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To

Charles Thomas Zaring

a kind and gentle man, a friend.

## PREFACE

A family history is many things. It is a confirmation, an affirmation, and a dedication. It is a collection of names and dates. But hopefully, it is much more. What I find especially interesting in family history, is what I call mini-history, history that is not important enough to make the history books, but which is of interest to me, and hopefully to the reader, because of the people and the events involved. There are several mini-history items that appear in this account. There is Hamilton Scott's Diary, that records the day by day events of an ox drawn wagon train that left Fremont, IA, for Walla Walla, WA, in 1862, there are Revolutionary War and Civil War Records, and there are letters. These items are interesting because they identify some of our ancestors as participants in events that are well known parts of American history. We like to see the world of our ancestors against the backdrop of history.

The world of our ancestors is made accessible to us in a variety of ways. Learning about their work gives us an insight into their socio-economic world. Wills and personal writings tell us about our ancestors's thought processes and modes of expression. These documents also tell us something about their educational backgrounds, about their lives, their interests, and their problems. I am fascinated by the words they used to describe their medical problems. Interesting causes of death were reported, such as, "congestion of the brain." Our view of disease has changed. Today we view fever as a symptom, but not long ago a major medical problem was the cure of diseases called fevers, yellow fever, scarlet fever and typhoid fever, are notable examples with which we are familiar. But older writings refer to other fevers not generally spoken of today, remitting fever, intermitting fever, and bilious fever.

Before I get carried away, I should explain what this book is and what it is not. Let me also suggest how the book should be used. I am a collector of genealogical material and not a genealogist. The material presented here has been collected from a variety of sources, from individuals, from courthouse records, church records, cemetery records, census records, from published histories and genealogies, from unpublished family records, letters and even oral communications. Over the years I have collected an enormous amount of information and compiling it into a coherent account was difficult. The main difficulty was deciding what to include and what not to include. Should only documented and proven material be included? There is something appealing about a fully documented record, but I have chosen not to do that.

I decided to err on the reckless side by including all of the information that I have collected from whatever sources, knowing that some of it will be found to be in error. One problem that every family historian must face is that no source of information is totally reliably, and different sources do differ. Some differences are of little importance, for example, it is not important whether someone was born on May 20 or May 21. When two sources differ on matters that I deemed unimportant, I have used the information that seemed to me to be most probably correct and I have usually reported the alternate datum. On matters of greater substance, as for example, a disagreement on the name of a spouse, I have reported both claims, knowing that at least one claim is false, and possibly both are. In some cases I have recorded information that is obviously wrong, in the belief that even wrong information may contain

some clue to the truth. I have used a question mark to signal that a datum is wrong or in doubt.

Why should undocumented information be printed? Simply to preserve it. Later generations could not possibly compile all of the information that is printed here, but they could document it. And that is how this book is intended to be used, as a guide to further study. Indeed, the material has been organized with this in mind.

No one reads this kind of book from cover to cover. Rather they read that part that is of interest to them. To help such readers, each individual account has been made as complete and self contained as possible. Localities have been identified by state, frequently by county, and occasionally by township. Anyone who reads more than one entry may grow weary of being told that Louisville is in Jefferson County, but the point is that such redundancy may save the reader time in the long run by making it clear, in each entry, where to look for further documentation. As an additional aid to the reader, the material is organized by generations. In each generation I have listed the names of all known children, together with known birth dates and places, death dates and places, and burial places. Only those children about whom I have additional information, appear in the next generation. In each generation, people are listed in the same order that they appear in the preceding generation as children. That should help in locating information, but the index is essential.

At the end of this volume is an every-person index to help the reader locate information. To find information you begin by looking for a name in the index. A name may appear in several different locations. For example, a person of interest might appear first, as a child in a family, second, as the head of a family, and third, as a parent of a child who is head of a family. To trace a line forward you must return to the index with the name of a child. Information on all the children is grouped together, hopefully in the order of their birth. To trace a line backward you must return to the index with the name of a parent. In listing parents I have not used the usual male-female order, but have listed first, the parent who is the direct descendant of our immigrant ancestor. Consequently the first parent listed is the one to take to the index, but occasionally additional information will be found on both parents.

I am especially interested in the spelling of names. My unrealized hope was to use the spelling that each individual used, but it was not always possible to find what that might be. The major problem in establishing correct spelling is that most sources are secondary. Wills, found in courthouses, are usually copies and not originals. Even church records stored in archives, are frequently copies rather than originals. Copyists tend to Americanize spelling. On birth records they frequently copy "Johan" and "Johannes" as "John," and "Heinrich" as "Henry." On wills, "Zehrunge" frequently becomes "Zehring."

It is surprising to me that to date, I have found only six spelling variations of the family name, "Zehrunge," "Zehring," "Zaring," "Zearing," "Zarring," and "Searing." At the outset, I thought that "Zehring" was probably the most common spelling. That turned out not to be the case. At one point, when I had names of about 2000 individuals, I counted occurrences of spelling vari-



ations and discovered that 50% of my sample used "Zaring," 30% used "Zehring," 10% used "Zearing," and 10% used the original spelling "Zehring." I know only one person who uses "Zarring" and only a few who use "Searing." It is my guess that if and when all individuals are known, these percentages will not change significantly.

It might be helpful to the interested reader for me to list some of the specific shortcomings of this account. There are several.

My failure to properly document my data is an embarrassment. I did not identify the source of each item of information as I entered it, and that was a mistake that I made primarily because I began this project before computers were readily available to make documentation easy. Were I beginning now, I would try to document every item of information using footnotes. But, by the time I got a computer system that would permit the use of footnotes, I was too far along with the text to change the format. To partially offset my failure to document with footnotes, I have compiled several lists. At the end of each chapter the reader will find a list of all contributors from whom I obtained information that appears in that chapter, but alas, no indication of what they contributed. I have also compiled a list of all published sources that I consulted, with a partial list of the people referred to in these publications. And I have compiled a list of all unpublished sources that I used, also with an incomplete list of the people referred to in these documents. These lists are partial because they were begun late.

Some of the problems that I have encountered have been a result of my personal failure to anticipate the high volume of data that I would eventually find. Out of my experience I could write a very large book on how not to do family history. When I began, I kept my data in a shoe box. I made notes on slips of paper and dropped them into the box. This lack of organization posed no problem because, for a very long time, I could remember every datum that I had collected. As the shoe box filled it became apparent that I needed better organization, so I began to separate material into categories with the help of a few file folders. I also began to enter data on family group sheets, that I arranged alphabetically by the family name of the person who was a direct descendant of our immigrant ancestor. Initially I saw no need to cross reference these family group sheets because I remembered the names of the spouses. But by the time I had 25 or 30 three ring binders filled with family sheets, it was becoming very difficult for me to respond to questions about spouses of direct descendants and so it was clear that I had another organizational problem. But the solution seemed simple. I made an index of my family sheets on 3x5 cards. By the time that I gave up on the use of family sheets, I had 60 binders filled with these sheets, a pile of index cards that was about 6 feet thick, and information on over 18,000 people. Out of all of this, I cannot over emphasize the importance of early planning for those who are just beginning their family history.

My experience with computers also left something to be desired. My first computer was a very small Heath Kit. With this simple computer I began to produce booklets on various branches of the family. It was only in 1989 that I finally got a hard disk computer and a good data base. But with information on over 18,000 people, I despaired of entering all of my information into a data base. At that time I had entered about half of my data, in text, on hard

sector floppy disks. A friend had written a translation program that enabled me to switch over from the Heath Kit computer and hard sectored disks to my new computer, soft sectored disks and new software. So, I decided to bypass a data base, and I began to prepare the complete history for publication by entering all of my collected material as text.

In this history there are a few things that I have done differently than is done in many family histories. For example, I could have saved space by making a more extensive use of abbreviations. But, abbreviations change with time. We have all had the experience of finding, in older material, an abbreviation with which we were not familiar. So, I chose to use abbreviations in a very limited way. Had I known at the outset that this project would produce such a high volume of data I would have used abbreviations more extensively and I would probably not have included township and county names.

I have reproduced many old wills and other documents in which words are misspelled or misused. Initially I used the standard "(sic)" to indicate that this is someone else's mistake and not mine. But, on reading the material I found the frequent occurrence of "(sic)" disrupting and distracting, so to preserve the flavor of these old documents I have reproduced them as carefully as possible and I have omitted calling attention to the errors.

Those readers who are interested in this history, may look at the large volume of information that is here and decide that there is nothing more to do. That is certainly not the case. Let me list a few of the things that I intended to do that didn't get done or was done only partially. I intended to look up every place name, check its spelling, and identify it by county and state. That didn't get done, so if you run across a strange town don't assume that there is such a place until you check it out. I had planned to start searching courthouse records in Lebanon County, PA, and work my way west. As of this date, I have searched Pennsylvania records no farther west than Carlisle. In those courthouses that I have searched, I have done the easy part. I have searched only for Zehrungs. Consequently, these courthouses need to be searched again for other family names. There are now many regimental histories in print that record the activities of particular Civil War regiments. I had planned to search for such a history for each regiment in which a member of our clan is known to have served. But I didn't.

I have spent about 25 years collecting data and can easily imagine spending another 10 years fleshing out the account. There are numerous things of interest that remain to be done. Census records have not been exhaustively searched, nor have courthouse records, military service records and cemetery records. It is my guess that I have information on only about half of the descendants of Johannes. On numerous pages of this volume there are entries on people who appear in name only and about whom I know little. I have a very large collection of data on Zehrung's whose connection to the family is unknown. In addition to people, there are interesting events to track down. One that has always intrigued me is the account from Rupp that Peter Zaring died "of blows he got from George Ludwig." I would love to know what that was all about. If it is true, somewhere there is a courthouse record that tells the story.

