GENEALOGY
OF
WILLIAM
HARRISON
BUTT
TO "CAL" BUTT, WHO PLANTED THE SEED,
AND TO EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED
TO ITS GROWTH.

A GOOD NAME IS RATHER TO BE CHOSEN
THAN GREAT RICHES....

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INTRODUCTION

IF YOU HAVE NEVER HAD THE FUN OF SEARCHING THROUGH OLD CENSUS RECORDS, BOOKS, LETTERS AND FILES TO ESTABLISH THE CONNECTION OF ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER, YOU HAVE MISSED A TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE.

THIS BOOK HAS BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR A LONG TIME. MILLIE HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND JUANITA ABOUT TWO. IT HAS BEEN A REWARDING EXPERIENCE AND WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO RESPONDED TO OUR REQUESTS FOR HELP.

WE CANNOT NAME EACH OF YOU, BUT BERTHA BUTT RILEY, WILLIAM (BILLY) BUTT, RUBY BUTTS JOHNSTON AND YVONNE TABOR LINEHAN WERE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL. YVONNE (BONNIE) IS ALMOST SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECTION ON THE HENRY TABORS.

THERE ARE OVER SEVEN HUNDRED (700) NAMES IN THIS BOOK, AND IN SOME FAMILIES SEVEN GENERATIONS. SO, IF ERRORS ARE FOUND, WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL BE FOREBEARING AND CONSIDER OUR AMATEUR STATUS AS GENEALOGISTS.

IN SEARCHING FOR ANCESTORS, WE DISCOVERED MANY NEW BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY TREE BUT IF THERE WAS A "HORSE THIEF" IN THE GROUP, WE FAILED TO FIND HIM. THEY WERE, FOR THE MOST PART, PLAIN, HOME-LOVING PEOPLE WHO EARLY IN LIFE ACQUIRED SOME LAND, SETTLED ON IT TO MAKE A LIVING, BECAME A PART OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND RAISED THEIR FAMILIES. THERE HAVE BEEN FEW STATESMEN, DOCTORS AND LITERARY LIGHTS IN OUR IMMEDIATE LINEAGE, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY HARD-WORKING, HONEST TILLERS OF THE SOIL WHO, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH MILLIONS OF OTHERS LIKE THEM, HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

WHAT FollowS IS A COMPILATION OF FAMILY RECORDS WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO FURNISH. PERHAPS SOME DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ADD SOME OF THE MISSING NAMES THAT WILL TIE OUR BRANCH OF THE FAMILY IN WITH OTHER LARGE AND WELL-KNOWN BRANCHES. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL EVER DEFINITELY BE KNOWN WHO SIRED OUR EarLIEST AMERICAN ANCESTOR. THE CLUES AND SECRETS SEEM TO BE BURIED FOREVER SOMEWHERE IN THAT BEAUTIFUL REGION NOW KNOWN AS SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA.

JUANITA BUTT SWEET
MILLIE JONES WHITESIDE
1988
Juanita Butt Sweet  
30 January 1918 - 10 July 1988  

Many of you know that Juanita died before she completed this book which she and Millie Whiteside started working on years ago.  

Juanita’s husband, Hoke, gave me all her notes and the many family pages and I have attempted in two tries to put it all together. The first time, in 1989, I left out some names which I have added this time. I have checked every name on the family pages and, hopefully, this time have not missed anyone. I have also received corrections and additions which have been included.  

Despite the circumstances under which I undertook to complete “our book”, it has been fun and interesting getting to know my family - even if just on paper - and learning something of the pioneers who started it all many, many years ago.  

Juanita had attended several family reunions and so some of you knew her. She was a delightful lady, always had a lovely smile, and loved Hoke, their son Jimmy, and their three grandchildren. She and Hoke had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 1987.  

I hope you enjoy all the information contained in these pages, and that you will pass this on to your children and grandchildren, and add to your own family pages.  

So, “our book” is dedicated, with heartfelt thanks, to Millie Jones Whiteside and Juanita Butt Sweet for their many, many hours of work and dedication.  

Gladys James Boyles  
1998
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When Abraham married Margaret Crowl on 16 April 1812, it was necessary for Sarah to sign an affidavit stating that he was twenty-one years of age. Since she signed this document, it indicates that Archibald is deceased and that Abraham is just barely twenty-one.
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WILLIAM EDWARD BUTT
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JAMES THOMAS BUTT
GILES MONROE BUTT
MARTHA ANN BUTT HALE
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Since the Butt Family Book was printed in 1989, I have received the following information on a JACOB BUTT, which I think is very relevant and should be the first page of this new edition. It was sent to me by Coceile Alois Butt Dunlap, who is the daughter of Fred and Callie Butt. Whether or not he is the father of Abram Butt we may never know, but someday someone may find the link that ties him to our family and maybe prove that he is, indeed, Abram’s father.

From: National Archives Trust Fund Board
      Revolutionary War
File: Butte, Jacob (or Butt)  S 39250
      Pension Claim dated 1832

Jacob Butte - (or Butt) - enlisted in Army (Continental) in the fall of 1779 in Virginia as a Private. He was in Captain Thomas Bowyer’s Company, Colonel Richard Campbell's Virginia Regiment.

He was in the battles of:
      Guilford Court House, NC
      Camden, SC and several skirmishes
Discharged in 1781 after serving eighteen months
Pensioned June 11, 1832 at age 78 (this would indicate he was born in 1754)

Resided in Botetourt County, VA
Died August 8, 1838 - place unknown.

Feel certain he is buried somewhere in Fincastle, Botetourt County, VA.

Most probably his son was Abram Butt, born 1788 in Botetourt County, Virginia, but cannot verify this. Harrison Butt was the son of Abram Butt.

Coceile has a copy of Jacob Butt’s pension claim from National Archives Trust Fund - listed as Butt.
NOTE: Fincastle, VA, seat of Botetourt County, overlooks valley lands from the top of a small rounded hill. Fincastle was established in 1772 on land donated by Israel Christian for a county seat in 1770, one year after the original Botetourt County was formed and two years before much of its territory was separated to form Fincastle County. In 1828 it was incorporated. Botetourt County was named for Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, the Governor of Virginia when it was formed during the first of a series of divisions of Augusta County, necessitated by the rapid increase in the number of western Virginia settlements. Botetourt first covered an area now included in 19 Virginia counties, 32 West Virginia counties and the state of Kentucky.

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RIGNAL BUTT and ARCHIBALD BUTT

The following information on RIGNAL BUTT and ARCHIBALD BUTT is presented here as shown on family group sheets. It seems that Abraham Butt is listed under Rignal Butt, Sr. and also Archibald Butt with the same birth date of 1791. Date of death for both Rignal and Archibald are 1811-1812. Could they be brothers? It’s unlikely that both had a son named Abraham born the same year.

RIGNAL BUTT, SR., born between 1765 and 1770, died 1811-1812, married Sarah (Sally), born between 1775 and 1781. Issue:

A. Abraham (1791),
B. Polly married Daniel Lanius 20 Feb. 1813,
C. M. (or Michael),
D. John,
E. Malinda married Adam Fizer 5 March 1816,
F. Margaret (with a note that "father was Anthony"), married James Kingen 23 August 1821,
G. Rignal, Jr. (1803),
H. Mary married William Rodheffer 14 September 1825.

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Nelita Snow, Ft. Worth, TX furnished the BUTTS NEWSLETTER with the following tidbit which she uncovered: "LDS Microfilm, Land Grants in Tennessee, lists the following: ARCHIBALD BUTTS, 7 March 1786. Files 23 October 1788, Book A, Page 251, Grant 1,000 acres on North side of the Cumberland River."

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF MERCER, TO-WIT:

This certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of a Record of Marriage as registered in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Mercer County, Princeton, West Virginia:

MALE

Name: WILLIAM HARRISON BUTT
PARENTS: ABRAM & PEGGY
Age (Last Birthday) 79 Years

Place of Birth: BOTETOURT CO., VA.
OCCUPATION: FARMER
CONDITION: WIDOWED

Date of Birth

FEMALE

Name: LULA E. HOPKINS
PARENTS: JOEL & L.E.
Age (Last Birthday) 18 Years

Place of Birth: MERCER CO., W.VA.
OCCUPATION:\
CONDITION: SINGLE

Date of Marriage: MARCH 15, 1895

Date of Marriage

Officiant's Name: D.N. SAUNDERS
Judge

Minister

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Given under my hand and seal of said Commission, at Princeton, this 2ND day of MAY 1997

(Signature)
Clerk
County Commission of Mercer County, West Virginia

(SEAL)

(By)
Deputy

(Any Alterations or Erasures Voids This Certification)

A. Abraham Butt, born 1788, died between 1850-1860, married Margaret "Peggy" Crowl 16 April 1812, in Botetourt County, VA, born 1794 in Berkley County, VA, (no date of death), daughter of Henry Crowl. Issue: William Harrison, Maria, Emaline, Caroline, Sarah Ann, Jane.

WILLIAM HARRISON BUTT was born in October 1812, the son of Abraham Butt and Margaret (Peggy) Crowl. His parentage was established when, late in life, after he was past eighty, he and Lulu Hopkins applied for a marriage license. On this application he stated that his parents were Abram and Peggy Butt. (He married (2nd) Lula E. Hopkins 15 March 1895 in Mercer County, West Virginia, born 1876-1877, the daughter of Joel Hopkins.)

The marriage of Abraham Butt and Margaret (Peggy) Crowl, the daughter of Henry Crowl, is recorded in the records of Botetourt County, Virginia, on 16 April 1812.

Harrison had at least five sisters:

1) Maria, born in 1824, married John P. Smith on 19 December 1859 in Montgomery County, Virginia. He was born in 1799.

2) Emaline, born in 1828, married Peter Brickey on 17 April 1855, in Montgomery County, Virginia. He was born in 1788. Her son: John W. Butt, born 1850.

3) Caroline, born in 1829.

4) Sarah Ann, born in 1831, married Oliver Perry on 26 August 1847 in Botetourt County, Virginia.

5) Jane, born in 1836, married a Mr. Dawson and lived in Dublin, Pulaski County, Virginia.
There is evidence that he (William Harrison Butt) was a man who planned for the future. He journeyed to Tazewell County, when only twenty-two years of age, and bought one hundred acres of land from Isaac P. Tabor and his wife, Nancy. The deed to the property is dated 12 October 1834.

Ten years later, on 25 September 1844, he married Lucretia Elizabeth Harris. She was born 7 February 1822, the daughter of Charles Thomas Harris, Sr. (son of Joseph Harris & Joanna Almond, daughter of Emanuel Almond and Dorothy Hines), and Mary Jane "Polly" Ramsey, daughter of John Ramsey and Mary Jane ???, and died 28 May 1889.

Their first four children were born in Botetourt County before they moved to his land on Big Branch in 1850.

On the 1860 Federal Census for Tazewell County he was listed as a farmer whose real estate was valued at $1,000 and personal property worth $425.00.

After his wife died he was found in the 1900 Federal Census living with his son, Charles Wesley Butt. He is believed to have died in January 1901.

The children of William Harrison Butt and Lucretia Elizabeth Harris were:

(A) Mary Margaret  (F) Giles Monroe
(B) William Edward  (G) Martha Ann
(C) Charles Wesley  (H) Sara Virginia
(D) Arabell Agnes  (I) George Alexander
(E) James Thomas  (J) Infant boy, born 12 March 1865 and died, unnamed, the next day.

(Note: James and Giles owned Pinnacle Rock State Park)
(A) Mary Margaret Butt, born 22 July 1845, died 13 January 1924, married Henry Hutton Tabor 13 April 1865, born 25 December 1841, died 6 February 1894, the son of Jesse Tabor and Susannah Turner Tabor, born 1797. Jesse was working in Tennessee when he received word that his wife had died in childbirth. He started home on horseback and was killed by a falling tree on New Year's Day. Henry was raised by his Uncle James and in the households of his brothers and their families. In the 1850 Census he was living with brother John and ten years later he was with Stephen.

Mary and Henry probably knew each other from childhood since her father, Harrison, had purchased land from the Tabors in 1834 and moved his family there about 1850 when Mary Margaret was five or six years old.

Henry served with the 45th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States of America in 1861-62, in the War Between the States. He was severely wounded in the leg at Fayette County Courthouse in September 1862, while in Major General W. W. Loring's Command. He was allowed to ride his horse 100 miles back to Tazewell, to be treated by his family physician. Among the copies of his service record is an oath he signed in June 1865, promising never again to bear arms against the United States.

Henry and Mary married the following year and remained in Tazewell County for about ten years. They then established a home in Mercer County on the north side of the mountain below Pinnacle Rock. In 1873, Captain Isaiah A. Welch was engaged to prospect this area for timber and minerals. He traveled on horseback and surveyed all the branches of Elkhorn Creek to the headwaters of Flat Top Mountain. While prospecting on the Bluestone, Captain Welch stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Tabor.

