JOHN DROWN OF MARIETTA, OHIO, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION:

And so the time comes, after all the research and all the correspondence and all the typing, to present this DROWN family to you, the living descendants. I have found it to be a marvelously large and diverse family, full of all the things which make people what they are. Even genealogists, such as I, exercise a certain bit of license in choosing the material we will publish. I saw no need to share with you a particularly devastating letter which one woman, in her later years, wrote about her father. Even the current-day snide remarks were left out, as being of no real or lasting value. A particularly amusing court case was left out, because it would not be so amusing to those whose ancestors were involved.

This is a record of a family. As such, there was a certain amount of wife-beating, a certain number of drunks, an occasional illegitimacy, but there were also indications of great love, great devotion, and particularly among the earlier members of the family, great sacrifice.

It was my joy to put this record together. By the time it was completed, I had worked for 15 years on the section concerning my great-great-grandmother, Marietta Drown Ray. The rest of the book was largely roughed out in 1968, during two trips to Huntington, West Virginia, for research. Those who helped with this record, by sharing personal knowledge, pictures, or by actually doing research for or with me, have been numerous, and their efforts were particularly appreciated.

As in all genealogical records, there will be mistakes, particularly with a record this long. I encourage you to make these mistakes known to me in a letter so they may be corrected on the original record. In some cases, it could be that I just didn't ask you the right questions, and consequently, did not write down all you knew about a particular family. Whatever the reason, your letters in this regard would be appreciated, and should be directed to Mrs. John H. Dieterle, 307 Winnona Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

And thus, the record begins, with my elusive great-great-great-great-grandfather, John DROWN, who mysteriously appeared in Marietta, Ohio, around 1790 (the town was founded in 1788), married Nancy DEVAL (variously spelled DEVOL and DUVALL), and founded this family. His tombstone supposedly said he was "a native of Rhode Island." I have had no success in locating his parents or his birthplace. I have looked in the Rhode Island records. I have combed through 1306 pages of descendants of Leonard Drowne (1646-1729) of Kittery, Maine, with no success. His grandson, Percival Smith (Pearl) Drown, thought in a letter that he had come from Connecticut. I have no idea from whence he came.

His wife, Nancy DEVAL, was also elusive. She seems to have been descended from Mareen Duvall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Apparently, she and John DROWN were divorced, as both marry again, but no record was found of the divorce. I know that she married a Chester Howe, but after a deed made in 1818, she disappears from view. I have no idea what happened to her.

Three of their children are documented in the records in Marietta, Ohio - Benjamin, Notly, and John. The others, Drusilla, Betsey, Rachel, and Mary Ann, are mentioned only in a letter written by Percival Smith Drown. He would have been writing about his aunts and uncles, but I was unable to find any record of them in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

But what was found was considerable - some 814 pages of family records. The sources are carefully listed for those who might want to check them out. Any correspondence on the records on this microfilm or in my possession will be welcome. May you enjoy this family as much as I have.

Diane Shutley Dieterle, 23 May 1974
EXPLANATIONS:

1. Only the family group sheets are numbered, and the index applies to only names on the family group sheets.

2. After the family group sheets appear biographies, letters, wills, obituaries, etc. Where possible, pictures appear on the family group sheets. These materials are not numbered.

3. The family group sheets appear in order, with the parents first, then the oldest child and his children, then the second child and his children, etc.

4. When using the index, be sure to copy down all the numbers, and check for the name under each number. All persons who grew to maturity and married will have two numbers. Several numbers denote several marriages, or duplicate use of the name.

5. In this particular genealogy, the name, "Pearl", is given to many men. They were named after Percival Smith (Pearl) Drown, who was quite popular with the rest of the relatives, and known affectionately as "Uncle Pearl." He appears on pages 4, 715, 717.

6. When the notation is made, "no marriage record in county," it doesn't mean that the people were not married. It simply means that there is no marriage record on file for them in the county where they said they were married. It often happens that couples get their marriage license in one county, and marry in another. The certificate, when returned, goes back to the county where issued. In several instances, as in the case of Uncle Pearl and his first wife, the marriage license was taken out, but the certificate was not returned, leaving the actual marriage date to be anybody's guess.

7. On the line designated as marriage date, an entry like this, "Marr. 24 July 1945 (div)", means they were married in 1945, but later divorced. The dates of divorces are not given.

8. Under "other marriages of children," this entry (2 Flossie md (2) 1 Jan 1933, John Fred SMITH) means "Child #4 Flossie married second on 1 Jan 1933 to John Fred SMITH."

9. The term, "child", means a child died under the age of eight years.

10. The standard abbreviations were used for the states of the United States. These were:

- Ala. - Alabama
- Alaska - Alaska
- Ariz. - Arizona
- Ark. - Arkansas
- Calif. - California
- Colo. - Colorado
- Conn. - Connecticut
- Del. - Delaware
- Fla. - Florida
- Ga. - Georgia
- Hawaii - Hawaii
- Idaho - Idaho
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- Ind. - Indiana
- Iowa - Iowa
- Kansas - Kansas
- Ky. - Kentucky
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- N.M. - New Mexico
- N.Y. - New York
- N.C. - North Carolina
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- Ore. - Oregon
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- R.I. - Rhode Island
- S.C. - South Carolina
- S.D. - South Dakota
- Tenn. - Tennessee
- Tex. - Texas
- Utah - Utah
- Va. - Virginia
- Wash. - Washington
- W.Va. - West Virginia
- Wyo. - Wyoming
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Diane Shutley Dieterle was born on 16 Mar 1939 in Emory University, DeKalb, Georgia, to Charles Crosby Shutley and Mary Weaver Williams Shutley.

After graduating from Decatur High (Ga.) in 1957, she worked for a year as a secretary to a commercial photographer in Atlanta, and attended business school. Her high school work experience had included two summers as a microfilmer for the Mead-Atlanta Paper Company.

She entered Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, in 1958, majoring in history with a minor in English. While at the school, she was a member of the Law Club, the editor of the Student Handbook, the editor of the yearbook, and the associate editor of the school paper. She graduated with a B.A. in history in 1973.

She and John H. Dieterle were married in 1960, and are the parents of five children (see p. 26).

Mrs. Dieterle has been involved in genealogy work since 1958, and has lectured and taught about genealogy in Europe and in the United States. She is the author of Henderson Green Weaver and His Descendants (1967), Family of John Peabody Martiniere (1968), Genealogy Workbook (1970), and Preparing Your Records for Microfilming (1973). She also edits the monthly "Genealogical Gazette."

She and her husband own and operate the Genealogical Micro/Publishing Company, 307 Winnona Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030, which microfilms genealogies for private individuals.

She is pictured here in 1973 with the genealogies she has compiled. This DROWN book is the one on the bottom.
The Universal Relationship Chart

By William H. Prince

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"THE NUMBERS IN RED AND BLUE DESIGNATE GENERATIONS FROM (C P) COMMON PROGENITOR"

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KEY TO CHART:
a. Locate the position of yourself or Family Representative in column at left (in red) from the Common Progenitor (C P).
b. Locate the position of the person you are tracing relationship to in column across the top (in blue), designating his direct descent from the Common Progenitor (C P).
c. The CORRECT RELATIONSHIP will be found where the RED & BLUE lines CROSS.

EXAMPLES:
The relationship of No. (1) on the left (in red) and No. (1) at the top (in blue) is "Bro. or Sister."
The relationship of No. (2) on the left (in red) and No. (1) at the top (in blue) is "Nep. or Niece," nephew or niece.
The relationship of No. (2) on the left (in red) and No. (3) at the top (in blue) is (1c1r), first cousin once removed.
The relationship of No. (10) on the left (in red) and No. (13) at the top (in blue) is (9c3r), ninth cousin 3 generations removed.

Use the term son or daughter, brother or sister, grandson or granddaughter, nephew or niece, etc., as it may apply.

SYMBOLS:

CP COMMON PROGENITOR
Co or Cau cousin
2 c second cousin
Cl1 cousin - in - law
Bro brother
Bro ii brother - in - law
S son
G grand son
GGS great - grand - son
2GGS second - great - grand - son
N nephew
GN grand - nephew
GGN great - grand - nephew
2GGN second-great-grand-nephew
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

JOHN DROWN: Inscriptions in Mound Cemetery (Marietta, Ohio), compiled by Mrs. C. R. Sloan. (The tombstone says, "John Drown, died 4 Aug 1815, age 46." Supposedly, it also said, "a native of Rhode Island.") Washington Co., Ohio, Marriage Book 1789-1803, p. 8 (first marriage), and Washington Co., Ohio, Marriage Book 1, p. 52 (second marriage).


DRUSILLA DROWN: Only mentioned in a letter written by Benjamin F. Drown's son, Percival Smith (Pearl) Drown. No other evidence of the existence of this person has been found.

BETSEY DROWN: Same as above.

RACHEL DROWN: Same as above.

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**HUSBAND**

John DROWN

Born 26 Feb 1807

Married 4 Aug 1815

Died

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**WIFE**

Mary BROWN

Born

Married

Died

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**JOHN DROWN**

Washington Co., Ohio Md Bk 1789-1803, p. 8. On list of emigrants to Marietta, Ohio in 1790:

H.Z. Williams, History of Washington Co., Ohio, 1882, p. 58. Inscriptions in Mound Cemetery, compiled by Mrs. C.R. Sloan say that John Drown was "of Rhode Island" and "age 46" when he died.

**MARY BROWN**

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COPY MADE FOR PRIVATE ARCHIVES
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO, DEED BOOK 21, p. 286.

16 Aug 1829 - NOTLEY DROWN sued for non-performance.

"... execution mentioned, levied on the right, title, and interest which said NOTLEY DROWN had in and to school lots 1 & 2 and the south half of lot No. 2 in school section No. 16 in Washington county, subject to the right of dower which MARY CHADDOCK, formerly the widow of JOHN DROWN deceased holds in the same which right, title and interest of said NOTLEY DROWN is supposed to be the undivided fourth part of 32½ acres, the quantity of land contained in the said 2 lots and half lot above mentioned and describes as an heir at law of said decedent; one other fourth part thereof conveyed to him by BENJAMIN DROWN another heir of said decedent; and also one third of one other fourth part thereof which descended to the said NOTLEY DROWN by the death of JOHN DROWN another heir of said decedent."

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO, DEED BOOK 13, p. 420.

3 Nov 1815

BENJAMIN DROWN of Cabell Co., West Virginia, sells to NOTLEY DROWN of Marietta (Ohio) land which was part of a farm of his father, JOHN DROWN, deceased.
Mrs. John H. Dieterle
3h09-A Littlebrandt
Fort McCallan, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

Our records show John Drown was given 100 acres of land in what is known as "Donation Land." We are enclosing our booklet "A Short History of Ohio Land Grants" and refer you to Page 16 describing "Donation Land".

We also show a Solomon Drown as having purchased land in Washington County from the Ohio Company.

For more information regarding these grants we suggest you contact the Washington County Historical Society, c/o C. Ralph Schroeder, President, 401 Aurora Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

Yours very truly,

Stephen M. Heer
Land Office
Dear Mr. Devol:

We were in Marietta on Wednesday on a brief genealogical trip, and the white-haired lady at the library gave us your name.

My 6th great-grandparents, John Drown and Nancy Devol, were married in Marietta in 1794. He was not on the list of 48 men who originally settled in Marietta, and he is also not on the list of immigrants for 1799 or 1790. Nancy, who appears in Huntington in 1810, was the daughter of John Pierce Duvall (why her name was spelled Devol I do not know), a descendant of Mareen Duvall the immigrant of Anne Arundel county, Maryland. (There is a will for one of the many Mareen Duvall's in the early will books of Marietta).

I wonder if you know anything about John Drown and Nancy Devol. The information I have says that he was a native of Rhode Island, but I found nothing in the courthouse or the library to prove that. We were unable to look into the records at the museum. John was also supposedly buried in the Hound cemetery, but we searched all the tombs there and did not find one for him. Nancy married again, to Chester Howein Huntington, and disappeared from view.

I am putting together a book on the descendants of this John Drown, and would like very much to put him in the proper New England family. If you have time to do any work on him at the museum, we would be most willing to pay for your efforts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mrs. John W. Dieterle
Route 3,  
Delaware, Ohio 43015,  
3 August 1968

Mrs. Cld. John S. Dietzle,  
3409 2 Little Branch,  
Fort W. Alonso, Pennsylvania 36201

Dear Mrs. Dietzle:

We have been in Europe most of the summer and thus have just received your interesting letter of 2 Aug. 1968.

I am pleased to learn that Nancy Dewell is actually Duwell for I had her on my list of Dewells unaccounted for. The reason for her name being misspelled in the 1794 marriage record here in Washington County is no doubt because both Dewell and Duwell were the early and, although not related, the names were pronounced exactly the same and still are by representatives of both families still residing here. I have seen in many records etc. where semi-literate and/or indifferent clerks and other persons interchanged the spelling of the two names. These are several other variations seen also.

The census of 1850 for Independence Township, Washington County, Ohio shows: Matthew Duwell, aged 32, farmer, born in Maryland; Polly (his wife), aged 26, born Pennsylvania; William R., aged 21, farmer, born Ohio; and also Eugene Ross, aged 50, boat labour, born Pennsylvania, living in this household. Evidently lived the families of Joseph R. Duwell, aged 26, born Ohio, and Andrew Jackson Duwell, aged 23, born Ohio. I have other data on these families which I could send you but nothing early. Have Nancy Duwell a sister perhaps of the aforementioned Matthew Duwell?

Now as respects John Brown, I am enclosing for your perusal, some papers sent me about the Brown family which you will kindly return to me at your convenience. The John Brown on Page 3 underlined in red may well be your 6th grandfather. You might write to Mr. D. Bates for more information. I would be interested in your findings. I don't believe there is any additional data on the Brown in the manuscript here; I was in William's History of Washington County.
you wish to send me 2.50, I will type a copy of all Brown data in Williams, as well as any other in the museum records. There were lots of Browns here, notably Capt. Henry Brown, longtime steamboat captain in mid-1800's.

If John Brown died in or around Marietta about 1825, or at anytime before the Civil War, he is probably buried in the Mound Cemetery here. Because there is no tombstone for him here it is meaningless for nearly all stones of that period have long since disintegrated. If he lived in Harman (now west of Marietta) he would have been interred in the Harman Cemetery but there are only a few of the old stones remaining in that pioneer burying ground. 

I see no hope that the enclosed papers may be of some use and interest to you and please return mail to me unless furnished with them.

Yours very truly and respectfully,

J. B. Devol
Dear Mr. Devol:

Enclosed are the materials you sent. I did appreciate your lending them to me. I have corresponded with Mr. Shutes before.

I am unable to tell you who Nancy Duvall's brothers and sisters were, due to my stupid filing system. However, if you will write to:

The Genealogical Society, 107 South Main, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

and ask them to send you a copy of p. 113 of 'Maroon Duvall of Middle Plantation' by Harry Wright Newman, you will have the information I had. The Society will probably not charge you for the copy.

I have found the Duvall family (Maroon Duvall and descendants) written up in a number of places, but the genealogists never trace all the descendants. I have several varieties of genealogies on the Duvalls which I will send when they turn up. Enclosed is one from 'Colonial Families of the Southern States of America', by Stella Prickett Hardy, pub. 1955. Please return it when you have looked it over.

Back to John Drown: It may be that the John Drown who married Abigail Turner is mine, as he is the only John Drown I have found, and the only one who seems a possibility. But until I find out what happened to Abigail Turner, he is only a possibility.

When I was in the Marietta library, the librarian showed me all the histories they had on Marietta, and I went through all of them for any Drowns. That need not be done again.

If you will, I would be most appreciative if you would go to the museum and send me a copy of anything that you can find on ANY Drown there. They are all mine. Aside from John, he had sons, John, William, Henry (a steamboat captain), and a Henry Drown is involved in there somewhere. The Dr. Solomon Drown who was there only for 1783 and 1789 is another character, but he belongs in the Rhode Island Drown.

Primarily, I wish you would see if you could find out from the Ohio Land office where John Drown got the land he had in Marietta.

Sincerely, 

[Signature]
Mrs. John H. Dietzle,
30 pg A Littlebrandt,
Fort Mc. Coleslaw, Alabama 36201

Dear Mrs. Dietzle:

I must get this brief letter to you before your departure from here and consider the 500 miles you so kindly sent me to have spoiled your

Actually I have completed what research seems to be available here and have been waiting for several days now for a break in a busy schedule

To have the opportunity to type the information I have found.

In the meantime, may I point out two errors in your letter of 2 August 1968: (1) You state that John Brown is "...not on the list of immigrants for 1787 or 1790." On the contrary, he is listed under Immigrants 1790, reference H. Z. Williams, History of Washington County, Ohio, 1882, Page 58, as well as Mather, Patrick Andrews, History of Washington County, Ohio, etc., 1902, Page 64.

(2) At the twice the local D.A.R. chapter read the tombstone inscriptions for the Mount Cemetery in the late 1920's (Mrs. Florence R. Sloan, compiler), there was a

There but is obliterated excepting the letters "John Brown, died 4 Aug. 1815, age 46 in Range 17, Lot 110. The stone is still..."
in Range 11, Lot 10 the tombstone of which has deteriorated since Mrs. Sloan’s readings about 1929. She recorded this as being the grave of “Mary H. Brown, died Oct. 1822, age 2 years.” Among the many deaths here during the bilious fever epidemic of 1822-23, the Marietta papers show “Mary H., daughter of D. H. Brown, died Oct. 1822, of fever.” Also “Died 15 Apr. 1822, John Brown (Junior?), on the island (Front Street, Marietta, Ohio between Butler and Putnam Streets) of fever, age 19 years.”

Your statement that “Nancy — appears in Huntington (West Virginia) in 1810” indicates she may have divorced from John Brown for Washington County, Ohio marriage records show “John Brown married Mary Brown, 26 Feb. 1807” and following the death of J. Brown, “Mary Brown married Richard Chadwick, 24 Feb. 1817.”

At my first opportunity I will get the data I have collected typewritten and forwarded to you. I found where John and Nancy sold their farm of 80 acres in what is now Adams Twp. (near Lowell) to Oliver Dodge, 1 July 1794 for $50. I have been on this farm a few times because there are some Dodge buried there in the little Dodge cemetery.

Thanks for lending me the Russell sketch and I would appreciate any other Russell (Dowell) data.
Some findings on John Brown and family of Washington County, Ohio

Reference: H. Z. Williams, History of Washington County, Ohio, 1881, Page 58:
"List of Immigrants to Washington County, Northeast Territory during the Year 1790 — John Brown —."

Ref.: Martin Register Andrews, History of Washington County, Ohio and Representative Citizens, 1902, Page 69:
"Immigrants — 1790 — John Brown (sic) —."

Ref.: Marriages, Washington County, Ohio, Probate Court:
John Brown married Nancy Davol (sic; should be Duvall, daughter of John Pierce Duvall) at Marietta, R. W. Terr., 29 May 1798, by Return Jonathan Hoigs, Justice of the Peace.
Mary Brown married (second) Mary Brown, 26 February 1807.
John Brown married (probably widow of John Brown) married Richard Chadwick, 2h Feb. 1817.

Ref.: Office of the County Recorder, Marietta, Ohio: Deeds, Volume 1, Page 396:
"Know all men by these presents that I, John Brown of Marietta in the county of Washington and the Territory of the United States, North West of the river Ohio, have, for and in the consideration of the sum of $30 to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof of Oliver Dodge of Marietta aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confine to him the said Oliver Dodge his heirs and assigns, a lot of land in the Big Run Allotment (commonly so called) being Number Six drawn in my name containing 100 acres and is butted and bounded as follows, viz., Beginning at a stake on the northwesterly bank of the Muskingum river thence running east to a stake in the township of the 9th Range, then north 6 chains 66 links to a stake, thence running west 2 miles to a stake in the line between the 9th range and the 10th range as surveyed by John Matthews, thence south 6 chains and 66 links to a stake, thence to the place of beginning which described tract contains 100 acres exclusive of the Muskingum River that runs across the lot and one chain in width on the northwesterly bank which are reserved for a public highway. Bounded south on land granted George Danner and north on land granted to Thomas Hutchinson. To have and to hold the said granted premises to him the said Oliver Dodge his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever, hereby obliging myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators to warrant and defend the said granted premises against the claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July, Anno Domini 1798.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of
Joseph Gilman
Benj. Ives Gilman"

John Brown
Nancy Brown, his wife

Ref.: Return of Inhabitants of the Township of Marietta, N. W. T., 1800:
John Brown (only male in this household over 21 years of age).

Ref.: List of Male Inhabitants in the Town of Marietta, Ohio, August 1803:
John Brown

Ref.: Enumeration of White Male Inhabitants in Marietta Township over the Age of 21 Years: 9 June 1807: John Brown

Ref.: H. Z. Williams, Hist. of Wash. Co., Ohio, 1881, Page 363:
John Brown converted at camp meeting, Harnar (now West Marietta), Ohio, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1805.

Ref.: Tax Bill, Washington County, Ohio, for 1809:

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Ref.: Census of Washington county, Ohio, 1810, Marietta Township:
John Drown, one male under 10 years (Notley ?), one male 26-45 years. (John),
and one female 26-45 (Mary).

Ref.: Tombstone Inscriptions taken from the Mound Cemetery, Marietta, Ohio by
Mrs. Clarence Sloan, D. A. R., about 1928:
John Drown, age 66, died 4 August 1815, Range 119, Lot 10 (2nd row, N.E. corner)
Mary H. Drown, age 2, died 1 October 1822, Range 119, Lot 10
(N.H. - The stone for Mary H. is now (1968) completely disintegrated while all
that can be read on John's headstone is "Island---" presumably a part of
the phrase "a native of Rhode Island").

Ref.: Death Records from Marietta newspapers during the billious fever epidemic:
John Drown (Junior?), died 25 September 1822, on the island (Front Street
between Butler and Putnam streets), age 19, of fever.
Mary H., daughter of S. D. W. Drown, died 1 October 1822, of fever, age 2.

Ref.: H. Z. Williams, History of Washington County, Ohio, 1881, Page 198:
George H. Drown, one of the "Heros" to California (gold fields) in 1849 from
Marietta, Ohio, died of cholera enroute.

Ref.: Census of 1850 for Village of Harmar, Marietta Township, Washington County,
Ohio:
Henry H. Drown, age 23, born Ohio
Mary Dren, age 66, born Maine (mother of Henry H., she was Mary "Polly" Hook
and she married Notley Drown, Washington County, Ohio, 11 April 1820. Andrews',
Page 230 shows that Notley was a boat builder on the Ohio River below Marietta in
1826 and that year (ref. Page 285) he built the steamboat "Erie" at Marietta.
Capt. Notley Drown perished in the explosion of the steamer "Tri-Color", 19 April
1831.)
Dorothy Hook, age 59, born Maine (mother of Mary Hook Drown).

Ref.: Records of the Post Office Dept., National Archives, Washington, D. C.:
Capt. Henry H. Drown, Postmaster, Harmar Post Office, Marietta Township,
Washington County, Ohio, 30 June 1853 to 29 July 1856.

Ref.: "Mariettian", Marietta newspaper, Saturday, 26 November 1870:
"Capt. H. H. Drown, with his family, has left Cincinnati, for Harmar, which is
to be his future residence, and where he will go into business, but of what nature
we are not informed. He will receive a hearty welcome from his old friends and
neighbors. The Cincinnati "Times" has this:
Captain Drown was, prior to 1861, engaged in transferring railroad passengers
and freight across the Ohio at Parkersburg (West Virginia), for the Marietta &
Cincinnati Railroad, and in 1861 engaged in steamboating as commander of the
steamer "Goody Friends" (Marietta and Cincinnati weekly packet) in the government
service. He afterward built and commanded the "Linny Drown", in the Cincinnati
and Parkersburg trade, and the "Wild Wagoner" in the Upper Ohio trade, till sold
to the People's Line from here to Louisville. The Captain then entered the carpet
business in the firm of Drown, Douglass & Co., on Fourth street, and afterward took
an interest in the Spencer House, corner of Broadway and the landing, both of which
interests he has recently sold out to engage in business at Harmar, O."

Ref.: Marietta, Ohio. "Register" newspapers:
H. H. Drown, master, steamer "Boston No. 2", Marietta and Cincinnati weekly
packet, 1 January 1864.
H. H. Drown, captain, steamer "Saint James", Marietta and Cincinnati weekly
packet, January 1874.
H. H. Drown died 31 July 1883, Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 55 years, 8 months, &
11 days. He married Frances J. Hall who died 27 April 1877, aged 41 years, 5 mos.,
and 12 days, buried in [spaces filled in]
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11 days. He married Frances J. Hall who died 27 April 1877, aged 41 years, 5 mos.,
and 12 days, buried in [spaces filled in]
Washington County July 3

This inventory & Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of the late Brown late of Malleville and said estate now being determined is submitted to be recorded

Attest: Luthier Barker, Clerk

Mary Brown's Allotment of Dover in the Brown Estate

According to the commission granted for the taking and actual view of the premises shown as to west, the said estate of one hundred and fifty acres of school land so called being lot no. 12, 1st half of 1st held by Lease from the Town Council of Malleville, to be hereby set off and given to the Widow Mary Brown two acres of land on which the existing house stands including said dwelling house and some other small buildings about the same to be set off and conveyed. Beginning at the south west corner of said school land in the south of the Ohio River and running down the niece of the point, thence eighteen rods thence running east six rods distance then thence running parallel to the River, the extent seven shall include two acres. The said Mary shall have the right of using the wood for her family and such timber as may be necessary for fencing the two acres of land, from such timber as shall be on the north of said lot part, the said 3d acre be enhanced in said lease. Provided, however, that any wood and timber shall not be committed.

June 21, 1775

By William Tabor

James Whitney

Arrived at the City of Washington and the Ohio River near the confluence with the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Washington County 1793

In Court, Summer Pleas, special session, 1st day of August, 1815

The court appoint Lew Barber, James Whitney and William Tabor to appraise and set off to Mary Brown, the Widow of Mr. Brown late of Malleville, the estate in the lands, tenements and real estate of said decedent.

William Heald, Notary Public.
Regular Packet
For Portsmouth, Gallipolis, Parkersburg, Marietta, Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

STEAMER GOLDIN H.M.
W. H. KERR, Com'r ..... W. H. BRYAN, Clerk.
Leaves Portsmouth every Monday at 9 o'clock, P. M., passing Marietta Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, on her up trip.
Leaves Pittsburgh Saturday at 9 o'clock, M., passing Marietta down on Sunday, 6 o'clock, A. M., connecting at Portsmouth with the splendid steamer Bottom No. 3.
Passengers by this line will be reached through and arrive at Cincinnati Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, in time for all the trains.

Cincinnati, Marietta & Wheeling WEEKLY PACKET.

The new, large, splendid and fast side-wheel Passenger and Cargo steamer

WILD WAGONER
Capt. R. H. DROWN, U.S.N. B.E.S.T, C.H.
Leaves Cincinnati for Wheeling, every Saturday, at 5 P. M.
Leaves Wheeling for Cincinnati, every Tuesday, at 5 P. M.
Leaves Marietta for Cincinnati, every Wednesday Morning.
For freight or passage, apply on board.

Regular Marietta and Cincinnati
PACKET

Linnie Drown,
J. R. CRAWDORD, Master..... MAJ. RICE, Clerk.
Will leave Marietta every Sunday morning; and returning, will leave Cincinnati every Wednesday evening.
MARIETTA & CINCINNATI PACKET.

THE ELEGANT AND FAST-RUNNING, REGULAR PASSENGER PACKET

MARIETTA No. 8.

H. M. DROWN, Master; OHIO'S BEST, Clerk.
Will leave Marietta every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A.M., and Cincinnati every Saturday evening at 5 P.M.

THE ELEGIANT AND FAST-RUNNING

STEAMER.

FEZ. BOOTH, Master; MULRINE, Clerk.
Leaves Parkersburg at 5 A.M., Thursday, Thursday, and Saturday—Arrives at 10 A.M., same night, including all intermediate.
Leaves Wheeling Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 10 A.M.—Arrives at Parkersburg the following evening.

Winter Arrangement.

Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad.

A Passenger Train will leave the station at the west end of the bridge, daily, excepted, as follows until further notice:

Leaves

Arrives

Marietta, 3:35 A.M.; Cincinnati, 5:25 P.M.
Cincinnati, 11:35 A.M.; Marietta, 6:35 P.M.

Train for Parkersburg leaves at 6:15 A.M. and 9:30 A.M., and arrives at Marietta at 10:15 A.M. and 1:15 P.M.

John Durand, Sept.

Jan. 15.
Clerk of Circuit Court
Mason County Courthouse
Maysville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Would you mind checking to see if you have any papers pertaining to a divorce between John Drown and Nancy Duvall Drown between 1800-1810? If such papers are available, could you advise me of the cost for a copy? This information is needed for a Drown Genealogy which I am preparing. John and Nancy Drown were my 4th great-grandparents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

October 30, 1968
Courthouse
Maysville, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

I have searched my records from 1799 to 1811 for the divorce action in the above matter but cannot find any record in this Court.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Tolle
Edward A. Tolle, Clerk
Mason Circuit Court
Maysville, Kentucky.
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas
Gallia County Courthouse
Gallipolis, Ohio

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

Mrs. Dieterle:

We have checked our records and find no records here dated back as far as 1810. Records previous to that time are thought to have been destroyed by fire.
Dear Sir:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Dieterle

Have checked records in the Index to Final Record Suits and cannot find the above parties mentioned. Records checked from 1795 to 1823.

Lester R. Smith,
Clerk of Courts
Washington County
Marietta, Ohio
3409A Littlebrandt  
Fort McClellan, Alabama 36201  
23 October 1968

Clerk of Circuit Court  
Chancery Side  
Kanawha County Courthouse  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Dietele
Mrs. John H. Dietele

Our records with indexes start app. the year 1875.

May I suggest you write to the Genealogy Dept. at Salt Lake City, since they photographed the books and microfilms for them.

Sara Crow

[Handwritten note]
Mr. C. E. Duvall  
224 Plantation Place  
Anaheim, California 92806

Dear Mr. Duvall:

My Duvalls are so far back as to be almost impossible. All I know is that a Nancy Duval (Duval) married a John Drown, and they were the grandparents of Marietta Drown, born in 1820 in Cabell Co., W. Va.

Sorry I can't be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

See page # 113 of "Mareen Duvall of Middle Plantation" by Harry Wright Newman.

It shows -- Nancy Duvall married ------ Brown (Drown)
Also listed are Nancy's ancestors back to early 1600's.
MAREEN DUVALL THE ELDER
1661 - 173....

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

Mareen Duvall the Elder, second son of the Emigrant, was born in or about 1661 in South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County. As a youth of about 17 years, he served during 1678 in a minor capacity under Colonel William Burgess who commanded the punitive expedition to the Eastern Shore against the Nanticoke Indians, and for his services he was voted 80 lbs. of tob. at the November session of the General Assembly in 1678.

This service is incorrectly attributed to his father, but realistically it should go to Mareen the Elder, for at that time Mareen the Emigrant was fully 47 years old, an age not usually associated with active combat unless a seasoned warrior in a commissioned capacity. And 80 lbs of tob. were not adequate compensation for an officer. Colonel William Burgess, the General or Commander-in-Chief, was voted 6,000 lbs. of tob.

Before 1688 he married into one of the most fashionable and aristocratic families living on the Ridge in Anne Arundel County, and it was undoubtedly an union second to none of his brothers and sisters. He took as his bride Frances Stockett, daughter of Captain Thomas Stockett, Esq., a staunch supporter of the Stuarts who with his three brothers from County Kent after the execution of Charles I in 1649 in order to escape the rule of Cromwell and his ruffians followed Charles II to France and were members of his court at St. Germain during his nine years of exile.

Mary, the wife of Captain Thomas Stockett, was the daughter of Richard Wells, one of the ruling deputies of Maryland during the Commonwealth, whose wife Frances Whyte paradoxically was a

*Joseph Tilley, one-time registrar of All Hallow's Parish, made the following statement: "About or in ye year of ye Lord 1667 or 8 I became acquainted with ye gen'leman they were brethren & then dwellers here in Maryland the Elder of them went by ye name of Capt° Lewis Stockett, & ye second by ye name of Capt° Thomas Stockett, ye third was Docr° Francis Stockett, & ye fourth Brother was Mr Henry Stockett. These men were but ye newly seated in Anne Arundel County & they had much business wth the Lord Baltimore then prepotent of ye Province. my house standing convenient they were often entertained there: they told me ye they were Kentish Men & for that ye had been concerned for King Charles ye first, were out of favour wth ye following Governours they Mortgaged a Good an estate to follow King Charles the second in his exile & at their Return they had not money to redeem their mortgage wth was ye cause of their coming hither".
daughter of staunch Catholic Royalists and the granddaughter of Richard, Earl of Portland, KG, the treasurer to Charles I. There was consequently a Montague falling in love and marrying a Capulet or a Royalist and High Churchman marrying a daughter of a Puritan and non-conformist.1

After the death of his father-in-law, Thomas Stockett, in 1671, Mareen Duvall's mother-in-law or the widow of Captain Stockett, married secondly George Yate, Esq., who succeeded Stockett as Deputy Surveyor for Anne Arundel County. Madame Mary Yate died testate and quoting from her last will and testament, proved March 29, 1699, "To my daughter Frances wife of Mareen Duvall I bequeath my silver seal in a lozenge shield". This seal was definitely the armorial bearing of her house, as the Stockett arms engraved on a black walnut box was willed to her son Thomas Stockett 2d.2

The exact number of children born to this union are not known, as only one was registered in All Hallow's Parish, but by a statement made in 1720, he referred to his "wife and children". At that time his children had certainly reached maturity, but inasmuch as he sustained financial losses, his children at home were presumably daughters without dowries who failed to secure husbands among the buxoms of the neighborhood.