There are many ways this account could be improved. I urge all interested

parties to take up the challenge, in part or in toto, to expand the documentation, to correct errors, and to add new data. If enough people become interested, the best way to proceed would be to organize a Zehring family association with annual dues used to publish a newsletter. If anyone chooses to do that I have an enormous collection of documents, correspondence, wills, deeds, service records, etc., that I would be happy to see placed somewhere where it would be accessible to interested people and not lost to future generations.

I view genealogical material as public domain, so I have deliberately not copyrighted the material contained in this volume. Everyone is free to photocopy without restriction.

I am indebted to almost 300 people for their help in compiling this huge collection of data. Some contributed a little and some a lot. There are far too many contributors to name here and I would not attempt to identify even major contributors for fear that I would omit someone. At the end of each chapter I have listed the names of those who contributed information for that chapter, and in the text I have commented on the contribution of a few specific people. In addition to those who helped so generously, there is one person that I must thank and that is my son David Wilson Zaring. David used his computer programming skills to save me many, many, hours of labor. Preparing an index is a large and boring task. For the several booklets that I prepared prior to the books of this series, I made the index with the standard 3x5 file card technique. You put one item on a card. When you have all of your cards made you then put them in alphabetic order and you are then ready to type the index. This was a long slow procedure that David eliminated by writing an indexing program. This program searches through text, collects names, identifies the page on which they occur, and formats the data for a two column printing. The computer then alphabetizes this list of names and you have an index. David's program collects some things you do not want. If a name occurs more than once on a page it collects it more than once. But it is fairly easy to edit out what you don't want. This process is at least one order of magnitude faster than the old 3x5 file card method.

It is not possible to put together an account such as this without errors, and I must assume the responsibility for all of them. I would like the record to be as complete and accurate as possible, so I hope that every reader will send me additions and corrections.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### MYTHS AND MYSTERIES

Among the myths and mysteries there are two, quite different, accounts of the origin of the Zehring family in America. In Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the family origin is given in at least ten different publications. These publications collectively report the following, which I refer to as the Ludwig Legend.

The immigrant ancestor was Ludwig Zehring who, by family tradition, was thought to be a descendant of the House of Zähringer through Berthold V. Ludwig emigrated from Baden about 1725 and settled among the Indians, about two miles east of Jonestown, PA. The ancestral family farm adjoined church land on which Ludwig, with others of his faith, built the Swatara Church. Ludwig was a prominent business man who made several voyages to Germany on behalf of himself and others. In 1773, while on such a voyage, Ludwig died and was buried at sea.

In Kentucky and Missouri, the family origin, as preserved by oral tradition, is the following. The immigrant ancestor was a Hessian soldier, who, after the Revolution, hiked into Kentucky and settled. In Missouri the account that is preserved is more detailed. They report that three Zaring brothers fought with Cornwallis. Following Cornwallis's defeat at Yorktown, the three brothers headed west. While encamped on Bull Skin Creek, in Kentucky, they were fired on by Shawnee Indians. One was killed and the other two separated. One went north, crossed the Ohio River and settled in Indiana, the other headed south and settled near Shelbyville, KY.

Here we have two irreconcilable accounts. So which is correct? I contend that neither is correct, and later I will present evidence for my contention. But the fact is that at the time of this writing the entire truth is not known and it may never be known. Nevertheless, it is interesting that each of the accounts above, which I view as legend, contains an element of truth.

How the facts that I will report came to be known, is an interesting story in itself, and that is what this chapter is about. It is a story that I will tell in more detail than is necessary. My reason for doing this is simply that these details may be of interest to others who are working on their own family history. Those who are not interested may skip the remainder of this chapter.

I grew up in Henry County, KY, knowing nothing of my own family history and believing that the Zarings of Shelby County, KY, the ancestral home of my family, were the only Zarings in the entire world. It seemed that everyone I met thought my name unusual if not strange.

I knew my Grandmother Zaring well, but my Grandfather Zaring died when I was only three. Grandfather was known to me only through a few stories my father told me. In 1950, while a student in Lexington, KY, I met an elderly man who knew Grandfather when they were both very young. I planned to ask him about Grandfather but delayed doing so until it was too late. My interest in the family history also developed too late to ask my father questions. But

following his death in 1956, I asked my aunt, Celia Zaring Neal, if she knew the family history. On the 19th of February, 1957, she wrote me a letter in which she described our line back to my great great grandparents Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger. Aunt Celia's letter is now a treasured document in my collection because it was the first major piece of information that I received, and because soon after she wrote to me she suffered a massive stroke that left her bedridden until her death in 1975.

If this account seems a bit morbid that is not my intent. Death is a reality and a genealogical obstacle. The moral here is that it is never too late to begin a family history, but the sooner you begin the better.

After receiving Aunt Celia's letter, fourteen years passed before I really began serious efforts to compile this family history. I did spend some time in the library at the University of Illinois looking for information on the Zaring family but I found little, largely because I did not know what to look for or how to search. I did learn that there were Zehring's in Pennsylvania but I was sure that they were a different family. They were German and I had been told that the Zarings were English. How anyone could believe that "Zaring" is an English name is beyond my comprehension, but that is what I had been told and that is what I believed.

Early in 1971 I began to correspond with my uncle, Charles Zaring, and I was pleased to learn that he had been collecting information for years. Our correspondence continued for many, many years and generated about two hundred pages of material. This collection of letters is now a valuable source of information to which I turn now as I reconstruct the events that lead to this history. For helping to preserve this correspondence, I am deeply indebted to Aunt Esther, Uncle Charles's wife. During the first two years of my genealogical quest I did not keep copies of outgoing letters, consequently I had only one side of the correspondence. In February, 1973, Aunt Esther typed 34 pages of the letters that I had addressed to them. I greatly appreciated this very helpful and unsolicited contribution.

In February, 1971, Uncle Charles reminded me of the Hessian soldier story. It was a story that I had heard before, although I really do not recall when I first heard it. Another uncle, Boyd Zaring, was fond of this story. He seemed to find some pleasure in the claim that the Zarings fought in the Revolution on the wrong side. Aunt Celia rejected this account, perhaps because she wanted our family record to be more American.

The first item offered in evidence for the Hessian soldier story was sent to me by Uncle Charles. He sent me a copy of an article, published in the Shelby Sentinel, of Shelbyville, KY, at a date unknown to me. This article entitled, *John Zaring and Descendants*, states that "John Zaring, the immigrant, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Kentucky at a very early day and located on a farm near Brownsboro, in Oldham County, Ky." Although the word "immigrant" and the phrase "a native of Pennsylvania" are contradictory, we could not ignore the possibility that this John Zaring was the legendary "Hessian soldier" and possibly the father of our Jacob Zaring. So, back I went to the library to find again the information on the Zehring's of Pennsylvania and to search for information on Hessian soldiers. I had little trouble locating a list of Hessian officers, but there were no Zarings listed. That was not a surprise.

My search for a list of Hessian enlisted men produced nothing. The focus of my search soon shifted when I found information in the *Pennsylvania Archives* on five Zehrings who served in the Lancaster County Militia during the Revolution: Henry Sr., Henry Jr., Ludwig, Christian, and Philip. In addition *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio*, claimed that Christian Zehring was the son of Ludwig Zehring who settled in Pennsylvania about 1725, having emigrated from Baden, Germany. These were interesting finds for two reasons, they established that there were Zehrings in this country prior to the Revolution, and it was my first contact with the Ludwig Legend.

In March, 1971, several exciting discoveries were made. Uncle Charles found old deeds in the Jefferson County courthouse in Louisville, KY, one of which proved that Jacob Zaring's father was Philip Zehring. In addition these deeds established that Philip came to Louisville before 1794 from York County, PA, and his wife's name was Catherine. A check of the 1790 Federal Census revealed a Philip Zering in York County. It seemed quite likely that this Philip of York County was our Philip of Louisville, but was he also the same Philip who served in the Lancaster County Militia?

About the same time that Uncle Charles found the deeds in Louisville, I found Israel Daniel Rupp's *A Brief Biographical Memorial of Joh. Jonas Rupp*. To this volume Rupp added an appendix devoted to the Zehring family history. According to Rupp the Zehring family was founded by Ludwig Zehring who came from Baden, Germany, to Pennsylvania, prior to 1732 and perhaps as early as 1725. He settled among the Indians about two miles east of Jonestown which is now in Lebanon County. Ludwig is reported to have had sons and daughters, but only four sons were named in Rupp's account: Henry, Ludwig, Mathias, and Christian.

There are some strange features of Rupp's account. It mentions daughters, but none are named. The account is not a flowing one, but contains breaks that suggest that Rupp pieced together material collected from more than one source and did not edit it well. For example, some information on Christian is given three times and the three accounts differ. Rupp names three of his sources, Judge William M. Zearing of Chicago, Jacob Zehring of Powell's Valley, PA, and Rev. Jacob D. Zehring of Pennsylvania. It should be noted that Judge Zearing and Jacob Zehring are descendants of Henry Zehring and Rupp's account contains 56 pages on the descendants of Henry. Rev. Jacob D. Zehring is a descendant of Christian Zehring and Rupp's account contains five pages on Christian's descendants. But only two and a half pages are devoted to Mathias and Ludwig. So it appeared that Rupp simply reported material from three sources that covered two lines well, two lines sparsely, and omitted other lines. Perhaps Philip belonged to this family and his line was omitted because none of Rupp's sources knew about him.

