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"His faith, encouragement and love made this book a reality. But the greatest of these was his everlasting love which he has always given so freely. May this love of ours last through eternity for it was given by God."

Carolyn Wells Dauner
IN REMEMBRANCE

On the morning of 19 March 1994, my beloved wife, Carolyn Wells Dauner, died peacefully at home with me at her side. She had fought valiantly for the past fifteen months in order to finish this book and her life’s work on this earth. Her dedication to this project under the most difficult circumstances was nothing short of a miracle. She was a truly remarkable person whose many good deeds were known only to a few close friends and members of the family. She was a person who loved animals, birds and all forms of nature which God placed on this earth for us to protect. Through the years she provided leadership in various organizations but never sought personal glory or aggrandizement. She was a very private person - a wonderful friend, wife and helpmate. Whatever success I have had in my business and academic life I owe entirely to her for she is the person who demanded the very best of me during the nearly 47 years of our married life. I shall miss her very much. So will the members of her family and her close friends because all of us recognize that a life well lived cannot be diminished by death. The beauty, guidance and inspiration Carolyn gave us will shine on as brightly as ever. Those we hold most dear never truly leave us...they live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives.

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In late 1991, the author presented her husband with an English Springer Spaniel which was registered with the American Kennel Club as Nutmeg Hills Preferred Stock. This little black and white female is called Heather, and spends most of her time playing ball or sitting on Jack's lap. She has quickly become a family member and follows Jack everywhere he goes.
One of the author's most memorable experiences occurred in Akron, Ohio, where she served on the Women's Board of the Summit County Juvenile Court. It was here that she became the volunteer coordinator of all special education art projects for the detention wards of the Juvenile Court. While the author served in this capacity she developed a comprehensive manual of art and other exercises which became an important part of the court's rehabilitation program.

In the 1980's she expanded her artistic talents into the field of nature photography. On June 1, 1984, she received her first Award of Merit in the Nature Division of the Photographic Society of America as a one star exhibitor. Later in the year she received her second PSA Award of Merit in the Nature Division. In 1985, she received a PSA Award of Merit in the Color Slide Division and the designation as one star exhibitor. Over the past few years her slide presentation "Nature in the Sandhills" has been a popular program among organizations in the Pinehurst area.

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_The Descendants of Jacob Efaw and Mary Suthard_ is the second book by Carolyn Wells Dauner in her role as an author. Her first book _Wells Family Sketches_, was published in 1992, and was the culmination of fifteen years of genealogical research on the Wells family and their wives. Copies can be found in many genealogical collections and libraries throughout the United States.
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After publishing my first book, *Wells Family Sketches*, I decided to undertake the writing of my second book as a result of the encouragement that I received from several descendants of Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw. Since my grandmother was a descendant of two of Jacob and Mary Efaw's children this project became considerably more significant. Cora Alice Efaw married Joseph Laughlin Wells which brought together two old families who had done their small part in the development of America. Joseph Laughlin Wells was the great grandson of Mary M. Scarborough, daughter of James Scarborough.

Typically the traditions of a family run deep. These traditions can be a source of strength that sustains and enriches our lives. Without the past there can be no future. The past history of a family is sometimes hard to uncover, but with each new thread of evidence an interesting story can often be woven by the researcher.

To discover and pass on to future generations something about their families has been a highly satisfying and rewarding undertaking for me. As the author, I am grateful to so many persons for their help and splendid cooperation in gathering data for this volume. Several individuals merit special recognition for the extra effort they have given in gathering information about their extended families. Erma Efaw [Mrs. Ross] Young deserves my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for her encouragement and extensive research. In addition I would like to recognize and thank Paula Efaw [Mrs. Scott] Scherbroeck, Verne and Marcie [Barton] Hendrixson, Phyllis Whited [Mrs. David E.] Voots, Robert Rieke, Dr. Thomas G. Wells, Phyllis Fordyce, my husband, Jack R. Dauner; and the many others who have helped to make this book possible.
Despite the many frustrations and hours of work, I have gained more than I have invested. I have enjoyed the work because I have come to know so many of my people. I have gained a better sense of belonging to a particular place and a particular family. These are our people and the blood of our forefathers that flows through our veins has contributed immensely to the vitality of each generation. These are the people in whom we can be so very proud. The opportunity to provide future generations with some degree of feeling for the great bond that exists between the past and present has been a very rewarding experience.

CAROLYN WELLS-DAUNER
INTRODUCTION

It has been my objective to contact all the living family members whose addresses could be secured. These family members have been contacted by me or through other members of the family who agreed to help in collecting data for this book.

All of the data which has been received from these sources were recorded in this book as accurately as possible. If any errors have been made, I sincerely apologize and hope that these will be brought to my attention. In many instances the dates of birth, death and marriage were not available to me.

A sophisticated numbering system was not attempted. The system which has been developed and used may not be considered the most desirable method by genealogists in their standard writing or references. Hopefully, in the author's detailed alphabetical system, enough connection has been given so that each individual of each generation will fit into the overall family descendant's chart. This system should prove easy to follow for both the professional genealogist and layman.

An alphabetical code has been devised which identifies each and every descendant of Jacob Efaw. Each of Jacob's children was given an identifying letter. The code for the oldest child became 1a; the second child's code 1b, etc. Each child's offspring was also coded in the same manner with the new person's code letter attached to the right of his parent's code. The generations that follow are indicated by lower case alphabetical symbols. In this way each individual within a family can be identified with a code.

For example, Delvin Bennett Efaw, 3fea, the first child of William Allen Efaw, 2fe, the fifth child of Bennett Efaw, 1f, who is the sixth child of Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw, the number one ancestor listed on the charts in the first section of this book. In cases where second or third marriages were involved, the code which was used followed the same alphabetical sequence for all the children of the parent.
It was no great surprise to the author to find a number of people completely indifferent toward a family genealogy book. Many people do not want to know about their ancestors or see any particular reason for uncovering the past. However, there is a definite value in preserving family records and names that would otherwise be lost in time. Our history goes back to the 1650 in America and each descendant played a vital roll in shaping our America. We can all be proud of our roots; of the men and women who loved the truth, loved honesty, loved the land, and loved their country.
CHAPTER 1

OUR EFAW ANCESTORS

The purpose of this book is to establish the genesis of the Efaw family in America and to arrange the descendants of Jacob Efaw in genealogical order. The family name was spelled many different ways before finally arriving at the modern spelling of EFAW.

It is the opinion of the author that our Efaw ancestors arrived about 1752, perhaps on the ship "Brothers" from Rotterdam, and later from Cowes. The ship docked and its passengers disembarked at the Port of Philadelphia. All of the immigrants from Europe who were sixteen years of age and older had to qualify for admittance and subscribe their names to an abjuration list. Among the 83 passengers who signed were two men named Jacob Ybach. This document is preserved in the State Archives of Pennsylvania located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In the book, John Jacob Ebaugh, written by John Lynn Ebaugh in 1941, it was stated that "according to family tradition two men of the same family came together to the colonies, one settling in Pennsylvania under the name Ibach; the other in Maryland under the name Ybach which was later changed to Ebaugh."

The name "Ybach" is simply one way of writing "Ibach". The words are pronounced alike and mean the same thing. The first syllable of each name means "by", and the last syllable means "brook". It is most likely that the family came from one of the cantons in Switzerland; however, there were Ibachs in Germany and Alsace.

William Penn sent agents to Europe and even went to the Palatinate himself to invite those who loved liberty to come to his Pennsylvania. Protestant families from Ulster and the thickly populated districts of Switzerland and the Rhine country came by the thousands to this promised land of America.

The principle route taken by the people migrating from Lancaster and the other counties of Pennsylvania was over a pack horse or Indian road which crossed the present counties of York, Adams and into Frederick, Maryland. Many of the people moved onward into Loudoun County, Virginia, where large land holdings were being leased to the new arrivals.
According to the research conducted on the Efaw family, the name of our ancestor, Jacob Ephaugh first appeared in the List of Tithables [1782 - Part 1] for Loudoun County, Virginia. This was 30 years after the two men named Jacob Ybach arrived in Philadelphia. A Jacob Efau was listed in the 1784 Tithables for Loudoun County, Virginia. However, the name was spelled Efau instead of Ephaugh. After that no trace of the name was found. It is possible that Jacob died sometime between 1784 and 1787, or for some unknown reason moved from the area.

On 10 January 1783, David Epaugh enlisted in the Revolutionary Army at the Chesterfield Courthouse in Petersburg, Virginia. He said he was 18 years of age, resided in Fauquier County, Virginia, and was born in Pennsylvania. The enlistment papers also stated that David was five feet eight inches tall; that his eyes and complexion were light; and, that he had no occupation. Since he enlisted in January this might explain why he was reported as having a light complexion. It has been mentioned to me by some of the Efaws, that most members of their family had a medium rather than light colored skin.

On 10 May 1785, Bartile Ephaw was listed in the Bonds & Notes due the estate of William Douglass, Esquire, deceased. This is another example of the different spellings which culminated in the modern name EFAW.

The next information about the family came in the form of a will written in 1797, by John Dell Climan [John Deel Clyman]. In this will he bequeathed six shillings to his beloved daughter, Catherine [Efaw] Efau. On the 22 April 1805, this will was presented in the probate court. According to the will Catherine Climan Efaw had one brother, Philip Climan, and, two sisters, Eva and Mary Climan. Eva Climan Hilburn was married on 15 February 1788 to John McDaniel and Mary Climan was married on 27 March 1793 to Samuel Price. Possibly Catherine Climan (Clyman) was married to David Efaw in the year of 1785 while he was still serving in the Revolutionary Army because in 1786 their first child was born.

The next time Catherine Efaw's name appeared was 9 July 1810, on a deed for a piece of land in Monongalia County, Virginia. This deed was for 343 acres of land on Days Run Creek, for which Catherine Afaw [Efaw] paid three hundred dollars in hand. The deed made no mention of David Efaw who was Catherine's husband. Hand written on the side of the deed was a note saying: "Delivered to Jacob Efaw on the 28 March 1817." In the Grantee Index to Deeds in Monongalia County, Virginia, the following different spellings appeared for the Efaw name: Afaw, Ephaugh, Efaw, and Ephaw.

The 1810 census records, which are very difficult to read, listed an Elis Efau or Eliz Efän in Monongalia County, Virginia. There were 14 persons living in that household. There were no males 26 to 45, or none over 45.
Under females, one was listed in the 26 to 45 category. In the 1820 census, nine persons were listed under the name of Catharine Esaw as living in the same county. A total of eleven children were born to David and Catherine Efaw according to all of the information available to the author. The census for 1830 reported Catherine Efaw as age 60-70 with 4 males ages 20-30 living in the same household. In the 1840 census there is no record of a Catherine Efaw. Therefore, one can assume that she died sometime between 1830 and 1840 or that her name was not reported to the census taker. This often happened in the case of an elderly parent.

In 1849 a deed was found stating that all the heirs of Catherine Efaw, deceased, were selling their shares in the land to their brother, John Efaw, of the County of Monongalia in the State of Virginia.

The following is a list of the children born to Catherine and David Efaw. The sons included: Jacob, the author's ancestor; David, married to Cassie Woods; Jesse, married to Melinda Thomas; John, married to Sarah Stevens; Moses, John's twin brother, married to Sarah Collins; Soloman married to Susannah Keck; and Isaac married Mary Davis. The daughters were: Mary, married to Rev. Thomas Martin; Margaret, married to Joshua Goddard; Catherine, married to John Lemon; and Roseanna, married to Isaac Collins.

**EXCERPTS FROM FAMILY LETTERS**

A letter dated 5 June 1981, from Mr. Earl L. Core, 460 Brockway Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia, was sent to Mrs. Phyllis Voots, Joliet, Illinois. This letter referred to a place called "Efaw Knob," which is located just a few miles from the Pennsylvania state line, in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Voots:

I have your letter relative to "Efaw Knob", in Battelle Tax District, Monongalia County, West Virginia. This elevation, between Miracle Run and the West Virginia Fork of Dunkard Creek, is shown as 1578 feet above sea level on the U. S. Geological Survey Map. It was named for the Efaw family of early settlers.

Moses Efaw was born 12 January 1799 [1796] and died 27 June 1880. Other names on the death register in the county Clerk's office are John, died October 1865; Malinda, died 10 April 1855; Jesse died 29 August 1870; Martin died 10 June 1885 and Thomas died 21 October 1899. There was an Efaw School [Battelle District No. 18] on Miracle Run, built not long after the Civil War. I do not know of any publications on Efaw Knob. Best wishes.

Earl L. Core
This letter named some of the children of David and Catherine Efaw, and perhaps two of their grandchildren, Martin and Thomas Efaw. "Efaw Knob" was probably not far from the original Efaw farm called "Day's Run" which was on a branch of Days Run Creek. No doubt Jacob Efaw, our ancestor, named some of his sons after his brothers which can make tracing the descendants even more complicated. The constant movement of families westward also makes it difficult to trace a family.

Most of the children stayed in what is now the state of West Virginia. It is the hope of the author that the relatives of the other children of David and Catherine Efaw will someday write a book about their descendants. This would enhance the information available about the Efaw family.

It was our ancestor, Jacob Efaw, who left Monongalia County, Virginia, and moved his family to Franklin Township, Ross County, Ohio. According to the marriage records in the circuit court of Fauquier County, Virginia, Jacob Efaw and Mary Suthard were married on 7 March 1814. The records were signed by Jacob Efaw and John Suthard. It is the opinion of the author that the first born child of Jacob and Mary Efaw was named John after Mary's father. It is quite possible that Jacob Efaw was acquainted with Mary Suthard [Southard] before the Efaw family left for their new home in western Virginia. Mary Suthard was probably born about 1796 in Virginia.

In the 1820 census for Monongalia County, Virginia, Jacob Efaw was listed as age 26 to 45 with two males under 10 years of age and one female under 10 years of age, living with a female [wife] 16 to 26 years of age. These three children were probably named John, Alfred and Celia Ann. They were living near "Days Run" which was the home of Catherine Efaw, the mother of Jacob Efaw.

Ten children were born to Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw. They were as follows: John, Alfred, Celia Ann, Mary, Jesse, Jacob, Bennett, Anna Mariah, Allen G. [Albert] and Anderson. Additional information has lead the author to conclude that 11 children were born to Jacob and Mary instead of the original ten as presented. These Efaw children and their descendants will be discussed in the ensuing pages of this book. All of the children eventually moved west, some as far as California, Oregon and Washington.

According to Mormon records a Celia Ann Efaw married James McMullen on 18 February 1838, in Ross County, Ohio. The author has not been able to find any other documents that would prove who the parents of Celia Ann Efaw were except for the census records and some notes from the genealogical records of Martha Ellen Efaw [2dd]. Therefore, it can be assumed that she probably was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Efaw.

In the book, descendants are listed as far as possible, in the order of their birth dates. Each child of Jacob and Mary Efaw is presented in a separate
chapter. No records have been located in Ross County, Ohio, for land deeds awarded to Jacob Efaw. No further evidence of the birth records for their children can be located. Therefore, the children of Jacob and Mary Efaw will be presented as follows:

1a. JOHN EFAW.  
1b. ALFRED EFAW.  
1c. CELIA ANN EFAW.  
1d. JESSE EFAW.  
1e. MARY EFAW.

1f. JACOB EFAW JR.  
1g. BENNETT EFAW.  
1h. ANNA MARIAH EFAW.  
1i. ALLEN G. EFAW.  
1j. ANDERSON EFAW.

Jacob Efaw, was buried in Trowbridge Cemetery, Helt Township, Vermillion County, Indiana. The picture of his tombstone appears below. Information concerning the death date of Jacob's wife, Mary Suthard Efaw, was discovered in the records of Martha Ellen Efaw [2dd].

Mary Efaw appeared in the 1850 Census for Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio. However, she was not listed in the 1860 census as living with any of her sons, or by herself. Mary died 4 September 1854, but the place of her death is not known. Perhaps they both came to Helt Twp., or at the time of his wife's death, Jacob came to live with his son, Jesse, in Helt Twp., Vermillion County, Indiana.

JACOB EFAW
Born: 8 August 1786 - Died: 29 June 1860
Age 73 years - 10 months - 21 days
The following letter was written by Bennett B. Efaw [1hi], son of Allen G. Efaw [1h], while he was on a trip to West Virginia in search of his ancestors. Bennett wrote this letter to Charlotta Beulah [Lottie] Efaw [1fj], daughter of Bennett B. [1f] and Emma J. Custer Efaw.

Athens, Ohio
May 1, 1936

Dear Lottie [1fj],

How are you? We are both feeling well at present, however Elsie has just had a bad spell of pneumonia.

We have been working around over West Virginia and Ohio now for sometime and met a few, and heard of a lot of other Efaws; however, none of them seem to know a great deal about their ancestors.

While in Richmond, Virginia, I looked over a list of Revolutionary soldiers of Virginia, among them I found a David Efaugh, who enlisted in Virginia but seemed to be from Pennsylvania. Of course he might not belong to our tribe, but I have always had a feeling that the spelling of the name had been simplified. Well, anyway we went on over to Fairmont, West Virginia, and on the county records there was a record of a David Efaw [spelled Efew] and also a Jesse Efaw [spelled Ephau] but later changed to Efaw. Both of these men settled there about 1842.

David had sons Alfred, Adam and William as I remember. Father had a brother by the name of Alfred and also William [Author has found no record of a son being born to Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw named William]. I’m sure these were not our uncles, don’t think they were old enough, but it could be possible that the David Efaw and our grandfather [Jacob] could have been brothers.

I met a man here a few days ago by the name of Francis Efaw. He told me of his grandfather named Bennett Efaw who died a few years ago. He lived at Mannington, West Virginia [same county as Fairmont]. He was about 85 when he died. If they are not relatives, it seems strange don’t it that they should have the same given names, for Bennett don’t seem to be a very common name. In fact in all my travels I’ve only met one other guy with that name except your father. Elsie said she understood you to say once that our fathers family came to Ohio from some where in West Virginia.
Now what I would like to know is, just where in West Virginia? Would also like to know given name of our grandfather [David] and any other information you are able to supply.

Will appreciate it very much Lottie if you will answer this right away as I would like to hear from you before we leave here. With best wishes to you, Aunt Emma and Clyde, I am yours,

Ben  
[Bennett B. Efaw]

P.S. I almost forgot your son Robert. Best wishes to him too. Never will forget the puzzled look on his face on circus day when his toy balloon bursted. Remember?

Part of a letter written by Elsie Mae Efaw Dugan [lfha] on one of her trips to West Virginia, 2 August 1965, is presented below. This letter was probably written to her daughter, Phyllis Dugan Voots. The Efaw family was interested in their heritage and continued to search in West Virginia for some genealogical links.

"At Wadestown, West Virginia, asked local postmaster and another old gentleman where Efaw Nob [Knob] was. They didn't know for sure but thought that most of the Efaws were dead.

Went to a local filling station and the woman attendant tried to direct us to Flossie Haught who was former Efaw. Before leaving town visited with Mrs. Betty Lee Rockwell and said, "that her grandfather was Marion Efaw". She got out the phone book and in it were the following that live in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Curtis Efaw, Harry Efaw, Jesse Efaw, and Samuel C. Efaw all of Waynesburg.

Went down the mountain and found a grandson of Flossie Efaw Haught. Found Grandpa Zeb Haught at home and he said that his wife was at a party but invited us to stay all night. Went to a Nob where an old church was. Here we ran into a man named Glover. He said that his sister married an Efaw. He said the nob had a radio station on it, so we followed him and he showed us the place which is the highest in the county, 1560 feet elevation.

Mr. Glover and also Zeb Haught thought that the original Efaw Nob had land on top of it and that the Efaw families were well thought of in this community. We took a couple of pictures of the Nob and left to stay in Fairmont, West Virginia for the night. The sight was really beautiful."
CHAPTER 2

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EFAW


Spouse: Rebecca Stewart, Born: 18 June 1818, Virginia. Died: 28 November 1870, Hamilton Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. Buried: Walnut Hill Cemetery, Hamilton Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. [Note: Discussion of this marriage can be found under Family of John Efaw at end of this chapter].

Spouse: 2nd Married: Mrs. Myron A. Baugh, Married: 18 June 1874, Franklin County, Ohio. Marriage license signed with an "x" which was John Efaw's mark. Children: No Heirs.


Children:


Spouse: Percival Adams Breckenridge [Brackenridge may be another spelling of same name], Born: 1822, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. Died: 1899, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. Buried: Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery, Jackson Twp, Franklin County, Ohio. Father: Presumed to be Samuel Breckenridge who moved in 1800 from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Mother: Presumed to be Margaret Starrett. [Percival was married first to a woman identified only as "M" who was buried with their young children in Thomas Adams - Barbee Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio.]

Children:

3aaa. Mary E. Breckenridge, Born: 1871, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio.

3aab. Margaret A. Breckenridge, Born: 1873, Jackson Twp. Franklin County, Ohio.

3aac. Alice S. Breckenridge, Born: 1875, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio.
3aad. John Breckenridge, Born: 1878, Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio.


Children:


Children:


   Spouse: Edgar R. Silvey. Children: No Heirs


Children: No Heirs.


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:


Cheryl S. Rickly, Born: 26 April 1968, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Married: September 1991, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.


Children:

Christopher Scott Rickly, Born: 3 May 1974, Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

Kevin David Rickly, Born: 3 August 1975, Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

Andrew Rickly, Born: 12 December 1978, Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

Melissa Marie Rickly, Born: 6 December 1979, Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

Mary Susan Rickly, Born: 4 May 1949, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Married: 7 June 1980, Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio.


Children:

Mary Elizabeth Theril, Born: 20 April 1982, North Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

Daniel Theril, Born: 27 February 1984, Warrensville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.


Children:


Children:


Children:


7abbbbbc. Shane Austin Rickly, Born: 5 February 1984, Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio.


Children:


Children:

7abbbcbca. Jessica Lynn Brandt, Born: 11 November 1979, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

7abbbcbcb. Stephanie Ann Brandt, Born: 26 February 1982, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.


Spouse: Ruth Janet Williams, Born: 31 March 1925, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Father: Alvis Ulysses Williams. Mother: Alice Marie Poole.

Children:


Children:


5abbbd. Rebecca Jo Rickly, Born: 19 March 1960, Denver, Denver County, Colorado. [Adopted].

4abbc. Dorothy Irene Efaw, Born: 19 July 1906,

Spouse: Raymond Kirby.

Children:


3abd. George Evan Efaw, Born: 8 April 1874. Died: 30 June 1876, age 2 years, 2 months, 25 days. Buried: Walnut Hill Cemetery, Hamilton Twp., Franklin County, Ohio.


Children:

3aca. Minnie Efaw, Born: 15 August 1874. Died: 19 January


Children:


Children:


Children:


  Children:


5accac. Richard Jordan Wells, Born: 13 July 1931, Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married: 13 August 1955,
Davenport, Scott County, Iowa. Service: Korean War, Legal Officer, United States Air Force, Judge Advocates Department, South Korea.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:
7accacca. Margaret (Maggie) Elizabeth Villafuentes, Born: 2 July 1992, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

6accacd. Steven Charles Wells, Born: 5 November 1964, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa.

4accb. Lawrence Elmer Wells, Born: 30 August 1901, Lenox Twp., Warren County, Illinois. Died: 10 January 1902, Lenox


Children:

5accc. Jacquelin Lemarr Wells, Born: 25 August 1926, Oakland, Alameda County, California.


married in Green County, Ohio. **Author's note:** Albert Riggs, brother of James O. Riggs, was the father of Myra Riggs Wells (4accc).

Children:


Spouse: **S. Edward Beaty.**

Children:

5acdaa. **Donald Beaty.**


Children:


5acdcb. **Glenda Howard.**

4acdc. 2nd Married: **Erma Hurd.**


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Unknown.

Children:

6aceaa. Pamela Jo Zea.


Children:


4acfa. Spouse: 2nd Married: Miller.

4acfb. Geraldine Efaw
Spouse: Seeburg.

4acfd.  Jack Efaw

2ad. Mary Efaw, Born: 1848.


2ag. Thomas Efaw, Born: 1856.
THE FAMILY OF JOHN EFAW

John Efa\w was probably born sometime between 1815 - 1816, in the western district of Virginia. That section is now known as Monongalia County, West Virginia. John and his brother, Alfred, appear in the 1820 census, listed as white males who were under 10 years of age.

John moved with his parents to Scioto Township, Ross County, Ohio, around 1828. He married Rebecca Stewart on 27 November 1839, in Ross County, Ohio. According to the 1840 census John and his bride settled in Franklin Twp, Ross County, Ohio. The author, in her research of the 1850 census, has not been able to find any record of John and Rebecca Efa\w in Ross or Pickaway Counties.

However, in the 1860 census the family of John Efa\w was located in Wayne Twp, Pickaway County, Ohio. John Efa\w was age 43 and his occupation was listed as a farmer. Rebecca Efa\w was listed in the household as age 24. The 1860 census does not give the relationship between the members of households; therefore it is difficult to determine if Rebecca is a wife or a daughter. At age 24, Rebecca would have been born in 1836. This is before John and Rebecca Stewart were married. Therefore it is very unlikely that Rebecca, age 24, is a daughter. John's wife, Rebecca Stewart, according to her tombstone, was born in 1818 and therefore she would be 42 years old in the 1860 census. Since there were so many mistakes made in the census - particularly in the transposition numbers, it is most likely that Rebecca (age 24) is really John's wife, Rebecca Stewart (age 42).

The other members of the household in 1860 are: Margaret J., age: 19; James, age: 18; William [2ac], age: 14; Mary, age: 12; George, age: 10; Martha, age 8; Thomas, age: 4; and a farm laborer named Charles McFaw, age: 23, born in Pennsylvania.

In the 1870 census for the United States the Efa\w family was located in Hamilton Twp, Franklin County, Ohio. John Efa\w was listed as age 51 and Rebecca was listed as age 50. There were six children living in the household of John Efa\w on 15 June 1870, when the census was taken. They were Margaret J., age: 29; William [2ac], age: 25; Mary, age: 23; George, age: 21; Martha, age: 16; and Thomas, age: 15. All the male children are listed as farm laborers, and John Efa\w as a farmer.

When the census for 1870 was taken in Lenox Twp, Warren County, Illinois, in the month of July, William Efa\w, age: 25, born in Ohio, occupation, farm laborer, was listed under the household of Bennett Efa\w. This William Efa\w was probably the son of John Efa\w.
When William Efaw [2ac] died in 1923, his wife, Sarah A. [Miller], with the help of her daughter, reported that the mother of William Efaw was Rebecca Davis and not Rebecca Stewart. It might be possible that John Efaw was married to Rebecca Davis, but no records can substantiate this claim. In genealogical research it is important to take into consideration all the facts and to keep in mind the circumstances surrounding the individuals who are reporting the information and recording what they hear.

Rebecca Efaw died on 28 November 1870, in Hamilton Twp, Franklin County, Ohio. In 1874, John Efaw married Mrs. Myron A. Baugh, and in March of 1880, he married Elizabeth Roach. No death or cemetery record can be found for John Efaw.

This picture was taken at the Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois, at the time of William Ewing Efaw's [2ac] funeral, on 16 June 1923. Front right in the black dress is Sarah Miller Efaw and behind her, with hat in hand, is her grandson, Delbert Leslie Wells [4acca]. Other members of the family are not individually identified but include: daughters, Myrtle Riggs, age 42; and Lillian Maude Chapin, age 39; and son, Leslie Efaw, age, 37. Grandchildren are Wilda Riggs, age 20; Erma Riggs, age 17; Orville, age 21; Lucille Chapin, age 19; and a young boy unknown.
Efaw's Cash Grocery

Our goods are sold for spot cash.
The following prices will get a lot of business.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS, ALL THIS WEEK.**

- 18 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar .......................................................... $1.00
- The most sugar sold for one dollar in six years.
- Early Ohio potatoes, per peck 35¢; per bushel ................................ $1.15
- Jonathan Apples, per peck 65¢ ................................. Per bu. bag $2.25

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- We have plenty of Oranges, Grape Fruit, White Grapes, Celery, Lettuce, and Oysters, Prices Right.
- FARMERS: We pay 45¢ for fresh eggs.
- Phone us your order. We Deliver.

Efaw's Cash Grocery
Southwest Corner Square. Phone 97

SOCIETY
Review Atlas
Wednesday October 12, 1921, Monmouth, Illinois

A company of twenty relatives and friends of W. E. Efaw [2ac] pleasantly surprised him at his home, 207 North C Street, last evening in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to a social good time and games were enjoyed. Miss Lucille Chapin favored the company with several musical selections and later in the evening light refreshments were enjoyed. The guests departed wishing Mr. Efaw many returns of the day.

Excerpt from a letter written by

July 1, 1925

Was awful sorry to hear of your health being so poor. Hope you may both be feeling better by this time but the main thing is to be ready when that time comes.

I hardly ever see Willey [2ge]. Comes to town once or twice a week but never know it until he has gone home. Albert Efaw [2gh] did not lose his job - he just lost the run he had as work or business was dull to an older man. He was put on as extra.

I suppose you got my letter telling of the death of Maud Chapin [3ace] one of Bill Efaw's [2ac] girls. Bill has been dead now over 2 years - died 14th of June 1923.

OBITUARIES

LESLIE EFAW DIED SATURDAY
FUNERAL TODAY
Review Atlas
Monday 22 June 1936, Monmouth, Illinois

Leslie Efaw [3acf], former Monmouth business man, passed away Saturday afternoon after suffering for a considerable time from a complication of ailments.

The deceased was the son of William and Sarah [Miller] Efaw and was born on a farm south of Monmouth, March 4, 1886. On March 24, 1908, he was married to Jennie Avery, who, with four children, survive him. The latter are Mrs. Evelyn Widmayer of Des Moines, Iowa; Jerrie, William and Jack. His mother, Mrs.
Sarah Efaw of Monmouth and an only sister, Mrs. Hugh Riggs of this city, also survive. There are a large number of other relatives.