Henry farmed and taught school and bought additional land around Simmons, West Virginia. He had signed preliminary papers to buy more land across the river at 25 cents an acre, but Mary Margaret said they would be "land poor" so Henry didn't complete the purchase. Ten years later, coal was discovered in that mountain and the owners became millionaires. He was active in founding Bramwell Methodist Church, and helped build stained glass windows.
Their children:

A. Charles Edward  F. Sydney Harrison
B. Dora Lucelia    G. Eunice Elizabeth
C. Archibald Milton H. Samuel Walton
D. Giles C.        I. Henry Hutton
E. Willie Stewart

A. Charles Edward Tabor, born ca 1866, died 9 July 1931, married (1st) Zelda and had a daughter, Freda, who resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He moved to Clermont, Florida and became a building contractor. He was Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge in 1926, and City Councilman from 1924 until his death, and was acting Mayor on date of death. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont.

(2nd) marriage to Lucy Rider in 1903, born 3 July 1879, died 27 June 1934. Issue: (1) Carl (2) Mary Alice (3) Charles.

(1) Carl Tabor, born ca 1904, died 28 November 1937 in Oakland, Florida. His wife was Margaret Beckamier and he left two children.

(2) Mary Alice Tabor, born 9 February 1915, died 3 July 1918.

(3) Charles Tabor, born ca 1921.

B. Dora Lucelia Tabor, born ca 1868, died June 1913, married Jim Byrd in 1884. Jim Byrd lost a leg in a railroad accident. With the compensation money and funds from Dora's brother, Archibald, he invested in a cartage-hauling business using oxen. After his death, Dora owned a bottling company and laundry with help from her sons and nephews. Their children:

(1) Mentor (6) Eugenia Eunice
(2) Mary Katherine (7) Rosabell
(3) Everett (8) James McNeer
(4) Maude (9) Marie
(5) Edgar (10) Hattie
(1) Mentor Byrd, born 1 March 1885, died 8 January 1960, Bluefield, WV, married Frank Shinault. They had twelve children; five boys and three girls are still living in the area of Bluefield and Roanoke.

(2) Mary Katherine Byrd, born 24 January 1887, died 1 January 1958, married Carl Melvin Aldridge. They had no children, but reared her half-sister Mildred from age three.

(3) Everett Byrd, born 24 January 1890, died 16 January 1918, was never married.

(4) Maude Byrd, born 14 March 1892, died June 1952, married Ernest B. Smith. They had a son, Alvin, who moved to Texas and died in 1968. He had one child. Their one daughter, Elizabeth, married a Mr. Peters and lives in California. They have two children.

(5) Edgar Byrd, born in 1894, died in 1905 at age eleven, of typhoid fever.

(6) Eugenia Eunice Byrd, born 6 May 1896, died 20 July 1968, married Henry Howard Aldridge, and had thirteen children. She is buried Greenwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia.

(7) Rosabell Byrd, born 1898, died 1898, and is buried in the Bramwell Cemetery.

(8) James McNeer Byrd, born 2 March 1901, died May 1952 in Bedford, Virginia, and was married to Elsie Smith. They had three children.

(9) Marie Byrd married a Mr. Branham.

(10) Hattie Byrd died in April 1973 and was married to a Mr. Branch.

(2nd) - After Jim Byrd's death, DORA married a German man named Joseph Gaal and had a daughter, Mildred Louise.

C. Archibald Milton Tabor, born 12 October 1870 in Falls Hills, Tazewell County, VA died 26 May 1943 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. He tried many enterprises during his lifetime and was still working, at age 72, for Briggs Company when he died from a heart condition. He married Celeste Virginia Wilson, 2 January 1895, born 26 June 1875, died 6 November 1950, the daughter of Giles Raleigh Wilson and Alia Ann Walters.

They had eleven children and also reared Celeste's nephew, Edwin Carlyle Johnston:

(1) Harry Wilson (7) Lucile Navarre
(2) Frank Milton (8) Richard Archibald
(3) Mary Ellen (9) Philip Ellsworth
(4) Stephen Edwin (10) Joseph Henry
(5) Louis Randolph (11) Thomas Howard
(6) Aline Berniece (12) Edwin Carlyle

(1) Harry Wilson Tabor, born 21 October 1896, died 26 June 1945, married (1st) Mary Elizabeth Poster on 10 January 1921, born 14 February 1900, died 30 January 1925. He taught school for a brief period while living in Ohio, and was a Supervisor at Ford Motor Company at the time of his death from a heart attack. Their children: (1) Harry Ellsworth, (2) Mary Margaret.

His 2nd marriage, about 1929, was to Mae Colby, who had been married previously and had a daughter named Grace, born about 1923. Grace married a man named Schultz and in 1941 had a daughter Jeanne. After Harry’s death, Mae married an older brother of her daughter’s husband and thus became another Mrs. Schultz.

1. Harry Ellsworth Tabor, born 16 June 1922 in Detroit, Michigan, died 10 April 1984 in Arlington, Virginia. On 7 November 1947 he married Exa Clark. He was a Brigadier General and served 32 years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for over 20 years. Exa taught at George Washington University for six years and is also an Elder in the Church. Their children are: (a) Terrence Rex, (b) Marcia Marie.
(a) Terrence Rex Tabor, born 8 August 1948, in Vienna, Austria, is a Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force. He is a graduate of the Air Force Academy, is an experienced F-4 pilot, and flew the OV-10 in Vietnam. He is currently serving in the Office of the Chief of Staff in the Pentagon. On 1 April 1972 he married Jan Hodges and they have three sons: a. Bradley Clark, b. Travis Scott, c. Cory Rex.

a. Bradley Clark Tabor was born 25 November 1976 in San Antonio, Texas.

b. Travis Scott Tabor was born 8 March 1980 in San Antonio, Texas.

c. Cory Rex Tabor was born 17 February 1982 in Spangdahlen AFD, West Germany.

(b) Marcie Marie Tabor, born 26 November 1950 in Augusta, Georgia, married Mark Wayne VanSkiver 9 September 1973 in Arlington, Virginia. They have two daughters:


2. Mary Margaret Tabor, born 31 March 1924 in Detroit, Michigan, married James Joseph John Healy on 24 November 1951, born 28 August 1927. They live in Sterling, Virginia and had four children while living in Washington, DC: (a) Catherine Bernadette, (b) Edward James, (c) Raymond, (d) Robert.


a. Phillip Healy Landis, born 23 October 1987 in Falls Church, Virginia.

(b) Edward James Healy, born 23 April 1955.

(c) Raymond Healy, born 28 December 1957.

(d) Robert Healy, born 27 February 1964.

1. Yvonne Virginia (Bonnie) Tabor, born 23 December 1921, married James Anthony Linehan, 14 May 1949, born 3 November 1920. Yvonne was a Pharmacist's Mate in the WAVES in World War II and retired as a court reporter and Office Manager for the State of Michigan. James was a Crew Chief in the US Air Force in World War II and Korea, and retired from General Motors as a die maker. They have three sons: (a) Ross James (b) Timothy Michael (c) Thomas Patrick

(a) Ross James Linehan was born 19 May 1952 in Detroit, Michigan and is single. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is an interpreter, translator and instructor in the Chinese language.

(b) Timothy Michael Linehan was born 9 October 1953 in Detroit and is single. He is a Service Engineer in the computer field and is furthering his education at Northeastern University in Dedham, Mass.

(c) Thomas Patrick Linehan, born 19 May 1956 in Ferndale, Michigan, is single. He is an Electronics Engineer and is working on his M.A. at Wayne University in Detroit. His fiancee, Lori Rosso, is a C.P.A. and is also working on her Masters at Wayne University. They will marry in March 1989.

2. Frank Louis Tabor, born 24 May 1923 in Detroit, married Jean Gertrude Frazer, 29 September 1956, born 26 May 1928, the daughter of John Henry Frazer and Gertrude O'Connor. He was a Radar Technician with the US Navy in World War II and now works as an Electrical and Mechanical Engineer with Detroit Edison Company. His wife is a Registered Nurse. They live in St. Clair, Michigan where their four sons were born:
(a) Frank Louis Gregory, (b) Gary John, (c) Christopher James
(d) Mark Alan.

(a) Frank Louis Gregory Tabor, born 9 October 1957 in Port Huron, Michigan, married Linae Diane Dishon 20 April 1979 in Coronado, California, born 12 January 1958, the daughter of James Harold Dishon and Joan Caryl Clemenson. He is in the US Navy and stationed at Coos Bay, Oregon. They have two children:


3. Alan Forrest Tabor, born 26 April 1925, died 28 October 1979 in Detroit, Michigan, married Elaine Alice Strube on 2 August 1947 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born 5 October 1925, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died 4 May 1986, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, the daughter of Herman Strube and Emily Mildred Doss. He was a Chief Radioman in the US Navy during World War II and Korea and was working for the Daily Tribune at the time of his death. She worked for the Board of Education. They had two children:

(a) Baby Boy, born 1 July 1958, died 1 July 1958.


a. Eric Alan, born 28 November 1987 in Royal Oak, Michigan

4. Giles Donald Tabor, born 17 December 1926, died 2 April 1995 in Alexandria, VA, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC. He married Vivian (Lombardo) Waddle 22 December 1961, the daughter of Joseph E. Lombardo and Mary Bell Bowermaster. They are divorced. He adopted her son:

(a) William Samuel (Waddle) Tabor, born 14 June 1957 in Bad Constatt, Germany, married Mary Elizabeth Peterson in 1979. They live in Alexandria, Virginia and have a daughter: a. Angela Mary.
(3) Mary Ellen Tabor, born 30 September 1900, died 4 August 1972, married George Kemp 30 June 1921 in Manitoba, Canada. He was born 17 October 1889, died 7 May 1967, the son of Thomas Kemp and Gertrude Marie Gravely. She was a school teacher, fluent in Spanish, and during World War II worked at Westinghouse Tank Arsenal and the Veteran's Administration. After his retirement as a Steam Engineer for Briggs Manufacturing Co, they moved to Stuart, Florida. They had five children: (a) Ruth, (b) Winifred Lucile, (c) George Irvin, (d) Celeste Virginia, (e) Daniel.

(a) Ruth Kemp, born 17 July 1922 in Winnipeg, Canada, married Frank Henry Whitmyer 22 November 1943, born 1 April 1923. They live in Northville, Michigan where she is active in the community as a flower show judge and teacher of crafts. He is retired Chief Engineer for General Motors Hydraulic Division. They have three children: a. Alan Lynn, b. Joan Ann, c. Jan Marie.

a. Alan Lynn Whitmyer, born 23 November 1950 in Detroit, Michigan, married Elizabeth Ann McIntire 20 November 1976, born 26 February 1947, the daughter of John and Fay McIntire. He is employed as a Test Engineer and graduated from the University of Michigan as an Aeronautical and Environmental Engineer. They live in Bellingham, Washington and have two sons:


b. Joan Ann Whitmyer, born 9 February 1953 in Detroit, Michigan, married James Edward Darnell 28 June 1975, born 15 March 1953 in Okemos, Michigan, the son of Donald and Jean Darnell. They have one son:

C. Jan Marie Whitmyer, born 1 December 1958 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, married Chris Kevin Otto 28 August 1983, born 13 July 1959, the son of David and Lorraine Otto. They have a daughter:

(aa) Andria Marie, born 13 August 1987 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

(b) Winifred Lucile Kemp, born 12 August 1924 in Winnipeg, Canada, married Harley Lee "Mickey" Reel 24 December 1949, born 23 February 1914. She was a pioneer in the concept of musical therapy as a tool in working with mental patients. She formerly taught violin and now performs with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra. She is employed as a secretary at Ford Motor Company. They had three children but are now divorced.


a. Debra Lee Reed, born 24 May 1952, married Stanislaus Joseph Wozniak 16 September 1972. She works as a radiologist and is attending the University. They are now divorced but have two children: (aa) Joseph Lee, (bb) Miranda Lee.

in Dearborn, Michigan.


(c) George Irvin Kemp, born 18 April 1926 in Winnipeg, Canada, married (1st) Dalma L. Krause. He served in the US Navy during World War II and is a retired Stationary Steam Engineer. They had two children and are now divorced. a. Linda, b. Lance Arthur.

a. Linda Kemp, born 3 October 1949 married Donald Bridges 2 February 1968. They are divorced and have two children: (aa) Wesley Shawn, (bb) Wendy Lee.

October 1968.

(aa) Wesley Shawn, born 18 October 1968.

b. Lance Arthur Kemp, born 2

George Irving Kemp married (2nd) Esther Elinor (Riopelle) Okrie 27 March 1967. They live in Venice, Florida. She has three children:

a. Frank Okrie Kemp, born 28 October 1956, married (1st) Susan Law 16 May 1975. They were later divorced and her second husband adopted their daughter Shannon Lynn, who was born 4 September 1977. He then married (2nd) Deborah Balentine 20 September 1980 and has two children: (aa) Shawn Francis, (bb) Jessica Lynn.

(aa) Shawn Francis, born 1 June 1982.


