900, age 4 mos. and 10 days, Pansy³⁹³).


(6) DENNIS JOHN⁶M ALT (b. May 1, 1906, North Mill Creek near Petersburg, WV-d. Mar. 12, 1995, Westminster, MD) was given the name of Doctor John but had it changed it to Dennis John. He married Feb. 19, 1929 in Barryville, Virginia, to Pauline Crites (b. Apr. 8, 1908, Petersburg, WV-d. Oct. 24, 1996) who was a daughter of Jefferson S. Crites and Mary Ann Hannah “Mollie” (Jenkins) Crites (b. Sept. 29, 1872). John and Pauline lived in south Petersburg until 1939, then moved to Elkins, West Virginia, where they lived until 1943, then they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Their next move was to Westminster, Maryland, where they owned a farm. In 1965, they sold the farm and moved to town. There in Westminster is where they lived until their death. John Alt was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 145, and he received his 50 year Masonic Service award on July 24, 1982. Pauline would baby sit but enjoyed sewing and crocheting the most. John and Pauline Alt were buried in the Meadow Branch Cemetery in Westminster, Maryland.

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L-R: John and Chris Alt, ca. 1920

Simon Alt, ca. 1920s

John Alt about 1925

Simon Alt in 1915 or 1916
John Alt as a boy

Pauline Alt and Children, March 1995

The John Alt Family about 1940

Pauline Alt and Children, 1940
John Alt as he described his early life
by his niece Clara Mae

John Alt first started working for "Old Man White," near Petersburg, West Virginia, by using a Model T to haul bark. Next, he bought his own truck and hauled lumber and bark to the Petersburg area. Then, he worked for a road contractor Gregory and Lonas, who were building a highway from Petersburg to Maysville, West Virginia. He drove International and Chevrolet trucks and was called "Dirty Shirt." This company used from 75 to 100 black workers from South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina. After the highway was completed, Gregory and Lonas went back to North Carolina, and John went with them. He tried to get his brother Simon to obtain his clothes from his home, for him but Simon would not. So John left Grant County for Franklin, North Carolina, with only the clothes he was wearing. This was about 1924. He worked in North Carolina for two and a half years. In the meantime, Gregory and Lonas separated. It might have been that Jack Lonas was killed. John then worked for Gregory, until he broke his leg while motorcycle riding.

When Simon died in October 1926, the family did not know where to contact John. In less than a year after Simon’s death, he came back to Grant County, West Virginia, with a broken leg. Then, he lived with his mother, my parents, and myself. In 1927, my mother would help John to get on a horse, while his leg was healing. He would then carry me with him on the horse to pacify me, because I cried so much. John Alt has always been special to the me. After his leg healed, he did not have any trouble with it for about 30 years. Then it pained him for about 25 years, until he finally had it operated on, which helped to ease the pain.

John Alt’s first car was a 1926 Pontiac. After working for 22 years, as a long distance truck driver for Anchor Motor Freight, he retired in 1970. He hauled cars most of the time from Baltimore, Maryland, to Ohio. When he first started hauling cars, he would only haul four cars at a time, but later he hauled seven or eight cars.

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Children of John and Pauline (Crites) Alt:

1. ANNA MAE™ ALT (b. Jan. 3, 1931, Petersburg, [2]). Her birth record lists her as Ann May Crites, and that her father was Doctor John Alt.[2] She furnished the majority of the pictures that are in this chapter. At present, she is a retired secretary. Anna Mae married Dec. 27, 1953 to Robert Wayne Meillow (b. July 27, 1931, Westminster, MD-d. Feb. 19, 1992). He was known as “Bob” and was buried in the Westminster Cemetery. Children:
   b. LUANNE ELAINEMELOWN (b. Aug. 27, 1962, Baltimore, MD) married Jan. 10, 1987 to Edward Lawrence Kovalcik Jr., (b. Jan. 4, 1962). Luanne earned a B.S. in Computer Science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a Masters in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University. She works for Lockheed Martin...

2. DAVID JOHN™ ALT, SR. (b. Aug. 24, 1932, Petersburg[2]). On his birth record his father was listed as Doctor John Alt.[2] He entered the Army on Feb. 18, 1950 and was discharged Mar. 5, 1953 at rank of Sergeant 1st Class E.5. David married Aug. 14, 1953 to Lamina Lucille Nunn (b. Nov. 24, 1934, Pulaski, VA), a daughter of Cornelius Clayton and Maggie Mae (Combs) Nunn. David retired in 1985, after 32 years of service with the C & P Telephone Co. of Maryland. He is a member of the Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge of Westminster, Maryland, a member of the Shrine Club and is active in the Lions Club. He and Lucille reside in Westminster, Maryland, and spend part of the year at their second residence in Venice, Florida. Children:


d. RONALD WAYNE™ ALT (b. Dec. 30, 1958). He earned a B.A. from University of Maryland, and a Masters Degree in economics from University of Chicago. He works as a senior research associate for the Federation of Tax Administrators in Washington DC. Ronald is single. His hobbies are snow skiing, biking, mountain climbing, and flying. He is a member of the National Ski Patrol and the Door to Virtue of Masonic Lodge of Westminster, Maryland. Ronald resides in Washington DC.
e. DONALD EUGENE^SM ALT (b. Sept. 22, 1961). He is unmarried and resides in Westminster, Maryland. Donald graduated from high school in 1979 and earned a B.A. in political science in 1983 from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. He has been Captain of a Lockheed L-1011, Kitty Hawk International Airlines from 1993 to present (1999), and is a member of the Door to Virtue of Masonic.

3. LAWRENCE SIMON^TM ALT (b. Nov. 14, 1936, Milroy[2]). On his birth record his father was listed as Doctor John Alt, age 30.[2] Lawrence married Nov. 30, 1962 to Nancy Louise Clingan (b. Nov. 11, 1941). She has a son William Thomas Smith, by a former marriage. Lawrence Alt served in the U.S. Navy from Aug. 19, 1954 to Oct. 27, 1957 and retired in 1992 from 3M Company. He enjoys sailing on his boat, when not traveling. He and Nancy live in Westminster, Maryland. They have five children, including two sets of twins. Children:


4. KEITH ALLAN^TM ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1938, Milroy,[2] on his birth record his father was listed as Doctor John Alt, age 32[2]). Keith is single and lives in Redwood City, California. He served in the U.S. Marines from June 12, 1958 to Oct. 23, 1962, and has since worked for United Air Lines in maintenance.
Sources:

[2] Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[3] Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia
[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia
[9] International Genealogical Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah

The following have contributed information on this family
Chris and Becky Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia
Dan and Becky Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia
David and Lucille Alt, Westminster, Maryland
Iva Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia, now deceased
Mike and Joyce Alt, Moorefield, West Virginia
Nancy Alt, Westminster, Maryland
Pauline Alt, Westminster, Maryland, now deceased
Imogene Brake, Petersburg, West Virginia
Donna Jean Kuhn, Petersburg, West Virginia
Anna Mae Melown, Westminster, Maryland
Amaryllis Rector, Beltsville, Maryland, now deceased
Erika Spreeman, Reno, Nevada

ALT FAMILY CEMETERY
Located on Iman Farm on North Mill Creek near Petersburg, West Virginia

This cemetery is located high on a hill east of the road and east of North Mill Creek and on land once owned by James and Florence Alt, now owned by Allen Greenwalt.

JAMES A. ALT (son of Daniel Alt, b. 1837) born July 5, 1865-died May 28, 1916.
FLORENCE A. ALT (wife of James A. Alt) born July 20, 1865-died June 23, 1929.
EDGAR ALT (son of James A. Alt, b. 1865) born June 7, 1903-d. Jan. 5, 1907.
Infant Baby Sites (b. 1953-d. 1953)

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End of James A. 5th Alt Family
A wish of hope and cheer,
The life you live you always give.

No cause for any tears
As we sit and sigh for years.

Through living it's toil and strife,
A ray of light shines through.

That is what I would like to say,
To everyone there is a ray.
CHAPTER XXIII

CHRISTIAN1 DASHER FAMILY
(Ancestor of Florence Dasher Alt)

CHRISTIAN1 DASCHER/DASHER (born 1715, Germany-died between July 6, 1757 and Dec. 3, 1757, Hampshire Co. VA, now Hardy Co., WV).

In 1737, Johann Christian Dascher was one of the Palatines imported on the ship Samuel that sailed from Rotterdam and Cowes, England, to Philadelphia. He appears on the ship captain’s list of passengers as Christ Dasher, age 22. On Aug. 30, 1737, at the courthouse in Philadelphia, he signed two oaths to the government of the United States as Johann Christian Dascher. The ship probably would have left Rotterdam in the spring of 1737 and spent sometime in England before sailing for America.

Christian Dasher* probably arrived and settled before 1755 on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River in Virginia. Augusta County, Virginia processioners recorded that Anthony Bogart was present to show boundary lines for Christian Dasher in 1755. Sometime prior to Apr. 1, 1755, Christian Tosher (Dasher) made a contract with James Wood, William Russell, and William Green for 200 acres of land and received a title bond in 1757. On Apr. 1, 1755, Christian transferred this land to John States. After a number of owners, it was eventually sold to John U. Spore on Feb. 22, 1780. Evidently, the title for the land was not clear. In 1809, Spore brought a lawsuit in court against the original owners including Christian Dasher, deceased. In this lawsuit, the only heir listed for Christian Dasher was his son Christian Dasher, Jr.[2]

An Indenture Deed from James Wood, William Russell, and William Green was granted to Christian Dasher on July 6, 1757 for 600 acres of land on the South Fork of the South Branch of Potomac River in Augusta Co., Virginia, the consideration being fifty pounds sterling. This land was 14 miles south of Moorefield on the South Fork in present Hardy Co., West Virginia.

The History of Hardy Co., Virginia, 1786-1986, states, “Christian Doscher (Dasher) had a comfortable homestead when he died in 1757.” History of Grant and Hardy Counties, West Virginia, by E. L. Judy states, “Christian Dasher, South Fork, was killed by the Indians.” Nothing can be learned of where, why, or how he was killed by the Indians. History of the

*Most of the early records on Christian Dasher were found by Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington. She does her research at the History Department of the Seattle Public Library in Seattle, Washington. Thanks to her for finding these early records on Christian Dasher.
Valley, by Kercheval states, “In the 12 year period from 1754 to 1766, the Indians massacred many whites in the Valley of the South Branch.” Christian Dasher was only in America for 20 years and was 42 years old when he was killed in 1757. It is not known where he was between 1737 and 1755. He may have gone into Virginia much earlier than 1755.

After Christian Dasher was killed, the sale of his estate was held on Dec. 3, 1757, at Michael Stump’s place on the South Fork in Hampshire Co. (now Hardy Co., West Virginia). On Dec. 10, 1757, the earlier appraisement of the property was reported to the court. Anthony Reager and Michael Thom, administrators of the Christian Tosher’s (Dasher’s) estate, with several other men, posted a bond with the court on March 15, 1758. An account for Michael Thom was proved in the Hampshire Co. Court on Feb. 1, 1769. The final settlement of Christian Tosher’s (Dasher’s) estate was recorded on Mar. 22, 1769, in Augusta Co., Virginia.²

The name of Christian Dasher’s widow is unknown, but it may have been Margaretha. On Nov. 8, 1767, a Margaretha Daecher was present for a Communion Service at the Southfork in Virginia.³ Probably the widow of Christian Dasher may have been named Elisabetha Margaretha. Also listed, as being confirmed and present on the same date at this Communion Service, was Elisabetha Tasher. Possibly this was a daughter of Christian Dasher.³

A settlement of Henry Coffman’s estate, on March 16, 1771, in the Augusta County Court includes a list of bonds. Two bonds on the list have the names of Elizabeth Tasher (Tosher) and Michael Thom. Another bond names Mary Tasher and Michael Thom. Christale (possibly Christian²) Tasher was also listed in the estate settlement as paying cash at the estate sale.²

A statement in a very small pamphlet, compiled in 1924, by Noah Seymour Dasher son of Seymour and Elizabeth (Olinger) Dasher, reads, “This information was gleaned from an old Bible which was printed in the year A.D. 1656... and the same bears documentary evidence of having been in the Dasher Family since the year 1738....” Various inscriptions entered in this Bible are written in German; the first two evidently by Paul Dascher. Translated, one reads as follows: “The Bible belongs to Paul Dascher, Ratzweiler, A.D. 1738.” Notes in the Bible were translated by C. B. Gohdes.

The next entry in the Bible is in a handwriting other than that of Paul Dascher, and it is evidently that of Christian¹ Dascher. The entry was made in the year A.D. 1741. It states, “The homestead of said Christian Dascher was located on the Fanstandt, a stream or meadow of Southern Germany. The name, however, is not to be found in the newer Atlas.” Old available documents show that Dasher was originally spelled “Dascher.” The family is of Palatine descent, and they were Lutherans.

In the year 1831, after the death of Christian² Dasher, the Bible left the Dasher family and was sold to Jacob Ketterman, as evidenced by his entries which read: “This book now belongs to Jacob Ketterman, who bought it at the sale of Christian Dascher for three dollars on the South Fork, in Hardy County, November 22, A.D. 1831.” The Bible is one of the items listed in the three typewritten pages on the Bill of Sale on Nov. 22, 1831, and it is listed for three dollars. The Dasher pamphlet states, “In the year 1895 or 1896 this Bible was purchased by the collector of these notes, N. Seymour Dasher, at Adam Ketterman’s sale, said Adam Ketterman being a son of Jacob Ketterman. The price paid was fifty cents.”
CHRISTIAN DASHER FAMILY

b. ca. 1750/1757
d. before 11-22-1831

Christian Dasher was the only son of Christian Dasher who was born 1715 in Germany and died ca. 1757 in present day Hardy Co., West Virginia.

CHRISTIAN DASHER
b. ca. 1750/1757
m. Elizabeth Seymour

2nd Generation

Isaac, Jr., b. 8-5-1810
never married

CHRISTIAN, b. 12-31-1811
m. Mary A. Dove 9-18-1848

LEONARD D., b. 10-1-1812
died young

JACOB, b. 11-28-1813
m. Sarah O. Dyer 3-9-1859

JAMES H., b. 5-14-1816
never married

SIMON, b. 11-8/18-1818
never married

REBECCA A., b. 2-9-1821
m. Charles Wilson 11-7-1853

GEORGE H., b. 8-12-1823
m. Keren H. Dasher

LEONARD D., JR., b. 9-9-1825
never married

NOAH, b. 2-11-1828
m. Martha A. Dasher 9-5-1850
m. Ann R. Simon 9-13-1900

SEYMOUR, b. 28-30-1830
m. Elizabeth Olinger in 1851

JOSEPH, b. May 1830
died young

CHARLES W., b.
m. Rebecca Warnstaff 10-4-1838

MARY, b.
m. Cullip Hevener in 1833

2nd Generation

ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1822
m. James P. Stump

REBECCA, b. 1-11-1824
m. Elijah Judy 11-29-1855

KEREN H., b. 10-31-1826
m. George H. Dasher

MARTHA A., b. 9-7-1829
m. Noah Dasher

MARGARET, b. 7-18-1835
m. Isaac D. Randall 11-5-1857

SARAH, b. ca. 1854

MARTHA V., b. 2-29-1855

ALICE, b. ca. 1859

GEORGE, b. ca. 1861

3rd Generation

b. ca. 1750/1757
m. Jacob Susan Leonard

b. 11-16-1782
m. Margaret Randall ca. 1809/1810

CHRISTIAN, died young

b. ca. 1787

JOHN, d. after 1870
m. Sally Wilson

b. 10-3-1790
m. Rebecca Randall

b. ca. 1800
m. John Hawse/House

b. after 1860
m. Michael Brake 5-22-1803

ELIZABETH

b. 1828
m. George S. Brake

b. ca. 1830
m. Jemiah Snyder

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4th Generation
The Dasher Farm, by Clara Mae Ross

I am interested in the Dasher family, as my grandmother was Florence (Dasher) Alt (b. 1864) who grew up along the South Fork River on the Dasher farm. The South Fork is a branch of the South Branch River and runs through the Dasher land located near the Hardy and Pendleton County line in West Virginia. This is a beautiful little valley. I visited the area in the fall of 1977 with my father Chris Alt. While we were there, Stanley Trumbo showed us the graves of Christian Dasher and his wife Mary Ann (Dove) Dasher. Mr. Trumbo is related to Jacob Trumbo who married Levina Dasher, a sister of Florence. He stated that the first flood of memory in the South Fork area was in 1877. The flood water rose so high that it caused the saddles to wash from the Dasher barn. This barn, made of huge hand hewn logs, was still standing in 1977. Mrs. Margaret Rexrode advised in 1999, that the old barn was destroyed in the flood of 1985. So, the original barn is now gone! The house Mr. Trumbo lived in then was built by Christian Dasher. The house that Christian Dasher first lived in had burned. He built another house at the same location on the west side of the South Fork road near the Hardy-Pendleton County line. In 2001, the house is vacant and owned by the Trumbos. When we visited with Mr. Trumbo in 1977, he gave me Christian Dasher's branding iron, which was forged with the big letters “CD.”

Mr. Trumbo stated that Florence would ride back alone from Shook Hollow and visit her family at the old home place for a few days. He said that she was a great talker and had lots of energy just like my father Christian Dasher Alt always had. Mr. Trumbo said that she would talk almost constantly. He described her as very small and quite short. Her obituary stated that she was highly respected, well known, and very industrious.

Christian and Noah Dasher were brothers and sons of Leonard Dasher. The Dasher descendants have kept part of the Dasher land in the family. Mrs. Rexrode stated in 2001, that her daughter Dr. Carmen R. Rexrode and her husband John Andrew Wilkins live in the Dasher home that was built in 1869 at River Bend Farm, near Milam, West Virginia, by Margaret’s great grandfather Noah Dasher. This house is located on the east side of the South Fork road and about one half mile north of the Pendleton-Hardy County road and has lettering on the front which reads: “1869 Dasher Home.” It is now a National Bicentennial Farm and has been in the family since 1753. Carmen Rexrode is the eighth generation to live on this farm. Her twin sons, born February 21, 2001, are the ninth generation.

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According to the Dasher pamphlet by Noah Dasher, Christian Dasher’s only son was: CHRISTIAN DASHER. (b. ca. 1750/1757-d. before Nov. 22, 1831) first married Elizabeth Seymour; second married Sept. 19, 1826 to Elizabeth Smith.

Possibly Christian Dasher had some son’s not listed in this pamphlet. A Simond Dasher married Sept. 20, 1810 to Sally Allen possibly Colored. Simonds Dasher age 74, (b. ca. 1786) is listed on the 1860 Hardy Co. Census living with Harvey, George, and Asenath Dasher who were children of Leonard Dasher. Possibly Simond Dasher and Leonard Dasher were brothers.
The above house was built in 1869 by Noah Dasher who was a son of Leonard Dasher. Over the front steps, it reads: "1869 Dasher Home." At present, it is occupied by the family of Dr. Carmen Wilkins and her family.
A Michael Dasher is listed on the 1820 Hardy Co., Census, with four in the household. Presumptively Simond Dasher and/or Michael Dasher were sons of Christian² Dasher, Jr.

Christian² Dasher first married Elizabeth Seymour. He is listed with seven free whites in the 1782 and 1784 Hampshire County Censuses. Christian² Dasher is listed in the 1787 Census of Virginia, Vol. 2, by Yantis and Love, and the Hardy Co., Virginia Personal Property Tax List A. This property tax list listed him as “self,” with no white males above age 16, no slaves, seven mares, horses & mules, and 11 cattle. In 1782, Christian Dasher and his wife Elizabeth sold 100 acres of land to Christian Simon and 200 acres to George Simon.

Noah Seymour Dasher, born 1874, the youngest son of Seymour Dasher and Elizabeth (Olinger) Dasher, compiled a small pamphlet in 1924. The following information concerning the first, second, third, and some of the fourth generations is found in that pamphlet. There were few copies made of the original pamphlet (about six). Laura Dasher who lived near Milam, West Virginia, possessed one of the pamphlets and had it copied. Some dates from the courthouses and names from census records have been added. N. George and Clara (Shaver) Dasher of Milam also added many dates and names.

The descendants of Christian Dasher are labeled with their generation number in superscript, after their given name and before the last name, using Christian Dasher as generation one.

Nine children, named in the Dasher pamphlet, were born to Christian, Jr. and Elizabeth Dasher:

(1) JACOB³ was married Jan. 4, 1798 to Susanna Leonard.
(2) LEONARD³ (b. Nov. 16, 1782-d. Sept. 23, 1842) was married ca. 1809/1810 to Margaret Randall.
(3) CHRISTIAN³ died young.
(4) JOHN³ (ca. 1787-d. after 1870 census was taken) was married to Sally Wilson.
(5) CAPT. ISAAC³ (b. Oct. 3, 1790-d. Sept. 1, 1856) was married to Rebecca Randall.
(6) MARY³ was married to John Hawse/House.
(7) ELIZABETH³ (b. -d. after 1860 census was taken) was married May 22, 1803 to Michael Brake.
(8) MAGDALENA³ was married to George Harness III.
(9) REGINA³ was married to Isaac Wilson.

Christian Dasher, Jr. married a second time on Sept. 19, 1826 to Elizabeth Smith⁶ (b. ca. 1800/1810). She had a son Reuben before marrying Christian Dasher, Jr. Two children were born to Elizabeth and Christian Dasher. Children:

(10) CHRISTINA³ (b. 1828) was married to George Simon Brake.
(11) PETER³ (b. ca. 1830) was married to Jemiah Snyder.
Descendants of Christian² Dasher, Jr. (b. ca. 1750/1757)

(1) JACOB³ DASHER married Jan. 4, 1798 to Susanna Leonard, known as “Susan.” This marriage was performed by Valentine Powers. They moved to Circleville, Ohio, before 1821. He is listed in the 1800 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list with one white tithable and three horses.

(2) LEONARD D.³ DASHER (b. Nov. 16, 1782-d. Sept. 23, 1842, age 59 years, 7 days, these are tombstone dates) married ca. 1809/1810 to Margaret Randall (b. Sept. 15, 1790-d. May 24, 1861). Leonard and Margaret Dasher were buried near Milam, West Virginia. Four of their sons, Isaac, James Harvey, Simon, and Joseph were buried nearby. When the cemetery was visited in the late 1970s, it was found to be unfenced. It is located on the side of a hill behind an abandoned house owned by Emory Thomas. All of the above had tombstones, but they had fallen.