Mr. Efaw remained on the farm where he was born until he reached his majority and then came to Monmouth and for a time operated a coal yard and dray line. For fifteen years he was in the grocery business here, after moving to Des Moines, Iowa, was a street car conductor for a considerable period. At the time of his death he was managing an apartment building in 3801 Grand Avenue in Des Moines.

Funeral services were planned for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lugg and Holliday Memorial Chapel with Dr. L.M. Thompson in charge and interment was to be made in Monmouth cemetery.

**MRS. EARL F. CHAPIN**  
Review Atlas  
23 May 1925, Monmouth, Illinois

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl F. Chapin [3ace], who passed away yesterday morning at the hospital, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 116 North C Street. Dr. W.H. Craine of the First Methodist church will officiate and the burial will be in Monmouth cemetery.

Maude Efaw was born 26 June 1884, south of the city and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Efaw. She had always made her home in and near Monmouth and was united in marriage to Earl Chapin of this city on September 22, 1903.

Surviving Mrs. Chapin are her husband, her only daughter, Mrs. Lucille Zea, her mother, Mrs. William Efaw of this city; a sister, Mrs. Hugh Riggs of near Monmouth, a brother, Leslie Efaw of Des Moines, Iowa and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

**EARL F. CHAPIN**  
24 September 1951

Earl F. Chapin [3ace], retired Monmouth merchant, passed away at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Galesburg, Illinois, where he had been a patient for more than two months. He had been in ill health for about 2 years.

For many years, Mr. Chapin operated a chain of grocery stores, opening his first store here in 1900. He had retired from the
business a number of years ago, but had been able to manage his farming interests until recent months.

He was the son of Frank W. and Mary C. Miller Chapin and was born March 8, 1878, in Warren County. He was educated in the grade and high schools of this city and then for several years worked in the shops. In 1900, he opened a grocery at 710 South 1st Street and later added a second store in 1906, at 516 West 4th Avenue. Mr. Chapin acquired a third store at 1000 East 5th Avenue in 1908, and three years later, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Leslie V. Efaw, bought the Clark grocery on the Public Square.

Mr. Chapin started a grocery store in Mason City, Iowa in 1915 and he later was joined by his three brothers in various grocery businesses.

On September 23, 1903, Mr. Chapin was united in marriage with Lillian Maude Efaw and to this union was born a daughter, Lucille, now Mrs. Byron Zea. Mrs. Chapin passed away in May of 1923. He was married a second time to Harriett C. Galbreath on June 20, 1927 and she survives with the daughter. The family home is at 1055 E. Broadway.

Mr. Chapin leaves three grandchildren: Sgt. Earl Russell Zea of Denver, Colorado; Lowell and Donna Lee Zea, both at home, and one great-grandchild, Pamela Jo Zea of Denver. He was the first of the family of six children to pass away and surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Charles L.; William E.; Frank M.; and Mrs. Fred Walters all of Monmouth; and Mrs. C. E. Bush of Clear Lake, Iowa. There are also a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Mr. Chapin was a member of the First Methodist Church. He was energetic and conscientious and had made innumerable friends through the years.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday at the Methodist Church with the Rev. H. A. Cochran in charge. Burial will be in Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Sloan Funeral Home until the hour of service.

MRS. HUGH O. RIGGS DIED IN THE WEST
Daily Review Atlas.
Wednesday, 2 August 1967, Monmouth, Illinois

Mrs. Hugh O. Riggs (3acd), a former Monmouth resident, died at 1:30 a.m. yesterday at Whittier, California, where she had been residing for a number of years.

The former Myrtle Mae Efaw, was born August 12, 1881, at Monmouth, the daughter of William and Sarah (Miller) Efaw. Her early life was spent at Monmouth and she attended the schools
here. She was united in marriage to Hugh O. Riggs, who preceded her in death, March 22, 1938. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving is one son, Orville Riggs, of Beardstown, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilda Beaty and Mrs. Erma Hurd, both of Whittier. There are also surviving, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively planned for 2 p.m. Friday, at the Turnbull Funeral Home, with burial in Monmouth cemetery. The family will be at the chapel from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m., Thursday.

HUGH O. RIGGS DIED EARLY TODAY
AT HIS HOME HERE.
Daily Review Atlas.
22 March 1938, Monmouth, Illinois

Hugh O. Riggs (3acd), life long resident of this community, passed away 2 o’clock this morning at his home, 315 East Detroit avenue, following a heart attack suffered yesterday. Mr. Riggs had apparently been in his usual health and the sudden attack suffered yesterday, resulting in death, came as a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Riggs engaged in farming during the early years of his life, retiring and moving to Monmouth about twelve years ago. During his residence in Monmouth he has been employed at the Chevrolet garage.

Mr. Riggs was the son of James O. and Melissa (Black) Riggs, and was born on their farm in Tompkins township July 25, 1878. On March 15, 1900, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Efaw, who survives with three children, Mrs. Ed Beaty and Mrs. Jack Howard of this city, and Orville Riggs of Beardstown. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Donald Beaty and Glenda Howard, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Berry, Monmouth, Mrs. Bert Liby, Long Beach Calif., and one brother, Bert Riggs, San Francisco, Calif.

WILLIAM EFAW DROPPED DEAD
Monmouth Daily Review, Monmouth, Illinois
June 15, 1923.

William Efaw, [2hc], for years a prominent farmer living south of Monmouth, dropped dead yesterday evening at this home, 207 North C Street. Heart trouble was the cause of his death, and owing to the fact that he had been suffering from the disease for a number of years and was under the care of a physician. No inquest was held.

Author’s note: The complete obituary for William Efaw appears in Chapter 9: Descendants of Anna Mariah Efaw.
JULIA [JENNIE] SPANGLER

Wedding picture of Julia [Jennie] Spangler, wife of Harry Ernest Efaw [3abb]. They were married 21 November 1894, in Franklin County, Ohio. Photograph taken by Urlin and Pfeifer, Columbus Ohio.
HARRY ERNEST EFAW

Wedding picture taken on 21 November 1894, in Franklin County, Ohio. Photographer Urlin and Pfeifer, Columbus, Ohio.
THE FAMILY OF HARRY AND JENNIE SPANGLER EFAW

From left to right: Hazel Henrietta Efaw, Jennie Spangler Efaw, Dorothy Irene Efaw [on Jennie's lap], Mary Olive Efaw, and Harry Ernest Efaw. This photograph was taken in 1907, on the family farm in Truro Twp, Franklin County, Ohio.

THE FAMILY OF ROY AND MARY EFAW RICKLY

Mary Olive Efaw, the daughter of Harry and Jennie Spangler Efaw [3abb], met her husband, Roy Rickly, in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Roy was living in Reynoldsburg with his brother, Ed, and wife, Edna. In a downtown restaurant where Roy ate some of his meals he met Mary Efaw who was employed as a waitress. One day he asked her for a "combination sandwich" for his lunch, and very puzzled, she asked, "What's that?" He explained that he meant a "B.L.T." (Bacon, lettuce and tomato combination). His consistent teasing about this incident led to a friendship that never ended - and was always a family joke.
Mary's parents farmed south of Reynoldsburg on Livingston Avenue. Mary was the second of three children. Her sister, Hazel, was the oldest, and Dorothy was the youngest. Her father, besides farming his own land, also worked on the Hartman farm which was located in S.W. Franklin County near Shadesville. He loved horses and worked on that farm as a teamster. The family then moved to Reynoldsburg and lived on a farm that his parents (James and Almira Evans Efaw, 2ab) bought for the young couple. It was here that Mary and her sisters grew up.

The Rickly brothers, Ed and Roy, became involved in the sausage meat processing business. During the winter the plant hired five to eight workers for the season. Sausages were shipped by rail from the station at Blacklick, Ohio, to Iowa, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Zanesville; and they were also delivered to many of the fine hotels and restaurants in the Columbus area. Roy assumed most of this responsibility. During the slack summer seasons, before he was married, Roy worked as a country "set-up man" for the International Harvester Co. His job was to put the machines together which were sold by the salesmen. His territory covered the whole State of Ohio.

The friendship between Mary Olive Efaw and Roy Rickly soon grew into love, and they were married on September 23, 1915. Her family thought that at the age of sixteen she was too young to be a successful wife and homemaker, but it was Mary's goal to prove them wrong - and she did! She had been attending the Methodist church, but Roy's teasing about "shoutin' Methodists" eventually brought about a change in membership to the Presbyterian church.

Mary Rickly gained a reputation throughout the years as a meticulous housekeeper, an excellent cook, and mother of "those four live-wire Rickly boys!" She dedicated herself to her family and home, and as time permitted, to working for their church in the women's group. Mary was strict with her four young sons, and they learned very quickly how to adjust to their mother's house-keeping rules and regulations. Roy worked at the slaughter house during the winter, and as a contractor's helper building houses for his brother, Ed, during the summer. In addition he also contracted, on his own, to paint homes in the village.

In 1930, the family moved into their own new home which was built by Dave Foltz, Uncle Ed's contractor and builder, assisted by Roy. The home was a great source of pride to the family.

Early in 1942, during the beginning of the war years, the Office of Price Administration (O.P.A.) decreed that all sausage must contain a required minimum amount of fat and would come under a price freeze "for the duration". This was a blow to the company which had maintained a quality product which sold at a premium price. Consequently, The Rickly Sausage
Co. was closed. It was then that Roy joined the war effort by signing on as a fire department member at Port Columbus, where he worked until 1946.

Following this, he worked the next nineteen years for The Winchester Farm Sausage Company, at Canal Winchester. Gradually his age and the strain of driving that long distance began to take their toll, so he made the shift from full-time to part-time employment.

In 1944, before his death, Ed offered to sell the sausage business to Roy because the times were so uncertain since World War II was occupying everyone’s mind. Ed’s boys were all overseas, and he could not foresee what their interests might be when they returned home. His family was grown and he was already in his ’50’s. Roy told his brother that he was not interested, or even able, to buy him out at this time. So Ed then sold the business to Wayne Burkey. However, the quality of the product declined, and not long after that Mr. Burkey sold the facility to the Central Ohio Provision Co., and it became a warehouse for merchandise storage.

This interesting item about The Rickly Sausage Co. came from a memo written by Elta Rickly Fowler, Ed’s only child. In this memo she wrote: "Roy, Marion’s father, had given Bob Evans (of the well known Bob Evans Restaurant chain) the old secret Swiss family recipe around which my father, Ed, had built his successful business, and for which my uncle Roy had worked almost forty years."

But of even greater interest was the conversation that Marion and Marne Rickly had with Bob Evans at the Ohio Cattlemen’s Association meeting in Jackson, in the summer of 1980. When they met, Mr. Evans said, "Oh, Rickly - sure, I knew your father. I visited him in his home in Reynoldsburg, and asked him to become the manager of my new plant in Xenia, Ohio. That was back in 1947. However, he wasn’t interested in leaving Reynoldsburg, and so it didn’t work out the way I had hoped. He did offer me the original Rickly sausage recipe that the company had used so long and so successfully, and I was delighted to have it and to use it in my own operation."

Mary’s health had been fragile ever since childhood when the doctors found that she had rheumatic fever which left her with a heart condition. As the years passed her health problems increased, which required several major operations and an ever-increasing list of medications. In early 1960, the few blocks north of where they had lived for 28 years. On 23 September 1965, the family had a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Roy and Mary.

In November, 1970, Mary suffered a stroke which left her paralyzed on her right side with both a speech and memory loss. At this point necessary
arrangements were made to admit her into the Loudonville Nursing Home. In July of the following year she suffered a serious fall, and on September 18, 1971, she passed away. There was a simple graveside service in Silent Home Cemetery in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, on Monday, September 20, 1971.

Roy continued his life but with various health problems. Finally on January 11, 1978, he died of a massive heart attack at the age of eighty five years. He was buried in the southeast corner of Silent Home Cemetery, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, on January 13, 1978.

THE FAMILY OF ROY AND MARY EFAW RICKLY

Left to right on bottom: Jackson Frederick Rickly, Ralph Dean Rickly, and Russell Elwin Rickly. Left to right on top: Marion LeRoy Rickly, Mary Olive Efaw, (4abbb), and Roy R. Rickly.
REFERENCES

1. Malcolm Eugene Slagle (5abbca) provided information from the bible of Julia (Jennie) Spangler Efaw.

2. Information from Marriage Records were obtained from the Franklin County and Ross County courthouse.


4. J. Frederick and Nora Rickly, [5abbbb] provided information from family records about Mary Olive Efaw [4abbb].

5. The Franklin County Genealogical Society, Columbus, Ohio, provided some of the cemetery records.

6. United States Federal 1870 Census Records for Hamilton Twp., Franklin County, Ohio, was the source of information on John Efaw and James Efaw.

7. United States Federal 1880 Census Records for Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio, was the source of information on Margaret J. Efaw Breckenridge.

8. The Franklin County Genealogical Society provided information from the Franklin County Cemetery Records.

CHAPTER 3
DESCENDANTS OF ALFRED EFAW


Spouse: Sarah Ann Moler, Born: 1827, Ohio. Died: before the 7 May 1866, Anderson County, Kansas, of typhoid fever. Father: John L. Moler. Mother: Mary. Author's Note: Others have reported that Sarah's father was Rollin Moler and her mother was Susannah Ramsburg.

Children:


Children:


3bac. Quincy Alfred Kirkland, Born: 21 December 1873, Richmond, Franklin County, Kansas. Married: 4 March 1903, Lane, Franklin County, Kansas. Died: 15 October 1951, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Buried: Highland Cemetery, Richmond, Franklin County,
Kansas. Occupation: Mail Carrier.


Children:


Children:

5babaa. Connie Jean Kirkland, Born: 10 August 1933, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Married: 1 August 1958, Glendora, Los Angeles County, California.

Spouse: (Unknown) Russell.

4babb. Lyle Owen Kirkland, Born: 26 October 1912, Richmond, Franklin County, Kansas. Died: 24 April 1973, El Centro, Imperial County, California.


Children:


Spouse: Joseph Owen Eulitz, Born: 21 December 1931, Bridgeton, Cumberland County, New Jersey.
Children:

6babbaa. Kathy Eulitz.
   Spouse: (Unknown) O'Neill.

   Spouse: George Porter.


3baf. Harry E. Kirkland, Born: 26 May 1880, Kansas.


3baj. Frank Kirkland, Born: 19 February 1891, Kansas.

2bb. Griffith Efaw, Born: 1851, Montgomery Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. Died: 1 August 1865, Anderson County, Kansas.

2bc. Charles Efaw, Born: 1853, Montgomery Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. Whereabouts unknown on 18 February 1890.

   Spouse: Eva Lester, Born: 1862.

   Spouse: Mary Lucendia Hulgan, Born: 26 September 1867.

Children:

3bda. James Henry Efaw, Born: 23 May 1894, Richmond,
Franklin County, Kansas.

Spouse: Eva Evelyn Fratus, Born: 2 November 1898, Weaverville, Trinity County, California.

Children:

4bdaa. Alfred David Efaw, Born: Weaverville, Trinity County, California.


Spouse: George W. Wilcox, Born: 1859.


Spouse: Edward B. Kirkland, Born: 18 August 1859, Stanton County, Kansas. Died: 27 April 1929, of a stroke at his home in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Buried: Hope Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Occupation: Painter. Author's Note: Edward B. was a son of Robert H. Kirkland who was the son of John R. Kirkland. Therefore, John A. Kirkland (2ba) and Edward B. Kirkland were brothers.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: **Duane Eugene Hilton**.

Children:


Spouse: **James K. Marshall**.

Children


Spouse: **Jamie Norman**, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: **Barry K. Siroky**.

Children:


Spouse: **John Nelson**.

5bgaba. Spouse: 2nd Married: **Bill W. Parish**,
Quitman, Cleburne County, Arkansas.


Children:
6bgabca. Sherry Jean Hilton.

6bgabcb. David Bruce Hilton

6bgabcc. Tina Hilton.

6bgabcd. Kerry Hilton.

5bgabd. Michael Duanne Holmes.

4bgac. Dorothy Jane Kirkland, Born: 2 April 1919. When two years old went to live with her Aunt Janie. Spouse: Jack Horner, from St. Louis.


Spouse: Alta Lamb.

Children:
5bgcaa. Andrea Marie Kirkland.
   Spouse: (Unknown) Murphy.

5bgcab. Carol Renee Kirkland.
   Spouse: (Unknown) Curry.

5bgcac. Valerie Ann Kirkland.

4bgca. Spouse: 2nd Married: Frances Mae Hollingsworth, August 1964, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

   Spouse: Genevieve L. Mealman, Born: January 12, 1925, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas.

   Children:
      Spouse: Gerry Sue Pennock.

      Children:
         Spouse: Steven Williams.

         Children:

         Spouse: Michael Leon Jones.

         Children:
April 1985.

7bgebabb. Mark Allen Jones, Born: 22


   Spouse: Teresa Masten.

Children:

   Spouse: Ronald Herbert Dowdy.

Children:

   Spouse: Don W. Jones


4bgcd. Eva Leota Kirkland, Born: 12 October 1925. Married: 3 January 1944, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Divorced: (Date unknown).

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:  


Children:

2bh. Anna J. [Annie] Efaw, Born: January 1875, Putman Twp., Anderson County, Kansas. Boarding with John and Hannah Efaw Kirkland in February 1894. Author's Note: Hannah Efaw Kirkland and Anna J. Efaw were half-sisters.

2bi. Allie V. Efaw, Born: December 1879, Putman Twp., Anderson County, Kansas. Married: 1 January 1902, Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. Boarding with Jackson and Annie Clemens Reed, April of 1894. Allie Efaw was the niece of Annie Clemens Reed who in turn was the sister of Elizabeth Clemens Efaw [1b]. Spouse: Wallace J. Akin, Born: 1876.

Children:


3bic. Glen Akin, Born: Unknown.
THE FAMILY OF ALFRED EFAW

Alfred Efaw was born in Virginia (now West Virginia) 15 August 1819. At an early age he moved to Ross County, Ohio, with his parents, Jacob and Mary Suthard [Southard] Efaw. He was the second of seven sons born to this couple. The family then moved from Ross County, to Pickaway County. Sometime in the 1840's, they moved to Franklin County, where they probably settled in either Hamilton or Montgomery township.

On 9 March 1847, Alfred Efaw married Sarah Ann Moler, in Franklin County, Ohio. Three years after his marriage to Sarah Ann he purchased from Rollin and Susan Moler a parcel of land consisting of 58 acres in Montgomery Twp., Franklin County, Ohio. The transaction took place 18 April 1850, at a cost of $488. This land had been acquired by Rollin and Susan as part of a mutual division of property made by Rollin Moler, Sr., Rollin G. Moler, and Daniel J. Moler. Author's note: On or before 1865, according to the County Court records, Rollin G. Moler and Daniel J. Moler were living in Anderson County, Kansas, with nine other persons by the name of Moler. From all data reviewed it is assumed that in about 1865 Alfred Efaw and his family moved to Anderson County, Kansas.

On 28 May 1857, the sum of $4,347 (forty-three hundred and forty-seven dollars) was paid by Alfred Efaw of Franklin County, Ohio, to Eli W. Gwynne, for land that the latter had purchased on 27 September 1852. This land was situated in Jackson Twp., along the Scioto River, and consisted of 126 acres which was part of survey #469 of the Virginia Military District. The land was conveyed by Lucas Sullivant to James Brackenridge. It was later held by the three heirs of James Brackenridge: Joseph and his wife, Margaret Brackenridge Davis, Robert B. and his wife, Lucinda Brackenridge.

The United States census for 1860, Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, lists an Alfred Efan [note spelling] in dwelling number 302, with his wife Sarah, age 33; daughter Hannah, age 12; sons Griffith, age 9, Charles, age 6, Thomas R., age 4, and Henry A., age 2. Living in the same household is Allen Efan, age 22, with real estate valued at $200.00.

On 12 June 1862, Alfred Efaw purchased for $450 two lots, #131 and #132, in the city of Columbus. These were purchased from William Dennison, Jr., and his wife, Anne Eliza. The couple lived in Montgomery Township, Franklin County, Ohio, until moving to Anderson County, Kansas.

In a book entitled, Anderson County Kansas Family Stories and History, published by the Anderson County Historical Society, an article entitled Alfred Efaw was sent to the author by a Garnett Public Library researcher. The following is a quote from that article:
"This story relates to the arrival of the Moler families in Kansas. Sarah Ann Moler Efaw’s brother, John Daniel Moler, arrived in Mineral Springs, Kansas, sometime in 1860-61. He wrote many letters to his family encouraging them to come West. Finally, in the spring of 1865, Sarah and her husband Alfred Efaw and their seven children set out probably with Sarah’s brothers, Daniel, Rollin and Griffith and their families. They drove the long distance between Columbus, Ohio, and Anderson County, Kansas, by wagon.

Soon after arriving several members of these families came down with what reportedly was typhoid fever. One by one they died. John writes of their deaths to his sister, Hannah Anderson, in Maryland. There was little that could be done during those times but to make those who had contracted the illness as comfortable as possible. Daniel Moler died in May, Sarah Ann in June and Cornelia Moler and a baby son of Sarah Ann’s died in August.”

Shortly after arriving in Kansas, Sarah Moler Efaw died of typhoid fever sometime before 7 May 1866. The date of 7 May 1866, is recorded on the affidavit of Intestacy and Heirs which appears in the court records of Anderson County, Kansas. This document appointed Alfred Efaw guardian of the minor heirs of Sarah A. Efaw, deceased. It stated: "She is leaving as her heirs: Hannah Efaw, Charles Efaw, Thomas Efaw, Henry Efaw, Julia Efaw, and Nelia (Cornelia) Efaw, [the name Nellie was written on her marriage certificate but the names, Nelia and Cornelia, were recorded in the court documents]." Author’s note: A genealogy researcher quickly realizes that the names which appear on many of the old documents were only as accurate as the ability of the recorder to translate the names by the use of phonetic spelling.

The Bond of the Administrator in the Probate Court of Anderson County, Kansas, reads: "We Alfred Efaw as principal, and John Moler and H.C. Moler, held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these present.

The conditions of the above bond are, that if Alfred Efaw guardian of the minor heirs of Sarah Efaw deceased, shall faithfully administer said Estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said Estate, and perform all other things touching said Guardianship required by law, or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, signature and seal Alfred Efaw, John Moler, H.C. Moler, approved and recorded 8th of May 1866."
9 January 1868
Annual Settlement of Alfred Efaw, guardian of the minor heirs of Sarah Efaw deceased.

From William House, Franklin County, State of Ohio--
$122.10
Voucher No.1 Guardian ........ $ 100.00
Voucher No.2 Court Fee ........ $ 2.75
Balance in hands of Guardian .. $ 19.35

Sworn to before me this 9 day of January 1868, J.C. Cample, Judge Filed 8 May 1866 - Closed 9 January 1869.

Land Deed Book No 11, page 85, dated 1 July 1868, states that Alfred Efaw of Anderson County, Kansas, purchased from Harmon H. Rocker, 10 [ten] acres of land for $340.00 dollars in the form of a mortgage.

The 1870 census for the United States listed Alfred Efaw as a farmer, age 48, born in Virginia, and living in Monroe Twp, Anderson County, Kansas. In the same household are 5 children, Charles, age: 15; Thomas, age: 13; Henry, age: 11; Julia, age: 9 and Nelia [Cornelia], age: 6, all of whom were born in Ohio. Alfred's wife Sarah Ann Moler had already passed away and was buried in Kansas.

Land Deed Book No. 15, page 302 [9], dated 4 April 1871, states that Alfred Efaw, of Scipio, Anderson County, Kansas, sold the 10 acres of land he purchased from Harmon Rocker to John D. Moler for $110.00 plus the payment of the mortgage owed to Harmon Rocker.

On 11 April 1871, Alfred Efaw married Elizabeth Clemens in Franklin County, Ohio. In 1875, Alfred and Elizabeth's first daughter, Anna J., was born in Putman Twp., Anderson County, Kansas.

The 1880 census for Putnam Twp, Anderson County, Kansas, listed Alfred Efaw as age 61 and under miscellaneous information it stated that Alfred was "not well". His wife Elizabeth was age 41 and born in Ohio. The following children were listed in the same household. Thomas R., age: 24, single; Henry A., age: 21; Julia A. age: 19; M. Cornelia, age: 15; Anna J, age: 5, and Allie V., age: 1, both born in Kansas.

Land Deed Book No. 48, page 446, dated 16 October 1886, Anderson County Kansas, stated the following:

"This indenture made this 16 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six [1886], between Mary A. Moler, widow; John A. Moler and Sina C. Moler, his
wife; Albert Moler; Cornelia Moler; and Alice Moler, unmarried, heirs at law of John D. Moler, deceased of the county of Anderson, state of Kansas, of the first part and Alfred Efaw of the second part”.

The property was sold for $100.00 and consisted of 10 acres of land in Anderson County, Kansas. This indenture was filed for record 21 March 1892, at 8 A.M., in the office of the Register of Deeds.

On the 21 October 1886 a quitclaim deed was recorded for land in Anderson County, Kansas, between S.P. Pinney and Elvira Pinney, his wife, and Alfred Efaw, for $16.36. This deed was recorded in Land Deed Book No. 40, page 574, and covered the sale of approximately 140 acres to Alfred Efaw.

Alfred Efaw died at his home in Putnam Twp., Anderson County, Kansas, on 6 February 1890. The Administrator of his estate was John Wesley Efaw [2dc, son of Jesse Efaw]. Those persons securing the bond of $3,000 were: G.W. Wilcox [2bc, husband of Nelia (Cornelia) Efaw]; Mary J. Efaw [perhaps the wife of Jesse Efaw]; and, W.A. Wilson [2dd, husband of Martha Ellen (Ella) Efaw].

The Executors and Administrator signed and sealed this document on 15 February 1890. It was approved 19 February 1890.

The affidavit states as follows: "That the deceased, Alfred Efaw, died intestate leaving the following named person as his only heir in law: Elizabeth (Sissie, his wife); Hannah Kirkland, daughter, age 42, Mich Valley, Franklin County, Kansas; Charles Efaw, son, age 37, residence unknown; Thomas Efaw, son, age 35, Quenemo, Osage County, Kansas; Henry Efaw, age 33, Mich Valley, Franklin County, Kansas; Julia A. Wilcox, daughter, age 29, Princeton, Franklin County Kansas; Nelia Kirkland, age 25, Richmond, Franklin County, Kansas; Anna Efaw, age 15, and Allie Efaw, age 11, Putnam Twp., Anderson County, Kansas".

Alfred Efaw’s personal estate consisted chiefly of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, and farming equipment, all of which had an estimated value of $1,700. Everything was sold at public auction. Property reserved by the widow was worth $413. The real estate included 152 acres of land worth approximately $18 per acre. This information came from File No. 751, filed 15 February 1890 and closed 17 April 1894.

On 13 March 1892, Elizabeth Clemens Efaw, died intestate at her home in Putnam Twp., Anderson County, Kansas, leaving as her only heirs: Anna J. Efaw, daughter, age 17; and, Allie V. Efaw, daughter, age 13. This information was submitted by Joshua Taylor on the 17 March 1892, and suggested that the estate of the said minors should have a guardian in the
manner provided by law. The death notice for Elizabeth Efaw appeared in the Garnett Journal, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, on Friday, March 18, 1892. It appeared in a column of varied information about the people of Anderson County.

Elizabeth Efaw's death notice appeared between an announcement of an address by the Governor and a citizen attending a law suit: The following is a sample of this type of reporting.

"Gov. J. P. St. John will address the citizens of Garnett on the 31st."

"Mrs. E. Efaw died near Serpio March 15th. She was 55 years old."

"Mrs. Dora Cook, of Ottawa, was in town this week attending a law suit."

The following item appeared in the Republican-Plaindealer, a newspaper which was published weekly in Garnett, Kansas. This official notice met necessary legal requirements and was published on four consecutive weeks beginning on 2 March 1894 through 23 March 1894.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

STATE OF KANSAS, { ss:
Anderson County { ss:
In the Probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Efaw and Elizabeth Efaw, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified, that on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the next regular term of the probate court in and for said county, to be begun and held at the court room in Garnett, County of Anderson, state of aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of March, A.D. 1894, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

Joshua Taylor, Administrator of Alfred Efaw and Elizabeth Efaw, deceased. February 28th, 1894.

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, ss

Howard M. Brooke, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the publisher of the Republican-Plaindealer, published at Garnett, Kansas, a weekly newspaper, printed, and continuously and uninterruptedly published for more than 52 consecutive weeks since January 1st, 1893, in said county, and of general circulation.
therein, and that the within notice (a copy of which as published is hereto attached) was published in said newspaper four consecutive weeks. Fee. $3.00 Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 26 day of March 1894.

Signed: J.W. Miller, Probate Judge

On 17 March 1892, after the death of their father in 1890, and their mother on 13 March 1892, Joshua Taylor, a neighbor was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Elizabeth Efaw. These children were Anna J. and Allie V. Efaw of Putnam Twp., Anderson County, Kansas. The estate included property with a rental value of $150 per annum and personal property valued at $200.

After the appointment of Joshua Taylor, some interesting documents were found. One of these indicated the sale of real estate on 2 April 1892, for $200. Another showed a payment to Hattie B. Fletcher in the amount of $3.00 for music lessons (according to the personal property list of items the organ was not sold). There was another receipt in the amount $3.25 from Mrs. A.E. Langley to cover the cost of sewing for Anna.