(aa) Lauren Opal, born 26 April 1982.


c. Dennis Kemp, born 10 November 1960, married Joanne Davis 1980. They were divorced in 1985 and had no children.


a. Timothy Berry Tolbert, born 20 February 1949, married Rebecca Henry April 1968. He is a US Air Force Veteran of Vietnam. He is an optician and owns and operates a repair business and massage therapy. They live in Fairbanks, California and have no children.

(aa) Joshua Bryan, born in Ann Arbor, Michigan.


c. Kim Patterson Tolbert, born 6 October 1951, married Susan Runyon. He served in the US Marine Corps. They now live in Rockledge, Florida and have two children: (aa) Kristan, (bb) Ryan Michael.

d. Tara Ellen Tolbert, born 2 June 1953, married (1st) Timothy Allen Somers 30 June 1972. They were divorced in 1986 and she lives in Fowlerville, Michigan. They had three children: (aa) Diana Jean, (bb) Timothy Allen II and Jodi J. (twins).

(aa) Diana Jean born 18 December 1972.


Her second marriage on 30 October 1987 was to Richard O. Blankstrom. They have no children.

e. Thomas Lourie Tolbert, born 3 September 1954, married Amy Deferbough. He served in the US Army and they now live in Dexter, Michigan. They have no children.

f. John Christopher Tolbert, born 14 September 1955, married Lisa Pippin in 1987. He served in the US Navy and they now live in Cocoa, Florida. They have one child: 

(aa) Chantel.


17 October 1983.


(e) Daniel Kemp, Sr., born 24 November 1924, married Mary Elizabeth Hayman 2 March 1952, born 1 October 1932, the daughter of William Granville Hayman and Irene Clark Mann. They live in Jacksonville, Florida and have two children: a. Cynthia Gail, b. Daniel, Jr.


b. Daniel Kemp, Jr., born 20 May 1954, married Merle Dean McNeal 6 June 1975. They have no children.


1. Stephen Archibald Tabor, born 18 March 1928, married Winifred Thompson 27 September 1947, born 7 December 1926, the daughter of Nugent Butler Thompson and Anna Marie Krumholz. He served in the US Navy during World War II and retired as a Field Superintendent in the machine and equipment industry. They live in Madison Heights, Michigan and have three children: (a) Vickie Jeane (b) Debbie (c) Gary Stephen


b. Adam David born 9 March 1984
(b) Debbie Tabor, born 12 September 1952, died 13 September 1952.


2. Joseph Richard Tabor, born 31 October 1929, died 16 July 1972, married Sheila Mary Duffey 9 June 1951, born in Liverpool, England, died 23 May 1985. He retired from the US Air Force with twenty years service and was employed by the City of Sterling Heights, Michigan at the time of his death. They had three children: (a) Paul Stephen, (b) Thomas Lee, (c) Renee Lisa.


(c) Renee Lisa Tabor, born 17 March 1966, married Craig Stephen Hayes 26 October 1985, born 28 May 1963, the son of James Hayes and Sandra Conn. They have a son:


3. Dora Aline Tabor, born 6 January 1932, married Elmer Clifford Grunow 8 September 1950, born 1 January 1929, the son of Arthur O. Grunow and Roosevelt (Teddy) Insko. He is a Painting Contractor and she is a Medical Secretary. They have three children: (a) David Albert, (b) Kristen Ruth, (c) Melissa Lucile.

   (a) David Albert Grunow, born 15 November 1953, married Susan Bergier, daughter of Roman and Petronella Bergier. They are divorced but had two children:

      b. David Adrian born 3 March 1978.

   (b) Kristen Ruth Grunow, born 23 April 1956, married Oren Gordon, Jr. 5 December 1983, born 2 September 1944. They have no children.

   (c) Melissa Lucile Grunow, born 17 January 1965, married Louis Crechiolo, Jr. 17 May 1984, born 29 October 1958, the son of Louis Crechiolo, Sr. and Beverly Cohoon. They have two children: a. Shauna Renee, b. Meghan Elizabeth.


4. Delbert Thomas Tabor, born 15 September 1934, married Melba Lee Robinson 24 December 1955, born 2 April 1935, the daughter of Thomas Clarence Robinson and Edna Mabel Jeffers. He retired from the US Air Force after twenty-nine years service. They have one son: (a) Aaron Thomas.
(a) Aaron Thomas Tabor, born 21 June 1959 at Holloman AFB, New Mexico, married Linda Sue Sullivan 29 June 1985, born 3 February 1962, the daughter of Robert Francis Sullivan and Patricia Elaine Bolhuis. He teaches school in Middleville, Michigan and they have no children.

D. Giles C. Tabor, born 6 September 1872, died 14 September 1917. He married Lawrence Brown but nothing further is known.

Item of Interest: The family said Giles had a mean streak. He walked with a cane and when one of the children disobeyed him, he would catch them with the crook on his cane, pull them to him and then beat them with the cane.

E. Willie Stewart Tabor was born about 1875, and fought in the Spanish-American War. He married Minnie Janell (Genell) and had at least one child, a daughter named Margaret, but nothing further is known.

F. Sydney Harrison Tabor, born 3 June 1877 in Big Branch, Tazewell County, Virginia, died 19 August 1946 in Freeman, West Virginia. On 18 August 1897 he married Carlie Cordella Clay Powell, the daughter of Edward Lee Powell and Louise Lavender. They are both buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia. He was a Master Builder and constructed many commercial buildings and fine homes in Mercer County. Their children were all born in Freeman with the exception of Sadie May.

(1) Vivian Katherine
(2) Pansy Beatrice
(3) Paul Edward
(4) Sidney Ashford
(5) Annie Margaret
Twin) (6) Gordon Whitman
Twin) (7) Carlyle
(8) Virginia Lucy
(9) Isabel Clay
(10) Sadie May
(11) Leafy Gwendolyn
(12) Gladys Rickmon
(13) Mary Louise
(14) June Cordella
(15) Eva Jacqueline

(1) Vivian Katherine Tabor, born 18 October 1898, died 7 April 1968 in Maryville, Tennessee. She did not marry.

(2) Pansy Beatrice Tabor, born 18 April 1900, died 6 April 1924. She married Lee Blankenship on 24 June 1922.
(3) Paul Edward Tabor, born 21 June 1902, died 6 December 1970 in Spanishburg, West Virginia. He worked with his father until moving to Michigan in the mid-1930’s where he worked as a welder with Detroit Products Company. He is buried at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Bluewell, WV. On 2 September 1929 he married Charlotte Frances Smith, the daughter of Richard Franklin Smith and Charlotte Patterson Elliott. Their children:

1. Franklin Edward  
2. Robert Lowell  
3. Paul Carlyle  
4. Charles Allen  
5. Lance Eldon  
6. Charlotte Ann  
7. Patricia Lynn  

1. Franklin Edward Tabor, born 5 June 1930, died 17 January 1965 in Oak Park, Michigan. He is buried in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. On 11 March 1949 he married Claredine Pauline Bock, the daughter of Carl Fred Bock and Margaret Elizabeth Ludwig. He owned and operated a corrugated box company. Their children, all born in Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, were:

(a) Kendall Paul  
(b) Kevin Allan  
(c) Kerry Eldon  
(d) Kurt Franklin  
(e) Kent Lowell  
(f) Keith Sidney  
(g) Kimberly Alaine

(a) Kendall Paul Tabor, born 4 June 1950, married Sharon Lee Shaffer, born 11 July 1950, the daughter of Hubert Franklin Shaffer and Helen Amanda Weaver, on 15 March 1969. Their children:

(a) Kendall Paul, Jr.  
(b) Erin Elizabeth  
(c) Franklin Edward II

a. Kendall Paul Tabor, Jr. was born 23 February 1979 in Washington Township, New Jersey.

b. Erin Elizabeth Tabor was born 28 January 1982 in Amarillo, Texas.

c. Franklin Edward Tabor II was born 14 March 1985 in Marinette, Wisconsin.

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(b) Kevin Allan Tabor, born 1 September 1962, married Linda Fitzco. They had two children but are now divorced.

(c) Kerry Eldon Tabor, born 8 November 1954, married Kimberly Ann Smith on 19 July 1975. They are divorced.

(d) Kurt Franklin Tabor, born 31 May 1952, married Antonette Fundaro on 13 December 1980.


(f) Keith Sidney Tabor, born 9 January 1960, married Rebecca Hernandez 14 February 1986, daughter of Benito Hernandez and Aurora Chavez. Their son, Justin Anthony, was born 31 August 1986.

(g) Kimberly Alaine Tabor, born 8 August 1964, married Bowie Wayne Oden on 14 August 1982.

2. Robert Lowell Tabor, born 12 February 1932, married Norieta Marie Howerton on 9 August 1953. She was born 7 June 1935, the daughter of Charles Franklin Howerton and Lilly Marguerite Houghton. Bob is retired from the US Air Force and they own and operate a print shop in Spokane, Washington. Their children:

(a) Kathleen Marie
(b) Virginia Elaine
(c) Lorraine Francis

(d) Charles Robert
(e) Elizabeth Anne

(a) Kathleen Marie Tabor, born 4 May 1954 at Fairchild AFB, Washington, married Kenneth Charles Cross on 26 April 1979. He was born 19 December 1949, the son of William and Shirley Cross. They have one daughter, Jessica Marie Tabor, born 30 July 1984.

(b) Virginia Elaine Tabor, born 17 August 1955, married Norman Bernard Olson on 4 October 1975. He was born 14 February 1952, the son of Donald Fjelstad Olson and Rose Lynn Holzschuh. Their children:


(c) Lorraine Francis Tabor, born 20 April 1959 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, married Gregory Alan Hickman on 26 August 1978. He was born 29 October 1957, the son of Winford Brunson Hickman and Mary Purcell. No issue.

(d) Charles Robert Tabor, born 20 September 1961 at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, married Laurie K. McDonald on 15 September 1984. She was born 10 June 1953, the daughter of William Joseph McDonald and Mildred Roberta Dillon. Their son, Robert William was born 2 June 1986.


3. Paul Carlyle Tabor, born 6 May 1935, married Nora Ann Kochadurian on 1 June 1968. She was born in November 1937, the daughter of George and Gladys Kochadurian. Paul is a consulting engineer with Magna International Corp and they live in Troy, Michigan. Issue: (a) Paul Elliott, (b) Lisa Renee.


(b) Lisa Renee Tabor, born 9 November 1962.

4. Charles Allen Tabor, born 11 May 1937, died 2 November 1958. He was not married and is buried at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

5. Lance Eldon Tabor, born 1 July 1942, married Sally Jo Yowell on 9 March 1963, born 18 November 1942, the daughter of Theodore Gordon Yowell and Sarah Sophie Jurmu. Lance received his degree as Environmental Engineer in 1965 from Ferris College. They reside on a 100 acre farm near Athens, West Virginia. Issue: (a) Sydney Allen, (b) Gregory Neil, (c) Bradley Scott, (d) Amy Beth, (e) Lance Aaron.

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(a) Sydney Allen Tabor, born 26 April 1964 in Big Rapids, Michigan, married Deborah Stewart, 28 December 1985.

(b) Gregory Neil Tabor, born 16 September 1966 in Roseville, Michigan, is a twin of Bradley Scott Tabor.

(c) Bradley Scott Tabor, born 16 September 1966, married Kelleen Kenedy on 16 June 1986.

(d) Amy Beth Tabor was born 3 July 1972 in Bluefield, West Virginia.

(e) Lance Aaron Tabor, born 10 October 1978 in Bluefield, West Virginia.


(a) Charlotte Ann Morey was born 8 June 1969 in Detroit, Michigan.

(b) Andrea Elizabeth Morey was born 26 February 1971, also in Detroit.

(c) Carlie Catherine Morey was born 8 November 1974 in Royal Oak, Michigan.

(d) Abigail Lynn Morey was born 26 July 1983, also in Royal Oak.

7. Patricia Lynn Tabor, born 25 December 1957, married Terry Craig Ratliff on 27 May 1978. He was born 16 January 1953, the son of Ernest Ratliff and Pauline Williams. Patricia works as a Registered Nurse in Huntington, West Virginia and they are divorced. They have one son:

(a) Jacob Nathaniel Ratliff, born 11 September 1982.


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(5) Annie Margaret Tabor, born 17 July 1906, married William B. McClellan; they reside in Stuart, Florida.

(6) Gordon Whitman Tabor, born 10 May 1908 married Sadie Steele in February 1931.

(7) Carlyle Tabor was a twin to Gordon Whitman Tabor, born 10 May 1908, died 10 May 1908.


(9) Isabel Clay Tabor, born 28 February 1912, married (1st) William Osborne Cofer on 29 August 1929. He was born 15 April 1908, died 27 August 1969, son of William Dawson Cofer and Elizabeth Pascal Fleshman. Isabel married (2nd) Mulford Smith in 1974. From her first marriage she had one daughter: (a) Jean Elizabeth Cofer.