Twelve children were born to Leonard and Margaret Dasher:
1. ISAAC⁴ DASHER, JR. (b. Aug. 5, 1810-d. June 15, 1838, age 27 years, 10 months, and 10 days, date died is a tombstone date). He was unmarried.
2. CHRISTIAN⁴ DASHER (b. Dec. 31, 1811-d. Dec. 1, 1895) married Sept. 18, 1848 to Mary Ann “Polly” Dove⁵ (b. May 15, 1828, Rockingham Co., VA-d. Sept. 28, 1866⁶). She was the eldest child of James and Catherine (Fitzwater) Dove*. George Dasher stated that he was nicknamed “Kish.” Christian Dasher and wife Mary Ann, were buried on the old home place about 1/4 mile south of the house in an unfenced cemetery. It is close to the Hardy-Pendleton County line, near Milam, West Virginia. The Bible** that once belonged to Christian and Mary Ann (Dove) Dasher is now in the care of Clara Mae Ross. However, it is not the old Dasher Bible from Germany. Children:
a. MARGARET REBECCA⁵ DASHER (b. July 4, 1849) married at the home of Jacob Trumbo on Sept. 3, 1899 to Robert Reed⁶ (b. ca. 1861,⁶ Rockingham Co., VA). Child, TRUMBO: ROBERT.
b. MARTHA CATHERINE⁵ DASHER (b. Oct. 18, 1850) married Aug. 8, 1871 to Josiah F. May⁶ (b. ca. 1842. Rockingham Co., VA⁶).
c. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ DASHER (b. Oct. 28/29, 1851-d. Sept. 21, 1894). She was unmarried.
e. JACOB A.⁵ DASHER (b. May 21, 1854⁴-d. Oct. 25, 1890). He was unmarried and moved to California, where he lived when he died.

*The information on the Dove family is found at the end of this chapter.
**A list of the Bible records found in Christian⁴ Dasher Bible are listed later in this chapter.
f. JAMES HARVEY\(^5\) DASHER (b. Aug. 14, 1855). He too was unmarried and moved to California, where he resided when he died.

g. MORGAN A.\(^5\) DASHER (b. Sept. 10, 1857-d. Nov. 12, 1946). He married and lived in Indiana.

h. LAVINA A.\(^5\) DASHER (b. May 28, 1859-d. Jan. 4, 1896) married Sept. 1, 1881 to Jacob Trumbo\(^9\) (b. ca. 1859\(^9\)) Pendleton Co., VA,\(^9\) a farmer,\(^9\) and a son of Elijah Trumbo.\(^9\)

i. FLORENCE A.\(^5\) DASHER (b. Mar. 18, 1864-d. June 23, 1929) married at the home of the bride on Dec. 19, 1894 to James A. Alt\(^6\) (b. July 5, 1865, Grant Co., WV-d. May 28, 1916, Grant Co., WV). Children:


4) ALBERT J.\(^6\) ALT (b. Apr. 18, 1900-d. Aug. 28, 1900).

5) EDGAR\(^6\) ALT (b. June 7, 1903-d. Jan. 5, 1907).


3. LEONARD D.\(^4\) DASHER (b. Oct. 1, 1812-died young).


b. MARGARET E.\(^5\) DASHER (b. Nov. 13, 1861) married May 7, 1889 to John H. Mount.
c. SUSAN H. DASHER (b. Nov. 27, 1864). She was unmarried.


5. JAMES HARVEY DASHER (b. May 14, 1816-d. Sept. 14, 1842, date of death is from the tombstone). He was unmarried.

6. SIMON DASHER (b. Nov. 8/18 1818-d. Sept. 23, 1894, age 75 years) never married.

7. REBECCA ASENATH DASHER (b. Feb. 9, 1821-d. Apr. 6, 1906) married Nov. 7, 1853 at Cumberland, Maryland, to Charles Wilson. (b. 1835-d. Apr. 7, 1908, age 73 years).

Children:


2) EDGAR B. WILSON (b. ca. 1889-d. Jan. 27, 1908). He did not have children.

3) HOMER L. WILSON (b. 1893-d. 1895).

4) LESTER WILSON (b.-d. Nov. 18, 1956) first married Eleanor Brake and second probably married Edna Fink. There were no children in either marriage.

5) MARY WILSON married Arch Smith (b.-d. Mar. 25, 1864). Children, SMITH: WILSON and RAYMOND.


7) CHARLES B. WILSON (b. 1917-d. 1919).

b. MARGARET R. WILSON (b. ca. 1856-d. Oct. 30, 1944, 88 years) married Benjamin Sauder (b.-d. Mar. 12, 1929). Children:

1) JAMES SAUDER “Web” (b.-d. July 4, 1961, age 83 years). He did not have children.

2) BESS SAUDER (b.-d. Dec., 1980) married Frank Greenwalt. Children, GREENWALT: TOM and MARGARET.

8. GEORGE H. DASHER (b. Aug. 12, 1823-d. May 19, 1877, date died from Dasher pamphlet/May 19, 1878) married Keren H. Dasher (b. Oct. 31, 1826-d. Mar. 9, 1892) who was a daughter of Capt. Isaac and Rebecca (Randall) Dasher. They did not have children.


and Rebecca (Randall) Dasher. Noah Dasher married a second time on Sept. 13, 1900 to Ann R. Simon[6] (b. ca. 1868) at the bride’s home.[6] She was a daughter of ___ and Mary Sites. Ann, Noah’s second wife, married again on May 24, 1914 to William A. Everett[6] (ca. 1845[6]). Children of Noah and Martha (Dasher) Dasher:
1) MARTHA A. LUCY DASHNER (b. 1875-d. Apr. 1945,[6] age 70 years), known as Lucy, first married at the home of the bride’s father on June 17, 1892 to Phebeus R. Dasher[6] (b. Apr. 20, 1865-d. June 22, 1896), a son of Seymour and Elizabeth (Olinger) Dasher. Child:
Lucy (Dasher) Dasher married a second time on Nov. 15, 1903 to Jim W. Dove[6] (b. ca. 1880, Rockingham Co., VA[6]-d. Apr. 12, 1953, age 76 years). Child of Lucy and Jim Dove:
a] CHARLES DALTON DASHNER married Lola Ganoe.
b] WILLIAM DASHNER was unmarried.
c] OMER DASHNER was unmarried.
d] CHARLES DASHNER.
e] WAYNE DASHNER lives in Connecticut.
f] MARGARET DASHNER was unmarried.
g] RUBY DASHNER married a Daskell who was from Keyser, West Virginia.
h] MARY DASHNER married John A. Mathias.
4) JESSE DASHNER (b. June 1886). He never married.
5) GEORGE GLEASON DASHNER “Deck” (b. Feb. 1890) married Leona Wagoner.
6) MERTON A. DASHNER (b. Apr. 8, 1892-d. Feb. 5, 1908,[5] age 15 years).
7) MYRTLE DASHNER (b. Sept. 1893-d. Nov. 24, 1893[5]).
b. KEREN ANN REBECCA DASHNER (b. Feb. 10, 1854/July 6, 1854[4]-d. Apr. 5, 1939, age 85 years) married at Noah Dasher’s home, on Oct. 14, 1875, to Manassch

c. MARGARET CARY Dasher (b. Sept. 1, 1856-d. Oct. 24, 1882) married at the home of Noah Dasher on Mar. 29, 1877 to George S. Cowger (b. ca. 1848, Pendleton Co., VA-d. June 8, 1928, age 80 years). After the death of Margaret Dasher, George Cowger married Rebecca. Child of George and Margaret Cowger:
1) ZEPAHAMIAH COWGER (b. Mar. 1880-d. 1947, age 76 years) married Van Simon (b. ____-d. June 20, 1935, age 62 years). Children, COWGER: SAMUEL, ADA, RUTH, and NANNIE.


e. MARY E. LEE Dasher (b. May 7, 1863-d. Nov. 20, 1923) married at her home on Dec. 14, 1899 to James M. Davis (b. ca. 1851-d. Jan. 16, 1950, age 97 years). Children, DAVIS: MATTIE (b. 1900) and KENNETH (b. 1903-d. Mar. 21, 1971, age 68 years) married and moved to Detroit, Michigan, about 1925.

1) LESTER GLEE Dasher (b. Feb. 23/24, 1900-d. Aug. 16/22/23, 1900).
2) HARRY ROY Dasher (b. July 6, 1902-d. Oct. 8, 1904).
3) HAZEL Dasher (b. May 30, 1906-d. May 9, 1983) married June 12, 1926 to Seymour Dasher (b. ca. 1905-d. Sept. 15, 1969, age 64 years), a son of Joseph W. and Keren H. (Judy) Dasher. Child, DASHER: RICHARD ELTON (b. June 11, 1927) married Dec. 28, 1948 to Kathleen Rebecca Lough (b. ca. 1928, Pendleton Co., WV). They are a childless couple. He has the old Dasher Bible that came from Germany.

4) N. GEORGE Dasher, JR. (b. July 31, 1911-d. May 5, 1987, Richmond, VA) married Oct. 18, 1930 to Clara Louella Shaver (b. Apr. 26, 1914-d. Feb. 5, 1987, Harrisonburg, VA). George Dasher worked with Southern States, Hardy Co. Farm Services, and was a retired farmer. For a number of years, he carried the mail from Milam to Moorefield, West Virginia. George and Clara Dasher were interred in the Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield. They were very helpful while family information was being researched. Children:
2-SHERRY DARLENE Dasher (b. Nov. 6, 1959). She lives at Rupart.
3-KEVIN Dasher (b. Apr. 29, 1965). He too lives at Rupart.

1---CARMEN REBECCA§ REXRODE (b. June 15, 1960) married Oct. 1, 1994 to John Andrew Wilkins (b. June 10, 1964). They currently live in the Dasher home that was built in 1869 on the River Bend Farm near Milam, West Virginia. They have twin sons. Children, WILKINS: JOSEPH FREDERICK and SIMON BYRNE (b. Feb. 21, 2001) at the University of Virginia, Medical Center, Charlottesville, Virginia.


d] HARRY LEO§ DASHER (b Apr. 15, 1937) first married Oct. 1, 1960 to Janet Schott (b. ___-d. 1980). He married again to Carolyn Specht. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Two children were born to Harry and Janet Dasher. Children:
   2---JEFFREY PETER§ DASHER (b. Apr. 21, 1966).

e] ROY GLEE§ DASHER (b. Dec. 5, 1939) first married Mavis Larson. They were divorced. Child: CHANNON LILL. After his mother remarried, his last name was changed to Lill. Roy G. Dasher married a second time to Sherry Steen. They were divorced. Two children were born to Roy and Sherry Dasher. Children, DASHER: ANNA CATHERINE (b. Aug. 11, 1974) and NOAH ANDREW (b. June 16, 1976). Roy G. Dasher married a third time to Nancy ___ and lives at Golden Dale, Washington.

f] JANET ANNE§ DASHER (b. Nov. 13, 1942) first married Junior Nesselrodt, They were divorced. She married again on Oct. 8, 1987 to Richard Knupp (b. Feb. 3, 1947). They live at Bridgewater, Virginia. One child was born to Janet and Junior Nesselrodt. Child:

g] GEORGE§ DASHER III (b. Oct. 5, 1947) married Mary Hottinger. They live at Ft. Seybert, West Virginia. Child:

a. JOSEPH WARREN DASHER (b. July 27, 1852-d. Apr. 7, 1927, age 74 years, 8 months, and 10 days) married ca. 1885 to Keren H. Judy (b. July 1867-d. Jan. 16, 1908). Joseph was a merchant and farmer. Children:
2) OSCAR L. DASHER (b. Feb. 1889-d. 1959) married Minnie Harper. They lived at Durgon, West Virginia and did not have children.
5) ELIZABETH DASHER (b. Sept. 1894-d. ). She was unmarried.
6) MARY DASHER (b. Apr. 1896-d. Mar. 30, 1968). She too was unmarried.
10) SEYMOUR DASHER (b. ca. 1905-d. Sept. 15, 1969, age 64 years) married June 12, 1926 to Hazel Dasher (b. May 30, 1906-d. May 9, 1983) who was a daughter of Noah George and Minnie F. (Simons) Dasher. Child:
   a] RICHARD ELTON DASHER (b. June 11, 1927) married Dec. 28, 1948 to Kathleen Rebecca Lough. Richard has the old Dasher Bible that came from Germany.
11) JOE DASHER (b. ca. 1908-d. May 23, 1970, age 62 years) first married Frances Lively. Joe Dasher married a second time to Laura Gibson. One child was born to Joe and Frances Dasher. Child, DASHER: DONNIE.
b. GEORGE WASHINGTON DASHER (b. Dec. 1, 1853) married at the bride’s home on July 18, 1875 to Sarah Virginia Dasher (b. Jan. 13, 1853) who was a daughter of Christian and Mary Ann (Dove) Dasher. They moved to Maryland about 1915 or 1916. The names of these children were obtained from birth and death records and there may have been more children born to them. Children, DASHER: OLA A. (b. ca. 1878-d. Nov. 1899 of fever); HARRY E. (b. Dec. 20, 1881); JOSEPH LOY, called Loy, (b. Sept. 20, 1882-d. July 1, 1942); NOAH M. (b. Dec. 7, 1883); ADA
A. (b. Nov. 13, 1887) and MORRIS/MAURICE E. (b. July 4, 1890) married Mar. 8, 1913 to Dova L. Pope (b. ca. 1890).


g. MORGAN S. DASHIER (b. Dec. 19, 1862), a farmer, married Nov. 5, 1884 to Hannah Mary Judy (b. July 1865, Marion Co., OH). They moved to Maryland in 1916 or 1917. Children:
1) MAGGIE LENA DASHIER (b. Nov. 1885) married Apr. 8, 1906 to James R. Davis (b. ca. 1880).
2) DAVID S. DASHIER (b. Apr. 1887) married Aug. 23, 1913 to Zadie C. Kesner (b. ca. 1892, Pendleton Co., WV).
4) RACHELL R. DASHIER (b. Aug. 7, 1894) married Dec. 24, 1914 to Isaac Bergdoll (b. ca. 1885, Grant Co., WV). On Rachell’s marriage record, it lists her mother as Catharine Dove.

h. PHEBEUS RUSSELL DASHIER (b. Apr. 20, 1865-d. June 21, 1896, Peru, June 22, 1896, from Dasher pamphlet), a miller, married at the bride’s home on June 17, 1892 to Martha A. Lucy Dasher (b. 1875-d. Apr. 1945, age 70 years) who was a daughter of Isaac Van Seymour Dasher, known as Van, and Hannah (Cowger) Dasher. Child:
1) EUNICE DASHIER (b. 1896, the year her father died-d. 1983) married J. Curtis McCoy. She ran the McCoy Theater in Moorefield for many years and collect the money for the tickets.

After the death of Phebeus, Lucy (Dasher) Dasher married a second time on Nov. 15, 1903 to J. W. Dove (b. ca. 1880, Rockingham Co., VA-d. Apr. 12, 1953, age 76 years). Child:
1) ERNEST DOVE (b. 1904-d. Sept. 15, 1973, age 69 years) married Flo Helmick. Child, DOVE: JIM.

i. PARREN LEE DASHIER (b. Apr. 21, 1867-d. May 15, 1896). He never married.
j. MARIAM CASPER DASHER (b. Mar. 10, 1869-d. July 8, 1952) married June 12, 1901 to Archie Adelia Virginia Dare Dasher, who was a daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Cowger) Dasher. They did not have children.

k. MARTHA ELIZABETH DASHER “twin” (b. Mar. 28, 1874-d. Apr. 2, 1875[3]/June 3, 1875).

l. N. SEYMOUR DASHER “twin” “Doc” (b. Mar. 28, 1874) married June 7, 1897 to Susie L. Deal. They adopted a daughter named Edith. She married Eddie Mittendorf, and they live in Virginia.

1. JOSEPH DASHER (b. May 1830-d. July 1831, age 1 yr., 1 mo., and 20 days, both dates are from his tombstone). He is only 3 months older than Seymour. Possibly Seymour’s date of birth should be in 1829.

(3) CHRISTIAN DASHER. He died young.

(4) JOHN DASHER (b. ca. 1787-d. after 1870 Pendleton Co., WV Census was taken) married Sarah “Sally” Wilson (b. ca. 1775-d. Feb. 23, 1859, age 83 years, 6 months). No parents are listed on the death record. John D. Hevener, a son-in-law, gave the information. John Dasher is listed in the 1810 Hardy Co., Virginia tax list, which is used for the 1810 Hardy Census. In the 1850 Pendleton Co., Virginia Census, he is listed as age 63 (b. ca. 1787) living with Sarah, age 73; Cynthia Fowler, age 44; Peter Dasher, age 20; and John Hefner, age 15. The 1870 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census lists John Dasher, age 76, as head of the household, living with John D. Hevener, age 26, and Sarah, age 16. Known children of John and Sarah (Wilson) Dasher:


2. DAUGHTER DASHER, name unknown. She married Gotleb Hevener. A Mary Dasher married in 1833 to Cullip Hevener. Possibly, the name of the daughter was Mary.


An interesting letter, dated Nov. 7, 1842, addressed to Capt. Isaac Dasher, South Fork, Moorefield, West Virginia, from his brother Jacob Dasher and sister-in-law Susan of Circleville, Ohio stated, “Times are very difficult with us. The highest that was paid for wheat was 60 cents, old corn 15 cents per bushel, and with pork at $2.00, the money is scarce. We have apples in abundance, as well as fruit of every kind.”

Children of Capt. Isaac Dasher:

1. ELIZABETH DASHER (b. ca. 1822) married James P. Stump. Children, STUMP: MARY, JAMES, VIRGINIA, CATHERINE, DARE, FRANK, and WILLIAM.

2. REBECCA DASHER (b. Jan. 11, 1824-d. ) married Nov. 29, 1855 to Elijah Judy (b. ca. 1807), a widower, and a son of George and Mary Judy. Children:
   a. GEORGE K. JUDY, married Margaret See.
   b. PARREN JUDY, unmarried.
c. WILLIAM5 JUDY, unmarried.
d. MARY B.5 JUDY married John H. McWhorter.

3. KEREN H.4 Dasher (b. Oct. 31, 1826-d. Mar. 9, 1892) married George H.4 Dasher who was a son of Leonard3 Dasher. They did not have children.


5. MARGARET4 Dasher (b. July 18, 1835) married Nov. 5, 1857 to Isaac D. Randall6 (b. ca. 1834/1835,6 Hardy Co. VA), a farmer,6 who was a son of Abel and Mary Randall.6 Children, RANDALL: DEWITT, ROBERT L. and two daughters, whose names are unknown. They died young.

(6) MARY3 Dasher married John Hawse/House.

(7) ELIZABETH3 Dasher* (b. -d. after 1860 Hardy Co. Census was taken) married May 22, 1803 to Michael Brake6 (b. ca. 1779) who was a son of Jacob and Catherine (Stump) Brake. Children:


2. MAGDALENA4 Brake (b. June 1805-d. ca. 1846) married Apr. 17, 1827 to Nimrod See.


(8) MAGDALENA3 Dasher married Sept. 23, 1818 to George Harness III.6

(9) REGINA3 Dasher married Isaac Wilson. Before 1833, they moved to Carroll Co., Indiana.

Children of Christian2 Dasher Jr. and his second wife Elizabeth (Smith) Dasher:

(10) CHRISTINA3 Dasher (b. ca. 1828) married George Simon Brake. Children, BRAKE: JEFF, JULIA, GEORGE JR., ANGUS, MARGARET, and ULYSSES.

(11) PETER3 Dasher (b. ca. 1830) was probably born after his father made his will on Apr. 4, 1829, as he is not named in the will. Peter married Jemiah Snyder. They moved to Nebraska, during the latter part of the 19th century. Children, Dasher: SARAH (b. ca. 1854), MARTHA VIRGINIA (b. Feb. 29, 185544), ALICE (b. ca. 1859), and GEORGE (b. ca. 1861).

*Elizabeth Dasher’s family information is from Perry Brake, Takoma, Washington.

Sources:
The following have contributed information on this family:

Sandra Arnold, New Creek, West Virginia
Noah and Clara Dasher, of Milam, W. Va. Both are deceased
Richard Dasher, Moorefield, West Virginia
Margaret D. Rexrode, Brandywine, West Virginia

Dasher Bible Records

It is believed that the large family Bible, now in the safe keeping of Clara Mae Ross, once belonged to Christian and Mary Ann (Dove) Dasher. After Christian’s death, it passed to his youngest daughter Florence. It then passed to her eldest son Christian Alt. It was kept in the home of Christian Alt at Moorefield, West Virginia, as long as he lived. It contains the following records listed below. The first record is in a very old handwriting, probably written by Christian Dasher. It could not have been written by Mary Ann, Christian’s wife, as her death record was written by the same hand.

Christian Dasher and Mary Ann Dove married Sept. 18, 1848
Christian Dasher Born December the 31, 1811
Mary Ann Dove was Born May 15, 1828
   Margaret Dasher was Born July 4, 1849 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Martha C. Dasher was Born Oct. 18, 1850 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Mary E. Dasher was Born Oct. 29, 1851 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Sarah V. Dasher was Born Jan. 13, 1853 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Jacob A. Dasher was Born May 21, 1854 (s. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   James H. Dasher was Born Aug. 14, 1855 (s. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Morgan A. Dasher was Born Sept. 10, 1857 (s. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Levina A. Dasher was Born Mar. 28, 1859 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
   Florence A. Dasher was born Mar. 18, 1864 (da. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)

Mary Ann Dasher Died Sept. 28, 1866 (wife of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
Jacob A. Dasher Died Oct. 25, 1890 (s. of Christian Dasher, b. 1811)
The following is in a handwriting not as old as the first entries. It may have been written by Florence (Dasher) Alt:

James A. Alt and Florence A. Dasher married Dec. 19, 1894
    James A. Alt was born July 5, 1865 (husband of Florence, b. 1864)
    Cora Alt was born June 28, 1895 (da. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)
    Christian D. Alt was born Aug. 8, 1896 (s. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)
    Simon Alt was born May 30, 1898 (s. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)
    Albert J. Alt was born April 18, 1900 (s. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)
    Edgar Alt was born June 7, 1903 (s. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)
    Doctor J. Alt was born May 1, 1906 (s. of James A. Alt, b. 1865)

Mary E. Dasher Died Sept. 21st 1894 (da. of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
    Christian Dasher Died December 1st 1895 (father of Florence Dasher Alt, s. of Leonard)
    Levina A. Trumbo Died Jan. 4, 1896 (da. of Leonard Dasher, b. 1782)
        Albert J. Alt Died Aug. 28, 1900 (s. of Florence, b. 1864)
        Edgar Alt Died Jan. 5, 1907 (s. of Florence, b. 1864)

The following was entered by Clara S. Alt, who married Christian D. Alt.