At this point I began a search for information that might connect Philip and Ludwig. I wrote to the Register of Deeds and the Register of Wills in Lancaster, Lebanon, and Berks Counties, PA, and was informed that they had no deeds or will for Ludwig Zehring. I wrote to the Land Office in Harrisburg for a copy of a land patent that Rupp claimed was issued to Ludwig Zehring and discovered that the patent was not issued to Ludwig, but to Henry Zehring. Furthermore, the York County Historical Society reported that there are no



deeds, will, or other documents for Philip Zehring in York County.

All of my efforts to locate information on Ludwig and Philip came to a dead end. With this effort stalled I broadened my search and discovered a collection of phone books in the University of Illinois Library. Using names and addresses from these phone books I began to write to Zehring, particularly those in Pennsylvania, in the hope of finding a lead. I didn't find one. Then in 1972 a friend, Jean Evans, introduced me to the *Genealogical Helper*, a publication devoted to genealogy and to assisting people who are working on the same lines. In back issues of the *Helper*, I found names of six people who were researching the Zehring family. I wrote and received answers from each of the six. One contained the new lead that I needed.

On July 13, 1972, Mrs. Florence Lytle wrote to tell me of her Zehring line. By this time I had collected lots of information and Florence's line was one that I knew quite well, except that she claimed that it began with an immigrant named Johannes Zehring. I wrote back to tell her about my line and I pointed out that my records showed that her immigrant ancestor was Ludwig Zehring. In a letter dated August 21, 1972, Florence sent me a copy of some birth records published in the February, 1969, issue of the NSDAR Magazine. These records were from the Swatara Reformed Church of Jonestown, PA, and they established that Philip Zehring and Catherine were in the Jonestown area in 1776. This discovery destroyed the Hessian soldier story by tracing our line back to a Zehring who was here before the Hessians arrived. At this point I dismissed the Hessian soldier story as simply the figment of someone's imagination. But in addition to all of this, Florence also sent me a copy of a letter that she had received from Ruth Galon, dated November 2, 1967. Ruth claimed that our immigrant ancestor was Johannes Zehring and that he arrived in Philadelphia on September 29, 1753. From a deed on file in Sunbury, PA, Ruth had found the heirs of Johannes to be Henry, Ludwig, Mathias, Philip, Christian, Elizabeth, and John. It was a simple matter to secure a copy of this deed, and other documents, and verify Ruth's claim. Here are the facts.

In 1755, Johannes was living on land claimed by Indians. This land was on Middle Creek in what is now Snyder County, PA. On October 18, 1755, Indians attacked a settlement north of Johannes on Penn's Creek. Of the 25 people in the settlement, thirteen men, an elderly woman, and one infant were killed. The remainder were presumed to have been taken into captivity. (See John Blair Linn's *Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania*.) Under threat of Indian attack, Johannes fled. Whether he ever returned to his land on Middle Creek, I do not know, but writing in 1877, Linn stated in his Annals: "The Zehring have still descendants there." In this sentence "there" refers to land on Middle Creek. In 1765 Johannes filed a claim for his land on Middle Creek and was granted a patent. Later he sold this land to John Rush. But Johannes died without executing a deed and in 1774 his heirs conveyed title to John Rush. This deed is on file in Sunbury, and it is the one discovered by Ruth Galon.

Having now identified the immigrant as Johannes Zehring and his date of arrival as September 29, 1753, the next step was to try to locate Johannes's home in Germany. On November 5, 1973, I wrote to the German Consulate in Chicago, to ask where in Germany I could write for help. They sent me several addresses and on November 16, 1973, I wrote to two places. While waiting for

a reply I began to think about something that had concerned me for some time, the correct spelling of the name.

All members of the Kentucky branch of the family use the spelling "Zaring" in spite of the fact that they are all descendants of Philip, who apparently used the spelling "Zehring". An Illinois branch of the family, adopted the spelling "Zearing." They are descendants of Henry Zehring. A Virginia branch used "Zehring," and the Ohio branch that I knew about at that time, used "Zehring." This information seemed to me to suggest that "Zehring" was the most commonly used spelling, and hence was probably the original spelling. But I was puzzled by certain church records and deeds in Pennsylvania, where the spelling "Zehring" occurred. Having convinced myself that "Zehring" was surely the correct spelling, I initially ignored the "Zehring" spelling as simply careless recording or a result of the fact that spelling was generally not standardized in the eighteenth century. But then I found a photocopy of Johannes's signature in Volume II of Strassburger's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*. When Johannes landed in Philadelphia, he signed two oaths. The signatures are in German script and so, for me they were unreadable. Strassburger read one signature as Johannes Zehring and the other as Johannes Zehring. That seemed to me to suggest that Johannes was simply careless or perhaps Strassburger had misread one of the signatures.

One day, I was discussing this matter with a friend, Peter Braunfeld, who was born in Vienna and who knew old German script. He explained to me that in old German script an "i" and a "c" are identical so a dot is placed over an "i." Furthermore a "u" and an "n" are identical so a mark, called a u-stroke, is placed over a "u." Armed with this information and Peter's example of a u-stroke, I examined my photocopy of Johannes's signature and saw that the u-stroke was clearly present in both signatures. Strassburger had indeed misread a signature, but not the one I originally thought. My observations were later confirmed by Prof. Herman Lau, a German genealogist who lives in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Having established the correct spelling of the original name it was natural to ask what the name means. There appear to be two possibilities. There is a German word "Zehring" now archaic, with the meanings, "consumption, expenses, bill (at an inn), provisions, victuals, waste, loss through shrinkage." In Martin Luther's translation of the Bible in a passage that reads "Sie nahmen Zehring mit auf den Weg" which roughly translated says, "They took provisions with them on their way." Provisions could mean food or perhaps money to cover expenses. Consequently "Zehring" may be an occupational name. Perhaps our early ancestors were innkeepers and called Zehring because of the bills they presented their guests or because they supplied provisions for their guests. I must point out that there are no known documents that suggest our ancestors were innkeepers. The oldest known records identify them as farmers. The other possible meaning of our name is the following. In German the suffix "ung" is used to form patronymics. In this case the name "Zehring" would identify us as descendants of someone named "Zehr." I had no way of deciding which, if either, of these two options was correct until 1993 when I bought *German-American Names*, by George F. Jones. Although the name "Zehring" was not listed in Mr. Jones's book the name "Zehr" was, and the meaning attributed to it was "nourishment." I wrote to Mr. Jones and received the following interesting reply.

Thank you for your letter of January 26. As you write, the word Zehr or Zehring had many meanings. It is believed that the word was originally related to "tear" and referred to the tearing (and consumption) of meat. Later it meant nourishment in general; and by the time German names were developing, Zehr most often meant a victualer or tavern keeper, and Zehring or Zehring meant the child or descendant of such a person. Of course there may have been some profession, unknown to us now, in which a person consumed something, but that becomes idle speculation.

Several months passed with no reply from my inquiries to Germany. On April 25, 1974, I wrote again. But having learned from Peter Braunfeld that Germans are impressed by titles, I wrote my second letter on departmental stationery and signed my name and title, Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois. Within a few days I had a reply. Peter's advice had proved to be sound. This advice was based on an experience that Peter had, while on sabbatical leave at the University of Karlsruhe, in Germany, a year or so earlier. Let me review Peter's story.

One Sunday, Peter received a call saying that his father was seriously ill and he should come home. He threw a few things into a bag and headed for the airport. He had no money and since it was Sunday he could not go to the bank. When he arrived at the airport he offered the ticket agent his American credit card which they refused to honor. He explained to them that their American agent had accepted this card when he bought a ticket to come to Germany. They agreed that in New York they would be happy to accept the card but not in Germany. Peter suggested that they fly him to New York and when they landed they could use the card to pay for his trip. No, that was not possible, the ticket must be paid for here and now and American credit cards were not acceptable. At this point Peter began to search through his billfold to see if he had anything that they would accept. As he laid a variety of things on the counter, the ticket agent saw his University of Karlsruhe identification card and asked, "Are you a Professor at the University?". Peter said "Yes," and fifteen minutes later he was in the air and on his way home. Remembering this story, I always use departmental stationery and my title when I write to Germany and I always get an immediate and full reply.

My reply from Germany suggested that I write to a Prof. Herman Lau who did genealogy as a hobby. On June 6, 1974, I wrote to Prof. Lau and explained my problem. I told him the entire Ludwig Legend about descent from the Zähringer family of Baden, Germany, and about Johannes Zehring who arrived in 1753. He answered on June 16 and told me that he would search for me if I would pay his expenses. I agreed and he set to work.

Prof. Lau first pointed out that the Zähringer family was Catholic and Johannes was German Reformed, so it was not likely that Johannes was a member of the Zähringer family. Moreover, he added, with what I took to be a superior attitude, that it was not likely that a member of the Zähringer family would be a "common farmer". I did not bother to explain to Prof. Lau that we farmers are a proud people. In my line I am the first non-farmer in about 16 generations. Nevertheless, I thought that Prof. Lau's conclusion was probably correct. The claim of noble descent had always seemed to me to be unfounded and probably wishful thinking. In fact I had already found a history of the

House of Zähringer that stated that Berthold V, died without a surviving male heir.

To help Prof. Lau with his search, I sent him every bit of information that I had on our German origins. I sent him an account of the claimed connection to the Zähringer family, even though Prof. Lau had previously rejected the idea of such a connection. When I learned that Judge William Zearing of Chicago claimed that he had visited the Duke of Baden, I forwarded that information. Prof. Lau thought a visit with the Duke so absurd that he rejected that idea without even investigating. I sent a photocopy of the signatures of those who, with Johannes, signed the two oaths in Philadelphia. From these signatures, Prof. Lau confirmed the spelling "Zehrunge".