(10) Sadie May Tabor, born 13 May 1914 in Crozier, West Virginia, married William Daniel Shupe, Jr. on 13 October 1934. He was born 4 September 1916, died 29 July 1987, the son of William Daniel Shupe, Sr. and Bessie Maud Wiseman. He is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Bluefield, West Virginia. They had one son: 1. Randolph Wayne.

(a) Mark Gregory Shupe, born 4 October 1957 in Homestead, Florida, married Becky Rudd on 20 April 1985.

(b) Brian Lee Shupe, born 2 May 1964 in Denver, Colorado.


Kay and Roger were divorced and she married Robert Dewey 27 December 1975.

(a) Randall Kenny Gaumnitz was born in July 1958 and died the following month.

(b) Gail Sue Gaumnitz, born 15 November 1961, married James Clinton Kilpatrick in June 1984, born 27 March 1962, the son of Thomas Schram Kilpatrick and Margaret Ann Breese. He is an auto technician with hobbies of boating and skiing; she is a Special Education Teacher in the secondary grades and is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. Issue:


(c) Niki Lee Gaumnitz, born 18 April 1964 in Santa Maria, California.

(d) Wendy Kay Gaumnitz, born 28 April 1964, also in Santa Maria.

Jonathan married (2nd) Wilma Mindel 19 May 1978, born 10 June 1943, daughter of Samuel and Bettina Mindel. They had no children and were divorced in 1988. He lives in Sacramento.


(13) Mary Louise Tabor, born 21 April 1920, died 22 May 1928.

(14) June Cordella Tabor, born 24 June 1922, married James W. Gray 12 January 1946.


G. Eunice Elizabeth Tabor, born 1879, married Will Mabe. They had two sons. Stanley and Stewart. All are now deceased.


1. Peggy Gay Tabor, born 23 January 1931, married Basil Atherton Moore, Jr. 13 October 1951, born 6 January 1925, the son of Basil Moore, Sr. Issue: (a) Randolph Tabor, (b) Cynthia Gay.

(a) Randolph Tabor Moore, born 22 October 1953 in Annapolis, Maryland, married Christine Norton 14 May 1988.


(a) Jeanne Marie Sykes was born 28 January 1960 in Bluefield, West Virginia.

(b) Paul Wilson Sykes was born 14 December 1961 in Roanoke, Virginia.
2. Marvin Wilson Tabor, born 24 November 1944 (1943?), married (1st) Sandra Jane Dulaney 2 July 1966 and were later divorced. Issue: (a) Samantha, (b) Shannon Gay.

(a) Samantha Tabor, born 1 November 1972 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
(b) Shannon Gay, born 4 September 1975, also in Cincinnati.

Marvin married (2nd) Dorothy (Stivey) Kneifel 20 August 1977. No issue. He has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and is employed by the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

3. Marilyn Marie Tabor was born 12 August 1949 in Bluefield, West Virginia.


1. James Cecil Tabor was born 20 August 1935.
2. Clois Vernum William Tabor was born 25 December 1936.
3. Nancy Carol Tabor was born 8 June 1940.
4. Henry Samuel Tabor was born 5 April 1947.


1. Henry Newton Edmunds was born 12 August 1942 in Pulaski, Virginia.


(1) Mary Helen Tabor, born 18 June 1918, died 5 June 1936.

(2) Eunice Lucile Tabor, born 19 August 1919, married Harry Kidney who is deceased.


(4) An unnamed boy was born and died on 4 February 1922.

(5) Dollie Mae Tabor, born 24 January 1924, married Robert Griffith.

(6) Syble Florence Tabor, born 3 November 1925.

(7) Sidney Harrison Tabor, born 24 February 1932, died 3 January 1933.

The following item was sent to me by Bonnie Lineham on her grandfather:

ARCHIBALD TABOR

Archibald M. Tabor owned and operated a sawmill in Simmons, WVA and an oxen hauling and carting company (the latter with his brother-in-law, Jim Byrd). Jim was the husband of Arch's sister Dora. Jim lost a leg in a coal mine accident. He received a cash settlement for the accident and invested it, together with Arch's money, in oxen and wagons. Dora and her sons ran the business after Jim's death.

Arch used $25,000 of sawmill profits to invest in a coal mine in Chatteroy, WVA along with his brother, Edward, and two Freeman brothers. While continuing to operate the sawmill. About 1907-08 there was a financial panic and the banks were closed. The sawmill stored a million board feet of lumber for shipment to Denmark, awaiting reopening of the banks for a loan to cover shipping costs rather than risk its own capital. A fire in the forest destroyed standing trees and the stored timber.

Arch then moved his family to Chatteroy and became superintendent of the mine. Things went well at the mine until a bookkeeper absconded with $40,000. When creditors learned of that most pressed for payment of their bills, so the assets were sold. The four-way partnership was dissolved and Arch managed to salvage $1,200. His sons, Richard and Phillip, were born in Chatteroy.

Arch then moved the family to Peebles (Adams County, Ohio), about 1912 where he invested the $1,200 in a tobacco farm. Sons Joseph and Thomas (Jack) were born there.

About 1919, Arch and Celeste and 10 kids, (including Celeste's nephew Edwin Johnston, but excluding son Harry working in a Dayton, Ohio, factory, and son Frank who came to Detroit after his World War I discharge), moved to Manitoba, Canada where Arch invested about $12,000 as down payment on a wheat farm near Winnipeg. (He sold the Peebles, Ohio tobacco farm for about $20,000.) He intended to become a "land immigrant" in Canada. His first year's crop was successful. Hail ruined the second year's crop, dry weather ruined the third year's. The original owner foreclosed, so Arch followed his sons Louis and Steve, who left the farm individually, came to Detroit and crawled through my bedroom window and lived with my parents until they found jobs and married. Louis married one of my mother's co-workers.
Mom said she met Louis when she went to take me from my crib to feed me breakfast and discovered a giant in a purple suit asleep on the floor. (The "blue" suit had been ordered by mail from the Canadian equivalent of Sears, Roebuck).

Steve arrived the same way a couple of years later, but in a reddish suit ("bown", ordered the same way). Apparently Granddad entered through the front door, stayed with my parents while he went job hunting. When he found one in the powerhouse at Briggs Mfg. Co. he cleaned out the small savings account of my Dad and Loui8s, returned to Manitoba and moved all of his family to a rented house in Detroit, except Mary Ellen. She had married George Kemp. They remained in Manitoba until 1927. When they moved to a rented house, located and paid for by Granddad, and George started working with Granddad at Briggs.

At age 54, Granddad started a new career at Briggs and eventually qualified as a first class steam engineer. He was studying algebra at age 65, at the same time I was taking it in the 9th grade. He was still employed at Briggs when he died of heart problems at age 72. His sons, Richard and Edwin Johnston, his son-in-law George Kemp, and grandson George Kemp, all followed his line of work - steam engineers.
(B) William Edward Butt, born 30 September 1846 in Botetourt County, Virginia, died 30 November 1919 in Pocahontas, Tazewell County, Virginia. He lived in Pocahontas before it became a town and, at the time of his death, was its oldest citizen. He served in the 13th Battalion of the Virginia Reserves during the War Between the States. On 6 September 1881, in Mercer County, West Virginia, he married Virginia Louise Shutt, born 5 September 1865 in Mercer County, died 28 June 1941 in Pocahontas, the daughter of David Shutt and Elizabeth Grissom. Both are buried in the Pocahontas Cemetery which is a National Historical Landmark. He served his community as a coffin maker and undertaker. Issue:

A. Minnie Pocahontas; B. Fannie Mariah; C. Unnamed son; D. Unnamed daughter; E. Charles William; F. Unnamed daughter; G. Virginia Ossie Independence; H. Martin Bolling; I. George Washington; J. Herbert Haller; K. Sallie Perrin; L. Bertha Marie.

A. Minnie Pocahontas Butt, born 25 June 1882, the first child born in Pocahontas, died 14 April 1942. On 3 April 1897 she married Abner Baird Bower, born 1 January 1872, died 20 April 1941, the son of Robert H. Bower. Issue: (1) Estelle Marie; (2) Virginia E.; (3) Ethel Louise; (4) Ruth Evelyn.


1. Richard Donald Huffman, born 13 July 1922, married Alice Nadine Smith 23 December 1942, born 16 November 1924. Issue: (a) Sharon Sue; (b) Richard Donald, Jr.

(a) Sharon Sue Huffman, born 7 May 1951, married Robert Baldwin 22 December 1979.


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2. Shirley Ann Huffman, born 8 February 1925, died 4 November 1971, married Keith A. Smith 18 October 1945, born 29 December 1914, died 16 November 1971. Issue:

(a) Richard Keith
(b) David who is married to Marsha

(2) Virginia Elizabeth Bower, born 24 June 1907, died 23 March 1910, age two years and nine months.

(3) Ethel Louise Bower, born 23 January 1910, died 8 January 1917, age seven years.


B. Fannie Mariah Butt, born 6 October 1883, died 26 June 1888, age four years and eight months.

C. Unnamed son, born 2 March 1885, died 6 March 1885.

D. Unnamed daughter, born 5 October 1886, died 7 October 1886.

E. Charles William Butt, born 12 November 1887, in Pocahontas, VA died 16 April 1963, married (1st) Elizabeth Lawson 2 September 1908, born 5 January 1891, died 12 May 1931, the daughter of James Fleur Lawson and Leah Ellen Ayers. Issue: (1) Pansy Juanita; (2) Violet Aretta; (3) Daisy Kelly; (4) Fern Margurite; (5) Charles Alexander. All children of his two marriages were born in Pocahontas, Tazewell County, VA.

(1) Pansy Juanita Butt, born 14 July 1909, married Lewis Virgil Hedrick, 19 February 1933, died 10 August 1977, and is buried in Rosewood Cemetery, Virginia Beach, Va. He was the son of Charles William Hedrick and Sarah Arminta Terry Issue: 1. Charles Thedford, 2. Joseph William,

1. Charles Thedford Hedrick, born 13 March 1934 in Pocahontas, VA, married Eleanor Grace Thomas 9 July 1955 in Norfolk, VA, born 16 June 1937 in Kinston, NC, daughter of

(a) Charles Steven Hedrick, born 21 April 1957 in Portsmouth, VA, married Sandra Ann Gould 19 June 1982 in Quantico, VA. They have been divorced. Issue: a. Stephanie Anne

a. Stephanie Anne Hedrick was born 25 September 1983 in Beaufort, SC.


(b) Bradley Lewis Hedrick, born 4 May 1960 in Camp Lejeune, NC, married Rebecca Elizabeth O’Quinn, born 14 September 1985. They were divorced in 1992.

(c) Michael Kevin Hedrick, born 11 February 1962 in Camp Lejeune, NC, married Monique Marguerite Landry in 1986, born 16 August 1967 in Manassas, VA and were divorced. Issue: a. Elijah Jai-Mychael Hedrick

a. Elijah Jai-Mychael Hedrick was born 22 April 1986 in Woodbridge, VA.


a. Justin Bordy Hedrick was born 7 November 1986.

2. Joseph William Hedrick, born 7 August 1935 in Maybeury, WV, married Dorma Lee Coleman 3 November 1956 in
Norfolk, VA, born 30 October 1936 in Hinton, WV, daughter of Stanhope Bernard Coleman and Mildred Harvey. Issue: (a) Daniel Coleman Hedrick, (b) Michele Lee Hedrick.


a. Chelsea Elyse Hedrick was born 3 October 1994 in Norfolk, Virginia.

b. Ashley Morgan Hedrick was born 27 January 1996.


a. Gabrielle Lee Zoby born 20 June 1997 in Norfolk, VA.

(2) Violet Arretta Burrn, born 13 June 1911, died 10 December 1972, married Carl Newton Burnett 6 August 1931, were later divorced.


(5) Charles Alexander Butt, born 9 June 1921, died 8 August 1995 in Virginia Beach, VA, married (1st) Virginia Cooper 28 January 1942, which ended in divorce. (2nd) Emma Norge. Issue (1st) marriage:

1. Dedra Gail Butt, born 13 October 1944.

Issue: (1) William Wiley; (2) George Washington.


F. Unnamed daughter, born 26 October 1890, died 26 October 1890.

G. Virginia Ossie Independence Butt, born 6 July 1892, died 4 March 1893, age eight months.

H. Martin Bolling Butt, born 13 January 1894, died 17 August 1948, was never married.

I. George Washington Butt, born 22 February 1898, died 9 August 1944, married Selma Roth, daughter of Max Roth and Bertha Lefkanies, 22 February 1926, born 10 June 1903, died 3 January 1938. Issue: (1) Howard Butt.


1. Larry Lee Butt, born 12 February 1952, married Karen Dinger. Issue: (a) Rebecca Jane, (b) Rachael Renee. (Larry Lee had married (1st) an Oriental from Bangkok, Thailand).

(a) Rebecca Jane, born 25 September 1976.

(b) Rachael Renee, born 18 September 1984.


Married (2nd) Donald French. Issue: (a) Donna and two other children.


