The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia

Cover Photo:
I think this is my grandfather, Peter Boone Darrah, but no one alive now seems to know for sure. Anyway, it just seems like a typical Darrah shot—a mountaineer, the river, the hills, a couple of animals—it could be any of a hundred or so of my relatives!

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Occam’s Razor: One should not increase, beyond what is necessary, the number of entities required to explain anything.

Occam’s Razor is a logical principle attributed to the medieval philosopher William of Occam. The principle states that one should not make more assumptions than the minimum needed. This principle is often called the principle of parsimony. It underlies all scientific modeling and theory building. It admonishes us to choose, from a set of otherwise equivalent models of a given phenomenon, the simplest one.

In any given model, Occam’s Razor helps us to “shave off” those concepts, variables or constructs that are not really needed to explain the phenomenon. By doing that, developing the model will become much easier, and there is less chance of introducing inconsistencies, ambiguities and redundancies.

For the purposes of studying the movements and connections of the Henry Darrah clan, we may sum this up with the popular principle KISS, or Keep It Simple. Stupid!

The surname under discussion shall be spelled Darrah.

Even though I am standardizing the spelling of our surname as Darrah, it is not the only variant that will be found in the records or in today’s phone book. The sounded-out name is usually “DARE-uh.” The stronger first syllable “DARE” is primarily D-vowel-r or rr. The weaker second syllable has the most variations, as would be expected of an “uh” sound.

Darroch is probably the original spelled version, which arose on the Scottish islands of Jura and Islay centuries ago. Darrah and Darragh are usually the versions found in Ulster Ireland, and especially in Glenarm Parish of County Antrim, a short boat ride across the channel from Jura.

The Americanized versions include a lot of variety: Duro, Darrow, Derrah, Durraugh, Dorough, and so forth. These versions, which have often become solidified over time, most probably resulted from semi-literate transcriptions of accented speech. Many Darrahs remained illiterate or semi-literate well into the 20th century, even as others obtained college degrees. In our family, as in most, variety is the spice of life!
Introduction

The name Darrah indicates an allied family of the Scottish Clan Donald. The Darrah name originated from the Gaelic “Dair” meaning Oak, and the earliest members of the family lived on the Scottish islands of Islay and Jura in the southeast county of Argyll.

Being lowlanders many members of the Darrah family undoubtedly migrated to Ulster during the Plantations of the 17th century, locating mainly in Glenarm Parish of County Antrim and becoming part of the immense Presbyterian resettlement of that area.

When the English turned against the Ulster Scots in the 18th century, a number of the Darrahs probably migrated to the American Colonies, concentrating mainly in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. Nearly every Darrah immigrant that I have found who arrived in the Colonies prior to or immediately after the Revolution came from County Antrim.

Several great waves of Ulster migrations occurred prior to the American Revolution, and I speculate that our particular Darrah branch landed in Philadelphia in the mid-18th century.

On April 30, 1783, when Robert Darrah of East Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, died and left a will, he created an extended family group for us. Robert identified his cousins Henry and Bartholomew Darrah and their children. He also implied an earlier generation of two brothers, possibly three, the fathers of these three cousins. Either there were three brothers, each with a son, or else the father of Henry and Bartholomew was the same person. Additional research might clarify this point later.

Robert himself evidently had no surviving children, since he left his estate to cousins, friends, and his sister Jane. At this point we have three families: Robert Darrah and his sister Jane; Bartholomew Darrah and his children William and Jane; and, finally, Henry Darrah and his sons John, Henry, Robert, and Joseph. [There is also the Loney family, Richard and Margaret, and Margaret’s sister, Elizabeth Cunningham, whose identity and connection to Robert is unknown.]

A Bartholomew Darrah died in Chester County in August of 1766, according to the Probate records, so he may be the cousin mentioned in Robert’s will, or he may be one of the earlier three brothers, given the 17-year time span involved. A John Darrah died in Chester County in August of 1773. In the 1740’s, 1750’s, and 1760’s, there was also a James Darrah on the Chester County tax rolls, so we may have the three brothers implied in Robert’s 1783 will.

As a point of conjecture, we may speculate that a family containing three sons, Bartholomew, John, and James, landed in Philadelphia from Antrim ca 1740 and proceeded to settle and to propagate. Our Henry Darrah could have been the son of any of these three. Hopefully, future research in Pennsylvania and elsewhere will resolve this speculation.
All Darrah families supposedly originated on the Scottish Argyll islands of Islay and Jura, off the southwest coast. The family was allied with Clan Donald. Many Darrah families evidently moved to Glenarm Parish in Ulster during the Plantation Period of the 17th century. Most Darrah immigrants in the American colonies in the 18th century came from this area.
The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapter One

The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania

We want to begin by tracking the five-person family of Henry Darrah and his four sons. This family in 1783 was in York County, the next county west of Chester in Pennsylvania. The four boys had already been born, so we are looking at four birth dates prior to 1783. The Henry Darrah family was in Berwick Township of York County, which would become part of Adams County in 1800. We do not know anything about Henry’s wife and the mother of the four boys.

Henry Darrah served in Captain Henry Moore’s Company of the York County militia from August 20 to September 20, 1781, at Camp Security. This may be all the active Revolutionary War service that Henry had, the rest being no doubt inactive duty, which meant just being on the rolls with nothing else required.

Henry, Senior, appeared on the York County tax rolls from 1774 through 1779 and evidently later. He had a 282-acre farm with three horses and five cows, a respectable holding for the time. Henry, though, had four sons to provide for and Chester County was a developed area, even in the 1780’s. Henry, like thousands of his contemporaries, looked westward.

When the British General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown in October of 1781, many people thought the Revolutionary War was over. Many modern Americans have the same opinion. They are wrong. Fighting continued for years after that date, especially on the Ohio frontier.

When East Coast Americans of the day thought of the “Wild, Wild West,” they were not picturing Texas or Montana, they were thinking of the Ohio River valley. Some of the most vicious warfare of the time occurred within walking distance of what historian Allan W. Eckert, among others, calls “That Dark and Bloody River.”

By at least the French and Indian War of the 1750’s, the Native Americans had gotten the grim picture, and that picture was that wherever the white man appeared with his children and his cows, the way of the Indian was doomed. The tribes began to resist white encroachment with deadly intent, a resistance that did not end in the country until well into the 20th century.

The militia massacre of the Moravian Indians at Gnadenhutten, Ohio Territory, occurred on March 9, 1782, many months after Yorktown; the battle of Sandusky was not until June of 1782; the battle of Fort Henry [now Wheeling, WV] not until mid-September, 1782.
The Revolutionary War was officially over by signed treaty on December 31, 1783, but only the British stopped hostilities; the Indians did not. This fact did not stop the westward migration of the white settlers. Americans felt that they had won the war and the continent was theirs for the taking.
A huge wave of settlers moved into the Ohio Valley and the Ohio country following war’s end; among them was Henry Darrah and his family from York County. For Henry’s children, the cheapest available land to be had for new farms was in western Pennsylvania. At the time, too, that area was the furthest you could go and still be around
enough other settlers to provide a reasonable level of defense for your family.
The American states, formerly a Confederation, began ratifying the new Constitution in 1787 (Pennsylvania became the second state on December 12), and the new Congress passed the Ordinance of 1787, establishing the Northwest Territory. Much of the frontier began moving into central and western Ohio and Indiana, but sporadic conflict between the white settlers and roving bands of Indians continued for several years in western Pennsylvania, northwestern Virginia [now West Virginia], and eastern Ohio.
Henry moved westward not long after Robert’s will was probated, probably in stages, as he was located in Manallen Township of Fayette County in 1786, and not into Washington County, now Greene County, until 1789. The Forbes Road was the most probable pathway, as it ran from eastern Pennsylvania to the Fort Pitt area, passing along the Monongahela River in Greene County. For a man with a family, that was the best way to go west.

The 1790 Census shows Henry established in Washington County with two sons under sixteen and two females, ages not listed. Based on later records, Joseph Darrah at this juncture would have been 21 years old, Robert 20, Henry 15, and John 14. As all four of his sons had a lifespan of over 75 years, we may presume that this genetic trait applied also to the father. This presumption would have made a birth date for Henry, Senior, of around 1734-35, making Henry aged 56 or 57 in 1790.
The two sons on the census were most likely Henry and John. The two older sons may have been working for other farmers or roaming the frontier as young men were prone to do.

The two females may have been the wife/mother and one daughter. An Elizabeth Darrah with a birth date between 1770-1780 appears on Greene County records through the 1850’s. Further investigation may prove this Elizabeth to be an unmarried daughter of Henry’s. Henry mentioned a grandson in his will, implying another daughter who was deceased at that time. One of these females may have been the mother of the grandson. A later written account from Monongalia County, (W)V, reported that the son Robert accidentally killed his mother while cleaning his rifle, but we do not know if this incident occurred before or after the 1790 census. I would surmise that it happened after 1790, as two other daughters later appeared in Henry’s will.
To verify that this family was the one I sought, I checked Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, and numerous other states within hundreds of miles, and no Henry, Robert, or Joseph came to light. The only other John Darrah in Washington County was the family that later migrated to Allegheny County and raised a future mayor of Pittsburgh. This Joseph-Robert-John-Henry name combination turned out to be strong clue for the tracing of this family group. Following Occam’s Razor, this is the simplest answer.
The Ohio River valley continued to be a vicious and deadly place to have a home and start a family. A famous incident occurred on the upper waters of Dunkard Creek in May of 1791, the killing of the three Crow sisters by a group of Delaware Indians. Dunkard Creek runs right through Greene County, PA. Both of the Henry’s older sons, Robert and Joseph Darrah, served in the Washington County militia in April and May of 1791, no doubt because of increased Indian activity in the area.

The Indian defeat of General St. Clair’s army in northwest Ohio in November of 1791 encouraged the Indian tribes and tribal leaders, and increased violence erupted throughout the Ohio country. It wasn’t until August 20th of 1794, when General “Mad Anthony” Wayne and his army defeated the Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in northwest Ohio, that the power of the tribes in the Ohio River valley was broken forever.

In 1792, Joseph Darrah joined a military unit led by a famous Indian fighter, Captain Samuel Brady. These Rangers, as they were known, mounted an expedition into central Ohio, through the Muskingum River valley. Captain Brady was a prominent figure during the Revolutionary War and afterward in the Ohio Valley frontier. Brady was an Indian hater, since most of his family had been killed by Indian attacks. No doubt to Sam Brady and his Rangers, “The only good Indian is a dead Indian.” Joseph may have been in the military for some time, as a second account has him enlisting in a Captain Bragg’s Ranger unit in 1794. Joseph may have been involved in the military actions leading up to the Fallen Timbers battle.

The Treaty of Greenville in August of 1795 drew a line through north central Ohio. The Indians were ceded the northern part of that territory, but even that didn’t last very long, as the tribes had little power. The way was soon clear for the Americans to settle all the land, and even more settlers poured into the area, as seen in the picture below.

It was not over yet, however. On June 4, 1795, John Decker was the last white man killed by Indians in Brooke Co., WV. The last killing by Indians in Pennsylvania happened eleven days later. The last Indian attack ever to occur on Wheeling Creek was on September 6, 1795, when George Tush and his family were attacked by a Wyandot band. George was wounded, three children were killed, and Mrs. Tush was captured.

On January 1, 1799, Captain Samuel Brady died at West Liberty in Ohio County, (W)V, just across the state line. Perhaps Joseph mourned his old commander.

By the census of 1800, the Ohio Frontier had settled down, and the Henry Darrah family settled down, too, and began to raise their families. In 1796 Greene County was formed from the southern section of Washington County, and separate Greene County records began to be kept. Henry, Senior, was on the census with two males, ages 16-26, and three females, ages 16-26. If these were Henry’s daughters, one of the female ages may be incorrect, as she was not on the 1790 census, and therefore should be under 10 years of age. She may have been in another household at the previous census time, she may not be related, or she may be an in-law.

Joseph appeared on the Greene County census for the first time, with two males under 10 and three females 16-26. The identity and connection of these two extra females is presently undetermined, although the possibly exists that they were in-laws, too.

Given the high mortality rates among children, the tendency of frontier females to disappear without warning, and the scarcity of records from this era, we may never know the names, relationships, or fates of these girls.
Henry, Senior, purchased 365 acres of land in Monongalia County, (W)VA, in April of 1798, and Robert, his second son, may have been down there farming that property. Since the 1800 Virginia census was destroyed by the British in the War of 1812, we do not have that resource, but Robert did appear on a Monongalia County court record in 1800, so he was established by that time in Virginia.

Various tax and court records of the two counties place Joseph, Henry, and John in Greene County during this time frame and Robert in Monongalia. Joseph moved to Monongalia County around 1803, as he appeared in a court case there. In early 1804, however, Joseph evidently moved again to Muskingum County, Ohio, where he had spent some time with Brady’s Rangers several years before.

A court paper located Joseph in Monongalia County in February of 1804, and he later appeared on an 1804 Muskingum County tax list, so his move must have occurred early in 1804, perhaps in the spring when the weather improved.

In 1806, Henry Darrah, Senior, died in Greene County, and named in his will, sons Robert, Henry, and Joseph, and daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, and Rebecca. Henry’s fourth son, John, was not mentioned in the will.

John evidently married about 1794, as he had a son and a daughter during the 1795-1800 timeframe. The simplest explanation for this non-mention is that John had already obtained his share of the estate by his father possibly financing the purchase of John’s farm. The other explanation is that the two of them were estranged; Henry, Senior, did make a point of saying “my beloved son Robert,” and “my beloved daughter Rebecca.” Might this have been a dig at John?

I think it is significant that neither Joseph nor John were listed on the inventory sale of the estate. Joseph may have been too far away and John may have been just not interested.

After the death of Henry, Senior, in 1806, most of the family seems to have joined Robert in Monongalia County, as both Henry and John appear on county records for a time. This situation may have been prompted by the large farm bequeathed to Henry and Robert in their father’s will. The distance from the middle of Whiteley Township in Greene County to the Miracle Run area of Monongalia County is only about 25 miles, an easy trip down the creek valleys, which may explain why the family seems to drift back and forth with ease and frequency.

The 1810 census of Monongalia shows both Robert and John, but no Henry, who is not on the Pennsylvania census either. The Ohio 1810 census was burned by the British in the War of 1812, so that is lost as an alternate location.

Henry would have been 35 years old by this time and evidently not yet married. As a single man he had a lot of flexibility to move around, so missing the census taker would have been easy. It would also be easy to get lost and unnamed in a friend’s household if he was not listed as a “Head Of Household.”

On October 2, 1811, the first steamboat on the Ohio River, the New Orleans, was launched at Pittsburgh. A new era had begun for the Ohio Valley and for the Darrah family. Robert had married Anna Campbell by the late 1790’s, and they had seven children by 1810; John also was married and the father of seven in 1810. In Muskingum County, Joseph and his wife Elizabeth had at least seven children. The Darrah family had begun to multiply!
By no later than 1815, John had moved back to Greene County and bought land in Cumberland Township, where he evidently lived for the rest of his life. He appears with a household of nine persons on the 1830 census. Henry also evidently moved back to Greene County for a while, as he appeared on an 1819 tax list, but he then was listed in a Monongalia court case in 1820 and again in 1826. His census locations during this time period are unknown; probably still listed as a resident in another’s household.

I can find no evidence that he ever married or had children during this period. He is not named on any census from 1810 through 1830, unless he might have been on the missing 1810 Ohio. After the 1826 Monongalia court case, the next official record found
to date on Henry is in 1831, when he appears on an Ohio County, VA, tax list. This was in the southern district, which in 1835 became Marshall County.

Henry continued to appear on tax lists in Marshall County through 1846, and on the 1840 census of that county, he suddenly had a wife, six sons, and a daughter, all born between 1826 and 1839. Henry was playing catch-up with his brothers! He married a much younger woman, 25 years or so younger, probably around 1824-25. This Peggy was born in Virginia, per the 1850 census, the only time her name was mentioned. The death certificate of her son James in 1922 says her maiden name was Yoho. There are lots of Yohos in the Marshall County area, so Henry may have lived there for a bit, married a local girl, and lived in another household [perhaps a Yoho] until he could afford a place of his own.

Peggy is usually a diminutive of Margaret, but there do not seem to be any missing Margarets among the Marshall County Yoho families, so perhaps her name was something else. Time and additional research might tell.

The straight-line distance from Miracle Run in Monongalia County to where the Darrahs lived in Marshall County was about 50-60 miles, and about the same distance from Whiteley Township in Greene County, an easy journey down Fish Creek Henry probably wanted to live near the Ohio River, which was becoming a booming commercial area by this time.

An interesting naming pattern exists among this Darrah family. Henry, Senior, named his sons Joseph, Robert, Henry, and John. Robert named his sons Joseph, Robert, Henry, and John. Henry named his sons Henry, Joseph, Robert, and John. As a sidelight, there is a will in Philadelphia County in 1790 of a John Darrah that mentions his brothers Henry and Robert, so there might be a family connection.

Robert Darrah died in Monongalia County in 1848, leaving a will that names sons Joseph, William, and Henry, and daughters Mary, Ruth, and deceased Sarah. Brother Joseph died in Muskingum County in March of 1852. He left a will, naming son Francis and daughters Rosina, Hannah, Rebecca, and deceased Mary. Incidentally, Francis named his sons Joseph, John, and Henry!

Brother Henry died sometime after the 1850 census and evidently left no will or probate file that I can find. Brother John also died sometime after the 1850 census and his estate is still under investigation. Both Robert and Joseph had other offspring that were not mentioned in their wills.

So here we have an extended family of four brothers. Their names match and, in most cases, are the only Darrahs of those names within hundreds of miles. Their ages match with what would be predicted. Their birthplaces are all Pennsylvania. Their children’s names match the pattern. Their disappearance from one location shortly precedes their appearance in another location, with a very reasonable migration pattern evident.

Occam’s Razor has led us to the right path, the simplest path, and the most logical path. Even more telling, I believe, is that no contrary evidence has turned up that leads to any other conclusion.
The Children of Henry Darrah of Pennsylvania

Joseph Darrah, D1A

Joseph, the oldest of Henry Darrah’s children, was born in 1767, probably in York County, Pennsylvania, where his father evidently grew up and married. We only have evidence to place Henry in York County by 1775, but no other evidence places him anywhere else.

Joseph lived with his family in York County until 1786, when the family pulled up stakes and migrated westward. After a brief sojourn in Fayette County, probably from 1786 to 1788, the Henry Darrah family moved to that area of Washington County that is now Greene County, where they settled down and Joseph and his siblings grew to adulthood.

Joseph did not appear as a Head of Family on the 1790 Census, even though he was 21 years old. He was probably roaming, as young men are prone to do, and was counted within a friend’s or relative’s household.

In 1791 Joseph and his younger brother Robert joined the Washington County militia as Privates, serving in Sergeant Abner Braddock’s detachment between April 16 and May 24, 1791.
Joseph evidently liked the military life because he shortly thereafter joined Captain Samuel Brady’s Ranger unit about 1792 and participated in a scouting expedition into the Ohio territory along the Muskingum River. This information comes from the History of Licking County, Ohio, published in 1881. Several members of Brady’s expedition seemed to like the area, since at least four later settled in Muskingum County, including Joseph Darrah.

In their book Where The Frolics And The War Dances Are Held, authors James Morton and Jeff Carskadden agree that Joseph was a member of Captain Samuel Brady’s Rangers. Joseph’s military career continued as he enlisted in 1794 in Captain Bragg’s Company of Rangers, per the Township Histories of Muskingum County, Ohio, and participated in the military actions leading up to General Anthony Wayne’s Indian campaign and battle at Fallen Timbers. These military actions were most likely instrumental in his later migration to Ohio.

Following these military actions, Joseph returned to Greene County and settled down. The 1800 Census of Greene County shows Joseph with one female in his same age group, born 1765-1784, probably his wife, and two males in the 1790-1800 birth range.

The identity of this wife remains unknown, although the Park family of Monongalia County, now West Virginia, maintains that Joseph’s wife was Phoebe Park. If so, Phoebe possibly died as a result of disease or childbirth, as no further record of her has been found.

Joseph migrated to Muskingum County, OH, by December of 1804, as he was shown as the owner of property at Range 14, Township 15, Sections 03 and 04 at that location. This land was in Newton Township. He was most likely here by 1803, if daughter Rosina’s birth information is correct.

He was named in his father’s 1806 Greene County will, but he was not listed as participating in the probate settlement list, probably indicating that he had left the area. The 1810 Census of Ohio no longer exists, but a search of that year for Pennsylvania and Virginia revealed no Joseph.