Issue of Mareen and Frances (Stockett) Duvall* 1. Mareen Duvall, born 1687, married Sarah q.v. According to the will of his father in 1694, he was living on "Middle Plantation", but as a tenant only, for the will devised Lewis (son of Mareen the Emigrant) "all that my 300 acres of land and plantation wherein my Eldest son Mareen Duvall now dwelleth it being a moytive Lying on the south east portion or End of 600 acres of land Called Middle Plantation". In addition to the reversion in certain lands upon a contingency, his only bequest from his father's will was 5 shillings—virtually a disinheritance, "I give and bequeath to my son Mareen Duvall the Eldest of that name five Shillings Sterling Money of England to be paid unto him by my Executrix hereafter named after my decease". There is evidence that he voiced the most violent opposition to his father's marriage to a young and calculating woman and for his hostility he was not only cut off but as the second son was overlooked in the administration of the parental estate. At the time of his father's death he was seated on a portion of "Middle Plantation" which he had to relinquish to his brother, Lewis, who was willed it in fee simple. Fortunately, he married an heiress who inherited a portion of "Vale of Benjamin" near the Patuxent River in Prince Georges County. After the death of his father when his brother Lewis gained possession of the southern portion of "Middle Plantation", wherein Mareen and his young family were living, he settled on a portion of "Vale of Benjamin", a Stockett tract, lying on the Western Branch of the Patuxent in what was then known as Western Branch Hundred of Prince Georges County. It was about this time that through financial losses his English creditors, Micajah Perry & Co., of London, obtained judgment for £500.* In order to protect the inheritance of his son and heir, he and Frances his wife of Prince Georges County on August 13, 1701, conveyed to John Barratt, Gent., for natural love and affections for their son, Mareen, and for diver other causes and consideration "tract of land or plantation being part of 1,000 acres of a tract known as Vale of Benjamin wherein the said Mareen now lives . . . including dwelling house, etc., . . . "*. Mareen Duvall and his wife Frances both signed the deed in the presence of Robert Tyler and Thomas Sprigg, two Justices of Peace for Prince Georges County.

On January 15, 1708/9, he patented two tracts of land in Prince Georges County, one "Duvall's Range" of 200 acres and the other "Duvall's Hunting Quarter" of 100 acres.4

On October 10, 1709, George Yate and John Yate, brothers, of Baltimore County, Planters, for divers good considerations and causes appointed "my Trusty and well beloved Brother Mareen Duval of Prince Georges County my lawful attorney" to convey "Vale of Benjamin" lying in Prince Georges County to John Bell and his heirs. Both grantors signed the deed before Richard Owing and John Gardner, witnesses, while it was countersigned by William Talbot and Edward Stevenson, two Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County. Accordingly, on March 4, 1709/10, he sold 32 acres of "Vale of Benjamin", lying on Turkey Branch, to John Bell, of Prince Georges County, Taylor, under the name of "Bell's Purchase".5

On August 5, 1710, Marren Duvall Sr., of Prince Georges County, deeded to Martha West, daughter of Peter West, late of the said

*Micajah Perry & Co. held frequent mortgages on Maryland property, for on July 16, 1709, William Roper, of Anne Arundel, conveyed for £134 land at the head of South River called "Duvall's Addition" originally laid out for Mareen Duvall containing 160 acres, also "Moxley's Lot" originally laid out for Joseph Moxley of 100 acres, and "Ross Gray" of 240 acres provided that the said William Roper by the return of the next fleet that is to arrive from London in the Province paid Micajah Perry & Co., sufficient bills of exchange and paid accordingly to be accepted thereby without interest. Charles Carroll acted as attorney for the London merchants. Ref: A.A. Co., Deeds, Liber WT no. 1, folio 293.

*Mareen Duvall had married Frances Stockett, the sister uterine of John and George Yate.
Mareen Duvall

1687 - 1747

Mareen Duvall, son and heir of Mareen and Frances (Stockett) Duvall, was born October 24, 1687, at "Middle Plantation", South River Hundred. He accompanied his father after 1703, to Prince Georges County, where he is found among the tithables in 1719 and 1733. It has already been shown that the father in the adjustment of his financial affairs conveyed him any reversion in the estate of Mareen Duvall the Emigrant. On May 11, 1734, he instituted a resurvey of 212 acres of "Vale of Benjamin" and with 115 acres of surplus land, he received a certificate for 327 acres under the name of "Poplar Ridge", as follows:1

"By virtue of a Special Warrant of Resurvey granted out of his Lordship's Land Office the 3 Instant unto Mareen Duvall Jr. of the afsd County, to resurvey for and in the name of him the said Mareen Duvall part of a Tract of Land Called the Vale of Benjamin. Originally on the 10th of June 1691 granted unto a certain Benjamin Wells for the quantity of 1150 acres under now rent who by his Deed of Gift gave the said tract unto a Certain Mary Yate the afsd Mareen Duvall's Grandmother who in like manner gave 212 acres of the same land to his wife Frances under certain Metts and bounds which said Frances is since Dead to Mareen Duvall Sr. and Frances Duvall the aforesaid Mareen Duvall Jr. father and mother under certain Metts and bounds with the liberty to include the Surplus land containing within the said Metts and bounds by a resurvey on 3 May 1734. I the said Mareen Duvall Sr. did include 115 acres of surplus land called by the name of Poplar Ridge . . . . now Mareen Duvall for love and affections I have and do bear to my son Benjamin . . . . all that 115 acres of land . . . . but if my eldest son Mareen Duvall Jr. shall die without any issue by him lawfully to be gotten then shall fall to Benjamin . . . . ."

His wife was Sarah — , his tenant by a few years. The marriage occurred about 1710, presumably in Prince Georges County, as the births of three children are registered in Queen Anne's Parish, with no registration in the early home parish of All Hallows.

Children of Mareen and Sarah Duvall

1. Mary Duvall, born Nov. 2, 1711.
3. Samuel Duvall, born 1714, married Eleanor [Pearce].

Note: Mary and Elizabeth died spinsters, according to the husband (Enos Duvall Ferguson) of their great-niece. Grafton Duvall stated that tradition related of another daughter who married ——— Coale, an Englishman, and lived near Bladensburg and a sister who married Hester, but he (Ferguson) doubted it as he never heard of these great aunts. As proofs exist for Zipporah and her husband, there may be some credence to a Mrs. Coale.

The following depositions prove the birth of twins and give much human interest:2

"June 12, 1748, the Deposition of Sarah Duvall wife of Mareen Duvall Aged sixty three years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declareth that on the Twenty Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fourteen She was Delivered of two Children When the first was born the Midwife Said it was a boy and She the Deponent Said it should be Called Mareen and is now known by the Name of Mareen Duvall Jun and When the other was born it was a Son Also and his Name She Called Samuel who According Baptized by that Name and is now known by the name of Samuel Duvall the third Sworn before me the day and year Aforesaid" (signed) John Hepburn


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"June 12, 1748, The Deposition of Susannah Parker (wife of Peter Parker) aged Sixty Six years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declareth that She being Sent for as an Assistant to Sarah Duvall wife of Mareen Duvall in her Travil In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fourteen that She was delivered of two children as the Aforesaid Sarah was told the first born was a boy She said he should be Called Mareen and is now known by the name of Mareen junr and When the Other was born She was told it was a boy also and she said his name Should be Called Samuel and is now known by the name of Samuel Duvall the third and further Saith not".

Sworn to before me the day and year aforesd. (signed) John Hepburn.

No further records of Mareen and Sarah his wife have been found. His estate was not formally settled, as no letters of administration were granted at his death nor an inventory filed with the Prerogative Court.


MAREEN DUVALL, GENT.

1714 - 1783

Mareen Duvall Junior, son of Mareen Duvall and Sarah his wife, of the Western Branch, was born June 22, 1714, in Queen Anne Parish, Prince Georges County. After December 1, 1740, but before November 27, 1741, he married Hester, daughter of John Soper, but at that time the widow of John Lowe.

The personal estate of John Lowe was inventoried on December 1, 1740, showing an appraisal of £34/13/3. George Lowe and William Lowe approved as the next of kin, when Hester Lowe the administratrix filed papers at court in Prince Georges County on March 27, 1741.. On November 27, 1741, Mareen Duvall who had married the widow filed an account, reporting a balance of £25/3/7.

John Soper whose seat was likewise on "Vale of Benjamin" died testate and by his will of November 29, 1742, he devised his daughter, Hester Duvall, an unnamed tract of land purchased from Charles Williams and appointed his son-in-law, Mareen Duvall Jr., the executor.

Children of Mareen and Esther (Soper) Duvall
2. Anne Duvall, married James Soper. q.v.
3. [Alvin] Duvall, died before his father without lawful issue.
JOHN PEARCE DUVALL, GENT.  
1737 - 1803

It has already been shown that John Pearce Duvall recorded on October 6, 1751, a deed of gift from his father, Samuel Duvall, of Prince Georges, at which time John Peirce (sic) was styled "Gent". On September 17, 1759, he of Frederick County, purchased from Richard Snowden, Gent., of Anne Arundel County "Bear Garden Forest" of 10 acres, lying on a branch of Snowden River. No wife waived dower. On April 26, 1764, he conveyed to Burgess Nelson, of Frederick County, "Linthicum" on the ridge near the head of Gather's runn, being a draft of Snowden River. Martha Duvall, wife of John Pearce, waived dower. On June 18, 1767, being of Frederick County, he deeded to Samuel Musgrove, of Anne Arundel County, "Bear Garden", lying in Frederick and Anne Arundel Counties. Martha Duvall relinquished all dower rights. His early dwelling-plantation was presumably on "Bear Garden", lying on Snowden (Patuxent) River on the border between Anne Arundel and now Montgomery Counties. From 1762 to 1766 he remitted quit rents on this tract, or as recorded in the Debt Books "Resurvey on Bear Garden Forrest". His first wife was Martha, whom he married in Maryland, and there are reasons to believe that she was the mother of all his children.

Children of John Pearce and Martha Duvall:
1. Lewis Duvall. q.v.
2. Notley Duvall. q.v.
4. Eleanor Duvall married Cornelius Gaither.°
6. Nancy Duvall married — Brown (Drown) and Chester Hance.

After 1767 he removed to the frontier of Virginia, and in 1785 he was listed as a tithable in Harrison County, (now West Virginia), with 6 white taxables, 3 dwellings, and 2 other buildings. After 1785, where from 1779 to 1780 his name figures in the auditor's account for Revolutionary supplies. On January 26, 1781, he wrote to Governor Jefferson and complained of Colonel Francis Peyton and Captain George Meriwether who had been appointed on the Commission for adjusting the claims for patented lands in the District of Monongahela.

°For Gaither family, see Newman's Anne Arundel Gentry.
galia, Youghagania, and Ohio, and had failed to attend, consequently the inhabitants were "uneasy lest the time limit for their grants would expire". From 1783-1785 he was County Lieutenant of Monongalia. At one time he represented Harrison County in the State Legislature, and writing to Governor Randolph upon his return from the body in March 1788, he stated that the inhabitants were much concerned respecting the murder committed last fall and some were determined to leave the country, but "had some hopes of something being done by the Government for their relief, waited my return". He furthermore wrote that he expected a return of the "savages" in the spring and had ordered 30 rangers, but the extensiveness of the county was such that the whole of them was not sufficient, as "we have to cover part of Randolph County". On December 29, 1788, he wrote Governor Beverley Randolph that the delegates of Monongalia, Ohio, Harrison, and Randolph Counties had selected Colonel George Jackson of Harrison County and Major Zachariah Spigg of Ohio County to command the militia. All during 1791 he wrote of various inhabitants being murdered by the Indians.

In addition to his Virginia land patents he negotiated grants, presumably at the time in Virginia, in Pennsylvania, and according to the 1783 Pennsylvania tax lists he had a 60-acre farm in Westmoreland County, stocked with 6 horses, 5 cattle, and 6 sheep. And in 1786 he was a tenantable in Fayette County, Penn. His son, Notley, had Pennsylvania land, as appears by the 1783 tax list for Westmoreland County "Notley Devall, single, gone".

In 1783 and 1784 John Pierce Duval patented 5,300 acres in Jefferson County along Hardin Creek and Clover Lick Run, and 1,000 acres in 1794 in Mason County—then in Virginia but soon to become part of Kentucky. Before 1790 some of his children had already settled in the Kentucky county, inasmuch as his daughter, Patsy, was married to Archibald Bennett by license secured in Mason County, Kentucky, during July 1790. By 1798 he was well established in Mason County, when on April 11, of that year, he married Frances Dobyns, spinster. Apparently from the tone of his will, the union was not as harmonious as he anticipated—"to my former wife one-third part of my estate as the law directs". He was later prosecuted, but acquitted, of bigamy, so undoubtedly he was the victim of several women's scorn.

Other Kentucky land grants were: 40,000 acres in Bourbon County (1788); 5,000 acres in Mason County (1795); 6,000 and 8,005 acres in Hardin County (1797); and 1,000 acres in Jefferson County (1798).

A bill filed in Harrison County, Virginia, during 1799 against the heirs of Francis Triplett indicated that John Pierce Duval had been a surveyor, or at least he had surveyed Muskingum Island in the Ohio and found that it consisted of two islands instead of one. The island or islands had been patented by Francis Triplett in 1781 for 200 acres. Ultimately, Duval became the owner.

His last will and testament was drawn up on January 8, 1803, in the presence of Benjamin Bayles, Charles Wood, and Dolly Wood, and admitted to probate in Mason County on May 9, same year.

Lewis Duvall his son was devised 1,400 acres of land in Harrison County, Va., "a settlement and preempted known by the name of Indian House on the west fork of the Monongalia". To John Sprigg, a Maryland compatriot, he willed 400 acres of the tract joining the devise to his son Lewis. Notley Duvall his son was devised 3,700 acres of land in Kenawha County, Va., on Mud River, being a portion of 4,120-acre tract. To his grandson, John Duval of Notley, he bequeathed one negro slave.

Samuel Duvall, another son, was devised 2,000 acres in Breckinridge County, Ky., 1,000 acres of which were on Clover Lick Creek including Burke's Mill seat. Also, 500 acres in Jefferson County, Ky., 2 miles north of Man Lick, being part of Thomas Proctor's survey.

To his daughter, Eleanor Gaither, he bequeathed only 20 shillings, but to his daughter, Betsy Wetherington, he devised 500 acres in Breckinridge County, part of 1,000 acres known as the Deep Spring Tract, also 1,000 acres including the upper forks of Twelve Pole River in Kenawha County, Va., and also 1,000 acres on the Great Sandy River about 2 miles below the forks.

Patsy Bennett, another daughter, was willed 50 acres in Breckinridge County, Ky., part of 1,780 acres on Mud River in Kenawha County, and which adjointed the land devised to his son Notley Duvall, and 300 acres near the forks of the Great Sandy.

To his daughter, Nancy, he devised Muskingum Island of 1,000 acres in Kenawha County, Va., in the Teaser Valley whereon Charles Alaberry then lived, also 2,000 acres on Twelve Pole River, adjoining and below the 1000 acres willed to his daughter, Betsy.

The residue of the land on Twelve Pole River, containing about 6,000 acres, he devised to John Allison, William Allison, and Betsy Allison, sons and daughters of Patrick Allison, of Fleming County, Ky.

To his kinsman, Mareen Duval, son of Cornelius, he devised the residue of 1,000 acres on Mud River in Kenawha County, Va., it being part of a tract on which James Jourdan Sr., then lived, and also 3,000 acres of land on the Great Guyandot.

To his wife whom he referred to as "former wife", he bequeathed one-third as the law directed. The residuary of his estate was to be divided equally among his sons and daughters namely, Notley, Samuel,
Betsy, Patsy, and Nancy, and also Mareen Duvall. The latter was presumably the son of Cornelius and Kezia Duvall.

In or about 1805 a law suit developed in the Virginia courts instituted by James Jordan against the heirs of John Pelce Duvall. On February 12, 1802, he had granted power of attorney to Samuel Jordon Cahill of Kenawha County, Va., to convey 900 acres of land on Mud River in that county to James Jordon Sr., of Kenawha County.12

The heirs of John P. Duvall, so listed, in the bill of complaint were—Lewis Duvall; Notley Duvall of Kentucky; Samuel Duvall of Kentucky; Eleanor Gaither of Kentucky; Patsey Bennett of Ohio; Betsey Wetherington of Ohio; and Nancy Hance lately Brown (Drown) wife of Chester Hance who had lately come to Virginia.

On May 13, 1805, Notley Duvall was granted power of attorney by the following: Samuel Duvall, Lewis Duvall, Cornelius Gaither and Eleanor his wife; Archibald Bennet and Patsey his wife; John Drown who married Nancy Duvall; and Notley Duvall.


JEREMIAH DUVALL5

Jeremiah Duvall, of Frederick County, is placed as a son of Samuel Duvall 3d, of Prince Georges County, and Eleanor his wife, and brother to the Hon. John Pierce Duvall, of Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky. He could not possibly be Jeremiah, born 1746, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mullick) Duvall, who was living as late as 1779 when he sold his share of “Pleasant Grove”. After careful study all other possibilities for his parentage are eliminated, and no factors have been found to disprove the assumption of his being the son of Samuel Duvall ye 3d.

Jeremiah settled early on the frontier of Frederick County, likewise his brother, John Pierce Duvall, for about 1760 he and others of All Saints Parish living in the western portion of the county petitioned Governor Sharpe for three levies to build two chapels, one below the Monocacy and the other not designated, but presumably above the Monocacy.1

He married Eleanor, the widow of Captain Edward Sprigg.

SOURCES: 1. Inventories, Liber E. County, Va., vol. 49/19/2, and Eleanor

Middle Plan

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The papers... have marriage contract. The papers. There are several Duvalls.
the rest of the £100. To Rev. Stephen Balch, two negroes and
t heir increase for his children. To Levin F. W. Balch, $150. To
Captain John Rose, negroes, etc. Will made the 11th of June, 1802;
His son, George Beale, was born 1748, died 1807. Captain
Thomas Brooke, born September 20th, 1770, died September, 1820.
Will made, November 22nd, 1808; probated, October 14th, 1829.
Anna married Captain John Rose. Elizabeth married Rev.
Stephen Balch.
I do not know the maiden name of Elizabeth, his wife, though
I have tried to discover it.

MAREEN DUVALL, THE HUGUENOT.

No more striking figure in colonial history is found than the
personal achievements of this fleeing immigrant from Nantes, about
1650.
He came as one of the one hundred and fifty adventurers, brought
over by Colonel William Burgess. He settled near Colonel Burgess,
in Anne Arundel County, on the south side of South River and
became one of the most successful merchants and planters of that
favored section.
When political influences were most active during the revolu-
tion of 1659, Mareen Duvall was among the leaders who sustained
the Lord Proprietary. His name is found in Colonel Greenberry's
letter to Governor Copley, as one of the Jacobin party, whose
mysterious meetings he could not solve.
The land records of Anne Arundel and Prince George Counties
show that this Huguenot planter and merchant held a vast estate,
and left his widow and third wife so attractive as to become the
third wife of Colonel Henry Ridgely, and later the wife of Rev. Mr.
Henderson, the commissary of the Church of England. Together
they built old Trinity, or Forest Chapel, near Collington, in Prince
George County.
The will of Mareen Duvall is an intelligent one. It was pro-
Ricated, in 1694; about the time of the removal of the Capitol from
St. Mary's to Annapolis.
It is not known who were his first wives. One of them was
closely allied to the celebrated John Larkin, a neighbor and endur-
ing friend of Mareen Duvall. Five of his twelve children were
married during the lifetime of the Huguenot. "Mareen, the Elder,"also called by his mother-in-law, "Marius," married Frances Stockett,
doughter of Thomas. He was the ancestor of John P. Duvall, a
member of the Virginia Legislature.
Captain John Duvall, who held another large estate, married
Elizabeth Jones, daughter of William Jones, Sr. of Anne Arundel
County. She added considerably to his estate. Their daughter,
Elizabeth, became the wife of Benjamin Warfield, the youngest son of
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Richard, the immigrant. Her wedding gift was 780 acres of "Lugg Ox," in the forks of the Patuxent. Her sister, Comfort, became Mrs. William Griffith, of Frederick County.

Eleanor Duvall, of Mareen, became Mrs. John Roberts, of Virginia. Samuel Duvall married Elizabeth Clarke, in 1687; Susannah became Mrs. Robert Tyler, and was the ancestress of General Bradley T. Johnson; Lewis Duvall married Martha Ridgely, only daughter of Hon. Robert Ridgely, of St. Inigo's, in 1699.

"Mareen the Elder," and "Mareen the Younger" are both named by the Huguenot testator of 1694. The latter seemed to be his favorite. He married Elizabeth Jacob, daughter of Captain John Jacob. His sister Catherine, married William Orrick, in 1700. And his sister, Mary, in 1701, became the wife of Rev. Henry Hall, the English Rector of St. James Parish.

The Huguenot names his daughter, Elizabeth Roberts, and daughter Johanna, who became, in 1703, Mrs. Richard Poole. Benjamin Duvall, of the Huguenot, married Sophia Griffith, in 1713, daughter of William and Sarah (Maccubbin) Griffith. These were the ancestors of Judge Gabriel Duvall, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Benjamin and Sophia's issue were, Susanna—Samuel Tyler; Sophia—Thos. Butts; Benjamin—Susanna Tyler. Issue, Gabriel, (Judge of the United States Supreme Court), who was twice married, first to Miss Bryce, daughter of Captain Robert, of Annapolis; second to Miss Jane Gibbon, of Philadelphia.

Edward Duvall and Isaac Duvall, brothers of Judge Gabriel, were lieutenants in the Revolutionary War, and remained bachelors. Isaac Duvall, of Benjamin and Jemima Taylor, married Miss Harding, of Montgomery County, and removed to West Virginia about 1812. He owned an extensive glass factory at Charlestown, afterwards Wellsburg, on the Ohio. He left three sons, among whom was General Isaac Harding Duvall, and four daughters. From Julia A. descend Mrs. Anne O. Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va. and her sister Mrs. List, of Wheeling. From William, brother of Isane, by his wife, Harriet Doodridge, comes Mrs. Kate Rector Thibaut, of Washington, D. C.

Mareen Duvall, "The Younger," by Elizabeth Jacob, had Mareen in 1702,—Ruth Howard; Susannah—first, Mr. Fowler, and second, Mark Brown. Elizabeth—Dr. Wm. Denune; Samuel—Elizabeth Mullikin; Benjamin—Miss Wells; John—Miss Fowler; Jacob—Miss Bourne, of Calvert. Samuel and Elizabeth (Mullikin) Duvall, daughter of James Mullikin, son of the immigrant, had James—Sarah Duvall, of Mareen and Ruth (Howard) Duvall; and Samuel, in 1740,—Mary Higgins. From Barton Duvall, of Samuel and Mary, who married Hannah Isaac, daughter of Richard and Ann (Williams) Isaac, came Richard Isaac Duvall, Dr. Philip Barton Duvall and Dr. Joseph Isaac Duvall.

Richard Isaac Duvall—first, Sarah Ann Duvall, of Tobias, and had James M. Duvall, of Baltimore, Philip Barton Duvall, who read medicine with Dr. Samuel Chew, of Baltimore, and graduated,
in 1890, at the University of Maryland, and went south in 1861, and joined the Confederate State’s Army and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. Samuel F. Duvall, of the Confederate Army, several times wounded; Daniel C. Duvall, and Sallie, and several other children who died in infancy. Richard Isaac Duvall—second, Rachel M. Waring, of Francis and Elizabeth (Turner) Waring, and had Richard Mareen and Marius Turner Duvall, twins, born 1856. Richard M. Duvall, a member of the Baltimore Bar, married, 1865, Julia Anna Webster Goldsborough, daughter of Dr. John Schley and Julia Anna Webster (Strider) Goldsborough, of Frederick, Md.

Samuel and Elizabeth (Mullikin) Duvall had a son, Isaac, who was twice married. One of his sons was Basil Mullikin Duvall, who married Delilah Duvall, of Philemon, of Montgomery, and had issue, Agrippa, of Kentucky, Miss Smith, of Kentucky; Mary A.—Thos. J. Betts, of Baltimore; Miss Margery Duvall; Van Buren Duvall, of Texas; Augusta—Dr. Thos. C. Bussey, of Baltimore County; Kate—George Elicott, of the family who founded Elicott City.

The homestead of Mr. Basil Mullikin Duvall, now held by Mrs. Elicott, is immediately upon the Cattail, of the Patuxent, in upper Howard County.

The last wife and widow of the Huguenot was Miss Mary Stanton. Before 1700, she became the wife of Col. Henry Ridgely, the immigrant, and with him, closed the administration of the estate of the Huguenot. The younger Mareen objected to his guardian, Col. Ridgely, but the courts did not sustain him. After the death of Col. Ridgely, in 1710, Mrs. Mary Ridgely bought a tract of land from Wm. Ridgely, Sr. and Jr., brother and nephew of her late husband. Mrs. Mary Ridgely next appears as the wife of Rev. Jacob Henderson, the English rector sent over to visit the churches of the province. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left an enduring monument to their memory by the erection, in 1735, of Holy Trinity Chapel. Having endowed the same, they left it as a memorial to the public, and by act of the General Assembly, it was converted into a “Chapel of Ease.” There is a marble slab in the vestibule, stating the fact of its erection at the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. There are also a number of memorial windows erected in it to the Duvalls, Mullikins, Bowies and others.

The will of Mrs. Henderson, at Upper Marlborough, shows that she had a brother in Philadelphia, and that her maiden name was Mary Stanton. She was an intelligent and attractive lady. It is not certain that she left any children by any of her three husbands.

RICHARD BEARD.

Richard Beard, of South River, came up from Virginia with his brother-in-law, Colonel William Burgess. His wife Rachel, was a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, both daughters of Edward Robins, of Virginia. He took up “Beard’s Habitation,” on Beards Creek, and built Beards Mill. He represented Anne Arundel in the Assem-
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JOANNADAVIDS: Tombstone, Bowen Cem., Wayne Co., West Virginia. Papers of Mrs. Harry McGee (deceased).

NOTLY DROWN: Letter of Percival S. Drown.

JOHNN DROWN: Letter of Percival S. Drown.


RUFUS PUTNAM DROWN: Personal records of Mr. Sidney M. Drown, 1428 Norway, Huntington, West Virginia 25705. Cemetery Readings - Gideon District, West Virginia, p. 61. Personal records of Mrs. Irene Drown (deceased). Memorial card in possession of Mrs. Estell Madden, 423 - 27th St., Huntington, West Virginia 25702. Wayne Co., West Virginia, Marriage Book 1, p. 1. (There is a difference of opinion regarding his death date. Mrs. Madden's memorial card says that Rufus P. Drown died on 8 Apr 1910. Irene Drown says he died on 7 Apr 1910, and a letter of his nephew, Percival Smith Drown, says he died on 15 Apr 1910.) Tombstone, Spring Hill Cem., Huntington, West Virginia.

AMERICA DROWN: Tombstone in Bowen Cem., Wayne Co., West Virginia, gives dates 1830-1903. A letter written by her brother, Percival S. Drown, gives her birth date as 15 Sep 1828. The Wayne Co., West Virginia Death Index lists her death as 10 Mar 1902, but the death records for this time are very poorly kept, and completely out of order. The Bible of Leah Cyrus, her niece, gives her death date as 10 Mar 1903.

**HUSBAND**  
(1) Benjamin DROWN  
Born: 4 Oct 1794  
Marr: 7 Apr 1852  
Died: 27 May 1855  
**WIFE**  
(2) Adaline Eva FULLER  
Born: abt 1823  
Marr: 307 Winnona Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030  
Died: 27 May 1855  
**WIFE'S FATHER**  
(1) John DROWN  
**WIFE'S MOTHER**  
Joannah DAVIS  
**HUSBAND'S FATHER**  
John DROWN  
**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**  
Nancy DEVOL  
**WIFE'S FATHER**  
Franklin W. HOBACK  
**WIFE'S MOTHER**  
John F.[e] BAPTIZED (Date) ENDOURED (Date) SEALED (Date and Temple)  
**HUSBAND**  
Benjamin DROWN  
1974  
**WIFE**  
Adaline Eva FULLER  
1852  
**CHILDREN**  
1. Sarah Druzilla DROWN (Baptized)  
Born: 6 Jan 1854  
Place: Wayne Co., W.Va.  
Place: Hugh PLYMALE  
**DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE**  
19 Apr 1872  
**DATE WHEN DIED**  
8 Mar 1927  
**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
20 Nov 1971  
**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
21 Jan 1972  
**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
1 Feb 1972  
**SEX**  
F  
**MOTHER**  
SARAH DRUZILLA DROWN  
**BAPTIZED (Date)**  
23 Sep 1971  
**ENDOWED (Date)**  
SL  
**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
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**SEAL**  
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**  
COPY MADE FOR PRIVATE ARCHIVES
CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN DROWN (1794-1855):

First row, left to right: Benjamin F. Drown, George W. Drown, Rufus Putnam Drown.

August 10, 1968

Mrs. Diane Dieterle
3109A Littlebrandt
Fort McClellan, Alabama 36201

Dear Cousin Diane:

In response to your letter of August 6th, 1968, I find no Will for Chester Howe or for Nancy Duvall Drown Howe.

The deed to which you referred was from Benjamin Drown to Jefferson B. Bowen dated May 23, 1849 and recorded in Deed Book No. _____, Page No. _____ in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia.

This conveyed six tracts (70 + 50 + 75 + 50 + 7 3/4 + 7 1/4) totaling 260 acres for $1,000.00. He acquired them as follows:

1st tract (70) from Littleberry and Nancy Adkins
Deed Book 2, Page 143 (February 17, 1816)

2nd tract (50) from Benjamin and Sarah Davis
Deed Book 4, Page 143 (April 19, 1828)

3rd tract (50) from Thomas W. Jackson
Deed Book 7, Page No. 57 (June 1838) (recorded June 25, 1938)

The deed records do not show from whom he acquired the other three tracts. Possibly acquired when Cabell land was part of another County. I believe Kanawha County.

By deed of January 25, 1847 and of record in Deed Book 10 at Page No. 155 Greenville Rigg and Benjamin F. Drown acquired 160 acres on Four Pole from Sampson Saunders.

I am enclosing my geneology sketch.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

EGR: pq
To - Benjamin Drown - GREETINGS:

Know you, that from the special trust and confidence re­posed in your fidelity, courage, activity, and good conduct, our Gover­nor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him for that purpose by the Constitution and Law of this Commonwealth, doth commission you, the said Benjamin Drown as MAJOR of the Hundred Twentieth Regiment of INFANTRY OF THE LINE in the Twenty-second Brigade and fifth division of the VIRGINIA MILITIA, to rank as such from the 28th day of January, 1839

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, These, our Letters, are sealed with the Lesser Seal of the COMMONWEALTH, and made patent.

Witness, DAVID CAMPBELL, our Governor
at Richmond, this 26th day of
February, 1839

Registered
J. M B Richardson

(Signed) David Campbell

Record from back of above (copied from) original document in a personal handwriting.

Cabell County tow't
This day Benjamin Drown personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, & took the several oaths prescribed by law as Major of the 120th regiment of the Va Ma.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 25 March 1839

(Signed) J. W Hite
COPY

Mrs. D. W. Snyder
1212 10th Street
Huntington, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the war records of 1812 of this bureau, that Benjamin Drown enlisted in Barboursville, Cabell Co., Virginia, served as a corporal in Capt. Moses Congleton's company of Virginia Militia, from May, 1814 to August, 1814.

He was allowed Bounty Land in full satisfaction for services rendered.

In 1850 he was residing in Wayne Co., Va., and was aged 53 yrs. He died May 27, 1855, in Wayne Co., Va.,

The soldier married, April 7, 1852, in Cabell Co., Va. Adaline Eva Fuller. She was residing in Wayne Co., Va., in 1855, and was aged 33 years.

Very truly yours,

(signed) E W Morgan, acting

COPY

June 7th, 1855

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AMEN

The 16th day of March, 1855

I, Benjamin Drown, of Wayne County, and State of Virginia, being in bad
health but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this, my last WILL and
Testament, that is to say, first of all, I give and recommend my sole to God
who giveth me, and my body to the earth to be buried in a christianlike
manner at the direction of my friends, hoping that I shall receive the same again
at the general resurrection by the MIGHTY POWER OF GOD, and as touching worldly
goods and interest whatsoever the Lord has provided to bless me with, in manner
and form in this life, I give, devise and bequeath the same as follows, to-wit:

First, I give and bequeath to my wife in trust for my daughter Sarah
Drusilla, and her heirs, all my land except my lot of the bank of 12 pole, above
the mill. I give to my wife alone all my household and kitchen furniture, also
one Black Girl named Emmer; also one horse beast (her choice), also one Cow
(her choice). The above named Black Girl, I will that she serve my wife until
she shall arrive at the age of 36 years; she being now 20 years old, should she
have any increase, I will that my wife be entitled to it, but that Emmer be
free at the age of 36 years. It is my Will that my son, Rufus Drown, take my
Black Boy, Albert, by paying unto my estate Seven Hundred Dollars, should he
be unwilling to pay that amount, I wish the above offer to be made to Abraham
Cyrus, should he refuse, I wish him sold where the best price can be had for
him. I also will that at my death, my Black Woman, Mary, and her four young­
er children, to-wit: Hannah, Luarny, Sarah & Lucy, and all her future increase
be free from bondage. In the next place it is my Will that immediately after
my death that my executor sell the residue of my property the house and lot
on the Bank of 12 pole, and except my gun, on a credit of twelve months re­
serving to my Wife and her family one year of provisions out of the proceeds
of such sale, and any other moneys belonging to my estate I wish my just debts
paid, then I give to my Daughter, Marietta Ray, Five Dollars, I also give to
my son, George W. Drown, one Note of Hand for fifty dollars, with a credit of
Twenty-five Dollars; also $5.00 Five Dollars to my son Benjamin E. Drown One
Hundred Dollars; I also give to my son R. P. Drown One Hundred Dollars; I also give to my Daughter America Drown five dollars; I also give to my son
Percival S. Drown, my rifle gun. I will that if after amounts together with
the debts be fully paid off there should be a reminder I wish it to be equally
divided between my Wife and two sons, Benjamin F. Drown and Rufus P. Drown,
and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby nominate
and appoint my trusty friends John B. Bowen and R. P. Drown my Executors, as
witness my hand and seal, the day and date above written, signed, sealed and
delivered in presents of

Benjamin Drown (SEAL)

Attest:
Jefferson B Bowen
John B Bowen

A COPY TASTE:
A Copy Test - H Bowen Clk

Sam J Crum, Clerk of Wayne County, West Virginia
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**FRANKLIN W. HOBACK**: Wayne Co., W.Va. Md Bk 1, p. 4. Records of Mr. R.A. Lohse, 2495 Molalla Rd., Woodburn, Oreg. 97071 show that Franklin Hoback was born in Wythe Co., Va., and that Adaline E. Fuller's father was Sylvester Fuller.

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*Added by Compiler*
The license to wed of Franklin W. HOBACK, & Sophia H. BARBOUR, was issued 31 Oct. 1882 and they were married at Buffalo Shoals W. Va.

The parents of Lucinda HUCHINSON, were William C. and Susan HUCHINSON, Lucinda was 22, single and born in Wayne co.

The parents of Helen PILES, were John & Mary A. PILES, she was 21 single and born in Wayne co.

Five days before the issue of their license, Franklin and Adeline signed her will providing for her daughter Sarah Drusilla DROWN, to be raised by Adeline, s father Sylvester, with funds from rental of the farm, other wise in charge of Adeline, s brother and Adeline, s black girl Eser to go with her daughter Sarah.