Following are some of the other documents: (1) Received 3 March 1894, two months board of Anna and Allie Efaw in the amount of $25.00 paid to their step brother-in-law, John A. Kirkland; (2) Received this 2 January 1895, from Joshua Taylor, $20 in full payment of my claim against the estate of Anna and Allie Efaw for my interest in full in the sale of land - signed: Hannah Efaw Kirkland; (3) The same settlement of $20 was paid to Thomas Efaw for his interest in the land that was sold to Henry Grettencord; (4) The same for Martha Julia Efaw Wilcox; (5) On the 18 April 1894, Jackson Reed received $12.00 for the board of Allie Efaw; and (6) on 28 February 1894, paid Hattie Fletcher, $2.00 for music lessons.

Note: Anna J. and Allie Efaw lived with Jackson Reed, [Probate Court records listed him as Uncle] in Richmond Twp., Franklin County, Kansas. These children were listed as nieces in the 1900 census.

On 1 March 1895, in the District Court of the state of Kansas, County of Anderson, the County Attorney filed the following report: "Joshua Taylor by virtue of his being guardian of the property of Allie V. Efaw, minor, with a value of six hundred (600) dollars. Joshua Taylor did then and there unlawfully, fraudulently and feloniously embezzle, convert to his own use and take away, without the consent of said Allie V. Efaw or the Probate Court. The said Joshua Taylor has since 1 March 1895, absented himself from said state of Kansas or so concealed himself within the state that service of process could not be had upon him." This case was presented to the jury.

Following is a letter written to a Mr. Brown from Issac M. Taylor who was
the son of Joshua Taylor:

Richmond, Kansas
5 February 1895

Mr. Brown
Garnett, Kansas

Dear sir: I did not think to tell you why my father had me to take those book in to you.

Father went to Kansas City to look after several cars of hay that he had bought and bailed and shipped there. When he got there he found that the hay had been sold so low as to cause him heavy losses. That with a heavy loss on 5 or 6 cars at Omaha has broke him up completely.

The first that we knew of his misfortune was last Saturday evening when we got a letter stating that he would have to bid I and my sisters a long and sad good-by; and that, by the time we got the letter he would be many hundred miles away.

You will have to look to his bondsmen as I found things heavily mortgaged this afternoon. He slipped away and left me in the soup to the amount of several hundred and to face the music of the neighborhood to boot.

Yours in time of unexpected trouble,
Issac M. Taylor

During the jury trial, Joshua Taylor entered a plea of not guilty to the charges of embezzlement. It was pointed out that before Taylor could be convicted the jury must be satisfied from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that in this county the defendant did, while serving as guardian of the minor Allie V. Efaw, embezzle and convert to his own use the property of said minor, or some part thereof, as charged in the information and within the time herein after described.

In the concluding remarks to the jury it was noted: "Hence, if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant committed the crime on or about the time charged, you will next inquire whether after the commission of the crime, and before the commencement of the prosecution, he was absent from the State of Kansas or whether he so concealed himself that process could not be served upon him in this state."

A handwritten note which was attached to this document read as follows: "Did you know that the children of Joshua Taylor had offered to pay what the old man was back, but could not pay all down - but the prosecution would not accept."
Author's note: The following statement was made in a letter sent to the author dated on 7 April 1993, from Shirley Campbell, Court Clerk II, in the office of the District Court, Anderson County Courthouse, Garnett, Kansas: "I was not able to find the criminal file in regard to the criminal case against Joshua Taylor. The old county court records were destroyed after unification in 1977. Apparently the case was never filed in District Court".

Cornelia Efaw Kirland (left) and Grandma Price
1944
OBITUARY

The Richmond Enterprise
Richmond, Franklin County, Kansas
March 6, 1919

JOHN KIRKLAND
Born March 25, 1841: Died March 5, 1919 --- Funeral Friday

John Kirkland [2ba], an early settler in Kansas, has perhaps, lived longer in the state than any man now living in Franklin County. Mr. Kirkland was born in Alabama in 1841 and came to Kansas in the spring of 1855 and settled on a claim with his parents in Miami County. He got the full benefit, as a boy, of the Jay Hawk war, the stories of which sound like romance, but are truths which are stranger than fiction.

In 1857 instead of leaving "bleeding" Kansas the family moved into Anderson county, a few miles west of where Garnett now is. He attended a Fourth of July celebration at Garnett, in 1858; the town had three or four houses in it at that date. The celebration attracted people for miles around and they came with ox teams. About twenty men with families assembled and every man was barefooted, which was indicative of the privations of the Kansas pioneers.

When the Civil war broke out young Kirkland enlisted in the 10th Kansas and served nearly five years. When he was discharged he came home and located in Richmond Township. Mr. Kirkland was janitor of the M.E. Church, where he has held a membership since its organization. He has seen everything that is here, or has come to Richmond.

While his father was a free state man and opposed to much of the verbiage of the political organizations which advocated slavery and sanctioned, to a more or less degree, the border ruffian war; yet Mr. Kirkland always voted the good old Prohibition ticket. Nobody ever had a better neighbor, or a town a more conscientious citizen.

Author's note: The Jay Hawk war referred to in the above obituary was lawless plundering and killing of the pioneers and settlers along the Oklahoma and Kansas borders.
MRS. HANNAH KIRKLAND
Richmond

Mrs. Hannah Kirkland [2ba] passed away Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Quin Kirkland, after an illness of about two weeks. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the M.E. church, in charge of Rev. J. R. McNabb. Mrs. Kirkland was survived by four children: Mrs. Porter of Ottawa, Frank Kirkland of Minneapolis, Minn., Charles Kirkland of Aurora, Ill., and Quin Kirkland of Richmond. All of the children attended the funeral. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery.

The Ottawa Herald
Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas
October 15 1951

QUINCY A. KIRKLAND
Former Rural Carrier Dies in Ottawa Hospital

Quincy A. Kirkland [3bab], 76, retired rural mail carrier, died from a heart ailment at 9:25 a. m. today at Ransom Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health four years. Mr. Kirkland was born northeast of here December 21, 1874. He retired as Richmond rural mail carrier 17 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue E. Kirkland of the home; two sons, Ralph E. Kirkland of Pasadena, California and Lyle O. Kirkland of LaMesa, California; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. George Porter of South Pasadena, California .

He was a member of the Ottawa Masonic Lodge No. 18 for over 30 years. Funeral services will be held at the McVey - Dengel Mortuary at 2 p. m. Dr. Gordon B. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.
E. B. KIRKLAND DEAD

Death Came Suddenly at His Home This Afternoon

E. B. Kirkland [2bg] died suddenly this afternoon at his home, 561 South Sycamore Street. He was downtown this morning and apparently was in good health. He suffered a stroke at 1:30 o'clock and died almost immediately.

Mr. Kirkland was 69 years old. He was born August 18, 1859, near Stanton, Kansas. The widow and a son, Grant Kirkland of the same address, survive. Mrs. Kirkland, who was caring for sick persons near Richmond, reached home a short time after her husband's death.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

LEROY KIRKLAND DEAD

Was Sick Three Years With Diabetes - Funeral Sunday

Leroy L. Kirkland (3bga) died last night at his home, 833 Princeton Street, at 7:35 o'clock. He had been sick about three years and death resulted from diabetes.

The deceased was past 36 years old. He was born in Richmond November 21, 1885. Miss Sina Roberts and Mr. Kirkland were married in Williamsburg June 29, 1911. The widow and three children, Hal 9 years old; Rue Louise, 7 years old; and Dorothy, aged 3 years, survive. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Kirkland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Margendollar, live at 315 South Oak Street and a brother, Grant Kirkland, 725 Pecan Street. Mr. Kirkland moved his family to Ottawa eight years ago from Williamsburg.

The funeral will be held from the Lamb Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R.F. Porter of Trinity Methodist Church is to conduct the services. Members of the Red Men Lodge, No. 91, will act as pallbearers. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.
Ottawa Herald, Ottawa, Kansas
Tuesday April 21, 1936

MRS. ROY KIRKLAND DEAD

Nurse Loses Her Long Fight Against Pneumonia

Mrs. Sina Elizabeth Kirkland [3bga], 740 South Poplar Street, supervisor at Ransom Memorial hospital died this morning at 9:15. She had been ill five weeks from pneumonia, followed by pus in the pleural cavity and a heart complication.

The deceased was 47 years old. Sina Elizabeth Roberts was born December 1, 1888, in Maryville, Mo., the daughter of Hiram and Delilah A. (Danner) Roberts. She was married to Roy Levant Kirkland June 29, 1912, at Ottawa, and his death occurred December 23, 1912. A son, Hal Roberts Kirkland, and two daughters, Rue Louise and Dorothy Jane Kirkland all of the home address, the mother Mrs. Delilah A. Pollock, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., and a brother, John M. Roberts, Springfield, Mo., survive.

Mrs. Kirkland came here 23 years ago from Williamsburg. She graduated from the Springfield, Mo., Business College in 1906, then entered nurses training there in St. Johns hospital and graduated in 1908. She worked for ten years in the old Community Hospital and then went to Ransom Memorial Hospital. She had been supervisor of the first floor since the opening of the hospital five years ago. Mrs. Kirkland was a member of the First M.E. church.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Ottawa Herald, Ottawa, Kansas
15 February 1963

GRANT E. KIRKLAND
SIGN PAINTER DEAD AT 67

Grant E. Kirkland, 67, 309 W. 1st, sign painter for more than 20 years and an Ottawa resident for about 50 years, died in Ransom Memorial Hospital yesterday at 5:30 p.m. He had been seriously ill three months.
Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Dengel & Son Mortuary. Rev. Ned M. Roberts will officiate. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkland was born July 16, 1895, at Garnett. He moved to Ottawa after graduating from Williamsburg High School and before working for the Santa Fe railroad, first as a call boy.

He continued working for the railroad through the war years and later started his own business as a sign painter. Many remember his work on downtown windows when there was a fair, rodeo or circus in town.

Mr. Kirkland married Ethel Price on Jan. 14, 1916, in Ottawa. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A.W. Parker and Mrs. Ivan Jones, Las Vegas, Nevada, three sons, Bruce T., Whittier, Calif., and Roy L. and Rex E., Ottawa; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. One son, Max, died in 1957.

DEATHS

BRUCE KIRKLAND

Services for Bruce Theodore Kirkland, 59, who died Saturday at the Veterans' Hospital in Leavenworth, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Damron-Towner Chapel.

He was born March 23, 1917, in Ottawa, the son of Grant E. and Ethel Price Kirkland. After entering the service in 1942, he moved to Whittier, Calif. where he was a baker. He moved back to Ottawa in 1970. On Aug. 21, 1964, he married Frances Mae Hollingsworth who survives at the home at 527 N. Hickory.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Ethel Kirkland, 309 W. First; three daughters, Andrea Marie Murphy, Carol Renee Curry and Valerie Ann Kirkland, all of San Jose, Calif.; three step-daughters, Anita Mae McDaniel and Frankie Derhammer, both of Wellsville, and Karen Moody, Pomona; a step-son, Larry Gene Hollingsworth, 804 Ash; two brothers, Roy Kirkland, Lawrence, and Rex Kirkland 633 S. Maple: two sisters Shirley Parker, Reno, Nevada, and Evalea Jones, Las Vegas, Nev., and 15 grandchildren.

Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel from this evening until the time of the service. The family will meet with friends from 7 to 8 this evening.
Max W. Kirkland, of 312 East High, Baldwin, 36, died today at 4:10 a.m. in Ransom Memorial Hospital, after an illness of several days. He was formerly of Ottawa. Born September 27, 1920, in Ottawa, he was the son of Grant E. and Ethel Price Kirkland of Ottawa.

With the U.S. Army over two years during World War II, he served 20 months in France and Germany and was with the V.E. Day invasion. He was married to Genevieve L. Mealman on January 25, 1943. He was a member of the Free Methodist Church. Survivors are his widow and two children, Max E., and Donna L.; his parents; three brothers: Bruce T. Kirkland, Whittier, Calif., Roy L., and Rex E. Kirkland, Ottawa; and two sisters, Mrs. Don W. Jones and Mrs. Ivan W. Jones, Ottawa.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the McVey Dengel Mortuary. Rev. R.B. Craig of Sedan, lately of Ottawa, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.
REFERENCES:

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5. Anderson County Kansas Family Stories and History, published by the Anderson County Historical Society.

6. Mary Sue Kirkland Eulitz [5baaaa] provided the information on the Hannah Efaw Kirkland family.

7. Cemetery Records provided by the Garnett Public Library.


9. Obituaries from the Ottawa Herald and Richmond Enterprise.


11. Mrs. Rue Louise Kirkland Holmes provided the information on the Roy Levant Kirkland (3bga) family.
CHAPTER 4

DESCENDANTS OF CELIA ANN EFAW

1c. CELIA ANN EFAW, Born: about 1818. Married: 18 February 1838, Ross County, Ohio.
   Spouse: James McMullen.

The name Celia Ann Efaw appears on a list of Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw's children found in the genealogical papers written by Bessie Wilson, who was a descendant of Jacob Efaw. This is the first time the author was aware of this daughter.

The name Celia Ann Efaw appears again in the Marriage Records compiled by the Mormons in Salt Lake City, Utah. Celia is listed as marrying James McMullen on the 18 February 1838, in Ross County, Ohio. The author has not been able to find any other documents that would prove who the parents of Celia Ann Efaw might be. Perhaps she was the oldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Efaw, born sometime between 1817 - 1818.

The 1820 census lists two white males under 10 years of age [John and Alfred], and one female under 10 years of age. This could be Celia Ann instead of Mary as I had assumed. That would make Celia born sometime between 1817 and 1818, which is possible.

The 1830 census lists two boys [Jacob Jr. and Bennett] under 5 years old, one boy [Jesse] 5 - 10 years old, and two boys [John and Alfred] 10 - 15 years old. There were three girls listed in the 1830 census. One girl, under 5 years old, did not appear in the 1840 census and probably died. One girl [Mary] 5 - 10 years old and one girl [which was probably Celia Ann] 10 - 15 years old also were listed in the 1830 census.

The 1840 census lists one girl [Anne Mariah] 5 - 10 years old and one girl [Mary] 15 to 20 years old. In the 1850 census, Anne Mariah, was recorded as 18 years old. She was the only girl listed in the household of Jacob and Mary Efaw.

In conclusion it would seem that the three female children listed in the 1830 census [Celia Ann, Mary, and a female child who died between 1830 and 1840], were the children of Jacob and Mary Efaw. In addition to the three females, another daughter Anna Mariah was born in 1832. This would make the total number of children born to the Jacob Efaws eleven.
JESSE and MARY JANE HOLLINGSWORTH EFAW
CHAPTER 5

DESCENDANTS OF JESSE EFAW


Children:


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Authors note: History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, published in 1882, page 569, "From 1800 to 1882 the following persons have kept taverns, some for a brief time, others for a series of years in Georges Township, Fayette County, Andrew Collins," on page 580, "The first post office in Smithfield, Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, had as it's first postmaster Andrew Collins, who kept the mail in his store-room. This was during the war of 1812. The mail was received once a week at that time." It is assumed that Sarah A. Collins, was the daughter of this Andrew Collins.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Jill Kenny.
Children:

4dcaaa. Spouse: 2nd Married: Arlene Boyd

Children:
   Spouse: Robert Gilmore.

Children:


   Spouse: Larry William Gove, Born: 17 December 1944, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Children:


Children:
Spouse: Madonna Bernardi.

Children:


    Spouse: John Reaugh, Born: 26 January 1943.

Children:


Children:


6dcabcb. Kristen Margaret Rieke, Born 13 November 1988, Seattle, King County, Washington.

4dcac. Robert Christopher Rieke, Born: 1 April 1915, Seattle, King County, Washington. Married: 24 September 1949, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.


Children:


Spouse: James Hall.


Spouse: Helen Giles.

Children:
3dcc. Clifford Efaw, [Adopted].


Spouse: Enid Lloyd, Children: No Heirs.

Mother: Rachael Addington, Born: 1818, Indiana. Her grandfather Addington was a Quaker.

Children:


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:


   Spouse: Randy Walley.


Children:


Children:


Children:


   Children: No Heirs.


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:

   6dddaaa. Nathaniel Irons, Born: 19 February
1977, Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

6dddaab. Edie Irons, Born: 29 October 1979, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.


   Children:
   6dddbaa. Kaye Elizabeth Howard, Born: 7 September 1972, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California.

   6dddbab. Andrew [Andy] Harmon Howard, Born: 5 May 1975, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California.


   Children:


   6dddbbc. Mark Harmon Wilson, Born: 26 September 1984, Berkeley, Alameda County, California.


Children:

Frank Alexander Kemp, Born: 24 April 1949, Denver, Denver County, Colorado. Married: Bachelor.


Children:

Matthew Hovey Kemp, Born: 27 January 1984, Denver, Denver County, Colorado.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: David Kelsey

Children:


Children:


5dfaaa. 2nd. Married: Robert O'Mara.

Children:


Children:


Children:


6dfabac. Steven Lowe, Born: 11 December 1979, Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin.


Children:


Children:


Children:

5dfaca. Tyler White, Born: 6 March 1987, Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.


Children:


Spouse: Yvonne Sandstrom, Born: 21 July 1941, Bayfield, Bayfield County, Wisconsin.

Children:


Spouse: Michael George Mickelson.

Children:


Spouse: Ilona Marie Axelsen, Born: 15 December 1941, Hendricks, Lincoln County, Minnesota.

Children:


5dfbbb. Janson Eric Efaw, Born: 7 March 1973, Mound [suburb of Minneapolis], Hennepin County, Minnesota.


Children:


Children

4dgaa. Louis William Efaw, Born: 5 August 1928, Marshfield (now Coos Bay), Coos County, Oregon. Married: 7 July 1951, Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Service: U.S. Navy, 1946 to 1948,
San Diego, California.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

Spouse: Mary Jean Saltzstein, Born: June 1935.

Children:


Spouse: Charles Bruce Brandes.


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Ron Dale Fox, Born: 9 November 1948, Sunnyside, Yakima County, Washington.

Children:


Spouse: 1st Married: Carl Rodney Stewart, Born: Panama City, Bay County, Florida. Children: No Heirs.


Spouse: Orpha Pearl Newcomb, Born: 11 October 1913, Bothell, King County, Washington.

Children:

Spouse: Vernon Benson, Born: 1 September 1928, Moscow, Latah County, Idaho.

Children:


Spouse: Georgina Marlene Mary Richardson, Born: 5 July 1954, Newfoundland, Canada.

Children:


Spouse: Larry Lynn Rodin.

Children:
6didaca. Brian Edward Rodin, Born: 5 November
1972, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Carolyn Ann Van Gorder, Born: 30 September 1939, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Children:


Spouse: Donald Ernie Turner, Born: The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Lewis Kenneth Everrets, Born: 1 July 1972, San Leandro, Alameda County, California.


Spouse: Joan Della Manning Hill Thomas.

Children:

5difba. Lucille Marjorie Runyan, Born: 6 July
    Spouse: **David Myers**.

    Spouse: **Dawn Shaffer**. Children: No Heirs.

    Children:

2dj. Spouse: 2nd Married: **Raymond Sturgeon**, on 4 May 1898, who left Cora Belle after the children were born. At that point Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw, her mother, moved in with Cora to help with the children.

    Children:

    Spouse: **John [Jack] Jones**.
    Children:
    Spouse: **Richard Larsen**.
    Children:
Left to right: Lewis Efaw; Jesse Efaw with Wilbert on his lap; John Wesley Efaw [standing in back] and Martha Ellen Efaw; Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw [sitting]; Lola Ureta and Albert Efaw. This photograph was taken in 1875 when Lola was 3 years old and Cora Belle Efaw was not born. Three boys had died prior to 1875.
MARTHA CAROLINE WOOD
Wife of John Wesley Efaw.
WILMA EFAW
Wife of John Rieke in her wedding dress
The Family of Jesse Efaw

Jesse Efaw was born in Monongalia County, Virginia (West Virginia). He moved with his family to Ross County, Ohio, and then to Pickaway County Ohio, before settling in Franklin County, Ohio. On the 23 March 1852, he married Mary Ann Deardorff in Franklin County, Ohio. Two children were born to this couple. Both children died shortly after birth. On the 20 August 1854, Mary Ann passed away either from a disease, or from complications during childbirth.

In 1856, Jesse Efaw married Mary Jane Hollingsworth in Vermillion County, Indiana. Ten children were born to this union. When the family picture, which appears on the preceding page, was taken three male children had already died.

The Family of Wilma Efaw

A letter from Wilma Efaw Rieke, written to Harry Rieke, as well as excerpts from other of her letters appear in The History of the Minnesota Riekes by Robert William Rieke which was published June 1992, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The following letter concerned her husband's direct ancestor, Christopher Rieke:

"Christopher Rieke was born in Blomberg-province of Lippe Detmold, Prussia on 2 February 1832, the youngest with his twin sister, of about 8 children. There is reason to believe they were orphaned at an early age and raised by relatives. We have no records. His brothers and sisters were:

1. Herman - who first emigrated to Australia, and then came to Barrington, Illinois.
2. August - who was killed at Shiloh in the Civil War.
3. Ernest - who went to Chester, Nebraska.
4. Four sisters - who all stayed in Barrington, Illinois.

Christopher came to America in 1850 when he was 18 years old. Traveling with friends in a sailing vessel, they took six weeks to arrive. He took the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo. Later he went to Elgin, Illinois, and then to Barrington, Illinois. Christopher remained in Barrington until 1874, when he moved to Blairstown, Iowa. He died in 1909. Christopher was married three [3] times and had children by all his marriages. His third marriage was to Wilhelmina Schlue. He married her in 1873, and they had 9 children. One of the children was named John Edward Rieke, who was born in 1881."
John Edward Rieke was my husband. He came to Seattle in 1906, three years after graduating from a small Methodist college [Cornell College] in Mount Vernon, Iowa. Was a Y.W.C.A. secretary for 35 years in Seattle, until his retirement at the end of 1941. Then began a new life for 13 years as a professional campaign director, most of it in the employ of one of the oldest of the financial agencies in Chicago.

Left to right: Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw, Albert Efaw, John W. Efaw, Martha Ellen Efaw Wilson, Wilbert Efaw, Lola Uretta Efaw Cosper, Cora Belle Efaw Grisamore Sturgeon. Photograph taken around 1892.

**OBITUARY**  
February 3, 1939  
John Wesley Efaw Passes After Heart Attack  
Seattle, King County, Washington

John W. Efaw [2dc], 78 years old, retired manufacturer, a Seattle resident since 1891, died yesterday after a heart attack at his home 5027 42nd Ave. S. W.

Mr. Efaw was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He resided there until he was 14 years old, when he moved to Kansas. He married
Martha Caroline Wood at Mont Ida, Kansas, fifty three years ago. The couple moved to Washington in 1890, settling in Tacoma.

A year later they moved to Seattle. Mr. Efaw was manager of the Carman Manufacturing Company until 1891, when he organized the Seattle Manufacturing and Upholstering Company. He was secretary and treasurer of the company until it discontinued business in 1924. During that time he aided in the organization of the Manufacturers' Association and was active in drafting the state's workmen's compensation law.

Mr. Efaw served as a library board member twenty-one years, more that half that as it's president. He aided in the organization of Seattle General Hospital, serving as it's treasurer twenty-six years until becoming it's business manager in 1924. He retired in 1932.

The retired manufacturer also was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and served on the building board of the First Methodist Church here. Mr. Efaw was treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. in it's early days and was active on many religious, educational and civic committees.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the Home Undertaking Company, followed by cremation. The body will lie in state until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rieke; three sons, John W. Jr., and Rainier Frank, all of Seattle, and La Forrest F. Efaw, Craig, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Omak, and Mrs. Lola Cosper, Sunnyside; a brother, Lewis, Hawthorne, Wisconsin and four grandchildren.

The Family of Martha Ellen Efaw

Martha Ellen Efaw was the fourth child and first daughter born to Jesse Efaw and Mary Jane Hollingsworth. She was born in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois and moved with her family to Rich, Anderson County, Kansas. It was in Kansas that Martha Efaw met William Allen Wilson. They were married on 5 September 1880, in the Methodist Episcopal Church which was located in Rich, Kansas. To this union were born four children, all in Colony, Anderson County, Kansas. They were Pearlie Belle Wilson, Bessie Ethel Wilson, Jessie Inez Wilson and Lester J. Wilson. However, the Wilson family did not live in Kansas very long before they decided in the mid 1890's to move west to Tacoma, Washington. William Allen Wilson worked in a furniture factory as a millwright in the town of Tacoma, Washington, and later moved to Seattle where he continued to
work in a factory which was owned by John Wesley Efaw, the brother of his wife. William Wilson in his spare time played a dulcimer and violin. His daughter Bessie played the piano and organ.

Bessie Ethel Wilson was born 2 February 1883, and on 31 December 1913, she was united in marriage to Roy Clifton Dodge in the Grace Methodist Church, located in Seattle, King County, Washington. Roy was raised on Long Island, New York, where his father was in the ship building business. He came west in 1903, and later homesteaded on the Sand Flat northeast of Omak, Washington. He planted an apple orchard on that land, but later Sand Flat lost its irrigation water because of politics and the moving of the County seat. He then went to Seattle during World War I and later returned to Omak where he bought an orchard on Pogue Flat which was located west of Omak.

About 1913, William Allen Wilson and his wife, Martha Ellen, moved to Omak to help with the orchard. They lived with Roy and Bessie Dodge, because of Bessie's poor health. Later about half of the orchard was traded for a house overlooking Omak. It was in this house that Allen and Martha Wilson lived until Allen's death in 1935 from dropsy. Martha then moved back to Roy Dodge's home where she suffered a stroke and was paralyzed for the rest of her life. Roy's home burned in 1949 and Martha then went to live with Jessie (daughter of Martha Ellen Efaw and William Allen Wilson) and her husband, Gottfrid (Fred) Anderson, so that she could be nearer to medical care. Allen and Martha Wilson were totally devoted to each other and it was often said that there was seldom a harsh word spoken between each other.

The only time that anyone could remember Martha Efaw Wilson showing any temper was one afternoon when she heard the dog barking and the pig squealing. Martha went outside to find the pig (a 50 pound Shoate) had gotten into her garden. When the pig tried to get out it picked the wrong route and stuck its head through the hog wire fence. Martha had a 4x4 and literally drove the pig through the wire getting about one inch gain on every stroke! Other than that and a few other incidents she maintained a cool head at all times. She was also recognized as the "fixer" in the house according to her grandson, Clifton Dodge.

In conducting research the author found that the Omak Presbyterian Church had no record of either the Wilson or Dodge families. It was later learned that this was due to the fact that the church burned down several years ago and all of the records had been lost. In passing it is interesting to note that Roy Dodge and his brother, Donald Dodge, were both involved in the building of the church around 1910. Donald was an elder in the church most of his adult life and Bessie Wilson Dodge, played the pipe organ.
An interesting story was told about a visit that Roy and Bessie Dodge made in about 1928 with their two children, Vivian and Clifton, along with Martha and Allen Wilson, to visit members of the Cosper branch of the family who lived in Sunnyside, Washington. Apparently their old Studebaker had no heater, and on the second evening while they were looking for the Cosper place, the family stopped by a graveyard to check a map. Allen got out to light a match to read a sign board. There was snow on the ground and it was snowing hard. Just as he finished reading the sign the graveyard began to move, and Allen, who was a little bit superstitious, set a new record getting back to the car. It turned out that a herd of sheep were bedded down in the graveyard for the night.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SONG CONTEST
The University Of Washington Daily Newspaper
Fall of 1915.

In the fall of 1915, the University of Washington Daily printed the following ad: "Twenty Five Dollars for the New Washington Song Awaits Successful Student in Daily Contest. Song and Yells needed for California game. Contributions must be in by October 22, 1915."

A young student of the class of 1913 named Lester J. Wilson [3ddd], rose to the challenge, capturing the school's fighting spirit in a marching song that remains a classic. In a 1961 newspaper article Lester remembered the writing of the song:

"When the contest was launched, I found myself sort of stunned in the face of an opportunity I wasn't sure I could measure up to. But ten days later, with gentle but persistent urging on the part of Pauline [his wife], I came up with the chorus, 'Heaven help the foes of Washington.' Next came 'Bow Down To Washington' as my title.

At this point, the real trouble started! Many of our friends heard about the competition and came to our apartment to join in the singing of the then fragmentary 'Bow Down.' The singing went on into the wee hours of the morning.

The neighbors in and near our apartment became incensed at the nightly repetition. They phoned the manager of our apartment, they phoned us, and finally, two policemen arrived with an official complaint. After the officers learned what was up, they stayed on to help us sing the song."
Lester J. Wilson was not only an interesting and fun loving person, but also a very sound business man and good athlete. During his life time he wrote many song and skits as well as a book. One of his hobbies was magic and he held the office of President of the San Diego branch of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.


After retirement Lester created and operated the Haunted Shack in Ghost Town at the Knotts Berry Farm in Anaheim, California. The Haunted Shack was built on illusions - everyone seemed to be leaning, water running up hill and many other attractions which saw a record number of people entering Knotts Berry Farm. After only three months a total of 100,000 people had gone through the shack.
OBITUARIES
Seattle Newspaper, Seattle, Washington
September 16, 1935

WILSON RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for William Allen Wilson, Kansas and Washington pioneer, who died in Omak Thursday, will be held at 1 o'clock Monday at the Bleitz Undertaking Chapel, with burial at Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle, Washington. Death was due to dropsy.

He was born in Indiana in 1852, went by covered wagon to Kansas, and in 1890, with his wife and three children, moved to Tacoma. In 1898 he came to Seattle, where for thirty years he was connected with the Seattle Mattress and Upholstery Company. Upon retiring, he bought an orchard in Omak. Mr. Wilson had lived in Omak for twelve years. The Wilson family were pioneer members of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surviving Mr. Wilson are his wife, Martha Ellen Wilson, two daughters, Mrs. Roy C. Dodge of Omak and Mrs. Fred G. Anderson of Seattle, and one son, Lester J. Wilson of San Diego, California.

