A Joseph Hunter Genealogy
and his
Jager Connection
1650-2000
in
Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee
Cherokee Creek, Washington County, Tennessee
Rockingham County, Virginia
Frederick County, Maryland
Lancaster (now York) County, Pennsylvania
Basal-Land, Switzerland

"These are our people. World renowned, unknown, famous, infamous, interesting, diverse, different, but above all they are warm, colorful and jolly lot, in love with our land, our mountains, and our culture. May their memories ever be preserved not so much in reverence to them, but as a gift to us and to generations to come."

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Dedicated to

Joy Lynn Edwards Davis

a Hunter descendant who represents all Hunter descendants with qualities of INTELLIGENCE, WIT, DETERMINATION AND DOGGEDNESS

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Joy’s Hunter Heritage

Now that I am retired and can "loaf and invite my soul", I find it interesting to fix on some particular person and consider his/her genealogical background. How I happened to think of Joy, I do not know; maybe I just like to think about intelligent people, and I consider Joy an intelligent person. She has the name Edwards, but is much more HUNTER than Edwards, much more HUNTER than anything else, in fact. And that seems to speak well for HUNTER INTELLIGENCE, OR WIT, OR DETERMINATION OR DOGGEDNESS, for she has enough of all these qualities, I believe.

Three of her great-grandmothers were sisters, Hunter sisters, daughters of Jefferson Hunter. Now don’t fuss; just wait a minute and I’ll explain: 1. Her great-grandmother Dunn (Aunt Katie) was the grandmother of her grandmother Hassie Edwards. 2. Her great-grandmother Ausmus (Aunt Polly Ann) was the grandmother of her grandfather Lincoln Edwards. 3. Her great-grandmother Maddox (Aunt Jane) was the mother of her grandfather Charlie Maddox. And these three—Katie, Polly Ann, and Jane were sisters. What a concentration of HUNTER genes in the blood of one person.

But that isn’t all! Her great-great grandmother Lucinda Edwards, grandmother of Lincoln Edwards, was a Hunter, first cousin of the three sisters mentioned. What an astounding bit of genetics that adds up to!

My dear "niece" I simply could not resist calling this to your attention.

My love and best wishes to you,

Lawrence Edwards

In addition, Joy’s great-grandmother, Rachel Hopper, was a Hunter, a sister to Lucinda Edwards. Lucinda and Rachel were daughters of Joseph Hunter.

"Joy’s Hunter Heritage" was included in a letter to Joy in 1980.
A SPECIAL DEDICATION TO

REUBEN ANDREW HUNTER

devoted father and husband
a true and constant friend to all

29 November 1924 -

a seventh generation grandson
of
Johann Jager/John Hunter
and
Barbara Bowman
ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following symbols have been used to designate the generations:

I Roman numerals—first generation
A Capital letters—second generation
1 Arabic numerals—third generation
a Small letters—fourth generation
(I) Roman numerals in parentheses—fifth generation
(A) Capital letters in parentheses—sixth generation
(1) Arabic numerals in parentheses—seventh generation
(a) Small letter in parentheses—eighth generation
(i) Small Roman numbers in parentheses—ninth generation
(aa) Double small letters—tenth generation

Other abbreviations used are:
b—born
d—died
m—marriage
m1—married first
m2—married second
CR—cemetery records
MB—marriage book
CI—Claiborne County
c—circa or about

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AN OVERVIEW

Someone has said, "We simply cannot appreciate where we are today, or understand where we are going tomorrow unless we understand where as a culture we’ve been in the past." This book should contribute to that understanding. It is hoped that through the eyes of this Swiss-German family the reader will feel the sweep of history over the last three centuries. Our ancestors have participated in every war that has been fought. They have experienced the ups and downs of our economic system. They migrated from Lancaster (now York) County, Pennsylvania, to every state in the union. They helped build a nation from its beginning, thus giving the descendants a better understanding of the struggles, hopes, and aspirations of their ancestors as the generations have come and gone.

This is the story of the Jager family that came to Philadelphia from the village of Olsberg, in the Canton of Basel-land, Switzerland, in 1740. They lived in the Little Codorus area in Lancaster (now York) County, Pennsylvania, and then Frederick County, Maryland, until they moved to Augusta County (now Rockingham County) Virginia, for a decade. By 1781 the German name Jager/Yeager, meaning hunter in German, was changed to Hunter. Early in the 1780’s they moved to Washington County, Tennessee. From here the John Hunter family of ten children scattered all over the United States. By 1797 Henry, John’s fourth child, had settled on Davis Creek in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. Most of Henry’s children settled elsewhere, while two, Joseph and Malinda, remained in Claiborne County and reared their families. As many of Joseph’s descendants as could be found have been listed.

Chapter 1 begins with Heini Jager, Sr., and some of the factors that may have contributed to his decision to migrate to America. Heini, Sr., brought with him his two children, Anna and Heini Jr. Chapter 2 tells what we know about Heini Jager, Sr. His son, Heini Jager, Jr., is the subject of chapter 3. His descendants are numerous. His first son, Johann Jager/John Hunter, is the subject of chapter 4. What is known about Johann’s extended family is recorded in chapters 1, 2 and 3. Chapter 4 outlines how John got to Washington County, Tennessee, from Pennsylvania. His children and some of his grandchildren are listed. Chapter 5 details the family of John Hunter’s fourth son, Henry. The rest of the book outlines some of the descendants of Henry’s first son, Joseph, who reared his family at Speedwell in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

As the chapters progress through the generations that which has been garnered from family members, court house records, family Bibles, letters, books, family artifacts, and other people researching the same family has been recorded. The research in this book is primarily the work of Patricia F. Hunter, Joy Edwards Davis, Viola Hunter Hess and William J. Hunter. Because of the lapse of time and the blurring of sources of information it is not always possible to separate the exact research of any one individual. Exact credit has been given when that information was known. All the information in this book is PUBLIC information and all the research quoted herein can be duplicated by using the sources cited. The reader needs to be aware that as in all printed works unintended mistakes are made. In spite of possible errors in a printed work it is important to publish family information so that more family members and others can have access to it. Future information that is published in printed form or made available in any other form will be subject to the same scrutiny.

In retrospect, the compiling of this book has been an amazing journey, starting about 1650 with the christening of Johann "Hanns" Jager, father of Heini Jager, Sr., in Olsberg, Switzerland and continuing on through the three and one-half centuries to the year 2000 when there is talk of the possibility of placing a memorial marker on the grave of John and Barbara (Bowman) Hunter in Jonesboro, Tennessee where John Hunter finally settled.
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Chapter 1

SWISS-GERMAN ROOTS
in
Basel-land, Switzerland

By the middle of the eighteenth century, the Jager (pronounced Yeager) family had lived in Olsberg, Basel-Land, Switzerland for several generations. The state of Basel is an area about one-fourth the size of East Tennessee. The city of Basel is the second largest city in Switzerland, and is located three miles south of the German border. Wenslingen is about five miles SE from Arisdorf. 1 2

The Swiss Confederation dates back to 1291 AD when three very mountainous states asserted their independence from the Roman Empire. By 1499, more states were established, and Switzerland also had won its complete independence. However, their independence was not recognized until 1648. Switzerland’s boundary has been in effect since 1815. German is the primary language of 65% of the people, and it is the language of the Jager family. A recent visit to Wenslingen and Basal, Switzerland, in 1998 by the author reinforced the fact that the history of the area goes back to the very early Roman establishment of communities in the first century. There are many reminders throughout the country of Roman influences. The vegetation was lush and green very similar to that of East Tennessee.

Switzerland was the cradle of the Reformed Protestant movement, which was begun by Ulrich Swingle and given form by John Calvin in Geneva, Switzerland.

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2 The first chapters of this book reflect some of the research of Viola Hess and others. All shared their research freely. Some of it was published in genealogical journals. The Jager family connection found in Albert B. Faust Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies, Volume II was the key to connecting the Heini Jager family from Switzerland and York County, Pennsylvania to the John Hunter family of Washington and Claiborne Counties in Tennessee. The Swiss connection was made by Viola Hess, a ninth generation granddaughter, the daughter of Harrison H. and Sarah Fannie (Evan) Hunter. Combining the research of Viola Hess and others with the research of the compiler of this book, the result is a fascinating story of a Swiss-German family that survived many hardships on the trip across the Atlantic in 1740 and went on to contribute significantly to the building of our country.
Switzerland was split down the middle by the Reformed Protestant and Roman Catholic groups, and it remains so today. Using information recorded by Faust and judging from family associations after coming to America, one can assume that the Jager family was associated with the Reformed Protestant movement in Switzerland. Restrictions of religion and high taxes caused much unrest. The year 1736 was the first year that immigration to the American Colonies began in earnest. Swiss immigrants began coming to Pennsylvania in 1737, settling on the Codorus Creek, now York County, Pennsylvania. The Jager family came in 1740.

The following physical, socio-economic, political, and religious factors, at the time the Jager family was contemplating their migration to the colonies in the 1730's helps one to understand why they may have come to America:

"The Canton of Basel in the 1700's comprised both of present Canton of Basel-Stadt and the Canton Basel-land with the exception of a small strip of territory in the west. The main part was sloping down from the crest of the Jura Mountains to the Rhine and was intersected by numerous valleys. Even today one-third of Basel-land is covered with forests. Fruit trees abound and vineyards still occupy one percent of the whole area, which is much less than formerly occupied."

"Administratively the Canton consisted of the city of Basel and seven country districts. Ecclesiastically it was divided into the city and three "Capitul" dioceses of Liestal, Farnsburg, and Waldenburg. The city had control of the whole Canton until 1790, and kept its subjects in the state of serfdom in which it had acquired them from the bishop of Basel and other rulers."

"The church was the Reformed Church. It was in a measure under control of the government and upon the whole worked in harmony with various secular authorities. Matters of special importance came before 'Conventus Ecclesiasticus' composed of four head pastors of the city... which also had the administration of the poor relief in the county ... Church discipline was very strict. Wilful and continuous absence from public worship and persistent refusal to partake of the Lord's Supper together with the congregation, which was the case with some of the pietists who wished to worship in their own ways, would be punished by banishment. Yet these restrictions of religious liberty, which was by no means limited to Basel, was only one of several other restrictions and burdens of irksome character. To mention only the principal ones, the tithes and the extent to which they were exacted, the 'Fronugen', statute-labors and their frequent occurrence, the inability to dispose of property, especially of real estate, which as a rule could only be done at a public sale,


4 Faust, pp. 86-88.
and with the consent of the government, and finally, if they wished to escape all these things, the obstacles put in the way of emigration."

"For a number of reasons it had lately become more difficult for the subject population to find their sustenance. The population had much increased, the best estates were being bought up by citizens of the city, the rate of interest was raised to no less than 5 percent and the peasants did not avail themselves as much of the help of the day laborers as formerly on account of the hard times....."

The government and the church had joint control over the disposal of personal property. An example of the control the government had over property is shown by the following quote:

"The higher rate of interest fixed by the mandate January 10, 1735 which renewed former ordinances, that had become obsolete in practice, and forbade any regards for the debtor. Nobody should lend money to a subject, tenant of subtenant, at a rate of interest of less than 5 percent or take less under the pretext of a voluntary gift, nor refund the interest received to the debtor, nor do anything else by which the rate might become less than 5 percent. The transgressor should lose his capital, one fourth going to the denouncer, another fourth to the 'oberamtmann' who brought the matter before the council, and the remaining half to the 'Deputaten Amt' and the churches under it. Officials of every rank were required by their oaths to be on the lookout in the matter. This draconic measure affected all, because all were carrying more or less heavy debts, but most of all the day-laborer because the peasants availed themselves less of his aid in order to meet as far as possible their higher expenses resulting from the mandate. Not a few turned to the trade of weaving and especially lace making, but since the supply soon exceeded the demand, their wages were out and no longer afforded them sufficient sustenance."

"To these evils, which were beyond the control of the subjects, was added another for which they were responsible themselves and in which several of their superiors and also some of their pastors saw the principal reason for their not getting on, the excessive use of wine and especially brandy. A report of the 'Oberantrmente' read in Council 1 April 1733 tells how particularly in winter time most people had begun to take brandy in place of soup for breakfast, in the belief that it would keep them warmer in cold foggy and damp weather, besides being the cheapest and saving them the time and trouble of building a fire. May 3, 1738, the pastor of Bubendorf, to whose parish also Zilfen belonged, attached a testimonial for some of his emigrants the request that measures might be taken to check the use of brandy, ruinous of people and country, which especially at Zilfen was so universal that it was served at perhaps 10 to 15 houses and particularly on Sundays before the sermon, so that many came to church filled with brandy. Although a few months later a mandate was issued which aimed to restrict the manufacture and sale of brandy and excessive frequenting of inns and taverns, the pastor at Sissach writes in a private postscript, attached to his statements regarding
two of his emigrants, to his Landvogt, Mar 3, 1749: "If a testimonial regarding their life and conduct is wanted Herr Landvogt surely knows as well as I do, if there were fewer taverns and vineyards in our country, people would also be more industrious and domestic and get along better." We have seen that there were also other reasons why people were not getting on, and many a testimonial will show us that the lack of industriousness, for which they were blamed by the pastor at Sissach and other superiors, were not applicable in all cases."

After reading the previous paragraphs about conditions in the 1740's in Basel-lend, Switzerland, it is still not known exactly why the Jager's came to the colonies. It seems reasonable to assume that the they made their decision to emigrate based upon the following description of conditions in Switzerland in the 1730's. A large number of the emigrants examined said the most common reason for leaving was economic: poverty, lack of employment, and failure of crops. The following excerpts suggests that the reason may have had to do with economics:

"This year in Basel, Switzerland 1740, the year the Jagers' arrived in the colonies, there was once more a considerable number of applicants and among them fewer poor and paupers than in 1738. They were examined by the deputies to the 'Landessachen' to whom henceforth all matters of emigration not directly concerning the factories were referred. The applicants complained of lack of sufficient work and a decrease in their property in spite to their utmost efforts. Times were rather hard and it was scarcely possible for them to find means to pay the 5 percent interest which they had to give to their 'honourable' creditors. Since ruin was staring them in the face, they wished to seek homes and sustenance in another part of the world while they still had some property left. Their families were of the same mind as they were. Remonstrances and warnings on the part of the deputies were in vain, all the more so because they talked disparagingly against Carolina, while it was to Pennsylvania that at least the emigrants from Multenz were firmly resolved to go, so firmly that even the agent, Hans Spring, who was enlisting emigrants from Carolina, could not divert them from their purpose. The council therefore consented to the emigration all who had applied up to March 16. Those who had less than 100 pounds were released from payment of dues as they had been in 1736, but the others did not obtain any material reduction in the computation of their 10 percent tax and had to pay five pounds for the manumission for each of their children."

After paying their way to the colonies the Jagers had a large amount of money. They had considerable property in Switzerland. They sold 1400 pounds worth as they

5 Faust, pp. 123-124. Copy of these pages in next chapter.
were preparing to leave for America. It was required that they auction off their property if they were leaving the country. They paid their own way to the colonies, and had about 1000 pounds left over. Our ancestors were definitely hoping to find a better life for themselves and their families which included fewer taxes, better pay for their hard work, and more favorable living conditions. They were not afraid of hard work, and they had to be of very strong wills. Although we still cannot say for sure what motivated the Jager family to migrate to America as an entire family, we can say for sure that grandparents, parents, and children came.

Unfortunately, their troubles were not over when they left Olsberg. They had to endure the perils of sea for months with slight protection from the weather and scant provisions for nourishment. This resulted in a decimation of their numbers on the crowded ships that conveyed them across the ocean. Then, to make matters worse, they encountered the hardships of pioneer settlements, extremes of heat and cold, fevers related to the breaking of new ground, the hostility of the natives, and the deficiencies of material and equipment. Johann’s father, Heini Jager, Jr. lived only eight years after arriving in Pennsylvania. Some of John’s ancestors and descendants are documented in this book.

6 Faust, p 125.

7 Faust, p. 125.
MAP SHOWING BASEL, SWITZERLAND AND THE VILLAGES OF ARISDORF, WENSLINGEN, OLSBERG, GELTERKINDEN, AND BENNWIL SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY OF BASEL WHERE THE JAGER FAMILY LIVED IN THE 1700's.
LISTS OF
SWISS EMIGRANTS IN THE
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY
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Thommen, Durs, of Oberdorff (I).
Margret Rickenbacher from Rotenflue, his wife.
1. Martin, their son.
Barbara Mohlerin from Eptingen, his wife.
Their children:
2. Hans (son of Martin).
Has 3,100 pounds of property (RP evn 3497.1).
Pays: Ten percent tax.................................170.—
Bondage for himself and his wife 20.— 190.—

Durs Thommen's family had also been touched by the pietistic movement before leaving Switzerland. In 1732 his wife and his daughter Catharina had been taken to task for staying away from the Lord's Supper and, on applying for permission to emigrate, he himself had to answer a charge of 'Quakerism,' though the Conventus Ecclesiasticus declared him to be innocent of it.

In Pennsylvania his whole family except his sons Martin and Hans Jacob and his Catharina and Anna went to live with them at Ephrata, where the first two died as early as 1739 and 1742, followed by their mother before the close of the year (Briefe an d'Annone 921). Coming to Pennsylvania with a handsome sum of money, he had been able to buy a farm of 350 acres with two houses and barns at the price of £ 360 Pennsylvania or lb. 2700 Basel currency at 'Quitobihila' (Quitopahilla). In 1749 a sworn statement called him 'un homme fort riche et de Probite et de bonne Renommée, demeurant a Libanon.' In the meantime he had kept up connection with Basel by private and official correspondence. The government had asked him for information as to how he had found things, and repeatedly countrymen who desired the release of inheritances had asked for his support of their petitions. In 1768 we shall meet with his son Martin and his grandson Johannes, called Hans above, who then made an attempt to resettle in the Canton of Basel.

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Schünbin, Christen, of Oberdorff, (smith).
Barbara Spittelar from Beenwyl, his wife.

N. N., herdsman of the Aeschen Suburb.

Gerster says in his letter of 1737 that he came in the same ship with him and the other emigrants to Pennsylvania, but does not seem to have learned his name.

AMT FARNSBURG

Diegen

Margreth Eck, daughter of Fridolin, bapt. Nov. 24, 1709.
Had less than 100 pounds left. Emigrated because of lack of harmony with her step-mother, and found, as Gerster tells us, a husband in Pennsylvania during her first year. Her Obervogt had said of her that she was going to the "Island" of Carolina.

Gellerkinden


Hans Georg Gerster, to whose two long letters of 1737 and 1740 (Briefe an d'Annone 242 and 243) we owe so much valuable information concerning the fate of the Basel emigrants on their voyages and afterward, had the misfortune to be born illegitimate. His father repudiated his mother and believed that he had done his duty by allowing her a small consideration. Both the Canton of Basel where he was born and raised and the Canton of Bern, the home of his mother, refused to acknowledge him as a citizen. The courts of Bern declared that he belonged by his birth to Basel. Those of Basel maintained that through his mother he was entitled to citizenship in Bern. His amiable Christian character was of no avail to him. He had to emigrate to Pennsylvania in order to be admitted to citizenship. His old mother and his young bride, whom we shall meet below accompanied him.
A page from the book by Faust, *List of Swiss Immigrants*, showing John Jager's father and grandfather on SHIP FRIENDSHIP from Rotterdam. Only males over 16 were listed.
Map of Europe showing where (note arrows on Rhine River) the Jagers started their journey from their home near Basal, Switzerland. They traveled up the Rhine River to the city of Rotterdam where they boarded the ship FRIENDSHIP on 5 March 1740 to cross the Atlantic Ocean. They arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 23 September 1740.
Chapter 2

HEINRICH (HEINI) JAGER, Sr.
and
MARIA HEINEMANN
of
Olsberg, Switzerland

Heinrich (Heini) Jager, Sr., (Johann "Hanns" Jager) the son of Johann "Hanns" and Magdalena (Hodel) Jager, married Maria Heinemann about 1713 in Basel-land, Switzerland. Heini, Sr.'s, baptism was recorded at Arisdorf on 7 Oct 1679. Heini and Maria were the grandparents of John Hunter who settled in Jonesboro, Tennessee, in the 1790's. For approximately twenty-five years from the time Heini and Maria married until they emigrated to America, he had worked to make a living for his family. More than likely it was Heinrich "Heini" Sr., that encouraged his family to sell their property and move to the colonies. The records show that he accumulated a considerable amount of property and that he apparently paid for the immigration expenses of his entire family.

"After paying 202 pounds in taxes on property sold at public auction for 1470 pounds, Heini Jager Sr, of Olsberg, Switzerland, then aged 60 years, and his wife Maria (Heinemann) Jager, then aged 40 years, with their family were granted manumission, that is freedom to emigrate from Basel, on 5 March 1740." ¹

The entry in the records is as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ten percent tax on lb. 1470 worth of property</td>
<td>147.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro manumission for himself and his wife</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Ditto for their child</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Furthermore pro manumission for his son and</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>his son's wife</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ditto for their two children</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>202.00</td>
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The family for whom taxes were paid consisted of parents, Heinrich "Heini" and Maria (Heinemann) Jager, Sr; their son, Heinrich Jager, Jr. baptism recorded at Arisdorf 6 July 1715; and his wife, Ursula (Wurtz) Jager, baptized at Wenslingen 21 June 1716; their two children: Johann (John Hunter) baptized at Arisdorf 14 May 1737,

¹ Faust, Albert B. Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century of the American Colonies. (Genealogical Publishing Co. Volume II from the State Archives of Bern and Basel, Switzerland, c 1976), p 125. See a copy of this page on the next page.
and warnings on the part of the deputies were in vain, all the more so because they talked disparagingly against Carolina, while it was to Pennsylvania that at least the emigrants from Muttenz were firmly resolved to go, so firmly that even the agent Hans Spring, who was enlisting emigrants for Carolina, could not divert them from their purpose. The Council therefore consented to the emigration of all who had applied up to March 16. Those who had less than 100 pounds were released from the payment of dues as they had been in 1736, but the others did not obtain any material reduction in the computation of their ten percent tax and had to pay five pounds for the manumission of each of their children.

In the absence of entries in MP we turn to the lists of emigrants of March 5 and 16, found in CAM, and give them in our usual order of Aemter and villages. After that we first introduce those listed in FAF who paid their manumission fees and ten percent tax and see then which of the remaining emigrated and which stayed at home. Those who sailed for Philadelphia this time had a very bad passage. According to Gerster nearly sixty people from the Canton of Basel died, mostly of hunger. 'For they have had a rough voyage with storm so that they have lost their provisions — kettles.'

**List of March 5, 1740**

- **Gibenach:**
  - Jacob Bitterlin & f.
- **[Amt] Varnspurg Mönchenstein**
  - Jacob Küntzlin & f.
- **Muttenz:**
  - Heinrich Brodecker & f.
  - Jacob Brucker, unmarried.
  - Hans Bruderlin with his sisters and child, also Barbara Mössmer.
  - Heinrich Heu & f.
  - Claus Meyer, unmarried.
  - Hans Meyer & f.
  - Jacob Pfau, with wife, married and unmarried children.
  - Bernhard Ramstein & f.
  - Jacob Ramstein & f.
  - Claus Seiler & f. and maid-servant.
  - Hans Seiler.
  - Hans Bernhard Seiler.
  - Claus Spänhammer & f.
  - Elisabeth Spitteler, Jacob Spänhammer's widow, with children.
- **[Amt] Liechsthal**
  - Ursel Wurtz, Heinrich's wife, 24 years old.
- **Fublister:**
  - Hans Fluembacher.
- **[Amt] Waldenburg**
  - Durs Tschopp & f.

**List of March 16, 1740**

- **Selbensperg:**
  - Friderich Salathe & f.
- **[Amt] Varnspurg**
  - Martin Heinrich & f.
- **Mönchenstein:**
  - Johannes Kapp, the waggemaker, & f.
- **Zuglingen:**
  - Hans Seiler, unmarried.
  - Hans Frey, the mason, & f.
- **Mettenberg:**
  - Hans Jacob Buser & f.
- **Liechsthal:**
  - Hans (?) Häner & f.
- **Homburg:**
  - Hans Frey, the mason, & f.

I. Emigrants recorded in FAF

N.B.: What is put in parentheses and what follows after the financial statements is taken from other sources.

**AMT FARNSBURG**

**Arristorff**

- From Hans Christen of Arristorff, (33 years of age).
  - Ten percent tax on lb. 2870 worth of property 287,—
  - Pro manumissione for himself and his wife 20.—
  - Ditto for their child 5.—
  - Elsbeth Giegelmann, his wife, 35 years of age.
  - Ditto for their 2 children 10.—

- From Heini Jager of Arristorff, (60 years of age).
  - Ten percent tax on lb. 1470 worth of property 147.—
  - Pro manumissione for himself and his wife 20.—
  - Ditto for their child 5.—
  - Maria Heinimann, Heini Jager's wife, 40 years of age.
  - Ditto for their 2 children 10.—

  - Ten percent tax on lb. 2750 worth of property 275.—
  - Pro manumissione for him and his wife 20.—
  - Ditto for their 3 children 15.—

**EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TO THE AMERICAN COLONIES**

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and Heini, III, baptized at Arisdorf 20 October 1739; Heini’s daughter Anna Jager, baptized 9 Nov 1721 in Arisdorf, Switzerland.

A document was obtained from the state archives in Liestal, Switzerland, giving the details of the sale of property as the Jager family prepared to come to America. The document is fifteen pages long and is written in Old German which is very difficult to translate even for the scholars in Switzerland. Several efforts have been made to get it translated. What can be gleaned from the document is that the Jagers had a considerable amount of property to dispose of before they could leave Switzerland. They ended up with 1,400 pounds of money. What that amounted to in 1740 as compared to today is not exactly clear. We know it was a considerable amount. They certainly were not as destitute as many were who came to America. They paid their own way and had an ample amount of money left over. A partial translation is included below. Notice that among the buyers were Jakob Wurtz and Jakob Heinemann, relatives of Heini and Ursula (Wurtz) Jager.

Translation of page 1 In the old German hand-writing

Arisdorf. den 15. März 1740
Heini Jäger allda Emigratus
solid und für alle Versatzungen sind Hans Christen Holzbannwerts
Sohn und Hans Rudi daselbst und Jakob Heinimann von Bennwell
und Jakob Wurtz von Gybenacht.
Gantmeister: Hans Imhof Amtspfleger zu Wintersingen bürgen
Insolium für den Einzug und der (______)
Hans Keller der Geschworene und Heinrich Christen der
Holzbannwart zu Arisdorf.
Drei, allwegen aus Antrag anno 1741 erstmals in (______)
36 Pfund aber (______________) Handgeld ohne Zins.

Liegende Güter

Eine Behausung, Scheune, Stallung
Kraut- und Baumgarten auch hatte (______) samt übriger Zubehör
und Gerechtsame in Arisdorf. Hans Keller, dem Geschworenen und
behaltet sich der Verganter vor, bis gegen Ende nächst künftigen
Mai Monat dann zu verbleiben. Kraut- und Baumgarten mag der
Käufer gleich beziehen.
Hans-Joggji Strub Klausen Sohn Summe 764 Pfund
Bürgen in solidum Hans Struben sein Bruder und Mark Stingeli.

Translation of the last sentence of page 13

Summa ganzer Losung
Total 2'914 Pfund

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sold house-hold effects for instance:

Item ein Weinfassli kauft Hans-Joggji Dalcher 6 Schilling
Bürg Hans Strub

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probably sold farm land for instance:

a piece of land named Matten for 382 Schilling

2 The original was obtained by and is in the possession of Patricia F. Hunter, 6732 Bonneville Drive, Knoxville, TN 37931.
Page one of the thirteen page document listing the sale of the Jager property as the family prepared to migrate to America in March 1740. The original document was obtained from the state archive in Liestal, Switzerland. It was not possible to translate the document. An attempt is included in this chapter to give an idea of the contents to the document.
The foregoing is a true & compleat List of the Male Passengers of the age of Sixteen years & upwards imported in the Friendship to the best of my knowledge.

William Vetterly.


A list of male passengers of the age of sixteen coming to America on the ship FRIENDSHIP 23 Sept 1740.

Pennsylvania German Pioneers

Rudolf Kuentlein
Moritz (X) Milhaus
Harmanus Hesseling
Bosche Schaub
Ludwig (X) Wissinger
Vitus Hartweg
Jacob Lübeck
Martin (X) Schaug
Heinrich Rohrer
Claus Brodtbeck
Hinerich (X) Brobeck
Hans (X) Scholner
Hans (X) Frey
Martin (X) Raufft
Johannes (S) Süss
Löner Witz
Heinrich Rickenbacher
Hans Michel Bitterley
Hans (HF) Flebacher
Jacob (X) Flebacher
Heinr. Jager
Georg Augustus Bern
Jacob Dägen

A list of Pennsylvania German Pioneers showing Heinrich Jager among them.

What was the trip like as the family of seven crossed the Atlantic? It may have begun with great expectation and anticipation as they began their great adventure. The hardships they endured can only be imagined. They left their homeland as soon as it was warm enough in the spring to be comfortable, hoping to arrive at their destination before cold weather set in. The weather in Switzerland is approximately the same as in America.

On 5 March 1740, the Jager family was granted permission to immigrate from Switzerland. It was more than six months before their arrival in Philadelphia. First, they traveled down the Rhine River through Germany and Holland. This trip took at least six weeks. Then they sailed from Rotterdam, Netherlands, on the ship called FRIENDSHIP. The ship arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 23 September 1740.

The three known children of Heini and Marie (Heinemann) Jager, Sr. are:

I. Maria Jager, d 1714 at 7 1/2 months.
II. Heinrich Jager, Jr., baptized 6 July 1715; m to Ursula Wurtz; see chapter three.
III. Anna Jager, baptized 9 Nov 1721.

Below is listed the documentation that was found on Johann Jager’s extended family in the church records of the Reformed Evangelical church. The church was an agent of the state and recorded everyone in the various towns and villages of the canton of Basel-Land, Switzerland. These records are in German and are very difficult to read. See the chart at the end of this chapter that is based upon the records that were found in the state and church records of Johann Jager’s ancestors in the villages of Switzerland.

Johann "Hanns" Jager, Sr., his granddaughter by the name of Marie, a little girl seven and one-half months old died in 1714.

Heinrich Jager, Sr., was baptized 7 Sept 1679, son of Hanns and Magdalena (Hodel) Jager. Heinrich Jager, Sr., married Marie Heinemann. Marie was forty years old when she was granted permission to immigrate.

Magdalena "Madla" Hodel, daughter of Hans (Johann) and Ann (Martin) Hodel was baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Basel-land, Switzerland, 20 November 1641. She was married to Johann "Hanns" Jager on 29 January 1675. Magdalina Hodel, wife of

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3 Faust, p. 275.
4 Faust, p. 125.
5 Latter Day Saints Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Film # 953096 - Evangelical Reformed Church, Arisdorf, Switzerland-Toufin 1558, 1624, 1627-1657 - Birth, marriage and death records.

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Johann "Hanns" Jager, died 1 Nov 1714 in Arisdorf. Hanns Jager had predeceased her.

Johann Jager's baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Switzerland, 14 May 1737, the son of Heini and Ursula (Wurtz) Jager, Jr. Johann Jager later adopted the English equivalent of his Swiss-German name and became John Hunter. He married Barbara Bowman. They built a house on Cherokee Creek, Washington County, Tennessee and are buried in the Cherokee Baptist Church Cemetery near their home. See exhibit showing the record of Johannes baptism.

Anna Buss, daughter of Zachariah and Maria (Schaffner) Buss, was baptized at Wenslingen, Basel-land, Switzerland, 21 Mar 1682.

Johann "Hans" Imbert Wurtz married Anna Waltisberger at Wenslingen, Basel-land, Switzerland, 2 July 1667. Their son Hans (Johann) Wurtz, was baptized at Wenslingen 6 Aug 1671.

Ursula Wurtz, daughter of Hans (Johann) and Anna (Buss) Wurtz was baptized at Wenslingen 21 June 1716.

Heinrich "Heini" Jager, Jr., son of Heini and Maria (Heinemann) Jager, Sr., married Ursula Wurtz, daughter of Hanns and Anna (Buss) Wurtz. Heini, Jr., was baptized at Arisdorf 6 July 1715.

Hans (Johann) Wurtz, son of Hans Imbert and Anna (Waltisberger) Wurtz, married Anna Buss, daughter of Zachariah and Maria (Schaffner) Buss, at Wenslingen, Switzerland 30 January 1700.
Ancestors of Johann Jager/John Hunter

Johann (Hans) Jager
- m: Bef. January 29, 1675 in Olsberg, Switzerland
- b: Abt. 1650
- d: Bef. 1714 in Arisdorf, Switzerland

Henrich (Heini) Jager, Sr.
- b: September 07, 1679 in Olsberg, Switzerland
- d: in USA? See page 80

Magdalena (Madis) Hodel
- b: 1641 in Olsberg, Switzerland
- d: November 01, 1744 in Arisdorf, Switzerland

Johann (Hans) Jager, Jr
- m: Bef. 1737 in Olsberg, Switzerland
- b: July 06, 1715 in Basel-land, Switzerland
- d: April 08, 1748 in Little Cadores, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania

Maria Hinemann
- b: Abt. 1700 in Olsberg, Switzerland

Hans (Johannes) Hodel

Johann Jager/John Hunter
- Spouse: Barbara Bowman
- m: Abt. 1760 in Frederick County, Maryland
- b: May 14, 1737 in Olsberg, Switzerland
- d: June 07, 1823 in Cherokee Creek, Jonesborough, Washington Co., TN

Johann (Hans) Imbert Wurtz
- m: July 02, 1667 in Wenslingen, Basel-land, Switzerland
- b: 1625
- d: 1705

Johannes (Hans) Wurtz
- m: January 30, 1700 in Wenslingen, Switzerland
- b: August 06, 1671
- d: 1740 in Wenslingen, Switzerland

Anna Waltisberger #2
- d: 1705

Ursula Wurtz
- b: June 21, 1716 in Wenslingen, Switzerland
- d: Abt. June 1740 in aboard ship to colonies

Zachariah Buss

Anna Buss
- b: March 21, 1682 in Wenslingen, Switzerland

Maria Schaffner
Chapter 3

HEINRICH JAGER, JR. and URSULA WURTZ
of
Olsberg and Wenslingen Switzerland
and
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Heinrich 'Heini' Jager, Jr. was the son of Heini and Maria (Heinemann) Jager. His baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Basal-land, Switzerland on 6 July 1715 and died 8 April 1748 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania at thirty-three years of age. Heini married Ursula Wurtz, the daughter of Hans and Anna (Buss) Wurtz, about 1735 of Wenslingen, Switzerland. Ursula died on board ship in 1740 on the voyage to America at the age of twenty-four. The two children of Heinrich Jager, Jr. and Ursula Wurtz are:

I. Johann Jager, whose baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Canton Basel-land, Switzerland 14 May 1737 married Barbara Bowman. See chapter 4 of this book for the family of Johann and Barbara. This entire book is about some of the ancestors and descendants of Johann.

II. Heinrich (Henry) Jager, III was baptized at Arisdorf, Canton Basel-land, Switzerland, on 20 October 1739. He apparently died shortly after arriving in America.

Ursula (Wurtz) Jager was among the approximately forty to sixty people who died on board ship, principally from starvation, while enroute to America.

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Upon arrival in America, the family settled in Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. See the map at the end of this chapter showing Heidelberg township and the area where Heini Jager settled. Heidelberg township was in that part of Lancaster

SCENES IN WENSLINGEN, SWITZERLAND TAKEN IN 1998

Outside a local pub in Wenslingen.
We had lunch here. Recommend the food.

The church where Heini & Ursula
were probably married.

Consulting about the
Wertz family history with
Verna & Rothen's cousin.

Max Witz, a cousin to
Rothen Ruster
County that was in York County when York County was set off from Lancaster County in 1749; so they wound up in York County.

The compiler’s recent visit to the village of Wenslingen where Ursula was born and where her family lived for several generations was an interesting experience. Over two hundred and fifty years after the Jager’s ill-fated voyage across the Atlantic, another voyage was undertaken by an eighth generation descendant of Ursula and Heini Jager: Reuben Andrew Hunter and his wife, Patricia. Reuben and Patricia had the pleasure of visiting the village of Wenslingen, Switzerland, in May 1998. Residents of Wenslingen, Roland and Verena Burri had been contacted by correspondence before beginning the journey. The Burri’s had knowledge of research about their village that documented the family of Ursula Wurtz. They constructed the chart at the end of this chapter showing the descendants of Ursula’s brother Jacob, and the chart in this chapter showing her brothers and sisters and her Wurtz ancestors for five generations.

Verena Burri welcomed the Hunter’s to the village of Wenslingen with tea at their home on a beautiful day in May. Soon Verena was conducting a tour of the village, pointing out some of the houses that Ursula’s brothers had owned, and meeting some Wirz descendants still living in the village. Verena explains that:

"Hans and Margit Gisi-Gysin over the years had worked on the family-trees of all the citizens of Wenslingen. That means they had to go to the Staatsarchive and gather all the names of each family member. That was really hard work because the books were written in an old German handwriting that was sometimes difficult to read. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Gisi-Gysin also was provided the history of all the old houses in Wenslingen. The information to do this they took from the records of the Farnsburg government. The first book was dated 1702. Later they had the information from the house-insurance company. That’s why I could tell you where the brothers of Ursula had lived." ²

The next stop on the tour was the village church in Oltingen, two kilometers down the road from Wenslingen, where Ursula and Heini were more than likely married. The church was an imposing structure for such a small village. It was originally a Roman Catholic church that became the Reformed Evangelical church during the Reformation in the 1500’s. The church, built around 800 A.D. is being restored to its original glory. Many of the murals and frescos, which had been painted over during the Reformation are being uncovered to reveal original ancient paintings on the wall that go back to the Middle Ages. The graveyard around the church was

² Quote from a personal letter from Verena Burri, Im Graben 205, 4493 Wenslingen, Switzerland to Patricia F. Hunter, 6732 Bonneville Drive, Knoxville, TN 37931 dated 1 September 1998.
arranged in two rows, with each grave touching the next. All the graves were covered with flowers, lovingly tended by each family. That day an elderly woman was on her knees planting flowers. It was her husband’s grave, a former minister of the church. Each grave is a miniature mausoleum, storing the body twenty-five to thirty years. At that time the remains are left in the ground, and another person is buried there.

Heini Jager, Jr., lived in the small village of Olsberg located about ten kilometers northwest of Wenslingen. Heini and Ursula may have met in school or at the village market of Sissach, which may be the more likely possibility. Three Wirz cousins were met that are still living in Wenslingen: Max Wirz, Senior the father of Max, Junior, Margrith, Sonja and Heinz. We met Max Wirz, who is an engineer, and his sister Margrit Ritzmann Wirz. Believe it or not, Max had reddish hair and a stocky body build much like some of the Hunters in America today. Note that the family spells their name Wirz today, whereas, in the 1700’s they spelled the name Wurtz.

The village of Wenslingen has a population of about six hundred people. Some of the people live in very modern houses. The old part village has not changed much since Ursula lived there with her brothers and sisters over two hundred and fifty years ago. The houses that her brothers once owned are still standing and are in excellent shape structurally. In spite of the substantial housing in the village most of the people at the time Ursula lived there were poor.

"They were small farmers and weavers. Until 1805 all the farmland was rented. Every year they had to pay one-tenth of the harvest to the governor of the Farnsburg. After 1805 the people could own their own land. Records were found that showed that Ursula’s father was a ‘Geschworener’. That means he documented buying and selling property, and changes of ownership." 3

The village had a water fountain in what would be considered the village square. The local pub was inviting; the food which was excellent was served with an abundance of cheese. While waiting for lunch to be served school children were observed walking home from school to eat lunch. This is a practical thing to do in Wenslingen, because the distance is so short between home and school. Being there in May, the village homes were decked out in an array of spring flowers.

Ursula’s brothers and sisters, and five generations of her Wurtz ancestors are shown on the following chart. Note that family was originally from Gelterkinden, Switzerland. 4 See also the chart in this chapter showing the descendants of Ursula’s brothers Jakob and Heinrich.

3 Faust, p. 1.

4 Researched by Hans and Margit Gisi-Gysin, Kohlweg 156, 4493 Wenslingen, Switzerland, in the Staatsarchiv, Wiedenhubstrasse 35, 4410 Liestal, Switzerland.
HEINRICH JAGER, JR.

FAMILY OF URSULA WURTZ

BLATT No 116

BÜRGERGESCHLECHT WIRZ

IMBERTUS WIRZ † 1610
CO 1562 I THE MERSELIN

HANS † 1563 † 1591
CO 1591 GERSTER EVA

JAKOB † 1590
9 CO 1591 SCHUA CORDELA
CO 1594 EBB ELISABETH

IMBERT † 1625 † 1605
1 CO 1658 SPEISER ANNA
5 CO 1687 WALTISPERGER A.

HANS † 1671 † 1680
CO 1700 BUSS, ANNA

JAKOB † 1704 † 1780
3 SCHURKLIEN ANNA

JAKOB † 1755 † 1800
1785 Hardon A. Maria
5 CO 1792 (BOTENHANS)

married

Heini Jager, Jr.

JOHANNES MAX
HANS) † 1824

JOHANNES MAX
HANS) † 1854

Wirtz - Linner Max
Wanslingen

Wirtz Hax
Wanslingen 73

maybe in Sissach

Ritzmann - Wirz Hagnih
Wanslingen 92

Wirtz Hax
Wanslingen 73

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Upon arriving in America in the 1740's, the Jager family probably had a rough first few months, though they were among friends. Heini Jager, Jr. had lost his wife, Ursula, of five years on board ship before getting to America. His son, Heini, III, died at about two years of age shortly upon arriving. Approximately two years later, about 1742, Heini Jager, Jr., was married for the second time at Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, now York County, to Anna Maria Schaublin the daughter of Christian and Barbara (Spitteler) Schaublin by whom he had two children. Their two children, Barbara and Heinrich Jager was baptized by Rev Jacob Lischey at Heidelberg township on 18 March 1745. Jacob Lischey was a Reformed Church minister, indicating the family was associated with the Reformed Protestant Church. Johann Jager now has a half brother and sister. The two children of Heini Jager, Jr., and his second wife, Anna Marie Schaublin, are:

III. Anna Barbara Jager, was baptized at Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, c 1743 and is mentioned in guardianship records in Lancaster County and the will of Henry Wirt of York County.

IV. Heinrich (Henry) Jager, IV, was baptized at Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania on 18 March 1745. He married Susannah Beyerin. Johann Jager's younger brother, Heinrich Jager, III, whose baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Switzerland, 20 October 1739 apparently died shortly after arriving in Pennsylvania. Their mother had died at sea.

John's stepmother, Anna Maria Schaublin Jager, was baptized at Oberdorf, Basel-Land, Switzerland, on 6 October 1723. Anna Maria's father, Christian Schaublin, was a blacksmith; his family emigrated from Oberdorf, Basel-land, Switzerland, in 1736. He arrived in Philadelphia on the ship PRINCESS AUGUSTA 16 September 1736. He had been in considerable trouble in Switzerland because of his religious beliefs and his association with those of pacifist religious persuasions:

> Quoting from Faust "He, Christian Schaublin, and his wife has also not remained untouched by the pietistic movement and early in 1722 Gmeli, who emigrated to Pennsylvania later on, had held a meeting at their smithy which caused much sensation. In 1736 he had to answer a charge of 'Quakerism'".  

The term 'Quakerism' was a mocking nickname used when the religious group the Society of Friends was first organized. By 1736 Christian was living in Pennsylvania. Christian Schaublin was baptized 5 February 1684, at Oberdorf. Johann may have

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5 Faust, pp. 104-5.

learned some of his blacksmithing skills from Christian Schaublin. He was accompanied to America by his wife Barbara Spitteler, and children: Christian Schaublin, Uhli Schaublin, Barbara Schaublin, Catherine Schaublin, Anna Marie Schaublin, Ursula Schaublin, and Magdalina Schaublin. Christian’s daughter, Anna Marie, was Johann Jager’s stepmother. She was baptized 6 October 1723 and died in 1808.

On 16 February 1742, Heini Jager, Jr., Johann’s father, was issued a warrant for a tract of land in Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. This land fell in York county when York County was created in 1749. After Heini Jager, Jr. died in 1748 this land was sold at auction for fifty-five pounds on 29 November 1754 to Henry Wirt. This is 166 acres of land in the Little Codorus area on the west side of Susquehanna River, formerly located in Lancaster County. A map showing the approximate location of this property in the Heidelberg township, and a map indicating some of the business activity of the township in 1748 is in this chapter. Henry Jager, Jr., died in Heidelberg township in 1748. He was thirty-three years old. His will, dated 8 Apr 1748, was proved in 1748.

The next paragraphs contain the will of Henry Jager, Jr. A copy of the original will written in German is included in this chapter. The family had been in America about eight years when he died. The son John referred to in this will is Johann Jager/Hunter, and he was about eleven years old. John’s mother had died in route to America of starvation. Apparently they had weathered a very severe storm and had lost their cooking utensils. John’s father had remarried. The will has been translated and reads:

"In the name of God amen I Henry Jager of the Little Codorus township in the County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania being very sick and weak in the body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God there for calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and order this my last will and testament and that in manner and form following:

1) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the sum of ten pounds current lawful money of Pennsylvania to be raised and levied out of my estate and my wife shall have my bed.

2) I give my son, JOHN, the sum of ten pounds current lawful monies which shall be his share of his mothers.

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7 Baptismal records by Pastor Nicholas Geurther of York County, Pennsylvania.

8 For further research on information in this paragraph refer to the following sources: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Survey # 615; York County, Pennsylvania land records Book A:16, p. 539 and Book 9:195; York County, Lancaster, Pennsylvania County Docket p. 87, 1 February 1754. Original at York County Court of Common Pleas.

9 The will of Henry Jager, Jr., dated 8 April 1748 was proved in 1748 in the Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Lancaster County Will and Orphans Court: Office of Registry of Wills: Volume II-X and Y.
3) It is my will that my estate shall be equally divided among all my children according to the law, to the children two parts and to my wife one part. I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disavow all and every other former testaments by me in any ways before this time names will and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of April 1748." 

Signed, Henry Jager

After the death of Henry Jager, Jr., Anna Maria (Schaublin) Jager, Henry Jr’s second wife, married Henry Wirt. They had several children. Henry Wirt arrived in Philadelphia on the ship JAMAICA GALLEY on 7 February 1738. Proof of this marriage and of her previous marriage to Henry Jager is contained in the will in York County Prothonotary (Probate) records. Catherine Wirt, daughter of Henry and Anna (Schaublin, Jager) Wirt, married Peter Ruble and settled in Washington County, Tennessee. Their son, Henry Ruble, married Barbara Hunter the daughter of John and Barbara (Bowman) Jager/Hunter.

Little Codorus Park - York, Pennsylvania
1995
The area near where our ancestors settled when they arrived in America is now a beautiful park.
This is a present day map of the approximate boundaries where Heinrich Yeager owned 166 acres in what is now Heidelberg Township, York County, PA. The land is located near the intersection of Highway 116 and Iron Ridge Road between Hanover and Spring Grove, PA. The creek on the acreage is the Oil Creek. The entire area between Hanover and Spring Grove was known as the Little Codorus in the early days when there were few boundary references. The location of the land was determined by using early maps indicating ownership of property that exist at the Hanover Public Library, Library Place, Hanover, Pa 17331-2283.
Heidelberg Township map, Lancaster (now York) County, Pennsylvania where Heinrich Jager and his son John settled upon arriving in America. The map shows Oil Creek that ran through the Jager property. Their property was located about five miles northeast of Hanover, PA. The map gives a comprehensive picture of life in 1750. Notice the Bollinger and Bowman families living in the area.
In the Name of God amen, I HEINRICH JAGER of the Huston Quarter in the County of Lancaster being every Side and Weaker in the Body, and of Perfect Mind and Memory thinketh be given unto God there for Calling in the Mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men order to die do make and order this My Last Will and Testament and that in Opinion and Form Staying

1. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the sum of Ten pounds current for full legacy of Gentility to be paid and lived out of my Estate and my said wife Shall have my Bed

2) I Give to my son John the sum of Ten pounds current Two full Monies which shall be the Share of his Brothers

3) It is my will that all my Restat shall be equally divided among my Children including the way to the Children two parts one to my wife one part

I do hereby utterly abdicate revoke and annul all and every other former Testaments by me in any wise be for that John Hume written and be granted anyway and confirming this and the other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 the day of April 1748

In the presence of

Jacob Hogenburg
John Priest
Scenes near Wenslingen, Switzerland - May 1998
Wenslingen is a village of about 900 people.

The town square in Wenslingen

Steeple on the church at Ollingen. On right: Original paintings being restored in the church built about 800 AD where Ursula and Heini Jager may have been married. Note the devil on the right.

School children walking home from school for lunch

The Burri family with Reuben and Pat Hunter near their home
Chapter 4

JOHANN JAGER/YEAGER/JOHN HUNTER
"BLACKSMITHER"
and
BARBARA BOWMAN
of
Frederick Co., MD, Rockingham Co., VA
and
Jonesboro, Washington Co., TN

Johann Jager/Yeager/John Hunter, (Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) son of Heinrich and Ursula (Wurtz) Jager, was a blacksmith.\(^1\) As a young boy he was apparently apprenticed to learn blacksmithing. He remained a blacksmith throughout his life. In Jonesboro, Tennessee, on Cherokee Creek where he built his "dream home", he had a blacksmith shop and was known as the "blacksmith". This tradition has been carried on by many of his descendants. Reuben A. Hunter, a seventh generation grandson of John, has in his possession an anvil that has been in his family for three generations or more. The anvil is pictured below.\(^2\)

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1 Some of the sources utilized in compiling this chapter are: Frederick County, Maryland records; Rockingham County, Virginia court minutes, land and marriage records; Washington County, Tennessee court minutes, land, marriage, and probate records; correspondence of Perry Hunter, grandson of John Hunter; and Revolutionary War records of John Hunter, Jr.

2 The anvil will eventually be in the possession of Trace William Rakestraw, grandson of Reuben A. Hunter, who lives at 13103 Curved Iron Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171.
John Hunter’s grandson, Perry Hunter, wrote the following note about his grandfather that has survived the past century since Perry died. The note has been like a beacon in the night, pointing researchers in the right direction. If Perry had not
written this note, we may still not know about the ancestry of John Hunter. Although one or two facts are not quite accurate, most of the information has been since proved with legal documents, and we are all indebted to its existence: 26

John Hunter, Sr The subject of this notice was born in Switzerland, Germany. Emigrated to America at fourteen years of age. On the voyage his mother died, the family consisted of father and two sons on arrival in America. John was apprenticed to the trade of blacksmith at Little York, PA. Can't tell how long he served. His boss died before his time expired. He continued to work at the same place for a term. I don't know how long. He married at the age of twenty-two years, Barbie Bowman, daughter of Jacob Bowman of Maryland. From this union was born 10 children, six sons and four daughters. He settled in Rockingham County, VA and lived there until some of his children were grown for he brought with him a widowed daughter, one child when he came to Tennessee was James Robeson. When grandfather came to Tennessee, my father was only four years of age. He was born Feb. 22, 1779, and counting dates grandfather came to Tennessee in the year 1783. Grandfather died in his 87th year which took place 1822 or 23 can't tell which, but two children died in this county. There are heirs of his descendants scattered in the west as far as Oregon. When I was there I heard of Bewleys and Fryars which were his grandchildren. Have written this in the absence of days. Father died at 90 years and two months, which took place on the first of May 1869. Signed Perry Hunter father of Bob Hunter, Rheas, Sarah, Perry Hunter of Johnson City, TN Washington County, Tennessee.

John's baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, Basel-Land, Switzerland, 14 May 1737. 27 He died 7 June 1823 in Washington County, Tennessee, at age eighty-seven. He married Barbara Bowman c 1758/60, the daughter of Jacob and Varena Bowman. Their marriage probably took place on Plum Run Creek, a tributary of Conocheague Creek in present day Washington County, Maryland, then Frederick County. Barbara's father, Jacob Bowman, settled on Plum Run Creek in 1755. Plum Run Creek is five miles WSW of Hagerstown, Maryland. Barbara was born c1737 and died 22 November 1831. Both John and Barbara are buried in the historic Cherokee Creek Baptist Church cemetery, on Embreeville Highway four miles south of Jonesboro, near

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26 Descendants of John Hunter are grateful to the Perry Hunter family for writing this note about 1885 and preserving it for future generations. Perry Hunter, b 1814-d 1890, was the son of John Hunter's son, Joseph, and lived near Jonesboro, Tennessee all his life. Both Perry and Joseph were well acquainted with and knowledgeable about their family history.

the place where they had earlier settled on Cherokee Creek in Washington County, Jonesboro, Tennessee.\(^5\)

The story has been handed down through each generation that Barbara said, "she was scared by the little Jager boys that got off the boat". This is a significant story telling us that John and Barbara knew each other as children, that they lived in the same community, and that their families were neighbors in Pennsylvania. The story may have helped to keep alive the fact that the Jager's arrived in America in 1740.

John Jager/Hunter was three and a half years old when he arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard the ship FRIENDSHIP on 23 Sept 1740. He arrived accompanied by his father, Heinrich, and probably by a host of relatives and friends. His mother had died at sea. Their ship had encountered a strong gale or a hurricane. All the cooking utensils and food had been swept overboard. Ursula, John's mother, was among the approximately forty to sixty people who died on board ship, principally from starvation, while enroute to America. According to the records preserved in the Staatsarchhiv at Basel, some sixty of the emigrants from Basel who sailed in 1740 died enroute. The two known brothers and one sister of John Yeager/Hunter are as follows:

The two children of Heinrich Jager, Jr. by his first wife, Ursula Wurtz are:
- Johann Jager (John Hunter), baptism was recorded at Arisdorf, canton Basel-Land, Switzerland, 14 May 1737, and married Barbara Bowman in Maryland. Their ten children are listed in this chapter.
- Heinrich (Henry) Jager III, who was baptized at Arisdorf, Canton Basel-land Switzerland, 20 Oct 1739, and apparently died shortly after arriving in America.

The two children of Heinrich Jager, Jr., by his second marriage to Anna Marie Schaublin are:
- Anna Barbara Jager, was born at Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, c 1743. She is mentioned in the guardianship records in Lancaster County and in the will of Henry Wirt of York County.
- Heinrich (Henry) Jager IV, was baptized at Heidelberg township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 18 March 1745. He married Susannah Beyerin and kept the Jager name.

John's stepmother was Anna Maria (Schaublin) Jager, who is described in chapter three. Anna Maria's father was Christian Schaublin. Christian was a pacifist and strongly supported the pietist movement. John was associated with the Church of the Brethren as a young man and later the Baptist church.

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\(^5\) Nell Gouge, *Washington County Tennessee Records*. There are 226 unmarked graves in this cemetery, two of them being the grave of John and Barbara Hunter. p. 24.
JOHANN JAGER/YEAGER/JOHN HUNTER

At an orphans' court, held in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 6 June 1749, John Hochothorn (Heckendorn) was appointed guardian of John Jager, son of Heinrich Jager, Jr. Hans (John) Heggendorf (Heckendorn) emigrated from Langenbruck, Basel-Land, Switzerland, in 1736, and arrived in Philadelphia on the ship PRINCESS AUGUSTA 16 September 1736, the ship on which the Schaublins and the Spittelers also came. He settled in the Heidelberg township. The following is the court document of his being appointed a guardian:

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AT AN ORPHANS' COURT, held at Lancaster the 6th day of June 1749
before Emanuel Carpenter, Conrad Weiser, et al., Justices.

HENRY YEAGER
DECEASED.

John Hochothorn is appointed Guardian of John Jager.
Michael Tanner and Henry Wort, Guardian over Henry Yeager and Barbara, orphan children of Henry Yeager, deceased.

When they married, John and Barbara Yeager purchased a 50 acre tract of land on Plum Run Creek in Frederick County, Maryland. Plum Run is a branch of the Conocheague Creek which runs just west of Hagerstown and enters the Potomac river near there. Later, they added another tract of land. These two tracts which were contiguous contained 100 acres.

John and Barbara Yeager lived on Plum Run Creek for about twenty years. Several of their children were born there. They sold their land on August 16, 1773, and moved to Augusta, now Rockingham County, Virginia, after the creation of Rockingham County in 1778. All the land records in Maryland, dating from c 1760 until c 1773, were in the name of John Yeager. When he moved to Virginia he adopted the English equivalent of his Swiss-German name, John Hunter. This name occurs in all subsequent records. In Rockingham, now Augusta County, John purchased land which had been patented by Valentine Sevier, father of John Sevier, the first governor of Tennessee. This property was about one-half mile west of the community of Broadway, Virginia, on the south side of the North branch of the Shenandoah River. The land had about three quarters of a mile of frontage on the river and included Cedar Creek, a very small tributary of the Shenandoah River.

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6 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - Records and Archives Division - Orphans Court, 6 June 1749.
7 Frederick County, Maryland Land Records, Liber K:173.
8 Frederick County, Maryland, land records. Liber T, pp. 69-73. John Yeager to Jacob Zeller, 16 Aug 1773.
While still living in Maryland, John Yeager and his father-in-law, Jacob Bowman, were naturalized as citizens of England at a court held in Philadelphia 8 August 1767. They were then residents of Frederick County, Maryland. Washington County was not created until 1776. They did not take the oath of allegiance, but were affirmed, signifying they were of a pacifist religious persuasion, probably the Church of the Brethren. At least one of Barbara's brothers was a minister of the Church of the Brethren in Rockingham County, Virginia. The following entry in the Maryland Historical Magazine records the naturalization ceremony:


The reports of the Pennsylvania authorities to the British Board of Trade, copies of which are contained in the Pennsylvania Historical Library, show that the following Marylanders went to Pennsylvania for naturalization in the latter days of the Province, most of them being naturalized at York: 1767-Daniel Burksfield, Jacob Boas, Christian Wittmore, John Yeager, Henry Inkle, Samuel Holcomb and Paul Werkslagen, all affirmed; 1768-Frederick Cramer, Stephen Wink, Michael Miller, Conrad Fox, Jacob Snyder, Simon Schlick, and Jacob Miller, all affirmed; 1769-George Frombach.

During the year 1781 while the Hunter family was living in Rockingham County, Virginia, John Hunter was a bondsman for his son John Hunter Jr., officially changing his name from Jager to Hunter. The anglicized spelling of John Jager/Hunter is now Hunter. The Virginia records are all recorded as Hunter. It has been about forty years since three year old Johann got off the boat in Philadelphia. He was becoming Americanized. The text of the marriage declaration of his son John Jr., establishes the name change from Jager/Yeager to Hunter and reads as follows:

**Rockingham County Marriages**

**1790-1850**

**Man’s Name**

**Hunter**

Isaac & Elizabeth Kizer 15 Oct 1812; b- Benjamin Kyger d of Anthony (dec)

John (Jr) & Elizabeth Ozman - May 1781; b- John Hunter (Yager) (Ger.) Clerk anglicized name

Rockingham County, VA

Know all men be these presents that we John Hunter Jr. and John Hunter blacksmith hold firmly unto Thomas Jefferson Esq. Governor for the Commonwealth in the just and full sum of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to the which payment will and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors in office we bind ourselves and each of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and Commissioners jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with or seals and this


10 Rockingham County, Virginia, Marriage Book for 1781.
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Hunter Jr. hath obtained license for the marriage with Elizabeth Ozman of this county. Now if there be no just cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence

John Hunter
Johan Jager

The following abstract is enlightening concerning the Revolutionary war service of John and his son John, Jr., who served as a substitute for his father in the Revolutionary War. This document also establishes that John had sons Joseph and Isaac, as well as John Jr.:

"John, R5404, VA Line, applied for pension 3 Dec 1832 Wabash Co. IL, soldier was son of John Hunter, Sr. and was b 27 Nov 1762 at Hagerstown MD and stated one Joseph Hunter of Jonesborough in East TN had his father's family Bible. Soldier lived in Rockingham Co, VA at enlistment and also served as a substitute for his father John Hunter, Sr, after soldier served he moved to East TN for 10 years then moved to Madison Co, KY for 12 years then moved to Montgomery Co, KY for 4 years then to Knox Co which is now Gibson Co in 1807 and afterwards lived in Lawrence and Wabash Cos, IL. A son Isaac Hunter signed p.o.a. 23 Jan 1854 in Wabash Co, IL." 11

After living a decade in Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1783 John sold his property there and moved near Jonesboro in Washington County, Tennessee, where he settled on Little Cherokee Creek to live the rest of his life. Their two younger children, Barbara and Isaac were born there. By 1787, through purchases and grants, he owned 939 acres located near the Union Church on Little Cherokee Creek. 12 This land which extended for about a mile along the creek and about equal distance on both sides of the creek was partially located in the state of North Carolina when purchased. 13 He held an additional 300 acres in trust for Peter Ruble.

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It was three years ago when Patricia F. Hunter had the pleasure of walking where John and Barbara Hunter lived, farmed, blacksmithed and raised their family over 200 years ago. The house built on the south side of Little Cherokee Creek, was located on a knoll behind the Union Church Cemetery. The house still stands today, though it is in dilapidated condition structurally. It is a large white two story house with a porch extending on two sides. There was a smokehouse, a barn, and an extension on the barn that might have been a blacksmith shop. There were several other buildings suggesting an active farm life. Standing in front of the house, one could see across Little Cherokee Creek and the road they traveled. Also visible was Buffalo Mountain which was part of John’s land. What a sight! The old John Hunter log house in which they first lived existed into the 1920’s. A story has survived that Barbara moved back to her beloved log house with her geese after John’s death. To walk where our ancestors walked, to see the spring where they dipped up their water, and to admire the view they saw daily was an awesome experience.

The "Joseph Hunter school", which was mentioned in the minutes of the Cherokee Baptist Church for February 21, 1838, was located in the present Union Church Cemetery. It can not be said for sure when the Hunter school began, but from the minutes it can be surmised that the school was in existence before December, 1835.

The beginnings of the Cherokee Creek community where John and Barbara settled, the church they helped to establish, as well as indications that some in this family looked after the medical needs of the community in Washington, County, Tennessee, is described briefly below: 14

"In 1775, Brown negotiated a series of purchases with the Indians for two large tracts of land that cover most of the present counties of Washington and Greene, including the Cherokee Creek area... By the late 1770’s and early 1780’s, other settlers began moving onto the land along Cherokee Creek. Included among the early landowners were John Hunter Sr., John Hunter Jr., Jacob Hunter, Charles Robertson, Peter Ruble, Philip Ausmus ... and many others."

"Some of the early settlers began to meet for worship services and formed the Cherokee Creek Meeting House. Although the exact date of organization is not known, some historians believe this Baptist church was started circa 1780 or earlier. The first recorded meeting took place April 2, 1783... By 4 Sept 1783, the members of Cherokee Church had pledged that 'we do not look upon ourselves {as} infallible {but} we still look to be further taught by the word and spirit of God ... and in testimony of our sincerity and that we have no reserve, we have hereunto set our hand.' Among the signers were: Caty Osmus, John Hunter,

Cherokee Baptist Church, 143 Mayberry Road, Jonesborough, Tennessee got its humble start in the late 1700's.

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On the fourth Sunday in October 1786, Holston Baptist Association was organized at Cherokee Church, with Tidence Lane, moderator and William Murphy, clerk. Six other churches were also represented at this meeting. This was the first Baptist Association in Tennessee.

Cherokee Baptist Church is the oldest continuously operating Baptist church in the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The church has its original records for documentation. Cherokee has mothered at least seven churches — Indian Creek (now First Baptist Church of Erwin), First Baptist of Jonesborough, Asbury Baptist, Union (now Union Church of Christ), New Victory, Mount Zion, and Second Baptist of Limestone.

Although the church has had three names — Cherokee Creek Meeting House, Baptist Church of Christ at Cherokee, and Cherokee Baptist Church and has been located in three states — North Carolina, the State of Franklin, and Tennessee, it has been located on the same site since being organized.

Samuel Bayless (1751-1825) owned the land on which Cherokee Baptist Church stands. In his will, he gave his daughter, Hannah Bayless Hoss (1784-1859) "a certain tract of land out of which is excepted one and one-fourth acres more or less for the (Cherokee) meeting house and burial ground." In 1840, Hannah deeded this land to the church.

The original church building was a log structure that was later weatherboarded. This building served both as a community school and a church. In 1890, a frame church building was constructed to replace the log church. The present-day colonial brick church that was built in 1973 replaced the frame church.


The most important legacy that has been given to us by Cherokee Baptist Church is that of love... the love of Jesus Christ! That love has been steadfast from the very beginning and will always remain the same.
Barbary Hunter.... Another early church located in the community was the Immanuel Lutheran Church, also known as the "Old Dutch Meeting House". Services were held in both German and Lutheran until the church was disbanded about 1870...

"Several physicians have served the community. These include Drs. James Hunter, John Hunter, and Edwin Hunter."

John Hunter died at eighty-seven years of age on 7 June 1823. His will, written in 1819 and probated in July 1823, consisted of a will and a codicil. Two of John's children are identified in this document, namely: Isaac and Barbara. His son, Joseph, was the administrator of his father's will. See a copy of the will and codicil at the end of this chapter. His will provided for:

1. "...beloved wife Barbary Hunter maintenance ... to my beloved children, Isaac and Barbary Ruble 100 pounds each ... the rest of my children having received 100 pounds each ... after the death of my wife ... property shall be sold and the money equally divided amongst the whole of my children ... I ordain William Calvert and Joseph Hunter as executors."

The codicil provided for a faithful black slave, named Bet, to be taken care of and emancipated because of her many years of service to the Hunter family.

John and Barbara (Bowman) Hunter were the parents of ten children that have been identified at this time. Isaac and Barbara are named in their father's will. John Jr. and Joseph are named in John Jr's pension abstract. John's other children are known because they are mentioned together in various records. They were also identified on a genealogical chart that existed. In addition to the documented sons and daughters of John and Barbara Hunter, there was a chart listing the names of all the John Hunter's descendants down to the fourth generation. The chart was made by Henry Horton Hunter, a descendant of John Hunter, who lived his entire life in the Cherokee Creek community of Washington County, Tennessee. The chart was an accurate source of information adding to existing research, and verifying from personal knowledge the known children of John and Barbara Hunter. The list of children in this chapter reflects a complete listing of John and Barbara's children, as far as is known at the present time. Subsequent research may change or add to the information contained in this chapter concerning the number of John's children. Notice that John's children have spread all over the United States.


John Hunter house built about 1810
Picture taken 1998 - Embreville Road on Cherokee Creek
Jonesboro, Tennessee

John and Barbara's house built almost two hundred years ago on the Little Cherokee Creek near Jonesboro, Tennessee was still standing in 1998. It is now being used as a storage area and is in poor condition structurally. It is a large two story house even by today's standards. It has a porch on three sides. There was a barn with an area suitable for a blacksmith shop, a smokehouse, and several other structures needed on the frontier to keep a farm and household functioning. Even today it is somewhat isolated with few other homes close by. The original cabin they built when they first moved to the area about 1780 was located just over the hill from the house.
Correction:

Additional information has been received concerning when the house in this picture was built. The location is correct. The porch and the siding are indicative of a later construction date than the early 1800's. John and Barbara built a house on this site about 1810 or so.
JOHANN JAGER/YEAGER/JOHN HUNTER

John and Barbara’s first six children were born on Plum Run Creek in Washington County, Maryland. Catherine and Joseph were born on Linville Creek in Rockingham County, Virginia, while the last two children, Barbara and Isaac, were born on Cherokee Creek in Washington County, Tennessee. Fifty-two of John and Barbara’s grandchildren are listed in this chapter. Twelve more are listed in chapter 5, making a total of sixty that are identified in chapter’s 4 and 5. This is not a complete listing of John’s grandchildren. Joseph Hunter, son of Henry, is just one of John’s sixty or more grandchildren that are identified in this book. Joseph and some of his descendants are the subject of chapter 6 through 11.

I. John Hunter, Jr., b 27 Nov 1762-?, married Elizabeth Ozman May 1781 in Rockingham County, Virginia. See their marriage bond in this chapter. John accompanied his father to Tennessee; but about 1792 he moved to Madison County, Kentucky, and in 1807 moved on to Knox County Indiana, settling in what became Owensville in Gibson County where he was the first blacksmith. He had a large family some of whom may still be found in the area. He served two tours of duty during the Revolution and was at Yorktown for Cornwallis’ surrender.

II. Maria Susannah Hunter, b ca 1764-?; married David Robinson in Rockingham County, Virginia, about 1780. David Robinson died in 1782. Their young son James was brought to Washington County, Tennessee, and was reared by John Hunter.
   A. James Robinson, b c 1782. There are descendants.

III. Jacob Hunter, b 16 March 1766- d 19 June 1836; married about 1788 Ann Clark b 7 Dec 1764-d 19 July 1837. Jacob was a blacksmith. He lived on Little Cherokee Creek and was a magistrate in Washington County, Tennessee for many years. Jacob and Ann reared a family of nine:
   A. Sarah Hunter, b 10 Feb 1790-d 19 Dec 1871; m Jacob Brown.
   B. John Hunter, b 1 May 1792-d 1 Apr 1850; m Mary "Polly" Brown.
   C. David Clark Hunter, b 17 Nov 1794-d 1 Sept 1876; m1 Maria Stephenson and m2 Achsah McCray. David removed to Anderson County, Texas.
   D. Phoebe Ann Hunter, b 8 Dec 1796-d 9 Aug 1876; m Henry E. Ruble.
   E. Margaret Hunter, b 23 Jan 1799-d 27 Jan 1841; m Jesse E. Thompson.
   F. Clark Hunter, b 21 Mar 1801-d 9 Oct 1864; m Barshaba Lee; moved to Laurel, County Kentucky.
   G. Dorcas Hunter, b 23 May 1803-?) m ____ Gyer.
   H. Jesse Bowman Hunter b 17 Sept 1805-d 8 June 1876; m Malinda Catherine Rutledge; moved to Monroe County, Mississippi.
   I. Mary Hunter, b 7 June 1808-?; m Robert Bean.
IV. Henry Hunter, b c 1768-d 1823. Settled in Claiborne County, Tennessee. See chapter 5 for more on this family.

V. Abraham Hunter, b 2 Sept 1771-d 11 Mar 1841. He married Mary Marks, b 1 Apr 1771 and d 7 Sept 1841. After his marriage, Abraham and his brother Henry and Jacob lived for a time on Weaver Creek in Pickens County, South Carolina. They then returned to Washington County, Tennessee, before moving on to Claiborne County, Tennessee, about 1797. In 1812 Abraham sold his Claiborne County property and moved to Campbell County, Tennessee. He remained there until the early 1830’s when he removed to Cole County, Missouri. He settled in the part that was set off as Moniteau County. He and his wife are probably buried in unmarked graves in the "Pioneer" cemetery near McGirk in Moniteau County, Missouri. Their children:

A. Margaret Hunter, b 28 Jan 1792-d 29 April 1872; m 13 Oct 1813 to James Glenn and moved to Moniteau County, Missouri.

B. David Hunter, b 28 Mar 1795-d 1854; m 3 June 1823 to Margaret (McBride) Warner and died in Cedar County, Missouri.

C. Barbara Hunter, b 7 July 1797-d 7 Oct 1881; m 16 Feb 1816 to Thomas Clinton Murray and settled in Sonoma County, California.

D. John W. Hunter, b 27 Dec 1799-?.

E. Jacob Hunter, b 2 June 1802-d 1840’s; m Lydia ___ and settled in Jo Davies County, Illinois.

F. Abraham Hunter b 14 Jan 1805-d 21 May 1873; m 22 Feb 1832 to Sarah Kyle and settled in Moniteau County, Missouri, before moving to Laclede, County, Missouri.

G. Isaac Hunter, b 12 Dec 1806-killed in the Mexican War.

H. Henry Hunter, b 29 May 1809-d 25 July 1847; m 29 Aug 1833 to Martha Murray and moved to Henderson County, Texas.

I. Ali L. Hunter, b 7 Jan 1812-d 9 Jan 1890; m Rhoda Mood and settled in Monona County, Iowa.

J. Jonathon Dock Hunter, b 24 May 1814-?; m 11 Sept 1836 to Jane Hayter and settled in Caldwell County, Missouri.

K. Andrew Jackson Hunter, b 11 July 1816-d 17 July 1890; m 27 Sept 1858 to Margaret (Spikes) Franklin and settled in Parker County, Texas.

VI. Christiana Hunter, b 20 May 1774; m 14 July 1792 to Robert Fryar or Friar. Some of these descendants moved to Oregon.

VII. Catherine Hunter, b 27 Oct 1776-d 11 Mar 1858; m c 1793 to John G. Bewley b ca 1770-d 30 Sept 1830. Following the death of her husband in Greene County, Tennessee, Catherine moved to Polk County, Missouri, where she died. Several members of this family moved to Yamhill County Oregon, some remained in Missouri; but one son Anthony, a Methodist minister, was murdered in Fort
Worth, Texas, and became a martyr for his views supporting the abolition of slavery. Her 12 children:

A. Rebecca Bewley, b 12 Oct 1795-?; m 12 Dec 1816 to Thomas Smith.

B. George Bewley, b 1 April 1797- 6 Aug 1847; m 23 Jan 1826 to Mahalia Crider.

C. John William Bewley, b 26 Apr 1799-d 15 Dec 1847; m 26 Apr 1823 to Catherine B. Ellis.

D. Mary Bewley, b 28 Aug 1802-d 30 Aug 1843; unmarried.

E. Anthony Bewley "martyr", b 22 May 1804-d 13 Sept 1860; m 27 May 1834 to Jane Winton.

F. Wills Bewley, b 17 Oct 1806-?; unmarried.

G. Isaac W. Bewley, b 19 June 1808-?; m1 Sophis Ellis; m2 Missouri McKenney; m 3 Amanda Sutherland.

H. Sarah Elizabeth Bewley, b 30 July 1810-?; m 28 June 1829 to William G. Lady.

I. Wesley Bewley, b 19 Feb 1814-?; unmarried.

J. Francis Asbury Bewley, b 7 July 1816-d 1 Aug 1845; m1 Aug 1837 to Clementine Winton.

K. Catherine Axley Bewley, b 15 Nov 1818-d 5 July 1918; m1 Anthony Edward Ayres; m2 John A. McClure.

L. Minerva D. Bewley, b 10 May 1821-?.

VIII. Joseph Hunter, b 22 Sept 1779-d 2 May 1869; m 1 c 1801 Sarah Linville, b 20 Dec 1784-2 July 1828; m 2 18 Aug 1831 Sarah Kimbrough b 20 Aug 1797, daughter of Reverend Marmaduke "Duke" Kimbrough. Joseph remained on Cherokee Creek until the latter years of his life when he moved to the Boones Creek area of Washington County near his son, Perry. Joseph was for many years an elder in the Cherokee Baptist Church. His children, all by his first wife: 17

A. Miriam Hunter, b 16 Dec 1803-?,

B. Priscilla Hunter, b 6 Feb 1805-?; m 21 Oct 1819 to James Green.

C. Joseph Hunter, b 24 Mar 1807-d August 1885; m 18 Oct 1830 to Margaret Miranda Harris (1812-1863) .

D. Ira Hunter, b 10 July 1809-d 22 Nov 1890; m 15 Oct 1835 to Martha Bowers, b 30 July 1814; Ira moved to Benton County, Oregon.

E. Hiram Hunter, b c1811- d 3 June 1826.

F. Perry Hunter, b 4 Aug 1814-d 25 Apr 1890; m 8 Jan 1835 Elizabeth Crouch (14 June 1817-31 Oct 1873) Perry left a short written account, included on the first page of this chapter, about his grandfather which helped to point to data important in establishing the John Hunter lineage.

17 The Bible record of this family was provided by descendants of the family.
G. Linville Hunter, b 28 Aug 1817-d 1898; m 5 Apr 1838 Matilda English. Linville was a Lieutenant in the CSA, removed to Washington County, Virginia, after the Civil War.

H. Louisa Hunter, b 4 Jan 1820-c 1860; m 20 Feb 1846 Albert G. Bayless.
I. Caroline Hunter, b 19 Mar 1823-d 10 Dec 1900; m c 1841 James H. Crouch.

IX. Barbara Hunter, b 1784- died after 1860; m c 1800 to Henry Ruble, b 3 Sept 1776-d ca 1858. Henry was the son of Peter and Catherine (Wirt) Ruble. The 1787 Washington County, TN tax list shows that Peter Ruble owns 300 acres of land on Cherokee Creek that is in the care of John Hunter. Peter Ruble did not move to Washington County until at least three years after purchasing this land. In 1857 Henry Ruble and Barbara moved from Washington County, Tennessee, to Wapello County, Iowa. Their children:
   A. Duke Ruble, b 6 Oct 1801-?; m 29 Oct 1823 Sarah Slaughter. He moved to Overton County, Tennessee.
   B. Hamilton Ruble, b 17 June 1803-d 1805.
   C. Sarah E. Ruble, b 13 Dec 1804-?; m 24 Sept 1828 to Jacob Keplinger.
   D. Aaron Ruble, b 2 Nov 1806-d 27 Dec 1878; m 1 Charlotte; m2 Emma (?-1863) and moved to Illinois before moving on to Wapello County, Iowa.
   E. John H. Ruble, b 8 Dec 1808-d Apr 1836.
   F. Mary Ann Ruble, b 9 Dec 1810-?; m 9 Dec 1828 to James Morgan.
   G. Thomas C. Ruble, b 18 Jan 1813-?; moved to Oregon.
   H. Theodore E. Ruble, b 25 Jan 1815-?; m 29 Apr 1835 to Catherine Collins. Theodore moved to Lee County, Iowa.
   I. Rufus P. Ruble b 22 Mar 1817-?; m 1 June 1835 to Margaret Collins and moved to Lee County, Iowa.
   J. Ruth Jane Ruble, b 15 Feb 1819-d 1848; unmarried.
   K. Henry Wirt Ruble, b 9 May 1821-?; m 26 Jan 1843 to Margaret Walter; m 2 1 Mar 1869 to Mrs. Sarah E. Cross. He moved to Wapello County, Iowa.
   L. Jacob Oliver Ross Ruble, b 18 Feb 1826-d 26 Feb 1905; m Melvian Milligan Scott. Jacob O.R., a captain in CSA during the Civil War moved to Boone County, Arkansas.

X. Isaac Hunter, b ca 1786 - ?; m in Rockingham County, Virginia 15 Oct 1812 to Elizabeth Kiger.
Will of John Hunter

In the name of God amen. I John Hunter of the State of Tennessee and County of Washington, Blacksmith, being in perfect health of body also in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men here to die, to make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christ-like an burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, (my just debts and funeral charges first being paid)

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Barbary Hunter a negro slave maintained out of my debts and movables effects during her natural life and likewise give and bequeath to my beloved children, Isaac Hunter and Barbary Steele one hundred pounds each to be paid in trade equal to corn at two shillings per hundred to be paid to them
by my Executors out of my movable estate
after the death of my wife,
and the rest of my children having received
one hundred pounds each are only to receive
a proportional part with the whole of their
brothers and sisters. If I therefore ordain that
after the death of my wife and the heirs,
henceforward named the residue of my property
shall be exposed to public sale at a
reasonable rate (at the discretion of my
Executors) and the money equally divided
amongst the whole of my children.

I likewise constitute and ordain William
Calvert and Joseph Hunter the sole
Executors of this my last will and
testament, and I the said John
Hunter do hereby declare this and no
other to be my last will and testament.

Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twenty fifth day
of February in the thirty second year
of American Independence and in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety.

Signed, sealed, published, and
declared by the
said John Hunter
as his last will
and testament
in the presence
of us who in his
presence have
subscribed our
names.

Samuel Bayles

Henry Bayles

John H. Hunter
I, John Hunter, on the 23 day of January, 1819, finding myself approaching my seventy year, mortified, and having a black slave named Bet, who has been a faithful slave and bring certainty of my obligation to make such and suchments that she is not shall be emancipated or freed after the decease of myself and my heirs, I positively will and wish that my Executors of My last will and Testamet do faithfully execute my will and such relater to said Bet and freedom the emancipation according to the laws of the State of South Carolina; and as William Cooper the other apprentice, executor is absent to return from this State (if he should) I nominate John McHine as an Executor in the same manner and with the said Foster, the said Williams in writing where I have annitude set my hand and seal the day and date above written in the presence of

John H. McAllister

John H. McAllister

John K. Bulcher

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Generation Flow Chart for Chapters 1-5

Johann "Hanns" Jager
b about 1640
m Magdalina Hodel
b 1641

Heinrich "Heini" Jager, Sr.
b 7 Oct 1679
m Marie Heinimann

Maria
b 1714

Heinrich "Heini" Jager, Jr.
b 1715

Anna
b 1721

m 1 Ursula Wurtz b 1716

m 2 Anna Maria Schaublin b 1723

Johann (John Hunter)
b 1737

Heini, III
b 1739

Anna Barbara
b 1743

Heinrich, IV
b 1745

m Barbara Bowman

John
b 1762

Elizabeth
b 1764

Jacob
b 1766

Henry
b 1768

Abraham
b 1771

Christina
b 1773

Catherine
b 1776

Joseph
b 1779

Barbara
b 1784

Isaac
b 1786

m Barbara Bolinger

Joseph
b 1791

Rachel
b 1791

Catherine
b 1794

Henry
b 1795

Jesse
b 1797

Barbara
b 1798

Elizabeth
b 1802

Mary
b 1802

Abe
b 1806

F. B.
b1808

Malinda
b 1810

Christine
b 1813

m Betsy Moyer — See Chart in Chapter 6
Chapter 5

HENRY HUNTER
and
BARBARA BOLLINGER
of
Frederick Co., MD, Pickens Co., SC,
Rockingham Co., VA
Washington and Claiborne Co., TN

Henry Hunter (Johann Jager/John Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), was the fourth generation of Swiss-German immigrants that settled in America. Both Heini, Sr. and Heini, Jr. came to America with three year old John. Henry the fourth son of John and Barbara (Bowman) Hunter was born in the year 1768/9 on Plum Run branch of the Conococheague Creek in Washington County (then Frederick County), Maryland. He was probably named for his grandfather, Heini Jager.

Henry died in Claiborne County, Tennessee about August 1823 at fifty-six years of age. His father, John died in Washington County, Tennessee that same year. Henry is buried on a knoll behind the Davis Creek Church. There is no marker for his grave. His wife, Barbara, was born about 1769 near Glenville, York County, Pennsylvania, and died 3 December 1846, at age seventy-seven.¹ She is buried in the Hunter Cemetery along with their oldest child, Joseph, and many of their descendants. The cemetery is located about one mile from the church on land that belonged to Henry Hunter. Both the cemetery and the church are being used today. There are several unmarked graves in this cemetery. There are a few very old crypt style burial sites.²


² Over the years there has been much discussion about who is buried in the graves directly behind the Davis Creek Baptist Church and where Henry Hunter is buried. A consensus of Hunter descendants in the community believe that Henry Hunter is buried directly behind the church. A grave site was mentioned in the court house records. It was their original intention to put a graveyard there and about five graves are here. The creek water rose and covered the area intended for a graveyard. When this happened the graveyard site was moved further up the valley on Hunter Road and on land owned by Henry Hunter. By the time Henry's wife, Barbara, died in 1846 the new Hunter graveyard had been established on higher ground.
This is a drawing of the Hunter neighborhood and surroundings, one of the earliest settlements in the Speedwell region. The road, Highway 62, crosses the valley and leads from Lafollette to Harrogate. Notice the Davis Creek Church, the Hunter school, the Hunter cemetery, the original Hunter homestead marked with a star, and the homes and schools of their neighbors: the Rogers, Bolinger, Ausmus, and Edwards and others.
Henry lived as a child in Frederick County (now Washington County), Maryland on Plum Run Creek where he was born. He met and married Barbara Bollinger, the daughter of Isaac and Catharina Bollinger. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Pickens County, South Carolina. Joseph, Rachel and Catherine were the three oldest children that were born in Pickens County.

By 1794 Henry and Barbara were living in Washington County, Tennessee on Cherokee Creek near his father. Two of their children, Henry and Jesse, were born there. During this time Henry was involved in an election for the County of Washington on the third Friday and Saturday of August 1786. Those involved in the election were Henry Hunter, Fred Bolinger, and Jacob Hunter, his brother and uncle. 3

By 1797, Henry came with five of his children into what later became Claiborne County, Tennessee. They settled on Davis Creek where they lived for about thirty years. His wife, Barbara, was admitted to the Davis Creek Church in Speedwell by letter from the Cherokee Baptist Church in Washington County, Tennessee, on 2 November 1798. 4 Seven of their children were born after they settled on Davis Creek. Henry paid taxes on the land he owned in Claiborne County, TN in 1799. 5

Henry purchased 415 acres of land in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He later added land and eventually owned over 500 acres on both sides of Davis Creek. The Hunter property was part of the Henderson Land Grant, dated 8 Jan 1786, when Claiborne was part of Hawkins County. The land was Lot D and E of the Henderson Grant. 6 This land, still known today as the "Henry Hunter place", includes the Davis Creek Baptist Church and the Hunter Cemetery where many Hunter descendants are buried. The spot Henry chose to build his first log cabin was on Davis Creek Road near the church. Today a substantial two-story white frame one hundred year old house stands on the original homestead site on Davis Creek Road. A sign over the door reads "built in 1898". One hundred years earlier in 1797/8, Henry had built on this site. The spot is known today as the Henry Hunter homestead.

This land is located at the foot of Cumberland Mountain, in Speedwell, near the headwaters of Davis Creek that eventually empties into the Powell River. Speedwell is a picturesque agricultural community hidden away among forest and mountains. The entire area is referred to as Powell Valley and cannot be surpassed in natural beauty. A historical marker near Cumberland Gap reads "Stand at the Cumberland Gap and

5 Pollyanna Creekmore, Early East Tennessee Taxpayers c 1980, p. 204.
6 Abstracted from the family history notes of Viola Hess, 4093 Lahring Rd. Linden, Michigan, 48451.
watch the procession of civilization, marching single file—the buffalo following the trail to the salt springs, the Indian, the fur-trader and hunter, the cattle raiser, the pioneer farmer—and the frontier has passed by." This is the frontier to which Henry Hunter brought his young family about 1796. The area is anything but a frontier today, sometimes reminding one of a budding metropolis!

Claiborne County, Tennessee, as it now exists is located in the Northeast part of Tennessee about sixty miles northeast of Knoxville. Hancock County lies to the east, with the parent state North Carolina farther beyond; on the north is Bell County, Kentucky; on the northeast Lee County, Virginia; on the south is Grainger and Union counties; and on the west Campbell county. The county is in the midst of the Appalachian chain of mountains, with the Powell valley going right through the center. This valley offered some of the first openings to the white men threading their way through the wilderness.  

Claiborne county was formed in 1801. Henry was appointed from time to time for various duties in the county, having been appointed to serve on the very first grand jury. The court in 1819 appointed a number of jurors to form a panel for the next circuit court. Henry's son, Joseph Hunter, was among that group. About two hundred years later, Wade Hunter, a descendant of Henry, from Speedwell along with 16 others were elected to govern the county from specific civil districts. Today, there are numerous descendants of the Hunter family living in Claiborne County.

Numerous references in the minute books I and II of Claiborne County attest to the fact that Henry and his sons and brothers contributed substantially to the community. Examples include: December 1801 - Henry Hunter was ordered to oversee the road (page 18); 1801 - Henry Hunter was summoned as juror at next court of pleas and quarterly session- (page 3); 7 Dec 1805 - Motion of court required court to settle with Henry Hunter as administrator of estate of James Dever (page 208); 5 Dec 1805 - Abraham and Henry were appointed to view the condition of Tobitha Drake, who is said to be deprived of eyesight and afflicted with other infirmities and report her condition to the next court (page 210); March term 1806 - Ordered that Henry Hunter, Henry Ozmus, George Sharp, Samuel Weaver, John Long, Henry Sharp, John Shropshire, David Cain and Martin Miller be a jury appointed to view and lay out a road the nearest and best way from the mouth of the Cave Spring on Clinch river to intersect the Powells Valley road at the Haw branch or near the house of Stephen Cawood, dec -

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7 Holt, p. 1.
9 Holt, pp. 88-89.
June 1806 reported on direction of road (page 259). In addition, there were many land transactions by Henry and his sons.

As late as 14 February 1822 Henry was appointed as a juror. It would seem that Henry was not sick very long before he died in April of 1823. It was not until August of 1826 that the county court of Claiborne County assigned dower to Barbara after Henry's death in April 1823. Dower means that part of a man's property that a widow inherits for life. See the document in this chapter giving Barbara rights of dower. Henry was a substantial farmer and also a blacksmith, a trade he learned from his father.

Henry was one of those pioneers who answered the call to defend his rights, home, and country in the War of 1812, as his father and uncles had rallied to fight the British in the Revolutionary War. Henry was a captain in the War of 1812 and helped win the great victory at New Orleans. He served under Colonel William Johnson in the Regiment of East Tennessee Militia. This was part of the force left by General Andrew Jackson to prevent a British landing at Mobile, Alabama, prior to the Battle of New Orleans. Claiborne County sent its men to fight in the Battle of New Orleans, and they made gunpowder to fight the battles. The following sketch was written by Robert Rogers, a native to Speedwell, who was ninety-four years old in the 1980's:

"Gunpowder was made just a little ways from here. The pattern was right down the branch that runs just below my house. There was a mill race that brought the water from the Big Spring above my house, and there was a little water wave. When I was a little boy, the logs from the old building, part of the mill race, and some of the water wave were still there. That's where the gunpowder was made. They took a yoke of oxen, went to the Saltpeter Cave in Kentucky, and brought the saltpeter over here. They burned the charcoal, ground it on the waterwheel, and then mixed the gunpowder. The gunpowder was made here that fought the battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812. The battle was fought twelve days after the peace was declared. They took the gunpowder to Powell River, made a raft, and drifted it down the river. From the Powell it went to the Clinch, the Tennessee, the Ohio, the Mississippi to New Orleans. It took about a week to get it there from here. The powder was made right in this vicinity, but there was not a road here then. All things were hauled by wagon. A small wagon road came in, crossed the branch, went through the woods, and came out further up".  

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10 Claiborne County Court Minutes, Tazwell, Tennessee for Thursday September 21, 1826.


12 Bonnie M. Page, Speedwell, Through 200 Years. (Compiled and edited by Bonnie M. Page. P.O. Box 70, Lake City, TN 37769) p. 97.
Upon the death of Henry, his son Joseph was appointed guardian of his parent’s minor children. Henry’s wife, Barbara, lived several years after the death of her husband. It is not clear why her son, Joseph, was appointed guardian of her minor children. One could surmise upon reading the Articles of Agreement listed below that perhaps she was not in good health and needed considerable help in raising minor children. At any rate, in addition to giving her son, Joseph, custody of her children, several years after the death of Henry, on 27 April 1837, an agreement was drawn up to give her help, support and protection. The agreement that was attested to by three of her sons and a son-in-law reads as follows:

27 April 1837-Articles of Agreement between Barbara Hunter and Fred Bolinger. Chaney Lynch and F. B. Hunter Witnesses to the agreement between Barbara Bolinger and Fred Bolinger. They are personally acquainted with foresaid persons.

Article 1: Fred Bolinger binds himself to pay Barbara Hunter $50.00 annually so long as she should live, in good trade such as corn, coffee, sugar, cotton, flour, pork, and such reasonable property as is necessary for a woman in her situation to live on at a fair price.

Article 2: Said Bolinger is to have free privilege to the whole farm so as to include what was laid off for her dower, except the dwelling house.

Article 3: The said Bolinger is to find her reasonable fire wood at her hand.

Article 4: The said Hunter is not to take any family in the house with her or any person without consent of Bolinger, is not to be controlled by any person whatever in anything concerning the farm or about the place by him consent. In the true performance whereof we bind ourselves our heirs assign do in the final sum of one thousand dollars and affix our seals to the date above wrote. Signed: Frederick Bolinger, Barbara Hunter Attest: Abraham Hunter, F.B. Hunter, Jesse Hunter, Chaney Lynch.

The following litigation settling his estate gives us a list of Henry and Barbara’s twelve children:

In this court, judgment having been heretofore obtained in favor of the plaintiff against the said FREDERICK BOLLINGER, HENRY HUNTER deceased and against the said JOSEPH HUNTER as the administrator of Henry Hunter deceased for the amount of his debt, damage and costs to be levied of the goods and chattels, rights, and credits of the said FREDERICK

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13 "Articles of Agreement" in Claiborne County Deed Book M: p. 133, Court House, Tazwell, Tennessee
BOLLINGER and of the goods and chattels etc of the said
HENRY HUNTER deceased, in the hands of the said
administrator and executor having been issues upon said judgment
and returned by the sheriff of the county of Claiborne, no good
and chattels of the said HENRY HUNTER to found in the
county, and also no property of the said FREDERICK
BOLLINGER to be found in the county and it being now
suggested to the court here that the real estate descended of said
deceased, to JOSEPH HUNTER, Rachel Hamilton, formerly
RACHEL HUNTER Catherine Stinnett, formerly CATHERINE
HUNTER, HENRY HUNTER, JESSIE HUNTER, Barbara Sharp
formerly BARBARA HUNTER, Betsy Cain once BETSY
HUNTER, Polly Bolinger once POLLY HUNTER, who have
arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and ABRAM HUNTER,
FREDERICK HUNTER, Lydia Lynch once LYDIA HUNTER,
TINA HUNTER, minors under the age of twenty-one years, and
e tc. and further suggested to the court here that the said Rachel
Hamilton is intermarried with William Hamilton, and said
Catherine Stinnett with John Stinnett, Barbara Sharp with Wm
Sharp, Betsy Cain with James Cain, Polly Bolinger with Frederick
Bolinger, and it being further to the court here suggested there is
no guardian appointed and qualified for the said minor heirs....it
is ordered by the court that Joseph Hunter be appointed
guardian..."14

The litigation quoted above gives us the names of Henry and Barbara’s twelve
children and their spouses, and it gives Joseph guardianship of his parents minor
children. Listed below are the children of Henry and Barbara. Five of their children
were born by 1797, the year they settled on Davis Creek in what is now Claiborne
County, Tennessee. Eight were born on Davis Creek in Speedwell, Tennessee. Henry
and Barbara were the parents of two sets of twins: Joseph and Rachel and Elizabeth
and Mary. Also listed below are some of their grandchildren, primarily those born in
Speedwell and listed in the census. All of Henry’s children moved away from Claiborne
County except Joseph and Malinda.

Henry Hunter, b 1768/9-d Aug 1823
md
Barbara Bollinger, b 1769-d 3 Dec 1846

The following is a partial listing of Henry’s children and a partial listing of some of his
grandchildren:

14 "Henry’s twelve children" in Claiborne County Court House in Tazwell, Tennessee. Quarterly Court Minutes for
September term 1826, John Croley vs Frederick Bolinger, pp 26-28.
I. Joseph Hunter, twin b 15 March 1791 Weaver Creek, Pickens County, SC; d 4 July 1879, Speedwell, TN; m Betsy Moyers and raised his family in Claiborne County, TN. See chapter 6 for Joseph's family. The remainder of this book is about some of his descendants.

II. Rachel Hunter, twin b 1791 Weaver Creek, Pickens County, SC; Rachel married William Hamilton and settled in Lincoln County, TN.

III. Catherine Hunter, b c 1794 Weaver Creek, Pickens County, SC; Catherine m John Stinnett and settled in Sevier County, Arkansas.

IV. Henry Hunter, b c 1795 at Cherokee Creek, Washington Co, TN; Henry m Sarah Davis and settled in Knox County, KY.

V. Jesse Hunter, b c 1797 Cherokee Creek, Washington County, TN; Jesse m Ursula Stinnett. He died in Lafayette, County, MO June 1856.

VI. Barbara Hunter, b 9 Nov 9 Oct 1798 at Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN; She died 26 August 1838 at Scottsville, Macoupin Co, IL at age 39. She m William H. Sharp in Union Co., TN on 21 Sept 1819, the son of John and Winifred (Kirk) Sharp, Sr., and moved to Macoupin County, Illinois. William was born 19 Oct 1799 in Claiborne Co TN and died 30 June 1875 in Christian Co. IL at age 76. Their children, all born in Claiborne Co except Polly (Mary) born 1837 are:

A. Elizabeth Sharp, b 23 Oct 1820-d 17 Feb 1909 in Carrolton/Greene, IL; m Joseph Montgomery, Jr. 9 June 1839 at Macoupin Co., IL, son of William and Mary (Gray) Montgomery. William and Mary (Gray) Montgomery was born and married in Ireland. He migrated from WV down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and dis-embarked at Bridgeport, Greene Co, IL were he made his home. He had a total of 50 cents in his pocket when he arrived. He was a millwright by trade. He arrived in IL in 1837. They had 14 children all born in Macoupin Co. IL.

B. John Sharp, b 23 Nov 1822-d 20 Sept 1913 in Sharpsburg, IL at age 90; m 9 Sept 1849 to Emaline Redfern. There were 7 children. John was fourteen years old when his father moved to IL. He assisted his father on the farm in Macoupin Co. until he was of age, and attended the schools of that county during the winter months. Following the Mexican War, they went to Iowa to establish their land warrants. After traveling over the state for sometime, they made a choice near where Oskaloosa, IA, is now

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The information on Henry Hunter's sixth child, Barbara, was provided by Donald G. Sharp, 6869 Tifton Green Traï, Centerville, OH 45459-6227. Telephone: 937-438-8726.

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located. After establishing their claims, they remained in the state for a few months, returning to IL the following year. From that time until 1849, he farmed, broke prairie and taught school.

C. Henry Hunter Sharp, b 20 Dec 1824-d 7 Feb 1890 in Sharpsburg, IL; m 26 June 1851 to Clarinda Redfern; 9 children.

D. Winifred Sharp, b 26 July 1826-d 2 Apr 1876 in Macoupin Co, IL; m 27 Aug 1843 to Gabriel Hurt; 4 children.

E. Lawson Sharp, b 1828; m 1854 to Mary Wood; 3 children.

F. George Riley Sharp, b 3 Jan 1830-d 29 Jun 1887 in Christian Co., IL; m 28 Sept 1856 to Susan Hanon; 10 children.

G. Louisa Sharp, b 1832-d in NE; m 11 Jan 1855 to John Fair.

H. William H. Sharp, b 1834-d in Barton, CO, MO; m 8 Oct 1857 to Martha Minnis; 1 child.

I. Barbara Sharp, b 1836; m 10 Apr 1859 to Thomas J. Fair.

J. Polly "Mary" Sharp, b 1837-d in KS; m 5 Dec 1854 to Wesley Henderson.

VII. Elizabeth Hunter, twin b ca 1802 at Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN; m James Cain and moved to Hancock County, Illinois; Elizabeth and Mary are twins.

VIII. Mary "Polly" Hunter, twin b 18 June 1802 at Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN; d 3 July 1866; m Frederick Bolinger, Jr., and moved to Madison County, Arkansas.

IX. Abraham Hunter, b ca 1806-d 1888; m1 Patience McFadden 5 Feb 1835; m2 Selena Catlett and settled in Knox County, KY.

X. Frederick Bollinger Hunter, b 11 Jan 1808-d 20 July 1888; m1 Martha Louise Parker; m2 Calpurnia (Carter) Chappel. He died in Camden County, Missouri. The 1850 census lists the following children in the household in Claiborne County, TN.\(^\text{16}\)

A. Henry Hunter, b c 1829.
B. John Hunter, b c 1830.
C. Abram Hunter, b c 1833.
D. Isaac Hunter, b c 1835.
E. David Hunter, b c 1837.
F. Martha J. Hunter, b c 1840.
G. Mary Hunter, b c 1843.
H. Catherine Hunter, b c 1845.
I. Emily Hunter, b c 1847.
J. Patrick Hunter, b c 1850.

XI. Malinda Hunter, b 1810-d 23 Sept 1881 at Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN; m Chaney Lynch, b 14 June 1806; d 8 Dec 1859 at age fifty-three; he is buried in the Hunter cemetery in Speedwell, TN; the son of Jesse and Mary (Stone) Lynch. The children of Malinda Hunter and Chaney Lynch:

A. Mary Ann Lynch, b 1828-d 24 Nov 1890; m William Morgan Wright, b c 1828 (1860 Census) in North Carolina. They were m in Speedwell 6 June 1849. Their children all b in Speedwell:
   1. John E. Wright, b c 1849; m Mary E. Ellison.
   2. Anna C. Wright, b c 1850.
   3. Malinda Wright, b c 1852; m Isaac N. LeMarr.
   4. Sarah E. Wright, b c 1854; m John W. Norton.
   5. George Wright, b c 1858.
   6. William M. Wright, b c 1860; m Nancy D. Loy.
   7. Esther Wright, b c 1862; m McKendry C. Ellison.
   8. Mary Ann Wright, b 11 Nov 1865; m William M. Cain.
   9. Margaret E. Wright, b c 1872; m1 Cawood Bowman; m2 Henry Ausmus.