The parents of Ezekiel M. BLOSS, were Ezekiel M. and Martha A. BLOSS, the younger BLOSS, was 28 and born in Wayne co.
## HUSBAND

Notly DROWN 1796

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## HUSBAND'S FATHER

John DROWN

Mother: Nancy DEVAL

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- **POLLY HOOK**: Marriage record mentioned above.
- **JOHN DROWN**: Letter of Percival S. Drown.
- **GAGE DROWN**: Letter of Percival S. Drown. Papers of Mr. Elba B. Drown, 2827 Pinehurst Lane, Huntington, West Virginia 25704 say that he was "one of the victims of the Mormon massacre." He also supposedly "went to California in 1849 or 1850 and was never heard from again."
RIVER DAYS: OF SHRILLS AND SAILS AND SHIPS -- by John Knox, Jr.

HORRID ACCIDENT

Under this head is related the explosion of the steamboat Washington, opposite Harmar, on the morning of June 5, 1816. It was a new boat, commanded (and built) by Capt. Shreve; left Wheeling Monday morning; 'Safely came to anchor opposite Point Harmar, about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening; the fires were kindled Wednesday morning, preparatory to starting, and soon it exploded, and spread death and torture in every direction; seven persons lost their lives, and ten others were scalded, some of them very badly; the town was alarmed by the explosion; six or eight of the victims 'were nearly skinned from head to feet; 'six died Wednesday night, and were buried on Thursday, attended by a large concourse of citizens.

Among those badly scalded was Notley Drown; but he recovered to meet his death in a similar manner nearly fifteen years afterwards. He was killed by the explosion of the steamboat Tri—Color, April 19, 1831, at Wheeling, aged 35. Mr. Drown was the Captain of the Tri—Color, and was a resident of Harmar. His son, H. H. Drown, is the present well-known and highly popular commander of the Marietta and Cincinnati packet Bostonia, No. 2. Capt. Shreve was but slightly injured - the boat remained nearly three weeks for repairs, then left for the Mississippi.'

From American Friend and old Marietta newspapers (Lloyd's Steamboat Disasters lists this explosion as the "First Steamboat Accident in the West.")


Mary Drown, age 48, born Maine.
Henry H. Drown, age 23, born Ohio.
Dorothy Hook, age 84, born Maine.

(These appear to be Notly's wife, son, and mother-in-law).
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**HENRY H. DROWN:** Tombstone, Mound Cem., Marietta, Washington, Ohio. The tombstone says he was 55 in 1883.

**FRANCES J. ROLF:** Tombstone, Mound Cem., Marietta, Washington, Ohio. The tombstone says she was 44 in 1877.
Mrs. John H. Dieterle  
Headquarters V Corps  
APO New York 09079  

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

Your check dated September 14, in the amount of $1.00 for the two Drown households in Harmar, censuses of 1860 and 1870, is herewith acknowledged. Following are the records:

1860 Census -- Washington Co., Ohio; Harmar Village  
June 21, 1860

H. H. Drown, 30, no occ. given, b. Ohio (Real Estate, $800--Pers. Est., $1,000)
Jane " 26, b. Mass.
Mary " 60, b. Maine
Lina "  7, b. Va. (attended school)

1870 Census -- Washington Co., Ohio; Harmar, Marietta Township  
July 25, 1870

John Drown, 50, Engineer S. B., b. Ohio (Pers. Estate, $200)
Ann " 38, keeping house, b. Tenn.
William " 20, work Roll Mill, "
John H. " 15, at school, b. Illinois
Sallie "  13, "
Mary Drown, 70, living with son, b. Maine (Real Estate, $1,800)

It was not too difficult to pick up this information, since it was necessary to search only the Harmar portion of the censuses. However, when it comes to searching the entire Washington County census for the years 1860, 1870, and 1880, frankly I must hesitate. I do not have those censuses indexed as yet, although I hope to get around to it if I live long enough. I have indexed the 1850 census, and it is a fairly simple matter to find all households relating to a surname, because of the index. If I do not have the surname in my index, then I do not charge.

If you had asked for a name like Dye, or Davis, you would have received much more for your original $2.50. I felt that you had some additional information coming to you. Besides, the Drown family is interesting.

It seemed to me that Mary Drown evidently died before 1860, since none of them was in Harmar in that census. You will note that the 1870 census recorded that she owned real estate. If she died, there might have been a transfer of the real estate by her heirs, and I thought I might be able to pick up the name of that "one other child" that you listed with the three sons of Notley and Polly Drown.

Having an errand at the court house anyhow, and some time to spare, I looked at deed records. I did not locate a record to indicate that Mary Drown owned real estate, although Henry H. and Frances J. Drown certainly were property owners within the period 1866-1872, and in Harmar. Notley Drown had owned real estate in Harmar before his death in 1831, but I did not have time to look into that matter thoroughly. These things can get complicated when you least expect it.
I did run across another interesting deed that has nothing to do with the Harmar property, but is notable for other reasons. Was Notley Drown's father, John Drown, married twice? This is a sheriff's deed, dated August 16, 1829, which sold the right, title and interest of Notley Drown in School lots 1 & 2 and 31/2 of Lot 12 in Section 16, Washington County, subject to the right of Mary Chaddock, formerly the widow of John Drown, deceased. Interest of Notley Drown was the undivided 1/4 part of 32 1/2 acres, as an heir at law of said decedent; one other 1/4 part was conveyed to Notley Drown by Benjamin Drown, another heir of decedent; also 1/3 of one other 1/4 part which descended to Notley Drown by the death of John Drown, another heir of decedent.

Four parts would seem to refer to the estate of the father, John Drown, which was inherited by three sons, Notley, Benjamin, and John, and also by the widow. The sale of Notley Drown's interest was to satisfy a judgment taken against him by James Whitney and Augustus Stone, partners in building Steamboats, for $105.05 damages and $91.38 costs of suit.

If you want a copy of this deed, one can be obtained from our Washington County recorder for $3.00. I phoned her after your letter came, to see if the deed could be copied. These deed records are old and some cannot be copied successfully by machines. She looked at the book and the two pages that constitute the record, and then said that she thought a fairly good copy would result, but it would take three of her pages to do it. She charges $1 per page.

Send $3 to Elva Mae Miller, Washington County Recorder, Court House, Marietta, Ohio, 45750, for a copy of the deed recorded in Deed Book 21 at page 286; Robert Green, Sheriff, to Ebenezer Buell. She does the copying on Tuesdays.

May your book progress!

Yours very truly,

Grace A. Gibson

Mrs. Otto Gibson
R. D. 2  
Marietta, Ohio  45750  
October 10, 1969

Mrs. John H. Dieterle  
Headquarters V Corps  
APO New York  09079

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

Your letter of October 6th was received today.  
1860, 1870, 1880 census records of Washington Co., Ohio, are a recent purchase of mine. I have not yet searched them for my own family records. When I do, I will keep an eye out for the Brown surname. If I find any references to them, I will let you know providing that this is accomplished before your return to the States in 1970.

Your other request, with regard to Brown marriages in Washington County, Ohio, from 1800-1969, is something else again. I have done a great deal of court house research, but I do not consider myself to be a professional genealogist and would not even know how much to charge for the service.

We do have two professional genealogists in Marietta. Their names are listed in that category in the September, 1969, THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER. I am not familiar with the rates of either one, and you will have to send an inquiry to them.

(p) Miss Bernice Graham, 415 Third St., Marietta, Ohio, advertises "Genealogical research, Washington Co., Ohio." She is the local DAR regent.

(p) Mrs. B. F. Reiter, 311 Washington St., Marietta, Ohio, "Specializes in Washington Co Ohio."

Hopefully, these two ladies may be of assistance. Mrs. Reiter is a former curator of our Campus Martinus Museum, I might add.

Truly yours,

Grace S. Gibson

Mrs. Otto Gibson
**HUSBAND**

Luke Erastus RAY

- **Born**: 2 Feb 1814, Place: Cabell Co., West Virginia
- **Married**: 30 Jun 1838, Place: Clinton, Douglas, Kansas
- **Died**: 30 Sep 1892, Place: Greenwood Cem., Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

**WIFE**

Marietta DROWN

- **Born**: 9 Apr 1820, Place: Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia
- **Married**: 26 Apr 1900, Place: Clinton, Douglas, Kansas
- **Died**: 26 Apr 1900, Place: Greenwood Cem., Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

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U.S. GRANT RAY: Personal records of Mrs. Darrell E. Kunard, Rt. 1, Box 134, Tecumseh, Kansas 66542.
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**HUSBAND**

- **LUKE E. RAY**
- Born: 32-1850 (1814) VA., 46-1860 (1814) VA., 56-1870 (1814) VA.
- Wife: Marietta
- Children:
  1. **ELIZA A. RAY** Born: 11-1850 (1839) VA., 21-1860 (1839) VA.
  2. **PANILLA RAY** Born: 9-1850 (1844) VA., 18-1860 (1844) VA.
  3. **SARAH F. RAY** Born: 6-1850 (1844) VA., 17-1860 (1844) VA.
  4. **HENRY A. RAY** Born: 4-1850 (1846) VA., 14-1860 (1846) VA., 24-1870 (1846) VA.
  5. **HARRY L. RAY** Born: 1-1850 (1849) VA., 12-1860 (1849) VA., 21-1870 (1849) VA.
  6. **HENRY S.F. RAY** Born: 10-1860 (1853) MA., 19-1870 (1853) VA.
  7. **MARCELLUS B. RAY** Born: 8-1860 (1853) MA., 17-1870 (1853) MA.
  8. **LUKE E. RAY** Born: 5-1860 (1853) MA., 17-1870 (1853) MA.
  9. **BERNARD R.** Born: 2-1860 (1853) MA.

**WIFE**

- **MARIETTA**
- Born: 26-1850 (1814) VA., 40-1860 (1820) VA., 50-1870 (1820) VA.
- Other Husbands:
  1. **ELIZA A. RAY** Born: 11-1850 (1839) VA., 21-1860 (1839) VA.
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**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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Clinton Cemetery
Clinton, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Would you mind checking to see if you have the following people buried in your cemetery:

Marietta Drown Ray, died about March or April 1900.

If they are there, would you please:
1. Send me a copy of the inscriptions on their tombstones.
2. Tell me who else is buried on their plot.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

Dear Madam:

After checking through the Book of the Clinton Cemetery, all I can find is that an entire lot was sold to E. E. Ray in 1900, seem like in those old days they didn't have much of bookskeeping, but we have a plat of the cemetery showing all lot owners. We also gave titles to said lots to all lot owners. We also gave titles to said lots to all lot owners. The lot of E. E. Ray is Lot 41, Section 2, after checking over the south of said lot, there might be one grave on said lot. Forbes also, there might be one grave on said lot. I am not sure. The only way I can sort out the dirt is...
has been turned. I have traced lots of old graves. That way, as for markers there is none. These lots are 25 ft by 20 ft. Room for 6 graves--that is about all. The information I can give you all of the old Pioneers among here are gone and can't learn nothing from them.

Yours truly,
Clinton Cemetery Association

Harry W. Inchel Sexton
P.O. #4 Lawrence, Kansas
October 26, 1973
R.R. 2
Carthage, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

I am enclosing the history of Preston and hope it will be a help to you, but there was so little to tell as all sources I found told the same thing.

I especially enjoyed the letter written by Seyer Ray and it contained a tiny clue that I'm working on that might tell where the little grave was. If it is where Mrs. Harniss and I think it has been in pasture for many, many years. When I went to school (gradeschool) at Preston the cemetery was west of the church and the stones were still standing, at least some were and there were cedar trees there.

Now no one would ever suspect there had ever been a cemetery there.
If we can find anyone who knows of a house with secret doors in the attic we will feel reasonably sure that is where the baby was buried. A friend is going to ask her sister about the house as she lived in the house at one time that we suspect.

I also appreciated the obituary of Luke E. Ray. What a wonderful ancestor one you can be proud of.

I thank you for both.

I like history and especially what went on in our community before my time.

I have enjoyed talking to different ones concerning the grand and when the house was, and find I'm not the only one who enjoys such.

If I can be of further help, please write me; thank you for the check.

Sincerely,

Anna Eliason

P.S. The battle on Dry Fork would be the one mentioned in the letter. Large stone markers still mark the route.
The History of Preston given at the Centennial Observance of the Preston Presbyterian Church, October 3, 1971, by Mrs. Louie Eliason.

When one begins to delve into the past covering 100 years or more one becomes aware of the fact that history is really "His story"--God's leading of a nation or a small rural community through a definite period of time.

As one looks back over the years since the founding of Preston it is with a sense of gratitude that we are indebted to those hardy pioneers whose courage led them to form these small settlements across our land.

The town was founded on January 27, 1860, by Luke E. Ray and Jacob Nicholson. The plat of the town was in the form of nine squares.

The streets running east and west were Pearl, Chrystal and Alexander. Those running North and South were Golden, Cone and Main Street. The two alleys were Pine and Oak.

There were no religious organizations near--in fact, very few churches in Jasper County. The town grew rapidly in 1861 and reached a population of 50. A Doctor Patterson opened a store--Mr. Ray erected a stone building for business purposes which soon served as a community gathering place for social and political meetings.

When the Civil War came through Jasper County, Preston was one of the busiest shopping centers in the area. The crumbling ruins of the stone building which many of us remember was the site of a council meeting, presided over by Lt. Jacob Rankin a few days before the Battle of Carthage. The question was, "Should Missouri secede from the Union?" Since some of the settlers owned slaves and other neighbors were violently opposed to slavery, the meeting adjourned in great confusion. The area became the battleground for feuding neighbors and wandering guerilla bands.

By 1865 the Ray and Higgins stores were all that was left and they were badly damaged. At sometime it was learned there was another Preston in Missouri and the town retained its name but the Postoffice was called Brest. Mail was brought by horseback once a week. Can't you just imagine what a thrilling event mail call must of been? I have been unable to find when the postoffice was founded or when it was closed.

Thomas L. Cone--Grandfather of Mrs. Arthur Harbison was the Postmaster.

In the Civil War around Preston a cannon was used which had quite a
reputation. It had a large amount of silver in it and on being fired gave
a bell-like sound. It had been named Old Sacramento and was used in the
Dry Fork and Carthage area also so old timers around Preston knew when
Old Sac was in a battle.

Rebuilding of Preston was begun on September 10, 1867, a new plat
filed by G. A. Cassil, Thomas L. Cone, John Prigmore, W. G. Alexander
and W. M. Berry. Shortly after the need for a church led to the beginning
of Preston Presbyterian Church, October 8, 1871.

Several years ago I read this little poem which seems fitting with
which to close.

"Usta be a postoffice, Usta be a store,
Usta be a blacksmith shop, But they aren't there anymore,
Usta be a church, Usta be a steeple,
Still the church is there, calling Preston people."

Preston, Jasper County, Missouri.
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**Census Record - 1856**
LUKE E. RAY, farmer, Section 14, P. O. Clinton, was born in Cabell County, W. Va., February 2, 1814, where he grew to manhood. In 1848, he moved to Cole County, Mo., where he engaged in the mercantile business for nine years, and then removed to Preston, Jasper Co., Mo., and remained four years, when the rebels took possession of his storehouse and robbed him of all he had. He then came to Kansas and settled in Clinton Township, on a farm which he owns, of 160 acres, which he has improved. Mr. Ray was married in West Virginia April 12, 1838 to Miss Marietta Drown, daughter of Benjamin Drown, Esq. To them have been born eleven children—Eliza A., Paralee R., Sarah F., Henry B., George W., Henry S. G., Marcelmus B., Luke E., Bernard B., Florence R. and U. S. Grant. He has been a Methodist from early boyhood.
On Friday, September 30, at Clinton, Douglas County, Kansas Luke E. Ray, an old settler of Kansas, departed this life. He was in his seventy-ninth year, having been born in Cabell County, Virginia, on the second day of February, 1814. His early life was spent on a farm in his native state. At the age of 16, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was a member of that religious body when it divided into two churches. He took no part in the controversy and extended no encouragement to either branch, but withdrew altogether and remained aloof until he came west, where he settled in Cole County, Missouri, with his family in the year 1838. The deceased there engaged in the mercantile and farming business, but in 1857 removed to Jasper County, Missouri where he continued in the same line of business. He was previously united with the Methodist church and was licensed as a local minister, in which capacity he labored whenever there was work for him to do. On the outbreak of the late rebellion his pronounced union sentiments forced him to leave Missouri and come to Kansas, and in 1862 he located in Douglas County and settled upon the farm where for 30 connective years, he lived, labored and died, beloved by all who knew him. The funeral services of the deceased were conducted by Rev. Dr. Marvin of Lawrence, at the old homestead, largely attended by neighbors, relatives and friends. His remains were brought to Council Grove for interment because he had in life so requested, and on Sunday, October second he was laid away in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and eight grown-up children, five of whom attended the funeral. He was the father of Mrs. John Maloy of this city.
MY WISHES ARE HERE EXPRESSED. I OWN THE N-E, QR. 14-13-18,
I DESIRE TO SELL SAID LAND, IF THIS CANNOT BE DONE WHILE I
LIVE, I HEREIN SELECT AND APPOINT MR. L. J. BEAM TO TAKE CHARGE
OF THE BUSINESS, SALE AND FINANCE OF SAID LAND, ALSO SAID BEAM
SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF ALL MY PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SELL THE
SAME.

MRS. RAY SHALL HAVE HER HORSE, BUGGY, HARNESS AND HER CATTLE
AND ALL THE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY.

SAC SHALL HAVE THE BIG CHAIR. LEE SHALL HAVE THE BIG
SCALES.

GEORGE OWES ME ON BOOK $217, WHICH SUM I GIVE HIM
FOR EXTRA WORK ON FARM FENCES &C. BELL'S COLT BELONGS TO
GEORGE. CELLS OLD NOTE SHALL ONLY COUNT $100. I WANT
WARREN RAISED AND EDUCATED AT COUNCIL GROVE. IF SO, I HEREIN
DIRECT L. J. BEAM TO PLACE $300 IN CARE OF PAU R. MALOY, THE HAY
TEPEST TO BE USED EVERY YEAR, WHEN HE GETS OLDER THE PRINCIPAL
CAN BE USED AS THOUGHT BEST.

WHEN THE LAND IS SOLD AND THE NET PROCEEDS APPEAR, MRS.
RAY SHALL HAVE ONE HALF OF THE AMOUNT.

WHEN THE NET SUM OF MY PROPERTY APPEARS THE SUM SHALL BE
DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN OUR CHILDREN VIZ; LIDA, PAU, SAC, HENRY,
GEORGE, GEYER, CEL, ROMA.

I WANT GEORGE TO CULTIVATE THE FARM TILL SOLD, MY HORSES,
CATTLE, WAGON, HARNESS, MOVER, RAKE &C. CAN REMAIN ON THE PREMISES
FOR PRESENT CONVENIENCE. IF ANY OF THEM SHOULD BE SOLD THE
MONEY SHALL GO DIRECT TO L. J. BEAM. GEO. SHALL MEET THE FARM-
ING EXPENSES AND GIVE HIS MA A FAIR SHARE OF THE GRAIN CROPS.

JUNE 2ND, 1892

LUKE E. RAY
IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marietta D. Ray, widow of Luke E. Ray, died at her home near Clinton, in Douglas County, Kansas, Thursday, April 26, 1900 after an almost continued illness of twelve month's duration.

Marietta Drown was born in Cabell County, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1820. She was the eldest daughter of Major B. F. Drown, a soldier of the war of 1812. When 12 years of age, her mother died leaving several younger children, and she then at once took her mother's place in the family. On the 12th day of April, 1838, she was married to Luke E. Ray, and they lived together long enough to celebrate their golden wedding a few years before he died, some eight years ago.

Mrs. Ray was converted at an early age and joined the M. E. church. Throughout her long life she earnestly endeavored to live a Christian life, and during her long last illness frequently expressed her willingness to submit to the Father's will, and often quoted scripture, prayed aloud, and sang stanzas of the old fashioned hymns which she so much loved. She was an earnest advocate of temperance and although she could not take an active part in the work of the temperance and King's Daughters organizations, she aided them by buying their publications and in other ways. She requested that the badges of the W.C.T.U. and Suffrage associations be pinned over her heart when she was laid away.

Mrs. Ray was the mother of seven living children, 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Of these one child, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren followed her to her last resting place. Her funeral service was held at her home, conducted by Rev. Skinner of Clinton, and was attended by her neighbors and friends, after which her remains were conveyed by her daughter to Council Grove, Kansas; many friends following her to Greenwood cemetery where she was laid beside her husband who had gone before. The burial services of her church was rendered in a most impressive manner by Rev. J. T. Mayor, pastor of the First M.E. Church of Council Grove. The floral tributes were numerous and artistically appropriate, and so ended the earthly pilgrimage of a woman who was steadfast in all things, and whose trust was in God. "For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death."-P.R. Maloy.

Sharon S. Kunard
Route 1
Tecumseh, Kansas 66542
August 25, 1973
Last Will & Testament of Marietta D. Ray

I. Marietta D. Ray, a widow of Douglas County, State of Kansas, of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

First, I direct that, after my death, all my just debts, expenses of last sickness and funeral charges be fully paid off and discharged out of any money or proceeds of personal or real estate that I may die possessed of or entitled to, before any distribution of my estate shall be made.

Second, to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Williams, of Benicia, Texas, I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in money.

Third, to my second eldest daughter, Paralee R. Mc Six of Council Grove, Kansas, I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in money.

Fourth, to the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah F. Bean, all of whom reside at Richland, Shawnee County, Kansas, and named as follows: Bonnie B. Beshong, Nora Crockett, Dolfo R. Bean, and Harry Bean, I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in money, the same to be equally divided among said four children, share and share alike.
Henry P. Ray, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.
the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the same to be credited on any promissory note or
other written obligation that may be due to
me or my estate after my decease, other
wise if there shall be no such outstanding
obligations against him, said sum shall
be paid him in money.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my son,
George W. Ray, of Kansas City, Missouri,
the sum of Ten (10) dollars in money, and
as more, my late husband, Luke E.
Ray, deceased, and myself having been
free by divers acts and conveyances,
services, payment, and settlement, more
provision for him in full of any share he
might otherwise have been entitled to in
my estate.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my
son Alaska Ray, of Louisiana, State
of Missouri, the sum of One Hundred
Dollars in money.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my son,
Marcellus P. Ray, of Clinton, Douglas
County, Kansas, One Hundred Dollars
to be credited on any promissory note
or other written obligation that may be
held against him in my favor or in
favor of my estate after my decease, other
wise if no such claim or claims shall ap-
pear against him said sum shall be
paid to him in money.

Third. To my granddaughter, Doris E. Ray, minor daughter of George W. Ray, mentioned in Paragraph six of this will, I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars in money.

Fourth. To my granddaughter, Warren D. Ray, minor son of George W. Ray, mentioned in Paragraph six of this will, I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and I direct that on distribution of my estate hereinafter, said sum of money, and all other money that may go to him under any distribution herein provided for, be paid over to my daughter, Doris E. Ray, of Council Grove, Kansas, the same to be received by her and held in trust for said Warren D. Ray, and said money to be by said trustee invested, expenses or incurred in whatever manner and for whatever purpose she may determine in her own best judgment, to be for the best interest and welfare of my said granddaughter, Warren D. Ray. And, in case said Warren D. Ray becomes deceased before any of said money shall be paid to said trustee for him, or before all of said money shall be expended for his benefit, then, in that event, I direct in case of his decease, all such unexpended money shall, by said trustee, be paid over to my estate, and be distributed among the beneficiaries of this will in the proportions hereinbefore and hereinafter designated.
to give and bequeath unto my daughter, Paralee R. Maley of Council Grove, Kansas, in trust, however, the sum of One Hundred Dollars in money, for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Kansas, and I direct that my said Trustee shall, as soon as she shall become possessed of said sum of money, at once pay the said amount of One Hundred Dollars over to the proper State officers of said State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the same to be by that body used and expended in aid of the Temperance Cause in the State of Kansas.

Twelfth, I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Paralee R. Maley of Council Grove, Kansas, the sum of Fifty Dollars in money, the same to be held, kept and expended by her from time to time in such sum or sums as she in her best judgment may deem meet and proper, for the preservation, repair and adornment of our lot in Greenwood Cemetery, of Council Grove, Kansas, where my late husband, Luke E. Ray, deceased is buried, and when I expect my mental remain to be ultimately laid away.

Thirteenth, I, after the foregoing bequest and trusts are distributed and paid out of my estate, then shall be any residue or remainder of my estate not herein bequeathed, I direct that
my executor, to be hereinafter named, shall con-
vert the same, whether real or personal, into
money, and for that purpose may sell or con-
vey all real estate and personal property,
convert the same into money, and distribute
the proceeds thereof equally, share and shi-
ne among and between my children,
number as follows, to wit:

Eliza A. Williams, De Soto, Texas; Parallel
B. Malley, Council Grove, Kansas; Florence
Romaine Howell, Plainfield, New Jersey; the
four children of Sarah J. Beaman, deceased, mention-
in paragraph four of this instrument, one share di-
vided into four parts: Harry B. Ray, Albuquerque,
New Mexico, to be creditor for same on any obliga-
tion he may owe my estate as set forth in
paragraph five; Sylvie Ray, of Louisiana, Mis-
souri; Marcelline B. Ray, of Clinton, Douglas,
County, Kansas, to be creditor for same on any
obligations he may owe my estate as set forth
hereinbefore in paragraph eight; and Warren
D. Ray, my said grandson, subject to the same
conditions and contingencies, to be paid over to
the said trustee, Parallel B. Malley, and the
heirs, executors, and successors of the
said trustee, in care of Warren B. Ray, in the
manner herebefore described, or in care of death of said
Warren D. Ray, his share to revert to my estate
and be redistributed as provided for in paragraph
ten of this instrument, and not otherwise.

Fourteenth. Reposing faith and confidence
in the business capacity, honesty, faith-
ful, and integrity, of my daughter, Parallel
I, Marietta D. Ray, of Council Grove, Kansas, do hereby nominate, appoint, and constitute her the sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, and it is my desire and request that she accept this said appointment and qualify hereunder, according to law.

Fifteenth, I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, at Council Grove, in the State of Kansas, this 10th day of June, A.D. 1899.

Marietta D. Ray

Attestation.

The above and foregoing instrument was, at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Marietta D. Ray, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

E. J. Dill
Residing at Council Grove, Kansas.

J. H. Painter M. D.
Residing at Council Grove, Kansas.
(1) Dr. George W. WILLIAMS
Born 1833, Place, Tennessee
Marr. 14 Oct 1860, Place, Carthage, Jasper, Missouri
Died 3 Aug 1888, Place, Denison, Grayson, Texas
Bur. Place, Fairview Cem., Denison, Grayson, Texas

HUSBAND

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Joseph WILLIAMS

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

WIFE Eliza Anna (Lida) RAY
Born 19 Mar 1839, Place, Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia
Marr. 7 June 1924, Place, Denison, Grayson, Texas
Bur. Place, Fairview Cem., Denison, Grayson, Texas

WIFE'S FATHER Luke Erastus RAY
WIFE'S MOTHER Marietta DROWN

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GEORGE GORDON WILLIAMS: Georgia death certificate. Marriage record from Wilson Co., North Carolina. Tombstone in Wilson Cem., Wilson, North Carolina. A letter from the Department of the Army states that Gordon Williams said he was born in Humboldt, Kansas.
HUSBAND  (2) John Joseph FAIRBANKS
Born  1 Jan 1840  Place  Mountainview, Bergen, N.J.
Mar.  7 May 1910  Place  Laredo, Webb, Tex.
Died  15 Apr 1923  Place  Denison, Grayson, Tex.
Bur.  Fairview Cem., Denison, Grayson, Tex.

WIFE  (2) Anna RAY
Born  19 Mar 1839  Place  Huntington, Cabell, W.Va.
Mar.  7 June 1924  Place  Denison, Grayson, Tex.
Died  14 Oct 1860  Place  Fairview Cem., Denison, Grayson, Tex.
Bur.  Marietta DROWN

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CHILDREN

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1. No children.

WHEN DIED

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION


WEDDING DAY AT CLINTON


Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Lieut. Duncan Holliday, of Lawrence, to Miss Vic. Thrasher, of Iola, Kansas.

Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Major L. J. Beam, of Clinton, to Miss Sac. F. Ray, of Clinton.

Notice of the above joyous events came to hand yesterday, accompanied by a "V", for which the liberal donors will accept our thanks. We congratulate the gallant gentlemen and their fair partners upon their union, and hope that this may be but the beginning of their joys, and that they may to their hearts content obey the scriptural injunction to "increase and multiply and replenish the earth." That their days may be long in the land and full of happiness is the wish of the editor.
DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

STATE OR TERRITORY: Texas
COUNTY OF: Tarrant

On this 19th day of July, 1923, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Eliza A. Fairbanks, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 84 years of age, and that she was born March 19, 1839, at Virginia, now West Virginia, near where Huntington now is.

That she was formerly the widow of Geo. W. Williams, who enlisted Sept. 1, 1863, at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, under the name of a Hospital Steward in the 14th Reg. Kansas Cav, and was honorably discharged, June 11, 1866, having served therein during the Civil War.

That she also served as HOSPITAL STeward in the same regiment after his death.

That the other as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Act 144, under the name of Eliza A. Ray, of Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.

by Rev. Jos. Doughty, that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married;

by Rev. Jos. Doughty, that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married.

That the soldier (or sailor) died Aug. 3, 1868, at Davidson, Tex., and that she was not divorced from him.

That her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage to Eliza A. Fairbanks, May 7, 1910, at Denison, Tex., and that she died, July 15, 1911, at Denison, Tex., and that she did not marry again after the death of the soldier or sailor named above.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the SECOND SECTION OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

(1) Alice Alice Branch (Signature of first witness.)
207 W. Hamilton St. Denison Tex.

(2) Alice W. Acheson (Signature of second witness.)
1419 W. Wood St. Denison, Texas

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1923, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Official Character.)

declare accepted as a remarried widow under act of May 1, 1920.

For Chief Law Div.
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**THEIMA RAY WILLIAMS:** Personal records of Mr. Michael Buchner, 721 Occidental Avenue, San Mateo, California 94402.

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

#1 Thelma had several other marriages, but the dates, places, and names are unknown.

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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Thelma Williams is presently known as Thelma Lopez and is confined to a mental institution in California (1969).
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- **EDITH M. WILLIAMS**: Personal records of Mr. Elmer S. Palmquist.
**HUSBAND** Albert Lester BUCHNER

- **Born**: 25 Mar 1912, San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- **Married**: 1942, San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- **Died**: 1965, Oregon
- **Buried**: National Military Cem., San Bruno, California

**WIFE** Thelma Ray WILLIAMS

- **Born**: Place unknown, Date unknown
- **Married**: 1942, San Francisco, California
- **Died**: Place unknown, Date unknown
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**CHILDREN**

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Mr. Hugh Sutton was called to the heat and fell into the arms of his bride and the wedding party. The ceremony took place in the beautiful church at 9 o'clock in the morning. The wedding was attended by the hearts of Miss Daisy Weaver and Mr. Gordon Williams, and the vows were spoken in a new Methodist church in the city. The beautiful home had been elaborately and tastefully decorated with flowers, and the ceremony proceeded without a hitch. The names of the bride and groom were announced, and the wedding march was played by the orchestra.

The reception was held in the parlor of the bride's home, and the guests were served refreshments. The marriage was celebrated with a shower bouquet. The happy couple was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and the guests were given small gifts as souvenirs of the occasion.

The newlyweds were then taken to their hotel, and the honeymoon began. They spent the first day at the beach, and the second day at the mountains. The weeks following were filled with visits to friends and family, and the couple enjoyed a happy and fulfilling life together.
IN REPLY REFER TO: NIRS

Mrs. John H. Dieterle
1909 Duncan Avenue
Killeen, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

We have received your order for photocopies of the military service record of George Gordon Williams.

We have not found a record for a George Gordon Williams.

The records of the Department of the Army show that a Gordon Williams was enrolled June 28, 1898, at Mount Pleasant, Texas, and was mustered-in July 15, 1898, at Houston, Texas. He served as first sergeant in Company I, 4th Regiment Texas Infantry. He was mustered-out March 10, 1899, at Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Texas. At the time of enrollment he stated that he was twenty-six and a half years of age and was born at Humbolt, Kansas.

Because of restrictions imposed upon military records seventy-five years of age or less, we cannot furnish photocopies of the documents from which the above information was taken. We are, therefore, refunding your remittance of one dollar.

Information from the pension application file, cited XC 3 021 523, based upon his service maybe obtained from the Contact Division, Veterans Benefits Office, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

for Elbert L. Huber
Chief, Navy and
Military Service Branch
United States of America

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States George Gordon Williams, who was a First Sergeant, Co. I, 4th Texas Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Fifty dollars per month, to commence September 16, 1927; Seventy-two dollars from February 14, 1928, ending March 8, 1928, date of death. Payable to Daisy W. Williams, widow

Given at the Department of the Interior this fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-third


Countersigned, Secretary of the Interior.

Commissioner of Pensions.
HUSBAND

John Peabody MARTINIERE

18 June 1904

Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia

Wife

Helen Didlake WILLIAMS

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

Nina Adele PEABODY

REASON OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

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MARRIAGE

DeKalb Co., Georgia, Marriage Book N, p. 574.

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Sheet made out: 1 Sep 1969.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


HELEN DIDLAKE WILLIAMS: Same as above.


CHRISTOPHER GEORGE MARTINIERE BAPTIZED: Personal records of Mrs. John P. Martiniere, 200 Dodd Street, Rome, Georgia 30161.
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**GORDON HOWELL WILLIAMS:** Personal records of Mrs. Gordon H. Williams, 859 N.E. 121st Street, North Miami, Florida 33161. Etowah Co., Alabama, Marriage Book 21, p. 496.

**MAE KATHERINE PARSONS:** Personal records of Mrs. Gordon H. Williams.

**KATHERINE HOPE WILLIAMS:** Personal records of Mrs. Frank C. Petrine, 6790 S.W. 76 Terrace, South Miami, Florida 33143.