On the 1820 Census, Joseph is shown with lots of unidentified people: One male 45+ and one female 26-45 (This is probably Joseph and Elizabeth); 2 males 16-26 (Unidentified); 1 male 10-16 (Probably Francis); 1 male 0-10 (Unidentified); 2 females 16-18 (Probably Mary and Rosina); 1 female 10-16 (Probably Hanna); and 1 female 0-10 (Probably Rebecca). These children’s names are from Joseph’s later will.

The two older boys, born 1794-1804, are probably the same ones shown on the 1800 Greene County entry and the sons of Phoebe Park. They are gone from the household by 1830 and are not mentioned in Joseph’s 1848 will. The youngest boy in the house remains unidentified, but may have been a grandson.

The 1830 Census shows Joseph with a son, probably Francis B., and three daughters, probably Rosina, Hannah, and Rebecca. Daughter Mary had already married by then. The 1840 Census shows Joseph and Elizabeth alone except for a male 10-15, possibly a grandson, as all their children were married by this time.

On the 1850 Census of Muskingum County, OH, Joseph is shown with wife Elizabeth, born 1772 in VA, living next door to their son Francis B. and his family.

Joseph made out his will in 1848, when he would have been 81 years old. He names his wife Elizabeth and his children as son Francis and daughters Rosina, Hannah,
Rebecca, and Mary (deceased). He also names the husbands of his daughters, which I thought was very nice of him!

Joseph and Elizabeth died very close together; Joseph on March 1, 1852, and Elizabeth on March 25, 1852. They are buried in the McKendree Chapel Cemetery, Springfield Township, Muskingum County. Also buried in McKendree are their daughter Hannah Green and her husband Charles Green.

**Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Darrah:**

1. Eldest daughter Rosina Darrah, possibly pronounced Ro Sina’ and nicknamed Sina in the family, married William S. Hughes in Muskingum County on October 13, 1836.

Muskingum County has a William Hughes on the 1830 Census with a wife the right age range as Rosina, but there are three children too old to be Rosina’s. This William may be the father of Rosina’s husband. This William also appears on the 1840 Census with additional children.

A second William is on the 1840 Census in Dresden with a wife the right age, so this is more likely our Rosina. There is a second unidentified male in the same 20-30 year age category, maybe a brother of William. Rosina is in the right census group at age 37, but it looks like William is a group too low. Enumerator error?

On the 1850 Census William and “Dinah” are in Franklin County with ages 49 and 47 listed correctly. In neither case are any children listed, so the couple may have been childless.

A national search of both the 1860 and 1870 Censuses failed to turn up either member of the couple, so they may have both died fairly early.

2. Second daughter Mary Darrah, born in 1804 in Muskingum County, married Joseph Chapman on February 10, 1825, at the age of 21. Joseph’s entry on the 1830 Census of Springfield Township shows himself at 20-30, a female, age 20-30, evidently Mary at 26; one male under five, later identified as Wells M., born March 3, 1827; one female, aged 15-20, unidentified (sister, maid?); and two females, also under five. These last two girls are probably Hannah, born September 28, 1825, and Mary, born May 24, 1830, just before the census.

The 1840 Census of Lima Township of Licking County, just to the west of Muskingum, has Joseph at 30-40; a female at 20-30, probably Mary at 36 and mismarked by the enumerator; one female 10-15, probably Hannah at 14; one female 5-10, probably Mary at 10; and a third female under five, probably Rebecca, born in 1835.

Chapman researcher Leon Chapman reports that Mary Darrah Chapman died in Muskingum County on September 23, 1840. If so, Mary would have had two other children, Levi, born in 1837, and James born in 1839. This is based on the 1850 Census of Fairfield County, just south west of Licking County, where Joseph is listed with these children and a different wife. Leon Chapman lists a William Chapman born on September 22, 1840, which would have meant Mary died as a result of childbirth. William is not listed in 1850, so he may have died soon after Mary’s death.

Joseph, after Mary’s death a widower with at least six children, needed a wife in a hurry. Within three years he married again, to Elizabeth [Unknown], and proceeded to have four more daughters, Sarah, Frances (Fanny), Emeline, and Louisa.
Prolific father Joseph Chapman also liked to travel, for he was living in Woodford County, Illinois, by the 1860 Census, at the age of 51.

Of Mary Darrah’s children, Hannah married J. Williams about 1845, possibly in Fairfield County; Wells M. married Elizabeth Moyer and moved to Mahaska County, Iowa; Mary married J. Craiglow. At this time, we do not know the fate of the rest of the children.

3. Francis B. Darrah, the only son, was born in Muskingum County ca1808 and lived with his parents until his marriage to Adeline Dozier on November 1, 1835. He was 27. Francis and Adeline had two sons by the 1840 Census: Joseph, born in 1838, and an unidentified son who seems to have died before 1850.

On the 1850 Census two more sons have been added to the family, John, born in 1844, and Henry, born in 1847. Francis evidently named his sons after his father and uncles. I would not be surprised to learn the dead son was named Robert!

Joseph, age 83, and Elizabeth, age 78, were living on the same farm as Francis in 1850 and were probably retired and enjoying their grandchildren.

After 1850 this family seems to have dropped off the earth. A national search of the 1860, 1870, and 1880 Census indexes turned up nothing on any of them, and a search of the IGI revealed nothing either. Francis and his family in later life is now officially a mystery.

4. Hannah Darrah, third daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth, was born in Muskingum County on July 22, 1808. She lived with her family until September 25, 1836, when she married Charles Green. Hannah was 28 years old, and evidently her husband was four years younger than she.

Charles and Hannah had a son Joseph Henry (there are those names again!) in 1837; a second son, John E. in 1841; and a third son, Charles A. in 1845. They seem to have had no daughters.

The Green family continued to live and farm in Muskingum throughout their lives, as they appeared on the census there through the 1880’s. Hannah died on January 20, 1888, and she is buried in McKendree Chapel Cemetery there, along with her husband, whose burial date is uncertain.

On the 1860 Census the Greens have a Thomas Dorah, age 9, living with them. Who this is I do not know. [A younger son of Francis?]

On the 1870 Census their son Charles A. Green, his wife Frances Sharpe Green, their son Howard, and Frances’ sister Ella Sharpe, were living with them, and the 24-year-old Charles was working on his parent’s farm. On the 1880 Census, grandsons Howard, Elmore, Ernest, and Oliver were listed with them, but the boys’ parents are missing.

5. Youngest daughter Rebecca Darrah was born in Muskingum County in 1812 and lived with her family until November 12, 1837, when she married Frederick A. Seborn. Frederick was a lawyer and farmer and was well to do financially. The couple seems to have had servants most of the time.

Rebecca and Frederick had no children and lived in Muskingum County for the rest of their lives. At present I do not know when they died or where they are buried.
Robert D. Darrah, D1B

Since Robert D. Darrah is the subject of at least two other extensive family histories, I will not expand further on him or his family lines, except to say that he moved to Monongalia County, now West Virginia, and lived there the rest of his life.

See “Darrah Diggings” by Rosanna Parker and Mavis Brees, 1991. This genealogy is in several large libraries including the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rosanna and Mavis are from Iowa.

See “Darrah: A History of the Darrah and Related Families” by Earl Lindsay Darrah, 1994. This is also in several large genealogy libraries. Earl is from Tampa, FL.

Henry Darrah, D1C

This Henry Darrah family is covered in Chapter 2.

John Darrah, D1D

John Darrah was probably born in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1776, the youngest son of Henry Darrah, a farmer in Berwick Township. John is mentioned in the 1783 will of his father’s cousin, Robert Darrah of Chester County.

John lived with his parents and three brothers in York County until 1786, when Henry decided to move west. Migrating first to Fayette County in 1786, Henry moved again and in 1789 finally ended up in the section of Washington County that became Greene County in 1796.

On the first United States Census of 1790, Henry Darrah is in Washington County with two males under 16 and two females with ages not listed. The two males are probably Henry, Jr., born in 1775, and John. The two females might be Henry’s wife and a daughter or two daughters. Since a third daughter is listed on Henry’s later will, I suppose it was the first option.

Older sons Robert and Joseph were likely on their own and listed with some other census group. In 1791 both were in the Washington County Militia, so they may have been detached on military duties.

On the 1800 Census of now Greene County, Henry has two males listed, ages 16-26, and three females, 16-26. I estimate that Henry’s wife has died by now and the females are the daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, and Rebecca listed in Henry’s will.

There was a second John Darrah on the 1790 Washington County Census, but, when Greene County was formed, the second John stayed in Washington County and died there in 1814. His family later moved to Allegheny County. From 1800 on only one John was in Greene County for several years, except for when he lived briefly in Monongalia County, Virginia, now West Virginia.

John was not mentioned in his father’s 1806 will, probably for one of two reasons: 1. He had a falling out with his father and was disinherited (Henry made a point
of describing his children as “my beloved son Robert” etc.) 2. John had already received his portion from his father in order to set up housekeeping and Henry did not need to bestow anything further on him. Both reasons were common in wills of the era.

In 1810 John was living in Monongalia County, Virginia, where his older brother Robert was already established. There were two John’s in that census, one listed as John Dorrow and one as John Dorah. Both were in the same 26-45 age category, and they are difficult to sort out. The age distribution is very similar and they may just be the same group enumerated twice, once on page 413 and once on 413A. Both groups have adults in the same age groups, and both have two males under 10 and three females under 16. Some of these children may be some other family, or cousins, or just visitors. We will probably never know without names.

The 1820 Census of Greene County shows a John in Cumberland Township with a much larger family, and I do not see how all of these children could have been his, so we may again be looking at a blended household of some kind. One of the boys is probably son John D. and the older female is probably John’s unnamed wife. The second oldest female may be John D’s wife Elizabeth.

An 1821 enumeration of Greene County inhabitants shows only one John Darrah in the county. He is a farmer. The 1830 Census shows the same family in Jefferson Township, with the children older and some missing. The 1840 Census index does not show any John or John Jr. as a Head of Household in either Greene or Monongalia Counties. They may have been counted in another household. Or maybe they were just out of town that day!

On the 1850 Census John Darrah, age 75, born Pennsylvania, is living in the household of John D. Darrah, his wife Elizabeth, and sons William J., born 1844, and James G, born 1847. No other Darrah families are on that census in Greene County, and you wonder where they all went! John D. was born on July 1, 1810, and he was undoubtedly the son of the elder John. He is listed as a Carpenter by trade.

By the time of the 1860 census the elder John is missing and probably dead. The younger John is now a farmer. Did he inherit his father’s land? Son William is now 14, son James is missing, and the family is now joined by son Florace, age 8, and daughters Orpha, age 6, and Orella, age 1.

On the 1850 census John the younger had $800 worth of real estate, and his wife had $900 worth; on the 1860 he had $4,000 worth of land. It looks like an inheritance. I will have to delve further into Greene county land or probate records.

There is a significant series of land transactions in Green County by John Darrah, John D. Darrah, and Elizabeth R. Darrah, beginning in 1815 and extending until 1882. I counted 14 different occasions. These Darrahs were land entrepreneurs!

The 1880, 1900, 1930, and the Laurel Point Cemetery listings cleared up a few mysteries. J. Davis Darrah, born 7-1-1810, died 2-9-1896, is buried there, along with Elizabeth R., wife of J. D. Darrah, born 9-30-1820, died 3-1-1884. Next to them is E. Oella Darrah Thompson, wife of John Keys Thompson, born 6-20-1858, died 11-14-1886. Also nearby is Orpha Darrah, born 3-29-1854, and died 10-26-1880; James C. Darrah, born 12-12-1847, died 10-3-1850; and William Johnson Darrah, died 4-19-1886, aged 40yr, 10mo, 22da.
In a Greene County Marriage book I found that Oella E. Darrah married John Moore on March 5, 1882 in Waynesburg, and she married John Keys Thompson on December 17, 1885, near Carmichaels.

John D’s son Florace—*What kind of name is Florace?*—is on the 1880 census with wife Mattie and is working as a Dry Goods Merchant. No children.

Laurel Point also has a Glenn Darrah, born in 1879. The 1930 census shows that Glenn J. is the son of Ellen M. Darrah, born 1850 in Pennsylvania. Ellen is the widow of William J., and the mother of Bertha Darrah Faddis, as well as Glenn.

Glenn was the husband of Trissa F. Beatty, and they were the parents of Eleanor Elizabeth, twins Julia and Jean, and Marjorie Darrah.

Caldwell’s 1876 Atlas of Greene County shows the 102-acre farm of J. D. Darrah just southwest of Carmichaels town along Muddy Creek. Next to that farm is the home of W. J. Darrah. The 1865 McConnell’s Map just shows J. Darrah.

*An 1815 land deed by John Darrah mentions the name of Hugh Barclay, the husband of Ann Darrah, the sister of Henry Darrah of Bucks County, PA. This could indicate a link between the York-Chester group of Darrahs and the Bucks County group.*

There are two other stray females: Elizabeth Donah married Elihu Foster in Greene County on July 1, 1855, and Rebecca Darrah married David J. Waggoner in 1845. Are these ladies connected to John’s family? *Maybe we will find out!*

**Daughter (A) Darrah, D1E**

The existence of this unnamed, and probably oldest, daughter is established by the 1806 Greene County will of her father Henry, when he mentions his grandson David being under the care of his step-father William Excleburgh. Evidently this unknown daughter was married twice, or had a son out of wedlock, and had died by the 1806 will date.

Her marriage(s) could have taken place in York, Fayette, or Greene Counties, and her death also in any of the three. William Excleburgh appears on an 1808 probate court entry for Henry Darrah, but he does not seem to be on the 1800, 1810, or 1820 censuses of Greene County.

I do not know the surname of the grandson David or of his later life.

**Elizabeth Darrah, D1F**

The only thing I know of Elizabeth Darrah is that she is mentioned in her father’s 1806 will in Greene County, Pennsylvania. She is called “my beloved daughter Elizabeth.” Henry also gave her a white-faced cow and a year-old calf in the will.

On the 1800 Census Henry’s three daughters are listed as being “16-26,” so she could have been anywhere between 22 and 32 at the time of her father’s death.

I do not any marriage information on Elizabeth, nor do I know where she went after the will was probated in 1806.

She may have been part of her brother John’s household or she may have gone with one of her other brothers.
Margaret Darrah, D1G

The only thing we know of Margaret Darrah is that she is mentioned in her father’s 1806 will in Greene County, Pennsylvania. She is called “my beloved daughter Margrat.” Henry also gave her two cows, two calves, and a bay horse in the will.

On the 1800 Census Henry’s three daughters are listed as being “16-26,” so she could have been anywhere between 22 and 32 at the time of her father’s death.

We do not any marriage information on Margaret, nor do we know where she went after the will was probated in 1806.

She may have been part of her brother John’s household or she may have gone with one of her other brothers. There is a Margaret who was married in 1830 in Muskingum County, OH, where Joseph lived, but this may be another girl.

Rebeckah Darrah, D1H

The only thing we know of Rebeckah, or Rebecca, Darrah is that she is mentioned in her father’s 1806 will in Greene County, Pennsylvania. She is called “my beloved daughter Rebeckah.” Henry also gave her two cows, two calves, and a sorrel mare in the will.

On the 1800 Census Henry’s three daughters are listed as being “16-26,” so she could have been anywhere between 22 and 32 at the time of her father’s death.

We do not any marriage information on Rebecca, nor do we know where she went after the will was probated in 1806.

She may have been part of her brother John’s household or she may have gone with one of her other brothers. There was a “Rebecca Dare,” who was married in Muskingum County, OH, where Joseph lived, but this may not be our Rebecca.

Above is the reference in Henry’s 1806 Will to his four daughters.
Early Henry Darrah American Records

The earliest mention of Henry Darrah in America is this 1779 Tax List in York County, PA.

This card from the Pennsylvania Archives shows Henry Darrah (Dorrah) enlisted in the Revolutionary War militia, 1780-1783.
This Will from Chester County, PA, shows Henry Darrah and his sons John, Henry, Joseph, and Robert together for the first time.

Henry’s Probable Westward Migration:
1. Family origin possibly in Chester County, 1740-1760
2. Living in York County, 1779-1785
3. Lived briefly in Fayette County per 1786 Tax List.
4. Established in Washington/Greene County by 1789 per Tax List; family enumerated on First U. S. Census, 1790.
Headstones of Joseph and Elizabeth Darrah, McKendree Cemetery, Muskingum Co., OH

Daughter Hannah and her husband Charles Green, same site.
The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapter Two

The Henry Darrah Family of Marshall County, West Virginia

Henry Darrah was born in 1775, probably in York County, PA, the son of Henry Darrah and his spouse. The family was most likely of Scotch-Irish descent, and the father Henry had a cousin Robert Darrah living in East Nottingham Township of Chester County, PA.

This Henry (the second) was the third-born son in the family, which was living in 1779 in Berwick Township of York County on a farm of 282 acres. The father Henry had paid a tax of 13 shillings there in 1774, so they must have been there for several years.

The family lived in York County until at least 1783, when son Henry was 8 years old, but soon thereafter started moving west. By 1786 they were in Fayette County and by 1789 in Greene Township of southern Washington County. The family was on the first United States census of 1790 in Washington County. Henry was by now 15 years old.

By 1798, when young Henry was 23, his father Henry bought land in Monongalia County, WV, a county that was just south of his father’s place in PA. Henry’s older brother Robert was already located in Monongalia County. Son Henry evidently moved to this land and began to farm it.

In 1806 Henry, the father, died in Greene County and Henry inherited part of this land from his father. In his father’s will this inheritance was described as “the other half of the tract of land of three hundred and sixty five acres that is to say the lower part whereon he has improved...” Henry’s brother Robert inherited the upper half of this property in Monongalia County.

Henry continued to live in Monongalia County possibly through 1820, when his land was delinquent on taxes. He may have moved back and forth between the two counties as he appeared on an 1808 Greene Co. court list and on an 1808 Monongalia Co. court case. He appeared on an 1819 Greene Co. tax list and on an 1820 Monongalia Co. court case. Neither the PA or VA censuses of 1810 or 1820 show Henry as a head of household, so he most likely was living with someone else those years. There is also no record of a marriage of Henry during this time frame, although he would have been 45 years old by 1820.

Henry may have moved from Monongalia County via Greene County to Ohio County during the early 1820’s, heading west for a new life. He may have been married earlier and lost his wife and family in some mishap; we may never know about this possibility. A Henry Darrah appears on an 1827 Enumeration of white males in York Township of Belmont County, Ohio, just across the river from Wheeling, then VA, and a western terminus of the National Road. Henry possibly migrated there by one of two ways: A. down the Monongahela River from Greene County to the Ohio River at Pittsburgh, or B. through the valley of the Little Wheeling Creek across Ohio County, VA. Both of these routes were major migration pathways, and we may never know the exact method.

If Henry lived in Belmont County in 1826-27, it may mean Henry married Margaret Yoho early in 1822 in Monongalia County and moved further west to settle down to raise a family. Margaret, or Peggy, was 25 years Henry’s junior at their marriage—Henry was
53 and Peggy was 28. All of their subsequent children documented that they were born in VA/WV. Since there is not a surviving 1830 Census of Virginia we cannot check to see if this marriage took place in 1822, but son Joseph was born in late 1822 to add some validity to the claim, and all of his later records say he was born in Virginia. Neither the Monongalia County or the Ohio County (early Marshall) records list their marriage, nor could I find a marriage record in Greene County.

I do not know the parentage of Peggy Yoho at this time. There was a Peter Yoho listed on the 1820 Census of Monroe County, OH, just across the river; there was a Jacob Yoho listed in Ohio County (which Marshall was part of at that time); and there were three Yohos--Henry, George, and Henry, Jr.--in Tyler County, VA, just to the south of Marshall. Since Henry Darrah located in the extreme southern section of Marshall County, I would guess that one of the Tyler County group was Peggy’s father. This was close to Monongalia County.

The first official records of Henry in the Marshall County area were on 1831-1834 tax lists, then an 1836 tax list, on an 1839 land record, and finally on the 1840 Census. The land record shows that Henry had 53 acres on Bowman’s Run.

This census shows Henry with six young males and one young female in his household. Later census and other records analysis indicate that these males were sons Joseph, Henry B., John, Robert, William, and James; and an as-yet-unknown daughter. A seventh son, Jacob, and another daughter, Margaret, were born in the early 1840’s.