B. Barbara Lynch, b c 1830-d 30 Dec 1892; m Jehu or Sherman Cain in Speedwell on 12 Feb 1850, the s/o Jesse and Sarah (Osborn) Cain. John was b in Speedwell 5 Mar 1826-d 23 July 1903. They are buried in the Cain Cemetery at Union County, Tennessee. Their children all b in Claiborne County, TN:
   1. Serena Cumae Cain, b 22 Nov 1850; m Jesse Graves.
   2. Sarah M. Cain, b 1852; m Thomas J. Clawson.
   3. Jesse Cain, b 22 Mar 1855; m Rhoda E. Stiner.
   4. David Franklin Cain, b 17 June 1856; m Nancy J. Kivett.
   5. Eli S. Cain, b 14 May 1857; Mary A. Stiner.
   6. William M. Cain, b 30 Oct 1861; m Mary Ann Wright.
   7. Elizabeth Cain, b 1863-d 8 Sept 1896 at Speedwell; unmarried.

C. Sterling Lynch, b 1832-d c1879; m1 Lucinda Hunter on 12 Dec 1854, the youngest daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. They were

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17 Edwards, Minutes, see p. 101 for death record of Chaney Lynch.

18 That Mary Stone is the wife of Jesse Lynch was apparently personal knowledge information in the family of Henry Hunter's sixth child, Barbara, who married William H. Sharp in Union County, TN on 21 Sept 1819. They were contemporaries and probably knew each other. It is entirely possible that this information would have been passed down through this family. Refer to Sharp family notes provided by Donald G. Sharp, 6869 Tifton Green Trail, Centerville, OH 45459-6227. Telephone: 937-438-8726.

19 Roy L. Bowman, Lynch and related families of Claiborne County, Tennessee. (Unpublished documented manuscript, no date) p. 23.

20 1850 and 1860 Federal Census of Claiborne County, Tennessee.
divorced and Lucinda m2 James Edwards, son of Spencer and Catherine (Riddle) Edwards. Sterling m2 Francis Norvill on 14 Oct 1858 at Whitley County, KY. Frances was b c 1837 in Laurel Co., KY, the daughter of Edward M and Sarah (Jones) Norvill. The children of Sterling and Francis all born in Laurel County, Kentucky: 21

1. William H. Lynch, b 17 Aug 1859; m1 Elizabeth Weaver; m2 Mamie Gooch.
2. Nathaniel Lynch, b 22 Sept 1861; m Sarah Hunter.
3. Samuel Lynch, b 1863; m Sarah Tuttle.
4. Cumae Lynch, b 7 Nov 1865-d 3 Aug 1931; unmarried, buried in the Rough Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Laurel County, Kentucky.
5. Emeline Lynch, b 1868; m William H. Morris.
6. Olivia "Ollie" Lynch, b 18 Oct 1870; m Richard Elam.
7. Sarah Lynch, b 1873.
8. Eliza A. Lynch, b 26 Apr 1876; m John H. Sasser.

D. Nancy Lynch, b 1834; m1 Allen Russell at Speedwell on 16 Dec 1855 (Cl MB 3:64); Allen was b at Speedwell c 1831 and d in Union County, TN c June 1865, the son of Edward and Barbara Lou (Graves) Russell; Nancy m2 in Union County on 31 Jan 1867 to Peter Graves, the son of Boston and Rosanna (Courtner) Graves. Peter was b in North Carolina in 1804. Nancy’s children all b at Sharp’s Chapel in Union County, TN: 22

M 1:
1. Serrelda Russell, b c 1855; m Jonathon Shoffner.
2. Rose Ann Russell, b c 1859; m Joseph Marion Seals.
3. James Preston Russell, b 3 Feb 1861; m1 Mary A. C. Seals; m2 Mary Malissa Shoffner.
4. Barbara Allen Russell, b c 1863; m Isaac Shoffner.

M 2:
5. Nancy Malinda Graves, b 29 Nov 1867; m William V. LeMarr.
6. William C. Graves, b 14 Apr 1865.; m1 Mintie Elizabeth Ellison; m2 Sarah Jane Ausmus.
7. Emily C. Graves, b c 1871.
8. Arminta L. Graves, b c 1874; m Riley Wallace.
10. Alice Graves, b c 1879.

E. Barthena N. Lynch, b 28 July 1838-d 21 May 1913; m William Graves in Speedwell on 28 May 1858, the s/o John and Anna (Russell) Graves.

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21 The last eight children of Sterling and Frances (Norvill) Lynch are listed in the 1880 Census of Laurel County, Kentucky.

22 Children listed in 1860-1880 Union County, Tennessee Census.
HENRY

William was b 30 Nov 1838-d 3 Dec 1921. Both are buried at Sharp’s Chapel Cemetery in Union County, Tennessee. Their children b at Sharp’s Chapel:
1. Sarah Fina Graves, b 26 Mar 1859; m Andrew Jackson Beeler.
2. Henry Graves, b 26 Oct 1861; m1 Sarah Matilda Beeler; m2 Hannah E. Delapp.
4. James M. Graves, b 6 Mar 1865; m1 Alice M. McNew; m2 Iva Nora Sharp.
5. Anna M. Graves, b 16 Feb 1868; m Jacob Wright.
6. John Graves, b 28 July 1870; m1 Minnie Nash; m2 Laura Emma Nash.
7. Eli Graves, 23 Dec 1872; m Myrtle Catherine Graves.
8. Harrison Graves, b 28 July 1875-d 27 Feb 1890.
9. Esther E. Graves, b 6 Apr 1878; m John G. Sharp.
10. Ulysses E. Graves, b 3 June 1881; m Maude Brogan.

F. Elizabeth C. Lynch,23 b 2 Apr 1841-d 20 June 1910; m Christian Ellison, b 10 May 1842-d 26 Aug 1908, the s/o Robert Ellison, b c 1805 and Sarah (Berry) Ellison. They m 12 March 1862. They are buried in the Braden Cemetery.
1. Sarah Emily Ellison, b 12 Jan 1863-d 19 Mar 1948-buried in Ausmus Cemetery in Claiborne County; m Hiram M. Berry.
2. Robert Ellison, b 7 Sept 1865 in Union Co., TN-d 10 Feb 1930; m Martha Ann Brantley on 29 Aug 1888. Both are buried at Ellison Dykes Cemetery.
4. Mary Ellison, b 30 June 1869-7 July 1969, died one week old.
5. Elizabeth Ellison, b 30 June 1872-d 7 Sept 1936; m Ben Brantley; buried in Kilbert Cemetery in Claiborne County, Tennessee.
6. Candy Ellison, b 22 Aug 1874-d 16 Dec 1876.
7. Martha Jane Ellison, b 4 July 1877-d 6 Oct 1915; m McHenry Owens; buried in Braden Cemetery.
8. Ida Ellison, b 19 Aug 1880-d 29 Mar 1941; m Henry White; buried in the Braden Cemetery.

G. Martha M. Lynch, b 1844.
H. Jane Lynch, b 1844.
I. Sarah Emily Lynch, b 14 Sept 1846.

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23 The original family Bible record of Christian and Elizabeth Ellison was used to put together this family. The Bible is in the possession of Robert B. Ellison, 920 E. Beaver Creek Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918.
J. Lucinda V. Lynch, b 1853-d c 1887; m in Union County on 27 Mar 1869 to Henry Braden, s/o John Andrew and Martha (Queener) Braden. Henry was b 1 Nov 1844-d 12 Feb 1900 and is buried in the Taylor Grove Cemetery in Union County. Henry m2 Martha Matilda (Shoffner) Goins. Lucinda’s children by Henry Braden all b at Sharp’s Chapel in Union County, Tennessee:

1. William Maynard Braden, b 17 June 1871; m Dora Weaver.
2. John David Braden, b 15 Jan 1874; m1 Carla Tennessee Keck; m2 Rachel Belle (Edwards) Williams; m3 Nola Heninger; m4 Mossie Maggie Williamson.
3. Sarah Malinda Braden, b 28 June 1876; m Hiram A. Shoffner.
4. Mary Jane Braden, b 18 Nov 1878; m William E. Rogers.
5. Barbara Braden, b c 1881-d c 1890.
6. Ludy Belle Braden, b 19 Mar 1894-d 8 Apr 1925; unmarried.

XII. Christiana Antonia Hunter, b 3 Apr 1813; d 15 Oct 1896; m Charles Noah Hooper 27 Aug 1833. According to the census Noah was born in 1802 in North Carolina. The census lists the children in the household in 1850. They were living in Claiborne County, TN, next door to her brother Frederick Bollinger Hunter and his family. The list includes: 24

A. Abraham Hooper, b c 1834.
B. Elizabeth J. Hooper, b c 1836.
C. Tilman Hooper, b c 1837.
D. Barbary Hooper, b c 1839.
E. Mary Hooper, b c 1841.
F. David Hooper, b c 1843.
G. Joseph Hooper, b c 1845.
H. Candan Hooper, b c 1847.
I. Thursey A. Hooper, b 1849/50.

DOCUMENT GIVING DOWER RIGHTS TO BARBARA HUNTER FOR 101 ACRES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DAVIS CREEK NEAR THE BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AND INCLUDING THE HOUSE, ORCHARD AND SPRING.
DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1826
DOCUMENT LISTING THE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND BARBARA HUNTER AND NAMING THEIR SON, JOSEPH, AS GUARDIAN OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN
Chapter 6

JOSEPH HUNTER
and
BETSY MOYERS
of
Speedwell
Claiborne County, Tennessee

Joseph Hunter, (Henry, Johann Jager/John Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr.,
Heinrich Jager, Sr. Johann "Hanns" Jager) of Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee,
was born 15 March 1791 in Pickens County, South Carolina, the first born son of
Henry and Barbara (Bolinger) Hunter. Joseph died 4 July 1879. He was married at
Speedwell, Tennessee, to Elizabeth "Betsy" Moyers on 7 March 1813. Elizabeth "Betsy"
was born 16 Mar 1793 and died at Speedwell on 17 November 1862 at sixty-nine years
of age. Both Joseph and Betsy are buried in the Hunter Cemetery on Hunter Road in
Speedwell in very old crypt-like graves.¹

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Moyers) Hunter was the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth
Moyers. Michael was born c 1760 and died 19 December 1831. Elizabeth was b c 1758
and died 6 December 1835. Michael and Elizabeth, parents of Betsy Moyers, lie buried
on a little knoll on the Russell farm. The spot is about a hundred yards from Verlin
Ellison’s east line and about 250 yards north of Davis Creek. This land joined the
Henry Hunter land. Their graves are the only two at that place. Today, approximately
one hundred and seventy years after their death, the crypt-like gravestones are still in
place and the area is kept mowed and cleared. Their names and date of death are
carved in the side of the stones and are very difficult to read.

¹ A crypt-like grave is a grave surrounded by stone slabs to a height of about eighteen inches on all sides and covered
with a stone slab. There is usually an inscription on the top end piece. From observation, this cemetery remained a very
small family cemetery for a long time, with Joseph Hunter’s grave being the first visible grave in 1879. However, it is
reasonably certain that other family members were buried in earlier days in unmarked graves, including Joseph’s mother,
Barbara (Bolinger) Hunter, his two daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara Hunter, his son, Henry and others. Today, is it
a medium size cemetery in a rather secluded spot on the original Hunter homestead, with most of the tombstones for those
who have died since 1900.
As a young boy Joseph Hunter moved from Pickens County, South Carolina to the Cherokee Creek community of Washington County, Tennessee for about three years. By 1797 his father, Henry, relocated his growing family to Claiborne County, Tennessee. Joseph was just a lad, seven or eight years old when he got to Speedwell in Powell Valley. The last seven brothers and sisters of Joseph were born in Speedwell. Joseph’s father lived for about thirty years in Speedwell, farming and raising his large family of twelve children.

Joseph was about twenty years old when he volunteered to serve his country in the War of 1812. He served two tours a few months after he and Elizabeth were married. During the first tour he served as Ensign (Second Lieutenant), from 12 October 1813 to 12 February 1814. He was in the company commanded by Captain William Hamilton, his brother-in-law. He was in Colonel William Lilliard’s regiment of the East Tennessee Militia. During his second tour of duty, he served as Ensign, from 12 September 1814 to 10 November 1814, in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Kirk. He then transferred to the company commanded by his father, Captain Henry Hunter, where he continued to serve until 3 May 1815. During this tour his company was stationed at Mobile, Alabama, to intercept the British if they tried to land at Mobile, thus ensuring the battle of New Orleans.

Upon arriving in Powell Valley the settlers soon established a church. Joseph Hunter will forever be remembered for his association with Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church that his parents established when they moved to Claiborne County from Washington County, Tennessee. The church was founded 1 October 1797. The land chosen for the site of their meeting house, a log structure, was land that belonged to Henry Hunter, father of Joseph. It was on 8 January 1838, several years after his father died, that Joseph deeded the "the two and one-half acres more or less" on the north side of Davis Creek to the church. The deed was witnessed by John Carr, Sr.,

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See microfilm of War of 1812 from Tennessee State Library, Nashville, Tennessee. Roll # 3 for Hunter.
THE KNOWN CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH & BETSY HUNTER THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THIS BOOK

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Direct Ancestors of Joseph Hunter and Betsy Moyers

1. The Children of Joseph Hunter and Betsy Moyers

2. Joseph Hunter
   - Born: 15 Mar 1791
   - Place: Pickens Co., SC
   - Died: 4 July 1879
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Marr: 7 Mar 1813
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Hunter Cemetery

3. Betsy Moyers
   - Born: 16 Mar. 1793
   - Died: 17 Nov. 1863
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Hunter Cemetery

4. Henry Hunter
   - Born: 1768
   - Place: Frederick Co., MD
   - Died: 1823
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Marr: c 1790
   - Place: Pickens Co., S.C.

5. Barbara Bollinger
   - Born: 1769
   - Place: York Co., PA
   - Died: 3 Dec 1846
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Hunter Cemetery

6. Michael Moyers
   - Born: c 1760
   - Place:
   - Died: 1 Dec 1831
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN
   - Marr: c 1779
   - Place:

7. Elizabeth
   - Born c 1758
   - Place:
   - Died: 6 Dec. 1835
   - Place: Claiborne Co., TN

8. John Jager / Hunter
   - Born: 14 May 1737
   - Place: Olsberg, Switzerland
   - Died: 7 June 1823
   - Place: Washington Co., TN
   - Marr: c 1758/1760
   - Place: Frederick Co., MD

9. Barbara Bowman
   - Born: 1747
   - Place:
   - Died: 22 Nov 1831
   - Place: Washington Co., TN

10. Issac Bollinger
    - Born:
    - Place: Germany
    - Died: 1770
    - Place: York Co., PA
    - Marr: Place:

11. Catharina
    - Born:
    - Place: Germany
    - Died: 1770
    - Place: York Co., PA
    - Marr: Place:

12. Varena
    - Born: by 1720-25

13. Thomas Bowman
    - Born: by 1720-25

14. John Bowman
    - Born: by 1720-25

15. Jacob Bowman
    - Born: by 1720-25

16. Heinrich Jager
    - Born: 6 July 1715
    - Place: Olsberg, Switzerland
    - Died: April 1748
    - Place: Lancaster Co., PA

17. Ursula Wurtz
    - Born: 21 June 1716
    - Place: Wenslingen, Switzerland
    - Died: 1740
    - Place: on board ship

18. Jacob Bowman
    - Born: by 1720-25
John Sharp, and Jesse Cain. Today the church stands as a monument to these hardy pioneers and to the community that has supported its existence for two centuries.

"Joseph Hunter was a Primitive Baptist minister of Claiborne County, who served the Davis Creek Church for many years." The church Joseph and Henry helped to establish is still conducting services on its 200th anniversary. Although services are still being conducted at the church the membership has diminished significantly. Support for the church has reduced drastically in recent years. The minutes of the church reveal that many members were voted out of the church for various reasons over the years. On the 1st Saturday in February 1897 about twenty-five members were excluded, "there was several members of the church that broke the covenant of the church by abruptly leaving the house, while the church was in session. The disorderly body was led by Jacob Owens and Joseph Smith and others. A motion was then made in order for their exclusion." Many Hunter descendants were in that group. The rules of the church were strict making it difficult for some to live up to expectations.

A proclamation in October 1997, from the Tennessee General Assembly, properly honored and celebrated the members of the church for the valuable role the church has played in the community for two hundred years. Their belief in "election and predestination, ..., gives free liberty of conscience to think and speak in love, purity and fidelity" was written by Joseph Hunter in 1853 and is boldly proclaimed even today on the front of the church. The church still holds to the doctrine that it was founded upon. It is thought that just about everyone in the community has a direct link to this church because it has been in existence so long. Eva Rogers Clawson (age 93) says, "when I was young most everyone in the community belonged to the Davis Creek Church." The picture of the church in this chapter, showing many Hunter descendants, indicates the way the community supported the church at one time. There are just a handful of members today. "This church could possibly be the oldest church in the Tri-State area." Joseph and his wife Betsy were admitted to membership in the

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67 Claiborne County, Tennessee Deed Books for July 1836 and March 1839, p. 294, Court House, Tazwell, Tennessee.


70 Edwards, Minutes, p. 196.

71 Page, p. 100.


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Davis Creek Church celebrates 200th anniversary

The congregation of Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church will celebrate their church's 200th birthday in October.

The history of this small band of predestinarians began 200 years ago when the Kehukee Association of Baptists of North Carolina answered the petition of a small group of settlers located in Powell Valley, Tenn. The petitioners were John Box, Peter Vanbebber, John Vanbebber, George Yoakum, Samuel Weaver, Giles Parmerly, Thomas McBride, Rachel Davis, Elizabeth Weaver, Sarah Bailey, Elizabeth Box, Priscilla Box, Ane Parmerly, Sarah Newport, Betsy McClain and Sarah Jones.

On the first weekend in October 1797, Elders John Frost and Richard Newport along with brethren living in the valley organized David Creek Primitive Baptist Church. A log structure located near the current building was home for the Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The current church building is said to have been built around 1880. The church is now a part of the Original Powell's Valley Primitive Baptist Association of churches.


An anniversary celebration for the Speedwell church is planned for the weekend of Oct. 4-5. "Our desires are to have a full weekend of services to honor our Master for richly blessing Davis Creek Church through the years," says member Jeraldine Wilson. "For 200 years she (the church) has stood firmly on the foundation of sovereign grace, rejoicing in it, believing in it and never departing from it. Few can this of their church."

Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3; 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Communion and foot washing service will also be held Sunday. Meals will be served on Saturday and Sunday.

The church is located 13.2 miles on Highway 63 from the intersection of Highway 25E and U.S. 111. Signs are posted along Highway 25E (if coming from Kentucky, make a right turn off Highway 25E). After traveling 13.2 miles, make left turn, church is located one mile off Highway 63.

The 200th birthday of Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church will be observed Oct. 3-5.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ 1797 Believing in Election and Predestination, carries her own key gives free liberty of conscience to think and speak in love purity and fidelity and her association first held 1804 and this memorial put up 1851 by Joseph Hunter who was born March the 13, 1791 and died July the 4, 1879 age 88 yrs 3 mos 19 days.
church on 1 May 1843 and remained members until their death. But they were not just members, they took a very active part in the affairs of the church, being mentioned often in the minutes. Joseph was clerk of the church from 1 June 1863 until 1 November 1874 when he was eighty-four years old and his writing was hardly readable. Perhaps an indication of his reputation in embodied is a statement in the minutes of the church referring to him as "our beloved clerk of the church." 73 Charlie Ford, who was 100 years old in the 1980's, remembers how it was in the 1800's at some churches in the community of Speedwell:

"The churches were the central social meeting place in the community. When a revival was held in one church, there were three meetings a day and the other denominations attended. There were meetings in the mornings and afternoons attended by the older members and children. The evening services were attended by almost everyone in the community, saints and sinners alike. Occasionally, the evening services were interrupted by rowdy drinkers. Sometimes some of the "saints" had to be deputized and carried their guns to church to keep order so the preachers could be heard. If a man refused to act as a deputy when he was going to be attending a church service, he would face a $25 to $50 dollar fine. Not many families could afford such a fine for refusing to support the county official when help was needed in the community." 74

In 1797, when the Hunters got to Speedwell there were a few log houses along Davis creek in Speedwell. Most of these people were of Scotch-Irish and German descent. Speedwell is a picturesque agricultural community, nestled in the peaceful and beautiful Powell Valley among the forest and the mountains. There is a lot more that could be said about Speedwell and the vicinity where the Hunters settled so long ago. Since space does not permit more description, the reader is referred to the book Speedwell, Through 200 Years. This book is described as a book of history, memories, and pictures of the scenic and historic rural community of Speedwell, Tennessee. The book lives up to this description. The log cabins that they first lived in are described as:

"The pioneer cabins, typical of Speedwellians, were mostly two-story log cabins. The crude rock chimney was reminiscent of pioneer life in Powell Valley in the 1790's. The log structures had no glass windows, but instead, had a hole cut and a shutter that pulled down. The ends of the logs were notched in order to put them together at the corners. There were three kinds of notches; dove-tail, saddle and boatlap. Between the logs, pieces of split planks were placed, and cracks were daubed with mud. Inside, a ladder was used, as was often the case, to reach the upstairs,

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73 Edwards, Minutes, p. 140.
74 Page, p. 93.
called the 'loft'. The 'loft' was the sleeping quarters for the boys of large families of our frontier forbears."

The log cabins that Joseph and his father Henry and others built have given way to far more substantial housing and today there are many very modern homes that dot the countryside. Soon after getting their log cabins and churches built, the settlers established the "Hunter school" near the Davis Creek Baptist Church in the Speedwell community. It was important that the children know how to read and understand the Bible. Betsy Hunter, Joseph's wife, was a teacher at the Hunter school where her children attended for a while. The school was located on the ridge. Although the school is not in existence now, we know from the picture that it did exist into the 1900's. Many of those in the picture are descendants of Joseph and Betsy. Joseph's great grandson, Samuel Benson Hopper, led community singings on Sunday afternoons, as the picture verifies. Eva Rogers Clawson describes attending the Hunter school as follows:

"The benches were split logs with legs on each end to hold the log up, and they had no backs. The school was a subscription school; the parents paid the teacher. Our recreation at school during the warm weather was playing 'roolly hole' and marbles. The boys and girls didn't play together. In the cold weather, we got a grape vine rope from the woods and brought the rope inside to jump. The girls jumped on one side and the boys on the other. Another thing we did for recreation was ride bushes. We'd pull down a tough dogwood tree, get on it, and ride up and down. The boys sometimes made stilts and walked on them. The Hunter School was located near the home of 'Uncle George Maddox'. Clay Ellison says, 'Pryor Hunter was a teacher at the Hunter School years ago. I've been told that he drew $14.00 a month plus his board.' There were only four months of school. The children helped on the farm and around the home the rest of the year. The roads were rocky and muddy and the playground was rough. All of the children walked to school. The Hunter School is no longer in use, but from records available it probably served the community for more than a century and a half."

In addition to building homes, churches and schools, the folks in Speedwell succeeded in building a healthy community spirit that has endured even to the twenty-first century. This spirit can be felt as one talks to present day residents of the community. Oldtimers remember:

"If something of importance happened in the community someone would ring the church bell. There would be a different bell that rang for a death or grave digging or something else of

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76 Page, p. 100.

77 Page, p. 216.
importance. In the fall of the year when molasses making time came around, Uncle Jim Owens would make molasses for the community. We had lots of fun and enjoyed molasses-making time. For a good time and recreation the young people would have square dances. A few would take responsibility for letting everyone know and getting the musicians. The Proffitt boys made music as well as the Thompson brothers. Chester Hunter would usually call the set". 78

These traditions and many others have contributed significantly to the community spirit that was started soon after the settlers arrived in Speedwell and continue to the present time.

Joseph was about thirty years old when his father died, naming him as executor of his father’s estate. Litigation over Henry’s estate gave us the names of Joseph’s brothers and sisters, and named him the guardian of Henry’s young children. The record reads, "It is ordered by the court that Joseph Hunter be appointed guardian." One can only imagine what happened to the Joseph Hunter household. In 1823 when his father died, Joseph had seven children of his own under twenty-one years of age: Jefferson, Katie, Jordon, Eve, Polly, Elizabeth, and Barbara. By 1830 four more were born: Rachel, Sarah, Henry, and Lucinda. To this bustling household was added: Elizabeth, Polly, Abraham, Frederick, Malinda and Christine. These are Henry’s children all under twenty-one years of age. What a responsibility for a thirty year old man!

Some of Joseph’s father’s land evidently was sold. According to the following entries in the deed books Joseph bought some of it back:

1 Jan 1838 (Claiborne DB M:361) For $500.00 on the waters of Davis Creek-it being a part of a tract of 475 acres that Henry Hunter purchased of Nathaniel Givens, and conveyed the same to Jesse Lynch, and said Lynch to John Moyers. Signed: John Moyers; Attest: William Bowman, Sr, Nelson Bowman.

9 April 1843 (Claiborne DB R:316) Joseph Hunter bought from David W. Rogers 100 acres-Lot D-of survey bordering John Dunn and Cornelius Bowman to Emmanuel Sowders line. Signed: David W. Rogers; attest: J. E. Bowman and James Rogers.

5 July 1843 (Claiborne DB: R: p 349-351 Joseph Hunter bought several tracts of land from Joshus H. Chapman, the sheriff (195 acres in all): the tract known as old Henry Hunter tract for $1.75; the tract upon which Joseph Hunter lived for $.25; the tract adjoining Harmon Davis and more for $12.00; the tract (20 acres) upon the clear fork of the Cumberland river called the Burnett tract for $.25.

Essentially, Joseph was keeping his father's land intact. It was this land where the Hunter family lived as long as Joseph was alive, which was most of the century. Joseph lived to be eighty-eight years old, preaching, teaching and farming. What a contribution he must have made to the community of Speedwell! The census indicates that the last few years of his life he lived with his son, Jordon.

The known children at this time of Joseph and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Moyers) Hunter were all born in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee are listed below. See the chart at the end of this chapter, showing the known children and some of the grandchildren of Joseph and Betsy. There could be other children. Eleven of their children are:

I. Jefferson Hunter, b 13 Mar 1814-d 20 Sept 1895; see chapter 7.

II. Catherine "Katie" Hunter, b 13 Mar 1814; see chapter 8.

III. Jordon Hunter, b 25 Jan 1816, m Sally Edwards; See Chapter 9.

IV. Eve Hunter, b 24 Dec 1817-d 15 Jan 1905; m Benjamin A. Yaden on the 2 April 1842 (CI MB:2:49) and moved to Laurel Co., KY. There are many Hunter descendants living in Laurel County, Kentucky.

V. Mary "Polly" Hunter, b 1819; m Lennious Billingsley.

VI. Elizabeth Hunter, b 1821; not married; d 14 Jan 1846 at age twenty-five.

VII. Barbara Ann Hunter, b 1822; not married; d 9 Mar 1841 at age nineteen. Barbara and her sister, Elizabeth, are probably buried in the Hunter cemetery. There are several unmarked graves in this cemetery.

VIII. Rachel Hunter, 27 May 1823; married Daniel Hopper. See chapter 10.

IX. Sarah Jane Hunter, b 1827.

X. Henry Hunter, b 1829-d 22 Sept 1857 at age 28; m Susannah Ausmus on 5 Sept 1854 (CI MB 3:48), the d/o Benjamin Ausmus, b 27 July 1801-d 10 October 1862, and Anna Christine (Dunn) Ausmus, b 4 May 1802-d 23 June 1882. Susannah was born 28 June 1837 and died 28 July 1908. Susannah had two children by

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79 Five of Joseph's children are listed in Lawrence Edward's, Old Speedwell Families, c 1955, p 74-75: # 1,2,3,8 and 11. Number 6 and 10 are listed in the 1850 Claiborne County Federal Census. The remainder are known to be children of Joseph and Betsy from personal knowledge and vital records that are available.

80 Edwards, Minutes, p. 233. p. 44 of the church minutes say Jefferson was born on 30 Mar 1814.
Henry and married second Calloway Graves by whom she had fourteen children. Henry’s two children by Susannah are listed below.

A. Lucinda Hunter, b c 1855; m Monk Miller.
   1. Henry Miller, b c 1875.
   2. Gilbert Miller, b 1877.
   3. Pleasant Miller, b 1879.
   4. Stella Miller, b 1880.
   5. Adeline Miller, b 1882.

B. Elizabeth Hunter, b 20 May 1857-d 19 Aug 1945; m Scott Whited
   1. Zury Whited, b c 1877.
   2. Mary Whited, b c 1879.
   3. Lucinda Whited, b c 1881.
   4. Mattie Whited, b c 1883.
   5. Lillian Whited, b c 1885.

XI. Lucinda Hunter, b 1830; m1 Sterling Lynch; m2 James Edwards; See Chapter 11.

Present day Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church on Davis Creek Road in Speedwell, Tennessee, the center of social life in the community during the nineteenth century.
HUNTER SCHOOL
Photograph made about 1904
Speedwell, Tennessee
Group of singers on a Sunday afternoon in front of the Hunter School
Solomon Benson Hopper sometimes led the singing.
Standing in door L to R: George W. Maddox, Sr., Howard Pierce
Top row L to R: Henry Hopper, Daniel Bayless, Marshall Pierce, Samuel Benson Hopper, James Marsee, Bill Hopper, Bryan Lambert, Minton Pierce
Middle row L to R: Harrison Breeding, Horace Harmon, Roscoe Hopper, George W. Maddox, Jr., Axie Bostic, Casper Ausmus, Margaret Bell Owens, Hattie Florence Ausmus, Victoria Bostic
Front row L to R: Charlie Maddox, Roxie Bostic, Johnnie Marsee, Elsie Hopper, Linnie Hopper, Lillie Ausmus, Josie Bostic, Arthur Hopper
DAVIS CREEK CHURCH GROUP

Picture taken about 1930/40. There are many Hunter descendants in this group.


Microfilm page from records kept at Arisdorf, Switzerland showing the birth of Heinrich Jager, Sr. on 7 Sept 1679. Parents are Magdelina Hodel and Johann Jager.
Refer to chapter 2, page 18.
Chapter 7

JEFFERSON HUNTER
and
ROSANNAH BEELER
and
MARTHA ANN DAVIS

Jefferson Hunter ¹ (Joseph, Henry, Johann Jager/John Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), a twin, was born in Speedwell on 13 Mar 1814 and died there on 20 Sept 1895. He was the first child of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. He married first Rosannah A. Beeler 26 Nov 1836, a twin, in Claiborne Co., Tennessee, the daughter of Peter and Barbara (Petree) Beeler. Rosannah was born 28 September 1816 (estimated from census) and died 1 July 1868. ²

Jefferson married second Martha A. Davis in 6 Aug 1871 (CI MB 4:98), born c1845 and died 13 Apr 1889, the daughter of Thomas and Parkey (Berry) Davis. Jefferson married third Marinda "Rindy" Hopper 1890 (CI MB 5:312). ³

Like his father Joseph, Jefferson owned considerable land in Claiborne County. He lived on and farmed some of the very same land on which his father and grandfather had farmed and lived. Keeping the tradition of his father going, he gave his children a plot of land when they married. This land is located in the vicinity of the Davis Creek Church on both sides of Davis Creek Road.

It is said that Jefferson displayed a dry sense of humor that is so typical of the Hunter clan. There are two descendants that come to mind that have written books and humorous stories about growing up in rural Claiborne County that relate to Jefferson and others in the community. They are Lawrence Edwards and David Hunter. Both

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¹ The information in chapters 7 through 11 was based upon the research of Joy Edwards Davis and Lawrence Edwards as recorded in, Old Speedwell Families, revised and updated (Southern Historical Press, c1983) and More Speedwell Families, (Southern Historical Press, c1988).


³ Jefferson Hunter and all three of his wives are buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell near where they lived. See Paul Johnson, Cemeteries of Claiborne County, Tennessee, privately published, c 1990, p. 113.
have published several books. Lawrence writes about Speedwell families generally, while David's books tend to be more biographical and about his own experiences. The following story is told about Rachel and her brother Jeff by Lawrence Edwards:  

"My grandmother Hopper was Rachel Hunter, younger sister of Jeff Hunter. She liked to go with her brother when their father Joseph sent them with the oxen to haul wood in the ox cart. One day Jeff got the oxen stalled and could not get them moving the cart. He pulled this way and that but could not get the cart moving. Finally, the oxen just gave up. If he had been a little older—he was about twelve then—he might have vented his desperation in a few choice cusswords, but he merely swelled up and puffed and blurted out his feelings: 'If I could think of anything to say, I'd say it' he said. That's how grandmother Rachel told it to Uncle Can when he was just a small boy, and that's how he told it to me, years later, when I was about twelve years old. I never saw my great-grandfather Jeff, but I always felt that I had kinship with him."

In addition to being a successful farmer, Jefferson was a self-taught land surveyor. This is known because his youngest daughter, Maggie, preserved and treasured the box in which he stored his surveyor's tools. His great granddaughter, Jeanette Marlowe, owns the box.

Jefferson took an active part in the life of the Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He was first mentioned in the minutes of the church as a church member in May 1821 when he was just a lad seven years old. He continued as a member until his death. In June 1879 he took over as a church clerk an honored position in the church. He was about sixty-five years old in 1879. He kept this position until shortly before he died. His handwriting gradually became more illegible as he grew older. When he could not attend church because of his infirmity, he depended upon his daughters, Lou and Parkey, to relay to him what happened at church so he could keep a record. As one reads the minutes, the question arises as to the accuracy of some of the reports. Nevertheless, with great difficulty he continued keeping the minutes until June 1890.

"Jefferson's first wife, Rosannah A. Beeler's parents were Peter and Barbara (Petree) Beeler. Peter's parents were John Michael Beeler (Buehlor, Bealer, Behlor) and wife Mary, last name unknown. They came to American on 2 October 1741 from Rotterdam, Holland. The Beelers were thought to be of German/Swiss origin. They settled in Pennsylvania, then lived in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where Peter was born on 16 September 1767. They finally settled on Beaver Creek in what is now Sullivan County, Tennessee. Sometime about April 1780, John Beeler was granted land in North Carolina. A neighbor on

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5 Ibid, pp. 13 and 174.
Beaver Creek was Adam Petre, whose daughter Barbara, married Peter Beeler about 1794. Peter Beeler and wife Barbara died in Speedwell, Tennessee and are buried in the Beeler Cemetery, west of Speedwell. Peter Beeler was taxed in Sullivan County, Tennessee in 1796. He moved to Grainger County, Tennessee about 1797. In May 1798, he had permission from the court to build a grist mill at his residence on Williams Creek. Later he had a mill built on Davis Creek near Speedwell about 1810. By 1818 he had acquired 610 acres of land in Speedwell."

"The children of Peter and Barbara (Petre) Beeler are:
Esther, b 9 Jan 1795 in Grainger, County, TN; md John Powell Feb 1813; Mary b 16 July 1796; Anna b 11 April 1798, m Joah Powell; Winnie, b 11 Nov 1799 in Grainger County, TN, m ca 1819 Stephen Cawood, John b 8 May 1801, m Jane Powell; Adam, b Aug 1803 - d 11 Mar 1881, m 1824 Susan Bowman; Samuel b 28 May 1806 in Grainger County, TN; Sarah, b 11 Oct 1808; Susannah, b ca 1810; Daniel, b Feb 1813 - d 27 July 1862 in Union County, TN, m Rachel Cawood; Barbara b 30 Jan 1814; Caty b 28 Sept 1816; Rosannah b 28 Sept 1816 in Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN m JEFFERSON HUNTER, son of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter."

M 1 Jefferson m1 Rosannah Beeler
The children of Jefferson and Rosannah Beeler as listed in the 1850 and 1860 Claiborne County Federal Census are:
I. Elizabeth Hunter, b 22 Mar 1838.
III. Mary Ann "Polly" Hunter called "Aunt Pop", b 2 Sept 1842; m Joseph Ausmus; Polly 5 Feb 1918.
IV. Barbara Hunter, b 19 Jan 1843/4-d 16 Apr 1881; m Benjamin Ausmus, b 1843 on 2 April 1863. 7
V. Katherine Hunter, b Nov 1845; m Madison Dunn 7 Apr 1867. 8
VI. Rachel Hunter, b July 1847/8; m Jasper Goins - went west - to Nebraska.
VII. Martha Jane Hunter, b 4 Nov 1848; m George Washington Maddox.
VIII. Henry Hunter, b 22 Aug 1850; m Sarah Elizabeth Ausmus; Henry d 1 Apr 1921; Sarah was b 20 Feb 1851-d 12 Dept 1957. Both are buried in the Robinson Cemetery. 9 Henry m2 Mary Ann Graves.

6 The information of the Beeler family was researched and submitted by Viola Hess, of 4093 Lahring Road, Linden, Michigan 48451.
7 Bryan Sistler, Marriages of Claiborne County, Tennessee, p. 50.
8 Sistler, p. 50.
IX. Esther Hunter, b 1852; m Nathaniel Smith.

M 2 Jefferson m2 Martha Ann Davis as listed in the 1900 Claiborne County Census: 10

X. Louise T. Hunter, b 12 Aug 1870-d 18 Sept 1914; m William H. Moyers.
XI. Parkey F. Hunter, b Jan 1876.
XII. Pryor L. Hunter, b 21 Jan 1878-d 18 June 1944; m Ollie Lambert.
XII1. William Frank Hunter, b 6 Apr 1882-d 11 Feb 1938; m Laura Berland.
XIV. Sterling Hunter, b Aug 1885-d Sept 1948; m Nettie Smith.
XV. Maggie Hunter, b 2 Apr 1888-d 7 Nov 1963; m Nathaniel Bayless 6 May 1906.

I. Elizabeth Hunter, b 22 Mar 1838-d 28 Dec 1910;11 She married first William "Bill" Franklin Leach 16 June 1857 (Clai MB 3:85). William Franklin "Bill" Leach was born 1834, the s/o David and Minerva (Rogers) Leach.

David Leach was born 1802 in Union County, Tennessee and died 1858 in Claiborne Co., TN. David’s tombstone is part of the porch foundation of the former Blue John Ausmus house. This house sits on the spot where Henry Hunter, Elizabeth's great-grandfather, built his first cabin when he came to Claiborne County. There are pictures of the tombstone in the foundation of the house. David and Minerva married about in 1831 in Tennessee. Minerva was born c 1810 and died before 1850. The children of David and Minerva all born in Claiborne County, TN are: Minerva Leach, b 1832; William "Bill" Franklin Leach, b 1834, twin, m ELIZABETH HUNTER; Mary A. Leach, b 1834, twin; John C. Leach, b 1838; Martha Leach, b 1842, twin; Elijah Leach, b 1842, twin; Julia S. Leach, b 1844; David Leach, b 1847; Amanda Leach, b 1849.12 There could be other children.

Elizabeth married second Robert Smith, b 27 Feb 1859-d 13 Sept 1922 (CR). Elizabeth and Robert Smith are buried in the Hunter cemetery William and Elizabeth Leach were living in Union Co., TN in 1860 with 2 children, Rosa J. (age 3) and John C. (age 1). Elizabeth’s children # 3 through 8 are listed in the 1880 Union County Census. She had ten children that have been verified at this time.

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10 The birth and death dates of some of the children of Jefferson and Martha were taken from Johnson, Claiborne Cemeteries. p. 113. Some of their children are buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. All of Jefferson’s family by Martha Ann Davis is listed in the 1900 Census giving their approximate birthdates and order of birth.

11 Elizabeth’s birth and death is recorded in Johnson, Claiborne Cemeteries p. 113.

12 1850 Claiborne County Federal Census lists the children of David and Minerva (Rogers) Leach. There may be other children.
A. Rosa Jane Leach, b 30 July 1858, d 21 Apr 1920; She is buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Rosa married Jessie F. Smith on 20 August 1878 in Union County, TN. Their children as listed in 1900 and 1910 federal census for Union County, TN are listed below. According to the 1900 census Rosa had 14 children with only 7 living to adulthood.

1. James Robert Smith, b Jan 1879.
2. Levi Smith, b Sept 1882.
3. Glasgo Sterling Smith, b Aug 1884.
4. Lillie Smith, b 5 July 1890, d 3 Feb 1971. Lived and is buried in Monroe, Michigan in Woodland Cemetery. She m James Clarence Leach.
   a. James Harvey Leach.
   b. Rachel C. Leach, b 13 Sept 1914, d 15 Sept 1997 in Monroe, MI. She m Chester B. King 14 Dec 1948.
      (I) Lottie M. King.
   c. Oma Leach.
   d. Margaret Leach.
   e. Hallie J. Leach. She m James Alfred Guy.
      (I) Trecie M. Guy, b 12 May 1940 in Claiborne County, TN, d 10 May 1996 in Monroe MI. She m Tommy E. Hazeltine 19 Apr 1957 in Carleton, MI.
         (A) Eddie Hazeltine.
         (B) Brenda Hazeltine.
         (C) Wanda L Hazeltine.
         (D) Sandy Hazeltine.
         (E) Jeannie Hazeltine.
         (D) Lisa Hazeltine.
      (II) Charles Guy.
      (III) Roy Guy.
      (IV) James Guy.
      (V) Richard Guy.
      (VI) Dewey Guy.

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13 Kathy L. Cobb, 7472 Swan Creek Road, Newport, MI 48166 has provided information on her grandfather's family using family records and personal knowledge to record the data.

14 Rosa's tombstone says she was born in 1868 but census records shows she is Elizabeth's oldest child which would indicate she was born in 1857 and her marriage records verify the 1857 date.

(VII) Glen Guy.
(VIII) Larry Guy.
(IX) Edna Guy.
(X) Elsie Guy.
(XI) Aleen Guy.
(XII) Faye Guy.
(XIII) Ulis Guy.
f. Ollie Leach.
g. Elsie Leach.

5. Charley Smith, b Jan 1895.
7. Arthur Smith, b 14 Jan 1900 - d 8 Oct 1982 in Louisville, KY;
   He married Mary Lou Trecie Medley on 30 Nov 1920 in Speedwell,
   TN, the d/o James and Cumie (Ausmus) Medley.
a. Euritha Fern Smith, b 22 Jan 1931 at Forge Ridge, TN-died
   11 May 1983 in Monroe, MI. She married James T. Turner
   on 7 Feb 1948 in Middlesboro, KY, the son of Thrasher
   Turner and Edith Wilson.
   (I) Euritha Gay Turner, b 5 Oct 1948 in Bell Co., KY.
       She married Bennie Vincent Congioloso 17 Dec 1965
       in Monroe, MI. Children are b in Monroe, MI.
       (A) Lise Gay Congioloso, b 24 May 1966. She m1
           Clyde Morgan 22 Apr 1985; m2 David Reed 1
           May 1999.
           M 1:
           (1) Dustin Clyde Morgan, b 28 Oct 1985.
           (2) Ashley Faye Morgan, 10 Sept 1988.
       (B) Becky Lynn Congioloso, b 19 June 1967. She m
           (1) Robert Lee Johnson, Jr., b 16 Apr 1986.
       (C) Gina Marie Congioloso, 25 Mar 1970. She m
           (2) Andrew Thomas Hindbaugh, b 30 June
       (D) Bennie Vincent Congioloso II, b 12 Feb 1972.
           Rose Howell is mother of Carli. They
           were not married.
   (II) Ronnie Wayne Turner, b 2 July 1950 in Bell Co., KY.
       He married Kathy Lee Lipscomb Sept 1970.
       (A) Betsy Marie Turner, b 17 July 1973.
       (B) Ronnie Wayne Turner, b 31 Jan 1977.
(C) Angela Christine Turner, b 1 Oct 1978.

(III) Kathy Lynn Turner, b 28 Nov 1954 in Monroe, MI.
She married William Gary Cobb 1 July 1972 in Monroe, MI.

(IV) Patricia Ann Turner, b 4 Feb 1960 in Monroe, MI.
She m Timothy Wayne Hill 8 Oct 1976 in Georgetown, KY.
(A) Michael Wayne Hill, b 7 Nov 1978.
   (1) Chase David Roy Hill. The mother of Chase is Shanna Koenecke. They were not married.
(B) Patricia Ann Hill, b 14 Nov 1981, twin.
(C) Jason Roy Hill, b 14 Nov 1981, twin.

(V) James Thomas Turner, Jr. b 23 Dec 1960 in MI.

(VI) Gregory Turner, b 23 Sept 1962 in Monroe, MI. He m Rebecca Sue Johnson 22 Aug 1981 in Monroe, MI.
(A) Gregory Allen Turner, b 26 July 1982
(B) Andrew Michael Turner, b 10 Sept 1987.

(VII) Rhonda Kay Turner, b 8 Feb 1964 in Monroe, MI.
She m Robert Kundrat 14 Oct 1989 in Monroe, MI.

(VIII) Mary Thericia Turner, b 26 Nov 1965, in MI. She m John Edward Braden 23 Oct 1982 in Monroe, MI.
(A) Joshua John Braden, b 30 May 1983.
(B) Angela Lynn Braden, 13 July 1986.

(IX) Brian Keith Turner, b 27 Dec 1966 in Monroe, MI.
He married Cindy Grimes 28 Dec 1993 in Sequatchie, TN.

b. Clayton Smith, m Gracie Hatfield.
c. James Floyd Smith.
d. Donald Smith, m Deloris Collins.
   (I) Donna Smith.
   (II) Mark Smith.
   (III) Michael Smith.
   (IV) Jamie Smith.
   (V) Regina Smith.
   (VI) Danny Smith.
e. Mildred Smith; m Garfield Beeler.
   (I) Sandra Beeler.
   (II) Betty Beeler.
   (III) Russell Beeler.
f. Velma Smith.
g. Allene S. Smith, b 19 Dec 1933; m Johnny Walker.

(II) Mary Catherine Walker, b 9 Feb 1955.

   (B)    Kevin Walker, b 17 Oct 1985.

(IV) Karen Sue Walker, b 10 May 1958. She m Michael Burkhead 6 Sept 1981.
   (A)    Sarah Lynn Burkhead, b 4 July 1983.
   (B)    Michael Burkhead, b 16 Oct 1986.
   (C)    Robert Burkhead, b 2 May 1990.


   (A)    Christopher Rodriguez, b 20 Dec 1982.
   (B)    Jeremy Rodriguez, b 23 Nov 1985.
   (C)    Nicholos Rodriguez, b 12 Oct 1995.

h.    Faye Smith, m Hobart Cobb.

i.     Waymond Smith.

B. John Cicero Leach, b c June 1859-d 1921; He married Elizabeth "Ellie" Ann Brooks, b c Jul 1872-d 9 Sept 1959, the d/o Thomas and Catherine Brooks. They married on 4 Aug 1889 in Tazwell, TN. Child 6-10 is listed in the 1920 Claiborne County census. Their children were born in Claiborne Co. TN:

1. Della Leach, c July 1890; m Grant Rogers.

2. Warren Lee Leach, b 11 Mar 1891-d 28 July 1982 in Campbell County, TN; Warren married Bessie Guy in 1914 in Claiborne Co. TN. Bessie was b 18 June 1895-d 1 Aug 1961. Both are buried in the Guy Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Their children are not in correct birth order.
   a. Walter Leach, b 9 June 1920-d 20 June 1983.
   b. Warren Leach, Jr.
   c. Charlie Leach.
   d. Roy Leach.
   e. Merlin Leach, b 1932; m Ruby Ann Lester on 9 Apr 1953 in Monroe, MI.
   f. Virgil Leach, b 5 Dec 1940-d 13 Oct 1996 in Monroe, MI; buried in Guy Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
Family of John Cicero Leach

John Cicero Leach, b 1859
Elizabeth Ann (Brooks) Leach, b 1872
m 1889 in Tazwell, Tennessee

Ed Leach and Jefferson Franklin Leach, sons of John Cicero and Elizabeth Ann (Brooks) Leach

1915
Jasper Williams, son of Alex Williams, holding Fred Williams; middle: Paul Edward Williams, Minnie Lee Williams holding Bessie Williams
Family of John Cicero Leach

Richard Allen Lasure, b 7 Jan 1978

Joe Donald and Edna Lou Elza Leach and daughter
Jennifer L. Leach

Brenda Gail Lasure, b 19 Oct 1976

Edda Pauline Williams, b 6 Aug 1974 in Lexington, KY
d/o Phillip Eugene Lasure and Cecil Minnie Lee Williams

At least 30 years working in tobacco
Jerry Robert Childress

Brittany Lorane Childress, b 4 Apr

Bessie Williams, b 18 May 1915-d 5 July 1974
Family of John Cicero Leach

Cecil Minnie Lee Williams,
d/o Paul Edward and Pearlie (Leach) Williams
holding her grandson Christopher Lee Freel.
Picture taken 20 Aug 1980 in Wayne Co., Michigan

Carl Franklin Leach Family
L to R: Carl Franklin holding Priscilla Leach,
David Carl Leach, Wilma Dean (Holt) Leach
holding Jackie Leach and Carla LaVonne Leach

Sylvia Lorene Ivey
and James Masley Bedwell
m 13 Feb 1967

Betty Jo Haynes and Floy Harvey Leach

Joe Nathan Fultz and Nancy Cecil (Leach) Fultz,
d/o Jefferson F. and Charity (Haynes) Leach

Stephen Ray Childress and
Lucynda K. Richardson

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Family of John Cicero Leach

L. to R: Sylvia Lorene Ivey, Dewey Leach, Pearlie Pauline Williams

The Woffard Mountain Boys
Joe Donald Leach, Jerry Robert Childress, Willy Don Owens, not shown: Junior Meadows

Robert Paul Childress and Angela Renee Richmond
1 Jan 1992

Paul Edward Williams and Pearlie Pauline (Leach) Williams
m 15 March 1952
Family of John Cicero Leach

Top L to R: Stephen Ray Childress, Stephen Ray Childress, Jr.
Sitting: Roy Adam Childress, Mitchell Martin Childress, Pearlie Pauline Williams (greatgrandmother)
Children: Mitchell, Michael Dwight, Nancy Pauline Childress, Fletta Charlene Childress

Front: Fletta Gail (Williams) Childress
Middle: Roger Childress, Lookchan Childress, Debbie Ann Foust Shell, Jerry Robert Childress
Top Row: Lois Fae Dilback, Henry Albert Childress, Michael Childress
Family of John Cicero Leach

Johnny Cager Leach, b 1936 holding James Clifford Leach and his mother
Charity Lavada (Haynes) Leach

Cecil Minnie Lee Williams, Phillip Eugene Lasure,
Reba Alene Williams, Paul Edward Williams, Sylvia Ivey

Children of Jefferson Franklin and Charity Leach:
Ernest Mark, Nancy Cecil, Joe Donald, Earl Clifford, Lois Helo
Not Pictured: Carl Franklin, Johnny Cagar, Pearlie

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Family of John Cicero Leach

Ed Leach
Roxie (Wright) Leach

Ed Leach Family
Boys
Front L to R:
Willis Leach, Dewey Leach,
Roger Lee Leach,
James Edgar Leach.
Back: Willis Leach
Floyd Harvey Leach,
Ed Leach (Father),
Billy Ray Leach,
John Cicero Leach,
Glenn Leach

Ed Leach Family
Girls
Front L to R:
Wilda Faye (Leach) Smith,
Linda Sue (Leach) Ballew,
Middle: Phoebe Charlene
(Leach) Miracle,
Back row: Bonnie Lou (Leach) Wade,
Anna Mae (Leach) Smith,
Wilma Jean (Leach) Grabowski,
Allie Evelyn (Leach) Young
Roxie (Wright) Leach (Mother)
3. Florida Rosa Leach, b 14 Feb 1894- d 21 Jan 1979 in Monroe, MI; buried in Monday Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Florida married James M. Monday, b 5 Apr 1864-d 19 Aug 1949.
   a. Emma Monday.
   b. Melvada Monday.
   c. Harvey Monday.
   d. Gideon Monday.
   e. Carl Monday.
   f. Carson Monday.
   g. R. D. Monday.
   h. Irene Monday.

4. James Robert "Jim" Leach, b 18 Feb 1896-d 6 Nov 1968 in Middlesboro, KY. He is buried in Guy Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. James married Etta Jane McCarty, b 12 Sept 1897 - d 22 Nov 1976 in Middlesboro, KY. They were married 17 Feb 1917 in Claiborne Co., TN. Their children are not in correct birth order.
   a. Hayes Leach, b Apr 1918.
   b. Clyde Leach, b 1919.
   c. Carl Cecil Hezzie Leach, b 4 Mar 1922 - d 19 June 1946 in Monroe, MI; buried in Rogers Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
   d. James Robert Leach, Jr., b 1924.
   e. Conley Leach, b 1929.
   f. Andy Leach, b 1931.
   g. Sherman Leach, b 13 Apr 1933-d Oct 1933; buried in Rogers Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
   h. Earl Leach.
   i. Edith Leach.
   j. Mary Leach.
   k. Edna Leach.

5. Cora E. Leach, b 2 Nov 1897-d 11 Apr 1971. She is buried in Carr Cemetery, Speedwell, TN. She married Elmer S. Moyers (Cl MB 7:298) on 11 Mar 1916. Elmer was b 15 Mar 1895-d 2 Nov 1923, the son of William Harrison and Louise T. (Hunter) Moyers. See index for Cora's family.
   a. Floyd Moyers, b 11 Jan 1917.
   b. Carl Moyers, b 22 Nov 1918.
   c. Lee Roy Moyers, b 3 Feb 1922.
   d. Claude Moyers, b 17 June 1924.
   e. Anna Lou Moyers, 27 Mar 1930.
   f. Wayne Moyers, b 6 June 1932-d 6 June 1932.
   g. Shelby Moyers, b 7 Apr 1937.
   h. Alma Fay Moyers, b 10 June 1939.

6. Thomas Alonzo "Lonnie" Leach, b 12 Oct 1899 in Speedwell- d Sept 1956 in Monroe, Monroe County, MI. Thomas married Cecil Mae
"Sissie" Dummitt, b 21 Dec 1901 in Speedwell-d 20 Jan 1991 in Monroe, MI; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Monroe, MI. They married 29 Sept 1921 in Speedwell. Their children were born in Speedwell.

a. Maude Leach, b 1923.
b. Cleo Leach, b 2 Apr 1925-d 19 Feb 1971 in Monroe, MI.
c. Floyd Lonnie Leach, b 10 Feb 1927-d 17 June 1995 in Newport, Monroe, MI; married Yvonne Jacobs, 1930 in OH; m 6 July 1948 In Bell Co., KY.
   (I) Rachelle Leach.
d. Carolyn Onalee Leach, b 8 Sep 1929- d June 1987 in Monroe MI; buried Roselawn Memorial Park, Lasalle, MI. She married John Arthur Maddox on 7 Feb 1949 in Monroe, MI.

7. Jefferson Franklin Leach, 16 b 14 Feb 1902-d 19 Oct 1980 in Corbin, KY; He married Charity Lavada Haynes, b 12 June 1908 in Speedwell-d 4 June 1984 in Lily, Laurel Co., KY. They married 15 Nov 1927 in Claiborne Co., TN. Charity was the d/o Josiah Joseph and Harriet Priscilla (Pierce) Haynes. Their children were born in Speedwell, TN except John Cager was born at Bell County, KY.

a. Carl Franklin Leach, b 16 Aug 1929 - d 7 Feb 1999; m Wilma Dean Holt in 1967 in Jellico, TN.
b. Pearlie Pauline Leach, b 5 Oct 1930; m1 Harrison Benjamin Ivey; m2 Paul Edward Williams, born 17 Nov 1912 at Cedar Fork, Claiborne Co. TN - died 19 Mar 1994 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Paul and Pearlie married on 15 Mar 1952 at Tazwell, TN. Paul was the s/o Jasper Newton and Minnie Lee Williams.
   (I) Paul Ed Williams, Jr., b 18 Aug 1947 at Bell Co., KY; m Shirley Rae Hunt. Paul, Jr. is Paul Edward’s son by a first marriage to Thelma Stines.

M 1:


M 2:

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16 Some information on the Jefferson Franklin Leach family was taken from his family Bible. Fletta Gail Childress who lives at 2830 Tidal Wave Rd., Corbin, KY 40701 is in possession of the Bible and helped to gather information from other family members.
(III) Fletta Gail Williams, b 30 Oct 1952; m Jerry Robert Childress, b 18 Jul 1949 at Well Springs, Campbell Co., TN, the son of James Roy and Susan Beatrice (Moore) Childress. They were married 15 Sept 1969 in Tazwell, TN. Their children were born in Lexington, KY.

(A) Stephen Ray Childress, b 5 Sep 1970; m Lucynda Kay Richardson on 21 Nov 1987 in Claiborne Co., TN, the d/o Gary Lee and Charlene Kay (Gober) Richardson. Lucynda was born 11 Nov 1973 in Robertson County, TN. Their first two children were born in Davidson County, TN while their next three children were born in Robertson County, TN.

(3) Roy Adam Childress, b 11 Aug 1990.

(B) Robert Paul Childress, b 25 Jun 1972; m Angela Renee Richmond on 1 Jan 1992 at Whitley Co., KY, the d/o Danny Michael and Brenda Gail (Creech) Richmond.

(1) Brittany L Childress, b 4 Apr 1992 in Whitley Co., KY.
(2) Joshua Scott Childress, b 9 Feb 1996 in Laurel Co., KY.
(3) Christopher R. Childress, b 11 Dec 1998 in Laurel Co., KY.

(IV) Carl Faxon C. Williams, b 12 Apr 1954-d 30 June 1974; m Kathy Elza in 1973.

(V) Reba Allene Williams, b 31 May 1955 in Newin, VA. Reba married first Walter Eades on 12 Jul 1973 in Claiborne County, TN. Walter was born 15 May 1937 in Fayette County, KY, the son of William Tom and Della (DeVeary) Eades. Walter died in July 1978 at Pike County, TN.

Reba married second Gary Neal Holt on 22 Oct 1978 in Robertson Co., TN, the s/o William Cleveland and Edna Marie (Lawson) Holt. Gary was born 17 Feb 1953 at Jellico, TN.

Reba married third Steven Allen LaSure on 4 Sep 1987, the s/o Willy Mason and Beatrice (Elliot)
LaSure. Steven was born 23 April 1950 in Louisville, KY and died 31 Dec 1995. He is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.

M 1:
(A) Billy Ray Eades, b 21 Apr 1974 in Fayette C., KY.
(B) Walter Carl Eades, b 22 Aug 1975; m Tamara Sue Phillips on 11 Sep 1993 at Trigg Co., KY.
(C) James Faxton Eades, b 15 Jan 1977 in Robertson Co., TN; m Lana Michelle Ford, b 16 Nov 1979. They were married on 7 Sep 1995.

M 2:
(D) Gary Wayne Holt, b 9 Apr 1979 at Davidson Co., TN.
(E) Rebecca Lorene Holt, b 14 Apr 1980 at Davidson Co., TN; m Logan Bradley Mize on 14 Feb 1998, the s/o Samuel and Lois Mize, in Claiborne Co., TN.
(F) Sylvia Allene Holt, b 24 Oct 1982 at Davidson Co., TN.
(G) Flora Mae Holt, b 2 Nov 1983 at Jellico, TN.

(VI) Cecil Minnie Lee Williams, b 19 Apr 1956 at Bell Co., KY; She married Phillip Eugene LaSure on 21 Apr 1975 in Lexington, KY. Phillip was born 1 Jan 1957 in Wayne Co., MI, the s/o Willie Mason and Beatrice (Elliot) LaSure.

(A) Eada Pauline Williams, b 6 Aug 1974 in Lexington, KY; m Jerry L. Freels on 4 Nov 1991 in Wayne Co., MI. Jerry was born 16 Jan 1971 - d 18 Aug 1995 in Detroit, MI, the s/o Huston Albert and Marion (Akermen) Freels. Their children were born in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
   (II) Amy Lynn Freels, b 26 Apr 1990.
   (IV) Jerry L Adams Freels, 27 Apr 1993.
(B) Brenda Gail LaSure, b 19 Oct 1976 at Wayne Co., MI.
(C) Richard Allen LaSure, b 7 Jan 1978 at Wayne Co., MI; m Michelle Curl, b 16 Apr 1982.
(I) Paul Harvey Richard LaSure.
(II) Aleish Marie LaSure.

(VII) John Williams, b 1953, twin.
(VIII) Luke Williams, b 1953, twin

c. Earl Clifford Leach, b 4 Sep 1932; m Ann Francis Sampson on 29 Dec 1956.
e. John Cager Leach, b 24 Dec 1936 - d 14 June 1992 in McCreary, KY; m Geraldine Osborne on 12 Oct 1966 in Tazwell, TN.
f. Earnest Mark Leach, b 31 Aug 1939 m Olive Wanda Lee Dummitt on 12 Aug 1967 in Pineville, KY.
(I) Joe Leach, son of Mark.
g. Helen Lois Leach, b 20 Feb 1942; m Kenneth James Gilbert on 5 Aug 1961.
h. Joe Donald Leach, b 30 Sep 1945; m Edna Lou Elza on 4 Feb 1974 in Tazwell, TN.

8. Lottie Charlotte Leach, b 27 Dec 1905 - d 16 June 1973; m John H. Ridings, b 1 Aug 1874 in Claiborne Co., TN - d 26 Feb 1975; both are buried at Shutters Cemetery in Claiborne, Co., TN

9. Ed Leach, b 18 July 1906-d 14 Feb 1990 at Middlesboro, KY; m Roxie Wright 28 Dec 1935 at Fonde, Bell Co., KY. Roxie was born 11 Dec 1917 - died 14 Aug 1983; both are buried in the Hill Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Their children were all born in Speedwell, Claiborne Co., TN.
a. John Cicero Leach, b 19 Nov 1936; m Dollie Marie Marlowe.
(I) Johnny Lee Leach, b 23 June 1962; m1 Laura Wilson on 8 Jan 1985; m2 Thelma Denise Hill
M 1:
(A) Crystal Renee Leach, b 16 Jan 1986.
(B) Johnny Lee Leach, Jr., b 27 May 1987;
(A) Jessica Lynn Heck, b 31 Jul 1986.
(A) Brandon Wayne Leach, b 6 Feb 1991.
(B) Beth Ann Leach, b 7 Sept 1993.
b. Floyd Harvey Leach, b 29 Apr 1938; m Betty Jo Haynes, b 7 Mar 1941 - d 16 Jul 1996 in Athens, TN; buried at Hill Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. They married 16 May 1960.
(A) Brooklyn Nichole Clark, b 3 Jan 1984.
(B) Whitney Cierra Clark, b 17 Jul 1987.

(A) Jonathan Benu Clemons, b 4 Mar 1983.
(B) Zeth Allen Clemons, b 12 Aug 1988.

(V) Floyd Allen Leach, b 10 Nov 1963; m1 Sivia Syck; m2 Ressi Hendrickson.
(A) Haylee Patricia Leach, b 27 Sept 1990.

1. James Edgar Leach, b 20 Feb 1940; m Lucille Albert on 28 Mar 1961.
(I) Brenda Lee Leach, b 9 Aug 1961; m Jerry Shears.
(A) Justin Shears, b 1981.

(II) James Edgar Leach, b 3 Apr 1963; m Chong Suk on 28 July 1995.
(A) Dayoung Kim Leach, b 21 Apr 1992.
(B) Soo Young Leach, b 13 May 1996.


(IV) Jeffery Scott Leach, b 1 June 1971; m Angela Whaley.
(A) Dillon Scott Leach, b 17 Aug 1997.

2. Sillis Leach, b 11 May 1942, twin; m Emma Christine Ballew on 17 May 1961.
(I) Edna Marie Leach, b 7 Oct 1961; m James Mitchell Nash on 18 Jan 1981.
(A) Nicholas Mitchell Nash, b 22 May 1982.
(B) Brooklyn Jade Nash, b 7 Dec 1988.

(II) Patricia Joyce Leach, b 24 Dec 1962; m Michael Roy Smith on 27 Feb 1980.
(A) Dustin Michael R. Smith, b 17 Oct 1981.
(B) Amanda Mitchelle Smith, b 18 Dec 1983.

(III) Jannis Ann Leach, b 10 Aug 1964; m1 Dean Thornsberry on 19 Nov 1982; m2 Ralph Emerson Fitzwater II in Aug 1993.
M 1:
(A) Khristi Ann Thornsberry, b 28 Nov 1983.
(B) Eric Devon Thornsberry, b 17 Aug 1986.
M 2:
(C) Ralph Emerson Dakota Fitzwater II, b 19 Mar 1993.

(IV) Sillis Lee Leach, b 16 Nov 1966, twin; m Angel Gail Merlins in 1992.
   (A) Ashley Nichole Leach, b 14 Oct 1993.
   (B) Brandie Lee Leach, b 3 Sept 1998.
   (C) Kayla Maria Leach, b 3 Sept 1998.

(V) Sherry Lynn Leach, b 16 Nov 1966, twin; m Danny Wheatley on Jan 1988.
   (A) Sarah Lynn Wheatley, b 8 Jan 1988.
   (B) Nathan Daniel Sillis Wheatley, b 14 Feb 1989.

Willis Leach, b 11 May 1942 twin - d 9 Sept 1981 in Bell Co., KY; He married Loraine Lee, b 1945 at Brownies Creek, KY. They married on 14 Apr 1962.

(I) Tracy Bufford Leach, b 22 Feb 1963; m Guelda Malttaner on 14 Apr 1983.
   (A) Patrick Willis Leach, b 9 Nov 1986.
   (B) Christopher Lucas Leach, b 1 Jul 1989.

(II) Tommy Jo Ed Leach, b 13 June 1964; m Sherry D. Munsey on 9 Sep 1982.
   (A) Justin Willis Ray Leach, b 14 Nov 1986.

(III) Willene Leach, b 21 Aug 1965; m David Young in 1982; m2 Andy Sweat.
   (A) Troy David Young, b 16 May 1984.

Allie Evelyn Leach, b 21 Jul 1943; She married Marion S. Young on 23 Jul 1961.

(I) Roxanne Young, 12 Nov 1962; m Jeffery Glenn Young, b Mar 1962. They married 5 Jan 1980.
   (B) Adam Jeffrey Young, b 20 Sep 1983.
   (C) Jonathan Allen Young, b 1985.
   (D) Kimberly Brook Young, b 1989.

(II) Marion Steven Young; b 15 Jan 1964; m Mickey Lee Inman.
   (A) Simon Steven Young, b 23 Jan 1988.
   (B) Beverly Seirra Young, b 28 Jul 1989.
   (C) Cynthia Leeann Young, b 11 Sept 1992.
   (D) Jeremiah Christian Young, b 22 Nov 1998.

(III) Rebecca Jean Young, b 26 Sep 1966; m Robert Charles Inman on 27 Dec 1984.
   (A) Victoria Marie Inman, b 30 Jul 1985.
   (B) Robert Charles Inman, Jr., b 12 Jul 1986.
(C) Amber Christina Inman, b 1 Aug 1988.
(D) Tiffany Deanna Inman, b 11 Mar 1992.

(IV) Connie Lee Young, b 27 Mar 1968; m1 Steve Hatfield on 21 Apr 1984; m2 Craig Anthony Greene on 14 June 1996.
(A) Joshua Stephen Hatfield, b 14 Oct 1984.
(B) Tosha Leigh Hatfield, b 21 May 1988.

(V) Andrea Gwen Young, b 23 Feb 1976.
g. Wilma Jean Leach, b 16 Feb 1945; m David Stanilus Grabowski, b 13 Dec 1945 at New Britain, Conn. They married on 12 Aug 1963 in Newport, KY.
(I) Robin Michelle Grabowski, b 16 May 1964; m Randy Scott Tinnell, b 5 Jan 1965. They married 15 Oct 1982.
(A) Brittany Miche Tinnell, b 26 Oct 1983.
(B) Tiffany Michelle Tinnell, b 6 Oct 1984.
(C) Bethany Megan Tinnell, b 23 Nov 1988.
(D) Tristany Roxie Helen Tinnell, b 11 Oct 1990.


(III) Barbara Jean Grabowski, b 19 Mar 1968; m Carl Wesley Bryant, b 2 Jan 1965. They married 2 Apr 1988.
(A) Carl Wesley Ryan Bryant, b 5 Nov 1991.

(A) Konner Ashton Marcum, b 12 Nov 1995.
(B) Seth Scott Marcum, b 30 June 1998.

h. Anna Mae Leach, b 20 Apr 1946, twin - d 19 Nov 1991; buried in Smith family cemetery in Speedwell, TN; m Doyle Glenn Smith, b 1 Oct 1944 - d 6 Jul 1987; buried in Smith family cemetery. They were married on 11 June 1962 at Tazwell, TN.
(I) Lisa Mae Smith, b 21 Apr 1963; m1 Tim Shears; m 2 Ron LaMarr on 23 Jul 1997.
(A) Jessica Dominique Shears, b 8 June 1986.

(II) Terry Lynn Smith, b 26 Feb 1965; m Brett Combs on 3 Aug 1965.
(B) Megan Rechelle Combs, b 20 Nov 1990.
i. Billy Ray Leach, b 20 Apr 1946, twin; m Mima Joyce Ballew, b 7 Jun 1947. They married on 2 Jul 1966.

   (A) Marcus Tyler Pierce, b 14 Apr 1988.
   (B) Courtney Noel Pierce, b 22 Apr 1990.

(II) Laura Louann Leach, b 28 Jan 1972; m Joe Robertson on 13 June 1998.


   (A) Charlotte Renee Leach, b 23 Jun 1993.
   (B) Casey Lynn Leach, b 7 Jul 1994.

(II) Glenda Florence Leach, b 12 Jul 1971; m Paul Amix on 9 Apr 1993.
   (A) Emily Elizabeth Amix, b 28 Sep 1994.
   (B) Sarah Nichole Amix, b 26 Aug 1998.

k. Lynn Leach, b 31 Mar 1947, twin - d 5 Apr 1947.


(I) Gary Edward Wade, b 10 Feb 1968; m Tammy Fultz, b 1968.
   (B) Veronica Wade, b 1995.
   (C) Victoria Wade, b 1995.

   (A) Tiffany Samantha Wade, b 21 Mar 1989.
   (B) Clararose Victoria Wade, b 7 Jul 1991.
   (C) Bryan Keith Wade, b 24 Jan 1986.

m. Dewey Leach, b 13 Sept 1949; m1 Kathy Smith; m2 Mona Geraldine Taylor, b 20 Mar 1945 in Roane Co., TN. They married 17 Oct 1981 at Tazwell, TN.

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17 Dewey and Jerry Leach, 811 Bolinger Road, Speedwell, TN 37870 gathered the information on the Edgar Troy Leach family and other Leach families also.
M 1:
(I) Dewey Scott Leach, b 1971.
(II) Christopher Lee Leach, b 27 Oct 1976.
M 2:
(III) Rocky Joshua Will Leach, b 28 Oct 1982.
n. Linda Sue Leach, b 21 Dec 1950; m Chester Ballew on 5 July 1969.
(A) Kayla Lee Anne Ballew, b 27 Sep 1994.
(II) Diane Sue Ballew, b 12 Mar 1970; m Bruce Calvin Ford on 9 Mar 1990.
(A) Samantha Latisha Ford, b 28 Dec 1989.
(B) Cameron Bruce Ford, b 8 Sep 1991.
o. Roger Lee Leach, b 8 Sept 1953-d 12 Nov 1995; buried in Hill Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Roger m1 Arlene Hopper; m2 Fay Jackson in 1978.
M 1:
(I) Marnia Carmen Leach, b 28 June 1972.
M 2:
(II) Shannon Lee Leach, b 10 Dec 1978.
(III) Candace Renee Leach, b 15 Apr 1982.
(A) Marnia Carmen Leach, b 28 Jun 1972.
p. Wilda Faye Leach, b 11 Mar 1955; She married Michael Ray Smith on 26 Jan 1973 at Tazwell, Claiborne Co., TN.
(I) Crystal Nichole Smith, b 28 Nov 1979; m Jason Hatfield on 3 Aug 1997 at Forge Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN.
(A) Kenzie Michaela Hatfield, b 21 Mar 1999.
q. Phoebe Charlene Leach, b 18 Aug 1959; m Walter Miracle on 4 Mar 1978.
10. Hugh Benjamin Leach, b c1909 - d 1957; m Trula B. Lowe, b 1937 in Bell Co., KY. They married 22 May 1955 in Bell Co., KY. Their children were born in Bell Co., KY.
a. Sherry Leach, b 15 Jan 1955.
11. Curtis Elmer Leach, b 12 Oct 1911 - d 16 Oct 1963 in Monroe, MI; buried Woodlawn Cemetery in Monroe, MI. Curtis married Minnie Ellison on 14 Dec 1936 in Speedwell, TN.
a. Hugh Leach, b 1938 in KY.
b. Estel Leach, b 1940 in Michigan - d 10 June 1964 in MI.
c. Robert Lee Leach, b 1943 in Speedwell.
d. Rosealee Leach, b 28 July 1944 in Monroe, MI - d 21 Nov 1944 in Speedwell, TN.
e. Mary Leach.
C. Anna Catherine Leach, b 1862 (est. from 1880 census); m William Graves on 21 June 1882.
D. Barbara C. Leach, b 22 Oct 1864-19 Dec 1940 in Corbin, KY; buried in Hunter Cemetery; She married James Robert Dummitt on 12 July 1891.
  1. Harvey Dummitt.
E. Jefferson F. Leach, b 1866; m Elizabeth Graves on 3 Feb 1882.
F. Henry Harrison Leach, b 17 Feb 1868 at Sharps Chapel, Union Co., TN; died 18 June 1948; buried in Carr Cemetery, Claiborne Co., TN.
G. James M. Leach, b June 1870- d 1905; killed in Frakes Field Mine in Campbell County, TN.
H. Rachel Elizabeth Leach, b June 1873 at Sharps Chapel, Union Co., TN; m Benjamin Houston on 30 Nov 1897.
I. George M. Leach, b 22 May 1874/6, Sharps Chapel, TN - d 15 Mar 1933; buried Flat Hollow Cemetery, Claiborne Co., TN; He married Mary Pierce on 13 Mar 1895.
M 2: Elizabeth married second Robert Smith and had:
J. Easter Cordelia Smith, b 27 Nov 1878-d 16 June 1883 and is buried in the Hunter Cemetery.

II. Winifred "Winney" Hunter, b 25 Oct 1839-d 18 Feb 1891. She married John called "Red John" or "Squire John" Ausmus, b 11 Mar 1839-d 4 Feb 1931, the son of Hiram and Sally (Sharp) Ausmus. It should be noted here that two of Winney's sisters, Barbara and Mary Ann, married sons of Benjamin and Anna Christina (Dunn) Ausmus, while Winney married a grandson. "John was a good business man. He treated everyone kindly and respectfully. If he were living today with the same possessions he would be a millionaire. He served as Tax Assessor of Claiborne County, Tennessee, for two terms, served a magistrate several years and was very active in the affairs of Claiborne County. He reared and educated all his children far above the average."

The children of Winney and Red John: A-Sarah Jane; B-Mary Ann; C-Jefferson Campbell; D-Adeline; E-Hiram Milton; F- Emma; G-David Maynard; H-Steven Harrison; I-Johnny L.; J-Arthur.

A. Sarah Jane Ausmus, b 30 Sept 1860-d 19 Jan 1943; m James T. Clawson 1877 (Cl MB 4:314), b 4 July 1850-d 26 Mar 1931. This family is listed in the 1900 Claiborne County census.
  1. John F. Clawson, b Sept 1879.

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18 Harry L. Ausmus, Ausmus Family History 1711-1962 , (privately published, 1963) p 35. This quote and other quotes about the children of Winnie and John Ausmus was taken from the same book. Claiborne County Federal Census for 1880 lists some of their children.
   a. Walter Clawson.
   b. Etta Clawson; m _ Lambert.
      (I) Alma Lambert, m _ Price.
      (II) Wade Lambert.
      (III) ?
      (IV) Junior Lambert.
      (V) Gladys Lambert; m ____ Hayes.
      (VI) Jack Lambert.
      (VII) John Dee Lambert.
   c. Ottis Clawson.
   d. Emma Clawson.
   e. Stella Maude Clawson, b 4 June 1908-d 5 Aug 1970; m Isaac "Ike" Bean, b 19 Aug 1906, the son of LaFayette and Matilda (Ausmus) Berry.
      (I) Betty Jo Bean, b 1 Aug 1930; m Ray David Braden.
         (A) Ben David Braden, b 21 Mar 1954.
      (II) Patsy Lee Bean, 27 July 1932; m William H. Ellison.
         (A) Billy Mack Ellison, b 14 July 1951; m Carolyn Gibson, b 28 Jan 1957.
            (1) Melissa Jane Ellison, b 19 Dec 1975.
            (2) Amy Lee Ellison, b 14 Jan 1978.
   f. Jim Clawson; m ____.
      (I) Jimmy Clawson.
   g. Clyde Clawson; m ____.
      (I) Carol Sue Clawson; m ____ Shilling.
      (II) Jerry Clyde Clawson.
      (I) Jerry Edwards, b 30 Apr 1939; m Rebecca Brown, b 23 Dec 1942.
         (A) Sam Edwards, b 26 Sept 1961.
         (B) Steven Edwards, b 8 Nov 1962.
         (C) Scott Edwards, b 5 Apr 1964.
      (II) Don Edwards, b 9 June 1945; m Emily Ann Rogers, b 12 June 1950.
         (A) Elizabeth Antoinette Edwards, b 8 Sept 1971; m Scott Wilson.
         (B) Christie Lynn Edwards, b 24 Aug 1975.
Grace Lee Clawson; m ___ Pierce.
(I) Danny Pierce.
(II) Barry Pierce.
(III) Brent Pierce.

Wade Clawson.

Susan W. Clawson, b 18 Feb 1884-d 10 Mar 1956; m Jarvis Bullard, b 18 Nov 1883-d 13 Sept 1965.
a. Carrie Bullard; m ___ Leach.
(I) Ruby Leach; m ___ Myers.
(II) Audrey Leach; m ___ Russell.
(III) Horace Lee Leach.
b. Jim Bullard; no children.
c. Roy Bullard; m ___.
(I) Mildred Bullard; m ___ Asbury.
(II) Johnnie Bullard.

Melvin Garfield Clawson, b 25 July 1886; m Eva Rogers, b 25 Apr 1891. The first five children in this family are listed in 1920 census.
a. Jessie Myrl Clawson, b 20 Apr 1909-d 17 Mar 1958; m ___ Sharp.
(I) JoAnn Sharp; m ___ Brown.
(II) Linda Lou Sharp; m ___ Dossett.
b. Bertha Cecil Clawson, b 21 Sept 1911; m ___ Goins.
(I) Betty Lou Goins; m ___ Braden.
(II) Doyle Ray Goins.
(III) Bonnie Goins.
(IV) Arnold Goins.
(V) Jerry Goins.
(VI) Joyce Ann Goins.
(VII) Jean Goins.
c. Bonnie Opal Clawson, b 2 Nov 1913; m Clarence Russell, b 9 Jan 1912.
(I) Alice Faie Russell, b 1 Jan 1937; m James Audley Ward, b 19 Feb 1937.
(B) Jennifer J. Ward, b 5 Sept 1965.
(II) Johnny Clarence Russell, b 18 Jan 1940; m Phyllis Ramsey, b 5 Sept 1941.
(B) John Mark Russell, b 21 Oct 1969.
(III) Jessie Elizabeth Russell, b 13 Oct 1945; m Walter D. Ashe, II, b 19 June 1941.
(B) Jim R. Ashe, b 30 Dec 1975.

d. Ralph Clawson, b c 1917; m ___.
   (I) Barbara Clawson; m __ Haynes.
   (II) Billy Ralph Clawson.

e. Sarah Bet Clawson, b c 1920; m __ Brown.
   (I) Richard Brown.
   (II) Jane Carol Brown; m __ Allen.

f. John F. Clawson; m ___.
   (I) John Clawson.
   (II) Jim Clawson.
   (III) Susanne Clawson.

g. George Clawson; m ___.
   (I) Karen Clawson; m Danny Wilson.
   (II) Kathy Clawson; m __ Bartley.

B. Mary Ann Ausmus, b 27 June 1863-d 24 Nov 1941; m William Brownlow Rogers, b 25 Aug 1859-d 21 Aug 1932; no children. It is said that Mary Ann looked like her great-grandmother, Malinda Price Ausmus.

C. Jefferson Campbell Ausmus, b 4 Mar 1866-d 5 Aug 1928; m Hassie Sarah Rogers 1893 (Cl MB 6:54), b 12 Nov 1875-d 16 Nov 1951. "Campbell, as he was known, was a very successful farmer, owning a good Powell Valley farm, about six miles northeast of LaFollette, Tennessee."

1. Etta Ausmus, b 14 Aug 1896; m Arnold Dock Sharp, b 26 Oct 1899-d 8 Feb 1970. "Etta and Arnold attended East Tennessee State College at Johnson City, Tennessee, and Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee. Arnold was a Quality Control Specialist with the U.S. Army Ordinance."
   a. Jeanette Sharp, b 26 Jan 1930; m David Fulton French, b 10 Aug 1926.
      (I) Susan Malinda French, b 22 Mar 1952.

2. Esther Ausmus, b 17 Apr 1899; m Conley C. Ausmus, b 5 Sept 1900, the son of Captain Bill and Dorcus (Branscomb) Ausmus. He was an assistant tax assessor for Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee.
   a. James Ausmus, b 11 Dec 1936; m Marjorie Stapleton.
      (I) Jimmie Sue Ausmus, b 23 Feb 1958.
      (II) Janet Lynn Ausmus, b 23 Apr 1962.

3. Pearl Ausmus, b 16 Apr 1903; m John Sharp; no children.
4. Jeanette Ausmus, b 2 Oct 1908; m Lloyd Parrott; no children.
5. Robert Ausmus, b 2 June 1911; m Monnie Goins 1930 (CI MB N-1:230).
   a. Mildred Ausmus, b 9 Apr 1931; m Jesse J. Baird.
   b. Jefferson Campbell Ausmus, b 21 Dec 1933; m Julia Cox, b 1 May 1937.
      (I) Ginger Gail Ausmus, b 23 Mar 1964.
   c. Delno Dallas Ausmus, b 25 Dec 1935; m Berta Mae Fannin on 21 Dec 1957, the d/o Lowell Fannin. She is a nurse. Delno graduated from Berea College, Berea, KY. He taught school at LaFollette High School, LaFollette, TN.
      (I) Deborah Lynn Ausmus, b 10 June 1960.
6. Charles Rogers Ausmus, b 27 Sept 1914; m Eva Pierce, b 17 Mar 1910, the d/o James and Elizabeth (Owens) Pierce.
   a. Charlotte Esther Marjorie Ausmus, b 2 Jan 1944; m Jerry Dagley, b 8 Aug 1944.
      (I) Sarah Elizabeth Dagley, b 19 Dec 1975.
      (II) April Love Dagley, b 16 Mar 1978.
D. Adeline Ausmus, b 29 Jan 1868-d 30 Sept 1940; m George Brantley, b 26 Oct 1863-d 8 June 1941. George was a school teacher and farmer.
1. Gertrude Brantley, b 11 Jan 1893; m Frank Rogers.
   b. Ralph Rogers.
   c. Blanche Rogers.
2. Fred V. Brantley, b 15 Jan 1894; m Gillie Ausmus 1921 (CI MB D-10:41), b 30 May 1899, the d/o Captain William Bill and this third wife Dorcus (Branscomb) Ausmus.
   a. Gladys Brantley.
   b. Mildred Brantley; unmarried.
   c. W. C. Brantley.
   d. Annette Brantley; m Romines.
3. Otto V. Brantley, b 15 Feb 1895; m Muriel Brubaker.
   a. Otto Brantley.
   b. Bobby Brantley.
4. Lotus B. Brantley, b 27 May 1896; unmarried.
5. Utella J. Brantley, b 27 Sept 1897; m Roy Bartley.
   a. Bonnie Bartley.
   b. Dorothy Bartley.
6. Roy B. Brantley, b 18 Apr 1899; m Arletta Richardson, b 27 Sept 1897.
   a. Roy Brantley.
   b. Maxine Brantley.
7. Clyde R. Brantley, b 10 Sept 1900; m Leoda Murray.
   a. Nora Brantley.
   b. Alta Mae Brantley.
   c. Marie Brantley.
   d. Clyde Brantley.
8. Maynard D. Brantley, b 19 April 1902; unmarried.
9. Mildred O. Brantley, b 15 June 1906; m Douglas Rapson.
10. Edna Brantley, b 4 Nov 1908; unmarried.

E. Hiram Milton Ausmus, b 7 Jan 1870; m Elizabeth Young Mars, b 17 Mar 1869-d 2 May 1933. They married 6 Aug 1891 and went to Creek County, Oklahoma.
1. Eutella Marie Ausmus, 1 Dec 1895; m Harry R. Fees, b 28 July 1895. Harry is an electrical engineer. Eutella was an orchestra director in Northeast High School in Oklahoma City. She plays the violin in the Oklahoma City orchestra. They are Methodists and take an active part in the Masonic Order and the Eastern Star.
   a. Lois Marie Fees, b 24 Nov 1933.
2. DeWitt Ausmus, b 5 Feb 1897; m Lula Scott on 8 Sept 1920. She was born 7 Feb 1896. Dee served in the U. S. Navy during WW I, on the U.S.S. Denver. He was active in the American Legion and served as sheriff in Creek County, Oklahoma.
   a. Nadine Louise Ausmus, b 31 July 1912; m Harold Lloyd Goodwin. He was wounded in the front line at LeHavre, France, in WW II. He was awarded the Infantry Combat Medal, I Battle Star, and the Purple Heart. He was an automobile salesman.
   b. Dewitt Ausmus, Jr., b 11 May 1924; m Julia Mayfield, b 9 Sept 1924.
      (I) Margaret Ann Ausmus, b 6 Dec 1945.
      (II) Daniel Dee Ausmus, b 20 Sept 1948.
      (III) Regina Ausmus, b 9 May 1951.
      (IV) Theressa Marie Ausmus, b 18 Aug 1952.
      (V) James Lawrence Ausmus, b 23 Sept 1953.
      (VI) Vincent Edward Ausmus, b 7 Nov 1955.
      (VII) David Lewis Ausmus, b 31 Dec 1957.
   c. Bobby Jo Ausmus, b 28 Mar 1929; m Geraldine Harper, b 23 May 1952. Bobby is a teacher and coach in the high school at Watauga, Oklahoma.
      (I) Patricia Gale Ausmus, b 31 My 1953.
      (II) Christina Louise Ausmus, b 14 May 1954.
(III) Robbie Joellen Ausmus, b 20 Feb 1957.

d. Wanda Ann Ausmus, b 12 Oct 1930; m Delnar Derwood Lambert, b 4 Nov 1928.
(I) Karen Ann Lambert, b 28 Apr 1951.

3. Winona Jane Ausmus, b 27 July 1899; m Walter Rogers, b 17 June 1886; No children.

4. John Elmer Ausmus, b 25 Mar 1902; m Lily May Iker, b 28 June 1903. They m 20 Dec 1920.
   a. Helen Maxine Ausmus, b 14 Feb 1922; m Chester Johnston, b 5 Feb 1921.
      (I) Judy Carol Johnston, b 28 Sept 1940; m James Ray Harp.
      (II) Jimmie Lee Johnston, b 16 Feb 1943.
      (III) Anthony Douglas Johnston, b 11 Nov 1944.
      (V) Michael David Johnston, b 2 Dec 1955.
   b. Mary Elizabeth Ausmus, b 20 Sept 1924; m Harvey Jonathon Acree, b 13 Jan 1917.
      (I) Harold Preston Acree, b 25 Apr 1948.
      (II) Donald Allen Acree, b 22 Sept 1956.
   d. William Arthur Ausmus, b 8 June 1931; m Erna Russel of Landsburg, Germany. Arthur served in the U.S. Air Force for four years in Germany. He is associated with Phillips Oil Company.
      (I) William Arthur Ausmus, Jr., b 28 Apr 1954.
      (II) Erick Elmer Ausmus, b 11 Apr 1955.
      (III) Mark Rolan Ausmus, b 29 Jan 1958.
   e. David G. Ausmus, b 2 May 1944.

5. Amo Mars Ausmus, b 31 Aug 1904; m Irene Selsor on 26 Aug 1926, b 11 Nov 1909. Amo is foreman on a pipeline construction crew for an oil company in the South and in the midwest states.
   a. Ethel Irene Ausmus, b 11 Jan 1928; m Cleo Davis, b 25 Aug 1925
      (I) Connie Darlene Davis, b 6 Mar 1948.
      (II) Ronald Marion Davis, b 8 Nov 1948.
   b. Robert Edward Ausmus, b 17 July 1929; m Ruth Dufford.
      (I) Rayann Gaye Ausmus, b 25 June 1953.
      (II) Karen Milynn Ausmus, b 18 Jan 1957.
   c. John Arthur Ausmus, b 21 Sept 1930; m Donna L. Yarger. John is a teacher and coach.
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Lynn Ann Ausmus, b 13 Apr 1960.
Milton Amo Ausmus, b 27 July 1932.
Alfred Eugene Ausmus, b 27 Apr 1934.
Winnie Elizabeth Ausmus, b 10 Mar 1946.
Winona Ruth Ausmus, b 15 Jan 1950.

Emma Jane Ausmus, b 10 Dec 1871-d Nov 1962; m Zackary Taylor
Moyers, b 6 Oct 1868-d 19 June 1945, the son of Marion and Mary Ann
(Carr) Moyers.
1. Ernest Moyers, died at age four.
2. Ruby Lee Moyers, died in infancy.
4. Lottie Moyers, b 22 Dec 1900; m Horace Lee Dunn, b 11 Apr
1900-d 26 July 1942.
   a. Glen Franklin Dunn, b 17 Jan 1927; m Ida Mae Tinnel.
   (I) Steven Glen Dunn, b 8 Nov 1963.
   b. Fred Max Dunn, b 28 July 1931; m Icia Jane Beeler, b 24
   Feb 1933.
   (I) Jefferson Lee Dunn, b 3 Mar 1956.
   c. Nell Katherine Dunn, b 14 Aug 1933; m Dorsey Humfleet, b
   6 Feb 1934.
   (I) Sheree Ann Humfleet, b 26 July 1956.
   (II) Brenda Sue Humfleet, b 30 Nov 1957.

David Maynard Ausmus, b 25 Jan 1874; m Wilemena Newman. David
attended Drew University Theological School and served in the Methodist
Church in the Nashville, Tennessee, area.
1. David Julius Ausmus, b 5 Dec 1916 at Springfield, TN; m Miriam
Louise Yutsey, b 12 July 1917 in Canton, OH. They both graduated
from Wooster College, Wooster, OH. He was a Mason and a
Presbyterian. He was a quality control manager for Titanium
Metals Corporation in New York City. He taught school in
Mayfield, KY, for three years. He was in the Navy during WW II.
a. David Charles Ausmus, b 30 Aug 1940.
c. Michael William Ausmus, twin b 14 June 1944.
2. Winona Ausmus; m David McNeely.

Steven Harrison Ausmus, b 1 Feb 1876-d c1951; m Sarah Ellen Wade, b
23 Jan 1887 at Iron City, TN. Sarah was the daughter of George
Randolph and Elizabeth Melvina (Myers) Wade. Sarah Ellen was in
business school in Nashville, Tennessee, when she met Steve, and they
were married 25 February 1911. Steve was Public Relations man for the Nashville Power and Light Company for many years. He had the superb ability to handle difficult problems with ease. He could always accomplish a very satisfactory agreement, which made everyone concerned happy.

1. George Randolph Ausmus, b 14 July 1913 in Nashville, TN; m Roberta L. Williams of Humboldt, TN.
   a. George Randolph Ausmus, Jr., b 13 Apr 1939 in Nashville, TN.

   a. Sarah Lou Cayce, b 20 Dec 1954 in Nashville, TN.
   b. John Stephen Cayce, b 15 Oct 1957 in Tampa, FL.

I. Johnny L. Ausmus, b 11 Mar 1880; m Minerva Sparks, b 5 Feb 1884-d 9 Aug 1944. Johnny was a mail carrier from 1902 to 1909 at Speedwell, Tennessee, after which he went into the crosstie and lumber business at LaFollette, Tennessee. He served many years as Director of the Peoples Bank at LaFollette. He was built like his grandfather, Hiram Ausmus.

   a. Ned Carroll Watts, Jr., b 6 June 1937; m Elizabeth Pike, b 10 Feb 1942.

2. Audrey Grace Ausmus, b 7 May 1908; m Elmer Everett Sharp, b 5 Nov 1906-d 22 Sept 1965.
   a. Mary Katherine Sharp, b 12 May 1935; m James Madison Sturgeon, b 9 June 1934.
      (I) James Madison Sturgeon Jr., b 16 May 1957.
      (II) John Jeffrey Sturgeon, b 16 Dec 1959.
      (III) William Mark Sturgeon, b 17 Dec 1963.
   b. Elmer Everett Sharp, Jr., b 7 Mar 1940; m Rosalie Garland, b 4 Dec 1946.

3. Carl Enlow Ausmus, b 22 Jan 1910-d 23 Mar 1959; m Harriet "Hattie" Claiborne, b 1 Nov 1908, the d/o Edd Claiborne of Lafollette, TN.
   a. Janice Sue Ausmus, b 1 Mar 1935; m Robert Earl Simpson, b 9 June 1929.
      (I) Mary Claiborne Simpson, b 15 Sept 1957.
      (III) Susan Carol Simpson, 22 Feb 1962.
      (IV) Lori Alison Simpson, b 9 May 1974.
   b. Carl Enlow Ausmus, Jr., b 6 Nov 1939. He has taken an active interest in the city government of Jellico, TN.
4. Mary Hallie Ausmus, b 23 Aug 1914-d 19 June 1930, died in young womanhood by drowning.

J. Arthur Ausmus, b 22 Aug 1883-d 25 June 1974; m Hattie Beeler, b 11 June 1886-d 29 Jan 1939, the daughter of Marshall and Ollie (Rogers) Beeler. The Beeler's were one of the first families to settle in Powell Valley, Tennessee. Arthur was a progressive farmer and business man. He was six foot tall and weighed about 240 pounds.

1. Vonnie Ausmus, b 11 July 1911; m Hershell Brown, b 9 Feb 1910. Hershall operated a farm and beef business. He was a Baptist minister and the pastor of a church.
   a. Gwendolyn Brown, b 28 Oct 1929-d 9 July 1973; m Albert Frederic DeVere, b 10 Feb 1915, a pharmaceutical salesman at Hollywood Beach, FL.
      (I) Albert Frederic DeVere, Jr., b 3 Jan 1954.
      (II) Billy Jack Brown, b 8 July 1960.
   c. Rebecca Brown, b 23 Dec 1942; m Jerry Wayne Edwards, b 30 Apr 1939, the son of John and Hazel (Clawson) Edwards.
      (II) Steven Edwards, b 8 Nov 1962.
      (III) Scott Edwards, b 5 Apr 1964.

2. Wade Ausmus, b 24 Apr 1918; m Mildred Pruitt, b 23 Aug 1927, the d/o White and Girtie (Longmire) Pruitt. Wade operated a general store in Speedwell, and served on the Tax Equalization Board of Claiborne County, TN.

M 2 John "Red John" Ausmus m2 Martha Sparks, b 23 Mar 1850-d 31 Aug 1913.

K. Hallie Ausmus, b 1 Aug 1893; m Ovid Wells, b 13 Dec 1894-d 28 May 1956; no children.
c 1900
Speedwell, Tennessee
MARY ANN "POLLY" HUNTER
fondly known as "Aunt Pop"
b 2 Feb 1842 - 5 Feb 1918
d/o Jefferson and Rosannah (Beeler) Hunter
married JOSEPH AUSMUS
b 11 Feb 1841 - 3 June 1912
s/o Benjamin and Anna Christina (Dunn) Ausmus
III. Mary Ann "Polly" "Aunt Pop" Hunter, b 2 Sept 1842-d 5 Feb 1918; m Joseph Ausmus, the son of Benjamin and Anna Christina (Dunn) Ausmus; Joseph was born 11 Sept 1841-d 3 June 1912. The children of Mary Ann and Joseph: A-Martha Jane; B-Sarah; C-Rachel; D-Henry; E-Adeline; F-Oscar.

A. Martha Jane Ausmus, b 5 Oct 1866-d 18 Oct 1930; m Jefferson Edwards 1890 (Cl MB 5:294), the son of James and Lucinda (Hunter) Edwards; Jefferson was b 1 Oct 1860-d 18 Oct 1932.

   a. Arnold Vergil Edwards; 25 Mar 1920; m Mary Jane Maddox, b 25 Dec 1921, the daughter of Charlie and Matilda (Hopper) Maddox; see index or chapter II for this family.
   b. Roy Jackson Edwards, b 25 April 1924; m Linda Williams, b 24 Jan 1932.
      (I) Ronald Glenn Edwards, b 16 Apr 1952; m Betty Jo McDonald, b 15 July 1954.
      (II) Ralph Edwards, b 13 Feb 1954, m Christine Fleedman.
         (A) Tonia Lynn Edwards.
         (B) Jeffrey Lee Edwards, b 21 Feb 1979.
      (III) David Kubil Edwards, b 4 Mare 1955; m Karen Denise Blevins, b 31 Mar 1958.
         (B) Jennifer Elizabeth Edwards, b 4 Sept 1977.
         (C) David Curtis Edwards, b 22 Oct 1978.
      (IV) Susie Edwards, b 21 Mar 1960; m Chester Hubert Brown, Jr., b 22 Sept 1954.
         (A) Adam Chester Brown, b 9 Jan 1977.
      (V) Billy Wayne Edwards, b 30 July 1962.
   c. Harold Monroe Edwards, b 14 Sept 1929; m Helen Graves, b 6 June 1935.

2. Lucinda E. Edwards, b 5 Nov 1891; m Wiley W. Duncan 1914 (Cl MB 7:206).
   a. Troy Duncan; m Nina Belle Walker.
      (I) Pansy Ann Duncan, b 17 Jan 1944; m Shirley Dowe Parsons.
         (A) Diane Renee Duncan, b 15 Aug 1964.
         (B) Kevin Dowe Duncan, b 5 May 1966.

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(II) Troy William Duncan, b 13 Oct 1946; m Nancy Joe Williams.
   (A) Billie Jo Duncan, b 2 July 1967.
   (B) Yvonne Kimberly Duncan, b 12 Dec 1968.
   (C) Troy Thomas Duncan, b 23 July 1972.

(III) Linda Lou Duncan, b 24 June 1948; m1 Robert Eugene Slack, m2 Carl Ray Dennis.
      M 1:
      (A) John Troy Slack, b 19 June 1967.
      (B) Shawn Robert Slack, b 3 Apr 1970.

(IV) Teddy Ray Duncan, b 3 May 1950; m Mary Elizabeth Drake.

(V) Brenda Mae Duncan, b 24 Mar 1952; m Leo James Hernandez.
    (A) James Paul Hernandez, b 1 June 1972.
    (B) Tina Marie Hernandez, b 4 Oct 1974.

(VI) Judy Rose Duncan, b 19 Mar 1957; m Thomas Maynard.

b. Harley Duncan.
c. Charley Duncan.
d. Nellie Heskel Duncan, b 26 Mar 1921; m __ Lankford.
   (I) Charles William Lankford, b 13 Apr 1941; m __.
      (A) Karen Charmain Lankford, b 20 Apr 1964.
      (B) Renee Lynn Lankford, b 22 May 1968.
   (II) Franklin Roosevelt Lankford, b 27 Dec 1943; m __.
      (A) Jason Frank Lankford, b 17 Feb 1973.
   (IV) Cordell Lankford, 15 Sept 1950.
   (V) Mary Jane Lankford, b 20 June 1954; m __ Harrington.
      (B) Derick Allen Harrington, b 30 Nov 1977.

e. Theodore Roosevelt Duncan, b 30 Apr 1922; m Mae Louise Taylor, b 25 May 1922.
   (I) Larry David Duncan, b 1 Nov 1948; m1 Pamela Kay Armbrester, m2 Angela Williamson.
      M 1:
      (A) David Douglas Duncan, b 23 June 1968.
      M 2:
      (B) Robert Theodore Duncan, b 25 Feb 1978.
   (II) Sharon Kaye Duncan, b 1 Jan 1951; m1 Robert Thacker, m2 Raymond Shatzman.
      M 1:
(A) Michael James Thacker, b 3 Jan 1972.

f. Mossie Duncan.
g. Edna Ruth Duncan, b 2 June 1933; m Lonna Ralph Beshears.
   (II) Alan Ralph Beshears, b 15 Oct 1962.
   (III) Lovada Rose Beshears, b 26 Mar 1964.
   (IV) Loretta Rachel Beshears, b 31 Aug 1967.

a. Hettie Lambert.
b. Alba Clayton Lambert, 10 Aug 1917; m Hazel Graves, b 17 Sept 1928.
   (I) Ronald Earl Lambert, b 24 July 1948; m Peggy Sue Medley.
   (III) Debra Lou Lambert, b 22 Aug 1957; m Benjamin F. Jolly, b 27 Sept 1951.
      (A) Justin Wesley Jolly, b 21 Oct 1978.
c. Walter Lambert, b 17 Mar 1919; m Masal _, 1 Nov 1919.
   (I) Lawrence Lambert, b 28 Nov 1951; m Debbie _, b 14 Oct 1954.
      (A) Justin Lambert, b 8 Oct 1976.
d. Lola Maxine Lambert, b 27 Apr 1924; m John Brice Braden, b 16 June 1909.
   (I) Patsy Marie Braden, b 17 Aug 1947; m Johnny Proffitt.
      (A) Trevor Duane Proffitt, b 8 July 1967.
      (B) Jon Derrick Proffitt, b 21 June 1970.
      (C) Stephanie Sue Proffitt, b 27 Aug 1975.
   (II) Bobbie Sue Braden, b 2 Feb 1950; m Steve Hopper.
      (A) Stephen Brian Hopper, b 2 Apr 1971.
      (B) Todd Owen Hopper, b 29 Oct 1973.
e. Marie Lambert, m Verlin Maddox, b 21 Dec 1923, the son of George W. and Margaret Bell (Owens) Maddox.
   (I) Judy Lynn Maddox, b 23 Sept 1950; m John Ricky Redmon.
      (A) Rebecca Olivia Redmon, b 24 Mar 1975.
      (B) Samantha Victoria Redmon, b 2 Sept 1976.
   (II) Charlene Maddox, b 25 Nov 1953; m Donald Ray Jones.
(A) Larry Justin Jones, 10 June 1976.