    Perry Simons and Cora Alt married Dec. 12, 1917 (Cora, da. of Florence, b. 1864).
    Christian D. Alt and Clara Schartiger married April 8, 1925 (Christian, s. of Florence, b. 1864)
    Simon Alt and Eula Bergdoll married Nov. 18, 1925 (Simon, son of Florence, b. 1864)
    Doctor John Alt and Pauline Crites married Feb. 19, 1929 (D. John, s. of Florence, b. 1864)
    Mollie Dasher, wife of Geo. Dasher, Died Oct. 3, 1930 (Relationship unknown)
    Morgan Dasher Died Mar. 13, 1928 (possibly s. of Seymour Dasher, b. 1830)
    James A. Alt Died May 28, 1916 (Husband of Florence, b. 1864)
    Florence A. Alt Died June 23, 1929 (Wife of James above)
    Simon Alt Died Oct. 8, 1926 (son of Florence, b. 1864)

Births, who are grandchildren of James and Florence Alt, recorded by Clara S. Alt:

    James Perry Simons Born Feb. 28, 1919 (grandson of Florence, son of Cora)
    Amaryllis Normalee Simons Born Jan. 10, 1934 (granddaughter of Florence, da. of Cora)
    Clara Mae Alt Born Feb. 26, 1926 (granddaughter of Florence, daughter of Christian)
    Charles Dasher Alt Born Jan. 7, 1929 (grandson of Florence, son of Christian)
    Christian James Alt Born July 18, 1944 (grandson of Florence, son of Christian)
    Imogene Florence Alt Born Nov. 22, 1926 (granddaughter of Florence, da. of Simon)
    Anna Mae Alt Born Jan. 3, 1931 (granddaughter of Florence, daughter of D. John)
    David John Alt Born Aug. 24, 1932 (grandson of Florence, son of D. John)
The Dasher Family Cemetery near Milam, West Virginia, was visited in the fall of 1978. It is located across the road on the west side and slightly south of the 1869 Dasher Home in Hardy County. At that time, N. George Dasher Jr. helped to locate and identify the following markers:

Asenath D. (Dasher) Cowger, b. 1855, d. 1923 (relationship unknown)
Keren Ann Rebecca Dasher Cowger, b. 1854, d. 1939 (da. of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Manasseh Cowger, b. Sept. 28, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1910 (wife of Keren above)
Martha L. A. Dasher (no dates) (da. of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Martha A. Dasher d. 1896 (wife of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Noah Dasher, b. Feb. 11, 1828-d. Apr. 5, 1902 (s. of Leonard Dasher, b. 1782)
Margaret Dasher Cowger, d. Oct. 21, 1882. (da. of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
George S. Cowger, b. 1848, d. 1928 (husband of Margaret above)
Noah George Dasher, Sr., b. 1869, d. 1948 (son of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Minnie F. Dasher, b. 1882, d. 1959 (husband of Noah above)
Lester Glee Dasher b. Feb. 23, 1900, died Aug. 23, 1900 (s. of Noah Dasher, Sr. (b. 1869)
Harry Roy Dasher, b. 1902, d. 1904 (s. of Noah Dasher, Sr. (b. 1869)
Isaac Van Seymour Dasher, b. 1851-d. 1898 (son of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Hannah Cowger Dasher, b. 1851, d. 1939 (wife of Isaac Van Dasher above)
Myrtle S. Dasher (no dates) (da. of Isaac Van Dasher, b. 1851)
Cora, d. 1895 (possibly da. of Isaac Van Dasher, b. 1851, no record on her)
Unmarked grave of Manasseh Dasher (no date) (b. 1876-d. 1958, s. of Van Dasher, b. 1851)
Unmarked grave of Lucy Dasher (no date) (b. 1875-d. 1945, da. of Van Dasher, b. 1851)
Unmarked grave of Virginia Dasher (no date) (b. 1878, da. of Van Dasher, b. 1851)
Meriott Dasher, b. 1892-d. 1903 (probably Merton, son of Isaac Van Dasher, b. 1851)
M. E. Lee Davis, b. May 7, 1863, d. Nov. 20, 1923 (da. of Noah Dasher, b. 1828)
Mattie Davis, b. Sept. 1903, d. July 1905 (da. of M. E. Davis above)
Iva. D. Dasher, b. May 1903, d. July 1905 (possibly unknown da. of Noah Dasher b. 1869)

In an unfenced cemetery, located on the side of a hill behind the house owned in the late 1970s by Emory Thomas, the following markers were found:
Leonard Dasher, d. Sept. 23, 1842, 59 years, 11 months, 7 days (s. of Christian Dasher, Jr.)
Margaret Dasher, b. Sept. 15, 1790, d. May 24, 1861 (wife of Leonard Dasher above)
Leonard D. Dasher, b. Oct. 1, 1812, 17 years (possibly s. of Leonard Dasher, b. 1782)
Simon Dasher, d. Sept. 23, 1894, 75 years, 10 months, 5, days (s. of Leonard, b. 1782)
Isaac Dasher, d. June 15, 1838, 27 years, 10 months, 10 days (s. of Leonard, b. 1782)
James Harvey Dasher, d. Sept. 14, 1842 (s. of Leonard Dasher, b. 1782)
Joseph Dasher, d. July 1831, 1 year, 1 month, 20 days (s. of Leonard Dasher, b. 1782)

End of Christian Dasher Family

End of Daniel W. Alt Family
HENRY\(^1\) DOVE FAMILY

Tradition is that HENRY\(^1\) DOVE, SR.\(^*\) came with his family from Germany to America through the port of New York, then to Pennsylvania and on to Loudoun County, Virginia. The first account of him is that he lived near William and Thomas Jackson in 1765. Henry Dove, also spelled Doubt, Dove, or Tdoupt, cannot be found listed in the master index of passengers coming to America in 1750 to 1765.

In 1771, Henry Dove came to Brock's Gap in northwest Rockingham County, Virginia, on the headwaters of the North Fork of the Shenandoah. At that time, it was Augusta County. There, he became a large land owner. He lived a few hundred yards from where the village of Doveville was founded. Doveville was later changed to West Gap and today, it is known as Bergton, Virginia. Records show that he provided some provisions for the Revolutionary Army.

Henry\(^1\) Dove, Sr. (born ca. 1723 in Germany-died Jan. 1801). He is buried in the Betzer Cemetery near Canal Winchester, Ohio. Henry Dove, Sr. probably married Margaret Witmyer. Some of his children were born in Germany. The names of six children has been handed down in the Dove tradition. Children:

(1) GEORGE\(^2\) DOVE, SR. (b. ca. 1760, Germany-living in the U.S. in 1820, died before 1832).

He served as Sheriff of Rockingham Co., Virginia. George Dove first married in 1785 to Elizabeth Bean (b. _d. before 1828), a daughter of William Bean; second married Hannah C. Buchanan.

Children of George Sr. and Elizabeth (Bean) Dove:
1. AARON\(^3\) DOVE (b. Apr. 1, 1778/86-d. Oct. 18, 1848) married Sarah “Sally” Baker.
2. NOAH\(^3\) DOVE (b. Jan. 15, 1787). He had 19 children by tradition, only two known sons.
3. GEORGE\(^3\) DOVE, JR. (b. 1787/1789-d. 1827) common-law wife was Catharine Rigglenam; probably had a common-law wife Mahala (?). He married ca. 1820 to Mahala Dove, da. of Frederick Dove. They were first cousins.
4. JAMES\(^3\) DOVE SR. (b. 1790) first married in 1826 to Catherine Fitzwater. Their marriage bond was dated Mar. 14, 1826. Children:
   b. ELIZABETH C.\(^4\) DOVE “Betty” (b. 1829) married Josiah Sowder.
   c. SARAH\(^4\) DOVE (b. 1831) married Palser Whetzel.
   d. JAMES H.\(^4\) DOVE (b. 1833) married Mary A. Caplinger.

*The genealogy of Henry (Doup) Dove and his descendants was compiled from the records of Alonzo Dove by Lewis Yankey in 1980. Credit was given to Benjamin Turner, “Doc” Smith, and Maynard Hottinger. The late Lewis Yankey contributed the Dove information in the 1980s.
e. GEORGE W.4 DOVE (b. 1834) married in Hardy Co., Virginia on Mar. 18, 1855 to Elizabeth Halterman, a daughter of Christy and Sarah Halterman.

James Dove, Sr. married a second time in 1838 to Margaret Dove, a daughter of Jacob Dove. They were first cousins. Children:

f. JULIA A.4 DOVE (b. Sept. 10, 1839) married Jacob C. Yankey.
g. NIMROD4 DOVE (b. 1843) married Margaret “Mandy” Hulvey.
h. SOCRATES H.4 DOVE “Sock” (b. Oct. 10, 1847) married Clara E. Whetzel.
i. WILLIAM4 DOVE, moved to Illinois.

5. MARGARET3 DOVE (b. 1792) married in 1811 to Adam Simons.

6. JOHN NATHAN3 DOVE (b. Feb. 17, 1794-d. 1874) may have moved to western Pennsylvania as a boy when he was 14 or 15 years old. He married Rachel (b. 1773-d. 1874). She was a Chickasaw Indian and lived to be 99 years old. They had six children.

7. REUBEN3 DOVE (b. 1795, was living in 1870) married in 1818 to Catherine Dove, a daughter of Jacob2 Dove. They were the parents of eleven children.

8. SARAH3 DOVE (b. 1798) married Gideon Spar.

9. REBECCA3 DOVE (b. 1800).

10. NIMROD3 DOVE (b. 1802-d. 1851) married Diana Dove.

(2) FREDERICK2 DOVE (b. Mar. 17, 1762-d. June 4/13, 1849) married Nov. 20, 1804/05 to Susanna Whetzel who was a sister to his brother Jacob’s wife Sarah. Children:

1. DIANA3 DOVE (b. 1804) married Nimrod Dove.
2. MAHALA3 DOVE (b. 1806) married ca. 1820 to George Dove.
4. REBECCA3 DOVE (b. 1811) married Nathaniel Mongold.

(3) HENRY2 DOVE, JR. (b. Feb. 1, 1765-d. May 8, 1856) first married July 24/26, 1793 to Mary Magdaline Aldarfer/Aldaffer (b. Jan. 1, 1775) while on the ship as it came into the port of New York Harbor-d. Aug. 28, 1817. She was a daughter of Anthony Aldarfer/Aldaffer. They settled near Scott’s Ford, close to Port Republic, Virginia, in Rockingham County in the same area where the Doves had settled in 1771. Henry and Magdaline moved to Fairfield, Ohio, shortly after the death of her father in 1801. Mrs. Cordella (Dove) Crist of Canal Winchester, Ohio, stated that Henrick/Henry Doup (Dove), Sr. landed at New York and settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. This tradition has been handed down through the family.

Children of Henry Jr. and Mary Dove:

1. REUBEN3 DOVE, JR. (b. ___, Rockingham Co., VA) married Nov. 26, 1838 at Fairfield, Ohio, to Eliza Miner (b 1798).
2. ANNIE3 DOVE (b. Feb. 9, 1801-d. May 29, 1841) married Apr. 29, 1821 to Mathew Bekadner.
3. JACOB3 DOVE (b. Apr. 2, 1803, Fairfield, OH) moved to Warsaw, Indiana.
5. SARAH3 DOVE “Sally” (b. 1808) married in April 1850 to ___. Swazey.
6. ELIJAH\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. July 24/27, 1811-d. Dec. 12, 1895) first married Mary Small, second married Tracy S. Hall.

7 MARY\textsuperscript{3} DOVE “Mollie” (b. May 11, 1814-d. Aug. 14, 1899) married Nov. 28, 1834 to John Hummal.

8. MAGDALINE\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. 1816) married June 10, 1839 to George Montonery.

9. MARGARET\textsuperscript{3} DOVE “Peggy” (b. 1817) married Owig.

Henry Dove, Jr. married again, after the death of Mary on June 14, 1818 to Susannah Lecery, who was a daughter of Hoffman Lecery.

(4) CHARLOTTE\textsuperscript{2} DOVE (b. ca. 1769) married in 1791 to James Scott and moved to Indiana.

(5) JACOB\textsuperscript{2} DOVE (b. ca. 1774-d. 1854) married in 1802 to Sarah Whetzel, a sister of his brother Frederick’s wife Susanna. Children:
1. NIMROD\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. ?1794) moved to West Virginia during the Civil War.
2. ABSOLAM\textsuperscript{3} DOVE “Alps” (b. 1802/07) married Catherine Feathers.
3. CATHERINE\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. 1797) married in 1818 to Reuben Dove, son of George Dove, Sr.
4. ANNE\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. 1805) unmarried.
5. ABEL\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. 1810) married Magdaline “Madline” Colours/Cullers and was a founder of the Doveville Lutheran Church.
6. MARGARET\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. ?1810) second wife of James Dove who was a son of George Dove, Sr.
7. SUSAN\textsuperscript{3} DOVE “Susie” (b. ca. 1818) married Clayton Sutherly.
8. SARAH\textsuperscript{3} DOVE (b. 1818) married John Mongold.

Evaline “Eps” Dove (b. ca. 1830) was born to Sarah, Jacob’s wife, after they separated. She was not Jacob’s child.

(6) MAGDALINE\textsuperscript{2} DOVE (b. ca. 1778-d. 1850) married John Baker. She remained near Doveville for a few years after her father’s death, then moved to Baker’s Mill.

End of Dove Family
CHAPTER XXIV

MARTIN⁴M ALT FAMILY

MARTIN⁴M ALT

MARTIN⁴M ALT (born Dec. 20, 1840, from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA[^1] - died Jan. of 1922) was the third son of William³M and Amanda (Judy) Alt and a grandson of Michael² and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that Martin⁴M Alt was a great grandson of Jacob¹ and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.


Mildred Pifer, Martin’s granddaughter informed, “Martin and Sofronia (George) Alt did many in Ohio. My grandfather Martin and his bride rode horses back to West Virginia from Ohio. Later the George family too returned to West Virginia. Martin Alt was a very quiet man, served as corporal in the Civil War and was a hard-working farmer who raised sheep and cattle. Sofronia was also a hard worker and a very conservative woman. They lived all their married life on South Mill Creek near Landes, West Virginia, where they raised their children.”

From available records, it appears the George family did not stay in Ohio, just like Mildred Pifer stated above. Sofronia’s sister Mary married Frank Alt who was Martin’s brother on Nov. 14, 1872 in Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Martin and Sofronia were listed in the 1870 Pendleton Co., West Virginia Census. It lists their eldest son Enoch was born in Pendleton Co. in 1865. The 1910 Grant Co., West Virginia Census lists Martin and Sofronia Alt with nine children and that seven were living.

The descendants of Martin⁴M Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael² along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob¹ Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael². The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

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- NINA R.
Children of Martin and Sofronia (George) Alt:
(1) WILLIAM ENOCHSM (b. Nov. 22, 1865-d. Mar. 13, 1950) was married Dec. 30, 1891 to
Sarah J. Judy.
(2) MARY ALICE5M (b. June of 1867/Mar. 19, 1868-d. 1948) was married Apr. 3, 1901 to
Samuel Judy.
(3) CHARLES HARRISON5M “Charley” (b. May 1, 1873/1974-d. Sept. 22, 1944) was married
Apr. 19, 1893 to Rebecca M. Judy.
(4) DAVID CLINTON5M (b. Apr. 6, 1875-d. Mar. 9, 1932) was married in 1896 to Virginia F.
“Jenny” Kimble.
(7) JESSE BLAINE5M “Jess” (b. Aug. 31, 1882-d. Aug. 14, 1925) was first married in 1904 to
Floda Raines and was second married Jan. 30, 1911 to Alphia E. Raines.
(8) MYRTLE SUSAN5M (b. May 2, 1884-d. Oct. 16, 1967) was married to Walter R. Nazelrod.

Descendants of Martin4M Alt

(1) WILLIAM Enoch SM ALT (b. Nov. 22, 1865-d. Mar. 13, 1950) married Dec. 30, 1891 to
Sarah Jane Judy[4][9] (b. Jan. 17, 1872, Grant Co.[4]-d. May 4, 1948). He was a bear hunter
and a farmer who raised cattle.

Children of Enoch and Sarah (Judy) Alt:
and second married Apr. 18, 1919 to McClellan “Mack” Kifer.
3. Lester6M (b. Jan. 25, 1898-d. Nov. 25, 1970) first married in 1917 to Nellie Cooper and
second married June 29, ____ to Evelyn Jones.
“Betty” Nee and second married Mary Patanovich.

There is a question of William Enoch Alt having a son, SAMUEL S. (b. Jan. 20, 1897) near
Harman in Randolph Co., West Virginia. He could not, unless the birth year for Delphia Alice
was 1895 instead of 1896 as listed above.
Descendants of William Enoch Alt

1. BERTHA MAY ALT (b. May 22, 1893-d. May 31, 1934) first married in 1910 to Lewis Robert Kerr. They lived in Cumberland, Maryland. Children:
   
   Bertha (Alt) Kerr married a second time on Apr. 18, 1919 to McClellan "Mack" Kifer. Children:
   c. ANNA KIFER (b. July 9, 1920) first married Floyd Propst and second married William Baldwin. Her third marriage was to Robert Mallott.
   d. JUNIOR KIFER (b. Jan. 20, 1922) possibly was McClellen Jr.
   e. BLAKE KIFER (b. Aug. 24, 1923-d. Dec. 25, 1982) was unmarried.
   f. VIRGIL KIFER (b. Feb. 19, 1925-d. Oct. 10, 1944) was killed in World War II on Anzio Beach.
   g. SARAH KIFER (b. May 11, 1927) married Leed Seeders.
   i. VERNON KIFER (b. Nov. 9, 1931) married Bonnie Shepard.

      1) GARY LOWELL WERTZ (b. Apr. 15, 1934, Bedford, PA) married June 6, 1953 to Fanny Ida Ritchey. Children:
      2) NELSON ALLEN WERTZ (b. Nov. 10, 1939, Bedford, PA) married June 12, 1965 in Wadsworth, Ohio, to Christina Mae Miller. They were divorced on Oct. 24, 1977. Children:
a] BRADLEY AARON™ WERTZ (b. Nov. 3, 1970) married in Wadsworth, Ohio, to Colleen __.


4) ALICE MARIE™ WERTZ (b. May 8, 1949, Bedford, PA) first married Gary Steve Strader, a son of Fred and Iva (Gregory) Strader. They were divorced on Jan. 26, 1979. No children were born in this marriage. Alice married again on Nov. 19, 1969 in Cumberland, Maryland, to James Robert Casteel. Child:

b. LESTER ROBERT™ CUSSINS (b. Mar. 23, 1919-d. Nov. 9, 1944, France) was killed in the Battle of the Bulge. He married Louise Wonders. They did not have children.
c. HELEN MARIE™ CUSSINS (b. Nov. 4, 1921) married Nuner Calvin Oster. Children:
1) JANET ALICE™ OSTER (b. Dec. 26, 1940, Bedford, PA) first married in Cumberland, Maryland, to Jesse Eugene Brallier. Child:
Janet’s second marriage in Oct. of 1968 in Cumberland, Maryland, was to Gary Lee Bussard. Child:
Janet’s third marriage in Everett, Pennsylvania, in Apr. of 1989, is to Jackson Eugene Bussard.


a. UNNAMED SON™ ALT, died young.

Lester Alt married a second time, on June 29, ___ to Evelyn Jones. Children:

4. NELA™ ALT (b. Apr. 12, 1900-d. Nov. 15, 1976) married Randolph Hartley. They lived in Bedford, Pennsylvania, for three years and then moved to Cumberland, Maryland. Children:
a. GENEVIEVE™ HARTLEY (b. June 13, 1918-d. Jan. 1, 1971) first married Virgil Welsh. They were divorced. Her second marriage was to Carl Leasure (b. ___ d. Oct. 22, 1959). They did not have children. Children of Genevieve and Virgil:
   1) BETTY™ WELSH (b. Mar. 23, 19__) married Timothy “Tim” Bonner.
   2) RALPH™ WELSH (b. Feb. 9, 19__) married ___.
b. ELOISE™ HARTLEY (b. Sept. 19, 1919) married Ernest “Jack” Knippenburg. They did not have children.
   1) BARBARA J.™ GEORGE (b. June 9, 1944) married Curtis Goumer.
   2) NORMA A.™ GEORGE (b. July 26, 1947) married Allan Lewis.
   3) SHIRLEY J.™ GEORGE (b. Apr. 30, 1952) married Terrance Snyder.
   4) DOTTIE S.™ GEORGE (b. July 8, 1956) married Richard Wagoner.
e. RUTH™ HARTLEY (b. Oct. 26, 1926) married Jack Leasure. Children:
   1) JACK™ LEASURE, JR. (b. May 26, 1944) married Mar. 1, 1968 to Cheryl Tedesco.
   2) DORIS™ LEASURE (b. Oct. 18, 1946) married James Schute.
   3) CONNIE™ LEASURE (b. Apr. 1, 1948) married William Montgomery.
   4) DALE™ LEASURE (b. Nov. 18, 1951) married Darlene Smith.
f. JOE™ HARTLEY (b. June 15, 1930) married Julia Crouch. Children:
   1) STEVE™ HARTLEY (b. Feb. 28, 1951) married Susan Markey.

   1) JO ANN™ DUCKWORTH (b. Oct. of 1946) married Ernest Keller.
b. JUNE WINFRED™ DOLLY (b. May 30, 1924) married Floyd Ruby and lives in Flintstone, Maryland. Children:
1) DONALD ALLEN™ RUBY (b. June 5, 1949) married Dorothy Bittinger.
2) STEVE DAYTON™ RUBY (b. Oct. 9, 1952) married ___.