Henry was 65 by the 1840 Census, a quite elderly father by that time, but he lived to pass the 1850 Census date at 75. I do not know just when Henry died, or when Margaret did, and I do not know where they are buried. Henry traveled a long and twisted path from York County, PA, to his final resting place.

Most of their children continued to live in Marshall County until the last of them, Jacob, died after World War I.

**Joseph Darrah, D2A**

Joseph Darrah, undoubtedly named after his father’s brother, was born in the 1820’s in Marshall County, then Virginia, the first son of Henry and Margaret Darrah. Joseph evidently was uncertain of his own age, as various census pages have him born in 1822, 1824, and 1825. His tombstone says 1822 and his death record puts him at 1829. I believe he was born before his brother Henry and after his father moved to Marshall County.

On August 23, 1851, Joseph married Martha Travis in Marshall County, and the couple began a farming life. Some sources say that Martha’s surname was Francis, but reliable other sources verify the Travis name. *Martha may be related to the Travis who died at the Alamo, according to researcher Doris Tobias.* Joseph and Martha were listed on the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses of Marshall County. I could not find him on the 1850.

Joseph Darrah died on August 19, 1897 and is buried in the Doty Cemetery of Marshall County. Martha died in 1896 and is also in Doty Cemetery. There is a headstone.

Joseph and Martha may have had two children who died young: Georgie, birth date uncertain, and Jeremiah Benjamin, born on August 23, 1852, and died September 28,
1853. Family researcher Doris Tobias identified these two children, but I have not been able to verify them.

The Children of Joseph Darrah and Martha Travis

1. The first child to appear on a census sheet was Eliza Jane, born the 20th of August in 1853. Eliza married Quincy Moore September 9, 1874, when she was 21. The Moores had four children, Charles, born 1875; Anna, born Dec. 14, 1878; and Thomas, born April 18, 1879, and a late child Bertha Mae, born May 26, 1888. Bertha died May 18, 1934, in Wheeling; she never married.

2. The next child was Margaret Catherine, born January 29, 1855. No further data.

3. Martha was born on May 15, 1857. I know little of these two girls.


   Amelia died on Feb. 20, 1920, and John followed on July 8, 1931.

5. Next was Elizabeth A., born February 25, 1861, in Marshall County. Elizabeth later married Remembrance Swann Moore on October 21, 1877, in the home of her parents. Elizabeth had four children, Clara, Alice, Nora Agnes, and Clarence E. Clarence had a wife Clara, sons Dallas, Louis, and Vernie, and two daughters, Irene and Orene. Clarence died Jan. 10, 1956, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Woodlands.

   Elizabeth unfortunately died at an early age on August 16, 1885.

6. The next child was Rachel Alice, born May 13, 1863. Rachel married John Goudy and died in 1937.

7. Wilmina Bell was born on May 27, 1865. I know nothing else of her.

8. After Wilmina was Maria Amanda, born on September 28, 1867. One entry has her name as “Meriar,” but I have reservations about that. I think the sound of the name in a heavy Scotch-Irish mountain accent explains the difference. Maria/Meriar grew up to marry Remembrance Swann Moore, following her sister Elizabeth’s death. Maria was 22 on July 31, 1889, when she married the 33-year-old Moore and became the stepmother to her nieces and nephew. She also had twin sons, Fred and George on Dec. 4, 1905. She died in 1927 in Marshall County and is buried in Wayne’s Ridge Cemetery at Simms, WV.

9. Following Maria was Ella Almeda, born in December of 1869, and of whom I know little else. In the Marshall County death records is the entry for Ellie Darrah, reported by Joseph and Martha, who died in July 1890. They said she was only 15, which put her birth in 1875. This contradicts other reports of Ella’s age, but is probably her.

10. Martha had George A. Darrah in 1872, but he lived only seven months.

11. Finally, Martha gave birth to William Colbert Darrah on June 15, 1875, when she was 39. She was probably tired of children by this time! William Colbert married Arminta McCullough and the couple had ten children: Lenzy Ray, Albert Theodore, Clarence, Chester, Gertrude, Rachel, Stella, Dessie, Clara, and Wilbert R. Lenzy Ray married Cora Sauer; he died in 1978 and is buried in Powhatan Point Cemetery in
Belmont Co., OH. Albert Theodore, born Nov. 17, 1904, had a wife Hazel, died in January 1968 and is buried in Limestone Cemetery of Marshall Co.

W. C. also had a son out of wedlock by his cousin Ida Josephine. This son, Paul A. Darrah, married Julia Riggs and had two daughters of his own.

William Colbert died January 20, 1953.

Miss (B) Darrah, D2B

On the 1840 Census of Marshall County, VA, appears a young female with the Henry Darrah family aged “10 and Under 15.” This female may have been a servant (unlikely), a female relative of Margaret (a female Yoho?), or a daughter. We shall presume that she is a daughter.

This would put her birth in the 1825-30 year range, perhaps in the gap between Joseph and Henry. Since I have not yet found any 1830 census entry for Henry, I cannot tell if she appears as a younger child. She does not appear on the 1850 Census entry for that family.

By 1850 she would have been in the 20-25 year age group, so she is either married or possibly dead by then. No Marshall County marriage or death records go back that far, so I can’t check out the marriage or death possibilities.

Hopefully, sometime in the future we can identify this possible missing family member.

Henry Darrah, D2A

Henry Darrah, at least the third member of this Darrah line to carry the name and one of two in his generation, was born in Marshall County, then Virginia, possibly in March of 1828, the second son of Henry and Margaret Yoho Darrah. This Henry lived with his parents and numerous subsequent siblings on his parent’s farm in the western Virginia hills.

On the 27th of March in 1851, at the age of 23, he married 19-year-old Lucinda Scott. Lucinda, parentage unknown, was living with the family of James and Elizabeth Ryan on the 1850 Census. She was shown as born in Virginia, but I do not know her connection to the Ryans. In the next few years, Henry and Lucinda became the parents of eight children. In 1889 Henry owned 29 acres along Fish Creek, which does not seem large enough to support a family that size.

Henry was on the 1850 census with a birth date of 1827, on the 1860 as 1830, on the 1870 as 1820, and on the 1880 as 1828. Henry and Lucinda were on the 1900 census of Marshall County, with Henry’s birth date as 1825. Who knows when he was born!

In an odd little court case, Henry sued Silas Kisner in December of 1885 in a dispute over seven geese. Henry won the case and received $2.80. Wow!

I do not know the death dates or burial sites of Henry and Lucinda Darrah.
The Children of Henry Darrah and Lucinda Scott

1. The first, Robert J., was born December 28, 1851, an even nine months after his parents’ marriage. Robert J. married Susan J. Crow on October 3, 1872. They had children Lucinda Jane, born in 1876, Alexander, born March 3, 1879, and James Arthur, born on January 8, 1882. Susan died on April 22, 1902, and Robert married Matilda Bars on October 14, 1903. They had no children. Robert died on January 9, 1937, at the age of 86; Matilda survived him. Robert’s obituary mentioned a son Oscar and a daughter Mrs. Jennie Dodd. I do not know anything further on these two children, although “Oscar” may be James “Arthur,” and “Jennie” may be Lucinda “Jane.”

Lucinda married Edward Wise on July 25, 1892; Alexander married Allie Gorby, and that couple had seven children: Earl P., Clifford Roy, Ottie, Albert, Geneva, Opal, and Evelyn. Evelyn was premature and only lived one day.

Alexander died March 21, 1963, and is buried in Riverview Cemetery of Marshall Co.

2. Henry’s second child, Rebecca J., was born in 1859, and grew up to marry James Pearsall on February 4, 1880. No further data.

3. The third child was Vandiver Kelly, born June 8, 1860. Vandiver grew up to marry Mary Henthorn on July 24, 1888. Van and Mary had children Sylvester Wayne on April 15, 1884, Rosa Violet, born in September 1887, and Edward, born in May 1891. Sylvester Wayne was a farmer and lived near Wellsburg in Brooke County, WV.

Rosa married Earl C. Williams on September 21, 1905; they had a daughter Hazel Ann and lived in Wellsburg also. Rosa died October 4, 1955, and is buried in Franklin Cemetery, Brooke Co. Edward married Nancy Mae Colvin and supposedly lived at Sistersville, WV.

Mary evidently died shortly thereafter, and Vandiver subsequently married Amanda Bell Dornam on August 17, 1895. Van and Amanda had Children Ida May, Spencer William, Versey Webster, Goldie Pearl, Addie Ellen, and Nettie Virginia.

Ida May, born November 1, 1896, married Clarence Norman Anderson July 13, 1914, in Moundsville. Ida died November 7, 1983, in Parkersburg, and is buried in Riverhill Cemetery of Wood County. Spencer William was born May 18, 1898, and married Alice Marie Mays in 1918. Although rather overage, he served in the Army during WW2 in Europe. He died in 1991 at the Veterans Hospital in Clarksburg, WV.

Versey was born April 16, 1904 and supposedly died at Indian Lake, Off. He married Cresci Bessi Neeley in Marshall County. Cresci died February 7, 1948, of burns, in Moundsville. Goldie Pearl was born March 20, 1907 and married Steven Montgomery. Addie Ellen was born June 21, 1910, and married three times, to John Gonzalez, John DeSarno, and Ben Savio. I guess she was an optimist! Nettie Virginia was born in 1912 and married Henry Kyle. She died March 27, 1942, in Shinnston, Harrison Co., WV.

The 1900 Marshall County Census shows Vandiver with wife Josephine, but I don’t believe he had a third wife.

Vandiver died on August 25, 1917, supposedly by being “missing in a rowboat six miles south of Parkersburg.”

4. Henry and Lucinda’s fourth child was Rosetta Belle, born in 1863, when Henry was 35. Having four children and being that age evidently kept Henry out of the Civil War, even though three of his younger brothers served in that conflict.
Rosetta married John W. Oldfield on June 23, 1879, and Henry and Lucinda had to sign for her, as she was only 16. John and Rosetta had no children of their own, but they raised Edward Darrah, the child of her brother Vandiver. John died in Marshall Co. on August 27, 1922, but I have no further data on Rosetta.

5. The fifth child was David M. Darrah, born in 1867. *I do not know anything further of David.*


   John’s father Henry purchased a tract of land in Marshall County near the “Waters of Whetstone” in October of 1882, and he sold this parcel to his son John R. on September of 1892, probably as a home site for John’s family. Evidently something went wrong with this sale, because Henry took the land back only six months later. Maybe John did not keep up the payments!

7. The seventh child and third daughter was Rachel, who was born in 1873 and died on January 1, 1874, at less than a year old.

8. The eighth child was Martha, born in 1875. Martha married Nathan B. Trego on the 29th of July 1894. *No further data.*

**Robert Darrah, D2D**

The Robert Darrah Family of Marshall County is covered in Chapter Three.

**John Darrah, D2E**

John Darrah, the third son of Henry and Margaret and no doubt named after his uncle, was born in Marshall County, VA, in May of 1832. John grew to adulthood on his parents’ farm with his numerous siblings. At the age of 19 he spent some time working for nearby farmer Henry Miller and was enumerated with that family on the 1850 Census.

John married Elizabeth Rine, born March 1834, in the 1850-51 time frame and they set up housekeeping at Meighen in the Franklin District. He owned and farmed 124 acres along Fish Creek.

John and Elizabeth Darrah had seven children between 1852 and 1869. John Darrah died January 6, 1903, at the age of 71, and he is buried in the Richmond Family Cemetery, Marshall County. Elizabeth died in 1919 and is buried in Fork Ridge Cemetery, also in Marshall County.

**The Children of John Darrah and Elizabeth Rine**

1. Elizabeth bore a son Francis in May 1852. Francis was still living with his parents in 1900 at the age of 48. He may have been handicapped in some way, for, after both of his parents died, Francis began living with his brother George. See him on the 1920 census, age 67.
2. Hannah J. was born on October 10, 1854. Hannah married a Baker, but for some reason was living with her brother George in 1900. No further info on her.

3. George H. was born in September 1857. There seems to be a large time gap in there, but I do not know of another child. George married Inez (or Inis) V. Richmond and had children Sheridan S., born May 9, 1890, William W., born October 19, 1891, and Lucy M. born in January 1897. George and his family were living in the Proctor District of Wetzel County in 1900, but by the 1920 Census were in the Clay District of Marshall County with another son, Roy G., age 14.

George died at the Ohio Valley General Hospital in Wheeling, Ohio County, on August 3, 1937, of Coronary Thrombosis. He was buried in the Roberts Ridge Cemetery of Marshall County. Inis had previously died on May 27, 1928; she is also in Roberts Ridge.

4. In 1862, with another large time gap, John and Elizabeth had son William Jackson. William married Amanda Fish on December 13, 1890. The couple had two children, James Lester, born Dec. 17, 1899, and a daughter Oc, born in 1909. William died December 6, 1941, of Coronary Occlusion and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery of Marshall County.


Jehu married Mary Richmond and lived at West Alexander, PA; Cora married Leslie Workman on November 8, 1914; Inez married Frank C. Carmichael on April 18, 1914; James Cecil married Wanda Lancaster on February 26, 1918; Reca married William D. Mason on September 24, 1924; Thelma married Wilbert D. Blake on November 30, 1924. Thelma died October 30, 1941, in Marshall County, as is buried in the Salem Cemetery. John J. married Beulah Mason in 1924. John worked for the Fostoria Glass Co. He died August 30, 1964, and is buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

James Monroe died September 27, 1945, of Carcinoma of the stomach, and is buried in the Salem Church of Christ Cemetery, also Marshall County.

6. Mary Elizabeth was born November 6, 1866 in Marshall County, and grew up to marry George W. Young on November 4, 1886. George and Mary Elizabeth had three children: Nora V., born in April 1887; John F., born in July 1890; and Clarence F., born in June 1896. Mary died October 21, 1954, at Glendale of Bronchial Pneumonia. She is buried at Riverview Cemetery.

7. The last child of John and Elizabeth was Cerina Ellen, born in 1869. Cerina, spelled “Serena” on the 1870 Census, married John J. Richmond on March 15, 1885. I have no other information on Cerina.

William Darrah, D2E

William Darrah, the fifth son of Henry and Margaret, was born in 1838 in Marshall County, VA, and grew to adulthood there with his siblings.

Around 1858-59 William married Maria Ray, daughter of John and Eleanor Ray of Marshall County, and they were living with her parents on the 1860 Census, with William working as a farm laborer.
When the Civil War broke out, William enlisted in Company L of the 6th WV Volunteer Infantry on October 1, 1861, and went to war. He was described on his enlistment papers as 6 feet tall, with dark eyes and hair and hazel eyes. He was illiterate, and he had to make his “X” mark on the enlistment papers.

The 6th WV Regiment was organized mainly to guard the railroad lines of the Baltimore and Ohio and Northwestern Virginia Railroads. These were mostly in the Shenandoah Valley and throughout western Virginia and Maryland. The unit engaged in several sharp engagements with Confederate forces attempting to sever the rail lines and cut off Union supplies. William served in this unit until his discharge on November 20, 1864. William’s youngest brother Jacob also served in Company L during the war.

Note: See the “Darrah Civil War Pages.

Following his discharge William returned to Marshall County, by now in the new state of West Virginia, and he and Maria resumed married life. Their daughter Evaline was born in 1865, and a son Charles E. in 1874.

William and Maria were on the 1870 census of Marshall County with their daughter, age 5, and Maria’s mother Ellen, age 59. On the 1880 Census Ellen and Maria are gone and a son Charles E., age 6, has been added, and a new wife Elizabeth.

Maria died of measles on October 10, 1879, at the age of 40. Six months later William married Elizabeth Burge, widow of Andrew J. Burge, who had died on September 28, 1864. On the 1860 Marshall County census, page 243, Elizabeth Davidson lived next door to Andrew Burge. Proximity breeds familiarity!

William may have not known Elizabeth too well, because he gave her name as Lydia Davidson to the court clerk. Since Davidson was her maiden name and not her married name and “Liddie” was her nickname, this caused her no end of trouble when she applied for a government pension a few years later!

At their marriage on April 4, 1880, William was 42 and Elizabeth was 36. Elizabeth gave birth to a daughter Cresie (Lucretia?) on May 9, 1884. Crecie was William and Elizabeth’s only child.

William applied for a Civil War pension on June 30, 1887, but he was not granted one until 1890. This was pension #615182.

William died on July 9, 1899, at the age of 61, and is buried in Big Run Cemetery of Marshall County. There is a military headstone.

Elizabeth was without support after that, so she applied for a Civil War Widow’s Pension. Pension #702751 was approved after a lot of paperwork and effort, and she used it to support herself and her daughter.

On the 1900 census Elizabeth, Charles, and Lucretia were living together in the Meade District of Marshall County. Charles was listed as 25 and Lucretia as 13.

Elizabeth died on April 15, 1918, but I do not know where she is buried.

The Children of William Darrah and Maria Ray

1. Evaline Darrah was born in 1865 and was on the 1870 census with her parents, and on the 1880 with William and Elizabeth. I have no further data on her.

2. Charles E. Darrah was born in 1874. He appeared on the 1900 census, and he was enumerated with his mother and sister that year. On the 1920 census Charles was living with his sister at age 48. It does not look like he ever married.
The Child of William Darrah and Elizabeth Davidson

3. On May 9, 1884, at the age of 40, Elizabeth gave birth to William’s third child, daughter Lucretia. Crece or Treasie, as she was evidently known in the family, was living with her mother on the 1910 census of Meade District in Marshall County. Her age was given as 25, and with them was a child Oma, age 5, listed as a granddaughter. Oma was evidently born out of wedlock.

On the 1920 census Cresie was still living in Meade Township, but now she was the Head of a family consisting of her daughter Oma, age 15, and her brother Charles.

Oma married Charles McFadden in Adaline on May 27, 1921. She died in some type of burn accident on January 16, 1928, at the age of 23. I do not know if Oma had any children, and I do not know what happened to Crece. On Oma’s death certificate, her father is listed as Edward Brooks.

James Darrah, D2F

James Darrah, sixth son of Henry and Margaret Yoho Darrah, was born in 1839 in Marshall County, VA. He grew up on his parents’ farm there. On the 1860 census James was living with the family of Eleanor Jenny and working as a farm laborer.

James, like so many men born in the 1830’s and 1840’s, came of age just in time for the American Civil War. James enlisted for three years on August 16, 1862, and received a premium and a bounty. James was a Private in Company A, 12th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry. James was described as 5’10” tall, with dark eyes and sandy hair. He was illiterate and could not spell his own name, which was written in several ways during his enlistment and which caused some problems with his later pension.

See Darrah Civil War pages.

He returned to Marshall County, now West Virginia, after the war and resumed life as a farmer. On October 18, 1866, in Franklin Township, James married Rachel A. Anderson, the daughter of David and Rachel Anderson, and the new couple had five children.

James’ wife Rachel died in 1878, possibly as a result of the birth of Olivia, and, shortly thereafter, James married her sister Mary V., who became the stepmother to her nieces and nephews. I do not know where Rachel is buried. I also think that Mary had a child before she and James were married, as the 1900 census has a “stepson” living with them named Derron M. He does not seem to be mentioned in any other records.

James was granted a Civil War pension in 1891 of $8.00 per month and he applied for an increase in 1912, which was granted. He then received $50 per month.

Mary Anderson Darrah died on May 28, 1908. In 1910 widower James at age 75 was living with his son David and his family.

James died August 2, 1922, at Woodlands, WV, and both he and Mary are buried in Fredonia Cemetery of Marshall County.
Children of James Darrah and Rachel Anderson

1. Leonard was born in 1868. Leonard was still living in 1922 when he was mentioned in his father’s will, but I have no marriage or children for him. James’ obit in the Wetzel Democrat lists him as “Lemuel.” Leonard signed his father’s death certificate. An interesting sidelight for Leonard was that he suffered a fractured skull on July 5, 1921, when a new Martin bomber of the Army Air Corps crashed on takeoff at Moundsville, killing several spectators and injuring several others.

2. Amanda was born in 1872. Amanda at age 22 married Thomas E. Henry, 38, on November 11, 1894, but she evidently had already died by the time of her father’s will in 1922, as James refers to the “heirs of Amanda Henry.”

3. David was born October 15, 1874. In 1900 he was working as a laborer for David Gatts and living with the Gatts family. David married Elizabeth Lemmons on December 27, 1900, and the couple had children Pearl in 1904, Otis in 1906, and Delbert in 1907. David died October 27, 1921, of tuberculosis, and Elizabeth on December 21, 1919. Both are buried in Fredonia Cemetery.

4. William was born in September 1876. William died of tuberculosis on July 28, 1929, and he was listed as single. William was 54 years old. His brother Leonard signed the certificate. William is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery of Marshall County.