**GORDON HOWELL (SONNY) WILLIAMS, JR.:** Personal records of Mrs. Gordon H. Williams.
HUSBAND: Frank Charles PETRINE 1927  
Born 27 Jan 1927 Place Chicago, Cook, Ill.  
Chr.  
Marr. 30 Mar 1968 Place Bal Harbour, Dade, Fla.  
Died  
Bur.  
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Frank Charles PETRINE  
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Marie Ann WAGNER  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES:  
(1) 10 Apr 1956 (div), Margaret Susan MINER  
WIFE: Katherine Hope WILLIAMS 2  
Born 14 June 1939 Place Gadsden, Etowah, Ala.  
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Died  
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WIFE'S FATHER: Gordon Howell WILLIAMS  
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3 M Frank Charles PETRINE III 28 Aug 1973  
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FRANK CHARLES PETRINE: Personal records of Mrs. Frank C. Petrine, 6790 S.W. 76 Terrace, South Miami, Fla. 33143.  
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

- **MARY WEAVER WILLIAMS**: North Carolina Delayed Birth certificate.
- **DIANE SHUTLEY**: Georgia birth certificate. Utah marriage certificate.
**HUSBAND**  John "H" DIETERLE  1929  
**WIFE**  Diane SHUTLEY  

| HUSBAND'S MOTHER | Nora Laverne RUDD | HUSBAND'S FATHER | Joseph Hyrum DIETERLE  
---|---|---|---
| **WIFE**  Diane SHUTLEY | 16 Mar 1939  | **WIFE**  Diane SHUTLEY  
| Place | Atlanta, DeKalb, Ga. | Place | Salt Lake City, Utah  
| **WIFE'S FATHER** | Charles Crosby SHUTLEY | **WIFE'S MOTHER** | Mary Weaver WILLIAMS  

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
JOHN H DIETERLE: Idaho birth certificate.  
DIANE SHUTLEY: Georgia birth certificate.  
JOHN H DIETERLE, JR: Georgia birth certificate. LDS baptism certificate.  
MARY LORRAINE DIETERLE: Texas birth certificate. LDS baptism certificate.  
BENJAMIN CHRISTIAN DIETERLE: Alabama birth certificate.  

**OTHER MARRIAGES**  
20 Dec 1969  
24 Apr 1971  
14 Nov 1972  

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**NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET**  
Mrs. Diane Shutley Dieterle  
307 Winnona Drive  
Decatur, Ga, 30030  

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**  
Child #3 was originally named Carolyn Claire, but the name was legally changed in 1968.  
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HUSBAND

Ronal SHUTLEY

Born 19 Mar 1941 Place Atlanta, DeKalb, Ga.
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Bur
HUSBAND'S FATHER
Charles Crosby SHUTLEY

HUSBAND'S MOTHER
Mary Weaver WILLIAMS

WIFE

Carol Eugenia REED

Born 20 Oct 1942 Place Gainesville, Hall, Ga.
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CAROL EUGENIA REED: Personal records of Mr. Ronal Shutley.

RONAL TODD SHUTLEY: Personal records of Mr. Ronal Shutley.

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**CROSBY SHUTLEY:** DeKalb Co., Ga. Md Bk E-I, p. 514. Georgia birth certificate. Personal records of Mr. Crosby Shutley, 1845 West 72nd Street, Hialeah, Fla. 33014.

**ELLA LOUISE GREER:** Personal knowledge of Louise G. Shutley.
HUSBAND (2) Crosby (Bing) SHUTLEY
Born 18 Oct 1945 Place Atlanta, DeKalb, Ga.
Chr. 
Marr. 5 Mar 1972 Place Miami, Dade, Fla.
Died 
Bur.
HUSBAND'S FATHER Charles Crosby SHUTLEY
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary Weaver WILLIAMS
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) 11 Sep 1955 (div), Ella Louise GREER
HUSBAND'S SISTER Charles Crosby SHUTLEY
WIFE (2) Linda Jean FREISE
Born 9 Nov 1949 Place Washington, D.C.
Chr. 
Marr. 18 Oct 1949 Place Atlanta, DeKalb, Ga.
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**LALLA ROOKH MALOY:** Personal records of Mrs. Lee Hamilton. Morris Co., Kansas, Marriage record.

Malley—Ray.
Married, at the house of Rev. L. E. Ray, near Clinton,
Douglas County, August 13th, 1866. Mr. John Malley
to Miss. Sarah R. Ray by me, an ordained minister
of the Gospel.

W. H. Greene.
September 14th, A.D. 1866.
Recorded Sept. 14th, 1866

Holladay—Thrasher.
Married, at the house of Rev. L. E. Ray, near
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Duncan Holladay, to Miss. Mary V. Thrasher by
me an ordained minister of the Gospel.

W. H. Greene.
September 14th, A.D. 1866.
Recorded Sept. 14th, 1866.
On Sunday evening, June second, 1912 - just at the close of a perfect day, surrounded by his devoted wife and children, the spirit of John Maloy passed into the life beyond. For some years he had been a sufferer from kidney trouble, but he never complained so that only those intimately connected with him knew his real condition. He was at all times optimistic, seeming in search only for the bright side of every picture and thus his genial nature and his cheerful disposition were given full sweep and attracted the attention of all those with whom he came in contact. It was these traits of character that made his name a household word wherever he was known and caused him to be loved by all who knew him. He was always the same to everybody. He did not care to know whether a man was rich or poor, or of high or low degree; his only question was "Is he worthy?" A man's color cut no figure with him. All he wanted to know was is he a real true man.

No greater tribute can ever be paid any one than has been shown by the colored people in their love and reverence for the deceased. And at this hour it must be a source of the greatest consolation to his loved ones to know of the universal esteem in which he was held by all classes of our people, but more particularly by the children and the young people of this community who loved him as a father and a friend.

The subject of this sketch was born in Carroll county, Missouri, in 1840. His early life and young manhood were spent in Missouri, Texas, and Louisiana. His parents were poor and his father dying when the deceased was only fourteen years of age left him not only to depend upon his own resources, but with a mother and a younger brother and sister to care for and right nobly did he at that tender age undertake the task. He at once left school and apprenticed himself to a printer to learn the trade and remained there until the breaking out of the Civil War, when, because of his environments and love for his state, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served until the close of the war when he returned to his home and at once sought and obtained employment as a printer. While thus engaged he spent all his spare time in the study of law and in reading all the best literature obtainable. He finished his law course and was admitted to the practice of law in 1868. In the meantime he was united in marriage to Miss Parlee R. Ray and as a result of this union there came into the home a son, P. R. Maloy, now a successful business man at Spearville, Kansas, and a daughter who is now Mrs. L. H. Brigham, of this city. Shortly after his marriage he came to Kansas and was first associated with the management of the Topeka Commonwealth. Later he was connected with a paper in Emporia and from there came to Council Grove, where he edited "The Democrat" from 1870 to 1877, and later he became editor of the "Advance."

Mr. Maloy has been a member of the Morris county bar for more than forty years and during all these years he has had the confidence in a very large degree of our people, this confidence being shown in his election to many positions of honor and trust. He has served longer in the office of county attorney than any other lawyer in Kansas. He was United States commissioner for twelve years; mayor of Council Grove for five terms and a member of the school board for years.
JOHN MALOY

At the time of his death he was city attorney of Council Grove and the representative of Morris county in the legislature. All these positions have been filled with the highest degree of credit, showing fully that the confidence of the people has been most worthily bestowed. Thus this county has not only lost a faithful public official but one of its most prominent and representative citizens. And not alone to the writer but to scores of others there comes a sense of the deepest personal loss whose sympathy goes out in this hour to the bereaved widow and family in their sore affliction.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church of which body the deceased had long been a member and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cotton, assisted by Rev. J. O. Foresman. The Odd Fellows of this city had charge of the services at church and cemetery and the members of this noble brotherhood did all that loving thought could suggest to alleviate the sorrow of the afflicted family. The floral tributes from this order and other friends were especially numerous and beautiful.

And now all that is mortal of John Maloy reposés in beautiful Greenwood but the memory of his kindness, his gentleness, his courtliness will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him. - J.M.M.
The Council Grove Republican
Council Grove, Kansas
Nov. 15, 1938, p. 1

MRS. MALOY DIES AT AGE OF 97

A PIONEER THREE TIMES, SHE LIVED IN COUNCIL GROVE 67 YEARS

EMIGRATED FROM VIRGINIA ON RIVER BOAT. SHE SLEPT IN CORN FIELDS TO ESCAPE CONFEDERATE TROOPS AND WAS TEACHING NEAR LAWRENCE DURING QUANTRILL RAID.

Council Grove's oldest resident - Mrs. P. R. Maloy - a pioneer who lacked but three years of becoming a centenarian, died about 5 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Brigham.

Few women treasured the memory of so many colorful and stirring experiences as Mrs. Maloy. Born a score of years before a Harper's Ferry incident provoked the Confederate crisis, she was three times a pioneer in the expanding westward borderlines of her native land. The last survivor of the Civil war class at Baker university and those charter members of the Presbyterian church here, Mrs. Maloy saw the changes of 67 years sweep over this community.

Her early childhood from 1841 to 1848 was spent near Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia, near where her ancestors fought in the revolutionary war. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Ray essayed their first venture in pioneering in '48 by spending three weeks on an Ohio river boat and eventually settling on a 1,600 acre ranch near the present capital of Missouri. The territory around the new Ray home was besieged by both union and rebel soldiers as the civil war raged until finally the Ray family, regarded as northern sympathizers, were driven from their possessions by Confederate troops. They sought safety in a commissary train headed for the military reservation at Ft. Scott, Mrs. Maloy and a brother driving an ox team and covered wagon into Kansas.

An attempt to return to Missouri a few weeks later again brought raiders who forced the Ray family to hide their livestock in underbrush and sleep in corn fields from where they watched raiders destroy crops and burn the Ray store and post office. This time the family fled to Lawrence to homestead.

Mrs. Maloy was teaching a rural school when Quantrill sacked and burned Lawrence. Loading a spring wagon with provisions from their own farm, Mrs. Maloy and her brother drove to the aid of Lawrence the following morning, only to meet a funeral cortege of 93 slain defenders of the university town. During the next few years she taught in Lawrence and Ft. Scott and took college work at Baker in 1863-4. At her death she was the only survivor of that early class.

When the first Union Pacific passenger ran into Lawrence in 1865, Mrs. Maloy was a passenger. She was married the following year and in 1871 accompanied her husband to Council Grove to experience the hardships of pioneering a third time. She endured the Civil war adjustments, the trying years of drought, grasshoppers, blizzards, and flood. She frequently answered raps at her doors to find Kaw Indians begging for food.

In 1874, Mrs. Maloy aided in organizing the Presbyterian Church and remained for years the only survivor that charter group of religious souls. She was an active figure in WCTU crusades, and in church work during the early days of
the South Methodist church. She was a member of the Methodist Church at her
death. Recalling the lack of bandages and hospital supplies during the Civil
war, Mrs. Maloy was active in Red Cross work during the world war. She always
found time for the intellectual explorations of the women's clubs which
figured so largely in the community's social life two or three decades ago.
Her membership in the TPM was retained until her death although she became
inactive in 1927.

Mrs. Maloy is the last of her family. She was the second oldest of eleven
children, but outlived all her younger brothers and sisters.
Paralee Rosalee Ray Maloy
By Albert W. Samuelson, Minister Methodist Church Nov. 18-1938

Paralee Rosalee Ray Maloy, the daughter of Luke E. and Marietta Ray, was born in Guyandotte West Virginia, Dec. 1, 1841, and passed to her eternal reward at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. H. Brigham, Nov. 14, 1938 lacking but a few days in having reached the unusual age of 97 years.

The first seven years of her life were spent near Pt. Pleasant West Virginia, the scene of the battle where her revolutionary ancestor, Daniel Davis fought.

She had the distinction of being three times a pioneer. First 1848 when with her parents she moved to a sixteen-hundred acre plantation south of Jefferson City, Mo. where they lived until after the outbreak of the Civil War.

The father being a Northern sympathizer was driven out of the state by Confederate soldiers. The territory surrounding the Ray home was beset by both northern and southern soldiers. The family sought safety across the border in Kansas protected by the Commissary train, coming via Ft. Scott Military Trail. Mrs. Maloy and her brother Henry drove in ox team and a covered wagon. After a few weeks rumor reached them that it would be safe to return. On their return they found hostilities renewed. They were forced to sleep in the corn field and hide their oxen in the brush. Soon their crops, orchards, and buildings were destroyed, and the small town of Preston, where her father operated a store and was postmaster, was destroyed and burned.

The family again prepared for a second journey to Kansas, this time never to return. Mrs. Maloy and her brother again drove the ox team and the family then settled on a farm near Lawrence in the Barber neighborhood. This second pioneering in the new free state proved exciting for border warfare was at its height. Mrs. Maloy was teaching a summer school when Quantrill's band raided Lawrence. School was dismissed and the next day Mrs. Maloy and her brother drove to Lawrence with a wagon load of provisions. As they entered the town the funeral cortège of ninety-three bodies passed taking their victims to their last resting place. At the church where the wounded and homeless were cared for, she found several friends. There were years of hardships and constant fear of another raid was always with them.

The next year Mrs. Maloy taught school in Lawrence and later in Ft. Scott. She was a student of Baker University 1863-64, and was at the time of death the only living student of those years. It is interesting to note that she was a passenger on the first train that passed over the Union Pacific railway from Lawrence to Kansas City in 1865.

She was united in marriage to John Maloy 1866. They returned to Missouri later they moved to Topeka where Mr. Maloy worked on the Topeka Commonwealth. Early in the year 1871 they moved to Emporia where Mr. Maloy continued in the newspaper work.
In October 1871 Mr. Maloy bought the Council Grove Democrat and Mrs. Maloy began her third experience as a pioneer. She lived here during the greater part of the Civil War readjustment and passed through the trying years of drought, grasshoppers, blizzards, and floods. The Kaw Indians often came to her door to beg food, but did not fear them as she did the Missouri bushwackers.

In 1874 Mrs. Maloy aided in organizing the Presbyterian Church and for years has been the only surviving member of that charter group.

She was active figure in the W. C. T. U. crusades and an active worker in the Red Cross during the World War. She gave part of her time and interest to the Congregational Church and South Methodist Church during the early days. She was a member of the Methodist Church at the time of her death.

She always found time for the intellectual explorations of the women's clubs which figure so largely in the the community's social life. Her membership in the T. F. M. was retained 45 years until her death, although she became inactive in 1927.

In the early days when everyone was a friend and neighbor to everyone else, she often answered the call to help with the sick and with other pioneer women was always available in times of sorrow and distress.

She has lived to see a great number of her friends pass on. She was the last of her family, the second oldest of eleven children, but has outlived all her younger brothers and sisters.

Mr. Maloy passed away in 1912. She leaves to mourn her loss her son Prentice R. Maloy of Hutchinson, Kansas and her daughter Mrs. L. H. Brigham of Council Grove besides the following grandchildren: Mrs. Rosalie Ruggles of Emporia, Kansas; Mary Louise Brigham, Teacher of Journalism in Ponca City, Okla.; High School; Mrs. Nira Hamilton of Pratt, Kansas; Three Great Grand children, Billy Lee Ruggles, Barbara and Bobby Hamilton and 12 nieces and nephews.

And so a long and useful life has come to a close and with a prayer and benediction we would join with the poet in those lines:

"Death is only and old door
Set in a garden wall,
On gentle hinges it gives at dusk,
When the thrushes call.

Along the lintol are green leaves,
Beyond, the light lies still.
Very willing and weary foot
Go over that sill.

There is nothing to trouble any heart
Nothing to hurt at all;
Death is only a quiet door
In an old wall."

—Nancy Byrd Turner.
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**MARY LOUISE BRIGHAM:** Same as above (personal records of Mrs. Lee Hamilton).
From the Council Grove (Kansas) Republican, Friday, July 1, 1955

The Little Bughouse Story

I was born in Springfield, Missouri, July 2, 1867, during the aftermath of the Civil War in which my mother and my father and their respective families suffered many hardships.

I was named Little Bughouse (ROOKH) after Thomas Nee's poem Little Bughouse as Thomas Neev was my father's favorite poet.

The first incident I recall having in regard to my young life was when the doctor brought his little girl to see me, and she promptly bit my thumb, bringing forth a gush of blood. I screamed loudly, assuring my parents of a stormy pain of lungs.

At the age of four months, I was found to be cross-eyed. When I was eight, I traveled by stagecoach, train, and ferryboat from Council Grove to St. Joseph, Missouri, where a Dr. Bishop straightened my eye. It was never really straight, and to this day I am a little "wall-eyed."

Later my relatives found I was bow-legged and knock-kneed, but I had long silky hair and rosy cheeks which partly redeemed me.

We moved to Topeka in 1869 where father worked on the Topeka Commonwealth. In 1870 he came to Council Grove and started the Council Grove Democrat for Seth Hayes, the first white settler in Council Grove. Judge R.M. Ruggles edited the first Democratic paper in Kansas. Fifty years later Judge Ruggles' grandson and father's granddaughter were married.

In October 1871 my father bought the Council Grove Democrat, and we moved to the village of Council Grove. It was my mother's third time at pioneering and she summed it up succinctly that it
thus her last, so here we stayed. With the exception of
the two years spent teaching in Colorado, I have lived
here ever since, seventy years last October.
We came during the early part of the "Uncertain
70" - drought, cyclones, hot winds, blizzards, grass-
rippers, prairie fires, and financial panics were the
topics of the day; in fact, they were the stern realities.

One of the first thrilling events of my early
childhood that left an indelible memory was the tragic
drowning of Arvon Hoffaker, May 14, 1872. We had
moved earlier in the spring to a little white house
under the hill near the old foot bridge, and even now
I seem to see my mother standing at the door telling
the lamp and listening to the singing of the quartet
who were bound for the Hoffaker home. A torrential
rain had overflowed the river banks. Then there were
the screams and the horses dancing madly without
vainage or its occupants. Although there were no
telephones, news traveled fast when the horses
would pull out from Main Street to their stable.

Soon the west bank of the Neosho was dotted with
lanterns. On the east bank an aged, white mother, who
thought for her three daughters and one son were
among those lost.

I had a small child's fear of the Indians, but
the day after this tragedy, when the red-blanketed
Kiks streamed to the river bank and diverged in search
of the body of the daughter of their beloved Tegoshe,
Mr. Hoffaker, (Tegoshe meaning Leader), I must
have decided that all "good" Indians were not "bad"
Indians, for I do not remember being afraid of them
again.

That fall we moved across the Neosho east
of the footbridge in a house we had built among the trees of Hay Island.

Here I lived the remaining years until I was married. I started to attend from this home at the age of six, going to the Little Brown Jug, and then on through the grades and had three years in what was later organized into a high school, I am the last of that little class that started in the Brown Jug in the fall of 1873, I attended the graded school first of the footbridge, and if I were an artist, I could not paint a more beautiful picture than that of this two-story brick located in a grove of sturdy elms, elms, and Hickory trees with grape-vine vined and apple boughs over: the pleasant and comfortable, with outsite and street williams, such a happy bunch of pupils with our beloved teacher, Mamie Willard Miller, guiding us into the higher realms of learning. Even the memory of it seems too good to last. For also, one beautiful October evening, the building burned to the ground. In its ashes are written the names of many of the pioneer citizens who learned their "three Rs" in that loved spot.

After my year of schooling in Council Grove, I attended the old Kansas State Normal, in Emporia, Then taught school for seven years. Three of these were in the country, two in Council Grove, and two in Colorado.

In childhood I attended both the South Methodist and Congregational Churches and Sabbath schools. When the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were organized and held services on alternate Sundays in Hefeker Hall with Union Sabbath School in the afternoon, I never missed going in the afternoon, so I got in on four Christmas trees each year, I was a member of the young people's organizations and attended prayer meeting regularly.
In these few off days whatever it was church, Sunday School, prayer meeting or their practice, I was always there.

I was married June 7, 1873 to Lee Brigham. Three of the four daughters born to us are living and are a great comfort to me, especially in these last years when I am facing the twilight of life's journey. I take great pride in the fact that each of them has a college degree. There are two fine sons-in-law and five grandchildren, three boys and two girls.

During my early and middle years I was quite a "finder." I count these years of the Union and Adelphian social activities of the prosperous '90's and '80's as the golden years of my young manhood. I became a member of the Adelphians when I was seventeen.

The thrill of it still lingers with me. The few of us who are left are scattered far and wide. After fifty-seven years of close association in spirit if not in flesh, I am the only one left in Council Grove and Kansas.

After my marriage I joined the T.F.U. Club of Council Grove and am now an honorary member, I am still an active member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. I joined The Civic and the City Club, then the Daughters of the American Revolution. I have been an active member of the Kansas Authors' Club, The Order of Bucktails, and still belong to the Kansas State Historical Society. On account of my deafness I have had to forego many pleasures, but I still enjoy the silence that envelops me, for I can read.
think, and ponder over the problems of life.

How I wish I could speak of all the events of the past that make history for the town. There was the big Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1876. A picnic and a parade were held in Hamlin's yard. There was a band, and there was a parade. There were speakers of importance. I was only nine years old two days before this event, but I can still feel the thrill of my first knowledge of patriotism.

Then there was the Big Fire of 1886! Many of you were on the ground that day.

And our six divisions fights! The most recent one, October 20, 1941, topped them all. In spite of the rain and suffering in its wake our citizens are game and are staging a comeback.

Last summer I enjoyed a two week visit with a dear friend, Mrs. Davidson, in Colorado Springs. Her sister, Mrs. Deen, lives in a hospital there, and Minnie Webley was also in Colorado Springs. We had a wonderful visit. They all have grown old gracefully, and have retained good looks as well as charming personalities.

It was a joy to me to have Mrs. E. May Curtis rest with me a week in October. She is the same May Curtis of other days and carries her years with the same dignity and poise that she did in the charm of her youth and young womanhood. The old Vesta put on her "dress parade," while she was here and furnished some excitement, if not pleasure.

When I began this story a few days ago there was hope in my heart that our nation's peace would be preserved and that as I close, it is with a heavy heart for we are at war.

I held in my hand a clipping from a memorial...

Her father, John Melley, prominent in early Kansas Democratic circles, was a newspaper publisher and lawyer. He worked on the *Topeka Commonwealth* before coming to Council Grove in 1870 to establish a newspaper for Seth Hayes, the town's first white settler. He purchased the paper from Mr. Hayes two years later. Mr. Melley's *History of Morris County*, which appeared in the newspaper, is a complete history of Morris County, of which Council Grove is the county seat. Two films of the original newspaper clippings and the original manuscript, carefully guarded by Mrs. Brigham, are the only available copies of this history.

There was equally strong blood on her mother's side. Mrs. Melley, the former Paralee Ray, who lived to be 97, was a woman of indomitable will and keen intelligence. In a day when higher education for women was frowned upon, she attended Beloit University, she was the last survivor of the Civil War class.

Fella Melley Brigham, named by her father after the heroine in Thomas Moore's famous poem, "Falla Rose," often comments that the adventure and Western magazines today couldn't compete with her mother's colorful and stirring stories of her family's being driven out of Missouri because they were拓居 sympathizers and their frightening experiences during Quantrill's raid on Lawrence.

Mrs. Brigham was married to Lee H. Brigham in 1893. He died in 1936.
Lalla Maloy Brigham passes away this morning at Pratt

Mrs. Lalla Maloy Brigham, who preserved for this famous Santa Fe trail town in her writings much of its important history, passed away this morning at Pratt, where she has made her home the past few years with a daughter, Mrs. Lee H. Hamilton. She was 90 years old last July 2.

Word of the death of Mrs. Brigham was received here this afternoon by Mrs. R. R. Cross. Funeral arrangements had not been made. The body will be returned here for services and burial, probably on Sunday.

Mrs. Brigham was the city’s unofficial historian for years, and the community honored her for her great contributions when it declared July 2, 1955, "Lalla Brigham Day." Special recognition was given in the newspaper by merchants and friends, and many friends sent greetings to her on that occasion. The event gained wide recognition in newspapers throughout the area also.

She was born in Springfield, Mo., July 2, 1867, and was named Lalla Rookh after Thomas Moore’s poem, "Lalla Rookh." Thomas Moore was her father’s favorite poet.

The family moved to Topeka in 1869, where her father, the late John Maloy, worked on the Topeka Commonwealth. In 1870, he came to Council Grove and started the Council Grove Democrat for Seth Hayes, first white settler of the community.

In October 1871, he bought the Council Grove Democrat and moved his family to this village. As Mrs. Brigham put it in her own interesting style of writing, "it was my mother’s third time at pioneering and she issued an ultimatum that it was her last, so here we stayed." Except for two years spent teaching in Colorado, Mrs. Brigham made this her home until her health made it necessary for her to join her daughter at Pratt a few years ago.

Mrs. Brigham attended the Little Brown Jug school here and went on through the grades and had three years in what was later organized into a high school in Council Grove. She was the last of the class that started in the Brown Jug in 1873. Mrs. Brigham also attended the Kansas State Normal in Emporia and then taught school for seven years, three of these in the country schools, two in Council Grove, and two in Colorado.

The local historian was called on to write many articles connected with the community's history, and she also was in the lead in celebrations concerning events of note.

Mrs. R. R. Cross, in writing for "Lalla Brigham Day," said "Effects of Mrs. Brigham's enthusiasm for historical ceremonies was first felt in 1907 when the State of Kansas, cooperating with the D.A.R., marked with granite monuments the route of the Santa Fe Trail across Kansas. Local residents recall that the most notable of the dedications was held at Council Grove and give Mrs. Brigham credit for the success of the occasion."

A centennial lasting six days was promoted by Mrs. Brigham in 1921, occasion being the 100th birthday of William Becknell's completing the first successful trip by pack train over the route which came to be known as the Santa Fe Trail. Mrs.
LALLA MALOY BRIGHAM PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING AT PRATT

Brigham had a leading part in that, and she gave the proceeds from her book, "The Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail" for a granite monument.

The Becknell Centennial proved so popular that in 1925 the townspeople prevailed on Mrs. Brigham to be chairman of another six-day event. It commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Santa Fe Trail. A pageant was written by Mrs. Brigham for that event.

She was married June 7, 1893, to Lee Brigham, who passed away in 1936. Mrs. Brigham continued his insurance and real estate business until her impaired hearing and vision made it necessary for her to retire only a few years ago.

Mrs. Brigham was active in a number of local clubs. She joined the T.P.M. club here soon after her marriage, and she was an honorary member at the time of her death. She was the first recording secretary for the Kansas State Chapter of P.E.O., and remained a member of Chapter H, P.E.O., here until her death. She also had been active as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Kansas Authors' Club, the Order of Bookfellows, and the Kansas State Historical Society.

Surviving her are three daughters. They are Mrs. William Ruggles of Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Hamilton, Pratt, and Miss Mary Lou Brigham, also of Ponca City.
**HUSBAND**

William Spencer RUGGLES, Jr.

- **Born**: 1 Nov 1894  Place: Emporia, Lyon, Kansas
- **Marr**: 25 Dec 1922  Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas
- **Died**: 22 June 1950  Place: Ft. Worth, Tarrant, Texas
- **Bur**: Maplewood Cem., Emporia, Lyon, Kansas

**WIFE**

Rosalie Elizabeth BRIGHAM

- **Born**: 6 Jan 1895  Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas
- **Marr**: 21 Mar 1917  Place: Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma
- **Bur**: Maplewood Cem., Emporia, Lyon, Kansas

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

William Spencer RUGGLES

**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**

Emma Augusta MYERS (not her maiden name)

**WIFE'S FATHER**

Levi Hanford BRIGHAM

**WIFE'S MOTHER**

Lalla Rookh MALOY

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WILLIAM S. RUGGLES DEAD

William Spencer Ruggles, former Lyon county and Emporia city engineer, died Thursday in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Roberts-Blue chapel. The Rev. William J. Hage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will be in charge. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

While Mr. Ruggles was an engineer in this vicinity he served as engineer on the building of the Lake Kahola dam. He was born November 1, 1894, the son of the late William Spencer Ruggles, and Mrs. Emma Myers, of Ft. Worth, Texas. He attended the College of Emporia and received his engineering training at Kansas State college. Mr. Ruggles served in the first World War as a member of Company F, 13th Engineers for two years, 21 months in France. Before the war he had been a civil engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad. Later he served as Cowley County engineer, state president of the association of county engineers and as county engineer of Lyon County. Mr. Ruggles and his father formed an engineering firm in Emporia in 1927. The first job of the Ruggles company was a contract for plans and specifications for improving 15 miles of U. S. Highway 40N, in Pottawatomie County.

Mr. Ruggles and Rosalie Brigham were married December 25, 1922 in Council Grove. Survivors are his widow, of the home; two sons, William Spencer Ruggles, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla.; and Robert Ruggles, of Ft. Worth; his mother, Mrs. Emma Myers of Ft. Worth, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Francis Morgan, of Ft. Worth.
FORMER EMPORIAN DIES

Mrs. William E. Ruggles, formerly of Emporia, died Sunday in Norman, Okla., where she had lived in recent years. Mrs. Ruggles, who was 76 years old, was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1950, and she is survived by two sons, Robert, of Norman; and William, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mary L. Brigham, Ponce City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Wichita.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Ponca City and graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Maplewood Cemetery, in Emporia. The Trout Funeral Home in Ponca City is in charge of arrangements.
HUSBAND
William Lee RUGGLES
11 Jan 1925 Place Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
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Mar 7 Oct 1945 Place Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas
Died
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WIFE
Catharine Mary (Kay) BROWN
15 Jan 1923 Place New York, New York
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Died
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WIFE'S FATHER
Ben Eli BROWN
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
DAVID SPENCER RUGGLES
Helen Eileen RUGGLES
Brent Maloy RUGGLES
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OTHER MARRIAGES
#1 David md (2) 5 Nov 1971, Lola STENDER.
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STEVEN ANDREW RUGGLES: Same as above.
TRACY JAMES RUGGLES: Same as above.
TIMOTHY JOHN RUGGLES: Same as above.
**HUSBAND**  
David Spencer RUGGLES  
Born: 19 Sep 1948  
Place: Barllesville, Washington, Oklahoma  
Marr: 7 May 1967  
Place: Sedan, Chautauqua, Kansas  
Died:  (div)  
Place:  
Bur:  
FATHER: Edward Vere KELLER  
MOTHER: Catharine Mary BROWN

**WIFE**  
(1) Marilee Ann KELLER  
Born: 29 Sep 1949  
Place: Dewey, Washington, Oklahoma  
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MARILEE ANN KELLER: Same as above.
SHELLEY MAY RUGGLES: Same as above.
CARMEN RENAE RUGGLES: Same as above.

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

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- **CONNIE PATRICIA BURKE**: Personal records of Mrs. Robert M. Ruggles.
- **KELLY ELIZABETH RUGGLES**: Personal records of Mrs. Robert M. Ruggles.
HUSBAND

Lee "R" HAMILTON

Born: 25 Aug 1888
Place: Maynardville, Union, Tennessee

Married: 15 June 1925
Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

Died: 11 Mar 1966
Place: Greenlawn Cem., Pratt, Pratt, Kansas

WIFE

Mira Hattie BRIGHAM

Born: 9 Mar 1900
Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

Died: 15 June 1925
Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

WIFE'S FATHER

Levi Hanford BRIGHAM

Born: 9 Mar 1900
Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

Died: 15 June 1925
Place: Council Grove, Morris, Kansas

CHILDBORN WHERE BORN DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE WHEN DIED

1. F Barbara HAMILTON 20 Aug 1928 Pratt Pratt, Kans. 19 June 1952
3. F Mary Elizabeth HAMILTON 18 Apr 1939 Pratt Pratt, Kans. 27 Dec 1964

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


NIRA HATTIE BRIGHAM: Personal records of Mrs. Lee Hamilton.


ROBERT LEE HAMILTON: Personal records of Mr. Robert Hamilton, 800 - 15th Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

December 9

Dear Diane,

Thanks so much for the pictures. I think we look better in Texas than in Kansas.

I had hoped to get a print made from the picture I have of your grandmother and aunt Sarah taken when they were in their middle or late teens. I would judge I thought you would like to have one. I will add that to one of my New Year projects—also will try to find the other picture of my. I don't know why I didn't think of it when I was visiting with you.

When I was visiting with you, my uncle Prentice Malloy was my mother's only brother. She had no sisters.

In the enclosed picture of our children, grandchildren they are left to right:

Bob Hamilton      Lee Hamilton      Mary Brigham
Barbara Sykes      Nina Hamilton      Mary Hamilton
Hamilton             Nancy Hamilton      Ryan H.
Billy Sykes         Evan Malloy
Madeline Sykes      Rosalyn Ruppel

This was our family reunion July 1, 1962. Son-in-law Bill took the picture. I write it was better of all of us. Bob is more handsome than the picture indicates—so are my sisters.

Have a nice Christmas. Tell your husband we were sorry that we missed him.
Pratt Dentist Dies Friday

Dr. Lee Hamilton, 77, 310 N. Ninnescah, Pratt dentist, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pratt County Hospital after several weeks' illness.

Born Aug. 25, 1888 at Maynardville, Tenn., he attended Maryville College and Carson Newman College in Tennessee. In 1910 he came with his mother, and brother, Swan to Kansas, where they farmed until 1915 when the brothers left the farm and attended the Dental Department of the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Graduating in 1918, both were inducted into the Medical Corp of the US Army. They served until January of 1919 and on Mar. 4, 1919 they opened their own office in Pratt and had practiced together for almost 47 years.

He married Nira Bringham on June 15, 1925 at Council Grove.

He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, past president of the Lions Club, charter member of the Pratt Elks Lodge, member of the Pratt Masonic Lodge, served 12 years on the school board, was a member of the American Dental Association, Kansas State Dental Association and Pratt County Dental Association.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Dr. Robert Lee Hamilton, Bellingham, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. M. W. (Barbara) Syrios, Wichita, and Mrs. R. W. (Mary Elizabeth) Mead, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Dr. S. C. Hamilton, Pratt, and Dr. Charles E. Hamilton, Knoxville, Tenn.; six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ayres - Calbeck Mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.
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**MENELAOS WILLIAM SYRIOS:** Personal records of Mrs. M. W. Syrios, 802 Eastmoor, Wichita, Kansas 67207. Pratt Co., Kansas, Marriage record.

**BARBARA HAMILTON:** Same as above.

**WILLIAM LEE SYRIOS:** Personal records of Mrs. M. W. Syrios.

**MELINDA LEA SYRIOS:** Same as above.

**JEFFREY LEE SYRIOS:** Same as above.

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- Nancy Jo MUNGER: Personal records of Mrs. Robert L. Hamilton.
- Evan Douglas HAMILTON: Same as above.
- Christine Ann HAMILTON: Same as above.
- Ryan Lee HAMILTON: Same as above.
HUSBAND  Richard Wilson MEAD
Born  7 Jan 1941  Place  Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif.
Chr.  
Marr.  27 Dec 1964  Place  Pratt, Pratt, Kans.
Died  
Bur.  
HUSBAND'S FATHER  Robert Smith MEAD
HUSBAND'S MOTHER  Georgia Ellen WILSON

WIFE  Mary Elizabeth HAMILTON
Born  18 Apr 1939  Place  Pratt, Pratt, Kans.
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RICHARD WILSON MEAD: Personal records of Mrs. Richard W. Mead, 105 Ironwood, Morenci, Ariz. 85540.