From my correspondence with Zehringers in Pennsylvania and from published sources, I had learned that there were two locations that were claimed to be the ancestral Zehring home, Freiburg and Heidelberg. Freiburg is the ancestral home of the Zähringer family. Zähringer is a place name taken from the ancient village of Zähringen, now a suburb of Freiburg. With this information Prof. Lau noted that Freiburg was a Catholic city while Johannes Zehrunge was German Reformed and so was Heidelberg. So the search started in Heidelberg, and nothing was found there.

In December, 1974, I wrote to Mr. Harold Kuderer in response to an ad that I ran across concerning the *Zähringer Echo*, which I mistakenly assumed to be a genealogical journal. Mr. Kuderer was kind enough to answer my letter and to explain that the *Zähringer Echo* is the newspaper of Zähringen. He sent me an interesting drawing of the old village of Zähringen, showing the ruins of the Zähringer castle. And he told me something interesting. He claimed that the Zähringers presently living are not related to the Ducal family and indeed are not all related to each other. The claim that modern Zähringers are not of noble descent and from different families, revived in my mind the possibility that Johannes Zehrunge might be a Zähringer descendant.

In 1976 things began to come together. By then I had discovered a lady in Oregon, Mrs. Frances Brown, who was interested in the Zehrunge family and who believed that our ancestors originally lived on the Rhine River near Koblenz. Furthermore, a friend, Florence Lytle, while traveling in Germany, had found the name and address of Hellmut Zehrunge in a phone book in Frankfurt. I forwarded Hellmut's address to Prof. Lau. By then, Prof. Lau had located three different Johannes Zehrunge, and had begun a search for Ludwig Lupp, a Reformed minister who was on the same ship on which Johannes came to America. Then, in a letter dated February 15, 1976, Prof. Lau wrote to tell me that he had found a record of our Johannes Zehrunge in the church records of the Evangelical Church of Bad Marienberg. Bad Marienberg is in the Westerwald region of Germany. In Johannes's day it was a small village known simply as Marienberg.

Knowing that Prof. Lau had located Johannes by tracing Rev. Ludwig Lupp, I wrote to Herbert Anstaett, who had been so helpful to me in the past. Herbert was the Archivist for the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society. The Archive is located in the Philip Shaff Library in Lancaster, Pa. I asked if they had any information on Ludwig Lupp and Herbert sent me a four page article. From this article I learned that Lupp had been born in 1733 at Marien-

berg, in the township of Beilstein and province of Hesse-Nassau. The province of Hesse-Nassau is in that region of Germany that was known as Hessen, or as we say in English, Hesse. The name of the province called to mind the Hessian soldier story and spawned the following conjecture.

The nation of Germany did not exist in Johannes's day. What we think of as modern day Germany, was a collection of principalities in the eighteenth century. If Johannes was asked what his nationality was he would surely have claimed to be a Hessian, meaning a person from Hesse. It was not until the American Revolution that "Hessian" came to mean, in this country, a German mercenary who fought with the British. So if Johannes's children told their children, that their grandfather was a Hessian, then the scene was set for the Hessian soldier story when the meaning of the word "Hessian" changed. While this seems to be a plausible explanation we should not forget that it is simply a guess. I do not know how, or why, the Hessian story began and it is not likely that we ever will know. Indeed, except for a natural curiosity, it is no longer a matter of any genealogical importance.

But the Ludwig Legend is a different matter. Until this problem is resolved, we can never be positive who our immigrant ancestor really was. Was he a farmer who remained in a remote area of Pennsylvania as the land records indicate, or was he a business man who traveled back and forth between America and Germany as the Ludwig Legend claims? Let me review the problem beginning with the facts that are known.

The Ludwig Legend is referred to in no less than ten publications spanning a time period from 1875 to 1929. The oldest and most detailed account that I know of, is that given by Israel Daniel Rupp in *A Brief Biographic Memorial of Joh. Jonas Rupp and Complete Genealogical Family Register of his Lineal Descendants from 1756 to 1875, with an Appendix.*; W. Philadelphia, L. W. Robinson, 1875. I want to reproduce everything that he had to say on the Ludwig Legend, in order to explain why I think it is a legend. I begin with a statement from page 105.

D. - Maria Elizabeth Rupp born Oct. 15, 1762, Lancaster, now Lebanon co., a few miles south of Annville: baptized by Rev. Conrad Tempelman; Sponsors, John Umberger and wife, m. 1781, Henry Zearing b. Mar. 20, 1760 - son of Henry, and grandson of Ludwig, a native of Baden, Germany, who emigrated prior to 1732, and settled two miles east of Jonestown, on a large tract of land, adjoining lands of Stephen Winger, Henry Dubs, Lehman Groh, and Church lands, on which stood the 'long-ago decayed German Reformed Church, as early as 1729, (See Appendix A.)'.

Then in the appendix we find the following more detailed account.

The lineal descendants of Ludwig Zaering or Zaehring, the *American Patriarch*, do not spell their names alike. *Zearing* seems to be the usual spelling of the descendants of Henry Zearing, whose Family Register is given in a preceding part. See pp. 105-156.

The *Hon. W. M. Zearing* of Chicago, maintains that *Zaehring* is only a variation of the name on assuming title. Wellington's name was Wel-

lesley; but his titled name was *Duke or Lord of Wellington*. In a letter dated Princeton, Bureau co., Ill., 15th Nov., 1869, Hon. Zearing has given copies of inscriptions from monuments, which go far to show the original spelling of the name. See his letter in Appendix C.

As to the origin of the name *Zearing*, there is a diversity of opinion. W. Mentzel, in his history of the Germans, says, "The descendants of the Duke of the Province of Zeyring, above Judenburg, were called Zaehringer. p. 245.

*In the Chronicles of Freiburg*, the Legendary origin of the name is as follows: Their ancestor carrying on charcoal burning in the *Black Forrest Mountain*, accidentally found or discovered silver in the earth or ground, with which the smouldering wood was covered.\* He gradually collected silver amounting to an immense treasure. On a time, an Emperor took refuge on Kaiser Stuhl Mountain, in Breisgau; fell into great distress, who promised to give his daughter's hand to the person that would come to his relief. The owner of the immense treasure laid his ponderous riches at the Emperor's feet. The fortunate owner was wedded to the young Princess and created Duke, who afterwards built the Castle of Zaehringen." - Mentzel, p. 245.

Part of another Legend runs thus, "The Emperor, on presenting his daughter said to his son-in-law, *Zuehe*, (old German for *Ziehe*) move, take possession of the province; accept of this Ringer (ring) as a memento; your name shall be Zaehringer.

A family tradition, seemingly credible, is this: Ludwig, the American Patriarch of a most numerous progeny, descended from the Ducal Zaehringer; probably from Berthold V., the founder of Bern, the Margraf of the Baden line.

Note. - The Zearing family name, in a direct line of succession, is traceable to more remote antiquity than some other of the European rulers. Its lustre was not only unobscured, but stood preeminent through the dark ages, and was rescued amid the throes and convulsions of receding and ascendant nations."

Ludwig I. emigrated from Baden perhaps about the year 1725. Some time after his arriving in Pennsylvania, he domiciled, prior to 1732, on a tract of land among the Indians, which he subsequently located by virtue of a land warrant, granting him 130 acres, for which he paid 20 pounds, 10 shillings, 11 pence. See Patent Book AA, 14, p. 109 at Harrisburg. See, also, p. 105, ante.

Note. - It was not til 1732 that Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, purchased the land in this region from the Delaware Indians. Pa. Arch. I., 404 - 412.

\*Black Forrest Mountain is pregnant with different ores - silver, copper, cobalt, lead, iron, etc. *Chambers' Ency. Art. Black Forrest Mountain.*

In 1732, and later, Allumapes or Sassoonan was King of the Delawares, whose chiefs were Pokehais, Metashichay, Aiyamackan, Papawammen, Ghetypeneeman and Opekasset. Col. Rev. III., 321.

As early as 1723, some Germans from Scholarie, N. Y, settled on and along Tulpehocken and Quitapahilla, a tributary of the Swatara. At a council, held 1728, in Philadelphia, Allumapes, the Delaware King, alludes, plaintively to the Germans settling on Tulpehocken, etc. "I am now an old man - must soon die. My children may wonder to see all their father's land gone from them without receiving anything for them. The christians now make their settlements very near; we shall have no place left of our own to live on; this may occasion a difference between their children and ours, hereafter; we would willingly prevent any misunderstanding that may happen."

In conclusion, Allumapes said, "I desire that the Christians and Indians should have one head, one heart, one body. I look upon all as but one people, and desire that they may always so continue. We have many among us who are as little children - weak and helpless. We should not, because of weakness, have any misunderstanding - each should be head without any disturbance; for we are one people." - Col. Rec. III., 319. See "Original Fireside History of German and Swiss Immigrants in Penn'a." Part III, by I. D. Rupp.

Ludwig, by reason of his superior education, was a man of unbounded influence, in his day and generation. He transacted much business for his countrymen, both in America and Europe. He was ever faithful in trusts committed to his care. He crossed and recrossed the Atlantic once and again, nay, repeatedly, as *Factor* - transacting business for others in connection with his own. In what proved to be his last voyage, about the year 1773, he was accompanied by his third son, Mathias. On this voyage he sickened - died, *in transitu*. His body was committed to the deep.

I have it from Jacob, one of Ludwig's descendants, (see p. 133, ante.) that Mathias had accompanied his father on his last voyage. This has been the family tradition - *muendliche Ueberlieferung*, for years. In 1860, I copied the following from a Bucks County newspaper, published April 16, 1776, which corroborates Jacob Zearing's statement: -

"Jacob Fischer, Schuldiener, moechte gern wissen wo Heinrich Schuhmacker von Ingelbach hingekommen, welcher mit mir in dieses Land gekommen, 1773. Auch danke ich dem M. Zehring das dass er mich, aus einem beschwerten Europa in ein so edles Land gefuehrt, etc."