7. BESSIE LEE™ ALT (b. July 3, 1906-d. June 1, 1982) married Apr. 28, 1926 to Wade Wallizer. They lived in Flintstone, Maryland. Children:
a. ELEANOR™ WALLIZER (b. Sept. 19, 1926) married Walter Baranshi. Children:
   1) GEORGE STEVEN™ HARTLEY (b. Nov. 8, 1951) married Dianna Creek.
   3) DAVID WAYNE™ HARTLEY (b. Apr. 12, 1962) married Natalie Zirkle.

b. EVELYN™ WALLIZER (b. July 4, 1929) married George Hartley. Children:
   1) KIMBERLY ANN™ WALLIZER married Glenn Smith.
   2) ROBERT™ WALLIZER is single.

c. BETTY JANE™ WALLIZER (b. 1932-d. 1932). She died at the age of six weeks.

d. ROBERT™ WALLIZER “Bob” (b. Oct. 13, 1934) married Teresa Ashkettle. Children:

8. FRANKLIN B.™ ALT, known as “Frank,” (b. Oct. 26, 1908) married Irene Welch. They lived in Painesville, Ohio. Children:
   b. RICHARD™ ALT (b. Sept. 12, 1937) married ___.
   c. MARGIE™ ALT (b. May 13, 1939) married ___.

9. MARVIN WILLIAM™ ALT (b. July 23, 1910-d. Oct. 21, 1980) was buried in the Glendale Cemetery in Flintstone, Maryland. He married Oct. 10, 1931 to Ida Gladys Nycum (b. Sept. 25, 1915, Pittsburgh, PA-d. June 17, 2000, Cumberland, MD). She was interred in the Fairview Christian Cemetery in Inglesmith, Pennsylvania. Marvin W. Alt was a retired truck driver. They lived in Cumberland, Maryland. Children:
employed in construction work in Florida at the time of the accident. They had lived in Marietta, Georgia. Children:
1) CARLA S. ALT married Weaver. They live in Cumberland, Maryland.
2) KIMBERLY R. ALT married Day. They reside in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
3) BECKY LYNN ALT married Unger. They live in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
b. RONALD W. ALT (b. Jan. 2, 1936) first married Barbara Dummitt. His second marriage was to Sunee Kompuls. They live at Oldtown, Maryland. The names of his children could not be learned.
c. THEADORE LEWIS ALT “Ted” (b. Sept. 22, 1938) married Donna Wilder. They live in Loveland, Ohio. The names of his children has not been learned.
a. BETTY L. ALT (b. Apr. 22, 1942) married James Willison (b. -d. Nov. 12, 1979). She lives in Cumberland, Maryland. Children:
   2) MONTE J. WILLISON (b. June 4, 1964) married and divorced.
b. SHIRLEY ALT (b. Apr. 22, 1944) married Gary Tewell. They live in Everett, Pennsylvania. Children:
   1) GERALD ROBERT TEWELL (b. May 4, 1970) married and divorced.
   2) BRIAN TEWELL (b. Apr. 25, 1971) is unmarried.
   3) CRISTA LYNN TEWELL (b. Nov. 28, 1973) married and divorced.

(2) MARY ALICE ALT “Allie” (b. June of 1867/ Mar. 19, 1868, Grant Co.-d. 1948) married Apr. 3, 1901 to Samuel Judy (b. July 13, 1865, Grant Co.-d. June 2, 1942). Samuel Judy was a farmer and a son of Isaac and Sena Judy.

Children of Mary (Alt) and Samuel Judy:
(3) CHARLES HARRISON5M ALT “Charley” (b. May 1, 1873[1][4] and from cemetery record/May 1, 1874[9]-d. Sept. 22, 1944, from cemetery record) married Apr. 19, 1893 to Rebecca Margaret Judy[4][9] (b. July 7, 1873. Grant Co., WV-d. Sept. 23, 1930). They lived in Ft. Ashby, West Virginia, and were buried in the Mineral Baptist Church Cemetery which is east of Keyser along Route 46.

Children of Charles and Rebecca (Judy) Alt:

Descendants of Charles Harrison5M Alt

1. FRED HARRISON6M ALT (b. Nov. 14, 1893, Landes, WV-d. Nov. 21, 1988) was buried in the Fort Ashby Cemetery. Fred married Jan. 13, 1917 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Virgie Ethel “Tressie” Borror (b. Apr. 9, 1892-d. July 11, 1964). He was a retired farmer. Children:
   1) JANE ELLEN8M TRIPPLETT (b. Nov. 5, 1946) married June 28, 1969 in Cumberland, Maryland, to Gregory John Stangel.
   2) MARY S.8M TRIPPLETT (b. Aug. 18, 1951).
b. CHARLES RILEY7M ALT (b. May 9, 1925) married July 23, 1949 to Edna Irene Kimble, known as Irene, (b. Dec. 24, 1929). They live in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:
   1) KAREN GAL8M ALT (b. Mar. 8, 1952) married Robert S. Peer. They were divorced. Child, PEER: ANDREA G. (b. Mar. 2, 1979). In the fall of 2000, she was a senior at West Virginia University.

c. FRED HARRISON™ ALT, JR. (b. May 31, 1928) married Charlene Agnes Clair, (b. Sept. 16, 1928). They live in Garrettsville, Ohio. Children:

1) KEITH MARK™ ALT (b. May 18, 1959-d. May 18, 1959).

b. VICTOR CURTIS™ YOKUM (b. Feb. 4, 1930, Ft. Ashby, WV-d. June 19, 2000, Auburndale, FL) first married Delores Lark. They were divorced and have an adopted son Kevin who lives in New Creek, West Virginia.

Victor C. Yokum married a second time to Betty __. They lived in Auburndale, Florida. Children:
1) CONNIE™ YOKUM married __ Herald and lives in Auburndale, Florida.
2) VICKIE™ YOKUM married __ Fussell and lives in Auburndale.
3) TERRY KEVIN™ YOKUM married Jean __ and lives in Keyser, West Virginia.
4) VICTOR RALPH™ YOKUM married __ and lives in Tampa, Florida.
c. MACEL REBECCA™ YOKUM married Olen Baker. Children, BAKER: DAVID and SANDRA

3. MAYME™ ALT (b. Oct. 8, 1899-d. Dec. 13, 1929, at home at Beech Hill, WV) was buried near Headsville, West Virginia. She married Isaac Parker Carskadon. Child:
a. VIRGINIA™ CARSKADON married __ Milner and lives in Winchester, Virginia.


They were divorced. Child:

They were divorced and did not have children. Lela lived in Cumberland, Maryland.
5. GOLDIE⁶M ALT (b. Apr. 9, 1906-d. 1982) married Ora L. Simmons. Child:
a. JACQUELINE⁷M SIMMONS married Oscar Harold Gustafson. Children:
   1) ROBERT⁸M GUSTAFSON.
   2) DR. JOHN PHILLIPS⁸M GUSTAFSON, DVM, married June 2, 1984 in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Linda Dorene Haught.

a. INFANT⁷M ALT, Son (b. 1928-d. 1929) was buried in the Mineral Baptist Church Cemetery.
b. INFANT⁷M ALT, Daughter (b. 1928-d. 1929) was buried in the Mineral Baptist Church Cemetery.
   2) CATHERINE JOYCE⁸M ALT “Cathy” (b. 1959) married Aug. 6, 1967 to Robert B. Kimble. Children:
      a] MISTY DAWN⁹M KIMBLE (b. Oct. 8, 1979-d. Oct. 9, 1979) was buried in the Mineral Baptist Church Cemetery.
      b] ROBERT BRENT⁹M KIMBLE II “Chip” (b. 1980).
      c] TRISHA BROOKE⁹M KIMBLE (b. 1982).
      d] DUSTIN BRISON⁹M KIMBLE (b. 1985).
d. JOANNE LOU⁷M ALT (b. 1931) married Kenneth Alvin Llewllyn. They reside in Wauchula, Florida. Children, LLEWLLYN: CAROLYN LOU (b. 1951), SHARON LEE (b. 1955), DONNA LYNN (b. 1956), BETTY JO (b. 1957), LUCINDA GAIL (b. 1958), GLEN RUSSELL (b. 1959), and PHILIP DAWIN (b. 1968).
e. CALVIN DALE⁷M ALT, SR. (b. Apr. 21, 1933, Ft. Ashby, WV) married in Westernport, Maryland, on May 7, 1955 to Norma Jean Shipman. They live in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:


4) LARRY ALAN™ ALT (b. 1964).


1) DARRELL VAUGH™ ALT (b. 1956) married July 16, 19 to Diana Ray Duckworth, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duckworth. Darrell and Diane live in Keyser, West Virginia. Children, ALT: DARREL VAUGH JR. (b. 1974), NICOLE LYNN (b. 1978), CODY KNIGHT (b. 1984), and JESSICA MARIE (b. 1988).


3) ETHAN MICHAEL™ ALT (b. 1958) married Linda ___. They live in Keyser, West Virginia.

4) JEFFREY WAYNE™ ALT (b. 1961).

g. CHARLES VOHN™ ALT (b. Dec. 3, 1937, Alaska, WV-d. Apr. 29, 1998, Wardensville, WV) married Leona Jean Genrick/Gentry. He was retired from Westvaco Luke Mill. Vohn, as he was known, was a 1955 graduate of Ft. Ashby School, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Davis Lodge #51, A.F. and A.M. He was buried in the Potomac Memorial Gardens in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:


3) SCOTT EDWARD™ ALT married ____ Renal of Keyser, West Virginia. Children, ALT: KACY and KEELY.

h. MARTHA SHARON™ ALT (b. 1939) married June 12, 1959 to Harold Leroy Spencer in the Mineral Baptist Church. They live in Keyser. Children:


i. JUDY LYNN TM ALT (b. 1947) married Junior Staggs. They live in Keyser. Children,

STAGGS: STACEY LYNN (b. 1970), TRAVIS GLEN (b. 1982), and BRANDON SCOTT.

7. EDGAR ALDEN SM ALT (b. May 22, 1910, Landes, d. June 12, 1997, Ft. Ashby, WV) was retired from the West Virginia Highway Administration, where he worked as a foreman. Edgar A. Alt married Oct. 15, 1932 to Opal Grace Spencer (b. Jan. 12, 1914, Champwood, Mineral Co., WV-d. Jan. 22, 1991, Mineral Co., WV). She was a daughter of John Okey and Estelle Cornelia (Lease) Spencer. They were buried in the Mineral Baptist Cemetery along Route 43 which is east of Keyser, West Virginia. Children:

a. JOHN ALDEN SM ALT (b. Sept. 10, 1933, Ft. Ashby, WV) married Feb. 18, 1955 in Denver, Colorado, to Margaret “Marge” Jean Hall. Children:


6) LINDA SUE SM REICHENBACH (b. Mar. 23, 1974, Muncie, IN).


e. FOREST WAYNE SM ALT “Chip” (b. June 25, 1939, Ft. Ashby, WV) married June 30, 1961 in Cresaptown, Maryland, to Shirley Mae McBride. They live in Forest, Virginia. Children:
2) GREGORY WAYNE SM ALT (b. May 12, 1966, Ft. Wayne, IN) married May 18, 1994 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to Joy Lynn Fields.

h. DONALD RAY™ ALT (b. Jan. 18, 1944, Springfield, WV) married Feb. 15, 1964 in Louisiana to Helen Mae Mayet. They were divorced. He lives in Slidell, Louisiana. Children:
1) JOHN ANTHONY™ ALT (b. July 9, 1964, Houma, LA) married Nora Anne Sharp. They were divorced. Children, ALT: JAMES CHRISTOPHER (b. Sept. 28, 1982) and MICHAEL RAY (b. Apr. 10, 1987).

b. DARLENA™ EVANS married Donald Ray Hartman, known as Don. Children:
1) DENISE™ HARTMAN.
2) DONALD RAY™ HARTMAN, JR. “Donnie” married Aug. 7, 1976 in Rockville, Maryland, to Joyce Ellen Albin.
3) DOUGLAS™ HARTMAN.
c. RICHARD™ EVANS “Tubby” married Joanne Dowden. Children, EVANS:
MELANIE, DALE, JO ELLEN, and RANDALL.
9. CHARLES RUSSELL 6M ALT (b. June 21, 1914, Pansy[2]-d. Oct. 30, 1943, Keyser, WV) died of gangrene of the leg which resulted from a gasoline explosion. He was unmarried and was buried in Keyser, West Virginia.

10. ISAAC MARTIN 6M ALT (b. Mar. 9, 1916[3]). Elaine Emmett of Lovell, Wyoming, believes he may have died young and was buried on Rich Mountain in Randolph Co., West Virginia.


(4) DAVID CLINTON 5M ALT (b. Apr. 6, 1875[1][5]-d. Mar. 9, 1932, age 56 yrs., 11 mos., and 3 days, Pansy[3]) married in 1896 to Virginia Florence “Jenny” Kimble[8] (b. July 30, 1875-d. Jan. 5, 1971). For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia see CHAPTER XVIII.

Children of David C. and Jenny (Kimble) Alt:
1) LINDA WHITEHEAD married John Wade Davis. They reside in Orlando, Florida. Children, DAVIS: SHARON LINDSEY and SEAN.


d. JEANETTE WEESE (b. Oct. 6, 1932) married Clarence Browning “Brownie” Sions. They live near Cabins, West Virginia. Children:
   1) BRADLEY DELTON SIONS (b. Aug. 9, 1953) first married Debra Dawson. They were divorced. He married again to Carolyn Riley.

2) VESTA SUE SIONS (b. Feb. 6, 1954) married David Alexander.

2. PINKNEY EMMETT ALT (b. Dec. 16, 1900, Landes - d. Nov. 15, 1991, age 90, Petersburg) married Nov. 10, 1927 to Cleo Agnes Cook (b. Sept. 14, 1907, Petersburg - d. Jan. 28, 1985, age 77, Petersburg). She was a daughter of Ankis and Rosa D. (Alt) Cook. Pinkney Alt was a livestock dealer and a farmer. He and Cleo were buried in the Alt family cemetery near Landes, West Virginia. Children:
   a. DONALD RAY ALT "Donnie" (b. Feb. 15, 1929, Landes, [2] [3] his birth record is listed as “No name Alt”) married Mariann Mallow. They reside near Landes, West Virginia. Children:

   a. HELEN MARIE ALT (b. Apr. 18, 1938) first married June 11, 1955 to Robert Hiner. She married again on Feb. 14, 1987 to Bill Sullivan. They do not have children and live in Verona, Virginia. Children of Helen (Alt) and Robert Hiner:

2) MICHAEL DAVID™ HINER (b. Feb. 13, 1957) is unmarried.

b. EARL DAVID™ ALT (b. June 2, 1943) married Joyce Ann Bible. They were divorced. Child:

4. GRANT RILEY™ ALT (b. Aug. 18, 1904, Landes, WV-d. June 23, 1981) was a resident of Dallas, Pennsylvania, for 41 years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a diesel mechanic for Standard Equipment Co. His older child is a son. Child:
   a. HARLAND™ AULT (b. June 2, 1926) married July 28, 1948 to Ethel Hendershot. They live in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Children:
      1) THOMAS™ AULT (b. Feb. 16, 1949), known as “Tom,” first married June 21, 1969 to Penny Smith. They were divorced. Children:
      Thomas Ault married a second time on Aug. 11, 1989 to Diane Pennington. His stepchild is Joey Wingold (b. Dec. 30, 1986). Child of Thomas and Diane (Pennington) Ault:
      b. RUTH ANN™ ALT (b. Dec. 16, 1942) married Nov. 15, 1963 to Roy Grant Crawford. Children:
   5. RHODA CLISTA™ ALT (b. July 13, 1907, Pansy[2] her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. June 29, 1959) first married July 6, 1928 to Herman E. “Fiddle” Harold. They were divorced. Her second marriage was to Harry C. Ahern. No children were born in this marriage. Child of Rhoda (Alt) and Herman E. Harold:
a. TREVA MAE™ HAROLD (b. May 6, 1929) first married in Sept. 1950 to William J. Sansbury who is known as “Bill.” Child:

1) CYNTHIA KAYE™ SANSBURY (b. May 7, 1951) is unmarried.

Treva (Harold) Sansbury married a second time on Oct. 7, 1954 to James L. Clevenger. Children:

2) CARA LEE™ CLEVENGER (b. May 19, 1957) first married Jan. 15, 1976 to Neil Dennis. They did not have children. Her second marriage was to Mike Drentlaw. Cara married a third time on Mar. 27, 1997 to James Murphy. No children were born in this marriage. Two children were born to Cara and Mike Drentlaw:


3) CRISTA JOY™ CLEVENGER (b. May 3, 1959) first married Dec. 3, 1983 to Paul Saucier. She married again on Jan. 8, 1993 to Danny Grippe. They did not have children and were divorced. Two children were born to of Crista and Paul.


4) CELENA ANN™ CLEVENGER (b. Oct. 8, 1962) first child is a son. Child:

CLEVENGER: JARED DAVID LEE (b. May 23, 1980).

Celena first married Apr. 26, 1986 to Garry Hadley. She married again on June 29, 1996 to Andrew “Drew” Vaughan. No children were born in this marriage. One child was born to Celena and Garry.


1) ALAN DALE™ YOKUM (b. 1949) married Myra Iren Rogers (b. 1948). Children:


b] GRIFF ALAN™ YOKUM (b. 1974).

2) BRENT TRAVIS™ YOKUM (b. 1955) married Marci Shobe.


Children of Marlin and Joyce (Williams) Alt:


2) LINDA CAROL \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Oct. 6, 1960) married Warren Perkins. They were divorced. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

3) JUDITH ANN \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Nov. 28, 1961) married Jamey Carson. They live in Virginia Beach, Virginia.


b. DARWIN F. \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Sept. 22, 1935) married Elizabeth Joan Croy. They live in Manassas, Virginia. Children:
   1) THOMAS DALE \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Apr. 22, 1965) married in Apr. of 1998 to Debra Hitt. They live in Manassas, Virginia, and do not have children.
   2) CAROL LEIGH \textsuperscript{8M} ALT “twin” (b. Apr. 20, 1967) married Richard Croteau. They were divorced. Children, CROTEAU: ASHLEY ELIZABETH (b. Jan. 6, 1989) and JOSEPH MICHAEL (b. Dec. 6, 1993).
   3) DARRYL LEE \textsuperscript{8M} ALT “twin” (b. Apr. 20, 1967).

   c. DAWN MARCIA \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Oct. 8, 1937) married Richard Dudley Shelton. They live in Tallahassee, Florida. Children:
   1) LYNNE MARIE \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Aug. 16, 1962).
   3) LAURA JEANNE \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Mar. 25, 1967) married July 12, 1997 to Anthony Guthrie who is known as “Tony.”

8. ARCH WILSON \textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. Mar. 3, 1913, Landes,\textsuperscript{[2]} his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Jan. 24, 2001) was a retired foreman for Potomac Edison. He married Jan. 16, 1937 in Franklin to Ruth Elaine Borror\textsuperscript{[7]} (b. ca. 1917, Pendleton Co.\textsuperscript{[7]}). Children:
   a. CHARLES MAYNARD \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. May 7, 1937, Milroy\textsuperscript{[2]}), married Nancy Louise Beck. Children:
      1) DARRELL EDWARD \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Jan. 23, 1968).
      3) MICHELLE LEIGH \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. May 13, 1972) married Scoh Saeler.
      4) KIMBERLEE NICHOLE \textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Jan. 27, 1974).
   b. ROBT WILSON \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Jan. 18, 1941).
   e. UNNAMED \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. ___-died young).
   f. UNNAMED \textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. ___-died young).
   a. WILLIAM WENDELL\(^7\)™ SABO “Billy” (b. Nov. 24, 1937) married Betty Cornell. They live in Elkins, West Virginia. Children:
      1) MARK WILLIAM\(^8\)™ SABO (b. Nov. 29, 1970).
      2) LISA ANN\(^8\)™ SABO (b. Sept. 9, 1973) married Aaron Bird. Child, BIRD: TRISTON.
   b. CAROLYN ANN\(^7\)™ SABO (b. July 23, 1939) married William L. Miller who is deceased. Children:

10. RAYMOND CLINTON \(^6\)™ ALT, SR. (b. May 28, 1918, Landes\(^2\)) married June 22, 1940 to Opal Lorraine Kimble who is a daughter of Arthur and Zella Kimble. Raymond and Opal live near Landes, West Virginia. Children:
   a. DENNIS CLINTON\(^7\)™ ALT “Denny” (b. Dec. 9, 1940) married near Landes on Feb. 3, 1963 to Shelby Jean Turner\(^4\) (b. ca. 1940\(^4\)) who is a daughter of Otha and Nellie Turner.\(^4\) Children:
   b. DOROTHY LORRAINE\(^7\)™ ALT “Dottie” (b. July 7, 1942) married in Moorefield, West Virginia, on July 1, 1962 to Bobby Joseph Hartman\(^4\) (b. ca. 1941\(^4\)) who is a son of Olin D. and Nellie Hartman. Children:
   c. PATRICIA KAY\(^7\)™ ALT “Patty” (b. Jan. 8, 1945, Petersburg\(^2\)) married Oct. 24, 1964 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Austin Richard “Buddy” Smith\(^4\) who is a son of Olen A. and Phyllis D. (Oates) Smith.\(^4\) Children:


(5) JASPER H.™ ALT (b. Aug. 24, 1877[1][2]-d. Sept. 12, 1880, Milroy District[3]). The cause of his death was listed as sore throat and croup.[2]

(6) MINNIE F.™ ALT (b. Sept. 14, 1880, [1][2] her birth record lists her as Nannie-d. Sept. 26, 1880, Milroy District[1][3]). Her cause of death was unknown.

(7) JESSE BLAINE™ ALT (b. Aug. 31, 1882, from Mildred Pifer-d. Aug. 14, 1925) gave his name as Jess without the “e.” Mildred Pifer states there were two Jesse Alts who were born about the same time. The other Jesse James Alt (b. Sept. 28, 1893) was called “Little Jesse” and lived in Smoke Hole, West Virginia. He was a son of Isaac Salem™ and Christena (Kimble) Alt. Jesse B. Alt first married in 1904 to Floda Raines.[8] He was a lumber dealer and farmer.

Child of Jess and Floda (Raines) Alt:
   a. MARY KATHERYN™ MILLER (b. Mar. 24, 1923) married Elward Corcoran.
      Children, CORCORAN: JOHNNY and MICHAEL.
   b. JOHN PAUL™ MILLER (b. Apr. 11, 1924-d. 1967) married Patricia Rife who was known as “Pat.” Children, MILLER: STEVEN and PAULA.