MARY ELIZABETH HAMILTON: Personal records of Mrs. Richard W. Mead.

ROBERT ALAN MEAD: Personal records of Mrs. Richard W. Mead.


NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

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PRENITCE R. MALLOY

Prentice R. Malloy, 81, of 124 East Fifth, died Saturday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Carl Clark, in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Malloy was born in Council Grove. He lived in Hutchinson 40 years and was formerly a tax accountant here.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lola Brigham, Council Grove.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian church with burial in Memorial Park cemetery. Rev. Thomas J. Bennett will officiate.
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HUSBAND: Leroy John BEAM
Born: 8 Mar 1839, Place: Ohio
Married: 13 Aug 1866, Place: Clinton, Douglas, Kansas
Died: 24 Mar 1901, Place: Paola, Miami, Kansas
Buried: 2 Apr 1901, Place: Shawnee Co., Kansas

WIFE: Sarah Frances (Sac) RAY
Born: 27 Mar 1844, Place: West Virginia
Married: 2 Apr 1898, Place: Eureka Springs, Carroll, Arkansas
Died: 2 Apr 1898, Place: Decatur, Ga., 30030

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
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WILLIE BEAM: Tombstone, Beam Family Cemetery, Shawnee Co., Kansas.


FREDDIE BEAM: Tombstone, Beam family cemetery, Shawnee Co., Kansas.

MARY FLORENCE BEAM: Tombstone, Beam family cemetery, Shawnee Co., Kansas.

Holladay – Thrasher


W. M. Greene

September 11th, A.D. 1866.
Recorded Sept. 14th, 1866.

Beam – Ray


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**Post Office:** Cleveland

**Place of Enumeration:** Lawrence

**County:** Lawrence

**State:** Kansas

**Assistant Marshal:** A. M. Irons

**Date:** June 27, 1870

**SCHEDULE:** Inhabitants in Lawrence, in the County of Lawrence, enumerated by me on the 27th day of June, 1870.
Major L. J. Beam, farmer, Section 27, P. O. Richland, owns 320 acres, about 200 acres enclosed, ninety acres under cultivation, one hundred in timber; raises general crops; has a fine place, good stone dwelling and five orchards; has eight horses, twenty head of cattle and twenty hogs. Was born in Ohio, March 8, 1839, and when eight years of age emigrated with his parents to Clinton, Illinois and came from there to Kansas in 1856, locating in Douglas county, and came to this farm in the Spring of 1866. He was married August 13, 1866, to Miss Sarah F. Ray, a native of New York, whose father, Luke E. Ray, was a citizen of Missouri, in 1861, and barely escaped with his life to Kansas, bringing his family, but losing all his property of his known Union sentiments. They have five children--Dolfo R., Bonnie M., Cora Lee, Florence M. and Rose.
DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

State of Kansas, S.S.

On this 14th day of February, A.D. 1875, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the County Clerk, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Leroz J. Beem, aged, 38 years, a resident of Richland, county of Shawnee, state of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Leroz J. Beem who was ENROLLED on the 28th day of October, 1863, in Co. I, 15th Reg. Kan Cav., Vols., and was honorably DISCHARGED at Lecompton, Kansas, on the 33rd day of October, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: age, 38 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Brown; eyes, Blue; that while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty at Lee's Summit, in the state of Missouri, on or about the 16th day of February, 1864, he was struck in the head with a bayonet, which caused him to be treated in hospitals as follows:

Witnesses.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Bishop Cummins, of Topeka, Kansas, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has never received prior applied for a pension; that his Post Office address is Richland, county of Shawnee, state of Kansas.
Records of civil war pension. Source: Leroy J. Beam Civil War Pension Records
National Archives File Designation: Beam, Leroy J. SC 157-713
Served from State of Kansas

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,


Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Richland,
Kans.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.
Answer: I am a married man.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: At Clinton, Douglas County, Kansas, Aug. 13, 1866, by the M. G. Green & J. F. Key.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: None that I know of.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: I have been married, but my wife died April 2nd, 1878 at Dunkin, Spring, Ask.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer:

Dalphonse Beam, born Nov. 17th, 1868.
Bessie W. Beam, born October 2nd, 1875.
Dora L. Beem (now Crockett), born August 2nd, 1873.
Helenie Rose Beam, born Dec. 15th, 1876.

Date of reply, November 21, 1899.

Leroy J. Beam
(Signature)
Mr. Beam Crockett  
6409 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64113  

December 27, 1972  

Dear Mr. Crockett:

I have become interested in searching out our family histories and have learned how history-filled and history-making my husband's (Darrell Kunard) maternal family is. All the years we have been married I have heard his family talking about Major Beam but until just recently I had not sat down with paper and pencil to write down and schedule the family.

We visited the Pleasant Hill, Richland, and the Beam Family cemeteries, located the family graves and wrote down the names and dates. (You and your family are to be commended for selecting a "genealogical" tombstone for your parents' graves---the information contained on the stone (month, day and year) of both birth and death is very helpful to family historians.)

I have learned how one can obtain copies of military service records of Civil War veterans from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. I would like to obtain a copy of Major Leroy J. Beam's military record for my family history records as well as to learn what battles and places Major Beam served to help enrich and enliven our boys (ages 3 and 1) future study of Civil War history. In order to obtain the records there is one item of information I need and that is why I am writing to you. I feel since Aunt Cora apparently named you for her family (and perhaps for Major Beam in particular) she may have told you a great deal about him.

Do you know from what state Major Beam served in the Civil War? The name of the state is essential as a minimum requirement but any other information you know about his military career will be helpful:

- Unit in which he served (Name of regiment or number, company, etc.) 15th Kan. Cav. VI
- Branch in which he served --- Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery?
- Kind of Service --- Volunteers or Regulars?
- Date of Birth March 8, 1837
- Place of Birth Chil (Yer

Thank you so much for your help. Will you please send me a note indicating what you know about Major Beam? A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your use.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Darrell P. Kunard
December 29, 1972

Dear Mr. Kunard:

If you will excuse my poor typing, I will try to supply some of the information you request. I am going to copy one of the obituary notices I have of Major Beam. I don't know what paper it is taken from but it reads as follows:

An Old Soldier at Rest

Major Leroy J. Beam, late of the Fifteen Kansas Cavalry Volunteers, died last Sunday morning at the sanitarium, in the East part of Paola, where he had been for several weeks for treatment. He was 62 years of age. He has resided for years near Richland, in Shawnee Co. where he had a large farm. He entered the service from Douglas Co. as Second Lieutenant of Co. B, Fifteenth regiment. This Company, originally commanded by Capt. Hurd, and of which the late A. Ellis, of Miami Twp., was for a time after organization the First Lieutenant, was composed of soldiers from this County. Beam was promoted First Lieutenant when Ellis resigned and was made Captain of the Company at the resignation of Capt Hurd. In June, 1865, he was promoted to be junior major of the regiment and served as such until the muster out on the 16 of October of that year. He was one of the best soldiers in the regiment. He was country born and bred, of large frame and of great physical strength; deliberate in thought, speech and action, with the most admirable temper and cheerful disposition, a rather strict disciplinarian, with an unusual faculty for the command and management of men; cool and judicious in time of danger. All these qualities made him a first class soldier. The field officers of the regiment who survive him are Col E. M. Hunt of Kansas City, Mo. and Major B. E. Simpson of this city.

Major Beam's body, in charge of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bushong, who was with him when he died, was taken to Richland, Monday, for burial. (end of obituary)

I hope the above will be of some help to you. I have other obituary notices of Major Beam but I am only copying this one. More than one tends to be confusing unless you have the opportunity to compare them.

I am sorry to say that my mother was very "close mouthed". I don't know why but she never talked much about her father and I was too young, when I left home, to be curious about such things. But she did keep a few things and this is where I get most of my information of my grandfather.

I have a few letters, addressed to him. All business letters, I believe. I also have the complete roster of the men in the Company when he took command of Fort Larned, Kansas. I imagine the Kansas Historical Society would like to have these papers but I am too stingy to give them up. This roster also includes the equipment on hand at the Fort. Dated July 28, 1865.

One more item I think you might like to have. Major Beam was in command of the 22 raw recruits which were stationed in Lawrence at the time of Quantrill's Raid. Major Beam had gone to Fort Leavenworth the evening before the raid. I expect this is the only reason he was not killed in the raid. At least 17 of the 22 recruits were killed.

You are welcome to visit us and look over these papers I
have mentioned at any time you wish too. We are nearly always home but it would be advisable to phone before you come.

The Fort Larned records are in good condition and could be copied, by photo process, if you would care to do so. Of the 33 men in the Company, 15 signed "his x mark".

Again, hoping this will be of some use to you.

[Signature]
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**DOLFO RAY BEAM**

- Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 17, p. 148. Shawnee Co., Kansas, Probate Record #20825.

**MARY ANN YORK**

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**JACK L. BEAM**


**WARD "C" BEAM**

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**LEE EDWARD BEAM**

- Personal records of Mrs. Rawson Lutz. Tombstone, Richland Cem., Shawnee Co., Kansas.
DOLPHO R. BEAM

Dolpho R. Beam, a long-time resident of Richland, died at his home there, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Beam was born in Richland and spent his entire life in that community.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Beam; two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Lutz of Berryton and Mrs. George Gerisch of Wakarusa; two sons, Jack L. Beam of the home and Ward C. Beam of Tecumseh; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Bushong and Mrs. Cora Crockett of Richland and Mrs. Fannie Roopes of Ottawa.

The body was taken to the Sanders-McMichael Funeral Home pending final arrangements.

BEAM, DOLPHO R.--

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sanders-McMichael Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Richland Cemetery.
HUSBAND  

George GERISCH  

Born 5 Mar 1896  

Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  

MARR  23 Nov 1921  

Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  

Died  

Buried  

WIFE  

Faye Louraine BEAM  

Born 19 Nov 1903  

Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  

MARR  

Where  

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Buried  

Other  

OTHER HUSBANDS  

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  

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STEPHANIE RENEE STULTZ: Same as above.

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**BARBARA JEANIE JOHNSON**: Same as above.

**STEPHEN SCOTT SURBER**: Personal records of Mrs. George Gerisch, Burlingame, Kansas 66413.

**COURTNEY CHRISTINE SURBER**: Same as above.

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ALLAN DOUGLAS SURBER: Personal knowledge of Mrs. George Gerisch, Burlingame, Kans. 66413. Personal knowledge of Mrs. Rawson Lutz, Berryton, Kans. 66409.
HUSBAND
Paul Wendal GERISCH
19 Feb 1925
Richland, Shawnee, Kansas

WIFE
Marjorie L.

HUSBAND'S FATHER
George Gerisch
(2) 16 Dec 1955, Laura Theodora ROSS

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

CHILDREN

1
Nancy Lee GERISCH

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Cecil Co., Maryland, Marriage license #30238 (second marriage).

MARIJORE L.: Personal records of Mrs. Paul Gerisch.

NANCY LEE GERISCH: Same as above. Mendocino Co., California, Marriage Records.

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET
Mrs. Diana Shatley Dieterle
307 Winnona Drive
Decatur, Ga. 30030

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LLOYD LEE LUTZ: Personal records of Mrs. Rawson D. Lutz. This child died in Shawnee Co., Kansas, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Shawnee Co., Kansas.
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Born: 7 Sep 1907 Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kans.

WIFE: Olga WANGERIN
Born: Place: 

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET
Mrs. Diane Shutley Dieterle
307 Wmnorn Drive
Decatur, Ga. 30030

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OLGA WANGERIN: Personal knowledge of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th St., Topeka, Kans. 66604.
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Born: 7 Sep 1907  
Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kans.  
Married: 20 Oct 1969  
Place: Topeka, Shawnee, Kans.  
Died: 20 Oct 1969  
Place: Topeka, Shawnee, Kans.  
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**OTHER WIVES**  
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(2) Madge Pickens  

**WIFE**  
Mrs. Diane Shutley Dieterle  
Born: 7 Sep 1907  
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**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**  
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Olga Wagner  
**WIFE'S MOTHER**  
Madge Pickens  

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**Sources of Information**

- **Madge Pickens**: Personal knowledge of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th St., Topeka, Kans. 66604.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ted Tibbitts Mortuary for Jack L. Bean, 62, Burlingame, who died Monday in a Topeka hospital.

He was born September 7, 1907 at Richland and lived in Shawnee County many years and later lived at Willow Springs, Mo., 16 years. He was a veteran of WWII. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both at Willow Springs.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Beam, Burlingame; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Gerisch, Burlingame; and Mrs. Helen Lutz, Berryton, and a brother, Ward C. Beam, Burlingame.

Brown-Woodward-Leonard Post of the American Legion at Richland will conduct graveside services at Richland Cemetery. Mr. Beam will lie in state after noon Tuesday at the mortuary.
**HUSBAND**

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WARD C BEAM: Personal records of Mrs. Ward C. Beam, RR 2, Burlingame, Kansas 66413.

ANNA MARY HACKEL: Same as above.

ARTHUR DONALD BEAM: Personal records of Mrs. Don Beam, Soldier, Kansas 66540.

WARD LEE BEAM: Personal records of Mrs. Ward C. Beam.


KAREN KAY BEAM: Personal records of Mrs. Ward C. Beam.

VICKY JO BEAM: Same as above.

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### HUSBAND

**Arthur Donald BEAM**

- **Born**: 23 May 1936, Place: Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas
- **Wife**: Delores Ann VAN DONGE
- **Rel. to HUSBAND**: MOTHER
- **Sources of Information**
  - **ARTHUR DONALD BEAM**: Personal records of Mrs. Don Beam, Soldier, Kansas 66540. No marriage record in Jackson or Shawnee Counties, Kansas.
  - **DELORES ANN VAN DONGE**: Same as above.
  - **GARY RAY BEAM**: Personal records of Mrs. Don Beam.
  - **DENISE ANN BEAM**: Same as above.
  - **MICHAEL LYNN BEAM**: Same as above.

### WIFE

**Delores Ann VAN DONGE**

- **Born**: 16 Mar 1939, Place: Corning, Jackson, Kansas
- **CHR**:
- **Relation or Above to HUSBAND**: 
- **Sources of Information**
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- **GARY RAY BEAM**: Personal records of Mrs. Don Beam.
- **DENISE ANN BEAM**: Same as above.
- **MICHAEL LYNN BEAM**: Same as above.
WARD LEE BEAM: Personal records of Mrs. Ward C. Beam, RR 2, Burlingame, Kansas 66413.

CAROL SUE WILDER: Same as above.

ANGELA MARIE BEAM: Same as above.

KIMBERLY ANN BEAM: Same as above.

WARD LEE BEAM, JR.: Same as above.
**HUSBAND**

- (2) Steven Ray BEAM
  - Born: 17 Aug 1943, Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
  - MARRIED: 27 Aug 1966, Place: Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

**WIFE**

- (1) Geraldine Mae SMITH
  - Born: 12 May 1936, Place: Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**
- Ward "C" BEAM
  - Place: Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

**WIFE'S FATHER**
- Raymond Rado SMITH
  - Place: Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

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- **GERALDINE MAE SMITH**: Same as above.
- **DAVID RAY BEAM**: Personal records of Mrs. Ward C. Beam, RR 2, Box 153, Burlingame, Kansas 66413.
**HUSBAND**

**STEVEN RAY BEAM**

- **Born**: 17 Aug 1943, Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kans.
- **Father**: Ward "CH" BEAM
- **Mother**: Anna Mary HACKEL
- **WIFE**: (1) 27 Aug 1966 (div), Geraldine Mae SMITH
- **HUSBAND'S FATHER**: Ward "CH" BEAM
- **HUSBAND'S MOTHER**: Anna Mary HACKEL

**WIFE**

**ALICE**

- **Born**: 20 Apr 1972, Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kans.
- **Died**: Place: Winnona Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030
- **Father**: Ward "CH" BEAM
- **Mother**: Anna Mary HACKEL
- **WIFE'S FATHER**: RAUL W. BEAM
- **WIFE'S MOTHER**: Alice W. SMITH

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**ALICE**: Personal records of Mrs. Rawson Lutz, Berryton, Kans. 66409.

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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# HUSBAND
**George A. Bushong**

- Born: 18 Nov 1864, Place: Virginia
- Died: 19 Aug 1936, Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
- Bur: Pleasant Hill Cem., Shawnee Co., Kansas

# WIFE
**Bonnie Bessie May Beam**

- Born: 2 Dec 1870, Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
- Died: 6 June 1928, Place: Pleasant Hill Cem., Shawnee Co., Kansas

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The Topeka Daily Capital
Topeka, Kansas
Thursday, August 20, 1936
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BUSHONG

George A. Bushong, 72, died at his home in Richland Wednesday evening. He was born Nov. 18, 1864, in Virginia and came to Shawnee county in 1872 and had lived here since. He was a member of the Richland Methodist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Bushong of the home; a foster son, Raymond B. Sharp of Topeka, and one brother, Samuel C. Bushong of Topeka. Funeral services will be at the Methodist Church in Richland. The time of the service has not been decided. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
MRS. BONNIE BUSHONG

Mrs. Bonnie May Bushong, 82, of Richland, died late Monday afternoon in a Topeka hospital. She was born Dec 2, 1870, in Richland and was a lifelong resident of that community. She was a member of the Richland Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Royal Neighbors, Farm Bureau and the EUB Missionary Society, all of Richland.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Crockett, Richland, and Mrs. Fannie Hoops, Ottawa, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 2 P.M. Thursday at the Richland United Brethren Church with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
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ANNA MAY McFARLAND: Personal records of Mrs. Vera L. List (deceased).

RAYMOND SHARP

Raymond, Sharp, 33, employe of the Santa Fe general offices, died today at a local hospital. He had been with the railroad for thirteen years, made his home at Richland, was a member of the Baptist church, I.O.O.F. and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Sharp; a daughter, Nancy Jane; his mother, Mrs. G. A. Sharp, all of Richland; his father, C. H. Sharp, of Emporia, and two brothers, William of Los Angeles, Calif., and C. D. Sharp, of Tulsa, Okla.

No funeral arrangements have been made. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Raymond Bushong Sharp, 33, Richland, Kan., employe of the Santa Fe general offices, for the past thirteen years, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Topeka and the I.O.O.F. lodge of Richland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Sharp; one daughter, Miss Nancy Jane Sharp; his foster mother, Mrs. G. A. Bushong, all of Richland; his father, C. H. Sharp, Emporia; two brothers, William Sharp, Los Angeles, Calif.; and C. D. Sharp, Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral announcements will be made later. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
Robert Marshall CROCKETT 1873

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Stephen M. CROCKETT

HUSBAND'S MOTHER
Matilda C.

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE
Cora Lee BEAM

WIFE'S FATHER
Leroy John BEAM

WIFE'S MOTHER
Sarah Frances RAY

M Beam Marshall CROCKETT 23 Dec 1901 Richland Shawnee Kans. Helen Elizabeth HICKOCK

M Stephen Leroy CROCKETT 17 Aug 1912 Richland Shawnee Kans. Lois Gertrude BENANDER

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


BEAM MARSHALL CROCKETT: Personal records of Mr. Beam Crockett, 6409 Walnut St., Kansas City, Missouri 64113.

STEPHEN LEROY CROCKETT: Personal records of Mr. Stephen L. Crockett, 1906 Seabrook, Topeka, Kansas 66604.
ROBERT M. CROCKETT

Robert M. Crockett, 72, died Friday at the home of his son, Ream Crockett, in Kansas City, Mo. Born in Trimble, Mo., May 31, 1873, he moved to Richland community when he was nine years old.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Crockett, of the home; two sons, Stephen and Ream Crockett, of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Ellis, of Kansas City, Mo.; and five grandchildren.
MRS. CORA CROCKETT

Mrs. Cora Lee Crockett, 82, Richland, died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born August 2, 1873, at Richland and lived in that community all her life.

Mrs. Crockett was a member of the United Brethren Church of Richland and was a charter member of the Brown and Woodward American Legion Auxilliary.

She is survived by two sons, Beam Crockett, Kansas City, and Stephen Crockett, Richland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 P.M. Monday at the United Brethren Church in Richland. Burial will be in the Richland Cemetery.
Sheet made out: 1 Apr 1974.

### HUSBAND
**Beam Marshall Crockett**
- **Born**: 23 Dec 1901  Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
- **Married**: 7 Nov 1921  Place: Holliday, Johnson, Kansas

### WIFE
**Helen Elizabeth Hickock**
- **Born**: 21 Jan 1904  Place: Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas

### OTHER WIVES
- **Irene Crockett**: Personal records of Mrs. Shirley C. Pickett, 1633 Evers Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.
- **Evelyn Dorothy Crockett**: Personal records of Mrs. James R. Peters, 118 South Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

### OTHER HUSBANDS
- **Charles Wilson Hickock**: Personal records of Mrs. James R. Peters, 118 South Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

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- **Helen Elizabeth Hickock**: Same as above.
- **Shirley Irene Crockett**: Personal records of Mrs. Shirley C. Pickett, 1633 Evers Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.
- **Evelyn Dorothy Crockett**: Personal records of Mrs. James R. Peters, 118 South Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.
HUSBAND
Frederic William Pickett
1 June 1924
Goberlin, Decatur, Kansas

WIFE
Shirley Irene Crockett
17 Aug 1924
Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas

SONS
1. Janet Lynne Pickett
2. Douglas Vaughn Pickett
3. Robert William Pickett

DAUGHTER
FREDERIC WILLIAM PICKETT: Personal records of Mrs. Shirley C. Pickett, 1633 Evers Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.

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**Robert William Pickett:** Personal records of Mrs. Robert W. Pickett, 1800 Jefferson Park Avenue, Apt. 39, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

**Linda Gay Kuhlthau:** Same as above.
**HUSBAND**

James Robert Peters  
Born: 26 Dec 1929  
Place: Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas  
Marr: 10 Aug 1952  
Place: Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas  
Bur:  
Died:  
Sex: M  
Parents: Chester Peters  
Mother: Oleta Webb  
Wife: Evelyn Dorothy Crockett  
Wife's Parents:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Wife's Marriages:  
Other Marriages:  
Sources of Information: JAMES ROBERT PETERS: Personal records of Mrs. James R. Peters, 118 South Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

**WIFE**

Evelyn Dorothy Crockett  
Born: 23 Mar 1931  
Place: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri  
Marr:  
Place:  
Bur:  
Sex: F  
Parents:  
Father:  
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Other Marriages:  
Sources of Information: EVELYN DOROTHY CROCKETT: Same as above.

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- **DONALD LEROY CROCKETT**: Same as above.
- **BOBBIE RAE CROCKETT**: Same as above. Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 11, p. 71 (first marriage); Book 15, p. 468 (second marriage).
- **CAROLINE GERTRUDE CROCKETT**: Personal records of Mrs. Stephen L. Crockett.
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HUSBAND

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Born 17 Apr 1933
Place of Lisbon, Maine
Chr
Mar 15 May 1954
Place Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas
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Bur
HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S MOTHER
WIFE

Bobbie Rae CROCKETT
Born 23 Mar 1936
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Chr
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DELLA JoANN FIELD: Personal records of Mrs. Stephen L. Crockett.

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**
- GEORGE LANCE HOOPES: Personal records of Mrs. George L. Hoopes, 4216 Overlook Dr., San Diego, California 92115. Manhattan, Kansas, 30 Nov 1964, p. 2 (says he was born on Dec. 1, 1909).

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**
- Sheet made out: 1 Jan 1974.
- Other marriages.
- Obituary, The Manhattan Mercury.
G. ALGAR HOOPES OF POMONA DEAD

George Algar Hoopes, 68, retired farmer and stockman of Pomona, died yesterday in Menorah Hospital at Kansas City. He underwent an operation for glandular trouble April 3, and since then had three blood transfusions. He was in failing health a year and seriously ill four weeks.

He was born November 3, 1873 in Pomona, son of George W. and Alvena (Steward) Hoopes. He was married to Fannie Rose Beam September 2, 1899 in Emporia. The family moved to Pomona 26 years ago from Richland.

Surviving relatives are the widow, five children, Mrs. M. P. List, Kansas City; Mrs. Lewis Kunard, Richland; Mrs. V. W. Kunard, Edgerton; George Lawrence Hoopes, San Diego, Calif., and Dale Algar Hoopes, Topeka; a nephew, Dwight K. Smith, Stevensville, Mont., who was reared in the Hoopes home; brothers and sisters, Carl S. and Ray Hoopes, Pomona, J.V.W. Hoopes, Kansas City; Mrs. Charles Linn, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Harold S. Smith, Tribune, and 13 grandchildren.

The body was brought to the McVey Mortuary last night and taken this afternoon to the home in Pomona. The casket will be open there until the hour of the funeral services, 2 P.M., Thursday at Pomona Methodist Church. Rev. Charles P. Knight is to officiate with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Pomona.
DEATHS

MRS. FANNY HOOPES

Mrs Fanny Rose Hoopes, 73, of 912 North Oak, died yesterday at 4 p.m. at Ransom Memorial hospital. She had been in failing health for 2 years, and was seriously ill since last March.

Fanny Rose Beam was born at Richland, December 15, 1881, daughter of LeRoy J. and Sarah Frances (Ray) Beam. She was married to George Algar Hoopes September 2, 1899 at Emporia, and he died April 27, 1942.

Mrs. Hoopes lived in Pomona 30 years, and moved here from Pomona in 1949. She was active in church work and in Farm Bureau projects.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Merrill List, Kansas City; Mrs Lewis Kunard, Richland; Mrs Virgil Kunard, and Dale Albert Hoopes, Ottawa and G.L. Hoopes, San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Crockett, Richland; 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoopes was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, and the Rebekah Lodge. The funeral will be Saturday from the McVey-Dengel Mortuary at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert B. Craig is to officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Pomona.
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**WILLIAM MARTIN BURKDOLL**: Personal records of Mrs. Vera H. List (deceased). No marriage record in LaFayette Co., Missouri.


**BILLIE LOU BURKDOLL**: Personal records of Mrs. Vera H. List (deceased).


RITA JOANNE LIST: Personal records of Mrs. Vera H. List (deceased).
Merrill P. List

HE HAD BEEN WITH SEARS, ROEBUCK 32 YEARS

Merrill P. List, 58, of 5856 Granada Lane, Mission, died yesterday at the home. He suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Mr. List was born in Sardinia, Ohio, and had been a resident of Kansas City 29 years before moving to Mission two years ago. Mr. List was employed in the correspondence department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and had been with the firm 32 years.

Mr. List was a member of the Old Mission Methodist church and a member of the board, and a former member of the Independence Boulevard Christian church where he served as an elder. He was a former board member of the Northeast Y.M.C.A. and was active in Boy Scout work.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Vera Lee List of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Lou Herman, 5848 Fontana Drive, Mission, and Mrs. Joanne Brock, Aberdeen, S.D., a sister, Mrs. Lucille Winkle, Cincinnati; two brothers, Carrol List, Pittsburg, Kans., and Lyle List, Point Pleasant, Ohio, and five grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Independence Boulevard Christian church.
Mrs. Vera Lee List, 66, of 9900 Marty, Overland Park, died yesterday at the Shawnee Mission Convalescent Health center. She was born in Pomona, Kans., and lived here 43 years. Mrs. List was a member of the Old Mission Methodist church. She was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Mothers club and the Athenaeum. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Billie Herman, 9975 Marty, Overland Park, and Mrs. Joanne Brock, Aberdeen, S.D.; a brother, Dale Hoopes, 5856 Granada Lane, Fairway; two sisters, Mrs. Arlie Kunard, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Mrs. Wilma Kunard, Richland, Kans., and six grandsons. Services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday at the Mount Moriah chapel; burial in Mount Moriah cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the chapel. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis society or the Heart fund.
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**BILLIE LOU BURKDOLL:** Same as above.

**TED ALAN HERMAN:** Personal records of Mr. Ted A. Herman, 5506 Dryad, Houston, Texas 77035.
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**BILLIE LOU BURKDOLL**: Same as above.

**MARK ANTHONY HERMAN**: Same as above.
**HUSBAND**

Ted Alan HERMAN 1945

- **Born**: 7 Apr 1955 Place Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
- **Married**: 26 June 1968 Place Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
- **Died**: Place

**OTHER WIVES**

- (2) June 1971, Linda Gaye SMITH

**WIFE**

Karol Kay KEMPSTER 1945

- **Born**: 6 Feb 1945 Place Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
- **Married**: Place
- **Died**: Place

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KAROL KAY KEMPSTER: Same as above.

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**


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**RITA JOANNE LIST:** Same as above.

**DAVID ANDREW BROCK:** Same as above.

**PAUL CHRISTOPHER BROCK:** Personal records of Mrs. Russell O. Brock, 1756 South 4th Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401, Fairfax Co., Virginia, Marriage Record.

**KEVIN THOMAS BROCK:** Personal records of Mrs. Russell O. Brock.

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**SALLY ANNE OVERTURF:** Same as above.
**HUSBAND**

**Kevin Thomas BROCK**

- **Born**: 15 May 1954, Place: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
- **Died**: 22 Dec 1973, Place:

**HUSBAND’S FATHER**

- **Russell Oliver BROCK**

**HUSBAND’S MOTHER**

- **Rita Joanne LIST**

**WIFE**

**Twillia WILSON**

- **Born**: Place:
- **Died**: Place:

**WIFE’S FATHER**

- **WIFE’S MOTHER**

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**TWILLA WILSON**: Same as above.
Lewis Lee Kunard
5 Dec 1903 Place Stonington, Christian, Illinois

Wife
Wilma Alvena Hoopes
7 Nov 1901 Place Richland, Shawnee, Kansas

Edward Alfred Kunard
Daisy Victoria Smith

George Algar Hoopes
Fanny Rose Beam

Howard Elvin Kunard
24 Aug 1925 Greenwood Franklin Kansas
Ruth Elizabeth Lassen
1 Mar 1959 (div)

Darrell Edward Kunard
21 May 1930 Pomona Franklin Kansas
Frances Violet Kentch
10 Mar 1956 (div)

Leland Gail Kunard
30 Jan 1933 Idaho Falls Bonneville Idaho
Roberta Glover Ward
12 Mar 1955

Charlene Rose Kunard
9 Sep 1938 Idaho Falls Bonneville Idaho
Thomas James Marney
20 July 1957

Sources of Information:

WILMA ALVENA HOOPES: Personal records of Mrs. Wilma Kunard, RR 2, Box 129, Overbrook, Kansas 66524.

HOWARD ELVIN KUNARD: Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 4, p. 398 (first marriage); Book 31, p. 156 (second marriage). Personal records of Mrs. Howard E. Kunard, 5839 Pauline Road, Pauline, Kansas 66619.


LELAND GAIL KUNARD: Personal records of Mrs. Leland G. Kunard, 677 - 42nd Avenue, San Francisco, California 94121.

CHARLENE ROSE KUNARD: Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 23, p. 73. Personal records of Mrs. Thomas J. Marney, Rt. 1, Tecumseh, Kansas 66542.
## SOURCES OF INFORMATION


**RUTH ELIZABETH LASSEN**: Personal records of Mrs. Howard E. Kunard.

**LARRY KUNARD**: Same as above.

**SHARON ELIZABETH KUNARD**: Same as above.
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**DARRELL EDWARD KUNARD:** Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 20, p. 535 (first marriage). Personal records of Mr. Darrell E. Kunard, Rt. 1, Box 134A, Tecumseh, Kansas 66542.

**FRANCES VIOLET KENTCH:** Same as above.

**DEBORAH KAY KUNARD:** Clerk of District Court, Osage County Courthouse, Lyndon, Kansas.
HUSBAND: Darrell Edward KUNARD 1930
Wife: Sharon Imogene SMITH


SOURCES OF INFORMATION:


SHARON IMOGENE SMITH: Personal records of Mrs. Darrell E. Kunard.

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ROBERTA CLOVER WARD: Same as above.

MICHELE JOAN KUNARD: Same as above.

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**THOMAS JAMES MARNEY**: Personal records of Mrs. Thomas J. Marney, Rt. 1, Tecumseh, Kansas 66542. Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 23, p. 73.

**CHARLENE ROSE KUNARD**: Same as above.

**CYNTHIA ROSE MARNEY**: Personal records of Mrs. Thomas J. Marney.

**RONALD JAMES MARNEY**: Same as above.

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**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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Died 2 July 1955 Place Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri

Abraham L. PAGE
HUSBAND'S FATHER

George Abraham (Jack) PAGE 1901
Lottie Fay HOOPEES 1904

Lottie Fay HOOPEES
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Married 19 Jan 1937 Place Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas
Died 28 Dec 1926 Place Lyndon, Osage, Kansas

Lottie Fay HOOPEES
WIFE

HUSBAND'S RELATION TO HUSBAND
1. YES
2. NO

HUSBAND'S RELATION TO WIFE
1. YES
2. NO

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Abraham L. PAGE
HUSBAND'S MOTHER

George Abraham (Jack) PAGE
HUSBAND

Lottie Fay HOOPEES
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Norma Frances PAGE
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1. M Harlan Dalton PAGE 5 Nov 1927 Pomona Franklin Kans. 9 Nov 1947
2. F Norma Frances PAGE 22 Jan 1930 Ottawa Franklin Kans. 18 Sep 1949
3. M Keith Alden PAGE 30 Mar 1932 Ottawa Franklin Kans. 2 Sep 1951
4. M George Page (Jackie) LECKLITER 14 Jan 1937 Ottawa Franklin Kans. 15 Sep 1957

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IN GIVING THE PLACE OF BIRTH GIVE THE PLACE IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS BORN.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


GEORGE PAGE (JACKIE) LECKLITER: Personal records of Mr. George P. Leckliter, 171 Lincoln St., Denver, Iowa 50622. Taylor Co., Iowa, Marriage Records.
The following is as it appears in the Ottawa Herald Saturday, July 2, 1955 page 2, Volume 59, No 176.

WELL-KNOWN
FARMER DIED

George A. Page, 54 widely known Franklin County farmer and stockman of route 3, died today at 8:45 at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. He went to the Hospital June 18, and underwent an operation the following Thursday.

He was born in Lenox, Iowa June 4, 1901, son of Abraham L. and Louise (Dalton) Page. He was married to Faye Hoopes, and she died in 1937. Mr Page was a member of the Christian church of Lenox, Iowa, of Ottawa Lodge No. 13 A.F. & A.M. of the board of directors of the Shawnee Milk Producers Association, and of the Evergreen Mound Cemetery board.

Survivors are two sons Harlan Page, of the home; Keith Page, Rantoul; a daughter Mrs Donald Waymire, Olathe; an adopted son Jack Leckliter, Lenox, Iowa; eight grandchildren and five sisters.