Seattle Newspaper, Seattle, Washington
November 2, 1950

MARTHA ELLEN WILSON

Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Omak, Washington, passed away in a local hospital September 26, 1950. Funeral services were held in the Green Lake Funeral Home on September 30 1950. Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the University Temple, officiated and burial followed in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wilson, was born in Monmouth, Illinois, December 30, 1862, and had divided her time between Seattle and Omak for the past 30 years. She had been staying in Seattle with a daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Anderson, 5657 Brooklyn Avenue.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wilson Dodge, Omak, a son Lester J. Wilson, San Diego, California; five grand children and five great grandchildren.
The wedding picture of Louis Efaw and Martha [Mattie] Pearl Anderson. They were married: 9 April 1892, Colony, Anderson County, Kansas.
The Family of Louis Efaw

Their first child, Esther Efaw, was born in 1895, and has been corresponding with the author for several years. She has a great memory and has been very helpful in making the chapter on Jesse Efaw so meaningful. The following are excerpts from Esther Efaw Schueler's letter to the author dated 6 March 1993.

"I can remember when Uncle Albert [2db] died. The whole family had moved to Seattle, King County, Washington from Kansas. Uncle Albert had a livery stable in Tacoma, Washington, which burned horses and all. It upset him so much he moved to Illinois, I think, but could be Indiana. He got into the racing bit there and had a race horse. Betty Jean, my daughter, has the picture. When Uncle Albert died my father went down there, but I don't know what town. My father brought back a little horse which we had for a long time."

Left to right: George Dewey, Esther Efaw, and Willard Efaw.
"When my father got a job with the railroad we moved from Kansas to Hawthorne, Wisconsin, and all the rest of the Efaws went west to Seattle, Washington. My dad had a grocery store when we lived in Hawthorne. He would back the loggers so when the logs were gone he got the property. We now own some of that same property on Lake Nebagamon in Wisconsin.

Grandmother Efaw [Mary Jane Hollingsworth] came to visit us once in Wisconsin when I was about three years old, and then again when my brother Willard was born."

LETTERS

The following letter dated 4 August 1908 was written by Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw [1d], and sent to her granddaughter, Esther Efaw Schueler [3dfa]. Authors note: These letters were copied exactly as they were handwritten by pencil without corrections, deletions or additions. It is doubtful if Mary Jane had a formal education. She probably taught herself how to read and write, or had attended a one room school in Indiana.

August 4, 1908

Dear Ester and all the rest,

I will try to wright you to let you no that I am well as yourself. This summer my foot (note: three words were unreadable) some but is better than it was. Well Ester I wish you was heare we would go out to the beach. Cora [2dj] and I and the children was out one day. We had a fine time (note: four words were unreadable) picknick for the famleys that was out camping with us last summer. The wimmen to go in the afternoon and the men to come out in the eavining and have a clam bake but I don't think I will go. I feel as it is my place at home when it get dark. I am getting too old and lazy to go out at night. Well Ester you unkle John [2dc], said your papa was coming out this summer. You didn't say anything about it in your letter and I am afraid he has gave it up. Wilberts [3dfa]. wife was up from Portland in June. Had Lou and the baby with her. She has a sweet baby girl - it hair is black and has big brown eyes. They call her Gladys and tha want me to come to see them this fall. I will go if I can.

The children has a tent in the back yard and thar is five or six and some bigar and some smaler than Alta [3djb] and tha are having a doll show. Tha have all sizes of dolls from one inch long to two feet long. Ester if your papa comes out ain't the rest of you coming. We are having fine weather - had a few hot days for this country but nothing like it in the east. It is awful dry and dusty. I
recon you are caning blue berrys. I will send you a resapea for caning them. Don't no how good it is as we don't have no blue berrys in this country. We have got over fifty quarts of fruit put up - twenty five of them is cherrieses, peaches and pairs, - prunes and blackberrys to put up yet. I never saw as fine strawbury as thar was heare this sumer. Well it is nearley time to start a fire and peel the spuds for supper. Cora still works at the factory and we let our Jap go so I start the supper. Has your mama got her charm quilt done yet? I cut out twenty or thirty blocks to send to her and tha got laid away and I forgot them till I run on them the other day. If she hasn't finished it I will send them to her. Tell George [3dfb] hello and kiss Willard for me. How I would like to see him.

Love to all
from Gramma to Ester

Letter written from Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw, Seattle, King County, Washington to her granddaughter, Esther Efaw, Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

November 15, 1909

Dear Ester and all the rest,

I will try and antswer your letter and not put it off. I have thot for a good while that I would wright to you but havbe neglected it. Well Ester you have got a new couisen baby boy [3die]. It is twelve days old today and it come to live with your Aunt Lola. I was out to see it yesterday. I told Grace it hadant grown a bit. Lola is getting along fine - it has bin so long sinse I have heard from you that I begin to think you had all gone to old Virginia. I thot that some of you would come to the fair.

The fair was fine and it seames a shame to tair the buildings down that is most of them. The fair was held on the State universey [University] grounds and tha fair director had donated severail of the bildns to the State. I was glad when it closed for I wanted to go and I couldnt stand it to go more than one day in a week. I think I went about fifteen days. How is that for a woman seventy six years old and befoure helper for Cora still works at the factory. For the last two years she has kept help but I have been well - so well that I told her I would rather do it than have someone to help. We hire the washing and irioning done now.

Lew I want you to wright tell me all about your trip. Wilbert is back in Eastern Origon farming. I haint heard from him for a long time. Lola had a letter from his wife - said tha was getting
fone. Wilbert haint bin very well this fall. I haint seen him sinse in July. You cosin May Hollingsworth was up from Calinafaormia and her and I went over to Tacoma, [Washington]. I recon he will be over Christmast - he comes to see us then - he is a confermed old bachelor. John haint bin well fore a some time with a cold but is back at the factory. Cora says he look bad and I have not saw him for a month. When I did go to see any of them I wish to see Lola she has bin so porley. I was afraid she was not going to get along the dr. said she had uranic poison but he got it checked so she is getting along fine. Well we are having a tutch of winter heare for the last three days. Had a hard frost the last two nights. The first frost we have had tomatoes look black today. Well I will close hoping this will find you all well. Love to all.

Gramma
5616 10Ave. N.E.- Seattle, Washington

P.S. I forgot to tell you that thair is going to be two weddings in the family if nothing hapens. Bessie [3ddc] and Willma [3dca] are making big preaperations. I don't no either of the men. I saw Bessie fellow once - he is ten years older than she is. He is in eastern Washington holding down a claim. I never saw Willma but John and Mattie think he is all right.

Gramma

Left to right: Louis Efaw, Esther Efaw, George Dewey Efaw, Willard Efaw and Martha Anderson Efaw.
ESTHER V. SCHULER
This photograph was taken in August 1993 at the family summer home which was located on Lake Minnesuing, Wisconsin. At the time Esther was 97 years old.
AUSTIN - Funeral services for Esther V. Schueler, 98, who died Jan. 31, at St. Mark's Lutheran Home, will be held Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church with Rev. David Droog officiating.

Spring interment will be at Hawthorne, Wisconsin. Friends may call at the Clasen-Jordan Mortuary from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour before the service at the church. There will be no reviewal.

She was born Nov. 23, 1895, in Kincaid, Kansas, to Louis and Martha (Anderson) Efaw. She grew up and attended elementary school in Hawthorne, Wis. She later went to Telegraphy school in Eau Claire, Wis. She married George J. Schueler on May 5, 1917, in Duluth. She was a lifetime member of the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, now the Country Side Presbyterian Church of Bennett, Wis. She was a 50 years plus member of the order of the Eastern Star. She was a past Worthy Matron. She was well known for her doll making, doll collections, quilts, and knitted baby caps. She loved and shared her family's property at Lake Minnesuing, Wis. She was a gentle, dignified lady, loved by all.

Survivors include a son, Louis "Gene" Schueler, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Jane and Douglass Bergstrom, Lake Minnesuing, Wis., and Marian "Chum" and Donald Sandeen, Austin; grandchildren, Susan O'Mara, Sebring, Fla., Pam and Peter Lowe, Batavia, Ill., Sandy and Greg Groth, Franklin, Wis., Jay Sandeen, St. Paul, and Sara and Gary White, Austin; 10 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; a sister-in-law and her husband, Evelyn and Carl Rydberg, Spooner, Wis.; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and her husband, George.

Organist will be Darlene Berhow. Solists will be Delores Saman and Jeanne King. Casket bearers will be Mitchell Berhow, Gary White, Gordon White, Tom Morem, Roger Saman, and Keith Sayles.
The Family of Lola Uretta Efaw

Lola Uretta Efaw and Frank Ernest Cosper were married 22 April 1895, in Seattle, Washington, by the Reverend Harrison D. Brown of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank Cosper had come to Seattle with his parents, William Wesley and Elizabeth Hill Cosper, two sisters, and his brother, in 1890, from Fulda, Murray County, Minnesota. Their arrival was just after the Seattle fire. Frank and his father were contractors and teamsters, occupations which were sorely needed in a city which needed to be rebuilt. They brought their teams of horses with them by train from Minnesota. Lola’s family, mother, father, sisters and brothers had come to the Seattle area from Kansas around this same time.

The Efaw and Cosper families lived close to each other on the land which turned out to be the site of the Seattle World’s Fair in 1962-63. In fact, Gladys Grace Cosper was born 18 April 1902, on the site where the Space Needle now stands. On the other hand the "Fair" that was mentioned in the letters from Mary Jane Hollingsworth Efaw, referred to the Alaska Yukon Exposition which was also held in Seattle at the site where the University of Washington now stands.

In 1920, Frank and Lola, two of their sons and two daughters, moved to Outlook, Yakima County, Washington, which was located in the central part of the state so that Frank could run the Burlingame Ranch where large flocks of sheep were wintered. This ranch was owned by Mr. Loomis who had founded the Loomis Armored Car Company in Seattle. In 1921, the Cospers moved into the Sunnyside area where they farmed until their retirement in 1937. In 1948, they moved to Naches, Yakima County, Washington, where they remained until their deaths. Frank died in 1955 and Lola in 1957. Frank and Lola were quiet, gentle people who were known for their kindness and devotion to family. Lola was a jolly person with a wonderful sense of humor, and she had the ability to write rhymes and poems on any subject. Frank was the type of person who kept things to himself, but who would then come out with a good chuckle! All of his life Frank had a love for and a special understanding of horses. He was well known in and around Sunnyside for his beautiful team of matched draft horses. Lola’s lovely handmade quilts were cherished gifts of the family and friends as were her crocheted pieces. She always had a bountiful garden and many flowers to be shared with others.

A family treasure is a mantle clock which was purchased with gold nugget as a gift for the newlyweds, Frank and Lola, by William Wesley when he returned to Seattle from the Alaska Gold Rush.
Frank Cosper was a descendant of John Cosper, a native of Saxony, who brought his wife and infant son, John, to New Jersey in 1745.

Left to right: Frank Ernest Cosper; son, Clair Wesley Cosper and Lola Uretta Efaw Cosper. Photograph taken about 1900.

Frank Ernest Cosper and Lola Uretta Efaw Cosper
Photographed in 1945 at their Golden Wedding Anniversary
Wilbert M. Efaw [2dg] and Elizabeth Fehrenbacher Efaw
On the Roosevelt Highway at Port Orford, Oregon.
License on the car dated 1928.

Cora Belle Efaw [2dj] about 1894
REFERENCES


5. Marian "Chum" and Donald Sandeen provided information on Esther Schueler.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Efaw [4dgaa] provided information on Wilbert M. Efaw (2dg).


8. Clifton Wilson Dodge and Phyllis Sapp Fordyce provided information on Cora Belle Efaw (2dj).

9. Some courthouse records on birth, marriages and death were available.
1e. MARY EFAW, Born: 1823, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw, applied for a marriage license on 12 November 1840, according to the Ross County Marriage Records. These records do not show whether the license was returned to the Ross County Courthouse, and if a marriage ever took place. The prospective groom was William Phillips of Ross County, Ohio.

According to the 1840 census, a white female, 15 to 20 years old, was listed in the household of Jacob Efaw. The author assumes that this female was Mary Efaw. However in the 1850 census for Franklin Township, District 39, Franklin County, Ohio, Mary Efaw was not listed in the household of Jacob Efaw. She was probably married by this time.

The Mormon records show that on 5 October 1840, a marriage took place between Nancy Prise [Price] and William Phillips of Ross County, Ohio.
CHAPTER 7

JACOB EFAW, JR.

1f. JACOB EFAW, JR., Born: 1828, Ross County, Ohio. Died: (date Unknown). Father: Jacob Efaw. Mother: Mary Suthard Efaw.

Very little information is available on Jacob Efaw, Jr. According to the 1830 Census records for Chillicothe, Scioto Twp., Ross County, Ohio, Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw had five sons and two daughters living with them. In all probability Jacob Efaw, Jr. was born during this period and was listed in the census category of "male family members, under the age of 5 years".

The 1840 Census indicated that Jacob and Mary Efaw were living in Franklin Twp., Ross County, Ohio. Five boys and two girls were recorded as living with their parents.

The 1850 Census for Franklin Twp., District #39, Franklin County, Ohio, listed a Jacob Efaw (age 64), Mary Efaw (age 55); and, six children including: Jesse (29); Jacob, Jr. (22); Bennett (20); Maria (18); (Albert) Allen (16); and Anderson (10), all living in dwelling No. 150. After the name of Jacob, Jr., the word Idiot appeared under the "Remarks" column. No further information was found relating to the death and burial of Jacob Efaw, Jr. However, in more recent years the clinical definition for the term "idiot" has been changed to "mental retardation".

It is interesting to note that according to Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary the word "idiot" is defined as follows: "An utterly foolish or senseless person; one hopelessly deficient especially from birth, in the ordinary mental powers; one lacking the capacity to develop beyond the mental age of three or four years". Apparently Jacob Efaw, Jr. was born with this deficiency and was probably institutionalized or died sometime in the late 1850's since his name does not appear anywhere in the 1860 Census.
According to the History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties - Ohio which was published by Williams Bros., in 1880, a concerted effort was made in January 1852, by Governor Wood to direct the attention of the General Assembly that the State of Ohio had a duty to provide for the care, protection, and improvement of the imbecile and idiotic. Governor Wood's efforts were earnestly seconded by his successor, Governor Merrill, who in his message to the General Assembly in January 1854, recommended that this unfortunate class be embraced within the range of beneficial operation of the state's benevolent institutions.

In May 1836, The Annual Report of the Secretary of State to the Governor Of Ohio, was published. In Appendix B of that report the names of deaf and dumb, blind, insane, and idiotic persons in eighty-two counties of Ohio were included. At that time Ohio had 88 counties and the only ones which did not comply to the request for names were: Athens, Belmont, Butler, Gatlin, Hancock, and Henry.

By the 1860 Census, Jacob Efaw, Sr., was dead and it is assumed that Mary Suthard Efaw was Jacob Efaw, Jr's. mother. She died sometime between 1850 and 1860.

There was no Jacob Efaw, Jr. listed in this published report from the Office of the Secretary of State. It can only be concluded that Jacob died sometime between the issuance of this report and the date when information covering the 1850's was taken by the census takers. It is also possible that Jacob Efaw, Jr. had to be placed in the mental asylum located in Franklin County, Ohio. Records which might confirm or refute this possibility are unavailable.
CHAPTER 8

DESCENDANTS OF BENNETT EFAW

1g. BENNETT EFAW, Born: 6 June 1830, Ross County, Ohio. Married: 25 February 1855, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Died: 8 June 1914, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, of Nephritis chronic interstitial. Buried: Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.


   Children:


Children:


   Children:

   4gcba. Harold Weaver, Born: (Date Unknown). Married: (Date and Place Unknown).
      Spouse: Maudie Hooper.

      Children:

      5gcbaa. Leon Weaver, Born: (Date Unknown). Died: (Date Unknown) in automobile accident, along with his wife and one grandson.
         Spouse: (Name Unknown).

      Children:

      6gcbaaa. Son.

      6gcbaab. Son.

      6gcbaac. Son.


   Children:

   5gcbbba. Meredith La Donna Weaver, Born: 24 April 1938, in home at Drumright, Payne County, Oklahoma. Married: 7 May 1963, somewhere in Florida.
Children:


5gcbbb. Glenda Elaine Weaver, Born: 27 January 1944, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Married: (Date unknown).


Children:


5gcbbb. 2nd Married to Howard Beck 20 June 1986.


Children:

4gcca. Ruby Alice Winans, Born: 30 December 1903, Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma. Married: 22 August 1922, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma.


Children:


Children:

Spouse: Richard Genz.

Children:


Spouse: David Gazzano.

Children:


5gccab. Alma Jean Ball, Born: 22 December 1925, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma. Married: 7 February 1945, Bushton, Rice County, Kansas.


Children:


Children:
7gccabba. Tasha Lynn Dillsaver, Born 16 January 1972, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma.


Children:
6gccaca. Susan Ann Ball.
    Spouse: Mike Roberts.

Children:
7gccaca. Christopher Ball Roberts.

7gccacab. Nicholas Ball Roberts.

5gccac. Spouse: 2nd Married: Joyce Harwell.


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Children:

4geda. Vera Cole, Born: 2 January 1916, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma. Married: Date Unknown.

Spouse: Leonard Ferguson.

Children:


Spouse: Married twice.


4gedd. Cecil Cole, Born: 17 June 1921, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma.

4gede. Virgil Cole, Born: 23 September 1925, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma.


Children:


Children: No Heirs.


4gceb. Ruth Elizabeth Pounder, Born: 19 August 1924, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma. Married: 25 March 1942, Claremore, Rogers County, Oklahoma.


Children:


Children:

6gcebaa. Kirk Gerard Rankin, Born: 14 May
1963, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Married: (Date Unknown), Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma.  
Mother: Oga Iantha James.

Children:
7gcebaaa. Katy Nicole Rankin, Born: 26 July 1985, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.  

Spouse: Tammy Sue Quigley.


Spouse: Bernice Wood, Born: 13 January 1902, Indian Territory, Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Children:

Children:
5gcfaa. Cal Coker, Born: 1 October 1958, Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Spouse: Erville Ellen Carr, Born: 20 November 1907.
Children:


Children:


Spouse: Katherine Corrine Berkey.


Children:


Children:

5gcgab. Steven Vincent Ettling, Born: 1 June 1960, Pullman, Whitman County, Washington


Spouse: Barbara Ann Ahola.


Spouse: Elizabeth Ann Lawrence, Born: 8 February 1970.

Children:


   Spouse: Margaret Virginia Dodson, Born: 2 December (Year Unknown), Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina.

   Children:


   Spouse: Terry Rex Welch.

   Children:


   Children:


4gchb. Betty Jane Cole, Born: 12 December 1925,
Darrow, Oklahoma. Married: (Date Unknown).
Spouse: Hubert Wayne Kirkpatrick.


Children:


Children:


Children:

Spouse: Loretta Kathrin Bland, Born: 3 November 1893, Campbellsburg, Henry County, Kentucky. Died: 5 May 1986, Payne

Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Leonah Damme, Born: 28 March 1922, Haskell, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. Father: Earnest Damme. Mother:
Gusta Atnip. 2nd Married: Haley Scurlock, 9 February 1959, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

Children:


4gdad. Paul Bland Efaw, Born: 6 May 1926, mental illness [schizophrenia], living in a mental hospital in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. Married: Bachelor.


   Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

6gdbaad. Steven Andrew Halter, 19 October 1960, Peoria County, Illinois.


Spouse: Donald Dean Trent, Born: 16 September 1955, Los Angeles County, California. Father: Donald Dale Trent. Mother: Dorothy Adene Darnell.

Children:
7gdbabaa. Noah Gunnison Trent, Born: 30 September 1989, Upland, San Bernardino County, California.


Children:

Children:
7gdbacaa. Sarah Faith Lanning, Born: 4 October 1976, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.

7gdbacab. Jacob Daniel Lanning, Born: 22 February 1979, Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

7gdbacac. Miriam Deborah Lanning, Born: 5 August 1982, Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.

7gdbacad. Claire Gabrielle Lanning, Born: 13 September 1984, Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.


Children:


Children:


Children:
7gdbacea. Emily Christine Hegarty, Born: 3 December 1990, Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado.


Spouse: William David Harrison, Born: 7


Children:


5gdba. Peggy Sue Halter, Born: 18 October 1943, Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado. Married: 10 March 1962, Colfax County, New Mexico.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

7gdnnbaa. Sara Alyse Lester, Born: 30 January 1990, Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado

7gdnnbab. Samantha Ashley Lester, Born: 5 June 1992, Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado.


Children:

7gdnnbba. Danyll Nicole Lester, Born: 21 July 1987, Panama City, Bay County, Florida.
Katelyn Jo'll Lester, Born: 9 October 1990, Panama City, Bay County, Florida.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Linda Lou Peterson, Born: 2 May

Children:
6geaba. Jacob Anthony Rankin, Born: 12 February 1977, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.
6geaabb. Kimberly Sue Rankin, Born: 19 December 1978, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.


Children:
6geaaca. Sara Louise Trask, Born: 8 June 1984, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois.


Children:
Spouse: Terry Reed. Children: No Heirs


Children:
6geabab. Jennifer Elizabeth Downey, Born: 31 October 1979, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.


Children:


Children:

6geabcb. Brandon Mark Young, Born: 25 October 1980, St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.


Children:
4geba. Earl J. [Jack] Efaw, Born: 14 January 1922,


Children:


Children:


Children:


   Children


   7gebabba. Felecia Nicole Hendricks, Born: 8 Mary 1988, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

   7gebabbb. Montell Armond Hendricks, Born: 3 September 1991, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

   6gebabc. Chad Earl Cunningham, Born: 25 August 1968, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.


   Children:


   Children:

      Children:


   Spouse: JoAnn Hammel, Born: 1 September 1951, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida. Father: Dr. Joseph Hammel. Mother: Eloise Dicks.

   Children:
   6gebbbb. Garrick O'Malley, Born: 23 April 1979, Brandon, Hillsborough County, Florida.


Children:


6gebbcb. Evan Pellegrino, Born: 8 April 1984, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: 3rd. Married: 30 June 1944. Franklin Addison Richards, Jr., Born: 18 September 1908, Chicago, Cook County,

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

Spouse: Dorothy Robinson, Born: 25 June

Children:


Children:


Spouse: Dan Dowson. Born: 21 November 1958, [adopted Polk County, Iowa.]

Children:


Children:


Spouse: Michael Gibson.


Children:

7gfaabba. Tyler Patrick Conley, Born: 28 April 1989, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.


   Spouse: James Stauffer, Born: 21 May 1956, Henry County, Iowa.
   Children:

   Children:
Buried: Hickory Point Cemetery, Tompkins Twp., Warren County, Illinois.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


  Spouse: Randall Maday, Divorced.

  Children: No Heirs.


  Children:


  Children:


  Children:

  6ghaaea. Jennifer Ann Voots, Born: 10 August


   Children:


   Children:


   Spouse: Thomas Variety, Born: 23 September 1944, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.

   Children:

6ghcaaa. Stacy Renee Variety, Born: 18 April 1971, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.

6ghcaab Jason Thomas Variety, Born: 9 August 1973, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.
6ghcaac. Emily Elizabeth Variety, Born: 17 February 1980, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.


   Spouse: Marilyn Roodhouse, Born: 17 August 1929, White Hall, Green County, Illinois.

Children:


Children:

6ghcbaa. Angela Heather Goben, Born: 12 December 1950, California.


   Spouse: Vonnie Everett, Born: 10 November 1951.

Children:


   Spouse: Nancy Havlin, Born: 12 September 1954.

Children:

6ghcbcb. Eric Craig Wales Goben, Born: 1 April 1977, Jackson, Morgan County, Illinois.

   Children:
      Spouse: Dean Graham, Born: 6 August 1952.
      Children:

      Spouse: Everett Kennedy, Born: 26 June 1952.
      Children:


   Children:

   Spouse: Joyce Gunn, Born: 18 October 1960.
   Children:


   Children:

   Children:

   Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

Names of children listed under the name of Phyllis Jean Dugan and David E. Voots [4ghaa].


Children:


Spouse: David Gilbert Lege, Born: May 1962, Shreveport, Caddo County, Louisiana.

Children:

Jacqueline Kate Lege, Born: 24 April 1993, Houston, Harris County, Texas.


Children:


Spouse: Michael Joseph Moughan.


Spouse: Nicholas Patrick Cerone.


Spouse: Julie Marie Crosby, Born: August 1969.

Children:


Spouse: Delores McDonald.

Children:

5ghfda. Karen Marie Whited.

5ghfdd. Ronald Whited.


Spouse: Jody Leigh Renton.

Children:


Spouse: 1st Married: Ginger (Unknown).

Children:
5ghf: Michael L. Whited.
5ghf: Michele Whited.

4ghf: Spouse: 2nd Married: Stephanie Vose.

Children:
5ghf: Vanessa Whited.


Children:

Spouse: Herbert L. Coats.

Children:
5ghg: Herbert L. Coats, Jr.
5ghg: Terry Coats.
5ghg: Vicky Coats.
Spouse: Norman Hosey.
5ghg: Paula Coats.
Spouse: Daniel Merrey.
5ghg: Toni Coats.
Spouse: Terry Bauser.
5ghg: Elizabeth Coats.
Spouse: (Unknown) Hicks.
5ghgag. Denise Coats.


4ghgc. Curtis Bailey, [Twin], Born: (Date Unknown).


Children:

Children:


Children:

Children:


Children:

5ghiab. Chad Allen Scroggins, Born: 8 April 1979, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.


2gh. Spouse: 2nd Married: Mabel Marie Chockley, Born: 19 February 1909, Illinois. Married: St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri. Died: July 1967. Albert Edgar Efaw, changed his name to an alias Wafe [legally or not] when he left his family and went to St. Louis.

Children:
3ghk. Juanita Wafe [Efaw], Born: 9 October 1927, East St. Louis, Madison County, Illinois. Married: (Date Unknown).
   Spouse: William Leahy

Children:
4ghl.a. Carol Wafe.


Children:
4ghm.a. Sharon Lorraine Wafe, Born: 24 March 1951, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri. Married: 31 December 1976, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Spouse: Neal Backmiller Jr., Born: 13 June 1952, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.

4ghmb. Mark Allen Wafe, Born: 17 July 1958, St. Louis County, Missouri.


3ghn. Dwayne Lee Wafe [Efaw], Born: 28 September 1937, St. Louis County, Missouri.

3gho. Francis Marie Wafe [Efaw], Born: 11 June 1939, St. Louis County, Missouri.

3ghp. James Edward Wafe [Efaw], Born: 19 June 1941, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri.

2gi. Zoa Frances Efaw, Born: 18 December 1881, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. Married: (Date Unknown) 1901. Died: 7 April


Children:


Spouse: Orin Scott, Born: (Date Unknown).


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


**Children:**


**Author's Note:** An article which appeared on November 3, 1949, in the Huron, South Dakota, "The Family Shopper" praised the efforts and dedication of Eva Downing Efaw Ward [2gl], for her work with children. She began her career in education as a kindergarten teacher, teaching for seven years; then, five years as a "Story Hour Lady" with the Redpath Chautauquas; and, finally as the head of her own nursery school for children from ages two to five. Throughout the years her teaching philosophy has been: "The little children of our country are the most important people in the world, they are the future."

**Children:**


**Children:**


Children:

4g1ba. Lisa Ward: Born: 9 October 1958, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. Married: 8 October 1983, Helen, White County, Georgia.


Children:

5g1baa. Leanna Riordan, Born: 15 April 1984, Atlanta, De Kalb County, Georgia.

5gbab. Alexandra Riordan, Born: 4 November 1987, Atlanta, De Kalb County, Georgia.


Spouse: James Erdman.


Children:


4g1bc. Kaiya Ward, Born: 19 November 1991, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

BENNETT EFAW
Born: 6 June 1830 - Died: 8 June 1914.
Wedding picture taken 25 October 1883.
OBITUARY

BENNETT EFAW
Lived to the Ripe Old Age of 84
Monmouth Daily Review Atlas
June 8, 1914, Monmouth, Illinois

The death of Bennett Efaw, age 84 years, occurred last night about 10 o'clock at the home on W. State. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about three years ago, since which time he has been in failing health, and has had some other attacks. For the past four or five months he has been almost helpless. He suffered little and the end came peacefully, he passing into sleep and quietly letting go of life.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at the home though final arrangements await word from distant relatives, some of whom it is thought cannot be here for the funeral. The youngest daughter, Eva, left last week for chautauqua work and was tied up by rain and cyclone on her way to Slayton, Wisconsin, arriving yesterday. She was near a cyclone that cost six lives. It is doubtful whether she can get here owing to the demoralized train service.

Bennet [Bennett] Efaw was born June 6, 1830, near Chillicothe, in Ross County, Ohio. He was married to Sarah (Moul) Maul, February 25, 1855. Of their children the surviving are, John Calvin, Monmouth, Illinois; Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Hamilton, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Cole, Manford, Oklahoma; Frank, Avery, Oklahoma; William, Monmouth, Illinois; Charles F., deceased. He was married to Elsie E. Jones, January 20, 1875. Their surviving children are Albert, Beardstown, Illinois; Mrs. Zoe Ragan, Burlington, Washington; and an infant deceased. October 25, 1883 [1882], he was married to Emma J. Custer. Their surviving children are Mrs. Clyde Triebswetter and Miss Eva Efaw of this city; a son Bertie, deceased. His wife also survives him.