5. Olivia was born in 1877. Olivia, known as Ottie, died August 1, 1896, of consumption.

Children of James Darrah and Mary Anderson

6. Mary at age 33 had a son Clyde in July 1890, James’ last child, as far as I know. James would have been 46. Clyde married Rosa A. Clark on February 3, 1911, and they had children James E. and Mary Joan.

In his 1922 will James mentions a son Clarence, but this son does not appear on any census or other records. Perhaps Clyde’s middle name was Clarence.

James also mentions Otis, Delbert, and Pearl Darrah in his will, who are the children of his son David, and James’ grandchildren. James lived with David and his family at the end of his life.

Jacob Darrah, D2G

Jacob, the youngest son of Henry and Margaret, was born on New Year’s Day, 1843, in Marshall County, Virginia. He grew up on his parent’s farm along with his numerous siblings. At the age of 16 he was working on the farm of his brother Joseph.

Jacob followed his brother William into the 6th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry on Nov. 11, 1861, during the first year of the American Civil War. Jacob was only 18 upon his enlistment, and it may have seemed like a grand adventure to him. Jacob, like the rest of his family, was illiterate and had to enlist with an “X.”

See Darrah Civil War File

On July 27, 1865, eight months after his discharge, Jacob married 17-year-old Susannah Higgs, daughter of Jeremiah Higgs and Sarah Harbison. Jacob and Susannah
had an amazing total of 14 children! For a man whose military records say was only 5’5”, Jacob was a big man! And I’ll bet Susannah was a tired woman!!

The only land record I can find for Jacob was for one acre on Coon Run. It must have been a crowded acre, too! In his will he mentions a farm purchased from William Sutton.

In spite of his mixed military career, Jacob began in 1875 applying for a pension as a veteran. He was awarded pension #503475 after a little effort, and evidently every time there was pension law change he applied for a change and an increase. His pension file contains paperwork for 1880, 1887, 1898, 1907, 1912, 1914, 1924, and 1925. Jacob or someone looking out for him seemed to know how to work the system.

Susannah Higgs Darrah died on September 28, 1926, and is buried in Doty Cemetery, Marshall County; Jacob Darrah, the last living member of his family, died on Feb 14, 1931, and is also in Doty Cemetery, next to Susannah.

The Children of Jacob Darrah and Susannah Higgs

1. Mahulda Jane was born on October 16, 1866; on November 18, 1884, she married George McBride and then on April 1, 1891, Andrew Jackson Clark. George and Hulda were divorced on March 1, 1891, and Hulda was given custody of their daughter Margaretta. I have nothing further on Margaretta. With Andrew Clark Mahulda had children Lydia Virginia Clark, born January 2, 1892; Bernice Blanche Clark, born June 3, 1894; Clarence Roscoe Clark, born in May 1898; and Merle Andrew Clark, born July 25, 1901. Lydia married Robert Prater around 1910 in Owensboro, KY, and she died October 21, 1921, in Marshall County. Bernice married Dayton L. Long and died February 23, 1981 in West Covina, CA. I have nothing further on Clarence or Merle.

Mahulda died December 16, 1907, at Flushing, OH. She is buried in Doty Cemetery of Marshall County.

2. Sarah Margaret came along in 1868; she married Albert H. McAbee on April 12, 1888. Sarah and Albert had a son Thurman McAbee, who was mentioned in Jacob’s 1931 will, so he was still alive at that time. Sarah died on July 9, 1892, and is buried in Doty Cemetery. I do not have anything further on Thurman.

3. Levi Albert was born in 1869 and died on August 16, 1872. He is also in Doty.

4. Lona was born in 1873; she married George C. McAbee on May 8, 1890, and had a daughter Lena L. McAbee in May of 1892, and a son Harry W. McAbee in September of 1893. George evidently died soon after Harry’s birth, since Lona married Ephriam Moore in 1894. Lona and Ephriam had a daughter Annie Moore in July 1897.

Lena McAbee married a Mr. Anderson, but I have nothing further on Harry or Annie. Lona died January 22, 1941, and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

5. Alexander was next on May 7, 1874. He died on September 27, 1925, and is in Doty Cemetery. I do not know if he was married or had children.

6. Alonzo Grant was born on August 20, 1875 and married Eunice Belle Yoho on November 5, 1904. Alonzo and Eunice had nine children: Bertha V., born in 1905; Harry, born February 14, 1908; Harley, born March 16, 1909; Charles William, born June 15, 1915; Edna, birth date unknown; Anna Rachel, born in 1917; Lola, birth date unknown; Elsie, born in 1924; and Edward Leonard, born in 1926.

Alonzo died on May 3, 1939, and is buried in Doty Cemetery also.

7. Helen Viola on January 7, 1876. She died on April 9, 1900, of Typhoid Fever, and is in Doty.

8. Ida Josephine on October 3, 1878. She had a son, Paul Darrah prior to marriage, supposedly after being assaulted by her cousin William Colbert. She and Paul were living with the family of George Gatts in 1910, where she was working as a servant. She later married John Gatts on December 10, 1910.

Paul Arnold married Julia Riggs on February 1, 1919, and they had a daughter Bettie Jane in 1921 and another daughter Mary J. in 1922. Mary J. married Edward McConnaughy. Paul died August 13, 1961 and is buried in Riverview Cemetery.

Josephine died on May 7, 1930, and is buried in the Riverview Mausoleum.

9. Bertha Christina, born on May 20, 1880, married Elmer C. Suter on June 22, 1901. Jacob’s will mentions an heir of Christina, but I have not identified this heir. The Suters were living in Wheeling in 1931.

10. Benton Jacob was born on February 29, 1882, and died February 1, 1964. Like most of his family, he is buried in Doty Cemetery. He was a farmer and never married.


12. Anna, who was born on June 3, 1886, married Harley McClintock on October 20, 1909. The McClintocks had two daughters: Hilda and Elsie, birth dates unknown. I do not know anything further on these two girls. Anna is mentioned in Benton’s 1964 obituary as a survivor.

13. Fleming Ivan was born on February 7, 1888. Jacob’s 1931 will mentions a $1000 note of “Flem Darrah and Nellie L. Darrah.” Flem moved to Wheeling in Ohio County and died there on July 17, 1954. He is buried in Wheeling’s Greenwood Cemetery. He is listed as “Married” on his death certificate and Nellie Darrah is the informant. I do not know anything else on Nellie.

14. William, born in 1889, died in December 1890. He is buried in Doty Cemetery. The online transcription says “Millie” and not “Willie.”

Margaret Darrah, D2H

Margaret Darrah, the second daughter of Henry and Margaret Yoho Darrah, was born in 1838, and on April 9, 1861, at the age of 18, married 23-year-old Mahlon Gervins in Marshall County. Mahlon was supposedly born in Steubenville, Ohio. After this event the young couple seems to have disappeared. I have done nationwide searches for them in several search engines and databases with no result. Margaret remains a mystery.
Chapter Two Images A
Henry Darrah Family of Marshall County, WV

Joseph Darrah

Martha Travis Darrah

Meriar Amanda Darrah
(Daughter)

Nora Agnes Moore
(Granddaughter)
Chapter Two Images B

James Darrah

Leonard Darrah, Greenlawn

Jacob Darrah, Doty Cemetery

Mahulda Jane, Doty Cemetery
"The Darrah Boys In Union Blue"
A Chapter Two Extra

Introduction
Over 359,000 Union soldiers died during the four years of the Civil War, an average of over 245 per day, and untold numbers were wounded and maimed. All three of the Marshall County Darrahs survived and only one was wounded. The war chronology following shows where William, James, and Jacob served during that critical American experience.

1860
November 6 - Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States.
December 20 - South Carolina seceded from the Union.

1861
February 18 - Jefferson Davis inaugurated as President of the Confederacy
March 4 - Abraham Lincoln inaugurated as sixteenth President of the United States.
April 12 - The Confederates fired upon Fort Sumter, South Carolina.
April 15 - President Abraham Lincoln announced that an insurrection was in progress and he called out to loyal states to supply troops.
August 16 - Confederate states declared to be in a state of insurrection by President Lincoln.

October 1 – Private William Darrah, Marshall Co., VA, enlisted in 6th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Co. L.
November 11 – Private Jacob Darrah, Marshall Co., VA, enlisted in 6th WV Volunteer Infantry, Co. L.

1862
March – Pvt. Jacob Darrah and 6th WV Vol. Inf. assigned to Railroad Guard District in western Virginia throughout the war. The unit served primarily by detachments at various locations along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines.
August 10 – Private James Darrah enrolled in the 12th Regiment of WV Volunteer Infantry at Wheeling, VA.
Early in the war the 12th was engaged in defending western Virginia from the Confederates and was engaged in a series of firefights throughout 1863 and 1864. In early 1865 the unit was transferred to the Army of the Potomac and was employed in the assault on Richmond and surrounding areas to the end of the war. The 12th was involved in the pursuit of Lee’s Army after the fall of Richmond and was at Appomattox to see the surrender. James may have seen that historic American moment.

September 22 - The first draft of Emancipation Proclamation read to the cabinet by Pres. Lincoln.
October – 12th WV Vol. Inf. serving at Buckhannon and Wardensville, VA.
1863

January 1 - President Lincoln issues Emancipation Proclamation. The document was directed only to the states that seceded from the Union. Slaves states that remained with the Union were not affected.

January – Pvt. James Darrah and 12th WV Vol. Inf. were at Winchester, VA, until May.
June 13-15 – Pvt. James Darrah and 12 WV Vol. Inf. were in battle of Winchester, VA.
July – Pvt. Jacob Darrah arrested at Clarksburg, WV, and returned to unit.

Worked on fatigue duty under sentence of general court martial in September and October. Returned to duty.

Jacob had a rowdy military career, to say the least. In February 1863 he deserted and went AWOL for a month. He came back in March and did fatigue duty for a while. He skipped out again in July and was sent to the guardhouse when he came back, pending a court martial.

He was charged with being drunk on the B&O train and with loading his gun in order to shoot someone. Then he was charged with breaking his gun by swinging it at a fellow soldier. Finally, he threatened his commanding officer with future violence, probably when the officer broke up the fight.

The court sentenced him to more fatigue duty in September and October 1863. He might have settled down a bit after that, for nothing else went on his record until he was wounded in the hand at the attack on Fort Piano, New Creek, WV, in August 1864.

He was mustered out in November of 1864, not surprisingly still the Private he was when he went in three years earlier!

June 20 – Western counties of Virginia declare their loyalty to the Union, and they become the brand-new State of West Virginia.

July 17 - Battle of Honey Springs (Elk Creek), Indian Territory, (Gettysburg of the West).
July 18 - Assault on Fort Wagner, SC, by the 54th Mass. Vols.; heavy losses occurred.

1864

April 8 - Thirteenth Amendment passes the U.S. Senate by a vote of 38-6.
April 12 - Massacre of Union Soldiers, Black enlisted and White officers, at Fort Pillow, TN.

May 15 – Pvt. James Darrah and 12 WV Vol. Inf. fought in battle of New Market, VA.
June 15 - Thirteenth Amendment falls short of the required two-thirds majority in the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 96-66.

July 8 - President Lincoln announces support of the Thirteenth Amendment.

August 4 – Pvt. Jacob Darrah wounded at New Creek, VA, in attack on Fort Piano.
August 6-November 28 – Pvt James Darrah and 12th WV Vol. Inf. in General Phil Sheridan’s Shenandoah Valley campaign.

In 1864 James was detached in a service called the “Pioneer Corps.” The following description of that duty was taken from a Civil War website.

There is another branch of the army that our regiment took a prominent part in that should not be forgotten and we feel that in justice to them that they should be mentioned. In the latter part of 1862 while the army lay at Edgefield, Tennessee, there was an order issued by General Rosecrans to form what was called the Pioneer Corps... Their work was to build bridges, railroads, cut roads through the cedars for the ambulances, and everything else that the army had to do. A number of times they were fighting like the balance of the army To this end, General William Rosecrans issued General Order No. 3 on November 3, 1862, which stated: There will be detailed immediately, from each company of every regiment of Infantry in this army, two men, who shall be organized as a pioneer or engineer corps attached to its regiment. The twenty men will be selected with great care, half laborers and half mechanics. The most intelligent and energetic lieutenant in the regiment, with the best knowledge of civil engineering, will be detailed to command, assisted by two non-commissioned officers. This officer shall be responsible for all equipage, and shall receipt accordingly.

Evidently, detachment to this duty was a compliment and a tribute to James’ skills and energies. He also spent some time in a field hospital at Wilmington, Delaware and Baltimore with acute diarrhea, a common wartime affliction.

September 12 - General Robert E. Lee writes a letter to President Jefferson Davis stating that Blacks should be used in support services in the Confederate Army.

September 29 - Battle of Chaffin’s Farm (New Market Heights) in Virginia.

November 8 - President Lincoln re-elected.

November 12 – Pvt. Jacob Darrah discharged from 6th WV Vol. Inf. at New Creek, WV.

November 20 – Pvt. William Darrah discharged from 6th WV Vol. Inf. at New Creek, WV.

November 30 - Battle of Honey Hill, South Carolina

December 16 - General William T. Sherman departs Atlanta and begins the March to the Sea.

December 23 – Pvt James Darrah and 12th WV Vol. Inf. served in trenches at General Grant’s siege of Richmond.

December 21 - Second Grierson Raid launched from Memphis enroute to Vicksburg, Mississippi

1865

March 4 - President Lincoln inaugurated.
April 2 - Confederate government abandons Richmond, Virginia, and the city occupied by Union soldiers the next day.

April 2 – Pvt. James Darrah and 12th WV Vol. Inf. assaults and occupies Petersburg, VA.
April 3-9 – Pvt. James Darrah and 12th WV VI participate in General Grant’s pursuit of General Robert E. Lee to Appomattox, VA.

April 9 - General Robert E. Lee surrenders to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia.

Pvt. James Darrah and 12th WV VI are part of Union Army surrounding Lee’s Army of Northern Virginia.

April 14 - President Lincoln was shot and he died the next day. Andrew Johnson became President.

June 16 – Pvt. James Darrah discharged from the 12th WV Vol. Inf. at Richmond, VA.

Postwar

June 1, 1898 Former Private James Darrah awarded pension #692227 in Marshall Co., WV.

June 29, 1898 Former Private Jacob Darrah awarded pension #503475 in Marshall Co., WV.

July 9, 1899 – Former Private William Darrah dies in Marshall Co., WV.

March 12, 1900 Elizabeth Darrah, widow of William Darrah awarded pension #702751 in Marshall Co., WV.
Chapter Three

The Robert Darrah Family of Marshall County, WV

Robert Darrah, the third son and fourth child of Henry and Margaret Yoho Darrah, was born in Marshall County, Virginia, now West Virginia, sometime in 1835. He grew up on his parents’ farm in Franklin District, the southwest corner of the county.

On the 1840 census of Marshall County he is undoubtedly one of the males listed as being under five years of age. He is also on the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 censuses of Marshall County. He was always listed as a farmer.

On March 15, 1856, he married Delilah Hall, the daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth Hall. Robert was listed as being 21 years old and Lila was 19. Robert and Delilah proceeded to have twelve children in the next 25+ years!

Robert was the right age for the Civil War during this time frame, but possibly having five children kept him out of that conflict.

In an unusual felony criminal case, Delilah Darrah, by then the mother of five children, was arrested on September 3, 1867, on the charge of attempted murder on May 30th of that year by administering the poison of may apple root to one Elizabeth Howe. She was tried during the Fall Court Term of 1867, but evidently not found guilty. The prosecutor dropped the case during the Spring Term 1868. The court records do not give a motive for the allegation, but evidently Elizabeth Howe did something terrible indeed to Delilah! *Could it have been jealousy? Was the Howe hussy after Robert?*

An interesting notice ran in the *Moundsville Echo* newspaper in December of 1891 warning the public to watch out for Robert and Delilah for possibly passing some questionable due bills to unsuspecting souls. Lawyers Gatts & Gray took out the ad.

Delilah Hall Darrah died on March 15, 1892, at the age of 60, supposedly of “LaGrippe,” and she was buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Graysville, Marshall County. Robert died on December 14, 1905, at the age of 70, and he also was buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Graysville.

Margaret Elizabeth Darrah, D3A

Margaret Elizabeth, with the same name as her cousin, her Uncle John’s daughter, was born October 20, 1856, in Marshall County, WV. She was the eldest daughter of Robert and Eliza.

Margaret appears on the 1860 census with her parents as “Elizabeth,” and on the 1870 as “Margt. E.” The 1880 census has her with them as “Margaret, age 23.”

Margaret was married on November 26, 1889, at the age of 33, the second wife of David Benton Johnson, a farmer and a Civil War veteran of the 17th WVVI. David, a widower, had three children with his first wife Emma O’Neil: Delia M., Addie, and Harry E. Margaret probably served as stepmother to these three children.

On the 1900 census David and “Lizzie” had Addie, age 21, and Harry, age 17, still living with them, plus their own son Charley, age 8. Delia presumably has married...
and moved away. They also have Lena Darrah, age 23, and Lillie Darrah, age 15, living with them and both identified as “Sister-In-Law” to David Johnson.

By the 1910 census David and Lizzie are living by themselves on Lyndon Avenue in the First Ward of Moundsville.

Margaret and David had one son together that I can identify, Charles B., who was born June 18, 1892, and who died Feb. 28, 1945, in Marshall County. Charles worked at the Fostoria Glass Company plant and was divorced.

David Johnson died August 8, 1923, of Senility, and Elizabeth on January 2, 1936, of Uremia. All three Johnsons are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Marshall County.

**Thomas W. Darrah, D3B**

Thomas William was born ca 1857-58 in Marshall Co., WV, the first son of Robert and Eliza.

He appears on the 1860 and 1870 censuses with his parents, but then disappears from the WV entries. There is one Thomas in Washington Co., Nebraska, via Family Search, that fits the profile, but that is the only entry. There is no Thomas on the 1900 or 1910 HQ or Ancestry Indexes that fit. *I'm still seeking data on Thomas.*

**Robert Henry Darrah, D3C**

The Robert Henry Darrah Family is covered in Chapter Four.

**Mary E. Darrah, D3D**

Mary E., the second daughter of Robert and Eliza, was born in 1862. She first appears on the 1870 census at the age of 8, and then on the 1880 at 18 and still living at home with her parents.

I did not find a marriage for her in Marshall County in the online lists, nor did I find a death or burial record. At this time I do not know anything further about Mary E.

**Remembrance Darrah, D3E**

Remembrance Darrah, usually referred to as “Mems,” or “Mims,” was born on December 6, 1862. His name is rather common among Civil War children as a tribute to the dead soldiers of that war. Mems worked as a farmer all his life.

He married Virginia “Jennie” Workman on April 15, 1886, at the age of 24. Jennie was 22. The couple subsequently had nine children.

Jennie died ca 1906-08, and Remembrance married Alice Gatts, a 17-year-old girl, on December 22, 1909. Alice was younger than Mems’ three oldest children.

Mems died on August 13, 1937, at the age of 74, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Grandview Sanitarium in Marshall County, and he was buried in the Graysville Cemetery, where his parents are also buried. Mems was listed as a widower on his death certificate, but that applied only to his first wife. Alice Gatts Darrah did not die until December 31, 1949, in Marshall County, of gangrene.
Viola Jane Darrah was born February 26, 1867, in Marshall County. She grew up there with her parents.

Viola supposedly had three children out of wedlock by Walton Baker: Walton, Jr., Mary, and Steve. They may have used the surname Darrah at some times. *This info is via Linda Goddard Stout.*

Viola married Jacob Johnson somewhere around 1893 and they had eight children: Polly, born in May 1894, Stephen, born in May 1895, Daniel, born in November 1896, Lizzie (Elizabeth?), born November 1898, [All the preceding were born in West Virginia] Alva, born in 1903 in Maryland, Benjamin, born April 12, 1905, in Ohio, Edward, born in 1910 in Ohio, and Charles, born in 1913 in Ohio. These were
between 1894 and 1913. This last information is from Brenda Kendig in Germany via email.

Viola and Jacob moved around a lot, since their children were born in several states. They were living in Tyler County, WV, on the 1900 census. They were in Marshall County in 1920, with Polly and Lizzie missing, presumably married by then. Their son Benjamin is still listed on the census, but he reportedly died on April 17, 1920, at age 15, in Glen Easton, WV, and is buried in Bethel Cemetery. The census date for that year may have been April 1. I could not find him or any of the other family members on the WV online death records.