Children of Jess and Alphia (Raines) Alt:
2. KERMIT WILLIAM™ ALT (b. Nov. 8, 1911-d. Nov. 9, 1975) married Flora H. “Babe” Collins (b. Mar. 13, 1910-d. June 13, 1975). They lived in Hagerstown, Maryland, and may have had a daughter and a son John W.

   c. JACK ALLEN™ PIFER (b. June 17, 1939) first married July 26 1956 to Hazel VanMeter and second married June 10, 1964 to Ginger Winters. His third marriage in Oct. of 1973 was to Judy Johnson. They did not have children and were divorced.

5. ARGIL J.™ ALT (b. June 22, 1917, and from sister Mildred Pifer-d. Apr. 8, 1988) was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Artemas, Pennsylvania. He was a retired carpenter who had worked at Henry Dressman and Son Contractor in LaVale, Maryland. Argil first married in June of 1940 to Nellie Smith. After her death, he married Hazel (Parker) Cook. After Hazel died, he married Betty M. Clingerman. Argil Alt did not have children.

6. EMORY R.™ AULT (b. Jan. 28, 1919, from Mildred Pifer) lives in Cumberland, Maryland, and is unmarried.

7. WARREN COOLIDGE™ AULT (b. Feb. 22, 1924-d. Aug. 5, 1996) married Jan. 28, 1946 to Phyllis D. Weddle. Phyllis states, “Warren and his brother, Emory, both added a “U” to their surname while they were young men.” Phyllis lives in White Stone, Virginia. Children:
   b. DONNA LINDA™ AULT (b. June. 22, 1950) first married Christopher Paul Crawford. They were divorced. Child:
   c. JEANNIE™ AULT (b. July 18, 1951) is unmarried and lives in White Stone, Virginia.
MYRTLE SUSAN\textsuperscript{5M} ALT (b. May 2, 1884\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Oct. 16, 1967) married Walter Reed Nazelrod\textsuperscript{[1]} (b. 1894-d. 1942). They lived in LaVale, Maryland.

Children of Myrtle (Alt) and Walter Reed:
1. OLA ROSCO\textsuperscript{6M} NAZELROD (b. 1916-d. 1967) married Belmont Bohrer. They lived in LaVale. Children:
a. WALTER\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD “Junie” (b. ___-d. June of 1988) married Rosanne McElfish. She married again to Larry Zimerman. Child of Walter and Rosanna (McElfish) Nazelrod:
  1) WALTER\textsuperscript{8M} NAZELROD (b. ___-d. 1988).
b. LINDA LOUISE\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD married ___. Child: SHARON married ___.
c. ALICE FAYE\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD first married ___ Dawson. Alice married a second time to ___ Fisher.
d. MARTIN\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD.
e. LORETTA\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD first married ___ Yonkers. Loretta married again to ___ Nixon.

2. LODIS FAYE\textsuperscript{6M} NAZELROD (b. Dec. 22, 1917, Landes, WV-d. Mar. 17, 1988) was buried in the Union Cemetery in Myersdale, Pennsylvania. She married George Sydne “Red” Burke (b. ___-d. 1985/86). Child:
a. SYNDY FAYE\textsuperscript{7M} BURKE (b. Sept. of 1946) married John Temple. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and do not have children.

4. MYRTLE\textsuperscript{6M} NAZELROD (b. 1922-d. 1922).
5. JULEY FRANK\textsuperscript{6M} NAZELROD (b. July 4, 1923) married Mar. 10, 1946 to Audrey Vivian Jones (b. Feb. 3, 1922). They live in LaVale, Maryland. Child:
a. DAVID LEE\textsuperscript{7M} NAZELROD (b. Apr. 8, 1947).

6. GOLDIE E.\textsuperscript{6M} NAZELROD (b. 1926-d. 1926)

OLIE M.\textsuperscript{5M} ALT (b. June of 1886\textsuperscript{[1]}-d. Sept. 21/23, 1965) was a native of Landes, West Virginia, and lived in Cumberland, Maryland. He was unmarried, a carpenter and bear hunter.

Sources:

\textsuperscript{[1]} Julia A. Thompson, \textit{Book of Remembrance}. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.

\textsuperscript{[2]} \textit{Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia}

\textsuperscript{[3]} \textit{Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia}

\textsuperscript{[4]} \textit{Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia}

\textsuperscript{[5]} \textit{Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia}
The following have contributed information on this family:

Irene Alt, Keyser, West Virginia
Marlin P. Alt, New Market, Virginia
Nora M. Alt, now deceased, of Flintstone, Maryland
Phyllis Alt, White Stone, Virginia
Harland Ault, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania
Judy Bird, Cumberland, Maryland
Treva Clevenger, Prescott, Arizona
Mary C. Cororan, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Ruth A. Crawford, Dallas, Pennsylvania
Elaine Emmett, Lovell, Wyoming
Debra Fleming, Keyser, West Virginia
Betty George, Cumberland, Maryland, now deceased
Evelyn Hartley, Little Orleans, Maryland
Dottie Hartman, Petersburg, West Virginia
Audrey Nazelrod, LaVale, Maryland
Helen Oster, Bedford, Pennsylvania
Mildred Pifer, Keedysville, Maryland
Nina Sabo, Petersburg, West Virginia
Jeanette Sions, Cabins, West Virginia
Helen Sullivan, Verona, Virginia
Phyllis Waddy, Petersburg, West Virginia
Betty L. Willison, Cumberland, Maryland
Eloise Wilson, Selma, Indiana

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End of Martin Alt Family
CHAPTER XXV

WILLIAM⁴M ALT II FAMILY

WILLIAM⁴M ALT II  
William³M Alt I  
Michael² Alt I

WILLIAM⁴M ALT II (born Sept. 16, 1844, from Jacob Alt’s Bible, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-died Oct. of 1891, age 44, Milroy District[1][3]) was the fifth son of William³M and Amanda (Judy) Alt. He was a grandson Michael² and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that William⁴M Alt was a great grandson of Jacob¹ and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

It is believed that William⁴M Alt did not have a middle name or used an initial. He married Feb. 18, 1869 to Martha Ann Hedrick¹ (b. Oct. 22, 1847/51-d. Apr. 20, 1939, age 91 yrs., 5 mos., and 29 days, Pansy, of a broken hip[3]). She was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah C. (Shirley) Hedrick.¹ David F. Layton states, “I was told she could not read or write and that she smoked a corn cob pipe.” William and Martha Alt lived on Cave Mountain in West Virginia. Four of their grandsons were World War II veterans. The U.S. Census recorded that Martha Alt could not read or write.

The descendants of William⁴M Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael,² along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob¹ Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael.² The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

Children of William II and Martha (Hedrick) Alt:
(1) SARAH JANE⁵M (b. Mar. 6, 1870-d. June 7, 1931). She was never married.
(2) JOHN WILLIAM⁵M (b. June 29, 1871-d. Apr. 27, 1936) was first married June 23, 1907 to Mary E. Alt and was second married Apr. 4, 1926 to Ottie A. Wilfong.
(3) MARY E.⁵M (b. Mar. 31, 1873-d. Jan. 14, 1945) was married Dec. 25, 1898 to William E. Sears.
(4) THOMAS JEFFERSON⁵M (b. Jan. 30, 1877-d. Apr. 17, 1953) was first married May 2, 1917 to Abigail A. Alt and was second married Oct. 4, 1939 to Mary Frances (Simmons) Landes.
(5) JACOB PAXTON⁵M (b. Jan. 10, 1878-d. Jan. 6, 1944) was married Jan. 19, 1916 to Mary E. VanMeter.

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WILLIAM AL Alternate Family
b. 9-16-1844
d. Oct. 1891

WILLIAM ALT I
b. 5-10-1806
d. 10-5-1861
m. Amanda Judy ca. 1834/1835

3rd Generation
b. 11-13-1835
MARY, d. 1855
never married

b. 5/8-6-1837
JACOB E., d. 10-2-1915/5-3-1916
m. Rebecca B. M. McLinty 12-2-1868

b. 9-29-1846
DIRECT E., d. 1860s
never married

b. 9-16-1844
WILLIAM, d. Oct. 1891
m. Martha A. Hedrick 2-18-1869

b. 9-9-1846
ENOC R., d. 1860s
never married

b. 9-29-1868

b. 3-4-1878
ADIE C., b. Sept./Oct. 1879
died young

b. 4-10-1881
MARTHA S., b. 6-29-1883
died in infancy

b. 5-1-1859
MICHAEL H., d. 11-4-1925
m. Mary S. Judy 9-26-1883

3rd Generation
b. 5-3-1837
DANIEL J., d. 8-22-1916
m. Rebecca C. Gurs 2-13-1861

b. 10-10-1835
ISAAC B., b. 12-1/5-1883
m. Sarah J. Stump l.lc. date 2-9-1878

b. 5-1-1859
JAMES F., b. 10-7-1886
m. Stella E. F. Alt 9-22-1911

b. 12-10-1890
HENRY A., b. 12-10-1890
m. Sarah G. Layton 3-29-1916
m. Bessie G. M. Martin 3-6-1890

6th Generation
b. 11-2-1830
WILLIAM A., b. 11-2-1930
m. Donna L. Markwood 4-12-1932

b. 12-10-1936
MARY A., b. 12-10-1936
m. Ronald E. Brill 6-18-1966

b. 6-24-1938
OTIS P., b. 6-24-1938
m. Geraldine C. Thorne MARTHA 10-28-1940
m. Frank Evans 3-6-1929

b. 4-18-1923
KERMIT L., b. 4-18-1923
m. Ruth McGuiness 2-9-1918

b. 8-15-1883
EDWARD C., b. 8-15-1883 (2)
died young

b. 1-24-1935
UNNAMED SON, b. 1-24-1935
died in infancy

b. 5-9-1853
ENOCIA E., d. 1860s
died young

b. 12-5-1855
ISAAC B., b. 12-5-1855
m. Sarah J. Stump 2-9-1878

b. 11-16-1850
TIMRRO, d. Oct. 1891/1-1-1907
m. Rebecca M. Hedrick 3-16-1871

b. 5-9-1853
REBECCA E., d. 1860s
died young

b. 11-13-1835
MARY, d. 1855
never married

b. 5/8-6-1837
JACOB E., d. 10-2-1915/5-3-1916
m. Rebecca B. M. McLinty 12-2-1868

b. 9-9-1846
ENOC R., d. 1860s
never married

b. 9-29-1868

b. 3-6-1870
SARAH J., b. 3-6-1870
never married

b. 6-29-1871
JOHN W., b. 6-29-1871
m. Mary E. Alt 6-23-1907
m. Ottie A. Wilpion 6-4-1926

b. 2-13-1861
MARTHA S., b. 2-13-1861
m. Enoch H. Blizzard 9-29-1930

b. 6-16-1918
STELLA J., b. 6-16-1918
never married

b. 7-13-1919
MERTLE A., b. 7-13-1919
m. Harvey Berg

b. 7-20-1957
OTTIS P., b. 7-20-1957
m. Geraldine C. Thorne

b. 10-28-1940
FRANK EVANS 3-6-1929

b. 4-19-1926
ROGER L., b. 4-19-1926
m. Lorene F. Calhoun

b. 3-31-1873
MARY E., b. 3-31-1873
m. William E. Sears 12-25-1890

b. 1-24-1935
UNNAMED SON, b. 1-24-1935
died in infancy

b. 5-10-1908
GOLDIE L., b. 5-10-1908
m. George E. Stump 3-24-1915

b. 9-11-1943
LUCY A., b. 9-11-1943
m. George E. Stump 3-24-1915

b. 4-1-1955
DELMER J., b. 4-1-1955
m. Frances D. Cosner 4-1-1955

b. 10-25-1935
DENVER L., b. 10-25-1935
m. Edna C. Stump 6-14-1968

b. 12-10-1936
MERY A., b. 12-10-1936
m. Ronald E. Brill 6-18-1966

b. 6-18-1966
VIRGIE P., b. 6-18-1966
m. Lawrence Barr 8-6-1955

b. 4-2-1988
UNNAMED GIRL, b. 4-2-1988
m. Lawrence Barr 8-6-1955

b. 9-13-1944
UNNAMED V., b. 9-13-1944
m. Lawrence Barr 8-6-1955

b. 10-29-1944
VADA A., b. 10-29-1944
m. William F. Brick 7-20-1957

b. 5-24-1938
GUARDIAN OF SON, b. 5-24-1938
m. Geraldine C. Thorne

b. 10-28-1940
FRANK EVANS 3-6-1929

b. 4-9-1926
ROGER L., b. 4-9-1926
m. Lorene F. Calhoun
(6) EDWARD C. SM (b. Aug. 15, 1878-d. June 10, 1880). His birth is only 7 months after Jacob was born. One of these dates is incorrect.
(7) ADIE C. SM (b. Sept./Oct. 1879-d. June 1, 1880).
(8) MYRTLE M. SM (b. Apr. 10, 1881-d. Nov. 1, 1909) was married to Randolph Sears.
(9) ANN REBECCA SM (b. Nov. 30, 1883/1884-d. 1960) was married Mar. 24, 1915 to James M. Stump.
(10) JAMES FRANK SM (b. Oct. 7, 1886-d. Dec. 18, 1969) was married Sept. 22, 1918 to Stella E. F. Alt.
(11) HENRY ARTHUR SM “Ott” (b. Dec. 10, 1890-d. Aug. 23, 1950) was first married Feb. 29, 1916 to Sarah G. Layton and was second married Mar. 6, 1929 to Bessie G. M. Marteney.

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The following is a list of where the sons of William Alt II (b. 1844) lived after they were married. This information was contributed by David F. Layton in 2001.

John William Alt (b. 1871) first married in 1907 to Mary E. Alt, a daughter of John J. and Emily (Blackwill) Alt. John J. was a grandson of Henry Alt. This Henry was a brother of Michael I. John W. and Mary Alt lived on the east side of Cave Mountain on land that they bought from Eli Kimble. Their house was the first house located on a private road which is the right fork of the Shook Hollow road. They lived there until her death in 1925.

John W. Alt married a second time in 1926 to Ottie A Wilfong. They lived in another house located on the west side of this private road until his death. Both houses are gone now. The Alt Hunting Camp was located behind John’s last house.

Jonathan Hiser lived in the next house down this private road, where my parents William and Zola Myrtle (Alt) Layton had lived. This place is now owned by the W. L. Layton estate. The third house down this road, known as the Martha Alt House, is where Martha Alt lived until her death in 1939. She was the wife of William II. Their son James Frank Alt, known as Frank, lived at this location all of his life. Stella was a daughter of Zachariah F. Alt who was a son of Capt. Isaac Alt. Stella was the last person to move from Cave Mountain in about 1980. She then lived until her death in 1987 with her son Charles P. Alt who resides along U.S. 220 about a mile north of Landes, West Virginia.

Thomas Jefferson Alt, “Jeff” (b. 1877) first married in 1917 to Abigail A. Alt, a daughter of Daniel Alt who was a son of William I. They lived in a log house, that her father had built, which was located on the west side of Cave Mountain, until her death. Jeff Alt was the only one who had water piped to run downhill from a spring.

Jeff Alt married a second time in 1939 to Mary Frances (Simmons) Landes. They lived in the house where he and Abigail had lived until his death on Apr. 17, 1953.
Jacob P. Alt (b. 1878) married in 1916 to Mary E. VanMeter. At first, they lived beyond the Martha and Frank Alt house on land bought from Eli Kimble. They were last on the water pipe line from Ant Spring. Jacob P. Alt sold his land to his brother Frank Alt. In the 1930s, Jacob and his family moved to a farm on North Mill Creek that he rented from Harry Weese. About 1940, he bought a farm located north of Maysville, West Virginia, and lived there a short time. He sold this farm to Luther Mongold and then returned to a rented farm on North Mill Creek.

Henry Arthur Alt (b. 1890), known as “Ott,” married his first wife Sarah Layton in 1916. At one time, they lived at the John W. Hedrick place. Ott Alt married a second time in 1929 to Bessie G. M. Marteney. They rented the Borror house. It burned when Ott and Bessie lived there in the 1930s.

* * End of information from David F. Layton * *

Descendants of William Alt II

(1) SARAH JANE ALT (b. Mar. 6, 1870, Milroy Township[2]-d. June 7, 1931, age 61 yrs., 5 mos., and 1 day, Pansy[3]) was unmarried. David F. Layton states, “She was probably called Sissy. She came to stay with my mother before the twins were born. Sissy wore a white apron and white bonnet, and she began to bake as soon as she arrived. She became ill in a few days and went home and soon died.”

(2) JOHN WILLIAM ALT, SR. (b. June 29, 1871, Milroy Township[1][2]-d. Apr. 27, 1936, age 65 yrs., 7 mos., and 26 days, Pansy[3]).

Child of John Alt:

1. MARTHA SUSAN ALT “Mattie” (b. June 29, 1909-d. 1991) married Sept. 29, 1930 to Enoch H. Blizzard[4] (b. ca. 1894) who was a residence of Westernport, Maryland[4].

Children:

a. RICHARD MELVIN BLIZZARD married ___.

b. MARGARET SUSAN BLIZZARD married Charles A. McGuinness.

c. LAVINA CATHERINE BLIZZARD married Don Clark.

John W. Alt, Sr. first married June 23, 1907 to Mary Elizabeth “Ibbie” Alt[1][4] (b. Sept. 15, 1874[2]-d. July 22, 1925, Pansy[3]) who was a daughter of John J. Alt, a granddaughter of Jacob Alt (b ca. 1798) and Mahala/Mary (Stambaugh) Alt. She was a great granddaughter of Henry Alt who was one of the early Alts to settle in Hardy Co., Virginia.

Child of John W., Sr. and Iddie (Blackwill) Alt:

a. JULIUS ISAAC™ ALT (b. Nov. 26, 1936, Milroy,[2] his birth record lists him as John Julius Isaac). He had a disability and did not attended school. He never married and in 2001, he is in a nursing home.


Children of John W., Sr. and Ottie (Wilfong) Alt:

3. GOLDIE LOCKWOOD™ ALT (b. May 10, 1928, Pansy,[2] her birth record lists her as “No name Alt”-d. at birth).

4. LOUISE ALICE™ ALT (b. May 10, 1929). Child:
   Louise A. Alt married in 1949 to Henry J. Westfall. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
   b. CHARLES™ WESTFALL (b. 1949) married Mary J. Borror.
   c. LONNIE™ WESTFALL (b. 1950) married Dessie Borror.
   d. BRENDA™ WESTFALL is not married.
   e. KATHY JO™ WESTFALL is unmarried.
   g. CURTIS™ WESTFALL first married Barbara Borror and second married Karen Sue Keplinger.
   h. DOROTHY™ WESTFALL married Truman Currence.
   i. BARBARA™ WESTFALL married Lawrence Hinchman and lives in Elkins, West Virginia.
   j. WILMA™ WESTFALL married Danny Arbogast.
   k. PATTY™ WESTFALL first married __ Cave and second married Lerttie Simmons.

5. ERNEST HOWARD™ ALT (b. June 29, 1931, Pansy,[2]/June 29, 1932) married Margie (Kimble) Hinkle. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia, and do not have children.

   a. RONNIE™ VAN METER (b. Apr. 4, __) married Janie Rohrbaugh. Children, VAN METER: ASHLEY, PATRICK, and MEGAN.
   b. GERALD™ VAN METER (b. Feb. 2, __) married Shirley (Berg) Snyder.
   c. LINDA™ VAN METER (b. July 4, 1959) married Robert Crites. Children, CRITES: RODNEY LEE who has a child Mika; JEREMY KRISTEN; and LINDSEY MICHELLE.


Child of Mary (Alt) and Ed Sears:
a. JOHN WILLIAM™ SEARS, SR (b. Mar. 6, 1921-d. 1990) first married Elsie Coleman. They were divorced. Child, SEARS: CHARLES.
John’s second marriage is to Marina Hill. Children, SEARS: DANNY, JOHN WILLIAM JR., LARRY JOSEPH, ROBERT RAY, JAMES DEAN, and ANGELA MARY CAHTERINE.
b. ETHEL SUSAN™ SEARS (b. May 6, 1923-d. 1944) first married Paul Hall who is deceased. Children, HALL: KENNETH (b. Mar. 14, 1941) and TIMOTHY.
Ethel’s married again to Pete Phillis. Her third marriage is to Bernard Crites.
Her second marriage is to William “Bill” Michael who adopted Gary.
d. CHARLES OSCAR™ SEARS, JR. (b. Feb. 25, 1929-d. 1972) married Dorothy Mae™ Alt who is a daughter of Scott R.™ Alt. Children, SEARS: MARY ELLEN and JOSEPH.
e. ELWOOD LUTHER™ SEARS (b. Apr. 1, 1931) never married.
f. RAY DAVID™ SEARS (b. Feb. 3, 1933-d. Oct. 13, 1994, dates are from his funeral home card).
g. MELVIN HOWARD™ SEARS (b. Nov. 19, 1934-d. Feb. 27, 1985, dates are from his funeral home card).

(4) THOMAS JEFFERSON™ ALT “Jeff” (b. Jan. 30, 1877[1]-d. Apr. 17, 1953, age 76, Landes[1][3]) first married May 2, 1917 to Abigail A. “Abbie” Alt[1][4] (b. July 29, 1874, Pansy[1][2]-d. June 14, 1937,[3] age 62 yrs., - mos., and - days, Pansy). They were first cousins. She was a daughter of Daniel W.™ and Rebecca (Ours) Alt, a granddaughter of William™ and Amanda (Judy) Alt, and a great granddaughter of Michael² Alt who was one of the first Alts to settle in Hardy Co. Jeff and Abbie Alt were a childless couple.
Jeff Alt married a second time Oct. 4, 1939 to Mary Frances (Simmons) Landes,[4] a daughter of Benjamin and Malinda (Full) Simmons.[4] They too did not have children.
(5) JACOB PAXTONSM ALT (b. Jan. 10, 1878[1][3]-d. Jan. 6, 1944, age 65 yrs., 11 mos., and 26 days, Petersburg[1][3]) married Jan. 19, 1916 to Mary Ellen VanMeter[1][4] (b. Mar. 27, 1896-d. Apr. 30, 1986, age 90, Petersburg[3]). They lived near Cabins, West Virginia. She was a daughter of Elijah and Ann Jemima (Jorden) VanMeter[3][4] and was buried in the Alt Cemetery near Brushy Run, West Virginia.