(III) Donna Faye Maddox, b 15 Feb 1957; m Charles Meadors, Jr., b 27 Feb 1955, the son of Charles and Eula Virginia (Rogers) Meadors.
(A) Charles Eric Meadors, b 7 Feb 1978.

f. Wilma Blontella Lambert, 29 Mar 1929; m Milton Calvin Braden, b 28 Aug 1921.
(I) Anita Kathleen Braden, b 17 Apr 1954; m Vernon Daniel, Jr., b 19 Dec 1949.
(B) Jason Lee Daniel, b 11 Sept 1977.

(III) Linda Kay Braden, b 2 July 1958; m Ronald Kandler, b 2 July 1945.
(A) Christopher John Kandler, b 6 July 1978.

(IV) Richard Calvin Braden, b 16 Apr 1964.

(g) Cassie Lambert, m Willie Braden.
(I) Carol Jean Braden, m Charles Breeding.
(A) Kenneth Breeding.

(II) Shirley Irene Braden; m Raymond Duncan.
(A) Jennifer Duncan.

(III) Billy David Braden; m Vicky ___.
(A) Allison Braden.

(IV) Hobart Tommy Braden, m Sharon Sandlin.
(A) Josh Braden.


a. Everett Graves.
b. Lillian Graves.
c. Clyde Graves.
d. Ernest Graves.
e. Lavada Graves.
f. Beatrice Graves.
g. Melbourne Graves, b 2 July 1924; m Gertrude ___, b 4 Dec 1924.
(I) Gary Michael Graves, b 14 Mar 1953.
(II) Gail Marie Graves, b 7 Apr 1956; m J.D. Jones, Jr, b 9 Jan 1957.
(A) Daniel Jamie Jones, b 17 Dec 1976.

(III) Glen Mitchell Graves, 10 May 1959.
(IV) Gerald Mark Graves, 30 Apr 1964.
(V) Gregory Melvin Graves, 18 Nov 1968.

5. Verlin Edwards, m Cecil Graves 1922 (Cl MB D-10:54).
a. Coy Edwards, b 10 July 1924; m Jane Braden, b 2 Feb 1926.

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(I) Opal Deloris Edwards, b 13 Nov 1945; m Harrison Russell, b 11 April 1943.
   (B) Rita Kay Russell, b 29 Jan 1971.

(II) Paul Edwards, b 6 Mar 1948; m Beatrice Farris, b 6 Aug 1950.
   (A) Paul Edwards, Jr., b 28 Jan 1971.
   (B) Debbie Lynn Edwards, b 5 May 1973.

(III) Walter Eugene Edwards, b 22 Mar 1953; m Patsy Marie Wright, b 15 Nov 1954.
   (A) Cheryl Anita Edwards, b 8 July 1975.
   (B) Elizabeth Diane Edwards, b 1 Dec 1976.

b. Arliss Edwards, b 2 Aug 1926-d 1 Sept 1935.

c. Austin Edwards, b 20 Apr 1929; m1 Ruth Lynch, b 4 Aug 1934, deceased; m2 Carolyn June Sowders.

   M 1:
   (I) Patricia Edwards.

d. Condis Edwards, b 15 July 1931; m Doris Berry, b 15 Nov 1930.
   (III) Joyce Edwards, b 1 Dec 1959.
   (IV) Steven Edwards, b 3 Dec 1975.

e. V. J. Edwards, b 28 Jan 1933-d 21 Apr 1934.

f. Cedilla Edwards, b 28 Jan 1935; m William Branscomb, b 16 May 1932.
   (I) Sharson Branscomb, b 26 Aug 1957.
   (II) Marlin Branscomb, b 7 Feb 1959.
   (III) Brenda Branscomb, b 14 Aug 1960.

g. Terry Edwards, b 23 May 1937; m1 Stella Sharp; m2 Retha Brown Cornette.

   M 1:

   M 2:

h. Kenneth Edwards, b 24 June 1939; m Jewell Treadway, b Aug 1946.
   (I) Daryl Edwards, b 8 Sept 1965.
i. Carl Edwards, b 6 Jan 1942; m Carolyn Minton, b 1 Feb 1946.

l. Loyd Edwards, twin b 3 Sept 1946; m Brenda Teague.

a. Nana Lou Edwards, b 4 May 1951; m Ozene Meadors.
   (I) Selena Renae Meadors, b 11 Dec 1974.
   (II) Juanita Beatrice Meadors, b 4 May 1975.

7. Alonzo Edwards, b 2 Aug 1900; m1 Pearl Bean 1922 (Cl MB D-10:54), m2 Dallas Mazingo, b 16 Dec 1916.
M 1:
a. Mazie Irene Edwards, b 6 Feb 1926-d 3 July 1926.
b. Kelburn Cole Edwards, b 20 Feb 1927; m Rachel Graves, b 28 Feb 1927.
   (I) Gary Lee Edwards, b 8 Feb 1951; m Kathe Lee Brotherton, b 25 Mar 1958.
   (III) Katherne Sue Edwards, b 19 Oct 1956; m Benny Joe Melton, b 20 Feb 1955.
      (A) Jason Alan Melton, b 19 May 1979.
   (IV) Pearlie Mae Edwards, b 2 Nov 1965.

d. Clara Vandola Edwards, b 30 Jan 1930; m Charles Shropshire, b 20 Sept 1927.
   (I) Earl Stanley Shropshire, b 4 Aug 1951; m Judy Darlene Lakins, b 15 June 1953.
      (A) Stanley Nathaneal Shropshire, b 30 Sept 1972.
      (B) Chuck Daniel Shropshire, b 16 Nov 1974.
   (II) Glenda Sue Shropshire, b 23 July 1953; m1 Donnie Leonard Sizemore, m2 Charles Eugene Biddle.
      (A) Brian Allen Sizemore, b 24 July 1970.
   (III) Danny Edward Shropshire, b 20 July 1955; m Kimberly Sue Foster, b 28 Jan 1957.
      (A) Jonithan Daniel Shropshire, b 4 Jan 1978.
   (IV) Roger Dale Shropshire, b 24 Feb 1957.

e. Sybol Edwards, b 1 Mar 1932; m Jim Coffey, b 27 Nov 1932.
(I) Jeannie Ann Coffey, b 30 Apr 1953; m Joseph Guy Stookey.
   (A) Joseph Stookey, Jr., b 4 Jan 1974.
   (B) Jenna Stookey, b 21 Nov 1976.
(II) Barbara Lynn Coffey, b 8 Aug 1955; m1 Mark Rubey, m2 Richard Warfield.
(III) Sharon Lee Coffey, b 7 Oct 1959; m Gary Flader, b 3 May 1979.

f. Bobby Allen Edwards, b 10 Nov 1933; m Trulla Nan Turner, b 10 Oct 1938.
   (A) Shawnda Marie Salisbury, 26 Aug 1978.
(II) Rebeca Ann Edwards, b 6 Nov 1959; m Robert Watson, b 11 Apr 1950.
   (A) Brian Lee Watson, b 3 July 1977.

g. Wanda Vera Edwards, b 4 May 1935; m Darrell Loyd Shropshire, b 14 Apr 1933.
(I) Darrell Wayland Shropshire, b 24 May 1957; m Kathy Marlene Shaver, b 28 July 1958.

h. Anna Lou Edwards, b 9 Feb 1937-d 15 Sept 1937.
 Md 2 Alonzo Edwards married second to Dallas Mazingo.
i. Earl Glen Edwards, b 16 Dec 1941-d 4 Mar 1942.

8. James Edwards, b 25 Mar 1902; m1 Hattie Owens 1922 (Cl MB 9:342). Hattie was born 19 Aug 1907-d 12 Oct 1936, the daughter of James Monroe and Katherine (Maddox) Owens. She was 29 years old when she died. She left seven children. She was a member of Pleasant Point Church (obit). James m2 Emma Mae Braden Brantley, b 27 May 1910.

M 1:

a. Helen Edwards, b 12 Oct 1923; m Noble Lee Clawson.
   (I) Patsy Lee Clawson, b 6 Apr 1947; m Don Pierce.
      (A) Cindy Lee Pierce.
   (II) Ernie Ray Clawson, b 4 Dec 1948; m Mildred Bean.
      (A) Lisa Yvon Clawson.
      (B) Kyra Jean Clawson.
      (C) Tiffy Inez Clawson.
(III) Noble Matthew Clawson, b 30 Aug 1953; m Linda Paul.
   (A) Renie Mack Clawson.
   (B) Misty Gail Clawson.
(IV) Janice Inez Clawson, b 3 Nov 1954; m Marvin Bean.
   (A) Jeremiah Marvin Bean.
(V) Pamela Clawson.
b. Ella Kay Edwards, b 18 June 1925-d 15 Nov 1950; m _ Braden.
c. Alberta Edwards, 19 Aug 1927; m T. J. Leach.
   (II) Michael Terry Leach, b 28 Nov 1968.
d. Alda Edwards, b 6 June 1929; m P. J. Clawson, b 31 May 1927.
   (I) Brenda Lou Clawson, b 29 June 1949; m James Goins.
(II) Sondra Kay Clawson, 16 Dec 1961; m William Chumley, Jr.
   (A) Jason Michael Chumley.
   (B) Joshua Lee Chumley.
(III) Roger Gordon Clawson, b 4 Oct 1953; m Christine Robertson, b 27 Dec 1951.
   (A) Roger Gerard Clawson.
   (B) Crystal Dawn Clawson.
(IV) Larry Douglas Clawson, b 10 Mar 1955.
(V) Peggy Elizabeth Clawson, b 30 Sept 1956; m Tim Tyniv.
(VI) Phillip James Clawson, b 21 May 1958.
(VII) Edith Joann Clawson, b 30 Nov 1959; m James W. Paul.
   (A) Misty Joann Paul.
(VIII) Randy Howard Clawson, b 3 Apr 1961.
(IX) P. J. Lee Clawson, b 1 June 1964.
(X) Jeffrey Scott Clawson, b 22 May 1968.
e. Matthew Edwards, b 23 June 1931; m Jimmie Berniece Braden, b 5 Dec 1935.
   (I) Karen Diane Edwards, b 15 June 1954; m Charles Boyd Lane, b 19 Feb 1950.
   (A) Amy Elizabeth Lane, b 26 Feb 1974.
   (B) Tammy Lynn Lane, b 22 Mar 1967, sister of Boyd Lane.
(II) Linda Gail Edwards, b 31 May 1958; m Harvey Dexter Bean, b 19 April 1957.
   (A) Anthony Dexter Bean, b 27 Aug 1976.
f. Betty Jo Edwards, b 29 Sept 1933; m Earl Andrew Clawson, b 2 Oct 1925.
(I) Jerry Lynn Clawson, b 2 Feb 1951; m Patricia Elizabeth Potter.
(A) Nathan Andrew Clawson, b 24 Sept 1972-d 24 Sept 1972.
(B) Jerry Matthew Clawson, b 21 Dec 1973.
(C) Shara JoAnn Clawson, b 28 Sept 1976.
(II) Dennis Andrew Clawson, b 28 June 1952; m Brenda Sue Carol Joseph.
(A) Tammy Sue Clawson, b 6 Apr 1975.
(B) Dennis Anthony Clawson, b 8 July 1976.
(III) James Donnie Clawson, b 12 Aug 1953; m Jacqueline Scott
(B) Donna Sue Clawson, b 12 Mar 1978.
(IV) Kathy Elizabeth Clawson, b 14 Apr 1956; m James Harold Lockhart, Jr.
(A) Martha Louise Lockhart, b 23 Jan 1976.
(V) Billy Lee Clawson, b 21 Sept 1958.
(VI) Robert Earl Clawson, b 19 May 1966.
g. Margie Edwards, b 21 Apr 1936; m James H. Monday, b 21 July 1937.
(I) Lou Ella Mae Monday, b 29 Aug 1957; m Bobby Nolan Worley.
(II) Sue Ann Monday, b 26 Apr 1960; m Thomas Wayne Mattingly.
(A) Thomas James Mattingly, b 8 June 1977.
(B) Tanya Margie Mattingly, 8 Oct 1978.
(III) Johnny Howard Monday, b 30 Mar 1964.

M 2: James Edwards to Emma Mae Braden Brantley.
h. Ruby Jean Edwards, b 30 Oct 1938; m Arthur Ray Bratcher, b 28 Dec 1936.
(I) Donna Sue Bratcher, b 21 Feb 1960.
(II) Steven Ray Bratcher, b 9 July 1963.
j. Barbara Sue Edwards, 16 May 1944; m Ernest Lee Whaley, b 4 Sept 1939.
(I) Regina Mae Whaley, b 17 June 1965.
(II) Tina Jane Whaley, b Sept 12 1966.
(III) Rhonda Lynn Whaley, b 8 June 1968.
k. Velma Bernice Edwards, b 30 Apr 1946; m James Doyle Sweat, b 7 Feb 1941.


(III) James Kelley Sweat, b 2 Feb 1974.


l. Mary Jane Edwards, b 9 Oct 1948; m James Edward Whaley.

(I) Andrea Dee Whaley, b 23 Mar 1971.

(II) Nathan Edward Whaley, b 6 Dec 1975.

m. Glenn Edwards, b 26 Oct 1950.

9. Mae Edwards, b 29 Apr 1904; m Homer Pace.

a. Billy Pace, b 28 Oct 1943; m Joy Aytes, b 26 Feb 1944.

(I) Charles Lesley Pace, 22 Feb 1966.

(II) Stephen Michael Pace, b 9 Dec 1968.

(III) Wesley Scott Pace, b 4 Apr 1971.

(IV) Joel Mark Pace, b 21 May 1978.

b. James Edward Pace, b 31 Oct 1944; m Geneva Ann Small, b 15 Dec 1946.

(I) Christy Denise Pace, b 17 Nov 1970.

(II) Cynthia Diane Pace, b 29 Jan 1974.


11. Edna Lavada Edwards, b 29 Sept 1911 at Speedwell-d 11 Oct 1986 at Sweetwater, TN; married Richard Robbins, b 11 Sept 1911, at Colmar, Bell, KY. They married 9 Aug 1931 at Middlesboro, Bell, KY. Richard d 21 Jan 1999 at Sweetwater, Monroe, TN, the s/o William Garfield and Charity (Hurst) Robbins. Their children were all born in Bell County, KY except # 8 was born in McMinn County, TN and # 9 was born in Monroe County, TN are:

a. Hubert Paul Robbins, b 6 Dec 1932 at Middlesboro, KY; m Carrie Mae Mitchell, b 1 May 1935 at Madisonville, TN; they were m 8 Mar 1953 in Madisonville, TN.

(I) Jeffrey Alan Robbins, b 10 Aug 1954 at Fort Bragg, NC; m Audria Lovevetta Bivens, b 9 Feb 1959; they m 26 Aug 1978 at Madisonville, TN.

(A) Chadwick Clay Robbins, b 17 Apr 1979 at Maryville, TN.

(B) Jillary Hope Robbins, b 4 Mar 1982; at Maryville, TN.

(II) Janet Elaine Robbins, b 23 July 1956 at Madisonville, TN; m Steve Arnold Tweed, b 24 Oct 1954 at Fort
Jefferson, SC; they m 24 June 1978 at Madisonville, TN. Their children b at Maryville, TN are:
(A) Rebekah Hope Tweed, b 23 Sept 1985.
(B) Sarah Mitchell Tweed, b 4 July 1988.


(IV) Cathy Pamela Robbins, b 19 May 1959 at Marietta, GA; m Thomas Alan Rahrle, b 28 May 1946 at Chillcothe, OH; they m 21 June 1981 at Madisonville, TN.

(V) Christopher Paul Robbins, b 29 April 1963 at Sweetwater, TN; m Jamie Michelle Pesterfield, b 11 Oct 1964 at Warner Robins, GA; they m 8 Aug 1982 at Madisonville, TN.
(A) Jordan Paul Robbins, b 7 Sept 1993 at Knoxville, TN.

(VI) Lori Ann Robbins, b 28 Oct 1970 at Sweetwater, TN; m James Dwight Ramsey, b 20 Apr 1963 at Sweetwater, TN; they m 21 Nov 1992 at Madisonville, TN.

b. Patsy Jewel Robbins, b 2 May 1934; m Calvin Vertrue Whited, b 15 Nov 1924-d 22 Aug 1985 at Loudon, TN; they m 1957 at Sweetwater, TN.
(I) Rachel Ann Whited, b 11 Oct 1958 in Monroe County, TN.

(II) Dena Marie Whited, b 23 Sept 1960 in Monroe County, TN; m Berry Lee Hamilton, b 7 July 1963 in McMinn County, TN; they m 9 Jul 1994 in McMinn County, TN. Their children b in Monroe County, TN are:
(A) Thomas Lee Hamilton, b 24 June 1995.
(B) Andrew Dean Hamilton, b 25 Dec 1998.

(III) Calvin Vertrue Whited, Jr., b 6 Jan 1967 at Monroe County, TN; m1 Robin Lynn Willett, b 1 Aug 1970 in Monroe County, TN; m2 Michelle Wicker.
M 2:
(A) Chad Anthony Whited, b 29 Mar 1991, in Loudoun, TN.
(B) Robert Calvin Whited, b 22 Dec 1993 in Monroe County, TN.

(IV) David Eugene Whited, b 13 Feb 1970 in McMinn County, TN.
c. Kenneth Eugene Robbins, b 7 July 1935- d 25 Apr 1978 at Etowah, TN; m Glenna Rhea Devine, b 6 Mar 1939 in Monroe County, TN; they m 2 Sept 1955 at Madisonville, TN.
(I) Gary Allen Robbins, b 20 Apr 1957 in Sweetwater, TN; m Leesa Atchley.
(II) Debbra Jane Robbins, b 16 Apr 1960; m Randel Ellis.

d. Mildred Jane Robbins, b 14 Sept 1937; m Phil Brown Newton, b 4 June 1933; they m 20 Mar 1965 at Atlanta, GA.
(I) Mary Elizabeth Newton, b 3 Mar 1967 in Atlanta, GA.
(II) Phil Brown Newton, Jr., b 15 Nov 1969 in Atlanta, GA.

e. Ina Sue Robbins, b 13 Nov 1939; m Larry Ralph Morgan, b 14 Sept 1941 at Roseville, Sacramento, CA-d 14 July 1999; they m 9 Jan 1959 in McMinn County, TN.
(I) Timothy Vaughn Morgan, b 16 Oct 1960 in Frankfurt, Germany-d 21 Jan 1961; buried at Madisonville, TN.
(II) Cheryl Jane Morgan, b 23 Oct 1961 at Ft Belvoir, VA; Clarence Sylvester Clowers, b 17 June 1961 in Monroe County, TN; they m 25 Aug 1979 in Madisonville, TN.
(A) Travis Lee Clowers, b 27 Oct 1980, in Maryville, TN.
(B) Melodie Danielle Clowers, b 14 Aug 1984 at Elgin AFB, Okaloosa, FL.
(C) Thomas Elisha Clowers, b 5 Feb 1986 at Elgin AFB, Okaloosa, FL.
(D) Michael Lynn Clowers, b 26 Jul 1990 in Maryville, TN.
(III) Teresa Rhea Morgan, b 7 Sept 1963; m1 Ashly Morton; m2 David Ben Kenney, b 16 Oct 1962 at Chapel Hill, Orange, NC; m3 Arthur Paul Bryant. M 2:
(A) Erik Benson Kenney, b 24 Jan 1988 at Boston, Suffolk County, MASS.
(B) Nicholas Quinn Kenney, b 9 Sept 1989 at Fairhope, Baldwin County, AL.
(C) Sara Elizaabeth Kenney, b 27 Sept 1993 at Winter Park, Orange County, FL.
(IV) Carol Yvonne Morgan, b 28 Nov 1967 in Monroe County, TN; m John Kenneth Crawford, b 15 Oct

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1968, they m 27 Feb 1988 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, FL.

(A) Ashlyn Morgan Crawford, b 4 Dec 1988 at Pensacola, FL.

(B) Apryl Michelle Crawford, b 26 Apr 1990 at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa, FL.

(C) Jesse Tanner Crawford, b 17 Apr 1992 at Pensacola, Escambia County, FL.

(D) Dillon John Crawford, b 15 Dec 1993 at Crestview, Okaloosa, FL.

(V) Larry Ralph Morgan, b 14 Apr 1970 in Sweetwater, TN; m1 Jannie Michelle Carnes, b 26 Nov 1968; they m 18 Apr 1987 in Fountain City, TN; m2 Karen Annice Lewis, b 29 July 1969 at Brunswick, Glynn, GA; they m on 15 Feb 1991 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. 

M 1:

(A) Spenser Austin Morgan, b 21 Apr 1988 in Washington, D.C.

M 2:

(B) Jessica Annice Morgan, b 28 June 1992 at Pensacola, Escambia, FL.

(C) Tiffany Amber Morgan, b 14 Feb 1994 at Pensacola, FL.

(D) Justin Andrew Morgan, b 11 Sept 1995 at Crestview, Okaloosa, FL.

(VI) James Bryan Morgan, b 22 Mar 1972 at Knoxville, TN; m Misty Michelle Sexton, b 9 Oct 1975 at Andalusia, Covington, AL; they m 26 June 1993 at Baker, Okaloosa, FL.

(A) Taylor Nicole Morgan, b 23 Dec 1993 at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa, FL.

Shirley Joyce Robbins, b 7 Nov 1942 at Middlesboro, KY; married Thomas Barton Toomey, born 17 July 1941 in Monroe County, TN, the s/o Thomas Keith and Kate Lee (Reynolds) Toomey; they married 17 July 1965 at Madisonville, TN. Their children all born in Atlanta, GA are:

(I) Lori Angela Toomey, b 30 Dec 1970; m Jarrod Linn Johnson on 22 May 1992 in Madisonville, TN.
(II) Sherren Leigh Toomey, b 10 July 1973; m Robert Charles Chadwell on 27 May 1995 in Madisonville, TN.

(III) Thomas Barton Toomey, b 22 June 1975; m April Dawn Hutchinson on 19 Mar 1999 in Madisonville, TN.

g. Richard Michael Robbins, 2 Sept 1944; m Patsy Ann Hodge, b 25 Jan 1947 in Monroe County, TN; they m 25 Feb 1966 at Madisonville, TN.

(I) Richard Michael Robbins, b 22 Dec 1968 in Maryville, TN.

(II) Joshua Nathaniel Robbins, b 26 Dec 1975 in Maryville, TN; m Heather Nichol Byrum, b 7 Oct 1981; the m on 4 Feb 1999.

h. Eva Joan Robbins, b 1 Apr 1947 in Athens, McMinn County, TN; m Panel Leroy Hicks, b 17 May 1946 at Reliance, Polk County, TN; they m 6 Apr 1968 at Madisonville, TN.

(I) Sonja Deniese Hicks, b 1 July 1969 in Bradley County, TN; m Gregory Scott Jenkins, b 12 Mar 1970 in Bradley County, TN; they m on 1 May 1991 in Riceville, McMinn, TN.

(A) Morgan Nicole Jenkins, b 4 Dec 1998.

(B) Rachael Moore Jenkins, b 7 Apr 1999.

(ii) Panel Leroy Hicks, b 8 Sept 1979 in McMinn, TN.

i. Roger Keith Robbins, b 11 Dec 1948 in Monroe County, TN; m Sondra Faye Schroeder, b 24 Dec 1952 in Skull Thorp, England; they m 20 Sept 1971 at Killeen, Bell County, TX.

(I) David Keith Robbins, b 21 Nov 1972 at Killeen, TX; m Misty Le Ann Millsaps on 18 Jun 1994 at Madisonville, TN. Their children b in Maryville, TN are:

(A) Haley Sierra Robbins, b 8 Mar 1997.

(B) Kristen Montana Robbins, b 8 Apr 1999.

(ii) Amanda Faye Robbins, b 26 Feb 1974 in Maryville, TN; m Gregory Lynn Green, b 1969; they m 31 May 1998 in Madisonville, TN.

(iii) Sheilla Marie Robbins, b 7 July 1976 at Athens, McMinn County, TN; m Scott Miller, b 12 May 1974; they m on 4 Oct 1994 at Tellico, Monroe, TN. Their children b in Knoxville, TN:

(A) Michael Scott Miller, b 17 July 1994.

(B) Samantha Brook Miller, b 10 Oct 1995.

(C) Emily Hope Miller, b 5 June 1998
B. Sarah Ann Ausmus, b ca 1869; m Jess L. Hall 1887 (CI MB 5:236).
1. Lincoln Hall.
2. China Hall.
3. Hugh Hall.
4. Hassie Hall.
5. Lloyd Hall.
6. Tilman Hall; m Maude Harmon, b 2 Mar 1902-d July 1972; the daughter of Joseph Lafayette and Martha (Dunn) Harmon.
   a. Arnold Hall.
   b. Carl Colson Hall, b 22 July 1923; m Thelma Ruth Madon, b 13 Aug 1929.
      (I) Larry Whitt Hall, b 27 July 1948; m Lorene Hoskins, b 23 Sept 1946.
      (A) Robin Hall, b 2 Apr 1974.
      (B) Shawn Hall, b 6 Aug 1975.
      (II) Garry Ditt Hall, b 27 July 1948; m Parlie Moreloc, b 18 Dec 1949.
      (A) Timothy Carl Hall, b 23 Oct 1972.
      (III) Betty Jean Hall, b 15 Feb 1954; m James Jackson, b 12 Feb 1951.
      (A) Alita Jackson, b 28 March 1978.
      (IV) Howard Dean Hall, b 12 Mar 1956.
      (V) Barbara Ann Hall, b 5 July 1957; m William Toler, b 4 Sept 1955.
      (A) Stephen Toler, b 6 Apr 1976.
      (VI) Carolyn Freda Hall, b 5 Feb 1959; m Patrick Enhill, b 29 Mar 1959.
   c. A child, deceased.
   d. Irene Hall; md Joe Duncan.

7. Della Hall.
8. Lawrence Hall.
9. John Franklin Hall, b 2 Sept 1907-d 5 July 1975 m Hattie Octava Harmon, b 8 June 1909, daughter of Joseph L and Martha (Dunn) Harmon.
   a. Martha Ruth Hall, b 3 July 1931; m Leonard Beringer.
      (I) Vicki Lynn Beringer, b 22 Nov 1957; m Alan Crknovia.
      (II) Lenord Michael Beringer, b 24 Jan 1961.
      (III) Tina Lynnette Beringer, b 25 Jan 1967.
      (IV) Lance William Beringer, b 13 Jan 1971.
   b. Ralph Earl Hall, b 2 Sept 1932; m1 Jean Gerty, m2 June Wiesert.
M 2:
(I) Ralph Earl Hall, Jr.
(II) Pamela Hall.
(III) Bobby Hall.
c. Mary Coleen Hall, b 25 Oct 1934; m Al Gower.
   (I) Toni Lee Gower.
   (II) Bret Alan Gower.
   (III) Scott Richard Gower.
d. Bobbie Deloris Hall, b 18 Feb 1937.
e. Floyd Bruce Hall, b 4 Nov 1939; m Francis Davis.
   (I) Floyd James Hall, b 22 Sept 1967.
   (II) Susan Lynn Hall, b 2 Dec 1969.
f. Glenn Kenneth Hall, b 25 Jan 1944; m Kathy Rudalphy.
   (I) Michelle Marie Hall, b 4 Dec 1966.

C. Rachel Ausmus, b ca 1872; m John Alvis Hunter, b 15 June 1870-d 13 Apr 1933, the son of Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Ausmus) Hunter. Rachel and John were first cousins.
1. Lissie Hunter; m Jefferson Scholfield Maddox; See index for more on this family.
2. Grace Hunter; m1 LaFayette Berry 1921 (Cl MB D-10:41); m2 Bill Bolinger, b 30 May 1902.

M 1:
a. Ernest A. Berry, b 10 May 1922; m Aileen Miller.
   (I) Wilma Jean Berry; m Frank Fritz.
      (A) Barry Fritz.
      (B) A daughter.
b. Millard Berry, b 21 Oct 1923; m Cleo Owens, b 21 Sept 1927, the daughter of Ossero and Haley Paradine (Edwards) Owens.
   (I) Nan Lou Berry, b 6 May 1948; m Lee Ferris, b 6 May 1937.
   (II) Bennie Mae Berry, b 23 Mar 1951; m Charles Grace, b 9 Sept 1950.
c. Charles "Chuck" Berry, b 12 May 1925; m Sibyl June Maddox, b 25 July 1929, the daughter of Charlie and Matilda (Hopper) Maddox.
   (I) Stanley Berry, b 28 Dec 1949; m Clyda Fay Williamson, b 13 Jan 1950.
d. Dallas Berry, b 12 Feb 1927; m Jay Bolton.
   (I) Lee Edward Bolton.
   (II) Aileen Bolton.
   (III) Kenneth Bolton.
   (IV) Ernest Bolton.
(V) Janice Bolton.
(VI) Johnnie Bolton.

e. Floyd H. Berry, b 18 Mar 1929; m Lucille __.
(I) Brenda Berry.

f. Doris Berry, b 15 Nov 1930; m Condis Edwards, b 15 July 1931, the son of Verlin and Cecil (Graves) Edwards.
(III) Joyce Edwards, b 1 Dec 1959.
(IV) Steven Edwards, b 3 Dec 1975.

g. Junior B. Berry, b 28 Oct 1935; m Helen Lovell.
(I) Eddie Berry.
(II) Terri Berry.
(III) Kenny Berry.
(IV) Kieth Berry.
(V) Jamie Berry.
(VI) Tonya Berry.

h. Mary Berry, b 28 Oct 1935; m1 Hensley, m2 Herman Smith, b 21 Sept 1930.
M 1:
(I) Larry Hensley, b 14 June 1952; m Jennifer __, b 21 Feb 1955.
(A) Shawn Suzette Hensley, b 19 Apr 1973.
(B) Michelle Renee Hensley, b 30 Aug 1977.
M 2:
(II) Bobby Smith, b 17 Oct 1956; m Anita __, b 30 Jan 1960.
(III) Michael E. Smith, b 17 Apr 1959.
(IV) Roger D. Smith, b 12 Sept 1965.

3. Jess Hunter, m Clara Effie Gibson.
   a. Verlin Hunter.
   b. Lucille Hunter.
   c. Hester Hunter, m __ Massengill.
   d. Sally Mae Hunter.
   e. John Hunter.
   f. George Hunter.
   g. Jefferson Hunter.
   h. Maggie Hunter, m Arvil Russel.
   i. Beatrice Hunter, m __ Miller.
   j. Joe Hunter.
D. Henry Ausmus, b 2 June 1875-4 Feb 1965; m Lelia Dunn, b Mar 1885-d 12 July 1940, the daughter of Joseph Franklin and Sarah Ann (Hopper) Dunn.

1. Vesta Ausmus, b 18 Ap 1906; m Hogan Chadwell, b 1 Dec 1909; no children.
2. Frank Ausmus, b 2 Aug 1907; m Dallas Hopper Braden, b 4 Dec 1904; the daughter of Henry and Sophronia (Stiner) Hopper; Dallas m1 Willie Braden.
   a. Ina Ausmus, b 11 July 1939; md Ray William Yoakum, b Nov 1939.
      (I) Imogene Yoakum, b 22 Apr 1959; m Benjamin I. Combs, b 8 May 1956.
         (A) Randall Ray Combs, b 12 May 1975.
      (II) Sandra Rea Yoakum, b 26 Apr 1967.
   b. Mallon Ausmus, b 16 May 1941; m Johnnie Terry.
      (I) Rebecca Jane Ausmus, b 21 Aug 1960.
      (II) Clyde Ausmus, deceased.
      (III) James Ausmus, b 7 June 1965.
      (IV) Michael Ausmus, died in infancy.
   c. Nolan Ausmus, b 12 Jan 1944; m Maxine Taylor, b 21 Feb 1945.
      (I) Lisa Ann Ausmus, b 29 Feb 1964.
      (II) Jerry Lee Ausmus, b 18 Sept 1969.
      (III) Larry Ray Ausmus, b 28 Jan 1976.

3. Ada Ausmus, b 20 Sept 1910; m Luther Moyers.
   a. Dorothy Moyers.
   b. Allen Moyers.
   c. Julie Moyers.

4. Fred Ausmus, b 2 Sept 1913; m Etta Mayes.
   a. Glenda Ausmus.

5. Florence Ausmus, b 5 Dec 1915; m Charlie Howerton or Harrington.
   a. Evelyn Howerton, b 8 Aug 1937; m Marvin Arnett.
      (I) Rhonda Sue Arnett, b 28 Dec 1957.
      (II) Marvin A. Arnett, b 15 July 1963.
      (III) Melinda Sue Arnett, b 18 Feb 1966.
   b. Tommy Eugene Howerton, b 21 Jan 1942; m Kay Whitaker.
      (I) Donald Howerton, b 24 Aug 1964.


   a. Judy Alene Mays, b 26 July 1941; m Chester Martin, b 3 Apr 1944.
      (I) David Wayne Martin, b 6 Feb 1962.
(II) Stephen Timothy Martin, b 26 June 1967.
(III) Jason Lee Martin, b 26 July 1972.

b. Ronnie Mayes, b 3 Nov 1945-died at age six.

c. Jonnie Mayes, b 20 Nov 1946; m Diane Barrentine.

(I) Dillon Jackson Mayes, b 30 June 1978.

d. Ruth Mayes, b 19 Feb 1948; m Bill Yeary.

(I) Dana Yeary, b 28 June 1967.


e. George Mayes, b 19 Apr 1949; m Nancy Barrentine, b 22 June 1948.

(I) Jeffreyy DeWayne Mayes, 12 Dec 1972.

8. Ruby Irene Ausmus, b 4 Apr 1925; m Albert Monday Breeding, b 11 Feb 1917.

a. Shirley Irene Breeding, b 14 Nov 1946; m Henry
Maynard Wolfenbarger, b 9 Oct 1943.

b. Barbara Sue Breeding, b 28 Oct 1948; m Victor Herbert
Price, b 1 July 1947.


9. Troy Ausmus, b 11 Feb 1927; m Irene Ellison, b 14 June 1930.

a. William Jerry Ausmus, b 4 Nov 1947; m Donna Allen, b
25 Nov 1956.

b. Rhonda Gail Ausmus, b 18 Mar 1958.

E. Adeline Ausmus, b 25 April 1882-d 24 Aug 1951; m James Matthew
Wilder 1903 (Cl MB 7:35), b 24 Mar 1881-d 6 May 1939.

1. Albert Hollis Wilder, m Evelyn Schroeder.


a. June Brewer; m Betty Cullens.

b. Claude Brewer; m Audrie Merriett.

c. Kenneth Brewer; m Jane Mauro.

d. Kern Brewer; m Joan ___.

e. James Brewer; m Judy Turner.

f. Lydia Brewer; m Walt Wisehart.

g. Jean Brewer; m Lloyd Goad.

h. Bill Brewer; m Shirley Knoll.

i. Keith Brewer; m Kay Lewis.

j. Glenn Brewer.

3. Euretha Wilder; m Charles Washam.


4. Claudia Wilder; m Frank Bognar.

a. Francis Bognar, b 1947.
b. Patricia Bognar, b 1950.

5. Bennie Mae Wilder; m Murry Lee Shackelford.
a. Dean Allen Shackelford, b 26 Feb 1955.

6. Bertha Marie Wilder; m Joseph Harrison.
a. Hollis Wayne Harrison, b 13 Feb 1933; m1 Angeline
   King, m2 Sharon Collins, m3 Sally Stark.
   M 1:
   (I) John Wayne Harrison.
   M 2:
   (II) Teresa Marie Harrison, b 11 Nov 1961.
   (III) Tammy Renee Harrison, b 27 Feb 1963.
   (IV) Hollis Berry Harrison, b 12 Aug 1964.
   M 3:
   (V) Jennifer Harrison, b 7 July 1972.
   (VI) Becky Harrison, b 6 Mar 1975.
   (VII) Erin Elizabeth Harrison, b 1977.

b. De Von Harrison, b 1 June 1934; m Barbara Jane Sanders.
   (I) Michael Allen Harrison, b 28 March 1959.
   (III) Timothy Harrison, b 29 Jan 1965.

c. Ivor Kern Harrison, b 17 Apr 1936; m Alice Bernice Acord.
   (II) Kurt Lloyd Harrison, b 19 Apr 1964.
   (III) Traci Louise Harrison, b 11 Sept 1969.

d. Mary Evelyn Harrison, b 2 Mar 1941; m Kendall Brayton
   Carr, Jr.
   (I) Glenn Aaron Carr, b 21 Feb 1961.

F. Oscar Ausmus, b c1884; m Sara Belle Edwards.
   1. Joe Ausmus.
   2. Pollyann Ausmus.
   3. Edgar Ausmus.
   there are other children.
c 1870
Speedwell, Tennessee
BARBARA HUNTER
b 19 Jan 1844 - d 16 Apr 1881
d/o Jefferson and Rosannah (Beeler) Hunter
married BENJAMIN AUSMUS 20 April 1863
b 10 Sept 1843 - 31 May 1928
son of Benjamin and Anna Christina (Dunn) Ausmus
IV. Barbara Hunter "Barbary"; m Benjamin Ausmus on 20 April 1863 (CI MB 3:116) in Speedwell, Tennessee. Barbara was born 19 Jan 1843-d 16 April 1881 at forty-two years of age. Benjamin Ausmus was born 10 Sept 1843 - 31 May 1928, the son of Benjamin and Anna Christina (Dunn) Ausmus. Six children were born to Barbara and Benjamin. Benjamin m2 to China O’dell, b Aug 1861, and he m3 Martha Adeline Beeler.

A. Catherine "Katie" Ausmus, b 24 Oct 1866-d 22 Aug 1940; m William Marshall Ellison 1885 (CI MB 5:189), b 23 Dec 1854-d 21 Aug 1935, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Mahaley (O’Dell) Ellison.
   1. Bessie Ellison, b 11 Oct 1890-d 3 May 1968; m Frank Alexander
   2. Myrtle Ellison, b 23 June 1895; m Earl Hobson Smith, b 4 Sept 1898. Both Myrtle and Earl were instructors at Lincoln Memorial University.
         (I) Anne Ellison, b 4 Feb 1951.
      b. William H. Ellison, b 29 July 1923.
         (I) Holly Ellison, b 31 Oct 1949.
         (II) Jeffrey Ellison, b 4 Jan 1956.

B. Linnie Ausmus, b Dec 1868; m Isaac Bolinger.
   1. Grace Bolinger.
   2. Walter Bolinger.
   3. Lawrence Bolinger.

C. Emma Ausmus, b 1870; m John Jones Graham. John was postmaster of Knoxville post office for many years until he retired.
   1. Ben Graham.
   2. Jim Graham.
   3. Charles Graham.
   4. Mary Graham.
   5. Linnie Graham.

D. William Ausmus, b 18 Feb 1872; m Maggie Kelley; no children.

E. James M. Ausmus, b 2 June 1874-d 20 Aug 1927; m Hannah Bolinger, b 25 March 1877-d 12 July 1946. James was a medical doctor.
   1. Wilma Ausmus.
   2. Carl Ausmus.

F. Roxie Ausmus, b 1876, engaged to be married to Tilmon Dunn, who died just before the wedding day.

Benjamin m2 and had Edgar and Maggie Ausums.
Family of Katherine (Hunter) and Madison Dunn

L to R: JOSPEH LAFATETTE HARMON, MARTHA ADELINE (DUNN) HARMON, KATHERINE "KATIE" (HUNTER) DUNN

L to R: WILLIAM FRANKLIN HARMON, b 5 July 1907 and HORACE HARMON, b 19 March 1891 -d 11 March 1968, sons of Martha Dunn and Joseph Lafayette Harmon and grandsons of Madison and Katherine (Hunter) Dunn.
KATHERINE "KATIE" HUNTER
b November 1845 - d after 1926
d/o Jefferson and Rosannah (Beeler) Hunter
married MADISON DUNN 7 April 1867
b 2 May 1829 - d 15 Apr 1910
the son of Johnny and Rachel (Ausmus) Dunn
Katherine "Katie" Hunter, b Nov 1845; Katherine married Madison "Matt" Dunn on 7 April 1867 (CI MB 3:156). Matt was born 2 May 1829-d 15 April 1910, the son of Johnny and Rachel (Ausmus) Dunn. Rachel was daughter of Henry and Malinda (Price) Ausmus. Madison married first Kit Branscomb and had Rachel Dunn who married a Keck and Betsy Ann Dunn who married Rev. Milt Hopper. Madison and Katherine were active members of Davis Creek Baptist Church. In 1880 Madison was appointed as delegate to a church meeting and in 1887 he was church clerk protem for a few Sundays. The two children of Katherine and Madison are Jefferson and Martha Dunn.

A. Jefferson Dunn, b 2 Feb 1868-d 25 May 1949; m Florence Russell in 1893 (Claib MB6:57); b 4 Jan 1867-d 17 June 1948.
   1. Lizzie Dunn, b 24 Oct 1894-d 18 June 1930; m Robert Rogers.
   2. Alonzo Dunn, b 7 Mar 1896; m Ruby Pearman, b 14 Jan 1907.
   3. Katie Dunn, b 25 June 1898; unmarried.
   4. Horace Lee Dunn, b 11 Apr 1900-d 26 July 1942; m Lottie Moyers, b 22 Dec 1900, the daughter of Zachary Taylor and Barbara Emma (Ausmus) Moyers.
      a. Glen Franklin Dunn, 17 Jan 1927, m Ida Mae Tinnel.
         (I) Steven Glenn Dunn, b 8 Nov 1963.
      b. Fred Max Dunn, b 28 July 1931; m Icia Jane Beeler, b 24 Feb 1933.
         (I) Jefferson Lee Dunn, 3 Mar 1956.
      c. Nell Katherine Dunn, b 14 Aug 1933; m Dorsey Humfleet, b 6 Feb 1934.
         (I) Sheree Ann Humfleet, b 26 July 1956.
         (2) Brenda Sue Humfleet, b 30 Nov 1957.
   5. Inez Dunn, b 29 May 1902; m Robert L. Rogers 1931 (CI MB N-1:313).

B. Martha Adaline Dunn, b 1871; m Joseph Lafayette Harmon 1890 (CI MB 5:299).
   1. Horace Harmon, b 10 Mar 1891-d 11 Mar 1968; m Muerle Yoakum.
      a. Jeanne Yoakum, a niece raised by Horace and Muerle.
   2. Walter Harmon, b 31 July 1892-d 15 Aug 1959; m Sallye Pearman, b 30 Oct 1900.
      a. Robert Maurice Harmon, b 3 Dec 1924; m Cynthia Collins, b 2 Apr 1924.

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(I) Jimmie Loretta Harmon, b 11 Apr 1943; m David Richard Smith, b 31 July 1941.
   (B) Debra Faye Smith, b 13 Sept 13 1963.

(II) Robert Walter Harmon, b 17 July 1948; m Elizabeth Ann Barton.
   (A) Tonya Ann Harmon, b 15 Jan 1972.

3. Nora Harmon, b 29 Dec 1893-d Aug 1968; m Dave Cupp.
   a. Albert Cupp.
   b. J. L. Cupp, b 1 Sept 1927; m Ruth Charlotte VanPeer, b 29 Mar 1922.
      (I) James Edward Cupp, b 17 June 1947; m Sharon Yarmilla Gusik, b 6 July 1948.
         (A) Pamela Sharon Cupp, b 26 Mar 1970.
         (B) Jonathan James Cupp, b 9 July 1971.
            (1) Christina Sharon Cupp, b 4 Dec 1974.
      (2) Geraldine Ruth Cupp, b 3 Feb 1949; m Spencer Charles Cotton, b 1 June 1949.
         (A) Spencer Cory Cotton, b 15 Mar 1977.
   c. Madge Cupp; m (1) James Ebre Graves, b 9 Apr 1925, the son of William and Abbie (Braden) Graves.
      (I) Jimmie Graves; m1 Carrie Marcum; m2 Diana Sutton; m3 Donna Marinelli.
         M 2:
            (A) Scott Graves.
            (B) Lori Graves.
         M 3:
            (C) Kay Graves.
            (D) Jamie Lee Graves.
   d. Claude Earl Cupp.
   e. a son, deceased.

4. Hassie Harmon, b 28 May 1895; m J. L. Edwards.

5. Louisa Harmon, b 13 Apr 1897, died as infant.


7. Maude Harmon, b 2 Mar 1902-d July 1972; m Tilman Hall.
   a. Arnold Hall.
   b. Carl Carlson Hall, b 22 July 1923; m Thelma Ruth Madon, b 13 Aug 1929.
      (I) Larry Whitt Hall, b 27 July 1948; m Lorene Hoskins, b 23 Sept 1946.
         (A) Robin Hall, 2 Apr 1974.
         (B) Shawn Hall, 6 Aug 1975.
      (II) Garry Ditt Hall, b 27 July 1948; m Parlie Morelox, b 18 Dec 1949.
(A) Timothy Carl Hall, b 23 Oct 1972.

(III) Betty Jean Hall, b 15 Feb 1954; m James Jackson, b 12 Feb 1951.

(A) Alita Jackson, b 28 Mar 1978.

(IV) Howard Dean Hall, b 12 Mar 1956.

(V) Barbara Ann Hall, b 5 July 1957; m William Toler, b 4 Sept 1955.

(A) Stephen Toler, 6 Apr 1976.

(VI) Carolyn Freda Hall, b 5 Feb 1959; m Patrick Enhill, b 29 Mar 1959.

c. A child, deceased.

d. Irene Hall, md Joe Duncan.

8. Harriet Catherine Harmon, b 5 Sept 1903; m Claude Moyers, b 15 Apr 1906; no children.

9. Everett Hobart Harmon, b 31 July 1905; m Ora Belle Smith, b 4 Apr 1922.

a. Mary Harmon, b 12 June 1938; m Irving Roberts, b 9 Apr 1936.

(I) Donna Roberts, b 4 Apr 1957; m Ron ToKarz, b 1954.


(III) Shirley Roberts, b 24 Mar 1962.

b. Harriette Harmon, b 9 Sept 1943; m James Patterson, b 1940.

c. Ted Harmon, b 13 Aug 1945; m1 Mary __, b 8 July 1947-d Jan 1976; m2 Lynn Crouch, b 1955.

M 1:

(I) Darlene Harmon, b 17 Dec 1962.

(II) Debbie Harmon, b 1968.

(III) Teddy Harmon, 1970.

M 2:

(IV) Donna Harmon, 1970.

d. Betty Jo Harmon, b 1 Jan 1953; m1 __ Crouch; m2 Robert Barrow, b 15 July 1940.

M 1:

(I) Wenna Joe Crouch, b 24 Nov 1968.

M 2:

(II) Tonna Barrow, b 26 Feb 1971.

(III) Terry Barrow, b 5 June 1973.

10. William Franklin Harmon, b 5 July 1907; m Mae Turner.

a. Eula Harmon, died at birth.
b. William Franklin Harmon, Jr., b 1 July 1934; m Willimay Innon.
   (II) James W. Harmon, b 28 Apr 1959.
   (III) Donald Allen Harmon, b 10 June 1960.
   (IV) Linda Mae Harmon, b 13 Feb 1971.

c. Charlie Jack Harmon, b 19 Sept 1935; m Carol Lonlois.
   (I) Sandra Ann Harmon, b 14 Dec 1958; m Roger Lee Crawford.
   (IV) Jennifer Harmon, b 2 Sept 1965.

d. Leroy Harmon, b 8 July 1937.

e. Oscar Ray Harmon, b 23 Aug 1938.

f. Oliver Paul Harmon, b 20 Apr 1940; m Nellie Ruth McGee.
   (I) Peggy Ann Harmon, b 4 Feb 1961; m Perry Wilson.
   (II) Rebecca Gail Harmon, b 30 Dec 1964.
   (III) Walter Paul Harmon, b 12 Feb 1968.
   (IV) Debbra Lynn Harmon, b Oct 1975.

g. Helen Faye Harmon, b 30 Sept 1941; m Winfield Scott Holloway.
   (III) Gregory Mark Holloway, b 7 Jan 1968.
   (IV) Melanie Elaine Holloway, b 18 Jan 1972.
   (V) Alicia Nicole Holloway, b 18 Nov 1978.

h. Ruby Adeline Harmon, b 8 Mar 1943; m Junior Ray Pierce, b 2 Dec 1939, the son of Willard Roy and Estelle Matilda (Maddox) Pierce.
   (III) Bruce Kelley Pierce, b 26 Feb 1968.
   (IV) David Brian Pierce, b 13 Sept 1970.

i. Verda Mae Harmon, b 8 Sept 1944; m James Overton.
   (II) Sharon Dawn Overton, b 6 June 1969.

j. Earnest Glen Harmon, b 26 May 1946; m Thelma June Walker Nelson.
   (I) Martin Glen Harmon, b 19 Sept 1967.

k. Arnold Joseph Harmon, b 30 Sept 1947-deceased

l. George Wayne Harmon, b 15 Nov 1948; m1 Frankie Ann McGee; m2 Diana Webb.

M 1:
JEFFERSON

(I) Candice Renee Harmon, b 1 Nov 1971.
M 2:
(III) Stephen Wayne Harmon, b 18 Oct 1975.
(IV) Kevin Lee Harmon, b 5 Dec 1976.
m. Doyle Gene Harmon, twin, b 8 Mar 1951; died as infant.
n. Hoyle Dean Harmon, twin, b 8 Mar 1951; m Catherine Charlene Hopper, b 24 Oct 1949.
(II) Jason Dean Harmon, b 12 July 1974.
o. Loretta June Harmon, b 15 Dec 1956; m Chester Mabe
11. Hattie Octava Harmon, b 8 June 1909; m1 John Franklin Hall, b 2 Sept 1907-d 5 July 1975; m2 Mike Hurst.
a. Martha Ruth Bell, b 3 July 1931; m Leonard Beringer.
(I) Vicki Lynn Beringer, b 22 Nov 1957; m Allan Crknovia.
(II) Lenord Michael Beringer, b 24 Jan 1961.
(III) Tina Lynnette Beringer, b 25 Jan 1967.
(IV) Lance William Beringer, b 13 Jan 1971.
b. Ralph Earl Hall, b 2 Sept 1932; m1 Jean Gerty; m2 June Wiesert.
M 2:
(I) Ralph Earl Hall, Jr.
(II) Pamela Hall.
(III) Bobby Hall.
c. Mary Coleen Hall, b 25 Oct 1934; m Al Gower.
(I) Toni Lee Gower.
(II) Bret Alan Gower.
(III) Scott Richard Gower.
d. Bobbie Deloris Hall, b 18 Feb 1937.
e. Floyd Bruce Hall, b 4 Nov 1939; m Francis Davis.
(I) Floyd James Hall, b 22 Sept 1967.
(II) Susan Lynn Hall, b 2 Dec 1969.
f. Glenn Kenneth Gall, b 25 Jan 1944; m Kathy Rudalphy.
(I) Michelle Marie Hall, b 4 Dec 1966.
THE RACHEL HUNTER AND JASPER GOIN FAMILY

(Back row from left) Mary (Goin) Nelson, Sterling Goin, Barbara (Goin) Flanagin, Bert Goin, Kate (Goin) Gilbert
(Middle row from left) Levi Goin, JASPER AND RACHEL (HUNTER) GOIN, Cordelia (Goin) Treat
(Front row from left) Maye Goin, Elmer Goin, Della Goin

Picture taken about 1910 - Gem, Kansas

Granddaughters of Rachel and Jasper Goin and daughters of Esther Cordelia (Goin) and Ebenezer Hamlin Treat.

L to R: Della Adeline (Treat) Cox and Esther Mary (Treat) Lauritsen

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JASPER AND RACHEL (HUNTER) GOINS
VI. Rachel Hunter, born ca 3 July 1848–d 7 Aug 1916. She married Jasper Goins, born 6 March 1850–d 30 Aug 1933, the son of Sterling and Mary (Keck) Goin. Both Rachel and Jasper were born in Claiborne County, TN. They married 17 Nov 1872 (CI MB 4:146). They moved to Nebraska in 1882; then to Gem, Kansas in 1885. They had seven children when they went west by covered wagon. Both Rachel and Jasper and most of their children are buried in the Gem, Kansas Cemetery. Their children were married in Gem, Kansas. The family was associated with the Baptist Church. The Goin family soon became very much apart of the community where they lived. This tribute written about Jasper upon his death at age 83 is indicative of his place in the community, "From his long time residence in Kansas, his large family of useful citizens he has left, and the splendid estate he has made, are sufficient evidence that Jasper Goin filled his niche while here and his community has been made better by his living."

The Robert Flanagin and Jasper Goin Families

"Robert L. Flanagin was born in Washington, Kansas, in 1878 and came to Thomas County in 1905. On January 16, 1907 he married Barbara Adeline Goin who had come to Thomas County as a child. Barbara was born in Tennessee in 1877 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Goin. Her family made the trip to Gem in a covered wagon. Her brothers and sisters who made the trip were Levi, Cordelia, Sterling, and Mary.

The trip was long and tedious and they were all worn out and ready for their well earned rest when they arrived for their first night in Gem. They pitched a tent for shelter and had just retired for the evening when the wind took a sudden turn and their tent was swept away by a howling tornado. They huddled together for shelter while the sod around them was literally plowed by the whirling wind. After the wind settled Mr. and Mrs. Goin took inventory of the family and after they were satisfied that no one was injured they picked up what they could salvage and settled down again the best they could. Needless to say they must have been a hardy and determined breed to overlook such a welcome and remain on such a barren prairie.

They homesteaded east of Gem where they built a sod house in which they lived for some time before building a two story frame house. Farm children in those days had many jobs to do and one of those jobs was herding cattle. This job was made more difficult due to the fact that they seldom wore shoes and the sod was spotted with cactus. Much of their spare time was spent in removing cactus needles from their feet. Barbara’s other brothers and sisters born in Gem were Bert, Kate Maye, Elmer and Della. The Goins attended church in Gem at the Baptist Church. Their first Sunday School was in a store building before the church was built. They also went into Gem to do their trading. Barbara grew to womanhood in the Gem area and taught school for a time.

Robert Flanagin first worked in the real estate business and tried his hand at farming. Later, hearing the glorious tales of the new land s to be claimed in Colorado and New Mexico he and his wife headed for greener pastures. In the fall of 1917 they returned to Gem in a covered wagon from New

Joyce Gatlin of 210 N Riddle Avenue, Colby, Kansas 67701 provided the information on Rachel Hunter’s family. Joyce is Rachel’s granddaughter.

Bill James and Marge Brown, A History of Gem, Kansas. (Prairie Printers, Inc., Colby, Kansas, nd)
Mexico. They brought with them a herd of horses and settled three miles north and one mile east of Gem. Their nearest neighbors were the Schiffers and Grovers.

Being a farmer in those days wasn’t an easy job. Cows had to be milked everyday, horses were rounded up before daylight and during harvest the farmer sometimes didn’t finish his milking until 11:00 o’clock at night. Of course, it wasn’t all work in those days. Some of the time was spent in fun and entertainment. Most of the social events centered around the church activities. One of the favorites was the box supper.

Several years before Eben Treat came to Gem to make his home he visited in this area and met Cordelia Goin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Goin. He married her and took her back to his home in Doniphan, Nebraska for a few years before he returned to Gem in 1906. His family at that time consisted of his wife Cordelia and two sons, William and Clyde, and a daughter Della.

When the Treat family arrived in Gem they had no home to move into, so far the first few months they lived in a barn. During these months Eben built a two-story frame house which soon became their home. Eben held various jobs during his first few years in Gem. Part of the time he worked for the Rock Island Railroad. During 1911 and 1912, when the dirt blew so very bad, it was necessary for the railroad to hire boys to remove the dirt from the tracks so the train could get through. The Treat boys earned some extra money by working at this job. During these dusty years Eben went to Smith Center to help with the harvest since there was no harvest in Thomas County. He drove a team to Smith Center and was paid for the use of his team as well as for his labor. It was nice to get back east far enough to escape the dirt storms. In Gem the silt was so fine and blowing so badly that when the farmers tried to plant corn, the lister rows would blow full to dirt before he could get around the field.

It was one of these dusty days that Jasper Goin, Eben’s father-in-law, came upon a horse which had become mired down in Prairie Dog Creek north of Gem. The creek had blown full of silt which mixed with the sparse water in the creek and turned to glue-like mud. The horse had apparently gone into the creek bed searching for a drink and became so mired down that it couldn’t move. Mr. Goin had to get a team in order to pull the horse out of the creek for his neighbor. About this time or perhaps a little later, Eben began to operate a hardware store in Gem. In Gem at that time there was a drug store, bank, livery barn, hotel, and a blacksmith shop. The present Gem Baptist Church is built on land donated to the church by Eben Treat. A fourth child was born to the Treats after they moved to Gem. This child was a girl whom they named Esther. The eldest to the Treat children, Della, is married to George Cox of Gem. They have a daughter named Mary Belle.

In 1935 William Treat married Nettie Carter who was teaching school in Gem. Their children are Mrs. G.J. (Katherine) Barton of Kansas City and Earl, who lives in Gem with his wife Janet and one child names David; Elizabeth, who is a senior at Ottawa University; and Paul who lives at home.

Clyde Treat married Breta Baker who also is a school teacher. They live in Gem and have two daughters: Mrs. D. J. (Estelle) Bugbee of Gem; and Mrs. Art (Mary) Ihle of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee’s children are Pamela, Steven, Monica and Scott. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ihle are Gary and Wade.

Mrs. Joe (Esther) Lauritsen, the youngest of the Eben Treat children, lives with her husband thirteen miles north of Gem. Their children are Wayne, Joyce, and Robert. The Lauritsens have ten grandchildren."

A. Esther Cordelia Goin, b 1 Sept 1873-d 23 Feb 1946; m Ebenezer Hamlin Treat, b 20 Mar 1867-d 1 Jan 1960, on 7 June 1899. Eben was the s/o
William and Jeanie (Bradley) Treat, b at Clinton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Quoting from Esther’s obituary: "When she was 9 years old she moved with her parents of Liberty, Nebraska where she lived for two years. After that the family came to Thomas County, Kansas where she spent her early life. She took part in the development of the country as a pioneer, and often spoke of the early days. In 1906 the Treat family moved to Gem where she spent the remainder of her life in unselfish service." Quoting from Ebenezer’s obituary: "The present Baptist Church in Gem stands on ground given by him. He was interested and delighted to watch the building being constructed. Mr. Treat was a farmer all of his life through. For the first few years after he came to Gem, he and his brother, Carroll, operated a hardware store. He often spoke of the days of the first "dust bowl", a small area of western Kansas, centered around Gem, where the dust blew terribly and no crops were raised during 1911 and 1912. The hardships the pioneers were experienced by this good man who lived into his 10th decade to serve God and his fellowman faithfully and well."

1. Della Adeline Treat, b 13 Mar 1900 at Doniphan, Nebraska; d 7 Nov 1993; m George Cox on 10 Mar 1926, the s/o Jasper and Mary Jane (McConghy) Cox. George was born in Mitchell County, Kansas on 6 Mar 1896-d July 1978.
   a. Marybell (Miller) Cox, adopted niece of George, b 12 Oct 1930 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri; d 20 Nov 1972; m Charles Hopson, at Gem, KS on 6 July 1947, the son of Charles and Parthenie Hopson. He was born in Colby on 6 Jan 1926.
      (I) Sharon Hopson, b 13 June 1948 at Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
      (II) Dwight Hopson, b 6 Oct 1951 at Colby, Thomas County, Kansas.
      (III) Lesley Hopson, b 1 Mar 1954, twin, at Burlington, Kit Carson County, Colorado.
      (IV) Wesley Hopson, b 1 Mar 1954, twin.
2. William Jasper Treat, b 25 Oct 1901 at Doniphan, Nebraska; d 7 May 1981; m Nettie Carter at Gem, KS, d/o Jesse and Grace (Tice) Carter on 12 June 1935. Nettie was b 13 June 1907 in Decatur County, Kansas and died 28 April 1999. Nettie was a school teacher. Their children were all born at Gem, KS.
   a. Katherine Kay Treat, b 20 Apr 1940; m Jay Barton on 19 June 1965 at Prairie Village, Johnson County, KS. Jay was b on 20 Nov 1936 at Lucas, Russel County, KS, the s/o Herbert and Mary Ellen (Smith) Barton.
      (I) Karen Susanna Barton, b 21 Apr 1969, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Montgomery County, OH.

c. Elizabeth Ann Treat, b 30 July 1946; m Robert Michael Pasek at Gem, KS on 23 Aug 1970, the son of Henry and Lorraine (Gariepy) Pasek. Robert was b at Springfield, Hampden County, MASS on 22 June 1945. (I) Shannon Tamara Pasek, b 17 April 1972 at Mission, Johnson County, KS. (II) Shayne Rae Pasek, b 17 April 1975 at Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan.


3. Clyde Edward Treat, b 2 Jan 1903 at Doniphan, Hall County, Nebraska. He died 29 Jan 1985 at Colby, KS. He married first Evelyn Rosalee Jacobs 1 May 1924. Evelyn was born 28 July 1907 and died 16 July 1925. Clyde married second Brete Fern Baker on 1 June 1931 at Otero County, Colorado. Brete was born at Lamont, Grant County, Oklahoma on 9 June 1903 and died at Colby, Kansas on 24 Dec 1979, the d/o Parley Ross and Dora Ethel (Case) Baker.

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M 2:

b. Estelle Margaret Treat, b 29 Oct 1932 at Gem, KS; m Donald Jay Bugbee at Gem, KS 17 Aug 1952, the son of Wallace Jay and Donnie Vee (Howell) Bugbee. Donald was born at Gem 22 April 1930. (I) Pamela Jo Bugbee, b 21 Dec 1953 at St. Mary’s County, Maryland. (II) Steve Jay Bugbee, b 25 Apr 1955 at Thomas County, KS. (III) Monica Louise Bugbee, b 8 June 1959 at Colby. (IV) Scott Edward Bugbee, b 15 June 1962.
Karla Marie Bugbee, b 29 Dec 1971 at Logan County, KS.
c. Mary Lee Treat, b 21 Oct 1938 at Colby, KS; m Art Charles Ihle in Denver, CO on 17 Feb 1962, the s/o Herman Ihle.
(I) Gary Ihle.
(II) Wade Ihle.

4. Esther Mary Treat, b 21 Jan 1908. She married at Gem, KS on 1 Oct 1930 to Joseph M. Lauritsen, b 18 Dec 1900-d 27 Feb 1970. Joseph was the son of Nels and Josephine (Mentlick) Lauritsen. They are buried in the Lone Star Cemetery in Gem. Their children were born at Gem, KS.

a. Joseph Wayne Lauritsen, b 12 Aug 1931; m Mildred Faye Smith at Colby, KS on 29 Dec 1951, the d/o Theodore and Rosella (Grahn) Smith. Mildred was b 13 July 1934.
(I) Kevin Lynn Lauritsen, b 13 Jan 1961, adopted, at Wyandotte County, KS; m Gail Louise Wingerd on 11 June 1983.

b. Joyce Elaine Lauritsen, b 14 Aug 1932; m Calvin Eugene Gatlin at Gem, KS on 12 Aug 1951, the son of Jesse I. and Mary (Nelson) Gatlin. Calvin was born at Atwood, KS on 26 Sept 1926-d 27 Oct 1997. All their children were b at Colby, Thomas County Kansas.
(I) Kenneth Eugene Gatlin, b 23 June 1952.
(II) Wilma Elaine Gatlin, b 7 July 1953; m Michael Eugene Lauber on 29 Jan 1971, the s/o Virgil Paul and Betty Darlene (Ingraham) Lauber. Michael was b at Syracuse, KS.
(A) Amber Joy Lauber, b 20 Aug 1980 at Ulysses, Grant County, Kansas.

(III) Rita Marie Gatlin, b 23 Aug 1955; m Paul Steven Crews on 23 Jan 1982 at Parsons, KS, the s/o Walter J. and Norma (Vela) Crews. Paul was b at Fresno, CA on 3 Feb 1963. Their children b at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.
(A) McKinzie Beth Crews, b 1 May 1987.
(B) Matthew Steven Crews, b 3 Nov 1988.
(C) Maria Eleise Crews, b 20 Dec 1990.

(IV) David Leon Gatlin, b 12 Sept 1956; m Oleva Mae Holweg on 23 July 1979, the d/o Fred and Oleva (Schwab) Holweg. She was b 20 Jan 1961.

(V) Dorothy Jo Gatlin, b 18 May 1958; m Kenton Macy on 2 June 1984 at Gem, KS, the s/o Paul and Geneva
(Llewlyn) Macy. Kenton was b in Indianapolis, IN on 26 April, 1954. Their children were all born at Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri.  
(B) Aaron Paul Macy, b 26 Feb 1990.  
(C) Stacia Jo Macy, b 4 July 1991.  

(VI) Diana Kay Gatlin, 28 Jan 1963; m Kim L. Weatherford on 2 Sept 1989 at Murray, KY, the son of Larry and Jan (Farris) Weatherford. Kim was b 26 Feb 1963 at Murray, KY.  
(A) Emma Jane Weatherford, b 31 July 1997 at Dallas, TX.  
(B) Abby Caroline Weatherford, b 17 Dec 1998 at Dallas, TX.  

(VII) Duane Jonathan Gatlin, b 25 April 1966; m Christina Felton on 3 June 1989 at Mesa, AZ, the d/o Richard and Gloria (Carr) Felton. Christina was b at Castro Valley, CA on 13 May 1965.  
(A) Jonathan Christian Gatlin, b 26 Mar 1991 at Freemont, Alameda County California.  
(B) Andrew Richard Gatlin, b 30 Mar 1993 at Stanford, CA.  

(VIII) Terry Lynn Gatlin, b 23 Aug 1967; m Mickella Ileen Brown on 18 Oct 1997, the d/o Leonard and Doris Brenda Brown. Mickella was b at Ellsworth, KS.  

c. Robert Ernest Lauritsen, b 23 Nov 1933.  
B. Levi Jackson Goin, b 20 Jan 1875-d 19 Nov 1946; not married.  
C. William Goin, b 28 Jan 1876; lived 24 hours.  
D. Barbara Adeline Goin, b 27 Mar 1877-d 21 Oct 1959; m Robert Lewis Flanagin, b 5 Dec 1877-d 19 Apr 1954, on 16 Jan 1907. Robert was the s/o John and Kate (Cullmore) Flanagin.  
1. Ray Emory Flanagin, b 22 Nov 1907-28 Dec 1984; m1 at Louisburg, Ottawa County, KS on 14 Feb 1934 to Rebecca Alice Childress, d/o Thomas and Effie (May) Childress; Rebecca was b 12 Jan 1911 and d at Gem, KS 24 Sept 1972; m2 Elizabeth Jacobs. His children all b in Colby, KS.  
M 1:  
a. Vernon Lee Flanagin, b 18 Apr 1936; m1 Mary Elizabeth Ziegelmeier at Gem, KS on 8 June 1958 the d/o Ernest and Elizabeth (Bourguin) Ziegelmeier; Mary d 17 June 1970; m2 Karen Deane Gilchrist.  
M 1:
(I) Jay Lyndon Flanagin, b 4 Nov 1959 at Lawrence, KS; m Luetta May Duffy at Colby, KS on 2 June 1984. Luetta was b at Colby, KS, on 20 Aug 1960, the d/o Harold and Luella (Kreigh) Duffy.

(A) Jared Lee Flanagin, b 20 Apr 1989 at Hays, Ellis County, Kansas.

(II) Karen Jayne Flanagin, b 16 June 1961 at Oakley, Logan County, KS; m Timothy C. Thompson at Colby, KS, on 11 June 1983, the s/o James and Sandy (Brown) Thompson. Timothy was b at Hill City, KS, on 6 Oct 1960.

(A) Zachary Clifton Thompson, b 3 Nov 1988 at Hays, Ellis County Kansas.

(III) Marlin Leon Flanagin, b 23 Feb 1963 at Oakley; m Darla Lynn Von Feldt at Kansas City, KS, on 9 Aug 1986, the d/o Lawrence and Dorothy Von Feldt.

(A) Daneille Marie Flanagin, b 10 May 1989 at Emporia, Lyon County Kansas.

John Dale Flanagin, b 6 Apr 1941; m Margaret Ellen Ziegelmeier at Gem, KS on 26 June 1960, the daughter of Ernest and Elizabeth (Borquin) Ziegelmeier. Margaret was b at Colby, KS, on 5 Jan 1942.

(I) Kimberly Kay Flanagin, b 7 Sept 1961 at Oakley, KS; m Thomas Joseph Commerford at Gem, KS on 27 Dec 1984. Thomas was b 19 Mar 1962, the son of Thomas Commerford.

(II) Randall Ray Flanagin, b 9 Oct 1962 at Manhattan, Riley County, KS.

(III) Ralph Leigh Flanagin, b 13 Dec 1963 at Oakley.

(IV) Krystil Kerri Flanagin, b 6 Apr 1972 at Oakley; m Brady Lawrence Yust at Gem, KS on 28 Dec 1996, the son of Steve and Gail (Hall) Yust.

c. Dorothy Jean Flanagin, b 1 Oct 1946; m at Gem, KS to James Paul Mason, the son of Paul and Mabel Mason.

(I) Ryan James Mason, b 11 Dec 1979 at Wichita, Sedgwick County, KS.

(II) Evan Wade Mason, b 29 Aug 1984 at Wichita, KS.

2. Edwin Goin Flanagin, b 30 May 1909-18 Oct 1964; m at Norton County, KS on 1 June 1941 to Irene Margaret Anderson. Irene was b 2 Aug 1908.

3. Beulah Dorothy Flanagin, b 30 Dec 1913; unmarried.

E. Catherine Jane "Kate" Goin, b 3 Nov 1878-8 Feb 1922; m at Gem, KS to Samuel Gilbert on 26 Dec 1901, the s/o Hiser and Amelia (
Jefferson Gratz) Gilbert. Samuel was born near Concord, Scott County, Illinois on 12 Jan 1863-d 6 Nov 1923 or 8 Feb 1922. Their children were all born in Gem, KS.

1. Edna Iola Gilbert, born 7 Sept 1904-d 30 Jan 1937; m Wendell Wiles.
2. Ada Mae Gilbert, born 11 Mar 1907; m Francis Esco Houston, born 28 Feb 1908 at Maynardville, TN, on 19 Sept 1928.
4. Harmon Edgar Gilbert, born 31 Jan 1914 in Morgan County, Illinois; m Opal Ada Krause at Plains Meade County, KS, on 9 Sept 1945. Opal was born 20 July 1916 at Petersburg, Hale County, TX, the d/o Karl and Pearl (Staatz) Krause. She died at Gem, KS, 20 Sept 1985. Their children were born in Colby, KS.
   b. Doris Louise Gilbert, born 23 June 1948; m at Gen, KS to Kenneth Joe Cook on 9 Aug 1970, the son of Charles and Wilda Cook. Kenneth was born at Hays, Ellis County, KS on 5 Mar 1947.
      (I) James Michael Cook, born 16 Sept 1973 at Atwood, Rawlins County, KS; m Delores Ann Berry on 4 Oct 1997 at Hutchinson, KS.
      (II) John Patrick Cook, born 30 Oct 1977 at Kansas City, Wyandotte County, KS.
      (III) Rachel Marie Cook, born 1 Oct 1979 at Kansas City.
   c. Keith Lloyd Gilbert, born 24 Aug 1951; m Marceil Lynn Bacon at Rexford, Thomas County, KS, on 24 Aug 1970, the d/o Lloyd and Jean Bacon. Marceil was born 3 Apr 1952. Their children were all born at Hoxie, Sheridan County, KS.
      (I) Kyle Keith Gilbert, born 17 Dec 1971; m Paula Jean Flax on 3 June 1995 at WaKeeney, KS.
      (IV) Shaun Dominic Gilbert, born 2 June 1991.
   d. Kay Lynette Gilbert, born 4 Aug 1958; m William Arthur Poland at Gem, KS on 7 Nov 1981, the son of Kenneth and Helen (Moore) Poland. William was born 11 Feb 1963.
      (I) Courtney Zanee Poland, born 15 Apr 1984 at Colby.
      (II) William Arthur Poland, born 8 July 1991 at Hays, Ellis County, KS

1914. During WW II Robert served in the U.S. Army in the European theater of operations.

a. Donald LeRoy Gilbert, b 10 Aug 1950 in Decatur County, KS.

b. Steven Eugene Gilbert, b 11 July 1951 in Decatur County, KS; m Lana Sue Taylor at Hoxie, KS on 8 Apr 1972. Lana was born 4 Nov 1953, the d/o Wayne and Ruth Elaine (Hyde) Taylor. Their children b at Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.
   (II) Darci Michelle Gilbert, b 7 Nov 1977.

c. Gordon Edwin Gilbert, b 3 April 1953 at Hoxie, KS; m Judy Marlene Brown at Colby, KS on 5 Jan 1973, the d/o Derald and Gala Brown. Judy was b in Colby on 12 Oct 1956. Their children born at Colby, Thomas County, KS.
   (II) Milinda Ann Gilbert, b 1 Jan 1976; m Jeff Fryback.
      (A) Hailey Dawn Fryback, b 21 Oct 1995 at Colby, KS.
      (B) Paige Renea Fryback, b 4 Apr 1997 at Colby.
   (III) Bobby Lynn Gilbert, b 26 Nov 1987.

d. Susan Diane Gilbert, b 18 Mar 1957; m Loren Elwyn Guill at Colby on 13 Mar 1976, the s/o Basil and Grace Maude Guill. Loren was born at Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie County, Iowa, on 26 Aug 1948. Their children were born at Colby, KS.
   (I) Amy Michelle Guill, b 8 July 1969, stepdaughter.
   (III) Tamie Renee Guill, b 18 July 1975, stepdaughter.

6. Linnie Irene Gilbert, b 25 Mar 1918; m at Hoxie, KS to Dale Melville Leopold on 21 Jan 1945; Dale was b at Quinter, Gove County, KS, on 3 Apr 1921, the s/o George and Ida (Jarboe) Leopold.
   a. Jerry Lee Leopold, b 29 Dec 1952; m Deanna Rose Allmon.

7. Francis Howard, b 25 June 1921-d 21 Jan 1987; unmarried.

F.

Mary Francis Goin, b 17 June 1880-d 12 July 1963; m Peter T. Nelson on 29 April 1915. Peter was born 15 Sept 1887 in Rawlins, County, Kansas, and d 17 Sept 1976, and was the s/o Nels and Dorothea (Knudson) Nelson who were born in Denmark. Both are buried in Atwood Cemetery in Rawlins County, Kansas. Their children were all born in Rawlins County, KS.

1. Orvis LeRoy Nelson, b 30 Mar 1919; m Veda Mae Henningsen on 8 Aug 1947, the d/o Otto and Geneive (Cooper) Henningsen.
Veda was born 9 June 1926 in Rawlins County, KS.
a. Donald Jay Nelson, b 12 June 1948 in Rawlins County, KS.
c. Shirley Mae Nelson, b 21 Dec 1952 at Oberlin, Decatur County, KS; m Dale Edward Vap on 18 Mar 1974 at Colby, KS, the s/o Lenard and Evelen Vap. Dale was born at Atwood, KS, on 10 Aug 1953.
      (A) Shelby Nicole Cassow, b 15 May 1996 at Colby, Kansas.
   (II) Trent Conrad McCain, b 30 Jan 1976.
e. Joan Kaye Nelson, b 10 July 1961; m Patrick Kania at Las Vegas, NV on 21 Feb 1988, the s/o Walter and Lorraine Kania. Patrick was born 17 Mar 1959.
   (II) Alexander Joseph Kania, b 11 July 1995 at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

2 Zelma Iolene Nelson, b 18 May 1921-d 21 Aug 1988; m1 Duane Shaffer West on 11 Sept 1947 at Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado; Duane was born 4 June 1925 and died 26 April 1962; Zelma m2 James Randall McDonald. Their children were born in Arapahoe County, Colorado.

M 1:
a. Kenneth Duane West, b 5 June 1952; m Claire Marie Nelson at Flagstaff, AZ, on 3 June 1970. Claire was born 10 Aug 1952.
   (I) Stephanie Iolene West, b 23 Feb 1971 at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona; m Mike Erickson at Flagstaff, AZ, on 31 Aug 1996.
   (II) Melanie Elizabeth West, b 23 June 1974 at Tucson.
b. Sherri Lynette West, b 12 Feb 1955; m1 William Joseph Stone; m2 John R. MacDonald at Tucson, AZ, on 31 July 1982.

M 2:  

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Andrew John MacDonald, b 24 Nov 1985, twin, at San Francisco, California.

Lindsey Elizabeth MacDonald, b 24 Nov 1985, twin, at San Francisco.

Scott Nelson MacDonald, b 2 Mar 1990 at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Elsie Maxine Nelson, b 8 Nov 1922 at Rawlins County, KS; m Clifton Wayne Starkey on 26 Dec 1948 at Colby, KS, the s/o Everett and Cora (Davis) Starkey. Clifton was born at Wellsford, KS, on 18 Dec 1922.

a. Lynda Jean Starkey, b 5 Dec 1961, adopted
c. Leann Ilene Starkey, b 10 Apr 1963; m John Carter on 12 Dec 1987 in Kansas City, MO, the s/o John and June Carter. John was b at New Alamo, Montgomery County, Indiana, on 4 Mar 1964.

Rachel Leigh Carter, b 30 Apr 1997 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.


Morris Dale Nelson, b 12 July 1925 in Rawlins County, KS; m Mary Annette Pence on 17 Apr 1949 at Colby, the d/o Homer and Ruth (Ryman) Pence. Mary was born at Gem, KS, on 15 Jan 1929.

Their children were born at Colby, KS:

a. Marilyn Ruth Nelson, b 2 Feb 1950; m James Edward Shriver on 10 Nov 1977. Their children were born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Jessica Josephine Shriver, b 2 Sept 1972.

Amanda Sue Shriver, b 5 Oct 1979.

Jamie Annette Shriver, b 6 Feb 1983.

b. Paul Torrence Nelson, b 28 Jan 1952; m Sheryl Faye Sowers at Colby, KS on 3 Apr 1979, the d/o Bryon and Geraldine (Duffy) Sowers. Sheryl was born 10 July 1949.

Shelby Garret Nelson, b 9 Mar 1981 at Colby, KS.

Sherie Garnette Nelson, b 22 May 1982 at Colby, KS.

Sharlen Gail Nelson, b 1 Dec 1983 at Colby, KS.


Shandee Galene Nelson, b 3 Nov 1987 at Atwood, KS.

Sheldon Garth Nelson, b 12 Oct 1989 at Atwood, KS.

c. Marvin Dale Nelson, b 18 April 1954; m Karen Denise Little at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, KS on 4 Aug 1973. Karen was born 29 Nov 1955 at Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, the d/o Stan and Roberta Little. Their children were born at Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas:
(I)  Shantel Lee Nelson, b 21 July 1976.
(III) Brady Dane Nelson, b 6 Apr 1988.
(IV)  Colton Drake Nelson, b 8 Oct 1991

G.  Sterling Jefferson Goin, b 21 Apr 1882-d 19 May 1957; not married.
H.  Albertus Goin, b 22 Apr 1884-1 June 1933; not married.
I.  Elmer Dayton Goin, b 1 Apr 1886-d 8 June 1949; m Gail Minerva Saddler
    on 3 May 1915, the d/o Horace and Josephine (Goin) Saddler. Gail was
    born 28 Apr 1896 at Montezuma, Poweshiek County, Iowa, and died 3
    Dec 1978 at Colby, KS.
1.  Ruth Leona Goin, b 19 Dec 1915; m Roy Arthur Higerd at Gem,
    KS on 31 Oct 1937, the son of Sheridan and Eunice May (Lindsey)
    Higerd. Roy was born at Ellingham, Atchison County, Kansas, on
    25 May 1916-d 3 June 1981. Ruth graduated from high school at
    Gem in 1934 and has a B.A. Degree from Colby Community
    College.
   a.  Ronald Roy Higerd, b 31 Mar 1939; m Norma Lee Rikoff at
       Gem, KS on 31 Aug 1958, the d/o Fred and Elsie (Grover)
       Rikoff. Norma was b 9 Mar 1938. Ronald is a farmer has an
       Associate Degree of Applied Science in Diesel Mechanics
       from Pueblo Junior College. He lost part of his foot in a
       farming accident. Their children all born at Colby, Thomas
       County, Kansas:
           (I)  Myron Ronald Higerd, b 13 Dec 1959; m Brenda Jean
                Boe at Parsons, KS on 24 May 1980, the d/o Marion
                and Mildred (Larson) Boe. Their children were
                born at Colby, Kansas:
                    (A)  Adam Lynn Higerd, b 23 Apr 1982.
                    (B)  Benjamin Ronald Higerd, b 19 July 1984.
                    (C)  Angels Beth Higerd, b 21 Oct 1985
           (II) William Lynn Higerd, b 18 Feb 1961; m Tammy Lea
                 Whitehead at Fredonia, KS on 12 June 1982, the d/o
                 John and Geraldine (Million) Whitehead. William
                 has a B.S.T. Degree from Pittsburgh State University,
                 Pittsburgh, Kansas. Tammy is a social worker with a
                 Bachelor of Arts Degree from Pittsburgh State
                 University. Their children b at Colby, KS:
                    (A)  William Christopher Higerd, b 24 mar 1984.
                    (B)  Valarie Dominique Higerd, b 21 Nov 1986.
           (II) Kent Dwayne Higerd, b 23 May 1962; m Janet Lucille
                Shinkle at Gem, KS, on 18 June 1983, the d/o Clarion
                and Lucille (Million) Shinkle.
(A) Karen Paige Higerd, b 28 May 1985 at Colby, KS.
(B) Bryan Cody Higerd, b 8 June 1987 at Colby, KS.
(C) Megan Danielle Higerd, b 17 Mar 1992 at Salina, KS.
(D) Aaron Kenneth Higerd, b 1 May 1995.

(IV) Roxan Honor Higerd, b 31 Mar 1969; m Scott Wayne Tematt at Gem, KS on 8 June 1991, the s/o James and Barbara (Martin) Tematt.
(A) Priscilla Dawn Tematt, b 27 June 1993 at Garden City, Finney County, Kansas.


b Larry Alan Higerd, b 4 Feb 1941; m Kathren Mae Remmich at Fairfax, South Dakota, on 30 Dec 1973. Kathren was b 29 Nov 1951. Larry had a Bachelor of Science Degree from Fort Hays Kansas University. Kathren has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Sioux Falls College in South Dakota.

(I) Jennifer Emmon Higerd, 15 July 1975 at Colby, KS.
(II) Jonathon Levi Higerd, 10 Nov 1977 at Colby, KS.

Loretta Ruth Higerd, b 28 Aug 1942; m James Milliken Lesley at Gem, KS on 12 1966, the s/o George and Gelen (Milliken) Lesley. He was born 13 Aug 1939. Loretta is a piano teacher and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Fort Hays Kansas University.

(I) Kendra Renee Lesley, b 26 Mar 1972 at Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma; m Coby Pyne Moke at Guymon, OK on 8 Aug 1992.

d. Richard Lynn Higerd, b 4 Sept 1948; m1 Laura June Wegele at Gem, KS, on 5 Sept 1971, the d/o Otto and Christina (Maier) Wegele. Laura was born 24 Mar 1952; m2 Shaundra Wolf at Hutchinson, KS.

M 1:
(I) Stephanie Shawnelle Higerd, b 10 Sept 1972 at Oakley, Logan County, KS; m Lonnie Repshire at Hays, KS, May 1995.
(A) Blake Repshire, b Aug 1996.
(II) Daren Bradley Higerd, b 12 Sept 1974 at Logan County, KS.
2. Virginia Ann Goin, b 21 Feb 1917-d 30 July 1997; m Versel Ralph Gaston at the Goin farm in Gem on 10 Oct 1942. Versel was born 18 July 1916.
      (I) Paul Dean Munson, b 10 Oct 1970 at Wichita, KS.
      (II) Heidi Gail Munson, b 6 Jan 1973 at Dayton, OH.
      (III) Dana Leann Munson, b 14 Nov 1974 at Dayton, OH.
   b. David Ralph Gaston, b 6 Jan 1948 at Denver, CO; m Rosemarie Alvarado at Wichita, KS, on 26 Dec 1975. Rosemarie was born 12 Oct 1950.
   c. Lanny Dayton Gaston, b 10 Oct 1949 at Wichita, KS; m Marguerite Amyx at Lawrence, KS, on 20 Aug 1971. She was born 24 Aug 1945.
      (II) Katherine Ann Gaston, b 4 Apr 1990.

J. Della Ann Goin, b 21 Feb 1888-26 May 1971; unmarried
K. Rosa A. Goin, b 1 Apr 1890; stillborn.
L. Bertha Maye Goin, b 21 Oct 1891-d 12 Nov 1989 at Hays, Ellis County, Kansas; unmarried.

ESTHER (HUNTER) SMITH
b 1852
daughter of Jefferson and Rosannah (Beeler) Hunter
m Nathaniel Smith
Family of Martha Jane (Hunter) and George Washington Maddox, Sr.

Ausmus graveyard
Speedwell, Tennessee
George W. and Martha (Hunter) Maddox
George (1842-1911) Martha (1848-1917)
taken about 1875
Speedwell, Tennessee
GEORGE W. MADDOX, SR.,
b 14 May 1842 - d 8 June 1911
married Martha Jane (Hunter) Maddox,
daughter of Jefferson and Rosannah (Beeler) Hunter
b 4 Nov 1848 - d 8 June 1917

L TO R: RACHEL (MADDOX) EDWARDS,
and WINNIE (MADDOX) ROGERS,
daughters of George and Martha Jane (Hunter) Maddox

L to R: FUNSON EDWARDS, LAUTON EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE EDWARDS, sons of Henry and
Rachel L. (Maddox) Edwards and
grandsons of George W. and
Martha Jane (Hunter) Maddox

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VII. Martha Jane Hunter, b 4 Nov 1848-d 8 June 1917; m George Washington Maddox, Sr., b 14 May 1842-d 1 Nov 1911; They married on 9 June 18_ in Claiborne, County. George and Martha are buried in the Ausmus Cemetery, Claiborne Co., TN, the son of Schofield and Ritty (Cliff) Maddox. George married first on 9 June 1863 in Claiborne to Melvina England, b 1838-d Mar 1876 and is buried at Pleasant Point, Claiborne Co., TN. George and Melvina had several children. George married second to Martha Jane Hunter. The last 5 children of Martha and George are listed in 1900 Claiborne County census. There is extensive history of the Maddox family in Old Speedwell Families, revised and updated.

The children of Martha & George:
A-Esther; B-Rachel; C-Winnie; D-Jefferson; E-George; F-Charlie

A. Esther Catherine Maddox, 1 July 1877- d 29 May 1905; m James Monroe Owens 1896 (Cl MB 6:123). James was born 30 Mar 1876-d 15 Sept 1946, the son of Jacob and Mary (Ausmus) Owens; James m2 Martha Graves; m3 Linnie Hopper

1. Mary Jane Owens, b 15 July 1897; m Bill Russell; m2 Harrison Cawood, b 9 Apr 1884.

M 1:
  a. Walter Russell.
  b. Bertha Russell, b 8 Jan 1915; m Herman Rice.

    (I) Mary Jane Rice, b 27 Jan 1942; m Frank Wilczewski.
    (A) Michael Preston Wilczewski, b 7 Jan 1961.
    (B) Suzann Lynn Wilczewski, b 2 July 1963.
    (C) Kurt Frank Wilczewski, b 7 Nov 1964.
    (D) Scott Christopher Wilczewski, b 22 Mar 1969.
    (E) Frank Wilczewski, b 10 June 1970.

M 2:
  c. Mattie Cawood, b 10 Oct 1927, m Charles Frye.

    (I) Charles Randall Frye, b 17 Mar 1948.
    (II) Michael Glenn Frye, b 8 Dec 1951.

d. Nell Cawood, b 28 June 1929.
e. James D. Cawood, b 10 Mar 1931.
f. Harrison Cawood, Jr., b 2 Dec 1932; m Bessie Thompson.

    (I) Sandra Cawood, b 29 Dec 1954.

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23 P. G. Fullerton, "Volume of Early Settlers" unpublished typewritten manuscript on page 54 says "Schofield Maddox came from Scott Co., VA about 1848"
(II) Ronnie Cawood, b 30 Nov 1955.
g. Henry Cawood, b 16 Oct 1935; m Loretta Sharp.
(I) Cathy Cawood, b 20 Apr 1956; m John Kanneman.
(A) Heather Leigh Kanneman, b 1 June 1975.
(B) Diana Lynn Kanneman, b 18 Apr 1978.
(II) Audie Cawood, b 26 July 1959.

2. Lula Belle Owens; m Hobart Hopper, b 8 May 1897, the son of Solomon and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper.
a. Mary Thelma Hopper, b 5 Mar 1921; m Raymond Cecil Biederman, b 4 Sept 1910.
(I) Earl Ray Biederman, b 10 Dec 1944; m Sandra Kay Lavey, b 27 Feb 1947.
(A) Kelli Jo Biederman, b 6 June 1971.
(II) Doris Darlene Biederman, b 2 Sept 1954; m William F. Anderson, b 14 July 1951.
(III) Karen Gail Biederman, b 22 Jan 1956; m Richard K. Hess, b 23 Sept 1953.
b. Junior Benson Hopper, b 21 July 1928; m Clyda Faye Braden, b 6 July 1932-d 5 Jan 1961.
(I) Roxie Alvilda Hopper, b 13 Sept 1947.
(II) Catherine Charlene Hopper, b 24 Oct 1949; m Hoyle Dean Harmon, twin b 8 Mar 1951, the son of William Franklin and Mae (Turner) Harmon.
(B) Jason Dean Harmon, b 12 July 1974.
(III) Lillie Kay Hopper, b 4 June 1931; m Lee Dan Rogers, b 10 Oct 1924.
(A) Jimmie Lee Rogers, 4 Jan 1955; m Kathy Sue Thomas, b 15 Oct 1957.
(1) Travis Lee Rogers, b 15 Jan 1975.
(B) Ernest Eugene Rogers, b 13 Feb 1957; m Ellawynn Cox, b 10 Sept 1955.
(C) Paul David Rogers, 4 June 1959.

3. Dalie Katherine Owens; b 1 Sept 1903-d 2 Apr 1973; m Dave L. Breeding, b 1 Oct 1921-d 2 Apr 1966.
a. Roy Lee Breeding, 21 Feb 1922; m Margaret Pierce.
(I) Danny Lee Breeding.
(II) Becky Breeding.
(III) Laura Breeding.
b. Roma Jane Breeding, b 5 Sept 1925; m Junior Engle.
(I) Jane Ellen Engle.
(II) Frankie David Engle.
c. Cleo Louise Breeding, b 16 Jan 1927; m1 Lewis E. Canterbury, d 10 Oct 1967; m2 Chester Greene Kelley, b Oct 1913, the son Jesse Edward and Amanda (Hopper) Kelley.  
M 1:  
(I) Janice Lee Canterbury.  

d. Mary Helen Breeding, b 21 Mar 1929-d 24 Sept 1963; m Ealy McIntosh.  
(I) Reda Katherine McIntosh.  
(II) Sandy McIntosh.  
(III) Rainey Dale McIntosh.  
e. Frank Riley Breeding, b 27 July 1930; m Marilyn Moore.  
(I) Gayle Breeding, 16 June 1954.  
(II) Dawn Breeding, b 6 Apr 1956.  
(III) Kelly Breeding, b 13 Oct 1967.  
(IV) Walter Breeding, b 15 Jan 1965.  
f. Hazel Mae Breeding, b 12 June 1932; m Elton Lynch.  
(I) Paul Lynch.  
(II) George David Lynch.  
(III) Shelia Lynch.  
g. Charles Herbert Breeding, b 29 Mar 1934; m1 Marilyn Root, divorced, m2 Carrole Braden.  
M 1:  
(I) Susie Breeding, b 27 Dec 1954; m Lester Davis.  
(A) Sarah Davis.  
(B) Ernie Davis.  
(II) Chuckie Breeding, b 15 June 1956.  
M 2:  
(III) Kenneth Breeding.  
h. Olin Dwayne Breeding, b 14 May 1936; m Annette Gilbert.  
(I) Rhonda Breeding.  
(II) Randell Breeding.  
(III) Jamie Breeding.  
i. Maxine Breeding, b 3 Aug 1938; m Don Thomas.  
(I) Debbie Thomas, b 14 May 1957; m Vince Congolioso.  
(II) Donnie Thomas, b 31 Jan 1960.  
(III) Tammy Thomas, b 17 Aug 1963.  
j. Clarence Breeding, b 18 Sept 1941.  
k. Ezra Breeding, b 15 Jan 1944; m Irene Congolioso.  
(I) Junior Breeding, b 15 June 1965.  
M 2  James Owens married second to Martha Graves. Their children are: Hattie Owens, Eva Owens, Rachel Owens, Jacob Owens, Mack Owens, Ruby Owens, Dona Owens, Luna Owens, Lassie Owens.

1. Veilm Edwards, b 8 Apr 1905; m Millard H. Barker, b Oct 1907.
   a. Betty June Barker, b 14 May 1929; m Herbert A Reed, b 20 Apr 1923.
      (I) Harold Craig Reed, b 16 Aug 1949; m1 Deborah Range; m2 Andrea Wargo, b 8 Nov 1948.
      (A) Laura Kelly Reed, b 19 Apr 1971.
2. Lawrence Edwards, b 29 Apr 1907-d 29 Aug 1981; m Mary Christine Adkins, b 25 July 1925; Lawrence is the author of the original Old Speedwell Families and Minutes of Davis Creek Church. He was a teacher and enjoyed telling and writing stories about his hometown of Speedwell, Tennessee. It was the interest and diligent effort that Lawrence put into his writing and research that preserved much of the history of the Speedwell community and Speedwell families.
   a. Nannie Lou Davis, b 9 Jan 1929; m Giles L. Lofton, b 3 Dec 1925.
      (I) Pamela Lofton, b 12 Jan 1949; m John Holt, b 8 Oct 1949
      (A) John Lofton Holt, b 31 Dec 1975.
      (B) Christopher Aaron Holt, twin b 4 Jan 1978.
      (C) Patrick Andrew Holt, twin b 4 Jan 1978.
   b. Larry Tom Davis, b 15 Mar 1943; m Linda Kilpatrick, b 22 Apr 1946.
      (I) Kirsten Rae Davis, b 7 Aug 1972.
4. Leota Edwards, b 12 July 1911-d 6 Apr 1949; m Lawrence Seal; no children.
5. Lauton Edwards, b 15 June 1914; m Estelle Wilbanks, b 25 Apr 1915; Lauton taught in Knoxville City Schools, Knoxville, TN
   a. Sandra Vivian Edwards, b 19 Apr 1946; m David Sincerbox, b 5 Nov 1943.
6. Funson Edwards, b 15 June 1914; Funson taught English at Rule High School in Knoxville, TN for many years. Has one daughter.

   a. Mary Dianne Capehart, b 19 Mar 1942; m William P. Anderson.
   b. Gail Suzanne Capehart, b 19 Mar 1942; m Gordon Warren.
      (I) Kevin Warren, b 8 July 1970.


C. Winnie Adeline Maddox, b 17 April 1884-d 30 Apr 1954; m Canada H. Rogers, b 1884; Child # 1 and 2 are listed in the 1910 Claiborne County census.
   1. Bessie C. Rogers; m1 S. Partin; m2 Tom Jones.
   2. Rhetta L. Rogers; m Lawrence Moyers.
   3. Charles Rogers; m Ruth Miller.
   4. Anne Jane Rogers, b 3 Nov 1913; m Lonnie Andrew Treece, b 13 Feb 1911.
      a. Don Charles Treece, 17 July 1935; m Lilly Mae Woody, b 6 Dec 1936.
         (I) Don Charles Treece, Jr., b 15 Sept 1957.
         (II) Patricia Anne Treece, b 8 Dec 1962.
      b. Billy Wayne Treece, b 7 July 1937; m Alva Jane __, b 4 Nov 1936.
         (I) Robin Rene Treece, b 18 June 1939; m Kim Rains, b 16 May 1958.
         (II) Roger Wayne Treece, b 18 June 1959; m Terri Keaton, b 16 Feb 1958.
         (III) Kelly Yvonne Treece, b 16 Sept 1960; m Derrill Scott, 5 Dec 1955.
         (IV) Sandy Kaye Treece, b 26 July 1962.
         (V) Judy Ann Treece, b 5 Apr 1967.
      c. Alice Faye Treece, b 22 Apr 1939; m Verlan Lee Gray, 17 Feb 1940.
         (IV) Chesney Lynn Gray, b 28 Sept 1962.
         (V) Elizabeth Anne Gray, b 2 June 1965.
d. Rex Andrew Treece, b 11 Dec 1940; m Eddie Jo Johnson, b 11 July 1942.
   (I) John Gregory Treece, b 8 Dec 1962.
   (II) Kimberly LaVonne Treece, b 7 Feb 1964.
   (III) Scotty Andrew Treece, b 4 June 1965.

D. Jefferson Scholfield Maddox, b 11 Feb 1886-d 17 June 1948; m Lissie Hunter 1913 (Cl MB 7:81). Lissie was born c 1894, the daughter of John and Rachel (Ausmus) Hunter. There is a picture of Jefferson in Old Speedwell Families, updated and revised, p. 325c.
   a. Mary Catherine Maddox, b 2 Dec 1937-d 4 Dec 1934.
   c. Noma Lee Maddox, b 2 Feb 1940-d 11 Feb 1940.
   d. Flora Alline Maddox, b 31 July 1942-d 7 Oct 1942.
   e. William Gillus Maddox, b 26 Sept 1944; m Pauline Kibert.
      (I) Ruth Annie Maddox, b 13 Mar 1976.
   f. Betty Jewel Maddox, b 21 Jan 1947; m Hubert Cosby.
      (II) Angeline Aline Cosby, b 15 Dec 1977.
   g. Jeff David Maddox, b 11 Aug 1948; m Freeda Rosann .
      (I) Tayna Leann Maddox, b 21 Nov 1970.
      (II) Tina Louise Maddox, b 22 Aug 1975.
      (III) Jeff David Maddox, 12 July 1976.
   h. James Maddox, b 27 Apr 1950-d 28 Apr 1950.
   i. Samuel Maddox, b 14 Feb 1951-d 15 Feb 1951.
2. Hassie Maddox, b 18 Apr 1918-d 20 Jan 1956; m John Redmon.
   a. Reldon Redmon, b 12 June 1938-d 1 Feb 1970; m Helen Faye Carter, b 20 Oct 1941.
      (I) Lisa Kay Redmon, b 10 Nov 1965.
   b. Mary Redmon, b 28 July 1937; m Noah Fleeman.
      (II) Donna Jean Fleeman, b 27 June 1961; m James Davis Goins, b 27 Apr 1959.
      (III) Sandra Kay Fleeman, b 29 Jan 1963.
      (IV) Adlin Tracy Fleeman, b 13 Feb 1964.
      (V) Terri Katherine Fleeman, b 25 May 1968.
      (VI) Kelley Lee Fleeman, b 27 Apr 1976.
   a. Timothy Lynn Redmon, b 22 Mar 1968.
4. Christine Redmon; m George Patman.
   a. Jimmy Patman.
   b. Jefferson Patman.
   c. Patman Patman.
5. Dora Lavada Redmon; m Lloyd Rains.
   a. Teresa Rains.
   b. Brenda Rains.
   c. Marion Rains.
   d. Michael Rains.
   e. Jefferson Rains.
6. James Lester Redmon; m Lucille Roberts.
   a. Jackie Lynn Redmon.
   b. Michael Lee Redmon.
   c. Wanda Ann Redmon.
   d. Greggory Lester Redmon.
   e. Carmen Redmon.

at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estelle Pierce of Speedwell. He is
buried in the Ausmus cemetery. Funeral services were held at Free
Liberty Primitive Baptist Church in Speedwell (obit). He married
Margaret "Maggie" Bell Owens, b 29 Mar 1886-d 13 Oct 1977, the
daughter of Jacob and Mary (Ausmus) Owens.
A picture of George and Maggie.25 Their eleven children were all born
in Speedwell, TN.
1. Fred Elbert Maddox, b 7 Aug 1907-d 11 Sept 1908.
3. Jacob Lawrence Maddox, b 20 Jan 1911; m Etta Hensley, b 1 June
   1908-d 2 Apr 1998-buried at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in
   Knoxville, TN, the d/o Robert and ___(Yoakum) Hensley.
   a. L. J. Maddox, b 23 Feb 1932; m Helen Horne, b 24 Feb
      1940, the d/o Thomas Clifton and Hettie Jane (Morrison)
      Horne.
      (I) Jeffrey Maddox, b 16 July 1964; m Sonja Kay Huff,
      the d/o Wayland and Wilma Huff.
      (A) Lucas Wayne Reece, b 18 Dec 1987.
      (B) Benjamin Andrew Reece, b 1 Jan 1989.