After the death of Jacob, Viola married John Shreve, and they last lived in Belmont County, OH, where Viola died on April 18, 1943. The informant on her death certificate is her son Stephen Johnson. She is buried in Rockhill Cemetery in Belmont Co.

Charles H. Darrah, D3G

Charles H. Darrah was born in 1869 and first appeared on the 1870 census at age 1. His death certificate says he was born on October 31, 1871, but that year is obviously incorrect. On the 1880 census he was listed as age 10.

Charles married Ida Bell Logston on March 11, 1898, in Marshall County, and in January 1899 the couple had a daughter Pearl. I know nothing further on Pearl.

His death certificate #6593 shows that he died on May 10, 1928, of influenza, and that he was married to Addie Darrah. The informant on the certificate was Lizzie Johnson, Charles' sister. Charles is buried at Mt. Rose Cemetery in Moundsville. Addie died in 1955 and is in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Berty B. Darrah, D3H

Berty B., a daughter of Robert and Eliza, lived only three years and died on January 1, 1874, of a cold. I do not know the cemetery of burial.

Hudson Darrah, D3I

Hudson was born ca 1873, as he is listed on the 1880 census as age 7. On the 1900 census of Marshall County, he is living with his brother Robert Henry and his family, with his age listed as 24 and his birth date as May 1876.

I know nothing further of Hudson. I could not find him on FamilySearch, on the HQ 1900 or 1910 censuses, or on the MC online marriages or deaths.

Lena Darrah, D3J

Lena first appears on the 1880 census at age 3. She next appears on the 1900 census at age 27 living with her older sister Elizabeth Johnson and her family; she is listed as a servant.

I could not find her in any additional FamilySearch files or on the 1910 census or on the MC online marriages.
There are several other Lena’s in the Darrah lineage, but this Lena’s fate after 1900 is a mystery. So far!

Theodore Grant Darrah, D3K

Theodore, usually called “Grant” in the family, was born August 25, 1879, in Marshall County. He first appears on the 1880 census at the age of 9 months. On the 1900 census he is living with his brother Robert Henry and his family at the age of 20, with a birth date listed as September 1879. He also appears on the 1910 census, when he was 31 and working as a laborer for Tom Gatts. On the 1920 census he was living and working for his uncle Jacob as a laborer. On the 1930 version he lived by himself at the age of 50, and he was Single with a net worth of $1200. Grant probably boarded with and worked for several farmers in Marshall County all his life. Grant never married and continued to work as a hired farm laborer all his life. His registration at age 63 for World War 2 in 1942 said he was 5’4’ and 122 pounds with blue eyes and gray hair. Grant was good friends with his nephew Peter Boone Darrah, who was only four years younger. I have several pictures of the two of them together fishing and just hanging out. He died at the age of 84 of heart failure on June 8, 1964. His obituary in the Wheeling Intelligencer on June 9 said that he was a lifelong resident of Graysville and a member of the Graysville Methodist Church. Grant is buried in Graysville Cemetery near his parents.

Lillie Darrah, D3L

The only evidence we have of Lillie Darrah, the daughter of Robert and Eliza, is from the 1900 census, where she is listed as a sister-in-law of Jacob Johnson and his wife Elizabeth Darrah. Her age is given as 15 with a birth date of February 1885. Where Lillie went from this point I do not know.
Chapter Three Images A
The Robert Darrah Family of Marshall County

Robert & Eliza, Graysville Cemetery

Remembrance Darrah

Grant Darrah (Right) with Peter Boone

Grant’s Stone at Graysville
Chapter Three Images B

Malinda Darrah & Bryan Shuman

Thomas W. Darrah
The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapter Four

The Robert Henry Darrah Family of Marshall County, WV

Robert Henry, the third child and second son of Robert and Eliza Darrah, was born in Marshall County on December 16, 1860. He first appears in the records on the 1870 census of Franklin Township, where he is listed as the third child, but with an age of 18. This should have been 10.

In 1879 Robert Henry married Rosella Minor, daughter of William Minor and Amanda Kemp. Robert Henry was 19 and Rosella was 14. Her birth date on her later death record was given as July 29, 1865. I have not found a marriage record, but will keep looking. On the 1880 census the couple are living together and working as a farmer and housekeeper. By the 1900 census they had ten children.

On December 17, 1906, at the age of 46, Robert Henry Darrah died of tuberculosis (consumption), and he was buried in the Graysville Methodist Cemetery in Marshall County.

Less than two years later, on October 1, 1908, Rosella married Urvin Rine in Marshall County, as she had several children to support and probably could not wait around too long.

One researcher found Urvin Rine on the 1900 census of Wetzel County with a wife and four small children. If this is the same man, how he was able to marry Rosella in 1908, I do not know. This same researcher said he died on March 17, 1941, in Marshall County.

Evidently Rosella and Urvin were divorced or annulled quickly, because by the 1910 census Rosella, or “Rosa Ryan” as the census taker probably interpreted her accent, was living as the Head of her family in Franklin District. Living with her were Ellie, Sallie, Lizzie, Spencer, Charley, and Herman. Charley, age 2, and Herman, age 6 months, were both listed as “Son,” but were actually Rosella’s grandsons. By the 1920 census only Ellie and Henry Spencer were left with her.

Not long after the 1920 census Salie and Delphia, by then both living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, invited or persuaded Rosella to stay with them, and she moved to Wisconsin.

Rosella Minor Darrah died of pneumonia on March 17, 1923, in Milwaukee. Her body was returned to Marshall County, and she was buried on March 21 in the Mt. Rose Cemetery.

The Children of Robert Henry Darrah and Rosella Minor

Peter Boone Darrah, D4A

The Peter Boone Darrah Family is covered in Chapter Five.
Lilly M. Darrah, D4B

Lilly M., or possibly Lillian, Darrah was born on September 9, 1886 in Marshall County, WV. Lilly was the second child and first daughter of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah. Lilly grew up with her siblings on her parents’ farm in the Franklin District. Lilly first appeared at the age of 14 on the 1900 Census of Marshall County, with her parents and siblings.

According to the County Marriage Book J/18, Lilly married Daniel L. Gray on October 15, 1904, when she was 21.

I did a search of the United States 1910, 1920, and 1930 Censuses, but so far have not found any entries for Daniel and Lilly.

I have also not found any children for them, or a death date or burial site.

I have not been able to prove it, but I suspect that this Lilly and the Lillie who supposedly is the youngest daughter of Robert and Delilah Darrah are the same person. Both were born in 1885, one reportedly in February and the other in September. Both seem to have disappeared from Marshall County and West Virginia after 1904. So far, Lilly/Lillie is a Darrah mystery.

Minnie Darrah, D4C

Minnie Darrah—Minerva?—was born on January 2, 1888 in Marshall County, WV, the second daughter of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah. She grew up on her parents’ farm, and she first appears on the 1900 Census at the age of 13.

On November 27, 1907, according to Marshall County Marriage Book K/373, she married David Leslie Gray. David, the son of Jackson and Anna Gray, was 27 and Minnie was 20.

On the 1910 Census of Marshall County, David and Minnie are living in Moundsville on Clinton Avenue. They have a daughter Mildred M., born in April 1908, and a daughter Eveline K., born in January 1909. They are living next door to David’s parents. I have not found them on the 1920 census so far.

Minnie’s death record #14675 states that she died on December 25, 1922, of Uterine Cancer, and that she was buried in Mt. Rose Cemetery in Moundsville. Roughly dying on Christmas!

On the 1930 census David is living as a widower with daughter Evelyn, age 20, and son Charles, age 18. The Sand Hill Cemetery listings have an entry for Evelyn M. Gray, born May 1, 1909, died February 12, 1980. This may be Minnie’s daughter. I intend to check this out soon. The Social Security Death Index has an entry for Charles Gray, born June 6, 1911, died January 1976 in Moundsville. This may be Minnie’s son. I will check this also. Mildred would have been about 21 years old by then, so she may have married and left the family. Another thing to check!

David died on April 5, 1945, and is buried also in Mt. Rose Cemetery. His death certificate #4263 says that he was a laborer at the Marx Toy Plant.
Neva Louella Darrah, D4D

Neva Louella, known as Ellie, was born in January 1889 in Marshall Co., WV, the fourth child and third daughter of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah. She grew up on her parents’ farm along with her numerous siblings.

She first appears on records at the age of 11 on the 1900 Census. Ellie was undoubtedly affected greatly by her father’s death in 1906.

At the age of 21 she was the eldest child still living at home on the 1910 Census. She had no occupation listed even though her mother was a washerwoman, and her sisters Delpha and Salie were working as cooks in a restaurant. Probably Ellie was the main caregiver for her younger siblings.

On March 16, 1905, Ellie, unmarried, gave birth to a son Charles E. Darrah, and he is listed on the 1910 Census as “Charley,” but as age 2, not 5. His father is unknown.

Charles later married Millie Lee Springer, born March 14, 1906, and the couple had a daughter, Hazel M. Charles died May 17, 1966, at Glendale, WV, and Millie Darrah gave the death information. Charles is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Marshall Co. Millie died February 17, 1986, and she is also buried at Riverview.

By 1920 Ellie was living in Moundsville with her mother and brother Henry Spencer. She was shown as 29 years old but should have been 31. On her sister Elizabeth’s 1938 obituary, she is listed as “Miss Neva Darrah of Moundsville,” so she evidently never married.

Neva Louella died in 1942 and was buried in Mt. Rose Cemetery, but I have not found her in the WV online death certificates or in the Mt. Rose listings. Neva evidently kept a low profile!

Delphia Jane Darrah, D4E

Delphia Jane Darrah, or Delphie in the family, the fifth child of Robert Henry and Rosella Minor Darrah, was born in Graysville, Marshall County, West Virginia, on October 10, 1890. She grew up on her parents’ farm in Franklin District. She appears at the age of 8 on the 1900 Census with her parents and her then seven siblings.

Delphia’s life and that of her family took a turn for the worse on December 17, 1906, when their father died of Consumption, or tuberculosis, at the age of 47. This wasting disease must have made for a terrible period of months in the family.

Slightly under two years later Rosella Darrah married Urvin Rine, a 44-year-old widower. Presumably Urvin became the stepfather to the Darrah children, but this must have been a short-lived arrangement. On the 1910 Census Rosella Rine (or “Rosa Ryan” to the enumerator!) was the head of her family again with no sign of her new husband.

Urvin Rine, according to one source, died on March 17, 1941, at the age of 76, supposedly hit by a train! Probably he and Rosella were divorced early on.

Now we run into a census anomaly, because both Delphia and Salie Darrah were counted twice that year. They must have moved right at census time.

On the 1910 Census of Marshall County, ED 81, Sheet 2A, we have Jane, age 19, listed with Rosella, along with Salie, age 17. On the 1910 Census of Akron, Summit County, Ohio, ED 141, sheet 7A, we have Delphia Jane, age 19, and Salie V., age 17,
both born in West Virginia, listed as Servants in the household of Rodney and Margaret Collins. How the two girls got to Akron I do not know, and what their connection, if any, was to the Collins’ I also do not know.

Delphia and her sister Salie were evidently close friends, and Delphia lived for some time in Milwaukee with Salie and Arthur Drenning. She was there at least until her sister Elizabeth’s death in 1938.

Delphia’s niece Hazel Darrah Smith said that her married name was Wallman, but I did not find her anywhere under that name. She may have been married in Wisconsin. In the Mt. Rose burials list is a Delphia J. Woolman, and she signed her brother Henry Spencer’s 1958 death certificate as “Delphia Woolman,” so I guess that is she.

I did not know her death date or location, until I stumbled upon both quite by accident. I was looking for the obituary of another Darrah in the Moundsville Echo when I saw her name, “Delphia Jane Wollman Died.” This was in the September 16, 1959, issue. The article said she died at the Peterson Nursing Home in Woodsdale, which is in Wheeling, Ohio County.

Armed with this info, I finally tracked her down at the Altmeyer Funeral Home in Moundsville, which absorbed the Lutes Funeral Home files when Lutes was bought out. The Lutes record said Delphia died on September 15, 1959, and that she is indeed buried in Mt. Rose.

When I checked the 1930 census of Milwaukee, WI, for her sister Salie, I found that two doors down on Bruno Avenue was Delphia and her husband Charles Wollman. The census said that they were married in 1928 and that Charles at age 66 was 27 years older than Delphia’s 39! They reported no children of their marriage.

Evidently, when the much older Charles died, Delphia returned to West Virginia and resided at 1021 Tomlinson Avenue in Moundsville.

Delphia’s sister Salie Drenning paid the $946 funeral bill, and picked up a diamond ring from Lutes, probably her engagement or wedding ring. And so, finally, we have most of Delphia’s story.

Salie B. Darrah, D4F

Ursal “Salie” B. Darrah was born in Marshall County, WV, on November 18, 1892, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah. She grew up on her parents’ farm and first appeared on the 1900 Census of Marshall County at the age of 7.

Salie next appears at 17 on the 1910 Census and was actually enumerated twice along with her sister Delpha. The first listing is in Marshall County with her mother and siblings, dated 16 April, and the second is in Summit County, Ohio, working as a servant in the Akron household of Rodney and Margaret Collins; this dated 22 April.

I suspect the Marshall County listing is hearsay, with the girls’ mother Rosella considering West Virginia to be their home. I imagine they were actually in Akron after having moved there in that week between the 16th and the 22nd.

Salie married Arthur Charles Drenning sometime prior to 1920, as they were living as a married couple on the census of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that year. Salie is listed as “Ureelle” on that entry and as “Ursal” on her death certificate, so I imagine that her real name was in fact Ursal. Where this name comes from, I have no idea.
I also found Salie and Arthur on the 1930 Census of Milwaukee County, but this time at 5829 South 109th Street in Hales Corners. Hales Corners is a suburb of Milwaukee and in Milwaukee County. Arthur was listed as a Linotype Operator for a newspaper, and Salie was a housewife. This time she was just “Salie B.” She lived two doors down from her sister Delphia. Salie said on the 1930 sheet that she had been married seven years, but this contradicts the 1920 census.

I do not know where Salie and Arthur were married. Perhaps her obituary, if I can find one, will give us that information. Arthur was a native of Illinois, so that may be a possibility. Living with them was Arthur’s uncle, James O’Connor, evidently his mother’s brother. There were no children listed on the Census.

Our next notation for Salie is in her brother Peter’s 1963 obituary, when she is listed as his only surviving sibling and still a resident of Hales Corners. The Drennings evidently lived in Hales Corners for the rest of Salie’s life, as she died there on April 6, 1966, of myocardial infarction complicated by arteriosclerosis. She was the last living member of her family. She was cremated and placed in the Forest Home Crematory in Milwaukee.

Following Salie’s death at 73, Arthur, by now quite elderly and without children to care for him, moved to the Union Printers Home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on October 25, 1966. He died there on May 31, 1969, at the age of 81. He was also cremated and his remains were placed in the Evergreen Crematory of Colorado Springs.

Elizabeth Ann Darrah, D4G

Elizabeth Ann Darrah was the seventh child of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah. She was born on April 15, 1895, in Marshall County, WV, and first appears on the 1900 Census as “Lizzie A.” at the age of 5.

She is also on the 1910 census as Lizzie A., 15. Interestingly enough, she was enumerated in Brooke County that year, too, with her brother Peter Boone.

Elizabeth married Bernice O. Stout, a native of Ohio, in 1915, at the age of 19, possibly in Marshall County, but on the 1920 Census I found them living in Mead Township of Belmont County, Ohio, where Bernice was working as a miner.

I did find them on the 1930 Census, this time living in Moundsville, but no children were with them. The couple may have been childless.

Sometime in the early 1930’s they were divorced, since she is listed as such on her death certificate, and she did not remarry. Elizabeth died at her home at No. 9 Walnut Avenue on August 6, 1938, at the age of only 43. She died of cervical cancer. Lizzie was using her maiden name at that time.

Lizzie had a relatively short life compared to her siblings and is buried in Mt. Rose Cemetery at Moundsville. Bernice Stout, often referred to as Bernard, died in 1946 and is also buried in Mt. Rose.

Henry Spencer Darrah, D4H

Henry Spencer, the eighth child of Robert Henry and Rosella Darrah, was only the second son of the family. He was born on May 8, 1897, and appears on the 1900 Census at the age of 3.
On the 1910 Census he is listed as “Spencer, age 12” and on the 1920 as “Henry S., age 22.” Both of these are in the Franklin District of Marshall County. There is another “Spencer Darrow” on the 1910 Census, age 11, living as a Lodger in the household of Walton Butler in the Meade District. Is this the same Spencer? Both of his sisters Jane and Salie were enumerated twice that year, so why not him?

On the 1920 Census Henry was living with his mother and sister Ellie in Moundsville.

On June 5, 1918, Spencer had to register for the World War I draft. He listed his address as 1303 2nd Street in Moundsville; that he was born in Graysville; worked at the Suburban Brick Co.; and had brown eyes and hair. He also signed with an X, indicating illiteracy.

On August 28, 1933, Henry Spencer married Opal Crow in Marshall County. He was 36, Single, and she was 23, also Single. The couple evidently divorced, as he is listed as such on his death certificate. No children are listed on his obituary. I do not know what happened to Opal.

Henry Spencer died November 25, 1958, in Marshall County, at the age of 61, of peritonitis and his occupation is listed as a farmer. He was buried in the Graysville Cemetery on the same stone and probably on the same lot as his father, but neither he nor Opal is listed in the online cemetery compilation.

Susan (Susie) Darrah, D4I

According to family member Hazel Derrow Smith, Susie was born October 2, 1899. She is not listed with the family on the 1900 census, so she possibly died in the spring of that year.

She is not listed in the obits or cemeteries of M.C. that I have found, nor have I found her in any other records.

William Darrah, D4J

William, or “Willie,” was listed by family member Hazel Derrow Smith as being born on July 15, 1902. Willie evidently died in childhood, but I have not found him on any M.C. death records to date, or on any other records. He has a small block marked on the same stone as his father Robert Henry in the Graysville Methodist Cemetery. The stone reads “Willie 1901-1903.”

Hazel Darrah, D4K

Hazel Darrah, according to relative Hazel Derrow Smith, was born on June 19, 1905, but she evidently died in childhood, since she was not listed with Rosella on the 1910 census.

I have not found her on a M.C. death record to date, or on any other record.
Chapter Four Images A
The Robert Henry Darrah Family

Robert Henry, Spencer, and Willie; Graysville Cemetery

Rosella Minor Darrah

Peter Boone Darrah, ca 1900
Chapter Four Images B

Rabbit Hunters Pete and Grant

Salie Darrah and Arthur Drenning

Delphia Jane Darrah

Delphia and Salie
The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapter Five

The Peter Boone Darrah Family of Brooke County, WV

Peter Boone, the eldest child of Robert Henry and Rosella Minor Darrah, was born at Graysville, WV, on February 18, 1884. He first appeared on record with the 1900 census, where he was listed with his parents and siblings at the age of 16.

Five years after that event, on August 26, 1905, he married Mary Allen, the daughter of Abraham Lincoln and Alice Smith Allen. He was 22 and Mary was 21.

Almost immediately Peter and Mary moved to Brooke County, WV, where their first son, Arthur, was born on May 18, 1906. The couple subsequently had ten additional children. I do not know why they moved there, but they lived in Brooke County, mostly along Washington Pike, for the balance of their lives.

Peter worked first as a farmer, at least through the WW1 period, or so he said on his Draft Registration card; on the 1920 census he said he was a laborer for the West Virginia State Road Commission. On the 1930 census, he was a State Road Foreman. When he filled out his application for a Social Security account, probably in the 1930’s, he said he worked for W. A. Wilson & Sons of St. Mary’s, WV. I do not know what that company did. By his WW2 Draft Card in 1942, he said he was a self-employed farmer.

Peter and Mary bought the former Brownlee farm in 1919 (about 7 acres) and the former Jacob property in 1923 (an additional 4+ acres). I do not know how long they owned this land. In 1923 they also bought one acre from John Dalrymple. In 1932 they deeded 1.9 acres to their son Art. In December 1940 they bought 15 acres from Sarah Jane Councilman.

Peter Boone died on May 23, 1963, of cerebral thrombosis; he outlived everyone in his family except his sister Salie Drenning of Wisconsin. At his death he owned slightly less than 2 acres on Washington Pike. His estate was valued at $3, 012.36. His will mentions all eight of his surviving children. His daughter Hazel was administrator of the will.