His home was at Monmouth, Illinois, in [Nora, Nuckolls County] Nebraska, and then in Centerville [Iowa], where they located about 14 years age. He was a member of the United Brethren church before coming here, but the denomination having no church here he had not transferred his membership. He was a man appreciative of home and family, of kindly disposition, upright in life and exemplary in conduct as a citizen and neighbor. He passed away at the end of a long life, cared for devotedly by his loved ones, and content to cease life's labors after being spared so many years.
The preceding obituary appeared in the Monmouth Daily Review Atlas, newspaper, Monmouth, Illinois, on June 8, 1914. There did not seem to be a newspaper available in Centerville, Iowa, for that particular date. However, the author believes that this obituary probably appeared in the newspaper which was published in the Centerville area at that time.

**SARAH MAUL**

Sarah [Moul] Maul Efaw, first wife of Bennett Efaw.
Died: 1 February 1874
CHILDREN OF BENNETT and SARAH (MOUL) MAUL EFAW

Front to rear: Mary Alice Efaw, Emma Efaw Cole, John Efaw, William Allen Efaw and Benjamin Franklin Efaw.
ALBERT AND EMMA COLE

Wedding Picture
Roseville, Illinois
15 February 1879
ZOA AND SHIRLEY (REGAN) EFAW

Wedding Day
Nelson, Nebraska
THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EFAW

Benjamin Franklin Efaw [2gd] was the son of Bennett Efaw and Sarah Moul, born in Warren County, Illinois. He married his wife, Elizabeth Catherine Custer, in Roseville, Warren County, Illinois. Their first child, Clark, was born in Monmouth, Illinois, and their second child, Olive Mae, was born after they moved to Ness City, Kansas. Their third child, a son named Bennett, was also born in Ness City, Kansas. The following story was given orally by Olive (Ollie) Mae Efaw Halter, about 1960:

"Benjamin Franklin Efaw was six feet tall, weighed 190 pounds, solidly built, black hair, strong face and gaze. He was a very handsome man. All photographs showed him to be unusually well dressed for that period of time. He did not smoke or drink and was of good moral character. He was kind to his family and neighbors. He saw that his children traveled when they were young, and that they went to Sunday school, church, and to recreational attractions such as the circus. He never professed faith himself, but took his children so they could be taught.

Benjamin Efaw was very ambitious and hardworking. He helped out on the school board and actively participated in the community where he proved to be a very good singer. He invested in oil leases which allowed him and his wife to travel to Oklahoma City and other places. According to Ollie, Benjamin's money did not come from oil wells but from leased land.

Elizabeth Custer was born the 15 September 1862. Benjamin Franklin Efaw and Elizabeth Custer, were married 13 March 1884, near Roseville, Warren County, Illinois. Elizabeth Custer was received September 1883, into the Mt. Carmel Brocks Gap, Lacey Spring circuit, of the United Brethren in Christ Church, Rockingham County, Virginia. This particular branch of the church was established 1833, in Rockingham County, Virginia. Elizabeth Custer was 23 years of age when she was baptized by M. A. Salt in September of 1883. George Custer, age 29, was born about 1854 and was also received and baptized at the same time.

Elizabeth Custer was a very kindhearted person who would gladly divide what she had with her neighbors. She was a deeply religious person, did not like people to run others down, made her own fancy dresses, and was an excellent cook. Elizabeth was an attractive person with wavy auburn hair.

After Benjamin, Elizabeth, and their family left Monmouth, Illinois, they moved to Ness City, Kansas, where they lived for five years. They raised one crop of roasting ears during that time, but accumulated many head of cattle. They temporarily crossed into Colorado near Sheridan Lake, where they took a second homestead claim because the grass was so good for the cows. This was a tree claim, which meant that they set out a specified number of trees in order to claim the land.
Gradually they had to sell their cows and then moved to Wichita for about 10 months where Benjamin worked in a slaughterhouse at the very bottom of the labor ladder. From there they moved to Oklahoma in March of 1892. The only town nearby was Guthrie from which you could ride on the railroad to Oklahoma City. This area was not in the Indian Territory which was located four miles east of Stroud.

Benjamin bought his homestead for $50 from a man in a dugout and built a log house which was 12 feet by 15 feet. The Oklahoma of that day had no roads, only trails. Guthrie was 50 miles from Oklahoma City. It normally took three or four days by wagon. There were no bridges, and all streams had to be forded. Cotton was the family’s money crop until the ground wore out. Clark, Ollie and Bennett all had to chop and pick the cotton. The family finally accumulated 600 acres which had been hewn out of the wilderness complete with a two-story frame house (that replaced the log cabin), a row of trees, and a beautiful barn.

Elizabeth was very anti-war. At the time of the first world war, she was reputed to have said, ‘I would rather see my son dead and in a grave than off in Europe in a uniform killing other men.’ She was speaking of her youngest son, Bennett, who was in danger of being drafted. His mother’s wish was granted. Bennett fell ill to typhoid fever and never wore a uniform, carried a gun, or went to war.

Following is an interesting post script on how to get to the old 400 acre Efaw homestead. Go one mile north of Kendrick; then two miles west; and another mile and one-half north. The farm is located on the left (west) side of the road. Nothing is left of the old two-story frame house, the barns, and the outbuildings. A hunting lodge has now been built on the site. The whole farm is now a licensed hunting preserve and shooting club and is called by the fancy name ‘Five Cedars Ranch’. To the north of the new stone lodge are three stone shooting towers. However, the cedar trees are still there, in front of the lodge, where Ollie and the other children played”.

THE CUSTER FAMILY

In the year 1684, Paul Kuster, a farmer and mason by occupation, his wife Gertrude (Streypers) Kuster, who was a native of Kaldenkirchen, in the Rheinland, with their children, Arnold, Hermanus, Johannes, and Eliza, emigrated from Crefeld, Germany, along with 28 other emigrant families from Crefeld and other neighboring towns and settled at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Paul Kuster’s name appears in a list of emigrants who left Crefeld for America in the year 1684, also in a tax list of heads of families residing in
Germantown in 1693. On December 2, 1700, he was chosen to serve as a committeeman of the corporation of Germantown. On December 4, 1704, he purchased 50 acres of land of Henry Buchholtz, and on January 5, 1706, he was appointed overseer of fences for Germantown.

Richard Custer was the son of Paul Custer. Richard was born in Pennsylvania on June 1, 1757, and was taken by his parents (as is supposed) to that part of Augusta County, Virginia, which now forms the north part of Rockingham County where they settled about the year of 1762. Richard Custer married Jane Humble, daughter of Conrad Humble on March 18, 1788. She was born in the year of 1771. Their children were all born in Rockingham County, Virginia, and were as follows: Richard Custer, Sarah (Custer) Fulk; Gabriel Custer; Johanna (Custer) Wevner; Strawder Custer, and George Custer.

Richard Custer, Jr., was born about 1790, on the farm of his parents (Richard and Jane Humble Custer who were married on March 18, 1788) which was located in Rockingham County. This farm was about four miles north of Cootes Store. Richard Custer, Jr. was a gunsmith by trade and also farmed to some extent. He also owned a sawmill. This sawmill was located on the farm of his son-in-law, Isaac Ween, and was situated about 13 miles northwest of Cootes Store.

On March 28, 1810, Richard Custer, Jr., married Elizabeth Trumbo, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Hess Trumbo. Elizabeth was born on August 21, 1791, and their wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Bryan. Both the Trumbos and the Hesses were of Pennsylvania/German descent.

Richard Custer, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth were the parents of eight children, namely: Sarah Custer (Mrs. George Riddle) born August 26, 1811; George Custer, born September 9, 1813, married Margaret Ritchie; Jacob Custer, born Jan 25, 1817, married Isabella Miller (a great Grand Daughter of Rev. Alexander Miller); Deborah Custer (Mrs. Isaac Ween), born September 29, 1819; Hannah Custer (Mrs. Absalom Ritchies) born February 5, 1823; Conrad Custer, born February 10, 1825, married to Nancy Shoemaker; Amanda Custer (Mrs. Abraham Hess) born November 28, 1829; and Berryman Custer, February 2, 1833, married to Margaret Shoemaker, a sister of the wife of his brother Conrad.

Conrad Custer (son of Richard and Elizabeth Trumbo Custer) was a farmer. He married Nancy Shoemaker, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Shoemaker, in Rockingham County, Virginia on January 10, 1851. Nancy was born on April 2, 1831 in Rockingham County where all of the children of Conrad and Nancy were also born. They included: Lucy (Custer) Ray, born February 22, 1852; Ella (Custer) Mitchell-Nelson, born September 27,
1854, John Custer, born February 21, 1856, died January 11, 1867; Emma (Custer) Efaw [2gc], born November 10, 1859; Elizabeth (Custer) Efaw, born September 15, 1862, William P. Custer, born October 8, 1865, died unmarried on April 29, 1910, at his dairy farm one mile east of Monmouth, Illinois. His death was hastened by hemorrhage of a blood vessel in his lungs due to being kicked in the chest by a cow. Etta Custer was born September 15, 1869, and was the last child.

Conrad Custer settled near Monmouth, Illinois, in 1881 and died on August 6, 1899, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. His wife, Nancy, died October 19, 1906, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. Nancy's mother, Elizabeth Shoemaker, lived to the age of 110 years. All were buried in Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Illinois.

EMMA AND ELIZABETH CUSTER

Emma Custer was the third wife of Bennett Efaw [lg]. She was born 10 November 1859, in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Conrad and Nancy Custer. Her sister Elizabeth married Benjamin Franklin Efaw [2gd]. Their father, Conrad Custer, was a veteran of the Civil War, and their great grandfather, Richard Custer, fought in the Virginia troops under Col. Nall against the British in the war of the American Revolution. Their great-grandfather was also the grandfather of General George Armstrong Custer, of battlefield fame.

As girls they lived with their family on a large fruit farm in the foothills in the shadow of the Virginia mountains. In 1881, they moved with their family to Illinois, where they settled on a farm near Roseville, Warren County, Illinois. Emma Custer lived there until she married Bennett Efaw, 25 October 1883. The Efaw's then moved to a farm in Nelson, Nebraska, where they lived until 1901. From there they migrated to Centerville, Iowa.

The records of the Salem Lacey Spring Circuit of the United Brethren in Christ Church, Virginia Annual Conference, list the following information about Emma and Elizabeth Catharine Custer's parents.

Con Custard [Conrad Custer] received into the United Brethren in Christ church in Rockingham County, Virginia, in 1861, at the age of 35 and was baptized in that same year. He was married to Nancy Shoemaker in 1850 by the Rev. Cline. Their membership ceased in 1882 after the family moved.

Joining the church in 1876, was Emma J. Custard [Custer], 17 years of age and who was removed in 1881. Emma moved with her family at the same time as her sister Elizabeth [2gd]. Emma at the age of 24 became the third wife of Bennett Efaw [lg].
THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EFAW

Front: left to right, Elizabeth Custer Efaw and Benjamin Franklin Efaw. 
Back: Left to right, Bennett Efaw; Clark Chester Efaw and Olive May Efaw.
THE FAMILY OF OLIVE MAE EFAW AND GROVER CLEVELAND HALTER

On 24 December 1909, Ollie [Olive] Mae Efaw [3gdb) and Grover Cleveland Halter were married in Kendrick, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, in the bride's home. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Efaw, Mrs. Isabelle Halter, Walter E. Bilby (Deacon of the M.E. church who presided); Harley and Gertrude Halter and their daughter Velma; Jim Halter, and some friends and neighbors.

Ollie was 5'7" and weighted 130 pounds when she was married. She had weighed 160 pounds but a bad case of typhoid fever resulted in the weight loss. Her husband, Grover, was about 5'8" so that when Ollie wore heels she was taller than her husband. The newlyweds lived on the farm which belonged to Grover's mother. This farm had been left to her after Peter Halter died in 1905. On 12 September 1910, Leslie Louis Halter was born in Kendrick, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

Sometime in 1913 the Halter brothers, Grover and Harley, took covered wagons to Two Buttes in southeastern Colorado where they homesteaded. The wives and children came later by train.

On 14 September 1915, Elizabeth Isabelle Halter was born. She was the second child of Grover and Ollie Halter. Apparently Ollie went back to Oklahoma since the child was born in the house of Ollie's mother. Grover and Ollie had two different farms in Baca County, Colorado. The first was a 320 acre homestead still known in the area as the old Grover Halter place. They owned and farmed this land until 1929. Then Grover had a mysterious and temporary illness that prevented him from handling the farm, so they sold out and went to Oklahoma where he took hot mud treatments and "an Indian cure." He recovered, returned to the Two Buttes area in Colorado, and bought another farm which was known as the old Carl Downing place. Ollie and Grover finally returned to Kendrick, Oklahoma, and took over the Efaw family farm, where Ollie was brought up as a child.

Ollie Efaw Halter was quite an intelligent woman, having completed high school. She was an ardent reader. She was also a kind, generous, and very good person, although very strict in her beliefs. She didn't approve of cards, certainly not of drinking, or swearing, or reading material with objectionable language, and generally disapproved of what many people considered normal entertainment.
Grover Cleveland Halter and Olive Mae Efaw Halter
Taken about 1946.

EXCERPTS FROM FAMILY LETTERS


Dear Niece Elsie:

"I have been alone for ten years. I have a neat, little white, four room cottage, across from main street here in Burlington, Washington (3,000 population)."
I have a nice little income each month. For the fact our only son lost his life in the service in 1944. I am supported wholly by the government.

Your aunt Allie Sullivan [2gf.] is 87 year of age, lives in Iowa, has a son, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. All are farmers and practically, all live together. Your Aunt Allie owns 510 acres of land in Iowa. So you see I am among the 'poor relation' but I have always had good health. That is worth something.

Eva lives in South Dakota, her husband is in the insurance business. Eva has a kindergarten in her home. Both their sons are Presbyterian ministers.

Lottie had a stroke of apoplexy sometime ago, which almost left her blind. Her son Bob, breeds high pedigreed dogs. I hear from them once in a great while."

Mary Alice Efaw Sullivan [2gf] and son John Earl Sullivan [3gfa].


Dear Elsie:

"Sister Allie [2gf] wrote one time that when she visited Monmouth, Illinois, they hunted up this monument which is her mother's [Sarah Moul was the first wife of Bennett Efaw], and that it was way out in the wilderness, but said it stood just as erect as it
did the day it was set up, which was a good many years ago. Sorry you never got acquainted with sister Allie; she is a dear soul and still has a keen mind and could likely give you much information on many things. Even though I grew up with Lottie [2gi] and Eva, [2gl] and they were nice girls, Allie always seemed the nearest to me, and I think she feels the same way.

Zoa Efaw Ragan [2gi] and husband Shirley Ragan

I will send you a picture of your mother. It is an enlargement which our father had taken off the small one which I have. Allie said it was taken in her wedding dress, and it looked just like her at that time. Her name was Elsie Elizabeth Jones, born in Indiana and married our father at the age of 17. They lost their first baby, Amie, in infancy; then came Albert and I. They were married eight years when she died of what we call a stroke now a days, and on her death bed, she said that she wanted Allie to raise her children. Instead we were raised by a step mother.
Albert [2gh] left home at sixteen, and I married at nineteen and came out and never went back. The last time I saw Albert, he was seventeen years old, in Nebraska on the farm. Before he left he wiped his eyes on his shirt sleeve and kissed me, and said, 'God be with you till we meet again.' Your father, [Albert 2gh] was some older than I. I too am getting old, will be 73 this December."

Love to all,

Zoa

A letter dated 24 October 1954, Burlington, Washington, was written to Elsie Mae Efaw Dugan, [3gha] from Zoa Efaw Ragan [2gi]. The following is a quote from this letter.

"John, Willie and Albert went to our father's funeral in Centerville in June 1914, and I don't think any of them ever went to Centerville after that date. Several years after that our brother Frank came up from Oklahoma, and he and sister Allie hunted up the Sexton, and waded through weeds and brush and located our fathers grave. With the consent of the Centerville folks, Frank bought a small head piece for our fathers grave.

Our father's marriage was to Sarah Moul, six children were born of that marriage: John, Emma Cole, Frank, Willie, Alice, and Charles [died in infancy]. Clark is Frank's oldest child, and a daughter, Ollie, both live in Oklahoma.

Emma [Efaw] Cole was a heavy set woman, raised seven nice children in Oklahoma. She was the first to pass away in 1924 in Oklahoma. She had diabetes and went into a coma one day and never woke. Our father's first wife and all her folks died with 'old fashioned consumptions' but all her children were strong and healthy and all lived to be passed 70 years of age.

Frank died a wealthy man. He had several hundred acres of land in Oklahoma. In later years they struck oil on his home place. We have a second and third cousin in Seattle, but I have never tried to locate them [name Efaw]. Efaw has been a familiar name in and around Monmouth for close to 150 years. John Efaw had cousins there much older than he was. Lottie's son is named Bob, and Eva's sons, Loftus Hume and Wynn Hume are both married."

Love,

Zoa
ELSIE MAE EFAW

Elsie Mae Efaw Dugan [3gha], a rather unusual women of her times, graduating from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Peoria, Illinois, in 1926. After graduation she was selected to fill a place on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Hospital Training school, a mark of distinction seldom accorded any graduate from a small hospital school. Elsie Efaw was appointed to the job of assistant supervisor of the operating rooms.
Elsie continued her education and on October 1, 1931, was certified as a Public Health Nurse. She returned to school, this time to the Northwestern University Medical School where in June 1941 she graduated with a degree as a Physical Therapy Technician. In her position as the State of Illinois Orthopedic Nursing Consultant for the Peoria Community clinic, a part of the Division of Services for Crippled Children at the University of Illinois Hospital, the War Manpower Commission placed Elsie in the essential category for public health service for the duration of World War II.

Elsie retired from the University of Illinois, with the title of Orthopedic Nursing Consultant after many years of service devoted to helping crippled children throughout the State of Illinois.

Children of Albert and Flossie Hill Efaw

Left to right: Back row Art Efaw, Albert Efaw, Gene Efaw.
Front row Russell Efaw, Riley Efaw and Gordon Efaw.

Authors note: There were two other children born to this family who do not appear in the above picture. The first was a daughter who died in her infancy; the second was Alberta Efaw [Mrs. Russell W. Whited] who died when she was 27 years old.
Alberta Efaw Whited
Picture taken in 1940 just before her death
Emma J. Custer EFAW

Emma J Custer, third wife of Bennett Efaw
GOD'S GARDEN

In Memoriam
To All Those Who Wear a White Flower
on Mother's Day

The garden where you lie slopes on a hill,
Which greets the rosy coming of the dawn,
Where far horizons loom and rainbows gleam,—
A promise when the storm-swept clouds are gone.

And in the tranquil, lilac-scented air
The birds trill happily form bush to tree,
While faintly from the pass and distant vale
Drift restless sounds of earth's humanity.

While dreaming of the joyous days gone by
With you who rest within the kind earth's sod,
Vast troubles dim and fade——peace stills our hearts,—
We hear the quiet whisperings of God.

- Eva Downing Efaw Ward
He tells us that you watch the silver clouds
With old time neighbors who have crossed the bar;
For you who loved companionship must share
The clear, sweet beauty of the Morning Star.

We drift from turmoil of the burdened world
To linger in the garden's heart—and pray,
The Master Gardener has made us know
All things you loved the best are yours today.

Eva Efaw Ward

Note: The writer, formerly of Centerville, Iowa, now of Huron, South Dakota, has had her poems published by several magazines, and is now giving more of her attention to literary work. Her mother, Mrs. Bennett Efaw, passed away in Centerville, Iowa, about a year ago.
OBITUARIES

JOHN C. EFAW PASSED AWAY

Review Atlas
July 8, 1937, Monmouth, Illinois

John C. Efaw [2ga], resident of this community for over half a century, passed away at 6:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 723 East Archer Avenue, following an extended illness.

John Calvin Efaw, son of Bennett and Sarah (Moul) Efaw, was born December 12, 1855, in Vermillion County, Indiana. He moved with his parents to Edgar County, Illinois, where they lived for seven years before moving to Warren County. For a time they lived on a farm south of Monmouth, and then moved to Ness County, Kansas, where they lived for two years. At the end of the time they moved back into Warren County.

Mr. Efaw was married to Cora E. Reed on February 20, 1890, and they spent the remainder of his life here. He joined the Christian church during the Williams evangelistic meetings in 1898. He was also a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 61. In politics he was an independent voter and a strong and earnest prohibitionist.

Mr. Efaw is survived by his wife, one brother, William Efaw of Roseville, one sister, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Lovilia Iowa, and three half-sisters: Mrs. Lottie Triebswetter, Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Eva Ward, Huron, S.D.; Mrs. Zoa Dragen, Concrete, Washington. One brother, Frank, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Emma J. Cole, Manford, Oklahoma, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. F.W. Leonard. I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 61 will have charge of the service at the grave in Monmouth cemetery.

Friends may call at the Turnbull Funeral Home at any time after this afternoon.

MRS. CORA REED ARTHUR

Review Atlas
June 15, 1950, Monmouth, Illinois

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Arthur [2ga], wife of Robert Arthur, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sloan Funeral Home with the Rev. O.L. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. Interment will be in Monmouth Cemetery.

Friends may call at Sloan's any time before the hour of the service. Mrs. Arthur passed away early yesterday at her home, 723 East Archer Avenue, after a lingering illness. She had suffered a stroke on June 5.
Cora Reed was the daughter of Omie and Addie (Harris) Reed and was born in Monmouth on August 29, 1872. She was married for the first time to J.C. Efaw in 1890 and after his death was united in marriage with Mr. Arthur on November 10, 1937, at Burlington, Iowa.

A life-long resident of Monmouth, Mrs. Arthur was a member of the First Christian church, and also belonged to Monmouth chapter, No. 277, O.E.S. and the Low Twelve Auxiliary.

Survivors are the husband, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Wise, and one nephew, Omie Wise, all of Monmouth.

CHARLES FREMONT EFAW
1857 - 1858

MRS. EMMA JANE COLE
Newspaper: February 22, 1926

Mrs. Emma Jane Cole [2gc], was born in the state of Indiana, January 28, 1859, and departed this life at her home at Lake Station near Sand Springs, Oklahoma, February 19, 1926; age 67 years and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Albert E. Cole February 15, 1879, at Roseville, Illinois, who survives his wife. To this union were born eight children, seven whom are living: Mrs. Alice Weaver, Mrs. Grace Winans, Mrs. Clara Pounder, Mr. Harry Cole, all of Mannsford; Bennett Cole of Little Rock, Ark; Frank Cole of Bruner Station, near Sand Springs, and Ralph Cole of Darrow, Oklahoma. The oldest child; Myrtle May died in early childhood.

She was converted and joined the United Brethren church early in their life. Later in life she was converted and joined the Methodist church and lived a faithful member until her death. With the family she moved to their farm in the Basin neighborhood, near Mannford, Oklahoma, in the spring of 1894 where she lived until moving to Lake Station last September. She left to her dear ones the assurance that she was leaving this world of care as all such kind precious mothers have, to her eternal rest.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pennington, former pastor of the M.E. church at Mannford, and the body was laid to rest in the Mannford Cemetery, February 23.

The following poem was left by Mrs. Cole as a consolation to her love ones:

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls His own,
And bids her leave a world of woe,
For an immortal crown.
Is not e'en death a gain to her
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to earth her eyes they close,
To open them in heaven.

Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blessed,
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled His own;
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say "Thy will be done."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EFAW
Newspaper, Oklahoma
March 8, 1933

Benjamin Franklin Efaw [2gd] was born in Monmouth, Illinois, January 14, 1862 and departed this life on March 5, 1933 at the age of 71 years, one month and 19 days. It is believed that a rupture of the gall bladder caused his sudden death.

On March 13, 1884 the was united in marriage to Elizabeth Custer. To this union three children were born: Clark Efaw of Kendrick, Oklahoma, Mrs. Olive Halter of Two Buttes, Colorado, and Bennett Efaw. Bennett proceeded his father's going in August 1917. Mr. Efaw leaves to mourn his going, his wife 2 children and 5 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Hamilton, Iowa, and two brothers John and William of Monmouth, Illinois, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Efaw was a good husband and a loving father and a kind and considerate neighbor and friend. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church with Rev. C. H. Richard officiating. Interment was made in the Kendrick Cemetery beside his son Bennett who passed away some years ago.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. CUSTER EFAW
Newspaper, Oklahoma
December 26, 1933

Elizabeth Catharine Custer [2gd], was born September 15, 1862, Rockingham County in Virginia, where she resided until she was nineteen years of age. She moved then with her parents to Monmouth, Illinois.
She was married to Benjamin Franklin Efaw, March 13, 1883. He preceded her in death March 3, 1933. To this union was born three children: Clark Chester Efaw, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ollie M. Halter, Kendrick, Oklahoma; and Bennett Conrad Efaw who passed to his reward August 27, 1917.

She was a Christian from her girlhood, and a Charter member of the Methodist Church in Kendrick. She moved with her husband and family to this community in April 1892, shortly after the opening of Oklahoma to homesteaders. She quit this life December 24, 1933 at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Her desire the fast few months was to pass on to "That Land" bright and fair to be with him.

WILLIAM A. EFAW
Review Atlas
December 13, 1938, Monmouth, Illinois

Funeral services for William A. Efaw [2ge] of Monmouth, a former resident of the Roseville community, will be held at the Roseville Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with John Lugg of Monmouth in charge. Interment will be in the Roseville cemetery.

Mr. Efaw was the son of Bennett and Sarah (Moul) Efaw, and was born at Roseville, October 2, 1865. Forty years ago he was married to Pearl May Bruyn, and the three children born to them survive. They are Delvin of Roseville, Earl of Monmouth, and Mrs. Hazel Sorensen of Chicago. There are four grand-daughters and one grandson. There survive, also, a sister, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Lovilia, Iowa. He leaves three half sisters and one half-brother, Mrs. Eva Ward of Huron, South Dakota; Mrs. Lottie Treibswetter of Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Zoa Ragan of Concrete, Washington, and Albert Efaw of St. Louis. Two brothers, John and Frank Efaw, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Cole, are deceased.

For many years Mr. Efaw was an active farmer in this county and could number his friends by the score. He was a good neighbor and his children have the memory of a devoted father. His death occurred at Monmouth hospital in the morning of December 12.

Friends may call at the Lugg and Holliday Memorial Chapel at any time before interment in the Roseville cemetery. The pallbearers are Harold Brown, Preston and Edgar Dakin, Lester Ray, Dale Shook and Wendell Whiteman.
PEARL MAY BRUYN EFAW  
*Review Atlas*  
March 16, 1954, Monmouth, Illinois

Mrs. Pearl Efaw [2ge], who had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Hazel R. Richards of Wilmette, died in an Evanston hospital Sunday afternoon following a heart attack suffered that morning.

Mrs. Efaw was a member of the Roseville Methodist church and had attended the Methodist church in Monmouth while here. For seven years she was house mother at the Phi Kappa House at Monmouth College, and later was a house mother at George Williams College in Chicago for a number of years, retiring in 1942. After that year she spent the winter months in California, returning to Illinois in the summer.

Surviving with the daughter, Mrs. Richards, are two sons, Delvin B. of Roseville, and Earl W. of Monmouth, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; three sisters, all of Monmouth, also surviving: Mrs. Ruth Jenks, Mrs. Marie Bolin, and Mrs. Bertha Frantz, and a sister, Lillian, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Turnbull chapel in charge of Dr. Harry A. Cochran. Burial will be in Monmouth cemetery.

Friends may call at Turnbulls any time. The family will be there from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening. Pallbearers will be: Leonard and Lawrence Twomey, Cecil Ditch, John Bruyn, John Jenks and Kenneth Jenks.

MRS. LEVI SULLIVAN  
*Review Atlas*  
January 18, 1963, Monmouth, Illinois

LOVILIA.-- Mrs. Mary Alice (Allie) Sullivan [2gf], 96, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at the home of her son, Earl Sullivan, northeast of Lovilia, following an extended illness.

She was born September 29, 1867, in Illinois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Efaw. She moved to Lovilia following her marriage to Levi Sullivan on February 6, 1901.

Survivors include the following: a son, Earl; one grandson, three great-grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Zoa Ragan of Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. Clyde Triebswetter of Centerville, and Mrs. Loftus Ward of Huron, S.D.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. The funeral was this afternoon at Zimmerman Funeral Home in Lovilia with the Rev. Dean Timm of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Osborne Cemetery east of Lovilia.
LEVI IRA SULLIVAN
Hamilton, Iowa

Levi Ira Sullivan [2gf] was born on his father's farm in Mahaska county, Iowa, May 25, 1857, and died on the same farm but in Marion County, May 1, 1901, after about seven weeks illness caused by stomach troubles, possibly cancer of the stomach. He was the seventh child of Daniel and Sophronia Sullivan, being one of a family of twelve children. He was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister and by his mother, who died February 10, 1875. He was married February 6, 1889, to Miss Alice Efaw, of Monmouth, Ill.

One son, John Earl, alone came to bless this happy union and with his mother is left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and companion. The aged father now in his 84th year with the remaining five brothers and four sisters were constantly at his bedside administering to every want and with the exception of one sister all were present at the funeral. Mr. Sullivan was an honored member of the Odd Fellows Order of Hamilton, and had twice filled the chair as Noble Grand.

Though he had never made an open profession of religion; he had lived a moral, honest and upright life and on his deathbed assured his wife that he was at peace with God and was willing and ready to go. The funeral was in charge of the lodge, Rev. Ingram of Albia; assisted by the choir, conducted the religious part of the ceremonies, the beautiful service for the dead being read by the Order at the grave as they laid to rest their loved brother in Odd Fellowship.

The funeral procession as it silently winded its way from his late residence to Osborn chapel at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3, was ever half a mile in length giving undoubted proof of the love and esteem in which Levi Sullivan had been held by his neighbors and friends. On a beautiful hillside east of Osborn chapel his remains were lovingly laid to rest and covered by the green grass and sweet wild flowers, he awaits the resurrection mourn.