24 Verlin Maddox, 352 Davis Creek Road, Speedwell, TN 37870, son of George and Maggie Maddox, submitted the
recent information on the children of George and Maggie Maddox.

25 Page, p. 303.
b. Leroy Maddox, b 2 June 1936; m Una Queener, b 28 Aug 1938, the d/o Linolal Darrell and Lila Rose (Herron) Queener.
   (I) Allen Lynn Maddox, b 20 Aug 1956; m Penny Denise Peeler, b 20 June 1961, the d/o Thomas George and Norma (Finger) Peeler.
      (A) Heather Nicole Maddox, b 29 July 1981.

c. Dorothy Faye Maddox, b 22 Oct 1938; m Ernest Leon Garland, 12 Jan 1938, the s/o David Timothy and Ola Mae (Burchfield) Garland.
   (I) Ernest Dwain Garland, b 29 Jan 1963; m Margaret Dorothy Morton, b 12 Dec 1960, the d/o Lester Murl and Betty Sue (Annas) Morton.

d. Helen Jean Maddox, b 21 Jan 1941; m James Steel, b 24 Aug 1940, the s/o William McAdoo and Lillie (Webb) Steel.
   (I) Keith Steel, b 13 Aug 1962; m1 Shellie Billingsley, the d/o Bill and Bobbie Billingsley; m2 Teresa Brewer, b 14 July 1971, the d/o Phil and Betty (House) Brewer.
      M 1:
         (A) Kayleigh Brittany Steel, b 14 Sept 1988.
      M 2:
         (B) James Austin Steel, b 10 Jan 1999.

4. Ralph Lee Maddox, b 12 Apr 1913; m Dalis Miracle, b 28 Jan 1914, the d/o Robert and Minnie (Toliver) Miracle.
   a. Nana Lou Maddox, b 14 Nov 1938; m Marion Elmo Lynch, b 26 July 1938, the s/o William Esker and Ruth Cleveland (McNeeley) Lynch. They married on 25 June 1960.
      (I) Rex Alan Lynch, b 24 Feb 1964; m Jamie Kay Denton, b 18 Mar 1968, the d/o Harry and Anna Jane (Franklin) Denton.
         (A) Jake Ryan Lynch, b 19 Dec 1990.
         (B) Clint Alan Lynch, b 19 June 1993.
      (II) Toby Lee Lynch, b 3 Feb 1972; m Eric Anthony Ownby, b 13 Nov 1970, the s/o Marion Elmo and Nana (Thole) Ownby.

5. Estelle Matilda Maddox, b 3 July 1915; m Willard Roy Pierce, b 10 Aug 1915-d 5 Jan 1971, buried in Ausmus Cemetery in Speedwell, TN, the s/o Thorny and Susan (Clawson) Pierce.
   a. Mary Lucille Pierce, b 12 Mar 1934-21 Dec 1996, buried in Ausmus Cemetery in Speedwell, TN; m1 LeRoy Williams, the s/o Roy and Bertha Williams, m2 Clinton Eugene Roberts.
      M 1:
(I) Michael Williams, b 5 Sept 1954; m Carol Vance.
   (A) Melisa Chevelle Williams, b 12 Sept 1972.

M 2:


b. Imogene Pierce, b 28 Nov 1935; m Joel Ray Vannoy, b 8 Nov 1934, the s/o J. Hubert and Thelma Myrlte Vannoy. They were married 28 March 1953.

(I) Roger Allen Vannoy, b 1 May 1954 in Campbell County, TN; m Pamela Johnston, the d/o of Roy Johnson. Their children were born in Knoxville, TN.
   (A) Morgan Rhea Vannoy, b 7 June 1981.

(II) Ronald Lee Vannoy, b 17 May 1956 in Campbell County.
   (A) Jenna Jovet Vannoy, b 20 Feb 1986 in Knox Co., TN.
   (III) Michelle Marie Vannoy, b 21 Mar 1969 in Claiborne County; m Scottie J. Huddleston, b 19 Sept 1972, the s/o J. B. Huddleston. They married on 10 Oct 1998.
   (c) Junior Ray Pierce, b 2 Dec 1939-d 6 June 1998, buried in Ausmus Cemetery; m Ruby Adeline Harmon, b 8 Mar 1943, the d/o Frank and Mae (Turner) Harmon.

(I) Joseph Ray Pierce, b 29 Oct 1963; m Debra Leach, b 7 June 1967, the d/o Bill and Mima (Ballew) Leach.
   (A) Tyler Pierce, b 14 Apr 1988.
   (B) Courtney Pierce, b 22 Apr 1990.

(II) Daniel Wayne Pierce, b 10 Feb 1966; m Rhonda Ellison, b 9 Oct 1970, the d/o Jerry and Nancy (Ayer) Ellison.

(III) Bruce Kelley Pierce, b 26 Feb 1968; m Deanna Ryckman, b 16 Feb 1975, the d/o Rick and Jean (Greene) Ryckman.
   (A) Samantha Raelyn Pierce, b 15 Feb 1998.


6. Lester Gene Maddox, b 1 Dec 1917; m Mary Lee Braden, b 17 Sept 1929

a. Glenda Sue Maddox, 26 Nov 1948; m1 Clifford Lowe, divorced, m2 Robert Allen Williams.

M 2:

(I) Michael Benjamin Williams, b 8 Aug 1978.

(II) Adam Bradley Williams, b 22 Dec 1979.

(III) Karen Lorain Williams, b 18 July 1981.
a.  Bill Ray Maddox, b 25 Oct 1940; m Esther Dyer on 7 Mar 1964 in Sandusky, OH. Esther was born 22 July 1943 in Dyersburg, KY. Their children were born in Huron Co., OH.

(I)  Shelia Zoe Maddox, b 11 June 1966; m1 Cristifer McCormick; m2 Steven Tamburrino.

M 1:
(A)  Jessica Faye McCormick, b 9 Mar 1985 in Huron Co., OH.
(B)  Jeremy Paul McCormick, b 17 Aug 1986 in Huron Co., OH.


(III) Melissa Lynn Maddox, 15 Dec 1969; m Michael Johnson; their children born in Sandusky, Huron Co., OH.

(A)  Samantha Rae Johnson, b 12 Apr 1990.
(B)  Tanner Michael Johnson, b 15 Sept 1991.
(C)  Ridge Anthony Johnson, b 7 Sept 1994.

b.  Jimmy Arnith Maddox, b 29 Mar 1942-d 3 Dec 1997; b in Greenback, Loudon County, TN and buried in the Ausmus Cemetery in Speedwell, TN; m1 Wilma Gordon, b 3 May 1942, the d/o Frances and Agnes (Chumley) Gordon, divorced; m2 Debby Sutton, b 7 Nov 1957; m3 Susie Wallace.

M 1:
(I) Jimmy Dale Maddox, b 28 Jan 1961 in Greenville, OH; m Tina Servies on 30 July 1988. Tina was b 2 Nov 1964.
   (A) Sarah Elizabeth Maddox, b 14 Aug 1995 in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

(II) Robin Rennée Maddox, 8 Nov 1962 in Greenville, OH; m David Wayne Lloyd on 3 Apr 1982 in Knoxville, TN.
   (B) Nicole Frances Lloyd, b 6 July 1994, in Soddy Daisy, TN.

M 3:
(III) Bradley Haze Maddox, b 28 Oct 1982 in Knox Co., TN.

c. Rita Gale Maddox, b 20 Sept 1943; m James Snook Billman, b 17 May 1940. They were married 22 Mar 1968. Their children were born in Sandusky, Huron Co., OH.
   (I) Michael Ray Billman, b 12 Oct 1969; m June Ann Newmeyer on 23 Apr 1994 in Attica, OH; June was born 30 Sept 1972.
      (A) Bailey James Billman, b 15 Dec 1995 in Norwalk, OH.

   (II) Monica Renee Billman, b 27 Sept 1971; d 27 Sept 1971
   (III) Natalie Annette Billman, b 8 Dec 1972; m James Michael Westmorland on 20 Mar 1993 in Willard, OH.
      (A) Amanda Noel Westmoreland, b 18 Oct 1994.
      (B) Alicia Dawn Westmorelane, b 10 June 1997.

8. Claud Jackson Maddox, b 6 Mar 1922; d 7 Feb 1923.

9. Roy Verlin Maddox, b 21 Dec 1923; m1 Olivia Marie Lambert on 24 Mar 1949. Marie was b 5 Feb 1927; d 15 May 1978, buried in Ausmus Cemetery, the d/o Pryor and Lou (Edwards) Lambert; m2 Virginia Cox, -d 14 Apr 1983; m3 Mabel Charlene (Hall) Winner, the d/o Charlie and Hattie Hall.

M 1:
   a. Judy Lynn Maddox, b 23 Sept 1950 at Lafollette, TN; m John Rickey Redmon on 28 Sept 1968; John was b 11 Apr 1947 at Middlesboro, KY, the son of John and Jacqueline Lois (Campbell) Redmon.
   (I) Rebecca Olivia Redmon, b 24 Mar 1975 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY; m Michael Tracy Brown, b 22 Jan 1965 in Knox Co., TN, the son of Michael Arthur and
Clara Sue (Lay) Brown; They married on 22 Oct 1994.
(A) Rachel Marie Brown, b 14 Oct 1998 in Knox Co., TN.
(II) Samantha Victoria Redmon, 2 Sept 1976.

b. Charlene Maddox, b 25 Nov 1953 in Lafollette, TN; m Donald Ray Jones, b 5 Dec 1951 in Richmond, KY, the s/o Omar and Edna (Tuggle) Jones; They married on 16 May 1975.
(I) Larry Justin Jones, b 10 June 1976, in Fayette Co., KY.

c. Donna Faye Maddox, b 15 Feb 1957 in Lafollette, TN; m1 Charles Meadors, Jr., b 27 1955 in Cincinnati, OH-died 19 Sept 1979 and is buried in Beeler Cemetery in Speedwell, TN, the s/o Charles E. and Virginia (Rogers) Meadows; m2 Darcy A. Brewer.
M 1:
(I) Charles Eric Meadors, b 7 Feb 1978 in Knoxville, TN.
M 2:
(II) Elizabeth Marie Brewer, b 27 July 1987, b in Germany; parents in Army.

10. Floyd Canada Maddox, twin, b 18 Jan 1926; m Juanita Gertrude Laws, 30 Mar 1929, the d/o Fred and Beulah (Berry) Laws.
a. Cheryl Ann Maddox, b 28 January 1961; m1 Kenny Brown; m2 Anthony Coker.
M 1
(I) Joshua Thomas Brown, twin, b 3 Apr 1984.
(II) Derick Canada Brown, twin, b 3 Apr 1984.
b. Tonya Michell Maddox, b 9 Nov 1964.


F. Charles Maddox, b 1 May 1890; m Matilda Hopper 1911 (CI MB 7: 207). Matilda was b 21 Jan 1893, the daughter of Jordan and Mary (Marsee) Hopper. See picture of Charles and Matilda.26
2. Ruby Maddox, b 23 Apr 1914; m Charles Hopper Kelley, b 13 June 1913.
a. Alvin Hartsel Kelley, b 16 June 1940-d 24 Aug 1940.
b. Jeral Freeman Kelley, b 2 Nov 1941, m Judy Faye Hance, b 28 Apr 1950.
(I) Joseph Charles Kelley, b 1 Nov 1969.

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c.  Arlis G. Kelley, b 6 Dec 1948, m Betty Jo Stevens, b 2 Feb 1950.

d.  Allison Gale Kelley, b 14 June 1946; m Phyllis Jean Montgomery, b 27 July 1949.
   (I)  Lyle Keith Kelley, b 9 June 1966.
   (III) Tina Rena Kelley, b 22 July 1972, adopted.

e.  Goldie Starr Kelley, b 3 Jan 1949; m Joe Montooth, b 13 Jan 1950.
   (I)  Trayce Michelle Mantooth, b 25 Mar 1970.
   (III) Tena Jo Mantooth, b 9 May 1974.

f.  Richard Daniel Kelley, b 2 Jan 1953; m Brenda Sue James, b 18 Dec 1956.
   (I)  Gregory Daniel Kelley, b 15 Jan 1974.
   (II) Barbara Danyell Kelley, b 16 Nov 1977.

g.  R. K. Kelley, b 14 Aug 1952.

h.  Cathy Kelley, b 16 May 1954.

   a.  Wilma Jean Maddox, b 24 Dec 1940; m James B. Sword
       (I)  Sherry Belle Sword, b 9 July 1963.
       (II) Sharon Kaye Sword, b 3 May 1966.
   b.  Leota Hope Maddox, b 7 Sept 1943; m Billy A. Sword.

4.  Gilbert Maddox, b 26 Nov 1918-d 23 June 1986; m Audrey __ , b 26 June 1922.

5.  Mary Jane Maddox, b 25 Dec 1921; m Arnold Vergil Edwards, b 25 Mar 1920. See index or Lucinda Hunter and James Edwards-
chapter 11-for this family.

6.  Oleva Maddox, b 26 Mar 1924; m Mack R. Braden, b 4 Sept 1919.
   a.  Sandra J. Braden, b 16 Sept 1947; m Samuel McPherson Jelf, b 7 Apr 1943.
       (I)  Gregory Samuel Jelf, b 15 Sept 1970.
       (II) Tonya Michelle Jelf, b 5 Feb 1974.
   b.  Michael Lee Braden, b 12 Jan 1949.
   d.  Barbara Anne Braden, b 2 Jan 1963.
7. Deloris Maddox, b 10 Nov 1926; m Howard Seal, b 7 June 1926.
      (I) Christopher Dale Petry, b 6 July 1971.
   b. Lynna Seal, b 23 Aug 1955.
8. Sybl June Maddox, b 25 July 1929; m Charles "Chuck" Berry, b 12 May 1925.
   a. Stanley Berry, b 28 Dec 1949; m Clyda Fay Williamson, b 13 Jan 1950.
10. Virginia Maddox, b 20 Nov 1936; m Bill Heath.

1 July 1953
Speedwell, Tennessee
L to R: HARRISON H. HUNTER, CORA (BLACKBURN) HUNTER, wife of Ewell Oscar Hunter, EWELL OSCAR HUNTER, Harrison and Ewell are sons of Henry and Mary Ann (Graves) Hunter

1 July 1953
Speedwell, Tennessee
L to R: ETTA MAE (GRODI) HUNTER, wife of Reverend Clyde Hunter, son of Harrison Hunter, HARRISON HOMER and SARAH FANNIE (EVANS) HUNTER, EWELL OSCAR and CORA (BLACKBURN) HUNTER
HENRY HUNTER
b 22 August 1850 - d 1 April 1921
son of
Jefferson and Rosannah
(Beeler) Hunter
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VIII. Henry Hunter was born 22 August 1850 and died 1 April 1921 in Bell County, Kentucky. He married first Sarah Elizabeth Ausmus on 24 Aug 1869 in Speedwell, Tennessee. Sarah was born 20 February 1851 and died 26 Sept 1884, the daughter of John and Cynthia (Sharp) Ausmus. Henry was married the second time at Speedwell to Mary Ann Graves, born at Sharp’s Chapel in Union County, Tennessee on 2 February 1856 and died at Speedwell 10 June 1915, the daughter of Peter and Edna Elizabeth (White) Graves. Henry and both wives are buried in the Robinson cemetery in Speedwell, TN. 

27 Henry had a total of thirteen children. 

M 1: 

A. John Alvis Hunter, b 22 Aug 1870-d 13 Apr 1933, m Rachel Ausmus in 1891, b 13 Dec 1868-d 16 Aug 1950, the daughter of Joseph and Polly Ann (Hunter) Ausmus. Polly was known fondly as "Aunt Pop". John and Rachel were first cousins as John’s mother was a sister to Rachel’s father. They are buried in the Ausmus Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.

1. Mary Malissa "Lissie" Hunter, b 30 Mar 1893; m Jefferson Scholfield Maddox, 11 Feb 1886-d 7 June 1948, the son of George W. and Martha Jane (Hunter) Maddox.


(I) Mary Catherine Maddox, b 2 Dec 1937-d 4 Dec 1937.


(III) Noma Lee Maddox, b 2 Feb 1940-d 11 Feb 1940.

(IV) Flora Alline Maddox, b 31 July 1942-b 7 Oct 1942.

(V) William Gillus Maddox, b 26 Sept 1944; m Pauline Kibert.

(A) Ruth Annie Maddox, b 13 Mar 1976.

(VI) Betty Jewell Maddox, b 21 Jan 1947; m Hubert Cosby.

(A) Hubert John Cosby, b 13 Feb 1971.

(B) Angelina Alline Cosby, b 15 Dec 1977.

(VII) Jeff David Maddox, b 11 Aug 1948; m Freeda Rosann _

(a) Tanya Leann Maddox, b 21 Nov 1970.

(b) Tina Louise Maddox, 22 Aug 1975.

(C) Jeff David Maddox, 12 July 1976.

(VII) James Maddox, b 27 Apr 1950-d 28 Apr 1950.

(IX) Samuel Maddox, b 14 Feb 1951-15 Feb 1951.

27 The information on Henry Hunter and his sons Harrison and Ewell was submitted by Harrison’s daughter Viola Hess who lives at 4093 Lahrng Road, Linden, Michigan, 48451.

28 Joseph, Nathan and Roxie are listed in Treadway, Claiborne County Federal Census. p 315.
b. Hassie Maddox, b 18 Apr 1918-d 20 Jan 1956; m John Redmon.
   (I) Reldon Redmon, b 12 June 1938-b 1 Feb 1970; m Helen Faye Carter, b 20 Oct 1941.
      (A) Lisa Kay Redmon, b 10 Nov 1965.
   (II) Mary Redmon, b 28 July 1937; m Noah Fleeman.
      (B) Donna Jean Fleeman, b 27 June 1961; m James David Goins, b 27 Apr 1959.
      (C) Sandra Kay Fleeman, b 29 Jan 1963.
      (D) Adlin Tracy Fleeman, b 13 Feb 1964.
      (E) Terri Katherine Fleeman, b 25 May 1968.
      (F) Kelley Lee Fleeman, b 27 Apr 1976.
      (G) Jason Andrew Fleeman, b 27 Oct 1977.
   (III) John C. Redmon, b 3 Dec 1940; m Norma Jean Painter, b 28 Feb 1947.
      (A) Timothy Lynn Redmon, b 22 Mar 1968.
      (B) Jennifer Denise Redmon, b 18 Mar 1975.
   (IV) Christine Redmon; m George Patman.
      (A) Jimmy Patman.
      (B) Jefferson Patman.
      (C) Patman.
   (V) Dora Lavada Redmon; m Lloyd Rains.
      (A) Teresa Rains.
      (B) Brenda Rains.
      (C) Marion Rains.
      (D) Michael Rains.
      (E) Jefferson Rains.
   (VI) James Lester Redmon; m Lucille Roberts.
      (A) Jackie Lynn Redmon.
      (B) Michael Lee Redmon.
      (C) Wanda Ann Redmon.
      (D) Gregory Lester Redmon.
      (E) Carmon Redmon.

4. Grace E. Hunter, 4 June 1899; m1 George Partin; m2 Lafayette Berry. 1921 (Cl MB D-10:41). Lafayette was the son of Leander and Melinda (Ausmus) Berry; m3 Bill Bolinger, b 30 May 1902.

M 2:
a. Ernest A. Berry, b 10 May 1922-d 25 June 1992; m Aileen Miller.
   (I) Wilma Jean Berry; md Frank Fritz.
      (A) Barry Fritz.
      (B) A daughter.

b. Millard Berry, b 21 Oct 1923; m Cleo Owens, b 21 Sept 1927, the daughter of Ossero and Haley Paradine (Edwards) Owens.
   (I) Nan Lou Berry, b 6 May 1948; m Lee Ferris, b 6 May 1937.
   (II) Bennie Mae Berry, b 23 Mar 1951; m Charles Grace, b 9 Sept 1950.

c. Charles "Chuck" Berry, b 12 May 1925; m Sibyl Maddox, b 25 July 1929, the daughter of Charlie and Matilda (Hopper) Maddox.
   (I) Stanley Berry, b 28 Dec 1949; md Cylda Fay Williamson, b 13 Jan 1950.

d. Dallas Berry, b 12 Feb 1927; m Jay Bolton.
   (I) Lee Edward Bolton.
   (II) Aileen Bolton.
   (III) Kenneth Bolton.
   (IV) Ernest Bolton.
   (V) Janice Bolton.
   (VI) Johnnie Bolton.

e. Floyd H. Berry, b 18 Mar 1929; m Lucille Dean.
   (I) Brenda Berry.

f. Doris Berry, b 15 Nov 1930; m Condis Edwards, b 15 July 1931, the son of Verlin and Cecil (Graves) Edwards.
      (III) Joyce Edwards, b 1 Dec 1959.
      (IV) Steven Edwards, b 3 Dec 1975.

g. Junior B. Berry, b 28 Oct 1935-d 16 Mar 1999; m Helen Lovell.
   (I) Eddie Berry.
   (II) Terri Berry.
   (III) Kenny Berry.
   (IV) Kieth Berry.
   (V) Jamie Berry.
   (VI) Tonya Berry.

h. Mary Berry, b 28 Oct 1935-d 3 Apr 1999; m1 Bert Hensley; m2 Herman Smith, b 21 Sept 1930.
   M 1:
(I) Larry Hensley, b 14 June 1952; m Jennifer _, b 21 Feb 1955.
   (A) Shawna Suzette Hensley, b 19 Apr 1973.
   (B) Michelle Renee Hensley, b 30 Aug 1977.

M 2:
(II) Bobby Smith, b 17 Oct 1956; m Anita _, b 30 Jan 1960.
(III) Michael E. Smith, b 17 Apr 1959.
(IV) Roger D. Smith, b 12 Nov 1965.

5. Bertha Mae Hunter, b 6 July 1901-d 1904.
   b. Joseph Franklin Hunter, b 9 Feb 1925.
      (I) Bernice Hunter, died in infancy.
      (II) Carson Hunter, died in infancy.
      (III) Paul Hunter.
      (IV) Silas Hunter.
      (V) Buddy Joe Hunter.
      (VI) Violet Hunter.
   b. Lucille Hunter, b 27 May 1927.
      (I) Clara Effie, b 12 April 1955; m1 Doan Brooks; m2 _ 
m3 Ivan Ball.
         M 1:
         (A) Jenny Lee Brooks.
         (B) Shilina Ann Brooks.
         M 3:
         (C) Sara Elizabeth Ball.
      (II) Claudie Marlene; m Larry Brooks.
   d. Beatrice Hunter, b 15 Sept 1930; m Willis Davis.
      (I) Connie Davis.
      (II) Annie Davis.
      (III) Charles Davis.
      (IV) Willis Lynn Davis.
      (V) Mike Davis.
      (VI) _ Davis.
      (VII) Robert Davis.
      (VIII) Bobbi Davis.
      (IX) Albert Davis.
      (X) _ Davis.

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e. Hester Hunter, b 22 July 1933; m James Massengill.
   (I) James Horton Hunter.
   (II) Rachel Addie Mae Hunter.
   (III) Jefferson Birchfield Hunter.
   (IV) Clyde Massengill.
   (V) Eugene Massengill.
   )VI) Robin Massengill.

f. Sally Mae Hunter, b 10 July 1935.
   (I) Zola Bernice; m Curt Mayes.
   (II) Josie Naomi; m Richard Needy.
   (III) Alan Hunter.

g. Maggie Hunter, b 31 July 1937; m Arville Russell.
   (I) Ellen Rose; m Mark Brummitt.

h. John Alvis Hunter, b 16 June 1940; twin; no children.

i. George Washington Hunter, b 16 June 1940.
   M 1:
      (I) Johnnie Hunter.
      (II) Haskell Gordon Hunter.
      (III) Clara Victoria Hunter.
   M 2:
      (IV) Aaron Hunter.
      (V) Amanda Hunter.
      (VI) Jason Hunter.

B. Jacob Lafayette Hunter, 13 Apr 1873-d 14 Nov 1933; m Sarah Lydia Mason on 15 Aug 1895. Sarah was born at Little Clear Creek, Bell County, KY, on 29 Sept 1879, the d/o Robert and Mary (Russell) Mason. She died at Little Clear Creek 23 Mar 1957. Lafayette died of a railroad accident. He worked for the L & N railroad company. Both are buried in the Fuson Cemetery, Little Clear Creek. All of their children were born in Bell Co., KY, except Mary Elizabeth who was born in Claiborne Co., TN.

1. Mary Elizabeth Hunter, b 11 Aug 1896; m David Hamilton Brummett.
2. Henry Harvey Hunter, b 9 June 1899; m1 Dora Ethel Baker, m2 Luster Viola Yoakum.
3. Robert Lafayette Hunter, 12 Apr 1902; m Mossie Emaline Buell.
4. John C. Hunter, b 3 May 1905; m Myrtle Gibson.
5. Elsie Hunter, b 24 Jan 1908-d 28 Jan 1908.
6. William Roy Hunter, b 27 Mar 1909; m1 Ruthie Jane Mason; m2 Versie Jordon; m3 Stacy Mae Money.
7. Bertha Alice Hunter, b 6 May 1912; m Vantoy Partin.
8. Floyd Grant Hunter, b 26 Feb 1915; m Gertrude Fuson.
9. James Wesley Hunter, b 20 Apr 1918; m Shirley Fuson.
Early 1920's in Greasy Hollow, Tennessee
Mary Malissa "Lissie" (Hunter) Dummett Williams Smith with her father Henry Hunter and her family
Front row L to R: Robert Smith, Lissie Smith, Henry Hunter
Back row L to R: Lissie's children: Joseph Milton Williams, James Henry and Cecil Mae Dummett

Family of Joseph Milton Williams - Bean Station, Tennessee- 1990
Back Row L to R: Emma and Arville Owens, Violet Williams, Carson Evans
Front Row L to R: Maston Leon Williams, Robert Williams, Lily Mae (Williams) Evans, Ivan Mitchell Williams
1988
Bryan, Ohio
Front L to R: Mary (Tarini) Barton Williams, Zachary Barton, Ivan Mitchell Williams
Back Row: John and Rick Barton and Randy Joe Williams

1999
Speedwell, Tennessee
Front row L to R: Mae Evans, Ivan Williams behind his sister Mae
Carlos and Regina (Evans) Corum
Back R to R: Cody Evans Corum, Dale Gambrell Evans,
Angie (Gambrell Evans) Dunn Standifer

1998
Pistol River, Oregon
The Joseph Milton Williams Family
Joe Williams in middle row center in overalls, son of Mary Malissa "Lissie" Williams
Front row L to R: Kevin Williams, Diane Linehan, Catherine (Hartford) Williams
Middle row L to R: Cathy (Williams) Linhan, Joseph Milton Williams, Randy Sowell, Jean (Williams) Sowell
Back row L to R: Robert Williams, Randy Williams Geroux, son of Kevin Williams, Angie and Stephen Baumgartner, children of Marilyn Mauk on end
Graduation Pictures - Toledo, Ohio
L to R: Kevin, Keith and Kasey Williams, sons of Maston Leon and Diane (Manz) Williams

Greasy Hollow, Tennessee 1951
Joseph Hunter, s/o Henry Hunter, with Joe's niece Emma Williams Robertson and her daughter Bernice Robertson

Sarasota, Florida 1991
L to R: Joseph Dawson (adopted name) and his father Ivan Mitchell Williams

1990 Phoenix, Arizona
Maston Leon and Diane (Manz) Williams
Speedwell, Tennessee 1975
Dorothy (Evans) James, d/o Carson and Lilly Mae (Williams) Evans

Linda Evans at her graduation from Powell Valley High School

Speedwell, Tennessee 1976
Front L to R: Violet and Elmo Wright with their children Janelia and Kenneth Wright. Violet is the d/o Joseph Milton and Maggie (Price) Williams.

Monroe, Michigan 1997
Danny Owens, s/o Arville and Emma Loretta (Williams) Owens

Speedwell, Tennessee 1994
Collin Owens, s/o Arville and Emma Loretta (Williams) Owens

Cecil B the d/o of Lissie (Hunter) Dummett

Monroe, Michigan 1976
Cecil Mae (Dummett) Leach Green, and Ray Green
Cecil is the d/o of Lissie (Hunter) Dummett
Mary Melissa "Lissie" Hunter, b 2 Mar 1875-d 5 Apr 1929. She is buried in Greasy Hollow Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne, Co., TN. She was married first to Edward Joseph Dummett in April 1897 in Speedwell. Edward was b in England in 1871 and d 5 Jan 1906 in Pruden, Bell, Co., KY. Ed was a coal miner and was shot and killed while on his porch one morning. He is buried in Robinson Cemetery in Greasy Hollow. Lissie married the second time to Reverend Henry T. Williams, the son of Jemri and Julie Williams in Mar 1910. Henry Williams was born 10 May 1865 in Union County, TN-d 21 Nov 1911 and is buried in Moyers Cemetery. Lissie married third Robert Smith, b 27 Feb 1859-d 13 Sept 1922, the son of James A. and Nancy (Ellison) Smith. They married on 8 Jan 1915 in Speedwell. Robert is buried in Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell.

M 1:
1. Roxie E. Dummett, b 9 June 1899-d 9 Jan 1900.
2. Cecil Mae "Sissie" Dummett, b 21 Dec 1901 in Speedwell-d 20 Jan 1991 in Monroe, Monroe Co., MI; She married first Thomas Alonzo "Lonnie" Leach, b 12 Oct 1900 in Speedwell-d Sept 1956 in Monroe, MI. They were married on 29 Sept 1921 in Speedwell. Cecil married second to Raydon Green. The children of Cecil and Thomas were all born in Speedwell:
   M 1:
   a. Cleo Leach.
   b. Carolyn Maude Leach.
   c. Floyd Lonnie Leach, b 10 Feb 1927-d 17 June 1995 in Newport, Monroe Co., MI; m Yvonne Jacobs, b 1930 in Ohio; m 6 July 1948 in Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY. (I) Rachelle Leach.
   d. Annalee Leach.
3. James Henry Dummett, b 1906 in Speedwell-d 1966 and is buried in Robinson Cemetery in Greasy Hollow of Claiborne, Co., TN; He married Flossie Partin on 29 Sept 1928 in Speedwell. Flossie was born 28 Nov 1910- d 20 Dec 1988 in Claiborne Co., TN. Their children were all born in Speedwell, TN, except Fannie and James who were born in Monroe, MI:
   a. Robert Dummett.
   b. Lorraine Dummett.
   c. Billy Howard Dummett.
   d. Wanda Lee Dummett; m Earnest Mark Leach. (I) Joe Leach.
   e. Fannie Sue Dummett, b in Monroe, MI.
(II) Kimberly Michelle Dummett, b 14 Jan 1966.
(III) Shelanda Dummett, b 15 Jan 1967.
g. Charles Loyall Dummett.

4. Roxie E. Dummett, b 9 June 1899-d 9 Jan 1900 in Greasy Hollow, Claiborne Co., TN.

M 2: Melissa married second Henry T. Williams.

5. Joseph Milton Williams, b 28 Dec 1911 in Goin, TN; He married first Maggie ReJohnnie Price on 31 Dec 1929 in Speedwell, Claiborne Co., TN. Maggie was born 9 Apr 1912 in TN-d 1 Jan 1997 and is buried in the Loy Cemetery in Speedwell. Joseph married second Catherine Marie Hartford, b 26 Feb 1922 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. Joseph and Catherine married 3 June 1959 in McCormick, S.C. All of Joseph and Maggie's children were born in Greasy Hollow, Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN:

M 1:

a. Lily Mae Williams, b 17 Oct 1930; She married Carson Evans, b 28 Dec 1925 in Kentucky-d 16 Mar 1999 in Speedwell, TN. They married 17 Aug 1950 in Tennessee.

(I) Linda Gail Evans, b 16 May 1951-d 23 Nov 1975 in a car wreck on Hwy 25 in TN, buried in Town Creek Cemetery in Speedwell; She married Jerry Gambrell on 29 Aug 1970.

(A) Angela Jean Gambrell, b 5 May 1971 in TN; m1 Jeff Dunn on 22 Oct 1987; m2 Don Standifer on 20 Jan 1996 in Speedwell, TN.

M 1:

(I) Linda Sue Dunn, b 20 Mar 1988.

(B) Dale Gambrell Evans, b 2 Apr 1972 in Middlesboro, KY; m1 Cindy Hopkins on 25 Oct 1991; m2 Amanda Mingo.

M 1:

(I) Trevor Evans, b 25 Sept 1992 in TN.

M 2:


(II) Carlos Allen Evans, b 11 Oct 1952; m1 Leona "Oma" Roby, b 5 June 1953 in Tazwell, TN; They married on 5 June 1971; m2 Linda Childs on 8 July 1988.

M 1:

(A) Mitchell Carson Evans, b 4 Apr 1973 in TN; m Amy Lee Smith on Oct 1997 in Gatlinburg, TN.

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Some information on this family has been provided by Cathy Linehan, 405 West Highland Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376.
(I) Joseph Carson Evans, b 15 May 1996 in TN.
(II) Son, b June 1999.
(III) Dorothy Faye Evans, b 12 Aug 1956-d 23 Nov 1975 in a car wreck on Hwy 25, buried in Town Creek Cemetery in Speedwell; m Frankie James Ramsey, b 3 June 1951; they m 13 Oct 1972 in TN.
(IV) Regina Mae Evans, b 29 June 1964; m Greg Corum, m 29 Dec 1990.
(A) Cody Evans Corum, b 23 May 1984 in Middlesboro, KY.

b. Emma Loretta Williams, b 5 Mar 1933 in CI Co.; m1 Starling Robertson, b 3 Aug 1930 in TN; m Sept 1949; m2 Arville Owens, m 1 Jan 1958.
M 1:
(I) Bernice Robertson, b 16 Nov 1950; m Gary Tacia in 1969.
(A) Elizabeth Marie Tacia, b 4 Feb 1971.
(1) Tonia Tacia, b c 1988.
(2) Kacy Tacia, b c 1992.
(B) Jimmy Ardell Tacia, b Jan 1972.
(C) Bobby Tacia, b 12 Mar 1977.
(D) Sally Tacia, b 1982.
M 2:
(II) Danny Owens, b 1959.
(III) Collin Owens, b 1962; m1 Lennie __ c1983; m2 Kathy Bishop on 4 July 1989.
M 1:
(A) Charlie Owens.
M 2:
(B) Infant b and d before 1990, stillborn.
(C) Dewanne Lynn Owens, b 9 Mar 1991- died at birth.

c. Maston Leon Williams, b 15 Aug 1934 in Cl Co.; m1 George Monday, b in Ohio; m 1953 in Toledo, OH; m2 Trula Florence Brooks c 1960, b 26 Dec 1932; m3 Diane Manz, b 14 May 1942 and m 8 June 1963.
M 1:
(I) Caroline Williams, b 12 Oct 1954 in Toledo, OH.
M 3:
(II) Kevin Lee Williams, b Feb 1964.
(A) Tiffany Marie Williams, b c 1989.
(III) Keith Williams, b 16 Sept 1966 in Toledo, OH; m Kristina Stormer on 23 May 1987 in Toledo, OH.
   (A) Kristi Williams, b c 1988.
   (B) Kyle Williams, b c 1990.

(IV) Kasey Williams, b 1970; m Jennifer Keener before 1989
   (A) Kasey Williams, Jr., b c1989.

d. Violet Christena Williams, b 7 July 1936 in Cl Co., TN; m Elmo Wright before 1954. Elmo d 21 Aug 1998 in Speedwell of reaction to a bee sting.

(I) Jeanella Wright, b 23 Aug 1956; m1 Larkin Hoskins c1975; m2 Marty Dunn.
   M 1:
   (A) Angela Hoskins, b 23 Aug 1976.
   (B) Douglas Hoskins, b 11 July 1983.


e. Robert Milton Williams, b 30 June 1939 in Cl Co. TN; m Diane Phillips, b 20 Aug 1951 in Aberdeen, WA; m on 5 July 1969 in Gold Beach, OR.

f. Ivan Mitchell Williams, b 14 Feb 1942 in Middlesboro, Ky; m Ginny McFetters, b in Toledo; m before 1964; m2 Mary Roseta Tarini, b 2 June 1947 in Toledo, OH; they m 24 July 1971 in Angola, IN.
   M 1: Joseph Mitchell Williams Dawson, b 2 Mar 1965 in Bryan, OH; m Tammy Jo Coble, b 11 Oct 1962 in Fort Knox, Ky. They were married on 6 Oct 1984 in Englewood, FL. Their children were born in Sarasota, FL.
   (A) Justin Adam Dawson, b 23 Nov 1986.
   (B) Andrew John Dawson, b 14 Feb 1988.
   (C) Nicole Lee Dawson, b 18 Feb 1990.
   (D) Karn Rae Dawson, b 14 Sept 1992.

M 2: Ivan m2:

   (II) Randy Joe Williams, b 29 June 1972 in Bryan, OH; m Regina Laye Beattie, b 18 Apr 1975 in Kansas; m 13 July 1995 in Bryan, OH.
   (A) Trent Mitchell Williams, b 22 Sept 1994 in Bryan, OH.
   (B) Breanna Kay Williams, b 29 July 1997 in Bryan, OH.

M 2: Joseph Milton married second Catherine Marie Hartford.
g. Cathy Jo Williams, b 16 Aug 1960 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; m Lauren Roger Linehan, b 25 March 1963 in Astoria, Clatsop Co., OR; m on 12 June 1988 in Astoria, OR.

h. Kevin Lee William, b 8 May 1963 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; m Merri Wheeler, b 11 Jan 1965 in Hunters Creek, OR; m 20 June 1981 in Reno, NV.

(i) Randy Lee Williams Geoux, b 28 June 1982 in Gold Beach, OR.

i. Janene Marie Williams, b 2 Feb 1967 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; m1 Jeffrey Frank Thomas, b 15 Mar 1967 in Santa Rosa, CA; m1 10 July 1991 in Brookings, Curry Co., OR; m2 Randy Craig Sowell, Sr., b 8 Sept 1960 in San Diego, CA; m 1 Aug 1998 at Temecula, Riverside Co., CA.

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D Jefferson Thomas Hunter, b 19 Sept 1877- d 6 Feb 1957. He married Minnie Louise Leach, b 2 Sept 1883- d c 1967. Jefferson and Minnie were married 23 Mar 1899. All their children were born in Speedwell:

Jefferson Thomas is described as a "good man, uneducated, hard worker, farmer, coal miner, interesting to talk to, always liked his family, liked people and they liked him, a kind man. Minnie was a good cook and housekeeper and a good manager." Jefferson's obituary states, "J.T. Hunter, age 79, father of Knox printer, dies. Funeral services for Jefferson, retired Kentucky coal miner and father of two Knoxville men, will be held at 1 p.m. in Pineville, KY. Mr. Hunter, a native Tennessean, was a member of Davis Creek Baptist Church in Speedwell for sixty years. His widow Mrs. Louise Hunter survives. The Durham Funeral Home in Pineville, KY in charge. Rev. Raymond Sanderson and Rev. Joe Sanders officiating. Burial in Old Hunter Cemetery, in Speedwell". 

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30 The children of Jefferson and Minnie and their birthdates was listed in Jefferson's family Bible owned by Mrs. C. R. Hunter, 2934 Kenilworth Lane, Knoxville, TN 37917.

31 Lorraine Pickel Hunter (Mrs. Clarence Richard), daughter-in-law of Jefferson, graciously supplied information on her own immediate family resourcing her personal knowledge of the family, documents she had kept about the family, and J. T. Hunter's family Bible. In addition, considerable information was supplied on Jefferson Thomas's other children.

32 The Knoxville News-Sentinel, 10 February 1957, Knoxville, Tennessee.
The family of Jefferson Thomas and Minnie (Leach) Hunter

L to R: Sally (Heck) and Joseph Hunter, sons of Jefferson

Jefferson and Minnie Hunter

Front row left to right:
Minnie and Jefferson Thomas Hunter
Back row sons of Jefferson and Minnie:
William Franklin, James Chester,
Lee Roy and Clarence Richard

Lee Roy Hunter and Evelyn (Price) Hunter

Not pictured: Florida Mae, Nathan L., Esther Bell, Roxie E., and Benjamin
The Clarence Richard Hunter Family


The Lee Roy Hunter Family

L to R: Easton Wayne Hunter, Evelyn (Price) Hunter, Sallie Lorraine Hunter
1. William Franklin Hunter, b 11 Aug 1901-d 17 Dec 1965, buried in Hunter cemetery; m Ethel Champlin on 15 Dec 1926, the d/o William H. and Cora (Lee) Champlin; Ethel was born 21 July 1907-d 8 Sept 1992.
   a. William J. Hunter, b 15 Sept 1927 in Pineville, Kentucky; m Setsuko "Peggy" Kato 29 Sept 1949 in Tokyo, Japan the d/o Masamichi and Matsuju (Nadano) Kato; Setsuko was b 18 Oct 1927; They have three sons.
   c. Harvey Hunter.
   e. Charles Hunter.
   f. Johnny Ray Hunter.
2. Florida Mae Hunter, b 19 Apr 1903-d 1918 in the flu epidemic, buried at Varilla, KY.
3. Lee Roy Hunter, b 6 21 Aug 1906-d 26 Sept 1981 at age 75; buried in Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Knoxville, TN; m1 Myrle Braughton; m2 Evelyn Price, b 21 June 1914, the d/o John and Dora (Simpson) Price. Lee Roy retired from the Knoxville News Sentinel as a printer. Evelyn was a linotype operator at the Coleman Printing Company in Knoxville, TN, and retired in 1969. Lee Roy and Evelyn were members of the Lyons Creek Baptist Church. Lee Roy was a member of the South Knoxville Masonic Lodge No. 769 F&AM.
   M 1:
   a. Jeannette Hunter, b 8 Feb 1930 m Howard D. Stuffle on 13 Sept 1951.
      (I) Vickie Lee Stuffle, b 18 Dec 1956.
      (A) Christopher Duane Stuffle, b 6 Apr 1985.
      (II) Howard D. Stuffle, b 26 Apr 1965.
   b. Donald Roy Hunter, b 8 July 1934-d 29 Oct 1986; m Gladys Poe of Hagerstown, Md in 1957.
      (I) Catherine Hunter, b 28 Jan 1959.
      (II) Donald Paul Hunter, b 6 Feb 1962.
      (III) Susan Hunter, b 4 Feb 1964.

33 Birth and marriage certificates were used to verify dates and are in the possession of Evelyn Hunter (Mrs. Lee Roy Hunter).

34 Mrs. Evelyn Hunter of 1939 Locarno Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914 provided information on her family and some on the Jefferson Hunter family from personal knowledge of the family and other documents that she had preserved on the family.
c. Easton Wayne Hunter, b 18 May 1940; m Sylvia Adams, b 18 Dec 1941, the d/o James Winifred and Sarah (Head) Adams; they m on 8 June 1963.
   (I) Audra Noel Hunter, b 13 Dec 1965.
   (II) Kristianna Hunter, b 4 Oct 1968; m Patrick Bradley Morrah Rice, b 31 Dec 1967; they m on 21 July 1990.
      (A) Anna Bradley Rice, b 21 Sept 1995.
      (B) Patrick Hunter Rice, b 10 June 1998.

d. Sallie Lorraine Hunter, b 15 Aug 1942; m Lafe Alfred Thompson, b 26 July 1938, the s/o James Hazel and Gladys Mae (Burkhart) Thompson.
   (I) Lafe Hunter Thompson, b 26 Oct 1967; m Amy Bridges, b 15 Sept 1964, the d/o James Earl and Gwendelyn (Bearden) Bridges.
      (A) Joshua O'Ryan Thompson, b 31 Jan 1989.
      (B) Christian Kincaid Thompson, b 7 Jan 1998.
   (II) Lee Meredith Thompson, b 10 Dec 1970; m Jackie Eugene Fortner, Jr., b 22 Aug 1963, the s/o Jackie Eugene and Martha (McCarter) Fortner.
      (A) Zachary Lee Fortner, b 15 Oct 1996.
   (III) Matthew Ryan Thompson, b 27 Mar 1974; m Jill Marie Lawson, b 22 Feb 1974, the d/o Robert Steven and Joan (Gregory) Lawson.

4. James "Jim" Chester Hunter, 28 May 1909-d 9 Oct 1964; He married Dora Woolum on 4 July 1930. Dora was b 13 Aug 1908 at Blanche, Bell Co., KY, the d/o Palestine Walker and Mary Ellen (Bingham) Woolum. Their children all born in Bell County, KY:
   a. Mary Lou Hunter, b 25 Jan 1932; m Wallace Keith Sergeant at Pennington Gap, VA, on 14 Mar 1953, the son of John and Mary Peavley (Wallace) Sergent; Wallace was born 25 Jan 1929- d 13 Sept 1990 at Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH, and is buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati.
      (I) Wallace Keith Sergeant, b 16 Dec 1952/3 in Wayne County, MI; m Connie Scarbrough, b 7 May 1954 in Opelika, AL, the d/o John and Peggy (Grimes) Scarbrough. Wallace graduated from the University of Cincinnati in June 1996, and is a pharmacist.
      (II) John Michael Sergent, b 24 Mar 1956; m at Trenton, OH, on 7 Nov 1987 to Bonita Miller, the d/o Claude and Jessie (Redkey) Miller. She was born at

b. Clarence Richard Hunter II, b 14 Sept 1934; m Geraldine Ellis at Tazwell, TN on 12 Jan 1956, the d/o Joseph and Alice Ellis.
   (I) Clifford Richard Hunter.
   (II) Debra Hunter; m Daniel Woodruff.

c. Betty Ruth Hunter, b 24 Apr 1937; m Albert Lee Collins, b 28 April 1930 in Lexington, KY; lives in Deckerd, TN.
   (I) Albert Lee Collins, b 3 Oct 1956; m Joyce M. Stark.
   (III) Andora Collins, b 13 June 1962; m Keith Allen Bates.

d. James "Jimmy" Estil Hunter, b 27 July 1939; did not marry; lives in FL.

e. Jerry MacArthur Hunter, b 22 Jan 1942; m Elizabeth Riggs on 4 Aug 1962; lives in Louisville, KY.
   (I) Todd Hunter.
   (II) Kimberly Hunter.

f. Joseph Michael Hunter, b 27 Dec 1943; m Dorothy Louise Strunk in Tazwell, TN.
   (I) Sandra Hunter.
   (II) Pamela Hunter.
   (III) Diane Hunter.

i. Patricia June Hunter, b 2 Apr 1946; m James Hembree on 14 Nov 1965. They have two children.

k. Ardith Felice Hunter, b 15 Dec 1949; m1 John Clarence Goodin III, the son of John Charles and Lillie (Carr) Goodwin; m2 Ray Nethery; m3 Dennis Flick.
   M 1:
   M 2:
   (II) Rhonda Nethery, b 19 Nov 1968; m Robert Akers.
l. Morris Franklin Hunter, b 15 Dec 1951; m1 Shirley Ann Sinkhorn, b 2 June 1950, the d/o William A and Gladys (Eply) Sinkhorn; m2 Linda Gildersleeve, b 22 Feb 1956 at Hammond, IN, the d/o Nile C and Helen L. (Hess) Gildersleeve.

M 1:
(I) Valerie Denise Hunter, b 9 Feb 1970 at Ft. Wayne, IN; m Mark S. Brown
(A) Ashley Nicole Brown.

M 2:
(III) Joseph Hunter, b 3 Sept 1984 in Jefferson Co., KY.

5. Clarence Richard Hunter, b 19 June 1912; m Anna Lorraine Pickel at Pineville, KY on 1 Oct 1938. Lorraine was born 4 Nov 1918 in Coxton, Harlan County, KY, the daughter of Henry Floyd and Ola Maggie (Kaiser) Pickel. C. R. died 3 Aug 1978 of a heart attack at age 66 and is buried at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Knoxville, TN. Clarence and Lorraine moved to Knoxville from Harlan County, KY, in 1952 where they had a printing business. They established the C.R. Printing Company on Atlantic Avenue in North Knoxville, TN, and operated there for forty years. Their printing business was sold in 1992. Clarence was a member of Northside Kiwanis Club and a deacon of Central Baptist Church of Fountain City, Tennessee.


b. Barbara Ann Hunter, b 25 Jan 1942 in Bell Co., KY; m Henry Champ Luke in Knoxville, TN, on 21 Dec 1962. Henry was born 4 Jan 1936 in Newton Co., Mississippi, the son of Henry Champ and Frances Luke. Barbara teaches students to play the harp. She played the harp for the First Baptist Church televised worship service. Barbara finds "love and joy" in the harp's sound and often plays for her own enjoyment. Their children were born at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida:
(I) Linda Ann Luke, b 16 June 1965; m Scott Lineberger.
(A) Katherine Lanier Lineberger, b 12 Oct 1996.
(B) Caroline Elizabeth Lineberger, b Sept 1998.
c. David Robert Hunter, b 11 Oct 1944 in Whitley Co., KY; m 1 Marsha Trentham on 24 June 1967 in Houston, TX, the d/o Harold Lee and Marjorie (Valentine) Trentham; Marsha was born 29 Sept 1946 in Houston, TX. David is a football coach at Brookwood High School near Atlanta, Georgia; m2 Beverly Keyes on 5 Apr 1997.

M 1:
(I) David Robert Hunter, b 17 June 1970 in Cobb Co., GA.

(II) Christopher Richard Hunter, b 29 Jan 1976.

d. Stephen Carey Hunter, b 25 Aug 1952 in Harlan Co., KY; m1 Sandra ?; m2 Lisa Purcell, the daughter of Jack and Jennie Kay (Williams) Purcell. Stephen was formerly in the printing business with his father, C.R. Hunter, and is now with the Prudential Insurance Company (1999) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M 2:
(I) Stephen Andrew Hunter, b 24 Sept 1982.


E. Joseph Hunter, b 11 Dec 1878-d 31 Jan 1964; m Sarah (Sallie) Irene Heck on 17 Jan 1902, the daughter of Jesse J. and Elizabeth (Adwater) Heck. She was b 9 Jan 1889-d 6 Dec 1956. There were no children. They were a hospitable and much loved couple in Speedwell. Sallie wrote articles about Speedwell people and Friendship church where they belonged for the Claiborne Progress. They are buried in a little cemetery not far from Wagon Hollow Road.

F. Nathan L. Hunter, b 2 Jan 1881-d 2 Apr 1942 at Wise Co., VA, a coal miner; m Nancy Jane Shackleford on 23 Jan 1904, d/o Henry Scott and Caroline (Ely) Shackleford. Nancy was born in KY on 20 May 1878 and died at Louellen, Harlan County, KY, on 22 Feb 1952. They lived in Bell County, KY. They are buried at Friendship Cemetery in Speedwell. Their children were born in Claiborne Co., TN.
1. Dessie Elizabeth Hunter, b 10 Oct 1903; m Cleo C. Frith.
2. Henry Clay Hunter, b 14 May 1908; m Mary Catherine Jones.
3. Sarah Ida Hunter, b 28 Apr 1916; m Tommy Lee Meade.
4. Leonard Homer Hunter, b 9 Sept 1918; m Evelyn Greene.

G. Esther Bell Hunter, twin, b 17 Aug 1882.

H. Roxie E. Hunter, twin, b 17 Aug 1882-d 29 Feb 1966; m1 in 1903 to John Yoakum, b 26 June 1877, the son of Isaac and Emily Ann (Lane) Yoakum; John was b in Speedwell on 26 June 1877-d 20 Feb 1954 and is buried in the Yoakum Cemetery. Roxie m 2 _ Drummond. Roxie is buried in the Moyers Cemetery in Speedwell, TN, beside her first born son. The children of Roxie and John Yoakum born in Claiborne Co., TN:
2. Frederick A. Yoakum, b 15 Feb 1906; m Olive 
3. Walter Yoakum, b 21 Jan 1908; m Vestena Cooper.
4. Grover "Doc" Yoakum, b 19 Mar 1915; m Jessie 
5. Lillie Yoakum, b 1917; m Howard Beeler.
6. Frances Yoakum; m1 Austin Bolinger, m2 John Howard Ridings.

I. Benjamin Hunter, b 10 March 1884-d 10 March 1884.

M 2 Henry Hunter (son of Jefferson) married second to Mary Ann Graves.

The Mary Ann Graves family line goes back to Johann Sebastian Graff. Johann was born 1703 in Palatinate, Germany. He emigrated in 1730 to Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1804 in Tennessee. His name was changed in Pennsylvania to John Graves. Mary Ann had a twin, Elizabeth Betty Graves, who was married first Jeffery Leach, and married second to Sam Daniel. She had no children.

After the death of Mary Ann (Graves) Hunter, Henry lived with his son Harrison and his wife Sarah Fannie (Evans) Hunter near Knoxville, Tennessee. Then they lived in Manring, Tennessee, a mining town, where Harrison worked. Henry was a very sick man for several years and died of Bright’s disease. This was a difficult time for the family.

J. Ewell Oscar Hunter, b 16 July 1887-d 2 Oct 1965; m Cora Emma Blackburn, b 21 June 1897-d 1 June 1955, the daughter of John Ashley and Sarah Elizabeth (Brewer) Blackburn, Jr.; m 2 Laura Mae Carloftis.
1. Dewey Ashley Hunter, b 16 Jan 1913-d 31 July 1937; m Gladys Aletha Leach.
2. Nannie Cleo Hunter, b 8 Nov 1914; m Hobart Gent, b 5 Apr 1914.
   a. Lucille Ruth Gent, b 19 Feb 1941; m __.
      (I) Michael Steven.
   b. Margaret Yvonne Gent, 22 Oct 1936; m Ronald Teague.
3. Rutha Mae Hunter, b 22 Oct 1917; m Ulys Goodman Hopper, b 11 June 1911-d 8 May 1980.
   a. Glynn Hopper, b 16 May 1935; m Charlotte King.
      (I) Steven Hopper.
   b. Ulys Emory Hopper, b 17 June 1938; m Betty Edwards.
      (I) Beth Ann Hopper.
      (II) Gregory Hopper.
      (III) Deborah Hopper.
   c. Jerry Lynn Hopper, b 5 Nov 1948; m Sharon Wendt.
K. Harrison Homer Hunter was born on 6 November 1889 in Wagon Hollow of Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died 1 March 1982 in Monroe, Michigan. He married Sarah Fannie Evans on 25 January 1913 (Cl MB 7:208) at the home of the bride’s parents on Powell River near Goin, TN. by Reverend Granville Pittman. Witnesses were the mother of the bride, Julia Ann Evans and Oscar Ewell Hunter, brother of Harrison, the only other child of Henry and Mary Ann (Graves) Hunter.
Sarah Fannie Evans was born 15 June 1895 in Goin, Claiborne County, TN, and died 28 July 1989 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan. She was the daughter of Reuben B. and Julia Ann (Rains) Evans, whose families settled in Knox, County, KY, in late 1700’s and moved to Powell Valley. Powell Valley was later known as Speedwell in Claiborne County, TN, in the late 1800’s. Sarah's immigrant ancestor was William Evans, b 7 Feb 1756 in Stepney Parish, Middlesex, London, England. William was the son of John And Hannah Evans of England. William immigrated from London to Virginia 10 January 1775 on the ship Adventurer and served a four year indenture. After marrying in Virginia, he ended up in Knox County, KY on Log Mountain, Little Clear Creek area.

Harrison grew to manhood in Speedwell, Tennessee, and often talked about going with his father, Henry, to the Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church for a "foot washing service". The foot washing service is still an integral part of the worship at the church. It was this church that Harrison’s ancestors established in 1797 soon after arriving in Speedwell.

Harrison attended Lincoln Memorial University and was certified to teach. He taught in Union and Claiborne Counties. After he and Fannie were married they live in Wagon Hollow of Speedwell, Tennessee, where their first child, Clyde, was born. They moved to Knoxville, Tennessee for awhile. In 1919 they moved to Manring, in Claiborne County, Tennessee where he was a coal mine machine operator until August 1928, when he moved his family to Monroe, Michigan. He was employed by Monroe Auto Equipment Company, retiring after thirty years on November 1957.

Harrison and Fannie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 25 January 1963. According to Fannie "we never went to bed angry or upset with each other". This was their secret to a happy marriage. In 1944 they built their first home in Monroe, Michigan, by themselves. Viola and her sister watched their parents mix cement by hand and pour a cement basement. The only thing hired out was the electrical wiring and heating system. Harrison knew to a penny how much money he had in the house and told the story often! He tended his garden until a stroke put him in a nursing home for three years before his death. He and Fannie were the oldest members of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Monroe, Michigan. His four children will never forget his singing in church with a quartet of four southern gentlemen with Harrison standing on a stool. He was only five foot three inches tall. He always had to have
a song book with "square notes." Harrison was a gentleman admired and respected by all who know him. Their children:

a. Clyde Hunter, Reverend, b 19 Dec 1913 in Wagon Hollow, Claiborne County, TN; d 21 Oct 1994 in Bowling Green, Ohio; m Etta Mae Grodi on 15 May 1936. No children. Rev. Hunter was a minister for fifty years pastoring churches in Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan. He was pastor of Rockwood Missionary Alliance Church in Michigan for twenty-five years. He was ill for several years with Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases. He was in a nursing home the last three years of his life.

b. Viola Hunter, b 26 Dec 1919 in Manring, TN; m Samuel Clifford McAberns on 3 May 1941 in Monroe, Michigan. He was b 21 May 1920 in Detroit, Michigan, and died 21 March 1979 in Flint, Michigan. Samuel was the son of Albert and Harriet (Bell) McAberns. Viola m2 Major Charles Robert Hess on 16 May 1986. Charles was born 16 July 1921 in Indiana and retired from United States Air Force with twenty-three years of active service.

(I) Patricia Joanne McAberns, b 27 Feb 1942 in Detroit, MI; m1 Earl Shock 9 Oct 1960, son of Earl and Patricia Shock; m2 Frederick James Thompson, b 1942, the son of Frederick and Dolly (McLean) Thompson. They married on 11 Sept 1972 in Monroe, Michigan.

M 1:
(A) Samuel Franklin Shock, b 20 Apr 1962 at Honolulu, Hawaii, Oahu.
(B) Randy Wayne Shock, b 11 Sept 1964 at Flint, MI

M 2:
(C) Brian James Thompson, 21 Feb 1974.

(II) Donna Lee McAberns, b 17 Aug 1943; m Sheldon Wolin in Detroit, Michigan.

(A) Bradley Scott Wolin, b 10 Aug 1969 at Flint, MI.
(B) Jeremy Brent Wolin, b 27 Aug 1972 at Flint, MI.

(III) Samuel Clifford McAberns, b 24 July 1944; m1 Linda Thomason in 1965 in Detroit; m2 Dawn Lenelle (Boron) Dabbs 10 Feb 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

M 1:
(A) Wendy Lynne McAberns, b 23 Feb 1966; m Timothy Williams on 10 June 1989.
(I) Alyssa Marie Williams, b 27 Dec 1995.
(B) Anthony Scott McAberns, b 26 July 1969.
(C) Timothy Allen McAberns, b 12 Apr 1972.
(IV) William Arnold McAberns, b 20 Nov 1947; m Bethany Goodman.
(A) William David McAberns, b 16 May 1968.
(B) Michelle Lynne McAberns, b 13 Apr 1971; m David Karhoff.
(C) Tricia Lynne McAberns, b 21 May 1972; m Richard Shelson.
(I) Ian Shelson, b 1990.
(V) James Paul McAberns, b 30 June 1959- d 25 Jan 1989 of a massive heart attack; m Cindy Lee (Rose) Yorks, b 3 Sept 1957. They married on 8 Mar 1985. James (Jim) graduated from Carman High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan. He was a loving husband, father and son, with lots of friends. He was a sign specialist and installer.
(A) Brandon Yorks, b 4 Sept 1977.
(B) Courtney Lee Yorks, b 9 July 1981.
(C) Chelsie Lee McAberns, b 29 Oct 1985.

Lillie Hunter, b 23 Dec 1923 at Edgewood, KY; m Alvin Russell Test on 18 Aug 1944 in Monroe, Michigan, the son of Walter J. and Julia (Olsen) Test. He was born 19 June 1921-d 9 Dec 1993 in Lansing, MI, and is buried in Bath, Michigan. Alvin was an appraiser by trade. He served in the A.A.F. from 1941 to 1945. He attended the Baptist Church.
(I) Thomas Alvin Test, b 30 Oct 1945; m Sandra Kay Warner, b 1946. He married Sandra on 29 Aug 1967, the daughter of William Clark and Nellie Ruth (Hendrix) Warner. Thomas was a geologist.
(A) Jennifer Lynne Test, b 18 Sept 1972.
(B) Amy Elizabeth Test, b 13 Mar 1982.
(II) Glenn Allen Test, b 18 Oct 1946.
(A) Sara Jean Winston, b 23 Feb 1986, adopted
(IV) Larry Clyde Test, b 1 Nov 1949.
(V) Alvin Russell Test, Jr., 11 Sept 1954; m Georgia Lynn Curry, b 1956.
(A) Richard Neal Test, b 1983.
(VI) Laurel Jean Test, b 23 Sept 1957; m Charles Tracy Womack.
(A) Lauren Nicole Womack, b 19 Oct 1985.
(B) Charles Matthew Womack, b 16 Apr 1987.
(C) Courtney Madison Womack, b 5 Nov 1995.
(VII) June Ellen Test, b 31 July 1962.
(VIII) Roberta Lee Test, 12 Dec 1963.

A. Matthew Smith.

M 2 Jefferson married second Martha A. Davis.  

Jefferson’s second wife was Martha Davis. The following history of the Davis family appears in Old Speedwell Families: 36 "Two brother, Thomas and Aaron Davis, came to the United States from Scotland about the middle of the eighteenth century...Aaron came to Powell Valley and settled on the creek which took his name, Davis Creek. He settled very near the spot where the frontier fort known as Fort Yoakum’s Station, stood...No information is available about Thomas...Nothing is known of Aaron’s wife; even his date of birth and date of death are unknown, and nothing is known about his children except two sons, Thomas and Harmon, who both held land near the head of Davis Creek...Harmon Davis married Elizabeth Derraberry..." Later the same account says that Aaron’s wife’s name was Rachel.

36 The children of Jefferson and Martha except Louise are listed in Mark and Phyllis Treadway, Claiborne County, Tennessee 1900 Census, c 1990, p 20. Their birthday’s and order of birth match the 1900 census listing. Jefferson’s third wife, Miranda Hopper, took care of Jefferson and Martha’s young children. Martha died when Maggie was just one year old. Jefferson soon married Miranda but lived only about five or six years. He died in 1895. Therefore, in 1900 Miranda was a widow taking care of several children that were not her own. The family was not listed in the 1910 Census.

"An Aaron Davis does appear on the earliest Claiborne County Court records, but there is no further evidence that he was the father of our ancestor, Thomas Davis."

**Thomas Davis.** "Thomas Davis was born 17 June 1793. According to his military pension record he had blue eyes, black hair, fair complexion, and weighted about 149 pounds at the time to his enlistment in the army. He served in the War with the Creek Indians from January to June of 1814, for which his widow received a pension and bounty land. He married Parkey Berry Yoakum on 28 June 1827. He died at Pleasant in Claiborne County, Tennessee on 20 May 1849."

**Parkey Berry Yoakum Davis.** "The wife of Thomas Davis born about 1802 in Virginia. The Edward's book states incorrectly that her name was Polly Berry. There is no definite proof that her maiden name was Berry, but an elderly man, Thomas Berry, was living with her in 1850. He may well have been her father. It was he who produced the Bible record and her marriage to Thomas Davis when she needed it for her pension application. The marriage record gives only her married name, Yoakum."

"Thomas Berry was born in Virginia about 1770 and died between 1850 and 1860. There is a reference in the Claiborne County Court minutes to Thomas and Polly Berry, so Polly may have been the name of Parkey's mother."

"Parkey Berry married Robert Yoakum on 1 January 1820. He died 29 January 1824, and she married Thomas Davis three years later. In her forties she was left a widow with many children. After considerably difficulty she obtained a pension and bounty land based on her second husband's military service. She died 29 October 1844."

"Census records show a number of children living with the widowed Parkey Davis in 1850. Since the 1850 census does not give relationships, one cannot be sure they were all her children, but it is likely that they were. Some of

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The information in these paragraphs about Thomas and Parkey Davis was taken from military pension records and census records. The War of 1812 and Creek Indian War Military Service Records, Washington, D.C. 20408 for Thomas Davis filed by his widow Parkey Berry Yoakum Davis Claim # 13802, Certificate # 11126. Thomas Davis served under Colonel Sam Bunch in Creek Indian War.
the names are confirmed by Lawrence Edwards in *Old Speedwell Families*. He did not use census records.\(^{38}\)

Quoting from the 1850 census:

**M1:**
Mary and Robert are probably Parkey’s children by Robert Yoakum

I. Mary Yoakum, b 1823.

II. Robert Yoakum, b 1824.

**M2:**
The following are apparently children of Thomas and Parkey Davis were:

III. Isaac Davis, b 1828-d 1894; m Mary Harmon, b 1830-d 1911, on 13 December 1854; for descendants see *Old Speedwell Families*.

IV. Louisa Davis, b c 1833.

V. Elizabeth Davis, b c 1835.

VI. Sophia Davis, b c 1836.

VII. Parkey Davis, b c 1838; a Parkey Davis married Preston Wiley 9 November 1857.

VIII. Prior Davis, b c 1840; Lawrence Edwards says he m Martha Brock.

IX. Minervy or Dicy Davis, b 1843, the 1850 and 1860 census gives different names but age indicates only one person; she was living with her mother in 1870.

X. MARTHA ANN DAVIS, b c 1845-d 13 April 1889; m JEFFERSON HUNTER on 4 August 1871.

XI. James Davis, b c 1847; he was still living with his mother in 1870.

XII. Sterling Davis, b c 1833, not listed in census but another son was listed by Lawrence Edwards who was killed in early manhood by a falling tree.

Parkey Davis appears to have had twelve children in all.\(^{38}\) It also appears that Martha Ann named her children after her brothers and sisters.

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\(^{38}\) The above paragraphs in parentheses were researched by Jeanette Marlowe, a great granddaughter of Jefferson and Martha (Davis) Hunter. Jeanette and her husband Robert live at 121 Orchard Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.
Family of JEFFERSON HUNTER and MARTHA ANN DAVIS
married 4 August 1871

Right:
MARTHA ANN DAVIS
the daughter of Thomas and Parkey Davis
b about 1845 - d 18 June 1889
Picture taken about 1880 in Speedwell, Tennessee
Martha was the second wife of Jefferson Hunter

Pryor Lee Hunter
b 21 Jan 1878 - d 18 June 1944
son of Jefferson and Martha Ann (Davis) Hunter
picture taken about 1943 in Speedwell, Tennessee
with three grandchildren:
L to R: Harold Hunter, Pat Hunter, and Mildred Pierce

PRYOR LEE HUNTER
b 21 Jan 1878 - d 18 June 1944
son of Jefferson and Martha Ann (Davis) Hunter
picture taken about 1943
in Speedwell, Tennessee
with three grandchildren:
L to R: Harold Hunter, Pat Hunter, and Mildred Pierce

Picture taken 1905-6
Speedwell, Tennessee
Front L to R: WILLIAM FRANK HUNTER,
son of Jefferson and Martha Ann Hunter,
NATHANIEL BAYLESS, married Jefferson and Martha's daughter MAGGIE HUNTER,
Center: Manard Monroe, Cass Ausmuss
Back: STERLING GARFIELD HUNTER,
son of Martha Ann and Jefferson Hunter

Children of Jefferson and Martha Hunter not pictured are: Louise T. (Hunter) Moyers, Parkey F. Hunter, Maggie (Hunter) Bayless

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The children of Martha Ann Davis and Jefferson Hunter are:

X. Louise T. Hunter (Jefferson, Joseph, Henry, Johann Jager/John Hunter, Heinrich Jr., Heinrich, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) was born 12 August 1870 and died 18 September 1914. She married William Harrison Moyers, born 22 April 1865 and died 10 March 1939, the son of Marion and Mary Ann (Carr) Moyers.

A. Elmer Moyers, b 15 Mar 1895-d 2 Nov 1973; m Cora Leach, b 2 Nov 1887-d 11 Apr 1971.
   1. Floyd Moyers, b 11 Jan 1917; m Ellen Carr, b 7 Jan 1915.
      a. Paul Moyers, b 15 Feb 1939; m Carol Perkins, b 11 Oct 1942.
         (I) Debbie Moyers, b 8 Jan 1966.
         (II) Cindy Moyers, b 1 Oct 1968.
      b. Ina Sue Moyers, b 19 June 1944-d 18 Apr 1957.
      c. Lora Ruth Moyers, b 3 Mar 1953.

2. Carl Moyers, b 18 Nov 1918; m Lou Creta Edwards, b 2 Apr 1924, the daughter of Sherman and Lou Etha (Rogers) Edwards.
   a. Alice Moyers, b 23 Mar 1947; m Robert Mozert, b 30 Aug 1946.
      (I) Travis Mozert, b 2 Mar 1971.
      (II) Sundie Lungina Mozert, b 31 May 1976.
   b. Anita Moyers, b 7 Feb 1951; m Melvin Welch, b 3 Feb 1951.
      (I) Clyde Adam Welch, b 26 Mar 1975.
      (II) Creta Beth Welch, b 5 Sept 1978.

3. Lee Roy Moyers, b 3 Feb 1922; m Arzetta Guy, b 24 Jan 1922.
   a. Linda Moyers, b 22 Mar 1947; m Conley Mullins, b 5 May 1943.
   b. Sandra Moyers, b 16 Dec 1948.
   c. David Moyers, b 20 July 1951; m Debbie Austin, b 11 Apr 1952.

4. Claud Moyers, b 17 Jan 1924; m Christine Roberts, b 30 June 1928.
   b. Jerry Moyers, b 11 Apr 1952; m Donna Austin, b 8 Feb 1956.

5. Anna Lou Moyers, b 27 Mar 1930; m Otis Carr, b 4 Jan 1927.
      (I) Steven John Carr, b 10 Nov 1974.
      (II) Jason Carr, b 26 June 1977.

7. Shelby Jean Moyers, b 7 Apr 1937; m Raymond Vanamon, b 31 Oct 1938.
   a. Jan Teresa Vanamon, b 1 Jan 1959; m Barry Wagner, b 12 Feb 1954.
   e. Shane Vanamon, b 15 July 1966.
8. Ima Fay Moyers, b 10 June 1939; m Charles Hamilton, b 9 June 1934.
B. Dewey Isaac Moyers, b 2 July 1898; m Lena Jane Rogers, b 1 Mar 1903-d 7 Dec 1978.
2. Roger Earl Moyers, b 1927-d 29 Jan 1950.
3. Norma June Moyers, b 12 Aug 1936; m Hale Foster.
   a. Cynthia Kay Foster, b ca 1960.
   c. Amanda Jane Foster, b August 1964.
4. William Cawood Moyers, b 20 Dec 1939; m1 __; m2 Phyllis Myers.
   M 1:
   M 2:
   b. Daniel Kevin Moyers, b Dec 1971.
C. Nell Moyers, b 27 Feb 1901; m William Mundy, b 14 Dec 1892-d 23 Oct 1962; no children.
D. Pearl Moyers, b 29 July 1903; m Willis Profitt, b 30 Dec 1903-d 19 Sept 1978.
E. Fred Moyers, b 5 Dec 1905-d 26 Nov 1918.
F. Hattie Moyers, b 2 Aug 1908; m Lewis Edwards, b 27 Nov 1908, the son of Sherman and Lou Etha (Roger) Edwards.
1. Wilma Jean Edwards, b 18 July 1930; m Sherril Overbey, b 23 Apr 1928.
   a. Gary Overbey, b 15 Mar 1952; m Judy Jackson, b 5 Aug 1954.
   (I) Heather Overbey, b 29 Dec 1976.
b. Sherry Overbey, b 12 Oct 1956; m Lee Green, b 12 Oct 1956.
   (I) Edward Lee Green, b 6 July 1974.
2. William Sherman Edwards, b 28 Aug 1932; m Mary Jannett Matthews, b 17 July 1939.
   a. Laura Danette Edwards, b 5 June 1957.
   a. Rodney Edwards, b 11 Nov 1959; m ___.
      (I) Kris Edwards, twin b May 1975.
4. Willis Lee Edwards, b 19 May 1944; m Hattie Carol Lambert, b 21 Sep 1945.
G. Edna Moyers, b 5 Apr 1912; m Lewis Beeler, b 25 Jan 1914.
   1. Phyllis Beeler, b 18 Oct 1944; m Gary Hutson, b 7 Aug 1944.

XI. Parkey F. Hunter, b 1876.
A. Hugh, b c Mar 1896-listed in 1900 census.
B. Georgia.

XII. Pryor Lee Hunter was born 21 January 1878 in Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN and died 18 June 1944. He married Ollie Allen Lambert, b 14 Mar 1888-d 2 Feb 1958 (CR), the d/o James and Mary E. (Maxwell) Lambert. They married on 25 Nov 1905 in Claiborne County, TN. Both are buried in the Hunter cemetery. Their children were all born in Claiborne County, TN:
A. Chester Hunter, b 28 Oct 1907-d 13 Dec 1968; m Eva Owens, b 14 Aug 1909-d 4 Oct 1982, the daughter of James Monroe and Martha (Graves) Owens.
   1. Wade Hunter, b 9 Oct 1933-d 27 July 1985; m Dorothy McNew on 9 July 1958 in Claiborne County, TN. Dorothy was b 31 Oct 1934, the d/o Ulis and Zula (McDowell) McNew. Their children born in Greenville, Green County, TN:
      b. William C. Hunter, b 27 Nov 1966; m Jennifer Allison Cook on 11 May 1990, the d/o Earl and Audrey (Campbell) Cook. Their children were born in Hamblen County, TN:
2. Thelma Hunter, 12 July 1938; m Clark Jones, b 20 Apr 1937.
   a. Jeffrey L. Jones, b 13 Sept 1963; m Lora Good, b 28 May 1969 in Bell County, KY, the d/o Larry and Laura Good. The married 16 Jan 1986 in Claiborne County, TN.
      (I) Michael Chris Jones, b 4 May 1985 in Bell Co., KY.

B. Clayton Hunter, b 21 Nov 1909-d 14 Apr 1965; buried in Hunter Cemetery; m Viola Harvey. Their children were born in LaFollette, TN.
   1. Myrina Hunter.
   2. Harold Hunter.
   3. Pat Hunter.

C. Etta Genese Hunter, b 29 June 1920 in Speedwell, TN; m Sherman Pierce, b 17 Mar 1921-d 19 Oct 1989, the s/o James Thornburg and Susan Barbara (Clawson) Pierce. Sherman is buried in the Pierce Cemetery in Speedwell. Genese and Sherman were married 24 June 1939 in Middlesboro, KY. Their children born at Speedwell and Greenback, TN.
   1. Mildred Pierce, b 5 May 1940; not married.
   2. Reba Pierce, b 17 Dec 1941; m David Crowe on 3 May 1963 in Decatur, Georgia. David was born 29 Jan 1943 in Portland, Maine, the s/o Newton and Gladys Crowe. Their children were born in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA:
   3. James Lee "Hoss" Pierce, b 23 Sept 1943; m Nina Sue Mays on 13 May 1967; Nina was b 10 Feb 1947 in Claiborne County, the d/o Fred and Lassie (Owens) Mayes.
      a. Susan Lenore Pierce, b 1 Jan 1968, in LaFollette, TN; m William Steve Turpin on 23 Nov 1986. William was b 16 Nov 1965 in Germany, the s/o William Steve and Joyce (Berry) Turpin.
   4. Donald Pierce, b 5 Dec 1945; m Patsy Lee Clawson on 6 May 1969 at Caryville, TN, the d/o Noble Lee and Helen (Edwards) Clawson.
      a. Cynthia "Cindy" Lea Pierce, b 7 July 1973 in LaFollette, TN; m Charles Nelson Morris on 23 Sept 1992 at Speedwell, TN, the s/o Charles Menville and Anna Mae (Garrett) Morris. Their children were born in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, TN.
D. Arnold F. Hunter, b 1 May 1924; m1 Lois Louise Keck on 22 Sept 1946 in Knoxville TN. Lois was b 9 Mar 1926-d 9 May 1985, the d/o William J. and Vicy (Williams) Keck. She is buried in the Hunter Cemetery. Arnold married second Lassie (Owens) Mayes, the d/o Jim and Martha (Graves) Owens.

M 1:  
1. Phillip Pryor Hunter, b 10 Feb 1948 in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, TN; Phillip married Stella Sauls, b 6 July 1951, the d/o Frank and Blanche (Ellenberg) Sauls. They married on 21 June 1969 in Greenvelle, TN.  
a. Mathew Pryor Hunter, b 14 Nov 1976 in Blacksburg, VA.  
b. Benjamin Charles Hunter, b 8 Oct 1982 in Greeneville, TN.

XIII. William Frank Hunter was born 6 Apr 1884-d 11 Feb 1939. He is buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee near where he was born. He married Laura Amanda Berland when she was thirteen years old probably in Lawrence, Kansas. She was the daughter of Henry Berland. Laura was born in May 1893, a French Canadian girl from Kansas and a Roman Catholic. They met while he was in the service during World War I. Two of their children were born in Kansas. They moved back to Speedwell where the rest of their children were born.

A. Floyd Hunter, b in Kansas; fell off a railroad trestle while he was drunk and froze just before or during World War II. 
1. Barbara Ann Hunter.

B. Pearl Hunter, b in Kansas; d during World War II; m Clarence Sellers; no children.

C. Hobart Hunter, entered the army in 1939 and made a career of the service, mostly as an artilleryman. He had no children. He was fifteen years older than his brother, William Henry.

D. Della Hunter, m Edward Hutchens. 
1. Edward Hutchens, may live in Mississippi. 
2. Delores Hutchens, may live in Knoxville. 
3. Danny Hutchens, may live in Hawaii.

E. Emery Hunter, died in 1975/79; m Evelyn Cowden.  
"Emery was an insurance executive in Knoxville, Tennessee. Emery was taller than most members of the family. He was barrel-chested and like most of us, had a Roman nose. He was a remarkable man. He was forced to quit school and go to work just after completing the seventh grade. He, nevertheless, managed to rise to executive rank with a major insurance company. He was a good

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39 Cemetery Records of Claiborne County, Tennessee, p. 113.
provider, took pride in his work, and loved his children."

Edwin's insurance company was called the Banker's Life and Casualty located at Atlantic Avenue and Broadway in North Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Michael Hunter.
2. William Gary Hunter, died of heart disease at 39 years of age; m Donna __; owns "Hunter's Eats and Treats" on Emory Road in Powell, Tennessee.
   a. Bryan Hunter.
3. Edwin Hunter, owns Hunter's "A Gathering Place" in Halls, Tennessee; m Hariette Morgan, the d/o Harry and Geraldine (Strivel) Morgan.
   a. Haley Hunter.
   b. Brittany Hunter.
4. Cathy Hunter is married and lives in Virginia.

F. Freda Hunter, m ____ Hyde.
1. Ray Hyde.
2. Frederic Hyde.
3. Cathy Hyde.

There are three or four other children whose name is not Hyde.

G. William Henry Hunter, b c 1924-d 1960; m Helen Vanetta Goins in June 1945/6, the d/o Walter and Nancy Cathryn (Keck) Goin, from Claiborne County, Tennessee. They lived on Tennessee Avenue in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the 1920's and 30's. His son, William David, writes about his parents:

"My father had a shock of black hair and the coloring of an Italian or Portuguese. He had left school, sick of poverty, to drive an ice truck at fifteen. At eighteen, he was wading ashore at Iwo Jima with the Third Marine Division. At twenty he returned home determined to marry a woman totally unlike the women of his childhood. He married Helen Goins at age twenty-one. She was five feet one inch tall with raven black hair, freckles and green eyes. William Henry who was raised a Catholic, often said he became a Christian in 1952 at age twenty-six. My father saw the universe in terms of good and evil, right and wrong, black and white. There was no middle ground. He saw leisure time as one of the devil's most efficient tools and made certain that neither he nor those around him ever had much leisure time. He was a non-drinker and a Baptist convert from Catholicism. He was a deacon in the church for twenty years. He was an ironworker and died from heart disease and injuries on the job. My father's life was a quest for serenity. He never achieved it. Faith he had in

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* William David Hunter, P.O. Box 1124, Powell, TN 37849.
abundance, but serenity eluded him. They were short, stocky people who talked with their hands.\footnote{William David Hunter, P.O. Box 1124, Powell, Tennessee 37849.}

1. William David Hunter, b 1 Apr 1947; m1 Elaine Dalton in 1967; m2 Cheryl Krooss Smith in 1977. David is the author of several books, one is quoted from in the sketches of his parents and grandparents. David is a retired law enforcement officer. He writes columns for the Knoxville, Tennessee, newspaper, the Knoxville News Sentinel. Some of his writing is biographical and reflect his attitude and thinking on a variety of subjects. He lives in Powell, Tennessee. His children are:

M 1:

(I) Kristi Ranay Hunter, b 1972; m Phillip Odum in 1990.
(A) Christopher Odum, b 1991.
(B) Grace Michelle Odum, b 1994.

M 2:

(2) Joyce Elayne Smith, b 1974 to Cheryl and Jay Smith.
(3) Paris David Hunter, b 1980.

2. Larry Wayne Hunter.
3. Patricia Yvonne Hunter.

XIV. Sterling Garfield Hunter was born in August, 1885 (Census says 1885) and died August, 1948. He married Nettie Smith, born Jan 1899-died Aug 1947. Both are buried in the Hunter Cemetery.

A. Sterling Garfield Hunter, Jr.

XV. Maggie Hunter was born 1 Apr 1887-died 7 Nov 1963. She married Nathaniel Bayless, born 27 May 1885 in Briceville, TN, and died 26 July 1957. They both died in Middlesboro, Kentucky, and are buried in the Carr Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee. Nathaniel was the son of Daniel B. and Lucinda (Pruitt) Bayless. Daniel was the son of John and Amy (Phillips) Bayless. John’s father may have been Abraham Bayless. Maggie and Nathaniel were married 6 May 1906 in Speedwell, and all their children were born in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

A. Lottie Bayless, b 21 Jan 1907-d 28 Sept 1994; buried in Carr Cemetery; unmarried.

B. Amy Bayless, b 8 Apr 1909-d 9 Jan 1991; m Lloyd Evans, b 4 June 1912-d 11 Feb 1988, the son of Alfred and Martha (Lumpkins) Evans. Amy and Lloyd both died in Ypsilanti, Michigan and are buried in the Carr Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee.

1. Lloyd Charles Evans -d Dec 1997, m1 Eula Daniels; m2 Margaret

M 1:
a. Catherine Jane Evans.
M 2:
   b. Karen Fay Evans.
2. Denver R. Evans, b 29 Nov 1931-b 25 Dec 1958; m Betty ___.
   a. Linda Evans.
   b. Gregory Evans.

C. Inez Bayless, b 9 July 1912; m Rufus Mayes on 4 July 1935. Rufus was born 7 May 1905 and died 13 Mar 1989, the son of William Edward and Roxie (Wilson) Mayes. He is buried in the Carr Cemetery. Their children were born at Fork Ridge, Claiborne County, Tennessee.
   1. Jeanette Eloise Mayes, b 15 Sept 1936; m Robert R. Marlowe on 19 Dec 1959 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. Robert was b 27 Dec 1937 at Duff, Campbell County, TN, the son of Floyd and Alta C. (Ayers) Marlowe. Their children were born in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee.
      a. Susanna Mary Marlowe, b 29 Mar 1962; m Marc David Lord on 16 July 1988, the son of Morton and Vickie (Duval) Lord. Marc was born 9 Dec 1963 in New York, NY.
         (I) Nathan Marlowe Lord, b 9 Dec 1991 in St. Louis, MO.
      b. Alta Inez Marlowe, b 11 Jan 1964; m Michael Ray Miller on 25 May 1986 at Port Charlotte, Florida. Michael was born 4 Dec 1964 in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of Carl and Jackie (Gutherie) Miller.
         (I) Anthony Robert Miller, b 5 July 1986 at Fort Meyer, Florida.
   2. Craig Edward Mayes, b 16 March 1938; m Dorothy Jean Branscome. They married 16 Mar 1957 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. Their children both born in Dayton, Ohio:
      a. Edward Lewis Mayes, b 4 Mar 1960; m Stephanie Stroebel.
         (I) Jessica Lynn Mayes, b 3 Sept 1987.

E. Melvin Bayless, b 2 Aug 1919-d 21 Apr 1970; m Louisiana Collins, b 9 Apr 1926-d 10 Feb 1962. Both are buried in the Carr cemetery. Their

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*Jeanette Marlowe, a granddaughter, who lives at 121 Orchard Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, provided some of the information on Maggie Hunter's family.*
first two children were born in Reliance, Claiborne County, Tennessee, while their last five children were born in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky.

1. Douglas MacArthur Bayless, b c 1942; m Ila Robinson.
   a. Joan Bayless.
   b. John Bayless.
   c. Douglas Bayless.

2. Billy Franklin Bayless, c 1943; m Judy Orick.
   b. a son.
   c. a son.

3. Ronald Wayne Bayless, b c 1946; m Sally Lowe.
   a. Erica Bayless.
   b. Laurie Bayless.
   c. Samuel Bayless.

4. Robert David Bayless, b c 1949; m Glenda __ ; four children.

5. Morgan Dale Bayless, b July 1955; m Sylvia __.
   b. Jason Bayless.

6. John Mark Bayless, b 1 Jan 1958; m Linda Marsee, daughter of Arthur Marsee.
   a. Melvin Bayless.
   b. Jacob Bayless.
   c. Nan Bayless.


F. Albert Bayless, b 7 July 1922- Aug 1989; m Chaney Davis.
1. Dempster Don Bayless.
2. Kenneth Dan Bayless.
4. Emma Lee Bayless.
5. Linda Bayless, died May 1988 in a tornado.
6. Dennis Bayless.
8. Alan Bayless.
10. Willena Sue Bayless.

G. Hazel Maria Bayless, b 8 Sept 1924; unmarried.
Chapter 8

CATHERINE HUNTER
and
ELISHA PROFFITT

Catherine "Katie" Hunter (Joseph, Henry, John), was a twin to Jefferson Hunter listed in chapter seven. She was born 31 March 1814, the daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. Her death was recorded in the Davis Creek Church minutes like this, "Sister Catherine Leach departed this life May 22, 1898." She was born and lived in Claiborne County, Tennessee, all of her life.

Catherine first married Elisha Proffitt, b 1818-d 25 October 1845. Elisha was the son of William and Ruth (Storer) Proffitt. His father, William Proffitt, came to Campbell County Tennessee from North Carolina about 1795, the son of David and Nancy (Hatton) Proffitt. David was born in London, England in 1746.

Five years after Elisha died, Catherine was married the second time to David Leach on 30 Nov 1850 (CI MB 2:161). This was the second marriage for both David and Catherine. David had married first Minerva Rogers and had several children. Some of the descendants of David and Minerva (Rogers) Leach are listed in chapter seven under Jefferson Hunter’s daughter Elizabeth. In the 1880 Claiborne County Census Catherine is living alone at sixty-seven years of age. She lived to be seventy-seven years old.

Several references in the Davis Creek church minutes indicate that Elisha took more than just a passing interest in the affairs of the church. At the March 1, 1842 meeting the church considered a petition from Cedar Fork Church for help to settle a matter of difficulty existing in the said church. William McBee and Elisha Proffitt were appointed to attend to the matter. At a May meeting in 1843, the church appointed Brethren Emanuel Sowder, Elisha Proffitt, Jefferson Hunter, Aaron Lynch and Jordon Hunter as delegates of the union meeting. At this same meeting Catherine’s parents,

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1 Information extracted from "Volume of Early Settlers of Claiborne County, Tennessee" by P. G. Fulkerson, an unpublished list of early settlers and their children copied by Mrs. Marshall Dyer of Tazwell, TN. Copy in possession of Patricia F. Hunter.

Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter were received into the church as members. At the July 1, 1844 meeting of the church Elisha served as moderator.³ ⁴

Five of Catherine and Elisha’s children are listed in the 1850 census of Claiborne County: Enoch, Elizabeth, Joseph, Tellitha (Talitha), and Ruth. ⁵

M 1:
I. Enoch "Bill" Proffitt, b ca 1838 (1850 Census); m Mary Magdalene "Susan" Beeler 14 July 1857 (Claib MB 3:85). She was b 6 July 1838, the d/o Samuel, b 28 May 1806 in Grainger County, TN, and Elizabeth "Betty" (Bowman) Beeler, b 1812 at Clear Fork, Claiborne County, TN, and died after 1860 in Speedwell. Elizabeth was the d/o William E. Bowman, b 1768-d 1840. William was the s/o Cornelius (1740-1826) and Susanna (1742-1811) Bowman.

It is said that Enoch walked to Corbin, KY, to volunteer for the Union Army in the Civil War and that he was captured and died of starvation on Devil’s Island at Andersonville Prison in Georgia. The story could not be verified. A letter from the Andersonville National Historic Site says "We do not show that Enoch Proffitt spent time at Andersonville."⁶ However, a record was obtained from the National Archives which verified that "Enoch Proffitt served in the Civil War in Unit E, 2nd Tennessee Infantry. He enlisted 10 February 1862 at Cumberland Ford, KY, and died June 25 1862 at Barbarville, KY."⁷ Many Claiborne County men served in Unit E of the 2nd Tennessee Infantry and several of them did not survive the war. Enoch died for his country at age twenty-four and left behind in Claiborne County two very young children and his wife, Susan. They are listed in the 1860 Claiborne County census:
A. Jahue Proffitt, b 1 Jan 1860-d 11 Mar 1941; reared by French Haggard Rogers; m1 Esther Louvina Rogers, b 10 Mar 1853-d 13 July 1900, the d/o

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³ Lawrence, Edwards, Minutes of Davis Creek Church-1797-1907. (Times Printing Company, 1968), pp. 40, 57, 58, 60, 63, and 233.

⁴ Sandra K. Sulfridge Hoffman of Michigan, a descendant of Elisha and Catherine through their daughter Talitha Cumie "Lith" Proffitt, has researched her ancestors. She says Catherine and Elisha (Elijah) married before 1838 and used Rev in front of Elisha’s name.

⁵ Sources of information in this chapter come in part from Lawrence Edwards and Joy Edwards Davis, Old Speedwell Families revised and updated; Paul E. Bostic, Bruce, Maupin, Carr and some related families; and from records researched by a family member: Lula Mae Tupper, 515 Hillcrest Street, Clinton, Tennessee, 37716. Other sources have been cited in the footnotes.

⁶ Correspondence from Andersonville National Historic Site, Andersonville, Georgia 31711, dated 5 December 1998 to Patricia F. Hunter, 6732 Bonneville Drive, Knoxville, TN 37931.


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French Haggard and Emily (Beeler) Rogers; m2 Alice Taylor, b 5 Aug 1885-d 30 Dec 1923.

M 1:
1. Lula Bell Proffitt, b 28 Dec 1892-d 12 Nov 1956; m George Marion Hall, b 2 Dec 1881-d 12 Nov 1963, the son of William A. Hall, b 1859-d 11 July 1937. William m 16 Feb 1879 to Elizabeth Katherine Harris, b 23 May 1859-d 10 Oct 1933, the d/o Bill and Susan Kathy (Thomas) Harris.
   a. Zella Love Hall, b 5 Apr 1903-d 10 Jan 1997; m Charlie Patton Bruce, b 28 Dec 1895 in Compensation, Tennessee at Grover Sharp’s Hayfield. Zella was a school teacher. Charlie died 18 May 1934 in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee, and both he and his parents are buried in the Alexander cemetery. He was a farmer, the s/o Joshua Soule and Ella Louise (Carr) Bruce. Their children were born in Speedwell.
      (I) Charles Ray Bruce, b 17 July 1923; m Margueritte K. Maire on 18 Aug 1945; Margueritte was b 15 Sept 1925-d 22 July 1995.
         (A) Jeanne Phyllis Bruce, b 4 Apr 1948; m Mason Simpson on 5 Nov 1971.
             (3) Sheron Jane Simpson, b 17 June 1978.
             (4) Karen Jean Simpson, b 17 June 1978; Sheron and Karen are identical twins.
         (B) Kathy Raychelle Bruce, b 23 June 1956; m1 Ednardo A. Quirante on 3 July 1982; m2 Tom Willmore on 14 Aug 1993, son of John and Fay (Cassity) Willmore.
            M 1:
            (1) Katherine LeMaire Bruce, b 18 Sept 1989 in Nashville, Tennessee.
            M 2:
            (2) Sarah Elizabeth Willmore, b 2 Dec 1994.

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(C) Charles Patton Bruce, b 26 Aug 1964.

(II) Roy Eugene Bruce, b 15 June 1925; m Florine Taylor, b Oct 1936.

(A) Emma Lou Bruce, b 11 Sept 1955; m1 Doug Bruce; m2 Dexter Bean.
   M 1:
   (1) Katine Nicole Bruce, b 29 Aug 1979.
   (2) Donald Wesley Bruce, 5 Feb 1982.

(B) Roy Eugene Bruce, b 8 Apr 1968.

(III) Boyd Kenneth Bruce, b 8 May 1928; m Flossie Smith, b 15 Sept 1932; m 27 Jan 1950.

(A) Betty Sue Bruce, b 25 Nov 1950; m Allen Greenberg.
   (2) Aaron Daniel Greenberg, b 6 Feb 1979.
   (3) Paul Benjamin Greenberg, b 30 Dec 1980.

(B) Garry Wayne Bruce, b 15 Mar 1955; m1 Brenda Stark on 30 Sept 1978; m2 Terri Rogers.
   M 1:
   (1) Christopher Daniel Bruce, b 10 Aug 1985.
   M 2:
   (2) Joshua Ryan Bruce, b 21 May 1992.
   (3) Kristina Michelle Bruce, b 30 Sept 1993.
   (4) Andrew David Bruce, b 27 Mar 1997.

(IV) Lula Mae Bruce, b 24 Jan 1931 at the Bruce homeplace in Powell Valley, TN; a homebound teacher in the Anderson County, Tennessee, school system; m Thomas Francis Tupper on 26 June 1954 at Cawood Methodist Church in Speedwell, TN.

(A) Thomas Bruce Tupper, b 24 Apr 1955; m Susan Lee Trentham Hall, widow of Stanley Hall.
   (1) Leean Renee Hall, b 27 Apr 1976, adopted.
   (2) Emily Sarah Lou Tupper, b 18 Mar 1983.
   (3) Kevin Bruce Tupper, b 17 July 1987.

(B) James Hugh Tupper, b 17 Mar 1961-d 5 July 1993; James was a Navy veteran; m Mary Evelyn Parker Clark on 8 Jan 1984.

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(2) Thomas Ray Tupper, b 3 Jan 1986-d 4 Apr 1986.

(V) Mildred Charlene Bruce, b 21 June 1934; m Charles Blair "Butch" Balliet, b Dec 1930-d 30 Oct 1986; they m on 4 Apr 1985. She m2 Melvin Donahoo, Sr., on 1 June 1990 in Queens County, Maryland.

M 1:
(1) Donnie Caldorazzo, b 16 July 1977.
(2) Jessie Robert Caldorazzo, b 20 Dec 1979.
(3) Ricky Charles Caldorazzo, 13 Sept 1982.
(4) Sara Love Caldorazzo, b 13 Sept 1982.
(B) Yvonne Elaine Balliet, b 8 May 1957.
(C) Charles Blair Balliet, b 16 Mar 1964.
(D) Barry Scott Balliet, b 24 Jan 1966.

b. Verdie Cleo Hall, b 23 Jan 1905; m Earl Carr.
c. Ruby May Hall, b 16 Sept, 1906-d 10 Jan 1995; unmarried. Lived in Murphy, NC, Bristol and Johnson City, TN.
d. Charles Denzil Hall, b 25 July 1908-13 July 1987; m Zona McNeely, b 25 Sept 1912-d 8 Sept 1998, the d/o Bill and Mary McNelly.

(I) Charles Danny Hall; m Billie Ann Evans, d/o Estile Evans.
(A) Todd Anthony Hall, b 8 Nov 1965.
(B) Charles Eric Hall, b 25 Nov 1970.

(II) William Marion "Bill" Hall; m Celia Shoffner.
(A) Jennifer Hall.
(B) Mark Hall.

(III) Thomas "Tom" Michael Hall; m Linda Hale.
(A) Scott Hall.


(I) Leland Smith, b 24 May 1941-d 11 May 1997; m Frankie Baird, b 3 Oct 1941.
(A) Rona Gay Smith, b 23 Feb 1964; m1 Timothy C. Jones on 17 May 1985 in Gatlinburg,
Tennessee; m2 Glen "Skip" Lynch on 1 Nov 1997.

(II) Larry Allen Smith, b 22 August 1944-18 July 1982; m 1 Betty Pyatt; m2 Donna Reason, b 7 Mar 1947. Larry and Donna died Sunday morning 18 July 1982 following Larry's 20th high school reunion at the Elks Club in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Their car went into Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake at the junction of Melton Lake Drive and Emory Valley Road. There was a 38 hour delay in finding the car.

M 1:
(A) Stephanie Chere Smith, b 9 Oct 1966; m James Gregory Anderson on 22 June 1991. Stephanie teaches for the Oak Ridge City Schools in their pre-school program.
(I) Haley Marie Anderson, b 1 Aug 1996.

M 2:

Carrie Eva Hall, b 23 Oct 1912; m Everette Claiborne, b 5 May 1912-d 24 Nov 1985. They were married on 26 Nov 1932.

(I) Ray Paul Claiborne, b 14 Apr 1935; m Mary Katherine Harris on 6 Jan 1957.
(A) Todd Harris Claiborne.
(B) Tiffany Claiborne.

(II) Pauline Claiborne, b 22 Nov 1936; m Verlin Claiborne on 9 Apr 1956; m2 Roy Vinsant on 20 Dec 1973.
M 1:
(A) Roger Claiborne.
(B) Ronnie Claiborne.

(III) Kyle David Claiborne, 21 Sept 1940; m Judy Pace on 27 May 1967.
(A) David Claiborne, b 30 June 1971.

(IV) Virginia Ann Claiborne, 8 April 1944; m Jerry Pierce on 9 July 1967; m2 James Logue on 9 Mar 1972.

(V) Kathy Mary Claiborne, b 25 Feb 1951; m Michael Johnson on 27 May 1970.
(B) Carrie Frances Johnson, twin, b 7 Oct 1981.

(VI) Don Wayne Claiborne, b 28 April 1952; m Tamera Mille on 24 Oct 1980.
(A) Leslie Claiborne, b 25 Sept 1983.
(B) Mark Wayne Claiborne, b 27 May 1985.
g. Allison Willard Hall, b 2 Aug 1915; m1 Hazel Ausmus, d/o Cas and Mattie Ausmus; m2 Zoa Carrell.

M 2:
(I) Ann Hall.
(II) Allison Hall; m Elizabeth "Bibi" Irene Galloway.
   (A) Charles Michael Hall, b 16 Nov 1970.
   (B) Christopher Matthew Hall, b 30 June 1974.
   (C) Brian David Hall, b 8 Oct 1975.

2. Lilly Proffitt, b 7 Apr 1885-d 15 Sept 1942; m Grant Taylor; 26 April 1882-d 2 Jan 1956. The children of Lilly & Grant Taylor were born Clairfield, Claiborne County, Tennessee.

   a. Jahugh Taylor, b 12 Sept 1903-d 10 May 1970, buried in the Beeler Cemetery in Speedwell, Claiborne County, TN; m Emmie Mathis, b 6 Mar 1907-d 1 Feb 1977, buried in Beeler Cemetery, the d/o Wesley and Laura (Green) Mathis. Laura was b 3 Aug 1881-d 13 Sept 1970. Their children all born at Clairfield, Claiborne County, TN.