Children of Jacob and Mary (VanMeter) Alt:
2. STELLA JANESM ALT (b. June 16, 1918, Pansy[2]) lives in Petersburg, West Virginia, and never married.
3. VIRGIL ESTONSM ALT (b. Nov. 19, 1922, Pansy, WV-d. May 29, 2001, Romney, WV) lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. Eston, as he was known, had worked for the National Fruit Product Co. in Winchester, Virginia, for several years and was a carpenter and farmer. He was unmarried.

(6) EDWARD C.SM ALT (b. Aug. 15, 1878,[1][2]-d. June 10, 1880). According to these dates, he was born 7 months after Jacob P. Possibly the date of birth for Jacob P. is incorrect. His date of birth is from his death record. David F. Layton states, “Edward Alt was buried in the Borror Cemetery on Cave Mountain which has the above dates.”

(7) ADIE C.SM ALT (b. Sept./Oct. 1879[1][9]-d. June 1, 1880, Milroy Dist. [1][3]).

(8) MYRTLE M.SM ALT (b. Apr. 10, 1881[1][2]-d. Nov. 1, 1909) married Randolph “Wren” Sears.[1]

(9) ANN REBECCA5M ALT “Becky” (b. Nov. 30, 1883/1884,[1] Grant Co. WV-d. 1960) married in Grant Co., West Virginia, on Mar. 24, 1915 to James Michael Stump[1] who was a son of J. F. and Frances Stump. They may have had three infants who died young.

(10) JAMES FRANKSM ALT, known as “Frank” (b. Oct. 7, 1886, Milroy[1][2][3][9]-d. Dec. 18, 1969, age 83, Pansy[1][3]) married Sept. 22, 1918 to Stella Emily Florence Alt[1][7] (b. Jan. 16, 1899, Smoke Hole[3][5]-d. Apr. 8, 1987, age 88, Petersburg,[3] widowed). David F. Layton states, “Stella was the last person to move from Cave Mountain about 1980. She then lived until her death in 1987, with her son Charles P. Alt, along U. S. 220 about a mile north of Landes, West Virginia.” Stella Alt was a daughter of Zachariah F.5M and Mary Alice (Kimble) Alt,[3] a granddaughter of Capt. Isaac4M a great granddaughter of JacobSM and Mary (Goodnight) Alt. Orville Z. and Kermit M., the two eldest sons of James F. and Stella Alt, are veterans of World War II. Their son James F. served in the Korean War.

Children of James F. and Stella (Alt) Alt:
4. William Snowden\textsuperscript{6M} (b. May 24, 1925) first married Dixie Reel and second married Shirlene V. Thorne.
5. Audrey Elizabeth\textsuperscript{5M} (b. July 18, 1927) married Carl Blosser.
6. Junior Franklin\textsuperscript{6M} (b. June 1, 1930-d. ____ ) married Bonnie L. Weese.
7. Charles Paxton\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Sept. 16, 1932) married Ina J. Kesner.
8. Infant Son\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Jan. 24, 1935, d. the same day).
11. Martha Catherine\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Oct. 28, 1940) married Frank Evans.
12. Roger Lee\textsuperscript{6M} (b. Apr. 9, 1944) married Norene F. Calhoun.

Descendants of J. Frank\textsuperscript{5M} Alt

1. MYRTLE ANN\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. July 13, 1919, Pansy,\textsuperscript{[2]} her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Aug. 31, 2000) married Hershel Berg. They lived at Maysville, West Virginia. Children:
   a. BENJAMIN\textsuperscript{7M} BERG (b. May 23, 1942) married Karen Parsons.
   b. MARVIN E.\textsuperscript{7M} BERG (b. Jan. 3, 1944) married Judy Alt who is a daughter of Eldon H. and Mable (Ours) Alt.
   c. MARY ANN\textsuperscript{7M} BERG (b. June 28, 1946) married Merlin Ratcliff.
2. ORVILLE ZACHARE\textsuperscript{6M} ALT (b. May 28, 1921, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2][3][9]}-d. June 30, 1960, age 39 yrs., - mos., and - days, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[3]} entering the armed service in World War II on July 30, 1942 and served in the Medical Corps.\textsuperscript{[15]} He was inducted at Ft. Hayes, Ohio.\textsuperscript{[15]} After 14 months of training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, he was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands, where he was made private first class in early October 1942\textsuperscript{[15]} He was discharged from service on Jan. 3, 1946.
   Orvilla Z. Alt married Ina Leota Riggleman. They lived in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
   a. RACHEL YUVONE\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. May 24, 1947, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Dwight Rohrbaugh. They were divorced. Child, ROHRBAUGH: WADE (b. Oct. 25, 1964). Rachel’s second marriage is to ____ Hinkle. Child, HINKLE: KELLY.
   b. LEON LARRY\textsuperscript{7M} ALT (b. Oct. 19, 1948, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} ) married Phyllis Ann Stump. Children:
      1) ROBIN CHRISTINE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. May 11, 1969, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} ) married May 23, 1987 in Dorcas, West Virginia, to Jeffrey Allen Smith\textsuperscript{[4]} (b. ca. 1967\textsuperscript{[4]} ) who is a son of John, Jr. and Geraldine Jane (Keplinger) Smith.\textsuperscript{[4]} Children, SMITH: KAYLA CHRISTINE (b. Feb. 4, 1989) and LORNA MARIE (b. Nov. 19, 1991).
      2) GINGER LARAE\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. Aug. 9, 1971, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2][3]}-d. Feb. 6, 1990, age 18, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[3]}).
      3) DAVID LEON\textsuperscript{8M} ALT (b. July 13, 1974, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]} ) married May 9, 1998 near Landes, West Virginia, to Janice Lynn Haggerty who is a daughter of Mary Haggerty.\textsuperscript{[4]} Child, ALT: TRISTON DAVID (b. Dec. 12, 1999).
3. KERMIT MELVIN™ ALT (b. Apr. 18, 1923) served in World War II. He was inducted on May 8, 1943 at Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Pvt. Alt took his basic training at Camp Cooke, California, and was transferred to desert maneuvers near Los Angeles, California. After a time at Ft. Jackson, Kermit was sent overseas with an evacuation hospital unit, probably in France. He was discharged Feb. 21, 1946. Kermit M. Alt married Ruth McGuiness. They live in Baltimore, Maryland, and have an adopted son Jeffrey.

4. WILLIAM SNOWDEN™ ALT, SR. (b. May 24, 1925, Petersburg, his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) first married Dixie Reel. Child:

   William S. Alt, Sr. married a second time to Shirlene Virginia Thorne and lives in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:


6. JUNIOR FRANKLIN™ ALT (b. June 1, 1930-d. ) served in the Korean War. He married Bonnie Lou Weese. They lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:
   b. STEVEN™ ALT “Steve.”

7. CHARLES PAXTON™ ALT “Charley” (b. Sept. 16, 1932, Pansy married Ina Jane Kesner. They are a childless couple and live near Petersburg, West Virginia.

8. INFANT SON™ ALT (b. Jan. 24, 1935-d. the same day).

9. VADA ALICE™ ALT (b. Apr. 8, 1936) married on July 20, 1957 to William Fred Evick who is a son of Fred and Mary Evick. They live in Franklin, West Virginia. Children:
   c. BRADLEY™ EVICK (b. Apr. 20, 1966) married Tresa Rexrode.
10. OTIS PAUL⁶ALT (b. June 24, 1938, Landes,⁴ his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”-d. Apr. 3, 1998, age 59,⁴ Petersburg, at his home⁴) was buried in the Sites Cemetery near Dorcas, West Virginia. He lived in Petersburg, West Virginia, was a farmer and worked for W. E. Harman & Son for 18 years. In 1973, he established Alt Grocery in Petersburg. Otis married Geraldine Cleta Thorne. Children:
   b. MICHAEL DAVID⁷ALT (b. Dec. 12, 1968, Petersburg⁴) is unmarried and lives in Petersburg.
   c. MARK ALLEN⁷ALT (b. July 19, 1972, Petersburg⁴) married July 25, 1998 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Tamera “Tammy” Sue Van Meter⁴ who is a daughter of Larry Earl and Shirley Sue (Moyers) VanMeter.⁴ They are a childless couple and live in Petersburg.

11. MARTHA CATHERINE⁶ALT (b. Oct. 28, 1940, Pansy,⁶ her birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Frank Evans. They live in Richmond, Virginia. Children:
   b. VIKKIE⁷EVANS (b. July 30, 1971) married and divorced.

12. ROGER LEE⁶ALT (b. Apr. 9, 1944, Landes,⁳ his birth record lists him as “No name Alt”). He also has a “delayed birth record.” Roger L. Alt married Norene Faye Calhoun. They reside in Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:
   a. KIMBERLY MICHELLE⁷ALT (b. Nov. 25, 1974, Petersburg⁴) is unmarried.

(11) HENRY ARTHUR⁵ALT “Ott” (b. Dec. 10, 1890, Milroy District⁴-d. Aug. 23, 1950, age 59 yrs., 8 mos., and 13 days, Petersburg⁴) first married Feb. 29, 1916 to Sarah Grace⁶Layton (b. Nov. 3, 1895-d. Apr. 10, 1926, age 30 years⁴). She was a daughter of Joseph H. and Rosa (Alt)⁵Layton.⁴ Rosa was a daughter of Daniel⁴Alt, Jr. and a granddaughter of Daniel⁴Alt, Sr. Two sons of Henry “Ott” and Grace Alt, Emory J. and Earl H., are World War II veterans of the U.S. Army.

Henry or Ott Alt married a second time on Mar. 6, 1929 to Bessie Goldie May Marteney (b. Mar. 21, 1906-d. June 2, 1972). They were buried in the Lahmansville Cemetery near Lahmansville, West Virginia.

Children of Ott and his first wife Sarah G. (Layton) Alt:
3. Earl Harding, Sr.⁶ (b. Apr. 24, 1921) married Nov. 19, 194_ to Katherine V. Hinkle
Children of Ott and his second wife Bessie G. M. (Martheney) Alt:

10. Unnamed Girl\(^{6M}\) (b. Sept. 13, 1940 died the same day).
11. Unnamed Boy\(^{6M}\) (b. ca. 1944-died young).

Descendants of Ott\(^{5M}\) Alt

Children of Ott and his first wife Sarah G. (Layton) Alt:

1. ELDON HENRY\(^{6M}\) ALT (b. Aug. 12, 1917, Pansy\([2]\) - d. Oct. 16, 2000, Grant Co., WV) married Sept. 11, 1943 to Mabel Elizabeth Ours,\([^4]\) a daughter of John O. and Emma (Kuykendall) Ours.\([^4]\) They were divorced. Eldon H. Alt was a lifetime farmer and worked for the West Virginia Dept. of Highways. He retired in 1980. Children:
   a. GRACE ELIZABETH\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. Nov. 18, 1944, Petersburg\([2]\)) married June 8, 1963 in Moorefield, West Virginia, to Olin Lee Ratliff\([^4]\) (b. ca. 1944\([^4]\)) who is a son of Olin and Lonia Ratliff.\([^4]\) Children:
      1) AIMIE LEIGH\(^{8M}\) RATLIFF (b. July 6, 1964) married Jay Mongold.
   b. JUDY ANN\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. July 10, 1946, Petersburg\([2]\)) married Marvin Elwood Berg. Children:
      1) LAURIE ANN\(^{8M}\) BERG (b. June 26, 1964) married David Brown.
      2) ELIZABETH ANN\(^{8M}\) BERG (b. Nov. 6, 1965) married Larry Evans.
      3) DAVID E.\(^{8M}\) BERG (b. Feb. 4, 1969) married Carla ___
      4) JAMIE\(^{8M}\) BERG (b. Nov. 3, 1985).

2. EMORY JOHNSON\(^{5M}\) ALT (b. May 8, 1919/May 8, 1920\([3]\)-d. Oct. 11, 1975, age 55, Petersburg\([3]\) served in World War II. He was a holder of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Sicily.\([15]\) Emory entered the Army in Petersburg on Jan. 23, 1942, trained at Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Ft. Knox, Kentucky; and Ft. Dix, New Jersey.\([15]\) Then was sent to Ireland, Scotland, and England, thence to Italy through North Africa where he served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.\([15]\) After being wounded, he was transferred to the States and sent to Ft. Knox.\([15]\) He was discharged Sept. 29, 1945.
   Emory J. Alt married June 6, 1945 to Ollie Marie Kesner. Children:
   a. EMORY JOHNSON\(^{7M}\) ALT (b. Aug. 6, 1945-d. May 16, 1953).
   b. NORMA MARIE\(^{7M}\) ALT "twin" (b. Sept. 16, 1947, Petersburg\([2]\)) married Aug. 8, 196_ in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Dorsey Lee Evans\([^4]\) who is a son of Garnold and Cleda (Rohrbaugh) Evans.\([^4]\) Children, EVANS: DORSEY, JR. (b. Sept. 28,

3. EARL HARDING™ ALT, SR. (b. Apr. 24, 1921, Pansy[2]) served in World War II. He entered the Armed service on Aug. 18, 1942 at Petersburg, West Virginia.[15] After going through Ft. Hayes, Ohio, he was transferred to Ft. Eustis, Virginia, and in January 1943, he was sent to Camp Hulen, Texas, where he was made private first class.[15] After maneuvers in Texas, he was promoted to corporal in April 1943.[15] Next, he was sent to Boston, Massachusetts, where he was transferred to Africa about the end of April.[15] Next, he was sent to Italy.[15] He was discharged Nov. 13, 1945.

Earl H. Alt, Sr. married Nov. 19, 194_ to Katherine Virginia Hinkle. Child:

4. ARVELLA MARIE™ ALT (b. June 30, 1924, Landes,[2] her birth record is listed as “No name Alt”) married Oct. 6, 1944 to Arthur Glenn Kimble. Children:
a. SANDRA LEE™ KIMBLE (b. Sept. 22, 1946) married June 12, 1963 to Donald R. Mallow. Children:
   1) DONALD RAY™ MALLO W (b. Sept. 30, 1963) married Debbie_____.
   2) ERIC LEE™ MALLOW (b. June 19, 1971) married Jennifer Ferrill. Children, MALLOW: CALLIE and ERIC LEE II.
b. ARTHUR DALE™ KIMBLE (b. Mar. 31, 1950) married Aug. 8, 1970 to Delorias Iman. Child:
Children of Ott and second wife Bessie G. M. (Martheney) Alt:

5. WILLIAM ARTHUR alt (b. Nov. 2, 1930) married Donna Lee Markwood. They were divorced. He lives in Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:
   a. TINA ANN alt (b. Apr. 12, 1961) married Feb. 9, 1985 in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Kian Hoat Liong who was born in Bandung, Indonesia.

6. DELMER JOSEPH alt (b. Dec. 3, 1932, Landes, his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married Apr. 1, 1955 to Frances Doreen Cosner. They live in Petersburg. Children:


7. DENVER LEE alt (b. Oct. 20, 1935, Landes, his birth record is listed as a “delayed birth”) married June 14, 1968 to Edna Clara Mongold who is a daughter of Dyer and Myrtle (Hall) Mongold. They reside in Petersburg, West Virginia. Children:
   b. DENISE RENEE alt (b. Nov. 21, 1975) is unmarried.

8. MARY ANN alt (b. Dec. 10, 1936, Milroy) married June 18, 1966 in Petersburg to Ronald Ervin Brill who is a son of Claude and Mary (Peer) Brill. They are a childless couple.

9. VIRGIE PEARL alt (b. Mar. 24, 1938, Milroy), known as Pearl, first married Aug. 6, 1955 to Lawrence Barr. They were divorced. Her second marriage on Apr. 2, 1988 is to Mel Breakiron. Children of Pearl (Alt) and Lawrence Barr:

The third marriage for Theresa is to Daniel Snell. Child, SNELL: RACHAEL.
   b. REBECCA LYNN barr “Becky” (b. June 18, 1961, Martinsburg, WV) married C. Daniel Alt, who is a son of Charles D. and Iva (Kimble) Alt. Children:
      1) CHARLES DANIEL alt II (b. Dec. 6, 1986, Harrisonburg, VA).
      2) LINDSEY BETH alt (b. Sept. 7, 1988, Harrisonburg, VA).
      3) DUSTIN ALEXANDER alt (b. Dec. 6, 1989, Harrisonburg, VA).
   c. AMY barr (b. July 5, 1967) first married Rick McMilliam. They were divorced. Her second marriage is to John Welton.
10. **UNNAMED GIRL**[^1] (b. Sept. 13, 1940, Milroy[^2]-died the same day of birth injuries[^3]).


Sources:

[^1]: Julia A. Thompson, *Book of Remembrance*. She supplied some of her family group sheets that she submitted to Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.

[^2]: Birth Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[^3]: Death Record Grant Co., West Virginia

[^4]: Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[^5]: Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia

[^6]: Marriage Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia

[^7]: IGI Files of the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City, Utah


The following have sent the writer information on this family:

Angie M. Alt, Romney, West Virginia

Charles P. Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia

Edna Alt, Petersburg, West Virginia

Imogene Brake, Petersburg, West Virginia

Pearl Breakron, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Arvella Kimble, Petersburg, West Virginia

David F. Layton, New Creek, West Virginia

Mary M. VanMeter, Arthur, West Virginia

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Gardening requires a lot of water
most of it in the form of perspiration

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It is not enough for gardener
to love flowers,
he must hate weeds.
CHAPTER XXVI

B. FRANKLIN$^4$M ALT FAMILY

B. FRANKLIN$^4$M ALT

William$^3$M Alt I

Michael$^2$ Alt I

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN$^4$M ALT “Frank” (born Sept. 1, 1848,$^1$[1]$^1$[4] and from the Bibles of Jacob Alt and Bernie Alt, Brushy Run, Pendleton Co., VA-died Apr. 15, 1920) was the seventh son and youngest child of William and Amanda (Judy) Alt. B. Frank$^4$M Alt was a grandson of Michael$^2$ and Mary (Stieffel/Boots) Alt. Some evidence exists that B. Frank$^4$M Alt was a great grandson of Jacob$^1$ and Maria E. Amerillis Alt of Frederick Co., Maryland. For this relationship, see the first page of CHAPTER XV.

Frank Alt married Nov. 14, 1872$^{[1][7][9]}$ to Mary E. George (b. Apr. 20, 1851,$^1$ from Bernie Alt’s Bible/Apr. 20, 1852$^6$-d. Aug. 8, 1922, age 70 yrs., 3 mos., and 18 days, Petersburg$^1$). The 1910 Pendleton Co. Census lists Benjamin F. Alt as head, age 62, wife Mary E., age 58, married 38 years, and that she had 13 children and eleven were living. Mary was a sister of Sofronia George who married Frank’s brother Martin. They were daughters of James George. Frank and Mary Alt lived on a farm in the Brushy Run area of Pendleton Co., West Virginia.

The descendants of B. Franklin$^4$M Alt are labeled with “M,” standing for Michael,$^2$ along with their generation number which indicates they descend from Jacob$^1$ Alt through his sixth and youngest son Michael.$^2$ The generation number and letter will be found after the given name and before the last name in superscript.

The following dates of birth for the children of Frank and Mary (George) Alt were from Mrs. Mabel Howsare. They are from the Bible of her father Bernie Alt. Children of B. Frank and Mary (George) Alt:

1. JOHN FRANK$^5$M (b. Oct./Nov. 22, 1873-d. June 6, 1899) was unmarried.
2. MINNIE EDNA$^5$M (b. Aug. 7, 1875-d. Dec. 11, 1950) was married Apr. 12, 1901 to Salem G. Kimble.
3. ANNA SOFRONIA$^5$M “Annie” (b. Feb. 3, 1877-d. Mar. 8, 1940) was married Mar. 23, 1898 to Jason Kimble.

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3rd Generation

JOHN F., b. 10/11-1873
ever married

Minnie E., b. 8-7-1879
m. Simeon Kimble 4-12-1901

Anna S., b. 2-3-1877
m. Aaron Kimble 3-23-1898

Harry M., b. 10-16-1878
never married

J. Bernie, b. 8-23-1880
m. Bertha A. Hedrick 8-22-1908

Oscar T., b. 2-18-1882
m. Essie A. Hartman 12-21-1910

Eugene R., b. 2-4-1884
m. Olessa M. Judy 10-21-1909

Virginia Kealty 12-18-1931

Rennie F., b. 11-18/24-1885
m. Pearl E. Cooner 6-6-1915

Hugh E., b. 11-15-1887
died young

Scott R., b. 11-6-1891
m. Eunice A. Metzler 9-29-1911

Tressie G., b. 11-6-1891
m. Neill Simpkins

4th Generation

LINDA J., b. 9-12-1944
m. Delmas Wilkins

VERNA M., b. 9-17-1912
m. Spence G. Montford

HeLEN, b. 1914
m. Marcelius Alexander

James, b. 7-31-1897
m. Lillian Strawit

Della M., b.

5th Generation

Cora, b.
m. Walter Nelson

Clinton, b. 8-20-1910
m. Mary James

Herman C., b. 1-10-1911
m. Eleanor Patley 4-4-1950

Mabel, b. 10-3-1912
m. Carl Howsewar 10-1-1932

Nellie F., b. 4-6-1920
m. James Brummitt

6th Generation

OPAL A., b. 3-14-1922
m. Lloyd R. Hovey 1946

Roy G., b. 2-29-1922
never married

Lela B., b. 5-15-1914
m. Harry Lambersen 6-4-1935

Elva C., b. 8-8-1916
m. Frank Kretzer 6-4-1949

VICTOR C., b. 9-24-1918
m. Bessie A. Kettles 11-27-1946

Theresa M., b. 12-22-1920
died young

Chester L., b. 8-21-1923
m. Betty L. Stasch 12-11-1953

D. Franklin, b. 6-11-1927
m. Rita A. Ruth 11-5-1949

ELSIE V., b. 2-29-1916
m. Austin VanMeter

Evelyn M., b. 7-16-1917
m. Bessie M. Shovens

William P., b. Dec. 1919
m. Bernice Bowers

Berness, b. 5-14-1922
m. Evelyn M. Henry

7th Generation

Goldie, b. 10-14-1920
died in infancy

Russell, b. 6-15-1922
m. Mary Mowers

Mary, b. 1925
m. John Cline

Nield, b. 9-16-1922
m. Edna Scott

Montford, b. 7-16-1917
m. Bessie M. Shovens

8th Generation

Helen, b. 1914
m. Marshall Alexander

James, b. 7-31-1897
m. Lillian Strawit

Della M., b.
n. possibly — Rickobaugh

9th Generation

Phyllis, b. 3-20-1949
m. Roy W. Mcrury

Maude, b. 2-7-1916
m. Bessie A. Kettles

Sister

10th Generation

Mildred, b. 8-20-1910
m. Phyllis

Robert, b. 7-27-1911
m. Charles

James, b. 7-31-1897
m. Lillian Strawit

Della M., b.
n. possibly — Rickobaugh

11th Generation

Edna M., b. 5-12-1910
m. Glenn B. Siler 2-11-1933

Millie D., b. 5-27-1911
m. Marvin Bergdoll 3-26-1932

William K., b. 7-18-1912
m. Catherine Pratt in 1937

Stanley, b. 10-26-1913
died in infancy

Grover M., b. 3-10-1915
m. Helen E. McArthur 2-15-1937

Leona A., b. 2-27-1916
died in infancy

Bernard, b. 8-2-1917
never married

(7) EUGENE RUNKLE[^SM] (b. Feb. 4, 1884-d. Jan. 29, 1938) was first married Oct. 21, 1909 to Odessa M. Judy and was second married Dec. 12, 1931 to Virginia Kealty.