Roughly translated the preceding German passage reads "Jacob Fischer, school custodian, would like to know the whereabouts of Heinrich Schuhmacker of Ingelbach, who came with me to this land in 1773. Also, I thank M. Zehring for the fact that he brought me out of a troubled Europe into such a grand country." Ingelbach is near Altenkirchen and about 12 miles west of Marienberg.



The phrase "muendliche Ueberlieferung," in the paragraph preceding the German one, means "oral tradition."

Let me now speak to questions raised by Rupp's account. The most puzzling item is Rupp's reference to our immigrant ancestor as Ludwig. Initially I had no reason to question this but, as I explained earlier in this account, there are no land records, there is no will, and no tax records for Ludwig. Our immigrant ancestor was named Johannes and I view that as a fully documented fact. On arriving in Philadelphia, Johannes was required to sign two oaths and his signature has been preserved. Under the name Johannes or John, we have land records, at Harrisburg, a deed, at Sunbury, and there is the Orphan's Court Record, at Lancaster, that settles his estate.

The land records at Harrisburg show that the ancestral Zehring farm adjoined church land. Rupp referred to this land and the "long-ago decayed Reformed Church." On July 15, 1973, I wrote to Herbert B. Anstaett, Executive Director of The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, at Lancaster to ask what church this might have been. He referred me to Mr. A. Hunter Rineer, Director of the Massachusetts State Library. Mr. Rineer informed me that the church in question was The Swatara Church, and that in 1765 the congregation divided into St. John's Church of Christ in Jonestown and St. John's Church of Christ in Fredericksburg.

Rupp claims that Ludwig settled here prior to 1732. But, as we know Johannes did not arrive in this country until 1753. Nevertheless there is a plausible explanation of Rupp's claim that Ludwig came "prior to 1732". I quote again from Rupp, "Note - It was not till 1732 that Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, purchased the land in this region from the Delaware Indians." It is clear from the context that by "this region" Rupp means the area in and around Jonestown.

At this point let us recall one fact. In 1755 Johannes was living on Indian land in present day Snyder County. If the family tradition preserved the fact that the immigrant settled on Indian land and if one believed, as Rupp did, that this immigrant settled near Jonestown, then Rupp had to believe that he settled there before 1732 because after that time the land no longer belonged to the Indians.

Note that Rupp does not use the German unlauded "a", i. e. "ä", but uses instead, the English equivalent "ae". Rupp next speaks to the question of the spelling of the name and he cites Judge William M. Zearing as the source of his information. It appears to be Judge Zearing's contention that the original name was "Zearing" but it became "Zaehringer" on the assumption of title. Judge Zearing gives no evidence that the original name was "Zearing" nor is that even suggested by histories of the Zähringer family. Is Judge Zearing's claim a fact, or is this a Judge Zearing fabrication?

Rupp cites a letter that he received from Judge Zearing, dated November 15, 1869, a letter that Rupp reproduced in his family history as Appendix C. In this letter Judge Zearing states that "You may perceive a variance of name, betimes, all owing to usages, Baronial or otherwise, and where the name occurs, there should be no hesitancy in giving it the correct and uniform name of Zearing, - ." The Judge refers to Zearing Castle, presumably meaning Zähr-



inger Castle, he refers to Zearing history, and clearly means Zähringer history, and he refers to a village that he visited in Germany as "Zearingville." One does not have to know German in order to know that there is no village in Germany named "Zearingville." Possibly Judge Zearing is referring to Zähringen, but if so, to render this as Zearingville is an incredible abuse of the German. The German suffix "-en" is used to make place names. But all of the several German speakers that I know, tell me that this suffix has no English counterpart and by no stretch of the imagination should it ever be rendered as "-ville." My point is simply that if Judge Zearing is referring to Zähringen, then referring to it as Zearingville shows at least poor scholarship, if not an intent to misrepresent.

Rupp provides us with two different legends on the origin of the family name. The first of these is indeed from Wolfgang Menzel's *History of Germany*, but Rupp does not quote it quite accurately. Menzel says: "His descendants received the surname of Zaehringer, from Zehring, a place above Judenburg." Judenburg is a city and what "above" means is not completely clear. It might mean "north of Judenburg", and it might mean "on a hill overlooking Judenburg". Rupp kindly omits part of the legend of the charcoal burner who became a duke and "Maddened by prosperity, he longed for human flesh, and caused a boy to be killed and roasted. While feasting on this unnatural food, he was seized with remorse, and, in atonement for his crime, erected the monasteries of St. Ruprecht, and of St. Peter, in the Black Forest."

I do not know the source of Rupp's second legend. But I cannot resist making a few observations concerning the two accounts. Rupp misspelled Menzel's name. Why is this of interest? In German a "z" is sounded like a "tz" so "Menzel" is pronounced like "Mentzel" is spelled. Anyone proficient in German would know this. Rupp is reported to be well versed in German. In Rupp's quotation from Menzel the "province" is identified as "Zeyring above Judenburg." It is very strange that here the name is spelled with a "y". The only explanation that I can give for this spelling is that in old printed German, an "h" has part of the letter below the line, and looks very much like a "y". Rupp is reported to have known six languages one of which was German. Surely he would know the difference between a German "h" and a "y". But a matter of greater importance is that in German "Ringer" does not mean "ring". This observation strongly suggests that the second legend could not be from a German source and it suggests again that Rupp did not know German well. I have raised questions for which I have no answer and so I leave the matter for the reader to ponder.

Rupp states that "Ludwig I. emigrated from Baden perhaps about the year 1725." Within Rupp's account we see a possible explanation for that date. Rupp states, "As early as 1723, some Germans from Scholarie, N. Y. settled on and along Tulpehocken and Quitapahilla, a tributary of the Swatara." Perhaps Rupp believed that the Zehrings came from N. Y. This is, of course, not an unreasonable assumption. Indeed, it is one that has to be considered in our efforts to resolve the Ludwig-Johannes controversy. There was a John Searing and a Conrad Searing in Dauphin County in 1790. Perhaps a family did come from New York and became confused with the family that came in through Philadelphia. Ruby Coleman explored this possibility and reported to me that Henry Jones, who has done extensive research on the Palatines in New York, stated that our Zehrungs "were not there and didn't go down to Pennsylvania with the

Palatines." But there is another possibility. Searing families settled in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York at a very early date, perhaps as early as 1647. These were Huguenot families with no apparent connection to our people. John Searing is known to belong to this family. Perhaps Conrad Searing does too.

Rupp's next claim is that the immigrant obtained a land warrant for 130 acres for which he paid 20 pounds, 10 shillings, 11 pence. "See Patent Book AA, 14, p. 109 at Harrisburg."

But Patent Book AA, Volume 14, page 109, does not record a patent to Ludwig Zehring or to Johannes Zehring, but to Henry Zehring. On December 31, 1773, Thomas Penn and John Penn, Governors in Chief of Pennsylvania, patented to Henry Zehring 130 acres of land for 20 pounds, 2 shillings, 11 pence. This acreage was surveyed on November 20, 1772, by virtue of a warrant dated November 4, 1772. The land is referred to in the patent, as "Zehring's Neglect." The survey shows that Henry's farm adjoining Stephen Winger, Henry Dupes, Christian Layman, Mathias Crow, and church land. It was located in what was then Bethel Township, Lancaster County, PA. This is now in Lebanon County and it is about two miles east of Jonestown.

Why was the land called "Zehring's Neglect"? One possibility is that the land was so called because over a year lapsed from the time of the warrant to the time of the patent. Another possibility is that the Zehring family was on the land at a much earlier date. Indeed the Warrant issued November 4, 1772, suggests a date, for it states that Henry is to pay quit rent from March, 1750. This suggests that the family was in the country prior to the 1753 entry date for Johannes. But an inquiry to Edward D. Price, Chief, Division of Land Records, Harrisburg, PA, produced the following interesting reply.

In reply to your October 11, 1982, inquiry, the date shown on warrant #43 of Henry Zehring for the commencement of Quit-rent payments apparently has no bearing whatsoever on Henry Zehring himself, or this specific transaction.

The majority of land warrants issued during this particular time period bear the exact same date and we do receive numerous inquiries concerning the reasons for it.

As near as can be determined, and this is strictly speculation on our part, the date must have been an arbitrary one set by the Penn heirs at that particular time in an effort to raise additional revenue. It could also have reflected a different policy of the General Assembly, such as a lands act, or the Supreme Executive Council itself.

Let me now give a brief account of the Ludwig Legend in other books. I will list them in their order of publication.

*The History of Montgomery County, Ohio*, Chicago, W. H. Beers & Co., 1882, p. 297, records the following.

In the year 1725, Ludwig Zehring and family emigrated from Baden,

Germany, to the American colonies, and prior to 1732 located in what afterwards became Lebanon County, Penn., purchasing 130 acres from the Indians, for which he paid 20 pounds, 10 shilling, 11 pence, and with a few others of the faith erected near his farm the Swatara Reformed Church, located two miles east of Jonestown, which building has long since been replaced by a modern and commodious house of worship.

The first few lines of this account appear to be from Rupp but the claim that Ludwig and others built the Swatara Reformed Church is not, and indeed, it does not appear in any other published source known to me. Is it possible that "Ludwig" helped build the old Swatara Church? I think not. Let me explain.