      (I) Frankie Taylor, b 3 Feb 1926; m Vader Davis.
          (A) Clyde Davis, b 21 July 1946; m Patsy Burkat.
          (B) Lloyd Davis, b 21 Oct 1947; m Judy Parrott.
          (C) Bobby Davis, b 16 Nov 1948; m Sue Miller.
          (D) Dorothy Davis, b 7 Apr 1950; m Harold Hamlin.
          (E) Inez Davis, b 23 June 1951; m G. B. Roberts.
          (F) Kenneth Davis, b 4 Nov 1952.
          (G) Wayne Davis, b 11 Nov 1953; m Shirley Gulley.
          (H) Carl Davis, b 5 Dec 1954; m Patty ___.
          (I) David Davis, b 20 Dec 1955; m1 Debbie Waldrup; m2 Michelle Turpin.
          (J) Ralph Davis, b 2 Jan 1957; m Jackie Allen.
          (K) Kelley Davis, b 2 Sept 1958; m Vicky Hose.
          (L) Delina Davis, b 25 Jan 1960; m Dail Reed.
          (M) Audrey Davis, b 2 Jan 1961; m Lynn Hamblin.

      (II) Ulas Taylor, b 3 Oct 1927 at Clairfield, TN; m Georgia Osborne.
          (A) Geraldine Taylor.
          (B) Barbara Taylor.
          (C) Sue Taylor.

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* Information on the Jahugh Taylor family was provided from a family Bible provided by Margaret Taylor Gulley of Jellico, Tennessee. Her telephone number is 784-6044.
(D) Eddie Taylor.
(E) June Taylor.
(F) Judy Taylor.
(G) Michelle Taylor.
(H) Elaine Taylor.
(I) Patty Taylor.

(III) Willis Taylor, b 8 April 1930; m1 Audrey Marlow; m2 Phyllis Marlow.
M 1:
(A) Denise Taylor.
(B) Dennis Taylor.
M 2:
(C) Audrey Taylor.
   (1) Mellissa Taylor.
   (2) Willis "Butch" Taylor.

(IV) Magdalene Taylor, b 24 Feb 1935; m1 Rich Silar; m2 Clarence Cooper.

(V) Florine Taylor, b 16 Oct 1936; m Roy Eugene Bruce, b 15 June 1925 in Speedwell, TN, the s/o Charlie Patton and Zella Love (Hall) Bruce.
(A) Emma Lou Bruce, b 11 Sept 1955 in Claiborne County, TN; m1 Doug Bruce; m2 Dexter Bean.
(B) Roy Eugene Bruce, Jr., b 8 Apr 1968 in LaFollette, Campbell County, TN.

(VI) Merlin "Blue" Taylor, b 20 April 1939; m1 Judy Terry; m2 Jane Copeland; m3 Evalee Marlow.
M 1:
(A) Joy Lee Taylor.
(B) Bobby Taylor; m Misty Anderson on 7 May 1988.
(C) Larry Taylor.
M 2:
(D) Merlin Taylor, Jr.

(VII) French Haggard "Hag" Taylor, b 1 Oct 1940; m Sandra Longsworth, d/o James Longsworth.
(A) Jeffrey Haggard Taylor, b 6 July 1965.
(B) Cindy Taylor, b 12 Feb 1971.

(VIII) Ernie Taylor, b 15 April 1942; m Helen Hattis.
(A) Pricilla Lee Taylor.
(B) Ronnie Taylor.
(C) John Paul Taylor.
(D) Cristal Taylor.
(E) Debbie Taylor.
(F) Deanna Taylor.
(G) Miranda Taylor.

(IX) Margaret Taylor, b 27 Aug 1943; m Charles Gulley, b 25 July 1944, the s/o Ernest and Nannie (Hatfield) Gulley. They m on 9 May 1964.
(A) Angela Marie Gulley, b 13 June 1966.
(B) Oscar Dwight Gulley, b 1 Feb 1968.

(X) Maxine Taylor, b 21 Feb 1945; m Nolan Ausmus.
(A) Lisa Ann Ausmus, b 19 Feb 1964; missing since 1982.
(B) Jerry Lee Ausmus, 18 Sept 1969.
   (1) Leah Ausmus.
(C) Larry Ray Ausmus, b 28 Jan 1976

(XI) Boyd Taylor, b 16 July 1946; m Wanda Petree.
M 2:
(A) Felisha Gay Taylor.
(B) Misty Farrah Taylor.

(XII) Bob Taylor, b 18 July 1950, twin; m1 Kathy Parrott; m2 Lisa Prater; m3 Emily Teague.
M 2:
(A) Justin Taylor.
(B) Grant Taylor.

(XIII) Don Taylor, b 18 July 1950, twin; m1 Anna Joe Moses; m2 Carolyn Waldrup; m3 Stella Wolford.
(A) Don Taylor, Jr., b 20 Sept 1981.
(B) Jamie Taylor.

(XIV) Denzil Ray Taylor, b 24 May 1952; m1 Lucy ___; m2 Tammy Ann Stevenson.
M 2:
(A) Jill Ann Taylor.
(B) Joshua Taylor.
(C) Jana Ray Taylor.

b. Easter Jane "Love" Taylor, b 6 July 1904-d 10 July 1904.

c. Homer Taylor; m Edna Jackson.
(1) June Taylor.
(II) Euretha Taylor.
(III) Oglee Taylor.
(IV) Hershall Taylor.
(V) Barnette Taylor.
(VI) Eddie Joe Taylor.
(VII) Stella Taylor.
d. Dallis Taylor; b 24 Feb 1910; m George Etter, b 17 July 1903-d 17 May 1994, buried in Beeler Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
   (I) Edward Etter.
   (II) James Etter.
   (III) Mildred Etter.
   (IV) Imogene Etter.
   (V) Ernest Etter.

e. Clifton Taylor; m Pearl Clouse.
   (I) Marie Taylor.
   (II) Magdeline Taylor.
   (III) Dora Taylor.
   (IV) James Taylor.

f. Leada Taylor; m Howard Collins.
   (I) Dorothy Collins.
   (II) Louise Collins.

3. Evie Proffitt; m William "Bill" Edwards; moved to Texas.

M 2: Jahue Proffitt married second Alice Taylor.

4. James Willous Proffitt, b 30 Dec 1903-d 1978; m1 Stella Edwards; m2 Pearl Moyers.
   M 2:
   a child, died at birth.

   a. Martha Alice Proffitt, b 13 Nov 1927; m Lawrence "Cotton" Robertson.
      (I) Judy.
      (II) son.
   b. Paul Franklin Proffitt, b 16 Mar 1936; m Nancy Lewis Paul lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Has three children.

6. Ottis Azro Proffitt, b 7 Dec 1906-d 10 Dec 1991; m Nellie Lumpkins
   a. Betty Jean Proffitt, b 14 Oct 1936; m James Marlow.
      (I) Tracy Marlow.
      (II) Jimmie Marlow.
   b. Helen Jane Proffitt, b 7 June 1938; m William Rogers.
      (I) Ronald Rogers; m Rita Tinnell.
      (II) Gary Rogers.
      (III) Barry Rogers.
   c. Ruth Proffitt, b 14 Oct 1939; m Billy Joe Smith.
      (I) Brenda Smith; m Paul Ledford.
      (II) Debbie Smith; m Stanley Evans.

10 M.D. Treadway, Marriage Index of Claiborne County, Tennessee (Published privately, c 1995) p. 29.
(III) Lisa Smith.
(IV) Michael Smith.
(V) Scott Smith.

\[ d. \] James Hugh Proffitt, b 8 Mar 1941; m Marlene Mays.
   (I) Robbie Proffitt.
   (II) Jennie Lynn Proffitt.

\[ e. \] Billy Howard Proffitt, b 15 Apr 1943-d 17 Sept 1943.

\[ f. \] John Harold Proffitt, b 20 June 1944; m Patsy Marie Braden, b 17 Aug 1947, the daughter of John Brice and Lola Maxine (Lambert) Braden.
   (I) Trevor Duane Proffitt, b 8 July 1967.
   (II) Jon Derrick Proffitt, b 21 June 1970.
   (III) Stephanie Sue Proffitt, b 27 Aug 1975.

\[ g. \] George Emerson Proffitt, b 22 Feb 1947; m Mary Ann Munsey.
   (I) Mona Proffitt.

\[ h. \] Donald Richard Proffitt, b 13 Feb 1949; m Joyce Green.
   (I) Mark Richard Proffitt.
   (II) Chad Michael Proffitt.
   (III) Monica Fay Proffitt.

7. Nettie Lizzie Jeanette Proffitt, b 12 July 1908-d Mar 1934; m Austin Turner.
   a. Hoyle Turner, twin.
   b. Doyle Turner, twin.
   c. Kenneth Turner; d at age 10.
   d. Brian Tron Turner.

8. Robert Clayton Proffitt, b 17 Jan 1910; m Boe McNeely.
   a. Leonard Proffitt.
   b. Mary Sue Proffitt.
   c. Jimmie Lynn Proffitt.

   a. Jerry Proffitt, b 19 Feb 1938; m Mary Lou ____.

10. Paul Burnette Proffitt, b 24 Feb 1917-d 10 Mar 1996 at age 78; m1 Bonnie Lumpkins; m2 Euretha Monday Moffett, b 18 Nov 1926, the d/o Jess and Betty Elizabeth (Hall) Monday.
   M 1:
   a. Carl Proffitt, b 7 Dec 1954, killed in car wreck.
   M 2:
   b. Mary Alice Proffitt; m ____ Muse.
      (I) Jessica.
   c. Laura Lou Proffitt.
B. Granville Proffitt, b c 1861.

II. Elizabeth Proffitt, b 17 July 1838/9-d 11 November 1915; She married Benjamin "Ridge Ben" Ausmus on 24 Aug 1857 (CI MB 3:87). Benjamin was born 24 November 1830-d 12 April 1901, the son of Hiram and Sally (Sharp) Ausmus. They lived in Union County. Their section of Claiborne County became Union County about 1850. Ridge Ben had a big leg, caused by white swelling. He walked with a cane most of his life. He was a great storyteller, and tried to learn all he could about the Ausmus family. Elizabeth and her husband, Ben, are buried in the Bolinger cemetery in Claiborne County.

A. David Ausmus, b 4 May 1856-d 9 September 1925; m Amy Wright, b 6 Feb 1862-d 11 Nov 1898.
   1. William Harrison Ausmus, b 1 Dec 1880-d 29 March 1939; m Mary Blaine Williams, b 2 Nov 1884.
      a. Harry Lee Ausmus, b 2 June 1905-d 1971; m Gretna Childress, b 26 Nov 1909.
         (I) Bennie Lou Ausmus, b 10 July 1931; m Burl Quinn, b 29 June 1926.
            (A) Beryl Leigh Quinn, b 10 Nov 1954.
            (B) Emily Diane Quinn, b 10 May 1957.
            (C) Cindy Lou Quinn, b 10 Oct 1960.
      (II) Peggy June Ausmus, b 18 Dec 1932; m William Blankenship, b 13 June 1930.
        (A) Rebecca Ellen Blankenship, b 10 May 1956.
        (B) Marjorie Loraine Blankenship, b 17 June 1958.
        (C) Wendell E. Blankenship, b 21 Jan 1961.
      (III) Harry Jack Ausmus, b 14 June 1937; m Linda S. Dronsick, b 18 May 1943.
         b. Arletta Ausmus, b 5 Dec 1907-d 10 June 1979; m Dewey Lumpkins, b 15 July 1899.
           (I) David Lumpkins, b 16 Nov 1944; m Earnest Louise James, b 18 Nov 1945.
           (II) Poe Lumpkins.
         c. William Otis Ausmus, b 17 Oct 1910; m Alma Carroll, b 11 Nov 1917.
           (I) Judith Ann Ausmus, b 29 Mar 1940; m Waldemar Bendar.
         d. David Kermit Ausmus, b 30 July 1913; m Catherine Young
         e. Allie Mae Ausmus, b 3 May 1918; m William Taylor Claiborne, b 5 Oct 1914.
           (I) Ronald Terry Claiborne, b 10 Jan 1939; m Shirley Jean Chadwell.
(II) Patsy Carol Claiborne, b 4 Sept 1942; m John F. Bullard.

f. James B. Ausmus, b 25 Sept 1922; m Anna Reichert, b 7 Feb 1947.
   (I) James David Ausmus, b 11 Oct 1949.

g. Mary Suella Ausmus, b 12 July 1928; m Samuel Mars, Jr, b 24 Aug 1928.
   (I) Samuel Mars, b 22 July 1951.
   (II) Suzanna Mars, b 1 Sept 1953.
   (III) Steven Mars, b 13 Apr 1959.

2. Mary Ann Ausmus, b 23 Mar 1882; m Bill Clawson, b 19 Sept 1880-d 7 Oct 1920. Some of the following children moved to Michigan in the late 1920's.
   a. Hobart Clawson; m Ina Roe.
   b. John Clawson; m Ollie Lillian Walker.
   c. Nurnie Clawson; m Hugh Medley.
   d. Azalee Clawson; m Harve Bratcher.
   e. Troy Clawson; m Gladys Brooks.
   f. Bonnie Clawson; m Bill Sharp; lives in Maynardsville, TN.

   a. Mayme Ausmus, b 16 Nov 1912; m Robert Brown, divorced.
      (I) Blanche Janette Brown, b 5 Jan 1930.
   b. William Hobart Ausmus, b 6 Apr 1914; m Lillie Yeary.
      (I) Arthur Charles Ausmus, b 1 Apr 1937; m Beulah Brooks.
         (A) Charles David Ausmus, b 10 Mar 1960.
         (II) Zella Marie Ausmus, b 13 Mar 1939; m James P. Cline.
         (A) James Michael Cline, b 6 Apr 1960.
      (III) Univieve Ausmus, b 21 July 1941; m William Kanipe.
      (IV) Alfred Morgan Ausmus, b 28 Dec 1943.
      (V) John David Ausmus, b 25 Mar 1945.
      (VI) Lowell Maurice Ausmus, b 12 Oct 1949.
      (VII) Brenda Gail Ausmus, b 13 May 1953.
   c. Harley Ausmus, b 4 May 1915-d 11 July 1917.
   d. Mary Blain Ausmus, b 25 Oct 1916; m Charles Huffaker.
      (I) Bobby E. Huffaker, b 19 July 1938; m Janette Wilson.
      (II) Alma Louise Huffaker, b 11 Aug 1939.
      (III) Johnny Edward Huffaker, b 12 Aug 1942.

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f. Viola Ausmus, b 23 May 1921; m Francis T. Ingle.
   (I) Opalee Ingle, b 6 Nov 1942.
4. Henry Milton Ausmus, b 2 Mar 1886; m Mary Magdaline "Maggie" Pierce, b 17 Oct 1891. Henry was pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church located in the Lincoln Park section of Knoxville in the 1950's and 60's.
   a. Charles Robert Ausmus, b 16 July 1913; m Helen Davis, b 4 Jan 1918.
      (I) Beverly Sue Ausmus, b 26 Oct 1947.
   b. Amy Naomi Ausmus, b 9 June 1915; m James King.
      (I) David King.
      (II) Bonnie Ruth King.
      (III) Joann King.
      (IV) Mary Ellen King.
      (V) Hugh Arnold King.
   c. Lucy Ann Ausmus, b 18 May 1919; m Reverend Andrew Wilson Parker. Andrew was a missionary in the West for many years until he retired to live in Tennessee.
      (I) A. W. Parker, Jr.
      (II) Larry Parker.
      (III) John Richard Parker.
   d. Emma Jane Ausmus, b 25 Jan 1925; m Martin Perry. Lives in Rutledge, TN.
      (I) Janene Perry.
      (II) Tommie Perry, twin.
      (III) Mickie Perry, twin.
B. Catherine Ausmus, b 1859; m Wesley Beeler.
C. Cumie Ausmus, b 14 Mar 1861-d 8 Dec 1938; m James Medley.
D. Henry Ausmus, b 1864-d 1942; m1 Margaret Wright; m2 Roxie Beeler; m3 Dellie Mazingo.
   M 2:
   1. Campbell Ausmus; m Ida Berry.
   2. Minnie Ausmus; m Wilford Ollis.
   M 3:
   3. Harley Ausmus.
E. James Ausmus b 1867-d 20 Nov 1932; m Rhoda Stiner.
   1. Flo Ausmus; m Luther Ausmus.
   2. Bessie Ausmus.
F. John Ausmus; b 1869-d 2 Sept 1949; m Jane Taylor.
   1. Paris Ausmus; m Ellen Norton.
   2. Elizabeth Ausmus; m Newton Collins.
   3. Luther Ausmus; m1 Flo Ausmus; m2 Bessie Mabes.
G.  Martha Ausmus, b 1871-d 23 June 1932; m Harrison Smith.
   1.  Roscoe Smith, b 4 Apr 1892-d 5 July 1962; m Daisy Warner, b 1
       Mar 1894.
   2.  William H. Smith, b 1896.
   3.  Troy Smith, b 1899.
   4.  Catherine Smith, b 1901.
   5.  Rachel Smith, b 1903; m a Hall.
   6.  Pearl Smith, b 1905.
   7.  Parlin Smith, 1907; m a Laskey.
   8.  Lottie Smith, b 11 Jan 1910; m Lew Hutchison.

H.  Sarah Ausmus, b 21 Mar 1876-d 7 Apr 1954; m French Haggard "Bud"
     Leach, b 16 Feb 1874-d 21 Oct 1943. French was the youngest child of
     John Cissero and Rachel (Beeler) Leach. Rachel was related to the
     Hunters through the Bowmans and the Beelers.
   1.  Lou Isabelle Leach, b 29 June 1894-d 9 May 1979; m Charlie Elbert
       Masingo (Mozingo), b 15 May 1889-d 17 Feb 1972.
       a.  Verlin Carl Masingo, b 6 July 1912-d 27 Oct 1998; m1 Mary
           Ford, b 19 Jan 1911-d 25 Mar 1945; m2 Pearl Keaton, b 18
           M 1:
           (I)  Cleo Masingo, b 10 Jan 1935; m Clifford Herman
                Mills, b 14 Jan 1931.
               (A)  William Clifford Mills, b 27 Jun 1974; m1
                    Virginia Ann Martin; m2 Leighanne Henegar,
               (II) Elmer H. Masingo, b 7 May 1936-d 7 May 1936.
               (III) Unnamed infant son Masingo, b 12 Mar 1938-d 12
                      Mar 1938.
           M 2:
           (IV) Verlin Douglas Masingo, b 28 May 1950; m1 Vickie
                Lynn Irwin, b 22 Mar 1953; m2 Ruth Cardwell, b 20
                Dec 1944.
                M 1:
                (A)  Joy Lynn Masingo, b 5 Sept 1974; m Michael
                     (I)  Austin Brian Lyttle, b 29 June 1999.
           b.  Bertha Beatrice Masingo, b 18 Apr 1914; m1 Charlie
               McKinley Head, b 14 May 1905-d 8 Apr 1955, the son of
               William L. and Maggie (Tinell) Head; m2 Henry Goad, b 15
               May 1909-d 19 Apr 1978.
               M 1:
Wanda Rose Head, b 4 Feb 1949; m1 Alan Wayne Henegar, b 8 Mar 1948, divorced; m2 Robert Howard Richart, b 8 Aug 1928-d 28 Dec 1982; m3 J. V. Russell, b 7 June 1948.

M 2:

Dalis Oleta Masingo, b 16 Dec 1916; m Alonzo Edwards, b 2 Aug 1900-d 12 May 1986, the son of James and Lucinda (Hunter) Edwards. Alonzo married first Pearl Bean by whom he had several children.

Earl Glen Edwards, b 16 Dec 1941-d 4 Mar 1942.

Kasanda Edwards, b 1 Sept 1966; m1 Brian Holt, b 31 Aug 1964; m2 Cleston Miracle, divorced.

M 1:

(B) Chad Andrew Holt, b 9 May 1991.

M 2:
(C) Holly Kelane Holt, b 4 Dec 1995.

Cecil Alvada Masingo, 17 June 1918- d 7 Dec 1977; m Leo Gentry, b 27 Nov 1905-d 18 Nov 1989.

Patsy Ova Gentry, b 9 Dec 1941; m Glen Stephen Coppock, b 12 Sept 1941.

(A) Michael Stephen Coppock, b 16 May 1961; m1 Jolene Sherick Brown; m2 June Jackson, b 27 Oct 1955.

M 2:
(1) Robert Stephen Coppock, b 31 Oct 1996.

(B) Glen Gordan Coppock, 23 Mar 1966; m Karen Silcox, b 29 Aug 1965.

(1) Katherine Laura Coppock, b 31 Aug 1995.

(2) Thomas Alexander Coppock, b 15 Apr 1999, twin.

(3) Sarah Elizabeth Coppock, b 15 Apr 1999, twin.

Shirley Faye Gentry, b 3 Nov 1951; m Douglas Lee Selby, b 17 June 1950.

(A) Leah Beth Selby, b 8 June 1981.

(B) Krista Kay Selby, b 21 Sept 1986.

Bonnie Opal Masingo, b 20 Jan 1920; m Donald Fred Page, b 11 Apr 1918-d 25 June 1980.

Kenton Howard Page, b 8 Oct 1944; m Martha Blanton Marks, b 21 July 1947.
(A) Abigail Blanton Page, b 12 Jan 1967; m Guy V. Tucker, III, b 27 Feb 1965.
   (2) Walter Shields Tucker, b 11 July 1996.
(B) Mary Kristin Page, b 12 Jan 1970; m James Tad Comer, b 2 Feb 1966.
   (1) Olivia Abigail Comer, b 18 Apr 1991.
   (2) Emma Ann Comer, b 29 Jan 1994.
(C) Kenton Howard Page, Jr., 29 Apr 1978.

(II) Steven Randall Page, b 4 Jan 1946; m Carolyn Sue Sweet, b 4 Mar 1946.
   (A) Randall Steven Page, b 17 Nov 1972; m Angela Marie Stokes, b 4 Feb 1973.
      (1) Randall Allen Page, b 13 Apr 1999.
   (B) Robert Scott Page, b 16 May 1975; m Ginger Leanne Boatman, b 13 Oct 1976.

f. Lewis Albert Masingo, b 19 July 1921; m Roxie Kiser, b 12 June 1921-d 15 Oct 1989, divorced.
   (I) Lewis Albert Masingo, Jr., b 17 Sept 1942; m1 Peggy Mason, b 14 Feb 1944; m2 Susan Weaver, b 6 Mar 1948.
      M 1:
      (A) Lori Michelle Masingo, b 18 Jan 1967; m Roy Allen Martin, b 15 Apr 1964, divorced 1999.
      (B) David Timothy Masingo, b 29 Dec 1969; m Kelly Wright, divorced 1999.
         (1) Austin Blake Masingo, b 18 Feb 1994.
      (C) Brent Todd Masingo, b 2 Mar 1974.
      M 2:
      (D) Jennifer Lynn Masingo, b 12 Sept 1982.
   (II) Jerry Lee Masingo, b 23 Mar 1947; m Phyllis Jean Guider, b 5 Feb 1947.
      (A) Melissa Dawn Masingo, b 28 Dec 1969.
      (B) Angela Gaye Masingo, 21 Sept 1973; m John Smith III, divorced.
         (1) Amanda Nicole Masingo, b 6 Sept 1997. Angela and Amanda use Angela’s maiden name Masingo.

   (I) Andrea Perkins, b 26 Nov 1956; m Joseph Francis Bowditch, Jr, b 17 Aug 1953.
(A) Kara Marie Bowditch, b 9 Dec 1987.
(B) Courtney Erin Bowditch, b 5 Sept 1991.


h. Hester Elmay Masingo, b 9 Sept 1925-d 23 June 1997; m Curtis Wilde, b 23 Oct 1926, divorced.
(I) Michael Allen Wilde, b 27 Jan 1950-d at birth.
(II) Deborah Maureen Wilde, b 8 Nov 1951; m Darrell Boring, b 19 Dec 1945.
(III) Lynn Curtis Wilde, b 12 Jan 1953; m1 Susan Dowdy, divorced; m2 Rebecca Kay Waters, divorced.

i. Ruby Edna Masingo, b 1 Jan 1929; m1 Ernest Thomas Harbin, b 26 Aug 1924-d 23 Oct 1966; m2 Ivey Avent Carter, b 18 Nov 1920-d 12 Mar 1980; m3 Ben McNutt, b 4 June 1924, divorced.

M 1:
(I) Ernest Thomas Harbin, Jr., b 21 Nov 1947; m1 Dorothy Mae Webb, b 12 Apr 1948, divorced; m2 Mary Catherine Jones Damewood, b 16 Oct 1946.
(II) Larry Earl Harbin, b 15 Mar 1949; m1 Neda Bolin, b 28 Mar 1949, divorced; m2 Jenny Everett, b 15 Aug 1952, divorced; m3 Vivian Price, b 21 Apr 1950, divorced; m4 Carolyn Reed, b 27 Dec 1946.

M 2:
(B) Christopher Jayson Harbin, b 21 Jan 1977; m Janelle ___.

(III) Brenda Joyce Harbin, b 27 June 1950; m "L.C. Linville Charles Jones, b 12 Oct 1949.
(A) Lisa Christine Jones, b 19 Oct 1969; m1 Daniel Hutto, divorced; m2 Rodney Dermid, divorced, June 1996; m3 Dave Taylor.

M 1:

(B) Kimberly Charles Jones, b 9 Apr 1972; m Bobby Reese.
   (a) Michael Charles Reese, b 23 Jan 1996.

(IV) Gary Lynn Harbin, b 16 Dec 1955; m Dorothy Anne McCubbins, b 7 Feb 1954.
CATHERINE

(A) Rebecca Anna Harbin, b 21 Oct 1975; m Justin Scott Brown, b 24 Apr 1974.
(B) Gary Steven Harbin, b 27 Feb 1977.
(V) Gregory Allen Harbin, b 28 Oct 1965; m April Dawn Hurst, b 2 Feb 1975.
(A) Gregory Allen Harbin II, b 10 Feb 1998.

2. Maggie Leach (died as infant).
3. Eva Leach, b 2 Aug 1898-d 22 Feb 1951; m Jacob Houston, no children.
4. Ellen Leach, b 18 Apr 1900-d 16 Jan 1923; m 1923 to Tilmon Edwards; no children.
5. Gracie Leach, b 13 May 1903-d 3 May 1922.
      (I) Bobby Ray Maddox, b 28 July 1951; m Joann Keck, b 30 Jan 1953.
         (A) Jeffery Allen Maddox, b 20 July 1981.
      (II) James Ronnie Maddox, b 4 Nov 1952-d 20 May 1974; m Emma Hopper.
      (III) Larry Joe Maddox, b 4 Aug 1954; m Vivian Burkehart, divorced.
      (IV) Karen Lavon Maddox, b 29 Dec 1963; m Dennis Wayne Meade, b 9 Feb 1962.
         (B) Zachery Thomas Meade, b 20 Mar 1994.
   b. Dottie "Mae" Leach, b 4 Sept 1934; m James Edward Russell, b 31 May 1921.
      (I) Linda Ann Russell, b 14 Apr 1964; m1 Jeffrey Collins; m2 David Parrish.
         M 2:
         (A) James Brandon Parrish, b 4 May 1994.
      (II) Billy Wayne Russell, b 17 Apr 1968; m Lisa Brooks, divorced.

1. Emma Ausmus, b 2 Sept 1906-d 30 May 1940; m Conly McCarty.
   a. Beatrice McCarty, b 5 May 1926-d 1996; m Joe Edwins.
   b. Georgia McCarty, b 30 Aug 1927; m Robert Kerr.
   c. Elwood McCarty, b 27 Apr 1929.
   d. J.L. McCarty, b 16 Mar 1931; m Ruth Rally.

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e. Fern McCarty, 31 Oct 1932-d May 1998; m Kenneth Harpe.
f. Jean McCarty, b 23 June 1935; m Charles Hewitt.
g. Athalene McCarty, b 17 June 1940; m Donald Harper.
b. Bonnie Faye Ausmus, b 18 Dec 1942.
c. Phyllis Ausmus, b 3 June 1947.
4. Ed Ausmus, b 19 Mar 1913-d 16 May 1993; m1 Trula Beeler; m2 Gladys Thompson.
M 1:
a. Kenneth Ausmus, b 22 May 1933; m Janette Adams.
b. Delbert Ausmus, b 30 May 1936; m Doris Goswich.
M 2:
d. Wilma Ausmus, b 8 June 1946-d 29 Aug 1948.
5. Floyd Ausmus, b 3 Feb 1915-d 28 Sept 1963; m Rachel Taylor.
a. Ralph Ausmus, b 3 Jan 1937; m Kathern Harper.
b. Earl Ausmus, b 9 June 1938; m Tempie Land.
a. Warren Ausmus, b 7 July 1935- d June 1996; m Margaret Patterson.
b. Madge Ausmus, b 16 Feb 1941- d 5 Feb 1946.
c. Wilma Ausmus, b 23 June 1943.
7. Trecie Ausmus, b 15 Feb 1919; m1 Leonard McBride; m2 John Batis - d March 1993.
b. Vickie Taylor, b 27 March 1948.
d. Robbin Taylor, b 18 April 1959.
a. Mike Haley, b 6 Dec 1950.
b. Terry Ausmus, b 21 Dec 1951.
13. Euretha Ausmus, b 16 June 1929; m Marvin Anderson - d Feb 1996.
111. Joseph Proffitt, b 1841; died in Civil War; no children.

IV. Tallitha Proffitt, b 1843, ml Abraham Wright on 8 Aug 1863-died in Civil War; m2 William H.H. Beeler on 4 Feb 1869; had seven children by William Beeler. Tallitha’s mother, Catherine, had married David Leach and was living with her in 1860.
M 1:
A. Leonard Wright, b 1865; m Mary Ann McClain.
B. Ann Wright; m John Wiley Bowman.
M 2: Seven children.

V. Rutha Proffitt, b 6 Jan 1844/5-d 27 June 1889; m John H. Stiner, b 6 Jan 1844, the s/o L. J. and Elizabeth (Heatherly) Stiner. L.J. and Elizabeth are buried in the Katy Moyers cemetery in Union County, Tennessee.

JAHUE PROFFITT
b 1 January 1860 - d 11 March 1941 in Speedwell, Tennessee
son of Enoch, b c 1838 and Mary Magdaline "Susan" (Beeler) Proffitt
DAVID AUSMUS
The oldest son of
Ridge Ben Ausmus and Elizabeth (Proffitt) Ausmus.
There were eight other children.

1923
The Jahue Ausmus Family
Jahue was the youngest child of Ridge Ben and Elizabeth (Proffitt) Ausmus
L to R: Jahue with Cecil, Trecie, Nancy (Collins) Ausmus with Hazel, Fred, Emma, Floyd, Dan, Edd, and Milburn
Four other children were born later.

About 1925
Mary Ann (Ausmus) Clawson with part of her Clawson family.
L to R: Nurnie, Bonnie (child), ? possibly Hobert, Johnnie, Troy, Mary Ann, and possibly Mrs. Clawson's mother-in-law. Mary Ann was the daughter of Davis Ausmus and granddaughter of Ridge Ben and Elizabeth (Proffit) Ausmus.
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The CHARLIE MASINGO Family

Seated L to R: Lou (Leach) Masingo, Sarah (Ausmus) Leach, Charlie Masingo.
Lou was the daughter of Sarah.

Standing L to R: Cecil (Masingo) Gentry, Ruby (Masingo) Harbin, Dalis (Masingo) Edwards, Verlin Masingo, Hester (Masingo) Wilde, Bertha (Masingo) Head, Lewis Masingo, Myrl (Masingo) Perkins, Bonnie (Masingo) Page
Chapter 9

JORDON HUNTER
and
SALLY EDWARDS

Jordon Hunter (Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), the third child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Moyers) Hunter, was born 25 Jan 1816 at Speedwell, Claiborne Co., Tennessee. Jordon’s first marriage was to Barbara, born 1823-died 9 March 1841 and is buried in the Hunter Cemetery. A daughter:

M 1:
I. Sarah Hunter, born 14 October 1835-died as an infant at Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee.

M 2:
Jordon’s second marriage was to Catherine Jane Hicks on 18 Nov 1844. A daughter:
II. Polly Hunter, was born 6 October 1845 and died two weeks later on 19 Oct 1845. Catherine died the day Polly was born. Both are buried in the Hunter cemetery in Speedwell, TN.

Jordon married third Sarah "Sally" Edwards on 26 Aug 1859 (Claib MB 3 p. 108). Jordon was 43 years old and Sarah was about fifteen years old when they were married. Sarah was born 14 October 1843/5 in Speedwell, the d/o Spencer and Catherine "Katy" (Riddle) Edwards. Jordon died 6 September 1881, at age sixty-five, just two years after his father Joseph died. It probably can be assumed that Jordon and Sarah are buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell. There are no tombstones for their graves.

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1 The Jordon Hunter family Bible is in the possession of Richard Sparks, 2618 Brookside Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218. Richard is Jordon’s great grandson. The Bible was so fragile it was not feasible to make a copy on a copying machine. However, a written copy of every word was obtained. References will be made to information obtained from the Bible as Jordon’s family is recorded in this book. The copyright date in the Bible was 1845, and it definitely appeared authentic.

2 Information taken from the tombstones at the Hunter cemetery in Speedwell, Claiborne Co, TN

Jordon started his family late in life. His children were still at home when he died. It is believed that at least two of his daughters, Sarah and Easter, lived for a time and were married in the home of Jordon’s sister, Eve, who lived in Laurel County, Kentucky. Easter, his youngest child, was only five years old when her father died. Both Sarah and Easter were married in Laurel County, KY, indicating that may have lived with their aunt Eve after their parents died. Jefferson was seven years old when his father died and indicated to his children that he lived with an uncle as a young child. His daughters Rachel and Lucinda were teenagers during this time and married in Claiborne County. Jordon’s oldest son Joseph was twenty-one years old when his father died and was married to Nancy Jane Bowman in December of that same year, 1881. Sarah was a still young woman when Jordon died and very likely experienced hardships in taking care of her young children. Their youngest daughter, Easter, was 5 years old when Jordon died.

Jacob Owens, a teacher at the Hunter School where Jordon and Sarah’s children went to school, recorded his students for two sessions: one session in the year 1880 and the second session in the year 1881. Jordon’s children that attended in 1880 were Joseph, Rachel, Sarah, Esther, Jeff, and L.T. (probably Lucinda). Those attending in 1881 were: Lucinda, Jeff, Esther, Elizabeth, Sarah. Jacob Owens was a well educated man who taught school for many years. The schools were subscription or community schools, and no public record was made of them. Sometimes he taught a session in the fall and then one in the spring at another school. He charged the pupil for the schooling. Each pupil paid one dollar each month. Sometimes, the pay or credit seemed to be in items other than money. The records quoted above were copied from a "little book" kept by Jacob Owens, and make available by his descendants. A picture of the Old Hunter School called a "subscription school" can be found on page 153 of Bonnie Page’s book on Speedwell.

Jordon was a farmer and lived in Speedwell all of his life.

"Farming consisted of canning, harvesting the crops, including corn, molasses cane, apples, blackberries, raising chickens, turkeys, hogs, and slaughtering them for meat for the winter. Raising chickens involved gathering eggs most of which were sold and hatching out baby chicks. Blackberries were picked by the five gallon lard can and were either canned or sold. Every person old enough to carry a bucket went to the field to help out. Corn was a very staple crop and all that was not fed to the animals or saved for seed was taken to the Water Mill. The mill was located on David Creek and Water St. The corn was ground for meal which was later made into cornbread. Wheat was grown for flour and was taken up in the Back Valley to be ground into flour. The miller was paid in wheat to grind the flour. Chickens were sold to the local merchant for eight or ten cents a pound. Three chickens usually brought about one dollar which was used to buy sugar, salt, pepper and other staples”.

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"The big social events centered around the churches. That is where the people gathered on weekends to worship and learn about the Lord. That was a good place to go to meet your friends and, of course, to see the pretty girls".  

Jordon and Sally were active in the Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church near where they lived. His name was first mentioned as a member of the church when he was only five years old in 1821. He was received "by experience" in the church on 1 June 1838 when he was twenty-two years of age. At one time he was appointed, along with Jesse Cain and Joseph Dunn, by the church to go to Big Spring Church "to aid them in a certain matter of dealings existing in the said church." The church minutes record that on several occasions during the decades that followed that Jordon was appointed as a delegate to the union meetings of the church federation. It can be said with certainty that the church was an important part of his social and religious life. He was the beneficiary of this institution that his father, Joseph, his grandfather, Henry, had established and nourished for two generations.

ABOUT THE SARAH EDWARDS FAMILY

The Edwards family was established in Claiborne County, Tennessee, soon after the county was formed before 1800. "A William Edwards wrote a letter to his son Spencer in 1803 from War Creek community in Hawkins County, Tennessee, saying that he was disposing of his holdings there and expected to come on to live with Spencer, who had already some years earlier settled in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on Big Barren Creek. William Edwards was instrumental in establishing the Baptist Church (now called Primitive Baptist) on Barren Creek in 1805. It was two years later (1805) when he finally came to live with his son. He was eighty-eight years old when he died in 1808. This William Edwards, b 1720-d 1808, was the son of Thomas Edwards. Thomas married an Evart. They had fifteen children, the last child born was SPENCER. Spencer married Katy Riddle, the parents of SALLY EDWARDS who married JORDON HUNTER.

In the early 1950's, Reuben Andrew Hunter was a guidance counselor at Rule High School in Knoxville, Tennessee. A fellow teacher, Funson Edwards, a brother to Lawrence Edwards who wrote Old Speedwell Families, gave Reuben a copy of the book. Funson recognized at the time the close family connection between him and Reuben. Reuben brought the book home but did not pay too much attention to the family connection, concentrating more on his teaching than on family history. Now forty-five years later, what a privilege it would be to talk to Funson and Lawrence Edwards!

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Their great grandfather was a brother to Sarah Edwards, Reuben’s great grandmother. Sarah’s father, Spencer Edwards, had 10 children: There were six children by his first marriage to Katy Riddle: 7 Spencer Edwards m1 Katherine Riddle and had: Jeptha Edwards, m1 Matilda Goforth; m2 Betsy Whited; JAMES EDWARDS, m1 LUCINDA HUNTER, daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter and a sister to Jordon Hunter, m2 Cumae Ellison; Hiram Edwards, m Sally Jarvis; Sampson Edwards, m Malinda Ausmus; Leta Edwards, m Johnson Mayes; Sally Edwards, m JORDON HUNTER; Spencer Edwards (great-grandfather to Lawrence and Funson Edwards) m2 Artie O’dell and had: McKendry Edwards, m1 Hester Ausmus; m2 Katherine Simmons; A brother (name unknown) went west and lived in Texas in 1953; a sister (name unknown), married Daniel Hopper; another sister (name unknown) married Ben Hopper. There are many Edwards descendant in Claiborne County and elsewhere.

M 3: The children of Jordon and Sarah (Edwards) Hunter:
III. Joseph Hunter, b 10 July 1860 8; m Nancy Jane Bowman.
IV. Esther Elizabeth Hunter, b 21 Oct 1861; m Silas Hopper.
V. Lucinda "Cinda" Hunter, b 7 Dec 1863; m Jacob M. Marsee.
VI. Rachel Hunter, b 16 Mar 1866; m Solomon Benson Hopper.
VII. Sarah Hunter, b 19 Mar 1868; m Nathaniel Lynch; m2 Noah Hammock.
VIII. Jefferson "Little Jeff", b 18 Mar 1873. Went to Oklahoma; m Penina Anna May McHenry.
IX. Easter Hunter, b 21 Nov 1876; no children. Easter married at the home of her aunt, Eve (Hunter) Yaden, at Laurel County, KY, to William M. Box, son of Barzalai and Elizabeth (Crawford) Box (Laurel Co. Ky MB K:Sec B). They died at Lost City, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, and are buried in the Lost City Cemetery.

III. Joseph Hunter (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) was the oldest son of Jordon and Sarah (Edwards) Hunter. He was born 10 July 1860, according to the family Bible. His tombstone reads 4 July 1859. He died 20 October 1928 in Powell, Tennessee. Both he and his wife, Nancy, are buried at Glenwood Baptist Church cemetery located on Old Central Avenue Pike near Powell, Knox County, Tennessee.

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7 Edwards, Lawrence, Old Speedwell Families, Times Printing Company, Montevallo, Alabama, 1953. p. 64. The reader needs to be aware that there are mistakes in this book. The author admits on page 9 that "I am not absolutely sure of all my data." Nevertheless, the book is an outstanding contribution to genealogy in Claiborne County, TN. What is known about Sally Edwards comes from this book. Pages 63 to 73 outlines the Edwards family of Claiborne County beginning with William Edwards born 1720 - died 1808.

8 Joseph is listed in the 1870 Claiborne Co. TN Federal Census.
ANCESTORS OF NANCY JANE BOWMAN
WIFE OF JOSEPH HUNTER

2 Elisha BOWMAN-274
| BORN: 6 Nov 1822
| PLACE: , Claiborne, TN
| MARR: 26 Dec 1850 --51
| PLACE: , Claiborne, TN
| DIED: 10 Jan 1906
| PLACE: Speedwell, Claiborne, TN

3 Lucinda (Braden) LYNCH-275
| BORN: 4 Nov 1824
| PLACE: , TN
| DIED: 31 Jan 1888
| PLACE: Speedwell, Claiborne, TN

4 William E. Jr. BOWMAN-367
| BORN: 15 May 1795
| PLACE: , TN
| MARR: Abt 1822 --68
| PLACE: 
| DIED: 13 Aug 1849
| PLACE: , Claiborne, TN

5 Mary BEELER-368
| BORN: 16 Jul 1796
| PLACE: , Sullivan, TN
| DIED: 13 Nov 1839
| PLACE: , Claiborne, TN

6 Alfred LYNCH-418
| BORN: Abt 1791
| PLACE: , SC
| MARR: Abt 1813 --74
| PLACE: 
| DIED: 11 Oct 1870
| PLACE: , Union, TN

7 Nancy (Burgess?) BRADLEY-419
| BORN: Abt 1793/1799
| PLACE: , VA
| DIED: Aft 1871
| PLACE: 

8 William E. Sr. BOWMAN-379
| BORN: Abt 1760
| PLACE: Probably, Shannandoah Vall, VA
| MARR: Abt 1787/1788 --70
| PLACE: 

9 Elizabeth "Betsy" LYNCH(?)-380
| BORN: 
| DIED: 
| PLACE: 

10 Peter BEELER-401
| BORN: 16 Sep 1767
| PLACE: probably in, SV, VA
| MARR: Abt 1794 --72
| PLACE: 

11 Barbara PETRE-403
| BORN: Abt 1767
| PLACE: 
| DIED: Jun 1828
| PLACE: , Claiborne, TN

12 John LYNCH-2409
| BORN: Abt 1763
| PLACE: , Laurens (?), SC
| MARR: --512
| PLACE: 
| DIED: Bef Oct 1846
| PLACE: , Platte, MO

13 Jane ALLISON-2410
| BORN: Abt 1763
| PLACE: , SC
| DIED: Aft 1850
| PLACE: Pettis (?), Platte (?), MO

14 BRADLEY-2915
| BORN: 
| PLACE: 
| MARR: --866
| PLACE: 

15 
| BORN: 
| PLACE: 
| DIED: 
| PLACE: 

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Joseph married Nancy Jane Bowman on 26 December 1881 at Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee (MB 5: 101). Nancy Jane was born 7 October 1863 in Speedwell, the daughter of Elisha and Lucinda Braden (Lynch) Bowman. Nancy died 14 April 1932 at her son Campbell's home in Powell, Knox County, Tennessee.

Joseph was probably named for his grandfather, Joseph, and grew up in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee as did his father and grandfather before him. His grandfather, Joseph, came to Speedwell, Tennessee with his father, Henry, as a young boy in 1797. His sisters, Rachel and Lucinda, raised large families in Speedwell where they were born. Joseph married Nancy Jane Bowman. They moved near Maynardville in Union County, Tennessee to raise his family of eight children. His brother Jefferson called "Little Jeff" went to Oklahoma to raise his family. His sister, Sarah, lived and raised her family in Laurel County, Kentucky.

Joseph’s granddaughter, Edith Manor, remembers her mother Easter, telling the story about her father, Joseph, sitting on the front porch of their house. His blacksmith shop was diagonally across from where he sat on the front porch. Joseph predicted a year before he died that he would die within a year; declaring that he could see a light in the vicinity of his blacksmith shop, Joseph is said to have been well read in the Bible, having read it twenty-six times. Easter, his daughter, often would see him reading in the Bible. He would never look up. He was a deacon at Glenwood Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, during the 1920's, where he and Nancy attended church and are buried.

Joseph was a blacksmith by trade, as well as a farmer. The anvil that he used is still in the possession of his grandson, Reuben Andrew Hunter, and is the one pictured in chapter 4. A journal exists that Joseph kept during the years 1901-1903, detailing some of his blacksmith business. The journal states the day the job was done, the person for whom the job was done, the amount charged, and the date the debt was paid. Sometimes it took a year or so to collect all of

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9 Edith Manor, granddaughter of Joseph who now lives in Loudon County, Tennessee, told this story about Joseph Hunter to Patricia F. Hunter. These notes were recorded several years ago when information on this family was first being collected.

10 The anvil to which the text refers was obtained by Reuben A. Hunter upon the death of Joseph’s son, John, in 1965 of Maynardville, TN. John was a also a blacksmith. Eventually the anvil will most likely be in the possession of Trace William Rakestraw upon Reuben’s death. Trace is Reuben Hunter’s grandson and lives at 13103 Curved Iron Road, Herndon, VA.
the money for services rendered. It is a small miracle that this journal has survived since 1901, which soon will be one hundred years. It serves to give some insight into the life and times of Joseph.

First, he had a small business going. He gave credit to his friends and neighbors for services rendered. They paid him back when they were able to do so. It is obvious that he had to trust them. More than likely, most of them deserved his trust. Occasionally, he hired someone to help him. He paid them well for a day's work as documented in the journal.

Second, he was a farmer that tended the crops when they needed cultivating, thus insuring food for his family all year long. Note the comment in the letter later in this chapter which he wrote about plowing the corn.

Third, he was concerned about his neighbors. His letter to Rob Wyrick, tells us a great deal about his concern for his friend that apparently had some sickness in the family. There seems to be an urgency in his letter, as he assures his friends that he will come as soon as he can.

Fourth, it can be observed from the journal that he could read and write and express himself on paper. There was no marking an x as a signature for Joseph on official documents. We do not know for sure how much schooling he had. He spelled words as they sounded. Nevertheless, he read and expressed himself on paper enough to serve himself and his family.

This is Joseph's signature as it appeared in the journal on the 10th of October 1901. The journal will soon be 100 years old. It has yellowed, and it is beginning to disintegrate and crumble. The people listed would have been his

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11 The journal described in the text is very fragile. It will be preserved as carefully as possible in an acid free envelope by Patricia F. Hunter, 6732 Bonneville Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931 and will eventually be in the possession of Trace William Rakestraw who lives at 13103 Curved Iron Road, Herndon, VA 20171.
c1910
Maynardsville, Tennessee
JOSEPH AND NANCY JANE (BOWMAN) HUNTER
Joseph, b 10 July 1860-d 20 October 1928
friends and neighbors in Campbell County, Tennessee, where he lived by 1901.

His son, Jerdon, was born in Campbell County in 1901. The following entries are samples from the journal and have been copied exactly as they were entered:

Dec 27, 1900  Jefferson Teadmon-lap ring-$0.10; Dec 28 1900-Bos Jonson-1 plow sharp-$0.05; Jan 17,1901-Henry Ralley-cr to count-
$.25; March 9, 1901-Abert Wilson-plow sharp-.05; May the 6, 1901-Fat Kelley-mule shoes-$0.10; January 30, 1901-Til Eivens-bell clappies-$0.05; May 6, 1901-James Redford-single tree-$0.40;
January 30, 1901-W.H.Bowman-cuff hay rak-$0.10; 1 pair cogs-
$.40; April 30, 1901-John Butcher-main spring-$0.25; Feb 11-John Wolfenbarger-hoo handel-$0.05; Feb 12-Lee Butcher-plow & ho
sharp-$0.10; March 20-Orvl Hunley-1 maddock $.20; April 13-
Grant Oaks-single tree fixed-$0.10; June 13-R.E. Buckner-plow sharp-$0.05;
July 8-A.N. Keller-1 mule shoos$.05; July 22-Wley Raley-credit-
$.15; August 16-Jsik Keller horse shoos put on-$0.90; Sept 28-D.
S.Turner-1 gun stock-$.75; Oct 1-Rody Bowman-wagon tire weldid-$1.00; Nov 4-Sidos Walton-1 gun fix-$0.20; Dec 11-William Vanbeber-horse shoes-$0.05
Dec 11 Tate Gilbert-toe steepels-$0.05; Jan 9 1902-John Butcher-3
hors shoos-$0.30; Jan 31 1902-Marthey Jan Raley-2 axes-$0.50.

The last two pages of the journal listed Joseph Hunter's store account. It
may be a list of items Joseph bought for his household use and of items and
supplies for his blacksmith business. The amount he paid for each item was
listed. Some of the items listed are as follows:

1 plug tobacco $.12 (several entries), sack of flour $1.10 (several
entries), 1 pound coffey $.12, 1 box primers $.35, powder $.10, shot $.10, 1 pair shoos $1.40, 1 hat $.60, pair suspenders $.75, rasp $.40, box worm candy $.25, sack meet $.37 (several entries), files $.55, 2 sheats sandpaper $.05, gallon oil $.20, horse sho nals
$.20, 5 pounds meet $.62, 3 yards flanel $.55, 1 dusen fruit cans
$1.00, 10 pounds salt, paid on det $14.82.

James Keller was paid $.50 per day for labor for nine days.

One of the pages of the journal is a letter Joseph wrote to his friend Rob
Wyrick, dated May, 1903. Rob Wyrick and family must have been a close friend
to Joseph and Nancy. Joseph was a farmer and he depended upon the fruit
of his labor to feed the family and animals. The weather is always a concern to
those who depend on good crops to eat the following winter. Still Joseph was
concerned about his friend. Perhaps there was sickness in the Wyrick family,
since Joseph assures Rob that he and Nancy will come to see them as soon as he
has taken care of the corn crop. The text of the letter is as follows:

"Mr rob Wyrick i hav took the time to rit u a few lines to let u
know that wee air all well at this time hoping that this letter Will
find u the sam Well rob wee air very dri over heir i hav got some
corn ni hi and is about over the first time and if it will rain this
week the ____ will turn as much land as __ hair got turn for
corn rob tell trink that we will com as soon as wee can get off we
air buisse in the corn " Well rob i haft to eat five times a day."

Joseph and Nancy raised their family in Union County, Tennessee, near
Maynardsville. The last few years of their life they lived in Powell, Knox
County, Tennessee. They moved to Powell sometime between 1910 and 1920.
Their son, Campbell, bought what was referred to as the Harmon Road property
in Powell the 23 Day of August 1920. One year later the title to this property
was transferred to Easter, Joseph’s daughter, and Joseph Hunter. A two
room log cabin stood on the Harmon Road property. Ether Hunter, Joseph’s
youngest son and family lived in this log house for many years after Nancy Jane
died. Some of the grandchildren remember visiting their grandparents and
sleeping in the loft above the front room. A fireplace between the front room
and the kitchen provided heat in the winter. There was also a stove in the
kitchen for cooking meals. Two years before Nancy Jane died, she transferred
the Harmon Road property back to her son Campbell. The house Campbell
lived in stood almost in the center of the original Powell community, near where
the railroad crosses Emory Road. Reuben Andrew Hunter, a grandson, was born
in this house.

ABOUT THE NANCY JANE BOWMAN FAMILY

A biographical sketch of Nancy Jane’s father, grandfather, great grandfather,
and great great grandfather is in The Bowman and Related Families of Claiborne
County, Tennessee. Her earliest known paternal ancestor was Cornelius Bowman (1740-
1826). The Bowman book goes into considerable detail about many of her ancestors.

A chart showing her direct ancestors is included in this chapter. Her parents,
Elisha and Lucinda Bowman are both buried in a small family cemetery on a hill near
Wilson Gap, Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. The cemetery is located about
one-quarter mile north of the main highway towards Wilson Gap. It can be said with
certainty that Nancy Jane grew up in the Speedwell community of Claiborne County,
Tennessee, as did Joseph. More than likely as young people they both attended the

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13 Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee Deed Book 344, p. 432.
14 Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee Deed Book 349, p. 229.
15 Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee Deed Book 511 p. 78.
16 Roy L. Bowman, The Bowman and Related Families of Claiborne County, Tennessee. (Published by Roy Bowman,
17 Bowman, p. 161.
Davis Creek Baptist Church where Joseph's parents belonged. When she died two brothers were still living according to a newspaper account of her death.\textsuperscript{17} She had six known brothers and sisters: James M., William M., John Wesley, Alfred, Sarah, and Mary. There were at least seven children in her family as she was growing up.

A picture of Alfred Bowman, Nancy Jane Bowman Hunter's brother, appeared in a trade magazine for electrical workers in May 1938. The Hunter family was greatly influenced, as were all families in the Tennessee Valley, by the Tennessee Valley Authority which built dams on the Tennessee River during the 1930's. These dams controlled floodwater in the Tennessee Valley. In times of heavy rainfall the river flooded lowlands and washed away fertile soil. Although the valley was rich in natural resources, the farmers remained poor. In addition to flood control, TVA provided many benefits including electrical and recreational facilities which transformed the lives of all the people. Uncle Alfred Bowman was representative of the very sturdy and good-natured folks such as the Hunters and Bowmans, whose lives were changed forever, with the coming of TVA.

The following are the children of Joseph and Nancy all born in Union County except Jerdon and Ether who were born in Campbell, County, Tennessee:

A. Jefferson Campbell Hunter, b 28 Jan 1882; m Mary Emmaline Beeler.
B. Louise C. "Lou" Hunter, b June 1884/5; died young after 1900; no children
C. John N. Hunter, b July 1889; m three times; no children.
D. Adeline Hunter, b 11 Dec 1892-d 5 Sept 1951; m David Eli Sparks, b 31 Oct 1887-d 9 Dec 1955.
E. Mary Magdalene "Maggie" Hunter, b 2 May 1896; m Wilbur Melvin Oxier.
F. Esther R. "Easter" Hunter, b 10 Feb 1899; m1 H. Alex Walden; m2 Abraham Moulton.
G. Jerdon Elisha Hunter, b 30 Nov 1901; m1 Nora Louise Bowman; m2 Hattye F. Farmer.
H. Ether Haggard Hunter, b 18 Feb 1903; m Gracie Jory.

A. Jefferson Campbell Hunter\textsuperscript{18} married Mary Emmaline Beeler. She was born 20 May 1883 and died 10 June 1951 in Knox County, Tennessee, the daughter of James Wesley and Margaret Althia (Turner) Beeler. They

\textsuperscript{17} Newspaper account of death of Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter.

\textsuperscript{18} Blanche Tarter, daughter of Campbell Hunter, 212 W 1st Olive Street N, Mount Olive, IL 62069 has graciously compiled and submitted the information on this family.
Families of Jefferson Campbell, Easter, and Maggie Hunter

1915
Family of Mary "Maggie" Oxier and Wilburn Melvin Oxier

c 1960
Wilburn Melvin and Mary Magdaline (Hunter) Oxier
They were married 17 August 1912 in Whitley County, Kentucky

1970
Knoxville, Tennessee
Easter (Hunter) Walden Moulton, d/o Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter

1940
Knoxville, Tennessee
Jefferson Campbell and Mary Emmaline (Beeler) Hunter

1975
Knoxville, Tennessee
Joseph Eli Walden, son of Herman Alexander and Easter (Hunter) Walden

1990
Knoxville, Tennessee
Vera Cecile (Hunter) Nighbert, d/o Jefferson Campbell and Mary Emmaline (Beeler) Hunter
Family of Adeline (Hunter) Sparks and Eli David Sparks

Lived in Harlan, Kentucky
Adeline (Hunter) Sparks and Eli David Sparks
They were married 1906 in Jellico, Tennessee.
Adeline, the d/o Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter.

Richard Audra and Nannie (Woodall) Sparks.
Richard is the son of Eli David and Adeline (Hunter) Sparks.

Christine (Morgan) Meredith and Elvin Meredith.
Christine is the granddaughter of David and Adeline Sparks and the d/o Marie Rose (Sparks) and Elmer Harvey Morgan.

L to R: James Irvin Sparks, Richard Audra Sparks, David Chesterfield Sparks in center, Sons of Eli David and Adeline Sparks.
were married on 21 Oct 1906 in Union County, Tennessee. Jefferson died 7 March 1955. More about the ancestors of Mary Emmaline Beeler can be found in Roy Bowman's book about the Claiborne County, Tennessee, Bowmans. Both are buried near Maynardsville, Union County, TN. Their children and grandchildren are:


2. Vera Cecile Hunter, b 25 Nov 1910, Knox Co., TN. Cecile m Edwin Keith Nighbert. Keith was b 30 April 1913, Knox Co., TN; d 7 Aug 1981 in Knox Co., TN; is buried in the New Gray Cemetery, the son of Edwin Lindsey and Bess K. Nighbert. Their children were born in Knox County, Tennessee:
   a. Nancy Carole Nighbert, b 7 Dec 1940.
   b. Marilyn Sue Nighbert, b 1 May 1945.
   c. Richard Gerald Nighbert, b 25 Sept 1947; m to Jane Karen English 18 Oct 1980 at Mechanicsburg, PA. Jane was b 4 Mar 1944 in Brooklyn, NY. Rick and Jane have three adopted children:
      (III) Matthew Nighbert, b 30 May 1983.

3. Ruth LaRue Hunter b 18 Aug 1914; d 16 April 1972; m Eugene Kitzmiller.
   a. David Kitzmiller, b 22 Feb 1948; d 29 Mar 1960 in Elkins, WVA.

4. Blanche Estella Hunter, b 2 Oct 1917; m Harold Tarter, b 10 Aug 1916; d 3 April 1972; no children.

B. Louise Hunter; no children.

C. John Hunter; no children.

D. Adeline Hunter (Joseph, Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John/Jager, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) married Eli David Sparks. He was born 31 October 1886/7 and died 9 December 1955. He is buried at Lockes Grove, Kentucky. Adeline and Eli were married in 1906 in Jellico, Tennessee. Eli was five years older than Adeline. The children heard her tell them time after time about how old she was and when she and their father were married. She told them that she was just fourteen years old when she and their dad were married. She was twenty years old when, Marie, their oldest child was born. She would have been twenty-one that December. Adeline told the children how she and Eli met.

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19 Cecile Nighbert, who resides at 2874 Jim Owens Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144 provided most of the information on her father's family.
She was out hanging the wash on the line when Eli passed on the road. He was on his way to Joseph Hunter's blacksmith shop to ask about a job. When he passed and saw Adeline hanging out the clothes he said he had to take a second look. When Eli got to the blacksmith shop he asked about the girl he had seen as he passed on the road. Not getting an answer immediately and not knowing he was talking to the girl's father, Eli simply said, "that girl can put her shoes under my bed for life". So it was to be. Eli and Adeline slipped off and got married. Adeline took her bonnet and pinned it under her apron. She took her sister, Maggie, with her down to the pump house to get a bucket of water, while the family was sitting at the dinner table. They did not miss her until she was long gone. The children of Adeline and Eli: 20

1. Marie Rose Sparks, b 2 Sept 1912, in Lafollette, TN. Marie m Elmer Harvey Morgan 21 Jan 1928 in Cumberland Gap, KY. Elmer and Marie eloped. The story is told about the family going to a movie one Saturday afternoon. As they came out of the theater, Elmer put his topcoat and hat on Marie disguising her enough that her own father didn't recognize her. Elmer and Marie slipped out of the theater and got married. Elmer was born 2 December 1902 in Laurel County, Kentucky and died 10 Mar 1987, the son of William Eli and Molly (Black) Morgan.
   a. Son, stillborn Dec 1930.
   b. Son, stillborn May 1932.
   c. Fairy Christiane Morgan, b 5 June 1933.
   d. Mary Adeline Pauline Morgan, b 7 May 1936.

2. Gladys G. Sparks, no information.

3. David Chesterfield Sparks, b 15 Aug 1917 at Coxton, Harlan Co., KY; m1 Ruby Jean Patterson at Harlan Co., KY, 28 Aug 1939; Ruby was b 13 July 1923; Ruby d 20 Dec 1977 in Marion, IN; David m2 Martha 20 Oct 1979. The children of David and Ruby b in Elcomb, Harlan Co., KY:
   M 1:
   a. Wanda Earnestine Sparks, b 29 July 1940; m Howard Marvin Mauller in Marion, Grant Co., IN; d 5 Sept 1993.
      (I) Mona Lisa Mauller, b 24 Nov 1959 at Teetersville, KY.
      (II) Howard Marvin Mauller, Jr, b 22 Apr 1966 at Marion, IN.
      (III) Jean Ann Mauller, b 10 June 1971, Cudahay, WI.

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20 Richard Sparks, 2618 Brookside Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46218 provided most of the information on this family.
b. Jerry David Sparks, b 22 Apr 1942; m1 Patricia Lloyd Sept 1960 in Marion, IN; m2 Sarah Stearns 21 October 1967.

M 1:
(I) David Jerry Sparks Jr, b 27 Feb 1961 in Grant Co., IN.
(II) Debbie Kay Sparks, b 7 Jan 1963 in Grant Co., IN.
M 2:
(III) Eli Shannon Sparks, b 22 July 1971.

c. Sandra Joan Sparks, b 1944; d 1944.

d. Billie Richard Sparks, b 22 Apr 1945; d 1945.

4. Tennie Nancy Lucinda Sparks, b 20 July 1921 in Elcomb, Harlan Co., KY. Tennie married Lacey Lee Pierce 21 Mar 1942 at Teetersville, Harlan Co., KY, the son of George Washington and Grace Mae (Dillback) Pierce. Lacey was born 20 June 1921 at Empire, Walker Co., AL, and died 6 Nov 1977. He is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, OH.

a. Lacey Qubra Pierce, b 1 Mar 1943 at Harlan Co., KY.

Lacey m Gloria Mae Kirby 16 Jan 1966 in Hamilton, Butler Co., OH. Gloria was b 15 Jan 1950.
(I) Tina Rachelle Pierce, b 27 June 1967 in Butler Co., OH.
(II) Jessie Orlando Pierce I, b 28 Aug 1968 in Butler Co., OH.
(A) Jessie Orlando Pierce II, b 26 Feb 1986 at Hamilton, Butler Co., OH.
(B) Brently Ann Pierce, b 18 Dec 1988 at Butler Co., OH.
(C) Gloria Janet Pierce, b 13 June 1970 in Miami Co., OH.

b. Daris Janet Pierce, b 6 Nov 1947 at Harlan Co., KY;

m1 Rhonald Lee Gibson 17 Sept 1960 at Hamilton, Butler Co., OH; Rhonald was b 29 May 1946 in Butler Co., OH, the son of Leslie and Laura Gibson; m2 Albert Lowe Hylton 17 Sept 1975.

M 1:
(I) Rhonda Leslie Gibson, b 18 Apr 1962 at Butler Co., OH. Rhonda m Roger Grubb b at Clay Co., KY.
(A) Patricia Gail Grubb, b 19 Jan 1979 at Morgan Co., KY.
(B) Tiffany Louise Grubb, b 18 Feb 1982 at Miami Co., OH.

(II) Montie Kay Gibson, b 26 Apr 1963 at Butler Co., OH; Montie m Danny Grubb.
(A) Natalie Grubb, b April 1982 at Clay Co., KY.
(III) Jeanette Gibson, b 9 June 1965 at Butler Co., OH; m William Hacker b 21 Jan 1963 at Fort Wayne, IN.  
(A) Drew Anthony Hackler, b 19 Feb 1986 at Fort Wayne, IN.  
(IV) Bonnie Lee Gibson, b 11 June 1967 at Los Angeles, CA.

M 2:  
5. James Irvin Sparks, b 21 June 1923 in Elcomb, Harlan Co., KY; James m Ruth Naomi Shook, b 8 Jan 1926 at Osaka, VA. All their children were born in Harlan Co., KY:  
a. Hedy Sue Sparks, b 1 Nov 1942, m ___ Jacobsen.  
(I) Wayne Irvin Jacobsen, b 6 Dec 1963 at Marion, IN.  
(II) Dana Robert Jacobsen, b 7 May 1969 at Warren Co., KY.  
b. James Buddy Sparks, b 11 July 1946.  
(I) Jason Daniel Sparks, b 13 June 1973 in Boston, Mass.  
(II) Matthew James Sparks, b 30 June 1974 in Boston.  
(III) Aaron Carl Sparks, b 12 Sept 1976 in Maryland.  
c. Bobby Joe Sparks, b 4 May 1948.  
(I) Destiny Leandria Sparks, b 7 June 1975 in West Virginia.  
d. Jackie Ray Sparks, b 4 Mar 1950.  
e. Ricky Lynn Sparks, b 8 Aug 1951.  
(I) Amanda Jeaniene Sparks, b 18 May 1983 in Homestead, FL.  
(II) Casey James Sparks, b 27 Jan 1987 in Homestead, FL.  
6. Richard Audra Sparks, b 28 Oct 1925 m1 Loretta Alice Jones, m2 Nannie Deburl Woodall 22 Dec 1971.  
M 1:  
a. Marvin Elmer Sparks, b 11 Nov 1949 in Harlan Co., KY.  
(I) Marvin Elmer Sparks Jr., b 21 Dec 1962.  
(II) James Melvin Sparks, b 1 Dec 1973.  
(III) Christeen Marie Sparks, b 6 Sept 1973.  
b. James Franklin Sparks, 1 Aug 1951 in Harlan Co., KY.  

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21 James Sparks of 1203 N. Elm Street, Fairmont, IN 46928 provided information on this family.
a. Gary Ledford Whitlock, b 24 Jan 1951 at Teetersville, Harlan Co., KY; m Marleen Cole in 1969 at Edgewater, FL.
(I) Tori Heathernton Whitlock, b 22 June 1976 at Edgewater, FL.
(II) Tylor James Whitlock, b 24 Nov 1980 at Akron, OH.
b. Debra Kay Whitlock, b 7 June 1966; m1 Steven Neville on 21 July 1984 in NewPort Richey, FL; divorced from Steven Neville in 1987; m2 Joseph Schmitz 31 July 1987.
M 1:
(I) Crystal Rose Neville, b 9 Mar 1985 at Dade City, FL.
M 2:
(II) Kayla Marie Schmitz, b 11 Jan 1989 at NewPort Richey, FL.

E. Mary Magdaline Hunter known as "Maggie" was born May 3, 1986. She was the fifth child of Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter. Maggie married Wilbur Melvin Oxier on 17 August 1912 in Williamsburg, Whitley County, Kentucky (Whitley Co., KY Court Marriage Records for 1912). Williamsburg is a few miles north of Union County, Tennessee, where Maggie lived. Wilbur was born 2 October 1878 in Nicholas County, West Virginia, the son of Louis M. and Synthia Ann (Calman) Oxier of West Virginia. Maggie was sixteen and Wilbur was thirty-three years old when they married. Wilbur's first marriage was to Bertha Hollis by whom he had children. Wilbur was a Pinkerton detective and a coal miner in West Virginia. Maggie died 4 October 1977 at her son Charles' home in Toronto, Ohio. Wilbur died 7 Oct 1962 in Steubenville, OH. Both Maggie and Wilbur are buried at Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio. Their family of eleven children, including two sets of twins, are:
1. Woodrow Wilson Oxier, b 27 June 1913 at Harlan County, Kentucky; m Grace Woodland; d 19 July 1967 at Mingo Junction, OH. Woodrow was a steel mill worker in a coke plant, a member of Civilian Conservation Corporation, and was in the United States Army in World War II. Both Grace and Woodrow are buried in New Alexandria, Ohio. Their children both born in Jefferson Co., Ohio are:
a. Dolly Mae Oxier, b 1 March 1937.
b. Paul E. Oxier, b 1940.
2. Charles Willis Oxier, b 27 June 1913 at Harlan County, Kentucky; m Wilma Sara Waugh 27 Feb 1935 in Wellsburg, West Virginia, the daughter of Samuel J. and Pearl P. Waugh. Wilma was born 15 Aug 1908 at Mingo Junction, Ohio. Charles worked in the water works at Wheeling, West Virginia steel mills. He died 26 Aug 1979 in
Steubenville, Ohio, and is buried at Fort Stuben in Winterville, Ohio.

a. Carol Ellen Oxier, b 2 Dec 1936 at Hopedale, Harrison Co OH; m Carl Sterling Sherwood on 17 May 1956.

b. Charles Edward Oxier, b 19 Dec 1939 at Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH.

c. David Lee Oxier, b 29 Sept 1941 at Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH.


e. Donald Jerome Waugh Oxier, 16 July 1928 at Adena, Harrison Co., OH.

3. Mavirena Elaine "Irene" Oxier, b 7 Aug 1917 at Webster Springs, Webster Co., WVA. Irene m1 Stanley Wszeborowski 1932; m2 George Meyers 1942; m3 Cloyd Denny; m4 James Early; m5 Zygmunt Strzelecki; m6 Charles Stumpf 14 July 1967 at Pittsburgh PA. Irene died 20 August 1982 at Decatur, Illinois. Mavirena is buried at Lovington Cemetery in Lovington, IL.

M 1:

a. Magdaline Kathleen Wszeborowski, b 3 August 1933 at Hopedale, Jefferson Co., OH; m1 Alfred Ray Hoobler 18 Jan 1950; m2 Russell H. Gould; m3 Don Forbess; m4 Charles David Brown 12 Feb 1995, the s/o Eddie Burton and Maggie (Porter) Brown. 22

M 1:

(I) Rebecca Mavirene Hoobler, b 12 Dec 1950 in Steubenville, OH; m1 Robert Martin 23 March 1969; m2 Parnell Floyd Knight 15 Aug 1994 in Fort Smith, AR, the s/o Floyd and Nettie Noris (Dicky) Knight. Rebecca and Robert Martin's children all born in Decatur, Macon County, IL.

M 1:

(A) Robert Lynn Martin, b 3 Feb 1970; m Penny Kemper, b in PA.

(1) Christopher Martin, b 8 Aug 1990 in Tallahassee, FL.

(B) John Russell Martin, b 9 Aug 1971; m Sandy Pine; their children born in Lebanon, MO.

22 The information on Maggie's daughter, Mavirena, was submitted by Mavirena's daughter, Midge Brown, of 76 Kathy Lane, Decatur, IL 64526.
(2) Jamie Martin, b 8 June 1993.
(C) Jamie Magdaline Martin, b 22 May 1976.
(D) Adam Scott Martin, b 17 Jan 1979.
(1) William Martin, b 1996 in Muskagee, OK.

(II) James Steven Hoobler, b 30 Jan 1952 in Teetersville, KY; m Annel Jean Harrison 7 Nov 1973 in Pensacola, FL.
(A) Scott Steven Hoobler, b 29 Aug 1975.

M 2:
(III) Russell Harold Gould, Jr., b 4 Mar 1953 in Battle Creek, MI; m Wanda Kay Nobles, b 30 Aug 1956 in Pensacola, FL.
(A) Sabrina Kay Gould, b 8 Mar 1979.

(IV) Gerrie Gay Gould, b 20 Feb 1954 in Battle Creek, MI; m Robert Stephens; m2 James Ross; m3 Richard Chandler.

M 2:
(A) James Keith Ross, b 14 Dec 1971 in Decatur, Macon County, IL; m Kristie.
(1) Robert Ross.
(2) Mirissa Ross.
(B) Regina Ross, b 20 June 1976 in Macon County, IL; m Roy Parmely; 4 children.

4. Paul Eleanor Oxier, b 12 July 1920 at Logan, WVA; m Rosemary Eleanor Hartlein 7 Jan 1946 at Cadiz, OH, the daughter of Nathan Clyde and Rstelle (Rawe) Hartlien. Rosemary was born 12 April 1925. Paul served in the Civilian Conservation Corp and was in the United States Marines during World War II. He was a heavy equipment operator. Paul died 30 Nov 1994 in Hornbrook, California.

5. Willard Joseph Oxier, b 21 Apr 1923 at Hensley, W VA; m Louise Davis. Willard served in the Civilian Conservation Corp, the U. S. Army in WW II, and was a steel mill worker. He died 5 March 1985 and is buried in Union Cemetery, Steubenville, OH.
Their children all born in Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH, are:

b. Sherry Oxier.
c. Robert Oxier.
d. Kenny Oxier.
e. Vickie Oxier.


7. Flora Nannie Jane Oxier, b 19 March 1928 in Centralia, Webster Co., W VA; m Maurice Hugh Horne, b 27 Aug 1924 in Mineral Ridge, OH, the son of Thomas Hudson (1898-1962) and Virginia Idel (Wertz) Horne (1904-1985). Flora and Maurice were married 7 June 1946 in Toronto, OH. Maurice is retired from the U.S. Navy. He served in WW II. He is also retired from the City of Palo Alto, CA.


(III) Paula Marie Horne, b 10 May 1956 at Canton, Stark Co., OH; m1 Steven Lee Bovee Aug 1973; m2 Nicolas Musianese; m3 Henry Castro 1982.


8. Wilber Ether Oxier, b 8 Aug 1930 in Cadiz, Harrison Co., OH; m Dorothy Jean Reed 4 April 1953 in Toronto, OH, the daughter of Amster Theodore and Mary Olive (Fisher) Reed. Dorothy was born 28 June 1936 in Toronto, OH. Their children all born at Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH are:


d. Jacqueline Kay Oxier, b 16 April 1964.

9. Jordon Elisha Oxier, b 2 Aug 1934 at Hopedale, Harrison Co., OH; m Mary Ellen Pliese in 1952 at Toronto, OH. Mary Ellen was born 26 Feb 1934 at Steubenville, OH. Jordon and Mary divorced in 1971. Jordon m2 Dolly May Pronge. The first three children were born in Steubenville, OH:
M 1:
a. Danny Ray Oxier, b 16 Aug 1953; m Marie Yvonn Brooks.
b. Jo Ellyn Oxier, b 21 Sept 1957; m Micheal David Ebbs.
d. Michelle Renee Oxier, b 15 July 1971 at San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA.

M 2:
e. Jennifer Ann Oxier, b 3 Feb 1978 at Reno, NV.

10. Leo Day Oxier - twin 1st born, b 11 May 1938 in Brilliant, Jefferson Co., OH; m Helen Sandy Palizzi on 10 Aug 1957 at Follansbee W VA, the daughter of Camillo and Maria (Antrilli) Palizzi. Helen was b 10 Dec 1936 in Follansbee, W VA. Their children were born in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, are:

11. Cleo May Oxier - twin 2nd, b 11 May 1938; m1 John Raymond Crouch; m2 Robert Louis Fannin Dec 1979. Cleo died 4 Dec 1991 and is buried at Union Cemetery in Steubenville, OH. Raymond and Cleo’s children all born in Steubenville, OH except Mirria Ann was born at McKees Rocks, PA:
b. Cindy Lou Crouch, b 8 June 1957; m Robert John Charles.
c. Theresa Ann Crouch, b 14 Aug 1958; m Ramon Jose Mendoza.
d. Melvin Jay Crouch, b 6 Oct 1959; m Linda Rose Enos in 1980.
e. Penney May Crouch, b 10 Sept 1960; m Robert Gordon Alexander.
f. Mirria Ann Crouch, b 4 July 1963; m Michael Gonzales.

Easter Hunter was the sixth child born to Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter in Union County, Tennessee. Easter was a hard working mother who looked after her children. She grew up on the farm, and she was a farmer herself. She plowed and worked in the fields as any man would. According to her daughter Edith, the family first came to Knoxville in 1939 from Hickory Star in Union County, TN. Easter secured work in the restaurants in Fountain City, Tennessee as a cook. She was known to be an excellent cook. Later she worked in the garment factory of Herman Breezy Wynn. She helped make army clothes and other athletic apparel. Her method of getting to work was walking. Basically she was the breadwinner of the family, with the help of the children as they got old enough to make a little money they would pitch in
and help the family. "She carried an "iron whip", she was the boss and you could bet on it" says her daughter Edith.

Easter married the first time at age sixteen to Herman Alexander Walden, the son of John Evan and Nancy (Sharp) Walden, probably in Harlan County Kentucky, by whom she had three children. Herman was born around Jellico, TN, and was killed in a coal mine blast about 1921 before their third child Eli Joseph was born. She married second Abraham Moulton. Easter died at age seventy-four at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee, on 8 August 1973 and is buried at Glenwood Baptist Church Cemetery, in Knox County, Tennessee, where her parents, Joseph and Nancy Jane Hunter are buried. She lived at 412 East Scott when she died and was a member of Alder Springs Baptist Church in Union County, Tennessee. Easter's three children by Herman Alexander Walden, all born in Harlan, KY are:

M 1 to Herman Walden:

1. Grovie Irene Walden, b 7 Aug 1916; m1 Ernest LeRoy McCoy; m2 John Wallace Edwards on 23 April 1948 in Greenback, Tennessee, the son of William L. and Nancy Jane (Smith) Edwards. John was born 23 July 1911 in Knox County, TN. He died 23 July 1973.

   M 1:
   a. Jerry Wiley McCoy, b 20 July 1937 in Knoxville, TN; m Dot Grodeman 5 June 1955; d 22 June 1976; their daughter adopted by her grandmother, Grovie.

   M 2:
   d. Jean Cecelia Edwards, b 8 Mar 1945; m James C. Petree

2. Horace Maynard Walden, b 14 Sept 1919; m Grace Frances Warwick 29 July 1939 at the Union County Court House in Maynardsville, TN. Grace was born 19 Dec 1918 in Maynardville, Union Co., TN, the daughter of Charles Esco and Lula Frances (Greer) Warwick. Both Grace and Maynard were members at Alder Springs Baptist Church in Union County, Tennessee.
   a. Shirley Ann Walden, b 20 Jan 1939 at Maynardsville, Union Co., TN; m Alfred Lee.
(I)  Russell Ray Sulfridge, b 2 Sept 1960 in Hamilton, Butler Co., OH; m Tina Annette Adkins 9 June 1981 in Tennessee. Tina was born 28 Oct 1958 in Marion Co., IN. Their sons born in Marion, Grant Co., IN:  
(A)  Dustin Paul Sulfridge, b 24 Feb 1982.  
(B)  Derrick Aaron Sulfridge, b 1 April 1983.  
(C)  Caleb "Buck" Sulfridge, b 6 Nov 1993.  

c.  Nancy Lou Walden, b 31 Dec 1942 at Maynardsville, Union Co., TN; m Robert E. Lloyd on 12 Sept 1958 at Grant Co., IN, the son of John Henry and Nancy Jane (Ball) Lloyd.  
Their children all born in Marion, Grant Co., IN, are:  
(I)  Barbara Jean Lloyd, b 28 Jan 1959; m Dale Mattingly.  
(II)  Robert E. Lloyd Jr, b 12 Feb 1960; m Debbie Sanders.  
(III)  Randell Lee Lloyd, b 20 Jan 1962; m Anita L. Gray 8 Aug 1981 in Gainesville, TX. Anita was born 29 June 1964, the daughter of Dalton O. and Donna B (Ball) Gray.  
(A)  Randall Lee Lloyd 2nd, b 10 July 1982 in Toas, New Mexico.  
(B)  Emma N. Lloyd, b 23 Oct 1983 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC.  
(C)  Joseph O. Lloyd, b 11 Oct 1987 in Grant Co., IN.  
(V)  Peggy Sue Lloyd, b 18 Oct 1963; m Gail Sanderson.  
(VI)  Amanda J. Lloyd, b 10 June 1966; m Tracy Marshall.  
(VII)  Teresa D. Lloyd, b 18 Nov 1968; m Steve Gilbert.  

d.  Betty Jane Walden, b 4 Dec 1944; m1 Harry Clifton Purvis; m2 J.D. Dunbar; m3 Sherman Baker. All of Betty’s children were born in Marion, Grant County, Indiana.  
M 1:  
(I)  Harriet Frances Purvis, b 18 Oct 1961; m James Patrick Barton, b 15 June 1961 in Wabash, IN, the s/o Harold and Imogene Patricia Barton. They married 20 Oct 1979 at Sims, IN.  
(A)  Samanta Renee Barton, b 26 June 1988 at Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN.  
(II)  Margie Sue Purvis, b 12 Nov 1962; m John Hill.  

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M 2:
(IV) Sandra Louise Dunbar, b 12 July 1966; m Leon James Lawson, Jr., b 5 Jan 1967 in Tipton, IN, the s/o Leon James Lawson, SR.
   (A) Shane P. Dunbar, b 16 Nov 1985.
   (B) Ashley N. Voland, b 10 April 1088.
   (C) Kayla Jane Lawson, b 27 July 1992.
(V) J.D. Dunbar, II, b 2 Dec 1968, m Lois Mucherson, b at Ft.Smith, ARK.
   (A) Brittany Dunbar, b 26 Sept 1992 in ARK.
(VII) Mark Alan Dunbar, b 4 Dec 1972; m Donrinda Brewster.
   (A) Jacob Alex Dunbar, b 10 Feb 1995.
   (B) Angela Marie Dunbar, b 26 Sept 1998.

e. Patsy Sue Walden, b 11 Feb 1947 in Maynardsville, Union Co., TN; m Samuel P. Sherman on 30 April 1963 in Marion, Grant Co., IN. Samuel was b 31 Jan 1932 in Marion, Grant Co., IN, the son of Ezra P. and Vivian R. (Goans) Sherman. Their children all born in Marion, Grant Co., IN are:
   (I) Connie Sue Sherman, b 2 Oct 1963.
   (II) Sammy Paul Sherman, b 6 Mar 1965.
   (III) Kimberley Kay Sherman, b 8 Nov 1967.
   (IV) Steven Wayne Sherman, 30 Aug 1975.
   (V) Angela D. Sherman, 10 June 1983.
f. Maynard J. Walden, b 25 March 1950 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH.
g. Charles Alexander Walden, b 16 July 1953 in Hamilton, Butler Co., OH; m Marie Ivey.
h. William Ray Walden, b 1 Dec 1957 in Mathews, Grant Co., IN; m Martha Walker in Oklahoma City, OK. Martha was b 1968 in Oklahoma Co., OK, the daughter of Nancy Walker.
   (I) Brett Opollo Walden, b 24 Nov 1984 in Kokomo, Howard Co., IN.

3. Joseph Eli Walden, b 9 June 1921; m Helen Hawkins 18 July 1942 in Georgia. Helen was b 26 Mar 1927 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the daughter of Ralph A. and Ethel Mae (Schaefer) Hawkins. Joe was a member of Three-Point Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II, and a member of D.A.V.-Chapter 24. He
was employed by the Knoxville City School System at Central High School. Joe died 20 Feb 1980 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville, TN. Their two children were born in Knox County, TN:

a. Patsy Ann Walden, b 9 Sept 1946; m James Arthur Braden 7 Nov 1964 in Knox, Co., TN. James was b 20 July 1945, the son of John Henry and Nellie D. (Little) Braden. Their children born in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN:
   (I) Darrell Lynn Braden, b 19 Aug 1965.
   (II) Cheryl Denise Braden, b 28 Dec 1969; m1 David Denton; m2 Rodney Covington.


M 2 to Abraham Moulton:
Easter Hunter Walden's second marriage was to Abraham Moulton. Abraham came to America from Yorkshire, England, as a stowaway on a cattle boat after World War I. He never became a naturalized citizen. He first married in England. Abraham died 18 Feb 1948, and is buried at Alder Springs Baptist Church in Union County, Tennessee.

4. Clyde Moulton, died as a baby.

5. Allen Glenn Moulton, b 2 Dec 1924 in Bluefield, W VA; m Betty Lou Diggs 1950 in Anderson Co., TN; Betty was born 11 Mar 1931 in Knox Co., TN, the daughter of King Link and Eva Agnes (Kelley) Diggs.

a. Glenda Lou Moulton, b 15 Jan 1951; m1 Howard Wright; m2 John Albert Dearth on 7 Nov 1970 at Back Creek Friends Church in Fairmont, IN; John was b 17 May 1950 in Warren, IN, the son of Maurice G. and Leatha Leona (McMillan) Dearth. Their children were all born in Marion, Grant Co., IN:
   M 1:
   (I) Stephen Louis Wright, b 13 May 1948 Spec 4th Class-killed in Ding Thong Province, Vietnam, 9 July 1968.
   M 2:
   (III) Amy Renee Dearth, b 17 Feb 1977.
   (IV) Rebecca Lynn Dearth, b 2 April 1979.

b. Robert Michael Moulton, b 30 March 1954 in Hamilton, OH; m Anita Brewer 14 June 1975 at Summitville, IN. Anita was b 24 Oct 1954 in Anderson, IN, the daughter of John Edward and Mary Jane (Howard)Brewer. Their children were born in Marion, Grant Co., IN:
   (I) Ryan Edward Moulton, b 31 July 1978.
6. Clarence Moulton, b 20 Feb 1926 in Union Co., TN.
7. Edith Mary Moulton, b 18 Feb 1928, at Powell, Knox Co., TN.
   Edith married William Howard Maner, b 3 Mar 1917 in Sevier Co., TN, the s/o William Anderson and Nora Callie (Thomas) Maner. William died 19 Feb 1974 in Knox Co., TN and is buried at Thorngrove in Knox County. Their children:
   a. Sammy J. Maner, b 5 Aug 1943; m Marcia Barger.
   b. Carl E. Maner, b 27 Dec 1951; m1 Linda Crumley; m2 Patricia Weaver.
      M 1:
      (I) Jonathan Wayne Maner, b 29 Nov 1972.
      (II) Khristina Rose Maner, b 11 Mar 1975.
      M 2:
      (III) Carl Howard Maner, b 22 Nov 1976.
   d. Glen Avery Maner, b 5 Mar 1956; m Evelyn Lynn Key on 27 Apr 1980. Evelyn was born 12 Sept 1956.
      (I) Thomas Glenn Maner, b 30 April 1984.
   a. Judy Moulton, b 14 Feb 1949, Morristown, Hamblen Co., TN.
   b. Susan Moulton, b 12 Nov 1962, Marion, Grant Co., IN.
   c. David Moulton, 29 Nov 1968, Marion, Grant Co., IN.
10. Robert Elbert Moulton, b 26 Dec 1936 at Hickory Star, TN.

G. Jerdon Elisha Hunter was born 30 November 1901 and died 8 May 1978, the son of Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter. He is buried in the North Woodlawm Cemetery, Joelton, Davidson Co., Nashville, Tennessee. Both Jerdon’s wife and his mother were Bowmans, but they were not from the same Bowman family. The genealogy of both are included in this book to help distinguish between them. Jerdon was born in Campbell County, Tennessee. The family moved to Powell, Tennessee, when he was a very young man. Jerdon met and married Nora Louise Bowman,23 who was

23 Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee, Court House Marriage records for 8 July 1923.
Family of Jerdon Elisha and Nora Louise (Bowman) Hunter

1955
Reuben Andrew Hunter
"The Educator"

1925
Knoxville, Tennessee
Jerdon Elisha Hunter
Nora Louise (Bowman) Hunter
baby: Reuben

1942
Fern Street, Burlington
Knoxville, Tennessee
Rachel and Donald Hunter

1945
"The Soldier"
Germany, U.S. Army
Donald Lee Hunter

1950
"The Nurse"
Nashville, Tennessee
Rachel Beatrice Hunter

1930
Warren Street (now Oglewood)
Knoxville, Tennessee
Donald and Reuben Hunter
born 7 April 1903 and died 10 August 1935. Nora was buried at Mt. Hermon Methodist Church Cemetery near Heiskell, Tennessee, where most of her family was buried. Her father helped to build this church and was a minister there for a while. She was the youngest daughter of William Elbert and Sarah Ellen (Purkey) Bowman. Before 1900, the William Bowman family moved to Heiskell, Knox County, Tennessee, from Jonesboro, Tennessee. Jerdon was in the United States Army after World War I. He entered the army on the 20 day of March 1920 and stayed in the service for one year, three months and twenty-nine days. He was discharged on 20 July 1921. His army # was 6438483. He was a corporal. Working as a foreman at the Sherman Concrete Pipe Company, he performed a variety of jobs like keeping the machines repaired and unloading supplies from the railroad cars. Jerdon married the second time to Hattye (Farmer) Dickey on 1 June 1940 in DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Jerdon and Nora's son, Reuben, wrote the following sketch about his parents and his own childhood:  

MY MOTHER

"Nora Louise Bowman was born 7 April 1903 at Heiskell in north Knox County, Tennessee on Copper Ridge, in a place known as Bowman Hollow. She was the youngest of 10 children. They had moved to Knox County before 1900 from Washington County, Tennessee near Jonesboro. Her parents were William Elbert and Sarah Ellen (Purkey) Bowman. They provided for their ten children by gardening, farming, and operating a gristmill. A gristmill stone, from my grandfather's gristmill, is located in my front yard. See the picture of the stone and the grist mill. The stone weighs a ton or more. Nora's father was also a part time minister. He helped build the Mount Herman Methodist Church in 1894, where the Bowman family attended church.

Nora attended elementary school at the Conner School in Heiskell. Her sister, Gustava, known as "Aunt Gussie" taught at the school for at least one year. The one room school opened in 1878. The land for the school was given by the same Conner family that gave the land for Mount Herman church. The school, no longer in existence, was located on Heiskel Road two miles east of the intersection of Heiskell Road and Brushy Valley Road. It closed December 1931. An oil painting of the Conner School hangs in my living room, painted by Nora's sister, Gustava.

My mother is described by those who knew her as a kind, good person, always in for a good time. She loved life, was fun to be around,

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24 Reuben Andrew Hunter, Nora Louise Bowman. An unpublished manuscript written in 1996.
and had a delightful sense of humor. She had many friends, evidenced by those who knew her sixty years after her death, who remember her with a smile. She had a natural talent for music. She loved to play the old fashioned pump organ and sing at the same time.

Nora and Jerdon were married by a Baptist minister, Rev. Baless, on 8 July 1923 in Knox County, Tennessee. She was 20 years old and he was 22. My father lived in Powell, Tennessee, a neighboring community to Heiskell where my mother lived. They spent their honeymoon in Maynardville, Tennessee. They traveled to Maynardville in a horse and buggy, a distance of about 30 miles. Jerdon was next to the youngest child in his family. At least three of Jerdon’s older sisters and brothers lived in Maynardville at that time. They have since moved.

My mother and father never owned an automobile while my mother was living. I can remember walking with my mother many times. She would talk to me as we walked together. One walk I especially remember was when we walked from the house where we lived in the Oakwood community of Knoxville to our new home in Lincoln Park. We were moving from a five room house that we shared with an aunt and her three children to a larger five room house with an extra large lot next door where we played as children. As we walked to our new home we passed the Lincoln Park Methodist Church. We stopped there for a few minutes to talk. One thing she told me was that this was the closest Methodist Church to our new house. This was the church we would start going to the next Sunday. Due to my mother’s illness she did not attend church regularly. My brother and I seldom missed.

Family members often came to visit us. It was in our large house that some of my cousins lived until they could find a home of their own. Our old fashioned foot organ was traded in for a new Baldwin piano. My mother had been teaching me how to play the pump organ since I started to school in the first grade at Oakwood School. Lessons started on our new piano the week it arrived. Due to my mother’s fatal illness, my cousin paid the final payments on the piano. In return, he agreed to keep the piano until I could afford to pay the $45.00 owed on the piano. I bought the piano during the first year of my marriage in 1948, some twelve years or so later.

Early in my life my mother taught me to follow her instructions. For example, one Friday we were planning to visit some of my cousins in Maynardville. It was an hour before we needed to be at the street car stop to go to the bus station for a bus ride to Maynardville. I asked if I could go out and play for a few minutes. My mother warned me to be back at a set time. I played too long and was late getting back home. When I came back into the house ready to go I asked where the suitcase was that had our clothes in it. My mother told me she had put the clothes away. She said, "It’s too late to go. If you had been here on time, we would now be on the street car going to the bus station." I cried, and the next Friday when we planned to go I was on time.

At five years of age I contracted scarlet fever. The City Health Department posted a sign on our front door to inform visitors that a person living in this house had a contagious disease. Several homes had health department notices on their front porches. While recovering
from scarlet fever my ear started draining and I could not hear from that ear. The infection that started at five years of age, did not heal until 1946 when penicillin became available after World War II. While a student at Berea College, Dr. Armstrong cleaned and treated my ear over 100 times. He took me over twenty-five x-rays of my ear to give to the doctor in Knoxville to begin treatment. He prescribed over 100,000 units of penicillin daily for ten days. After the sixth day, there were whoops from the top of my head to the bottom of both feet. The treatment was stopped. After recovering from a sore aching body, my ear was healed. There were many embarrassing moments caused by the drainage from my ear.

My mother was sick for a long period of time before her death. She had tuberculosis. There was no cure at that time. The day before her death, I had eaten green grapes from the vines in the yard that made me very ill. I was in bed and was not told of my mother’s death until after her body had been removed from our home. My mother’s sister, Aunt Maggie, lived with us and took care of us. We three children were fortunate to have "Aunt Raggie," as we called her, to take care of us. We loved her as if she were our mother.

On Friday, before my mother died on Sunday the 10th of August 1935, the minister from the Oakwood Methodist Church came to visit. He talked, read scripture, and asked me to play on the piano the hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord as he sang. I was ten years old when my mother died of tuberculosis, an event that forever changed the destiny of my life and my family. Since then, each August 10th, I have reflected on my mother and her profound influence on my life. Her love still lingers in my heart. She is buried at Mt. Herman Methodist Church in north Knox County along with her two infant sons, her parents, and several of her brothers and sisters.

My father, to compensate for his loss, worked seven days a week at the Sherman Concrete Pipe Company. He often took me to visit the plant. In the summertime, I would take orders for some of the workers. There was a grocery store with a lunch counter on one side of the plant. They fixed a box lunch for twenty-five cents. My father earned thirty-five cents an hour with no extra pay for overtime. The C.B. Atkins plant, a few blocks south of our house, sounded a whistle that could be heard in Oakwood and Lincoln Park at 6:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and again at the end of the working day. While driving through these communities today, the sound of these whistles still ring in my mind. By 1937, the work at the concrete pipe company had slowed down probably due to the Great Depression. My father thought he could find a better job in Kentucky. It was not until 1941 that we children got to see him again.

Unfortunately, in 1941, our beloved Aunt Raggie died of diabetes. My brother Don and my sister Rachel went to live with our Aunt Gustava Irwin in the Heiskell community of North Knox County, TN. There were five children in that family living in a four room house. Rachel and Don stayed there until they went to Nashville, TN to live with our father, who had remarried. While my brother and sister lived with Aunt Gussie, I went to live with our Aunt Pearl and her large
family. I liked living there since it meant that I could continue going to
the same school, and there were several cousins to play with. I was in
the ninth grade. I had a paper route which provided spending money
for me. When Rachel and Don went to live with our father, I was
expected to go live there also. My ties and roots in Knoxville caused me
to decide to stay in Knoxville. Aunt Pearl invited me to continue living
with her. The invitation was appreciated, but it was felt that it was too
much for them to provide space for a boy in the 10th grade. My Aunt
Nan was very much opposed to my decision to stay in Knoxville. My
Aunt Nan's family and our family had lived in the same house before
and after my starting to school. There was a close feeling between our
families. She talked to me several times about my responsibility to my
younger brother and sister. She felt, now that my father had remarried
and my brother and sister had gone to live with him, that I should do
the same thing. She told me it was my family duty. My decision about
moving to Nashville was an agonizing one. I desperately wanted to please
Aunt Nan. However looking back, there is no doubt that the right
decision was made. It meant continuing at Knoxville High School and
playing the cello in the high school orchestra. My feeling now is that my
Aunt Nan never did forgive me for not moving to Nashville.

My decision to stay in Knoxville was influenced by Mr. and Mrs.
Waldo Brown. We had become friends several years earlier while living
with Aunt Raggie. For two consecutive years, they had brought our
family Christmas presents and food from the First United Methodist
Church in Knoxville. The second year they visited us at Christmastime,
Mrs. Brown invited me to stop in and visit her at City Hall where she
was secretary to the law director for the City of Knoxville. My bicycle
have me freedom to go places. Her invitation was accepted. She
remembered me and spent several minutes showing me around. While
there she asked, "Would you like to go to Asheville, N.C., visit Lake
Junaluska, see the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and come back to
Knoxville by going over the Smoky Mountains on the 4th of July." My
answer without any reservation was a resounding "Yes." This visit was
one of the most enjoyable of my life. Coming back over the mountain
the windshield wiper had to be hand operated while Mr. Brown drove
the car. This was my first time to be in North Carolina or visit the
Smoky Mountains. I was sixteen years old. Within ten days of this July
4th, 1941 trip to North Carolina, I had moved in with Mr. and Mrs.
Brown as their (unofficial) foster son. One month earlier my brother
and sister had moved to Nashville.

It was a year or so after moving in with the Brown's that the
decision was made to go to college. The school chosen was Berea College
which offered an opportunity for all students to work to reduce the cost
of education. Summer school was attended for two summers in order to
graduate with the June graduating class. World War II had begun
while I was in the tenth grade. My feeling was, like most of my
classmates, that it was the patriotic thing to do to volunteer for the
armed service. Although I was drafted and also volunteered to serve, I
was turned down because of an ear infection.

Yes, I am thankful that I chose to become a foster son of the
Brown's the summer I was sixteen years old. They were good to me and
provided many opportunities that enriched my life. They provided the
moral and financial support to attend Berea College. The choice made
at sixteen years of age probably would not be an option today. Questions about my changing addresses or living with a different family was never asked by teachers or principals.

So much is owed to Berea for the effect my college experience had on my life. While a student at Berea, one of my work assignments was especially enjoyable. Playing the chimes for three years four times daily and on other special occasions such as weddings was a fun job. One special occasion was a chapel program following the death of the then president Franklin Delano Roosevelt. My wife, Patricia Finn, was met during my first year at Berea. She was a student in the Berea Foundation School as a twelfth grader in high school. We were married the day before graduating from Berea on June 1, 1947. The 1938 Plymouth car that took me on my first trip to North Carolina in 1941 with the Brown’s was the car into which we packed our belongings the day after we were married. We were off on a ten day honeymoon through Tennessee and Kentucky. My thanks to Berea College for accepting me as a student!

The five children of Jerdon and Nora who were all born in Knox County, Tennessee, are:

1. Reuben Andrew Hunter, b 29 Nov 1924; m on 1 June 1947 in Berea, Madison County, KY to Patricia Finn, b 1 Jan 1927 at Rochester, Beaver County, Pa, the d/o David Ewing and Dona Esther (Whitlock) Finn. Reuben wrote the following biographical sketch for his 50th Berea College, Berea, Kentucky class reunion. Reuben and Patricia met at Berea.

MY LIFE - AFTER 1947

"June 2, 1947, I left Berea College with my first degree and my bride, Patricia Finn, of twenty four hours, in a borrowed brown 1938 Plymouth. Four days later we had to show our marriage license before we could rent a room for the night in Louisville, Ky. There were bedbugs in the bed.

It was a very fortunate circumstance to have a teaching position waiting in Knoxville, Tennessee at $1,600 per year. Before starting to work that September in 1947 all the teachers received a $400 increase. Pat entered the University of Tennessee to complete her degree. She became a librarian.

In 1950 my teaching assignment was as a guidance counselor at Rule High School. In 1963 I was appointed to work in the teacher-personnel office for one year. In 1964 I became the assistant principal at Holston High School. From 1966 until retirement in 1984 I was an elementary school principal, serving three years at West View Elementary School, two years at Lonsdale and thirteen years at Ridgedale Elementary School. Thirty-six years of my teaching career was spent in the Knoxville City Schools.

While at Rule High School, I became president of the local teacher’s association for two years. During this same period of time the Tennessee Legislature passed a law that certain changes needed to be made in the local pension systems across the state. Being especially
interested in pension matters, caused an appointment to a committee that helped draw up proposed amendments to the Knoxville City Charter that were passed. During this time an election as a member of the Knoxville Pension Board occurred, and lasted for twenty years. While chairperson of the Knoxville pension study committee we were successful in proposing changes to the pension system that were passed in five different City of Knoxville pension referendums.

Becoming a principal, provided time to become active in the Tennessee Principal’s Study Council on the local, regional and state levels. From 1970 to 1974, serving as the state President of the Tennessee Principal’s Study Council was an honor. In 1972 to 1974, being appointed to the Tennessee Teacher’s State Certification Board was another honor. The Tennessee Community Education Study Committee was another area that interested me, and in which there was considerable participation. This committee developed guidelines that were adopted by the Tennessee State Board of Education. Without the backing of the local school administration and the outstanding school staff, especially our school secretary, my participation on these state committees would not have been possible.

Camping has been an enjoyable activity for our family. The first summer we were married, we worked together at Camp Algonquin as camp counselors at Algonquin, Illinois. Algonquin is located fifty miles north of Chicago, Illinois, and serves the underprivileged children of Chicago. While there we did our first camping together. We enjoyed traveling and camping during school breaks. By 1992, we had traveled and camped in all fifty states. Hawaii was our last state to camp in, and the only state we did not drive to. In 1992 we traveled with thirty other teachers from Knoxville for a thirty day visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Our family has been active in the local Methodist churches where we lived. Mission trips to Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Guatemala sponsored by our church were outstanding experiences.

The University of Tennessee football games have been a wonderful Saturday diversion, having worked every home game since 1954 except one when I was in the hospital. My first job was as a supervisor in the concession department. Since 1973 being supervisor of gate # 23 and working with Gus Manning and others has been most rewarding. Many close friends and co-workers are a source of personal satisfaction.