J. Herbert Haller Butt, born 5 June 1901 in Pocahontas, VA, died 1 November 1963, buried Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, VA. He married Frieda Elizabeth Sharitz 27 June 1927, born 7 April 1904, died 7 April 1982, the daughter of Thomas Joseph Brown Sharitz and Minnie Allie Kegley Sharitz. He owned and operated Butt Hardware in Pocahontas, and Frieda taught school. Issue: (1) Herbert Haller, Jr., (2) Thomas Edward
(1) Herbert Haller Butt, Jr., born 3 June 1930, married Joan Barbara Judycki 9 August 1952, born 3 October 1930, the daughter of Francis Julian Judycki and Mary Elizabeth McArdle Judycki. Herbert is Manager of Personnel Relations for a chemical company and lives in Baton Rouge, LA. Issue: David Michael.

1. David Michael Butt, born 21 August 1955 in Montclair, NJ. He is not married.

(2) Thomas Edward Butt, born 13 March 1936, married Linda Hunter 13 July 1963, born 6 August 1942. He has written and recorded several country music songs, but his life's work is as a practicing dentist in Wytheville, VA. Issue:


K. Sallie Perrin Butt, born 7 May 1904, died 7 May 1904.


(3) Samuel Carl Johnson was born 20 July 1943 in Pocahontas, VA.

(C) Charles Wesley Butt, born 6 March 1848, in the Fincastle District of Botetourt County, Virginia, died 18 February 1917 in Yards, Tazewell County, Virginia, the son of William Harrison Butt and Lucelia Elizabeth Harris. On 24 November 1870, in Falls Mills, Virginia, he married Celia Virginia Dudley, born 9 December 1847 in Pulaski, Virginia, died 8 February 1936 in Yards, Virginia, the daughter of William Dudley and Mary (Polly) Stephens Deatherage (Surry Co., NC). Until 1900 they lived on a farm on "Big Branch" and then moved to the little white house just beside the "Yards" sign on the highway between Falls Mills, Virginia and Freeman, West Virginia. He operated a general store in a building beside the house and later moved the store to the lower part of the house which faced the railroad tracks. He became the Postmaster for Yards in 1906 and continued the store and post office until his death. The house is occupied today by his grandson, Eugene Butt, the son of Mike Malcolm Butt; and was owned by Eugene and his brother Marvin (until Marvin's death of June 1997). Issue: A. Gais Willie, B. Bentley Ransom, C. Cleff Dale, D. Ora Alice, E. Walton Smith, F. Grover Cleveland, G. Mike Malcolm, H. Mary Louise, I. Mabel Sue.

A. Gais Willie Butt, born 8 November 1871, died 8 May 1887 in Falls Mills, Virginia at age fifteen and one-half years.

B. Bentley Ransom Butt, born 28 November 1873, died 4 May 1960, married Margaret Alice Bostwick 25 December 1895, born 10 September 1873 (or 1872?), died 11 June 1928, the daughter of Ira Harmon Bostwick and Peterian Lovern. He worked about fifty years as a machinist and supervisor for the Pocahontas Division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Issue: (1) Alva Lewis, (2) William Fred, (3) Roy Gilbert, (4) Anna Mabel, (5) Eva Virginia, (6) Charles Bentley, (7) Harry Herbert, (8) Elsie Marie, (9) Irvin Wilson.

(1) Alva Lewis Butt, born 29 November 1896, died 1 December 1896, an infant, buried near his great-grandfather in the Harrison Butt Cemetery.


b. Robert James, born 9 March 1983.


2. Cocelie Alois Butt, born 10 February 1925, married William Henry (Jack) Dunlap, Jr., born 15 April 1921, the son of William Henry Dunlap, Sr. and Reda Shenk, on 3 July 1947. Issue: (a) Derrick Lynn, (b) Kevin Frederick.


a. Tyler Frederick, born 1 March 1983 in Richmond, VA.

1. Lewis Ransom Butt, born 19 September 1923, married Ann Woodruff 7 April 1946, born 11 June 1923, the daughter of Lewis Harlow Woodruff and Lucy Hickemie. Issue: (a) Lewis Woodruff, (b) Glenn Roy, (c) Marilyn Ann.


(b) Glenn Roy Butt, born 8 June 1952 is unmarried.


(a) Martha Sue Lambert, born 22 October 1944, resides in Houston, Texas, and is unmarried.


(5) Eva Virginia Butt, born 25 July 1904, married Frank Hobson Jones 19 November 1921, born 28 July 1898, died 10 January 1945, the son of William Elliot Jones and Phebe Arminta McMahan. Frank owned a small grocery store and was postmaster in Nemours, WV. After his death, Eva operated the store and succeeded him as postmaster until her retirement. Issue: Mildred Arminta.

1. Mildred Arminta Jones, born 5 June 1922, married (1st) J. O. Beavers 17 April 1954. After his death she married Richard Victor Whiteside, 22 November 1975, born 16 August 1919, the son of Victor Whiteside and Clara Louise Miller. Before their retirement Dick was a building inspector in Dallas and Millie was secretary to the president of an electronics company for 37 years. No issue.


(7) Harry Herbert Butt, born 22 April 1909, died 24 February 1974 and is buried in maple Hill Cemetery, Bluefield, VA, and was never married. He was a Private in the U.S. Army during World War II.


(b) Cynthia Jean Surgeon, born 12 July 1961.

2. Patricia Alice Surgeon, born 2 August 1939, married Richard B. Kennedy. Issue: (a) Shannon Surgeon.
(9) Irvin Wilson Butt, born 4 September 1913, died 27 June 1993 of the Lou Gehrig Disease, and is buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bluewell, WV; married Edith Harris on 28 October 1938, born 10 April 1917, the daughter of Elbert Lee Harris and Dora Jane Bell. Issue: 1. Irvin Wilson, Jr., 2. Warren Layne.

1. Irvin Wilson Butt, Jr., born 3 July 1948, married Martha Ellen Hurley 4 August 1973, born 26 November 1946, the daughter of Macon Hutson Hurley and Cora McCloud Sapp. Issue: (a) Alice Norine, (b) Sarah Audrey.

(a) Alice Norine, born 20 May 1977.
(b) Sarah Audrey, born 4 April 1980.

2. Warren Layne Butt, born 2 October 1953, married Ellen Carroll Miles 10 December 1976, born 12 January 1952, the daughter of Berry Hester Miles and Maggie Naomi Henderson. Issue: (a) Katherine Carroll.

(a) Katherine Carroll, was born 22 April 1988 in Princeton, WV.


(1) Robert Wesley Butt, born 24 November 1896, died 5 April 1948, married Doshia Boone 29 May 1922. He died in Clermont, FL and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Issue: 1. Robert Lee.

1. Robert Lee, born in Bluefield, WV in 1930. It is known that he is married and had children, but no records have been located.


(a) Donald George Westcott, born 26 December 1946, died 24 January 1947.


a. Margaret Beth, born 8 November 1981.


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3. Howard Clifton Bailey, born 17 December 1924, married Phyllis Travis 28 December 1950, born 20 March 1929, the daughter of Logan Alton Travis and Maxine Thweatt. Issue: (a) Dale Travis, (b) Judith Lee, (c) Nancy Jean, (d) Alan.

Married (2nd) to Mary Sullivan Rothwell, November 15, 1980. No issue.

(a) Dale Travis Bailey, born 11 June 1952, married Iris Jean Anderson Laney 12 February 1977, born 26 July 1948, the daughter of Lee Roy Anderson and Frances Louise Murrell. Her previous marriage gave her four daughters, all of whom have been adopted by Dale Bailey. Dale and Iris were later divorced. They are: a. Dawn Renee, b. Cherie Diane, c. Robin Marie, d. April Hope.

26 January 1967.
5 May 1969.
27 February 1971.

February 1974.


(c) Nancy Jean Bailey, born 30 December 1957, married Denis Dewayne Gray 12 July 1986, born 19 March 1952, son of Norman Crum and Barbara Geary. He has three children by a previous marriage:

   Deanna Luette Gray, born 9 September 1970.
   Denis Tyler George Gray, born 19 March 1982.

(d) Alan Bailey, born 13 April 1961 is unmarried.

(3) Clyde Peel Butt, born 5 January 1900, died 4 January 1981, married Edith M. Bailey 23 November 1921 and divorced in 1924. They remarried in 1970 (after 49 years), and after each had remarried in the meantime. Edith had four daughters and was the sister of Howard Bailey who married Clyde's sister Nannie Lee. Clyde was a brickmason and a carpenter. He had no children.


Marriage (2nd) was to Carl Wright 27 July 1939; he died in 1966. No issue.

2. Gladys Elizabeth James, born 17 November 1921 in Weeksville, NC, married (1st) Venon Harrison Ison, born 19 November 1923, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ison, Cumberland, KY. Divorced in 1946. No issue.


3. Blanche Isabel James, born 24 January 1924 in Weeksville, NC, married (1st) Ronald Braxton Killette, 21 November 1941, born 30 December 1923, son of John Alvin and Lily Mae Killette. They were later divorced. Issue: (a) James Alvin, (b) Annice Dawn. The children were adopted by Calvin Quay Fulcher, whom Blanche married (2nd)

   (a) James Alvin Killette Fulcher, born 1 March 1943, died 6 August 1970 in Hollywood, CA, married Sue Blumberg 29 October 1965. They had a daughter, Pia Elise, born 26 February 1968.

   (b) Annice Dawn Killette Fulcher, born 10 August 1944, married (1st) Thomas H. Spruill, Jr., 15 February 1964 and were later divorced. Issue: Tracey Leigh.


Blanche married (2nd) Calvin Quay Fulcher, 25 December 1949, born 28 July 1919 in Currituck County, NC, died 31 October 1969 of the Lou Gehrig Disease, son of John & Katherine Fulcher. Issue: (aa) Jennifer Sue.


Married (3rd) James Frederick Holland Jr. 7 August 1976, born 7 August 1924, the son of James Frederick Holland and Lillie Bailey. They now live in Winter Garden, FL.

4. Sidney Davis James, Jr. born 7 February 1926 in Weeksville, NC, married Bernice Hunter Taylor 10 August 1946, born 16 July 1923, daughter of Eddie and Annie Taylor, Chocowinity, NC. He served in the US Coast Guard from 1942-1946 and is a retired Civil Service employee living in Beaufort, NC. Issue: (a) Brenda Joyce, (b) Linda Kay, (c) Barbara Gail, (d) Michael Taylor.

(a) Brenda Joyce James, born 19 May 1949, married (1st) Dennis Binder. They were divorced and Dennis is deceased. Issue: Holly Michelle.

Married (2nd) Gary Jones 19 January 1984, born 26 January 1943 in El Dorado, Arkansas, the son of William Wallace Jones and Essie Maurice Copeland. They reside in Fulshear, TX. No issue.

a. Holly Michelle Binder, born 29 December 1974 in Peoria, IL, married George Santos 19 May 1995,
born 31 March 1974 in Houston, TX, the son of Jorge Santos and Diamantina Escamilla. Issue: (aa) Lauren Elise, (bb) Victoria Jade.

(aa) Lauren Elise Santos born in Houston, TX 14 February 1995, 9:25 am, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

(bb) Victoria Jade Santos born in Houston, TX 6 January 1997, 7 pounds 14 ounces, 20" long.

(b) Linda Kay James, born 22 November 1950, married Danny Rentz 4 November 1972, born 9 May 1948, the son of Eldred Aaron Rentz and Lennis Kinard. They reside in Hampton, SC. Issue: a. Tyler James, b. Trevor Wayne.

January 1978.


November 1980, on her mother's birthday.

a. Toni Suzanne Wilson, born 29 November 1980, on her mother's birthday.


September 1987 in Mt. Clemens, MI.

a. Juston Taylor James born 8 September 1987 in Mt. Clemens, MI.

b. Ethan Michael James born 6 June 1989 in Mt. Clemens, MI.

Leanne has a lovely daughter by a previous marriage, Kaitlyn Rae Vargo, born 9 October 1982.

(5) Stanley Ray Butt, born 2 December 1904, died 4 July 1905.
Cleff Dale Butt married (2nd) Eliza Jane Bruster Crockett 22 December 1908, born 1 January 1878, in Tazewell Co., VA, the daughter of James Morgan Bruster and Mary Hankins. She died 27 June 1940 in Norfolk, VA. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, FL. She was a widow with a young son, James Morgan Crockett, and the sister of Nannie Elizabeth Bruster who had married Walton Smith Butt, Cleff's younger brother. Because of ill health, he moved his family to Clermont, FL in 1914 where he worked as a carpenter and building contractor. He was a charter member of the local Masonic Lodge, and the contractor for the John D. Jones block on Eighth Street, the Clermont Pharmacy block, the First National Bank Building, and the American Legion Pavilion at the foot of Eighth Street on Lake Minneola. Issue: (1) Edwin Clifford, (2) Mary Etta, (3) Henry Harrison, (4) Evelyn Elizabeth, (5) Juanita.


1. Donald Edward Butt, born 6 March 1933, died 13 March 1933.


(a) Dale Austin Butt, Jr., born 22 February 1962, is unmarried.