As I have pointed out the land records at Harrisburg show that the ancestral Zehring farm adjoined church land. From Mr. A. Hunter Rineer, Director of the Massachusetts State Library, I learned that the church in question was The Swatara Church, and that in 1765, the congregation divided into St. John's Church of Christ in Jonestown and St. John's Church of Christ in Fredericksburg. From the church in Fredericksburg I obtained a history of their church which began with the Swatara Church near Jonestown. With the knowledge that the church was the Swatara Church, I obtained from Herbert Anstaett, a copy of *Two Dead and Lost Churches of the Swatara*, that contained a history of the Swatara Church. The Zehring family is not mentioned in either history. This would be unthinkable if, Ludwig helped build the church. The birth records of the old Swatara Church are preserved in the Reformed Church Archives and although the record begins in 1740, the name "Zehring" first appears when Henry Zehring and Susanna had their daughter Catharine baptized on August 16, 1772.

The absence of the name "Zehring" from the early records of the Swatara Church suggests that the family simply was not living on the ancestral farm prior to its occupation by Henry about 1771. But the matter cannot be considered to be settled, until we know where the family was during the period 1755 to 1771.

William Henry Egle records the following in his *History of the County of Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, Everts and Peck, 1883, p. 258.

Ludwig Zehring, the first emigrant, a native of Baden, came to America about 1725, and shortly after his arrival located on a tract of land two miles east of Jonestown, now Lebanon County. This tract of land originally contained - acres, and has been in continuous possession of the descendants of Ludwig Zehring. The ancestor was a man of strong force of character, well educated, and of considerable influence on the frontiers. For many years he acted as a kind of agent for his countrymen, and transacted business for them, not only in this but in the Fatherland. "He was faithful to every trust committed to his care." is the estimate of him which has come down to us. About the year 1773, accompanied by his son Matthias, he made a voyage to Europe, but taking ill, died at sea and there buried. He was thrice married.

Egle's account contains one quote from Rupp and summarizes other Rupp data. But Egle obviously had at least one other source. This is evident from the fact that Rupp says nothing of three marriages for Ludwig, nor does he claim that the ancestral farm remained continuously in the family.

In Egle's *Notes and Queries*, Fourth Series, Volume I, page 94 we read,

... who was a son of Ludwig Zehring, of Baden, Germany, came to American prior to the year 1725, and was one of the first German settlers in Lebanon county. Many years afterwards Ludwig Zehring, in company with one of his sons, visited his native land, and while on his voyage took sick and died at sea, his body finding a grave in fathomless depths.

*History of Bureau County*, Henry C. Bradley, Editor, Chicago, World Publishing Company, 1885, page 703, contains the following.

The complete genealogy of the Zearing family was published several years ago in the East. --- Ludwig I, the American progenitor of the Zearing family, emigrated from Baden about 1725.

The only "complete genealogy" published before 1885 that I know about is Rupp's account.

*The Biographical Record of Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois*, Chicago, The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1896, page 268:

The family is of German origin and was founded in America about 1725,- .

George B. Harrington, *Past and Present of Bureau County, Illinois*, Chicago, The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1906, page 342.

The family is of German lineage and was founded in America about 1725, - .

*Transactions of the Illinois Historical Society*, Springfield, Phillips Brothers Printing, 1922, No. 28, page 141,

- Ludwig Zearing, came to the United States before 1732 and purchased land from William Penn near Jonestown, Pa."

Since William Penn died in 1718, this claim cannot be taken too seriously.

*The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio*, Columbus, F. J. Heer Printing Company, 1929, p. 414.

A descendant of Ludwig Zehring, who came from Baden, Germany, to Pa. in 1725.

It is apparent that the author of each of these accounts either used Rupp as a source, or they had a source in common with Rupp. In either case, it would appear that the origin of the Ludwig Legend is to be found in the origin

of Rupp's material. For that, I return to Rupp's account.

For the material contained in his appendix, Rupp acknowledges his indebtedness to three people, Judge Zearing of Chicago, Jacob Zehring of Powell's Valley, and Rev. Jacob D. Zehring. But he does not credit anyone for the material that I have referred to as the Ludwig Legend. That would appear to leave us with four possibilities. Either Rupp himself is the source of the legend or one of the other three is the source. I think that there is a compelling reason to eliminate Rev. Zehring. I am indebted to William Zehring, who shared with me the following interesting discovery.

On September 8, 1874, the Reformed Church Messenger published an open letter from Rupp to Rev. Zehring entitled *An Open Epistle to Rev. Jacob D. Zehring, German Reformed Minister, Cadorus, York County, Pa.* This open letter was reprinted on August 11, 1949, in *The Pennsylvania Dutchman*. William shared his copy with me and I reproduce it here.

Whence the name Zaehring, Zehring, Zearing?

This name is derived, says *Mintzel*, from *Zeyring*, the name of a province in the upper part of *Judenburg*, Germany. The legendary origin of Zaehring is thus related in the *Ancient Freiburger Chronicles*. Their ancestor was a charcoal burner, who accidentally discovered some silver in the earth, with which he covered the smouldering wood, and gradually collected an immense treasure. An emperor, who had taken refuge on Kaiserstuhl mountain, in Breisgau, fell in great distress, and promised to bestow his daughter's hand on the person who would come to his aid. The charcoal burner laid his ponderous riches at his feet - wedded the *princess*, was created Duke, and built (A.D. 1113) the castle of *Zaehring*, and the city of Freiburg, Baden. (This from) *Mintzel*, 245.

*Another Legend* says: Because the charcoal burner had saved the emperor's life, he gave him his only daughter as his wife, with the province bearing the name *Zehring*, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. The emperor, having presented the charcoal burner with his only daughter as his wife, said: *Zuehe*, old German of *Ziehe*, take possession of the province, and take this *Ringer*, *Ring*, as a *memento*, and your name shall be *Zuehringer*.

Tradition has it, that the *Zaehring*s, *Zehring*s, *Zearing*s of Pennsylvania, descended from the House of *Zaehringen*, of Baden. In Freiburg, there is still a hotel, called *Zaehringer Hof*. *Zaehringen* is the ancient capital of the Breisgau, situated on the outskirts of the *Black Forest*.

The first *Zaehring* who came to America, between 1732 and 1735 was *Ludwig Zaehring*, who settled previous to 1732 two miles east of Jonestown, Lebanon County, owned a large tract of land adjoining *Church land*, on which stood for years the long-ago decayed German Reformed Swatara Church, where Rev. Conrad Templeman baptized, 1740, Martin Kepler, son of Henry Kepler. In my *Genealogical Family Register of the Lineal Descendants of John Jonas Rupp*, one of whose daughters mar-

ried Heinrich Zaehring, a grandson of *Ludwig Zaehring the First*, you may find *many names* of his descendants, among others your own, though you are not a *lineal descendant of John Jonas Rupp*.

LUDWIG ZAEHRING, the American Patriarch of a numerous progeny, had four sons; also several daughters.

I. HEINRICH ZAEHRING, born April 5, 1737, died April 5, 1818, buried at Jonestown; had sons: 1. *Heinrich*, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John James Rupp. Her lineal descendants, dead and living, number nearly four hundred. 2. *Hans Jacob*. 3. *Hannes*, or *John*. 4. *Ludwig*.

II. LUDWIG ZAEHRING, born 1739-41; who settled, after the Revolutionary War, near Pittsburgh.

III. MATHIAS ZAEHRING, born 1741-5, who settled, prior to 1785, at Woodstock, Virginia.

IV. CHRISTIAN ZAEHRING, born 1757, your Parental Grandfather, lived near Jonestown, removed to Miami Valley, Ohio, where he died (in Warren County), June 15 (5th), 1832. He had thirteen sons.

The Zaehring, Zehring, or Zearing, are a prolific family. If all could be ascertained, the *name*, in its varied orthography, would present no less than three thousand *dead and living*.

-Israel Daniel Rupp.

On September 23, 1874, the *Reformed Church Messenger* printed Rev. Zehring's reply.

#### A REPLY TO PROF. I. D. RUPP'S

#### "OPEN EPISTLE"

Dear Sir: - The open epistle addressed to me, through the columns of the *Reformed Church Messenger* of the 9th inst., took me not a little by surprise. Still, I am very thankful for the extensive and, at least to me, very valuable information given of my beloved ancestors; and I wish herewith to offer you my sincere thanks for the same.

In addition to what you give in the open epistle, I yet wish to state, that the same tract of land, which had been settled by Ludwig Zähring, the American Patriarch, previous to 1732, near Jonestown, Pa., has been ever since, and is still, owned and occupied by the name and family of Zähring, now spelled Zearing and Zehring, and bids fair to retain that name for a number of years to come.

The letter received by my now sainted father, upon the death of his father, in Warren Co., Ohio, I recollect well, read thus, "Unser Vater ist am 5 Juni gestorben" (1832). (Our Father died on the 5th of June.) I also have now in my possession a fac-simile of the inscription on the tombstone, which contains among other things, this lan-

guage. "Christian Zaring - died June 5, 1832. Aged 76 years and eight months." Accordingly, the 15th of June, in your open epistle, must be in error.

Yours truly,

J. D. Zehring.

It seems apparent that Rupp, in his open letter, is writing to inform Rev. Zehring of his ancestry. Had Rupp received his information from Rev. Zehring the open letter would have been pointless. In his reply, Rev. Zehring gives us no reason to believe that he was previously aware of this history. Consequently, I contend that we can eliminate Rev. Zehring as the source of the Ludwig Legend. Did Rupp produce the legend? I think not. I think that there are reasons to believe that Judge William M. Zearing of Chicago was probably the source. I will pursue that point later.

There are some interesting points to be observed concerning Rupp's open letter. First of all Rupp gives a new misspelling of Menzel's name and he again gives the "Zeyring" spelling of the family name. Note Rupp's contradictory claim that Ludwig arrived between 1732 and 1735, and settled prior to 1732. But Rupp's open letter is more "German" than the account recorded in his Appendix, in that he uses "Heinrich" instead of "Henry" and "Hans Jacob" instead of "Jacob."