ELSIE ELIZABETH JONES EFAW
(WIFE OF BENNETT EFAW)

1858 - 1883

ANNIE EFAW

1877 - 1878
ALBERT EDGAR [EFAW] WAUF
Newspaper, St. Louis, Missouri

Wafe, Albert E., on Sunday, Aug. 22, 1954, at 5 p.m. Father
of Mrs. Juanita Leahy, Albert H. Jr., Glen A., and Dwayne L.,
Francis M., and James E. Wafe, father-in-law, grandfather and great-
grandfather.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2623 St. Louis Avenue, on Wed.,
August 25, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

MRS. ALBERT EFAW DIES AT HER
HOME HERE ON SUNDAY
By Monmouth Illinois

Mrs. Albert Efaw died at her home at 1219 Wall Street,
Beardstown, Illinois, on Sunday morning, August 25th, at 11:20
o'clock following an illness of about three weeks resulting from a
stroke of paralysis which she suffered at her home here.

The body was brought to the Cline Funeral Home where funeral
services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, August 27th, with
Rev. C.R. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Interment will be made in the Monmouth cemetery with short
services at the grave.

Flossie Hill was born in Morristown, N.J., January 31, 1886,
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill.

She spent her girlhood days at Monmouth, Ill., at which place
she was married October 22, 1903, to Albert Efaw. To this union
were born the following children: Mrs. Oscar Dugan of Peoria, Ill.;
Mrs. Earl Goben, Mrs. Russell Whited, Eugene, Arthur, Russell,
Gordon, Riley and Lucile Efaw of Beardstown also three
grandchildren who survive her with her husband and mother and the
following brothers and sister: Miss Maidie Hill, Artie Hill, Jay Hill
of Monmouth, Ill., Mr. Fred Hill of Whiting, Ind., and Mr. Homer
Hill of Oklahoma City, Okla.

ZOAA RAGAN DIES AT 83
Atlas Review
1964, Monmouth Illinois

Mrs. Zoa Frances Ragan, a former resident of Burlington
(Scott County) who moved here eight years ago, died at 83 on
Tuesday at the Horton Nursing Home. She had lived at the nursing
home for the past six years.
Mrs. Ragan moved to Burlington with her husband, Shirley Ragan, about two years after their marriage in 1901 in Illinois. Mr. Ragan, a sawmill worker for many years, died in 1941. She was a member of the Burlington Methodist Church.

Born in December 18, 1881, Monmouth, Illinois, Mrs. Ragan is survived by her two daughters: Mrs. Erma Scott, of Bremerton, and Mrs. Mildred Griffiths, of Everett; two sisters, Mrs., Eva Ward of Huron, S.D., and Mrs. Lottie Triebswetter, Sutteville, Iowa; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

Services will be held Friday at the Haulbush Funeral Home in Burlington. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Lewis Chapel.

MRS. BENNETT EFAW, OF DEPENDABLE GARDENS AND SHOPPE CALLED EARLY TODAY
Daily Iowegian & Citizen
April 30, 1935, Centerville, Iowa

Mrs. Bennett Efaw [lg] of 530 West State street, proprietress of the Dependable Flower Shop, died this morning at one o'clock, after an illness of a few days. She slept away peacefully after many weeks in which she was a semi-invalid.

Emma Custer Efaw was born November 10, 1859, in Rothingham County, Virginia, the daughter of Conrad and Nancy Custer. Her father, Conrad Custer, was a veteran of the Civil War and her great grandfather, Richard Custer, fought in the Virginia troops under Col. Nall, against the British in the war of the American Revolution. Her great-grandfather was also the grandfather of General George A. Custer of the Custer battlefield fame. Her maternal grandmother, Nancy Shoemaker, lived to the good old age of 110.

When a girl she lived with her family on a large fruit farm in the foothills in the shadow of the Virginia mountains. In 1881 she moved with her family to Monmouth, Illinois, where they settled on a farm and lived there until the time of her marriage to Bennett Efaw, October 25, 1882. To this union three children were born, a son Bertie Custer Efaw, who died in infancy, and two daughters, Lottie B. Triebswetter, born at Monmouth, Ill., who with her family has always made her home with her mother, and Eva Efaw Ward, living in Huron, S.D., whose husband is dean of music at Huron College.

In the year 1901, the family moved from a farm in Nelson, Neb., to Centerville, where they have lived up until the time of her death.
A great lover of nature, after the death of her husband in 1914, Mrs. Efaw in a few years had developed a wonderful garden of flowers about her home which later developed into The Dependable Flower Shop, of which she has been proprietress for the past 15 years. Hundreds of homes in and around Centerville, in which loved ones have suffered or died, have been blessed again and again with flowers gifts from Mrs. Efaw. Faithfully, Sunday after Sunday, she has sent lovely baskets of flowers to the pulpits of the various churches and even during her recent severe illness, she asked that a basket of flowers be taken to the church on Sunday morning.

She was a devout christian, a member of the Methodist church, a wonderful friend and neighbor, and a mother not only to her own family but to several step-children whom she raised and guided.

Those of her immediate family who live to mourn her death are the two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Triebswetter and Mrs. Loftus Ward, and three grandsons, Clyde Robert Triebswetter and Loftus Junior and Wynn Blair Ward, her sons-in-law, Loftus H. Ward and Clyde Triebswetter who is connected with the Iowegian, also four step-children, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Lovilia Iowa, John and Will Efaw of Monmouth, Illinois, and Mrs. Shirley Ragan of Concrete, Washington. Her sisters and a brother all preceded her in death.

LOTTIE TRIESWETTER
Iowegian & Citizen
June 24, 1975, Centerville, Iowa

Charlotta (Lottie) Beulah Efaw Triebswetter [2gj], 90, longtime Centerville resident, died at Marie's Home for the Elderly in Centerville Tuesday, June 24, 1975. She had been in poor health for several years, and a semi-invalid for over seven years.

Born February 3, 1885, near Monmouth, Ill., she was the daughter of Bennett and Emma Custer Efaw. She had lived at 530 West State since coming to Centerville from Nebraska as a young girl.

On October 1, 1907, in Centerville, she was married to Clyde Triebswetter, who preceded her in death January 3, 1972. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister Eva Ward, a brother, Bertie Efaw, five half brothers and four half sisters.

Mrs. Triebswetter was a member of First United Methodist Church. She sang in the choir when younger, and had been active in various clubs during her lifetime. She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Robert Triebswetter, Centerville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Don (Nancy) Merrick, Mason City; and Mrs. Phillip (Betty) Morgan, Davenport, and five great grandchildren.
Services will be Thursday, 2 p.m. at Miller-Wehrle Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. The family will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m.

CLYDE TRIEBSWETTER

_Iowegian & Citizen_

January 4, 1972, Centerville, Iowa

The funeral for Clyde Triebswetter [2gj], 90, who died Monday, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Miller-Wehrle Funeral Home. The Rev. George Gibson of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Triebswetter lived at 530 S. State St. He was well known as the _Iowegian_ newspaper circulation manager for 40 years, coming to the position in 1925, after he had operated a clothing store in Centerville.

For a number of years, Mr. Triebswetter was Centerville's parade marshal and was in charge of the original Pancake Day parades. The centennial parade in 1946, and the old pioneer parade in 1938. He served about 30 years on the "Chain gang" at Centerville High School, football games.

Born September 8, 1881, in Centerville, he was the son of Francis and Melissa Jones Triebswetter. He was a longtime member of the Methodist Church and had been active in civic and school activities, once serving on the Centerville School Board.

On October 1, 1907, he married Lottie Efaw, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Robert of Centerville. Two granddaughters and five great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. J.W. Howard of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MRS. LOFTUS WARD

_Iowegian & Citizen_

September 12, 1972, Centerville, Iowa

Mrs. Loftus H. Ward [2gj], Huron, South Dakota, died September 8, 1972. She had been in poor health for five years after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Ward was the former Eva Downing Efaw, daughter of Bennett and Emma Custer Efaw, and was a sister to Mrs. Clyde Triebswetter of this city. She graduated from Centerville High School, and later taught in the local schools. She was active in Chautauqua, where she met Mr. Ward, who was a leading singer.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Hume Ward, minister of the Windsor Heights Presbyterian Church, Des Moines; and the Rev. Wynn Ward of Minnetonka, Minn.

Services were held Monday, September 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Huron.
Loftus H. Ward, 94, formerly of 807 Wisconsin Ave. S.W.,
died Tuesday, June 2, 1987, at the Huron Nursing Home.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian
Church with the Rev. John Bruington officiating. Burial will be in
Riverside Cemetery with Masonic rites.

A Masonic memorial service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
at the Welter Funeral Home for Masons and friends. It will be
followed by an Order of Eastern Star service.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening at the Welter
Funeral Home. The casket will be open at the church prior to the
service Friday.

Loftus H. Ward was born October 19, 1892, in Pueblo, Colo.,
to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Sarah Hume) Ward. He graduated from
Drake University in 1912. He led Meistersingers quartet in
Chatauqua during 1913-17.

Ward married Eva Efaw, May 23, 1918, and served in the army
that year. She died September 8, 1972.

After the war he was treasurer for Harrison-Ward and Company,
an Illinois grain company, from 1918 to 1924.

Ward was band director for Culvert Military Academy in 1925,
director of the School of Music at Billings Polytechnic, Billings,
Mont., from 1926 until 1932.

He was director of music at Huron College from 1932 until
1946 and was South Dakota State recreation director from 1936
until 1939. Ward served as director of Huron Civic Recreation
Project for six years.

His community activities included elder in the Presbyterian
Church; pastor of Wessington Presbyterian Church for 21 years;
commissioner to the General Assembly in 1954 and moderator of
Huron Presbytery.

He received a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Huron
College in 1984. Ward served as chairman of the Huron
Community Chest campaign in 1947 and 1948.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. L. Hume Ward and his
wife, Alice, Des Moines, Iowa, and the Rev. Wynn Ward, Cozad,
Nebraska; five grandchildren, Peter Ward of Minneapolis, Lisa
Riordan, Atlanta, Ga., Kimberly Erdman of San Francisco, Calif.,
Lin Ward of Richmond, Va., and Laura Ward, Des Moines, and a
great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, and a brother, Justus C.
Ward. Pallbearers will be Wally Plate, James Dunbar, Merrill
Lewis, Don Miner, Robert Castle and Donald Green.
Efaw Family Reunion

The Efaw family held a happy reunion last Sunday at the William A. Efaw [2ge] home, three miles west of Roseville. The day was spent pleasantly in visiting and chatting and enjoying music. At noon a feast of good things to eat was served by the ladies. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Efaw of this city, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Efaw of Kendrick, Okla., Mrs. Alice Sullivan and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan and son of Lovilia, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Efaw and son of Beardstown. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Efaw and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Efaw and two children of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bruyn of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Felt of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Efaw and daughter.

J.C. and B.F. Efaw and their sister, Mrs. Alice Sullivan were brought up on a farm five miles south of this city. B.F. Efaw better known as Frank left here about thirty-six years ago and went to Kansas. Four years later he went to Oklahoma where he has since made his home in the oil belt region. Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Efaw expect to remain here for a week or more to visit with relatives and friends. One sister, Mrs. Emma J. Cole of Manford, Oklahoma, was not present.

Author's note: This article was found in the bible of William Allen Efaw and given to his daughter Hazel Ruth Richards. This reunion was held in the home of William Allen and Pearl Mae Efaw's home on August 31, 1924.

Excerpts from Letters written by John Calvin Efaw to Albert and Emma Jane Efaw Cole

The following articles and letters were found in an album and box which belonged to Emma Efaw Cole [2gc]. Some were notes that had been written by Albert Cole which indicated he different places where the family lived and activities in which they participated.

July 1, 1925

To Albert and Emma Cole (2gc) from John C. Efaw (2ga):

Was awful sorry to hear of your health being so poor. Hope you may both be feeling better by this time but the main thing is to be ready when that time comes.
I hardly ever see Willey [2ge]. Comes to town once or twice a week but never know it until he has gone home. Albert Efaw [2gh] did not lose his job - he just lost the run he had as work or business was dull to an older man. He was put on as extra.

I suppose you got my letter telling of the death of Maud Chapin [3ace] one of Bill Efaw's [2ac] girls. Bill has been dead now over 2 years - died 14th of June 1923.

February 14, 1926

To Albert Cole from John C. Efaw.

....Not downstairs for 4 weeks - can't walk a step without canes or crutches. Eat and sleep pretty well. Cora [2ga] is grumbling a good deal but still goes ahead with her work just the same as she did when I was helping. Etta Custer Pelt is in a very serious condition. She had a stroke about 2 weeks ago. Her whole left side is paralyzed.

Willey [2ge] and Pearl are going to move off the farm. Pearl was here a few days ago but did not say much only they were not going to stay on the farm. They were all here one day a while when I was down. Hazel [3gec] is well as ever again. She is still working at the hospital. Elsie Efaw [3gha], Albert's girl, will graduate in May from the Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She is going to make a success of it, I think. I guess she is an awful nice and steady girl. I'm afraid Hazel has too much boy on the brain.

Sallie Efaw [2ac] went out to Des Moines, Iowa, to see Leslie and his family a few days ago. She is as well as common. I haven't heard from Alice for sometime. She sent us a big old fat hen for Christmas. I haven't heard from Frank for 6 to 8 months.

March 5, 1926

To Albert Cole from John C. Efaw.

Dear brother. Have been waiting to hear from you about Emma's [2gc] death. Alice said you buried her at Manford. I was glad of that. I was afraid you might bury her where Uncle John was buried. Those country graveyards are neglected so and eventually disregarded entirely. Like Old Hickory Point graveyard where mother was buried. They have an awful time to have that taken care of anymore.

We were awfully surprised to hear of Emma's death. But she is only a step ahead of some of the rest of us. She was prepared to go and had been working to that end and had tried to raise her children right. (Note: He continued with a sermon). Cora is working herself to death. Etta Custer is about the same.
July 3, 1926

Dear Brother & All:

Have to use crutches all the time but am still able to work at my trade. My wife and I are in the laundry business together. We are to have Billy Sunday here in September. If ever was a time when people needed religion it is certainly now. I think the Lord will bring a sudden halt to all of it in the near future. Then it will be like it was in the days of Noah. They will cry when it is too late.

Pearl is nursing away from home most of the time and Willey is farming with one of the boys 5 miles SW of Roseville. They have a house rented in Roseville. Hazel is still studying to be a nurse.

August 27, 1926

To Albert Cole from John Efaw:

I got a letter from Charley Ray about 3 weeks ago. He lives out in Colorado about 30 or 40 miles of Frank’s son-in-law Halter.

Elsie Efaw, Albert's girl, is in Indianapolis now working in a hospital there as assistant in the operating room. She graduated from the Methodist Hospital at Peoria as a nurse in June and passed an awful good grade I guess. She gets $85 per month and board, room, laundry. Pretty good to start. Hazel Efaw, Willey’s girl, is still in the hospital here studying for a nurse. She has been there nearly 2 years now.

I am glad to hear of your son-in-law's good luck. I was always hoping that they would find oil on your land so you and Emma could enjoy it together. But as the song goes:

A tent or a cottage why should I care,
He is building a mansion
For me over there.
Of rubies and diamonds of silver and gold,
His coffers are rich,
He has pleasures untold,
And that beats oil wells for that is everlasting we're told.

The Albert and Emma Cole family moved to Wichita, Kansas in the fall of 1891, where Albert worked in the packing house in the winter of 1891 and 1892. In the summer of 1892, he was employed by the Freman Cass Company. Later in the fall of 1892 through the summer of 1893 he worked in the packing house.

The family moved to Carthage, Missouri, in the fall of 1893 and then Albert moved to Oklahoma in March of 1894 and the family moved April 7, 1894.
A letter dated 26 December 1923 was received by Emma Cole (2gc) from Mrs. W.S.D. Campbell, Box 252, Kirkwood Illinois. Mrs. Campbell was five years older than Sarah Maul Efaw, the first wife of Bennett Efaw.(1g). Mrs. Campbell lived on a farm southwest of Monmouth near Bennett and Sarah Efaw. She was five years older than Sarah Maul Efaw, the first wife of Bennett Efaw.

"Nowadays...my mind goes back to the times long ago when you were a little girl and Johnnie, who could do a man's plowing a day. His father let him and was proud of it.

Of your good mother (Sarah Maul Efaw) of whom my mother said: "Some women are good housekeepers and no good at gardening. Some good mothers but not workers but Mrs. Efaw is good all around and to little Billie and Allie, the baby."

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On the Monday the third day of November 1890, A. E. Cole made a general assignment of property for the benefit of all his creditors at Sidney, Ness County, Kansas.
REFERENCES:

1. Record of the Churches of the Lacey Spring Circuit of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Churches of the United Brethren in Christ, 1833-1890. Reproduced from the original record book by Mary Marie Koontz Arrington and Beatrice Phillips Reid.

2. United States Federal Census records.

3. Warren County Court records provided many of the births, marriages and deaths.


5. Erma Efaw (Mrs. Ross) Young [4geab] provided a great deal of the information on the William Allen Efaw [2ge] family. In addition she coordinated much of the research on the Bennett Efaw family. Many of the pictures in this chapter were provided by Erma Young.

6. Personal letters and pictures from the memoirs of Emma Cole were provided by her great grand daughter, Alma Jean Smotts.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan [4gfaa] provided information about Mary Alice Efaw Sullivan [2gf].

8. The personal letters and newspaper articles of Elsie Mae Efaw Dugan [3gha] were provided by Phyllis Dugan Voots [Mrs. David].

9. Albert Edgar Efaw [2gh] descendant records and pictures were provided by Phyllis Jean Whited (4ghfa) Dugan Voots.


11. The information about the family of Olive Mae Efaw Halter, was written by her grandson, Grover Charles Halter [5gdbaa].

12. Virginia Efaw Hall provided the information about the Clark Chester Efaw [3gda] family.

13. Clark Wayne Efaw (5gdaba) provided the picture of Sarah Maul and information about the Forest Clark Efaw (4gdab) family.

14. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robert Triebswetter [3gja], provided the material about the family of Charlotta Beulah [Lottie] Efaw Triebswetter [2gj].
15. Rev. Wynn Blair Ward provided the information about the family of Eva Downing Efaw Ward [2gl].

16. Additional research done by Ethel Trego, researcher and member of the Warren County Genealogical Society.

17. Much of the information contained in the article on The Custer Families came from a book written by Milo Custer.
CHAPTER 9

DESCENDANTS OF ANNA MARIAH EFAW


Children:


Spouse: John H. Wilson [Twin], Born: 22 May 1849, Lowell, Washington County, Ohio. Died: 11 April 1919, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. Buried: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois. Lived Ringgold County, Iowa, 1885-1889. Occupation: Farmer. Service: Civil War, enlisted 14 July of 1863, Union Army, Company K, 4th Independent Battalion, Ohio Infantry, at the age of 14 years and 2 months. In 1865 he was disabled by a hernia incurred by a fall while assisting in the building of a bridge near Fort Spanish, Louisiana. He also developed piles at about the same time the rupture occurred while constructing corduroy roads through the swamps on a march to Mobile, Alabama. He was discharged 12 March 1864, Cincinnati, Ohio, and re-enlisted in Company A, 77th Infantry Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. He was honorably discharged 19 July 1865, Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. The above information was taken from Original Invalid Pension Claim #648195 and #1139772. Description at time of enlistment: height 5ft. 6 inches; complexion fair; color of eyes black; color of hair dark.

Children:


Spouse: Grace I. Overocker, Born: 1871, Missouri.
Children:


Children:


   Spouse: (Unknown).

4habb. Bertha Mae Cawley, Born: 30 November 1895. Married: (Date Unknown).

   Spouse: Chester L. Hallbick, Born: (Date Unknown), Prairie City, Fulton County, Illinois.

Children:


   Spouse: Dean Bolender.


   Spouse: (Unknown).


Children:

6habbca.

6habbcb.
6habbcc.


4habd. Child died in infancy.

4habe. Child died in infancy.


Spouse: Helen Thompson.

Children: [Unknown].


Spouse: (Unknown).

Children:

4haea. Clyde H. Wilson, Jr., Born: (Date Unknown). Married: Bachelor.

4haeb. Jane Wilson, Born: (Date Unknown). Lived in Santa Barbara, California.

Spouse: (Unknown).

Children: No Heirs.


3hag. Bertha Blanche Wilson, [Twin], Born: 18 January 1883, Lenox Twp., Warren County, Illinois. Died: 13 September 1883,


   Children:


   Children:


      3hcc. Cora Alice Efaw, Born: 27 June 1878, Lenox Twp.,


Children:


Children:


Children: No Heirs.


Children:


Children:


Children: No Heirs.


Children:

6hccaca. Richard Douglas Wells, Born: 4


Children:


Children:


Children:


6hccacd. Steven Charles Wells, Born: 5 November 1964, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa.


Buried: Greenlawn Memorial Park [Pauper’s section], San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. Divorced. Occupation: Clerk, Safeway Grocery Store.


Children:

5hccca. **Jacquelin Lemarr Wells**, Born: 25 August 1926, Oakland, Alameda County, California.


Children:


Children:


4hcd. 2nd Married: Hurd.


Children:


5hcdcb. **Glenda Howard**.


Children:


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Children:

Children:
6hceaaa. Pamela Jo Zea.


Children:

4hcfb. Geraldine Efaw. Spouse: (First Name Unknown) Seeberg.


2hd. Jeanette (Lenetta) (Nettie) Miller, Born: 1858, Lenox

Spouse: **Joseph T. Sterling**, Born: 1855, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Children:

3hda. **Harry Sterling**, Born: (Date Unknown).


Spouse: (First Name Unknown) Ford.

3hdc. **Lloyd Arthur Sterling**, Born: (Date Unknown).


3hde. **Ada Sterling**, Born: (Date Unknown).

Spouse: (First Name Unknown) Brown.

2hd. Spouse: 2nd Married: (First Name Unknown) Linden.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Dorothy Evelyn Ray, Born: 24 June 1913. Married: (Date Unknown). Spouse: Clemen Bellinger, Died: Knox County, Illinois. Children:

Carol Bellinger.

Patricia Bellinger.


Children:


Children: No Heirs.


Children:


Children:

4hfcu. Dale Miller, Born: Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. [no record in Sherman County Courthouse].

4hfcb. Daughter, Born: (Date Unknown).


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:
7hgaaabab. Jacob Anthony Rankin, Born: 12 February 1977, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.

7hgaabbb. Kimberly Sue Rankin, Born: 19 December 1978, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.


Children:
7hgaacaa. Sara Louise Trask, Born: 8 June 1984, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois.


Children:
6hgaaba. Nancy Elizabeth Young, Born: 9
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Spouse: **Terry Reed.** Children: No Heirs.


**Children:**

7hgaabaa. Michael Cornelius Downey, Born: 5 January 1978, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

7hgaabab. Jennifer Elizabeth Downey, Born: 31 October 1979, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

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Children


8hgababba. Felecia Nicole Hendricks, Born: 8 May 1988, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

8hgababbb. Montell Armond Hendricks, Born: 3 September 1991, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

7hgababc. Chad Earl Cunningham, Born: 25 August 1968, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.


6hgabac. Julie Ann Efaw, Born: 13 July 1951,
Warren County, Illinois.


Children:


Children:


Children:
7hgabbaa. Colin Fish, Born: 24 February 1971, Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

7hgabbab. Brennon Leslie Fish, Born: 1 July 1976, Kingsport, Hawkin County, Tennessee.
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   Spouse: JoAnn Hammel, Born: 1 September 1951, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida. Father: Dr. Joseph Hammel. Mother: Eloise Dicks.

   Children:
   7hgbbbba. Garrick O'Malley, Born: 23 April 1979, Brandon, Hillsborough County, Florida.


   Children:

   7hgbbbcb. Evan Pellegrino, Born: 8 April 1984, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.


   Children:

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

5hgaca. Amy Kathleen Richards, Born: 8 June 1982, Clearwater, Hillsborough County, Florida.


3hgc. Earl Alvin Bruyn, Born: 30 November 1889, Lenox Twp., Warren County, Illinois. Married: (Date Unknown). Died: 3


Children:


Children:


   Children:


   Spouse: **Alice Johnson**, Born: (Date Unknown). 1st married to a man by the name of Shell.

   Children:


5hgcba. **Randy Shell Franklin**, 25 July 1959. [Adopted by Charles Franklin].

5hgcba. **Lesa Shell Franklin**, 8 January 1961, [Adopted by Charles Franklin].

5hgcbb. **Bonnie Jean Franklin**, Born: 12 August
Spouse: Charles Milton Lazenby.

Children:  
6hgcbbd. Bradley Vern Lazenby, Born: 8 August 1979, Missouri.  

Spouse: Nancy Lee Moron.

Children:  


Children:  


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:


   Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Teresa Nell Baker, Born: 30 September 1966, Alpine, San Diego County, California.

Children:


Children:

6hgcdba. **Clark Elliott Armstrong**, Born: 20 November 1990, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

6hgcdbb.


Children:


   Spouse: **Jackie Sipes**.

Children:

6hgceaa. **Melissa Helen Bruyn**, Born: 14 April 1980, Ventura, Ventura County, California.

6hgceab. **Samantha Leigh Bruyn**, Born: 1 April 1986, Chula Vista, San Diego County, California.


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Hal Tate Jr., Born: 3 July 1955, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Father: Hal Tate. Mother: Katherine L. White.

Children:

Gentry James Tate, Born: 26 April 1978, Warren County, Illinois.


Elizabeth Katherine Tate, Born: 7 December 1981, Warren County, Illinois.


Spouse: Debra L. Whitlow Krimball.

Children:

Chelsea Ann Bruyn, Born: 14 April 1982, Austin, Travis County, Texas.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: William Chester Robinson,

Children:


Children:


Spouse: June Wanda Standridge, Born: 5 December 1925, Ellenwood, Barton County, Kansas. Father: Melvin Kay Standridge. Mother: Christina Sophia Helfrich.

Children:


Spouse: Mary Frances Lahr.

Spouse: 2nd Married: Robin Harmell, Married: 26 April 1987, Brentwood Contra Costa County, California.

Children: No Heirs.

Children:


6hgd bb. Joel Adam Jenks [Twin], Born: 5 February 1971, Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa.


Children:

6hgdca. Jessica Kristine Jenks, Born: 8 October 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas.


Children:


Children:


4hgde. Spouse: 2nd Married: Katherine Lora Ebert, Born: 20 November 1932, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Married: 30 March 1957.

5hgdec. Leslie Jenks, Born: 8 March 1958, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

5hgded. Raymond Jenks, Born: 13 January 1960, San Jose Santa Clara County, California.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

5hgdha. **Alison A. Jenks**, Born: 10 September 1956, Fairfield, Solano County, California. Married: 26 September 1987, Marin County, California.


Children:


Children:


Children:

Children:


Spouse: Kay Mahoney, Born: (Date Unknown).

Children:

Children:
7hgeabaa. Megan Norgart, Born: (Date Unknown).


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Barbara Lee.

Authors Note: Barbara Lee married (third) Maynard Boatwright. The two sons of Harry and Barbara Frantz changed their names to Boatwright even though they were never legally adopted.

Children:


Spouse: Coleen [Unknown], Born: 13 January 1960.

Children:

6hgfaba. Michael [Frantz] Boatwright, Born
1 October 1988, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.


Spouse: Robert H. Dunlap, Born: 19 October 1920. Service: U. S. Marine Corps., Major, Awarded the congressional Medal of Honor at Iwo Jima, one of the Volcano Islands in the North Pacific. Received a personal citation from Admiral Halsey and the Purple Heart at Bougainville, largest of the Solomon Islands in the Western Pacific. Father: Guy Dunlap. Mother: Leona Smith.

Children:


Children:


Father: Ralph Butler. Mother: Marjorie Headley.


Children: No Heirs.


Children:


Children:


   Spouse: Margaret Ellen Bader. Father: Charles Bader. Mother: Ella Dix.

Obituary said - 3 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren in 1941, and in 1949 2 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one grandchild and one great grandchild are deceased.

2hi. Spouse: 2nd Married: John Lorimer, about 1905. Died: (Date Unknown), Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.


Children:


Children:


Children:


   Spouse: **Jim Nix**.

Children:

6hjaaaaa. **Teresa Lynn Nix**, Born: 26 October 1967, Anaheim, Orange County, California.


   Spouse: **Claude Lane Armstrong**, Born: 1952, Virginia.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


   Father: [Unknown] Boyer.

   Children:


   6hjaecc. Lindsay Michelle Franklin, Born: 23 May 1990, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.


   Children:
   5hjaga. Robin Carlson, Born: 1 October 1958,

     Children:


     Children:


     Children:

Children:


Children:


Children:


Divorced: July 1976.


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Larry Nelson.


Children:


Spouse: Robert Franklin Cline, Born: 30 September 1925, Huntington County, Indiana. Father: Franklin P. Cline. Mother: Nellie Tumbleson.

Children:


Children:

October 1991.


Children:
6hjdaba. Heidi Catherine Cline, Born: 31 May 1976, Huntington County, Indiana.


Children:


Children:
4hjdb. Robert Dean Hull, Born: 5 April 1928, Warren County, Illinois. Married: (Date Unknown). Service: World War II,
    Spouse: Troupie LaHawn.

Children:


3hjd. Spouse: 3rd Married: John Glen, a barber in Peoria, Illinois.


Children:


Children:

5hjeaa. Vickie Anne Miller, Born: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.


Children:


Children:


Spouse: Charles Hardin, Born: (Date Unknown). Died: (Date Unknown). Buried: Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.

Children:


Spouse: Raymond Boyd, Born: (Date Unknown).

Children:

5hkaaa. Luella Boyd, Born: (Date Unknown). Cora Hardin Boyd lived with Luella at 4305 Sunrise Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

4hkab. Helen Hardin, Born (Date Unknown). Died: at age of 14 years. Buried: Oklahoma.