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(2) Mary Etta Butt, born 3 April 1911, died 3 September 1912, age seventeen months.

(3) Henry Harrison Butt, born 4 September 1912, died 26 June 1954, married (1st) Mary Ione Cantrill 22 December 1934, (2nd) Jeanne Black 21 June 1937. No issue of these marriages.


(a) Mark Patrick Norton, born 28 August 1961, married Gina Maria Pepper 26 May 1984. Issue:


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(b) Kristine Lynn, born 15 April 1971.

(4) Evelyn Elizabeth Butt, born 30 June 1915, died 29 January 1918 in Norfolk, VA.

(5) Juanita Butt, born 30 January 1918, died 10 July 1988 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, FL. She married James Hoke Sweet 5 September 1937, born 25 September 1914, the son of James Frazier Sweet and Kate Linker. Issue:


(a) James Hoke Sweet II, born 27 November 1967.
(c) Jason Bruster Sweet, born 16 January 1971.

(D) Ora Alice Butt, born 16 October 1877, died 13 April 1945, married George Monroe Boswell 25 August 1897, born 7 July 1874, died 20 September 1952. They lived in West Graham where they ran a general store and he later carried the mail on a star route. Issue: (1) Ernest Herbert, (2) Grace Marie, (3) Lacy Maynard, (4) Earl Raymond, (5) Gladys Estelle, (6) George Ralph.

1. Charles Wesley Boswell, born 20 April 1920, died 22 August 1920, age four months.


3. Mary Jean Boswell, born 2 September 1923, died 17 February 1979, married Jack Cooper. No further record.

4. Dorothy Virginia Boswell, born 23 June 1925, died 14 March 1932, age six years and nine months.

5. George Ronald Boswell, born 9 September 1934, married Vannoy E. Rogers 10 March 1956, born 15 January 1936, the daughter of Charles B. Rogers and Juanita Wingrove. He is retired from Bethlehem Steel Company and owns and operates a 70' fish trawler working off the coast of North & South Carolina. Ronald & his sons also operate an off-shore sport fishing boat & a 36' charter boat out of Carolina Beach, NC. Issue: (a) Victoria Rowena, (b) Beverly Kay, (c) Jeffery Lee, (d) Richard Lee, (e) Rebecca Lynn.

(a) Victoria Rowena Boswell, born 7 January 1957 is married to G. Wingate.

(b) Beverly Kay Boswell, born 13 July 1958 is married to J. Ellenberger.

(c) Jeffery Lee Boswell, born 9 March 1963 is unmarried.


(e) Rebecca Lynn Boswell, born 6 October 1965 is unmarried.

1. Phillip Arthur Billips, born 9 March 1921, died 16 November 1986, married Ruby June Stowers 12 July 1947, born 19 June 1920, the daughter of Henry J. Stowers and Esther M. Hunnell. Phillip was born in Boissevain, Virginia and later moved to Winter Park, Florida in 1956. He was an auditor for Hartford Insurance Company for fourteen years. Issue: (a) Alice Sue, (b) Donald Charles, (c) Judith Ann.

   (a) Alice Sue Billips, born 27 September 1950, died 28 September 1950.

   (b) Donald Charles Billips, born 17 October 1958, married Chris Painter Mason 6 July 1985, born 28 August 1956, the daughter of William Mason and Janice Garner.


   1. Lacy Maynard Boswell, Jr. born 3 June 1924 is unmarried.

   b. Melissa, born 9 November 1968.


(c) Jim Ed Thomas, born 7 August 1950, died 7 March 1986, married (1) Rosemary Hughes; (2) married Paula Bagley February 1976. No issue.

   a. Mary Rachel, born 12 September 1975


(f) Judith Ann Thomas, born 19 November 1957, married Bobby Ping February 1974 and was later divorced.


(a) Deborah Kay Surber, born 22 August 1955, married Ted Campbell 26 June 1982.

(b) Robert Allen Surber, Jr., born 12 February 1961, married Thelma Farmer.


1. Donald Keith Freeborn, born 26 April 1934, married Duane Mason Hutchinson 22 June 1957, born 23 August 1935. Issue: (a) Donald Keith, (b) DuAnne Kimberly.
(a) Donald Keith Freeborn, born 28 September 1958.

(b) DuAnne Kimberly Freeborn, born 1 July 1960.

(6) George Ralph Boswell, born 26 October 1918, died 4 September 1981. He served as a Private in the US Army during World War II. He was unmarried.

E. Walton Smith Butt, born 30 November 1879, died 7 June 1963, married Nannie Elizabeth Bruster 29 May 1901, born 23 January 1876, died 19 December 1958, the daughter of James Morgan Bruster and Mary Hankins, and the sister of Eliza Jane Bruster Crockett, who married Cleff Dale Butt. He was a carpenter and building contractor in Norfolk, Virginia before retiring and moving to Florida. Issue: (1) Claude Smith, (2) Mary Virginia, (3) Charles Morgan.


(3) Charles Morgan Butt, born 26 September 1909, died 21 November 1979, married (1) Evelyn Kellum on 17 June 1941; (2) Rachel Stalnaker on 4 January 1950; and (3) Anna Stone Butt on 25 August 1969. Anna was the widow of his double first cousin, Henry Harrison Butt. No issue.


This large family of eight children were all born in Falls Mills, Tazewell County, Virginia.
(1) Lyn Jarel Butt, born 20 September 1903, died 17 August 1904, lived only eleven months and is buried in the Old Dudley Cemetery at Yards.


1. Virginia Dare Thompson, born 25 March 1927, married William J. Smith 16 September 1946, born 1 March 1926, the son of John P. Smith and Helen A. Ornick. Issue: (a) William, Jr., (b) Kathleen.


(a) William Gregory, Jr., born 24 May 1948, married Carol Nascimento 26 May 1976, the daughter of John Nascimento and Marie Toluto. They were divorced in 1980. No issue. He is a consultant for a drug firm on Wall Street in New York City and lives in Westbury, Connecticut.
(b) Scott (Scotty) Gregory, born 24 January 1951, is single and is employed as the Chairman of the Radiology Department at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He lives in Aiken, South Carolina.

On 6 August 1954, Joy Ann Thompson Gregory married James Backus, born 30 October 1930, the son of James Backus and Anna Gustos. He works for the Scranton Tribune and she is a retired hairdresser. Issue: (a) James, Jr., (b) Mark, (c) Tami.

(a) James, Backus Jr., born 13 March 1956 was a bachelor at the time of this information; he works for a lumber company and lives in Gouldsboro, PA.

(b) Mark Backus, born 13 January 1958 was a bachelor at the time of this information; he works at Proctor & Gamble and lives in Scranton, PA.

(c) Tami Backus, born 5 March 1959 - at the time of this information she was to be married 25 June 1988 to Steve Lucas of Scranton, PA.

3. Nellie June Thompson, born 17 January 1932, married (1) Bernard Griffith of Moosic, Pennsylvania in 1952. Issue: (a) Joy Marie, (b) Bernard, Jr., (c) Michael, (d) Susan. (Nellie June's second marriage was to Harry Fear and they divorced).

(a) Joy Marie Griffith, born 28 November 1953, is a registered nurse, single, and lives in California.

(b) Bernard Griffith, Jr., born 17 July 1955, married Jaye in 1978. Issue:


(c) Michael Griffith, born 11 October, married Vickie in 1978.

(d) Susan Griffith, born 30 August 1961, works in a hospital in California and is single.

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(3) Verlie Marie Butt, born 2 October 1906, died 29 June 1907, lived only eight months and is buried in the Old Dudley Cemetery in Yards.


1. Joyce Arlene Page, born 30 March 1930, married Arnold Murphy 4 April 1946. Issue: (a) Arnold, Jr.; (b) Micky Lane; (c) Shannon.

(a) Arnold Murphy, Jr., born 22 February 1948, married Betty Maynard.

(b) Micky Lane Murphy, born 18 July 1951, married Linda and has a daughter, Heather Sunshine, born 14 October 1973.

(c) Shannon Murphy was born 22 March 1964.

2. Billy Eugene Page, born 22 July 1933, married Sue Lewis. Issue: (a) Michael Keith, (b) Pamela.

(a) Michael Keith who is married to Diane and has a daughter named Megan Kathleen, born in 1986.

(b) Pamela who is married to Steve Backus and has a son named Stephan, born in 1986.


(a) Roger Dean, Jr. born 9 June 1962.
(b) Robert Ray, born 3 November 1964.

Roger married (2nd) Bernice.

4. Curtis W. Page, born 18 December 1942, died in 1979, married Lori Hannah who is also deceased.

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(a) Paul Thomas Perry, Jr. (Tommy) born 1 August 1962 is married to Becky Cochran.

(b) Robin Janine, born 3 August 1964 is married to Keith Pennington.

(c) David Wayne Perry, born 9 May 1966.

6. Carolyn Sue Page, born 29 September 1947, married (1st) Everett Perry in 1975. Issue:

(a) Lisa Kay Perry, born 25 October 1968.

(b) Kevin Wayne Perry, born 16 October 1973.

Her second marriage was to Clarence J. Gibson on 21 September 1979, born 12 May 1931, the son of Clarence Clayton Gibson and Zula Conner.

(5) William (Buster) Raymond (Bill) Butt, born 12 September 1910, died 1 May 1983, married Cora Nobia Wagner Harless on 25 October 1933, born 27 May 1910, died 12 February 1989, the daughter of Adam Stafford Wagner. Buster was employed by the Pocahontas Fuel Company for twenty-five years, then moved to Fort Pierce, Florida where he operated a grocery store for twenty years. Issue: 1. William Kahle, 2. Jerry Lee.

1. William Kahl (Sonny) Butt, born 24 June 1934, married Barbara Ellen Vaughn 10 February 1956, born 10 October 1937, the daughter of Martin Vaughn and Madora French. He retired from the US Navy and worked as an insurance agent. Barbara works for the military division of a large food service company, and they are avid South Carolina Gamecocks fans. Issue: (a) Lisa Ann.


b. Jessica Marie Farmer, born 22 September 1985, died 30 September 1987 in Huntington, WV.

(c) Gary Lee Green, born 22 September 1965,

3. Willis Ray Sarver, born 12 June 1939, married Shirley Branham 16 April 1963 in Chicago, IL, born 13 November 1946, daughter of Charles and Virginia Branham. Issue: (a) Billy, (b) Malinda, (c) Anita, (d) Sherry, (e) Terry, (f) Tina.

(a) Billy Sarver, born 13 March 1964.


1986.

(d) Sherry Sarver, born 29 August 1968.
(e) Terry Sarver, born 29 August 1968.
(f) Tina Sarver, born 28 October 1970.


4. Ronald Eugene Sarver, born 29 March 1944, married Sue Whitehead, born 9 May 1945 and were later divorced. Issue: (a) Rhonda Lee, (b) Ronald Eugene II.

(a) Rhonda Lee Sarver, born 16 July 1963.
(b) Ronald Eugene Sarver II, born 30 September 1965.

5. Gary Franklin Sarver, born 11 February 1946, died 11 November 1954.


(a) Michael Sarver, born 22 November 1969.

(b) Angie Sarver, born 7 April 1975.


(a) Joey Lee Miller, born 13 March 1976.

9. Drema Sue Sarver, born 26 September 1955, was single at the time this information was received.

G. Mike Malcolm Butt, born 18 August 1884, died 6 April 1960, married Carlie Ethel Baker 12 October 1921, born 26 May 1888, died 27 May 1981, the daughter of Peter Thomas Baker and Zula Jane Wickline of Sweet Springs, Monroe County, West Virginia. He was a merchant in Yards, Virginia for fifty-five years. Issue: (1) Eugene Leslie, (2) Marvin Edward.

(1) Eugene Leslie Butt, born 2 October 1922, was a school teacher and principal by profession. He retired from the Pocahontas school system. He served in the US Army and never married.

(2) Marvin Edward Butt, born 4 November 1923, died June 4, 1997, was also a teacher and retired from the Florida system in Fort Pierce, Florida. He also served in the US Army and never married.
H. Mary Louise Butt, born 18 November 1888, died 10 March 1917, less than one month after her father. She was engaged to be married to Charles Payton Bock, born 11 April 1881, died 28 January 1961. She died of throat quinsy after a very brief illness. Charlie never married.

I. Mabel Sue Butt, born 9 January 1891, died 23 October 1978 when she was struck by a train in West Graham, Virginia. She married James Nub Morris 4 January 1911, born 27 February 1885, died 19 January 1969. He worked for the Norfolk & Western Railroad and operated a garage in West Graham. Issue: (1) Griffith Robert, (2) James Garland.


1. Griffith Robert Morris, Jr., born 3 March 1936, married Barbara Louise Lyman 2 December 1955. They were divorced in 1970. Issue: (a) Cheryl Marie, (b) Lisa Renee, (c) Gina Dee.

(a) Cheryl Marie Morris, born 1 May 1962, married Robert Timothy Smith 6 March 1983.