The funeral is to be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Lamb Funeral home. Rev. M.M. Miles, Topeka is to officiate, and interment will be in Evergreen Mound cemetery, northwest of Ottawa.
MRS. GEORGE PAGE DEAD

Pneumonia is Fatal -- Funeral Saturday Morning

Mrs. Fay Page, 32, wife of George A. Page of four miles west of Ottawa on Wilson Street, died at 9 o'clock last night at Ransom Memorial Hospital. She had been ill ten days, and in a serious condition for four days. Her death resulted from pneumonia.

Faye Hoopes was born at Richland, Shawnee county, Kansas, February 23, 1904, the daughter of George A. and Fannie R. (Beam) Hoopes. She was married to Mr. Page at Lyndon, Dec 28, 1926. The husband, three sons, Harlan Dalton, Keith Alden, and Benny Joe Page, a daughter, Norma Frances Page, all of the home; the parents who live at Pomona, three sisters, Mrs. M.P. List, Kansas City; Mrs. Lewis Kunard, Idaho Falls, Idaho & Mrs. Virgil Kunard, Edgerton and two brothers, Laurence Hoopes, Richland, and Dale Hoopes, Pomona, survive.

At the age of 13 years, Mrs. Page moved with her parents to Pomona, where she lived until her marriage. Since then the family had resided in Baxter community. She was a teacher for six years in the North Illinois, Pomona City, Columbia, and Davy schools. She was a member of the Pomona Methodist
Episcopal Church for many years, and of the Baxter Social Hour Club.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Pomona M.E. Church. Interment in the Baxter cemetery, four miles northwest of Ottawa.
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- **Harlan Dalton PAGE**
  - Born: 5 Nov 1927, Place: Pomona, Franklin, Kansas
- **Elizabeth Rose NICHOLS**
  - Born: 2 Aug 1927, Place: Wellsville, Franklin, Kansas

**WIFE**
- **Wife's Father** Lee Calvin NICHOLS
  - Born: 2 Aug 1927, Place: Wellsville, Franklin, Kansas
- **Wife's Mother** Areta May LARNARD
  - Born: 2 Aug 1927, Place: Wellsville, Franklin, Kansas

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**
- **HARLAN DALTON PAGE**: Personal records of Mrs. Harlan D. Page, RFD #3, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book W, p. 58.
- **ELIZABETH ROSE NICHOLS**: Same as above.
- **LINDA FAY PAGE**: Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 2, p. 534.
- **JAN ARETA PAGE**: Personal records of Mrs. Harlan D. Page.
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**WIFE** Linda Fay PAGE

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**WIFE’S FATHER** Harlan Dalton PAGE

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MAX DAVID ALDERMAN: Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 2, p. 534.

LINDA FAY PAGE: Personal records of Mr. Harlan D. Page, RFD #3, Ottawa, Kansas 66067.
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JAN ARETA PAGE: Personal records of Arlie Kunard, Rt. 2, Ottawa, Kans. 66067.

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**DONALD EUGENE WAYMIRE:** Personal records of Mrs. Norma P. Waymire, 535 West 3rd Street, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book W, p. 400.

**NORMA FRANCES PAGE:** Same as above.

**MARK PAGE WAYMIRE:** Personal records of Mrs. Norma P. Waymire.

**SUZAN JO WAYMIRE:** Same as above.

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**KEITH ALDEN PAGE:** Personal records of Mr. Keith A. Page, RFD #3, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book X, p. 119.

**BETTY JEAN FARRIS:** Same as above.

**RANDY SCOTT PAGE:** Personal records of Mr. Keith A. Page.

**BENNY KEITH PAGE:** Same as above.

**VICKI KAY PAGE:** Same as above.
HUSBAND
George Page (Jackie) LECKLITER
Born 14 Jan 1937 Place Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas
Marr 15 Sep 1957 Place Lenox, Taylor, Iowa
Died

NAME'S FATHER
George Abraham (Jack) PAGE

NAME'S MOTHER
Lottie Fay HOOPES

WIFE
Marilyn Yvonne BROWN
Born 17 Sep 1937 Place Creston, Union, Iowa

NAME'S FATHER
Deiman Medford BROWN

NAME'S MOTHER
Bernice Winifred DOUGLAS

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GEORGE PAGE (JACKIE) LECKLITER: Personal records of Mrs. George P. Leckliter, 171 Lincoln Street, Denver, Iowa 50622. Taylor Co., Iowa, Marriage Records. Birth announcement, The Ottawa Herald, Ottawa, Kansas, 15 Jan 1937, p. 5. (This child was originally named Benny Joe Page, and at the death of his mother, was adopted by family friends, the Leckliters. His name was changed to George Page Leckliter).

Marilyn Yvonne BROWN: Personal records of Mrs. George P. Leckliter.

Jayne Denise Leckliter: Same as above.

Wayne Keith Leckliter: Same as above.

Dwayne Mark Leckliter: Same as above.

Joan Evonne Leckliter: Same as above.
News Briefs

Son born -- Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Northwest of Ottawa, are parents of a son born last night. The baby weighed 7½ lbs. He has been named Bennie Joe.
**HUSBAND**  Virgil William KUNARD  
Born: 8 Dec 1902  
Place: Stonington, Christian, Illinois  
Married: 24 Jan 1925  
Place: Paola, Miami, Kansas  
Died:  
Bur:  
HUSBAND’S FATHER: William Godfrey KUNARD  
HUSBAND’S MOTHER: Mary Lucinda SMITH  
WIFE: Arlie Irene HOOPES  
Born: 7 Aug 1906  
Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  
Married:  
Place:  
Bur:  
WIFE’S FATHER: George Algar HOOPES  
WIFE’S MOTHER: Fanny Rose BEAM  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION:  
**VIRGIL WILLIAM KUNARD:**  
**ARLIE IRENE HOOPES:**  
Same as above.  
**MYRON ROSS (MIKE) KUNARD:**  
**DELORES LOU ELLA KUNARD:**  
Personal records of Mrs. Bill D. Garrett, 835 South Mulberry, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. No marriage record in Franklin Co., Kansas.  
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**Sources of Information**

**MYRON ROSS (MIKE) KUNARD**: Personal records of Mrs. Myron R. Kunard, RR #1, Edgerton, Kansas 66021. Los Angeles Co., California, Marriage certificate #2919-17 (first marriage). Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book X, p. 163 (second marriage).

**DARLENE SHELTON**: Personal records of Mrs. Arlie H. Kunard, Rt. 2, Ottawa, Kansas 66067.

**MICHAEL LEE KUNARD**: Same as above.
**HUSBAND**

Myron Ross (Mike) KUNARD

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- **MYRON ROSS (MIKE) KUNARD**: Personal records of Mrs. Myron R. Kunard, RR #1, Edgerton, Kansas 66021. Franklin Co., Kansas, Marriage Book X, p. 163.
- **ROSEMARY ELLEN LINGO**: Same as above.
- **PATRICK WILLIAM KUNARD**: Personal records of Mrs. Myron R. Kunard.
- **ZOE ANN KUNARD**: Same as above.
- **TIMOTHY ROSS KUNARD**: Same as above.
- **KELLY KIRK KUNARD**: Same as above.

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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| 2     | 23 Feb 1954 | Ottawa     | Franklin               | Kans.        | F   | Kristine    | Fay     |                   |                     |           |             |              |                          | DeLORES LOU ELLA KUNARD: Same as above. |
| 4     |            |            |                        |              |     |             |         |                   |                     |           |             |              |                          | KRISTINE FAY GARRETT: Personal records of Mrs. Bill D. Garrett. |
| 5     |            |            |                        |              |     |             |         |                   |                     |           |             |              |                          | MARTIN DEE GARRETT: Same as above. |
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- **LLOYD JACOB ROBBINS III**: Personal records of Mrs. Lloyd J. Robbins, Rt. 2, Pomona, Kansas 66076.
- **JACQUELINE JO GARRETT**: Same as above.
HUSBAND

(1) George Laurence (Dick) HOOPES  
Born: 2 Dec 1909  Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  
Married: 4 Mar 1930 (div)  Place: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri  
Died: 28 Nov 1964  Place: Calexico, Imperial, California  
Buried: Valley View Mem. Gardens, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas  
Father: George Algar HOOPES  
Mother: Fanny Rose BEAM  
HUSBAND'S FATHER  
George Algar HOOPES  
Baptized: 25 May 1911  
Married: 21 Feb 1948, Maxine Frances CRAVENS  
Born: 2 Dec 1909  Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  
Father: George Algar HOOPES  
Mother: Mary Effilene PUGH  
WIFE

(1) Geraldyne Lucille BENANDER  
Born: 25 May 1911  Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas  
Father: Francis Arthur BENANDER  
Mother: Mary Effilene PUGH  
OTHER WIVES

WIFE'S FATHER  
Francis Arthur BENANDER  
WIFE'S MOTHER  
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(2) 18 Feb 1947, Otto Olaf KAMMERER (married Yuma, Arizona)  
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GEORGE LAURENCE (DICK) HOOPES: Personal records of Mrs. George L. Hoopes, 4216 Overlook Drive, San Diego, California 92115. Obituary, The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, Kansas, 30 Nov 1964, p. 2, col. 8, says he was born on 1 Dec 1909.

GERALDYNE LUCILLE BENANDER: Personal records of Mrs. Otto Kammerer, 4520 Marlborough Drive, San Diego, California 92116.

TERRY GLEN HOOPES: Personal records of Mr. Terry G. Hoopes, 1603 Svea Court, Lemon Grove, California 92045.

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

HUSBAND

George Laurence (Dick) HOOPES

2 Dec 1909 Place Richland, Shawnee, Kansas

HUSBAND'S FATHER George Algar HOOPES MOTHER Fanny Rose BEAM

(1) 4 Mar 1930 (div), Geraldine Lucille BENANDER

WIFE

(2) Maxine Frances CRAVENs

4 Dec 1920 Place Ogden, Riley, Kansas

WIFE'S FATHER Joseph Elsworth CRAVENs WIFE'S MOTHER Emily Frances BERRY

CHILDREN

| No children. |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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MAXINE FRANCES CRAVENs: Personal records of Mrs. George L. Hoopes.
OBITUARIES

GEORGE L. (DICK) HOOPES

George L. Hoopes, San Diego, Calif., died while on a fishing trip Saturday evening. He was born on Dec. 1, 1909 in Richland and would have been 55 years old Tuesday. He had been a city employee of San Diego for twenty years.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine of the home, three sisters, and one brother.

Hoopes will be brought to Manhattan Wednesday evening. Services will be at 1:30 Thursday in the Burliew-Cowan Chapel. Burial will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens.

HOOPES SERVICES

Funeral services for George L. Hoopes, who died of a heart attack in San Diego, Calif., Saturday evening, will be held at Burliew-Cowan Funeral home 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Hoopes is the former Maxine Cravens of Randolph.

GEORGE L. HOOPES

Funeral services for George L. (Dick) Hoopes, 62, who died in San Diego, Calif., Nov. 28, will be held at the Burliew-Cowan chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Valley View Memorial Gardens.
**HUSBAND**

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

- **Terry Glen Hoopes**: Personal records of Mr. Terry G. Hoopes, 1603 Svea Court, Lemon Grove, California 92045.
- **Catherine Louella Cook**: Same as above.
- **Shannon Glen Hoopes**: Same as above.
HUSBAND (1) Dale Algar HOOPES
Born: 22 July 1915
Place: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
Ch: 3 May 1938
Marr: Place: Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas
Died: Place:
Bur: Name: George Algar HOOPES
HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Fanny Rose BEAM
WIFE (1) Rachel Felice McCUNE
Born: 31 Dec 1911
Place: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas
Ch: 1 Julv 1960
Marr: Leonard RAKESTRAW (married Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas)
Died: Place:
Bur: Name: Fred Houston McCUNE
WIFE'S FATHER
WIFE'S MOTHER: Ethel GOODIN
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
HUSBAND'S FATHER
WIFE'S MOTHER
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
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HUSBAND
Dale Algar HOOPES
1915
Wife: Rachel Felice McCUNE
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Examiners: 2
State or Mission:
HUSBAND'S ADDRESS: 5856 Granada Lane, Mission, Kansas 66212
McGRAW, Shuler, Deterle
307 Winton Drive
Decatur, Ga. 30090
RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND
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NO
FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY
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ENDOWED
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HUSBAND
RACHEL FELICE McCUNE: Personal records of Mr. Gary A. Hoopes, Rt. 1, Princeton, Kansas 66078.
GARY ALGAR HOOPES: Same as above.
SOURCES OF INFORMATION
RACHEL FELICE McCUNE: Personal records of Mr. Gary A. Hoopes, Rt. 1, Princeton, Kansas 66078.
GARY ALGAR HOOPES: Same as above.
NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
Sheet made out: 10 Jan 1974.
**Husband**

Dale Algar HOOPES

- **Born**: 22 July 1915
- **Place**: Richland, Shawnee, Kansas
- **Married**: 3 May 1938 (div), Rachel Falice McCUNE; 9 Oct 1965, Muriel Elaine LINDHOLM
- **Father**: George Algar HOOPES
- **Mother**: Fanny Rose BEAM
- **Wife**: Pauline McDANIEL

**Wife**

Pauline McDANIEL

- **Born**: abt 1920
- **Place**: Wadsworth, Ohio

**Other Wives**

- **Wife (2)**: Pauline McDANIEL
- **a**: May 1938 (div), Rachel Falice McCUNE
- **b**: Oct 1965, Muriel Elaine LINDHOLM

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- **DALE ALGAR HOOPES**: Personal records of Mr. Dale Hoopes, 5856 Granada Lane, Mission, Kansas 66212. Montgomery Co., Kansas, Marriage Records.
- **PAULINE Mc DANIEL**: Same as above.
- **DANIEL LeROY HOOPES**: File #485646C of the Kansas State Department of Health.
- **DOUGLAS RAY HOOPES**: Same as above.

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**Other Marriages**

- **NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**
  - Sheet made out: 10 June 1970.
Mrs. John H. Dieterle
Box H
Weaver, Alabama 36277

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

The records in the Division of Vital Statistics indicate that Douglas Ray Hoopes was born on July 8, 1947 and Daniel LeRoy Hoopes was born on January 29, 1946. Both were born in Topeka, Kansas.

As we stated previously, these children have been adopted and we can release no further information as to their identity.

We are sorry we could not be of more assistance to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donald E. Hinshaw
Chief of Records
Division of Vital Statistics

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**DALE ALGAR HOOPES:** Personal records of Mr. Dale A. Hoopes, 5856 Granada Lane, Mission, Kansas 66212. Montgomery Co., Kansas, Marriage Record (second marriage).

**MURIEL ELAINE LINDHOLM:** Personal records of Mr. Dale A. Hoopes.
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**PEGGY JEAN MEALMAN**: Same as above.

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MARGARET DUNCAN RAY: Personal records of Mr. Henry R. Mead. Bernalillo Co., New Mexico, Marriage Book 1, p. 577.

ETHEL DROWN RAY: Personal records of Mr. Henry R. Mead.
Omer Max Died Friday

H. B. Ray, for eleven years a resident of Omer and a father of the late Mrs. J. K. Mead, died last Friday at the home of Mr. Mead of heart disease. He was seventy-nine years old. He has suffered with the illness that caused his death, for the past 12 weeks.

Mr. Ray was born in Virginia Jan. 26, 1846. He later moved to Kansas and Missouri where he was in the drug business. His home before coming to Omer was in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he was an auditor for the Santa Fe Railroad. In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Ray came to Omer to live with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Mead. Mrs. Ray died in 1921 and his daughter March 19, 1925. J. K. Mead, grandson, and son of J. K. Mead, is his only survivor. During the past few years Mr. Ray has assisted Mr. Mead as postmaster in the Omer post office.

The funeral services were held from the home of J. K. Mead at 3:00 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Eddinger of East Pawaas officiating.

Copied from the Chincoteague Independent

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 1925

Ann Floyd, Librarian

Dr. J. B. Mead
Mrs. N. K. Ray, Mother of Mrs. J. H. Mead, Head

Mrs. Ray, mother of Mrs. J. H. Mead, of Amar, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a long illness, although being able to be about the house. Lilil Boulton Runyan was born in Elina, Ill., her parents having been born in Kentucky and Virginia. At an early age, she, with her parents, moved to Topeka, Kansas. In 1873 she was married in marriage to Henry B. Ray. To this union were born two children, Ethel Brown Ray, who died some years ago, and Mrs. Justin H. Mead of Amar, who with Mrs. Ray survives her. Mrs. Ray was educated in Topeka, Kansas. Before her departure from her home in Albuquerque, N. M., she was the president of the Albuquerque Woman's Club, regent of the New Mexico chapter, W. A. R., a member of the public library commission and of the school board.

"Copied from the Bexar County Independent dated Thursday, March 31, 1931."

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| **MARGARET DUNCAN RAY** | Same as above. |
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**HELEN PATTERSON NISBET**: Same as above.

**WILLIAM JUSTIN MEAD**: Personal records of Mrs. William J. Mead, 11715 Lauder, Detroit, Michigan 48227.
### HUSBAND

**William Justin MEAD**

- **Born**: 19 Mar 1934, Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
- **Marr**: 29 Nov 1968, Place: Huntington Woods, Oakland, Michigan
- **Died**: Place: 

### FATHER

**Henry Ray MEAD**

### RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

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### OTHER WIVES

### WIFE

**Bonnie Felicia BURD**

- **Born**: 10 Aug 1942, Place: Highland Park, Wayne, Michigan
- **Chr**: Place: 
- **Died**: Place: 

### WIFE'S FATHER

**Edward Daniel BURD**

### WIFE'S MOTHER

**Margaret Mary Ann PANZAK**

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FROM: MR. WARREN D. RAY, 3021-35th street, St. Petersburg 13, Fla.

1. Where (city, county, state) did George Washington Ray die?
   Las Vegas, New Mexico

2. Where (city, county, state) was George Washington Ray buried?
   Las Vegas, New Mexico

3. Who was the wife of George Washington Ray? What was your mother's name?
   Mary Hotzapple Ray

4. What is Warren D. Ray's MIDDLE NAME?
   Brown

5. Where (city, county, state) was Warren D. Ray born?
   Laramie, Wyoming

6. What is the name of Warren D. Ray's wife?
   Mary Hotzapple Ray
   Died July 14, 1961.

7. Is she still living? No  Where did she die? Chicago, Ill

8. Did Warren D. Ray have any brothers or sisters? No  What are their names?

9. Did George Washington Ray marry a second time? Yes  Whom did he marry?
   I do not remember but did not last long.
   She had been married before.
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**


**LAURA**: Personal records of Mr. Warren D. Ray (deceased).
Just fill out what you can.

From: Warren D. Ray

I 1. Name of your father  George Washington Ray
2. His date of birth
3. His place of birth  either Virginia or Missouri, not sure
4. His date of marriage  Not sure
5. His place of marriage  
6. His date of death  1906
7. His place of death  

II 1. Full maiden name of your mother
2. Her date of birth  I never found out
3. Her place of birth  
4. Her date of death  I was told 7 days after  November 1889
5. Her place of death  Laramie, Wyo
6. Name of her father  Not known
7. Maiden name of her mother  Not known

(Children of your mother and father, whether living or dead, in order of birth)

I 1. Name  None as far as I know
   Place of birth  
   Date of birth  
   Date of death  
Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

What a hornet's nest. I'm sure you will be just as bowled over as I was with what I found. The scandals and journalese of yesteryear make this a priceless document!

Excuse the typing errors. I was typing with my head stuck in the microfilm reader — and the copies of the paper they had microfilmed were very old and stained to begin with. But I did get down all that was in the paper.

The Masonic cemetery does have records going that far back. The exact description of the plot is: C division, Block 4, Lot 16. I went out there and there is no marker or tombstone. The grave is in a well kept part of the cemetery, however.

Do let me know how you feel about all this. I've enjoyed the search very much and hope that what happened 60 years ago does not distress you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Eileen Eshner
Librarian
BARTER DIES BY OWN HAND

Sick and despondent George W. Ray drinks ounce of carbolic acid

DEED WAS PREMEDITATED

Before taking poison he wrote notes explaining reason for act

SUFFERED FROM RHEUMATISM

Brother in Albuquerque, a prominent business man, takes charge of body

Despondent because of domestic troubles and disheartened as a result of continued ill health which incapacitated him for work, George W. Ray, a barber who came to Las Vegas on September 11, committed suicide sometime late Saturday night at a room in the central hotel. He ended his life by swallowing the entire contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid, swallowing the poison as he lay in bed. Death was almost instantaneous, as there were no evidences that he suffered from convulsions after swallowing the deadly poison, which is a natural consequence when carbolic acid is taken.

That the act of Ray was premmeditated there is no doubt, for he made the most deliberate preparations to end his life. He packed up his few clothes, bought the fatal vial of carbolic acid at the O. C. Schaefer drug store Saturday afternoon, and just before he swallowed the poison, wrote four notes, which he placed in envelopes and laid on a stand table in exclamation his bed room, which by the way, bore the unlucky number of 13.

Finding of body

Major David Flint, of the Central hotel, discovered the body of the suicide about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he went to Ray's room to see if it had been cleaned up and the bed made. It had been customary for Ray to arise about 7 o'clock each morning, and Major Flint presumed that he was already out on the street. Not for an instant did he suspect anything out of the ordinary. Even when he stepped into the room, the door being shut but unlocked, he thought Ray was sleeping. He stepped over to the bed and called to him to set up, and as he did so he noted the discolored and drawn face and the glassy stare in the half-closed eyes. His suspicions were instantly aroused and as he placed his hand on the man's brow, which had been chilled by death, Flint knew Ray was dead.

An empty vial which bore the label of carbolic acid, which was on a chair beside the bed, next attracted Flint's attention and he summed up the situation at a glance.

Notified doctor and coroner

Major Flint lost no time in communicating the news of his startling discovery to Dr. C. C. Gordon and Justice of the Peace D. R. Murray, acting coroner. Both responded, together with Dru R. K. McClanahan, and made an examination. The empty poison bottle, the wording of the notes found in the room and other evidence, contained such unmistakable proof that it was a case of self-destruction that Judge Murray decided an inquest was unnecessary. The body, which was almost fully clothed, Ray having only removed his shoes and socks, together with his coat, before going to bed, was turned over to the Las Vegas Undertaking company and removed to the morgue.
Little known of Ray

The dead man was about sixty-two years old. His hair was partially gray and his features showed he was well along in years. His constitution was racked by rheumatism and dissipation. According to Major Flint, of the Central Hotel, Ray came there on the 11th of last month and made arrangements to stay indefinitely. He worked at his trade, that of a barber, at odd times at the Beehler shop, across from the Commercial club, although the proprietor and employees of this shop knew little about him. Flint was perhaps as well acquainted with him as any of his friends here. In an interview with the Optic representative yesterday afternoon he stated that Ray played cards on Saturday night in the hotel office with several of the guests, and that was the last seen of him alive. So far as Flint knew the dead man was of regular habits. However, others who knew him said that he was addicted to drink and whenever he secured any money they say he spent it for liquor.

Notes he left

The notes left by the dead man were addressed to Major Flint, Mrs. Flint, proprietress of the hotel and to the undertaker. The note to Major Flint read:

"Please send my mail and 'specks' and clothes brush to my boy, Warren Ray, Richland, Kansas. Find money for postage in case and oblige.

Please send my bills to my boy, with brush and 'specks' and oblige.

(signed) Geo. W. Ray"

The note to Mrs. Flint was more extended and in it he gave the cause for his suicide, and apologized for killing himself in the hotel. It read:

"Mrs. Flint:

I ask you to use what things I have in room 13, and if you have any left please give them to the old German lady at the Montezuma restaurant. Am sorry to do the act, but friends and relatives have forsaken me and I cannot endure the punishment any longer. I ask you to forgive me."

(signed) Geo. W. Ray

"October 3d, 1909"

The note addressed to the undertaker, left directions as to the disposition of his body. It read:

"Disposition of My Body.

I ask that I be wrapped in one of my blankets (he had his own bedding) and sent to a medical instution at Denver, they paying the expenses, and after they get through dissecting, I ask my bones to be cremated by either fire or acid and their dust to be thrown to the winds."

(signed) Geo. W. Ray

October 3, 1909.

Las Vegas, N.M."

The last and fourth note was enclosed with the note to Mrs. Flint and bore no particular address. It was of a personal nature, having reference to the disposition of any mail that might come, and directing that this be returned to the sender.

A brother in Albuquerque

It was at first presumed that the dead man had no other relatives nearer than the son, Warren Ray, who is a farmer at Richland, Kans., a village near Lawrence, Kans., which was the dead man's old home.
But, by accident, it was learned last evening that he had a brother, H. E. Ray, at Albuquerque, who is a prominent business man of the Duke city, being secretary and treasurer of the Albuquerque Foundry and Machine Works. He was notified of his brother's death by telephone, and left on the first train for this city, arriving here on No. 8 early this morning. He registered at the Castaneda, and at 8 o'clock visited the parlors of the Las Vegas Undertaking company, where he viewed the body of his dead brother and also learned the details of his untimely end.

Mr. Ray was interviewed by an Optic representative. He was deeply affected by his brother's death and attributed it to despondency caused by continued sickness. From him it was learned that the dead man had been at the Gallinas hot springs up the canyon since last July. Therefore it was from there that he came to the city on September 11th, the day he registered at the Central hotel. He also stated that the brother had turned against another brother, because they objected to his roving disposition and his liking for drink, which prevented him from ever making any progress in life. The Albuquerque brother had helped him at various times, as had also a brother who now resides in Denver. The only son, Warren Ray, at Richland, Kans., had also done all he could for his father.

**Body buried here**

The Albuquerque brother made arrangements for burial of the body of the suicide in the Masonic cemetery. He would not think of allowing the body to be sent to a Denver medical institution as had been requested on a note left by the dead man. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlor.

The brother, who came from the Duke city, will also settle his dead brother's few debts, which are small as he had been here only a short while. He also saw to the disposition of his personal effects in conformity with the wishes of the deceased expressed in the notes he left.

Mr. Ray leaves on No. 9 this evening on his return to Albuquerque.

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Register of Wills  
San Miguel County Courthouse  
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

Dear Sir:

At your convenience, please check to see if you have a will or estate papers concerning the following:

GEORGE W. WRAY or RAY, died 1909.

If you do, would you let me know the cost of photostatic copies?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John H. Dieterle

No record of the above in the County Clerk's office or District Court.
**HUSBAND**

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**Sources of Information**

**Warren Drown Ray:**
- Personal records of Mr. Warren D. Ray (deceased).
- No marriage record in Shawnee or Douglas Counties, Kansas.
- Death date from Mr. Walter H. Morris, 933 First Federal Bldg., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

**Mary Holtsapple:**
- Personal records of Mr. Warren D. Ray (deceased).
- Records of the Elmwood Cem., Hammond, Indiana (no tombstone).
Dear Diane,

Received your letter O.K. will try to come the 25th or 1st of May if possible. So have earmarked it as our wedding date. My Mother died last March. She was in her 80's. Perhaps 90's. I know it was a shock to all of you. We were quite off when I was on the 25th. So if you want to find one more than another 20-40. Was 11 yrs old when I didn't die the treatment. Was 11 yrs old when I died. I didn't like the treatment.

Now getting 65 felt left after about 3 1/2 yrs of being a clerk for a year. Wrote on form for Boarding Schools but a few mentioned. I graduated from Public Schools but with them.

You have heard from them for 3 yrs. All in New York. I went to work for Western Union Telegraph Co. Worked all over the country for 10 yrs. Went to work for National Telephone Etc. Co. as a Lineman. Worked in Army in 1917 World War 1. Then 4 yrs. Came back to Hammond and went back to work at Light Co. about 6 yrs.

Into 3 yrs. Married to Mary. The newest is the most loved. I Mean That.
We lived Very Happy, Never had a 
Argument. In the War 49 years War. 
Wife De-Feather. She died last year. Aug. 
21st July 14th in Chicago. Her father in 
Elmwood Cemetery. Hammond Iowa. Have 
Eleven Sons, and Five daughters. 
I never married. I lost my Job in 1942 during the 
War. To get it back I had to work the other City of Chicago. 
Went to work for a City of Chicago 
Construction, But with The other one Was 
Lost a Very Nice House, and lots of Goods. 
Had a Very Nice House, a lot of Goods. 
Most fall sick of it, I came to 
Florida and back. Helped the rest of My Days. 
Bought a Very Nice Home Here. 
I was happy a Very Nice 
Home. To your lady of favor, do 
Don't blame the 
Well-shed Close. So Bye Now. 

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**HENRY SHEFFEY GEYER RAY:** No marriage record in Macoupin Co., Illinois. Personal records of Mr. Earl Ray (deceased).

**ELIZABETH KATHERINE FLAHERTY:** Same as above.

**EARL RAY:** Personal records of Mr. Earl Ray (deceased).

**EULA RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Eula R. Gast, 200 Agnes Court, Apt. 3, Orlando, Florida 32801. No marriage record in Hancock Co., Ohio.
Left to right: Earl Ray, Henry Sheffey Geyer Ray, Bula Ray, Elizabeth Katherine Flaherty Ray

After some delay, I have gotten at writing you, and I might say after several years absent from home only at times, we are home for the rest of the winter, that is, Lizzie, Earl, Una and myself. Eula and Bob and Ray are now living in St. Louis. We hated to see them go, but Bob has a better position, and a prospect of doing better, so it makes it lonesome here without them. However, they spent Christmas and New Year's with us.

Earl and Una are now visiting in the country where we built several years ago. They intended coming home yesterday, but we have had a cold spell (22 below yesterday A.M. when we got up, and that was late) and about 10 or 12 inches of snow, so I guess they will stay as long as they have plenty to eat.

We finished the last job of work we had in November, and very little prospect for building along our line, so we, through necessity, are taking it easy. This is the first time for over eight years that we have been out of work.

We have planned a trip to Kansas for several years, and three years ago we were at Linneus, we thought we were as near ready as we would ever get, and Lizzie had a letter written to Bonnie that we were coming, and I took sick before she got it mailed. By the time I was able to go, Winter had set in, so I thought best not to undertake the trip. We renewed our plans just before we finished our last building, and on Nov. 10, 1917, we started to drive through. I have always wanted to go back to my birthplace (Stringtown, Mo.), and at the same time I go to Jefferson City and see the new capital building which we did, and it is said there are few that are its equal. We took dinner at the Madison Hotel where Pa clerked the Winter he came to Missouri. The old building is the same one, with additions built on. At the time he was there, the first train of Railroad Officials went over the Mo. Pacific, and went through a bridge just below Jefferson City, killing and drowning most of them.

Right here I must state that Earl and Una were with us. The only thing to mar the trip was that Eula and family couldn't go. They were getting ready to move, Bob couldn't leave his work, and Ray was in school.

Next point we made was Stringtown, which we found by making frequent inquiries and the last place we inquired, we found the only person in that country that remembered the Ray family. Twas a Mr. Krouch. He went to the same school, and remembered Sac better than any of the rest. He had a very comfortable home, his family had gotten out in the world and were doing well. We found Stringtown owned by an Austrian, who was the second owner of the place. They also seemed to be prosperous. They depend mostly on cows. The soil doesn't look like it would produce a very large crop. It was milking time when we were there, and everybody, young and old, milked. The old dwelling was either burnt or torn down, and the present building stands on the old site, and probably on the old foundation, as I remember the same shape. The only remnant of the old building is a part of the old store which has been moved across the road and stands just east of the dwelling. A storm blew off one end, and they boarded it up and use for a tool house. While I was only about six years old when we moved away, I can remember something as to the locations of different things — the field to the South where I went with the other boys to carry a bucket of water and a jug of whiskey to the men who were harvesting, the road leading South that we went over the hill to the shoemakers, the road West that we or you travelled going to school, and I stayed all night with the school teacher and fell out of bed, the
road east to the orchard where we boys took the two ponies and hid them the morning Pa sold them, and of course, they were hard to find. We sold the Negro woman to the same man. There never were two animals taken away under so strong a protest or re­turned with such a welcome. The owners told me that there were two or three of those old apple trees still there, and bore some fruit this year. Just East of Stringtown we gathered some fine persimmons and Mr. Crouch gave us some pears which was our lunch. Leaving Stringtown, we made Sedalia and stayed all night. Those that think the days of the old worm rail fence have passed only have to travel through Cole county and find miles of it within a short distance of the three million dollar capitol building. Even though passing through a country dating back to the rail fence, the roads were good and seemed to follow one continuous ridge until nearing Sedalia.

I should have stated earlier in this letter that we had no set time or date to make any given point. Earl did the driving and paid most of the bills, and by his frequently driving into a garage when the road was good, I learned why we had not set any dates ahead without any questions.

The most fortunate experience up to this time was when we had to stop at a crossing until a freight train passed and the brakeman yelled "tire" until we got out and found we were running on an airless tire. We thanked the brakeman who had been the means of saving us the cost of a $50. tire, and turned into a garage nearby for repairs.

Our point next to make after leaving Sedalia was Kansas City. Earl had learned in some way that the city prohibited the use of bright lights and that we would have to arrive there before night and change to a ground lens before we could drive through the city. We arrived on time, and made the change, and found our way to the hotel. We were fortunate in putting up at this hotel, for just across the street was a theater which we attended. Lizzie says I suggested going, but I think it was Una. Before going into K.C., we drove through the famous Longview Farm of 1700 acres near Lee Summit, and we saw the world's champion riding horse.

The following morning the weather was a little unfavorable, so we put in a good part of the day in the city. At one time Earl and Una, after cautioning us not to go too far from the hotel, excused themselves and disappeared, and were gone for quite a while. They didn't say where they had been, but we think they went to a picture show. During their absence, Lizzie and I viewed the buildings and show windows, but were careful not to get more than two blocks from the hotel. As Lizzie and I were not used to a large city with high buildings and streets full of people, autos and streetcars, at times we would have to wait - it seemed like almost an hour - before there would be a chance for us to make a run for the other side of the street. Considering my age and Lizzie's build, you can imagine what kind of a spectacle we would make. Of course, one or the other would be behind and that would double the chance of a car striking us. Earl and Una had been there before, and had learned the names of three or four streets and knew in a general way which direction they ran, and it seemed to be easy for them to find their way back to the hotel. About 5 P.M. we started for Lawrence, Kansas, and got out of the city without any accident with the exception of taking the wrong road, loosing some time and crossing the Wakarusa river several times too often, we arrived at Lawrence at 8:00 P.M. Remembering the name and location of the Eldridge hotel from boyhood, I told the folks that we would put up there. They may have thought by my familiarity with the name that I had been accustomed to putting up there until I showed them the old Summerfield Restaurant where we boys used to trade rabbits and buttermilk for Lincoln pie. We had no trouble in finding a garage. There were no garages in the days of rabbits and Lincoln pies, and no one can realize the necessity attached to one until after you
have made a cross state trip in a car. From my observation it doesn't make any
difference what make of car, they all head into the garage without exceptions. One
might go so far as to think that a car in nearing a garage was similar to the in­
stinct of the horse on nearing his home barn, would turn in. Before arriving at
the Eldridge, we had had meatless and wheatless days, but they gave us a heatless
night.