Spouse: Helen Farley, Born: 13 April 1894. Died: 4
October 1974, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. Buried: Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.

Children:

4hkba. Margaret Danielson, Born: (Date Unknown). Spouse: Art Stockham, Born: (Date Unknown). Died: Heart Disease.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


   Spouse: Jay Martin Stinnett.

Children:


Children:

Children:


4hkbb. Virginia Lee Barton, Born: 19 March 1933, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Married: 9 August 1953, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

Children:
   Spouse: Steven Samples, Born: 16 September 1952.


   Spouse: June Davis.


Children:


Children:
4hkbd. Dustin Matthew Barton, Born: 20 October 1968, Ventura, Ventura County, California. [Adopted].


5hkbda. Kevin LeRoy Barton, 10 January 1985, Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona.


Children:


Spouse: Eileen Alma Ax, Born: 1 March 1951, Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.

Children:


Children:


Spouse: Nina Orr, Born: (Date Unknown). Father: Donald Orr.

Children:

5hkcaa. Larry Dean Lees, Born: 11 January 1944, Liberal, Seward County, Kansas.

5hkcab. Donald John Lees, Born: 14 October 1948, Liberal, Seward County, Kansas.


   Spouse: Jane Lee Wolcoxen, Born: 1931.

   Children:
       Spouse: (First Name Unknown) Lemmon.

       Children:
       6hkcbbaa. Tricia Lemmon.


   5hkcbcc. Sam Lees, Born: 4 September 1958.

4hkeb. Spouse: 2nd Married: Donna (Surname Unknown). Divorced.

4hkcb. Spouse: 3rd Married: Esther Wagoner, Divorced.


   Children:

   5hkccb. Diana Marie Lees, Born: 30 May 1955, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.

   5hkccc. Christina Louise Lees, Born: 15 November 1959, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.
5hkcc. Lori Jean Lees, Born: 18 September 1962, Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas.

5hkce. Scott Bradley Lees, Born: 18 February 1964, Pratt, Pratt County, Kansas.


   Spouse: David Eugene Wicks, Born: (Date Unknown).

   Children:

   4hkcd. Daniel Lee Wicks, Born: 24 August 1958, Kansas City, Missouri. [Adopted].

   4hkcd. Darren Dean Wicks, Born: May 1960, Kansas City, Missouri. [Adopted].


   Children:


4hkdb. Charles Francis Grubbs, Died: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. Spouse: (Name Unknown).
Children:
5hkdba. Herbert Grubbs.

5hkdbb. Joy Grubbs.


THE MILLER FAMILY

The two counties of Frederick and Augusta were laid out at the same session of the Colonial legislature in the year 1738, and included all the vast region of the country west of the Blue Ridge mountains. In 1772, the counties of Berkeley and Dunmore were taken from Frederick County. [In 1777 the name of Dunmore County was changed to Shenandoah County]. In 1777, Rockingham County was established from Augusta County.

Most of the first settlers who came into what was called the "Valley of Virginia," and settled in Rockingham County, were from Pennsylvania. They were composed of native German people or those of German extraction. The early religious groups were Lutherans, Mennonites and Dunkers who were mostly farmers. The First Church of the Brethren was located at Cook's Creek 1800 - 1824, but the first congregations met in homes about 1780. The County of Rockingham was composed primarily of Germans.

Many of these early settlers arrived between the years 1736 and 1750. Two of the men who ventured into the valley were William Miller and Abraham Hite. However, when the French and Indian War broke out, William Miller sold for 25 pounds sterling, his rights to 500 acres of land, all his stock of horses and cattle which roamed in the woods. He then moved to the South Fork of the Shenandoah river, a few miles from Front Royal, Virginia. Many of the first settlers turned their attention to raising large herds of horses, cattle, and hogs. Many others became experts in hunting and trapping.

Adam Muller [Miller], from Baden, in Germany, "the first settler", was regarded as responsible for the first documented German settlement between the Blue Ridge and Massanutten Mountains [now Rockingham County].

Four children were known to have been born to Adam and Barbara Muller Sr. They were Anna Barbara Miller Baer [Bear]; Adam Muller, Jr.; Henry Muller, who inherited the original homestead; and, Catherine Miller Baer. The two sisters married two brothers, Jacob and John Baer [Bear]. Both the names Muller and Baer were changed to the English spelling of the name Miller and Bear.

Adam Muller was born in 1703 and died in 1784, and is generally regarded as the first white settler west of the Blue Ridge. The Miller homestead and that of his sons-in-law, Jacob and John Bear, were located in what is today the eastern part of Rockingham County, Virginia.

At a Court held for Rockingham County, Tuesday, the 27th day of November 1781, a John Miller was appointed as overseer of the road from the Courthouse to Seawrights Run.
After Braddock's defeat in the French and Indian War, the whole western frontier was left exposed to the incursions of the Indians and French. In 1764, a party of eight Indians and a white man by the name of Abraham Mitchell killed George Miller, his wife and two children within two miles of Strasburg. It was during these Indian massacres that many forts were built to protect the settlers.

At Isaac Hollingsworth's house near Winchester, in Frederic County, Virginia, men left their horses tied while they tried to free William White from the jail in Winchester where he was held for killing two Indians. Isaac Hollingsworth's house was a splendid brick dwelling near Winchester. Contiguous to his fine mills, his yard and curtilages were handsomely enclosed with first rate stone walls. This poses an interesting question. Could it be possible that this man was an ancestor of Jesse Efaw's [1d] wife, Mary Jane Hollingsworth?

The Indian hostilities began in the year of 1754 and continued for 12 years until their termination in 1766. Many a family was killed, children taken prisoner and houses burned.

The war years of 1775 to 1782 witnessed the migration of many German families from Maryland and Pennsylvania to the counties of Shenandoah and Rockingham. A significant number of the new settlers along Smith's Creek, Cook's Creek and Linville Creek were members of the Mennonite Church and the Church of the Brethren [Dunkards].

The following quotation came from a petition to the general assembly of the state of Virginia, dated November 2, 1784: "Military law requiring us to lift up arms and perform military duties contrary to the dictates of our consciences and the principles of our religion and often tending almost to the ruin or at least greatly to the prejudice of many poor families amongst us; while fines are exacted off of us etc." Among the signers of this petition was Jacob Miller.

The main reason for the movement out of Rockingham County towards the west can probably be traced to the liberal policy adopted by the Federal Government in 1820 for disposing of the public lands. Immediately the movement westward was accelerated, and for a number of years preceding 1837, the land fever was widespread. The population of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa increased from 792,719 in 1820 to 2,967,840 in 1840.

Perhaps it was for this reason that the Miller brothers left Rockingham County, Virginia, or, because in large families the land was usually divided into smaller acreages thus offering little motivation for future generations.
THE FAMILY OF JACOB AND ANN MARI AH EFAW MILLER

Henry Miller who was born 15 September 1813, and Jacob Miller, who was born 20 August 1826, were brothers. They were among the settlers leaving Rockingham County, Virginia, after 1826. Henry married Mary Tole who was born in Rockingham County, Virginia 4 March 1813. She married Henry Miller in 1831 and moved first to Lewis County, Virginia [West Virginia] where he appeared in the 1850 census for Lewis County, District No. 30. Jacob moved to Ohio where in 1852 he married Ann Mariah Efaw in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. In about 1856, both brothers moved to Lenox Township, Warren County, Illinois. They were very prosperous farmers and gave not only to the community, but to their church as well, as one can appreciate from the sketch below. Henry Miller died 20 July 1892, in Holdrege, Nebraska.

The following "Historical Sketch" appeared in the "Miscellaneous" section of the book, Warren County, Illinois, Area Churches. This story was developed from available records and through information provided by living members of the church.

"Jacob and Henry Miller were brothers and members of the United Brethren Church in Virginia. They came with their families, to this locality [Larchland, Warren County, Illinois] about the year of 1856. Jacob Miller lived a part of the time where J. C. Jenks now resides, and later lived where George Sheldon now resides.

Shortly after settling in this community, a United Brethren Church was organized in the Fairview Center School house, which was located near the centers of [Lenox] township and of Warren County. The earliest mention of any date, in connection with the church, is that William and M.A. McLaughlin were received into the church in 1868.

In 1870 the two brothers, Jacob and Henry Miller, largely through their own efforts, erected the church building known as the Larchland United Brethren Church. This building was located one mile east and one mile north of Larchland station. The two Miller families formed the nucleus of the church. The land where the first church was erected, was purchased by Jacob Miller on March 6, 1865.

In the earlier history, Fairview Center Church was a part of Ellison Circuit. In 1893, it became a part of the Roseville Mission Circuit and later as part of the Larchland Circuit. In 1904, it became Larchland Station and has continued as this station ever since."
For the history of the United Brethren Church in America we must look to Philip William Otterbein, the minister. He was the evangelist who started a revival originating in a baptism of the Spirit. Rev. Otterbein, a German minister in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, took to the pulpit to spread the gospel which had been deepening and widening ever since the convention in 1742, in Germantown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of that convention was to unite into one group many of the smaller religious organizations.

However extreme opposition was presented by the Lutheran communities. As a result a church, composed of converted persons, approximating one hundred thousand souls, confessed that the Gospel, was indeed, 'the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth'. To this belief Rev. Otterbein gave his evangelical labors, and the labors of the good men who cooperated with him, soon gave rise to a church known as 'the United Brethren in Christ'.

The antecedents in Europe in the United Brethren in Christ were the Waldenses, Mennonites, the Renewed United Brethren, the United Brethren of England, and certain other small groups. It was "from the same sacred altar the light of reformation burst forth as the morning, among the Germans in America." John Wesley was a part of the movement in England and broke off from them in 1740, but "carried into the Methodist societies which he formed a large share of the United Brethren spirit."

JACOB MILLER
1826 to 1911

ANNE MARIAH EFAW MILLER
1832 to 1912
JACOB MILLER DIED OF CANCER
Well-known retired farmer succumbs after several months. Was born in Virginia and came to Illinois in early days. Eleven children left with widow to mourn death.

Daily Review, Monmouth, Illinois
Tuesday 14 November 1911

Jacob Miller, an aged and well-known citizen of Monmouth, died last night at 6:30 o'clock at the family residence, 310 West Fourth Avenue, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. Although Mr. Miller has been in serious condition for the past few weeks his death came as a great shock to the family. His many friends will join the family in mourning his death.

The deceased was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, August 20, 1826, being one of four children, one brother, John of Joplin, Mo., being the only one to survive Mr. Miller. For many years the deceased had though his brother dead until a few weeks ago he learned that such was not the case and that his brother was alive and in Joplin, Missouri. Owing to poor health he was unable to come here and the local man's conditions would not permit him to go to Missouri, so he died without getting to see the brother. .

After growing to manhood, Mr. Miller emigrated to Ohio where he was united in marriage to Mariah Efaw, August 12, 1952., near Columbus, Ohio. Two years later the family decided to go west and made the long overland trip to this country, settling on a farm just south of this city. There they lived until 1888 when they moved to Monmouth.

By their frugality and industry the Millers gradually accumulated property, and Mr. Miller became known as one of the successful farmers of the community. When he retired from the farm and moved to this city he became interested in Western lands. For several years he spent a great deal of his time in Kansas where he acquired large tracts of land which he has developed. He maintained his interest in the business world right up to the last. Despite his 85 years he was still the same shrewd business man up to the time he became too ill to take care of his interests.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and all of them are left with the mother to mourn their father's death. All but four of them were at home when death came. The children are: Joseph and Ed Miller of this city; Mrs. Marie Manning, Mrs. Emma Bruyn, Mrs. Sarah Efaw, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, Mrs. Martha Morris of this city; Harrison Miller of Denver, Colorado; Allen Miller and Mrs. Cora Barton of Mead, Kansas, and Mrs. Mattie Linblom of Des Moines, Iowa.
DEATH OF JACOB MILLER
Aged Resident of Hutchinson Died While Visiting in Illinois
Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, Kansas
Wednesday, November 15, 1911

Jacob Miller, of 805 Avenue A East, an aged resident of Hutchinson, died yesterday at Monmouth, Illinois, where he was visiting. Mr. Miller left about a week ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Manning, at Monmouth. He was about 82 years old.

Mr. Miller was a man of considerable means, owning a good deal of property in Hutchinson, and also a big ranch in the artesian valley in Meade county. A son, Allen Miller lives in Meade county.

AGED RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY
Daily Review, Monmouth, Illinois
Friday 8 November 1912

Mrs. Jacob Miller, an octogenarian and one of the best known citizens of this city passed away yesterday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock at the family home. Her death, although not unexpected, will come as a great shock to the family and many friends. For the past two months she had been in failing health and for six weeks had been bedfast. Her death was due to her advanced age and a slight stroke which she had suffered about a month ago. One year ago the 13th of this month her husband died.

Mariah Efaw was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 23, 1832. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Efaw. She lived in Columbus until her marriage to Jacob Miller which occurred in that city August 12, 1852. In 1855 she with her husband moved to Illinois, and has made her home in this state ever since, most of which has been spent in and near this city. Eleven children were born to this union, all of whom were at the bedside when she died. They are Mrs. Emma Bruyn, Marguerite Manning, Sarah Efaw, Martha Morris, Mary Wilson, Joseph and Edward Miller, all of this city. Harrison Miller of Wichita, Kansas, Allen Miller and Cora Barton of Mead, Kansas, and Nettle Lindben of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Miller was always a lovable woman and was cheerful to the last even though she knew that she would never recover. She was a lover of her home and children and always worked for their interests.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at 310 West Fourth Avenue. Rev. D. E. Hughes, pastor of the Christian church, will have charge of the services and the interment will be made in the Monmouth Cemetery. The pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased. They include: Clyde Wilson; Everett Shawler; Leslie Efaw; Garland Ray; Earl Bruyn; and Joseph Sterling of Des Moines, Iowa. The interment was made in the Monmouth cemetery.
Left to right: John N. Bruyn, Emma Miller Bruyn [2gg], Person unknown, Mary Alice Efaw Sullivan [2hf], and Hazel Ruth Efaw [3hec].

William Allen Efaw
Back row left to right: Harold Bolin, Delvin Efaw, Kate Efaw, Owen Frantz, Clifford Jenks, and Earl Bruyn. Second row, Merle Bolin, Pearl Efaw, and Bertha Frantz. Front Row, Mattie Miller, Emma Miller Bruyn, John Bruyn and Ruth Jenks. Place Monmouth Park for family picnic.

Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois
THE FAMILY OF CORA MAE MILLER

Thomas Sharp Barton II

Left to right: Cora Mae Miller Danielson Barton Bowen and one of her sisters.
OBITUARIES

DEATH ENDS LONG RESIDENCE HERE
Mrs. Mary J. Wilson Dies After Extended Illness
Funeral Wednesday.
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
October 13, 1919

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, widow of the late John H. Wilson, and for more than half a century a resident of Warren County and Monmouth, passed away at 2:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 818 West Fourth Avenue, after an extended illness. Bright's disease, from which she had been a sufferer for a long time, is given as the principal cause of her death.

Deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and was born July 12, 1853 at Columbus, Ohio. Three years later she came with her parents to Warren county and has lived continuously in this vicinity since that time. In 1870 she was united in marriage to John H. Wilson and to them were born seven children, four of whom are living. They are Guy W. Wilson of this city, Mrs. Eva May Cawley, Frank E., and Clyde H., of Chicago, all of whom were at the bedside when death came. She also leaves besides ten living brothers and sisters, the following grandchildren: Orville G. and Hugh H. Wilson of Galesburg, Mrs. May Hallbick of Monmouth, Clarence Cawley now in China, Miss Helen W., Miss Jane and Clyde H. Jr., of Chicago. One grandchild, Geraldine Hallbick also survives.

Mrs. Wilson was a long time member of the Methodist church of this city and was also a member of a number of clubs. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on West Fourth Avenue. The Rev. W. H. Craine of the Methodist church will be in charge. Interment will be in Monmouth Cemetery.

WAS YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN WAR
JOHN H. WILSON WHO DIED YESTERDAY
ENLISTED WHEN ONLY FOURTEEN
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
April 12, 1919

John H. Wilson, a long time resident of Monmouth and supposed to be the youngest soldier in the Union Army, passed away yesterday at his apartment in the Robinson Flats shortly after 3 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for some time suffering from rheumatism and hardening of the arteries.
The deceased enlisted in the Union Army at the tender age of 14 years and 2 months in July 1863 in Company C, 4th; Ohio Cavalry. He received his discharge from the 4th Cavalry and re-enlisted in Co. A, 77th Infantry. With these two regiments he served with the Union Army and received his honorable discharge in July 1865. Mr. Wilson was born in Lowell, Ohio, May 22, 1849. After his service in the Civil War he came to Illinois, located on a farm near Monmouth. He was united in marriage to Mary J. Miller, who with four children survive to mourn his death. The children are: Guy Wilson, Mrs. Eva M. Cawley of Chicago, Frank E. and Claude A. Wilson of Chicago. Three children preceded him in death; twins dying in infancy and Ralph Wilson passing away at three years of age. One brother, Lowell Wilson of Lowell, Ohio, survives, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Augenstine of Lowell, Ohio survives. Four sisters preceded him in death.

He leaves two grandsons, Orville G. Wilson, who is in Luxembourg, Germany, and Clarence Cawley who is stationed with the U.S. Army in China, also survive.

In the Chicago Times-Herald of December 16, 1896, was published the history of the local resident claiming him to be the youngest soldier of the Union Army. He was one of twin boys and with his brother he served through the entire war.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. Dr. W. H. Craine will have charge of the services and interment will be made in Monmouth cemetery.

HARRISON MILLER DIED SUNDAY IN LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
Monday January 6, 1941

Word was received in Monmouth yesterday of the death of Harrison Miller [2hb], former Warren county resident, which occurred Sunday morning at his home in Los Angeles, California.

The body is to be brought to Monmouth for burial, arriving probably Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements are being made at Lugg and Holiday Memorial Chapel and will be announced later.

Mr. Miller, 86, was the son of Jacob and Mariah Miller, and was born and raised in this community. After reaching maturity he farmed for a number of years in Lenox township. About thirty years ago he retired from farming and moved to Los Angeles where he invested in real estate which brought him a substantial income.

When a young man Mr. Miller married Flora Sigafoos who passed away about twenty-five years ago. Their two children both died in infancy. About three years after his first wife's death he was
married again to Grace Wilson, who preceded him in death four years ago.

Of his ten brothers and sisters he is survived by Mrs. Margaret Lorimer, Mrs. Mattie Morris, Joe Miller and Ed Miller all of this city. Mrs. Clara Bowen of Kansas, and Allen Miller of Hutchinson, Kansas. There are also a number of nieces and nephews. Interment in the Monmouth Cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT
Moffit Obituaries, Vol. 16, page 91

Mrs. Harrison Miller [2hb], who was formerly Miss Flora Sigafoos of Monmouth, died at her home in Denver, Colo., July 16, 1918. She had moved from Monmouth to Hutchinson, Kansas, about six years before, and from there went to Denver to make her home. Her remains were brought to Monmouth, and funeral services were held at the Methodist church, with Rev. W.H. Craine in charge, and burial was in the Monmouth cemetery.

MRS. SARAH EFAW DIED SUNDAY
AT HOME HERE
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
Monday, September 2, 1940

Mrs. Sarah Angeline Efaw [2hc], well on in her eighty-fourth year, passed away Sunday morning at her home at 11:25 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months and three weeks ago suffered a stroke which hastened her death.

The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Mariah Miller and was born in Lenox Township, Warren County, Illinois, on December 16, 1856. She was married July 17, 1873, in Macomb, Illinois, to William E. Efaw, who preceded her in death on June 14 1923. To this union were born six children, of whom the only survivor is Mrs. Myrtle Riggs of Monmouth. The five children proceeding her in death were Ora and Minnie, who died in infancy, Mrs. Cora Wells, Mrs. Maude Chapin and Leslie Efaw.

Besides her daughter she is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Harrison Miller of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Cora Bowen and Allen Miller of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Martha Morris, Mrs. Margaret Lorimer, Joseph Miller and Ed Miller, all of Monmouth. Three sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Nettie Linden of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson and Mrs. Emma Bruyn of Monmouth. There are ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.
Mrs. Efaw was converted and united with the Fairview United Brethren church in Lenox township in 1877, later transferring her membership to the Methodist church in Monmouth.

Funeral services will be held at the Lugg and Holiday Memorial Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Monmouth Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel at any time before the service.

WILLIAM EFAW DROPPED DEAD
Dead Suddenly Yesterday At Home on North C Street
Funeral Sunday
Monmouth Daily Review, Monmouth, Illinois
June 15, 1923.

William Efaw, [2hc], for years a prominent farmer living south of Monmouth, dropped dead yesterday evening at this home, 207 North C Street. Heart trouble was the cause of his death, and owing to the fact that he had been suffering from the disease for a number of years and was under the care of a physician no inquest was held. Mr. Efaw had been feeling quite well yesterday and during the day had walked to town. He spent the afternoon around home and did not complain of feeling ill. His death occurred at 5:30 o'clock.

He was born October 10, 1845, in Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of John and Rebekah Efaw. In 1879 he came to Monmouth and three years later in June he was married to Miss Sarah Miller. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Efaw moved to the farm south of town where they lived for many years. Mr. Efaw was a member of the United Brethren Church, having united with that denomination in 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. Efaw were the parents of six children, three of whom are living. Those who survived are Mrs. Earl Chapin, Lester [Leslie] V. Efaw and Mrs. Hugh Riggs, all of Monmouth. Two of the children, Minnie and Ora passed away in infancy and Mrs. Joseph Wells died in September 1913.

The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will take place in Monmouth cemetery.

Lenetta [Nettie] Miller [2hd]

Died in California 1940 - 1941
DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MATTIE MORRIS
Monmouth Cemetery Records
Book II, page 5, copied from Monmouth Newspaper
January 24, 1953

Mrs. Mattie Morris [2he] of 508 South B Street, died at 3 p.m. Friday at Monmouth hospital where she had been a patient since June 1952. Mrs. Morris had a broken a hip in March 1952 and had failed since that time.

Born November 18, 1860, in Warren county, she was one of a family of 11 children born to Jacob and Maria (Efaw) Miller and had lived her entire life in Monmouth.

She was married to Lute Ray in 1879 and one son born to this union. Garland Ray of Monmouth survives. Her second marriage was to Sterling Morris, who preceded her in death.

Surviving with the son is one sister, Mrs. Cora Bowes of Hutchinson, Kansas, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Fairview Center U. B. Church. The body was taken to the Lugg Memorial Chapel where funeral services will be conducted at 2 P.M. Monday in charge of the Rev. John B. Vail, pastor of the Ninth U. P. church. Burial will be in Monmouth cemetery. The family will be at the chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Pallbearers are Jacob Miller, Joseph Miller, Earl Efaw, Owen Frantz, Clifford Jenks and Willard Parrish. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Rollin Hallbick and Mrs. Lester Newberry.

MRS. M. B. RAY
DEATH CLAIMED ANOTHER OF WARREN COUNTY'S OLD SETTLERS.
Warren County Deaths, Volume VI - IX, page 113.
Macomb Library, Macomb, Illinois

Mrs. M. B. Ray, died March 10, 1905, at there home eight miles south of Monmouth. Her maiden name was Nancy Ray, and she was born in Warren County, Kentucky, in 1829, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. John Ray. The family came to this county when she was but a little girl and settled near Berwick, which had been their home ever since. She married M. B. Ray, and eight children were left with her husband to mourn her death, including Mrs. Mary Young of Youngstown; Mrs. Hattie Landon, Henry Ray, Hiram Ray and Lute Ray of Berwick, and Mrs. S. E. Rice of Monmouth. She was a life long member of the Union Baptist church of Berwick, and her funeral was held there, with burial in the Berwick cemetery.
A very unusual fact was that her pall-bearers were all women, her four daughters and two daughters-in-law. [Three daughters and three daughter-in-laws].

**GARLAND RAY DIED THURSDAY IN PEORIA**

Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois  
November 16, 1960

Garland Ray [3hea] died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Peoria Municipal Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for the past two years. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Berwick township, July 20, 1881, he was the son of Lute and Martha (Miller) Ray. In 1903, he married Amanda Beckman, whose death occurred in 1922. Four children of this marriage survive: Ralph and Edward Ray of Monmouth; Harry at Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Clemen Bellinger of Galesburg.

He later married Goldie Wheelcy who also preceded him in death. Their daughter, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Yates City, is also surviving, as well as 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One daughter, Martha, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ray had operated a taxi business in Monmouth, later becoming a barber.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holliday and Hoover Memorial Chapel. Interment will take place in Monmouth cemetery.

**MRS. GARLAND RAY DIED THIS MORNING**

Monmouth Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois  
22 May 1922

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Garland Ray [3hea] at her home 715 South B street, this morning at 11:15. The cause of her death was a complication of diseases.

Amanda Beckman was born in this city August 15, 1883. She was united in marriage to Garland Ray, June 4, 1903, and to this union five children were born, all of whom are at home. They are Ralph, Martha, Edward, Harry and Dorothy Ray. Besides the husband and children she leaves the following brothers and sisters, E. J. Beckman of this city; Mrs. Julia Johnson of Los Angeles, California; Alex Beckman of Oakville, California; and Mrs. Lida Allen of this city.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at her home on South B Street. The services will be conducted by Rev. I. W. Agee, of the First Christian church, and interment will be made in the Monmouth Cemetery. The pallbearers are: Jacob Miller, Everett Shaylor, Earl Chapin, Jack McLoskey, Willard Parrish and Earl Bruyn.
ALLEN MILLER
News Herald, Hutchinson, Kansas
Thursday January 27, 1944

Allen Miller [2hf], 114 East A, died in a local hospital at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday after a week's illness. He was born April 11, 1862 in Monmouth, Illinois, and came to Fowler, Kansas in 1902 where he was a rancher. He moved to Hutchinson in 1916.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Otto of Hutchinson and Mrs. Bessie Miller Wood; a son, Curtis Miller of Wichita; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Bowen of Hutchinson and Mrs. Martha Morris of Monmouth, Illinois, and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Johnson and Sons chapel with burial in Memorial Park cemetery. Rev. Sam Keller will officiate.

MRS. JOHN N. BRUYN DIED THIS MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS
Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
May 25, 1939

Following several years of illness, Mrs. John N. Bruyn [2hg] passed away at 5 o'clock this morning at her home, 315 North Third street. Although she had at times suffered intensely, she passed into her much needed rest quietly and peacefully with the members of her family at her side.

Emma Miller was the daughter of Jacob and Mariah (Efaw) Miller, and was born in Lenox township in this county June 1, 1865. She was married to John M. Bruyn, January 22, 1884, and he with the following children, survives her: Mrs. Pearl Efaw, Chicago; Earl Bruyn, Mrs. Merle Bolin, Mrs. Bertha Frantz and Mrs. Ruth Jenks, all of Monmouth and vicinity. There are twenty three grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She leaves, also, the following brothers and sisters: Harrison Miller and Mrs. Nettie Linden of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Cora Bowen and Al Miller of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Sarah Efaw, Mrs. Mattie Morris, Mrs. Margaret Lorimer, Ed and Joe Miller all of Monmouth, two children, Frankie and Lillian, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson preceded her in death.

Following her marriage, the family home was on the farm southeast of the city, removal to Monmouth being made about twenty five years ago. During her girlhood Mrs. Bruyn became identified with the Fairview United Brethren Church and regularly attended the services there until she came to this city to make her home. Since then she had been one of the most faithful members of the First Methodist church, her interest in its activities being
second only to that in her own home and family. She was a genuine Christian and ever ready to do her share of work in connection with the various church organization. She was a real wife and mother and leaves to her family the memory of a life that was rich and valued in all of its relationships.

Funeral services will be held at the Lugg and Holiday Memorial Chapel at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and internment will be made in Monmouth cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN N. BRUYN
Lifelong Resident Of Warren County Passed Away
Early Sunday Morning
Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
Monday, February 23, 1942

Following an illness which had extended over several months, John N. Bruyn [2hg], lifelong resident of Warren county, passed away at Monmouth hospital at 2:15 Sunday morning. He had been under treatment of the past three months for an aggravated heart condition and although he had been given every possible care and attention his strength ebbed until the end came.

Mr. Bruyn was the son of Zachariah and Mary (Hogue) Bruyn and was born near Roseville, December 12, 1863. On January 22, 1884, he was married to Mary Miller who preceded him in death, May 25, 1938. These children survive: Mrs. Pearl Efaw of Chicago, Earl Bruyn, Mrs. Merle Bolin, Mrs. Bertha Frantz, and Mrs. Ruth Jenks, all of Monmouth. There are twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister are deceased, and two half-sisters who survive are Mrs. Minnie Geiger of Chicago and Mrs. Hattie Shaffer in Florida.

At the time of Mrs. Bruyn's death she and her husband had been married more than fifty-five years, and during the nearly three years since her passing Mr. Buryn had experienced the loneliness that was inevitable on the severance of a companionship that had been constant and beautiful for more than half a century.

Mr. Bruyn was one of the best known men in the entire county, his long residence here having brought him in contact with at least three generations. Honest and straightforward, he fully inspired the confidence and high regard accorded him by the very many who knew him. During his active life he was a farmer, he loved the soil, was ever optimistic, and frequently was hears to say that during all his experience he had never known a total failure of crops, claiming little credit for his own industry and attention to business.

Mr. Bruyn was a member of the First Methodist church and so long as was possible was a regular attendant at the services.

Funeral services will be held at the L Kugg Memorial Chapel at 2:45; Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in Monmouth cemetery.
JOSEPH MILLER, RETIRED
MAIL CARRIER, DEAD
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
September 23, 1942

Joseph Miller [2hh], retired rural mail carrier, passed away at 10:15 o'clock this morning at Monmouth hospital where he had been under treatment since Friday.