Two years before retiring, planning began in earnest to retire to a second career. With my experience on the City Pension Board and working with teachers, it was easy to think about helping teachers set up retirement plans by selling mutual funds through the 403b program. After passing the state and national security tests in September 1983, it was easy to make the decision to retire from the school system in 1984. Selling the Pioneer Mutual Funds has been an enjoyable second career. It has given me the opportunity to be in the schools. There are lots of exciting things going on in the schools. Over the past fifty years there have been major changes and improvements in materials and personnel. It is difficult to forget my first year of teaching when thirty-nine student
text books and a teacher’s edition was provided for 157 students divided into five classes.

In looking back a feeling of pride is felt at my suggestion that set in motion the Adopt-A-School program in Knoxville and Knox County Tennessee schools. This program has brought the school and community together and has definitely made a positive contribution of the schools. Every school in Knox County is participating in this program at the present time.

We have two daughters, Donna and Andrea. Donna has blessed us with two grandchildren, Trace and Natrisha. Donna teaches in the Fairfax County, Virginia school system as a special education teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing. She has an advanced degree in Education from the University of Virginia. She is certified as a supervisor or school principal. Our younger daughter, Andrea, graduated from college and worked in the area of recreation for ten years. Then she decided to return to college and become a certified teacher. She completed her studies at Tennessee Wesleyan College and was appointed as a second grade teacher in Meigs County, Tennessee. She married Robert Burlingham who just completed his studies at Emory University Candler School of Theology. He was the minister of two Methodist churches in McMinn County, TN as he worked on his theology degree.

Robert and Andrea planned their wedding to include a double ceremony on our fiftieth wedding anniversary on 1 June 1997. We were married on 1 June 1947. We reaffirmed our wedding vows during their wedding exactly fifty years later to the hour. In retrospect, it was fifty-four years ago when I first visited and entered Berea College as a freshman. Little did I know then that when I walked from the train station at 5:00 a.m carrying two heavy suitcases to my assigned room in Pearson Hall that I would ever graduate, or find my bride, or attend the wedding of my daughter fifty years later that included a big celebration in 1997.

The two children of Reuben and Pat Hunter both born in Knoxville, TN:

a. Donna Jane Hunter, b 15 Mar 1952; m1 Jeff Bradley Morgan; m2 Don William Rakestraw, b 30 Apr 1946 in Washington, D.C., the s/o Bryan Laverne and Arthur Lori (Morris) Rakestraw; m3 Bradley Stephen Lentini; Donna’s children were both born at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. Donna is a public school teacher of the deaf and is living in Fairfax County, Virginia.

M 2:
(1) Trace William Rakestraw, b 5 June 1983.

b. Mary Andrea Hunter, b 29 May 1962; m Robert Eugene Burlingham on 1 June 1998 at Keith United Methodist Church in Athens, Tennessee. Andrea is a second grade teacher in Meigs County, TN. Robert is serving at the present time as minister of the Calhoun United Methodist Church in Calhoun, Tennessee.

2. Paul Hunter, b 25 Aug 1926; d as infant.
Family of Reuben Andrew and Patricia (Finn) Hunter

5 June 1999
Donna's Graduation Day - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia
L to R: Natrisha Lori Rakestraw, Donna Jane (Hunter) Rakestraw Lentini, Reuben A. Hunter,
Patricia F. Hunter, Trace William Rakestraw, Mary Andrea (Hunter) Burlingham

Donna Jane Hunter
1980
Montgomery, Alabama
Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Wedding day
1 June 1947
Danforth Chapel
Berea College
Berea, KY

Mary Andrea Hunter
1980
Student at
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, Tennessee
Family of Reuben Andrew and Patricia (Finn) Hunter

1 June 1997
Athens, Tennessee
Back Row L to R: Reuben A. Hunter, Patricia F. Hunter, Andrea Hunter and Robert Burlingham (bride and groom),
Donna (Hunter) Rakestraw Lentini and Bradley S. Lentini
Front L to R: Natrisha Lori Rakestraw and Trace William Rakestraw

1999
Herndon, Virginia
Natrisha Lori Rakestraw, b 9 April 1985 and Trace William Rakestraw, b 5 June 1983,
children of Don William and Donna Jane (Hunter) Rakestraw
Grandchildren of Reuben A. and Patricia F. Hunter

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3. Donald Lee Hunter, b 8 Sept 1928-d 5 Oct 1985 in Davidson County, TN; m on 6 Nov 1949 in Franklin, Simpson Co., KY to Mary Elizabeth Belcher. Don and Mary are buried in the Hunter cemetery on a farm at Bethpage, TN.
   a. Donald Lee Hunter, b 11 Nov 1951.

4. Gerald Hoff Hunter, b 11 Nov 1930-d as an infant.

5. Rachel Beatrice Hunter, b 6 Jan 1933; m John Paul McNeese on 15 May 1951 in Springfield, Robertson County, TN. Paul was b 4 Oct 1931 at Athens, Limestone County, AL, the son of Arthur and Edna (Bentley) McNeese, Sr.

Jerdon and Nora’s daughter, Rachel Beatrice Hunter McNeese, writes about her parents and her own life:

REMEMBERING MY FATHER

"I am Rachel Beatrice Hunter, born January 6, 1933. The story was told that my daddy (Jerdon Elisha Hunter) walked in the snow to telephone the doctor before I was born; when daddy returned home I was already born. I remember playing in front of the window where my mother lay in bed when she was bedridden. I was two and one half years old when she died.

Daddy worked for Sherman Concrete Pipe Company. We lived in the company house where daddy worked after mama died. Aunt Raggie lived with us for a while after my mother died. Then Reuben, Don and I lived with Aunt Raggie (Maggie Bowman). She was my mother’s sister.

Daddy left Knoxville. He lived with his sister and worked in the coal mines in Kentucky. Then he moved to Little Rock, Arkansas and worked at a concrete pipe company. We children still lived with Aunt Raggie. Daddy came to visit late one night. I remember Aunt Raggie didn’t want to let him see us kids. I remember daddy having red hair. I always wanted red hair.

Later on, we moved to another small house on a hill. During the winter months when we had a lot of snow Reuben, Don and I would sled ride with the kids in the neighborhood. I never had to walk uphill. Reuben and Don would pull me up the hill on the sled. Reuben had a paper route, and sometimes I would go with him on Sunday morning. We would roll the papers then he would pull me in the red wagon to deliver the papers.

Aunt Raggie was diabetic. We would go with her to get her medicine and food rations. There was always a long line. On Saturday nights Aunt Gussie (Gustava Bowman Irwin) and Uncle Haskew and their five children: Dorothy, Joe, Bill, Wanda and Mary Nell would come to visit us. We played in the front yard rolling down the hill, hide and seek, and may I. Then we would gather around and sing while Joe and Bill played the guitar and French harp. We always ate before they went home. On Sundays we went to church.

Mary Cox and her two children, Mary and Don, came to visit us one day. They were our cousins. I took Don and Mary to the cellar with a pan of water and a knife. We peeled Irish potatoes and ate them raw. We ate approximately

10 pounds or more. They got sick; I didn’t, but I got a whipping I will never forget.

Aunt Raggie cut my hair one day. It made me so mad that I went to the back room, locked the door and cut my hair again. What a sight. Aunt Raggie promptly took me to the barber shop and had my hair cut like a boy’s haircut; the third time in one day. Believe me I never tried that trick again. Aunt Raggie would let me do almost anything I wanted to do with her hair. Once I told her I was rolling her hair. I took the comb and rolled her hair on the comb so tight that Aunt Gussie had to cut the comb out of her hair. Another time Aunt Gussie was entertaining the women from the Eastern Star in her living room. I ran to the door and hollered "Aunt Gussie come quick Aunt Raggie has head lice". It was dandruff.

Aunt Raggie got sick and unable to care for us. She died when I was in the second grade. Don and I went to live with Aunt Gussie in the country near Powell, Tennessee. Reuben went to live with Aunt Pearl (Bowman) Cox and family, so he could attend Knoxville High School. A year later, Reuben went to live with Mrs. Margaretta Brown on Fern Street in Knoxville.

Living with Aunt Gussie, we all had chores to do after school. The boys fed the animals, milked the cows, gathered the eggs, cut fire wood and brought it in the house, and drew the water from the well. The girls helped cook supper, wash the dishes, sweep the kitchen floor and iron the clothes. During the summer months the boys worked in the garden while the girls helped with the canning and washing the clothes. We had a make believe house in the woods. We would make mud pies, sweep the dirt floors and gather wild flowers. We walked to the creek and swam everyday. When we got home Aunt Gussie had a snack of sandwiches and cool aid to drink before we started our daily chores. On Sunday we went to church at Mt. Harmon Methodist Church.

It was July 4, 1941 Aunt Gussie, Uncle Haskew, Mary Nell, Joe, Don and I drove to Nashville. Don and I were to live with Daddy and his new wife, Hattye. We called her Mamma. They were living in a house on the property of the Sherman Concrete Pipe Company. Daddy was working when we arrived. Someone went to tell him that we had arrived. As he came walking toward us I noticed he had white hair. I remember holding on to Aunt Gussie telling her, "that is not my Daddy and I am not staying because he has white hair." I remembered him being red headed the last time I saw him. After much reassurance that this was indeed my Daddy I agreed to stay.

Soon we moved into a three room house on 23rd street in Nashville. I attended Wharton School in the 3rd grade. I had a hard time adjusting. I come home from school at least twice a week sick. I vomited and had headaches. Then we moved to 2010 22nd Avenue North. Daddy and Mama bought this house. We had a vacant lot with a street light in front of it. All the kids in the neighborhood would come after supper and play until bedtime games like: marbles, hide and seek, hop scotch, croquet, horse shoe and ball. Daddy made $13.00 a week working at the concrete pipe company in 1941. Mama’s two boys from a previous marriage, Richard and James Dickey, came to live with us.
Family of Rachel Beatrice (Hunter) and Paul McNeese

Nashville, TN
Easter 1979
Back Row L to R: Teresa (McNeese) Roberts,
Hattye (Farmer) Hunter,
Deborah (McNeese) Rood,
Rachel (Hunter) McNeese
Front row L to R: Rachelle Marie Heth,
Crystal Marie Biggs,
Melissa Renee Stanfield,
James Teaton Biggs II,
Dana McKnight
On floor in front: Connie Marie
(McNeese) Biggs

Nashville, Tennessee
April 1979
Back row L to R: Rachelle Heth,
Crystal Marie Biggs,
Front row L to R: James Teaton Biggs II,
Melissa Renee Stanfield,
Michael Paul McNeese

1981
Nashville, Tennessee
Michael Paul McNeese,
Rachel (Hunter) McNeese
John Paul McNeese, Jr.

1971
Nashville, Tennessee
Deborah Paulette McNeese

1972
Nashville, Tennessee
Teresa Diane McNeese

1954
Back row L to R:
Teresa Diane McNeese
Deborah Paulette McNeese
Front sitting:
John Paul McNeese, Jr.

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As I got older, every summer I rode a Greyhound bus to Knoxville to visit with Aunt Gussie and Uncle Haskew. I also went to Memphis to visit with Hattie's sisters. The summer of 1949, I visited in Knoxville with my cousin Blanche Hunter Tarter. She took me to Iowa to live with her and her husband, Harold Trotter, who was a Church of Christ preacher. I lived with them and went to Little Sioux High School. In the eleventh grade there were five girls and one boy. I went back home and graduated from the North Nashville High School in Nashville, Tennessee on 7 June 1951.

I met John Paul McNeese in 1948. We dated several months before he went into the army. We were married, 15 May 1951, in Springfield, Tennessee. In 1962 I completed LPN schooling and worked at St. Thomas Hospital as a practical nurse.

Daddy and Mama lived on a farm on Old Hickory Boulevard in Nashville until he had a car accident and didn't want to drive anymore. I convinced them to move to 235 Capitol View Avenue in October 1975 so they would live near me and my family. We enjoyed them living close so we could celebrate birthdays and other holidays with them. Daddy would celebrate his birthday with Rachele, my granddaughter. She was born on November 29 as was Reuben. Daddy's birthday was November 30. By Christmas 1977, Daddy was not able to come to my house. We went to his house and took his Christmas to him.

Daddy was sick and in the hospital several times. I stayed with him and cared for him while he was at home. He went to the hospital on the unit where I worked. I stayed with him at night and worked day shift. Daddy died May 8, 1978 at 12 noon, twenty years to the day my son, Marshall, was born and died. Marshall also died about 12 noon. They were both buried on May 10."

The five children of Rachel and Paul all born in Nashville, Tennessee, are:

a. Deborah Paulette McNeese, b 1 Apr 1952; m1 on 13 Dec 1975 in Nashville, TN to James Thomas Stanfield, b 16 June 1942 in Nashville, the s/o H.I. and Marie Stanfield; Deborah m2 1 Oct 1987 in Nashville, TN, to Gerald Wayne Rood, b 5 Sept 1964 in West Palm Beach, FL, the son of Martin and Lynn (Boatright) Rood.
   M 1:  
   (I) Melissa Rene Stanfield, b 19 June 1978.

b. Teresa Diane McNeese, b 15 Aug 1953; m1 on 25 Feb 1972 to George Heth, b 20 Dec 1953 in Detroit, MI; the son of Alfred Griffen and Helen Marie Heth; m2 Walter Roberts on 15 Aug 1983 in Springfield, TN; Walter's mother is Rachel (Matthews) Roberts.
   M 1:  

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(I) Rachele Marie Heth, b 29 Nov 1972; m Phillip Spicuzza, b 12 Feb 1971, the son of Frank and Jeannie Spicuzza; They were m on 12 Feb 1990.  
(A) Nicholas Tyler Spicuzza, b 7 Aug 1991.  
(B) Austin Hayden Spicuzza, b 25 July 1996.

M 2:

c. John Paul McNeese, Jr., b 20 Nov 1954; m1 on 19 Oct 1974 in Sumner County, TN to Teresa Jo Wilson, b 17 Feb 1957 in Bossier, LA, the d/o Juanita (Hendricks) Wilson; m2 Myra Joyce (Biggs) Humel, b 3 May 1960, the d/o James and Geneva (Clouse) Biggs. They were married June 84 in Springfield, TN.

M 1:
(I) Michael Paul McNeese, b 15 July 1978.

M 2:

d. Connie Marie McNeese, b 26 Apr 1957; m on 22 Jul 1977 to James Teaton Biggs II, b 22 Aug 1954, s/o James and Geneva (Clouse) Biggs.

(I) James Teaton Biggs III, twin b 15 Jan 1978.  
(II) Crystal Marie Biggs, twin b 15 Jan 1978. __ King.  
(A) Bobby Glen King, III, b 25 Sept 1998.

(III) Timothy Lee Biggs, b 21 Jul 1980.


H. Ether Haggard Hunter (Joseph, Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager,Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) was the youngest and the eighth child of Joseph and Nancy Jane (Bowman) Hunter. Ether's grandson George Arwood gives the following account of his grandfather: "Ether had a lawn mower shop and a taxi cab business. He worked at the water works company in Powell, TN. He built his own house on Bull Run Valley Road near Powell, TN. He lost an eye riding on a school bus. He lost several fingers when a gas can blew up. In my opinion, he was a great grandpa. He was there for me when I needed him after my father died. He swore to get his message across. He raised a big garden as a way of surviving. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening."26 Ether retired from the Gill Lumber Company of Powell, Tennessee.

26 George Arwood, 427 Strader Road, Powell, TN 32849.
Family of Ether Haggard and Gracie (Jory) Hunter

Charles Edward Hunter
George Walter Arwood

Martha Louise (Hunter) Arwood
Vernon Arwood

Children of Ether and Gracie (Jory) Hunter
Back row L to R: Leonard, Jim, and Walter
Front L to R: Vernon, Charles, Martha, Emma Ruth, and Bob Arwood

June 1994
Emma Ruth (Hunter) Arwood, d/o Ether and Gracie Hunter

c 1915
Powell, Tennessee
Ether Haggard Hunter
Ether and his wife, Gracie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 16, 1978, and were honored at an open house at their home at 2328 Cedar Lane. Thanksgiving dinner in their honor were given by their children. An obituary of Ether’s death gives the following information: "Ether H. Hunter died, of cancer, 24 Oct 1979 at age 76. He lived at 131 Alabama Avenue in Clinton, TN, formerly of Knoxville, passed away at Baptist Hospital at 6:30 am. He was a member of South Clinton Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Gracie Jory Hunter; daughters, Mrs. Emma Ruth Arwood, Clinton, Mrs. Vernon (Martha) Arwood, Illinois; sons, Walter L., James H., Leonard G. of Illinois, Charles Edward and David Hunter, Clinton; 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; several nieces and nephews. Service Sunday 2 pm, Mynatt’s chapel, Rev. Jim Hensley officiating. Interment at Glenwood Baptist Church Cemetery near Powell, Tennessee."

His parents Nancy and Joseph Hunter are buried at Glenwood, as well as at least one sister. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Ether married Gracie Jane Jory 16 November 1928 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the daughter of James Henry and Mary Christine (Cassell) Jory. Gracie was born 4 May 1910 at Ducktown, Polk County, Tennessee, and died 11 of November 1983. Gracie had first married Fred Morgan and had a daughter, Marie Morgan, by this marriage. The children of Ether and Gracie who were all born in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, are:

   a. Cloyd Daniel Arwood, b 3 Mar 1948, Knox Co., TN; d 28 May 1991; buried at St. Mary’s Cemetery in DeKalb, IL; Cloyd m Candis Louise George 14 Feb 1970 at Dekalb Co., IL, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy George. Candis was born 25 Jan 1950 in DeKalb Co., IL. Their children all born in DeKalb County, IL:
      (III) James Arwood, b 22 July 1980.
   b. Nancy Pauline Arwood, b 8 Jan 1950, Knox Co., TN; md Charles Edward Dodson 14 May 1966 in IL, the son of Charles Ray and Evelyn Dodson. Charles was b 25 Mar 1948 in Greene Co., TN. Nancy m2 Denny Setzer; d Jan 1984; m 3 Dave Thomas.

M 1:
(I) Charles Edward Dodson, b 26 Nov 1966 in DeKalb Co., IL.


c. Lois Ann Arwood, b 29 Mar 1951, Knox Co., TN; m Paul Mayo Ellison, Sr., 20 Sept 1966 in Greene Co., TN. Paul was born 5 Sept 1948 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL, the son of Paul Mayo and Betty Jo (McBroom) Ellison.

(I) Tionna Lynn Ellison, b 7 Feb 1967 in Ogle Co., IL; m Terry Leroy Daugherty 9 June 1984.

(II) Paul Mayo Ellison, Jr, b 10 Nov 1968 in Los Angeles Co., CA.


d. George Walter Arwood, b 3 Sept 1952, Green Co., TN; m Terrie Lynn Benson 17 Mar 1971 in Greene Co., TN, the daughter of Victor and Loretta Mae (Ebright) Benson. Terrie was b 3 July 1953 at Sycamore, IL.

(I) Scotty Joe Arwood, b 27 Sept 1971 at DeKalb Co., IL.

(II) Trenia Lynn Arwood, b 30 May 1974 in Knox Co., TN; Trenia’s son is:

(A) Tristian Malachi Jilbert, b 11 July 1995 in Knox Co., TN

(III) Joshua Lee Arwood, b 20 Feb 1983 in Broward Co., FL.

e. Gerald Wayne Arwood, b 17 May 1954, Knox Co., TN; m1 Gertrude; m2 Debbie Woodruff, born and died in North Carolina; m3 Dargie Jean Palmer on 19 Dec 1978 in Amboy, IL. Dargie was born 10 June 1958 in Waynesville, MO, the daughter of Harry Walter and Betty Jo (McBroom) Palmer.

M 1:

(I) Rhonda Lynn Arwood.

M 2:

(II) Robert Wayne Arwood, b 31 Dec 1974 in Knox Co., TN; m Sherri Lynn Knight 4 Sept 1993, the daughter of Robert Claude and Evelyn Carol (Taylor) Knight. Sherri was born 21 Aug 1974 in DeKalb Co., IL.

(A) Kaylub Alexander Claude Arwood, 19 May 1994 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL.

M 3:
(III) Brandon Shane Arwood, b 14 June 1981, in Mendota, LaSalle, IL.

(IV) Allyson Ranez Arwood, b 21 Oct 1984, in Mendota, LaSalle, IL.

(V) Alex Kelley Arwood, b 10 Feb 1986 at Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL.

(VI) Christopher Arwood, b 24 Feb 1994 in Knox County, Tennessee. He was adopted.


(I) Jason Arwood, b 18 July 1977 in DeKalb Co., IL.

(II) Dawn Arwood, b 21 July 1979 in DeKalb Co., IL.

M 2:

(III) Michael Shane Arwood, b 4 Nov 1987; died 7 Nov 1987.

(IV) Emilee Nicole Arwood, b 1 Aug 1992.

g. Larry Dale Arwood, b 21 July 1958, Ogle Co., IL.

M 1:

(I) Tasha Marie Arwood, b 9 Nov 1980 in Lee Co., IL

M 2 Candis Clark on 8 Nov 1986. Candis was born 15 Sept 1948 in Hammond, IN, the daughter of Bill and Daisy (Franzman) Clark.


M 1:

(I) Ben Jason Richard, b 6 May 1979 in Knox Co., TN.

M 2:

(II) Robert Justin, b 6 Sept 1984 at Miami, Dade Co., FL.

(III) ?

(IV) ?

i. Mark Gordon Arwood, 19 Nov 1963 in Ogle Co., IL; m Theresa Renea Brown 13 Apr 1984 in North Carolina. Theresa was b 20 Dec 1962 in NC, the daughter of James and Evelyn (Quinn) Brown. Their children born at Marion, McDowell Co., NC are:

3. Martha Louise Hunter, b 19 Mar 1933; m Vernon Arwood.
4. Walter Lee Hunter, b 10 Dec 1936; m Mary Louise Kersten 2 Oct 1958 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL, the daughter of Clarence Harlman and Louisa Janette (Engelkes) Kersten. Mary Louise was born 13 Feb 1935 in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL. Their children both born in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL are:
   (I) Jeremy Lee Hunter, b 14 Mar 1985 at Dixon, Lee Co., IL.
5. Charles Edward Hunter, b 9 Mar 1939; not married.
6. James Herschell Hunter, b 15 Jan 1941; m Patricia Marie Gruben 27 Oct 1962, the daughter of Victor Henry and Lucille (Jenkins) Gruben. Patricia was born 15 Apr 1944 in Ogle Co., IL.
   a. Michael J. Hunter, b 2 Feb 1981 in Aurora, Kane Co., IL.
7. David Lawrence Hunter, b 15 June 1944; m1 Mary Lou Lang, b 23 Dec 1950 at Cape Girardeau, MO, the daughter of Robert and Thelma Lou Lang; m 2 Kathy ___.
   M 1:
   M 2:

IV. Esther Elizabeth Hunter, (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) was born 21 Oct 1861 and died c 1918/20. She married Silas Hopper, who was born c 1835 (Cl census) and died in 1910 27. Silas was about twenty-five years older than Elizabeth.

All the information about Elizabeth and family was taken from letters written in the 1980's by her son, Jefferson David Hopper. Jeff tells a rather

27 Very little was known about this family until some letters were discovered that were written by Jefferson David Hopper, Elizabeth (Hunter) Hopper's son, to his cousin Lavada Evans who presently lives at 1076 Erie Road, Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874. The letters were written in the 1980's and described in detail his family and how he lived as he was growing up. The names of the children were the personal knowledge of Lavada Evans of Sweetwater, Tennessee. At the time the letters were written Jefferson was living at 7690 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, California 95628.
tragic story about his family, a little at a time, as he wrote letters to his cousin, Lavada (Marsee) Evans, over a period of about two years or so. In one letter he comments that "an 80 year of man has no business raising kids."

Silas Hopper died of pneumonia in the Soldier's hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee. He was nearly eighty-six years old when he died and is buried at Johnson City Soldier's cemetery. He was a Civil War veteran, having fought in the battle to take Lookout Mountain, a fact which means he was in the Union army. His skull was pierced and shattered by canister fire. A piece of shell hit the top of his head in an uphill charge at Chickamauga Ridge. He was carried off the field screaming and bleeding. It was a nightmare like hell. He lived until early 1910 with a silver plate in the top of his head. He was also in the Battle of Shiloh. Silas drew a pension for his service in the Civil War. The pension was not enough to support a family of six. Jeff writes that "My Mom was so poor that on one occasion she walked to Knoxville, Tennessee, from Speedwell to inquire about a pension matter for more money to live on." After Silas died, Elizabeth drew $15.00 a month until she married again.

Around 1900 and before they moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, the Silas Hopper family lived on Uncle Joe Hunter’s place (Joe was Elizabeth’s brother) in Speedwell. Joseph Hunter’s place is about seven miles up stream past the Davis Creek church. It was a log house that had a four foot fireplace. The house sat on about 5 to 10 acres of land and was located between Andy Smith and Leaches place. A wagon road led over a ridge to Jake Myers store in Powell Valley.

Jeff writes that, "When Dad had to go the hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee, Mom moved our family to Johnson City. Mom had an old tin top trunk that had all our stuff in it. In Johnson City we lived in an old white-washed shack that had been a store at one time. We had no quilts so we huddled together to keep warm. We rode the street car for five cents to the hospital to see our Dad. He was sick and pale. The hospital was about two miles west of Johnson City. When the shack we were living in was demolished, Mom got a big tarp to sleep under near the railroad yards. This is when we two younger boys, Silas and me (Jeff), went to the Holston Methodist Home for Children, located in Greenville, Tennessee."

"Dad’s mind was real active through 1905 to 1907. He made oak cog gears by hand trying to be the first to get a floating rear end for automobiles called the differential. We kids drove Dad crazy playing with his wood gears. Early in 1907 someone else beat Dad to the patent office. We never knew how close he came to inventing the differential."

After Silas died, Elizabeth was married to another Civil War veteran named, George _____, who was in the Battle of Gettysburg. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Belle Isle and almost starved to death. The family lived at 409 Hamilton Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, for about one year in 1916-1917 until George died. The house had honeysuckle vines on the front porch that
really smelled good in spring and summer. George got the two boys, Si and Jeff, out of the orphanage where they had lived from December 1909 until July 1916. Tragically, the children’s stepdad, George, died within a year after he and Elizabeth married.

Then, "We all moved into a small whitewashed store. It was a small shack with the windows broke out. Mom put up cloth windows. We didn’t even have a chair or a looking glass. We all slept on old quilts on the floor. Mom would work doing washing and house work for $.50 a day. Silas and I were alone in this old store shack all day long. We played in the dirt until Mom got home. We were all filthy and ragged. We got water next door. I can’t remember how we got to an out house but I think we asked the neighbors to use theirs."

Life was tough after George died. George is also buried at Johnson City Soldiers cemetery. He was seventy-three years old and died in late 1916. Elizabeth lost Silas’ small pension, and could not draw one from her second husband. Jeff writes that,

"Our poor Mom finally lost her mind and had to go to Washington County, Tennessee home. We were living in Dayton, Ohio where we all had moved in 1917. Mom went into convulsions, epileptic fits, so had to go to Montgomery County, Ohio home where she died."

She, too, is buried at the soldier’s home in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Jeff explains in a letter that, "When the Claiborne County courthouse burned in 1890 or 1900’s, my Mom’s property deeds to 440 acres of land burnt too. Only original deeds are proof of ownership. My Mom only had a carbon copy. Her grandpa Hunter (meaning Joseph Hunter, born in 1791) had left her coal-lands that were homesteaded in the 1840’s. Smart coal men juggled Mom’s coal-land with forged deeds so Mom lost the land. My Mom always fretted a lot about losing the property." The land described in this paragraph has not been researched and the story has not been verified.

The four children of Silas Hopper and Elizabeth Hunter:

A. Hassie A. Hopper, b 6 May 1898;28 As a young girl, 15 to 18 years old, she worked in a boarding house at Bryson City, North Carolina. She left there and got a job at the soldier’s home in Johnson City, Tennessee where her father was a patient. In 1983, when she got older she lived with her daughter because she couldn’t live alone. Hassie had at least one daughter. There may be other children.

28 The birthday of the first two children of Elizabeth was taken from Treadway, Federal Census for 1900, p.21.
B. Jacob McKinley Hopper, b c May 1899-d after 1981; m Sadie. They lived at 2525 DeVaughn Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71108.
1. one child.

C. Silas Hopper, Jr, called "Ham", was born 1902, died c 1983, and is buried in Florida. Silas and his younger brother, Jeff, were very close as children. They were sent to the orphans home when his dad died in 1909, where they were lucky enough to learn to read and write. Silas raised his first family in San Francisco, California. He was married in Oklahoma during the oil boom in the 1920's. He moved to Columbus, Ohio, where his first child was born. He had three children by his first wife in 1930's. Then we lost track of him until the 1970's.
1. Mary Hopper. There are three other children.

Silas raised his second family by a Polish woman. She died without us ever seeing her. We drove to Chicago in 1971 and met his four children. They were between nineteen to twenty-four years of age. Si died in 1983 in Florida. He was with his oldest daughter, Mary.

D. Jefferson David Hopper, b 1 May 1904-d 10 Jan 1988 and was cremated in California; m Dorothy in 1951. Jeff and Dot had no children.

Jeff writes that,
"Silas and I were sent to the orphans home in Greenville, Tennessee, where we both learned to read and write. As you can see, us two youngest boys may have been the luckiest because Mack and Hassie, the two oldest children had to work for their room and board. Neither of them got any schooling."

In 1918, Jefferson and Silas were sent from Ohio to their first cousins farm near Hoppers store in Speedwell, Tennessee. "We stayed at Hobart’s place about two weeks before he ran us off. I came too close to his best milk cows with a 22 rifle trying to shoot birds. We left and walked far into the night. Silas and I had a fight about who would carry the paper suitcase. We just threw it away; then all we had was what we had on. It was January and very cold. We asked to stay all night with folks but they were scared of us. We were ragged and dirty. Then a really old couple took us in at 11:00 p.m. and gave us cold biscuit, apple butter and baked sweet potatoes. We slept in a garrett upstairs. They begged us to live on their farm, as their two boys were in France in World War I. We sneaked off and got on a coal train at Arthur and rode it to New Tazwell where we slept in a church. The warmth of the fire that kept the church warm that day felt good. It was January and bitter cold. We met Aunt Cindy (Lucinda Hunter Marsee, Jeff’s mother’s sister) at the store across from the railroad station. Aunt Cindy told us to wash our ‘black faces’ as we had ridden loaded coal trains for seventeen miles. She gave us each seventy-five cents and told us to be careful until you reach Johnson City. We told her we got run off and that we were going to Johnson City to find a job. There were lots of jobs
after World War I. We got back on the same coal train, since it had stayed in New Tazwell all night. When the engineer hooked on, the crew got Silas to bust big lumps of coal on the long twelve mile Powell River upgrade. We both got our first ride in an engine!! The crew gave us lots to eat. The train was too long, so half was set on the siding at the foot of the twelve mile hill. I was left on the second fifteen cars, while Silas busted coal lumps on the first fifteen cars. The engine came back and the crew said, 'you bust coal, too'. Silas and I both rode the engine to the summit where the crew ran us off. They said they would get fired for letting us kids ride in the engine. That night we slept by a coal fire at Knox Junction. The next morning we got on another coal train to Johnson City, Tennessee."

In the following paragraph Jeff describes his hoboing days with brother Silas:

"When the cops grabbed brother Silas and me off of an empty coal train, the army was guarding tunnels and bridges in World War I. There were army rifles pointed at our heads just at the mouth of the fifteen hundred foot railroad tunnel. We rode through the tunnel. The soldiers knew we were in the empty cars. At the north end of the tunnel the patrols yelled 'hit the dirt'. I think one shot was fired. We both, me age 13 and Si 15, were scared to death. We jumped off the train right into the arms of the chief of police who said, 'it's the reform school at Richmond for you boys'. But we were lucky. Someone saw them putting handcuffs on us, and said, 'I'll take those boys. I, too, ran off as a boy.' We were taken to an extract plant an given jobs at $.44 an hour. They told us to pay our own way to Dayton, Ohio, where our mom living. We worked at the extract plant ten hours a day. We ate good and had good accommodations at a boarding house. Our faces were green, yellow, red and blue in spots from the dye use in the plant. We were given railroad tickets and money to buy new clothes for the trip. We were soon on our way to Bluefield, West Virginia, then west to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio. You can see why I have long ago memories of my boyhood days that are now so endearing to us all."

Jeff and Dorothy lived at Fair Oaks, California. He went to work on Southern Pacific Railroad in 1951 in the railroad shops in Sacramento, California. He worked for nineteen years and retired in December, 1970, with a pension. In the 1940's, Jefferson worked with Pacific Gas and Electric Company and drew a pension. Jeff and Dot traveled extensively, coming back to East Tennessee and Claiborne County often. Many Speedwell folk remember the family and Jeff's experiences which he shared freely on his return trips. Jeff loved the sorghum molasses from Claiborne County. He would have it shipped to his home in California. His letters were full of events he remembered as a child in Claiborne County. They went to the World's Fair in 1965. They were living in California during this time.
LUCINDA "CINDA" HUNTER
daughter of Jordon and Sally (Edwards) Hunter
picture taken about 1910/20
Tony Hollow - Speedwell, Tennessee
b 7 December 1863 - d 24 June 1938
The Jacob Marion and Lucinda (Hunter) Marsee Family

Back Row youngest to oldest: Roxie Mae (Marsee) Grubb, McKinley Marsee, Doxie Bell (Marsee) Davis, Sarah Helen (Marsee) Yoakum Overton, George Franklin Marsee, James Blaine Marsee, John Alvis Marsee

1923/4
Tony Hollow, Speedwell, Tennessee
L to R: Ellen (Owens) Marsee, Gladys Marsee, Beatrice Marsee, John Alvis Marsee, Grandma Lucinda (Hunter) Marsee
Descendants of Lucinda (Hunter) and Jacob Marion Marsee

June 1941
Speedwell, Tennessee
McKinley Marsee family
Back Row L to R: Cora (Tinnel) Marsee, Carlos Marsee, Lenis Marsee, Gladys Marsee (a cousin), Cleo Marsee, Beatrice Marsee (a cousin)
Front Row L to R: Emma Lou Marsee, Freddie Mae Marsee, Tommie June Marsee

Fonde, Kentucky
1936/7
Doxie Bell (Marsee) Davis with baby:
Sadie Annette Davis
Ethel (Davis) Cannon with baby:
Emory Jack Cannon
Baby Sadie and mother Ethel are sisters.

23 February 1968
Children of James Dewey and Gladys (Marsee) Schrimsher
L to R: Judy Ann (Schrimsher) Lones, David Dewayne, Audie Lee, James Alvis, Shirley Mae (Schrimsher) Wilkins

c 1919
Speedwell, Tennessee
L to R: Dailey (Owens) Breeding, John Alvis Marsee and Ellen (Owens) Marsee
Descendants of Lucinda (Hunter) and Jacob Marion Marsee

January 1958
L to R front row: Sonia Ann (Patty) McJunkins, Robin Annette McJunkins
Standing L to R: Randy Lee McJunkins, Steve McJunkins, James Joseph McJunkins

14 July 1963
Back row L to R: Gladys Schrimsher, Beatrice Patty, Alice Faye Patty.
Center Row L to R: Ellen Marsee, John A. Marsee,
In front: Mary Ellen Patty

10 April 1994
Front Row L to R: Alice (Patty) Petroff, Rolen Farley, Marcia Gail (Patty) Higgerson,
Beatrice (Marsee) Patty, Sonia Ann (Patty) McJunkins
Campbell, Mary Ellen (Patty) Meers St. Onge
Back Row L to R: Dan Orvis Patty, Dale Owen Patty, Gary Alvis Patty

September 1966
Back row L to R: Frank Joseph Patty, Beatrice (Marsee) Patty, Sonia Ann Patty,
Gary Alvis Patty, Dale Owen Patty, Marcia Gail Patty
Front row L to R: Dan Orvis Patty, Mary Ellen Patty, Alice Faye Patty
Descendants of Lucinda (Hunter) and Jacob Marion Marsee

1998
Sweetwater, Tennessee
L to R: Joe Donald Evans, Claude Evans, Carlos Everette Evans, sons of Therman Esco Sylvia Lavada (Marsee) Evans

Verla Naomi (Evans) McMurray, Sylvia Lavada Evans, Kimberly Annette (McMurray) Brackett Reid, Susannah Reid, Charles Dustin Brackett, Front: Jessica Reid
Descendants of Lucinda (Hunter) and Jacob Marion Marsee

Children of Jacob Marion and Lucinda (Hunter) Marsee:
L to R: James Blaine Marsee, Sarah Helen (Marsee) Overton, John Alvis Marsee

Troy and Flora Marsee and children.
Troy is the son of George Franklin and Louvernia (Shelton) Marsee

1941-42
Sherman Marsee
Son of George Franklin and Louvenia (Shelton) Marsee

1964
L to R: George Franklin Marsee, Birdie (Henseley) Marsee, Sarah Helen (Marsee) Yoakum, Doxie (Marsee) Davis, William Harrison "Bud" Davis
V. Lucinda Hunter (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), married Jacob Marion Marsee in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on 12 October 1880 in Speedwell, TN. Jacob was born 10 July 1860 in Bell County, KY. He died 24 Jan 1921, the son of James Thomas and Nancy Helen (Hale) Marsee. Both James Thomas and Nancy (Hale) Marsee are buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Nancy Helen is said to have been eighty six years old when she died (Census) on 9 March 1912.

Lucinda was born 7 December 1863 and died 24 June 1938 in Sweetwater, TN. Lucinda and Jacob Marsee owned 88 acres in Tony Hollow off of Back Valley Road in Speedwell, Tennessee. She had long hair that she wore in a bun. She had a special bonnet and dress that she wore to church, especially to the May meeting which was more like a festival at Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church. She always had her dress done up real well for this meeting. She made her home with her oldest son, John Alvis, after Jacob died. The grandchildren remember walking her to their home from her home in Tony Hollow. Both are buried in the Marsee Cemetery in Claiborne County. Lucinda is described as a "beautiful woman. She seemed to grow more lovely as she aged. She was a small woman, but had very large hands for a woman." Lucinda and Jacob Marsee’s children: John Alvis, James Blaine, George Franklin, Sarah Helen, Doxie Bell, McKinley and Roxie Mae.

Roxie, Lucinda’s youngest daughter, wrote the following biographical sketch about growing up in Speedwell and in the Marsee household. Her account is graphic and is typical of most children growing up in the very early 1900’s on the farm in Speedwell, Tennessee:

"Things have changed so much in the last fifty years. I would like to tell you about some of the years when I was very small - how people used to farm and live, of their homes, schools and churches. I will give you an illustration by telling about our own family.

Of course, there were people much wealthier than our family, but all had to work and farm about the same way. In my childhood days my father owned a small ridge farm in the Powell Valley section of Speedwell, Tennessee. There were seven children in our family, four boys and three

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29 Edwards, Ibid., p. 95

30 Lucinda as remembered by her granddaughter Lillian Jernigan. Lillian lives in Somerset, KY.

31 The family of Lucinda and Jacob Marsee was recorded using the personal knowledge and the Bible record of Roxie Mae Marsee, Lucinda's youngest daughter. The Bible is in the possession of Ruby Yoakum, Roxie's youngest daughter.

32 Roxie Grubb, "My Life", a typewritten unpublished biographical account, ca 1970, and is in the possession of her daughter, Ruby Yoakum.
girls of which I am the youngest. We were a very happy family. Our
grandmother (Marsee) lived with us until I was about twelve years old.
She was near a hundred years old when she died. She was my father's
mother. Her name was Nancy Freeman Marsee. She was the only one of
my grandparents I remember.

We had a very common house. We didn't have modern things
then of course like we have now. Our house had an open fireplace, and
we used wood for fuel. We also used wood for our cook stove. We had
big oil lamps and used kerosene to make our light. We made straw ticks
for our beds and filled them with good fresh straw from which my father
thrashed his wheat. With good feather beds on them which were made
from our geese and ducks, we slept very comfortably.

We had good common hardwood floors. We cleaned our floors
with a scrub broom made from a buckeye or hickory bush. We would
take a soft white sand rock and beat it up fine with the axe and use it to
help clean the floors. This would make them clean and fresh.

We used two big tubs made from a large barrel sawed in two
pieces, and a washboard to do our wash. After the white clothes were
washed once they were put into a big kettle and boiled. Then all were
rinsed. We used irons which had to be heated on the stove to do our
ironing.

My mother (Lucinda) did some of her cooking in a big cast iron
kettle hung over the fire in the fireplace. I have seen her bake bread a
few times in a baker on the coals. She would put the lid on and set it on
hot coals and put some hot coals on the lid; when the bread came out it
was so nice and brown, and very delicious.

Our house furniture was just common. You would call it old
fashioned now. I can still remember my mother's spinning wheel, and her
cards which she used to card wool with. Just about that time they were
going out of date and people quit using them. I can remember my mother
knitting socks. One time she knitted me a pair of white wool stockings
with which I was very pleased.

Mother would take long boards and build ash hoppers. She would
take the ashes which were burned in the fire place and fill the hopper;
then she would pour water on them and run down lye, and then mix her
lye and grease together in a big kettle and boil it into soap. We carried
our water in buckets quite a distance from a spring.

We didn't have to buy much from the store. We took care of
what we raised. Such things as could be dried we dried, and such things
as couldn't be dried we canned. Potatoes and turnips were put in holes
and covered with straw and dirt, then a shelter was built over them with
boards. Some apples were put up this way. Cabbage was turned upside-
down and covered with dirt. My father always provided the meats by
raising pigs for meat and shortening, sometimes sheep for meat and wool;
and cattle for milk and butter as well as for meat. He always raised his
wheat and corn for bread. The grain was sent to the mill and ground into
flour and meal. He would raise a plot of cane and make molasses. He also had several hives of bees which provided all the honey we used.

There were not a lot of pestilence like there is now to destroy the crops so everything yielded well and was taken care of for the winter's use. Nearly all that had to be bought were our shoes and clothing, coffee, sugar, salt, soda, baking powder and flavoring. We raised turkeys to sell to help buy our clothes and we raised chickens for home use as well as for eggs to sell.

My father taught us children to work so we helped with the farm work. He didn't have modern tools. He always kept a team of horses and mules and he did most of the plowing in the fall of the year when it was pretty enough to work. When time came for planting he would harrow his ground with a harrow he made himself, and then laid off the ground with one horse and a single plow. The grain was planted by hand and covered with a hoe. He broadcast his grass seed and harrowed them in the ground. Sometimes he would hire someone to drill his wheat and oats after they started using drills. The oats and wheat had to be cut with a cradle and bound in bundles by hand. The grass was cut by a machine drawn by mules. It was raked up with a rake drawn by one mule or a horse. The hay was put in the barn loose. The fodder was always saved from the corn and cane crop for the calves. If he didn't have calves it was fed to the cows.

My father had his own blacksmith shop so he would always sharpen all his plows and weld them when needed and also sharpen his mattocks and hoes. I have seen him make horse shoes and use them when he needed them. He had his farm fenced with rails. By now they would be beautiful. They made them with chestnut timber. The trees were cut in about ten foot lengths, then burst with the axe and iron wedges, or even a good seasoned maul made from dogwood or hickory. Then it was refined down into a rail size and used for fences.

Our house was covered with boards which were made from white oak. These too had to be refined into boards by using the maul and wedge, then finished with the frow. With the children's help as we grew up we lived will enough. As we grew old enough to work for someone that needed help we could help support ourselves.

When crops were laid by it was time for school. Back then we only had five or six months for a few of the years I attended, then we went nine months. I went through the eighth grade and was promoted to the first year of high school, but the school was so far away I didn’t get to go on because it was too far to walk and that was the only way for me to go. Our grade school was just one big room heated with one big wood stove which was in about the center of the house. We only had one teacher who had to teach from beginners through the eighth grade. Our seats were long benches that would seat about four or five pupils. We really had order and quiet. Our most exciting game at school was town-ball. At noon we would get an hour for lunch, so we would hurry through lunch and have a good game.

As for church, most of my family belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church. My mother loved her church very much. If it were possible she wanted to be there on the Business Meeting Day which would be on
Saturday. When I was very small she would take me with her. I would sometimes think it was an awful long way, and sometimes the sun would be so hot. It was about three miles so we would often times rest in the shade of trees. I remember the big beautiful cedar trees along the roadside, and the pretty blueberries and the fragrant smell. Most of the time people walked to church. Sometimes we would ride in a buggy drawn by a horse. Some would ride horseback. When I began to be old enough to know about churches I would wonder if the Primitive Baptist was the oldest church in history. Through studying I became convinced that the missionary church is the church of which Christ is the chief corner stone, with the twelve apostles for the foundation. Having faith in Christ and being his disciples was the first church that was set up.

My father used to like for us to sing at night when we would all be gathered in. One song which he always loved and liked for me to sing for him was The Lifeboat. My father learned to read his Bible when he was old. He had never gone to school. He only knew the letters of the alphabet. When he began to learn to read he had to spell all the words. I have pronounced many words for him. He was a wonderful father. I will never forget him telling us about the first airplane he ever saw. He was coming down through the field on his way home. All of a sudden he heard a great noise in the air. He thought the end of time had come. He called to his daughter-in-law to come and see it but couldn’t get her to hear him. He told us that day there would someday be so many airplanes that people would get so they wouldn’t go out see one when they heard one going over.

In my very early days there weren’t any cars or busses or planes. I can remember people using wagons and teams and horses and buggies to travel.

As time went on our family all was grown and got scattered in homes of their own. The saddest thing that happened to us all was when our father and mother passed away. The old home place never seemed like home anymore. We loved our father and mother so much but their days’ work were finished and God called them home. People now seem to be living in a modern world; they seem to have left the old land marks and the good old days of long ago.

When I was small our church house would be full and they had wonderful services, but now the pleasures of the world have drawn people away. The people back then would walk for miles and take the whole family to church. Now the church pews are so empty. Only the faithful few attend. People go now to places of sport and recreation.

I may sound a little old-fashioned, well, maybe I am. There surely is a lot of difference in the times when I was a teenager and now. Teenagers today seem to have the privilege to go where they wish, stay as long as they want, and come in at their own pleasure. In our young days we went if our parents gave permission, and came when we were told to come. So those good old days of long ago still linger in my heart.
A. John Alvis Marsee, b 3 Sept 1882 and d 23 Feb 1968 in Sweetwater, TN. He married first Julia Perry Moyers, b 24 Mar 1896-d 18 Mar 1976, the d/o Hezekiah Berry and Pernallia Angeline (Heck) Moyers. John married second Ellen Flora Owens on 25 Sept 1920 in Speedwell, Tennessee. Flora was born 20 Aug 1901 and died 7 April 1994, the d/o Christian Marshall and Rachel (Ausmus) Owens. John and Ellen are buried in the Marsee Cemetery in Tony Hollow which is off of Back Valley Road in Speedwell, TN.\(^{34}\)

M 1:
1. Robert Marsee, b 1909-d same year.

M 2:
2. Beatrice Marsee, b 10 July 1921 in Speedwell, TN; m Frank Joseph Patty, b 8 Nov 1908, the son of Orvis Lafayette and Martha Alice (Raper) Patty. Frank was born at Englewood, McMinn County, TN and died 28 Feb 1988 in Loudon County, TN. Frank is buried at Sweetwater Memorial Cemetery in Monroe County, TN. Beatrice and Frank were married on 10 Aug 1943 in Madisonville, Monroe County, TN. Their first two children were born in Sweetwater, Tennessee. The next four were born in California, while the last one, Alice Fay, was born in Sweetwater. a. Sonia Ann Patty, b 9 Nov 1946; She married first Clinton James McJunkins, b 25 Dec 1940, the son of Richard and Doradine (Johnson) McJunkins. Clinton and Sonia married 29 May 1964 at Sweetwater, TN Sonia married second 28 Nov 1985 to Carl Dean Campbell, b 28 Jan 1938. Sonia is an instrument mechanic at TVA.

M 1:
(l) Robin Annette McJunkins, b 14 Jan 1965; m Ralph Eugene Williams, b 27 July 1959, the son of Clarence and Wilma Williams. They m 7 May 1986 at Okaloosa, FL. Their children were born at Okalossa County, FL. 
(B) Joseph Cory Williams, b 7 Oct 1988.
(II) James Joseph McJunkins, b 4 Jan 1966; m Melissa Dawn Carroll, b 21 May 1968, the daughter of William Earl and Youble (Arwine) Carroll; James and Melissa were married 6 July 1985 at Niota in McMinn County, TN.
(A) Ashlett Nichole McJunkins, b 8 June 1987 at Sumpter Air Force Base in South Carolina.
(B) William James McJunkins, b 30 Jan 1996 at Sweetwater, Monroe Co, TN.

(III) Steven Lewis McJunkins, b 17 Mar 1967; m1 __; m2 Marilyn Jean Burton, the daughter of Kenneth Henry and Mildred Corine (Moses) Burton, on 15 Oct 1988 in Athens, McMinn County, TN.
(A) Eric Lewis Epperson McJunkins, b 30 Aug 1983, son of Marilyn’s first marriage adopted by Steven.
(B) Steven Gregory McJunkins, b 30 Sept 1990.

(IV) Randy Lee McJunkins, b 8 Mar 1968 in San Bernardino, CA; m Connie Michelle Burton on 22 Dec 1987 in Athens, TN, the daughter of Kenneth Henry and Mildred Corine (Moses) Burton.
(A) Jessica Ann McJunkins, b 23 Sept 1988, at Sumpter, S.C.
(B) Alisha Nichole McJunkins, b 16 Nov 1992 at Edwards AFB in CA.

b. Gary Alvis Patty, b 25 July 1948; m1 Janice Findley; mother of Theresa is Alta (Meers) McComb; m2 Martha N. Short, b 17 Feb 1951 in Richlands, VA, the d/o Samuel Winton and Mary Kathline (Hobbs) Short.
(I) Theresa McComb.
M 2: The following are children of Martha Short adopted by Gary:

(II) Angela Marie Latham, b 20 Aug 1970; m _Rodregus.
(III) Cheryl Lynn Latham, b 18 Sept 1978.
(IV) Christina Aaron Latham, b 1 Oct 1980.

c. Dale Owen Patty, b 20 Jan 1950 in Modesto, CA; m1 Robin Sherwood; m2 Martha C. Fajardo, b 27 July 1962 in Mexicali, Mexico, the daughter of Bernardino and Soledad (Casarez) Fajardo. They live in Indian Springs, Nevada.
M 2:
(I) Aaron Owen Patty, b 6 Oct 1980 at Riverside, CA.
(II) Steven Anthony Patty, b 28 July 1983 at Las Vegas, NV.

(III) Kalen Dale Patty, b 28 June 1988 at Las Vegas.

(IV) Corrin Ellen Patty, b 3 Mar 1992 at Las Vegas.

d. Marcia Gail Patty, b 18 May 1951; m Kirtley Irwin Higgerson, b 30 Jan 1950 at San Diego, CA, the son of Richard Irwin and Roberta (Anderson) Higgerson. They were married 24 Nov 1972 and live in Daggett, California.

(I) Holly Kay Higgerson, b 2 Sept 1974; m Donald Stewart Webster, b 3 Nov 1972 at San Bernardino, CA. They married 5 June 1993 at San Bernardino, CA.

(A) Nicholas Matthew Webster, b 31 Aug 1995 in San Diego, CA.

e. Dan Orvis Patty, b 27 Feb 1954 at Barstow, CA; m Robin K. Anderson, b 19 Apr 1961, the daughter of Robert and Louise (Coffee) Anderson. They m 16 Sept 1978 at Las Vegas. Their children were all born in California:

(I) Jeremy Joseph Patty, b 10 Feb 1979.

(II) Christen Lee Patty, b 18 April 1980.

(III) Chad Andrew Patty, b 4 June 1982.

f. Mary Ellen Patty, b 8 June 1955; m1 Leonard Michael Meers, b 2 Sept 1955, the son of Jackson Leonard and Ollie (Dollan) Meers, in Riverside County, CA; Mary Ellen and Leonard m 22 June 1973; m2 Van Leonard St Onge, b 21 May 1951. The children of Mary Ellen and Leonard all born in San Bernardino County, CA:

(I) Cherry Francis Meers, b 24 Nov 1973; Cherry had by Robert Wayne Smith, Jr., b 6 Dec 1967:

(A) Kylie Mae Smith, b 10 Feb 1995 at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Cherry had by James Bryan Ellis, b 29 Nov 1963:

(B) Marcus Anthony Ellis, b 19 Sept 1996 at Pocatello, Idaho.

(C) Katarina Monet Ellis, b 14 Oct 1998 at Pocatello, Idaho.

(II) Michael Andrew Meers, b 4 Dec 1974; m Claudia Hernandez, b 5 Oct 1974 in Los Angeles, CA; they m 23 Sept 1995 at San Bernardino, CA.

(III) Kelly Lynn Meers, b 4 Mar 1976; m Daniel Charles Poe, b 18 June 1974. the son of Charlie and Diana
(Fouts) Poe. They were married 8 Nov 1992 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

(A) Robert Douglas Poe, b 11 Sept 1993 in San Antonio, TX.

Kelley had by Travis Matthew Taylor:

(B) Raina Ellen Taylor, b 10 Aug 1996 in Pocatello, Idaho.

(IV) Jason Phillip Meers, b 10 Feb 1978 at Loma Linda, CA; Jason’s son by Tanya Lynn Smith, b 26 Sept 1978 in Sacramento, California.

(A) Brandon Lee Meers, b 7 March 1995 in Apple Valley, CA.

Alice Fay Patty, b 24 Dec 1956; m1 Brad Jordon Petroff, b 27 Oct 1955, the son of Andy and Mary Ann Petroff; they m on 31 Dec 1977; m2 Randal James Rolen, b 18 Aug 1953, the son of Luke and Ann (Thompson) Rolen; m3 James M. Farley, b 2 May 1946.

M 1:

(I) Jordon Daniel Petroff Rolen, b 10 Jan 1979 at Los Angeles, CA, adopted.


M 2:

(III) Megan Loraine Rolen, b 8 Jan 1983 in McMinn County, Tennessee.

Gladys Marsee, b 1 July 1922 in Speedwell, TN; m1 James Dewey Schrimsher on 30 Aug 1940 in Georgia. James was b 24 Nov 1913 in Loudon County, TN; Gladys m2 William P. Alexander, b 7 Apr 1913, on 19 Sept 1970.

M 1:

a. Shirley Mae Schrimsher, b 1 July 1942; m1 David Ray Wilkins, Sr., b 14 Feb 1942. They married 23 Oct 1958. Shirley m2 Bobby Freeman on 19 Sept 1975; m3 Shirley and David Ray Wilkins Sr., remarried.

M 1:

(I) David Ray Wilkins, Jr., b 17 June 1959; m Cinda ___.

(A) Michael Wilkins, b 11 Nov 1982.

(B) Heather Wilkins, b 13 April 1984.

b. James Alvis Schrimsher, Sr., b 17 June 1945- d 25 Feb 1999; m1 ___; m2 Charlotte Scisson.

M 1:

(I) Celeste Ruth Schrimsher, 1964; m David Wade.
(A) Douglas Wade.

M 3: children of Charlotte by a previous marriage adopted by James;

(A) Kyle Schrimsher, b 1 Feb 1984.
(B) Danniella Marie Schrimsher, b 25 Nov 1991.
(C) Neal James Schrimsher, b 15 Aug 1993.
(D) Chris Hunter Schrimsher, b 28 Feb 1998.

(III) Cindy Dawn Schrimsher, adopted; m Glenn R. Jackson on 30 Apr 1988 in Florida.
(A) Jacob Reeves Jackson, b 21 May 1993.
(B) Jessica Jackson.

(I) Bryan Scott Schrimsher, b 21 Feb 1973 in Sweetwater, Monroe Co., TN.

d. David Dewayne Schrimsher, b 28 Sept 1954; m1 Deloris Ann Herrell on 17 Dec 1976, the daughter of Doc and Margie Herrell; m2 Lori Davis.

M 1:
(I) Holly Dilane Schrimsher, b 20 Nov 1978 in Athens, McMinn Co., TN.

M 2:
(II) Kayla Danniella Schrimsher, b 4 Dec 1987 in Florida.


(I) James Dwayne Lones, b 5 Oct 1973 in Monroe Co., TN; m1 Donna Ann Panter, b in Georgia; m2 27 Feb 1997 to Carrie Yvonne Pickens.

M 1:
(A) Jacoby Wayne Lones, b 19 Aug 1995 in Rockwood, Roane Co., TN.

B. James Blaine Marsee, b 21 November 1884 and died 5 March 1979. He married Estella Leach, b 3 Dec 1892-d 14 Oct 1978, the d/o Harrison H. and Emma (Richardson) Leach. Harrison was born in Campbell County, KY, and Emma was born in Whitley County, KY. Both are buried in the Marsee cemetery. James and Estella were married 25 September 1909 in Speedwell, Tennessee, where their children were born. Estella Leach told her children that her grandparents were immigrants from Ireland and that their last name was spelled Leitch. The clerk wrote Leach on the
immigration papers when they entered the United States, changing their name from Leitch to Leach.\textsuperscript{35} James Blaine favors his mother especially in the eyes. James was an elder in the Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

According to a letter from Jefferson Hopper, James Blaine was a coal miner. He mined coal in Claiborne County. The coal mines are just across Cumberland Mountain from Speedwell near the Arthur area. Another big vein of coal was near the mountains in East Claiborne County. James had it rough in the coal mines. It became a little easier on the miners when air ducts were installed in the mines. Jefferson remembers James Blaine telling about how many men he carried out of the mines in one day with breathing problems; sometimes eight or ten a day. James was also a farmer, a logger, and a carpenter. He also kept the public roads in good repair. He worked in the fields at night by the moonlight. He had a big family to support, and he did it well. James and his sons spent some of their leisure time hunting and fishing, a favorite pastime. They hunted possums, squirrels, rabbits and were fairly good marksmen.

The seven children of James and Estella:

1. Fannie Marsee, b 28 Sept 1910; m Roscoe Hamlin on 8 Sept 1932, the son of James and Amanda (Marsee) Hamlin. Roscoe died 24 Mar 1977. Fannie m2 __Morris.
   M 1:
      (I) Brian Hamlin, b 18 Sept 1965.
      (II) Brad Hamlin, b 1969.
      (III) Brent Hamlin, b 17 Apr 1971.
   b. Bonnie Hamlin, b 10 June 1939; m Clark Bockelman.
      (I) Cozette Bockelman, b 31 May 1963.
      (II) Suzette Bockelman, b 24 March 1967.

2. Florida Edith Marsee, b 20 Apr 1912-d 21 Aug 1963 and is buried in the Marsee Cemetery; m Lee Marsee, the son of Jacob and Hester Marsee. Florida had one arm amputated due to an accident as a child. They lived in California.
   a. Raymond Leon Marsee, b 3 April 1934; m Lois ___.
      (I) Janet Louise Marsee; m F.J. Young.

\textsuperscript{35} Most of the information on the James Blaine Marsee family was provided from personal knowledge and the family Bible of Lavada Evans, a daughter who lives at 1076 Erie Road, Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874.
(II) Raymond Dale Marsee.

b. Wilene Marsee, b 17 Nov 1935; m William Johnston.

(II) Timothy Lee Johnston, b 9 Sept 1959.
(III) Randy Allen Johnston, b 21 May 1974.

c. Sylvia Ann Marsee, b 16 June 1938; m Bill Grainer.

(I) Brenda Grainer.
(II) Tricia Grainer.
(III) Kennith Grainer.
(IV) David Grainer.

d. Juanita Fay Marsee, b 16 Nov 1945; m Melvin Joslin.


3. Hubert Harrison Marsee, b 10 Dec 1916-d 9 Sept 1993; m1 Lille Parton; m2 Mary Price, the daughter of Byrd and Katherine (Parrott) Price.

M 1:

a. Buretta Marsee, b 18 May 1936.


4. Sylvia Lavada Marsee, b 8 Oct 1919; m Herman Esco Evans, b 25 Mar 1916 in Claiborne County, TN on 21 Jan 1934, the son of William Lafayette and Myrtle (Johnson) Evans. Esco died 16 Feb 1983 and was buried at East Sweetwater Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Sweetwater, Tennessee. The children of Lavada and Esco:


(I) Larry Eugene Evans, b 7 Sept 1954; m Wanda Diane Raby at Loudon, TN on 23 July 1975. Wanda was b 26 Sept 1959 at Sweetwater, TN and is the d/o Ben and Ruby (Gooaher) Raby. Their children b at Athens:

(A) Wesley Ryan Evans, b 22 Dec 1980.
(B) William Brent Evans, b 1 July 1983.

(II) James Michael Evans, b 17 March 1957; m Janet Denene Clark in Georgia 7 May 1983. Janet was b 10 Oct 1958 at Loudon, TN, the d/o Eddie and Sue (Baker) Clark. Their children b in Knoxville, TN:


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36 Lavada (Marsee) Evans, 1076 Erie Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874, and her family have graciously helped put her family on charts using their personal knowledge and Bible records.
(B) Kristy Deann Evans, twin, b 3 Mar 1985.

(III) Freda Jo Evans, b 19 Aug 1962; m Timothy Wayne Hart on 22 Aug 1980; Timothy was b 24 April 1961, the s/o Dallas and Fay (Jones) Hart. Their children were born in Athens, TN:
   (B) Andrew Slade Hart, b 6 May 1987.

b. Joyce Ann Evans, b 31 Dec 1936; m Ruben Eugene Hunt, b 5 July 1936 in Vonore, Monroe County, TN, on 10 December 1956 in Rockford, Ohio. Ruben is the son of William Oscar and Annie Mae (Mason) Hunt. Their children were born in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio:
   (I) Timothy Louis Hunt, b 8 Jan 1958; m Marsha Ann Cantrall at Sweetwater, TN on 8 July 1977; Marsha was b 8 Oct 1960, the d/o Berney and Sue Ella (Leonard) Cantrall.
      (A) Joseph Daniel Hunt, b 8 Dec 1977.
      (B) Leslie Nicole Hunt, b 24 Oct 1979.
      (C) Kristen Gayle Hunt, b 27 Apr 1991.
   (II) Brenda Marline Evans, b 28 Sept 1961 in Celina, OH; m Norman Rucker at Sweetwater, TN. Norman was born at Sweetwater, TN on 19 Feb 1959, the s/o Ralph and Alene (Stephens) Rucker.
      (A) Steven Kelley Rucker, b 20 Dec 1977.
      (C) Tiffany Akene Rucker, b 13 July 1984.
   (III) Teresa Marie Hunt, b 16 Dec 1963; m 1 Clyde Nathan Brooks, b 19 Nov 1958, s/o Clyde Nathan Brooks; killed by gun accident 28 Dec 1988.
      M 1:
         (A) Melissa Marie Brooks, b 27 Sept 1982.
         (B) Julie Ann Brooks, b 2 July 1985.
         (C) Karen Leoana Brooks, b 22 Feb 1988.
         (D) Amy Louise Gallahier, b 8 Nov 1991.

c. William David Evans, b 17 Aug 1940; m 1 Helen Louise Emerson at Rockford, Ohio, on 1 Jan 1960. Helen Emerson, daughter of Clarence and Dorothy (Dawson) Emerson. She was born at Rockford, Ohio, on 21 June 1943. They divorced and William married second at Sweetwater, Tennessee, on 19 June 1970, Wanda Goodman, the d/o
Charles and Margaret (True) Goodman. She was born at Sweetwater, Tennessee, on 24 September 1950.

M 1:

(I) Diane Kay Evans, b 15 July 1960 at Celina, Ohio; m Darryl Howard.
   (A) Darryl Adam Howard, b 22 Sept 1986.

(II) Susan Louise Evans, b 16 Jan 1962 at Celina, Ohio; m Aaron Deistch. Susan m2 to Ralph Moeller.
   M 1:
   (A) Jason Deistch, b 14 March 1986.

(III) Mark Eugene Evans, b 14 Aug 1963 at Celina, Ohio; Joy Yates, b 19 March 1963, daughter of Lee and Bernice Yates.
   (A) Joshua Esco Evans, b 22 Apr 1985.
   (B) Felicia Miranda Evans, b 23 Feb 1987.

d. Claude Evans, born 28 July 1942; m1 Kay Marlene Anderson in Annapolis, Maryland; m2 Patsy Watt.
   M 1:
   (I) Lavada Kay Evans, b 21 Apr 1961; m William Mitchell Anderson, b 1 Mar 1963.

   (II) Claude Evans Jr., b 1 March 1963; m Connie Baggett, b 19 Nov 1975.

   (III) James Marshall Evans, b 19 Nov 1975; m Charity Michelle Dedrick in Boise, Idaho, where they live.
       (A) Ginger Evans, adopted.
       (B) Jake Evans, adopted.
       (C) Tori Evans,
       (D) Ethan Matthew Evans, b 18 June 1999.

e. Carlos Everette Evans, b 11 Oct 1944 in LaFollette, TN - d 28 August 1999 in Sweetwater, TN; m Melonie Michelle Gillentine, b 24 Nov 1955, in Osceola, Arkansas. Their children b in Osceola, Arkansas.

f. Verla Naomi Evans, b 6 Oct 1947; m Terry Michael McMurray; their children born in Ohio.
   (I) Kimberly Annette McMurray, b 13 Nov 1965; m1 Dennis Blanton "Charles" Brackett; m2 Richard Reid.
   M 1:
   (B) Ashley Windsor Brackett, b 28 Oct 1987.
M 2:

(D) Jessica Marie Reid, b 16 Aug 1992.
(E) Susannah Elizabeth Reid, b 4 Aug 1996.
(F) Tristen Nicole Reid, b 16 Jan 1998.
(G) Tara Alice Reid, b 25 May 1999.


(III) Kerry Everette McMurray, b 29 Nov 1969 in Celina, OH; m Michelle Henry on 26 Sept 1996.

(A) Dannille McMurray.

(IV) Shawn Keith McMurray, b 9 Sept 1971 in Celina, OH; m Valorie Tammy Watson, b 25 Dec 1969.

(A) Brittany Nicole McMurray, b 19 Sept 1990.
(B) Samantha Noelle McMurray, b 5 Apr 1992.

(g) Clifton Wayne Evans, b 3 Apr 1950; m Barbara Ellen Vought, b 1948.

(I) Tracy Ann Evans, b 9 Mar 1971; m David Willett.

(A) Aaron Taylor Willett, b 11 Jan 1995.
(B) Noah Zachery Willett, b 5 Mar 1999.

(II) Jerry Wayne Evans, b 10 Nov 1975.

(h) Joseph Donald Evans, b 29 July 1952; m Charlotte Nell Julian, b 15 Sept 1953.

(I) Gregory David Evans, b 2 Sept 1971; m Jill Sheri Ward, b 12 Jan 1973.

(A) Thomas Dillon Evans, 26 Dec 1975.

(i) Esco Hank Evans, b 29 Sept 1954; m Janice Yvonne Watkins, the daughter of Spencer and Mavis Watkins.

(I) Jason Gaberiel Evans, b 8 May 1974.


(III) Kyndra Diann Evans, b 18 Dec 1979.

(j) Patricia Mae Evans, b 3 Sept 1956; m Larry Allen Thomas, the son of Lester and Lela (Mantooth) Thomas.

(I) Larry Matthew Thomas, b 2 Apr 1978.


5. Willous Marsee, b 19 Feb 1921; m1 Nellie Onilee Mayes, b 22 Jan 1924-d 15 Mar 1993, daughter of Richard and Dana (Shelton) Mayes. She was born at Goin, Claiborne County, Tennessee 22 January 1924. Willous married second Virginia (Treadway) Harrison, a widow, daughter of James and Martha (Davis) Treadway.
M 1: Doyle Ray Marsee, b 24 Sept 1942; m Elsie Ann Treece, b 31 Mar 1943, daughter of Howard and Sally (Maiden) Treece. They live in Jellico and have a hardware and tire store.

   (A) Marty Ray Marsee, Jr., b 4 Mar 1993.
   (B) Jennifer Lynn Marsee, b 10 Feb 1995.

6. Leona Mae Marsee, b 7 Nov 1924 died at birth and is buried beside her parents in the Marsee cemetery.

7. Zelphia Otella Marsee, b 3 Mar 1926; m Frank Dalton, Jr, b 6 Mar 1923-d 1 Nov 1990, the son of Frank Robert and Edna Lillian (Johnson) Dalton; m2 John Albert Cooley.
   a. Mary Marlene Dalton, b 2 Feb 1947 in Jackson, MI; d 2 Apr 1947.
   b. Lillian Dalton, b 14 Apr 1948 in Speedwell, TN; m1 Jack Arnold Edwards, b 2 June 1944 in KY, the son of Earl and Dorothy (Crabtree) Edwards; m2 John R. Jernigan; Lillian and Jack's children all born in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio:
      (I) Gregory Alan Edwards, b 14 June 1965; m Anita Upchurch.
      (A) Katelyn Edwards, b 2 June 1996.
      (II) Michelle Marie Edwards, b 4 Nov 1966; m Michael Andrew Grainger.
        (A) Brandon Alexander Grainger, b 28 Apr 1993.
        (B) Zachary Austin Grainger, b 11 Aug 1997.
      (III) Bryan Eric Edwards, b 27 July 1969; m Theresa Ascencio.
        (B) Halley Marie Edwards, b 11 June 1996.
   c. Judy Lynn Dalton, b 8 June 1957 in Dayton, OH; m Johnny Ray Garner, b 16 Oct 1957 in Battle Creek, MI, the son of Cecil Ray and Annette (Goad) Garner.

C. George Franklin Marsee, b 21 Apr 1887 in Lafollette, Tennessee, and died 25 March 1984. He is buried in the Marsee Cemetery. He married first LouVernia "Vernie" Shelton, born 5 November 1895 and died 28 December 1928. They married in 1910. He married second Birdie Ellen

37 Lillian Dalton Jernigan has provided the information on Otella's family using her own personal knowledge and Otella's family Bible.
Hensley, born 12 Dec 1908 and died 14 Dec 1975 in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky. They married 13 June 1931.  

All of Frank Marsee's children were born in Speedwell, TN.  

M 1:  
1. Martha Jane Marsee, 26 July 1911- d 31 Mar 1983 at 71 years of age. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of Davis Creek Primitive Baptist Church. She was a sister deacon and is buried in the Moyers Cemetery. She married on 6 Jan 1926 to Clyde Moyers, b 21 Feb 1906, the son of Dr. Jeke Moyers. Some of the information in this paragraph was taken from Martha Jane's obituary. 
   a. Lola Belle Moyers, 8 Dec 1928; m Ralph Donovan 8 Jan 1955.  
      (I) Donna Kaye Donovan, b 17 March 1956.  
      (II) Connie Sue Donovan, b 1 May 1958.  
      (I) Ina Jalene Hensley, b 15 Jan 1952.  
      (II) Pamela Sue Hensley, b 20 Feb 1955.  
   c. Newton Franklin Moyers, b 9 Apr 1932.  
   d. Albert Ray Moyers, b 14 Nov 1934.  
2. Clarence Ottie Lee Marsee, b 17 July 1913-d 30 Oct 1967 in Ohio, m 16 Apr 1939 to Dorothy Virginia Reed, b 3 Mar 1923.  
   b Margaret Louise Marsee, b 4 Sept 1940; m Robert Lee Caffee, b 30 Apr 1938. They were married 19 July 1958.  
      (I) Allen Lee Caffee, b 29 April 1959.  
      (II) Kelly Dee Caffee, b 29 Dec 1961.  
      (III) Randy Joe Caffee, b 18 Sept 1970.  
   c. Lois June Marsee, b 27 Dec 1942; m1 _ Meyer; m2 Thomas Loughlin, b 20 July 1931.  
      M 1:  
         (I) Scott Allen Meyer, b 1 Sept 1961.  
3. Troy McKinley Marsee, b 18 June 1916, lives in Rockford, OH; m Flora Belle Hensley, b 6 Dec 1916 at Bell Co., KY. They were married 21 June 1938.  

Mrs. Dorothy Marsee, 1129 Lane Ave, Saint Marys, OH provided the information on the Frank Marsee family.
a. Carl Wayne Marsee, b 12 Sept 1939; m1 Diana Faye Taylor, b 26 Feb 1942. They married 16 May 1960. He married second Marlene __.

M1:
(I) Jeffrey Wayne Marsee, b 24 Sept 1961.
(II) Michael Marsee.

b. William Conley Marsee, b 28 Jan 1941; m Darlene Kay Thatcher, b 5 June 1944. They married 16 Jan 1960.

(I) Brenda Kay Marsee, b 7 Sept 1960.
(III) Cindy Diane Marsee, b 31 May 1964.
(IV) Karla Jean Marsee, b 2 July 1968.


d. Wilma Jean Marsee, b 20 March 1944; m on 9 Nov 1963 to Gary Randall Cobb, b 4 Mar 1938.

(III) Matthew Troy Cobb, b 15 Feb 1971.


5. Sherman William Marsee, b 9 Feb 1921-d 4 Apr 1974; m 3 Sept 1946 to Lucretia Arlene Bolenbaugh, b 21 Dec 1928.

a. Cletus Ray Marsee, b 12 Mar 1948; m Jan 1982 to Myrna Kay Waltmire. They have four children.

b. Sherman Eugene Marsee, b 23 Aug 1949; m 9 Nov 1968 to Patricia Lynn Riley, b 19 Feb 1951.

(I) Jeffery Wayne Marsee, b 12 June 1969.
(II) Brian Eugene Marsee, b 26 Mar 1972.
(III) Paul William Marsee, b 1 Nov 1974.
(IV) Craig Matthew Marsee, b 27 Apr 1977.

c. Wanda Faye Marsee, b 18 Dec 1950; m1 24 Aug 1973 to Wolfgang Fritz Kuenzler, b 11 Aug 1946; m2 __? Stroh.

M1:
(I) Heidi Samantha Kuenzler, b 9 Dec 1975.
(II) Katie Arlene Kuenzler, b 14 Jan 1977.

d. Donna Kay Marsee, b 18 Dec 1951; m 31 Dec 1968 to Steven Edward Beahrs, b 28 June 1947.

(I) Michelle Lee Beahrs.

e. Dennis Paul Marsee, b 8 Sept 1953; m 24 Aug 1974 to Connie June Myers, b 1 Nov 1955.

(I) Christopher William Marsee, b 20 Aug 1977.
(II) Laura Camille Marsee, b 22 Aug 1980.

a. Patricia Ann Marsee, b 17 Nov 1946; m1 on 4 Aug 1962 to Frank Shindeldecker, b 31 Oct 1944; m2 Robert Froning.  
M 1:  
(I) Chad Alan Shindeldecker, b 28 Feb 1963.  
(II) Chris Adrian Shindeldecker, b 7 Mar 1965.  
(III) Lisa A. Shindeldecker; m Matthew A Swagart; two children.  
b. Terry Alan Marsee, b 28 Apr 1952; m 1 June 1971 to Nancy Ann Hehmeyer, b 21 Apr 1953.  
(I) Scott Alan Hehmeyer, b 30 May 1974.  
(II) Mindy Ann Hehmeyer, b 13 Jan 1978.  
M 2: George Franklin m2 Birdie Hensley.  
7. Fred Angus Marsee of Convey, OH, b 2 June 1933; m 12 Jun 1955 to Beverly Jean Myers, b 6 Apr 1937.  
a. Debra Kay Marsee, b 5 May 1956; m1 5 Oct 1974 to Darrel Lee Roether, b 14 Sep 1956; m2 12 June 1994 to Michael Thomas Asbill, b 2 Dec 1950.  
M 1:  
(I) Lindsay Nicole Roether, b 11 Apr 1984.  
b. Stephen Fred Marsee, b 31 Oct 1957; m1 25 Feb 1980 to Cheryl L. Brooks, b 12 July 1960; m2 on 21 Apr 1990 to Teresa M. Millwee, b 10 May 1959.  
(I) Jacob M. Millwee, b 21 May 1981.  
(I) Jarrod Randall Goare, b 29 June 1982.  
(III) Tiffany Nicole Goare, b 27 Mar 1987, adopted.  
M 1:  
a. Julie Ann Marsee, b 24 May 1961; m Kevin Dorch; 4 children.  
M 2:  
b. Michele Renee Marsee, b 18 Dec 1968; m1 to Matthew Marc Anthony Loeblich; m2 ____.  
M 2: Two children.  
c. Tiffany Marie Marsee, b 31 Oct 1971; m with one child.  
9 Sandra Helen Marsee, b 14 Sept 1946-d 14 Sept 1946.  
D. Sarah Helen Marsee, b 20 March 1890 and d 8 February 1986 in Lafallotte, Tennessee. She married David Marselles "Dit" Yoakum, who
was born 23 January 1894 and died 1929, the son of Moses and Louisa Jane (Shipley) Yoakum. He is buried in the Yoakum Cemetery in Speedwell, TN. Sarah married second Jacob Overton.

   a. Dorothy Arlene Welch, b 3 Jan 1937; m Donald McGhee.  
      (I) Donna Sue McGee, b 16 Feb 1958; m Larry Thornton.  
   b. Sarah Alice Welch, b 2 Aug 1946; m Jerry Wayne Crutchfield.  
      (I) Pamela Ann Crutchfield.  
      (II) Tony Wayne Crutchfield, b 1 Mar 1964.  
   c. Doyle Miller Welch, b 29 Feb 1948; m Delphai Anita Violet.  
   d. Jo Ann Welch, b 9 Feb 1955; m Scott Anthony Thornton.  
      (I) James Anthony Thornton, b 2 Oct 1975.  
      (II) Jeffrey Thornton, b 2 Sept 1977.  
   e. Toby Joe Welch, b 22 Mar 1956.

2. Dorothy Yoakum, b 11 June 1920, m Henry LaFayette 'Fate' Overton, b 15 Feb 1908-d 27 Mar 1997, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lafallette, TN, the son of Jacob and Amy (Jones) Overton.

3. Miller D. Yoakum, b 30 June 1926; no children; d 24 Mar 1945
4. M.D. Yoakum, b 17 July 1928; died young.

E. Doxie Bell Marsee born 19 March 1893 and died 14 June 1982. Doxie married William Harrison "Bud" Davis, born 22 April 1889 and died 2 June 1982. Bud Davis was the son of Lewis Thomas and Amanda Elizabeth (Alexander) Davis. Both Doxie and Bud Davis are buried in the Yoakum Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee. William Harrison Davis is a descendant of Aaron Davis who came into Powell Valley and settled on the creek which took his name, Davis Creek. He settled very near the spot where the frontier fort known at Fort Yoakum, or Yoakum Station stood. The eight children of Doxie and Bud Davis:

1. John W. Davis, b 13 Jan 1913-d 13 Jan 1913.
2. Ethel M. Davis, b 5 May 1915; m Emory Jack Cannon, b 6 July 1905.

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a. Wanda M. Cannon, b 18 Dec 1934-d 18 Dec 1934.
   (I) Jack E. Cannon, b 19 Feb 1957; m Vickie Daugherty.
      (A) Christie Bostic, m Ronnie Scokes.
   (II) Wanda M. Cannon, b 16 Oct 1963; m David Justice, b 19 Nov 1962, the son of Jess and Hazel Walden.
      (B) Brandon Jackson Justice, b 27 Nov 1992.
3. Walter Lewis Davis, b 19 Feb 1918-d 16 July 1943; m Edna Marlowe, b 21 Oct 1919. Walter was killed in the mines.
a. Naomi Joyce Davis, b 30 Oct 1938 at Fonde, KY; m Troy Franklin Monday, b 19 Aug 1943, the s/o Jess and Parazida (Carter) Monday. Naomi and Troy were married on 22 July 1966.
   (I) Cather "Cathy" Fern Davis, b 26 Sept 1961 in Dayton, OH; m1 Larry Stanford; m2 Anthony Lema, b 22 Sept 1963.
      M 1:
      (A) Monica Stanford, b 18 Sept 1980.
      M 2:
      (B) Marla Lema, b 12 April 1992 in Colorado.
      (C) Sara Lema, b 3 June 1994 in Mississippi.
   (II) Christine Marie "Tina" Monday, b 11 Oct 1966 in Lafollette, TN; m Robert Johnson. Their children were born in Knoxville, TN:
      (B) Brandon Johnson, b 28 May 1997.
   (III) Michael Monday, b 27 Feb 1968 in Kettering, OH; m Shanna ___, b 18 Nov 1968. Their children were born in Knoxville, TN:
      (A) Colten Monday, b 28 Nov 1993.
      (B) Shonda Monday, b 27 Dec 1995.
b. Emory L. "Buster" Davis, b 15 Nov 1940; m Ruth Birtwistle.
   (I) Kevin Davis, b 19 May 1968.
   (II) Becky Davis, b 26 Nov 1972.
c. Donald Davis, b 3 Nov 1942; m Lucinda Lyke, b 20 Aug 1948.
4. William "Willie" Glenn Davis, b 12 Apr 1921; m Geneva Orick, b 16 July 1922.
a. Opal Davis, b 23 Feb 1941; m John Schaefer.
b. Brenda Davis, b 17 Nov 1946; m Tom Wiss.
c. Elmer Davis, b 14 Apr 1949; m Tiana Toben.
d. Michael Davis, b 26 Mar 1954.

5. Dewey Orby Davis, b 27 June 1924 in Speedwell; m Beulah Mae Ridings, b 5 May 1926 in Cloud Switch, TN. They m on 22 June 1943 in Middlesboro, KY. Beulah is the d/o Andrew Johnson and Dora Jane (Hopper) Ridings.
a. Dewey Orby Davis, Jr., b 17 Apr 1945 in Fonde, Bell Co., KY; m Linda Baggett, b 7 Oct 1945, the d/o Lawrence Baggett. They were m in Ft. Wayne, IN.
b. Sandra Faye Davis, b 6 Dec 1946 in Middlesboro, Bell., KY; m Charles Osborne, b 2 Feb 1947 in White Oak, TN, the s/o Earl and Paulina Osborne. They married in Urichsville, OH.
   (I) Tina Osborne, b 19 Mar 1969 in Urichville, OH; m Malone Smith, b in Atlanta, GA, the s/o William Malone Smith.
      (A) Austin Smith, b 1990.
      (B) Tyler Smith, 1992.
   (II) Charles Jeff Osborne, Jr.; m Pam __.

6. Austin B. Davis, b 19 Aug 1927-d 7 Aug 1930 and is buried in the Yoakum Cemetery beside his father.

a. Carolyn "Sue" Davis, b 15 Aug 1949 in Cincinnati, OH; m James Doyle Robinson, b 23 April 1947 at Middlesboro, KY, the s/o Roy and Mary Robinson. She was married 19 June 1970 in Middlesboro, KY.
   (A) Casey Jay Robinson, b 2 Aug 1979, adopted.
   b. Deborah Lynne Davis, b 8 Sept 1951; m Randall McNew, the s/o Odd and Ola McNew; divorced. Their children were born in Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY.
      (I) Lisa Michelle McNew, b 13 July 1971; m Gary Wigfield, b 29 Sept 1968, the s/o Gary Sr. and Hazel Wigfield. Lisa m 30 Nov 1989.
          (A) Jacob Andrew Wigfield, b 4 April 1991 in Hagerstown, MD.
          (B) Joshua Harrison Wigfield, b 18 Jan 1993 at Pineville, Bell Co., KY.
   d. Donna Jo Davis, b 8 Oct 1958; m Delbert Miller.
8. Sadie Annette Davis, 40 b 3 Dec 1936 in Fonde, Ky; m Myron Edward Gilbert, b 2 May 1936 in Wayne, Michigan, the son of Hamilton Charles and Henrietta Fern (Lindeman) Gilbert. Their children were all born in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.
   a. Annette Gilbert, b 2 June 1957; stillborn.
   b. Myron William Gilbert, Jr. "Bub", b 22 Mar 1959; m Tracy Ann Souders on 5 May 1979 in Onsted, Michigan. Tracy is the daughter of Keith and Patsy Souders. They were divorced in 1982.
   c. Barbara Christina Gilbert, b 21 Dec 1960; m David Emory Klinck, b 30 Sept 1956, the son of Wilbur C. and Janet Josephine (Lachmiller) Klinck. They were married 4 Dec 1982 in Onsted, Michigan.
      (I) Jessica Jo Klinck, b 21 July 1986 in Hillsdale County, Michigan.
      (II) Alicia Mae Klinck, b 16 Nov 1987 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan.
      (III) Jaclyn Annette Klinck, b 26 Oct 1989 in Hillsdale County, Michigan.
      (IV) William David Klinck, b 1 Sept 1993, in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan.
   d. Frederick Jay Gilbert, b 25 May 1962.
   e. Rebecca Lynne Gilbert, b 30 Nov 1963; m Christopher Harmon, b in Charlotte, Michigan. They were married 29 Jan 1982 and divorced in 1988. The children were born in Charlotte, Michigan.
      (IV) Robert Vincent Gilbert, b 30 May 1990, Robert's father is Rich Parish.
   f. Lisa Sue Gilbert, b 7 Jan 1965; m Ricky Lee Graham, b 11 July 1958 in Franklin, Pennsylvania, the son of Kenneth and Rachel Dawn (Gladfelter) Graham. Ricky and Lisa were married on 8 April 1989 in Walbridge, Ohio. Their children all born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio:

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40 Sadie Gilbert of 5731 Onsted Hwy, Onsted, MI 49265 has graciously provided much of the recent information on her family and that of her brothers and sisters.
McKinley Marsee was born 30 June 1896 and died 26 April 1985 at Urbana, Ohio. (obit) McKinley married Cora Ethel Tinnel on 17 Feb 1918. Cora was born 18 October 1899 and died 8 Feb 1988 at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. They are buried in Greasy Hollow Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee. All of their children were born in Speedwell, TN. A picture of McKinley and Cora. The following poem was written expressing McKinley’s feelings about where he grew up and his family by his grandson, Bruce Custer:

I’m Home in Tennessee

I was born and raised in Tennessee
   The type of life of the brave and free.
I’ve traveled many times in the mountains and hills,
   Working in the coal mines and old mills,
   My wife, Cora, is the greatest little gal,
I could hunt the world over and never find another
   And I’m home in Tennessee

   My children are the greatest they can be
   Always by me and mom’s side
They all have the finest grandchildren I’ve ever seen,
   They give me and ma all the pleasure we need.
   We’ll go fishing all day long
   Laughing and enjoying all these times,
   But I’m home in Tennessee.

I’ve come back now in a restful sleep,
   Not seeing the mountains and hills any more,
   Never to visit with the old friends hers,
   Or to say "I’ll be waiting on your call",
   Leaving this world is hard on you all,
But I’ll be with you when the time is right
   I’m at peace and hope you are, too,
   Because I’ve traveled my last mountain,
   I’m home in Tennessee.

McKinley and Cora talk about their life: "I’m 88 years old. Cora is 85. I grew up in Tony Hollow in Speedwell, Tennessee. I get around well. I help do the cooking and help around the house. I work in the garden a little. I went to school at Tony Hollow. It was an old school house. I went there when I was just a kid. They moved the school to the Ausmus Hollow and called it Russell School. A lot of students went there and quite a few teachers taught there. A Farris taught there; so did Jim Ausmus and Bee Hopper".

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41 Page, Speedwell, p. 309.
"We lived in Ohio for sixteen years. Then we lived in Florida for sixteen years. We've been back here for nine years. I still like Florida. We were married in 1917. We had our 50th anniversary in Florida, and had our 60th at the Powell Valley Community Center not long before we moved back. We raised eight children. There were three boys and five girls. I'd have to count grandchildren. I don't really know how many we have. Talk about hard times! Back then was really hard times! You didn't get anything for your work back then — $.75 cents, $1.00, or $1.50 a day. I worked at the mines and about everywhere to make a dollar. I worked at Fondee, Sterling, Mingo Hollow, Bryson Mountain, Fork Ridge, Roger Mine at Clairfield, and Black Diamond mine — That's where I quit. I had to quit. I got poison from mining, and the doctor wouldn't let me go back. I went up North then. We lived in Tony Hollow until the doctor made me quit the mines\(^2\)."

The eight children of McKinley and Cora are:

1. Roy Lee Marsee, b 5 July 1919; m1 Beatrice Tycee; m2 Dorothy Maxine Brown, b 5 May 1928.

   M 1:
   a. Vera Sue Marsee, b 17 July 1943; m Terry Fred Sauve, b 13 Apr 1941.
      (I) Blade Vincent Sauve, b 21 June 1969 in Indiana; m Lisa Crumb, b 8 Sept 1971.
         (A) Anna Marie Sauve, b 28 Feb 1990.
         (B) Melanie Susan Sauve, b 7 Nov 1994.
         (C) Sarah Sauve, b 1996.
         (D) Rene Lee Sauve, b 29 Sept 1998.
      (II) Lance Thomas Sauve, b 15 Oct 1971 in Michigan; m Grace __.
         (A) Danielle Aniese Sauve, b 24 Jan 1998.

   b. Janet Louise Marsee, b 1 Oct 1946 in Ohio; m James Joe Highly, b 21 Apr 1944 in OH; Children b in Ohio.
      (I) Todd Joseph Highly, b 16 Dec 1970.
      (II) Troy Allan Highly, b 8 Mar 1974; m Tori Gorman.

   c. Robert Lee Marsee, b 27 Jan 1949 in Ohio; m1 Tarrie Lee Buson, m2 Lee Van Winkle, b 8 Jan 1952.
      M 1:
      (I) Christine Montique Marsee, b 18 Apr 1972 in CA.

\(^2\) Page, Speedwell, p. 108.
(II) Rebecca Michelle Marsee, b 3 Nov 1974 in CA; m Shawn Giggy.  
(A) Hannah Giggy, b 7 mar 1998.  
M 2:  
(III) Ryan McKinley Marsee, b 3 July 1976.  
(IV) Alicia Arlene Marsee.  
d. DeWayne Arnold Marsee, b 12 July 1955 in Ohio; m Billy Kaye Frisinger, b 16 Aug 1958.  
(I) Dane Aaron Marsee, b 16 Feb 1981.  
(II) Donald Scott Marsee, b 30 Nov 1984.  
(III) Laura Juanita Marsee, b 21 Dec 1991.  
e. Roy Lee Richards, b 8 Aug 1945, Roy’s son b in England.  
2. Sarah Cleo Marsee, b 18 Dec 1921; m Curtis Aaron Mayes, b 17 Feb 1921- d 16 Jan 1991, s/o James Knox and Harriet ’Hattie’ (Daniel) Mayes.  
3. Lenis Marshall Marsee, b 9 Jan 1925; m Freeda Poteet in 1945.  
a. Debra Colleen Marsee, b 17 Dec 1953.  
4. Carlos G. F. Marsee, b 26 Jan 1928; m1 Mary Catherine Fleming, - d 6 July 1952; m2 Jocie Kennedy, -d 13 July 1961; m3 Sarah Bankston Weibacher, b 28 April 1927.  
M 1:  
a. Nancy Ann Marsee, b 9 Jan 1949; m Harold Brock.  
(I) David Glenn Brock, b 4 Dec 1968.  
(II) Genia Ann Brock; m Michael Stiles.  
5. Tommie June Marsee, b 22 June 1932; m Allen Nicholas Southard, b 29 July 1934-d 2 Dec 1991.  
a. Brenda Gayle Southard, b 28 June 1957; m1 Donald Baggett, b 15 Apr 1955; m2 Bert Lamarr Porter on 7 Feb 1986. Bert was born 2 Dec 1957.  
(I) Jeremy Athan Baggett.  
b. Michael Allen Southard, b 7 Aug 1960 in CA; m1 Patricia Nadine Atkins in FL, b 8 June 1959 in FL; m2 Angela Best, b 28 June 1961.  
(I) Jeremy Andrew Southard, b 10 Feb 1979.  
(A) Austin Michael Southard, b 9 Jan 1997.  
(I) Amber Brooke Southard, b 7 July 1986.  
(III) Tanner Clark Southard, b 23 Jan 1999.

6. Freddie Mae Marsee, b 15 Feb 1935; m William Callow, b 24 July 1931. Their children were born in Indiana.
   a. Nora Lee Callow, b 19 Apr 1955; m James Verrone, b in IN.
      (I) Andrew Vincent Verrone, b 6 Aug 1978 in IN.
   b. Lynn Dee Callow, b 18 Mar 1956; m1 Michael Alexander; m2 Keith Minsinger; m3 Robert Robinson.
      M 1:
         (I) Justin Thomas Alexander, b 14 March 1976; m Pam Alexander.
            (A) Sage Lynn Alexander, b 6 Nov 1998.
      M 2:
   e. Phillip Marsee Callow, b 5 Apr 1960 in IN; m Robin Marie Daws, b 3 Aug 1963.
      (I) Jessica Mae Callow, b 6 Dec 1996.
      (II) Lauren Grace Callow, b 3 Jan 1997.

7. Emma Lou Marsee, b 22 July 1938; m William Lee Cain, b 31 Aug 1936.
   a. Terry Eugene Cain, b 3 Jan 1960; m Sherry Dukes, b 10 Mar 1961.
      (I) William "Lee" Cain, b 5 May 1981.
   b. Dawn Ann Cain, b 21 Jan 1961; m1 ___ Dallas; m2 Allen Beene, b 21 Jan 1961.
      M 1:
         (I) Brandy Elizabeth Dallas, b 27 Jan 1981.
      (I) Elizabeth Cassandra Hoffman, b 14 June 1985.
8. Carolyn Uyvonne Marsee, b 9 June 1942; m Rolland Jay Custer, b 12 Mar 1935.
   Dawn's children:
   (I) Christopher Kluge.
   (II) Meghan Kluge.
   (III) Kenneth Kluge.
b. Bruce Alan Custer, b 24 Sept 1961; m Patricia Anderson.
c. Karlene Kaye Custer, b 7 Mar 1965; m1 ___ Ellinger; m2 Richard Anderson.
   M 1:
   M 2:
   (III) Jayde Belinda Anderson, b 19 June 1995

G. Roxie Mae Marsee 43 was born 11 April 1899 and died 30 June 1976. Roxie married Joshua Valentine Grubb, known as "T" to his friends and family, the son of William Tipton and Elizabeth (Williams) Grubb. Joshua was born 2 May 1897 and died 30 June 1989. Roxie and Joshua were married 10 Aug 1919 at Speedwell, Tennessee. Both are buried in the Marsee Cemetery. All their children were born in Speedwell, TN. As Roxie Grubb got older she wrote poetry, painted with water colors, and wrote about her life growing up with her parents Lucinda and Jacob Marsee. Her early life is included earlier in this chapter. In the following excerpt from her biographical sketch she describes her life as a young woman, getting married, and establishing a home and family:

Before World War I
"When I was about seventeen in the year of 1917 I learned of a wonderful couple whom I also learned to love very much. I got acquainted with these people when I was visiting with my father and mother who had gone for a year to make a crop on a parcel of land; their homeplace before they came to Powell Valley. They left two of my brothers and me to take care of the current homeplace. While visiting them, I attended a revival in a little church close by-The Tackett’s Creek Baptist Church. I was looking forward to making new friends and enjoying the pleasures of life. While attending the revival I met the best friend I ever knew. He gave me more pleasure than the whole world could offer. This friend was Jesus.

43 The family information and biography on Roxie’s family was graciously submitted by her daughter Ruby Yoakum, 275 Pump Hollow Rd, Speedwell, TN 37870 and Roxie’s son and daughter-in-law Ray and Linda Grubb, 6383 Lincolnton Rd, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

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Now this wonderful couple I met and got acquainted with was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb. I already knew their son and one of the girls. During my visit I came to know some more of the family. Later, I married their son and learned all the family which everybody seemed to love. J. V. was the name of the son. His nickname was Tea, the one I married. Since I have told you a few things of my early days, I will try to tell you a few things he has told me of his early life.

When he was a small boy their home was in the mountains. Soon the family moved to the mining camp at Manring, Tennessee. When Tea was about ten years old, his brother took him to the mines and he helped his brother load coal. This he did until he was about twelve years old, when a law was passed to not let a boy under sixteen go in the mines. About this time the family moved to Livingston, Kentucky. They lived there about one year, then moved back to Manring, Tennessee. Here Tea started hauling coal on a sled with a mule for about three years. Then at sixteen he went back in the mines to work. He worked there until he volunteered for the service in World War I. He was then about the age of twenty. He was sent to Camp Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Here he had his basic training; from there he was sent to Camp Merrit, New Jersey to wait for overseas service. When he went overseas he went to Liverpool, England, and from there he went to France. Here he spent about eleven months. Some of the time was spent in Meeves Hospital. He returned home after the war was over sometime in July and on August 10th we were married.

We went back to Manring to make our home there for awhile. Tea went to work in the coal mines. We lived there nearly three years. We left and came to Speedwell, and bought a small farm of about thirteen acres. We also bought a small grocery store, and sold groceries for about twenty years. In the meantime we bought more land and farmed. In the year of 1937 Tea was called into the Ministry. Later we sold our grocery store and part of the farm. Now we are aged and retired. We raised a wonderful family, three boys and three girls. One boy died at birth—which made seven children. I am thankful for our family and the many blessings God has given us. It is God who has brought us safe this far and it is God who will lead us on. I love this old song:

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found
was blind but now I see."

The seven children of Roxie and Joshua Grubb:

1. Ruby Onolee Grubb, b 26 Dec 1920; m1 Clyde Parrott 7 Nov 1942; m2 Glen Yoakum 7 Nov 1993; no children.
2. Hubert Jacob Grubb, twin, b 28 July 1923; m Ovella Raines, b 17 July 1931 the daughter of Marshal Blanco and Ollie (Yoakum) Raines; m2 on 4 Aug 1973 to Gloria Ann Hurst, b 25 Jan 1933, the daughter of James Morgan and Ida (Courtwood) Hurst.

M 1:

a. Paulette Grubb, b 16 June 1948; m1 Jimmy Clyde Yoakum, the son of Clyde T. and Thelma Jo (Yoakum); m2 Steven Ray Bumgardner.

M 1:

   (I) Jackie Kimberly Yoakum, adopted, b 7 January 1972; m Tony Cornett, b 1 April 1970.
   (A) Sydney Drew Cornett, b 1 July 1998.


4. Charline Marie Grubb, b 29 Sept 1926; m William "Bill" Hatfield, b 5 Mar 1926, on 28 Aug 1948, the son of Clifford and Dolly (Bowman) Hatfield.

   (I) Dennis Stephen Hatfield, b 9 June 1949; m Barbara Redmond on June 12, 1952, the daughter of Ernest Redmon.
   (A) Jason Beau Hatfield, b 22 Oct 1972.
   (B) Jennifer Ann Hatfield, b 16 Dec 1976.

   (II) Gary Thomas Hatfield, b 14 July 1951, m Cynthia Rae Stafford, b 17 March 1959, the daughter of Robert E. and Ruth Augusta (Plotts) Stafford.
   (B) Erin Rae Hatfield, b 16 Nov 1987.
   (C) Catlin Marie Hatfield, b 14 Oct 1989.
   (D) Caroline Ruth Hatfield, b 19 Mar 1991.

5. Willie Lou Grubb, b 19 Sept 1929-d 29 May 1997, buried in Bellvue Memorial Gardens in Augusta, GA; m John Campbell Rogers, b 23 Jan 1930, the son of French and Jennie (Miller) Rogers.

   a. Michael David Rogers, b 2 Nov 1956; m Rochelle Marie Trudeau, b 6 Nov 1964, the daughter of Roland Norman Joseph and Bonita Rosella (Sherman) Trudeau.
      (I) Sean Christopher Craig Rogers, b 28 Mar 1988.
      (IV) Jordon Nicole Rogers, b 28 May 1996.

   b. Jan Kimberly Rogers, b 26 Oct 1960; m Robert Barney Shutt.
c. John Clark Rogers, b 1 June 1964; m Lisa Michell Taylor on 12 Sept 1992, the daughter of Kenneth Taylor.
(II) Anna Rogers, b July 1997.

6. Iveron David Grubb; b 27 Aug 1933; did not marry.

7. Ray Elmo Grubb, 5 Sept 1940; m Linda Jane Mooney, b 26 Sept 1944 in Iredell County, Mooresville, North Carolina, the daughter of Harold Henerdson and Gladys Eugenia (Bumgarner) Mooney. Their children all born in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia:
   a. Brian Jonathan Grubb, b 18 Jan 1969; m Dawn Marie Johnson in Michigan, the daughter of Paul and Cathy (Sieffert) Johnson; Paul Johnson, the son of Murell Otto and Doneva May (Weidenhamer) Johnson; Cathy Sieffert, the daughter of Clifford Henry and Claris Isabelle (Wagner) Sieffert.

VI. Rachel Hunter (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr, Johann "Hanns" Jager) married Solomon Benson Hopper 1 Mar 1883, the son of Solomon Henerson and Louisa T. (Carr) Hopper. Louisa was born 27 June 1818-died 5 Dec 1900/3. Louisa married Solomon Henerson Hopper on 15 April 1841 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, the son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Edwards) Hopper, and raised eight children. Solomon Henerson Hopper was born 10 November 1821 and died 22 February 1864 of smallpox while in the Union Army.44 He enlisted 1 June 1863 and served as corporal in Company C of the First Tennessee Light Artillery-Regiment 1 in the Union Army of the Civil War. He is buried in Nashville in the government cemetery. Louisa drew a pension as result of his service. Louisa is buried in the Carr Cemetery on State Highway 63 about three miles east of Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee Post Office.