(8) RENNIE F.[^SM] (b. Nov. 18/24, 1885-d. Dec. 12, 1937) was married June 6, 1915 to Pearl E. Cosner.


(10) SCOTT ROSCOE[^SM] “twin” (b. Nov. 6, 1891-d. Feb. 15, 1966) was first married Sept. 29, 1911 to Effie A. Whetzel and was second married to Nellie M. (Ravencroft) Simpkins.


(12) LELA BEATRICE[^SM] (b. Sept. 19, 1893-d. June 1982) was married to Fred Groves.

(13) HENRY CHRISTIAN[^SM] (b. July 31, 1897-d. Dec. 30, 1956) was married to Lillian Straudt.


(15) NO NAME MALE[^SM] ALT” (b. Jan 7, 1906). Since the 1910 census states Mary Alt only had 13 children, the last two may be incorrect.

Descendants of B. Frank[^4M Alt]

(1) JOHN FRANK[^SM Alt] “Johnnie” (b. Oct./Nov. 22, 1873[^5]-d. June 6, 1899, age 25, Petersburg[^6]). He was unmarried.


Children of Minnie (Alt) and Salem G. Kimble:


3. CURTIS[^6M KIMBLE] (b. 1907[^17]-d. 1910[^17]).

4. BEULAH[^6M KIMBLE] (b. 1911) first married W. E. “Ed” Simmons. They live in Petersburg, West Virginia. Child:


b. LINDA K.™ KIMBLE (b. 1937) married Donald Moyers. Child, MOYERS: KRYS TOL LYNN.
c. CECIL KERM IT™ KIMBLE (b. 1941) married Sharon Ours. Children, KIM BLE: CECIL KERM IT JR., TRESSA, and JOSHUA.
d. DWIGHT DOUGLAS™ KIM BLE “Dump” “twin” (b. 1944) married Judy Harman. Children, KIMBLE: WENDY and ANGIE.
e. DONALD DEWEY™ KIM BLE “twin” (b. 1944-d. 1944).

(3) ANNA SOFRONIA™ ALT “Annie” (b. Feb. 3, 1877[5]-d. Mar. 8, 1940) married Mar. 23, 1898 to Jason Kimble[7] (b. ca. 1859, Pendleton Co., WV[7]) who was a farmer.[7] For information on the first Kimbles of Hardy Co., Virginia, see CHAPTER XVIII.

Children of Jason and Anna (Alt) Kimble:
b. MARY MARIE™ KIM BLE “Sitty” (b. Jan. 6, 1930) married Feb. 9, 19 [ to Leroy Robert Dunkle (b. May 9, 1928-d. Feb. 18, 1988). Mary lives in Franklin, West Virginia. Children:
c. DANIEL JUDY™ KIM BLE “Johnnie” (b. Nov. 1, 1932) married Sept. 2, 1961 to Doris Marie Stump and lives in Franklin, West Virginia. They are a childless couple.
   1) SHEILA GAIL™ TOR RANCE (b. Aug. 26, 1963) is unmarried.
e. BOYD™ KIM BLE (b. Jan. 29, 1937) married Sept. 20, 1958 to Leta Mae Propst and lives in Franklin. Children:

2. OKEY⁶M KIMBLE “Key” (b. Mar. 27, 1900, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Sept. 1979) married Nov. 16, 1921 to Beulah Virginia Alt (b. Jan. 31, 1905-d. July 29 1976) who was a daughter of Michael H.⁴M and Mary (Judy) Alt. They were divorced. Beulah married a second time to Edgar Reel. Children of Okey and Beulah (Alt) Kimble:
   c. ROY⁷M KIMBLE (b. 1928) married Mary Virginia Barkley. Children, KIMBLE: BARBARA and ROGER D.
   d. RICHARD⁷M KIMBLE (b. 1930) first married Mae Botkin. Child, KIMBLE: RICHARD WAYNE. Richard’s second marriage is to Barbara Stipley. Children, KIMBLE: ELENOR MAE, JAMES LONNIS, and SHIRLEY ANN.
   e. OKEY HARLAN⁷M KIMBLE (b. 1936) married Shirley Nixon. Child, KIMBLE: TAMMY SUE.

   a. RUTH C.⁷M PAINTER married Thomas Hartman.


5. ANDY⁶M KIMBLE (b. July 18, 1907-d. Sept. 1978). His last residence was Upper Tract, Pendleton Co., West Virginia. Child:
   a. ELEANOR⁷M DOVE married Mark Campbell.

Andy Kimble married Goldie Judy. They have a daughter, Anna Gaye, who is adopted. Child of Andy and Goldie:
   b. FOREST LEE⁷M KIMBLE.

   b. CAROL JEAN⁷M KIMBLE first married Sites. Children, SITES: DORIS JANE and DEBRA JEAN. Carol married a second time to Doyle Sullivan.

Harry Kimble, Sr. married a second time to Mildred Broome. Child:
   c. HARRY⁷M KIMBLE, JR.

Harry Kimble Sr. married a third time to Kathryn Bond.

7. RUTH⁶M KIMBLE (b. 1911-d. 1916).
8. EARL™ KIMBLE (b. May 6, 1915) married Kathleen Kimble. Children:
   a. JOSEPHINE™ KIMBLE (b. 1942) married Charles Tolbert Johnson. Children, JOHNSON: CHARLES FRANKLIN and SANDRA KAY.
   b. JUDY™ KIMBLE (b. 1944) married Henry Claude Prince. Child, PRINCE: TAMMY FAYE.
   c. DENNIS™ KIMBLE (b. 1953) married Anna Vogel. Child. KIMBLE: DAVID EARL.

(4) HARRY M.™ ALT (b. Oct. 16, 1878-d. Jan. 31, 1911) is listed on the 1910 Pendleton County Census as age 31 and single. Child of Harry M. Alt:
1. CORA™ ALT married Walter Nelson.

(5) JOSEPH BERNIE™ ALT (b. Aug. 23, 1880-d. Apr. 23, 1967) was called Bernie. He married at Keyser, West Virginia, by J. C. Hawk, Minister of W.E.C. on Aug. 24, 1908 to Bertha A. Hedrick(7) (b. Dec. 12, 1887, Pendleton Co., WV-d. Nov. 12, 1958, both dates are from Bernie Alt's Bible). She was a daughter of Hannah R. Hedrick. They lived in Bedford, Pennsylvania. The Bible dates from Bernie Alt's Bible were furnished by his daughter Mrs. Mabel Howsare.
   Children of Joseph and Bertha (Hedrick) Alt:
   1. CLINTON™ ALT (b. Aug. 20, 1910-d. Aug. 15, 1953) was listed on the 1910 Pendleton County Census as Quentin A. and age 8 months. He married Mary James. Children:
      a. JAMES™ ALT (b. June 17, 1944) married Carolyn Lowe (b. May 19, 1945, Nassau, Bahamas). They live in Proctorville, Ohio. Children:
         1) ROBIN™ ALT (b. Aug. 18, 1969, San Antonio, TX) is single.
      b. SUSAN™ ALT married Robert Smith. They were divorced. Children, SMITH: WENDY and ANDY.

   Children:
e. WILLIAM JOSEPH™ ALT (b. Sept. 29, 1959) is unmarried.

a. WILLIAM J.™ HOWSARE (b. Mar. 28, 1933-d. Nov. 25, 1955) was unmarried.
3) TAMMY L.™ STROUP (b. Sept. 9, 1961).
5) DANIEL G.™ STROUP (b. July 1, 1971).
2) TODD JOSEPH™ KOONTZ (b. Oct. 10, 1964) is single.


   Children of Oscar T. and Bessie (Hartman) Alt:
   1. ROY GLYSPIE™ ALT (b. Feb. 29, 1912-d. Oct. 23, 1983) was unmarried.
      Mrs. Mabel Howsare does not believe that Audrey had children.
   4. VICTOR CHRISTIAN™ ALT (b. Sept. 24, 1918) married Nov. 27, 1948 to Reba Mae Kesseler. No other information on his family.
   7. OSCAR FRANKLIN™ ALT “Frank” (b. June 11, 1927) married Nov. 5, 1949 to Rita Ann Ruth. No other information on his family.
(7) EUGENE RUNKLE STM ALT (b. Feb. 4, 1884,[16] his birth record is listed as "No name Alt-
yrs., and 1 mo., of pneumonia, Dorcas[3][16]). She was a daughter of Adam H. and Hannah
(Landes) Judy.[3][4] Eugene and Odessa M. (Judy) Alt had three sons, Broaddus, Samuel E.,
and Norris O., who served in World War II. They returned home safely.

Eugene R. Alt's second marriage on Dec. 12, 1931 was to Virginia Kealty[4] (b. ca. 1910,
Kanawha Co., WV[4]).

Children of Eugene and Odessa M. (Judy) Alt:
13. and 14, No Names (b. 1925-d. 1925) stillborn twins.

Parents listed on the birth record for the last five children are Eugene R. and Odessa M. (Judy) Alt. Possibly most of these babies died young as none of the present families has any record of them.

Descendants of Eugene R. Alt

1. EDNA MAE STM ALT (b. May 12, 1910[16]-living 2000) married Feb. 11, 1933 to Glenn
Blackstone Sites (b. Nov. 22, 1910, Grant Co., WV-d. June 1, 1997). They lived near
Petersburg, West Virginia. Edna now resides in Alexandria, Virginia. Children:
   a. EUGENE EDGAR STM SITES (b. Oct. 13, 1933) married Oct. 21, 1961 to Louise
      Darlene Ruckman. Children:
      1) EUGENE EDGAR "Eddie" STM SITES (b. Apr. 3, 1963) married Aug. 1, 1987 to
         and MATTHEW EDGAR (b. June 24, 1992).
      2) KRISTI LOUISE STM SITES (b. Sept. 25, 1965) married July 24, 1993 to Randolph
         Child, SITES: ___.


b. SHAREE M.™ BERGDOLL (b. Nov. 19, 1941) is unmarried.


3. WILLIAM KERMIT™ ALT, SR (b. July 18, 1912[5][16] his birth record is listed as “No name male Alt”-d. Feb. 21, 1987, Keyser, WV) was buried in the Potomac Memorial Park. He married in 1937 to Catherine “Kate” Pratt (b. Apr. 20, 1918-d. Mar. 18, 1999) who was a daughter of Edwin and Jemima Pratt. He was a retired employee of the West Virginia State Store in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:

a. WILLIAM KERMIT™ ALT, JR. (b. Dec. 30, 1937) married Mary Offutt. They live in Ridgeley, West Virginia. Children:

2) JUDITH™ ALT “Judy” (b. Jan. 10, 1940) married David Keen. They live in Winchester, Virginia. Children:
   a) TONY™ KEEN (b. May 8, 1962) is unmarried.

4. STANLEY EDWARD™ ALT (b. Oct. 26, 1913, Dorcas-d. Aug. 30, 1914, age 1 yr. 6 mos., and -- days, of tuberculosis, Rough Run).

   a) THOMAS G.™ AULT (b. Sept. 1, 1939) married June 17, 1990 to Kathleen Farley.
   b) PATRICIA ANN™ AULT (b. Oct. 8, 1940) married June 23, 1962 to Clyde M. Keith.
      They are a childless couple and live in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.
   c) DONNA M™ AULT (b. Oct. 9, 1943) married June 15, 1966 to John C. Pavlic.
      Children:
      1) TAMMY LYNN™ PAVLIC (b. May 16, 1967) married Jerry Lee Shanes.
      2) JACQUELINE MARIE™ PAVLIC (b. Jan. 5, 1974) is single.


10. DEWEY BROADDUS™ ALT (b. Mar. 17, 1920) enlisted in military service in March of 1942 in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He was assigned to a tank destroyer battalion and underwent training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Hood, Texas; Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; and Camp Atterbury, Indiana; before going to England. He was made Pfc. in August of 1942, a corporal the next month, a sergeant in April 1943, and became a staff sergeant in 1944. D. Broaddus Alt was a sharpshooter with machine guns and carbine and holds the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged from service on Oct. 19, 1945.

   Broaddus Alt married Nina R. Rouzer. They reside in Manheim, Pennsylvania. Child:
   a) LARRY™ ALT (b. June 20, 1953) first married Esther Myer. His second marriage is to Sandra Speigel. Children of Larry and Esther (Myer) Alt:
1) MELANIE™ ALT (b. Apr. 14, 1975) married Nov. 7, 1999 in the United States to Gordon Booth. He was born and raised in Scotland.

2) NANCY™ ALT (b. Feb. 26, 1980).

11. SAMUEL EDISON™ ALT (b. Aug. 25, 1921, Rough Run[16]) is known as Sam. He was inducted Aug. 25, 1942 at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, in World War II and was assigned to the Army Air Force.[15] He trained at Camp Davis, North Carolina; Camp Haan and Camp Irwin, California; the Ontario Army Air Base, Buckley Field, California; Houghton, Michigan; Santa Ana, California; and Lowry Field, Colorado.[15] He was made private first class in December of 1942, a sergeant in January of 1943 and is a holder of the Good Conduct Metal.[15]

Samuel E. Alt married Norma Pennington and lives in Keyser, West Virginia. Children:


12. NORRIS OBED™ ALT (b. Mar. 15, 1923, Rough Run,[2][16] his birth record is listed as "No name Alt"-d. Apr. 3, 1999). He was buried in the Potomac Memorial Gardens in Keyser, West Virginia. Norris O. Alt was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.[15] He entered the service on April 3, 1943 in Petersburg and was assigned to the Army Air Force.[15] He underwent training at Scott Field, Illinois; Harlingen, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Ardmore, Oklahoma; before being transferred to England.[15] Norris was a wearer of silver wings. He was made a private first class in May of 1943, a corporal in Dec. of 1943, and a sergeant in the early part of 1944.[15] He was awarded the Air Metal and Oak Leaf Cluster for completing eighteen combat missions.[15] Most of them were over Germany.[15] He was discharged Oct. 28, 1945.

Norris O. Alt married Nov. 22, 1945 to Helen Elizabeth Cobb (b. Mar. 26, 1922) of Montgomery City, Missouri. Helen resides in Keyser, West Virginia. Norris Alt was a retired foreman from Westvaco. Children:


b. PHILLIP JOSEPH™ ALT (b. Nov. 20, 1949) first married May 3, 1968 to Jeannie Tettenburn. Child:


Phillip J. Alt married a second time on Nov. 25, 1978 to Corine Peirolo (b. Sept. 5, 1953). They live in Tifton, Georgia. Children:

2) LISA MARIE™ ALT (b. Mar. 15, 1982).

3) REBECCA ELIZABETH™ ALT "Becky" (b. July 7, 1986).


2) ERIC STEPHEN⁸ in “twin” (b. Oct. 8, 1977).


g. SHARON LORENE⁷ in (b. Mar. 24, 1962) lives in Keyser.
h. JOHN⁷ in (b. Dec. 9, 1965-d. the same day).

13. and 14. NO NAMES⁶ in (b. 1925-d. 1925, stillborn twins).
15. NO NAME⁶ in (b. 1927-d. Jan. 10, 1927, stillborn).
16. NO NAME⁶ in (b. Mar. 20, 1928, Rough Run).
17. NO NAME⁶ in (b. Oct. 2, 1929).

(8) RENIE F.⁵ in (b. Nov. 18, 1885⁵/Nov. 24, 1885, family-d. Dec. 12, 1937) was listed on the 1920 Bedford Co., Pennsylvania Census. He was farmer⁴ who married June 6, 1915 to Pearl E. Cosner⁴ (b. Jan. 9, 1897, Tucker Co., WV-d. Jan. 19, 1945, both dates are from the family). She was a daughter of William H. H. and Ellen Cosner.⁴

William H. H. Cosner was a son of Solomon W. Cosner (b. Apr. 19, 1825, near Maysville, Hardy Co., VA-d. Dec. 28, 1888) who was a son of Henry Cosner (b. 1789, PA) and Susannah Hawk. Henry’s father was Jacob Cosner, Sr. who came to the Maysville area about 1790. Jacob Cosner, Sr.* came from Pennsylvania with two sons, JACOB, JR. (b. 1787, PA) married Sept. 20, 1810 to Barbara Hawk, and HENRY (b. 1789, PA) married May 5, 1817 to Susanna Hawk. Jacob, Sr.’s three youngest sons were: DAVID (b. 1794, VA) married May 1, 1817 to Catherine Hanlin, CHRISTIAN (b. 1796, VA) married Sept. 20, 1818 to Elizabeth Hilkey, and JOHN (b. 1800, VA) married Sept. 20, 1821 to Eve Hanlin.

Solomon W. Cosner married in 1848 to Catherine Shell, a daughter of Philip Shell of Hardy County, Virginia. Soon after marrying, they moved to Jackson Mills in Lewis Co.,

*The Jacob Cosner family information was sent to the writer by Gary E. Ault of Ridgeley, West Virginia. He did not know the compiler, but Mrs. Norma Judy of Venice, Florida, states that Ulysses Morris of LaVale, Maryland, compiled this Cosner family information.
Virginia. About 1858, Solomon and family returned to Grant Co. In 1864, Solomon moved his family across the Allegheny Mountains to Tucker County and into Canaan Valley, West Virginia, where he owned land and a grist mill on the Blackwater River. Their children were: William Henry Harrison (b. 1849, Jackson Mills, VA-d. 1933), Armida Jane (b. 1851), Christopher Columbus (b. 1853), Elizabeth Ann (b. 1856), Emil (b. 1859), Freelin H. (b. 1861), Comodore Porter (b. 186_), Ulysses S. Grant, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Aronold, and Sarah.


William Cosner second marriage was to Margaret Ellen Nine who was a sister of Melissa. Children of William and Melissa were: Benjamin Franklin who married Lucy Moreland, Columbus T., H. W., PEARL who married RENNIE AULT, and Dewey.

Children of Rennie and Pearl (Cosner) Ault:
   a. GRACE C. VANMETER (b. May 15, 1934) married Donald Crabtree. They live in Oldtown, Maryland. Children, CRABTREE: TERRY LEE (b. 1954), RONALD FRANKLIN (b. 1957), ROBERT, and DONALD.
   b. MAYNARD A. VANMETER (b. July 20, 1937) first married Shirley Davis. They had three children. His second marriage was to Sharon Bougher. They live in Cumberland, Maryland.
   c. DONALD R. VANMETER (b. Oct. 7, 1939) first married Anita Critz. His second marriage was to Lila Youngblood, and his third marriage is to Laura Ridgeley.
   d. MELVIN E. VANMETER (b. Mar. 7, 1943) married Rita Hout, a daughter of William Hout.
   e. LEONARD L. VANMETER (b. Apr. 27, 1949) married Carla Sue Swisher who was adopted by Hugh Amtower and then used the surname of Amtower. They live in Oldtown, Maryland.

   a. ROBERT DALE™ AULT (b. Nov. 19, 1947) is single.
      Wayne’s second marriage was to Lavriie Ann Custer. Child, AULT: DEVIN CHRISTEN (b. May 12, 1978). Wayne’s third wife is Donna Till Miller. They do not have children.
   c. RENNIE WILLIAM™ AULT (b. Dec. 2, 1957, San Diego, CA[20]) is unmarried.
4. ERNEST M. 6M AULT (b. June 14, 1922-d. Feb. 21, 1996[17]) married Evelyn M. Henry. They lived in Ridgeley, West Virginia. Children:
   a. GARY E. 7M AULT (b. July 4, 1948, Cumberland, MD-d. Aug. 9, 2000, Mineral Co., WV, as a result of an automobile accident) was cremated as he had requested. He married Deborah Denise Powell. Gary was executive director of the Cumberland Neighborhood Housing. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietman War, a member of the Cavalary United Methodist Church of Ridgeley, the Fort Ashby VFW, the Potomac Valley Outdoor Club, and the Cumberland Lions Club. Children:
      1) DAVID 8M AULT (b. July 27, 1975) married Jessica ___. Children, AULT: KELLSEA and HAILEY.
      2) WILLIAM 8M AULT (b. Nov. 12, 1982) married Jessica ___.
   b. DALE A. 7M AULT (b. Nov. 12, 1951) married Susie ___.

(9) HUGHY E. 5M ALT “Hughy” (b. Nov. 15, 1887-d. May 25, 1899).

(10) SCOTT ROSCOE 5M ALT “twin” (b. Nov. 6, 1891-d. Feb. 15, 1966[14]) was listed on the 1910 Pendleton Co. Census as age 21 and single. Scott Alt* first married Sept. 29, 1911 to Effie Alice Whetzel[7] (b. ca. 1890, Pendleton Co., WV[7]-d. Mar 30, 1941, age 50 yrs., 11 mos., and 16 days, Brushy Run District[6]). She was a daughter of Sally and Milt (Yokum) Whetzel. They lived in Purgitsville, West Virginia.

   Children of Scott and Effie (Whetzel) Alt:
   1. VIOLA 6M ALT (b. Mar. 20, 1912-d. 1942[14]) married Russell Smith. They had one child.
   2. TITUS 6M ALT (b. Feb. 15, 1914) joined the Army as soon he was old enough and remained in the Army until his death in a prison camp of malaria fever. He is buried in Manila, Philippine Islands. He was unmarried.
      a. JOEY DANIEL 7M ALT (b. Aug. 8, 1954) married ___. Children, ALT: BRADLEY and BRENDA.