Peter’s widow Mary Allen Darrah lived an additional nine years, finally entering the Jones Nursing Home at Beech Bottom, WV, where she died December 9, 1972. Both Peter and Mary are buried in Independence Cemetery, Independence, PA, a very short distance from where they spent their last days together.

The Children of Peter Boone Darrah and Mary Allen:

Arthur Kaiser Darrah, D5A

Arthur Kaiser, the oldest child and first son of Peter and Mary Allen Darrah, was born on May 18, 1906, on the Councilman farm at Short Creek, Brooke County, WV. Art attended Hope Farm School when the family lived on Washington Pike, but he did not go on to high school.

On the 1910 and 1920 censuses of Brooke County, Art appeared with his family living in the Buffalo District. The 1910 listed his age as 6, when he was actually 4, and
the 1920 gave his age as 13, when he was actually 14, but that is the census takers for you!

Arthur, who was only 5’ 4” and 135 pounds, blue eyes, and brown hair, married Mildred Usher Carr on June 16, 1927, and the couple had four children: Arthur Clayton, born June 3, 1928; Margaret Elizabeth, born December 15, 1934; Eleanor Lorraine, born May 13, 1936; and Thomas Aires, born June 24, 1940.

Art and Mildred were divorced between the birth of Thomas in 1940 and the entry of Art into the Army on November 28, 1942.

See Arthur Darrah WW2 Page

Art married Aneda Mae Eltringham on May 16, 1947, and the new couple had two children: Karen; and Mary Kathryn, born November 10, 1951. Art and Aneda were also divorced, and sometime later Art married Arbelia Lazear. Aneda died on November 20, 1975, and is buried in Yorkville, OH. Arbelia died on March 10, 1975, and is buried in Franklin Cemetery at Wellsburg.

Art was a retired employee of the Hatcher Brothers Construction Company and of the WV State Road Commission.

Arthur Kaiser Darrah died on September 16, 1982, at the age of 76, from a Myocardial Infarction complicated by Arteriosclerosis. He was buried in the Independence Cemetery in Pennsylvania, just east of the Brooke County line.

Children of Arthur Darrah and Mildred Carr:

1. Arthur Clayton attended Franklin Grade School from 1934 until 1940, and Wellsburg Junior High School in 1940 and 1941.

   He entered the Army on Jul 10, 1946, and served until November 6, 1947, with service in Occupied Japan as a Truck Driver. He received an Honorable Discharge. He reenlisted on June 8, 1948, and served until April 13, 1950, when he was given a General Discharge, for some unknown reason. Art lived in Pryor, OK, until his death.

2. Margaret Elizabeth died at the age of three months on March 17, 1935, from pneumonia. She is buried in the Franklin Cemetery of Brooke County.

3. Eleanor Lorraine married Donald Freas, and they lived in Toronto, OH, until her death. They had children. No further data

4. Thomas Aires worked for Eagle Manufacturing. He and his companion Garnett had a daughter Robin and a son Vaughn of Pricedale, PA. Thomas died on November 21, 1986. His body was donated to West Virginia University for research, and his remains were buried in Morgantown, WV.

Children of Arthur Darrah and Aneda Eltringham:


6. Mary Kathryn was born November 10, 1951, in Follansbee, WV, and attended Central Grade School, Wellsburg Jr. High School, and Wellsburg High School, where she
graduated in the Class of 1969. Kathy married Earl Franklin Walnoha on June 26, 1969, in Wellsburg; they are now divorced and Kathy lives in Wellsburg. They have four children: Jeffrey, Jennifer, Jason, and Jeremy.

**Mable Frances Darrah, D5B**

Mable Frances, the oldest daughter of Peter and Mary, was born on September 15, 1907, in Brooke County. She first appears on the 1910 census of Brooke County with her age given as four. On the 1920 census she is listed as 12, and on the 1930 she is already out of her parents’ family and living with her new family in West Liberty, Ohio County, WV. Listed with the Cranes is Frances’ sister Beryl. Beryl was enumerated twice that year, also with her parents.

Frances attended the Hope Farm School starting in 1921, but I do not know how long she went there, since she was already 13 years old.

She married Clayton Clifford Crane, born on May 27, 1903, who had a fraternal twin sister, Cleo. They married in 1926 in New Cumberland, WV, and the couple had five children.

Frances died in 1950 at the relatively young age of 43, and she is buried in Independence Cemetery, Independence, PA. Clayton died on April 29, 1997, at the age of 93, in San Diego, CA; he is buried in Escondido, CA.

**Children of Frances Darrah and Clayton Crane:**

1. Eileen Crane, born in 1927 in WV, married Joe Smutney and lived in Avella, PA. She is now deceased. She had two sons; one is Jerry Smutney, an aeronautical engineer with Pratt & Whitney in CT. The other son I do not know.

2. Clayton Crane, Jr. was born in 1929 in WV. He is now deceased, but was a retired Chief Master Sergeant in the US Air Force. He never married, had no children, and died in North Carolina.


4. Patricia Crane, born in 1936 in West Liberty, WV, is now deceased, but lived in Texas. She was a US Air Force veteran.

5. Peggy Jean Crane married Norman Ray Myers and lives in Avella, PA.

**Beryl Darrah, D5C**

Beryl, or “Peg” as she is always known in the family, was born on January 6, 1909, in Brooke County, WV.
She first appears on the 1910 census with her age given as 2 and on the 1920 as age 11. Peg was enrolled at the Hope Farm School in 1920 at the age of 12, but I do not know how long she was there.

On the 1930 census she is still living with the family at age 22, but is indicated as divorced. *I do not know her husband's name.*

On September 13, 1949, in Wellsburg, at the age of 40, she married Alden Blosser, who was born on May 3, 1893, in Roane Co., WV, and lived with him in Follansbee, WV, until he died in October 1967.

Widowed at age 58, she then lived by herself on Washington Pike until a few years ago. The Blossers had no children.

Peg is now in the Brightwood Healthcare Center in Follansbee, WV, at the age of 96.

**Albert Floyd Darrah, D5D**

Albert Floyd Darrah, the second son of Peter Boone and Mary Allen Darrah, was born in Brooke County, WV, on March 8, 1910. Albert's parents were evidently uncertain what to name him, for on the 1910 census a few months after his birth, he is listed as "P. B. D., Jr." Sometime later I suppose they decided on Albert instead.

He appears on the 1920 and 1930 censuses of Brooke County with his parents and several siblings. Albert attended the Hope Farm School for a period, entering in 1920 at the age of eleven.

He married Anna Musilunas in Moundsville, WV, on May 21, 1932. I imagine he was visiting his Southern relatives and found a bride at the same time. Albert and Anna had four children. Anna, born November 11, 1909, in Tucker County, WV, was the daughter of Walter and Mikalina Musilunas, and of Lithuanian background.

Albert worked for the Wheeling Steel Corporation at their Follansbee plant. Albert died on January 1, 1963, at the age of 52, in North Wheeling at the North Wheeling Hospital? He was buried by the Chambers Funeral Home in the Independence Cemetery, Independence, PA, by now is close to the graves of his parents.

**Children of Albert Darrah and Anna Musilunas**

1. Albert Floyd Darrah, Jr. was born in Moundsville, WV, on February 15, 1933. By the time was old enough to attend school, his parents lived at 515 Charles Street in Wellsburg, WV. Albert attended Riverview Grade School from 1939 until 1945, Wellsburg Jr. High until 1948, and Wellsburg High School until 1950. He did not graduate for some reason.

   Albert served in the Army in the Korean War, becoming a Pfc. He reportedly never married. Albert Jr. died on January 6, 2001, and is buried in the Franklin Cemetery at Wellsburg.

2. Phyllis B. Darrah lives in Wellsburg and is unmarried.

3. Stanley Frank Darrah married Katherine E. McGorty on October 21, 1960, in Wellsburg, and they had son Michael Floyd, daughter Sherri Lynne, and daughter
Cynthia Louise. After a divorce Stanley married Sandra Kreider, and this couple had son Shawn Robert and daughter Robin Jean. They live in Lancaster, PA.

4. Patricia Anna Darrah married John Earl Rich on December 21, 1965, in Wellsburg, and they had son John, son Michael Derrick, daughter Anna Phyllis, and daughter Crystal. They live in North Carolina.

**Pearl Louella Darrah, D5E**

Pearl Louella Darrah was born on July 31, 1912, in Short Creek, Brooke County, WV. She first appears on the 1920 census with her family at the age of 7 and again on the 1930 at the age of 18.

She attended the Hope Farm School in Brooke County starting in 1921, and she attended through the 8th grade.

Pearl married six times: First, Charles Adams; Second, Guy McClead Wells; Third, Russell Howard Wells; Fourth, Marvin Moss; Fifth, James E. Caldwell; Sixth, Mannie Slusher. She was married to Mannie Slusher until his death on September 14, 1991. Pearl and Mannie lived for a time in Muncie, IN, before moving back to Lisbon.

She had two children with Guy Wells and two with Russell Wells; none with the other four.

During World War 2 she worked at the Wright Industries Plant in Lisbon, OH, and later worked as a cook in several Lisbon restaurants.

Pearl Darrah died on July 9, 2002, at the age of 89, in the Salem Community Hospital in Lisbon, and she was buried in the Lisbon Cemetery.

**Children of Pearl Darrah and Guy Wells:**


**Children of Pearl Darrah and Russell Wells:**

3. Russell Howard Wells was born in July 1937 and died in September 1939.
4. Martha (Marti) Gladys Wells was born October 15, 1939. She married Leroy Jones on November 6, 1958. She and Leroy have a son Ralph, born November 8, 1961, and now married to Janet Glueman. Marti and Leroy divorced and she married James Thompson. She and James have a son Eric Thompson. James died on December 14, 1978, and Martha married Walter Best on December 4, 1981. Marti and Walter live in Lisbon, OH.

Hazel C. Darrah, D5F

Hazel Catherine Darrah was born in Wellsburg, WV, on September 9, 1916. She attended the Franklin School on Washington Pike for a short time (her school record does not say how long). Her later death certificate says she completed 12th grade.

Hazel was one of two children (the other was Clarence) of Peter and Mary who contracted polio as a child, which caused her to have one leg shorter than the other.

She first appears on the 1920 census of Brooke County with her family at the age of 4, and then on the 1930 at the age of 13.

On December 1, 1937, when she was 21, she had a son Duane Eugene out of wedlock, her only child. Duane’s father was reportedly Alvin McDonald, although his obituary says the “late John Darrah.”

She worked as a secretary at Wellsburg Heating and Cooling Company for many years to support herself and her son. Many years later Hazel married her longtime companion John Albert Diserio on July 6, 1990.

John Diserio died on February 13, 1995. Hazel died on December 10, 1996, at the Valley Haven Nursing Home in Brooke County at the age of 80, of sepsis complicated by pneumonia. Both are buried in the Franklin Cemetery at Wellsburg, WV.

Child of Hazel Darrah:

1. Duane Eugene Darrah, known as “Grumpy” in the family and as “Red” to others, married Betty Lou Kemp on May 19, 1973. Duane and Betty had two sons, Edwin of Weston, WV, and Ralph Waltz of Florida. Red died on August 17, 2006, at his home in Wellsburg. He was buried at the New Bethany Cemetery, Bethany, WV.

Delphie Darrah, D5G

Delphie, probably named after Peter’s sister Delphia Jane, was born about 1917, between Hazel and Peter, Jr. She only lived about two years and reportedly died of the same polio that crippled two of her siblings. She was not listed on the 1920 census, so she probably died in late 1919 or early 1920. I believe she is buried in the Brooke Cemetery.

Peter Darrah, Jr., D5H

The Peter Darrah, Jr. Family is covered in Chapter Six.
Mary J. Darrah, D5I

Mary J. Darrah was born August 31, 1920, in Brooke County, WV, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Peter Boone and Mary Allen Darrah. She first appears on the 1930 census with her family at age 10.

Mary grew up in Brooke County and married three times, first to Daniel Huisiak, then to Albert Main, and finally, on September 20, 1948, to M. Dean Chamberlain. Their wedding was in the Franklin Methodist Church in Wellsburg, WV. Mary and Dean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998.

Dean, born June 16, 1926, is retired from the Sterns and Foster Company, and in late 2006 he and Mary reside in a nursing home in Lisbon, OH.

Children of Mary Darrah and Daniel Huisiak:

1. Fred Huisiak lives in Follansbee, WV. I have no further information on him.

Children of Mary Darrah and Dean Chamberlain:

2. Howard Dean Chamberlain, born May 13, 1947, is not married and has no children. He lives in Alexandria, VA, and works for the Federal government.

Clarence Harding Darrah, D5J

Clarence Harding Darrah, evidently named after the then current President, was born on July 31, 1922, in Wellsburg, WV. He first appears on the 1930 census of Brooke County with his family at age 8.

He grew up in Brooke County and attended Wellsburg High School. In adulthood Clarence generally worked in construction.

Clarence married Matilda Mary Mozingo on February 19, 1952, in Wellsburg, and the couple had a son Clarence Boone Darrah. Matilda, or “Tillie,” had previously been married to Edward Riggle, and Clarence adopted Tillie’s daughter Sharon after their marriage. Sharon currently lives in Tennessee.

Following a divorce after several years of marriage, Clarence married Doris Mae Pulliam on September 15, 1972. They were also later divorced.

After retirement Clarence spent some time living in Florida, but finally returned to West Virginia.

Clarence died of pancreatic cancer on November 22, 1996, at the age of 74, in the Country Haven Nursing Home in Brooke County. He was buried in the Independence Cemetery, Independence, PA, with his parents.

Children of Clarence Darrah and Mary Mozingo:

1. Clarence Boone Darrah was born on May 22, 1956. He married Mary Catherine Zink on September 16, 1976, but the couple were later divorced. Clarence and his second wife Carol have two children, Chastity and Clarence. They live in Brooke County.
Elsie E. Darrah, D5K

Elsie Elizabeth Darrah was born November 12, 1924, in Wellsburg, WV. She first appeared on the 1930 census of Brooke County at the age of 5.

She was enrolled in the Franklin Grade School in 1930 and she attended there until 1939, when she transferred to Wellsburg High School. I do not know if she graduated.

Elsie married Charles E. Kerr on February 21, 1941, in Follansbee, WV. Charles served in the U. S. Army during WW2, as a driver in the ETO, ending up in Germany. After the war Charles began working for Weirton Steel Company and retired there after 30 years.

Elsie and Charles, after a long marriage, finally had one daughter Senna, born November 1, 1959.

Charles Kerr died in Ohio on July 20, 1981, and is buried in the Independence Cemetery, Independence, PA.

Elsie and Senna currently live in Austintown, OH.

Child of Elsie Darrah and Charles Kerr:

1. Senna Kerr married Keith L. Phelps on December 8, 1989. They did not have any children and divorced in 1998. Senna resumed her maiden name. She graduated from Marshall University in West Virginia and is a long-time special education teacher in Austintown. She volunteers in animal rescue and has a cat and several mutts.
The Children of Peter Boone and Mary Allen Darrah

Arthur
Frances
Beryl (Peg)

Albert
Pearl
Hazel

Peter
Mary

Clarence
Elsie
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Peter Boone Darrah and Mary Allen Darrah, Independence, PA

Peter Boone Darrah

Mary and Lincoln Allen
Chapter Five Images B

Arthur Darrah

Arthur Darrah, Independence, PA

Clarence Darrah, Independence, PA

Clarence, ca1980
Chapter Five Images C

Beryl (Peg) Darrah, ca 1930's

Mary, Hazel, Duane, 1955

Pearl & Charles

Pearl & Marti
Chapter Five Images D

Frances & Clayton

Clarence as a Toddler

Mary’s Five Girls
Chapter Five Images E

Mary and Mary and Elsie Darrah

Albert and Peg Darrah, Siblings
Arthur K. Darrah, U.S. Army, WW II

Arthur Darrah, or Art as he was known, entered the U. S. Army on November 28, 1942, less than a year after Pearl Harbor. After Basic Training, possibly at Fort Campbell, KY, he further trained as a Bridge Carpenter at Fort Knox, KY, and joined the 449th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company.

Art and the 449th left the U.S. on October 21, 1943, and arrived in Wales on November 2, 1943, to train for the invasion of Europe. Art landed in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and was wounded that same day.

His wound was evidently not too serious, and he rejoined his unit and participated in the campaigns of Normandy, the Rhineland, the Ardennes, and Central Europe. He served until the end of the war and then some. He left the Continent on September 2, 1945, the day the war officially ended in Japan, and returned to the U.S. on September 11, 1945, as a Technician Fourth Class. He was discharged six days later at Fort Meade, Maryland, and returned home to West Virginia.

Art was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the European Service Ribbon, and the Distinguished Unit Badge. He served for two years, nine months, and twenty days.

Part of Art’s Discharge Certificate
The Henry Darrah Family of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Chapter Six

The Peter Darrah, Jr. Family of Ohio County, WV

Peter Darrah, Jr. was born in Brooke County, WV, on February 14, 1919, the eighth child of Peter and Mary Darrah. He lived with his parents and siblings on a farm in the Buffalo District of that county.

Pete attended the Franklin Grade School on Washington Pike from September 14, 1926, until May of 1934, when he finished the eighth grade. According to his school record he was an average student, generally earning B’s and C’s. His Otis I.Q. score was 78.

Between 1934 and 1938 he worked at several jobs and finally was hired by the West Virginia State Road Commission as a heavy equipment operator. He may have worked his way up from ordinary laborer to the higher position. He worked for the SRC for the balance of his working life.

On May 6, 1938, Peter obtained a marriage license with Margaret Bowen, the daughter of Joseph and Lena Bowen of Wellsburg. For some reason, perhaps parental objections, they took out this license in Hancock County, north of Brooke County, and they were married on the 9th of May in Wheeling, Ohio County, south of Brooke.

The license says that Margaret was a year younger than Pete, but she was actually a year older. They both added a year or two to their ages for the County Clerks.

Peter and Margaret, usually known as Dick and Peggy, lived with her parents on 4th Street in Wellsburg during their early married years. They had a son, Ronald, on October 19, 1939, and the following year moved to an apartment on Edgington Lane in Wheeling, WV.

While living on Edgington Lane, they had a daughter, Nancy Jo, on July 9, 1941. A short time later they rented a house at 108 Grant Avenue in Wheeling and lived there through most of World War II. Pete continued to work for the State Road Commission until February of 1945, when he was drafted into the Army and sent to the Pacific Theater.

See Peter Darrah Military File

Margaret and the children lived at Grant Avenue until late 1945, when she met a returned soldier named Gene Bianconi and fled the state with him, leaving the children with her parents. Ronald and Nancy Jo lived with their Bowen grandparents until August of 1948.

Peter Darrah returned from occupation duty in Korea in the summer of 1946, and he resumed working for the State Road Commission. In early 1948 he filed for divorce from Margaret Bowen Darrah and the divorce was granted on June 10, 1948. In August of that year Pete married Frances Florence Jako in Wheeling. Frances was the daughter of Walter and Mary Jako, naturalized citizens from Poland, who lived in Elm Grove, WV. After their marriage Pete and Frances picked up the children, and set up housekeeping in a rented house on Battle Run, a small watercourse east of Wheeling along Route 40.

After living on Battle Run for about a year and a half, they rented a house in the Park View Road area and lived there for another year and a half, and finally bought a
farm on Dallas Pike, part of Triadelphia in the eastern part of Ohio County. Frances gave birth to a son, Larry Richard, on June 5, 1949.

Peter and Frances raised the children and lived together on the farm until 1994, when Peter died due to a hunting gunshot wound on August 1 of that year. He was buried in the West Alexander Cemetery, West Alexander, PA, next to his son Larry. Frances continues to live on the farm.

The Children of Peter Darrah, Jr. and Margaret Bowen

Ronald L. Darrah, D6A

The Ronald L. Darrah family is covered in Chapter Seven.

Nancy Jo Darrah, D6B

Nancy Jo, the second child of Peter and Margaret, was born in Wheeling, WV, on July 9, 1941. After her father went overseas during World War 2 and her mother deserted the children, Nancy Jo moved with her brother to Wellsburg, WV, and lived with her Bowen grandparents until August of 1948.

Nancy moved with her father, brother, and new stepmother to Ohio County and lived there until the present day.

She graduated from Triadelphia High School in 1959, and married Donald Keith Litman on September 24, 1960, in Wheeling, WV. Don was the son of Raymond and Ethel Litman of Wheeling, and a recently discharged Marine Corps veteran. Nancy and Don began housekeeping on Eden Street in Wheeling, in a house Don built himself with very little assistance.