The following morning, as usual, we paid our bills, and as our repairs were
light for once, we outlined our days' drive with the intention of making Richland
sometime that night, a distance of 25 miles. As we did not know where we might
get our dinner, Lizzie and Una after some discussion decided to get some ham sand­
wiches and a raisin pie for lunch, which did not take them over 3/4th of an hour
to make the purchase. I found out on a trip like this that the loss of time was
the greatest item, except gasoline. My advice to a party intending to make a trip
like this or shorter, would be - not to make any estimate on the length of time or
the amount of gasoline before starting. After loading our baggage, we drove to
Ollie Barber's drug store, the only man in business that I remembered in Lawrence.
Ollie was absent, but we met his son. From there we drove to the State University,
through the grounds, and out to the old California road, over which I had hauled
cord wood to Lawrence 47 years ago. We stopped at Mr. Topping's place, met a
daughter-in-law who stated that Mr. and Mrs. Topping were absent. Their son was
there, but was too busy working on a building nearby to interview us.

We arrived at the old homeplace on the Wakarusa River about 12 o'clock, and
the cyclone which passed over the old homeplace on June 5, 1917 had caused
destruction beyond description. To give you some idea, I will refer to some
things you will remember. The fireplace without the stack and the loom house
foundation were still standing. At the well they use a bucket and rope to draw
water. I drew a bucket to see if it was the same as it was years ago. A part of
two of the maple trees that stood in front and the bodies, I think, of three or
four of the oaks were still standing. The cedar that stood in the yard had blown
over but was still there. The entire walnut grove, including all kinds of trees,
with the exception of the trunk of a tree here and there, almost entirely stripped
of their limbs, was a tangled mass. The big bur oak west of the house was included
and the top lay toward the direction the storm came from. The old dwelling had
burned down sometime before the storm, and the owners who live there, an old lady
and her son, had built a temporary shanty, probably two rooms, and was living in
it at the time. They were both badly cut and bruised, but came out alive. If I
could write the description, using the same language the old lady did, no doubt it
would be interesting to you.... The shanty was all carried away except a portion of
the roof, the lower joist was the only part of it found, and they were piled up
over the hill on Mr. Browley's place. The most noticeable change about the old
place brought about by the storm was that one can stand and look west and there isn't
anything except a trunk or root standing up to obstruct the view, where stood a
short time before a dense forest which the eye could not penetrate but a short
distance. We took some pictures but none of them proved to be good. The one of the
old bur oak as it lay on the ground with Una standing on top of it may develop a
fair picture, and if so, I will enclose one to you. This tree, centuries old, was
probably something over four feet in diameter, and as much as forty feet to first
limb. We took a piece of bark from the body which is about three inches thick. Some
years ago Pa wrote me asking my advice or wishes about cutting this old tree, stating
that he could sell it to advantage. I answered him and asked him to spare the old
oak, which he did. I thought at that time that the old farm might some day pass into
the possession of some of the family, and the old oak would still mark the place
where Pa in 1863 selected to spend his remaining days. The passing away of Pa, Ma,
and the old oak only marks time for the rest of us.
Having decided to eat our lunch, Lizzie and Una spent some time making the spread. We, as customary, ate our sandwiches first, and left the pie until the last, eating in courses, and using the pie as dessert. There were no drinks or mints served. I have previously referred to the purchase of the lunch and among the several items there was to have been a raisin pie, which proved to be a prune with an unknown filler. This was our first effort in housewifing, and might have worked out all right if we had not gone to the extreme and dropped from the Eldridge Hotel to about a fourth class prune pie in one piece of a day. After finishing our repast, we crossed the bridge which spans the Wakarusa and passed from view of scenes which I never care to see again.

Passing through Clinton, Kans., I phoned Bonnie that we were on the way. Of course, we wanted Bonnie to know we were coming, but the real object was to give her plenty of time to prepare supper. We passed Lee's old home but none of the family were living there. Passing around the hill, we came to where Cora lives. She has two boys. We visited with her and family a few minutes, and then to Bonnie's where we found them with good fires and everything necessary for our comfort. Bonnie has no children of her own, but has a boy she is raising. George Bushong, her husband, is a farmer, and his conversation, as well as Bonnie's, was along the line of farming. We, of course, wanted to talk building, so I think we were not able to interest him as well as we would have liked, but to be sure of not going too far wrong, I agreed with his views regarding farming, best stock of hogs and cattle. When supper was announced, I don't think any of us waited for the second invitation to the table, and we all ate a hearty supper. Dolpho lives on the north east part of the home farm. We spent one day with him and family (wife & four children). He reminds me of his father in many ways, one especially, that of being unconcerned as to anything that is likely to happen quick. After spending a day with Cora, including a squirrel hunt - Earl, Una, Stephen, and his little dog and myself made up the party - we were successful in getting two squirrels and one rabbit. We visited the cemetery on the hill where Sac and Lee are buried, Lizzie and Cora going with us. As George had a garage, we spent most of the nights with him. During the time we were there, he was filling a silo and his pump engine broke down, and looked like he was going to have to quit, so Earl suggested hitching his car to the pump, so we did by blocking it up so the wheel would clear the ground, put the belt on, and turned the crank. It was a success, and he finished filling the silo. Intending to visit here on our return, we made our visit shorter than we would have otherwise. Now we will move on to Overbrook, where Nellie, Cell's daughter, lives. Nellie married a man by the name of Sullivan, which makes her more closely related to Lizzie. Nellie has TVO girls. Annie, Nelle's mother, was visiting her. Elmer, Cell's youngest son, lives in the country, and came in and spent the day with us. Earnest, the oldest son, lives in Chicago.

Our original plans were, after getting this far out in Kansas, Lizzie and Una would visit here until Earl and I made a trip to southeastern Kansas and the edge of Oklahoma, where there might be some building prospect, there being none in our part of the country. Leaving part of our baggage at Nellie's, we went to Fannie's at Pamona, where Lizzie and Una were to visit, and then go back to Overbrook until we returned.

After consulting the map, Una found it would not be out of our way to go to Stotesbury where she has a brother, so we started leaving Lizzie at Fannie's. We arrived at Stotesbury in the night (as usual), had no trouble in finding the street and number, and gave them a surprise. He is engaged in the grain business, and a member of the city council. He has a wife and one child. The next morning Earl and I started to Preston, going by the way of Nevada and Lamar, Wexwaw (Preston, Mo., in Jasper county). We found only a remnant of the old town left. The adobe walls of the old store building are still standing, some old dwellings still being
occupied. From here we went to the old home place. It looked something like as I remembered it. The lady living there showed us through the house, but I couldn't remember as to the plan. There was one thing if I had thought of it, the secret door in the side walls of the attic, where we stored flour and other things so the soldiers or others couldn't find them during the Civil War. I will investigate this if I ever get back there. My last visit there was in 1877. The old log barn where the rebels or somebody else, took the ponies when they shot at or up through the roof to scare me, which they did, is gone and replaced with a new frame barn. One of these ponies was one of the two Pa sold in Stringtown along with the negro woman. Pa went to Arkansas after some finishing lumber, found the ponies and the woman, and brought them back. We children didn't notice the woman, but we did welcome the ponies. The little grove just back of the barn where I rode a horse to tramp out wheat, is cleared off and in cultivation. I wanted to show Earl where I fished down on North Fork, so we went down through where the peach and peach orchard used to be, which is now in cultivation. We went by the grave where little brother was buried (Preston, Mo.), two cedars growing there marks the place. The bare ledge of rock that projects to the water's edge with the V shaped notch cut back into it where we caught perch, is the same. This is also where Ma did her washing in the summer time, and farther up the blue cat hole and the bank, we were fishing the day the Dry Fork Battle was fought, July 3, 1861, which continued through Carthage to Wilson Creek and is known as the Wilson Creek Battle. While we boys were fishing, we heard the sound of cannons, but thought it was thunder. Still we couldn't see any clouds and did not know differently until we got home. As I remember, Pa left for Kansas that night.

Learning that two of the Wilson boys were still living on their old farm, we drove over there and on our way, not too far from where the school house stood, we gathered some fine persimmons, and took some with us, after eating all we dared. It was night when we reached the Wilson place and they gave us an old time welcome. I think Earl had made some figures on supper, and we arrived while they were eating, and gave them no time to make preparations. One thing, if you ever see Earl, ask him where and when he ate the best boiled ham. They said it wasn't very good, They had kept it a little too long. Their names were George and Clay. Taylor has been dead several years. Their mother hasn't been dead but a few years. I inquired about her age, and they said she was about 100, that was as near as I got to it. Clay has a wife, but didn't inquire if they had any children. George is an old bachelor, and badly crippled up with rheumatism. I inquired if they had good farming land, Clay said that a good deal of it was stony. I asked why he couldn't grub the stone, and he said the trouble in grubbing stone, he would have to rent land to put the stone on. I learned from them that their Father and Pa went from Stringtown to Jasper County at the same time and bought land in 1857. Inquiring the directions and the name of a good hotel in Carthage, we expressed our thanks as strong as we dared, to avoid leading them to believe that we were not used to boiled ham. They directed us to a hotel kept by a son of a man named Cone or Koan that lived at Preston, and I think he kept store there after the war. You probably will remember him better than I.

As usual, we drove into Carthage after night, and had no trouble finding the hotel and garage. As Earl had traveled more than I had in late years, I thought I could trust him in selecting a room, so with the clerk he ascended the marble stair. I remained in the lobby, Earl reported favorably when he returned, but I thought I could see that he bore a dissatisfied expression. When the time came to retire, led by the porter, we followed him to the room, and on entering, I surveyed it at a glance. I made an inspection of the beds and finally, after considering it was hard to get a room, and after eating so much of the Wilson ham, we did not want to offend them by leaving the hotel they had so highly recommended, so we thought by raising all the windows and transoms, we could stand it for one night. I always will believe the porter took us to his room instead of the one Earl selected. Missouri
has an officer bearing the name of Hotel Inspector, but I suppose he has in some way missed Carthage. We were so disgusted with the accommodations that we didn’t inquire for the proprietor to form his acquaintance or take breakfast. On leaving, I noticed that Earl failed to tip the porter as was his custom, and I think the bed had something to do with it. We drove over the city and as we had used some of the Carthage stone on buildings and acquainted with one of the proprietors, we drove out to see the famous Carthage quarries. Carthage has a fine court house built of this stone. In passing the business portion we noticed watermelons laying in front on the sidewalk. We didn’t ask the price (date Nov. 19, 1917). On arriving at Carthage, we called Coll up at Springfield, and invited him to come make the trip to Miami, Kans. with us, but business prevented his coming.

From Carthage, we drove to Joplin which rates as a city. I could not help notice the contrast between the town when I was first there in 1871, and the city of today. Arriving in Joplin late in the afternoon, having several parties we wished to see, we put in the time that way until early evening when we thought best to engage a room for the night. Like jumping from the Eldridge to prune pie, we thought we could repeat the jump and go from the Carthage bed to the Conner Hotel, but all rooms were taken, and we took the next best, the Keystone, and we examined the bed more closely. The next morning, having let the repairs on the car go just as long as it would run, we had the most essential repaired and left some in the shop to get on our return.

We passed through Galena, Baxter Springs, and Pitcher, arriving at Miami in the afternoon. These places showed a great contrast along the line of mining and building over any part of the country we had been through. It is well worth the expense for one that never visited a mining district, to see hundreds of drills working, all prospecting for ore so a shaft can be sunk if it found in paying quantities. This mining is done for lead and zinc, and there are some of the best-paying mines in this district that are found in any part of the country. The principal hotel was crowded to the limit, and in the lobby there were men from everywhere that talked only leases and mining. No trouble to find agents for leasing city and country property. The prices asked for property sounded unreasonable, but they sell. We succeeded in getting a room. The following morning we drove over the town, accompanied by a real estate agent, showing us different pieces of property for sale. We didn’t invest. We returned to Baxter Springs and looked over the town in the same way, with the same results, but came to the conclusion that the prospects are better at Baxter than at Miami, and think we will go there in the early spring and see if we can do some business. We found the hotels there were not so crowded, but all were talking mines. The hotel was new, but the architect, if they had one, had planned the rooms so there was one row built without windows or ventilators. I suppose they were to be occupied by moles. We learned that Kansas has a hotel inspector for he had ordered, and they were taking the partitions out of this row of rooms and forming an air and light space for the benefit of the rooms along each side.

The following morning we planned to start on our return trip to that part of Kansas where we had left Lizzie, intending to make the town where we left Una that night, going by the way of Joplin to get our car repairs. The next city of any size was Pittsburg. To save time we passed to the east of the city. We were again driving at night. After getting the repairs at Joplin, the car seemed to run unusually well, and without giving any warning, it refused to go further. We made a close inspection of all parts of the machinery and made several efforts to get it to start, but without success. My experience with a car is limited, except riding in one, so I was not experienced sufficiently to even offer a suggestion. In some way I thought of gasoline, and on inspection, found the tank empty, which proves that this make of car will not run without gasoline. A short distance away was a
farm house, where Earl went in search of gasoline. They had none, but had some coal oil, so, thinking he would try the coal oil, he purchased a gallon and made a trial, but the car refused to move. By this time we learned from the coal oil boy that at the next house a short distance away, they kept a car, and on investigating, we found that he hadn't any more gas than would run his car to the nearest oil station. We got him to make the trip for gas and a machinist, returning with the two items necessary to make a car run. It was first necessary to draw the coal oil from the tank and various parts of the machinery, and replace it with gasoline. Earl seldom referred to bills of car expense, but in this case, he remarked that it was the first time he had paid a man to put oil in the car, and then paid another to take it out. We had pushed the car in the farmer's yard, and spent the time in the house by the fire while waiting for the return of the boy with the gasoline. While the furniture was limited and not anything that would indicate that that home was furnishing students to the state university, in conversation with the young man of about 15, I learned that he had a brother attending the university, studying civil engineering, and he would soon enter, intending to study law.

After losing about four hours' time and expense to be calculated later, we again started on our journey. Our car trouble had interfered with our time schedule so far as meals and destination was planned in the morning, so we had to make an entirely new one. As it was now about 11:00 P.M., we began to feel hungry. We did not notice this while working on the car. I might state there is no better way to Hooverize on eating than to work on a car that won't run. It keeps your mind entirely occupied, and you have no time to think about meals. After driving several miles, we came to a crossroad store which had not closed. Earl, being somehow more thoughtful at this time of night than he was in the morning, suggested that we had better get some gasoline, and knowing what had just happened, I was willing to agree to buy oil at every oil station. The business was conducted by a colored lady and gentleman, a race of people rarely ever seen in Kansas, and it is said that some of them vote the Republican ticket. We did not learn if they were the owners, but supposed they were only the night clerks. Earl noticed that they had a stock of pies and cookies, so he bought a pie and some cookies. They were highly recommended (by the female clerk) as being home grown and of many different kinds. Earl selected one, and the clerk, after noting a certain mark on the crust, decided it was blackberry, made of last years' crop of her own picking. We ate as we drove, and being dark and the only time we had been really hungry on the trip, we ate the pie and never did know what it was made of. I had, as a rule, agreed with Earl on most all subjects pertaining to eating, until he, in rather an undertone, (this indicating that he was still hungry), remarked that the pie was pretty good. I made no reply.

We arrived at Fort Scott about midnight and put up there for the rest of the night. The last time I was at Ft. Scott was in 1879, and I couldn't see any great change in the place. I remembered that Dr. Hill once lived there, and thought the next morning while Earl made some repairs on the car, I would make some inquiries to see if he or any of his family were still living there. Knowing I would likely have to find some old citizen, and while eating breakfast, I noticed an elderly lady eating at the same time. The thought came to me that she probably could give me the information desired, but did not inquire of her at the time. I inquired several places and found none that knew of the family, but was directed to a lady who made her home at the hotel and whose name is the same as that of the hotel, probably the owner. I was directed to her room by the porter and when I met her, it proved to be the lady I had seen in the dining room, and on inquiry, I learned that she knew Dr. Hill but none of the family. She was probably nearing the age
of 80, and spoke of her acquaintance and experience with the doctor in a very interesting manner. From the interest she took in giving every detail, it seemed like she was almost expecting me. Her statement dated back to her early womanhood, giving the exact dates, but I cannot recall them. The date and experience referred to was when she had some teeth extracted and a plate made. Her teeth were giving her so much trouble that she was compelled to have them taken out at once, but this was Saturday, and she was a member of the choir, and was expected to sing the next day (Sunday). The doctor told her he could extract her teeth, then come to her house at midnight and take the impression, and have her teeth ready for her to sing in the choir, which he did, and she sang and no one at the church knew the difference. I failed to inquire if she was still wearing them.

By the time I had finished my interview, Earl was ready to resume our journey, and in a short time we arrived at Mr. Farrell's (Una's brother), where we left her. Eating an early dinner, we planned to make Fannie's place by night. The roads were good, and the car seemed to be at its best. In passing Paola, I was reminded that when we moved from Preston, Mo., that is, Ma and three or four of us children, I think it was Padd, Henry, Roma and myself, Pa and the rest of the family had gone to Kansas something over a year before, and he had bought or rented a hotel at Maryville, and was living there a short distance from Paola. Henry was doing the driving. We had one yoke of cattle and wagon, crossing the Pottawatomie River at this place. As the stream was some swollen, we had to block the wagon bed up on the boaters so the water would not run into it. We were assisted in doing this by some men - strangers to us, but will always be remembered. The cattle had to almost swim, and I will never forget how that little yoke of cattle applied all of their strength, sticking their hoofs in the slippery bank, pulling out on the opposite side, praised by all that saw them perform this, their greatest act. I still remember their names and color. Both were black, with some white - their names were Nigen and Lincoln, and we called them Nig and Link for short. We moved with this yoke of cattle to the Wakarusa farm and used them for all purposes. I remember of plowing them several years, but forget whatever became of them. Anyone reading this and do know, please report to me.

All went well until we were nearing Ottawa, when one of the springs broke, as we didn't carry a full kit of tools, we borrowed a saw and a piece of timber, and in a short time we were fixed up and made it into town, where we had it repaired, and arrived at Fannie's by bedtime. Fannie married a man by the name of Hoops, a farmer. They have two boys and four girls. Lizzie had left Fannie's and gone back to Nellie's before we returned. The next morning we drove to Nellie's and spent the day and night with them. The following morning we loaded our baggage and planned to make Council Grove by noon and would have made it all right only for a blow out which occurred just after entering town, the most embarrassing place it could have been. As we carried an extra tire, and had had some previous experience, we made the change without calling a machinist, and arrived at Padd's about one o'clock. I had written her several days before that we would be there on that date, but she had just received that letter, and unfortunately for us, she had not had time to prepare any dinner. I suppose we should have either notified her by wire or taken our dinner at some point before reaching there, but am satisfied she would have taken it as an offense to have taken dinner before reaching there. On arriving, we were received with the same welcome and hospitality that had been tendered all along the line of relations, being ushered into her living room, and as it was rather cool, this room was closed off from the rest of the house, which cut off the view from the dining room or kitchen. There being no odor from cooking, and to be sure that in her efforts in receiving us, she might have neglected her cooking, I became very thirsty and inquired the way to the water bucket. Padd leading the way, I got the drink which I swallowed with some effort. My curiosity but not my appetite was satisfied.
road east to the orchard where we boys took the two ponies and hid them the morning Pa sold them, and of course, they were hard to find. He sold the Negro woman to the same man. There never were two animals taken away under so strong a protest or returned with such a welcome. The owners told me that there were two or three of those old apple trees still there, and bore some fruit this year. Just East of Stringtown we gathered some fine persimmons and Mr. Crouch gave us some pears which was our lunch. Leaving Stringtown, we made Sedalia and stayed all night. Those that think the days of the old worm rail fence have passed only have to travel through Cole county and find miles of it within a short distance of the three million dollar capitol building. Even though passing through a country dating back to the rail fence, the roads were good and seemed to follow one continuous ridge until nearing Sedalia.

I should have stated earlier in this letter that we had no set time or date to make any given point. Earl did the driving and paid most of the bills, and by his frequently driving into a garage when the roads was still good, I learned why we had not set any dates ahead without any questions.

The most fortunate experience up to this time was when we had to stop at a crossing until a freight train passed and the brakeman yelled "tire" until we got out and found we were runnings on an airless tire. We thanked the brakeman who had been the means of saving us the cost of a $50. tire, and turned into a garage nearby for repairs.

Our point next to make after leaving Sedalia was Kansas City. Earl had learned in some way that the city prohibited the use of bright lights and that we would have to arrive there before night and change to a ground lens before we could drive through the city. We arrived on time, and made the change, and found our way to the hotel. We were fortunate in putting up at this hotel, for just across the street was a theater which we attended. Lizzie says I suggested going, but I think it was Una. Before going into K.C., we drove through the famous Longview Farm of 1700 acres near Lee Summit, and we saw the world's champion riding horse.

The following morning the weather was a little unfavorable, so we put in a good part of the day in the city. At one time Earl and Una, after cautioning us not to go too far from the hotel, excused themselves and disappeared, and were gone for quite a while. They didn't say where they had been, but we think they went to a picture show. During their absence, Lizzie and I viewed the buildings and show windows, but were careful not to get more than two blocks from the hotel. As Lizzie and I were not used to a large city with high buildings and streets full of people, autos and streetcars, at times we would have to wait - it seemed like almost an hour - before there would be a chance for us to make a run for the other side of the street. Considering my age and Lizzie's build, you can imagine what kind of a spectacle we would make. Of course, one or the other would be behind and that would double the chance of a car striking us. Earl and Una had been there before, and had learned the names of three or four streets and knew in a general way which direction they ran, and it seemed to be easy for them to find their way back to the hotel. About 5 P.M. we started for Lawrence, Kansas, and got out of the city without any accident with the exception of taking the wrong road, losing some time and crossing the Wakarusa river several times too often, we arrived at Lawrence at 8:00 P.M. Remembering the name and location of the Eldridge hotel from boyhood, I told the folks that we would put up there. They may have thought by my familiarity with the name that I had been accustomed to putting up there until I showed them the old Summerfield Restaurant where we boys used to trade rabbits and buttermilk for Lincoln pie. We had no trouble in finding a garage. There were no garages in the days of rabbits and Lincoln pies, and no one can realize the necessity attached to one until after you
Arriving at Kansas City, we had no trouble finding our way into the station, for we just followed the other passengers. We had several hours to wait, and after taking lunch, we spent the time in inspecting the interior of the station. We would not venture to go outside for fear we would not find our way back in. Lizzie and I had agreed fairly well on most subjects on our trip until the time came to get out of the station. I, for once, had my way until we got into an oyster parlor without any outside door. There was nothing else to do, only let her lead the way. There wouldn't have been any trouble if there had been any passengers to take the same train, then we could have followed, but I think we were the only ones that would risk riding on the C & A.

We arrived at home at 6 A.M. and met a cold reception - no fires. Not even the gas would burn, and not knowing what condition the water pipes connecting the cook stove were in, we built a fire in the base burner. Everyone knows what a slow fire that is to start, especially when one is cold and hungry. Our K.C. lunch had not lasted like a Kansas dinner or a Missouri breakfast (corn cakes). We succeeded in getting some breakfast, and then commenced arranging the furniture to suit ourselves.

Earl and Una came back a different route and failed in making the relations a visit as they had intended. They came by Wichita, leaving the car at Iola, and finished the trip by rail, arriving at home a few days later than Lizzie and I. By this time we had all the fires going, but up to the present time, we still have some plumbing repairs unfinished. As we are out of work, only feeding five chickens and ourselves, we visit among ourselves, reviewing the trip - what we should have done and what we would do on our next, if we make it. The principal subjects of reference are the different places we were entertained, the manner we were entertained, the cooking and the cooks. All of them were good cooks without exception - a characteristic of the Ray family and its descendants. After considering the subject of cooking with the consent of those referred to, I must make special mention of Cora's cherry pie, which I think to be the best I ever ate. The rest of the family join me in this.

There is one strange thing about the old home places that I had lived. They are all - with the exception of Stringtown - in ruins. I visited all four of them except Maryville, Kans. and on inquiring about it, I learned that it had passed out of existence, and the site was in cultivation.

I might have neglected mentioning the purchase of gasoline and repairs at the different times and places, but to save time and space I would merely mention the fact that we thought the garages had to be maintained, and believed it our duty to do our bit. To avoid seeming partial, not wanting it to appear that we were different from other tourists, we contributed to all, not freely, but because we had to. In writing you and in a partial discription of our trip, I have for several reasons avoided mentioning what make of car we were driving, but will state that it was not a Ford.

It was the understanding when we started on our trip that we were to keep an itemized account of expenses, I kept mine, and made a total after getting home, and I suppose Earl has his, but he being of a rather reserved turn, has never mentioned the matter up to this time. I suppose he is waiting until the plumber's bill comes in so we can total all at once. Up to this time the banker has not notified us of our account being overdrawn, and that affords us a degree of satisfaction. We all agree that we will apply ourselves in replenishing our deminished account and with a surplus added, we will make the trip again, provided we get another invitation. We may go east on our next trip, which will be determined later.
I had intended writing you these few lines on arriving home, but our stenographer was taking her vacation, and Lizzie's maid being sick, Lizzie and Una have in addition to their sewing and knitting for the boys in the army, their housework to do, which has caused some delay. Lizzie is now down at the sewing room, and they are knitting on their 37th sweater, which I think speaks very well for their patriotism.

In closing, I wish, and approved by the rest of the family, to extend an invitation to all those visited, including those of the relations we did not visit, to make us a visit in the near future.

With love and well wishes to all, I remain

Your brother,

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**EARL FARRELL RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Margaret A. Ray, 1802 Marion Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. No marriage record in Callaway Co., Missouri.

**JANE MARGARET JONES ARMSTRONG:** Same as above.

**EARL FARRELL RAY, Jr.:** Personal records of Mrs. Earl F. Ray, Jr., 2831 Goose Creek, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.

**JOHN SHEFFIELD RAY:** Personal records of Mr. John S. Ray, 3930 Valleybluff, N.E., Apt. 316, Atlanta, Georgia 30340; Peoria Co., Illinois, Marriage Record #1060.

**LISA ANN RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Margaret A. Ray.

**JAMES MICHAEL RAY:** Same as above.

**DAVID BUTLER RAY:** Same as above.

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

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Earl Farrell RAY, Jr.  
- **Born:** 22 Jan 1943  
- **Place:** Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas  
- **Married:** 18 Apr 1964  
- **Place:** Emerson, Mills, Iowa  
- **Died:**  
- **Buried:**  

**WIFE**  
Carol Annette HASCALL  
- **Born:** 19 July 1943  
- **Place:** Emerson, Mills, Iowa  
- **Married:**  
- **Place:**  
- **Died:**  

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**  
Earl Farrell RAY  
**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**  
Margaret Jane ARMSTRONG  
**WIFE'S MOTHER**  
Carolyn Grace WHITE  

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- **EARL FARRELL RAY II:** Same as above.  
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**Nancy Elliot Bailey:** Same as above.

**Melissa Armstrong Ray:** Personal records of Mr. John S. Ray.

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**Husband's Father:** Earl Farrell Ray

**Wife's Father:** Loren Clute Bailey

**Relation of Above to Husband:**

**Relation of Above to Wife:**

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**LDS Ordinance Data**

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**Other Marriages**

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**Necessary Explanations**

### HUSBAND
- **Name:** Robert Roy GAST
- **Birth:** 28 May 1882, Prospect, Marion, Ohio
- **Marriage:** 8 Nov 1905, Findlay, Hancock, Ohio
- **Wife:** Eula RAY
- **Father:** Phillip Mathias GAST
- **Mother:** Harriet JELLY

### WIFE
- **Name:** Eula RAY
- **Birth:** 19 Nov 1883, Louisiana, Pike, Missouri
- **Father:** Henry Sheffey Geyer
- **Mother:** Elizabeth Katherine FLAHERTY

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- **Robert Roy GAST:** Personal records of Mrs. Eula R. Gast, 200 Agnes Court, Apt. 3, Orlando, Florida 32801.
  - No marriage record in Hancock Co., Ohio.
- **Eula RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Eula R. Gast.
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- **WILL ELLA SMITH**: Personal records of Mr. Robert R. Gast.
- **ROBERT RAY GAST, JR.**: Personal records of Mr. Robert R. Gast, Jr. and of Mr. Earl Ray (deceased).
- **BILLY MAC GAST**: Personal records of Mr. Robert R. Gast.
- **GAIL ELIZABETH GAST**: Personal records of Mr. Robert R. Gast. Personal records of Mrs. Gail Sidwell, N82 W28549, RFD #2, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029.
**HUSBAND**

Robert Ray GAST, Jr.

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**WIFE**

Betty Jane HOWDESHELL

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**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

Robert Ray GAST

**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**

Willa Smith

**WIFE'S MOTHER**

Ida Elizabeth Knock

**WIFE'S OTHER WIVES**

1. Betty Jane HOWDESHELL

- Born: 7 July 1934, Place: Louisiana, Pike, Missouri

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

Harvey Walton HOWDESHELL

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS**

1. Robert Walton GAST: 14 Apr 1956, Place: Louisiana, Pike, Missouri

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- Robert Walton GAST: Same as above.
- Rodney Ray GAST: Same as above.
**HUSBAND** Robert Ray GAST, Jr.  
Born: 19 July 1933  
Place: Louisiana, Pike, Mo.  

**WIFE** Jane ULRY  
Born: 1933  

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
ROBERT RAY GAST, JR.: Personal records of Mrs. Betty H. Gast. Personal records of Mr. Earl Ray (deceased).  
JANE ULRY: Personal records of Mr. Earl Ray (deceased).
HUSBAND
Marcelmus Barry RAY
8 Apr 1853 Place Jefferson City, Cole, Missouri
Married 9 Jul 1876 Place Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Osage, Kansas
Married 10 Jan 1929 Place Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Osage, Kansas
Died 13 Jan 1929 Place Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas
Buried 14 Jan 1929 Place Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Osage, Kansas

WIFE
Sarah Anne McDONALD
23 July 1857 Place La Porte Co., Indiana
Married 3 Apr 1878 Place Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Osage, Kansas
Died 15 Jan 1952 Place Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Osage, Kansas

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Luke Erastus RAY

HUSBAND'S MOTHER
Marietta DROWN

WIFE'S FATHER
Ebenezer Bennett McDONALD

WIFE'S MOTHER
Sarah Jane WHEELER

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1 M George RAY 1876 Douglas Kans. 26 Dec 1906 26 Dec 1956
3 F Nellie Grace RAY 4 July 1880 Coffeyville Montgomery Kans. 1 Jan 1914 1 Aug 1963

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
GEORGE RAY: Personal records of Mrs. Margaret O. Reid, 14669 S.E. 172nd, Fairwood Greens, Renton, Washington 98055. (Mentioned in his mother's obituary).
NELLIE GRACE RAY: Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 16, p. 177. Personal records of Mrs. Margaret O. Reid. (Her children say her birthdate was 4 July 1880, but the obituary said 4 Feb 1880). Obituary, The Overbrook Citizen, Overbrook, Kansas, 28 Jan 1965.
LUKE ELMER RAY: Personal records of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th St., Topeka, Kansas 66604 - says his father was born in 1884. Obituary, The Chanute Tribune, Chanute, Kansas, 1 Aug 1963, says he was born in 1874. The tombstone, Overbrook Cemetery, Overbrook, Kansas, says he was born 30 Apr 1885. Luke E. Ray was licensed to marry in Osage Co., Kansas, 29 Dec 1913, but the endorsement was not returned to the county office.
tour years; John, who was born in Willow Springs Township in 1850 and is still living in this part of the county; Henry B., a prosperous farmer in Osage County, Kans.; Rose, wife of Malcolm eyewitness, of Franklin County; Edward and Grant, who assist in the cultivation of the home farm; and Helen, also at home.

After his marriage, in 1852, Mr. Ingle settled in Vermillion County, Ind. From there, late in the fall of 1857, he moved to Kansas by team and pre-empted a claim in Douglas County, two miles from his present home. He improved the land, building needed structures, placing the soil under cultivation and planting a large orchard. There he made his home for twenty-five years, after which he traded the land for one hundred and fifty acres adjoining his present property, the latter being his father's estate, which he acquired by inheritance and purchase. In politics he was a Republican for years, but finally left the party on account of the money question, he being a believer in the greenback theory. In 1877 he was elected to the legislature, where his services were most helpful to his constituents. He also served as justice of the peace for some time, township trustee for five years, and held other offices. When twenty-eight years of age he became a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued as such for several years, but, not believing in infant baptism, for this reason his license was revoked, upon which he withdrew from the church. But, though not identified with any congregation, he is a sincere Christian and in his life upholds the teachings of Christianity.

MARCILMUS B. RAY, who is engaged in farming in Kanawha Township, Douglas County, was born in Jefferson City, Mo., April 8, 1832, a son of Luke R. and Marietta (Drown) Ray, natives of Cabell County, W. Va. His father, who was born in 1817, of Scotch parentage, learned the carpenter's trade in youth. He engaged in the mercantile business at Jefferson City and at Carthage, Mo., and built the village of Preston, eight miles from Carthage, where he remained until the time of the Civil war. Being in sympathy with the Union and living in Confederate territory, his surroundings became unpleasant and, indeed, dangerous. The bushwhackers with the Methodist Episcopal Church, thence going to Preston. He accompanied his parents to Kansas, making the trip in a wagon which was drawn by a team of oxen and in which were placed allot the effects. After settling in Douglas County he assisted his father in clearing a farm. At the time of his marriage he bought eighty-five acres, and there he resided until his father's death, since which time he has lived on the old homestead, and conducts both farms. While he is not a member of any denomination, he is in sympathy with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Active in politics as a Republican, he has served as delegate to various conventions and has kept posted concerning all public issues, had he so desired he might have held almost any local office, but his inclinations are not toward positions of prominence. He is interested in educational matters and has rendered excellent service as a member of the school board.
November 25, 1872, Mr. Ray married Anna McDonald, who was born and reared in La Porte, Ind., and was of Scotch descent. In the 1700's she accompanied her parents to Kansas, and was married in Independence, this state. Later her parents removed to Florida. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray was George, who died at four years of age. Their other children are Ernest D., Nellie O. and Luke Eumer.

SAML. A. STONEBRAKER owns eighty acres comprising a valuable farm in Panama Township, Douglas County, and fifty-two acres on which the village of Black Jack was built. Of this town, lying on the old Santa Fe stage route, he was the founder, and for years carried on a general store and hotel there, but the building of the Santa Fe Railroad through the county caused the village to be abandoned. In early days he was one of the prominent Republicans in his locality and still retains a deep interest in politics. For forty years he has not been absent from any conventions of Douglas County. In 1866-67 he served as clerk of the district court, and for twenty years he was justice of the peace and notary public.

At Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa., Mr. Stonebraker was born July 17, 1832. His father, Samuel Washington Stonebraker, was a native of Hagerstown, Md., and in youth learned the tailor's trade in Baltimore, after which he removed to Huntingdon County, Pa., and secured employment at his trade. Later he became proprietor of a furnishing store. In 1846 he removed to Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa., where he engaged in the grocery business until his death, February 23, 1873, at the age of seventy-three years, one month and twenty-three days. For many years he was a class-leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church. For fourteen years he served as postmaster, to which office he was appointed by the United States Post Office. He was a man of upright character and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Elizabeth Hutchinson, who was born in Hagerstown, of German extraction, and who died at eighty-four years of age.

Our subject's mother, who bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Robinson, was born near Altoona, Blair County, Pa., and died in June, 1842, at thirty-five years of age. She left four sons and one daughter. The eldest, John A., died in Missouri at the age of sixty-six, and David T. died in Osage County, Kans., at sixty years of age. Samuel A. was third in order of birth. Austin E., who participated in the early struggles in Kansas, served through the Civil war and later was chief of police in Memphis, Tenn. While filling that office he was shot by a man whom he was attempting to arrest, but recovered, and is now living in Iowa. The only daughter, Cordelia Jane, is the widow of William Moore and resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

When only seven years of age our subject was made a cripple by hip disease. Three years later his mother died. He continued at home for five more years, after which he became a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia firm, whom he represented in Huntingdon, Blair and Clinton Counties for four years. On his return home he clerked in the store for his father. In 1854 he began to clerk for a Mr. Allison. After a year he was chosen clerk of the election board. Later he taught one term of school. When he entered the Methodist Episcopal Church, he served as a class-leader, to which office he was appointed in recognition of his services to the Republican party.

The grandfather of our subject, John Stonebraker, was born, reared and married in Hagers-town, Md., and was a potter by trade. About 1848 he removed to Huntingdon County, Pa., and purchased a farm near Colerain Forks. In his place was the dam that held the water to run the forges. He remained on that farm until his death, at ninety years of age. During the Revolution he served in the colonial army. He was a man of upright character and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Elizabeth Hutchinson, who was born in Hagerstown, of German extraction, and who died at eighty-four years of age.
Obituary

Anna McDonald Ray

Mrs. Anna McDonald Ray, daughter of Elmer and Sarah Jane McDonald, was born July 2, 1877, in Lafayette, Indiana. After the Civil War she came to Kansas with her parents, locating near Coffeyville, where she attended school until after her marriage to Merleman B. Ray in 1892.

They moved to the Old Ray farm, located near Clinton, in Douglas County where Ernest D. Nelson, now of Overbrook and Betty E., of Eudora, were born. After her husband's death in infancy, was born. Afterwards they moved to Lawrence where they lived for several years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1929. In March 1942 she moved to Overbrook where she and her son Ernest have resided ever since. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neville Sullivan in Overbrook, January 13, 1952.

Besides her daughter and two sons, she is survived by four grandchildren—Mrs. Grace Sullivan Harris of Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan Reid, of Seattle, Wash.; Donald E. Ray, Morris, Kans.; William D. Ray of Topeka, Kansas; four great grandchildren; John Friend of Nortonville, Kans.; Betty and Andy Friend of Denver, Colo.; Jeannine Ray, Salt Lake City, Utah; 2 great, great grandchildren, Patrick and James Friend of Nortonville, Kans.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15, 2:30 p.m. at the Overbrook Methodist church assisted by Rev. Gene Taylor in charge. Pallbearers were George Postma, Frazier Hutter, George Christian and Andy O'Brien. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery in Topeka.

Otto Rhodetvm

Mr. Otto Arthur Rhodetvm, of David and Susan Rhodes family, was born October 9, 1879, at New Castle, Ind., and passed away at Stormont hospital Friday, January 13, after an illness of 11 days.

Mr. Rhodetvm came to Kansas in 1906 and settled in Douglas county, then to Elyria, O., and returning to Kansas. He was married to Mrs. Otis Hoover of Topeka and Mrs. Harry Boys of South, to whom he was married. Funerals will be held Monday, January 14 at the Overbrook Methodist church conducted by Rev. Earl D. Harber of Topeka, assisted by Rev. Gene Taylor, Wayne L. Baker sang "Sunrise Tomorrow" and "Beyond the Sunset" with Mrs. Theron Bryan at the organ. Pallbearers were George Paul, John Miller, And Postma, Frazier Hutter, George Christian and Andy O'Brien.

Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery in Topeka.

Charles Read, Charles Warr, I. D. Haas, Carl Coffman, Charles Alnough. Interment was in Overbrook Cemetery.

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MARIE E. WAMSLEY: Cook Co., Illinois, Marriage Record.

RAY: Personal opinion of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th, Topeka, Kansas 66604.
OBITUARY

ERNST D. RAY

Ernest D. Ray, 78, died Wednesday in—
Burlington, Iowa. He was born March 15,
1878, in Douglas County near Clinton. For seven
years he was employed by the Fred Harvey Co. at
El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, N.M. Later he
was cashier of the Chicago Athletic Association.
He then returned to a farm near Meriden.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Curling,
Overbrook; a brother, L.E. Ray, Chariton; two
Nieces and two Nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at
the Baker Funeral Home at Overbrook, with
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**JAMES O’SULLIVAN:** Personal records of Mrs. Margarette O. Reid, 14669 S.E. 172nd, Fairwood Greens, Renton, Washington 98055. Shawnee Co., Kansas, Marriage Book 16, p. 177. Obituary, The Overbrook Citizen, Overbrook, Kansas, 9 Nov 1944, Vol. 56, p. 1. (also in the same paper, 16 Nov 1944, p. 8, col. 3.)

**NELLY GRACE RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Margarette O. Reid. (Her children say her birthdate was 4 July 1880, but the obituary said it was 4 Feb 1880). Obituary, The Overbrook Citizen, Overbrook, Kansas, 28 Jan 1965.


**MARGARETT ELIZABETH O’SULLIVAN:** Personal records of Mrs. George A. Reid, 14669 S.E. 172nd, Fairwood Greens, Renton, Washington 98055.

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

Sheet made out: 1 Jan 1974.

Margarette was known as "Toby."
JAMES O'SULLIVAN OBITUARY

James O'Sullivan, 83, a native Kansas died Monday, November 6, 1944, at his home in Overbrook, Kansas. He was the third son of John and Anna Carvell O'Sullivan and was born Feb. 23, 1861, on the old homestead near Twin Mounds in Douglas county.

On June 25, 1901, he was united in marriage to Nellie Ray of Lawrence and to this union two daughters were born, Mrs. J. Herbert Friend, Topeka, and Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, Seattle, Wash., all of whom survive.

Mr. O'Sullivan engaged in farming and stock raising near Twin Mounds until his health failed. The family has lived in Overbrook for 43 years and he had been a member of the Hurricane Grange for over 40 years.

Other surviving relatives are a grandson, John Friend, with the Navy in California, and twin granddaughters, Betty and Peggy Friend, Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Ella Neese, Topeka, and George O'Sullivan, who are the last of a family of ten, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Overbrook Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Clayton Pittman, in charge and Rev. Lou Griffith of Lone Star preaching the sermon. Solo numbers were sung by Mrs. Joe Coffman with Mrs. Solon Craig at the piano.

Pall bearers were Clarence Coursen, Hugh Allen, William Madden, Elmer Tyner, Orville Baker, and Jesse Hoover. Internment was in Overbrook Cemetery.
Many Attended Funeral.

Owing to the relatives and friends attending the funeral of James Sullivan were Mrs. Mary Theron, Mrs. J. A. McDermott, Mrs. J. A. Clare, Mrs. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bertfish and George, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong, Mrs. William Kragler and Edith and Mrs. Orley Smith, all of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Suttton, Harry Barton and Oscar Britton, Clinton; Miss Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown and John Felty, Topaska; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, Makawea; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffman, Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bean, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright, Mrs. Louie Crockett, Mrs. Wm. Brunson, Bushing, Mr. Kersey Kerruth, Mrs. Ross Lott and Mr. Ada Lottje, Richland.
Rites held here for Mrs. Sullivan

Services were held Saturday at the Overbrook Methodist Church for Mrs. Nelle Sullivan, 84, who died Thursday afternoon in an Ojai, Calif., rest home. Burial was in Ojai.

She was born Feb. 4, 1880, at Coffeyville, and moved to the Clinton area as a small child. She moved to Overbrook in 1900 and lived there 60 years.

She was a member of the Overbrook Methodist Church.

Avalanche includes two daughters, Mrs. Grace Friend, Kansas City, and Mrs. Margaret Reid, Seattle, Wash.; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
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Born 21 Mar 1900 Place Hiawatha, Brown, Kans.
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Mar 2 June 1924(dty) Place Overbrook, Osage, Kans.
Died

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Samuel Earl FRIEND
HUSBAND'S MOTHER
Louise KREBS

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES
(2)

WIFE
(1) Grace Ray O'SULLIVAN
Born 2 June 1902 Place Overbrook, Osage, Kans.
Chr
Mar 2 June 1902 Place Overbrook, Osage, Kans.
Died

WIFE'S FATHER
James O'SULLIVAN
WIFE'S MOTHER
Nellie Grace RAY

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
(2) 8 Dec 1967, Harold James PERRY

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

GRACE RAY O'SULLIVAN: Personal records of Mrs. Grace Perry, 1365 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, Ariz. 85705.

JOHN HERBERT FRIEND, JR.: Personal records of Mrs. John H. Friend, Jr.

ELIZABETH ANN FRIEND: Personal records of Mrs. John H. Friend, Jr.

MARGARET NELL FRIEND: Personal records of Mrs. John H. Friend, Jr.

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- **GRACE RAY O'SULLIVAN**: Personal records of Mrs. Grace Perry.
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- **JOHN HERBERT FRIEND, JR.:** Personal records of Mrs. John H. Friend, Jr., RR #1, Nortonville, Kansas 66060.
- **MARGARET JUNE MILLER:** Personal records of Mrs. John H. Friend, Jr.
- **PATRICK DEAN FRIEND:** Same as above.
- **JAMES RICHARD FRIEND:** Same as above.
- **JOHN MICHAEL FRIEND:** Same as above.
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HUSBAND
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WIFE
Margaret Elizabeth (Toby) O'SULLIVAN
14 Feb 1910 Place Overbrook, Osage, Kans.

CHILDREN

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MIKE: Personal knowledge of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 W. 15th, Topeka, Kans. 66604.

MARGARET ELIZABETH (TOBY) O'SULLIVAN: Personal records of Mrs. George A. Reid, 14669 S.E. 172nd, Fairwood Greens, Renton, Wash. 98055.

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- **Margarett Elizabeth (Toby) O'Sullivan**: Personal records of Mrs. Margarett O. Reid.
**HUSBAND**

Luke Elmer Ray

- **Born**: 30 Apr 1884, Lecompton, Douglas, Kansas
- **Wife**: Grace Helen DANIEL

**WIFE**

Grace Helen DANIEL

- **Born**: 20 Aug 1888, Overbrook, Osage, Kansas
- **Father**: Andrew DANIEL, Mary MORSE

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

Marcellus Barry RAY

- **Mother**: Sarah Anne MCDONALD

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Andrew DANIEL, Mary MORSE

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LUKE ELMER RAY: Personal records of Mr. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th St., Topeka, Kansas 66604, says his father was born in 1884. Obiuary, The Chanute Tribune, Chanute, Kansas, 1 Aug 1963, says he was born in 1874. The tombstone, Overbrook Cem., Overbrook, Kansas says he was born 30 Apr 1885. Luke E. Ray was licensed to marry in Osage Co., Kansas, 29 Dec 1913, but the endorsement was not returned to the county office.


**OTHER MARRIAGES**

- Donald md (2) Eleanor Estabrook WILDER. Md (3) 18 Apr 1958, Rachel HAGUE.
LUKE E. RAY

Luke E. Ray, 201 South Stieben, died this morning at the Neosho Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Dr. Donald E. Ray, 1302 West 7th, Johnson Mortuary. No more changes of the arrangements and no further information was available late Tuesday.

LUKE E. RAY

Luke Elmer Ray, 201 South Stieben, died yesterday at Neosho Memorial Hospital. He was born Apr. 30, 1874, at Tecumseh.

Ray was a retired field representative for Fligel Packing and Pillsbury Companies. He was married to Grace Helen Daniel on Jan. 1, 1914, at Overbrook. She died Nov. 18, 1960. He had lived in Chanute eight years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Donald Ray of 1302 West 7th, and William D. Ray of Topeka; one sister, Nellie J. Sullivan of Dodge City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 10 AM at the Johnson's Mortuary. The Rev. William Hunt will
officiate. Burial will be in Overbrook Cemetery.
MRS. LUKE E. RAY

Mrs. Grace Helen Ray, 201 S. Steuben, died yesterday at 11:40 P.M. at the Neosho Memorial Hospital after an illness of five days.

She was born August 20, 1888, in Overbrook and married Luke E. Ray in Overbrook, Jan 1, 1914. She lived here five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, Dr. Donald Ray, 1302 West 7th, and William Ray, Topeka, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Monday at 11 A.M. at the Johnson Mortuary and again Monday at 3 P.M. at the First Methodist Church in Overbrook. The Rev. Alfred Miller will officiate for the second service. Burial will be in Overbrook Cemetery. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.
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- **RICHARD WILDER RAY**: Personal records of Mrs. Donna R. Logan.
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- DONALD ELMER RAY
- Born: 21 Mar 1915, Overbrook, Osage, Kansas
- Spouse: Rachel HAGUE

#### WIFE:
- RACHEL HAGUE
- Born: 18 Apr 1915, Chanute, Neosho, Kansas
- Married: 24 Sep 1969, Colby, Thomas, Kansas

#### CHILDREN:
- No children.

#### OTHER MARRIAGES:
- Luke Elmer RAY
  - Married: 1 Mar 1935, Baal Maxine ANDERSON
  - Married: 1 Mar 1935, Eleanor Estabrook WILDER
- Rachel HAGUE
  - Married: 16 Mar 1921, Thayer, Neosho, Kansas

#### FAMILY DETAILS:
- Father: Ira Ophir HAGUE
- Mother: Hattie Grace COOK

#### LDS ORDINANCE DATA:
- Baptized: Dale and Temple
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#### NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS:

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### SOURCES

- **DONALD ELMER RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. Donald E. Ray, 1302 West 7th Street, Chanute, Kansas 66720.
- **RACHEL HAGUE:** Personal records of Mrs. Donald E. Ray.
The Chanute Tribune
Chanute, Kansas
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1969
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DR. RAY STRICKEN DRIVING TO DENVER

Dr. Donald E. Ray, 55, of 1302 West 7th died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack early today near Colby while on a motor trip to Denver with his wife, Rachel.

The Rays were only their way to attend the capping of their daughter, Stephanie LaRocca, who has completed nurses' training at a Denver hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray left here last night sometime after 9 o'clock for Denver after a busy day by the doctor at the clinic and visiting hospital patients before the trip. They planned to be gone two days, he had told associates.

The Rays were only a few miles outside Colby on Interstate 70 about 4 a.m. when he had the attack.

Dr. Ray was a member of the Neosho County and Kansas State Medical Societies, the American Medical Association and the Academy of General Practice. He was a member of the medical staff of Neosho Memorial Hospital and had served as chief of staff.

He was a member of the Chanute Recreation Commission and the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Ray joined the staff of the Ashley Clinic here in July, 1954, following a year's internship at St. Joseph's Hospital at Kansas City. He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas in 1953.

During service in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, he was stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, in the Navy Hospital Corps School, and in the Alution Islands.

Besides his wife, his immediate survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Donna Logan of California and Miss LaRocca of Denver; two sons John LaRocca, 1518 West 3rd, and Dick of the home, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Johnson Mortuary.
RAY RITES

The funeral for Dr. Donald E. Ray will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Myron F. Slater officiating.

Dr. Ray had lived here 16 years. Born March 21, 1915 at Overbrook, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Ray. He married Rachel Hague at Chanute April 18, 1958.

His memberships included the American College of Cardiology.

He is survived by his wife of the home, 1302 W. 7th; two daughters; Mrs. Donna Logan of California and Stephanie LaRocca, Denver, Colo.; two sons, Dick Ray of the home and John LaRocca, 1518 W. 3rd; brother, William D. Ray, Topeka, two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Contributions may be made to the heart association fund in his name.
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- LAWRENCE DENNIS LOGAN: Personal records of Mrs. Donna R. Logan.
- JEFFERY DONALD LOGAN: Personal records of Mrs. Donna R. Logan.
- CYNTHIA LOUISE LOGAN: Personal records of Mrs. Donna R. Logan.
- MARK BAIRD LOGAN: Personal records of Mrs. Donna R. Logan.
**HUDBAND**

**William Daniel RAY**

- **Born:** 18 Dec 1925
- **Place:** Topeka, Shawnee, Kans.

**WIFE**

**Norma Jean MOELLER**

- **Born:** 24 May 1927
- **Place:** Richland, Shawnee, Kans.

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

**Luke Elmer RAY**

**WIFE'S MOTHER**

**Grace Helen DANIEL**

**HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES**

- **William Daniel RAY:**
  - **Wife:** Norma Jean MOELLER
  - **Born:** 24 May 1927
  - **Place:** Richland, Shawnee, Kans.

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS**

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

- **WILLIAM DANIEL RAY:** Personal records of Mrs. William D. Ray, 5513 West 15th St., Topeka, Kans. 66606.
- **Shawnee Co., Kans. Md Bk 5, p. 124.**

- **NORMA JEAN MOELLER:** Personal records of Mrs. William D. Ray.
HUSBAND
(1) Joseph Halsey HOWELL
Born 31 Mar 1858 Place Bridgehampton, Suffolk, N.Y.
Chr. Died 22 Sep 1880 Place Lawrence, Douglas, Kans.
Widowed 17 July 1931 Place Bridgehampton, Suffolk, N.Y.
Buried Hillside Cem., Plainfield, Union, N.J.
HUSBAND'S FATHER Charles Alfred HOWELL
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Sarah Elizabeth TOPPING
WIFE Florence Romaine RAY
Born 22 Mar 1861 Place Carthage, Jasper, Mo.
Chr. Died 14 Nov 1936 Place New York, N.Y.
Buried Hillside Cem., Plainfield, Union, N.J.
WIFE'S FATHER Luke Erastus RAY
WIFE'S MOTHER Marietta DROWN
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
(2) Thomas Haight LEDGETT

CHILDREN
Given Names Surname

SEX WHEN BORN WHERE BORN DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE WHEN DIED TO WHOM YEAR YEAR
F Sarah Mae HOWELL 17 Nov 1881 Lawrence Douglas Kans. 29 Apr 1908 11 Aug 1968 Harry Livingston McGee

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


SARAH MAE HOWELL: Personal records of Mrs. Harry L. McGee (deceased). New Jersey death certificate.

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
COPY MADE FOR PRIVATE ARCHIVES
HUSBAND
(2) Thomas Haight LEEGETT

Born
1 Sep 1859

Place
Flushin, Queens, New York

Chr.

Mar.

Death
1 Oct 1935

Place
Plainfield, Union, New Jersey

Bur.

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Charles Pleasants LEEGETT

MOTHER
Ellen CURRIE

WIFE
(2) Florence Romaine (Roma) RAY

Born
22 Mar 1861

Place
Carthage, Jasper, Missouri

Death
14 Nov 1936

Place
New York, New York

HUSBAND'S FATHER
Luke Erastus RAY

MOTHER
Marietta DROWN

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

(1) 22 Sep 1880, Joseph Halsey HOWELL

CHILDREN

List each child with mother living in order of birth

Given Names

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No children.

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PLACE

COUNTY

STATE OR COUNTRY

14 Nov 1934

North Plainfield, Somerset, New Jersey

Plainfield, Union, New Jersey

Hillside Cem., Plainfield, Union, New Jersey

14 Nov 1936

New York, New York

Hillside Cem., Plainfield, Union, New Jersey

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FATHER

Luke Erastus RAY

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Marietta DROWN

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Sources of Information:


January 17, 1969

Mrs. Diane Shutley Dieterle
3409A Littlebrandt
Fort McClellan, Alabama 36201

Re: Estate of Florence Romaine R. Leggett

Dear Mrs. Dieterle:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 6, 1969 as well as your previous letter of August 28, 1968, and I apologize for our delay in getting in touch with you.

As you know, Mrs. McGeepassed away on August 11, 1968 and the trust established under Mrs. Leggett's will terminated upon her death and becomes distributable one half to the next of kin of Mrs. Leggett and the other half to the next of kin of her deceased former husband, Josephus H. Howell.

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation, the Plainfield Trust State National Bank is now preparing to file its final accounting as trustee of this trust and after the accounting has been approved by the Somerset County Court, distribution will be made. Prior to filing the accounting, we must, of course, bring our records up to date and we are in the process of so doing. I would greatly appreciate your advising me of your mother's current address as she will be one of the beneficiaries sharing in the distribution. Although we had to notify all of the heirs in 1962 on the last accounting as at that time, they all had a contingent interest in the estate, on the final accounting we have only to send notice to those living members standing in the closest relationship to Mrs. Leggett.

I might also add that as of the date of Mrs. McGeep's death, the market value of the assets in the trust was $361,690.16. Until we have all of our information on the members of the family completed, we are unable to estimate what each distributive share will be.

As you requested, I have enclosed copies of
Mrs. McGee's and Mrs. Leggett's wills. With respect to the former's family papers, I would suggest that you contact her cousin Mr. Gleston Howell of 127 Fifth Street, Stamford, Conn. The Trust Officer at the bank believes he would be the one most able to help you.

I certainly appreciate your kind offer to help us in locating the heirs and if I find that such assistance is necessary, will be in touch with you later.

Very truly yours,

Edward W. Begin, Jr.

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Enc.
IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, FLORENCE ROMAINE RAY HOWELL, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me ever made.

FIRST: I direct the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to The Hillside Cemetery Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in trust nevertheless, to invest the same and use the income therefrom for the perpetual care and upkeep of the J.H. Howell burial plot in Hillside Cemetery.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named, or the survivor of them, the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars in cash, or in securities of my estate of the market value of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, in trust nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To invest and keep the same invested, and to pay the net income therefrom to Bessie L. Aldrich, of Bridgehampton, New York, cousin of my deceased husband, for and during the term of her natural life.

(b) Upon the death of said Bessie L. Aldrich, to transfer, turn over and pay the principal of said trust fund to my daughter, Sarah Howell McGeer, if living, to be hers absolutely.
(c) In the event that my daughter Sarah be not living, then to pay the net income therefrom to my son-in-law, Harry Livinston Mcgee, for and during his natural life, and upon his death to distribute a one-half (1/2) share of said trust fund to my next of kin, and the remaining one-half (1/2) share thereof to the next of kin of my deceased husband, Josephus K. Howell, to be theirs absolutely.

FOURTH: one-half (1/2) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Howell Mcgee, if living, to be here absolutely.

FIFTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, including the bequest and devise to my daughter, Sarah Howell Mcgee, made in and by paragraph "Fourth" above, if she should predecease me, I give, devise and bequeath to my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named, or the survivor of them, in trust nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To invest and keep the same invested, and to pay the net income therefrom to my daughter, Sarah Howell Mcgee, if living, for and during her natural life.

(b) In the event of the illness, incapacity or other special need of my daughter, Sarah, I hereby expressly authorize, empower and direct my said Executors and Trustees hereinafter named, to pay to my said daughter Sarah, or to use for her benefit, such part of the principal from time to time as in their sole judgment and discretion and without court order, they shall deem it advisable or necessary for her proper support, comfort and welfare.

(c) Upon the death of my said daughter, Sarah Howell Mcgee, or in the event that she should predecease me, then upon
my death, to pay the net income from the corpus of said trust fund, or the balance then in hand, to my son-in-law, Harry Livingston Mcgee, for and during his natural life, and upon his death to distribute a one-half (1/2) share of the corpus of said trust fund among my next of kin, and the other one-half (1/2) thereof among the next of kin of my deceased husband, Josephus H. Howell, to be theirs absolutely.

**LAST WILL**—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Sarah Howell Mcgee, and The Plainfield Trust Company, of Plainfield, New Jersey, or the survivor of them, the Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament, without bond in either capacity.

I direct my said Executors, or the survivor of them, to pay all succession, inheritance or other taxes out of my estate, and not to charge them to the beneficiaries under this my will.

I further give to my said Executors and Trustees, or the survivor of them, the following powers:

(a) Full power and authority to lease, mortgage, sell or exchange any and all real estate of which I may die seized, and to give good and sufficient conveyances in law therefor.

(b) Full power and authority to retain, sell, change or exchange any and all investments coming into their hands as said Executors and Trustees, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof in such first class and well seasoned securities as they shall deem advisable, without being limited by the laws of New Jersey regulating the investment of trust funds.

(c) To purchase securities at a premium, and I direct that the entire net income of all securities at any time held by them as said Executors and Trustees, shall be applied to the
use of the beneficiaries for whom they are held, irrespective of the price paid for them or of their market value at any time, it being intended hereby that no part of such income shall be applied as a sinking fund to offset the gradual loss of the premium upon or market value of such securities.

(d) To exercise any option to subscribe for new stocks, bonds or securities or other instruments in the nature thereof, belonging to my estate; and

To join in any plan of lease, merger, consolidation, exchange, reorganization or foreclosure of any corporation in which said Executors and Trustees may hold stocks, bonds or other securities, and to deposit such stocks, bonds or other securities under such plan.

All stock dividends, whether stock of the corporation itself, or declared by it in the stocks of another corporation, shall be considered and treated as corpus; and all cash dividends, regardless of when earned, shall be considered and treated as income.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of November, A.D. 1924.

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(L.S.)

Almed, sealed, published and declared by FLORENTIJA ROMAINE
RAY 헨, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who were all present at the same time, and who, at my request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

SARAH HOWELL McGEE

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, SARAH HOWELL McGEE, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this writing to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I request that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

2. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, whether real or personal, and including any property over which I have any power or control by appointment or otherwise, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

   a. 1/50th to my cousin, MARY LOU BRIGHAM, if living;

   b. 1/50th to my loyal employee, FREDDIE GIBSON, if living;

   c. 2/50ths to my cousin, BARBARA TUCKER, if
living;

d. 2/50ths to my cousin, FRED A. WIGHT, if living, and if he be deceased, the same shall go to his daughter, SARAH CANNING, to be hers if living;

e. 2/50ths to my cousin, ROMA H. ADAMS, if living;

f. 2/50ths to my cousin, GORDON H. WILLIAMS, if living;

g. 2/50ths to my niece, ELIZABETH McGEES LIVINGSTON, if living;

h. 2/50ths to my niece, EVELYN McGEES SAMSON, if living;

i. 2/50ths to my friend, JAMES E. ABBOTT, if living;

j. 1/50th to my friend, RAY H. SHARRETTS, if living;

k. 1/50th to my friend, MABEL HOOLEY ROLSTON, if living;

l. 2/50ths to my friend, RUTH E. WELLS, if living;

m. 2/50ths to my cousin, GELSTON HOWELL, if living;

n. 5/50ths to the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD, New Jersey;

o. 4/50ths to the MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL of Plainfield, New Jersey;

p. 2/50ths to the METHODIST HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN, New York;

q. 2/50ths to the METHODIST HOME at Ocean Grove, New Jersey;

r. 2/50ths to THE PLAINFIELD HEARING SOCIETY of Plainfield, New Jersey;

s. 2/50ths to THE AMERICAN HEARING SOCIETY of Washington, D. C.
t. 2/50ths to THE KINGS DAUGHTERS DAY NURSERY OF PLAINFIELD;

u. 2/50ths to BONNIE BRAE HOME FOR BOYS; and

v. 7/50ths and any of the foregoing bequests which have lapsed to the PLAINFIELD TRUST STATE NATIONAL BANK of Plainfield, New Jersey in trust for THE PLAINFIELD FOUNDATION and to become part of the funds of said trust, the corpus thereof to be held and managed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution establishing the said trust, and the income therefrom to be used and disposed of so far as is possible in the amount of one-half thereof to THE PLAINFIELD HEARING SOCIETY and one-half to the local chapter of the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY serving the Plainfield-North Plainfield area and subject to such use and disposition in accordance with the provisions of said resolution, and in the event that the work of either or both of said Societies ceases, then in such event one-half or all of the income, as the case may be, shall be used for the general charitable purposes of the said THE PLAINFIELD FOUNDATION.

3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said PLAINFIELD TRUST STATE NATIONAL BANK of Plainfield, New Jersey, a national banking Association, to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I direct that no bond or other security be required of it in any court, jurisdiction or place to secure the performance of its duties hereunder. Any corporation into which said executor may merge, or with which it may be consolidated, or resulting from any merger or consolidation to which it may be a party or to which all, or substantially all, of its personal trust
business may be transferred, shall be successor to said executor hereunder without any further act.

4. I hereby authorize and direct my executor to pay all inheritance, estate, succession or other taxes which may be assessed or imposed with respect to all or any part of my estate, wheresoever situate, whether or not passing under my will, including the taxable value of all policies of insurance on my life and of all transfers, powers, rights or interests includible in my estate for the purposes of such taxes, out of my residuary estate as an expense of administration and without apportionment and the same shall not be charged to the share of any beneficiary hereunder.

5. I further authorize and empower my executor to redeem, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, publicly or privately, for cash or on credit, without an order of court and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as my executor may deem best, any property, real or personal, at any time included in my estate and no person dealing with the executor shall be bound to see to the application of moneys paid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1964.

Sarah Howell McGee (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by SARAH HOWELL McGEE, the above-named testatrix, as and for her Last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who were all present at the same time and who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at North Plainfield, New Jersey, the date aforesaid.

[Signature]

521 Central Ave.

Plainfield, New Jersey

[Signature]

88 Rockview Ave.

North Plainfield, N.J.
CODICIL TO THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
SARAH HOWELL McGEE

I n t h e N a m'e , O f G o d , A m e n :

I, SARAH HOWELL McGEE, of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this writing to be a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated December 7, 1964.

1. I do hereby revoke any and all Codicils to my said Will, which Codicils have heretofore been made by me.

2. With regard to paragraph 2.g. of my said Will, the name of my niece ELIZABETH McGEE LIVINGSTON is now ELIZABETH McGEE SEWALL.

3. I give and bequeath to my faithful employee EMMA POWELL, the sum of THREE HUNDRED ($300.00) DOLLARS, if living.

4. I give and bequeath to my faithful employee ALMA HAMLETT, the sum of ONE THOUSAND ($1,000.00) DOLLARS, if living.

5. I give and bequeath the following items to the persons indicated. References to location are to my home at 136 Rockview Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey.

a. To ROMA H. ADAMS, the watch that formerly belonged to my mother and my diamond bracelet.

b. To BARBARA TUCKER, my ring with two diamonds surrounded by small diamonds; black locket with pearl center and her choice of the blue glass in my dining room.

c. To the said BARBARA TUCKER and to ALAN TUCKER,
her husband, my pine bureau in the sleeping porch, black ladder back rocking chair in the master bedroom, black rocking chair on the sleeping porch, desk in the sitting room, oval rug on the sleeping porch, small mahogany table at the top of the stairs, mahogany table next to the stairs in the lower hall, picture of grandfather Howell, small chest of drawers in the sitting room, pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington in the sitting room over the mantle and two Hitchcock chairs with rush seats in the master bedroom.

d. To FLORENCE WIGHT, my ring with a black stone surrounded by diamonds.

e. To SALLIE WIGHT CANNING, my ring with two diamonds and pearl center.

f. To MARY LOU BRIGHAM, the watch with my name on the back and my oblong diamond ring.

g. To GERDA LUNDBORG, my diamond bar pin with blue stone and two small pins that match and the two large rugs in the hall.

h. To RUTH E. WELLS, my gold bracelet.

i. To PAMELA MOUAT, my china with roses including the teapot, sugar and creamer, cups and saucers.

j. To MABEL H. ROLSTON or to her son if she is not living, my dining room chairs and blue rug.

k. To RAY H. SHARRETTS, my Bokara rugs in the living room.

l. To GELSTON HOWELL, my large chest of drawers with glass knobs and the bureau which is presently between the windows in my bedroom, melodeon desk in my living room and my
gold locket with a diamond center.

m. To ROBERT G. DOHERTY, my mahogany chest of drawers with claw feet in the master bedroom, large oblong mirror in the guest room, mahogany bed in the master bedroom, davenport in the living room and large living room rug.

n. To the said ELIZABETH McGEE SEWALL, my picture of a wedding dress and needle-point foot stool in front of the fireplace.

o. To EVELYN McGEE SAMSON, the large rug in my bedroom and the bureau presently located between the front windows in the guest room.

p. To NORMAN S. McGEE, my English chair with needle-point seat located by the desk in my living room, and

q. To DONALD D. HOWELL, my gold ring with one black and two white diamonds.

6. Except as modified and amended by this Codicil, I do hereby confirm, ratify and republish my said Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August, 1967.

Sarah Howell McGee

Signed, sealed, published and declared by SARAH HOWELL McGEE, the abovenamed Testatrix, as and for a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who were all pre-
sent at the same time and who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the date aforesaid.

[Signatures]

531 Central Ave
Binghamton, N.Y.

88 Rockefeller Ave
Binghamton, N.Y.
Dear Mrs. Dieterle,

Please forgive me for not having replied to your letter more promptly. This has been a busy week. I do have a number of old photographs that came from Sarah McGee's house, but no letters or newspaper clippings. At the time of her death I was not too well and unable to get over there myself. I feel certain that there were many things I would have liked to have preserved that were just discarded in the effort to clean out the house.

Genealogy has been a great interest of my own and I have done work on my Howell family and many other related families. For this reason I would be particularly glad to help you. The photographs that I have from Sarah McGee's house, except for the Howell pictures, are mostly McGees, I believe. I can't identify them very well.

If there are any Ray family photographs I would be glad to give them to you. Sarah McGee once showed me some clippings telling the story of an emigrant woman's trip across the country in a covered wagon to Kansas. It described how she took with her a spinning wheel among her things. I do not remember it too well, but this woman was, I think, a Purinton and was mother of a girl who married into the Ray family. She was something like a great-great grandmother of Sarah McGee's.

Among the things that I have is an old photograph album that is not a Howell collection, but I believe it is a McGee. If there is any Ray material you would be welcome to it, but I don't quite know how to sort it out. Do you have any suggestions?

Sincerely,

Gelston Howell