Their son Solomon Benson was born 9 Mar 1854 and died 6 Apr 1916 at sixty-two years of age. 45 Rachel Hunter was born 16 March 1866 and died 19 April 1914. Rachel and Solomon Benson were married 1 Mar 1883 (Cl MB


45 Claiborne County Vital Statistics 1914-1925, Published by Cleveland Public Library.
RACHEL (HUNTER) HOPPER and SOLOMON BENSON HOPPER
Picture taken on their wedding day, 1 March 1883
Speedwell, Tennessee
RACHEL, b 16 March 1866 - d 19 Aug 1914,
the daughter of Jordon and Sally (Edwards) Hunter.
SOLOMON, b 9 Mar 1854 - d 6 April 1916,
the son of Solomon and Louisa (Carr) Hopper.
1908 - Speedwell, Tennessee
Family of SOLOMON BENSON AND RACHEL (HUNTER) HOPPER
L to R back row: Hattie Love, Ernest Hobart, Lassie Love
Front row: Laudie W., Solomon Benson, James Verlin, Clarence, Rachel, Dewey
Not pictured: John Arthur, Harold William, Dorsey, Charlie Henderson and Louisa

Picture taken about 1910
Isaac Wootson Hill and Hattie Love (Hopper) Hill
L to R: Harold b 1907, Cordelia b 1904, Chloe b 1909
Descendants of Solomon Benson and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper

about 1955/60
Speedwell, Tennessee
James Verlin Hopper, b 18 July 1904 - d 6 Aug 1985,
the son of Solomon Benson
and
Rachel (Hunter) Hopper
and
Matilda Adaline Owens, b 15 Mar 1906 - d 1 Aug 1997,
the d/o Christian Marshall
and
Rachel Lucinda (Ausmus) Owens.

Children of James Verlin
and
Matilda Hopper:
L to R: Marie Hopper,
Ethel Maud (Hopper) Evans,
Connie Hopper,
Charlene Hopper,
Carl Hopper,
Tunney Hopper
seated: Matilda (Owens) Hopper

about 1920
Speedwell, Tennessee
Ernest Hobart Hopper, b 8 May 1871,
the son of Solomon Benson and
Rachel (Hunter) Hopper
and
Lula Belle Owens, b 30 March 1876 - d 15 Sept 1946,
the d/o James Monroe
and
Katherine (Maddox) Owens
Descendants of Solomon Benson and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper

Lassie Cordelia Hill
do Issac Wootson
and
Hattie Love (Hopper) Hill

taken about 1895
Hattie Love Hopper, d/o Rachel (Hunter) Hopper
and Solomon Benson Hopper
with her Grandma

CAPPs FORD SCHOOL PICTURE - SPEEDWELL, TENNESSEE - about 1910
Right: Henry Graves, teacher, Cordelia Hill, Clarissa Williford, Chloe Hill 5th from left
Descendants of Solomon Benson and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper

Taken about 1927
Knoxville, Tennessee
ISAAC WOOTSON HILL
AND
HATTIE LOVE (HOPPER) HILL FAMILY
L to R: Ruth, Andrew, Grace, Arnold, Hattie holding Merlin, Rachel, Cordelia, I. W. Hill holding Jr., Chloe, Harold

DOING CHORES
Speedwell, Tennessee
about 1914/5
L to R: Arnold H., Chloe Opal and Lassie Cordelia Hill with their uncles: Dewey and James Verlin Hopper, sons of Solomon Benson and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper

HILL GIRLS
taken about 1926
Knoxville, Tennessee
L to R: Rachel L. b 1914, Chloe Opal b 1909, Sylvia Grace b 1923, Lassie Cordelia b 1904, Ruth Etta b 1917
5:139) when Solomon was about thirty years old. Both are buried in the Carr Cemetery as well as many of their children and their families. The Carr Cemetery is located three miles east of Speedwell.  

A grandson, Carl Henerson Hopper, describes his grandparents as "having a very good name. Davis Creek Church used to be a log church. In 1890, Rachel gave the money to build the present church. The church paid her back. Rachel and Solomon were dedicated to Davis Creek church and at times were responsible for holding the church together. Solomon Benson taught in several schools including the Leatherwood School. Rachel would stay home and run the farm. Nobody in the community would say anything bad about Solomon and Rachel. They were some of the best people in the valley." Rachel's oldest granddaughter, Cleo Fortner, remembers Rachel coming to her house and staying with her family for a while. Solomon Benson Hopper was a small man about five feet tall. He was gifted in music and was known to lead singings on Sunday afternoon for the community. He died suddenly after commenting on what a beautiful day it was.

The eleven children of Rachel and Solomon Benson Hopper, all of which born in Speedwell, Claiborne Co., TN, are:

A. John Arthur Hopper was born 16 March 1884 and died 6 April 1922. John Arthur married "Josie" Sarah Jociephine Bostic. Josic was born 17 October 1886 and died 2 Dec 1942, the daughter of William R. "Lem" and Martha Tennessee Bowman Bostic. Both are buried in the Carr cemetery, as are some of their children. All their children were born in Speedwell, Tennessee.

1. William Otto Hopper, b 2 Apr 1907-d 9 July 1974; not married
2. Daniel T. Leo Hopper, b 20 Apr 1908; no children; d 1 June 1966
3. Mossie Cleo Hopper, b 19 Sept 1909, m Benjamin Etheridge Fortner on 1 Jan 1932. Benjamin was b 29 May 1912-d 9 Oct 1990, the son of Emerson Etheridge and Cora Bell (Bolinger) Fortner.
   a. Paris Merlin Fortner, b 15 Nove 1932; m Dollie Ann Cobb, the daughter of Bill and Fronia (Price) Cobb.
   (I) Anita Colleen Fortner, b 2 Sept 1957; m John Drager.

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46 Johnson, Ibid., p. 35.

47 List of children from Edwards, Ibid., p. 42; death dates from Johnson, Ibid., pp. 34-34.

48 The following information on the family of John Arthur Hopper was provided, in part, by his daughter Cleo and her son Ferndee Fortner of Pump Hollow Road, Speedwell, Tennessee 37870, using their personal knowledge, Bible records and cemetery inscriptions. Death and birth dates of John and Josie are confirmed in Johnson, Claiborne Cemeteries, p. 34.
(A) Zachary Michael Drager, b 19 Apr 1982.
(B) Elizabeth Erin Drager, b 16 May 1984.

(II) Daryl Dwayne Fortner, b 7 Dec 1958; m Melissa Stevens.
      (A) Alexia Shannon Fortner, b 16 Apr 1984.
      (B) Caleb Fortner.

(III) Kimberly Juline Fortner, b 4 Nov 1959; m Scott Wiel in Jan 1982.
      (A) Benjamin Wiel.
      (B) Blake Wiel.

b. Ferndee Fortner, b 26 July 1935; m Virginia Price, b 19 May 1940, the daughter of Milton and Leona (Poteet) Price
(I) Garvin Kelly Fortner, b 21 Dec 1961; m Christine Baldwin, daughter of Gerald and Leola (Flannery) Baldwin.
      (A) Robert Michael, b 30 Mar 1993.

(II) Kelvin Shane Fortner, 26 June 1964; m Teresa Bowlin

4. Ulys Goodwin Hopper, a twin; b 11 June 1911-d 8 May 1980; m Rutha Mae Hunter, b 22 Oct 1917-d 2 Mar 1998; lived in Florida.
a. Hershell Glen Hopper, b 16 May 1935; m Charlotte King on 6 July 1959.
   (I) Steven Hopper.

b. Ulis Emory Hopper, b 19 June 1938; m1 Betty Edwards; m2 Gill Vanansdel.
   M 1:
   (I) Beth Ann Hopper.
   (II) Gregory Hopper.
   (III) Deborah Hopper.

c. Jerry Hopper, b 10 Nov 1948; m Sharron Wendt.
   (I) Lyne Hopper.
   (II) Farron Hopper.
   (III) Tena Hopper.

   (I) Anita Earl.
   (II) Ashley Earl.

e. Dwight Allen Hopper, b 5 Nov 1956; m Delores Smallwood in Nov 1976.
   (I) Nathaniel Lee Hopper.
   (II) Michael Hopper.

5. Eunice Goodman Hopper, a twin; b 11 June 1911; md G. Dewey Loope; lives at White Pine, Tennessee.
a. Jo Ann Loope, m Herschel P. Franks, a court of appeals judge.
(I) Romona Franks.

b. Dewey Edward Loope; m Nancy _____.

(I) Andrew Loope
(II) Michael Loope
(III) 
(IV)

6. Rachel Tennessee Hopper, b 7 Apr 1913-d 10 Feb 1980; m1 Henry Nelson on 25 July 1935; m2 __; m3 John Beaver.
   a. Donald Tommy Nelson, b 22 July 1936-d 18 Feb 1961; died in a car accident.
   d. Henry Cole Nelson.

7. Ordra Hopper, b 27 Oct 1918; died at birth.

8. Victoria Wannetta Hopper, a twin, b 10 Oct 1919-d 17 July 1989; m Henry Brummett; no children.

9. Hattie Juanita Hopper, a twin, b 10 Oct 1919-d 10 Jan 1920; died of whooping cough.

10. Florence Pawnee Hopper; m W. J. (Bill) Castell9 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
   a. Sandra Castell.

B. William Dorsey Hopper was born 6 November 1885-12 June 1974; m Lassie Pierce.

1. Jeanette Hopper; m George Franklin Carr, b 8 June 1909-d 5 Dec 1986, the son of Hugh P. and Hattie (Yoakum) Carr.
   a. Charlene Ann Carr 6, b 29 Aug 1935; m Ray Williams.
   b. Anita Marie Carr, b 30 May 1939; m Marson Berry, b 27 Aug 1938, the son of Verlin and Lottie (Lambert) Berry.
      (I) Monica Gaye Berry, b 10 Sept 1964.

C. Hattie Love Hopper50 was born 3 December 1887 and died 24 November 1931. She married Isaac Wootson Hill, born 9 July 1883 and died 21 Dec 1950.

1. Lassie Cordelia Hill, b 11 July 1904-d 28 Jan 1994; m William Henry Yearwood.
   a. Cleopatra Yearwood, b 30 May 1928; m Robert Anthony Joseph.

* Claiborne County Obituaries. Volume 6, p. 214.

50 Cleo Joseph, 1532 Barley Circle, Knoxville, TN 37922, has helped to update the family of Hattie Love Hopper.
(I) Anita Marie Joseph, 30 Nov 1953; m1 William Edmondson; m2 Richard Ingram.
   (A) Noah Thomas Ingram, b 16 July 1982.
   (B) Jonah Richard Ingram, b 10 Oct 1984.
   (C) Hannah Rachel Ingram, b 7 Jan 1991.

(II) Robert Anthony Joseph, Jr., b 5 Feb 1956; m Joyce Gail Wells.
   (A) Jennifer Diana Joseph, b 23 Jan 1982.
   (C) Michael Ryan Joseph, b 8 June 1987.

(III) Teresa Elaine Joseph, b 18 Sept 1957; m Jay Logan Williams.
   (A) Joseph Logan Williams, b 24 May 1983.
   (B) Sarah Alexandra Williams, b 27 Sept 1989.

(IV) Jeanette Mary Joseph, b 24 Nov 1959; m1 John David Morgan; m2 Larry Haynes.
   (A) Peter Andrew Morgan, b 27 Apr 1978.

(V) David Michael Joseph, b 7 Sept 1962; m1 Kimberly Ann Goosie; m2 Christine Jessica Dalenk.
   (A) Stephanie Leigh Joseph, b 27 Dec 1981.
   (B) David Michael Joseph, Jr., b 1 July 1985.

   (I) Donna Jean Yearwood, b 30 June 1952; m Dorian Richard Coker.
      (A) Brooke Renee Coker, b 2 July 1974; m Dorian Lee Russell.
      (B) Kristi Nicole Coker, b 17 Sept 1976.
      (C) James Randolf Coker, b 5 July 1982.
   (II) Daryl James Yearwood, b 27 March 1957; m Karen Yvonne Wolfenbarger.
      (A) Rebecca Keegan Yearwood, b 21 Jan 1999.

c. Pawnee Dorcas Yearwood, b 14 June 1935; m Roy Dearl Cechini.
   (I) Deanna Lynette Cechini, b 6 Dec 1967.
      (A) Joshua Ray Cechini, b 24 May 1985.

d. Forrest Lynn Yearwood, b 23 May 1944; m Judy Cheryl Smelser.
   (I) Kevin Lynn Yearwood, b 17 Apr 1967.
   (II) Jason Adam Yearwood, b 28 May 1971.
   a. Dorsey Hubert "Skip" Hill, b 29 Nov 1934; m1 Gloria L. Webb; m2 Anna Lynn Melton.
      (I) Ronald Joseph Hill, b 1 Feb 1964.
      (II) Steven Greg Hill, b 27 March 1967.
         (A) Lauren Hill.
         (B) Savannah Hill.
      (III) Glorieda Louise Hill, 6 Apr 1975.
   b. Harold Eugene Hill, Sr., b 17 Mar 1938; m G.N. "Happy" Ellenburg.
   c. James Ermel Hill, b 10 May 1943; m Carolyn Annette Schubert.
      (I) Carolyn Sue Hill, b 4 Sept 1964.
         (A) Jason Hill.
         (B) Marissa Hill.
   d. David Ray Hill, b 9 April 1945; m Glenna Mae Fraker, b 18 June 1966.
      (I) David Scott Hill, b 25 April 1970.
         (A) Jessica Hill.
         (B) Jacob Scott Hill, b 3 Dec 1998.
      (II) Tina Gay Hill, b 12 Nov 1973; m Jeff Webb.
         (A) Jared Matthew Hill, b 2 June 1998.
   e. Margie Kay Hill, b 19 Dec 1950; m David Lynn Thompson.
      (I) Bethany Kay Thompson, b 20 Aug 1975.
         (A) Hunter Christian, b 10 Jan 1998.
         (B) Cameron Noah, b 2 Mar 1999.
3. Chloe Opal Hill, b 5 Dec 1909; m1 William Ernest Spears; m2 Edgar Aaron Gordon.
   a. Princess Jaunetta Spears, b 26 Dec 1931-d 2 Feb 1932.
   b. Robert Ernest Spears, II, b 2 Feb 1935; m Mary Maxine Benton.
      (I) Benny Ray Spears, 9 Jan 1953; m Kathy Sue Benton.
         (A) Tina Susanne Spears, b 6 Oct 1972.
         (B) Christine Spears.
      (II) Robert Ernest Spears, III, b 10 Dec 1953; m Holly Suzanne Gilbert.
         (A) Crystal Lynn Spears, b 23 Apr 1981.
(B) Christopher Spears.

(III) Kenneth LeVelle Spears, b 26 Dec 1954; m Donna Jean Messer.

(A) Rebecca Ann Spears, b 11 Sept 1971.

(B) Lisa Renee Spears, b 26 Sept 1975.

(IV) Max Leonard Spears, b 5 Jan 1956; m Constance Ruth Peirczynski.

(A) Jessica Lynn Spears, b 7 Oct 1982.

c. Archie Kyle Spears, b 11 Nov 1936; m Mary Ress.


d. Eleanor Marie Spears, b 26 Aug 1938; m Robert Sanders.

(I) Randy Steve Sanders, b 18 Oct 1957. Has two children.

(II) Renee Marie Sanders, b 14 Jan 1963. Has three children.

(III) Tina Roxanne Sanders, b 2 Aug 1964. Has three children.

(IV) Rhonda Dawn Sanders, b 9 Dec 1965.

(V) Russell Scott Sanders, b 14 June 1967.

(VI) Richard Allen Sanders, b 25 Jan 1969.

(VII) James Roy Sanders, b 16 Jan 1971.

(VIII) Misty Dawn Sanders, b 31 July 1972.


(X) Marria Dawn Sanders, b 19 Sept 1975. Has one child.


(XII) Shannon Mario Sanders, b 13 Nov 1978.

4. Arnold H. Hill, b 10 Feb 1912; m Odella Branum.

a. Peggy Ann Hill, b 16 July 1941; m Jerry Allen Huff.

(I) Cyritta Michelle Nelson, b 21 Dec 1962; m Charles E. Todd, Jr.

(II) Kimberly Renee Huff, b 16 Dec 1968.


5. Rachel L. Hill, b 7 July 1914; m Layman Lee - d Aug 1993. No children.

6. Ruth Etta Hill, b 17 May 1917; m M.D. McCoy.

a. Merl Steve McCoy, b 13 Dec 1944.

(I) Heather Renee McCoy, b 19 Feb 1974; m Rodney Robinson.

(A) Taylor Renee Robinson, b Aug 1998.

b. Phyllis Karen McCoy, b 5 July 1948; m Robert Clark.


c. Gary Joe McCoy, b 2 Apr 1951; m Ann Sumner.

(I) Joseph Michael McCoy, b 22 Aug 1981.
7. Andrew A. Hill, b 6 June 1919; m Lillie Lucille Davis.
a. Sandra Lucille Hill, b 11 July 1953-d 3 July 1981; m Robert Wayne Allen, Sr.
a. Claudia Gail Turner, b 2 Feb 1948; m Leroy Joe Crawford.
   (I) Angela Rachel Crawford, b 17 June 1966; m3 Dec 1987 to James V. Stanley.
      (B) Sierra Nicole Stanley, b 19 July 1992.
      (C) Savannah Jo Stanley, b 3 Oct 1997.
   (I) Kellie Renee Lawson, b 22 Sept 1971. Has one child.
a. Jeffrey Lee Lewis, b 17 April 1954; m Diane Lynn.
   (I) Megan Lewis.
   (II) Kyle Lewis.
b. Michael Jo Lewis, b 25 Jan 1957; m Joan Alexis Wardzala.
   (I) David Jo Lewis, b 5 Jan 1979.
   (IV) Corinne Renee Lewis, b 13 June 1990.

D. Charlie Henderson Hopper was born 14 July 1890-d 11 Apr 1974. He died in Lancing, Morgan Co., TN, and is buried in Speedwell. He was the son of Solomon Benson and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper. He married Roxie Ann Bostic, the d/o Joshua Valentine "Tee" and Sarah Josephine (Bowman) Bostic on 7 July 1912 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. They were married
by Rev. J.W. Carrell. Roxie was born 13 Sept 1891 and died 17 Feb 1957. All their children were born in Speedwell.

1. Axie Hopper, b 15 June 1913; died at age 72 on 20 Sept 1985 at Lafollette, TN, and is buried in Speedwell; m Talmage Cooper, b Apr 1911 in Campbell, Co., TN.
      (I) Cynthia Jo Bean, b 13 Feb 1982 in Ypsilanti, MI.
      (II) Robert Lee Bean, b 17 Mar 1984 in Ypsilanti, MI.

2. Joshua Benson "Bill" Hopper, b 12 Nov 1915-d 12 Apr 1934; died of complications from appendicitis at age eighteen; did not marry.

3. Henry Arthur Hopper, b 21 Sept 1917-d 15 June 1945; was killed by enemy small arms fire while in combat with the enemy at Lamut N'eva, Vizcaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Henry was buried near Santa Barbara, Luzon, Philippine Islands. He did not marry.

4. Jack Ralph Hopper, lived in Powell Valley; b 10 Oct 1919-d 28 April 1997 in Speedwell; m Emogene "Penny" Davis, d/o Charley and Edna (Yoakum) Davis on 11 Jan 1943 in KY. Penny was b 7 Sept 1926 in Claiborne Co., TN.
   a. Charles Jack Hopper, b 3 Jan 1944 at Middlesboro, KY; m1 Mary Ruth Mays, b in Speedwell; m2 Pearl Beatrice Robinson, b 10 June 1944 in Speedwell, the d/o Frank and Lottie (Edwards) Robinson.
      M 1:
      (I) Terri Lee Hopper, b 30 Nov 1962 in Dearborn, MI; m1 Russell Meek in Sept 1983; m2 Gary Tye, b in KY.
      (II) Mary Ann Hopper, b 29 Sept 1965 in Dearborn, MI; m B.J. Hammon in May 1998.
      M 2:
      (III) Charles Jack Hopper II, b 26 July 1974 in Dearborn, MI; m Erica Brantley in Nov 1997 at Speedwell, TN.
         (A) Jack Ricky Hopper, b 27 Apr 1998 in Knoxville, TN.

5. Charles Harding "Pert" Hopper, Sr., b 15 Feb 1921; lives now in the Deer Lodge on the Cumberland Plateau; m1 Suda "Sue" Irene Nelson, b 1935-d March 1965, d/o Hershel Nelson; m 2 Eula Hogsed Bruce on 19 June 1971 in Florida. Charles and Sue were

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married on 29 Dec 1952 in MI. The children of Charles and Sue were all born in Michigan:

M 1:

   (I) Keith Emerson Daegle, b 28 Sept 1979.
   (II) Anna Lynn Daegle, b 7 May 1982.
   (III) Nichole "Nicki" Daegle, b 19 May 1985.

b. Charles Harding Hopper, Jr., b 25 Sept 1955; m Tina Marie Davis on 21 Aug 1975 in Lancing, Morgan County, TN.
   Tina is the d/o Tom and Dorothy Davis. Their children were born in Lancing, Morgan Co., TN:
   (II) Susan Renee Hopper, b 20 Nov 1990.

c. Steven Daniel Hopper, b 13 Aug 1958; m Valerie Jeanette Farmer on 24 Dec 1978 in Lafollette, Campbell Co., TN;
   their children b in Lancing, Morgan County, TN.
   (I) Valerie Jeanette Hopper, b 31 Jan 1981.

M 2:

   (III) Gregory Neil Bruce II, b 13 July 1982.

6. Ruby Emily Hopper, b 11 Nov 1924; m John Clayton Williams, Sr., b 13 Nov 1924-d 29 June 1984. John was born in North East, Cecil Co., Maryland, and died and is buried in Durham, Durham Co., North Carolina, the s/o George Avery and Viola Mary (Richardson) Williams. Ruby and John were married 31 March 1945 in Towson, Baltimore Co., MD.

a. John Clayton Williams, Jr., b 31 Mar 1947 in Elkton, Cecil Co., County, Maryland; m Joy Arloa Bittikofer on 13 June 1968 in Aberdeen, Harford Co., MD. Joy was born 1 May 1947 the d/o Reverend Weldon and Arloa Bittikofer.
   (I) Catherine Susanne Williams, b 29 June 1978, adopted.

b. Barbara Susan Williams, b 13 Jan 1949 in Aberdeen, Harford Co., MD; m Robert Wayne Johnson on 13 Feb 1975 in Bel Air, Harford Co., MD, the son of William and Marie (Holbrook) Johnson. Robert was born 22 Oct 1948 in Harford Co., MD.

c. Alan Mark Williams, b 27 Dec 1956 in Harford County, MD; m1 Jane Ellen Abbot on 29 Sept 1984 in Luray, VA; m2 Randye Lynne Blacker on 15 June 1993. Randye was born 9 Nov 1961 in Montgomery Co., MD, the d/o Dr. Ray and Frances (Morrison) Blacker.

E. Lassie Love Hopper was born in Bell County, KY on 23 June 1892 and died 17 February 1964. She married Samp Jones, b 13 Oct 1892 and died 6 Oct 1955, the son of Calvin Jones.
  1. Louisa Jones, b 20 June 1911-d 19 Nov 1914.
  2. Bertha Francis Jones, b 6 Oct 1913; m1 Clarence England; m2 Elmer Lindsey.
         (I) Robert Harold England; m Susan Loveday.
            (A) Kelley England.
            (B) Bradley England.
         (II) Susan Yvonne England; m Mark Greenwood.
            (A) Joseph Greenwood.
            (B) Levi Greenwood.
            (C) Tobah Greenwood.
            (D) Solomon Greenwood.
      b. Adrienne Delores England, b 9 Sept 1937; m W. E. Roberts.
         (I) Michael Roberts.
            (A) Michael Lane Roberts, Jr.
         (II) William Ernest Roberts.
         (III) Gina Rene Roberts; m Michael Roach.
            (A) Kevin Roach.
         (IV) Kelly Lynn Roberts.
  4. Freda Lee Jones, b 26 Jan 1918; m Frank Hopson; two children.
  5. Bill "Jock" Jones, b 26 Apr 1920; m Verna Rice; nine children.
  6. Roscoe Jones, b 28 Apr 1922; unmarried.
  7. Albert Esco Jones, b 2 July 1924; m Mary Beeler; no children.
  8. Nancy Ellen Jones, b 23 May 1926; m1 James Gentry; m2 William Smartt.

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52 Claiborne County Vital Statistics 1914-1925. Published by Cleveland Public Library.
10. Reba Blanche Jones, b 24 June 1930; m Paul Hill; no children.
11. Virginia Josephine Jones, b 12 May 1933; m Hartsell Pike; four
children.

F. Louisa Hopper, b 7 January 1895. She married Johnny Jones, born 14
May 1895 and died 23 July 1965, the son of Calvin Jones.
1. Troy Jones, b 28 July 1917-d 15 Feb 1918.
2. Roy Jones, b 26 Jan 1919- d 25 Sept 1969; m Trula Graves, b 15
Aug 1920.
   a. Garry Jones, b 5 Sept 1946; m Donna Papas.
   b. Larry Jones, b 4 Sept 1949; m Janice Keck.
      (I) Melissa Ann Jones, b 17 Apr 1971.
      (III) Larry Jones, Jr., b 22 Apr 1975.
3. Dewey Jones, b 10 Sept 1920; m1 Bonnie Owens, the d/o Ossero
   and Paradine (Edwards) Owens; m2 Dollie __.
   a. Dorothy Jones, m Don Parrott.
      (II) Donnie Parrott.
   b. Eugene Jones, m Elaine ____.
      (I) Steve Jones.
      (II) David Jones.
      (III) Jennifer Jones.
   c. Kevin Jones.
4. Walter Jones, 53 b 22 July 1922; m Gladys Elizabeth Neff, b
   13 Oct 1924 the d/o Melvin Lafatte and Bertha D. (Beeler) Neff.
   Walter and Gladys live in Powell, Tennessee.
   a. Shelia Elizabeth Jones, b 28 Mar 1943; m Charles Alvin
      Bartlett.
   b. Linda Gail Jones, b 11 Nov 1950.
   c. Tabitha Delano Jones, b 14 Aug 1954; m1 Danny Dale
      Rogers; m2 David Gardner, the s/o Charles and Marjorie
      (Gambel) Gardner.
      (I) Carson Ira Gardner.
   d. Calvin Scottie Jones, b 22 Sept 1956; m Christy Raye
      Monroe.
      (II) Jered Morris, stepson.
   e. Walter Jason Jones, b 17 Mar 1961; m Charlotte Lovell,
      the d/o Charley and Bobbie Lovell.

53 The information on the Walter Jones family was submitted by Walter and Gladys Jones of Powell, Tennessee.
5. Floyd Jones, b 24 May 1924; m Lorene Gibson on 14 June 1934; Lives in Mesa, Arizona.
   a. Bruce S. Jones; m Vickie Jones.
      (I) Jason Jones; is in Air Force.
      (II) Jennifer Jones; lives in Monroe, Michigan.
   b. Roxanne Jones; m Lloyd Pfiend.
      (I) Matthew Pfiend.
      (II) Nickolas Pfiend.
   c. Rhonda Jones; m Robbie Robinson.
      (I) Tyler Robinson.
   d. Brad Jones.
   e. Rachelle Jones; m Berry Lazette.
      (I) Brooke L. Lazette.
      (II) Paige N. Lazette.
6. Ruby Jones, b 7 May 1926.
7. Junior Jones, b 19 Apr 1928; did not marry.
8. Foystar Jones, b 11 Aug 1930; m Alma Ivey, b 2 Apr 1938, the d/o of Lawrence and Pearl (Davis) Ivey.
   a. Pamela Marie Jones, b 4 Apr 1954; m1 Charles Willett; m2 John Carden.
      M 1:
      (I) Stephaine Willett, b 1973.
      (A) Andriane Morgan, b Feb 1997.
      M 2:
      (II) Christopher Carden, b 20 Aug 1978.
   b. Debbie Regina Jones, b 8 July 1962; m Paul Meadows.
      (I) Bridget Nicole Meadows, b 14 Feb 1979.
      (II) Jason Paul Meadows, b 7 Feb 1980.
   c. Fayette Jones, b 17 Nov 1967; m1 Michail Longmire; m2 Brian Hopper.
      M 1:
      M 2:
9. Roxie Jones, b 10 Feb 1933; m Marshall Owens, Jr, b 18 Feb 1929, the s/o Marshall and Lou Vernie (Ellison) Owens. No children.
11. Fred Jones, b 23 Aug 1937; m Charlene Tidwell, b 19 Jan 1942, the d/o Charlie and Vivian (Stevens) Tidwell.
   a. Renee Carol Jones, b 18 Apr 1962; m Stephen McCarley.
      (I) Stephanie Rose McCarley, b 4 Aug 1984.
      (II) Megan Catherine McCarley, b 29 Mar 1986.
b. Saundra Kay Jones, b 25 May 1968; m Mark Marlowe.
   (I) Justin Trent Marlowe, b 18 Nov 1986.

G. Ernest Hobart Hopper was born 8 May 1897. He married Lula Bell Owens, b 16 June 1901, the d/o James Monroe and Katherine (Maddox) Owens. See pictures in More Speedwell Families p. 59 for this family.

1. Edith Blanche Hopper, b 1 Aug 1917; m Arthur Lee Fuson, b 6 May 1914.
   b. Alva Lee Fuson, b 30 May 1940; m Phyllis Gilbert.
      (I)   Angola Kay Fuson, b 13 Sept 1962.
      (III) Timothy Scott Fuson, b 28 July 1967.
      (IV)  Tobie Etta Fuson, b 20 June 1970.
   c. Wanda Bell Fuson, b 2 Nov 1941; m Darwin Eugene Blair.
      (I)   James Darwin Blair, b 18 Jan 1960; m Ruth Grubbe.
      (A)   Heidie Blair, b 4 Nov 1980.
      (II)  Carol Lynn Blair, b 15 June 1961; m ____.
      (III) Mark A. Blair, b 30 Oct 1962; m Karen Bercant.
   d. Ray Fuson, b 20 April 1944; m Lois Hoover.
      (I)   Danny Fuson, b 16 Feb 1965.
   e. Betty Sue Fuson, b 2 April 1946; m Larry Jackson.
      (I)   Steven Jackson, b 7 Oct 1967.
      (II)  Buffie Sue Jackson, b 27 Nov 1971.
   f. Jimmie Lou Fuson, 20 Dec 1948; m ____.
      (IV)  Jonnie Diane, b 28 Feb 1983.
   g. Sharron Ann Fuson, b 22 Nov 1950; m Daniel Netherly.
      (I)   Edith Christine Netherly, b 6 Nov 1972.

2. Mary Thelma Hopper, b 5 Mar 1921; m Raymond Cecil Biederman, b 4 Sept 1910.
   a. Earl Ray Biederman, b 10 Dec 1944; m Sandra Kay Lavey, b 27 Feb 1947.
      (I)   Kelli Jo Biederman, b 6 June 1971.
   b. Doris Darlene Biederman, b 2 Sept 1954; m William F. Anderson, b 14 July 1951.
   (II) Joni Jean Hess, b 8 Feb 1983.

3. Winnie Candress Hopper, b 19 Jan 1923; m Charles Oscar Braden, b 22 Sept 1920, the s/o Calvin Greenbury and Martha Jane (Grubb) Braden.
   a. Joan Braden, b 12 Aug 1943; m Billy Wayne Russell.
      (II) Billie Jo Russell, b 15 June 1968.

4. Ernest George Monroe Hopper, b 6 Nov 1926; m Billie Pauline Evans.

5. Junior Benson Hopper, b 21 July 1928; m Clyde Faye Braden, b 6 July 1932-d 5 Jan 1961, the d/o Willie Andrew and Dallas (Hopper) Braden. Clyde Faye is buried in the Carr Cemetery. Their children born in Speedwell are:
   a. Roxie Alvilda Hopper, b 13 Sept 1947; married Darryl Clabough.
   b. Catherine Charlene Hopper, b 24 Oct 1949; m Hoyle Dean Harmon, a twin b 8 Mar 1951, the son of William Franklin and Mae (Turner) Harmon.
      (I) Doyle Benson Harmon, b 14 May 1973, m Theresa Rene Owens, b 30 June 1971, the adopted d/o John and Phyllis Owens.
         (A) Chelsie Renee Harmon, b 6 Dec 1991.
         (B) Devan Shawn Harmon, b 23 Oct 1995.
      (II) Jason Dean Harmon, b 12 July 1974; m Stacy Kay Russell, b 23 Jan 1975, the d/o David and Sandra Russell.
         (B) Caitlin Danielle Harmon, b 18 Dec 1996.

6. Lillie Kay Hopper, b 4 June 1931; m Lee Dan Rogers, b 10 Oct 1924, the son of Roscoe and Callie (Welch) Rogers. They were married on 23 Dec 1953 at Middlesboro, Kentucky. Their children were all born in Speedwell.
   (I) Jimmie Lee Rogers, b 4 Jan 1955; m Kathy Sue Thomas, b 15 Oct 1957, the d/o James and Edna (Bradcn) Thomas. Their children were born in Ohio and Knoxville, TN:
         (A) Travis Lee Rogers, b 15 Jan 1975.
         (B) Quintin Matthew Rogers, b 11 Feb 1986.
         (C) Anna Christine Rogers, b 27 Dec 1987.
(II) Ernest Eugene Rogers, b 13 Feb 1957; m Ellawynn Cox, b 10 Sept 1955, the d/o Wayne and Betty (Miller) Cox.
(A) Amy Gwen Rogers, b 21 April 1980.

(III) Paul David Rogers, b 4 June 1959; m Elaine Peevley, b June 11 1965, the daughter of Robert E. and Lindy (Doll) Peevley. Their children born at Knoxville, TN:
(A) Amanda Faith Rogers, b 12 Feb 1988.
(B) Daniel Ross Rogers, b 17 July 1990.

(IV) Roy Wayne Rogers, b 25 Aug 1967; m Haley Collins.


8. Joyce Leota Hopper, b 17 Sept 1939; m Lawney Gilbert.

H. Laudia W. Hopper, b 7 Oct 1899-28 Aug 1974; m Thelma Gent. Charles Arthur Hopper, a son of Laudia and Thelma, was a construction worker and a lifetime resident of Speedwell, Tennessee. His funeral was held at Reece Valley chapel and burial at Carr Cemetery. The following is a list of the known children as gleaned from the obituary. They are not listed in order of birth and it is not a complete list.
1. Dorsey Hopper.
2. Hosea Hopper.
3. Ruby Hopper; m ____ Smith.
   a. Charles Arthur Hopper, Jr
   b. Kim Hopper; m ____ Smith.
5. Ralph Hopper.
6. Tina Hopper; m ____ Morgan.
7. Cozette Hopper; m ____ Evans.

I. Dewey Hopper, b 1 March 1902-d 26 July 1992; m Lena Moyers, b 15 June 1905-d 10 Aug 1961, the d/o Benjamin and Hettie Moyers. Both are buried in the Carr Cemetery. 55
1. Glen Hershel Hopper, 8 Aug 1927- died in infancy.
2. Hettie Mae Hopper, b 21 May 1937; m Thomas Fletcher Martin Jr., born 9 June 1940, the son of Thomas Fletcher and Jenny (Martin) Martin, Sr.
   a. Phyllis Ann Martin, b 19 June 1961; m Carl Brandon Ferguson, the s/o Ralph Ferguson.

54 The information in this chapter on the family of Charles taken from his obituary published in the Claiborne County weekly newspaper. Charles died 14 September 1998. For more information on this family contact a descendant Steve Smith at 213 Reagan Street, Cumberland Gap, TN 37724.

55 Johnson, Claiborne Cemeteries. p. 35.
b. Thomas Fletcher Martin III, b 31 March 1964; m Kimberly Johanna Lively, the daughter of L.J. and Carolyn Lively.
   (II) Zachary Ryan Martin, b 10 April 1990.

c. Dewey Ronald Martin, b 23 Sept 1966; m Crystal Foust.
   (I) Jared Dewey Martin, b 29 June 1995.
   (II) Cory Martin, b 30 June 1996.


J. James Verlin Hopper, was born 18 July 1904 and died 6 August 1985 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. He married Matilda Adaline Owens, born 15 March 1906 and died 1 August 1997 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. She was the d/o Christian Marshall and Rachel Lucinda (Ausmus) Owens. Verlin and Matilda were both born in Speedwell, Claiborne County. They were married 20 September 1924 in Speedwell, Claiborne County. All their children were born in Claiborne County except the last two who were born in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky. Christian Marshall Owens was born 15 September 1871 and died 6 November 1954. Rachel Lucinda Ausmus was born 22 May 1878 and died 20 June 1917. James was a coal miner. He worked forty-three years in the mines. James had a double thumb on his right hand.

1. Marie Hopper, b 8 July 1925; m1 James Bass, m2 Herbert Sowders.
   M 1:
   b. Brenda Gail Bass, b 23 June 1946; m1 Charles Franklin Spurlock; m2 Ted Lane.
   M 1:
      (I) Charles Franklin Spurlock, b 22 Aug 1964.
   M 2:
      (II) Shannan Lane, b 19 Nov 1969.
   c. James Larry Bass, b 26 June 1948.
   M 2:
   e. Vivian Marie Sowders, b 6 Jan 1959.

2. Hazel Arzetta Hopper, b 31 Jan 1927.
   a. Kathy Lynn Hopper, b 30 Oct 1956; m Anthony Arnett.
      (I) Lee Ann Arnett, b 30 Jan 1978.

3. Kermit Boyd Hopper, b 10 Apr 1928; m Lillian Robbins on 17 May 1950.
   a. Carolyn Ann Hopper, b 3 Feb 1952; m Everett Kitts.
      (I) Robin Suzanne Kitts, b 16 June 1977.

4. Victor Kyle Hopper, b 8 June 1930 - d 11 June 1930.
5. Ethel Maude Hopper, b 15 Sept 1931 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. She married Thomas Edward Evans on 21 January 1947 in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky. He was born 9 Nov 1922 in Bryson, Claiborne County, Tennessee. The parents of Thomas Edward Evans are Dewey Evans, b 13 Aug 1898 and died 16 July 1928, and Mossie Jane Evans, b 22 January 1900 and died 7 May 1978.

   a. Ernie Ray Evans, b 13 Feb 1948 in Bell County, Kentucky; m Brenda Edwards on 3 May 1966 at Carrs Chapel Baptist Church. Brenda was born 4 March 1948, the d/o Ted Roger and Odie C. (Kelly) Edwards.

      (I) Ernie Ray Evans, Jr., b 14 Aug 1967 in Monroe, Michigan; m Sandra Jackson, b 24 May 1964, the d/o Fred Jackson; they m on 23 Oct 1987 in Tazwell, TN.

      (II) Roger Edward Evans, b 15 Nov 1970 in Bell Co., KY

6. Carl Henerson Hopper, b 3 July 1934. Carl was a coal miner; m Katherine Grant.

   b. Danny Ray Hopper, b 20 Oct 1957.
   c. Johnny Allen Hopper, b 3 Apr 1959.

7. Tunney Hopper, b 16 Oct 1936; m1 Sarah Earls; m2 Betty Carey, b 15 Dec 1938 in Bell County, KY, the d/o Tom and Edith Carey.

   M 1:


   M 2:

   c. Donnie Ray Hopper; d 3 Feb 1998; m Katrina.


   d. Patricia Ann Hopper, b 25 Dec 1958; m1 Ed Hoffer; m2 Eudon Wilson.

      M 1:

         (III) Brandy Marie Hoffer, 3 Jan 1984.

      M 2:

         (IV) Eudon Wilson, b 8 Nov 1989.


      (I) Amy Hopper, b 26 March 1983.
8. Allen Cisco Hopper, b 30 Jan 1941; m1 Lois Robbins; m2 Betty Grabeel.
   b. Mark Benson Hopper, b 30 Dec 1966.
   c. David Allen Hopper, b 8 Nov 1969.
   d. Carol Beth Hopper, b 21 Feb 1972.
10. Connie Hopper, b 7 July 1951; m1 Shelia Robertson; m2 Sue Sowders.
   a. J. Will Hopper, b 3 Feb 1971.
K. Clarence Hopper, b 18 Apr 1908; unmarried.

VII. Sarah Hunter, (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jr.,
   Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) the d/o Jordan and Sarah (Edwards)
   Hunter, was born at Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee, on 19 March 1868.
   Sarah was thirteen years old when her father died. It is known from
   marriage records in Laurel County, Kentucky that she married at the home of
   her aunt Eve, daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. Eve would be a
   sister to her father. One can assume that she may have lived there for a while.
   It is known that the young children of Jordon and Sarah (Edwards) Hunter were
   taken care of by relatives after the death of their parents.
   She married first at the home of her aunt Eve (Hunter) Yadon, Laurel
   County KY, on 3 March 1886 to Nathaniel Lynch, the son of Sterling W. and
   Frances (Norvell) Lynch (Laurel County, KY MB I: Sec L). Nathaniel was born
   at Laurel County, Kentucky, 22 September 1861 and died in Laurel County 20
   Nov 1895.
   Sarah married the second time in Laurel County 19 Apr 1900 to Noah
   Hammack, a Civil War veteran who served in Company D, 8th Tennessee
   Cavalry Regiment. He was born in Tennessee June 1842 (Census 1900). He died
   about 1909 and is buried in the Union Cemetery, Laurel County. Sarah died at
   Laurel County 27 July 1930. She and Nathaniel are buried in the Rough Creek
   Cemetery, Laurel County, KY.
   Sarah’s children by Nathaniel Lynch were all born in Laurel Co., KY. The list
   of Sarah’s children may not be complete.
   M 1:
   A. Rachel Lynch, born 12 Sept 1887; m Grant G. Jackson at Laurel Co 4 Feb
      1909, son of Sterling and Amanda (Smith) Jackson. He was born in
      Laurel Co. 17 Oct 1884 and died 22 June 1967. He is buried in the
LEWIS HAMMOCK, SARAH (HUNTER, LYNCH) HAMMOCK AND RICHMOND HAMMOCK
Picture taken before 1930
Lichlighter Cemetery in Laurel Co. KY. He is called Reverend Grant Jackson on his gravestone. Rachel, who lived at Lily in Laurel County, and died at Corbin, Whitley County, Kentucky, 23 July 1982.

B. Charles Lynch, b 4 Aug 1890; m Ollie Harris in Laurel Co. on 24 June 1919. She was born 1 Nov 1900 and died 17 June 1969. Charles, who served in WW I, died 13 Nov 1961. They are buried in the Rough Creek Baptist Cemetery, Laurel Co. Ky.


M 2: Sarah's children by Noah Hammack, were all born in Laurel Co., KY, and are listed in Laurel County, KY, 1910 Federal Census:

C. Sterling Hammack, b ca 1900 (Census 1910).
D. Cordelia Hammack, b ca 1903 (Census 1910).
F. Richmond Hammack, b ca Dec 1909 (Census 1910).

VIII. Jefferson P. Hunter (Jordon, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager Jr., Heinrich Jager Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), the son of Jordon and Sarah (Edwards) Hunter. He was born at Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee 18 March 1873 and married Penina Ann May McHenry, daughter of Adolphus and Mollie (Ausmus) McHenry. She was born at Speedwell 22 April 1882 and died of tuberculosis at Briggs, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, on 5 Aug 1946. On two different occasions Anna and Jeff lived for awhile in Phoenix, Arizona, where her health seemed to improve. Their daughter Fern says, "I think if they could have stayed out there, Mom would have lived longer. Her health got better while living there." Jefferson died at Briggs 22 May 1951/2. They are buried in the Boudinot Cemetery, Cherokee County.

Jefferson was known as "Little Jeff" in Claiborne County where he grew up, probably because his father Jordon had a brother named Jefferson. He was an orphan at age seven, and lived part of the time as he was growing up with an uncle. We know for sure that his sister was married in Laurel County, Kentucky, at the home of their aunt, Eve (Hunter) Yaden. Eve was the daughter of Joseph Hunter in chapter six.

Jefferson enlisted in the Army on June 10, 1896, and was discharged June 9, 1899. He was a private in Company F of the 6th Regiment. He served in Cuba. His daughter Fern remembers him telling a story about men falling all around him, and that he expected to be next. Although we do not have the official record, we can assume he volunteered for the Spanish-American War.
He would have been about 25 years old in 1898 when the war started. The following quote indicates he volunteered with his friends, "Then came the sinking of the Maine and America's first war slogan: "Remember the Maine." Speedwell boys joined up. There were Dan Ausmus, Little Jeff Hunter, Henry Edwards, Jesse Cawood, Sil Bratcher, Shelby Shipley and others." When he got out of the service, he was twenty-seven years old and had stomach problems. There was a lot of food that he couldn't eat.

After getting out of the service, Jefferson and Anna were married in Claiborne County, Tennessee. They spent a few nights with Anna's half-sister, Aunt Mary, and then went by train to the western part of Oklahoma where four of their children were born: Ethel, Blanche, Roy and William. They then moved to Day, Taney County, Missouri, in a covered wagon where Cecil, Russell, Dorthulia, Fern and Drucilla were born. They never returned to Tennessee, although it is known that they kept in touch by writing letters. The family lived for a while in Kansas where Jeff worked in the salt mines.

In Oklahoma he was known as Jeff, and was a school teacher for one year. He studied law by correspondence, got a diploma, and was a justice of the peace for several years in Day, Taney County, Missouri. He was a farmer all of his life. Jeff was known to say that "every time I made a dollar some of my relatives wanted it". Times were hard everywhere. Jeff had a large family to support and obviously worked hard to do just that. Jeff was not known to talk much about himself or his family. Jeff always hoped some of his children would go to college but that dream was never realized.

The following quote is the story of Jeff's life as submitted by his grandson:

"Events in the life of Jefferson P. Hunter as told to me." Jefferson P. Hunter was orphaned when he was about 7 years old, 1880 and he was raised by his uncle. He was probably mistreated as a child, from some statements he made to Paul Cobb. Mom, Ethel Hunter, also thought grandpa had been mistreated as a child. Grandpa didn't have a middle name so he took the letter P as his middle name. His family were of Catholic faith and he was raised Catholic.

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57 The information on Jeffersons' family was graciously provided by his daughter Mrs. Fern Cobb, Route 3, Box 556, Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464. Fern used her own personal knowledge and Jeffersons' family Bible which she has in her possession.

58 Information provided by Owen Hilton, grandson of Jefferson P. Hunter, 4678 So. West Avenue, Springfield, Mo 65810. Tel: 417-883-9975, editor of "Spinning a Yarn" USS Kalinin Bay Association.
Grandpa was a quiet, private man. He had a kindly face with a beautiful smile; he was a handsome man. He was over 6 feet tall, weighed between 210 and 225 pounds; he had dark hair and blue eyes. He wore a full mustache.

Jefferson P. Hunter told Paul Cobb, 'The reason they left Tennessee, his family kept borrowing money from him and wouldn’t pay it back.’ This explains the conversation I overheard between Mom and Grandpa. He wanted to give Mom some money and she refused to take it. He wanted to buy Mom a home if she would move to Oklahoma and again she refused. He never went back to Tennessee and Mom never moved to Oklahoma.

His sister, Esther Box, always lived near him. They seemed to be close. Esther lived with Russell and Gladys for awhile. Esther was and only member of Grandpa’s family that Mom ever met.

When Grandpa Hunter lived in Phoenix, Arizona we went to visit him two or three times. He always acted as if he was happy to see us. His house was always neat and orderly and he would always ask about Mom.

Jefferson P. Hunter went to Columbia University and became a judge, Dad told me. I don’t know where he got his law degree, Dad never told me, if he knew. This is undocumented data on Grandpa Hunter. He was a circuit judge, probably Oklahoma, because Mom talked about picking up buffalo chips to burn for heat when Grandpa was away, and about Grandpa driving a horse and buggy. I understood Mom to say Grandpa traveled from one area to another when he was a judge. Dad’s father was a judge and Dad never told me about Grandpa Hilton, but Dad did tell me Grandpa Hunter was a judge. I have so many questions I should have asked Dad. He was a Spanish American War veteran, and he drew a veteran’s pension. Dad had a picture of him in uniform. Fern wrote to Loren and said Grandpa never talked to the children about when he was in the war. Dad gave Geraldine a lot of family pictures. She may have a picture of Grandpa.

The date of Jefferson P. Hunter’s death in his Bible is May 23, 1952. Geraldine found another date written on a sheet of paper as May 22, 1951. I am going with the date recorded in the Bible. Jefferson P. Hunter and his sister Esther Box are buried in Oklahoma.

Mom told me Grandma Hunter went back to Tennessee just once to see her family. I don’t think Mom ever met any of Grandpa Hunter’s family.

This information is given because someone may want to go further with the family history.

The children and descendants of Jefferson P. Hunter and Anna May McHenry are:
A. Mary Ethel Hunter, b 3 June 1900/1 at Eufaula, McIntosh County, Oklahoma and died in 1963. She married Guy Joseph Hilton who was born in 1898 and died in 1963. Some of Mary Ethel and Guy's descendants are in California.

1. Orion Casper Hilton, b 1921-d 1962; m Margie Louise Davis, b 1925.
   a. Lavern Keith Hilton, b 1943; m Beverly Shaprio, b 1952.
   b. Katherine Jean Hilton, b 1946; m1 Jerry Mason; m2 Frank Vilas, b 1934.
      M 1:
      (I) Kari Mason, b 1966.
      (II) Karla Mason, b 1968; m1 Clinton Stone, b 1967; m2 Kevin Fullbright, b 1965.
         M 1:
         (A) Andrea Stone, b 1986.
         M 2:
         (B) Kory Fullbright, b 1991.
         (C) Alexander Fullbright, b 1992.
      (III) Aron Mason, b 1970.

2. Loren Hilton, b 1922; m Patricia Lee Drennon, b 1927.
   a. Jennifer Lynn Hilton, b 1946; m Dwayne Mathers, b 1944.
      (II) Michel Mathers, b 1969; m Rebecca Jane Near.
         (A) Emmalie Mathers, b 1995.
   b. Robin Lea Hilton, b 1954; m Roger Feline, b 1943.
      (I) Shoshana Feline, b 1980.
      (II) Shira Feline, b 1982.
      (III) Aaron Feline, 1986.

3. Owen Otto Hilton, b 1924; m Rosa Lamantha Coonce, b 1923-d 1976; m2 Dorothy Thomson Brown, b 1936.
   M 1:
      (I) Heather Dennington, b 1975; m ___ Lucas.
         (A) Tara Leigh Lucas, b 1994.
      (II) Elissa Dennington, b 1978.
   b. Darel Scott Hilton, b 1956; m Geraldine Botkin, b 1958.
      (I) Ian Scott Hilton, b 1983.
   c. Paul Kent Hilton, b 1959; m Robyn Hill, b 1960.

M 2:
e. Sarah Brown, b 1961.

4. Homer Hilton, b 1925; m Thelma Burton, b 1927.

5. Robert Eugene Hilton, b 1927; m Opal Redwine, b 1923.
   a. William Cressella (Bill) Hilton, b 1940.

6. Aletha Wanda Hilton, b 1929; m Jess Franklin Faris, b 1916.
   a. Rodney Faris, b 1954; m Tham Hong Le, b 1958.

7. Alma Geraldine Hilton, b 1931; m Mack Bruce Manes, b 1929.
   a. Alan Guy Manes, b 1955; m Betty June Lewman, b 1955.
      (I) Zachary Michael Manes, b 1991.
   b. Bruce Lee Manes, b 1968; m Denise Ann Petrillo, b 1967.

B. Blanche Lydia Hunter, b 29 September 1902 and died 1983; She was born at Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, OK; m Lee Keithley, b 1902-d 1964.
   1. Freddie Gene Keithley, 1923; m Aileine ___.
      a. Mary Ann Keithley.
      b. Patty Keithley.

C. Roy Verlin Hunter, was born 1 Dec 1903 and died 1977. Roy was born at Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. He married Era Johnson who died 1975.

D. William Jurden Hunter, was born 10 Oct 1909 at Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, OK. He m1 Nellie Perry; m2 Violet Skinner; m3 Voila Skinner; m4 Essie Hatcher; m5 ___.

M 1:
1. Robert Leon Hunter, b 1930.
   a. Linda Carol Hunter, b 1951; m1 Calvin Rotrammel; m2 Slatton Rotrammel, b 1967.
      (I) Micia Rotrammel.
   b. Keith Hunter, b 1953; m Jean ___.
   c. Rodney Hunter, b 1968.

2. Washington Dee Hunter, b 1932; m Marie ___; m2 Darlene ___.

M 1:
   a. Donna Dee Hunter.

M 2: to Darlene:
      (I) Daniell, b 1991.
      (II) Miteze, b 1993.
(III) David, b 1994.

3. Betty Ann Hunter, b 1936; m Johnny Hinkle; m2 Burl Chappel, b 1916.
   a. Donna Sue Hinkle; m Roger Watson Jones.
      (I) Joshua Shawn Jones, b 1977.
      (II) Allison Marie Jones, b 1979.
   b. Judy Faye Hinkle; m Gilreath Berton.
      (I) Dennis Wayne Berton.

4. Loretta Hunter, not married.

5. Alma Lily Hunter, b 1940-d 1941.

E. Cecil William Hunter was born 18 January 1912/3 at Day, Taney County, Missouri and died 1977; m1 Dolly ___; m2 Martha __; no children.

F. Russell Carl Hunter was born 10 August 1913 at Day, Taney County, Missouri. He married Gladys Pitts, born 1911 and died 1992.
   2. Carl Lynn Hunter, b 1951; m Barbra ___, b 1 Apr 1949.

G. Dorthulia Lou Hunter was born 2 November 1915 at Day, Taney County, Missouri. She did not marry and died in 1943 of tuberculosis at Cherokee County, Oklahoma. She is buried in the Boudinot Cemetery, Cherokee County, OK.

H. Fern Esther Hunter was born 16 March 1921 at Day, Taney County, Missouri. She married Paul Jackson Cobb who was born 1919 and died 1974.
   1. Dottie Dean Cobb, b 1942; m Jim Charles Ott, b 1940.
      a. Debra Daye Ott, b 1962; m Mike Sisco, b 1962.
         (I) Braden Sisco, b 1982.
      b. Heath Charul Ott, b 1968.

I. Drucilla Clores Hunter was born on 9 June 1923 and died in 1951 at Taney Co., Missouri. She married John Mahaney, b 1919.
   1. Gerald Loyd Mahaney, b 1942; m Louise Carter.
      a. Rhonda Mahaney.
   2. Carol Mahaney, b 1944; m Gerald Kelley, b 1942.
      a. Tim Kelley; m Carla ___.
         (I) Zackery Kelley, b 1995.

"She lived much of her life in Oklahoma near her brother Jefferson P. Hunter and is buried there. She married William Box. Aunt Easter Box lived in a little town called Hulbert, Oklahoma. She was Jefferson's sister. Jefferson's children got to see her some. She had no children. Her husband, Willie Box, died in the early 30's. She died at the age of seventy-eight in about 1949 I think."

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Esther (Hunter) Box, sister to Jefferson on left Jefferson’s daughter and granddaughter in center, and JEFFERSON P. HUNTER on right

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As remembered by Fern Cobb of Route 3, Box 556, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, a niece of Esther Box.
Family of Jefferson P. Hunter and Penina Ann May (McHenry) Hunter and Easter (Hunter) Box of Cherokee County, Oklahoma

Pictures were taken c 1930’s and 40’s

L to R: Blanche Lydia (Hunter) Keithley, Roy Verlin Hunter, JEFFERSON P. HUNTER, Russell Carl Hunt and Fern Esther (Hunter) Cobb

Three of Jefferson’s daughters

L to R: Drucilla Clores (Hunter) Mahaney, JEFFERSON AND ANNA MAY (McHENRY) HUNTER, Fern Esther (Hunter) Cobb

Jefferson’s daughter and family
Chapter 10

RACHEL HUNTER
and
DANIEL HOPPER

Rachel Hunter (Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager) was the eighth child of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. She was born 27 November 1823 and died 31 January 1904 at age eighty-one in Claiborne County, Tennessee. She married Daniel Hopper on 25 September 1850 (Claib MB 2:159). He was born 5 Jun 1824 and died 10 Jan 1865 at age forty-one, the son of Jesse Hopper and his wife Elizabeth (Edwards) Hopper. Daniel died in Knoxville, Tennessee, on his way home from serving in the Civil War as a private in Company E of Tennessee Infantry Regiment # 6, under Captain Bill Ausmus.

Many Hopper families inhabited most sections of Speedwell. Rachel Hunter’s niece who was also named Rachel Hunter married Solomon Benson Hopper. Both Rachel’s raised large families, and there were other big families of Hoppers in the area. Lennie Hopper taught at the Speedwell Academy.¹

The Hoppers are remembered as our good neighbors, the Hoppers – four families of them: Dewey, Hobart, Laudie and Arthur Hopper’s family and we lived in a close group, within "hollering distance".

" Blanche Hall Lawson remembers "the first radio I remember belonged to my grandfather Jesse Hall. It was the only one in the neighborhood for several years. People from all around would gather around to hear the Grand Old Opry every Saturday night. Again I remember walking home late at night, eager to get home and get to bed. Our neighbors Dewey and Lena Hopper had the next radio I remember. We kids would hurry and finish our mornings’ work to get to go sit on their porch and listen to the Midday Merry-Go-Round."

JORDON HOPPER
Son of Rachel Hunter and Daniel Hopper
b 30 November 1851 - d 31 March 1921
Jordon is the oldest of Rachel’s seven children.
MARY (MARSEE) HOPPER, wife of Jordon Hopper
d/o James and Nancy Helen (Hale) Marsee
and grandson

picture taken in the 1970's
MATILDA (HOPPER) MADDOX,
d/o Jordon and Mary (Marsee) Hopper and
CHARLIE MADDOX
Matilda is the sixth of seven children in her family.

1965
ANDREW JACKSON MADDOX
son of Matilda and Charles Maddox

L to R: OLEVE (MADDOX) BRADEN, SYBLE JUNE (MADDOX) BERRY,
DELORIS (MADDOX) SEAL, MARY JANE (Maddox) EDWARDS

Daughters of Matilda and Charles Maddox
The seven children of Rachel and Daniel Hopper:

I. Jordon Hopper, b 30 Nov 1851-d 17 Dec 1926; m Mary Margaret Marsee.
II. Carla Ann Hopper, b 26 Aug 1853; m John Rogers.
III. Lucinda Hopper, b 22 Apr 1855; not married.
IV. Elizabeth Hopper, b 27 Mar 1857; not married.
V. Rosie J. Hopper, b 1 Aug 1859; not married.
VI. Daniel Milton Hopper, b 13 Apr 1862, known as "Rev Milt"; m Betsy Ann Elizabeth Dunn.
VII. Amanda Leah Hopper, b 22 Jul 1869; m John Edwards.

I. Jordon Hopper (Rachel, Joseph, Henry, John Hunter/Jager, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), b 30 Nov 1851; He married 1877 to Mary Margaret Marsee, the d/o James and Nancy Helen Marsee. Mary Marsee was born 18 November 1855 and died 5 August 1934. Jordon took over the family when his Daddy went to war. All of Jordon's children were born in Claiborne County, TN.

A. Rachel Elizabeth Hopper,4 b 24 Dec 1882-d 29 Mar 1921; m Robert Ellsworth Johnson, b 27 Nov 1878 at Goin, TN - d 28 Jan 1958 at Knoxville, TN; m 15 Sept 1901. Both are buried in Hopper Cemetery in located at Goin Road and Leatherwood Hollow Rd, New Tazwell, TN. Their children all born in Claiborne Co., TN.

1. Samuel Johnson, b 15 Mar 1903 - d c 1960; m1 Boots _?; m2 Ida _?.
The following is not a complete listing of Samuel's children.
M 1:
a. Ruby Johnson; m Luther Hensley, d after 1990.
   (I) son
M 2:
b. Ray Johnson; m _?.
c. Bob Johnson; m1 _?; m2 _?.
M 1:
   (I) A Daughter.
M 2:
   (II) Kalen Johnson, m York.
   (III) Anthony Johnson.

3 The children of Rachel and Daniel Hopper are listed in Byron Sistler, Claiborne County, TN Federal Census for 1860-70, p. 82.

4 Helen Johnson King, 15 Foxborough Lane, Johnson City, TN 37604, collected the "Rachel Hopper and Ellsworth Johnson Genealogy" from various family members in August of 1999. Those contributing were Helen King, Shirley England Tolliver, Bruce Keck, Swan Maddox, Doris Williams Johnson, and Earl Johnson. Helen is in possession of the Henry B Johnson family Bible. Shirley England Tolliver is in possession of the Robert Ellsworth Johnson family Bible. Some information was personal knowledge of those contributing. Some information was gathered from cemeteries and other family records that were available.

M 1:

a. Emory Keck, b 21 July 1927; m1 Gladys Dean Frazier; m2 Ella Mae Kitts, b 3 Mar 1924 in Luttrel, TN. Ella and Emory married Feb 1958 in Kokomo, IN.

M 2:


b. Bruce Keck, b 20 Apr 1930; m Margie Sherlock Keck, b 11 Oct 1935 in Claiborne, Co., TN. They married 30 Apr 1951 at New Tazwell.

(I) Vicki Lynn Keck, b 27 Sept 1954 in New Tazwell, TN; m Rodney Lee Mason on 4 Aug 1973 in Kokomo, IN. Rodney was born on 29 July 1954 in Corpus Christi, TX. Their children all born in Indianapolis, IN.

(A) Karen Marie Mason, b 12 July 1983.

(B) Jarrod Tyler Mason, b 27 July 1987.

(II) LaDonna Kaye Keck, b 12 Feb 1958 in Kokomo, IN; m David Wayne Brown on 5 Apr 1986 in Burlington, IN. David was born 12 Apr 1958.

(A) Clinton David Brown, b 24 Apr 1991 in Lafayette, IN.

(B) Caisey Laura Brown, b 7 Feb 1994 in Kokomo, IN.

(III) Jeffrey Alan Keck, b 19 Apr 1959 in Kokomo, IN; m Michelle Larie Oldfield in Burlington, IN, b 11 Aug 1966. Their children both born in Kokomo, IN:

(A) Curtis Sterling Keck, b 11 Feb 1989.

(B) Crystal Larie Keck, b 22 July 1991.

M 2:

C. Wade Maddox, b 1934; m Jenette Ziegler

(I) Sharon Maddox; m Denny West

(A) Shelly West

Bruce Keck provided information on his children and grandchildren.
(II) Evelyn Maddox; m _ Hamlin.
   (A) Julie Hamlin.
(III) Lonnie Maddox.
(IV) Pam Maddox, b 1962.
(V) Wayne Maddox.
(VI) Darlene "Dollie" Maddox.

Swan Joe Maddox, b 15 Feb 1936; m Jessie West, b 23 Jan 1939 in Monroe, MI. They married 21 July 1956 in Monroe, MI.

(I) Linnie Maddox, b 15 Dec 1956 in Monroe, MI, m Terry Green on 5 July 1995. Terry was born 3 Jun 1955 at New Tazwell, TN.
   (A) Mitchell Lynn Green, b 8 Oct 1976 in Knoxville, TN; m Melissa Ann Evans on 18 Mar 1995. Melissa was born 29 Nov 1978 in Pineville, KY. Their children were born in Knoxville, TN.
      (2) Jonathon Michael Green, b 20 July 1995.
      (3) Savannah Morgan Green, b 11 Nov 1996.
      (4) Veronica Jordyn Green, b 10 Mar 1998.
   (B) Dustie Yvonne Green, 25 Feb 1984.
(II) Joy Maddox, b 26 Jul 1958 in Monroe, MI; m Anderson Cockrum on 26 Nov 1976 in Leatherwood Baptist Church, Claiborne Co., TN; He was born 10 Sept 1958 in Monroe, MI, the s/o Anderson L. and Maudie (Tolliver) Anderson.
   (A) Luella Cockrum, b 6 Sep 1976 in Knoxville, TN; m William J. Cheek, Jr. on 29 July 1996 in New Tazwell, TN, the s/o William J. and Ada Mae (Johnson) Cheek. William Jr. was born 23 Dec 1974 in Middlesboro, KY.
      (1) Daniel Cheek, b 12 May 1997.
   (B) Bryan Cockrum, 11 Nov 1977
   (C) Andy Cochrum, 26 June 1984
(III) Jeannine Maddox, b 13 Mar 1962 in Monroe, MI; m Jack Rosenbalm on 15 Apr 1995 in Claiborne Co.,

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* Swan Joe Maddox supplied all of the information on his family.
Jack was born 2 Dec 1960 in KY. Their children were all born in Knoxville, TN.

(A) David Rosenbalm, b 23 Jan 1984.
(B) Jeremy Rosenbalm, b 26 Feb 1998.

(IV) Merry Jane Maddox, b 7 Jan 1975 in Knoxville, TN.

Betty Lou Maddox, b 5 Dec 1938 in Claiborne Co., TN; She married Calvin Carrico c 1960 in Adrian, MI. Calvin was b 27 Feb 1930 in West Virginia, the s/o Ernst and Leota (Balhin) Carrico. Their children both born in Adrian, MI.

(I) Tina Carrico, b 11 Nov 1962; m Darwin Caywood.
(A) Amanda Caywood.
(B) Micah Caywood.
(C) Leah Caywood.

(A) Victoria Carrico, b 12 Oct 1996.

3. Clarence Edward "Bud" Johnson, b 31 Oct 1907-d 29 July 1983 in Tazwell, TN. He married Joanna Hopper, b 23 June 1908-d 25 Nov 1993 in Tazwell, TN, the d/o William Elijah and Etta Belle (Tolliver) Hopper. Both are buried in the Hopper Cemetery in Claiborne Co., TN. Their children all born in Claiborne Co., TN:

a. William Robert Johnson, b 15 Oct 1930; m Doris Williams on 29 Sept 1950, the d/o Jamesie and Oradell (Tolliver) Williams. Doris was born 21 Aug 1935.

(I) Tommy Larry Johnson, b 11 Oct 1951 in Middlesboro, KY - d 1 May 1972 in Castalia, OH, buried in Hopper Cemetery in Claiborne Co., TN; m Mary Ann Durso on 24 Dec 1970 in Sandusky, OH. Mary Ann was born 14 May 1953 in OH.

(A) Angie Marie Johnson, b 12 Dec 1970 in OH; m Jeffery Best in May 1991. Jeffery was born 11 Dec 1960 in Sandusky, OH:

(1) Jamie Marie Best, b 2 Nov 1992 in Maine.

(2) Justic Rose Best, b 2 Nov 1997 in CA.

(II) Chris Johnson, b 23 May 1956 in Monroe, MI; m Veronica Sue Schwartz on 4 Jan 1985. Veronica was born 24 Feb 1957. Their children all born in Sandusky, OH.

(A) Kristen Leah Johnson, b 15 Mar 1982.
(B) Benjamin Lucas Johnson, b Dec 1986.

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7 Doris Johnson provided information on the family of Robert and Doris Johnson.
(C) Tommie Philip Johnson, b 4 Sept 1991.

b. Beverly Earl Johnson, b 3 May 1933 in Claiborne County, TN; m Louise Acuff, b 30 Nov 1943 in Grainger County, TN, on 23 Dec 1961 at New Tazwell, TN.
      (A) Mandy Sue Hineline, b 27 Mar 1981 at Sandusky, OH.
      (B) Melissa Ann Hineline, 4 Feb 1989 in Sandusky, OH.
   (II) Linda Sue Johnson, b 24 Jan 1964 in Knoxville, TN; d 28 May 1964, buried in Hopper Cemetery in Claiborne, Co., TN.
   (III) Steven Earl Johnson, 4 Nov 1970 in Sandusky, OH; m Angela Marie Clifton on 25 May 1991 in Castalia, OH. Angela was born 28 Feb 1972.
      (A) Steven Earl Johnson, b 17 Sept 1991.
      (B) Sydney Leann Johnson, b 7 Oct 1994.

c. Doyle Johnson, b 31 Aug 1935; m Bessie Jane Sharp, b c 1937 at Sharps Chapel, Union Co., TN - d 24 Oct 1988 at Davisburg, MI (from obituary).
   (I) Ricky Lynn Johnson, b at Middlesboro, KY.
   (II) Benny Edward Johnson, m Sandra "Sandy" Wells. This list of children is not complete.
      (A) Michael Johnson.
      (B) Michelle Johnson.
      (C) Nichole Johnson.
      (D) Randy Johnson.
   (III) Raymond Pascal Johnson, b in Knoxville, TN.

4. Henry B Johnson, b 8 Dec 1909-d 14 Mar 1989 in Knoxville, TN; m Dorothy Hopper, b 5 Feb 1911-d 28 June 1994, the d/o William Elijah and Etta Belle (Tolliver) Hopper. They married on 18 Mar 1932 in Tazwell, TN. Both are buried in the Hopper cemetery in the Leatherwood community of Claiborne Co., TN. Both of their children were born in Claiborne, Co., TN.

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* Earl Johnson provided information on his family.

* Doyle Johnson provided information on his family.
TN; m1 Bonnie Welch, b 23 Dec 1931; m2 Lea Norris Chumbley, b Oct 1943, m 25 Dec 1966 at Fort Bliss, TX.

M 1:
(I) Deborah Jean Johnson, b 20 July 1953 in Claiborne Co., TN; m1 Michael Wayne "Mike" Davis c 1971; m2 Kenny Cornwell c 1990.

M 1:
(A) Angel Dawn Davis, b 13 Feb 1972.

(II) Patricia Kay Johnson, 7 Aug 1955 in Knoxville, TN; m1 Randy Farris c 1971; m 2 Gary Ailor c 1987.

(A) Nick Randall Farris; m Jackiequelyne Love Taylor.

L) Randi Nichole Farris, b 9 Nov 1998 in Knoxville, TN.

(III) Darla Renee Johnson, b 14 June 1963 in Claiborne Co., TN.

M 2:

(IV) Jesse Gene Johnson, II, b 29 Sept 1967 at El Paso, TX.

(V) Margaret Louise Johnson, b 15 Oct 1970 in Army Hospital in Germany.

b. Helen Johnson, b 25 Jun 1943; m Carl Darlington King on 14 Aug 1965 at Broadway Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. Carl was born 26 Jan 1939 in Washington, Kansas, the s/o Earl Baxter and Marie (Darlington) King.


(A) Heather Tolliver, b 9 Nov 1989.

(B) Todd Tolliver, b 12 June 1992.


c Lottie Edna England, b 8 June 1949; m Verlin Glen Shoffner, b 17 Feb 1947. They married 12 Nov 1968.

(A) Dakota Tolliver, b 9 Dec 1996.

(2) Shalla Gay Shoffner, b 30 May 1971; m Bryan Keith Ament, b 19 Apr 1969. They married 23 Nov 1990.


(2) Gary Chad Braden, b 22 Aug 1988.


(I) Crystal Poore, b 3 Mar 1986.


M 1:


B. Henry Hopper married Sophronia Stiner, the d/o LaFayette and Emily (Ausmus) Stiner.

1. Dallas Hopper, b 4 Dec 1904; m1 Willie Braden; m2 William Frank Ausmus, b 2 Aug 1907-d 12 Jan 1980.

M 1:

a. Emerson Braden, b 27 Dec 1923; m1 Sally Holt; m2 Carolyn Coulter; m3 Fay Ray.

b. Clyda Faye Braden, b 6 July 1932-d 5 Jan 1961; m Junior Benson Hopper, b 13 July 1928.

(1) Roxie Alvilda Hopper, b 13 Dept 1947; m Darryl Clabough.


(2) Catherine Charlene Hopper, b 24 Oct 1949; m Hoyle Dean Harmon, b 8 Mar 1951.
(B) Jason Dean Harmon, b 12 July 1974.

M 2:
c. Ina Ausmus, b 11 Jul 1939; m Ray William Yoakum, b Nov 1939.
   (I) Imogene Yoakum, b 22 Apr 1959; m Benjamin I. Combs, b 8 May 1956; m2 L. A. Woods.
   M 1:
   (A) Randall Ray Combs, b 12 May 1975.
   (II) Sandra Rae Yoakum, b 26 Apr 1967; m John Clinton Coward.
   (A) Jonathon Coward, b 17 July 1994.

d. Mallon "Buck" Ausmus, b 16 May 1941; m Johnnie Terry (divorced).
   (I) Rebecca Jane Ausmus, b 21 Aug 1960.
   (II) Clyde Ausmus, deceased.
   (III) James Ausmus, b 7 Jun 1965; m Dorothy Moyers.
   (IV) Michael Ausmus, died in infancy.

e. Nolan Ausmus, b 11 Apr 1944; m Maxine Taylor, b 21 Feb 1945 (divorced).
   (I) Lisa Ann Ausmus, b 29 Feb 1964.
   (II) Jerry Lee Ausmus, b 18 Sep 1969.
   (A) a daughter.
   (III) Larry Ray Ausmus, b 28 Jan 1976.

2. Emma Hopper, b 11 Apr 1906-d 18 Oct 1982; m Casper Leach, b 26 Jun 1907-d 15 June 1983.
   a. Lorene Leach, b 27 Oct 1929; m Fred Medley, b 25 Oct 1921.
      (I) Bonnie Medley, b 2 Feb 1948; md Ray Chumley, b 13 Sept 1947.
      (A) Bobbie Ray Chumley, b 24 Nov 1972.
      (II) Peggy Medley, b 29 Apr 1952; m Earl Lambert, b 24 July 1948.
      (A) Ronald Wayne Lambert, b 24 Oct 1974; m Linda Gail Rogers, b 27 Apr 1978, d/o Steve and Freeda Rogers.
   b. Lona Clayette Leach, m Jessie Leo Graves, b 27 June 1923-d May 1994. See McKinley Graves in chapter 11.
   c. Johnny Leach, b 9 Nov 1932; m Betty Suttles, b 19 June 1935-d Nov 1978.
      (I) Rita Leach, b 8 Jul 1957; m Dennis Wayne Hill, b 12 Jun 1956.

d. Wanda Leach, b 25 Aug 1937; m James Robert Barnes, b 12 Jan 1937.


(A) Ryan Beall, b 13 June 1990.
(B) Stephen Beall, b 2 Sept 1994.

(II) Kevin James Barnes, b 22 Jan 1965; m Joan Mathis.

(B) Nathan Reece Barnes, b 27 Feb 1998.


e. Eugene "Pete" Leach, b 28 Apr 1939; m Ruth Evans, b 18 July 1940.

(I) David Gene Leach, b 22 Mar 1960.

(II) Jeffery Lynn Leach, b 11 May 1964.

(III) Debbie Sue Leach, b 6 Jul 1965.

(IV) Greggory Allen Leach; b 15 Nov 1972.

f. Charlotte Leach, b 17 Mar 1945; m William Eddie Russell, b 16 Jan 1948, s/o Walter and Gladys Russell.


a. Boyd J. Hopper, b 3 Dec 1934; m Shelby Ann Hoskins, b 28 Mar 1937.

(I) Robin Joy Hopper, b 13 Sep 1963; m Craig Susong, b 28 Dec 1965.

(A) Steven James Susong, b 8 July 1990.

(II) Boyd J. Hopper, b 15 Oct 1965; deceased.


b. Billy Lee Hopper, b 29 Jul 1936-d 7 June 1995; m Jean L. Evans, b 12 July 1942.

(I) Billy Mac Hopper, b 27 Aug 1960.

(II) Dennis Lee Hopper, b 11 Dec 1961; m Susie Evans.

c. Edith Gelene Hopper, b 10 Dec 1939; m John Howard McWhorter, b 6 Feb 1938. They were m on 13 Jan 1961.

(I) Charlene Kay McWhorter, b 6 Dec 1961; m Daniel Brannon, b 1 Feb 1959. They m on 21 Aug 1982.

(A) Breann Nicole Brannon, b 22 July 1987.

(B) Marcy Ann Brannon, b 18 May 1991.


(A) Katelyn Morgan McWhorter, b 30 May 1990.
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(B) Kristin Michael McWhorter, b 22 Jan 1993.

(B) Hunter Evan McWhorter, b 20 Mar 1993.

d. Velma Lou Hopper, b 13 Jan 1943; m Grady McDaniel.
e. Kubil Rowan Hopper, b 29 Oct 1946; m Virginia McNew, b 23 Sept 1942.
(I) Herbie Wayne Hopper, b 22 Jul 1962; m Terri Berry.
(II) Vincent Edward Hopper, b 24 Oct 1963; m Dianne Jessie.
(A) Jessie Arizona Hopper, b 26 April 1989.
(B) Vincent Edward Hopper, b 25 Mar 1994.
(III) Kubil Joel Hopper, b 3 Apr 1968; m Charlotte Elaine Brock.
(A) Laryn Gabriella Hopper, b 11 July 1997.

f. Stephen Owen Hopper, b 22 July 1949; m Bobbie Sue Braden, b 2 Feb 1950.
(I) Stephen Brian Hopper, b 2 Apr 1971; m Fayette Jones, b 17 Nov 1967, the d/o Foyster and Alma (Ivey) Jones.
(A) Ashely Danielle Hopper, b 14 Aug 1997.
(III) Amy Marie Hopper, b 4 Nov 1981.

g. Clyde Joel Hopper, b 4 Aug 1955; m Sheila Darlene Cothran, b 18 Mar 1959.
(I) Tanya Mary Lou Hopper, b 23 Aug 1978.
(II) Christy Lea Hopper, b 18 April 1980.

h. Pamela M. Hopper, b 8 Mar 1959; m Tommy Baughcum, b 27 Nov 1958.
(I) Joshua Thomas Lee Baughcum, b 24 May 1990.
(II) Zachary Lawrence Baughcum, b 31 Jan 1992.

C. Helen Hopper; m Fillmore Cinnamon.

1. Hattie Cinnamon, b 16 Jan 1908; m Robert Ausmus, b 20 May 1904-d 3 May 1961, the son of Elvin and Louisa (Hall) Ausmus.

M 1:
(I) Brenda Long, b 29 Nov 1945; m Darton Brady.
(II) Linda Long, b 18 Sep 1947; m1 Thomas Gregg; m2 Robert Allan Andreas.

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M 1:
  (A) Thomas Christopher Gregg, b 30 July 1972.
M 2:
  (III) Raymond Jackson, b 6 Dec 1955; m Jackie Alexander.
      (A) Rachel Jackson.
      (B) Samantha Jackson.
  b. Irene Ausmus, b 12 Dec 1927; m Garfield Gilreath, b 30 Dec 1925.
      (I) Gary Gilreath, b 7 Mar 1949; m Alice Behenken.
      (A) Michelle Nicole Gilreath.
      (B) Jennelle Renee Gilreath.
  (II) Randy Gilreath, b 13 Mar 1952; m Jennifer Hickman.
2. Henry Milton Cinnamon, b 17 Jun 1910-d 10 Jan 1971; m Dava
   Louise Chumley, b 8 Feb 1911-d 8 Dec 1990; moved to Lubbock,
   Texas.
   a. Helen Greva Cinnamon, b 25 Sep 1935.
      (I) Billy Ray, b 22 Oct 1958; m Elizabeth Ann Bowden, b
           10 Jun 1960.
   b. Henry Willard Cinnamon, b 26 Aug 1939; m Ada Lee
      Watkins, b 26 Nov 1942.
      (I) Robert Leon Cinnamon, b 17 Nov 1967.
   c. Anna Louise Cinnamon, 8 Nov 1944; m Tommy Wayne
      McArthur, b 10 Nov 1943.
D. William Hopper, b 8 June 1887-d 26 Jul 1945; m Margaret "Maggie"
   1. Georgia Mae Hopper, b 8 Oct 1913; m1 Walter Cobb -d 24 Feb
      1935; m2 Delbert Morgan, b 11 Apr 1909-d 26 Apr 1978.
      M 2:
      a. Dannie Mae Morgan, b 27 Oct 1941; m1 Lloyd Gentry,
         divorced, m2 Lee Younglove.
      M 1:
      b. William Ace Morgan, b 5 Oct 1946; m Norma Lanham, b 5
         Feb 1948.
      (I) William Alan Morgan, b 16 May 1971.
      c. Larry Thomas Morgan, b 19 Oct 1947; m Debra Laurie
         Mrowch.
      d. James Richard Morgan, b 10 Jan 1949; m Patricia Vajcner,
         b 15 Sept 1951.
         (I) Matthew Morgan, b 28 Dec 1972.
2. Gillis Hopper, b 1 Nov 1915; m Francis Louise Robbins, b 7 Apr 1921-d 5 Nov 1977.
3. Cline Hopper, b 1 Sep 1918-d 1998.

E. Amanda Hopper, b 22 May 1890; m Jesse Edward Kelley, b 29 Mar 1888.
a. Phyllis Carolyn Kelley, b 29 Feb 1940; m Olson Seay, b 12 Nov 1938.
      (A) Patrick O'Brien Seay, b 10 Jan 1977.
      (B) Kristina Rochelle Seay, b 4 Nov 1986.
      (C) Kimberly Ann Seay, b 10 Apr 1989.
   (II) Anthony Olson Seay, b 27 Dec 1962; m Mitzi Green, b 1 Feb 1958.
      (A) Brandon Ball Seay, 31 July 1983.
   (III) Derrick Keylon Seay, b 1 Jan 1965.
b. Reba Josephine Kelley, b 29 Dec 1941; m1 Joe Williams; m2 Ray Stokely, b 30 Sept 1940.
   (I) Teresa Lynn Kelley, b 9 May 1961; m Gary Payne, b 21 Mar 1960.
      (A) Whitney Nicole Pierce, b 28 Feb 1987.
   (III) Carol Leann Williams, b 10 Jul 1971; m Tony Webb.
      (A) Kerry Andrew Webb, b 26 Dec 1990.
c. Charles Clinton "Sonny" Kelley, b 21 June 1943-d 1 Feb 1966 in Navy; m Shirley Williamson; Sonny, a Newport seaman, was one of six members of the American Navy expedition "Operation Deepfreeze" killed in a plane crash in the Antarctic Wednesday. The US Navy CD3 was landing to pick up a field party on the Ross Ice Shelf when the tragedy occurred. There were no survivors. The Navy said the crash was the worst since "Operation Deepfreeze" began eleven years ago.
   (I) Charles Clinton Kelley, Jr., b 27 Jul 1965; m Shannon __.
      (A) Sandra Cheyenne Kelley.
   d. Wilma Joyce Kelley, b 3 Jan 1945; m Earl Seay, b 3 June 1941.
   (I) Christopher Roy Seay, b 30 Jul 1970; m Michell A. Ferdette; b 2 Mar 1973.
(II) Cara Renee Seay, b 26 Nov 1972; m John Robin Snyder, b 4 Dec 1971.

e. Jesse Austin (Buck) Kelley, b 9 Jun 1947; m Linda Sue Sutton.

(I) Scott Austin Kelley, b 30 Jan 1970; m Linda Sue Copeland.

(A) Chance Austin Kelley, b 4 Nov 1996.

(II) Casey Alan Kelley, b 9 Mar 1973; m Amy Arrowood.

2. Chester Greene Kelley, b 19 Oct 1913; m Cleo Breeding


a. James Randell Kelley, b 24 Jan 1942; m Jean Buell, b 19 Mar 1942.

(I) Kathy Kelley, b 11 Jan 1965; m James_

b. Edith Floella Kelley, b 6 Dec 1945; m George J. Flora, b 28 May 1942.

(I) Lance Scott Flora, b 26 Nov 1968; m Wendy Newman.

(A) Lance Newman Flora, b 21 May 1996.

c. Chester Edmond Kelley, b 7 May 1948; m Linda J. Smith, b 12 Mar 1948. They m 10 June 1967.

(I) Dwayne Edward Kelley, b 12 Aug 1968; m Rochelle Joi Shikowitz, b 5 April 1965. They m 21 Sept 1996.


(A) Dustin Jordan Kelley, b 7 Feb 1993.

(B) Samantha Jean Kelley, b 3 Dec 1994.


(IV) Jesse Andrew Kelley, b 15 July 1983.

(V) Krystal Michelle Kelley, b 17 Nov 1986.

d. Billy Wayne Kelley, b 4 Jun 1951; m Leah Bartel, b 27 Dec 1950.


(III) M. Ellen Kelley, b 15 Feb 1976.

(IV) David Wayne Kelley, b 1 Apr 1978.

4. Lavada Kelley, b 18 Jul 1918; m Bratcher Wilder, b 8 Oct 1917.

a. Onalee Wilder, b 18 Nov 1938; m Hillard Henderson, b 22 June 1934. They m 21 May 1955.

(I) Diana Lynn Henderson, b 6 Mar 1956; m Daniel John McCarthy II, b 30 June 1957; m 19 Sept 1981.


(B) Kelly Ryun McCarthy, b 21 May 1993.
   (A) Ashley Lynn Weber, b 8 Mar 1986.
   (B) Sarah Kathryn Weber, b 22 Mar 1989.

(III) Sharon Kay Henderson, b 25 May 1959; m1 Robert Charles Petti, b 8 Jan 1956; m2 David Bradley Kelley, b 17 Mar 1949. Sharon and David m on 19 Sept 1996.

(III) Dean Lynn Henderson, b 6 Mar 1976.

b. Edward Troy Wilder, b 13 Sept 1940, twin-d 3 Sep 1977; m Dorothy Lambdin, b 7 Jan 1941. Dorothy m2 James Edward Simmons, b 5 Oct 1945.

   (A) Stacy Gail Wilder, b 24 May 1979.
   (B) Jessica Lea Wilder, b 6 June 1981.

(II) Randy Scott Wilder, b 29 Mar 1964; m Bernice Turner, b 21 July 1961.
   (A) Lynzey Miranda Wilder, b 28 July 1983.
   (B) Randal Edward Wilder, b 20 Sept 1986.

c. Jessie Coy Wilder, b 13 Sept 1940, twin; m Charlene Gennette, b 22 May 1942. They m 7 Oct 1960.

(I) Daryle Coy Wilder, b 4 Oct 1961; m Mary Lynn Poore, b 15 Mar 1962.
   (A) Joshua Coy Wilder, b 2 Feb 1983-d 2 Feb 1983.
   (B) Stephen Coy Wilder, b 10 Feb 1989.

   (A) Joseph Curtis Williams, 20 Feb 1986.
   (B) Maegan Nicole Williams, b 29 Dec 1986.

d. Pauline Wilder, b 13 May 1942; m Burchell Hoskins, b 15 Apr 1941-d 10 July 1971; m2 Billy Hugh Mays, b 15 June 1939.

M 1:

(I) Kennith Darrin Hoskins, b 22 Jan 1962; m Donna Lee Petree.
   (A) Amanda See Hoskins, b 2 Apr 1984-d 2 Apr 1984.
   (B) Kenneth Justin Hoskins, b 14 Jan 1990.

(II) Krystal Regina Hoskins, b 11 Jul 1963; m Jonathan Lee Ayers.
(B) Shelbie Pauline Ayers, b 3 Apr 1991.
(III) Joy Renee Hoskins, b 14 Dec 1965; m1 John Howard Lester; m2 James Chaney.
   M1:
   (A) Kristie Renee Lester, b 16 Mar 1982.
   (B) Amber Marie Lester, b 21 Oct 1988.
   (IV) Bratcher Steven Hoskins, b 27 Jan 1966.
   (V) Michael David Hoskins, b 30 Oct 1970; m Ophia Chappel Huff.
Children of Ophia Huff by a previous marriage:
   (A) Bobby Michelle Huff Smith.
   (B) Nicholas Kniat.

  e.  Norma Wilder, b 9 Oct 1943; m Danny Lee McCoy.
     (I) Tammy Joan McCoy, b 22 Feb 1962.

        (A) Jessica Rose Guruk, b 3 Dec 1992.
        (B) Alyssa Mae Guruk, b 17 Dec 1995.
        (C) Natalee Anne Guruk, 4 Aug 1998.
     (II) Jill Marie Green, b 17 Apr 1968; m Brian David Staveley on 4 Oct 1997.
        (A) Jordan Gary Staveley, b 19 Aug 1998.
     (III) Kimberly Ann Green, b 4 Jan 1971; Dennis Tribino Martinez.
        (A) Vanessa Estrella Martinez, b 24 Dec 1993.
        (B) Kayla Janis Martinez, b 23 Jan 1997.

  g.  Shirley Lynn Wilder, b 3 Dec 1947; m Gerald Leroy Edds on 16 Mar 1965.
     (I) Jeffery Scott Edds, b 19 Oct 1965.
     (II) Brian Ronald Edds, b 21 Jan 1968; m Robin Lynn Adcock, b 11 June 1959, the d/o Gerald B. and Judith Lynn (Rue) Adcock. Brian and Shirley m 29 Nov 1997.
Children of Shirley by Michael Lee McGrew; m in Dec 1977 - divorced:
   (B) Jeremy Michael McGrew, b 11 Mar 1981.
   (C) Daniel Lee McGrew, b 18 Oct 1983.
   (D) Jeanette Elizabeth McGrew, b 18 Oct 1983.
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Katie Jane McGrew, b 26 Jan 1990.
Emily Ann McGrew, b 26 Jan 1990.

Thomas Dean Wilder, b 12 Sep 1958 in Middlesboro, KY; m1 Beverly Ann Spenn, b 5 Sept 1961 in Norfolk, VA; m2 Leah Malka Sperry, b in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Thomas & Leah m 12 Sept 1998 in Hawaii.

M 1:
(I) Jadon Thomas Wilder, b 17 Dec 1979 in Morristown, TN.
(II) Jesse Troy Wilder, b 11 Feb 1984 in Jefferson City, TN.


a. Larry Edwards, b 28 Aug 1939; m Mildred Clark, b 5 May 1944.
      (A) Kayla Jean Heckman, b 14 Aug 1996.

b. Barbara "Bobbie" Edwards, b 16 Apr 1941.

c. Lonnie Edwards, b 24 May 1943; m1 Carolyn Ginevan, b 10 Feb 1942; m2 Brenda Davis Sherman - d July 1998.
   M 1:
   (I) Debbie Kaye Edwards, b 4 Aug 1968; m Ronald Blanchard.
      (A) Joshua Carl Blanchard, b 16 Nov 1987.

   (I) Amy Suzanne Edwards, b 6 June 1972; m Mark Daniel Bowlin, b Sept 1969.
      (A) Lindsey Brooke Bowlin, b 3 Jan 1994.
      (B) Morgan Nicole Bowlin, b 26 Mar 1999.

e. Brenda Edwards, b 4 Mar 1948; m Ernie Ray Evans, b 13 Feb 1947.
   (II) Roger Edward Evans, b 15 Nov 1970.

f. Danny Edwards, b 29 Oct 1950; m Vanda Mae Hignite, b 3 June 1952.
   (I) Vanessa Michelle Edwards, b 21 Nov 1974; m Anthony Burton.
(A) Nathaniel Tyler Burton, b 30 Apr 1999.


(A) Steven Christopher Coyle, b 9 May 1999.

g. Debra Joyce Edwards, b 10 Aug 1953; m Eddie Arnold Newport, b 21 Oct 1951-d 1 Jan 1996.


h. Betty Ruth Edwards, b 1 Aug 1957.


a. Ronnie Lee Murray, b 2 Apr 1946; m Margaret Nicely.

(I) Kelyn Margaret Murray, b 20 Mar 1988.


b. Jeannette Faye Murray, b 10 Oct 1947; m1 Robert Monteith; m2 Leonard Anthony Balutis, Jr.

M 1:

(I) Tonya Jean Monteith, b 25 May 1968.


M 2:


c. Jeannie Faye Murray, b 16 Nov 1949; m Gary Bohl on 15 Apr 1972.

(I) Jennifer Lee Bohl, b 7 Nov 1975.


d. Jerry Wayne Murray, b 14 Dec 1951; m Kyong ae Kim from Korea.

(I) Sonja Gail Murray, b 4 March 1981.

(II) Jami Lynn Murray, b 30 July 1983.


e. Mary Frances Murray, b 5 Aug 1953; m Harikushner Raskapurwali (Dr. Hari S. Kapur) from India. Apparently they have shortened their name.


f. Della Ann Murray, b 31 May 1955; m Charles Edward Beam.


g. Roy Lynn Murray, b 4 Jul 1961; m Rhonda Daugherty on 4 Oct 1981.

(I) Steffan Lynn Murray, b 7 June 1982.

7. Tilda Lucille Kelley, b 17 Nov 1924; m James L. Partin, b 9 Nov 1925.
   a. Lois Jean Partin, b 22 Jun 1947; m Raymon Copeland, b 30 Aug 1947.
      (II) Steven Vaughn Copeland, b 6 Jan 1970.
      (III) Jeffrey Scott Copeland, b 24 Feb 1971.
   b. James Olin Partin, b 17 Oct 1948; m Frances Dinah Copeland.
      (I) Nita Partin, b 5 Nov 1971.
8. Edmon Coolidge Kelley, b 27 May 1927; m Coleen Ayers.
   a. Anita Coleen Kelley, b 29 Jun 1952; m Patrick Senkbeil.
   b. Rick Lee Kelley, b 4 Feb 1957.
9. Clytie May Kelley, 21 May 1932; m Oliver Lee.
   a. Kathi Sharon Lee, b 30 May 1955; m Lloyd Verlin Hensley.
      (I) Aaron (Andy) Hensley, b 22 Jul 1974; m Amy Hoskins, b 16 July 1977.
F. Matilda Hopper, b 21 Jan 1893-d 28 Oct 1988; m Charlie Maddox, b 1 May 1890-19 July 1984, the son of George W. and Martha Jane (Hunter) Maddox. Matilda was the one that helped her Dad outside with the sheep. Her Dad had no sons at home so Matilda was his outside helper. All of Matilda and Charlie's children were born in Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee.
2. Ruby Maddox, b 23 Apr 1914-d 27 Apr 1981; m Charles Hooper Kelley, b 13 Jun 1913-d 12 July 1981. They were m 11 Sept 1939.
   a. Alvin Haskell Kelley, b 16 Jun 1940-d 24 Aug 1940.
   b. Jeral Freeman Kelley, b 2 Nov 1941; m Judy Faye Hance, b 28 April 1950.
      (I) Joseph Charles Kelley, b 1 Nov 1969; m Uhlanda Hommel.
   c. Arlis Clarence Kelley, b 6 Dec 1943; m1 Betty Jo Stevens, b 2 Feb 1950; m2 Chung Souk Choi, b 8 Mar 1950, they m on 1 June 1985.
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   (A) Audrey Jenae Becknell, b 10 Apr 1996.


d. Allison Gale Kelley, b 14 Jun 1946; m Phyllis Jean Montgomery, b 27 Jul 1949.

(I) Lyle Keith Kelley, b 9 Jun 1966; m1 Kristie Stowe on 14 Feb 1987; m2 Susan Noel Fortier on 29 Nov 1996.
   (A) Amber Nicole, b 3 April 1985.
   Children of Keith by a previous marriage:
   (B) Sheragen Annette, b 2 Apr 1988.
   (C) Lysa Marie, b 19 Feb 1993.

   (A) Kristen Lynn Smith, b 25 Jan 1995.
   (B) Troy Wyatt Smith, b 22 Dec 1998.

(III) Tina Rena Kelley, b 22 Jul 1972; adopted; m Robin Duncan on 23 Apr 1994.
   Children of Robin Duncan of a previous marriage:
   (A) Rosemary Nicole Duncan, b 26 Aug 1986.
   (B) Janine Ashley Duncan, b 13 Sept 1987.
   Children of Tina and Robin:
   (C) Jacqualine Rena Duncan, b 15 Oct 1991.
   (D) Kelsey Lynn Duncan, b 7 Dec 1993-d 9 Dec 1993.
   (E) Emilee Anne Duncan, b 8 May 1997.
   (F) Ashilee Nichole Duncan, b 8 May 1997.

   (A) Victoria Kathline Schlazer, b 8 Sept 1991.
   (B) Monica Marie Esquivel, b 21 July 1996.
   (C) David Jose Esquivel, b 18 Dec 1997.

e. Goldie Starr Kelley, b 3 Jan 1949; m Joe Mantooth, b 13 Jan 1950; they m 26 Apr 1969.

   (A) Carolyn Michelle Mooneyham, b 7 Apr 1992.


(III) Tena Jo Mantooth, b 9 May 1974.

(IV) Robert Mantooth, 5 Feb 1979.
   (I) Blake Charles Kelley, b 29 Nov 1981.
g. Richard Daniel Kelley, b 2 Jan 1953; m Brenda Sue James, b 18 Dec 1956. They m 23 Nov 1972.
   (I) Gregory Daniel Kelley, b 15 Jan 1974; m Leslie Gass.
       (A) Courtney Danyell Kelley.
   (II) Barbara Danyell Kelley, b 16 Nov 1977.
i. Cathy Kelley, b 16 May 1954.
   (I) Lance Kelley, b 19 Oct 1978.
3. Edgar Maddox, b 20 May 1916-d 27 Jul 1964; m Celia Williamson, b 23 Jun 1920. Edgar was killed in a high tension wire accident.
a. Wilma Jean Maddox, b 24 Dec 1940; m James B. Sword - d 22 June 1999.
   (I) Sherry Belle Sword, b 9 July 1963 in Jacksonville, Fl; m Scott Reilly.
   (A) Spencer Leonard Reilly, b 15 Jan 1999.
   (II) Sharon Kaye Sword, b 3 May 1966 in Jacksonville Florida; m Gary Overstreet.
       (A) Heather Lindsey Overstreet, b 4 July 1994 in Jacksonville, Florida.
b. Leota Hope Maddox, b 7 Sept 1943; m Billy A. Sword.
4. Gilbert Maddox, b 26 Nov 1918; m Audrey Reed, b 26 June 1922. He was in World War II. A bronze star was presented to Gilbert at a B-25 Mediterranean Theater base for "meritorious service in direct support of combat operations." He also wears the European-African-Middle East ribbon with a Silver Star signifying participation in five military campaigns, the Distinguished Unit badge and the Good Conduct badge.
5. Mary Jane Maddox, b 25 Dec 1921; m Arnold Vergil Edwards, b 25 Mar 1920-d 23 Jan 1986, the son of Jesse Lincoln and Hassie (Harmon) Edwards. They were married on 29 Mar 1940.
a. Patricia Edwards, b 19 Feb 1942; m Orville Dempsey, b 5 Dec 1927-d 9 July 1994, the son of Maoos and Nora Whittaker Dempsey.
b. Raymond Carson Edwards, b 10 June 1943.
c. Joy Lynn Edwards, b 5 Apr 1945; m Joe Mac Davis, b 15 June 1945, son of Robert M. and Buelah Ruth Hixon Hickey Davis.
d. Gary Walter Edwards, b 29 Aug 1946; m Brenda Louise Wilson, b 15 Sept 1950.
(I) Patricia Lynn Edwards, b 3 Mar 1970; m Brian Honeycutt.

(II) Gary Daniel Edwards, b 26 Jan 1974; m Shari Boone.
   Children of Shari by a previous marriage:
   (A) Al Boone.
   (B) Travis Boone.

   e. Farrell "Dub" Edwards, b 21 Dec 1948; m1 Brenda Jean Mitchell, b 14 Jan 1950; m2 Vickie Drummonds, b Mar 1963, the d/o Charlie and Easter (Evans) Drummonds.


   f. Samuel Hoyle Edwards, b 15 June 1952; m1 Shirley Duncan; m2 Connie Ruth Boshears, b 20 Jan 1965.

   g. Beverly Aime Edwards, b 30 June 1955; m Charlie McDonald, b 20 Feb 1943, the son of Dayton and Lula (Bean) McDonald.

   (I) Mary Joanna MacDonald, b 9 Apr 1976; m Matthew Thomas Meador.


   i. Karen June Edwards, b 9 Apr 1962; m Ray Akins.

   (I) Richard Brian Akins, b 22 Mar 1983.

   (II) Sara Karaleena Akins, b 22 Jan 1989.

6. Oleva Maddox, b 26 Mar 1924; m Mack R. Braden, b 4 Sept 1919.
   a. Sandra J. Braden, b 16 Sept 1947; m Samuel McPherson Jelf, b 7 Apr 1943.

   (I) Gregory Samuel Jelf, b 15 Sept 1970.

   (II) Tonya Michelle Jelf, b 5 Feb 1974; m Jeffery Gaunce.

   b. Michael Lee Braden, b 12 Jan 1949.


   d. Barbara Anne Braden, b 2 Jan 1963; m Tommy Kidwell.

   (I) Candace Nicole Kidwell, b 29 Dec 1987.

7. Deloris Maddox, b 10 Nov 1926, m Howard Seal, b 7 June 1926, the son of Oscar Raymond and Nettie (Depew) Seal.
   a. Alma Seal, b 24 Apr 1949; m Joseph Lee Petry, b 17 Feb 1948.

   (I) Christopher Dale Petry, b 6 July 1971; m Ladeena Smith.

   Son of Ladeena by a previous marriage:
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(A) Khristopher Smith, b 29 Nov 1991.
Children of Christopher and Ladeena:
(B) Wesley Sean Petry, b 29 Apr 1995.