Don Litman was involved in an automobile accident, and the lingering effects of that event caused him to lose a leg. After a difficult and not very successful recovery period, Don died of heart failure on October 10, 1996. Don was cremated and his ashes scattered near his home.

Nancy later had an operation for a brain tumor that was successful, and she continues to live in the family home, visited often by her children and grandchildren.

The Children of Nancy Darrah and Donald Litman

1. Teri Frances was married to a Mr. Meadows and had a daughter Brandi Jo. They were divorced and she married Eric Roeder. Teri and Eric have two children, Erica and Carson, but they are also now divorced. Brandi Meadows has a daughter Alexandra and a son Delbert.

2. Donald Alan is unmarried and lives in Wheeling.
3. Jon Patrick is married and he and his wife Melody live in Wheeling. They have a son Ian Jon and a daughter Zuri.

**Larry Richard Darrah, D6C**

Larry Richard, the only child of Peter Darrah and Frances Jako, was born in Wheeling, WV, on June 5, 1949. He grew up with his family on the farm along Dallas Pike in Ohio County.

Larry attended Triadelphia High School and graduated in the Class of 1967. He was drafted into the U.S. Army on August 26, 1969. After Basic Training and Technical Training as a Wheeled Vehicle Repairman, he shipped out of the U.S. and arrived in Vietnam on May 30, 1970. He may have received some sort of disciplinary action before departing the States, possibly an AWOL, as he had a non-pay period between May 10th and the 19th.

He served in country with the 5th LEM Company until April 26, 1971, when he rotated back to the States and was discharged on April 27th at Oakland, CA. His total service was one year, eight months, and two days. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Larry returned to his parent’s home in West Virginia, and began working for the Valley Camp Coal Company. A year later, on June 3, 1972, two days before his birthday, he was killed in a motorcycle accident at the age of 23. He is buried next to his father in the West Alexander Cemetery, West Alexander, PA.
Chapter Six Images A

Nancy, age 3ish

Ron, age 3ish

Frances and the Kids, 1953
Chapter Six Images B

Larry 1956

Larry, THS 1967

Nancy, THS 1959

Nancy & Don, Wedding 1960
Chapter Six Images C

Teri Frances

Brandi and Alexandra

Donald Alan, 1986

Jon Patrick, 1988
Peter Darrah, Jr., of Wellsburg, WV, was inducted into the U.S. Army on February 14, 1945, his birthday. Following Basic Training at Fort Bragg, NC, where, like many mountaineer hunters, he qualified as an expert on the M1 rifle and the Thompson submachine gun, he trained as a Construction Machine Operator at Fort Knox, KY, not exactly a problem, as that is what he did as a civilian.

He left the U.S. on August 14, 1945, aboard an LST for the Pacific Theater, as part of Company B, 110th Combat Engineering Battalion, and the heavily loaded ship arrived off Okinawa on September 8, 1945. World War II had ended on September 2nd.

Pete and the 110th transferred to Seoul, Korea, for occupation duty, and he worked to build Kimpo Airport in that capital city. He arrived back in the United States on July 25, 1946, and separated from the Army on August 3, 1946, at Fort Bragg, NC.

Pete was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Occupation Medal. He served one year, five months, and twenty days, and ended his service with the rank of Technician Fifth Grade.

When Pete Darrah entered basic training in early 1945, he would have been issued a manual like this one.
All trainees got a picture!
Pete went to Okinawa on an LST, probably loaded like this one.

Pete, somewhere in Korea, probably Kimpo Airport, ca. 1946.
Pete and a friend, probably working in Korea, ca. 1946.

Korean occupation duty was better than WW2 combat
Peter and Buddies from the unit

Sometimes even Pabst Blue Ribbon got to Korea
Peter sent this card home to his parents at Christmas, 1945.

In 1946, he rotated home, visited his parents, and became a civilian again.
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The Ronald L. Darrah Family of Indianapolis, IN

Peter Darrah, Jr., of Brooke County, WV, married Margaret Kathryn Bowen on May 9, 1938. They became the parents of a son, Ronald Lee, and a daughter, Nancy Jo.

In early 1946, Joseph and Lena Bowen, Margaret’s parents, became the caregivers of Margaret’s two children, as Peter was overseas in the Army and Margaret left town with her new boyfriend. The Darrah children lived with their grandparents until August of 1948, when Peter divorced Margaret and married Frances Jako of Elm Grove, WV. Both children went to live with their father following his remarriage in 1948. The new Darrah family bought a farm in 1950 at Triadelphia, WV, which is still in the family.

Ronald and Nancy Jo graduated from Triadelphia High School in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, Ron in 1957 and Nancy in 1959.

Ronald Darrah entered the U. S. Air Force immediately after graduation, trained as an aircraft mechanic, and was stationed in South Carolina and then in Japan.

See Ronald Darrah Air Force/Air Guard File

After serving a four-year enlistment, he returned to the U. S. and entered college. He took classes at West Liberty State College, Cuyahoga Community College, and finally graduated in September 1967 from Kent State University in Ohio, as he was living in Cleveland at the time.

Ron married Susan Marie Clare on April 9, 1966, and became the father of three children: Llora, born December 15, 1966; Ryan, born January 16, 1968; and Richel, born February 26, 1969. All three children were born in Cleveland.

Ron and Susan’s marriage was a rocky one and suffered many ups and downs. Following a divorce, a separation, and a reconciliation, the family relocated to Indianapolis, IN, in the early 1970’s, and lived on the west side for many years. All three children graduated from Ben Davis High School of Wayne Township.

Ron and Susan finally separated in 1987. After a short period Ron began a relationship with Wanda Leslie Hartley that continues to the present day. Wanda is a divorced mother of eight children. Ron and Wanda shared an apartment for several years and finally bought a house on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

Ron worked for the Indianapolis Public Schools as a Warehousing Supervisor until his retirement in 2002. He also spent 18 years as an Aircraft Crew Chief with the Indiana Air National Guard, retiring in 1992. He currently lives in Indianapolis and spends time researching family history and lecturing on the same.

The Children of Ronald Darrah and Susan Clare

Llora O’Neill Darrah, D7A

Llora O’Neill was born in Cleveland, OH, on December 16, 1966, and lived there with her parents until she moved with them to Indianapolis, IN, in 1971. She grew up on...
the west side of the city in Clermont, IN, and graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1984.

Llora had a short-lived marriage to Robert Brown that lasted one year. She was single for some years, and had a son, Kyle Alexander, on October 13, 1994.

She earned both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from IUPUI in Indianapolis. She later married again, to Charles Lee Barroll, and the Barrolls and Kyle relocated to Nashville, TN, in 2005.

**Ryan Bowen Darrah, D7B**

Ryan Bowen was born in St. John’s Hospital at Cleveland, OH, on January 16, 1968, and he lived with his parents and siblings in that city until the family relocated to Indianapolis, IN, in 1971. He grew up on the west side of Indianapolis in Clermont, IN.

Ryan graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1985, and continued to live at home.

He entered the U. S. Army after graduation, performed Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He was assigned to the Signal Corps and received further training at Fort Gordon, GA, where he was a Distinguished Graduate. Following graduation, he was stationed at Fort Hood, TX.

He was promoted to Private First Class on October 1, 1987, he received the Army Achievement Medal in 1988 and the Air Assault Badge in 1989, all while at Fort Hood.

Ryan attended Central Texas State College and earned 71 credit hours, aiming for a degree in Business Administration.

He married Nadine Jaye Mendoza, a fellow soldier, on May 15, 1989, while in Texas, and the couple resided in Killeen, TX, while both were in the Army. Their marriage was a short, unhappy one, and Ryan and Nadine were divorced on October 18, 1990.

Ryan was discharged in 1990 and returned to Indianapolis after discharge. He enlisted in the Indiana Army Guard, but continued to have problems with drugs and alcohol, including a term in a rehab facility in Illinois.

Ryan Bowen Darrah died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound on Christmas Eve, 1991. He was cremated and his remains are buried in West Ridge Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

**Richel Clare Darrah, D7C**

Richel Clare was born in Cleveland, OH, on February 26, 1968, and lived in the area with her family until they all relocated to Indianapolis, IN, in 1971. She attended Robey Elementary School, Fulton Jr. High School, and Ben Davis High School, where she graduated in 1987.

Richel lived and worked in Indianapolis following high school graduation, primarily working as a server in various restaurants. Never married, she bought a house in Avon, IN, early in the new millennium. She returned to school and earned a Bachelor’s degree from Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis.

In 2004, she also relocated to Nashville, TN, accompanying her sister, and she bought a new house in the LaVergne area of the city, where she presently resides.
Chapter Seven Images A

Ron and Llora, 1967

Llora and Ryan, 1970

Richel, 1972

Three Kids, Christmas 1972

Ron and Children, ca 1973
Chapter Seven Images B

Sue and Her Daughters

Llora and Kyle

Shel and Kyle

Kyle Darrah

Llora and Lee-Vows
Chapter Seven Images C

Llora, Ryan, Richel, 1988

Three Generations: Margaret Bowen, Ron, Llora, Richel Darrah
Ronald L. Darrah, USAF/ANG

I enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in June of 1957, just after finishing high school. Basic training at Lackland AFB, TX, was a piece of cake, and Aircraft Mechanic School at Sheppard AFB, TX, was not much harder.

I was assigned to Shaw AFB, SC, in early 1958 to work as a Crew Chief on Douglas RB-66B reconnaissance bombers. In July of 1958 a detachment from Shaw, including me, deployed to Incirlik AB, Turkey to support a Marine landing in Lebanon. We stayed in Turkey for two months. [The photo above is a staged shot of us working on an engine. The one below left is a couple of young guys playing macho. I'm at left in both.]

In October of 1959 I changed bases and was assigned to Johnson AB, Japan, about 30 miles so northeast of Tokyo. I worked in the dock section on B-57B’s. In early 1960 the Air Force closed Johnson and we all transferred to Yokota AB, a few miles away.

I finished my four-year hitch at Yokota in May of 1961, rotated to CONUS, and was discharged.
My friend Jim Aspel and I both went to Japan; this is us in the Johnson Airman’s Club, 1959.

After I had been out of the Air Force for 13 years, I enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard at Terre Haute, IN, and spent the next 18 years working as a crew chief on F-100, F-4, and F-16 fighters, retiring in 1992.

While in the Air Guard, I had the opportunity to travel to Las Vegas, England, Italy, Norway, Canada, and several other interesting places. My military experience did not involve any combat, and I was only in danger through my own stupidity. I had a great time throughout and would not have missed it for the world!

This is our deployment to Savannah in 1990. The plane is an F-4E. I am in the front row, second from left.
Postscript and Credits

Genealogy, like any venture involving thousands of people and hundreds of years, is a decidedly collaborative effort. Although I must accept responsibility for any errors and omissions in the enclosed manuscript, I would like to mention and thank the people who have helped me by providing data and analysis. If I have left anyone out, I apologize and promise to do better next time:

Angela Abel, Mary Joan Darrah Amesbury, Marti Wells Best, Errin Cain, Dean Chamberlain, Clarence Darrah, Duane Darrah, Frances Jako Darrah, Hazel Darrah, Pearl Darrah, Peg Darrah, Phyllis Darrah, Sandy Darrah, Phyllis Wells Detwiler, Mary Ellen Flinn, Brenda Kendig, Senna Kerr, Barbara Knox, Nancy Darrah Litman, Michael McDonald, Nikki Miller, Blanche Murner, Lynette Bowen Rider, Ron Sapp, Hazel Derrow Smith, Norval Stacy, Clarice Stanley, Doris Tobias, Linda Wilson, Karen Woodburn
Darrah Picnic, Marshall County, August 12, 1908

I realized how much more I had to do when I could only identify about six people in this photo. Can anyone tell me who all these folks are? I would appreciate it!
## Roll of Honor

Many Darrah family members have stepped up to defend the nation when they were needed. Below are listed the ones that I know of to date. If I have missed anyone, please add his or her name to the list.

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Descendants of Henry Darrah

Note: Each Generation from Henry is marked by number, 1, 2, etc. and indented.