The following account of the origin of the family and its name was shared with me by Leonora Morford. It was part of a large collection of mimeographed material that Leonora got from Blanche Zaring.

#### History of the Zehring Family

The history of the Zehring family goes back to 500 A. D. In this year the Germans were being fought by the Roman Army. The Romans were victorious and sent a party of Roman lieutenants to find the king and make him prisoner. The king fled over the country until he came to the Kaiserstuhl mountains in Breisgau. There he found a coal mine and appealed to the foreman for protection. As a disguise he was given a miner's suit and sent to the back of a large mine. Soon the lieutenants came but were directed on so the king was safe. The man who secreted and saved him was name Zuke (the old German of Zieke). The name has also been reported as Zeh.

Subsequently after the king was able to rally his forces and achieve victory over the Romans, he felt so grateful and pleased to have been spared that he offered his only daughter to become the wife of the man who saved him. Also, he was to receive the Grand Duchy of Baden, and told his son-in-law to take possession of this province; also to "accept this Ringer (ring) as a memento, and your name shall be Zuringer". It is believed that all the Zehring in the world are descendants of this man.

In the seventeen hundreds there were no descendants of Zehring except three brothers. One of them came from Baden, Germany to America.

Here he married and had children. He made two visits back to Germany and had started on his third trip when he died and was buried at sea. The Zehrings in America are descended from this man.

Dictated to Milton Green by Perry Z.  
Aug. 18, 1924.

I have a second version that was sent to me by Anna Ruth Zehring.

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The origin of the Zehring family goes back to the year 500 A. D. In this year the Germans were being fought by the Roman Army. The Romans were victorious and sent a party of Roman lieutenants to find the king and make him prisoner. The king fled over the country until he came to a coal mine. He told the foreman of the mine he wished to work for him. The foreman's name was Zeh. He gave the king a miner's costume and put him to work in the back of a large mine. Soon the lieutenants came and Zeh directed them on so the king was safe.

The king was so much pleased with Zeh's work that he gave him his daughter in marriage. In the ceremony besides using the ring the king had "ring" attached to Zeh's name. This made his name Zehring.

The King died in a few years and Zehring, the king's nearest male relative became king. The "Castle Zehring," the residence of King Zehring, still stands in Germany. It is believed that all the Zehrings in the world are descendants of this man.

In the seventeen hundreds there were no descendants of Zehring except three brothers living. One of these three came from Baden, Germany, to America. Here he married and had children. He made two visits back to Germany and had started on his third trip when he died at sea. The Zehrings in America are descended from this man.

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Attempting to unravel the Ludwig Legend has been a most fascinating, frustrating and fun hobby. As I have collected more and more information the accounts have become "curiouser and curiouser." Note that in the second version of the Perry to Milton dictation, our ancestor has been promoted to king. Clearly both of these accounts could not have been dictated to Milton on Aug. 18, 1924. So which one was? The version supplied by Leonora was a mimeographed copy of typed material, but what Anna sent was a photocopy of a hand written document, and the writing is, in my opinion, clearly that of Milton. That leads me to believe that the second version is the actual dictated material and the first version is someone's edited version. I have lost touch with Milt so I cannot write for clarification.

These accounts are interesting for their obvious errors? The Roman Empire ended in 476 so there could not have been a Roman Army in Germany in 500. It is also not likely that there were coal mines in Germany with uniformed miners



and a foreman, at that early date. Wood was plentiful and was the main fuel until the forests of Europe were depleted, sometime in the middle ages. One other item. The German word "Zeh" means "toe" and is unrelated to the word "Zehr" which means "nourishment." The name "Zehring" consists of the root "Zehr" plus the suffix "ing". Rendering it as "Zeh" plus "ring" is what is referred as folk etymology, which is a polite way of saying that it makes no sense. In German it does not mean "toe ring."

In an effort to understand the Ludwig Legend I have 1) obtained photocopies of all of the land records at Harrisburg under the name "Zehring," 2) had land records at Philadelphia checked and found none under the name "Zehring," 3) hired a genealogist to search the courthouse records at Lancaster and Lebanon for Zehring records, and 4) personally searched the Archives of the Reformed Church, at Lancaster, the records of the Lancaster County Historical Society, and the records of the Lebanon County Historical Society, for Zehring information. So far no record has been found of a Zehring in Pennsylvania prior to Johannes's arrival in 1753.

But even if the reader is convinced that Johannes Zehring and Ludwig Zehring are the same person, and convinced that he was not in this country prior to 1753, there are still questions that are unanswered. When did the Zehring settle on the old farm near Jonestown? The earliest date that I can document was provided by Alice Beard. Recall that the survey for Henry Zehring's land near Jonestown stated that it was bordered by land of Christian Lehman. Alice pointed out that Christian Lehman, in his will of September 15, 1771, refers to Henry Zehring as an adjoining land owner. But family tradition claims an earlier date. By family tradition Christian was born on the ancestral farm in 1755.

If, as I have suggested, Johannes Zehring and Ludwig Zehring are one and the same, how is it possible that a man whose birth record identifies him as Johannes Zehring, who signed his name as Johannes Zehring, whose deeds and estate records refer to him as John or Johannes Zehring or Zehring, came to be known as Ludwig Zehring? Indeed, it is a curious fact that no church or public record refers to him as Ludwig and no published family record, except my own writings, refers to him as John or Johannes.

For the past few years I have pondered the conjecture that the Ludwig Legend is a confusion of Johannes Zehring with his son Ludwig Zehring. At first thought, this is simply absurd. How could a son be confused with his father? There are two possibilities, the confusion could have been deliberate or accidental. If the confusion was deliberate who did it and why? How could it have been accidental? Grandchildren of Johannes were living when Rupp's account was published in 1875? On October 18, 1878, a Zehring reunion was held in Miamisburg, OH. Two of Johannes Zehring's granddaughters were present, Mary Zehring Mease and Susanna Zehring Crider. The report of this reunion contains the Ludwig Legend very much as reported by Rupp. Surely these grandchildren knew the name of their grandfather and would have corrected the record if it were wrong. On the other hand, I know a man who does not know the name of his own grandfather. If Johannes's family was not close, then the name of the immigrant ancestor could have been unknown to even his own grandchildren. There are reasons to believe that this was not a close family for after the Revolution the eldest son remained on the ancestral farm, one son

settled in western Pennsylvania, another in Virginia, two in Ohio, and another in Kentucky. The family in Kentucky retained no record of the other members of the family and the Rupp family history makes no mention of the Kentucky branch, of the youngest son, or of the daughter.

The evidence for the family not being close, supports the possibility that Johannes's name might have been unknown to his own grandchildren and hence to later generations. But that does not explain how Ludwig, the son of Johannes, might have usurped his father's role. How could this be? If Ludwig were a prominent man, or had special political connections, or if he did anything unusual that was passed down through the family, then at a later time his exploits might have been assumed to be those of the family founder by people who wished to put the best face on the early family history. Ludwig's role in the Revolution was documented in the Pennsylvania Archives. Other of Ludwig's exploits are documented as we will explain later. But, Ludwig could not have been confused with the founder of the family unless those who compiled the history of the family were so unfamiliar with Ludwig that they did not know that the account was about him rather than his father. That this could be the case is suggested by the account that Rupp gives of Ludwig the son. Rupp knows only that Ludwig "took an active part in the Revolution --attended a military convention, held at Lancaster city, July 4, 1776, --- . On the close of the Revolution, he settled at or near Pittsburg." Rupp then lists information about the children of Ludwig, information that he received in August, 1869, from Rev. J. D. Zehring. But the children listed are not those of Ludwig Zehring, son of Johannes, rather they are the children of Ludwig Zehring, son of Henry Zehring, and grandson of Johannes. My point is that the information on Ludwig Zehring, the son of Johannes, contained errors that would have been recognized as wrong by anyone who knew Ludwig.

I contend that no one involved in preparing the Rupp account knew what was true about Ludwig and what was not. Consequently, it is quite possible that the account of Ludwig, the immigrant, was composed of material about Ludwig, the son. No one knew enough about Johannes and Ludwig to know that this confusion of the two had taken place.

I freely admit that I am making this out of whole cloth and there is no solid evidence for anything that I have conjectured. But a few years ago two interesting facts turned up that renewed my interest in the conjecture.

From Dorothy Baker and her daughter, Alice Beard, I learned that in 1764, Ludwig Zehring was arrested in Germany. That peaked my curiosity and so I looked up the reference provided by Alice. Dr. Adolf Gerber prepared an account whose title, in English translation, is *The Nassau-Dillenberg Emigration to America in the 18th Century*. Dr. Gerber, reporting on information that he found in German archives, records that Johs. Zehring and family of six emigrated through the Beilstein Office in 1753. But then Dr. Gerber adds that Johannes's son Ludwig was arrested in the homeland in 1764.

At this point let us recall that in Rupp's account of the Ludwig Legend it is stated that Ludwig made frequent trips to Germany on business. And we now have the fact that Ludwig the son was in Germany in 1764. But why was he arrested? Dr. Gerber's account does not make that clear, but he does point out that the policy of the government was to discourage emigration to America.

Those who emigrated were forbidden to return and people who came to Germany to recruit emigrants were arrested. Perhaps Ludwig was there on business and was arrested for recruiting emigrants to America. Recall Jacob Fischer's statement (See page 10) that he came to America in 1773 with M. Zehring's help. Could this have been the same voyage on which Ludwig, accompanied by Mathias, died at sea and was buried? And could it be the case that both Ludwig and Mathias were helping people to leave Germany for America?