*Part of the information on Scott Alt family is from Arbutes Kesner of Moorefield, West Virginia. She obtained the information from a book about Scott’s children when they were going to school. The name of the book is unknown. No one can be located in the Scott Alt family with regard to his family information.
Verna Alt married Ivan Whetzel (b. Nov. 2, 1914, d. Oct. 28, 1998). Her last residence was Moorefield, West Virginia. They lived in Moorefield. Children:

b. DOROTHY MAE WHETZEL "Dottie" married Charles Oscar Sear, Jr. Children, SEARS: MARY ELLEN and JOSEPH.

c. JOSEPHINE ABIGAIL WHETZEL (b. May 18, 1956) married June 24, 1978 in Petersburg, West Virginia, to Paul Lestie Hyatt (b. ca. 1957) who is a son of Paul and Naomi Isabella (Pate) Hyatt. Her marriage record lists her as Josephine Abigail Alt, her mother as Vernie Alt, and her father as Ivan Whetzel. Children:

d. VIRGINIA KATHERINE WHETZEL (b. 1957) married ___. Child, __:
   SCOTT CHRISTIAN (b. 1983).

e. ELLEN DARLENE WHETZEL (b. 1959-d. Oct. 8, 1975, at age 16) lived in Moorefield until she was killed in a car accident.

f. NETTIE WHETZEL married Clyde Nester. Children, NESTER: JOE, BILLY, DAVID, and MARK.


5. GLADYS ALT (b. July 9, 1918) first married Kenneth Wilson. Her second marriage is to Page Baines. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. She has two children.


8. MARY ALT (b. 1925) first married John Cline and had two children. Mary’s second marriage is to Setzer. They live in Baltimore, Maryland.

9. GALEN ALT (b. Apr. 28, 1927-d. Aug. 4, 1976) married Mary Ann Patch. They were divorced. He was a private first class in Korean War and later worked for Sparroes Point Steel Factory. Children:
   a. GALEN JR.
   b. RICK ALT.
   c. RANDY ALT.
   d. DORIS ALT.

10. VICTOR ALLEN ALT (b. Jan. 30, 1930) probably married Ruth Pelton. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. He works in the steel mill and does not have children.

11. DOROTHY MAY ALT (b. Sept. 30, 1931, Brushy Run) married Charles O. Sears, Jr. (b. Feb. 25, 1929-d. 1972). Possibly, he was a son of Charles O. Sears, Sr., who was a son of Mary E. (Alt) and William Edward Sears. Charles was known as “Junior.” Dorothy lives in Orange Park, Florida. Children:
   a. MARY ELLEN SEARS married ___.
   b. JOSEPH SEARS married ___. He was killed by a drunken driver while walking along the highway.
12. ARCHIE RAY^{6M} ALT (b. Sept. 18, 1933, Landes\textsuperscript{[5]}) first married Phyllis ___ and divorced. He married a second time to H___ Garland. He married again to Janice ___. He has two sons, works at Hydraulic Cylinder Co., and lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Scott Alt’s second marriage was to Nellie Mae (Ravenscroft) Simpkins (b. __, Allegheny Co., MD). Child:
13. LINDA JUANITA^{6M} ALT (b. Sept. 19, 1944, Petersburg\textsuperscript{[2]}) married Delmas Wilkins.

(11) TRESSIE G^{5M} ALT “twin” (b. Nov. 6, 1891\textsuperscript{[17]} -d. Jan. 1976\textsuperscript{[17]}) was listed on the 1910 Pendleton Co. Census as age 19 and single. She married Neil Parson and lived in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Child:
1. MARY^{6M} PARSON married Alvin ___. They have two daughters and live at Cabins, West Virginia.
2. ROBERT^{6M} PARSON.

(12) LELA BEATRICE^{5M} ALT “Virgie” (b. Sept. 19, 1893\textsuperscript{[5]}[17] -d. June of 1982\textsuperscript{[17]}). Lela’s last residence was Leonardtown, St. Marys Co., Maryland\textsuperscript{[17]} Her social security number was issued in Pennsylvania. A Virginia L. Alt was listed on the 1910 Pendleton Co. Census as age 16. Probably, that is Lela Beatrice. Lela B. Alt married Fred Groves (b. May 19, 1891\textsuperscript{[17]} -d. Apr. of 1967\textsuperscript{[17]} His last residence was Altoona, Pennsylvania\textsuperscript{[17]} Child:
1. PAUL^{6M} GROVES married ___. They live in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

(13) HENRY CHRISTIAN^{5M} ALT (b. July 31, 1897\textsuperscript{[5]} -d. Dec. 30, 1956) was listed in the 1910 Pendleton Co. Census as Harry and age 12, which probably should be Henry C. Henry married Lillian Straudt. They lived in Flintstone, Maryland.

Children of Henry and Lillian (Straudt) Alt:
1. Verna Mae^{6M} ALT may have married ___ Sparks or ___ Montford. She lived in Everett, Pennsylvania.
2. Helen^{6M} ALT (b. 1914-d. 1984) married Marcellus Alexander. Children:
   a. Marcellus^{7M} Alexander, Jr. married ___.
   b. Patricia^{7M} Alexander married ___ Cantwell,
4. DeLena Marie^{6M} ALT possibly married ___ Rickabaugh.

(14) G. L^{5M} ALT (b. Nov. 10, 1902\textsuperscript{[5]} -probably died young). His father was listed as B. J. Alt, and his mother was listed as Mary Alt on the birth record. No other information has been located.

(15) NO NAME MALE^{5M} ALT (b. Jan. 7, 1906\textsuperscript{[5]} probably died young. His father was listed as B. J. Alt, and his mother was listed as Mary Alt. No other information is available.
Sources:

[1] Julia A. Thompson, Book of Remembrance. In 1981, she supplied copies of some of her family group sheets that she had submitted to Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah.


[3] Death Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[4] Marriage Record, Grant Co., West Virginia

[5] Birth Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia

[6] Death Record, Pendleton Co., West Virginia


[8] International Genealogy Index, West Virginia, Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, Utah


[12] Social Security Death Index


The following have contributed information to the writer on this family:

Gary E. Alt, Ridgeley, West Virginia, now deceased
Gary N. Alt, Keyser, West Virginia
Helen E. Alt, Keyser, West Virginia
James Alt, Proctorville, Ohio
Reba Mae Alt
William F. Ault, Long Beach, CA
Willam K. Alt, Ridgeley, WV 26753
Mildred Bergdoll, Dorcas, West Virginia
Carol Bush, Bedford, Pennsylvania
Mabel Howsare, Bedford, Pennsylvania
Mary Ierardi, Silver Spring, Maryland
Ulysses Morris, LaVale, Maryland
Ronald L. Nave, Horsham, Pennsylvania
Edna M. Sites, Alexandria, Virginia
Lucille Torrance, Upper Tract, West Virginia
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End of B. Franklin 4th Alt Family

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End of Michael 2nd Alt Family
In summer, kids slam the door
they left open all winter.

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The best years are when the kids
are old enough to help shovel snow
but too young to drive the car.
CHAPTER XXVII

MICHAEL ALT

OF THE

1779 HAMPSHIRE CO., VIRGINIA LAND DEED

Michael Alt was the first known Alt to settle in the area of Hampshire County, Virginia, (now Hardy County, West Virginia). The first place his name is found in Virginia appears to be on the following church record. On November 8, 1767, the Communion Service at the Southfork, in Virginia, (probably present day Hardy County, West Virginia), the following communicants were present: . . Johannes Kimmel and Michael Alth. Also present on the same date was Matthias Alth, a catechumen. Usually those being confirmed in the faith were in their teens, but sometimes they were also older adults. He could have been a son or brother to the Michael Alth listed on the church record. The name Alth has not been found in any other records and probably should have been written as Alt. Johannes Kimmel was later anglicized to John Kimble or Kimbell.

A Mathias Ault married Elizabeth Hupp, widow of Philip Hupp, in the 1760s and then moved to Ohio County, Virginia. Mathias Ault is listed on 1778/79 Ohio Co., Virginia, court records and in 1787 survey of 100 acres of land on Buffalo Creek in Ohio County. In 1790-1791, he died in Ohio County, Virginia, and left a will. He could have been the same Matthias Alth who was listed on the church records.

On August 3, 1773, Michael Alt was granted by Lord Thomas Fairfax, two Indentures of Lease on Lots 31 and 43 in the South Branch Manor on the west side of the South Branch of the Potomac River, then in Hampshire County, Virginia. John Kimble was granted a lease from Lord Fairfax for Lot No. 44 on Lick Run, which adjoined Michael Alt’s 78 acres, known as Lot 43, on the same day. The Manor consisted of 55,000 acres and extended northeastward from the Fairfax proprietary line, along both sides of the river to the upper end of the “Trough,” near the present border of Hampshire County. It included the lower reaches of Lunice and Mill Creeks, in present day Grant County, the area two or three miles around Petersburg, and a corridor exactly four miles wide downstream to the Trough.

The Indentures of Lease were what was called “lease for lives.” The leases were generally for the lives of three people: man, wife, and son or daughter; or man, wife, and grandson or
granddaughter; or other family combination. The quaint phrase “the longest liver to have possession” meant that so long as the rent was paid to the owner and the taxes not allowed to be in arrears, one of the three persons or “livers” mentioned had benefit of it. At the death of the “longest liver,” the land reverted to the Proprietor.[7]

If Michael Alt’s wife was alive when the Indenture of Leases were conveyed on August 3, 1773, she probably would have been named as one of the “longest livers.” Also, if she was alive when the Indenture of Sale was conveyed on Mar. 9, 1779 to David Welton, she probably would have been required to sign her consent to give up her dower’s right. It is very likely if Michael Alt had sons living when he received the Indenture of Lease on Aug. 3, 1773, they would have been named in the Lease as one of the “longest livers.”

Michael Alt named his grandson Michael Buzzard, and John Kimble, Jr., son of John Kimble, Sr., as “longest livers” on the Indenture of Lease on August 3, 1773 and on the Indenture of Sale when he sold to David Welton on March 9, 1779. Michael Buzzard was the son of Henry Buzzard and Elizabeth (Alt) Buzzard who had married prior to 1760 and were in Augusta County, Virginia, (now Grant County, West Virginia) by 1762. Elizabeth (Alt) Buzzard was a daughter of Michael Alt, of this land lease, and the only known child. On May 12, 1770, Henry Buzzard received a land grant of 69 acres on North Mill Creek, then located in Augusta County, Virginia, (now Grant Co., West Virginia), which is about ten miles from where Michael Alt’s Land Lease was located. Henry and Elizabeth Buzzard sold this land on Dec. 8, 1787 to Philip Coffle. Monte Buzzard of San Luis Obispo, California, and Nelson Buzzard, the husband of Eloise, of Tucson, Arizona, descend from this Henry Buzzard and are Buzzard researchers. It was John Buzzard, and not Henry, whose land adjoined Michael Alt’s 78 acres in the South Branch Manor.

The fact that John Kimble, Jr. was named as one of the “longest livers” seems to indicate he was related in some way to Michael Alt. It is possible that Michael Alt’s daughter married John Kimble Sr., and John Jr. was another grandson of Michael Alt.

Michael Alt was a witness to the will of Mary Magdalene Head (or Hard) on April 4, 1775 in Hampshire Co., Virginia, (now Hardy Co., West Virginia). John Kinnie (Kimle? probably Kimmel) was also a witness.[8]

It has not been determined where Michael Alt of the 1779 deed lived before he came to Hampshire Co., Virginia. To date, no Maryland records have been found for Michael Alt. An inquiry to the Maryland State Archives did not find any record of a Michael Alt obtaining a land grant in Maryland. There is no proof that this Michael Alt was related to Jacob[1] Alt who died in Frederick Co., Maryland in 1770. This Jacob had sons, Henry[2] and Michael,[2] who settled in Hardy Co. about 1785. They have many descendants in Grant and Pendleton Counties, West Virginia.

On March 9, 1779, Michael Alt, for Three Hundred pounds, deeded all of his rights to the 1773 Indentures of Lease on the two tracts of land in Lord Fairfax’s South Branch Manor to David Welton.[6] This Michael Alt then disappears and cannot be found anywhere in the records of Hampshire or Hardy Counties, Virginia, after that date. Michael Alt could have died in Hardy County, but records are inclusive.
Location and Owners of Lots 31 and 43

Lot No. 43

After David Welton purchased Lot No. 43 from Michael Alt on March 9, 1779, he owned it until December 1813. On that date, he deeded this lot and ten adjoining tracts of land to his son Felix Welton for $1.00.\[9\]

According to the land tax records,\[10\] in most of the years, the 11 adjoining tracts were listed as three miles south or southwest of the Moorefield Courthouse on Lick Run. In some of the years the 78 acres, Lot No. 43, and several other tracts were recorded as four or five miles west or southwest of the Moorefield Courthouse. The 92-acre tract on the river would have been the closest to Moorefield Courthouse, and the farthest tract would have been about five miles away. Possibly, the mileage from the courthouse was just an approximation of the actual mileage. It is not known if the distance was measured by how far the tax assessor had to travel, or if it was measured in a direct line from the courthouse.

The land tax record from 1812 onward variously used the names Lick Run, Ore Lick Run, Dry Lick Run, and Lick Run Bottom as the location of the 78 acres, Lot No. 43. John Snodgrass, who had land adjoining the Felix Welton Estate, was listed as owning 34 acres on Lick Run, five miles southwest. He bought this 34-acre tract, part of Lot No. 45, from John Kimble in 1795.\[11\] John Kimble also owned Lot No. 44, which adjoined Lot 43 on one corner. In the deed from John Kimble to Jonathan Hutton, Lot No. 44 was recorded as being “upon Lick Run.”\[12\]

On the tax records for the 11 adjoining tracts of land, beginning in 1839, only the 78 acre-tract was listed as being on Lick Run Bottom. Starting in 1851, the location of the 78 acres was given only as on Lick Run. By 1876, the 78 acres was recorded as being “in the hills.” This seems to indicate the location was on Lick Run in the hills, but towards the bottom of the run. The bottom of the run would be close to where the stream flowed into the South Branch of the Potomac.

Lick Run, Ore Lick Run, Dry Lick Run, or Lick Run Bottom, cannot be located on modern maps, but it was probably located west of Fisher, West Virginia, where Hutton Run is currently located. A deed and survey drawing for A. M. Inskeep shows that Hutton Run was located farther north in 1881 than it is today.\[13\] On the deed and surveyor’s drawing, the western boundary of Inskeep’s land was shown adjoining Moses Hutton’s land at the mouth of Hutton Run. At that time, A. M. Inskeep owned 629 1/2 acres, which included bottom land on the South Branch and the Big Island in the river just west of Moorefield. It appears that sometime after this 1881 date, Hutton Run to the north was no longer referred to by that name. Instead, the run located west of Fisher, near Rig, West Virginia, was called Hutton Run.

Moses Hutton was probably the first Hutton who owned land on the original Hutton Run to the north of Fisher, West Virginia. By the 1815 tax records, Abraham Hutton was owner of the 338-acre Hutton homeplace, also known as Lot No. 36. This land was recorded as two miles west or southwest of the Moorefield Courthouse on South Branch Bottom. The A. M. Inskeep land that adjoined the Moses Hutton land on Hutton Run, was also recorded as two miles west or southwest. The 338-acre Hutton homeplace and adjoining land on Hutton Run was sold to

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U.S.G.S. Map of Hutton Run, Hardy County, West Virginia

Showing possible location of South Branch Manor Properties on Lick Run circa 1795.

Tracts drawn and located on map by Timothy Kimmel, 2001
http://www2.fwi.com/~tkimmel/Sbr1-USGSajpg
Daniel McNeil in 1838, and then inherited by William C. McNeil by 1846. Possibly, the Hutton family no longer owned land on the old Hutton Run, and the name fell into disuse for this stream.

In 1798, Jonathan Hutton bought from John Kimble Lot No. 44 on Lick Run and two adjoining lots, totaling 140 acres.\[^{12}\] Jonathan Hutton conveyed the land to Moses Hutton. When Moses died, 100 acres was deeded to Peter Hutton in 1807.\[^{14}\] The land records from 1814 to 1822 list Peter Hutton with 100, 30, and 140 acres, adjoining James Snodgrass, who also owned land on Lick Run. The fact that the Huttons acquired land on Lick Run may be why eventually it became known as Hutton Run.

It is known from deeds that the 92-acre Lot No. 42, once owned by John Buzzard, was bordered by the South Branch of the Potomac River on the east. Also beginning in 1851, the 92 acres is described as adjoining Yoakum near Buzzard’s Ford. The present day Buzzard Ford Bridge crossing the South Branch River in Hardy County, West Virginia, is probably very near the property once owned by John Buzzard. The bridge undoubtedly got its name from this land owner. According to the tax records, this 92 acres was three miles southwest of the Moorefield Courthouse. On the west side, the 92 acres adjoined the 78-acre tract, Lot No. 43, which according to the tax records, was variously three, four, or five miles southwest of the courthouse.\[^{10}\] If the eastern boundary line of the 78 acres was approximately four miles from the courthouse, it would be located about one mile west of the river. The recorded mileage from the courthouse does not seem to be very accurate, and the 78 acres may have been much closer to the river. A huge island is formed by this river. The main course of the river has changed since then, and the distance from the river would not be the same today. From old deeds, tax records, and “in the hills” description, the 78 acres appears to be somewhere west of Fisher, as east of Fisher the land is level.

In the year 2000, Fisher consists of only one house, a barn, and a post office. It is located on the east side of a steep hill. One small road, known as Hutter Road, goes to the north from Fisher. The main road winds around to the hilltop and goes west from Fisher. Near the top, the road splits three ways. The left road goes south along a branch of the river, known as River Road. Some say that many years ago, the main branch of the South Branch River was a very short distance from Fisher and near River Road. Today the main branch of the river is about a mile east of Fisher, and a much smaller branch is near Fisher. A large island is found southeast of Fisher, before the river flows under the Buzzard Ford Bridge, consisting of many fertile farming acres.

At the top of the hill, the main branch of the road leading west from Fisher goes to Rig, West Virginia, which is only a store and a few houses. Years ago, this was the main road from Moorefield to Petersburg, West Virginia. The right branch of the road at the top of the hill passes by the only radio station of the Moorefield area and goes northwest to Kessel, West Virginia. These “hills” extend from Fisher to and around Rig and Kessel, West Virginia, and are at the foothills of Orrs Mountain. This area is not suitable for farming and is covered mainly by grassland and woodland. In over two hundred years, the main branch of the river has changed its course and the name of the run has changed, which makes it impossible to locate the present

\[^{*}\]The description of the land around Fisher was written by the writer of this book. She is a native of the Moorefield, West Virginia, area and descends from the Alts of Grant County, West Virginia.
owner of the 78 acres, Lot No. 43. The exact location of this land will probably never be known, other than it was "in the hills."

Felix Welton, in his 1815 will,[15] left 11 tracts of land, including the 78 acres, to his son Werter Welton. In the land book records, it appeared as part of the Felix Welton's Estate until 1825. Werter Welton died before Sept. 7, 1825, intestate, with no issue. On that date, Corbin McNeill and his wife Maria (Welton) McNeill, daughter of Felix, conveyed their interest in the land that had been left to Werter Welton to Samuel and Elizabeth (Welton) Gardner, "so long as she shall live."[16] Elizabeth was the widow of Felix Welton and had married Samuel Gardiner in 1819. Samuel Gardiner, as owner, was taxed on the land, including the 78-acre tract, until 1841.

In 1842, George S. Cunningham was listed as the owner of the 78 acres, having received it from Felix B. Welton.[10][17] In 1844, George S. Cunningham deeded a number of tracts of land, including the 78 acres, to Susan J. Branson.[17] She was listed as the owner on the 1845 Hardy County tax list. She married Angus M. Wood in 1845, and his name appears as owner of the tracts of land from 1846 to 1878.

In 1878, Angus M. Wood deeded to his son Branson I. Wood "all of the lands lying on the South Branch of the Potomac."[18] The deed did not give a description of the land, but it included the 78 acres in Lot No. 43. From 1882 until at least 1892, Branson I. Wood is listed in the tax records as the owner of the 78-acre tract. No deed has been located for the separate sale of the 78 acres after that date. Branson I. Wood's children inherited their father's 237-acre homeplace near Fisher, West Virginia, and sold the property to William Keller in 1949.[19] It cannot be determined from the 1949 deed to William Keller if the 78 acres, known as Lot No. 43, was part of the 237-acre property owned by Branson I. Wood. Since a deed for the separate sale of the 78 acres has not been found, it is assumed it was part of the 237 acres.

Lot No 31

David Welton kept ownership of the 24-acre tract that he bought on March 9, 1779 from Michael Alt and left it in his 1815 will to his son Jesse Welton.[20] It was called Lot 31 in the deed from Michael Alt, but it was named lot 29 in David Welton's will. This was evidently a mistake, as another tract of 21 acres was also called lot 29. This 24 acres, Lot No. 31, was approximately four miles southwest of the Moorefield Courthouse, adjoining land owned by Moses and Abraham Hutton and probably Anthony Baker on Hutton's Run.[16] Anthony Baker purchased lots No. 30 and 32 from Philip Mason in 1774.[21] Evidence indicates that at one time Hutton Run was located north of the present-day Hutton Run, which is now west of Fisher, West Virginia.[13]

Jesse Welton and his wife Phebe sold the 24-acre tract and eight other adjoining tracts of land on the west side of the South Branch Potomac River on December 31, 1825 to George Fisher.[22] George Fisher died about 1867, and the tracts of land were sold. It cannot be determined who bought the 24 acres, known as Lot No. 31.[23] It was possibly acquired by Jesse Fisher, who on the 1876 tax list, was recorded as owning 24 acres adjoining Baker's land, three miles south of the courthouse.
Note: Priscilla Boswell of Lynnwood, Washington, wrote this entire chapter from the many old deeds that she has read concerning the location of Michael Alt's two lots, known as No. 31 and 43. She has spent many hours reading these very old hard-to-read deeds and tax records to learn the location of this land. It seems these two tracts have been sold several times and many land owners were involved.

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[18] *Hardy Co., West Virginia Deed Book 33*, p. 48
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The superscript indicates the generation of that person. Jacob Alt is the first generation and carries the superscript "1" after his given name. His sons are listed as follows:

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"H" stands for the family of Henry \(^2\) Alt who was the second son of Jacob \(^1\) Alt
"Ja" stands for the family of Jacob Alt who was the third son of Jacob \(^1\) Alt
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