Griffith, Jr. married (2nd) Martha Carol Acton House 29 December 1972 and were divorced in 1985. He married Phyllis Meredith Rowe Young 2 September 1988.


1. James Gregg Morris who is married and has a daughter named Brandi.

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(D) Arabell Agnes Butt, born 21 June 1849, died in 1922 or 1923. No other information given.

(E) James Thomas butt was born at Big Branch, Falls Mills, VA on 10 December 1852 and died 20 March 1926. On 11 December 1878 he married Helen Rebecca Barger. She was born 14 October 1855, died 2 April 1951, the daughter of Jacob and Dianna Barger. (They are buried in the family cemetery near Pinnacle Rock, WV.) In 1875, when he was only 23 years of age, he purchased a tract of 150 acres on Pinnacle Ridge and the waters of Lick Branch. Three years later he married, and together they built their first home, a log cabin near the present site of Pinnacle Rock State Park. They lived there for two years and then built a larger home. They continued to farm and purchase land until their holdings reached 450 acres. Upon his death the land was divided among the children and, later, part of this farm was sold to the state for what is now Pinnacle Rock State Park. They were true pioneers and they raised all their own food (except sugar) and weaved the materials they used for clothes and linens. Issue: A. Wilfred Lawrence, B. John Gordon, C. Effie May, D. James Raleigh, E. Bessie Maness, F. Nannie Bell, G. Bertie Jane, H. Dora Ethel.

A. Wilfred Lawrence Butt, born 20 June 1880, died 31 September 1956. He never married.


1. Barbara Jean Butt, born 5 November 1948 is unmarried.


5. Sherry L. Butt, born 11 December 1954, is unmarried.

(2) Austin Wade Butt, born 21 May 1924, married Mildred G. Jessee. He served in the US Navy during World War II aboard the cruiser USS Nashville in the Pacific. The ship was hit once by a Japanese kamikaze plane, and it was also the ship on which General MacArthur returned to the Philippine Islands. Issue: 1. Austin Wade, Jr., 2. Roy Gordon.

1. Austin Wade Butt, Jr. served in the Armed Forces during the Korean War. He has been married and has twin sons. He works in High Point, North Carolina.

2. Roy Gordon Butt served in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War. He has two sons and works out of Charlotte, North Carolina.

(3) Chester Allen Butt, born 16 August 1925, served in the US Army during World War II in Germany and Belgium.


(6) Charles Buford Butt, born 5 September 1932, married a German girl. He retired from the US Army after serving one year in Vietnam and several years in Germany. They have five children and live in Louisville, Kentucky.

(7) Beulah Jane Butt, born 19 January 1933, died 9 February 1933.

(8) Betty Jane Butt, born 19 January 1933, died 28 January 1933.

(9) Helen Georgia butt, born 26 January 1935, died 16 June 1973. She did not marry.


C. Effie May Butt, born 2 May 1884, died 23 January 1969, was married (1st) to Oscar W. Tolbert (about 1930), and (2nd) to Noah Stewart (about 1946). No issue.
D. James Raleigh Butt, born 23 October 1886, died 11 March 1961, married Sarah Myrtle Broyles 25 August 1913, born 27 June 1896, died 31 May 1971, the daughter of John Broyles and Patricia Frances Dillon. (They are buried in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia.) Issue: (1) Nellie Edith, (2) William (Billy), (3) Isabelle Frances, (4) James Raleigh, Jr., (5) Dewey Lucian.

(1) Nellie Edith Butt, born 31 July 1916, died 28 September 1931 at age fifteen.


(4) James Raleigh Butt, Jr., born 9 April 1922, married Freda Louise Taylor 4 October 1947, born 28 June 1926, the daughter of Everett M. Taylor and Lillie M. Mabry. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is now a minister in the Central Christian Church of Parkersburg, and Freda is a Science instructor in the city school system. Issue: 1. James Raleigh Butt, III.
1. James Raleigh Butt, III, born 31 August 1955. He is a graduate of Glenville State College.

(5) Dewey Lucian Butt, born 24 November 1924 is unmarried.

E. Bessie Maness Butt, born 23 February 1887, died 19 January 1922, married Henry Allen Karnes 29 November 1911, born 30 November 1875, died 1 September 1952, the son of G. K. Karnes and Rebecca Ann Michael. (They are both buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia). Issue: (1) Cecil Allen, (2) Ruth Rebecca, (3) Mildred Maness, (4) John David.

(1) Cecil Allen Karnes, born 15 January 1914, married Bertha Hayes December 1953 (she was born in England). They were later divorced. No issue. He lives in Pueblo, Colorado.

(2) Ruth Rebecca Karnes, born 14 May 1916, married Emmett Guy Mangus 5 May 1940, born 4 May 1919, the son of John Ira Mangus and Ella Kate Fisher. Issue: 1. Sandra Gale.

1. Sandra Gale Mangus, born 23 October 1941, married (1st) Leonard Adams 25 August 1958; they were divorced in 1969. Issue: (a) Sheryl Lynn, (b) Marcy Ann, (c) Rebecca Sue.


(a) Sheryl Lynn Adams, born 10 April 1959.


(3) Mildred Haness Karnes, born 1 November 1918, married Arthur Ray Thompson, born 20 December 1930, the son of Jessie E. and Laura A. Thompson. Ray served in the US Army during the Korean War and now owns and operates a service station. Mildred is a Registered Nurse. No issue.

(4) John David Karnes, born 4 July 1920, died 29 April 1978, married Elizabeth Lee Engle 15 March 1947, born 23 March 1921, the daughter of Ira Lee Engle and Ruth Pearl Moore. John was a T/S in the Signal Corps in World War II and worked as a laboratory technician. Elizabeth is a retired Executive Secretary and they live in York, Pennsylvania. No issue.

F. Nannie Bell Butt, born 22 March 1890, died 16 May 1979, married Fred Marion Page 25 March 1925, born 28 April 1890, died 21 September 1950, the son of Paul H. Page and Nannie Mullin. He worked as a carpenter for E. I. duPont Company, Nemours, West Virginia from 1915 to 1950. (They are buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bluewell, West Virginia). Issue: (1) John Frederick Page.

(1) John Frederick Page, born 18 May 1928 and lives in Bluefield, West Virginia.


2. Donald Lee Shawver, born 13 May 1940, married Joyce Ann Sargent, 16 June 1962, the daughter of Harry W. argent and Joyce Read. Issue: (a) Kimberly Ann, (b) Kelly Renee.

(b) Kelly Renee Shawver, born 7 August 1967.


4. Fagg Milton Shawver, born 14 March 1945, married (1st) Melinda Dreggs and divorced in 1967; married (2nd) Sharon Rayetta Chrislip, 8 April 1973, born 24 February 1948, the daughter of Raymond Andrew Chrislip and Vella Omar Biggs. He worked as a fireman and in security for Pan-Am at Cape Canaveral, and is now owner of a lounge and package store, Casa El Toro in Edgewater, Florida. Sharon works for Surfside Management Company and they live in Edgewater. Issue: (a) Melissa, (b) Mark, (c) Jay.

(a) Melissa Shawver, born 12 December 1964.

(b) Mark Shawver, born 26 September 1966.

(c) Jay Shawver, born 7 October 1973.

(2) James Alfred Riley, born 16 May 1915, died 16 May 1915.


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Married (2nd) Lena Ellen Blizzard 7 December 1973, born 12 March 1933, the daughter of Claude Walter Blizzard and Mozelle Ellen Wood. No issue.


   (a) Michael Kevin Riley, born 20 April 1966.


   Married (2nd) Kathy Matthews Barbour 29 December 1979, born 6 June 1954, the daughter of Clarence W. Matthews and Gladys Taylor. No children of this marriage.


   (b) Michelle Rene Riley, born 25 September 1971.

   (c) Mark Anthony Riley, Jr., born 22 June 1974.


(a) Charles David Riley, Jr., born 16 May 1974.


(b) Margaret Aileen Corell, born 21 August 1978.

Marriage (2nd) to Sue Hodges 9 October 1981, born 28 December 1952, the daughter of James Aaron Hodges and Mayola Miller. No issue.


H. Dora Ethel Butt, born 2 April 1894, died 23 September 1959, married James Harrison Tabor 8 September 1915, born 16 October 1890, died 3 March 1949, the son of Joseph Tabor and Sarah Frances Tabor. (Maiden name Tabor, married Tabor). They are buried in Monte Vista Cemetery. Issue: (1) Helen Frances, (2) Dora Louise, (3) Nedra Kathleen, (4) James Edwin.
(1) Helen Frances Tabor, born 23 June 1916, lives in Princeton, West Virginia.

(2) Dora Louise Tabor, born 13 September 1918, died 16 September 1918.


(4) James Edwin Tabor, born 4 September 1924.

(F) Giles Monroe Butt was born 10 November 1854 in Pulaski County, Virginia, and died 7 June 1932. He married Rebecca Evaline Greear in 1882, born 2 February 1861, died 22 February 1939, the daughter of John Calvin Greear and Joisa Graybeal whose marriage was on 10 March 1853. They are both buried in a small family cemetery near the Mt. Herman Baptist Church on Route 52/6. He and his brother, James Thomas, settled and farmed land near Pinnacle Rock in Mercer County, West Virginia. Issue: A. Pearl Monroe, B. Oscar Warren, C. Calvin Harrison, D. Robert Ephram, E. Grat Washington, F. Frank Ramey.

A. Pearl Monroe Butt, born 1 November 1882, married Malinda Mullins. Issue: (1) Samuel Calvin.


B. Oscar Warren Butt, born 6 March 1885. No further record found.

C. Calvin Harrison Butt, born 25 August 1887, married Molly Maliala Honaker, born 17 December 1890, died 1984, the daughter of James Robert and Ella M. Honaker. They operated a grocery store at Midway for a number of years. Issue: (1) Clyde B., (2) Raymond Lee.


(2) Raymond Lee Butt, born 29 March 1915.


2. Bonnie Butt, born 5 October 1943, married Fred Thimes 27 May 1961. Issue: (a) David Alan, (b) Jeffery Frederick, (c) James Andrew.

(a) David Alan Thimes, born 20 April 1962, married Tara and has a son, Christopher, born 15 October 1984. (b) Jeffery Frederick Thimes, born 30 May 1965. (c) James Andrew Thimes, born 21 February 1971.


(a) Vickie Lynn Streitenberger, born 11 October 1964.
(b) Todd Alan, born 27 January 1970.


(c) Michel Phillips, born 12 May 1965.


(b) Melody Phillips, born 27 April 1982.

(4) Giles Payton Butt, born 7 September 1919, died 22 June 1976. He was unmarried.


(6) Robert Cleo Butt, born 25 February 1923, married Mae Cruthers 21 July 1942, born 16 July 1923, the daughter of Ralph Cruthers and Dora Aust. They are active in church work and he works as a carpenter. No issue.


(8) Dollie Lutecia Butt, born 6 November 1930, married Frederick Eugene Gibrath 14 April 1951, born 3 March 1926, the son of John Angus Gibrath and Hazel Lee Neal. No issue.


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E. Grat Washington Butt, born 24 August 1893, died 4 July 1985, married Pearlie Odell Phillips 25 June 1913, born 14 November 1896, died 5 January 1973, the daughter of Noah Phillips and Sarah Victoria Quesenberry. Grat inherited land from his father and Pearlie was given a share of her family’s land which adjoined Grat’s land. They farmed and he worked for the duPont Powder Company at Nemours, and later for the Norfolk & Western Railroad in Bluestone. He took over the Phillips’ family dairy business in the early 1920’s but was forced to close it during the depression. He then started to work in the mines. He and Pearlie, and then their children, attended the one-room Wild Meadow School which was on the knoll overlooking Pinnacle Lake. The children also attended the first Nemours School. Grat and Pearlie are buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Bluewell, West Virginia. Issue: (1) Andrew Jackson, (2) Marion Churchill, (3) Bertha Mae, (4) Geneva Rose, (5) Nellie Victoria, (6) Lee Grat, (7) Alfred Emanuel.

(1) Andrew Jackson Butt, born 17 May 1914, married (1st) Sally Christina Mays September 1939, born 15 August 1913, the daughter of Dallas Pierce Mays. (Her mother’s last name was George. No other information). Issue: 1. Leeta Gay.

Married (2nd) Elizabeth Trittelpo 19 April 1952, born 8 March 1918. No issue of this marriage.

1. Leeta Gae Butt, born 10 October 1940, married John W. Sink 23 July 1962. Issue: (a) Sandra Lynne, (b) Lisa Beth.

(a) Sandra Lynne Sink, born 23 January 1963.

(b) Lisa Beth Sink, born 14 July 1964.


(a) Page Analiese Butt, born 18 October 1962.

(b) Katheryne Butt, born 17 November 1963, married Michael Mylnar 10 March 1983.

(c) Winston Spencer Butt, born 13 June 1965.


(b) Aaron James Butt, born 2 January 1985.


(a) Joshua Warner Hornsby, born 17 December 1980.