1 Henry Darrah b. Ca 1747 d. 7 Jun 1806 [Greene County, Pennsylvania]
m. Mrs. (A) Darrah m. Ca 1766 b. Ca 1748 d. Bf 1790
2 Joseph Darrah b. 1767 d. 1 Mar 1852 [Muskingum County, Ohio]
m. Elizabeth m. Ca 1802 b. 1772 d. 25 Mar 1852
3 Rosina Darrah b. 1803
  m. William S. Hughes m. 13 Oct 1836 b. 1801
3 Mary Darrah b. 1804 d. 23 Sep 1840
  m. Joseph Chapman m. 10 Feb 1825 b. 18 Mar 1803
  4 Hannah Chapman b. 28 Sep 1825
  4 Wells M. Chapman b. 3 Mar 1827 d. 1914
  4 Mary Chapman b. 24 May 1830
3 Francis B. Darrah b. 1808
  m. Adeline Dozier m. 1 Nov 1835 b. 1818
  4 Joseph Darrah b. 1837
  4 John Darrah b. 1844
  4 Henry Darrah b. 1847
3 Hannah Darrah b. 22 Jul 1808 d. 20 Jan 1888
  m. Charles Green m. 25 Sep 1836 b. 16 Jun 1812
  4 Joseph H. Green b. 1836
  4 John E. Green b. 1841
  4 Charles A. Green b. 1844
3 Rebecca Darrah b. 1812
  m. Frederick A. Seborn m. 12 Nov 1837 b. 1813
2 Robert D. Darrah b. 1769 d. 21 Nov 1848 [Monongalia County, West Virginia]
  [Note: Many Other Known Descendants]
  m. Anna Campbell d. ca1810
  m. Barbara Koons
  3 Mary Darrah b. ca1798
    m. Joseph Park m. ca1816
  3 Ruth Darrah b. 20 Apr 1801 d. 4 Jul 1851
    m. Benjamin Shuman b. 14 Mar 1799 d. 28 Sep 1870
  3 Joseph Darrah b. ca1803 d. afl1874
    m. Marjorie Jones
    m. Margaret Park m. ca1834 d. 10 Jun 1854
  3 Sarah Darrah b. ca 1804
    m. James Park
  3 Robert Darrah b. 15 May 1805 d. 28 Jul 1869
    m. Barbara Jones m. 23 Aug 1836 b. 6 Dec 1818 d. 3 Aug 1889
  3 Henry Darrah b. 1807 d. 7 May 1866
    m. Anna Tennant
  3 Elizabeth Darrah
    m. James Park
3 John Darrah b. 1813 d. 1815
3 William Thomas Darrah b. 8 May 1815 d. 22 Jan 1892
   m. Delilah Ann Park m. 20 Dec 1835 d. 16 Dec 1899
2 John Darrah b. 1774 d. Af 1850  [Greene County, Pennsylvania]
   m. Unknown Wife
3 John Davis Darrah b. 1 Jul 1810 d. 9 Feb 1896
   m. Elizabeth R. (Darrah) m. Ca 1845 b. 30 Sep 1820 d. 1 Mar 1884
4 William Johnson Darrah b. 3 Jun 1846 d. 19 Apr 1886
   m. Margaret Ellen (Darrah) b. 21 Oct 1849 d. 4 Oct 1935
5 Bertha D. Darrah b. 1 Jun 1874 d. 7 Mar 1973
   m. John S. Faddis b. 9 Jul 1871 d. 27 Apr 1937
6 Ivan S. Faddis b. 12 Apr 1899 d. 3 Jul 1918
5 Glenn J. Darrah b. 11 Jul 1879 d. 10 Sep 1953
   m. Tressa B. Beatty b. 9 Oct 1888 d. 12 Apr 1924
6 Eleanor Elizabeth Darrah b. 4 Mar 1914 d. 10 Apr 2000
   m. Stephen McCann m. 30 Jul 1945 d. 26 Jan 1991
7 Stephen D. McCann
7 Trissa McCann
6 Julia Darrah b. 1917
6 Jean Darrah b. 1917
6 Marjorie D. Darrah b. 27 Feb 1920 d. 30 Mar 1968
   m. John D. McCann
4 James C. Darrah b. 12 Dec 1847 d. 3 Oct 1850
4 Florace A. Darrah b. 1851 d. 29 Feb 1916
   m. Martha (Darrah) b. 1853
5 Alice Darrah
5 Bessie Darrah b. 1888 d. 29 Sep 1910
5 Donald Chandler Darrah b. 1882 d. 11 Sep 1911
5 Fred Darrah b. 1892 d. Oct 1896
4 Orpha Darrah b. 29 Mar 1854 d. 26 Oct 1880
4 E. Oella Darrah b. 20 Jun 1858 d. 14 Nov 1886
   m. John Keys Thompson m. 17 Dec 1885 b. 1854
2 Henry Darrah b. 1775 d. Af 1850  [Marshall County, West Virginia]
   m. Margaret Yoho b. 1800
3 Joseph Darrah b. 15 Dec 1825 d. 19 Aug 1897
   m. Martha Travis m. 23 Oct 1851 b. 1836 d. 30 May 1896
4 Eliza Jane Darrah b. 20 Aug 1853
   m. Quincy Moore m. 9 Sep 1874 b. 1851
5 Charles Moore b. 1875
5 Anna Moore b. 14 Dec 1878 d. 26 Sep 1882
5 Thomas Moore b. 18 Apr 1879
5 Bertha Mae Moore b. 26 May 1888 d. 18 May 1934
4 Margaret Catherine Darrah b. 29 Jan 1855
4 John G. Jackson Darrah b. 29 Sep 1858 d. 8 Jul 1931
   m. Eliza Henthorn b. 1862 d. 19 Mar 1894
   m. Amelia Haines Cooper m. Ca 1894 b. Apr 1869 d. 20 Feb 1920
5 William Ira Darrah b. 9 Jun 1885
5 Wesley Darrah b. April 1890
5 Evert Lee Darrah b. 25 Sep 1894 d. Aug 1968
5 Curtis R. Darrah b. 1 Aug 1896
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6 Bernice Lillian Darrah b. 18 Sep 1924
5 Arabelle Darrah b. Sep 1899
4 Elizabeth A. Darrah b. 25 Feb 1861 d. 16 Aug 1885
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5 Clara Moore b. 11 Aug 1878
5 Alice Moore b. 25 Jan 1880
5 Nora Agnes Moore b. 7 Sep 1882 d. 15 Nov 1968
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5 Clarence E. Moore b. 13 Dec 1876 d. 10 Jan 1956
4 Rachel Alice Darrah b. 13 May 1863
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4 Wilmina Bell Darrah b. 27 May 1865
4 Meriar Amanda Darrah b. 28 Sep 1867 d. 1927
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5 Fred L. Moore b. 4 Dec 1905
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4 William Colbert Darrah b. 15 Jun 1876 d. 20 Jan 1953
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5 Stella Darrah b. 5 Aug 1900
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5 Dessie Darrah b. 30 Aug 1902
5 Albert Theodore Darrah b. 17 Nov 1904 d. Jan 1968
5 Clara Darrah b. 16 Mar 1907 d. 1958
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5 Clarence Darrah b. 1910
5 Chester Darrah b. 2 Feb 1914 d. Jan 1987
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5 Rachel Darrah b. 28 Oct 1922
5 Paul Arnold Darrah b. 26 Mar 1898 d. 13 Aug 1961
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6 Betty Jane Darrah b. 1921
6 Mary J. Darrah b. 1922
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3 Miss (B) Darrah b. ca1827
3 Henry Darrah b. Mar 1828
   m. Lucinda Scott m. 27 March 1851 b. Jan 1832
4 Robert J. Darrah b. 28 Dec 1851 d. 9 Jan 1937
   m. Susan J. Crow m. 3 Oct 1872 b. Dec 1854 d. 22 Apr 1902
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   m. Edward Wise m. 25 Jul 1892
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5 Alexander Darrah b. 3 Mar 1879 d. 21 Mar 1963
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   6 Earl P. Darrah b. 1906 d. 24 May 1965
   6 Clifford Roy Darrah b. 6 Jan 1908 d. 18 May 1971
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   m. Ben Savio
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4 Rosetta Belle Darrah b. 1863
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4 David M. Darrah b. 1867 d. 27 Aug 1921
4 John R. Darrah b. 8 May 1869
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5 Annie Darrah b. May 1895
5 Ida Darrah b. May 1895
5 Cora E. Darrah b. Nov 1897
   m. Genous L. Workman m. 8 Nov 1914 b. 1883
5 Morton James Darrah b. 13 Feb 1899 d. 22 Feb 1966
4 Rachel Darrah b. 1873 d. 1 Jan 1874
4 Martha Darrah b. 1875
   m. Nathan B. Trego m. 29 Jul 1894
3 John Darrah b. 2 May 1832 d. 6 Jan 1903
   m. Elizabeth Rine b. Mar 1834 d. 1919
4 Francis Darrah b. May 1852
4 Hannah J. Darrah b. 10 Oct 1854
   m. Mr Baker
4 George H. Darrah b. 4 Sep 1857 d. 3 Aug 1937
   m. Inis V. Richmond m. 8 Jan 1887 b. 8 Jun 1870 d. 27 May 1928
5 Sheridan S. Darrah b. 9 May 1890 d. 1974
   m. Addie R. Bonar m. 2 Nov 1912 b. 1889 d. 1974
6 Virginia Darrah b. 1914
6 Erma Darrah b. 1916
6 Ruby Darrah b. 1917
6 Ralph Sheridan Darrah b. 1919
6 Robert S. Darrah b. 1919
6 Mable Lee Darrah b. 1922 d. 1924
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5 William W. Darrah b. 19 Oct 1891
5 Lucy Mae Darrah b. 30 Jan 1897 d. 11 Dec 1900
5 Roy G. Darrah b. 1905
4 William Jackson Darrah b. 8 Feb 1862 d. 6 Dec 1941
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5 James Lester Darrah b. 17 Dec 1899
5 Ocie Darrah b. 1909
4 James Monroe Darrah b. 29 Mar 1862 d. 27 Sep 1945
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5 Jehu Darrah b. Oct 1890
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  6 Forest Darrah
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5 Inez V. Darrah b. Jun 1894
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5 James Cecil Darrah b. 22 Mar 1897
  m. Wanda Virginia Lancaster m. 26 Feb 1918 b. 1899
  6 Ruth D. Darrah b. 1920
5 Reca O. Darrah b. 1901
  m. William Dinsmore Mason m. 24 Sep 1924 b. 1900 d. 1978
  6 Kenneth Mason b. 23 Jul 1925
    m. Deloris Van Scyoc
  6 Deloris Rebecca Mason b. 6 Oct 1932
    m. Kenneth McCordle
  6 Ronald Keith Mason b. 26 Feb 1938
    m. Barbara Blake
5 Thelma C. Darrah b. 2 Feb 1905 d. 30 Oct 1941
  m. Wilbert D. Blake m. 30 Nov 1924 b. 15 Feb 1902 d. 2 Oct 1973
5 John J. Darrah b. 10 Apr 1906 d. 30 Aug 1964
  m. Beulah P. Mason m. 1924 b. 1906 d. 1981
  6 Beulah Jean Darrah b. 17 Jan 1926
    m. Mr. Lilley
  6 Richard E. Darrah b. 5 Dec 1927 d. 31 May 1994
  6 John L. Darrah
  6 Susan J. Darrah
    m. Mr. Mullen
  6 Mary Jo Darrah
    m. Mr. Griffon
4 Mary Elizabeth Darrah b. 6 Nov 1866 d. 21 Oct 1954
  m. George W. Young b. 1865 d. 1953
  5 Nora V. Young b. Apr 1886 d. Oct 1954
    m. Dennis Wright
  5 John F. Young b. Jul 1890
  5 Clarence R. Young b. Jun 1896 d. 1964
4 Cerina Ellen Darrah b. 1869
  m. John J. Richmond m. 15 Mar 1885 b. 1860
3 Robert Darrah b. 1835 d. 14 Dec 1905
   m. Delilah (Eliza) Hall m. 15 Mar 1856 b. 1832 d. 15 Mar 1892
4 Margaret Elizabeth Darrah b. 20 Oct 1857 d. 2 Jan 1936
   m. David Benton Johnson m. 26 Nov 1889 b. 28 Apr 1845 d. 8 Aug 1923
   5 Charles B. Johnson b. 18 Jun 1892 d. 28 Feb 1945
4 Thomas William Darrah b. 1857
4 Robert Henry Darrah b. 16 Dec 1860 d. 17 Dec 1906
   m. Rosella Minor m. 1879 b. 29 Jul 1865 d. 17 Mar 1923
5 Peter Boone Darrah b. 18 Feb 1884 d. 23 May 1963
   m. Mary Kathryn Allen m. 26 Aug 1905 b. 22 Dec 1884 d. 9 Dec 1972
6 Arthur Kaiser Darrah b. 18 May 1906 d. 16 Sep 1982
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   m. Aneda Mae Eltringham m. 16 May 1947 b. 20 Apr 1916 d. 20 Nov 1975
   m. Arbelia Lazear m. 6 Sep 1969 b. 2 May 1907 d. 10 Mar 1975
7 Arthur Clayton Darrah b. 3 Jun 1928 d. 7 Mar 1995
   m. Eva Maidens
8 Donna Darrah
7 Margaret Elizabeth Darrah b. 15 Dec 1934 d. 17 Mar 1935
7 Eleanor Lorraine Darrah b. 13 May 1936
   m. Donald Freas
7 Thomas Aires Darrah b. 24 Jun 1940 d. 21 Nov 1986
   m. Garnett Darrah
8 Robin Darrah
8 Vaughn Darrah
7 Karen Low Darrah b. 24 Dec 1947
   m. Lonnie Ervin Woodburn m. 20 Oct 1966
8 Kimberly Woodburn b. 1967
8 Brian Woodburn b. 1969
8 Eric Woodburn b. 1976
7 Mary Kathryn Darrah b. 10 Nov 1951
   m. Earl Franklin Walnoha m. 26 Jun 1961
8 Jeffrey Walnoha
8 Jennifer Walnoha
8 Jason Walnoha
8 Jeremy Walnoha
6 Mable Frances Darrah b. 15 Sep 1907 d. 1950
   m. Clayton Clifford Crane b. 27 May 1903 d. 29 Apr 1997
7 Eileen Crane b. 1927 d. 1997
   m. Joseph Smutney
8 Jerry Smutney
7 Clayton Crane, Jr. b. 1929
7 Glenn Albert Crane b. 17 May 1930
   8 Robert Crane
   8 Michael Crane
   8 Brenda Crane
   8 Sandra Crane
7 Patricia Crane b. 1936
7 Peggy Jean Crane
   m. Norman Ray Myers
6 Beryl "Peg" Darrah b. 6 Jan 1909
   m. Alden S. Blosser m. 13 Sep 1949 b. 3 May 1893 d. Oct 1967
6 Albert Floyd Darrah b. 8 Mar 1910 d. 1 Jan 1963
   m. Anna Musilunas m. 21 May 1932 b. 16 Nov 1909 d. 25 Dec 2003
7 Albert Floyd Darrah b. 15 Feb 1933 d. 6 Jan 2001
7 Phyllis B. Darrah
7 Stanley Frank Darrah
   m. Katherine Elizabeth McGorty m. 21 Oct 1960 b. 12 Aug 1942 d. 24 Jan 1996
   m. Sandra Kreider
8 Michael Floyd Darrah
8 Sherri Lynne Darrah
8 Cynthia Louise Darrah
8 Shaun Robert Darrah
8 Robin Jeanne Darrah
   m. William Bridgeman
7 Patricia Anna Darrah
   m. John Earl Rich m. 21 Dec 1965
8 John Earl Rich
8 Michael Derik Rich
8 Anna Phyllis Rich
   m. Robert Starr
   9 Courtney A. Starr
8 Crystal Lee Rich
6 Pearl Louella Darrah b. 31 Jul 1912 d. 9 Jul 2002
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   m. Guy McClead Wells b. 1892 d. 14 Nov 1935
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8 Russell Wells Detwiler b. 15 Feb 1951
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9 Russell Wells Detwiler II b. 10 Feb 1973
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10 Gabriel Christian Detwiler b. 6 Aug 2001
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9 Ryan Thomas McMurray b. 5 Nov 1977
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9 LuAnn Jean Detwiler b. 19 May 1978
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10 Sara Michael Duffy b. 5 Dec 1993
8 Terri Lujean Detwiler b. 23 Nov 1959
m. Steven Piergiovanni m. 9 Feb 1980 b. 8 Jul 1960
8 Arthur Ray Detwiler b. 13 Apr 1963
m. Christine Kay m. 12 Mar 1983 b. 24 Aug 1964
9 Raymond Detwiler b. 9 Apr 1987
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7 Guy McClead Wells, Jr. b. 25 Jan 1935 d. 11 Oct 1985
m. Ila Rae Carlisle m. 30 Apr 1955 b. 20 Jan 1935
8 Arlene Sue Wells b. 30 Nov 1957
m. Brad Arter
m. Samuel Jennings
m. Stephen Daniel Corfee m. 23 Jul 1993 b. 6 Dec 1966
9 Stevie Joy Arter Wells b. 11 Sep 1979
10 Nicholas Alexander Wells b. 6 Dec 1997
9 John Allen Arter b. 8 Mar 1984
9 Joey-Lynn Jennings Corfee b. 25 Feb 1989
m. Steven Lee Martin b. 15 Jan 1988
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8 Guy McClead Wells III b. 28 Sep 1959
m. Charlene Lee Barnard m. 10 Aug 1979 b. 11 Jan 1965
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9 Guy McLead Wells IV b. 22 Nov 1983
m. Alicia Rochelle Zimmerman m. 23 Apr 2005
9 David Carl Wells b. 17 Apr 1985
8 Peter Allen Wells b. 23 Dec 1965
m. Karin Joy m. 5 Jun 1987 b. 2 Aug 1969
9 Krystin Elyse Wells b. 12 Apr 1988

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9 Gabriel Noel Alexander Wells b. 7 Apr 1999
8 Sondra Joy Wells b. 29 Oct 1971
   m. Michael David McLaughlin b. 29 May 1970
9 Kila Rae McLaughlin b. 13 Feb 1992
9 Michael Jarik McLaughlin b. 11 Oct 2002
9 Zachery Michael McLaughlin b. 21 Nov 2003
9 Joshua Michael McLaughlin b. 16 Sep 2005
7 Martha Gladys Wells b. 15 Oct 1939
   m. Leroy Jones m. 6 Nov 1958 b. 16 Feb 1940
   m. James Thompson b. 19 Feb 1947 d. 14 Dec 1978
   m. Walter Best m. 4 Dec 1981
8 Ralph Jones b. 8 Nov 1961
   m. Carol Bell m. 4 Nov 1980 b. 31 Jul 1962
   m. Janet Glueman
8 Eric Thompson
7 Russell Howard Wells, Jr. b. Jul 1937 d. Sep 1939
6 Delphie Darrah b. ca1914 d. ca 1917
6 Hazel Catherine Darrah b. 7 Sep 1916 d. 10 Dec 1996
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7 Ronald Lee Darrah b. 19 Oct 1939
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   m. Robert Brown m. 16 Sep 1989
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8 Ryan Bowen Darrah b. 16 Jan 1968 d. 24 Dec 1991
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8 Richel Clare Darrah b. 26 Feb 1969
7 Nancy Jo Darrah b. 9 Jul 1941
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8 Teri Frances Litman b. 3 Mar 1963
   m. Mr Meadows
   m. Eric Roeder
9 Brandi Jo Meadows b. 1983
   10 Alexandra Negley b. 2001
   10 Delbert Meadows b. 21 Dec 2006
9 Erica Lee Roeder b. 16 Nov 1987
9 Carson Roeder b. 1990
8 Donald Alan Litman b. 29 May 1968
8 Jon Patrick Litman b. 7 Jan 1972
m. Melody Doran
9 Ian Jon Litman b. 9 Jul 2004
9 Zuri Litman b. 14 Nov 2006
7 Larry Richard Darrah b. 5 June 1949 d. 3 June 1972
6 Mary J. Darrah b. 31 Aug 1920
m. Daniel Huiisiak
m. Albert Main
m. M. Dean Chamberlain m. 20 Sep 1948 b. 16 Jun 1926
7 Fred Huiisiak
7 Howard Dean Chamberlain b. 13 May 1947
6 Clarence Harding Darrah b. 31 Jul 1922 d. 22 Nov 1996
m. Matilda Mary Mozingo m. 19 Feb 1952
m. Doris Mae Pulliam m. 15 Sep 1972 b. 22 Oct 1926
7 Clarence Boone Darrah b. 22 May 1956
m. Mary Catherine Zink m. 16 Sep 1976
m. Carol (Darrah)
8 Chastity Darrah
8 Clarence Darrah
6 Elsie Elizabeth Darrah b. 12 Nov 1924
m. Charles E. Kerr m. 21 Feb 1941 b. 8 Oct 1920 d. 20 Jul 1981
7 Senna Kerr b. 1 Nov 1959
m. Keith L. Phelps m. 8 Dec 1989
5 Lilly M. Darrah b. 26 Sep 1885
m. Daniel L. Gray m. 15 Oct 1904 b. 1881
5 Minnie Darrah b. 2 Jan 1888 d. 25 Dec 1922
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6 Mildred M. Gray b. Apr 1908
6 Eveline K. Gray b. 15 Nov 1909
6 George Gray b. 6 Jun 1912
5 Neva Louella Darrah b. Jan 1889 d. 1942
6 Charles Elmer Darrah b. 16 Mar 1905 d. 17 May 1966
m. Millie Lee Springer b. 14 Mar 1906 d. 17 Feb 1986
7 Hazel M. Darrah
5 Delpha Jane Darrah b. 10 Oct 1890 d. 15 Sep 1959
m. Charles Wollman m. 1928 b. 1864 d. Bf 1959
5 Ursal "Salie" B. Darrah b. 18 Nov 1892 d. 6 Apr 1966
m. Arthur Charles Drenning b. 30 Apr 1888 d. 31 May 1969
5 Elizabeth Ann Darrah b. 15 Apr 1895 d. 7 Aug 1938
m. Bernice O. Stout m. 1915 b. 1892
5 Henry Spencer Darrah b. 8 May 1897 d. 25 Nov 1958
m. Opal Crow m. 28 Aug 1933
5 Susan "Susie" Darrah b. 3 Oct 1899 d. Bf 1900
5 William Darrah b. 15 Jul 1901 d. 1903
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4 Lena Darrah b. Feb 1877
4 Theodore Grant Darrah b. 25 Aug 1879 d. 8 Jun 1964
4 Lillie Darrah b. Feb 1885
3 William Darrah b. 1838 d. 20 Jul 1899
m. Maria Ray b. 1839 d. 10 Oct 1879
m. Elizabeth Davidson m. 4 Apr 1880 b. Mar 1844 d. 15 Apr 1918
4 Evalene Darrah b. 1865
4 Charles E. Darrah b. 1874
4 Lucretia (Crecie) Darrah b. 9 May 1884
m. Edward Brooks
5 Oma Gertrude Darrah b. 23 Jan 1904 d. 16 Jan 1928
m. James H. McFadden m. 27 May 1921 b. 1897
3 James Darrah b. 1839 d. 2 Aug 1922
m. Rachel A. Anderson m. 18 Oct 1866 b. ca1843 d. 1878
m. Mary V. Anderson m. 30 Oct 1878 b. Aug 1857 d. 28 May 1908
4 Leonard Darrah b. 1868 d. Af 1922
4 Amanda Darrah b. 1872 d. Bf 1922
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4 David H. Darrah b. 15 Oct 1871 d. 27 Oct 1921
m. Elizabeth Lemmons m. 27 Dec 1900 b. 18 Mar 1882 d. 21 Dec 1919
5 Pearl Darrah b. 1904
5 Otis Darrah b. 1906
5 Delbert Darrah b. 1906 d. 1961
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4 William Darrah b. Sep 1876 d. 28 Jul 1929
4 Olivia (Ottie) Darrah b. 1877 d. 1 Aug 1896
4 Clyde Darrah b. 10 Jul 1890
m. Rosa A. Clark m. 3 Feb 1911 b. 1893
m. Ethel Lamm
5 James Elwood Darrah
5 Mary Joan Darrah
3 Jacob Darrah b. 1 Jan 1843 d. 14 Feb 1931
m. Susannah Higgs m. 27 Jul 1865 b. Feb 1849 d. 28 Sep 1926
4 Mahulda Jane Darrah b. 16 Oct 1866 d. 16 Dec 1907
m. George McBride m. 18 Nov 1884
m. Andrew Jackson Clark m. 1 Apr 1891 b. 1 Jul 1871 d. 5 Oct 1945
5 Margaretta McBride
5 Lydia Virginia Clark b. 2 Jan 1892 d. 30 Oct 1921
5 Bernice Blanche Clark b. 3 Jun 1894 d. 23 Feb 1981
5 Clarence Roscoe Clark b. May 1898
5 Merle Andrew Clark b. 25 Jul 1901
4 Sarah Margaret Darrah b. 20 Mar 1868 d. 9 Jul 1892
m. Albert H. McAbee m. 12 Apr 1888 b. 1867
5 Thurman McAbee
4 Levi Albert Darrah b. 1869 d. 16 Aug 1872
4 Lona Darrah b. 28 Jan 1872 d. 22 Jan 1941
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m. Ephriam Moore m. 1894 b. Sep 1863
5 Lena L. McAbee b. May 1892
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5 Harry W. McAbee b. Sep 1893
5 Annie Moore b. July 1897
4 Alexander Darrah b. 7 May 1874 d. 27 Sep 1925
4 Alonzo Grant Darrah b. 20 Aug 1875 d. 3 May 1939
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5 Harry Darrah b. 14 Feb 1908 d. 31 May 1975
m. Virginia Henthorn m. 1934
6 John Foster Darrah b. 1950 d. 12 Jun 1962
6 Clarence Darrah b. 24 Apr 1942 d. 24 Apr 1942
6 Hazel May Darrah b. 1937 d. 8 Sep 1942
5 Harley Darrah b. 16 Mar 1909 d. 22 Apr 1988
5 Charles William Darrah b. 15 Jun 1915 d. 20 Mar 1989
m. Hazel Pyles m. 29 Oct 1937
6 Johnny Foster Darrah b. 20 Sep 1942 d. 23 Sep 1942
5 Edna Darrah
5 Anna Rachel Darrah b. 1917
m. Mr Conner
5 Lola Darrah
m. Louis Briggs
5 Bertha V. Darrah b. 15 Oct 1905 d. 2 Aug 1976
m. Everett R. Moore b. 31 Aug 1896 d. 17 Mar 1972
5 Elsie Darrah b. 1924
5 Edward Leonard Darrah b. 1926
4 Helen Viola Darrah b. 7 Jan 1876 d. 9 Apr 1900
4 Ida Josephine Darrah b. 3 Oct 1878 d. 7 May 1930
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4 Bertha Christina Darrah b. 20 May 1880
m. Elmer Coleman Suter m. 22 Jun 1901 b. 1882
4 Jacob Benton Darrah b. 29 Feb 1882 d. 1 Feb 1964
4 Russell Winfield Darrah b. 11 Nov 1884 d. 12 Sep 1959
m. Nora Betty Burnett m. 15 Mar 1913
5 Daisy Marie Darrah b. 27 Dec 1913
m. Mr Crow
5 Clyde Benton Darrah
m. Ella Merle May m. 2 Dec 1936 b. 22 Sep 1910 d. 5 May 1989
m. Ann Richards
6 Clyde Russell Darrah b. 14 Sep 1937 d. 13 Apr 2005
m. Maryland Paulana Rudish m. 3 Dec 1960
7 William Sean Darrah b. 24 Apr 1960
7 Clyde Wayne Darrah b. 28 Jul 1961
7 Carla Romaine Darrah b. 16 May 1963 d. 18 May 1963
7 Erin Nichol Darrah b. 25 Jun 1966
6 Charles George Darrah b. 6 Dec 1943 d. ca1953
4 Anna Darrah b. 3 Jun 1886
  m. Harley McClintock m. 20 Oct 1909 b. 1885
  5 Hilda McClintock
    m. Unknown Yoho
  5 Elsie McClintock
    m. Unknown Lucas
4 Fleming Ivan Darrah b. 7 Feb 1888 d. 17 Jul 1954
  m. Nellie L. Darrah
4 William Darrah b. 1889 d. Dec 1890
3 Margaret Darrah b. 1844
  m. Mahlon Gervins m. 9 Apr 1861 b. 1838
2 Miss (A) Darrah b. Bf 1780 d. Bf 1790 [York County, Pennsylvania?]
  m. Mr (A) David Father m. Bf 1790
  m. William Ecleburgh m. Bf 1806
3 David Surname b. Bf 1806
  2 Margaret Darrah b. Bf 1806 [Greene County, Pennsylvania]
  2 Rebeckah Darrah b. Bf 1806 [Greene County, Pennsylvania]
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