8. Sybil June Maddox, b 25 July 1929; m Charles "Chuck" Berry, b 12 May 1925.
a. Stanley Berry, b 28 Dec 1949; m Clyde Fay Williamson, b 13 Jan 1950.


10. Virginia Maddox, b 20 Nov 1936; m Bill Heath.
a. Scott Heath, b 29 Apr 1962; m Della Ryder, b 8 Feb 1962.

G. Mary Ellen Hopper, b 3 May 1896-d 17 Apr 1959; m James Marshall Braden, b 1 Jan 1893-d 25 Dec 1941.

1. Otis Braden, b 29 Jan 1916-d 29 Jan 1916.
a. Paul Terry, b 12 June 1957; m Mary Elizabeth Boruff, b 25 Dec 1956.

Children of Paul by a previous marriage:
(I) Brandi Nicole Terry, b 21 Feb 1978; m Mark Bolton, b 31 Dec 1975.

(II) Jennifer Michelle Terry, b 3 Jan 1981.
(III) Amanda Terry, b 31 Dec 1984.
c. James Alvin Terry, 8 June 1960.
d. Vicki Lee Terry, b 1 Mar 1962, stillborn.

5. Carrie Juanita Braden, b 5 Apr 1925; m Conley Lloyd Brantley, b 23 Nov 1918-d 16 Apr 1983.
a. Donna Fay Brantley, b 12 Sept 1946; m David Melvin Arp, b 26 July 1948.

b. Dennis Eugene Brantley, b 13 Dec 1947; m Janice Kay Hayes, b 22 Jan 1951.

(I) Daren Eugene Brantley, b 5 Oct 1969; m Jennifer Price, b 6 June 1968.
(II) Brian Chad Brantley, b 5 May 1977.

c. Janice Carol Brantley, b 2 May 1951; m1 Doyle Franklin; m2 Bennie Wayne Satterfield.

M 2:

6. Martha Sylvania Braden, b 31 May 1927; m Herbert Breeding, b 21 July 1921.

a. Paula Gail Breeding, b 19 June 1947; m1 John Pitts, divorced; m 2 Daniel Joanowski, b 3 May 1950.

b. William Franklin Breeding, b 2 Apr 1949; m Judith A. Justice, b 3 Dec 1949.


(A) Elizabeth Danielle Breeding, b 9 Nov 1994.

b. James Olen Breeding, b 13 July 1951; m Sue Creek Killer, b 26 Nov 1950 in Oklahoma.

(I) David Wayne Breeding, b 9 June 1986.

b. Cheryl Lynn Breeding, b 17 April 1956; m1 Bobby Howard Bell, b 2 May 1953; m2 Darrel Brown, b 8 Sept 1956.

(I) Karen Lynn Bell, b 30 Aug 1975; m Thomas Randall Williams.

(A) Christopher Bowen Williams, b Mar 1991.

(B) Kevinia Grace Williams, b 10 Feb 1993.

(C) Thomas Randall Wade Williams, b 10 Sept 1995.

(II) Cynthia Diane Bell, b 7 Aug 1979.

7. Mary Lee Braden, b 17 Sept 1929; m Lester Gene Maddox, b 1 Dec 1917, the son of George W. and Margaret Bell (Owens) Maddox.

a. Glenda Sue Maddox, b 26 Nov 1948; m 1 Clifford Lowe, divorced; m2 Robert Allen Williams; m 3 Steve Steinberg, b 3 July 1949.

M 2:
(I) Michael Benjamin Williams, b 8 Aug 1978.

(II) Adam Bradley Williams, b 22 Dec 1979.

(III) Karen Loraine Williams, b 18 July 1981.

(A) Jonica Alexis Renee Williams, b 5 June 1999.

(IV) Jeffrey David Williams, b 10 Mar 1983.

b. Jerry Lee Maddox, b 13 June 1950; m Jill Louise Halzle, b 2 July 1957.


(III) Joseph Martinez-stepson.
c. Connie Jo Maddox, b 1 Oct 1952-d 9 July 1997; m Terry Shannon Pinion, b 18 Mar 1943.
   (II) Tammy Jo Pinion, b 18 Nov 1978; m Thomas Lawson.
       Tammy's children:
       (A) Skyler Thomas Matthew Lawson, b 19 Dec 1994.
       (B) Stormi Mari Jo Lawson, b 27 Nov 1996.

   Children of Edith and John Lee Hollingsworth:

e. Danny Wayne Maddox, b 19 Mar 1957 in LaFollette, TN; m Vanessa Dawn Hicks, b 10 May 1959, the d/o William Maynard and Iris Jean (Boshears) Hicks. They m 13 June 1981 at Glade Springs Baptist Church in LaFollette, TN.
   Their children b in Atlanta, Fulton County, GA.
   (I) Phillip Wayne Maddox, b 1 Dec 1986.

8. Linda Jewell Braden, b 3 Feb 1932; m James Virgil Hyden.
      (I) Jessica Nicole Gross, b 19 June 1993.
   b. Terri Lynn Hyden, b 1 Mar 1963 in Monroe, MI; m Rickie Edward Messer, b 19 Sept 1957 in Pineville, KY, the s/o Russell and Betty (Bain) Messer. They m 9 Jan 1982 in Monroe, MI.
      (I) Daniel Weston Messer, b 1 Aug 1985 in San Louis Obispo, CA.
      (II) Lindsey Allissa Messer, b 3 May 1944 in Huntsville, AL.
      (I) Melanie Renee Barnes.
   d. Tracy Denise Hyden, b 10 June 1972 in Monroe, MI; m 5 March 1989 to Gregory Scott Leach, b 9 June 1970 at LaFollette, TN, the s/o Virgil and Marjory Faye (Parrot) Leach.
      (I) Matthew Scott Leach, b 2 July 1989 in Ann Arbor, MI.
II. Nathaniel James Leach, b 1 Oct 1990 in Toledo, OH.
(III) Leana Juel Leach, b 15 July 1971 in Toledo, OH.

9. Henry Jordan Braden, b 3 Sept 1934; m Betty Maiden, b 5 Nov 1933.
   a. Eddie Ray Braden, b 23 Jan 1956; m Patricia Colson.
      (I) Rebecca Rae Braden, b 1984.
      (II) Sara Elizabeth Braden, b 1989.
   b. Randy Lee Braden, b 16 Apr 1957.
   c. Gary Allen Braden, b 20 Apr 1958; m Karen Sue Williamson, b Mar 1956.
      (I) Beth Ann Braden, b 23 Mar 1978.
      (II) Joshua Braden, b c1981.
   d. Michael David Braden, b 31 July 1971; m Tracie Lee Hiney.
      (I) Christopher Michael Braden, b c1993.
      (II) Harley Nicole Braden, b c1994.


A. Canada H. Rogers, b 1884; m Winnie Maddox, b 1884-d 1954.
   1. Bessie Rogers; m1 S. Partin; m2 Tom Jones.
   2. Rhetta Rogers; m Lawrence Moyers.
   3. Charles Elbert Rogers, b 5 July 1910; m Ruth Miller, b 27 April 1914.
      a. Jerry Ray Rogers, b 30 Dec 1935; m1 Barbara Anne Junes, b 13 Sept 1938; m2 Lisa Walbott, b 8 Apr 1936.
         M 1:
         (I) Mark Dayton Rogers, b 2 June 1959.
         (III) Andrew Blair Rogers, b 26 Nov 1962.
         (IV) Charles Donald Rogers, b 20 Apr 1964.
      b. Marjorie Anne Rogers, b 20 July 1939; m Alvin Leigh Jenkins, b 7 Apr 1939.
         (II) John David Jenkins, b 17 Apr 1964.
      c. Mary Elizabeth Rogers, b 30 July 1952; m Donald Charles Gohn, Jr., b 6 Oct 1952.
   4. Anna Jane Rogers, b 3 Nov 1913; m Lonnie Andrew Treece, b 13 Feb 1911.
      a. Don Charles Treece, b 17 July 1935; m Lilly May Woody, b 6 Dec 1936.
(I) Don Charles Treece, Jr., b 15 Sept 1957.
(II) Patricia Anne Treece, b 8 Dec 1962.

b. Billy Wayne Treece, b 7 July 1937; m Alva Jane __, b 4 Nov 1930.
   (I) Robin Rene Treece, b 18 June 1958; m Kim Rains, b 16 May 1958.
   (II) Roger Wayne Treece, b 18 June 1959; m Terri Keaton, b 16 Feb 1958.
   (III) Kelly Yvonne Treece, b 16 Sept 1960; m Derrill Scott, b 5 Dec 1955.
   (IV) Sandy Kaye Treece, b 26 July 1962.
   (V) Judy Ann Treece, b 5 Apr 1967.

c. Alice Faye Treece, b 22 Apr 1939; m Verlan Lee Gray, b 17 Feb 1940.
   (IV) Chesney Lynn Gray, b 28 Sept 1962.
   (V) Elizabeth Anne Gray, b 2 June 1965.

d. Rex Andrew Treece, b 11 Dec 1940; m Eddie Jo Johnson, b 11 July 1942.
   (I) John Gregory Treece, b 8 Dec 1962.
   (II) Kimberly LaVonne Treece, b 7 Feb 1964.
   (III) Scotty Andrew Treece, b 4 June 1965.

B. Lou Etha Rogers, b 2 Feb 1887-d 11 Aug 1975; m Sherman Edwards, b 1 Mar 1887-d 5 June 1952, the son of Sampson and Cordelia (Keck) Edwards.

1. Lewis Edwards, b 27 Nov 1908; m Hattie Moyers, b 2 Aug 1908.
   a. Wilma Jean Edwards, b 18 July 1930; m Sherril Overbey, b 23 Apr 1928.
      (I) Gary Overbey, b 15 Mar 1952; m Judy Jackson, b 5 Aug 1954.
      (A) Heather Overbey, b 29 Dec 1976.
      (II) Sherry Overbey, b 12 Oct 1956; m Lee Green, b 12 Oct 1956.
      (A) Edward Lee Green, b 6 July 1974.
      (III) Robert Overbey, b 7 March 1965.
   b. William Sherman Edwards, b 28 Aug 1932; m Mary Jannett Matthews, b 17 July 1939.
      (I) Laura Danette Edwards, b 5 June 1957.
c. Roger "Cotton" Edward Edwards, b 6 Oct 1934; m Billie Jean Mundy, b 7 Oct 1938.
   (I) Rodney Edwards, b 11 Nov 1959; m ___.
      (A) Kris Edwards, b May 1975, twin.
      (B) Katy Edwards, b May 1975, twin.
   (III) Resia Edwards, b Feb 1965.

d. Willis Lee Edwards, b 19 May 1944; m Hattie Carol Lambert, b 21 Sept 1945.

2. Delia Ann Edwards, b 16 Feb 1911; m McKinzie Brantley, b 23 May 1913.
   a. Lou C. Brantley, b 14 Oct 1932; m Fred Manning, b 17 Apr 1930.
      (I) Diana Kay Manning, b 24 Feb 1956.
   b. Boyd Brantley, b 17 June 1939; m Linda Ruth Winters, b 31 Mar 1945.
      (I) Charlene Lynn Brantley, b 19 July 1966.
   c. James Lee Brantley, b 21 Sept 1943; m Glenora Blevins, b 9 Nov 1943.
      (I) Robby Brantley, b 23 May 1962.
      (II) Donnie Brantley, b 1 Nov 1963.
   d. Carolyn Sue Brantley, b 10 Sept 1945; m Conley Hostager, b 20 Mar 1942.
      (I) Brian Scott Hostager, b 26 Nov 1968.
      (II) Tinene Angelic Hostager, b 9 June 1970.
      (III) Dena Hostager, b 31 July 1976.
   e. McKinzie Brantley, Jr., b 21 Apr 1947; m Francis Yoakum, b 31 Aug 1949.
      (I) Mack Brantley, b 24 May 1966.
      (III) Brenda Brantley, b 2 June 1971-d 2 June 1971.
      (IV) David Anthony Brantley, b 8 Oct 1975.

   a. Jerry Edwards, b 30 Apr 1939; m Rebecca Brown, b 23 Dec 1942.
      (I) Sam Edwards, b 26 Sept 1961.
(II) Steven Edwards, b 8 Nov 1962.
(III) Scott Edwards, b 5 Apr 1964.

b. Don Edwards, b 9 June 1945; m Emily Ann Rogers, b 12 June 1950.
  (I) Elizabeth Antoinette Edwards, b 8 Sept 1971.

4. Adrian Edwards, b 4 Dec 1914; m Oklen Pierce, b 17 June 1920.
  b. Aaron Edwards, b 23 Jan 1947; m Geraldine McCulley, b 18 Jan 1951.
     (I) Stevie Lee Edwards, b 6 Mar 1969.
     c. Tommie Edwards, b 26 Apr 1950.
     d. Myra Edwards, b 29 Nov 1951; m Larry Anderson, b 21 June 1953.
     e. Dennis Edwards, b 9 Apr 1955.

  a. Larry Edwards, b 27 Aug 1939; m Mildred Clark, b 5 May 1944.
  b. Barbara Edwards, b 16 Apr 1941.
  c. Lonnie Edwards, b 24 May 1943; m Carolyn Ginevan, b 10 Feb 1942.
        (I) Amy Suzanne Edwards, b 6 June 1972.
        (II) Roger Edward Evans, b 15 Nov 1970.
     g. Danny Edwards, b 29 Oct 1950; m Vanda Hignite, b 6 Mar 1952.
     h. Debra Joyce Edwards, b 10 Aug 1953; m Eddie Arnold Newport, b 21 Oct 1951.
i. Betty Ruth Edwards, b 1 Aug 1957.

6. James Casper Edwards, b 14 Feb 1921; m Gloria Borga, b 16 Dec 1925.
a. Mark Edwards, b 10 June 1956; m Tammy Smith, b 8 Dec 1958.

7. Lou Creta Edwards, b 2 Apr 1924; m Carl Moyers, b 18 Nov 1918.
a. Alice Moyers, b 23 Mar 1947; m Robert Mozert, b 30 Aug 1946.
   (I) Travis Mozert, b 7 Mar 1971.
   (II) Sundie Lungina Mozert, b 31 May 1976.
b. Anita Moyers, b 7 Feb 1951; m Melvin Welch, b 3 Feb 1951.
   (I) Clyde Adam Welch, b 26 Mar 1975.
   (II) Creta Beth Welch, b 5 Sept 1978.

8. Sherman Edwards, Jr., b 29 Apr 1926; m Mable Owens, b 6 May 1928.
b. Lee Roy Edwards, b 29 Oct 1950; m Sarah Lane, b 27 Feb 1950.
   (III) Adrienne Edwards, b 8 Apr 1976.
c. Phyllis Ann Edwards, b 29 July 1953; m John Luard, b 5 Feb 1952.
   (I) Matthew Aaron Luard, b 16 Aug 1978.
e. Karon Sue Edwards, b 19 July 1956; m Mark Dalton, b 8 Dec 1955.

9. Dewey Edwards, b 27 Apr 1928; m Lois Hatfield, b 3 July 1913.
   (I) Trever Wayne Davis, b 7 Mar 1979.
b. David Timothy Edwards, b 26 July 1957.


VI. Daniel Milton Hopper (Rachel, Joseph, Henry, John Hunter/Jager, Heinrich Jager, Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), b 13 April 1862 and died 28 June 1890. He married Betsy Ann Elizabeth Dunn, born 19 Sept 1861 and died 26 Jan 1933, the daughter of "Matt" Madison and Kit (Branscomb) Dunn. They were married in 1882 (CI MB 5:117).

   1. Rubie Carr, m ___ Collins.

   1. Loretha Runions, b 27 Oct 1913; m Honest Lee Patton, b 14 Oct 1907-d 18 Sept 1974; no children.
   2. Ruth Runions, b 13 Apr 1932; m Roy Miracle, b 4 May 1920.
      a. Lee Roy Miracle, b 19 Dec 1942; m Caroll Hungford, b 30 Aug 1942.
         (I) Carrie Lynn Miracle, b 6 Aug 1966.
         (II) Wendy Lynn Miracle, b 9 Sep 1971.
      b. Gary Dale Miracle, b 19 Feb 1948; m Lou Ann Keaton, b 27 June 1952.
         (I) Tresa Miracle, b 16 Nov 1977.
   3. Luella Runions, b 5 Mar 1924; m Willard Robertson, b 12 Feb 1920.
      a. Geraldine Robertson, b 5 Apr 1943; m Harold Leon Knott, b Mar 1941.
         (I) Kimberly Renee Knott, b Feb 1962.
         (II) Ramona Michelle Knott, b 5 Nov 1963.
         (III) Wesley Lynn Knott, b 1 May 1964.
      b. Damon Wade Robertson, b 2 Aug 1947; m Mary Lou Bailey, b 23 July 1951.
   4. Onis Roscoe Runions, b 8 Aug 1926; m Alice ___, b June 1936.

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a. Mitzy Runions, b 1960; m Bill Buzzy.
   (I) Wesley Buzzy, b Feb 1978.

b. Mona Runions.

c. Bobby Runions.

C. Linnie Hopper, b 1 Dec 1887-d 29 Aug 1974; m James Owens.

D. Roscoe Hopper, b 23 Sep 1889-d Feb 1962.


   3. Infant son, b 8 Mar 1926-d 10 Mar 1926.
      a. Rex Damon Keck, b 8 Jan 1949; m Iris Lovie Funk, b 31 July 1952.
         (I) Melissa Anne Keck, b 15 Dec 1978.
      b. Sharon Sue Keck, b 22 Jul 1954; m Mark Alan Fishback, b 21 Sep 1954.
   5. Ila Ree Edwards, b 10 Jan 1936; m William R. Robertson, 9 Apr 1934.
      a. Lisa Renae Robertson, b 3 Nov 1959.
      c. William "Rex" Robertson, b 12 Feb 1966.

   1. Edna Mae Ousley, b 18 May 1917; m Jack Hardin Edgemon, b 11 April 1914.
      a. Wilma Lee Edgemon, b 10 Oct 1942; m William Frederick Humphrey, b 30 Aug 1938.
         (I) Teresa Lynn Humphrey, b 27 Apr 1965.
         (I) Loren Elizabeth Edgemon, 19 Sep 1972.
         (II) Amy Lynn Edgemon, b 22 Jun 1978.
   2. Kermit Ousley, b 7 Sep 1920; m Ruth Welch, b 8 Mar 1921.
      a. Barbara Ruth Ousley, b 4 Jul 1941; m John L. Waymire.
b. Kermit Wayne Ousley, b 7 Mar 1943; m Sherrie McClusky.
   (II) Susan Rena Ousley, b 17 Sep 1968.

c. James Herbert Ousley, 14 Nov 1944; m Charlotte Swafford.
   (II) Francis Denise Ousley, b 21 Nov 1970.
   (III) Teresa Marcelle Ousley, b 18 Dec 1971.

   M 1:
   a. Kay Frost, b 15 Dec 1942; m Jesse L. Jones.
      (I) Jeffrey L. Jones, b 15 Nov 1962.

4. John Paris Ousley, b 12 Oct 1926; m Linda Ruth Houston, b 8 Apr 1927.

C. Martin Dewey Edwards, b 26 Apr 1898; m Susie Cook.
   1. Wanza Edwards; m ___ Whiznant.
   2. Barney Edwards; m ___.

D. Houston Edwards, b 8 Oct 1901-d 10 Jul 1944; died in Japanese prison; m Stella Drobisewski, b 26 Jun 1916.
   1. Vicki Edwards, b 2 May 1938; m Eugene Thomas Beynon, b 13 Jul 1938.
      b. Elizabeth Marie Beynon, b 4 Dec 1964.
      c. Kathleen Suzanne Beynon, b 6 Dec 1968.
      d. Sharon Janene Beynon, b 6 Dec 1969.

E. Wardie Milton Edwards, b 1 Apr 1903; m1 China Keck; m2 Jessie Rogers
   1. John Roger Edwards, b 18 Nov 1938; m1 Jewell Maxine Cole, b 28 Jan 1940, divorced; m2 Shelia Faye Adkins, b 5 Mar 1952.
      M 1:
      c. Janet Marlene Edwards, b 19 Sep 1968.
      M 2:

2. Thomas Huston Edwards, b 28 Jul 1944; m Billie Faye Mabe, b 9 Apr 1944.

F. Roy A. Edwards, b 13 Apr 1906; m Ruth Shoffner, b 19 Sept 1907.
2. JoAnn Edwards, b 13 Apr 1941; m Grover Bailey, b 10 Sep 1937.


   2. Donald Edwards, b 5 June 1935; m Gaynell Prather, b 10 Jan 1936.
   3. Harold Edwards, b 24 Nov 1939; m Mary Ann Cothern, b 9 May 1941.
Lucinda Hunter (Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager Jr., Heinrich Jager Sr. Johann "Hans" Jager), the eleventh child of Joseph and Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. She was born c 1830/31 and died 19 March 1888 at fifty-eight years of age. Lucinda first married Sterling W. Lynch. There were no children. Sterling was the son of Chaney and Malinda (Hunter) Lynch. She was married the second time to James Edwards (CI MB:3-75), born c 1834, the son of Spencer and Catherine (Riddle) Edwards, on 27 August 1856. James Edwards died 14 July 1912 and is buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, Tennessee. His tombstone reads "Co E. 6th Regt. Tenn Inf." It can be assumed that Lucinda is buried there too, although there is no marker for her grave. James Edwards was married second to Cumae Ellison, by whom he had two children. James was a brother to Sally Edwards, Jordon Hunter’s wife whose descendants are in chapter 9 of this book. More about the Edwards ancestors as follows:

"William Edwards, b 1720-d 1808, son of Thomas Edwards, married an Evart. He had fifteen children: Drucilla Edwards, b 1755; Peter Edwards, b 1760; Isaac Edwards; Alexander Edwards; David Edwards; William Edwards m Elizabeth Blackwell; Richard Edwards; Benjamin Edwards; James Edwards, b 1759-1816; John Edwards, d 1834; Mary Edwards; Robert Edwards; Thomas Edwards; Emily Edwards; Spencer Edwards. This last named, Spencer, is the ancestor of Lawrence Edwards and Joy Davis and a host of other people in Speedwell and elsewhere. Little is known of the other sons and daughters of William Edwards. See the Edwards genealogy in the McClung Room of Lawson McGee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee."

"William Edwards wrote a letter to his son Spencer in 1805 from War Creek community in Hawkins County, Tennessee, saying that he was disposing of his holdings there and expected to come on to live with Spencer, who had already some years earlier settled in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on Big Barren Creek. William was instrumental in establishing the Baptist Church (now called Primitive Baptist) on Barren Creek in 1803. But it was two years later in 1805 when he finally came to live with his son. He was eighty-eight years old when he died in 1808."

"To whom it may concern: The following is a true copy of an old letter written by William Edwards to his son Spencer Edwards, 6 November 1805. War Creek, Tennessee November 6, 1805. My dear son I writing you a few words about my self. I have sold out here and I am coming to big barren when weather will permit. My mind has been directed that way ever since was there in 1803 when I helped organize big

1 Johnson, Paul Cemeteries of Claiborne County, Tennessee. c1982, Printed by Jostens, Clarksville, TN.

2 Lucinda’s first two children are listed in Sistler, 1860 Tennessee Census. Volume 2, p 149.
barren church. Since you went down there and located there I have been wanting to come back down there I am very feeble. I want to make my home with you if I can possibly get there by Christmas if weather hant to bad. I want to hear that dear Brother preach again and see the good people of that place when I was there and stayed that little while seem like the water was so good and felt better while I was there. So if it is God will I will be there soon so pray to God to that end I want to make my home with you. So I will close these few words, from your father William Edwards to my son Spencer Edwards."

Abraham Moyers was living in the Lucinda Edward’s household in 1860. Abraham was Lucinda’s uncle, being a brother to her mother, Betsy (Moyers) Hunter. Abraham did not marry. He was 72 years old in 1860. He was born in 1794.

The order of birth of Lucinda’s first two children was determined by the 1860 Census as were the birthdates of Jefferson and James. The birthdates of child 5-8 are not known.

M 2:
I Lennious Edwards, b 4 July 1857.
II Joseph Edwards, b 1858.
III Jefferson Edwards, b 1 Oct 1860.
IV James "Jeems" Edwards, b 4 Aug 1865.
V Sampson Edwards, m Alice Brock; children unknown.
VI Sarah Edwards, m Hiram McCrary; children unknown.
VII Elizabeth Edwards, md Jesse Graves.
VIII Dora Edwards, unmarried.

A Jim Edwards, died in infancy.
B Lucinda Edwards, b 14 Sept 1878; m William Marshall Myers, b 1871-d 1956.
1 Lennis H. Myers, b 8 Oct 1900; m Lottie Marie Bean, b 9 July 1902.
   a James Fred Myers, b 21 May 1922; m Joanne Woodson.
      (I) Ricky Myers, b 8 Nov 1956.
      (II) Judith Myers, b 1 Dec 1958; m John Ivey.
         (A) Monica Ivey, b 5 Nov 1973.
         (B) Vernon Ivey, b 11 June 1976.
      (III) Billy Ray Myers, b 3 Sept 1961.
      (IV) Daryl Myers, b 9 Dec 1963.
   b Lena Margaret Myers, b 26 Nov 1923; m Melvin York, b 29 Mar 1919.
   c George Arnold Myers, b 29 July 1925; m Ruby Jean Leach, b 15 Apr 1925.
      (I) Linda Faye Myers, b 7 Aug 1949; m David Munday.
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(A) David Travis Munday, b 27 Apr 1976.
(B) Jamie Linette Munday, b 15 Mar 1977.

(II) Steven Myers, b 28 Feb 1953.
(III) Elizabeth Anne Myers, b 16 Jan 1955.

d Florence Maxine Myers, b 6 July 1927-d 20 Oct 1977; m Jimmy Johnson.

(I) Alvin Clyde Johnson, b 26 June 1943; m Janet Griffith, b 3 April 1947.
(A) Christopher William Johnson, b 13 Jan 1968.
(B) Cynthia Rebecca Johnson, b 16 Mar 1972.

(II) Ernest Edward Johnson, died in infancy.
(III) Margaret Johnson.
(IV) Sherry Johnson.
(V) David Johnson.
(VI) Anne Johnson

e William F. Myers, b 2 Oct 1929-; m Virgil Marlow, b 8 June 1942.

(I) Timmy Ray Myers, b 15 Sept 1963.
(II) Susan Myers, b 23 Oct 1965.
(III) Patrick Carl Myers, b 7 Apr 1970.

f Bonnie Opal Myers, b 13 Apr 1932; m1 Elish C. McCulley, b 15 Dec 1927; m2 Robert C. Smith, b 25 Sept 1931.

M 1:


M 2:

(II) Deborah Kay Smith, b 29 Mar 1958.

g Sarah Ann Myers, b 23 Jan 1934-d 26 Jan 1934.

h Betty Polly Myers, b 21 Jane 1935; m Elisha C. McCulley, b 15 Dec 1927.

(I) Karen Linett McCulley, b 18 April 1957.
(III) Kimberly Dianne McCulley, b 5 Mar 1963.

i Sam Myers, b 28 Aug 1937; m Louise Woodson, b 5 Apr 1937.

(I) Samuel David Myers, b 26 Aug 1958; m ___.
(A) Katrina Myers.
(B) Keith Allen Myers, b 5 May 1960, m Penny Gail Jones.

(C) Gregory Scott Myers, b 14 Oct 1966.

j Leecy Louise Myers, b 14 June 1939; m Carl Claiborne, b 20 Dec 1932.

k Lennis Daniel Myers, b 12 Mar 1941-d 23 Mar 1941.
Mildred Myrl Myers, b 19 June 1942; m Eddie Mitchell, b 17 Nov 1940.

(I) Jeffrey Wayne Mitchell, b 10 Feb 1963.

Joyce Anne Myers, b 15 June 1945-d 25 Feb 1970; m Robert Macke, b 6 May 1937.

(I) Angela Marie Macke, b 20 Mar 1967.
(II) Carol Lee Macke, b 20 Feb 1969.

Emma Margaret Jane Myers, b 28 Aug 1902; m Edgar Lay, b 5 Dec 1986.

a Alice Myrl Lay, b 30 May 1920; m Leroy Carlson.

(I) Donald Leroy Carlson, b 29 June 1940; m Sandra Johnson.

(A) Paige Renne Carlson, b 7 Jan 1966.
(B) Shannon Leslie Carlson, b 15 Sept 1971.

b Lela Ruth Lay, b 25 May 1922.

c Clark Lay, b 10 Jan 1925; m Mary Greene, b 13 Jan 1925.

(I) Margie Lay, b 28 July 1952; m Steve Davis.
(11) Judy Lay, b 1 May 1954.

d Doyle Dean Lay, b 30 Oct 1929-d 25 July 1975; m Barbara Joy Dodsön.

(I) Pamela Lay, b 9 Apr 1954; m James W. Myers.

(A) Kyle Jameson Myers, b 1 Dec 1978.

(11) Doyle Dean Lay, Jr., b 9 Jan 1957.
(111) Kimberly Jane Lay, b 16 Mar 1959.
(IV) Mary Lisa Lay, b 1 Oct 1961.

e Ava June Lay, b 5 Oct 1931.

f James Robert Lay, b 30 Jan 1940.

Arnold Gillus Myers, b 8 June 1904; m Mary Taylor, b 21 May 1907.

a A. G. Myers, b 18 May 1928; m Susie Jenks.

(I) A. G. Myers Jr.; m ___.

(A) Stacey Myers.

(B) James Kirk Myers.

(II) Wayne Myers.

b Wayne Eugene Myers, b 2 May 1930; m Frankie Hunt.

(I) Wayne E. Myers, Jr.

(II) Mary Sue Myers.

(III) Donna Jo Myers.

c Benny May Myers, b 6 May 1933; m Daymon McCulley.

(I) Geraldine McCulley, b 18 Jan 1951; m Aaron Edwards, b 23 Jan 1947.
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(A) Stevie Lee Edwards, b 6 Mar 1969.
(B) Jennifer Denice Edwards, b 2 Apr 1976.

(II) Betty McCulley.

d Jonnie Ruth Myers, b 3 June 1935; m Edgar Elmore.
(I) Jerry Randel Elmore (dead at birth).
(II) Cheryl Elmore.
(III) Sharon Elmore.

e Kenneth Cole Myers, b 8 Mar 1937; m Bobbie Lea Russell, b 29 Apr 1939.

f Ted Myers, a twin b 4 Apr 1940-d 18 Jan 1942.

g Ed Myers, a twin b 4 Apr 1940; m Virginia Rose Lee.
(I) Lee Ann Myers.
(II) Edward Joe Myers.

h Kern Myers, b 28 Apr 1945; m Patricia Proffitt, b 11 Jan 1947.
(I) Michell Tenee Myers, b 3 Oct 1968.
(III) Elizabeth Myers.
(IV) Samantha Myers.

4 Annie Myers, b 5 Sept 1906; m Charles Laws, b 11 June 1907-d 11 Nov 1973.
a Rose Lee Laws, b 16 Sept 1929; m Lawrence Scott, b 10 Feb 1929.

(I) Elizabeth Ann Scott, b 29 Mar 1948; m James P. Opendine, b 19 Aug 1933.
(A) Jackie Lee Millsap Jr., b 11 June 1969.
(B) Donnie Michelle Millsap, b 10 Aug 1973.
(III) Susan Scott, b 15 Aug 1952; m1 Lonnie A Love, b 1 Apr 1952; m2 John Zomah, b Dec 1948.
(IV) Donna Kay Scott, b 2 Oct 1955; m David Charles Bates, Sr b 30 Dec 1950.
(V) Jennifer Renee Scott, b 11 Nov 1957; m James M. Woodward, b 26 Apr 1955.
(A) Rebecca Ann Woodward, b 27 Sept 1976.
(B) Pricilla Ann Woodward, b 24 Mar 1978.
(VII) Lawrence Scott, Jr, b 1 Mar 1962.
(VIII) Terry Wayne Scott, b 28 May 1965.
b Herman Ralph Laws, b 27 Oct 1940; m Lois Jeanette Fugate, b 7 Apr 1941.
(I) Steven Jeffrey Laws, b 11 May 1961.
c Jimmy Richard Laws, b 21 May 1947; m Thelma Jean Tum, b 28 Sept 1948.

C Elizabeth Edwards, b 7 Sept 1881-d 28 Dec 1950; m John Guy.
Elizabeth's four children may not be in the correct birth order.
1 Charles Edwards, b 8 Sept 1902-d 13 May 1963.
2 Elmer Ernest Edwards, 16 June 1906-22 May 1975; m 18 Aug 1950 to Josephine Ellenor Helton, b 1 Feb 1927.
a Elizabeth Ann Edwards, b 12 July 1952; m 10 July 1982 to Francis Edward Fullbright, b 16 Nov 1947.
(I) Melanie Ann Fullbright, b 3 Sept 1983.
(III) Brian Edward Fullbright, b 18 Nov 1988.
M 1:
M 2:
c Jeannie Ethel Edwards, b 13 Dec 1960; m on 9 Oct 1993 to Jonathan Bruce Jackson, b 16 Apr 1964.
(I) Julia Elaine Jackson, b 16 Jan 1996.
(II) Joshiah Peter Jackson, b 17 Dec 1998.
3 Millard Edwards.
4 Lottie Edwards, b 3 June 1913-d 11 Feb 1992; m on 12 Mar 1940 to Thomas Frank Robinson, b 5 Mar 1908-d 19 Feb 1964.
a Paul Franklin Robinson, b 18 Jan 1941; m 6 July 1963 to Linda Elizabeth Braden, b 20 Feb 1943.
(I) Paula Lynn Robinson, b 21 Jan 1964; m 13 Nov 1990 to Tommy Ralph Hoskins, b 3 July 1964.

3 Hazel Stakely, 1102 County Farm Road, Madisonville, TN 37354, granddaughter of Elizabeth, has provided the genealogy of Elizabeth.
(A) Terence Daniel Hoskins, b 11 Oct 1990.
(B) Dylan Andrew Hoskins, b 10 Aug 1995.

(A) Belinda Marie Lawson, b 16 Feb 1997.

(A) Lottie Elizabeth Robinson, b 27 Mar 1996.
(B) Franklin Isaac Robinson, b 21 Nov 1998.

(A) Matthew Brandon Valandingham, b 14 Aug 1990.
(B) Michael Christopher Valandingham, b 17 Dec 1992.

(VI) Rebecca Mae Robinson, b 22 Feb 1980.

(A) Breanna Nicole Pickett, b 7 Apr 1996.
(B) James Calvin Pickett, b 24 April 1998.

(II) Roger Stanley Lyon, Jr., b 1 Mar 1968; m 5 June 1999 to Veronica Kay Harris, b 31 Aug 1965.
(A) Whitney Nicole Cickafoose, b 22 Nov 1986.

(III) Richard Thomas Lyon, b 4 Jan 1977.
c. Pearl Berniece Robinson, b 10 June 1944; m 13 June 1970 to Charles Jack Hopper, b 3 Jan 1944.
(I) Terri Lee Hopper, b 27 Nov 1963; m 6 Apr 1996 to Gary Otis Tye, b 30 July 1949.


(III) Charles Jack Hopper II, b 26 July 1974; m 29 Nov 1997 to Erica Charlene Brantley, b 10 Apr 1976.

d. Hazel Mae Robinson, b 23 Nov 1945; m1 14 Feb 1966 to Ernie Vaughn Stakely, b 11 Apr 1930-d 13 Mar 1972; m2 on 22 Sept 1972 to Arthur Lee Stakely, b 5 Oct 1946.
M 1:
(I) Kenneth Eugene Stakely, b 5 July 1967.
   (A) Samantha Torbett, b 1 Aug 1979; m1 Wayne Peeler-divorced; m2 Joe McCoy.
      M 1:
      (1) Nicholas Peeler
      M 2:
      (2) Brooklyn Jasmine Joe McCoy, b 28 July 1999.
   (B) Samuel Vaughn Torbett, b 15 Apr 1995.
   (C) MayLee Suzanne Torbett, b 2 June 1998.

(III) George Edward Stakely, b 2 July 1970; m 17 May 1991 to Isabel Cameron, b 5 Aug 1970.

   e Frank George "Dick" Robinson, b 17 Feb 1948-d 23 July 1995; m Betty Joan Smith, b 15 Jan 1948- d 11 Nov 1984.

D Eva Edwards; m Jim Welch.
   1 Henry Welch; m Oma Leach.

E Sarah Belle Edwards; m Oscar Ausmus, the son of Joseph and Polly Ann (Hunter) Ausmus.
   1 Joseph Lanis Ausmus, b 1 Feb 1907; m ___.
      a Hazel Marie Ausmus, b 26 Jan 1931; m Ernest Paul Wilson.
         (I) Judith Diane Wilson, b 1 Oct 1954; m Alex Handy, b 27 Nov 1952.
            (A) Jeffery Joseph Handy, b 12 Apr 1971.
            (B) Anthony Alex Handy, b 4 Dec 1972.
         (II) Gail Lynn Wilson, b 15 Dec 1955; m William Richardson, Jr., b 12 May 1954.
            (A) Amy Lynn Richardson, b 1 Aug 1975.
   2 Polly Ann Ausmus, b 14 Feb 1909; m Log Sowders in 1925 (Cl MB D-9), b 5 June 1900.
      a Naomi Sowders, b 2 Mar 1926; m Bradford D. Dillon, b 28 June 1921-d 20 Apr 1973.
         (I) Carol Ann Dillon, b 2 Apr 1947; m Charles Henry Wiram, b 0 Dec 1944.
            (A) Charles Matthew Wiram, b 18 Feb 1970.
            (B) Chad Curtis Wiram, b 21 March 1979.
         (II) Michael Dale Dillon, b 21 Jan 1951; m Sherry Lynn Burnside, b 16 Dec 1956.
            (A) Angela Nicole Dillon, b 2 Feb 1976.
            (B) Michael Todd Dillon, b 6 Mar 1977.
b Albert Sowders, b 29 May 1929; m Betty Jean Peters.
   (I) Kathy Sowders, b 16 Jan 1948.
   (II) Gary Sowders, b 23 Apr 1951.

c Ann Sowders, b 27 Oct 1932; m Ralph Heatherly.
   (I) David Heatherly, b 23 Nov 1955.
   (II) Joan Heatherly, b 31 Dec 1957.
   (III) Dennis Heatherly, b 20 Nov 1960.

d Helen Ruth Sowders, b 3 June 1934; m Grant Noah, Jr., b 2 June 1925.
   (I) Bruce Clifton Noah, b 26 Sept 1956; m Melody Ann Graham, b 21 July 1957.
   (II) Barry Dean Noah, b 30 Mar 1960.

e Retha Sowders, b 18 Dec 1935; m T. J. Ayers, b 29 May 1934.
   (I) Sharon Ayers, b 1 June 1957; m Jeff Shipley, b 20 Dec 1957.
   (II) Sandra Ayers, b 19 Nov 1960; m Carl Channey, b 12 Feb 1959.
      (A) Scott Channey, b 30 May 1978.
      (III) Rickey Ayers, b 15 July 1962.

f Jayetta Sowders, b 22 July 1938; m Earl Gibson, b 11 Aug 1937.
   (I) Roger Earl Gibson, b 16 July 1957; m Alicia Reed, b 1 June 1961.
      (A) Jessie Lee Gibson, b 27 Sept 1978.
      (II) Lisia Gibson, b 3 Jan 1961; m Robbie Carter, b 21 July 1958.
         (A) Travis Earl Carter, b 5 Jan 1978.

g Pauline Sowders, b 20 Apr 1940; m Jerry Mason, b 3 Nov 1943.
   (I) Sherry Mason, b 4 May 1962.
   (III) Steve Mason, b 8 Nov 1968.

h Barbara Sowders, b 4 May 1946; m Ralph Peace, b 6 June 1938.
   (I) Trula Marie Peace, b 19 Dec 1975.

3 Cliva Ausmus, b 9 June 1911-d 12 Mar 1978; m Nora Hubbard.
   a Dan Ausmus, md Georgia _ .
   b Bobby Ausmus, b 9 Aug 1936; m Etta __ , b 28 Aug 1936.
      (I) Susie Ausmus, b 11 June 1959.
   c Ernest Ausmus, b 20 Sept 1940; m Carolyn __ , 28 July 1947.
(I) Scott Ausmus, b 22 Mar 1968.
d Jaynette Ausmus, md ___ Price.
e Claudine Ausmus.
f Russell Ausmus.
g Jerry Wayne Ausmus, b 22 Jan 1949; m Patsy Lynn Johnson, b 4 May 1952.
h Joann Ausmus.
i Gladys Ausmus.
j Diane Ausmus.

4 Willard Edgar Ausmus, b 13 Jan 1913; m Alberty May Irvin, b 11 May 1931.
a Ethel Lavada Ausmus, b 1 June 1947.
b Donald Wayne Ausmus, b 3 Apr 1949.
c Mary Christine Ausmus, b 6 Sept 1951.
d Patricia Ann Ausmus, b 21 Sept 1953.
e Eddie Joe Ausmus, b 11 Jan 1955.
f Deloris Gene Ausmus, b 20 Jan 1957.
g David Willard Ausmus, b 6 Apr 1959.
h Debra Sue Ausmus, b 28 June 1963.
i Lisa Kay Ausmus, b 10 Oct 1965.
k Ernie Lee Ausmus, b 8 May 1971.

5 Garfield Ausmus, b 22 Jan 1918; m Maggie Miracle, b 16 Oct 1935.
a Toney Ausmus, b 25 Apr 1958; m Kathy Robertson, b 3 Oct 1957.
b Tinella Ausmus, b 31 Aug 1962.
c Cynthia Teresa Ausmus, b 14 Nov 1967.

6 Myrtle Ausmus, b 26 Sept 1920; m Jack Wilburn.
a Arthur Wilburn, m Betty Miracle.
(I) Kathy Wilburn.
(II) Jannis Wilburn.
(III) Rita Wilburn.
b Opal Wilburn.
c James Wilburn.
d Ricky Wilburn.

7 Ethel Ausmus, b 10 July 1923; m Jesse Mize.
a Jackey Mize, m Bernett ___.
b Lennis Mize, m Christine ___.
c Sammy Mize, m Lois ___.
(I) Bradley Logan Mize.
Johann "Hanns" Jager) was born c1858 and died 28 Aug 1918. He married Sarah "Sarah" Guy in 1887.

A Bill Edwards; m Rachel Lasley; no children.

   1 Enoch Beeler, b 24 May 1907-d 1 Aug 1935; m Stella West; three children.
   2 Mary Marie Beeler, b 12 Mar 1914; m Lewis Goodell.
      a Joseph Keith Goodell, b 22 Feb 1951.
   3 Jake Depaul Beeler, b 13 June 1917; m Minnie Lee Bryant, b 1 July 1939; no children.
   4 Charles William Beeler, b 31 Dec 1919-d 12 Mar 1977; m Dolly White; two children.

C John Edwards, b 9 Apr 1891-d 10 Sept 1963; m1 Rachel Lasley; m2 Florence Thomas, b 7 Nov 1906.

   M 2:
   1 Sarah Diane Edwards, b 23 Mar 1934.
   2 Walter Edwards, b 9 Apr 1937.
   3 Alice Faye Edwards, b 26 Mar 1940.
   4 Robert Joseph Edwards, b 26 May 1946.
   5 Ruth Edwards, b 10 Feb 1949; m Rufus Davis.
      b Anna Lou Davis, b 17 May 1978.

D Maggie Edwards, m Clabe Watson.

E Susan Edwards, b 11 June 1902-d 20 Mar 1971; m William Ferguson, b 16 Mar 1895.
   1 Otella Ferguson, b 25 Oct 1923; m Arlis Boshears, b 31 May 1924.
      a James Boshears, b 4 Jan 1944; m Juanette Bozeman, b 31 May 1948.
      b Sue Boshears, b 20 Oct 1948.
         (I) Jennifer, b 24 Sept 1969.
      c Brian Boshears, b 11 Mar 1962.
   2 Gladys Ferguson, b 28 Feb 1924-d Jan 1937.
   3 Billy Ferguson, b 31 July 1937; m Imogene Broyles.
      a Ricky Ferguson, b 31 May 1960.
      c Andrea Ferguson, twin b 25 Aug 1968.
      d Angela Ferguson, twin b 25 Aug 1968.
Eva Edwards, b 9 May 1893; m John Douglas, b 5 Oct 1891.
1 Edgar Douglas, b 24 Oct 1914; m Virgil Huddleston, b 13 Oct 1921.
a Barbara Douglas, b 30 Sept 1937; m Forster Baird.
b Sharon Rose Douglas, b 28 Aug 1942; m1 Wayne Price; m2 Carl Cooper.
(I) Gregory Wayne, b 15 Dec 1960.
(II) Caron Leah, b 31 Aug 1969.
c Edgar Steven Douglas, b 5 Oct 1946; m Carolyn Dodd, b 3 Jan 1946.
2 Opal Douglas, m James Parrott.
a James Edward Parrott, b 8 Aug 1942.
b Jerry Wallace Parrott, b 1 Apr 1944.
c Jenny Lynn Parrott, b 20 Jan 1948.
d John Wayne Parrott, b 31 Mar 1953.
e Janice Marie Parrott, b 16 June 1954.
f Judy Gail Parrott, b 20 Sept 1956.
g Joyce Luann Parrott, b 13 Nov 1958.

3 Elmer Douglas, b 6 June 1916; m Evelyn Sturgess, b 15 Oct 1920
no children.

4 Warren Douglas, b 23 Aug 1921; m Georgia Teague.
a Larry Douglas.

5 Lois Douglas, b 10 Oct 1927; m James Lamden.
a Ricky Lamden.
b Linda Lamden.
c Michael Lamden.

Jr., Heinrich Jager Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), was born 1 Oct 1860 and died
18 Oct 1932. He married Jane Ausmus in 1890 (Cl MB 5:294). Jane was born 5
Oct 1866 and died 13 Oct 1930, the daughter of Joseph and Polly Ann (Hunter)
Ausmus. Both Jefferson and Jane are buried in the Hunter cemetery in
Speedwell, Claiborne County, Tennessee.

A Jesse Lincoln Edwards, b 1 Oct 1890-d 13 Sept 1962; m Hassie Harmon, b
1 Arnold Vergil Edwards, b 25 Mar 1920-23 Jan 1986; m Mary Jane
Maddox, b 25 Dec 1921; m 29 Mar 1940.
a Patricia Edwards, b 19 Feb 1942; m Orville Dempsey, b 5
Dec 1927-d 10 July 1984, the s/o Moss and Nora (Whitaker)
Dempsey.
b Raymond Carson Edwards, b 10 June 1943.
c Joy Lynn Edwards, b 5 April 1945; m Joe Mac Davis, b 15
June 1945, the son of Robert M. Davis, b 28 June 1910-d 17
Sept 1990 and Beulah Ruth Hixson (Hickey) Davis, b 10 Oct
1919-d 30 May 1990.
d Gary Walter Edwards, b 28 August 1946; m Brenda Louise
Wilson, b 15 Sept 1950.
(I) Patricia Lynn Edwards, b 3 Mar 1970; m Brian Keith
Honeycutt.
(A) Dylan Keith Honeycutt, b 26 Mar 1995.
(II) Gary Daniel Edwards, b 26 Jan 1974; m Shari Boone.
Shari's children by a previous marriage:
Family of Arnold Vergil and Mary Jane (Maddox) Edwards

Patricia (Edwards) Dempsey
b 19 Feb 1942

Raymond Carson Edwards
b 10 June 1943

Joy Lynn (Edwards) Davis
b 5 Apr 1945

Gary Walter Edwards
b 28 Aug 1946

Farrell "Dub" Edwards
b 21 Dec 1948

Samuel Hoyle Edwards
b 15 June 1952

Karen June Edwards
b 9 April 1962

Douglas Michael Edwards
b 30 Nov 1958

Beverly Anne Edwards
b 30 June 1955

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The following story appeared in the Army newspaper about "Dub" Edwards. Dub served his country in Vietnam along with Jerry Lambert and others from Speedwell. The writer of the story called Dub Tennessee:

POINTMAN

A husky, blond-haired soldier wrapped in a damp, faded poncho liner rises from his air mattress scratching the mosquito bites he acquired during the night. He says to himself, "168 days to go, 168."

The sun is working its way through the chilly early morning mist which clings tightly to the jungle. The assorted birds and insects which thrive in the bush begin to chatter. "Dam varmints," he grumbles under his breath. "What are you griping about now, Tennessee?" asks a tall slim soldier who is sitting on his steel pot making coffee in his canteen cup. "Aw, them critters kept me awake for two hours last night." "Boy, you Southern boys just can't take it."

The platoon leader is walking around briefing each squad leader on the mission for the day. He sees that Tennessee is not in the best of spirits, and he grins as he walks toward him. "Morning, Tennessee". His voice is overly cheerful and Tennessee studies his face to see what is coming off. "Morning, L-T," he answers. The lieutenant pulls a neatly folded map out of his pants pocket and the two men sit on a moss-covered rock. "You're pulling point today, right?" "Roger that." "Well, here's what we got. A Chieu Hoi that Alfa Company got says that there is a rice storage point here and Higher-higher wants us to check it out," says the lieutenant, pointing to a grid on the map. "H says two men guard it and they have one AK. Sunships worked on the area yesterday, and artillery tore it up last night. If Charlie (Viet Cong) is still there, he should have quite a headache." "With you pulling point we should be able to get there by lunch, but I want to get an early start—we'll be pulling out in 45 minutes."

The platoon leader has a great deal of confidence in Tennessee, and his friends say that he is the best pointman in the company. He can read markings on a trial and track the enemy. Months of experience have given him that sixth sense it takes to survive at point. He must be sharp. When he is up front, his eyes strain to spot irregularities in the terrain and his ears grab every sound. His whole body tightens and he has to be able to do the right thing fast. A pointman faces booby traps, punji sticks, snipers and ambushes. He must be able to read a map, use a compass, and understand tactics. When a new man joins the company, the men tell him to watch Tennessee. "The sooner you know what he knows the better your chance of getting out of here in one piece."

A 21-year old medic who looks 18 is passing out malaria pills and salt tablets, and treating the men for everything from jungle rot to athletes feet. "Today is bill pill day," he says as he hands Tennessee a large orange pill and a small white one. "C'mon Doc, I'm walking point today and you know what that pill does to me. And it seems like I just took one yesterday." "Yeah, time flies when you're having fun. Just take it and don't hassle me, man. Let me see your hand." Tennessee holds out his palm, then turns and walks away.

The men talk more of the things they left at home than they do of the war in Vietnam. The shortest men in the platoon go to great lengths to let everyone know they are the shortest men in the platoon. Every man, long or short, knows exactly the number of days he has left. They complain about everything, and even more than complain, they laugh. A sense of humor is a must for every infantryman.

**MOVE OUT**

The column of men file out of their night lodger behind the veteran pointmen. The weight of the "rucks" force them to lean forward at the waist. They hold their heads erect and weapons a port arms. It's still early in the morning, but before they have gone two hundred yards beads of sweat cover their bronzed, weather-beaten faces. Eight yards behind Tennessee is an M-79 man. Before he came in the Army the thump-gunner was a truck driver so the men have tagged him with the nickname "Cannonball." Cannonball is taking pointmen OJT (on the job training) from Tennessee today, and will be for weeks. Tennessee prefers that Cannonball carry an M-9 because he is carrying an M-16, and he says that the two weapons together can keep Charlie's head down in a contact until the rest of the platoon can come up. As the two walk along, he points things out to Cannonball without saying anything: each time, Cannonball nods, and Tennessee thinks to himself, he catches on fast—he'll be good on point.

The platoon makes good time at first, but then Tennessee finds himself facing a massive wall of green. "Okay" he says dropping his ruck, "pass the word back to take a break." He pulls a machete from his ruck and begins to hack his way through, but the going is slow and tough. "Keep your eyes on the trees," he tells Cannonball. He doesn't like making all that noise. Finally, he runs into a narrow trail that winds through the vegetation. He returns to the platoon to radio his platoon leader that he has found the trail. "It looks it's been used within the last week and runs toward that knoll you were talking about. I suggest that we follow it for a couple of hundred yards." "Roger that," replies the platoon leader, "but be careful and don't stay in it too long."

The trail winds through the jungle and ends at a blue line not far from the objective. After another short break, Tennessee finds a good place to cross the stream. By this time, the sun is hammering at the men and the heat is aggravating the scratches and sores that come with being in the boonies. The straps of Tennessee's rucksack are digging into his shoulders, and he is so thirsty that even the stale water that reeks of iodine tablets tastes good. The jungle is a pock-marked area that artillery had pounded during the night. "We're getting close," he tells Cannonball. "See those three rocks in the trail? It's a turn signal for Charlie. Pass the word back of everybody to be careful and keep it quiet." Tennessee breaks from the trail, and after working his way through some bamboo, he radios his platoon leader that he has the complex spotted. "That's right. I can see six huts and two bunkers. It looks pretty old, but I can see some chickens." "Okay," replies the
platoon leader, "pull back, and we'll get some gunships to work out."

A few minutes later, two light observation helicopters are hovering at tree top level above the complex, with two gunships circling above them. The LOH's drop smoke grenades to mark the target and move out, and moments later, the gunships are diving at the column of red smoke, ripping holes in the triple canopy jungle with their miniguns, and their rockets are smashing in and around the complex. When the gunships are done with their work, the lieutenant give the word to move up and check it out. "Tennessee, take two men and go in and see what we've got. Wait till I get the men set up in a security force. The rest of the platoon station themselves in different positions around the complex. The pointmen, the 79 man and the RTO advanced cautiously. "This is one part of point I can do without," whispered Tennessee to himself. "I get a feeling Charlie is still in there; it's too damn quiet."

**CONTACT**

Just as he gets to the first hut, the ominous quiet is shattered by three unmistakable cracks from an AK-47. Tennessee slams to the dirt. He is okay, but out of the corner of his eye, he sees the RTO slump to the ground. He hears the lieutenant calling over the radio to find out if anyone is hurt, but the transmission seems a thousand miles away. His body is now a machine. He functions instinctively from hour's of training and months of field experience. He doesn't really know where the fire is coming from, but as he crawls toward the wounded RTO, he is screaming at Cannonball to get some 79 fire up there. As he reaches the RTO, he is relieved to find the man still alive, and his wounds don't look too serious. His shouts rise above the clatter of AK and 60 fire. "Medic! Medic!" He sees the medic on the other side of the clearing and once the medic sees that a man hurt, there is no hesitation on his part. He tucks his bag under his arm and darts across the clearing. "Dammit, Doc, get down!" The medic fails to heed Tennessee's warning and sprints to his position. "Talk to him. We can't let him go into shock," says the medic, dropping to his knees beside the RTO. "Boy, you'd do anything to get some sham time." says Tennessee to the wounded man, not really knowing what to say. The RTO is obviously in pain, but tries to force a smile. Most of the firing is stopped, but Cannonball is still pumping 79 rounds in the direction of the enemy fire.

"Tennessee continues to talk to the fallen RTO. "Hey man, you'll probably get a medal for this.' "For what?" The RTO's voice is a strained whisper. "Uh...for being brave...what else do they give medals for?" The hurt man is trying hard not to think of his wounds. The Doc has his chest bandaged and is nearly finished with his arm. Tennessee continues to talk and the RTO doesn't answer, but the pointman can see that he's listening. The medic bends the hurt man's arm and he grimaces. "Hell, pal, don't sweat the small stuff," says Tennessee, "by this time next week you'll be back on the block with a CIB, Purple heart, and Bronze Star. Why, they'll probably have a parade for you." Again the wounded man forces a smile.

By the time the wounded man has been carried to the platoon command post, the medivac chopper is hovering and dropping a small metal seat (jungle penetrator) through the jungle, and the RTO is soon lifted out and on his way to top-notch medical treatment. The platoon leader has his men set up on a finger of land not far from the enemy complex. "It's getting too late to get back in there tonight," he tells
Tennessee. "We’ll set up here and try to get an LZ cut to get some resupply in." Tennessee nods. "You okay?" "I guess so. Yeah. I’m okay." "You did a good job today." Tennessee nods again, but the lieutenant can see his mind is somewhere else. "I want to get some good fields of fire cut tonight. We may stay here a couple of days. Put you men on that high ground over there." The men complete the LZ and two Huey slicks deliver a vital load of ammunition, water, C-ration,; the first hot chow the men have had in a week, and what they consider the most precious cargo, mail.

By the time the work is done it is late in the evening. The reports have been sent out, claymores and trip flares placed, two-man hooches made of ponchos erected. Tennessee is sitting alone outside his hooch finishing off a can of peaches when Cannonball walks up. "Got a minute, Tennessee?" "Sure, pull up a chair." Cannonball sits on the ground and Tennessee can see that something is bothering him. "What do you think of combat?" he asks. "I don’t think I like it. It’s sure not like the movies, is it? I was pretty scared; I didn’t know what to do." "Don’t sweat that. You did okay. The first contact I was in was an ambush. I just jumped into some brush and stayed there, but you learn to react. But you’ll always be scared." "Did you know we were going to get shot at?" "Well, I had a pretty good idea. Charlie was still there. The chickens looked fairly well fed and I could see there were some fresh cut bushes outside the largest bunker. Remember when I told you to watch the trees?" "Yeah." "What were you looking for?" "Snipers, I guess." "Well, I’ve heard of snipers in the trees, but I’ve never seen any. It’s too hard to get away. But I have seen them put booby traps in the trees. If a grenade went off in a tree, it could get half the squad. Look for brown spots in a healthy-looking tree. But don’t just look at them, study them. Most of that will come with time." "If you’re going to be a pointman, you’re going to have to be twice as good as the other guys. Don’t ever get careless, don’t ever forget that there is a man out there who wants to kill you and your friends. You have to get him first. Point is no place for a dud." The CO isn’t picking on you when he asked you to learn to pull it. He thinks you’re pretty sharp. He needs a man out front he can trust. I don’t complain about it because I know that if I told him I didn’t want it anymore, he’d go along and put somebody else there. But then if we got hit, I’d feel responsible. You’ll hurt. You’ll get so tired and sore you’ll want to just quit right there. You’ll get blisters and callouses from the machete and you’ll be counting the days to standdown, RA&R and DEROS. Charlie is good, but you have to be better."

It’s dark now, and the two men sit in the silence. Cannonball gets up quietly and moves off without saying anything. It was a long speech for Tennessee, and he is tired. It’s been a heavy day. As he rolls himself into his poncho liner, he mutters, "A hundred and sixty-seven."

f Samuel Hoyle Edwards, b 15 June 1952; m1 Shirley Duncan; m2 Constance Boshears, b 20 Jan 1965.

g Beverly Anne Edwards, b 30 June 1955; m Charlie MacDonald, b 20 Feb 1943.

(I) Mary Joanna MacDonald, b 9 April 1976; m Thomas Matthew Meador on 2 Jan 1999.


Karen June Edwards, b 9 Apr 1962; m Ray Akins.
(I) Richard Brian Akins, b 22 Mar 1983.
(II) Sara Karaleena Akins, b 22 Jan 1989.
Ronald Glenn Edwards, b 16 Apr 1952; m Betty Jo McDonald, b 15 July 1954, the d/o Dayton and Lula McDonald.
(A) Samantha Jo Edwards, b 18 Nov 1995.
(B) Austin Dee Lewis Edwards, b 10 Apr 1998.
M 1:
(A) Lindsay Nicole Edwards, b 22 July 1993.
M 2:
(B) Aaron Lee Edwards, b 17 Aug 1994.
Ralph Edwards, b 13 Feb 1954; m1 Christine Fleedman; m2 Joan Roberts.
(I) Tonia Lynn Edwards.
Susie Edwards, b 21 Mar 1960; m1 Chester Hubert Brown, Jr., b 22 Sept 1954; m2 Douglas Hensley.
M 1:
M 2:
(II) Jamie Nicole Hensley, b July 1984.
Billy Wayne Edwards, b 30 July 1962.
Harold Monroe Edwards, b 14 Sept 1949; m Helen Graves, b 6 June 1935.
Lucinda Edwards, b 5 Nov 1891; m Wiley Duncan.
1  Troy Duncan, m Nina Belle Walker.
   a  Pansy Ann Duncan, b 17 Jan 1944; m Shirley Dowe Parsons.
      (I)  Diane Renee, b 15 Aug 1964.
      (II) Kevin Dowe, b 5 May 1966.
   b  Troy William Duncan, b 13 Oct 1946; m Nancy Joe Williams.
      (I)  Billie Jo Duncan, b 2 July 1967.
      (II) Yvonne Kimberly Duncan, 12 Dec 1968.
      (III) Troy Thomas Duncan, b 23 July 1972.
   c  Linda Lou Duncan, b 24 June 1948; m1 Robert Eugene Slack, m2 Carl Ray Dennis.
      M 1:
   d  Teddy Ray Duncan, b 3 May 1950, m Mary Elizabeth Drake.
   e  Brenda Sue Duncan, b 24 Mar 1952; m Leo James Hernandez.
      (I)  James Paul Hernandez, b 1 June 1972.
   f  Judy Rose Duncan, b 19 Mar 1957; m Thomas Maynard.

2  Harley Duncan.

3  Charley Duncan.

4  Nellie Heskel Duncan, b 26 Mar 1921; m ____ Lankford.
   a  Charles William Lankford, b 13 Apr 1941; m ___.
      (I)  Karen Charmain Lankford, b 20 Apr 1964.
      (II) Renee Lynn Lankford, b 22 May 1968.
   b  Franklin Roosevelt Lankford, b 27 Dec 1943; m ___.
   d  Cordell Lankford, b 15 Sept 1950.
   e  Mary Jane Lankford, b 20 June 1954; m ____ Harrington.

5  Theodore Roosevelt Duncan, b 30 Apr 1922; m Mae Louise Taylor, b 25 May 1922.
   a  Larry David Duncan, b 1 Nov 1948; m1 Pamela Kay Armbruster, m2 Angela Williamson.
      M 1:
      (I)  David Douglas Duncan, b 23 June 1968.
      M 2:
b Sharon Kaye Duncan, b 1 Jan 1951; m1 Robert Thacker, m2 Raymond Shatzman.
M 1:
(I) Michael James Thacker, b 3 Jan 1972.
6 Mossie Maybelle Duncan; m Charles Wesley Beasley on 6 Apr 1946.
a James Wesley Beasley, b 8 Apr 1947; m Betty Jean Lampley, b 6 Jan 1948. They were m on 8 Apr 1966.
   (I) Angela Jean Beasley, b 4 Apr 1969; m Dennis Leroy Deacon, b 3 May 1967. They m on 5 Mar 1989.
      (A) Andrew Shawn Deacon, b 4 Dec 1991.
      (B) Melena Hope Deacon, b 25 May 1994.
      (A) Kaibly Marie Beasley, b 28 Nov 1998.
   (III) Brandi Nicole Beasley, b 8 July 1983.
   b Glenda Charlene Beasley, b 2 Jan 1949; m Charles William Lovell on 8 May 1966.
      (A) Ashton Elizabeth Stone, b 1 Aug 1989.
c Freida Joyce Beasley, b 13 Nov 1950; m Gary Mitchell Totty on 29 Nov 1969.
   (I) Leah Dawn Totty, b 11 Jan 1971.
   (II) Lori Shawn Totty, b 7 Feb 1973; m Robert Leon Smotherman on 24 Apr 1999.
d Sandra Kay Beasley, b 27 July 1953; m1 Anthony Nichol Winters on 17 July 1969; m2 Robert Lester Lambert on 16 Nov 1976.
M 1:
   (I) Candace Marie Winters, b 1 July 1970; m1 Jody Spann 18 Aug 1990; m2 Brian Canady.
   M 1:
      (A) Justin Lee Spann, b 18 Feb 1991.
   (II) Celina Mechelle Winters, b 15 Mar 1973; m1 Jessie Woodall; m2 Steven Webb—retained the name Winters.
M 2:
(IV) Jeremiah James Lambert, b 5 May 1977; m Millie Clinton.
   (A) Edward Chase Lambert, b 18 Dec 1997.
(V) Jessica Rae Lambert, b 16 July 1979.
   (A) Ashleigh Breanna Russell, b 17 Dec 1997.
(VI) Alarma Carmel Lambert, b 24 June 1981.
   e Sheila Dianne Beasley, stillborn, 9 Dec 1957.

7 Emma Ruth Duncan, b 2 June 1933; m Lonna Ralph Beshears.
   b Allen Ralph Beshears, b 15 Oct 1962.
   c Lovada Rose Beshears, b 26 Mar 1964.
   d Loretta Rachel Beshears, b 31 Aug 1967.

   1 Hettie Lambert.
   2 Alba Clayton Lambert, b 10 Aug 1917; m Hazel Graves, b 17 Sept 1928, daughter of George and Roxie Williams (Jones) Graves.
      a Ronald Earl Lambert, b 24 July 1948; m Peggy Sue Medley, b 29 Apr 1952.
         (I) Ronald Wayne Lambert, b 21 Oct 1974; m Linda Gail Rogers, b 27 May 1978, d/o Steve and Frieda Rogers.
         (I) Brandon Jerry Lambert, b 20 Mar 1982.
      c Debra Lou Lambert, b 22 Aug 1957; m Benjamin F. Jolly, b 27 Sept 1951.
         (I) Justin Wesley Jolly, b 21 Oct 1978.
   3 Walter Lambert, b 17 Mar 1919; m Masae (Judy) Kishi, b 1 Nov 1919.
      a Lawrence Lambert, b 28 Nov 1951; m Debbie __, b 14 Oct 1954.
         (I) Justin Lambert, b 8 Oct 1976.
   4 Cassie V. Lambert, b 13 May 1921-d 9 Sept 1975; m Willie Braden.
      a Carol Jean Braden, m Charles Breeding, b 29 Mar 1936.
         (I) Kenneth Breeding, b 21 Dec 1971.
      b Shirley Irene Braden, m Raymond Duncan, b 2 July 1947.
         (II) Heather Duncan, b 17 May 1978.
      c Billy David Braden, b 29 July 1947; m Vicky Miller, b 4 Dec 1953.
         (I) Sara Allison Braden, b 15 Mar 1977.
(II) Laura Beth Braden, b 22 Feb 1982.

Hobart Tommy Braden, -d 19 Oct 1998; m1 Sharon Sandlin; m2 Lisa O’Dell, b 18 Aug 1961.

M 1:

M 2:
(II) Justin Allen Braden, b 7 Feb 1982.

Marie Lambert; m Verlin Maddox, b 21 Dec 1923, the son of George W. and Margaret Bell (Owens) Maddox. See chapter 7.

a Judy Lynn Maddox, b 23 Sept 1050; m John Ricky Redmon.
(I) Rebecca Gail Redmon, b 24 Mar 1975.
(II) Samantha Victoria Redmon, b 2 Sept 1976.

b Charlene Maddox, b 25 Nov 1953; m Donald Ray Jones.
(I) Larry Justin Jones, 10 June 1976.

b Charlene Maddox, b 25 Nov 1953; m Donald Ray Jones.
(I) Larry Justin Jones, 10 June 1976.

Donna Faye Maddox, b 15 Feb 1957; m Charles Earl Meadors, Jr, b 27 Feb 1955, the son of Charles and Eula Virginia (Rogers) Meadors.

Lola Maxine Lambert, b 27 Apr 1924; m John Brice Braden, b 16 June 1909.

a Patsy Marie Braden, b 17 Aug 1947; m John Harold Proffitt, b 20 June 1944.
(I) Trever Duane Proffitt, b 8 July 1967; m Tamara June Jeffers, b 6 Jan 1970.
(A) Katelyn Alicia Proffitt, b 24 June 1991.
(B) Andrew Duane Proffitt, b 23 May 1996.
(II) Jon Derrick Proffitt, b 21 June 1970.
(III) Stephanie Sue Proffitt, b 22 Aug 1975; m Mark Alan Fowler, b 9 Sept 1975.
(A) Abigail Brooke Fowler, b 14 May 1999.

b Bobbie Sue Braden, b 2 Feb 1950; m Steve Hopper, son of Bill and Ruby Hopper.
(I) Stephen Brian Hopper, b 2 Apr 1971; m Fayetta Jones, b 17 Nov 1967, d/o Foster and Alma (Ivy) Jones.
(A) Ashley Daneille Hopper, b 14 Aug 1997.
(III) Amy Marie Hopper, b 4 Nov 1981.

Wilma Blontella Lambert, b 29 Mar 1929; m Milton Calvin Braden, b 28 Aug 1921, the s/o Frederick and Barbara (Cain) Braden.

a Anita Kathleen Braden, b 17 April 1954; m Vernon Daniel, Jr., b 19 Dec 1949.

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I  Sherry Lynette Daniel, b 27 Aug 1973; m Steve Ely.
  b  David Allen Braden, b 28 Mar 1956; m Deborah Lee Jasper.
  c  Linda Kay Braden, b 2 July 1958; m John Ronald Kandler, b 2 July 1945.
(I)  Christopher John Kandler, b 6 July 1978.
  (II)  Benjamin Lee Kandler.
  d  Richard Calvin Braden, b 16 April 1964.

D  Polly Ann Edwards, b 27 Apr 1894-d 15 April 1942; m George Henry Graves, b 22 July 1892-d 24 Dec 1947; both Polly Ann and George are buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
  1  Everett Graves.
  2  Lillian Graves.
  3  Clyde Graves.
  4  Ernest Graves.
  5  Lavada Graves.
  6  Beatrice Graves.
  7  Melbourne Graves, b 2 July 1924; m Gertrude __, b 4 Dec 1924.
     a  Gary Michael Graves, b 14 Mar 1953.
     b  Gail Marie Graves, b 7 Apr 1956; m J. D. Jones, Jr, b 9 Jan 1957.
        (I)  Daniel Jamie Jones, b 17 Dec 1976.
        c  Glenn Mitchell Graves, b 10 May 1959.
        d  Gerald Mark Graves, b 30 Apr 1964.
        e  Gregory Melvin Graves, b 18 Nov 1968.

E  Verlin Edwards, b 7 Nov 1895-d 10 Apr 1975; m Cecil Graves, b 18 Oct 1903. Verlin is buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.
  1  Coy Edwards, b 10 July 1924; m Jane Braden, b 2 Feb 1926.
     a  Opal Deloris Edwards, b 13 Nov 1945; m Harrison Russell, b 11 Apr 1943, son of Walter and Gladys Russell.
           (A)  Harrison David Russell, b 20 Jan 1986.
     b  Paul Edwards, b 6 Mar 1948; m Beatrice Farris, b 6 Aug 1950.
        (I)  Paul Edwards, Jr., b 28 Jan 1971; m Katie Ayers.
           (A)  Kala Edwards, b 17 Jan 1990.
        (II)  Debbie Lynn Edwards, b 5 May 1973; m Timothy Leon Skaggs, b 1 Nov 1966.
     c  Walter Eugene Edwards, b 22 Mar 1953; m Patsy Marie Wright, b 15 Nov 1954.
(I) Cheryl Anita Edwards, b 8 July 1975; m Samuel Scott Sproles, b 6 Dec 1972.
   (A) Samuel Steven Sproles, b 15 Apr 1996.
   (II) Elizabeth Diane Edwards, b 1 Dec 1976; m Shawn Elbert Leedy, b 8 June 1958.

2 Arliss Edwards, b 2 Aug 1926-d 1 Sept 1935.

3 Austin Edwards, b 20 Apr 1929-d 25 Apr 1998; m1 Ruth Lynch, b 4 Aug 1934-died; m2 Carolyn June Sowders.
   M 1:
   a Patricia Edwards, b 18 May 1951; m Dock Potter.
   b Donna Kay Edwards, b 12 May 1959; m Buster Roy Mabes, b 21 Dec 1958.
   c Susan Edwards, b 11 June 1960; m Bill Ratliff.
      (I) Angela Marie, b 25 Apr 1977; m Randy Smith.
      (A) Michael Austin Lee Smith, b 18 Jan 1996.
      (II) Cynthia Mae, b 27 Sept 1978; m Terry Evans.
      (A) Courtney Pearl Evans, b 16 Sept 1996.

4 Condis Edwards, b 15 July 1931; m Doris Berry, b 15 Nov 1930, d/o LaFayette and Grace (Hunter) Berry; m 29 July 1953.
   b Betty Elaine Edwards, b 27 Sept 1957; m Shelby Lynn Ely, b 28 April 1956. They m 26 Jan 1990.
   Stepchildren:
   Elaine’s daughter:
      (I) Jessica (Jessa) Lauren Shown, b 10 Mar 1987.
      (II) Caleb Aaron Shown, b 5 Mar 1995.
   d Ronnie Steven Edwards, b 3 Dec 1975.

5 V. J. Edwards, b 28 Jan 1933-d 21 Apr 1934.

6 Cedilla Edwards, b 28 Jan 1935; m William Branscomb, b 16 May 1932, s/o Roscoe and Sarah Elizabeth (Graves) Branscomb. See chapter 10.
   a Sharon Branscomb, b 26 Aug 1957; m Leland Miller, Jr., b 30 Sept 1954; m 8 Oct 1982.
      (I) Davin Miller, b 12 July 1988.
      (II) Joella Miller, b 26 May 1990.
b Merlin Branscomb, b 7 Feb 1959; m Shelia Ann York, b 1 Aug 1963; m 29 Sept 1984.
(I) Triston Merlin Branscomb, b 3 Jan 1986.
(II) Hallie Beth Branscomb, b 1 Sept 1987.
(III) Tiara Dawn Branscomb, b 7 July 1994.
c Brenda Branscomb, b 14 Aug 1960.

7 Terry Edwards, b 23 May 1937; m1 Stella Sharp, m2 Retha Brown Cornette, b 10 Mar 1942.
M 1:
a Bobbie Edwards, b 8 Mar 1966.
b Wilma Dale Edwards, b 6 April 1969.
M 2:
c Randy Edwards, b 29 May 1976.

8 Kenneth Edwards, b 24 June 1939; m Jewell Treadway, b Aug 1946.
a Daryl Edwards, b 8 Sept 1965; m Sue Ann Rutherford.
b James Allen Edwards, b 4 Sept 1974; m Brenda Adams Gray.
(I) Mickey Gray, stepson.
(II) Christopher Wyatt Edwards, b 5 July 1996.

9 Carl Edwards, b 6 Jan 1942; m Carolyn Minton, b 1 Feb 1946; m 24 Aug 1968.
(I) Laura Shannon Edwards, b 2 Jan 1999.
b Carla Leanne Edwards, b 27 Jan 1977.
c Kimberly Sue Edwards, b 14 Jan 1983.

10 Bertha Edwards, b 8 Mar 1944-d 10 Mar 1944.
a Michael Lloyd Edwards, b 8 Feb 1969. m _.

F Henry David Edwards, b 2 June 1898-d 29 Sept 1970, buried in the Hunter Cemetery in Speedwell, TN; m Bertha Graves, b 23 Sept 1914, the d/o George and Roxie Williams (Jones) Graves.
1 Nana Lou Edwards, b 4 May 1951; m Ozene Meadors.
a Selena Renee Meadors, b 11 Dec 1974.
b Juanita Beatrice Meadors, b 4 May 1975.
2 Johnnie Lee Edwards, b 3 Sept 1954; m Melissa Longworth, b 14 Nov 1967.
   a David Allen Edwards, b 14 Dec 1986.
   c Barbara Jean Edwards, b 12 Sept 1989.

G Alonzo Edwards, b 2 Aug 1900- d 12 May 1986; m1 Pearl Bean, the daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Berry) Bean; m2 Dallas Mazingo, b 16 Dec 1916, the daughter of Charlie and Lou (Leach) Mazingo.

M 1:
1 Mazie Irene Edwards, b 8 Feb 1926-d 3 July 1926.
2 Kelburn Cole Edwards, b 20 Feb 1927; m Rachel Graves, b 28 Feb 1927, the d/o McKinley and Mossie (Jones) Graves. Kelburn and Rachel m 3 Dec 1949.
      (I) Tiffany Leanne Edwards, b 10 Jan 1981.
   c Kathern Sue Edwards, b 19 Oct 1956; m Benny Joe Melton, b 20 Feb 1955. They m 2 Apr 1978.
      (I) Jason Alan Melton, b 19 May 1979.
      (II) Matthew Chad Melton, b 4 May 1981.
      (I) Sara Marie Patty, b 12 June 1988.
4 Clara Vandola Edwards, b 30 Jan 1930; m Charles Shropshire, b 20 Sept 1927.
   a Earl Stanley Shropshire, b 4 Aug 1951; m Judy Darlene Lakins, b 15 June 1953.
      (I) Stanley Nathaneal Shropshire, b 30 Sept 1972.
   b Glenda Sue Shropshire, b 23 July 1953; m1 Donnie Leonard Sizemore; m2 Charles Eugene Biddle.
      (I) Brian Allen Sizemore, b 24 July 1970.
   c Danny Edwards Shropshire, b 20 July 1955; m Kimberly Sue Foster, b 28 Jan 1957.
5 Sybol Edwards, b 1 Mar 1932; m Jim Coffey, b 27 Nov 1932.
   a Jeannie Ann Coffey, b 30 Apr 1953; m Joseph Guy Stookey.
(I) Joseph Stookey, Jr., b 4 Jan 1974.
(II) Jenna Stookey, b 21 Nov 1976.

b Barbara Lynn Coffey, b 8 Aug 1955; m1 Mark Rubey; m2 Richard Warfield.

c Sharon Lee Coffey, b 7 Oct 1959; m Gary Flader, 3 May 1979.

6 Bobby Allen Edwards, b 10 Nov 1933; m Trulla Nan Turner, b 10 Oct 1938.

a Marquetta Ann Edwards, b 20 July 1957; m Walter Salisbury, b 23 Dec 1956.


b Rebeca Ann Edwards, b 6 Nov 1959; m Robert Watson, b 11 Apr 1950.

(I) Brian Lee Watson, b 3 July 1977.


e Dawn Marie Edwards, b 29 June 1970.

7 Wanda Vera Edwards, b 5 May 1935; m Darrell Loyd Shropshire, b 14 April 1933.

a Darrell Wayland Shropshire, b 24 May 1957; m Kathy Marlene Shaver, b 28 July 1958.

b Gerald Keith Shropshire, b 31 Mar 1959.

8 Anna Lou Edwards, b 9 Feb 1937-d 15 Sept 1937.

M 2: Alonza Edwards m Dallas Mazingo.

9 Earl Glen Edwards, b 16 Dec 1941-d 4 Mar 1942.

10 Kasanda Edwards, b 1 Sept 1966; m Brian G. Holt, b Aug 1964.


b Chad Andrew Holt, b 9 May 1991.

c Holly Kelane Hope Holt, b 4 Dec 1995.

H James Edwards, b 25 Mar 1902; m1 Hattie Owens, b 19 Aug 1907-d 12 Oct 1936, the daughter of James Monroe and Martha (Graves) Owens; m2 Emma Mae Braden Brantley, b 27 May 1910-d 30 June 1998.

M 1:

1 Helen Edwards, b 12 Oct 1923; m Noble Lee Clawson.

a Patsy Lee Clawson, b 6 Apr 1947; m Don Pierce.

(I) Cindy Lee Pierce.

b Ernie Ray Clawson, b 4 Dec 1948; m Mildred Bean.

(I) Lisa Yvon Clawson.

(II) Kyra Jean Clawson.

(III) Tiffy Inez Clawson.

c Noble Matthew Clawson, b 30 Aug 1953; m Linda Paul.

(I) Renie Mack Clawson.

(II) Misty Gail Clawson.

d Janice Inez Clawson, b 3 Nov 1954; m Marvin Bean.
(I) Jeremiah Marvin Bean.
   e Pamela Clawson.
2 Ella Kay Edwards, b 18 June 1925-d 15 Nov 1950; md Arvil Lee Braden.
3 Alberta Edwards, b 19 Aug 1927- d 21 Jan 1998; m T. J. Leach.
   a Ronald Allen Leach, b 3 Aug 1965.
   b Michael Terry Leach, b 28 Nov 1968.
   a Brenda Lou Clawson, b 29 June 1949; m James Goins.
   b Sondra Kay Clawson, b 16 Dec 1951; m Wm Chumley, Jr.
      (I) Jason Michael Chumley.
      (II) Joshua Lee Chumley.
   c Roger Gordon Clawson, b 4 Oct 1953; m Christine Robertson, b 27 Dec 1951.
      (I) Roger Gerard Clawson.
      (II) Crystal Dawn Clawson.
   d Larry Douglas Clawson, b 10 Mar 1955.
   e Peggy Elizabeth Clawson, b 30 Sept 1956; m Tim Tyniv.
   f Phillip James Clawson, b 21 May 1958.
   g Edith Joann Clawson, b 30 Nov 1959; m James W. Paul.
      (I) Misty Joann Paul.
   h Randy Howard Clawson, b 3 Apr 1961.
   i P. J. Lee Clawson, b 1 June 1964.
   j Jeffrey Scott Clawson, b 23 May 1968.
5 Matthew Edwards, b 23 June 1931; m Jimmie Berniece Braden, b 5 Dec 1935.
   a Karen Diane Edwards, b 15 June 1954; m Charles Boyd Lane, b 19 Feb 1950.
      (I) Amy Elizabeth Lane, b 26 Feb 1974.
      (II) Tammy Lynn Lane, b 22 March 1967, sister of Charles Boyd Lane.
   b Linda Gail Edwards, b 31 May 1958; m Harvey Dexter Bean, b 19 April 1957.
         (A) Kristen Brook Bean, b 25 Nov 1995.
         (B) Kayla Nicole Bean, b 12 Jan 1998.
      (II) Tracy Nicole Bean, b 4 Nov 1978; m Jason Todd Smiddy, b 31 March 1977.
         (A) Michael Todd Smiddy, b 1 Feb 1995.
         (B) Dawson Tyler Smiddy, b 29 Mar 1998.

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Betty Jo Edwards, b 29 Sept 1933; m Earl Andrew Clawson, b 2 Oct 1925.
a  Jerry Lynn Clawson, b 2 Feb 1951; m Patricia Elizabeth Potter.
   (III) Shara JoAnn Clawson, b 28 Sept 1976.
b  Dennis Andrew Clawson, b 28 June 1952; m Brenda Sue Carol Joseph.
   (I)  Tammy Sue Clawson, b 6 Apr 1975.
   (II) Dennis Anthony Clawson, 8 July 1976.
c  James Donnie Clawson, b 12 Aug 1953; m Jacqueline Scott.
   (II) Donna Sue Clawson, b 12 March 1978.
d  Kathy Elizabeth Clawson, b 14 Apr 1956; m James Harold Lockhart, Jr.
   (I)  Martha Louise Lockhart, b 23 Jan 1976.
e  Billy Lee Clawson, b 21 Sept 1958.
f  Robert Earl Clawson, b 19 May 1966.

Margie Edwards, b 21 April 1936; m James H. Monday, b 21 July 1937.
a  Lou Ella Mae Monday, b 29 Aug 1957; m Bobby Nolan Worley.
b  Sue Ann Monday, b 26 Apr 1960; m Thomas Wayne Mattingly.
   (I)  Thomas James Mattingly, b 8 June 1977.
   (III) Johnny Howard Monday, b 30 March 1964.

James Edwards # H M 2: Emma Mae Braden Brantley

Ruby Jean Edwards, b 30 Oct 1938; m Arthur Ray Bratcher, b 28 Dec 1936.
a  Donna Sue Bratcher, b 21 Feb 1960.
b  Steven Ray Bratcher, 9 July 1963.


Barbara Sue Edwards, b 16 May 1944; m Ernest Lee Whaley, b 4 Sept 1939.
a  Regina Mae Whaley, b 17 June 1965.
b  Tina Jane Whaley, b 12 Sept 1966.
c  Rhonda Lynn Whaley, b 8 June 1968.
d  Calvin Ernest Whaley, b 29 June 1976.

Velma Bernice Edwards, b 30 Apr 1946; m James Doyle Sweat, b 7 Feb 1941.
a  Janelle Marie Sweat, b 25 May 1970.
12 Mary Jane Edwards, b 9 Oct 1948; m James Edward Whaley, 5 Dec 1946.
   a Andrea Dee Whaley, b 23 Mar 1971; m1 __ Smith; m2 __ Leach.
      M 1:
      (I) Greggory Dean Smith, b 23 Aug 1993.
      M 2:
   b Nathan Edward Whaley, b 6 Dec 1975.

I Mae Edwards, b 29 April 1904-d 1990; m Homer Pace.
1 Billy Pace, b 28 Oct 1943; m Joy Aytes, b 26 Feb 1944.
   a Charles Lesley Pace, b 22 Feb 1966.
   b Stephen Michael Pace, 9 Dec 1968.
   c Wesley Scott Pace, 4 Apr 1971.
   d Joel Mark Pace, b 21 May 1978.
2 James Edward Pace, b 31 Oct 1944; m Geneva Ann Small, b 15 Dec 1946.
   a Christy Denise Pace, b 17 Nov 1970.
   b Cynthia Diane Pace, b 29 Jan 1974.

J Minnie Bell Edwards, b 4 July 1907; m William R. Collingsworth, b 23 Feb 1903-d 24 April 1967.

K Edna Lavada Edwards, b 29 Sept 1911-d 11 Oct 1986; m Richard Robbins, b 19 Sept 1911. See the index for a more complete listing on this family.
1 Hubert Paul Robbins, b 6 Dec 1932; m Carrie Mae Mitchell, b 1 May 1935.
   a Jeffrey Alan Robbins, b 10 Aug 1954.
   b Janet Elaine Robbins, b 23 July 1956; m Steve Tweety.
   d Cathy Pamela Robbins, b 19 May 1959.
   e Christopher Paul Robbins, b 29 April 1963.
2 Patsy Jewel Robbins, b 2 May 1934; m Calvin V. Whited, b 15 Nov
   b Dena Marie Whited, b 22 Sept 1960.
   c Calvin Whited, Jr., b 6 Jan 1967.
   d David Eugene Whited, b 13 Feb 1970.
3 Kenneth Eugene Robbins, b 7 July 1935; m Glenna Rhea Devine, b 6 March 1939.
a  Gary Allen Robbins, b 20 Apr 1957; m Leesa Athley.
b  Debbra Jane Robbins, b 16 Apr 1960; m Randel Ellis.
4 Mildred Jane Robbins, b 14 Sept 1937; m Phil Brown Newton.
a  Mary Elizabeth Newton, b Mar 1967.
b  Phil Newton, Jr., b Nov 1969.
5 Ina Sue Robbins, b 13 Nov 1939; m Larry Ralph Morgan, b 14 Sept 1941.
c  Teresa Rhae Morgan, b 7 Sept 1963.
d  Carol Yvonne Morgan, b 28 Nov 1967.
e  Larry Ralph Morgan, Jr., b 14 Apr 1970.
6 Shirley Joyce Robbins, b 7 Nov 1942; m Thomas Barton Toomey, b 17 July 1941.
a  Lori Angela Toomey, b 30 Dec 1970.
b  Sherren Leigh Toomey, b 10 July 1973.
c  Thomas Barton Toomey, Jr., b 22 June 1975.
7 Richard Michael Robbins, b 2 Sept 1945; m Patsy Ann Hodge, b 25 Jan 1947.
a  Richard Michael Robbins, b 22 Dec 1968.
b  Joshua Nathaniel Robbins, b 26 Dec 1975.
8 Eva Joan Robbins, b 1 April 1947; m Panel Leroy Hicks, b 17 May 1946.
a  Sonja Denise Hicks, b 1 July 1969.
9 Roger Keith Robbins, b 11 Dec 1948; m Sondra Faye Schroeder, b 24 Dec 1952.
a  David Keith Robbins, b 21 Nov 1972.
b  Amanda Faye Robbins, b 26 Feb 1975.
c  Sheila Marie Robbins, b 7 July 1976.

IV James "Jeems" Edwards (Lucinda, Joseph, Henry, John Jager/Hunter, Heinrich Jager Jr., Heinrich Jager, Sr., Johann "Hanns" Jager), was born 4 Aug 1865 and died Oct 1939. He married Elizabeth Alice Bowman, b 7 November 1873, the daughter of Daniel and Julie Ann (Leach) Bowman. Daniel and Julie are buried in the Rogers Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne Co., TN.
A  Herschel Edwards, b 28 Aug 1897; m Marguerite Reynolds.
B  Laben Edwards, b 9 Mar 1900; m Mary Henderson.
C  Lloyd Edwards, b 28 May 1902-d Oct 1944.
D  Ledlow Edwards, b 28 May 1904-d 14 Sept 1930.
E  Jimmy Edwards, b 6 Feb 1906; m Esther Morgan.


A James Graves; m Aggie Miracle.
B Belle Graves; m John Dave Braden -d 1 Mar 1953 at age 79.
   1 Ernest Braden, b 1 Mar 1918; m Virgie Brantley.
      a Wade Braden.
      b Doyle Braden.
      c Loyd Braden.
      d Larry Braden.
C William Graves, b 17 Apr 1892-d 26 Mar 1959; m Abbie Braden, b 1 Nov 1900 William Graves met with an accident 13 Feb 1923, in the coal mines at Reliance. A dynamite shot exploded, throwing him one hundred feet from the site of the explosion. He was blinded and remained so until his death in 1959.
   1 Dallas Mae Graves, b 2 Aug 1918-d 12 June 1978; m1 Floyd Nelson, m2 Maurice Nichols, m3 Wymon Dunn.
      M 1:
         a Hobart Don Nelson, b 15 July 1935; m1 Bobbie Mulhollen, m2 Evelyn Simpson.
            M 1:
               (I) Susan Nelson.
            M 2:
               (II) Debbie Nelson.
               (III) Karen Nelson.
               (IV) Carri Nelson.
         b Jimmie Nelson.
            M 2:
              c Betty Nelson; m1 Donnie Copeland, m2 Mascarin.
   2 Ottis Lee Graves, b 3 Aug 1920-d 30 June 1958; m Annabell Suttles. Ottis died in a car accident.
      a McKinley Lee Graves, b 25 Mar 1946, died at 6 weeks of age.
      b Jamie Lou Graves, b 25 Mar 1946; m James Thurman.
         (I) Helen Thurman.
(II)  Cindy Thurman.
(III)  Merle Thurman.

3  Ruby Agnes Graves, b 27 Nov 1922-d 18 Jan 1996; m William Haze Maddox, b 29 Mar 1920, the son of George W. and Margaret Bell (Owens) Maddox.
   a  Billie Ray Maddox, b 25 Oct 1940; m Esther Dyer, b 22 July 1943.
      (I)  Sheila Zoe Maddox, b 11 June 1966.
      (III)  Melissa Lynn Maddox, b 15 Dec 1969.
   b  Jimmy Arnith Maddox, b 29 Mar 1942; m1 Wilma Gordon, b 3 May 1942, divorced; m2 Debby Sutton, b 7 Nov 1957.
      M 1:
        (II)  Robin Rennee Maddox, b 8 Nov 1962.
   c  Rita Gail Maddox, b 20 Sept 1943; m James Snook Billman, b 17 May 1940.
      (III)  Natalie Annette Billman, b 8 Dec 1972.

4  James Ebre Graves, b 9 Apr 1925, m1 Madge Cupp, m2 Sarah Etta Turner, m3 Mildred ____, m4 Annabelle Oscar.
   M 1:
     a  Jimmie Graves, m1 Carrie Marcum, m2 Diana Sutton, m3 Donna Marinelli.
     M 2:
       (I)  Scott Graves.
       (II)  Lori Graves.
     M 3:
       (III)  Kay Graves.
       (IV)  Jamie Lee Graves.
   M 4:
     b  Susie Graves, adopted.
     c  Kathy Graves, adopted.

5  Boyd Graves, b 9 Apr 1927-d 8 July 1965; m Lois Shipley.
   a  Boyd Graves, Jr.
   b  Patricia Graves.
   c  Pamela Graves.
6 Edward William Graves, b 14 June 1929-d 8 July 1977; m (1) Joanne Walker ; m2 Janice__.
M 1:
a Beverly Graves; m Stan Vance.
   (I) Heather Graves.
b Katrina Graves.
7 Frances Graves, b 10 Mar 1933; m1 Roy Mullins, m2 Johnny Dunn, m3 Johnny Myers.
M 1:
a David Mullins.
M 2:
b Sandra Dunn.
c Nancy Dunn.
d Johnnie Yvonne Dunn.
e John Dunn.
8 Helen Graves, b 6 June 1935; m Harold Monroe Edwards, b 14 Sept 1929, the son of Jesse Lincoln and Hassie (Harmon) Edwards.
D Sarah Elizabeth Graves, b 17 April 1894; m Roscoe "Bud" Branscomb, b 14 Sept 1898-d 9 Oct 1992.
1 Hobert Floyd Branscomb, b 7 July 1918; m Cleo Gent, b 29 Apr 1933.
a Floyd Branscomb, Jr., b 18 July 1954; m1 Brenda Cotteral; m2 Betty Lou VanBebber.
   M 1:
   (I) Sandy Marie Branscomb, b 26 Dec 1974.
   M 2:
   (III) Steven Branscomb, b 27 June 1981.
b Jerry Lynn Branscomb, b 3 May 1956; m1 Penelope Kay Casanda; m2 Teresa Davis.
   M 1:
   (I) Joshua Branscomb, b 17 June 1977.
c Tony Alfred Branscomb, 27 Mar 1958; m Judy Diane Bilbrey.
   (I) Tony Matthew Branscomb, b 23 Dec 1978.
   (III) Scott Michael Branscomb, b 8 Apr 1986.
d Dimple Sue Branscomb, b 29 Apr 1966; m Dan Bellamy, b 9 Mar 1956.
James Henry Branscomb, b 3 Sept 1922; m Helen Ruth Russell, b 29 Aug 1934, d/o Ditsy and Hallie (Pierce) Russell.

a Nancy Lee Branscomb, stillborn, 27 Apr 1952.
b Linda Kay Branscomb, b 5 Oct 1954; m1 Gary Johnson; m2 Vic Graves, b 20 March 1953.

M 1: 
(1) Gary Scott Johnson, b 12 June 1972; m Nicole Powers, b 3 Dec 1979.
(II) Benji James Johnson, b 3 Sept 1976.
M 2: 
c Donna Sue Branscomb, b 11 Apr 1956; m1 Joe Cast, b 26 Mar 1955; m2 Dorsey Pierce, b 9 Sept 1957.
M 1: 
(1) Sarah Allison Cast, b 26 Mar 1978; m Curtis Willman, b 21 July 1972.
d James Edward Branscomb; m Ronda Denise Brewer, b 28 Sept 1957.

Abraham Branscomb, twin, b and d 13 Dec 1924.

Isaac Branscomb, twin, b and d 13 Dec 1924.

Parsetta Branscomb, b 5 Dec 1925; m Arvel Lee Braden, b 25 Sept 1920.

Carrie Branscomb, b 6 Apr 1928.

Vesteena Branscomb, b 18 Feb 1930-d 29 Apr 1934.

William Branscomb, b 16 May 1932; m Cedilla Edwards, b 28 Jan 1935, the daughter of Verlin and Cecil (Graves) Edwards. See index for more on this family.
a Sharon Branscomb, b 26 Aug 1957.
b Merlin Branscomb, b 7 Feb 1959.
c Brenda Branscomb, b 14 Aug 1960.

Dorothy Mae Branscomb, b 20 Feb 1935.

McKinley Graves, b 24 June 1897-d 12 Oct 1966; m Mossie Jones, b 19 Mar 1904.

Lloyd M. Graves, b 12 July 1921-d 6 Jan 1945. Was in World War II.

"Technical Sergeant Loyd M. Graves distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on November 24, 1944, in the vicinity of Northberg, Germany. Advancing into a town reported to be held by friendly troops, Sgt. Graves' platoon was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sgt. Graves voluntarily exposed himself to the intense..."
enemy fire to dash through the enemy barrage in an attempt to contact any supporting units. Twice pinned down by hostile machine gun fire while crossing open terrain, he succeeded in advancing to the outskirts of the town and ascertained the absence of all friendly troops. Returning to his platoon over the same hazardous route, he led the men back to safety without a single casualty. Sgt. Graves’ actions were a credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

"Loyd M. Graves was mortally wounded on January 6, 1945, in Western Germany. He was a member of Company F of the Raider Regiment. He fought in Africa and Sicily, was in the campaigns of Normandy and Belgium, and participated in the drive into western Germany. He served under Generals Patton and Eisenhower. He received two silver stars and received another posthumously. Speedwell is proud to claim Loyd Graves as one of its own."

2

Jessie Leo Graves, b 27 June 1923-d 29 May 1994; m Lona Clayetta Leach, b 30 April 1930, the d/o Casper and Emma (Hopper) Leach.

a Melvin E. Graves, b 19 May 1948; m Betty Jean Moyers, b 30 Sept 1954.
   (I) Angela Kay Graves, b 17 Mar 1975: m Jason Ausmus, b 3 Oct 1974, the son of Jerry Wayne and Patsy Lynn (Johnson) Ausmus.

b Judy Carol Graves, b 31 July 1952; m Stephen Lee Dunn, b 27 May 1951, the son of Arthur M. and Lucille Mildred (Bartley) Dunn, Jr.
   (II) Jennifer Lynn Dunn, b 1 May 1977; m Christopher Smiddy.
   (III) Jessica Leah Dunn, b 10 July 1980.

c Pamela Darlene Graves, b 10 Oct 1958; m1 Dennis Dunn, b 27 Mar 1952; m 2 Timothy Ryan Hanyzewski, b 24 Sept 1951.

M 1:
   (I) Michaelia Denise Dunn, b 18 Apr 1983.
   (III) Elizabeth Nicole Dunn, b 8 Dec 1986.

Children of Timothy R. Hanyzewski by a previous marriage:

   (IV) Ryan Hanyzewski, b 8 Aug 1978.
   (V) Misty Leigh Hanyzewski, b 24 Sept 1982.

e Melissa Gail Graves, b 11 May 1963; m1 __Evans; m2 Gary Long.

f Myron Leon Graves, b 19 May 1965; m1 Sharon __; m2 Rhonda Goin England.

M 1:
(I) Heather Nicole Graves, b 25 Feb 1986.

M 2:

3 Rachel Graves, b 28 Feb 1928; m Kelburn Cole Edwards, b 20 Feb 1927, the son of Alonzo and Pearl (Bean) Edwards.

a Gary Lee Edwards, b 8 Feb 1951; m Kathy Lee Brotherton, b 25 Mar 1958.


c Kathern Sue Edwards, b 19 Oct 1956; m Benny Joe Melton, b 20 Feb 1955.

d Pearlie Mae Edwards, b 2 Nov 1965.

4 Iverson Junior Graves, b 13 Jan 1933; m Betty Imogene Braden, b 6 July 1935.

a Vicki Ann Graves, b 1 June 1956; m Bronzell Eugene "Buddy" Johnston, II.
(II) Christopher Adam Johnston, b 10 June 1982.

b Marsha Sue Graves, b 20 Aug 1958; m Jeffrey Steven Cheek.
(I) Andrew Steven Cheek, b 1 July 1985.
(II) Cary Benjamin Cheek, b 3 June 1991.

c Connie Rene Graves, b 5 Aug 1960; m1 Ricky Lynn Welch; m2 Rodney Reece; m3 Aubrey Dale Cooley.

M 2:

5 Kyle Graves, b 8 July 1938; m1 Virgie Lee Perry, b 4 Apr 1939, divorced; m2 Geraldine Elizabeth Laver Scherack.

M 1:

a Barbara Aileen Graves, b 18 Apr 1960; m Ricky Allan Swafford, b 14 Mar 1959.

b Sharon Kay Graves, b 5 May 1961.

c Lloyd Eugene Graves, b 23 June 1962.

M 2:

d Larry Joseph Scherack, adopted.
We learned about our ancestors

The youngest in attendance
Caroline Elizabeth Linebarger
great granddaughter of Clarence Richard
and Anna Lorraine (Pickel) Hunter

The oldest in attendance
Evelyn (Price) Hunter, wife of
Lee Roy Hunter

Maston Leon Williams and family
son of Joseph Milton and Maggie (Price) Williams
attended from Phoenix, Arizona
There was plenty of food and lots of good fellowship.

Robert Anthony and Cleo (Yearwood) Joseph
Cleo is a descendant of Hattie Love Hopper

"We welcomed our guests"
Patricia F. Hunter and Lorraine Hunter

"We posed for pictures"
Reuben and Joyce Ann Hunt, Diane Howard
Lavada Evans and Brenda Rucker

"We enjoyed visiting with each other"
Gabe Evans and Jan, Diane Howard and
Andrea Burlingham
"First cousins getting acquainted again"
Horace Maynard Walden, son of Herman Alexander and Easter (Hunter) Walden and Blanche (Hunter) Tarter, d/o Jefferson Campbell and Mary Emmaline (Beeler) Hunter

Robert Burlingham, son-in-law of Reuben and Patricia F. Hunter and the Sword’s from Ohio

There were many young people in attendance at the 1999 Joseph Hunter reunion

Bonnie Page, descendant of Catherine (Hunter) and Elisha Proffitt celebrating her many Speedwell ancestors

Beulah Murray, a descendant of Daniel and Rachel (Hunter) Hopper entertained us with gospel songs
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