(a) Mark Jeffrey Cundiff, born 28 March 1965.

(b) Joseph William Cundiff, born 26 December 1967.

(c) Laura Cundiff, born 20 May 1971.


2. Sandra Kay Butt, born 2 February 1950, married Samuel Earl Ellison 5 July 1968, born 1 May 1948. Issue:


(b) Jennifer Renee Ellison, born 5 October 1976.


(a) Bryan Lee Clapp, born 27 October 1974.


(7) Alfred Emanuel Butt, born 4 November 1928, married Sue Nunley, born 22 November 1932, the daughter of Claude M. Nunley and Bessie M. Ramey. He is a veteran of the US Navy (1946-1949), and retired as a mechanic from Yellow Freight Lines. They live in Kansas City, Missouri. Issue: 1. Alfred Emanuel, Jr., 2. Thomas Lester, 3. Deborah Lynn, 4. Jimmy Dean, 5. Timmy Daryl, 6. Rebecca Susan.

1. Alfred Emanuel Butt, Jr., born 1 November 1948, married Shirley Faye Harbin 29 March 1972, born 30 August 1950, the daughter of Clifford Dave Harbin and Faye Gibson. He is a Vietnam veteran and works as a Millwright with Armco Steel, Inc. Shirley is an Administrative Assistant. Their hobbies are bee keeping, camping and hunting, and they live in Liberty, Missouri. Issue:

(b) Karla Marie, born 19 November 1979.

2. Thomas Lester Butt, born 23 March 1951, died 8 December 1971.

3. Deborah Lynn Butt, born 2 January 1955, married Daniel Joseph Tyler 28 September 1974, born 6 August 1950, the son of James Lyle Tyler, Jr. and Margaret Elizabeth Nance. They live in Kansas City, Missouri. Issue:

(a) Kathryn Elaine, born 11 May 1979.

4. Jimmy Dean Butt, born 2 September 1960 is a twin of Timmy Daryl.

5. Timmy Daryl Butt, born 2 September 1960, married Robyn Renee Silvers 2 December 1979, born 14 April 1958, the daughter of Ernest Ralph Silvers and Mary Joanne Ashby. Issue:

(a) Nichole Renee Butt born 27 April 1980.
(b) Matthew James, born 23 April 1981.


(1) Ruth Butt, born 22 April 1918, married Brenard F. Lawrence 6 December 1941. Issue: 1. William F.

1. William F. Lawrence, born 26 December 1947, married Cynthia Cornick 1 September 1967. Issue:


(2) Thelma Butt, born 31 January 1920, married George F. Hauser, Jr. 8 August 1944. Issue: 1. Rebecca Sue, 2. Deborah.


(a) Eric Todd Hauser, born 7 December 1971.

(b) Jeffrey Kent Hauser, born 4 April 1974, died 12 September 1975.

(c) Joseph Brent, born 11 October 1977.


2. Elizabeth Karene Butt, born 3 October 1955, married Wallace Whitaker. Issue:

(a) Melissa Anne born 10 March 1981.

(6) Martha Ann Butt, born 10 September 1856, died 1 March 1931, married J. Bailey Hale 5 February 1874, born 13 February 1853, died 25 July 1902, son of C. A. and Julia Hale. They are buried in the Hale Private Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia. (She was later married to a man named Honaker.) Issue: A. James Edward, B. Nannie Lucelia, C. Mary Cleveland, D. Sally Bee, E. Virgie Lee, F. Charles Rufus.

Note: On this family sheet the name of Julita Moss appears, born 18 January 1882, and "sister?" is noted. Another note shows Julita Moss Hale was not a daughter of Bailey Hale but a sister maybe. 1900 census shows Julett Hale born December 1886.

A. James Edward Hale, born 24 December 1874, died 26 November 1953, married Isadora Octavia Ransom 6 November 1893, born 6 November 1873, died 13 July 1952. They are buried in the Hale Private Cemetery in Bluewell, West Virginia. No further record.

B. Nannie Lucelia Hale, born 10 July 1880, died 11 November 1934, married Charles A. Dillon 5 December 1900, born 14 April 1875, died 14 January 1928. They are buried in the Hale Private Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia. No further record.

C. Mary Cleveland Hale, born 6 October 1884, married W. D. Roberts. No further record.

D. Sally Bee Hale, born 29 August 1886, died 11 April 1911, married C. E. Clark 25 May 1910. Their daughter Sallie B. Hale, born 30 March 1911, died 6 July 1911. They are buried in the Hale Private Cemetery, Bluewell, West Virginia.

E. Virgie Lee Hale, born 4 June 1889, married Luther G. Ayers. No further record.


2. Ruskin Lindsay Hale, born 27 October 1949.


2. Charles Ralph Hale, born 19 December 1941, married Paula K. Hill.


(4) Lillian Mae Hale - no record.

(5) James E. Hale - no record.

(6) Martha Ann Hale, born 31 March 1932, married Harold Gene Ferrell 8 December 1951, born 25 April 1929, the son of Wiley Forrest Ferrell and Athlene Marie Perry. Martha Ann has taught school for many years and (in 1987) was Director of Reading in the Irving, Texas schools. Harold is a diesel mechanic and a health and exercise buff. Issue: 1. Harold Forrest, 2. Ronald Bruce.


2. Ronald Bruce Ferrell, born 30 December 1955, was also born in Bluefield.

(H) Sarah Virginia Butt was born in Falls Mills, Tazewell County, Virginia on 30 April 1858 and died 30 April 1885. The only other information available relates that she married Crouch Tabor and had two sons. The sons were named Blake and India and they left Tazewell County sometime in the 1930's to emigrate to Ohio. No other information has been found.
(I) George Alexander Butt, born 8 March 1861 in Falls Mills, Tazewell County, Virginia, died 18 September 1922 in Green Valley, Giles County, Virginia. On 2 January 1884 he married Rebecca Jane Bailey, born 5 February 1861, died 19 November 1928, the daughter of Harry Bailey. They are buried in the Yards, Virginia Cemetery. George was a farmer and in 1903 he purchased a three hundred acre farm in Giles County. The farm in still occupied by his descendants. Their children: A. Luther Haynes, B. Ida Bill, C. Archie Leonard, D. James Cloyde, E. George Martin, F. Sallie May, G. Mary Etna, H. Henry Alphord, I. Hallie Rosco.

It is interesting to note, from a news article furnished in the collection of this data, that "The Butts arrived in New Kent and James City Counties in Virginia before 1705. They were of English ancestry. The name is also spelled Butt and Butte; however, records show early settlers used Butts."

A. Luther Haynes Butts, born 2 October 1884, died 31 December 1965, married Mary Louise Croy 12 September 1906, born 28 October 1887, died 30 August 1978. The following is quoted from an article attached to the family sheets and is included here for the information it contains:

"Luther Haynes Butts born 10-2-1884 at Falls Mills, VA. was the oldest of nine children of George Alexander Butt (1861-1922), and Rebecca Jane (Bailey) Butt (1861-1928). George was the third son of Harrison Butt (1812-?) and Lucille (Harris) Butt (1822-?) of Fincastle, VA. The parents of Harrison Butt were Abraham and Peggy Butt of Botetourt County, VA. In 1903 George purchased a 300 acre farm from Hiram Tracy Jones in Giles County, at Green Valley near Eggleston, adjoining lands of William Jennelle, W. D. Haynes and William D. Straley.

"On September 12, 1906, Luther married Mary Louise Croy (10-28-1887), at the Croy homeplace at Bane, VA. (The Pearisburg Virginian quoted, "the wedding was one of the most beautiful scenes it had been the writer's good luck to witness").

"Luther and Mary set up housekeeping in a small cottage located on his father's farm. It was not until April 10, 1911 that they were able to purchase the W. D. Haynes property. Their land provided a living for the hard-working couple. They became members of Green Valley Methodist Church. Luther served as superintendent of Sunday School and taught the adult Bible class for
over thirty years. He served as voting clerk of Walker’s Creek magisterial district at Eggleston. Luther pledged his strong support to the Democratic Party. Mary was a member of the Green Valley Woman’s Society of Christian Service. They honored her with a lifetime membership in 1958. She was an active member in the Home Demonstration Club and was noted for her excellent cooking. She had a gift for making beautiful crafts from discarded items.

"Luther and Mary were devoted parents, good citizens in their community, and opened their home to family, friends and to those less fortunate. On their 40th Wedding Anniversary in 1946, their children presented to the Green Valley Church a communion table, cross and candlesticks in their honor.

"To this couple nine children were born. Buford Haynes of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Lucille Scott; Elsie Mae married T. Kenneth Buchanan of Bane, Va; Nancy Rebecca married Raleigh J. Ashworth of Bluefield, W. Va.; James George of Marion, Va. married Willie Smith; 2nd wife Louise Johnston; Charles Wilmont of Pulaski, Va. married Ruth Huff; Margaret Louise married John Wesley Oberlin of Roanoke, Va.; Mary Julette died in infancy; Ruby Ellen married Edward Lee Johnston of Pearisburg; Luther Haynes, Jr. of Pearisburg married Estelle Williams. With fond remembrance fourteen grandchildren remember the beautiful and welcoming phrase of going "OVER THE HILL" to their grandparent’s home. As of this writing there are twenty-three great-grandchildren.

"Luther and Mary were fortunate to live to celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary. He died December 31, 1965 at age 81. Mary sold the farm in 1967 to Edward Lee Johnston and his two sons, Larry Edward and Michael Lee Johnston. Mary made her home in Roanoke with Louise and John Oberlin until 1972. She then moved into an apartment at Melrose Towers, Roanoke, Va. She continued to live there until her death August 30, 1978. They are buried at Birchlawn Cemetery at Pearisburg.

"Mary Louise was the youngest child of James Ballard Croy (1840-1901) and Nancy Elvira (Peters) Croy (1847-1915) of Bane, Va."


   Issue (1st): (a) Barbara Lynn,
   (b) Elizabeth Ann

   Issue (2nd): (c) Phoebe Jane
   (d) Phaedra Jean
   (e) Rosalind Rae

   (a) Barbara Lynn Daiker, born 2 October 1959 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   (b) Elizabeth Ann Daiker, born 28 April 1961 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   (c) Phoebe Jane Peterson, born 18 October 1969 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   (d) Phaedra Jean Peterson, born 18 September 1971 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

2. Buford Haynes Butts, Jr., born 2 July 1943, married Judith Flora born 18 February 1941. Issue:

   (a) Jennifer Lynn Butts, born 26 May 1966, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   (b) Julie Ann Butts, born 2 September 1968, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   (c) Darren Gregory Butts, born 27 April 1971, in Cincinnati, Ohio.


1. Rita Lane Ashworth, born 13 May 1934, married Albert Van Reenen 24 March 1956, born 25 September 1926. Issue:
   (a) Cecil Ashworth Van Reenen, born 13 May 1960, Bluefield, W. Va.
   (b) Steven Clay Van Reenen, born 20 May 1964, Bluefield, W. Va.
   (c) James Jay Van Reenen, born 9 August 1966, Bluefield, W. Va.


   (a) George Burwell Sweet IV, born 30 April 1963.
   (b) Stacey Ann Sweet, born 2 March 1968.


1. Karen Lynn Butts, born 4 June 1961, married Paul Allen Hagy 6 February 1962, son of Frederick Hagy and Marion Gullion. At the time this family sheet was completed, Paul was a Sergeant in the US Marine Corps stationed at Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Florida.


   (a) Rhonda D'Ann Charlton, born 30 November 1968.


   (a) Whitney Lauren West, born 28 June 1985.


   (a) John Wesley Oberlin III, born 24 August 1972.


   (a) Elizabeth Jolyn Oberlin, born 7 June 1971.
   (b) Margaret Elaine Oberlin, born 6 April 1973.
(7) Mary Juletta Butts, born 27 December 1920, died 8 August 1923.


(b) Adam Perry Johnston, born 31 August 1976.


(a) Michele Leigh Johnston, born 14 February 1979.

(b) Andrew Clay Johnston, born 27 April 1981.


(a) Emily Danielle Fields, born 4 April 1982.

(b) Jeremy Fields, born 7 September 1984.

C. Archie Leonard Butt, born 9 April 1888, died 15 January 1943, married Nottie Bailey. They had no children.

D. James Cloyd Butt, born 18 April 1890, died 29 July 1892.


   (1) Edith Butt married a Mr. Brewster.

   (2) Lola Butt married a Mr. Davis.

   (3) George William Butt.

   (No further record on this family)

F. Sallie Mae Butt, born 23 December 1894, married (1st) Park Croy 19 June 1912. Upon his death she married (2nd) Charlie Croy, his brother, on 4 September 1918. She had one daughter:

   (1) Thelma C. Croy who married Kenneth Roop Smith and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.


   (1) R. Kenneth Bailey lives in Bluefield, West Virginia.

H. Henry Alphord Butt, born 11 March 1897, died 4 January 1975, was unmarried.

I. Hallie Rosco (John) Butt, born 13 March 1901, died 8 June 1974, was unmarried.