Mr. Miller had been troubled with a heart ailment for some time and last January suffered a heart attack from which he recovered. Wednesday of last week he was again stricken and when his condition failed to respond to treatment he was taken to the hospital where everything possible was done to prolong his life. Death came quietly this morning while he slept.

Mr. Miller was one of eleven children born to Jacob and Maria (Efaw) Miller, pioneer residents of Lenox township, and had lived practically his entire life in this community. He was 73 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Miller was appointed a rural mail carrier under Postmaster C.F. Buck and served the department for about twenty-eight years. He was retired nearly ten years ago.

Following the death of his brother, Harrison Miller, the deceased and his wife went to Los Angeles, Calif. where they had lived for nearly two years.

Surviving with the widow, Mary Claycomb Miller, are one brother and three sisters: Ed Miller and Mrs. Mattie Morris of Monmouth, Miss Ella Miller and Mrs. Cora Bowen of Hutchinson Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Efaw, Mrs. Margaret Larimer, Mrs. Emma Bruyn, Mrs. Nettie Lindbloom [Linden] and Harrison Miller.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Holliday and McKnight Funeral Home.

AGED RESIDENT DIED SATURDAY
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
March 20 1961

Mrs. Joe (May) Miller [2hh] died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruby Wiley, 510 South B Street, who was caring for her.

Born December 25, 1872, at Virginia City, Nev., the daughter of Hardin D. and Maggie (George) Claycomb, she came to Monmouth when a young girl and attended the public schools. She was married to Joseph Miller, and the couple spent their entire married life in Monmouth with the exception of two years in
California. Mr. Miller, a rural mail carrier, preceded her in death in September of 1942. She was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors include two nephews: Martin Claycomb of this city, and Dr. Arnold Claycomb of Pekin, as well as four great nieces and a great nephews. Beside her husband she was preceded in death by one brother, Hardy Claycomb in 1948.

Funeral services will be conducted by 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Holliday and Hoover Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Ellis Beeman of the First Christian church. Burial will take place in Monmouth cemetery. The family will receive visitors at the Chapel this evening from 7:30 o'clock until 8:30.

MRS. MARGARET LORIMER DEAD
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
June 28 1941

Mrs. Margaret Lorimer [2hi] passed away at 11:53 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCloskey, 609 East Second Avenue the end coming after an illness which had kept her bedfast for eight weeks, and during which time she received every possible care and attention.

Margaret Miller was the daughter of the late Jacob and Maria Miller, and was born September 6, 1869. In 1887 she was married to Jesse Shawler, and several years later to John Lorimer. She is survived by two children: Everett Shawler and Mrs. McLoskey. There are three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is survived, also, by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mattie Morris and Ed Miller of Monmouth, Joseph of Los Angeles, California; Allen and Mrs. Cora Bowen of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Having lived practically the whole of her life in this community, Mrs. Lorimer enjoyed a wide acquaintance. She was a member of the Methodist church and so long as her health permitted was regular in attendance at the various services. She was fortunate during her last illness to be with those whom she loved and who were unremitting in their ministry and devotion.

Funeral services will be held at the Lugg and Holliday Memorial Chapel at 4:30 Monday afternoon and interment will be in North Hill addition to Monmouth cemetery.
JESSE SHAWLER DIED SATURDAY
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
8 August 1949

Jesse Shawler [2hi] a native and practically and lifelong resident of Lenox Township in this county, passed away at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after being under treatment for two days. He had been previously hospitalized but had recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Mr. Shawler was the son of Jacob and Julia (Ray) Shawler, and was born January 31, 1866. He is survived by a son and daughter, Everett Shawler and Mrs. J.A. McLockey, both of Monmouth. There are two grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. A surviving brother is Philemon Shawler of Youngstown. Three brothers, Thompson, Algernon and John Shawler preceded him in death as did also his wife, the former Margaret Miller. One grandchild and one great-grandchild are deceased. For many years his home had been looked after by Miss Mae Birge.

Born and reared on a farm and having engaged in farming all of his adult life, Mr. Shawler was conversant with everything pertaining to agriculture, and he remained active after reaching and passing his eightieth birthday. His practical knowledge of crops, animals and everything connected with the land gave him a rich experience and he could advise younger farmers wisely and efficiently. He was a good neighbor and his children will cherish the memory of a good father.

Funeral services will be held at the Lugg memorial Chapel at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon and the interment will be in the family lot in Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chapel at any time before the service hour.

EDWARD MILLER DIED EARLY TODAY
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
January 23, 1945

A heart attack suffered shortly after midnight last night resulted in death at 12:30 o'clock this morning for Edward Miller [2hj], 717 North Fifth Street, a life-long resident of this community.

Mr. Miller was the son of Jacob and Mariah (Efaw) Miller and was born here March 27, 1872. After reaching manhood he farmed for many years in Lenox township and was a member of the United Brethren church at Fairview Center.
On October 13, 1896, Mr. Miller married Miss Irene Linberg of Moline, who survives with five children. Mrs. May Carlson of Kirkwood, Jacob Miller of Galesburg, Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Mary Tumbleson of Peoria and Joseph Miller of Monmouth. There are thirteen grandchildren. Mr. Miller also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Morris of Monmouth and Mrs. Cora Bowen of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Funeral services are to be held at the Holliday and McKnight Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be made in Monmouth cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday.

**MRS. EDWARD MILLER DIED THIS NOON AT MONMOUTH HOSPITAL**

Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
August 17, 1945

Mrs. Edward Miller [2hj], 717 North Fifth street, died at the Monmouth hospital shortly before noon today. All of the funeral arrangements are being made at the Holliday and McKnight Funeral Home and will be announced tomorrow. Mrs. Miller died at Monmouth Hospital after a long illness. Services are in charge of Dr. A. W. Webster, pastor of the Second U. P. Church.

Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Irene Lindberg of Moline, was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Miller, who passed away January 23 of this year. They had lived for many years on a farm in Lenox township but moved to this city years ago. They had been married October 13, 1896.

Five children survive, Mrs. May Carlson of Kirkwood, Jacob Miller of Galesburg, Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Mary Tumbleson of Peoria, and Joseph Miller of Monmouth. There are also thirteen grandchildren.

**DEATH MRS. CORA BOWEN**

(Cora Efaw Danielson Barton Bowen)
Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
Thursday, March 7, 1957

Mrs. Cora Bowen [2hk], 221 East 11th, died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Bowen was born January 15, 1874, at Monmouth, Illinois. She had lived in Hutchinson 45 years. She was the widow of Albert W. Bowen, who died in 1948. She was a member of the Security Benefit Association.
Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. John Lee, 221 East 11th, Mrs. Vernon Mosher, Lyons, Kansas and Mrs. Florence Rockwell, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Sly Barton, 609 East 10th and Roy Barton, Santa Paula, California; fifteen grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grand child.

Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
September 1, 1922

Word was received here today of the death at Hutchinson, Kansas, of Thomas S. Barton [2hk]. Funeral services will be held there, after which the remains will be brought here for interment.

Daily Review Atlas, Monmouth, Illinois
September 2, 1922

Short funeral services for Thomas S. Barton of Hutchinson Kansas, whose death was announced yesterday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Bowman, 608 E. Euclid Avenue with Dr. W. H. Craine in charge. The remains are expected to arrive tonight. Burial will be in Monmouth cemetery.
REFERENCES


3. Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Hendrixson, Buhler, Kansas, provided the information on Cora Mae Miller [2hk] family.

4. Mrs. Erma Efaw Young, Good Hope, Illinois, provided the information on the Emma Alice Miller [2hg] family.


CHAPTER 10

DESCENDANTS OF ALLEN G. EFAW


Children:

First child, Born: lived but a few hours.


Children:


Spouse: Thomas Lagro.

Children: No Heirs.


Children:


Children:


Children:

4iada. Thomas Mattero, Jr., Born: [Date Unknown], Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin. Lived in Italy until 9 years old. Later became a Hollywood producer, producing the television show "The Beverly Hillbillies".


Spouse: Michael Michaelson.
Children:
   Spouse: Paula Eisen.

3iah. Rena Lillian Efaw, Born: 17 August 1918, Bennett, Douglas County, Wisconsin. Died: Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California.
   Spouse: Wilber Fairbanks.

Children:
4iaha. Carol Fairbanks.


Children:
   Spouse: Betty Allen.

   Children:

   Spouse: Candace Sue Harmon, Born: 2 February 1948.

   Children:

Children:

Children:
5iajaa.
5iajab.

3iaj. Father: Warren Little.


Children:

Children:


Children:
6iajbcba. Wanda Marie Mills, Born: 24
September 1984, Decatur, Wise County, Texas.


6iajbcc. Trent Douglas Mills, Born: 10 July 1987, Decatur, Wise County, Texas.


5iajbd. Joanne Irean Bible, Born: 30 November 1969, Santa Maria, California.

Children:


Spouse: Donna Kay Thornsberry.

Children:

5iajca. Father: Jean Paul Gaspard Lurkin.

Children:


Children:


Children:

   Spouse: Sylvia [Surname Unknown].

   Children:

4iajd. 2nd Married: Jennifer [Surname Unknown].


   Spouse: George Allen.

   Children:


   Children:
   4iaka. Gwendolyn Marie Efaw, Born 1 January 1947,
   Spouse: Michael Walter Brand.

Children:
      Spouse: Dawn Michelle Goldberg.


      Spouse: John David Hooker.

      Children:


      Spouse: Mary Jo Stefanko.


      Spouse: Edward Patrick Mackey, Born: December 1864, in Cuba, due to the fact that the immigration quota was filled for Irish immigrants. Died: 1908, complications from a ruptured veriform appendix. Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa. Occupation: Coal Mining.

      Children:
      3iba. Edna Agnes Mackey, Born: 21 April 1897, Centerville, Appanoose, County, Iowa. Married: 15 February 1917,


Children:

4ibaa. Lorena Adams.
Spouse: [First Name Unknown] Gesualdo.


Spouse: James Richard Sapp.

Children:


4ibad. 2nd Married: [First Name Unknown] Myles.

Spouse: William Gerber.


Spouse: [Unknown].

Children:

6ibadca.

5ibadd. Patricia Joanne Munden, Born: 1965, Scott County, Iowa.
4ibae. Mary Jane Adams, Married: Single.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


3ibc. Florence M. Mackey, Born: 1905, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Spouse: Curtis Angst.

Children:

4ibca. Adams Russell Angst.


Spouse: [Unknown].

Children:

4ibda. Madge Mackey.


2nd Married: Strout.

Children:

3iea. Earl Owen Efaw, Born: 16 May 1896, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.


Spouse: Julia May Ware, Born: 3 October 1879, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Children:

3ifa. Kenneth Ware Efaw, Born: 21 August 1907, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Spouse: Jerry Anderson.

3ifb. Robert Lawrence Efaw, Born: 28 March 1911, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Spouse: Maxine Lowther.


Children:


Children:


   Spouse: Phil Williams.

Children:


   Spouse: Tonie [Surname Unknown].

Children:


Children:


   Spouse: Carol Dean, Born: 15 June 1945.

Children: No Heirs.

Spouse: Jolene Knowles, Divorced. Children: No heirs.


4igbc. Diana Rose Efaw, Born: 4 January 1949, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Children:
5igbca. Nicole Tracy Lopez Born: 6 December 1976, Bakersfield, Kern County, California.


Children:
Spouse: Kenneth McDonald, Born: 8 May 1948, Smith Center, Smith County, Kansas. Father: Carroll McDonald. Mother: Mae McCorkle.


Children:
5igcba. Amy Christine Moore, Born: 1 December 1969, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa.


4igcc. Paula Louise Efaw, Born: 1 May 1953,


Children:


Children:


Children:

4igda. **Melissa Jane Fowler**, Born: 3 August 1952, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

4igdb. **Denise Elaine Fowler**, Born: 21 October 1953, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa. Married: [Date Unknown], Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri.


Children:


Children:

3iha. Child, Died: as an infant.


3ihc. Senter Efaw.

Spouse: Irma [Surname Unknown].

3ihd. Erma Efaw, Born: 9 July 1906, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

3ihe. Mildred Melissa Efaw, Born: 24 April 1914, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

3ihf. Vera Belle Efaw, Born: 2 September 1915, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

3ihg. Merle Efaw.

3ihh. Virginia Efaw.

3ihii. Shirley Helene Efaw, Born: 18 April 1920, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.


Children:


Children:


Children:

5iiiaaa: Nellie Just, Born: Solvang, Santa Barbara County, California.


Perhaps the best way to describe the life of Allen G. Efaw, the eighth child of Jacob and Mary Suthard [Southard] Efaw, is to read his obituary. It portrays the life of a man who was respected by the men and women of Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, as well as by his children and friends. He was 66 years old at the time of his death. He followed in the footsteps of the multitudes, who moved west in search of land at a cheaper price in order to provide a more rewarding life for his family. Allen Efaw proved to be no different in his objectives than so many of the pioneers. In checking the U.S. Census record the author was able to follow Allen Efaw [in one census called Albert] as he moved from one state to another. Farming was important to all of the Efaws, and each son of Jacob and Mary Suthard Efaw tried his hand at this occupation.

In the 1860 census for Jackson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio Allen was living with his brother, Alfred, and owned real estate valued at $200.00. In 1865, Alfred moved west into Kansas, and it was then that Allen moved to Indiana with his other two brothers. Eventually he came to Illinois, where he was married to Melissa Jane Parish.

The following obituary was hand written by Rose Peneger Efaw, the wife of Wilbur Senter Efaw, son of Allen G. Efaw. It probably appeared in the Centerville Citizen or the Centerville Iowigian, on 26 May 1901. It was given to the author by Paula Efaw Scherbroeck, great granddaughter of Allen G. Efaw. Without the help of Paula this section of the book would have left much to be desired.
A. G. EFAW

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF HIS UNEXPECTED DEATH YESTERDAY MORNING.

Centerville people learned with surprise and deep regret yesterday of the death of A.G. Efaw, which occurred at 5:00 o'clock in the morning at his home on East State Street after a short illness with pneumonia fever. Mr. Efaw was janitor at the Courthouse which he had held for many years and almost everyone in the city knew and respected him for his quiet unassuming ways and his good character. He had formerly been janitor at the First Methodist Episcopal Church and for several years was janitor at the High School when it was located on the square. He lived in Centerville for 23 years and previous to his coming to this city was engaged in farming. His wife and several children survive him. Mr. Efaw had been sick for nearly two weeks, but had been considered dangerously ill. Even Saturday night his family were not alarmed about his condition and his physician thought his patient was doing as well as could be expected.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be made in Oakland Cemetery. Rev. A.V. Kendrick, pastor of the First M.E. Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, will conduct the services. The casket will be open at the home during tomorrow forenoon, and those desiring to view the remains are requested to call at that time as the casket will not be open at the funeral service.

Allen G. Efaw was born in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, January 21, 1835. He remained at this place about six years and then moved with his parents to Columbus, Ohio, remaining there 17 years, and then immigrated to Vermillion County, Indiana, and there lived with his brother Bennett Efaw, who is now a resident of this city, about 6 years then moving to Paris, Illinois, and remained there three years. Then the two brothers moved to Monmouth, Illinois, and there he married Melissa Jane Parish, February 13, 1867, remaining there until 1873 when he and his family moved to Peoria, Illinois, where they remained about 5 years, then moving to Centerville in 1878, and have resided here from that time until his death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Efaw were born 9 children of whom 6 sons and a daughter are living. The sons are Edward, Fred, Dexter, Senter, Chester, and Bennett and his only daughter is Mrs. Addie Mackey. All are residents of this city although Edward and Senter
are employed in another state. One of Mr. Efaw's brothers, Bennett Efaw recently moved to this city from Nuckolls County, Kansas [should be Nebraska], and his youngest brother, Anderson Efaw, lives in Missouri [Indiana]. His only sister, Mrs. Mariah Efaw Miller resides at Monmouth, Illinois.

The following obituary appeared on the front page of the *Centerville Daily Iowigan and Citizen*, Centerville, Iowa, on Monday, April 11, 1927.

**MRS. EFAW IS CALLED BY DEATH**
Aged Resident of Centerville Died
This Morning - Had Lived
Here Since Year 1878

The death of Mrs. Melissa Jane Efaw, 80 years of age, and a long time resident of Centerville occurred at her home at 807 East Maple Street at 7:21 a.m. today.

Melissa Jane Parish was born January 28, 1847, at Cameron, Illinois. While still a child she united with the Christian church of that city. February 13, 1867, she united in marriage with A. G. Efaw, at Monmouth, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Efaw made their home there until 1873, when they moved to Peoria, Illinois, and lived there until 1878, moving then to Centerville.

To the union 10 children were born, three of whom preceded the mother in death. Their first child lived only a few hours. Charles, age 3, died in Centerville in 1878, and Frank, age 24, died in 1900. The surviving children are Edward, of Superior, Wisconsin; Mrs. Addie Hamilton, of Numa, Iowa; Fred, Dexter, Senter, Chester and Bennett of Centerville. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Dea Davidson, of Cambron [Cameron], Illinois; Mrs. Ellen Smiley, of Monmouth, Illinois; and, Mrs. Effie Quanve, of Scott City, Kansas. Four brothers surviving are: C. T. Parish, of Wick, Iowa; William Parish, of Galesburg, Illinois; Jim and Frank Parish, of Cambron [Cameron], Illinois.

Mrs. Efaw was a member of the Methodist church and the Rebekah lodge. She was well known and well liked and her death is mourned by all those who knew her. Funeral arrangement pend the arrival of relatives and will be announced later.

The funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Efaw, whose death occurred Monday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from her home, and burial in Oakland Cemetery, beside her husband.
MELISSA JANE PARISH
and her brother
CHARLIE PARISH
The following obituary appeared in the *Centerville Citizen* on page five, in the Wednesday, October 11, 1899, edition.

**ACCIDENT WAS FATAL**

Frank Efaw Died Last Night From Injuries Received in Mine

Frank Efaw, the young man who on Friday, August 11, last, had two of the vertebra of his backbone crushed as the result of a fall of blackbelt while operating a machine in the Relay coal mine, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home from the result of the injuries.

Mr. Efaw had been in a precarious condition since the accident, being unable to move the lower portions of himself and being deficient in sensation below the place of fracture, but until ten days ago he seemed to be doing well considering the extent of his injuries. Inflammation of the spine then set in and for the past three or four days little hopes were entertained of his recovery. The parents and the family of the young man are stricken with grief.

Frank was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Efaw, unto whom have been born ten children, two of which are dead. He was born May 6, 1876 near Peoria, Illinois, in Peoria County, and came to Centerville with his parents in 1878. On September 30, 1896, he was united in marriage with Miss Effie Parish, daughter of William Parish, of Warren County, Illinois, who with his daughter, Rene, arrived in the city last night called by Mr. Efaw's serious condition. Mrs. Efaw and one child, a boy 2 years old, survive the husband and father who will be remembered by them for his kindness and generosity and by everyone for his earnest desire to work hard and faithfully and fulfill the duties of a man in the world.

From Monday's *Daily Iowegian* newspaper the following article was reprinted in the October 11, 1899, *Centerville Citizen* newspaper.

Funeral services over the remains of Frank Efaw, who died Friday night were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence on East State Avenue. Rev. E. C. Brooks of the First M. E. Church conducted the rites and members of the Mine Worker's union and the Federation of Labor over two hundred in number attended in a body. The casket was carried to Oakland Cemetery where interment was made by two sets of pall bearers, the house being only two blocks from the cemetery.
The pall bearers were members of the labor organizations to which Mr. Efaw belonged and were: W. F. Easton, W. M. Stewart, Will Martin, Claud Bell, Harry McDaniels, Harry Baker, Moses Hand, John Robey, William Robey, Gordon Peacock, Robert Dove and El Martin.

PEOPLE
Daily Iowegian Newspaper, October 10, 1899

Frank Efaw, who was so badly injured in a mine accident about two months ago and whose condition has been noted in these columns from time to time, died on Friday night about 8 p.m. The accident occurred about eight weeks ago, caused by the falling of a blackbat which struck him on the shoulders while he was in a sitting position, dislocating his spine.

Since the accident he has not been able to move his lower extremities and had no sensation in them, but the injury was not necessarily fatal. Some four or five days before his death he was taken with stomach trouble and inflammation.
"AN OLD BIBLE"
Poem written by Edward Preston Efaw [2ia]

Only a book so worn and old,
With broken back and wrinkled face,
With in it's pages you barely trace,
The sacred story for ages told,
Of future joys not brough with gold,
And yet these tattered lids embrace,
The hope of all the human race.

That the deaf, the dumb, the blind may hold,
Along with the child and the white haired sage,
It is the compass of youth, the comfort of age,
It is greater than kings,
More wise than seers,
When beneath each torn and grimy page,
The loving face of God appears.

Presented to the author by Dave Knight [4iajc] great grandson of Edward Preston Efaw, the author of the poem. For the many in generations past and the many children of the future generations, this is and was a fitting guide by which to set ones lofty ideal.

A LETTER ABOUT THE FAMILY PICTURE

The family picture which appears in this chapter is of all the children of Allen G. Efaw. It was probably given to Blanche Mackey by her mother, Addie Belle Efaw [2ib]. The following letter accompanied the picture which John Mackey so kindly allowed the author to publish.

To: Dorothy and John, [Mackey 4ibba]:

I am sending you a copy of the picture of my mother's family [the Allen G. Efaw family]. It includes my father and my Uncle Frank's wife, also. They were the only ones married at the time. The children are my Uncle Frank's son, Earl, and my sister, Edna. My sister, Floe, looks so much like my father in this picture. I don't know why my mother didn't mention it. My mother was the only girl in the family. I really enjoy having this picture. They are the people that I grew up with. I had never seen this picture. I suppose it was put away in a box somewhere. Roy evidently got it, when my mother died. Very, Roy's wife sent it to me. Hope you enjoy having it.

With love Mom. [Blanche Mackey 3ibb].
The family of Edward Preston and Lillian L. Rockwell Efaw. Lillian holding baby William Preston Efaw, the other woman is the sister of Lillian Efaw. Picture taken by Esther Schueler [3dfa].
The Family of Wilbur Senter Efaw


The Family of Addie Belle Efaw Mackey

Bottom row from left to right: Addie Belle Efaw Mackey [2ib], Roy P. Mackey, Edna A. Mackey. Back row from left to right: Blanche Lenore Mackey and Florence Mackey. Photograph taken about 1922.
Back row, left to right: Fred Efaw, Addie Bell Efaw, Dexter Efaw, Frank Efaw, Effie Parish Efaw (Frank's wife), Edward Efaw. 2nd row: Melissa Efaw with Earl (Frank and Effie's son), Senter Efaw, Edna Mackey, Allen Efaw, Chester Efaw, and Edward Mackey. Front row: Ben Efaw.
REFERENCES:

1. David Knight provided a great deal of the information on the Raymond Sentre Efaw (3iab) family.
CHAPTER 11
ANDERSON EFAW


Anderson Efaw moved with his family from Ross County, to Franklin County, Ohio, and then to Helt Township, Vermillion County, Indiana. Anderson is listed as age 20, in the 1860 census, living in the household of Jesse Efaw, dwelling No. 602, family No. 606, Post Office, Highland, Helt Township, Vermillion County, Indiana.

On August 1, 1862, Anderson Efaw was 22 years old; occupation farming; height 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches; brown eyes and brown hair; dark complexion [probably from the sun]; enlisted in Company D, the 79th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, at Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, for three years. He was a private in Company D., commanded by D. B. Eliott.

Anderson Efaw was placed on the muster roll on August 28, 1862, at Camp Terry, Illinois. He was present for pay on October 31, 1862. In November and December of 1862 he was absent and sick at Nashville, Tennessee. He was reported as being in the Convalescent Barracks in December of 1862 through January of 1863. Anderson was sick again from June 24 to August of 1863 in the hospital at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The Company Muster Roll reported that Anderson was reported missing in action on September 19, 1863. He was captured by the enemy near Stevenson, Alabama, on October 5, 1863. There must have been an exchange of prisoners on October 31, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, because Anderson Efaw appears on the muster roll for the months of November and December of 1863 and January and February of 1864, and again in April of 1864. being present through December 31, 1864. In January through April of 1865, he was listed as sick in the Second Division Hospital. From February to June he was treated in Huntsville, Alabama hospital.
On the Muster-out Roll dated June 12, 1865, Nashville, Tennessee, the following information was recorded. Last paid, August 31, 1864. Clothing account: last settled August 31, 1863; drawn since: $91.31. Due U. S. for arms equipment & clothing: none. Bounty paid: $25.00; due: $75.00. Remarks: Muster-out in accordance with instructions from War Department dated May 29, 1865, entitled to transportation and subsistence. Anderson Efaw discharged at Springfield, Sangamon Cnty, Illinois, on June 12, 1865.

The next information we have regarding Anderson Efaw is the Declaration for Invalid Army Pension. The following is a copy of this document. Pension claim number 589353.

State of Indiana, County of Vermillion ss:

On this ..., day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty six personally appeared before me A. R. Hopkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Anderson Efaw aged 47 years a resident of Hillsdale in the County of Vermillion in the State of Indiana who, being duly sworn according to and declares that his is the identical Anderson Efaw, who enlisted in the service of the United States at Paris County of Edgar state of Illinois on the 1 day of August 1862 as a private in Company D of the 79th Regiment of Illinois Vols, commanded by Capt. D. B. Eliott and was honorably discharged at Springfield State of Illinois on the 12 day of June 1865. That his personal description is as follows: Age 47 years, height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion dark; hair light; eyes gray. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at or near a place called Murfreesboro, State of Tennessee, on or about the 15th day of May 1863:

[1] he contracted the disease of chronic diarrhea and kidney disease, with which he has been afflicted and disabled ever since to the present. He was treated in the General Hospital on November 8 at Nashville, Tennessee, from in the tenth of June 1863, until in September or October 1863. Also he was treated in Division Hospital at Huntsville, State Alabama from in February 1865, until in June 1865.

Since leaving the service he has resided in Hillsdale, Vermillion County, Indiana chiefly and his occupation has been that of a farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when employed as a farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described recorded in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.
He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revelation Chas. M. Davis, of Crawfordsville State of Indiana his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for a pension. His post office address is Hillsdale, County of Vermillion, State of Indiana.

Anderson Efaw
Signature of Claimant

Two witnesses who can write.
John G. Barker
Robt. B. Sears

According to the affidavits from people who knew Anderson he suffered from the same diseases that plagued him during the war. Perhaps to better understand the problems which Anderson Efaw faced after the War, it is appropriate to include some of these affidavits submitted in order for Anderson to receive a pension from the United States Government. The following are some excerpts from a few of the affidavits which were taken in order for Anderson Efaw to obtain his pension, certificate number 622 130.

   "I was a member of Company "D", 79th Illinois Volunteers and was detailed as nurse in the field hospital of 2nd Division, 4th Corps for some months in 1864 and 1865. That said Anderson Efaw was sent to the hospital and was under his care for awhile; but that affidavit is unable to state the nature of his sickness or the exact time and place of his stay in hospital, there were so many in the hospital and so many changes took place that he cannot, at this late date, remember individual cases definitely."

2. John R. Johnson, age 55, of Hillsdale Post Office, County of Vermillion, Indiana. 21 November 1887.
   "I have personally known the claimant for 30 years. He has been at my house and worked for me more or less for the last fifteen to twenty years. He has, and is afflicted with disease of the kidneys, and with chronic diarrhea and he has been at my house more or less during the past year and I feel he is still afflicted with disease of kidneys and chronic diarrhea. It seems as though he cannot hold his water from the disease he claims of kidneys."

3. Surgeon General's Office, Record and Pension Division, 24 February 1887. This is a report of the hospital admittances for Anderson Efaw. The only place in the report where there was a definite diagnosis was when he was admitted to the hospital of the 2nd Division, 4th Army Corp., A of C, in Huntsville, Alabama, on January 4, 1865. Anderson was diagnosed as having bronchitis and returned to duty on June 8, 1865.
4. John H. Self, age 38, of Hillsdale Post Office, County of Vermillion, State of Indiana, 22 April 1891:

"This is to certify that I have personally known Anderson Efaw since 1881, and he worked for me for at times for 3 years for which I gave him from twenty-five to fifty cents per day which was more than he was worth, but owing to the sympathy I had for him as a man and an old broken down soldier. I kept him and housed and helped as good as I could. His condition was bad but now is much worse both physically and mental ......... wasn't among friends and had to make his living by day labor the ......... lowses would catch him while at my house he would have to get up two to five times to urinate in one night as for means or money to live on he has none. He lived at my house for about three years." Author's note: The dotted line represents portions of the handwritten letter which were illegible.

As we read through so many of these reports it becomes apparent how much suffering many of the soldiers experienced after the Civil War. Both the Union and Confederate Armies tried to give some help to their soldiers who had sacrificed themselves for this noble cause. It was only through the United States Government that the Union Army members finally got their pensions, and then only after many had died, and their widows, who were in dire need had made application for these monies. Needless to say if Anderson Efaw died in May of 1906, he had very little time to enjoy his long fought for pension. Perhaps he was able to live his remaining years with some degree of dignity and peace of mind.

Died: 16 May 1906, according to the final pension report and was dropped by United States Pension Agency because of his death. At the Indiana State Department of Health, on 7 April 1993, a search was made between the years of 1904 - 1908, for the death certificate of Alfred Efaw, but nothing was found.

On April 14, 1993, a search was made at the Recorders Office, Vermillion County Health Department, Newport, Indiana, and the following was reported. "We ran our records from January 1, 1906 through May 30, 1906 and found no record of the death of Anderson Efaw. In 1923, the Vermillion County Courthouse lost some records due to a fire, with the records you are seeking possibly in this group. The State of Indiana has no available records for the periods 1900 through 1918."
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