Let me attempt to put the historical situation into sharper focus. Again I refer to Gerber's account. There were emigrations from Germany to America at different times and for different reasons. In 1709 the devastation of war and a severe winter, produced hardships that prompted many to leave the Beilstein area. In order to emigrate, a person had to secure permission from the head of state. The poor were permitted to go and they received financial assistance from the British. But, as time went on, the rules for emigration were tightened, in order to discourage people from leaving, and eventually emigration stopped. A new movement began about 1750, at which time the area was overpopulated and food was in short supply. Again the poor were permitted to go, after selling everything, paying their debts, and paying a tax. This emigration movement waned until 1753, when Germans in America began writing to encourage others to come to America. Johannes Schmitt, a former emigrant, returned to the Beilstein area to bring his relatives to America. To pay his passage he agreed with a ship agent, to recruit other emigrants. When the government learned of this, Schmitt was arrested and was released only after agreeing not to talk about America and to leave the country within three days. Perhaps both Ludwig and Mathias were helping people come to America, and if so, they were doing it at some personal risk.

From Frank Murray, I learned the very interesting fact, that Ludwig married Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers. This is confirmed by Waldo Lincoln in his *History of the Lincoln Family*. But only people of high station were permitted to put a "von" in front of their name. If Ludwig married someone of social prominence, then Ludwig must have been a man of recognized accomplishments. If true, this would add a small degree of support to my conjecture that Johannes was confused with his son Ludwig.

Doing genealogy is a little like doing detective work, you just keep tracking down clues. I sometimes approach a problem by framing an hypothesis and then trying to prove or disprove it. In trying to resolve the Ludwig Legend and the claim of descent from the House of Zähringer, I have formulated two conjectures that I work on from time to time. I would like to share those conjectures with the reader and I begin with the wildest, and least likely, of the two.

The available evidence suggests that the claim of noble descent was conveyed to Rupp by Judge William M. Zearing of Chicago. But the Judge offers no proof of this claim. Surely Judge Zearing would have offered proof had he been able to do so. Did the claim originate with Judge Zearing? I do not know. But if one wishes to be of noble descent, then the similarities between the spelling of "Zehring" and "Zähringer" suggests a connection between these two families. Why, in the absence of evidence, was Berthold V selected as the probable forefather? My history of the Zähringer family states that Berthold II, son of Berthold I, was the first Duke of Zähringen. He was succeeded by

three Bertholds, the last of whom was Berthold V, the last Duke of Zähringer. He was the last because he died with no surviving male heirs. Berthold V died in 1218 and the title appears to have lapsed until 1852 when it was assumed in another blood line. No living person bearing the name "Zähringer" is a descendant of Berthold V. Berthold II had a brother, Herman I, who was Margrave of Zähringer. Herman II, son of Herman I, was the first Margrave of Baden. He was followed by four Hermans the last of whom was Herman VI. Herman VI was succeeded by Frederick I, who was beheaded. He was succeeded by Rodolph I, from whom descended a line ending with Charles I, who was the last in this blood line to hold the title of Margrave of Baden. In 1738 the title was revived in a new blood line.

Does all of this mean that the claim of descent from the House of Zähringer is false? No, but it raises serious doubts about the matter. It is claimed by some that no one bearing the name Zähringer is a descendant of the house of Zähringen. But descent through female lines is known and documented. This thought suggested the following possibility.

Ludwig Zehring married into the von Feilgers family. Suppose that Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers was a descendant of the House of Zähringer. It would have been a simple male chauvinistic act to have transferred the claim of noble descendant from wife to husband. And who might have done such a thing? My nominee in Judge William M. Zearing of Chicago to whom Rupp dedicated his book. Let me stress that I have no evidence at all that Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers is a descendant of the House of Zähringer. This is the purest of speculations. However, it is a matter that I hope to pursue.

Again I point out that I have no evidence of Judge Zearing's wrongdoing. My conjecture is based more on my personal assessment of Judge Zearing and his writings than on any hard evidence. Let me list a few facts in support of my assessment. It is my contention that Judge Zearing delighted in his claim of noble descent. That is evident from the fact that he had the Zähringer coat of arms engraved on his calling card. Furthermore, I think that there is reason to question the Judge's truthfulness. In support of that contention, I point out that Judge Zearing claimed to have studied law at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, and at Harvard. I wrote to Dickinson College and they reported that they have no record of Judge Zearing being enrolled. I wrote to the Harvard Law School and they reported that they have no record of Judge Zearing being enrolled. Recall also that Prof. Lau rejected, as absurd, Judge Zearing's claim that he visited the Duke of Baden.

Let me make one final point concerning my thesis that Judge Zearing fabricated the Ludwig Legend. Claiming Ludwig Zehring to be a descendant of the House of Zähringer would establish Judge Zearing as a descendant of this House only if Ludwig was the founder of the American branch and the father of Henry Zehring. Thus the Judge would have had a motive for confusing Ludwig with his father. There is a counter argument that I will present below.

Hoping to shed some light on the origin of the Ludwig Legend, I began a search for Judge Zearing's papers, but with no success. His legal papers are in the Chicago Historical Society Archives. Among them are a few personal papers but little on the family history. Perhaps Rupp's papers would contain a clue. Rupp's papers were deposited in the Archives of the Evangelical and Re-

formed Historical Society, which is housed in the Philip Shaff Library, Lancaster, PA. But, I was informed by Herbert Anstaett, that Rupp's papers have disappeared from the library.

Having reached two dead ends I decided to broaden my search. Perhaps Judge Zearing's family history papers passed to his brother, Dr. James Roberts Zearing. I wrote to the Archives of the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in the hope that the Judge's papers were deposited there. They were not.

Having suggested that Judge Zearing, for personal reasons, fabricated the Ludwig Legend, I would like to present a scenario that is more plausible and which does not hold Judge Zearing culpable. Perhaps Judge Zearing hired a genealogist to research his family tree and this genealogist fabricated the Legend. If this genealogist traced Judge Zearing's line back to Lebanon County, he would have hit a dead end. No records in present day Lebanon County give evidence of the immigrant Zehring, no land records, no will, no church records. Nothing there gives a clue to the immigrant. Looking at the similarity in the spelling of "Zehring" and "Zähringer" it would be a simple matter to postulate a connection. At the very least the absence of records would make it quite unlikely that anyone would prove the claim false and if the claim pleased people no one would even try to disprove it.

This is a more natural conjecture than the first, indeed it happened to many people. It happened to a great aunt of mine who hired someone to research her Coots line. She knew this line back to about 1800 in Virginia. It was reported to her that she was a descendant of a very prominent Scottish family who spelled their name "Coutts." It was reported that the youngest son of this wealthy family did not inherit any of the family wealth, so he came to America, settled in Virginia, and changed his name to Coots. In 1946 I visited my great aunt, Aunt Lena, in California and was spellbound as she told me stories of our ancestor who was Lord Provost of Edinburgh. When I became interested in family history I decided to trace my Coots line and discovered that it came to a dead end about 1800 in Virginia. The youngest son of the Scottish Coutts family did come to America, on business, but he did not change his name to Coots, and he has no connection to our family.

What then remains to be done to unravel the mystery of the Ludwig Legend? There are several things that might help us resolve this matter. Let me review what they are and how they might help.

It is quite possible that Rupp's missing papers may turn up and shed some light on the problem. Why should we expect that they would? John Blair Linn stated in his *Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania*, that "among the settlers on Middle creek, then called Chrustunn, I. D. Rupp informed me, was John Zehring, a relative of the Rupp family, who was driven off by this massacre." Linn's *Annals* was published in 1877, just two years after Rupp published the Rupp family history. If Rupp knew that John Zehring was a relative he was either using the term loosely, or he knew that John Zehring was the founder of the Zehring family. If he knew that John was the founder of the Zehring family then he must have also known that in the Appendix to his Rupp history he had mistakenly referred to him as Ludwig. Somewhere in Rupp's papers there may then be an explanation of the Ludwig Legend. As we explained earlier

Rupp's papers were originally on file in the Archives of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, located in the Philip Shaff Library, Lancaster, PA, but they are now missing.

The papers of Judge William M. Zearing of Chicago might tell us something. Judge Zearing fully embraced the Ludwig Legend, as is established by the fact that he had the Zähringer coat of arms on his calling card. Judge Zearing corresponded with Rupp and sent information to him. Perhaps he also received information. There are papers of the Judge in the Chicago Historical Society Archives in Chicago, but they contain little of value for our purposes. Did Judge Zearing have other papers? Surely he preserved his correspondence with Rupp or had some form of the family history account. If so what happened to these things. Quite possibly they passed on to his devoted niece Luelja Zearing Gross. Judge Zearing died at his summer home on Mackinac Island. Luelja was with him when he died. Luelja was very much interested in the family history. Her father was Dr. James Roberts Zearing who was a distinguished surgeon in the Civil War. In the 1921 Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, Luelja published the wartime correspondence between her parents. As an introduction to these interesting letters Luelja compiled the history of her family in three articles. The first article, *The Zearings - Earliest Settlers of the Name in Illinois*, details the migration of the family from Pennsylvania to Illinois. Since her father participated in this migration it is probably as accurate an account as we are likely to find. In *A Sketch of the Life of Major James Roberts Zearing*, Luelja records details of her father's life, and about his ancestry said; "Doctor Zearing is the lineal descendant of Ludwig Zearing, of Baden, Germany, who immigrated to this country prior to 1732 and settled in Johnstown Pa." The third article *Lucinda Helmer, Wife of James Roberts Zearing*, is a brief tribute to Luelja's mother. Then follows *Letters Written by Dr. James R. Zearing to His Wife Lucinda Helmer Zearing During the Civil War, 1861-1865*. At the end of these letters appears a note: "Mrs. Luelja Zearing Gross has deposited in the Illinois State Historical Library a large collection of material relating to the Zearing and allied families. The collection consists of land warrants, and patents, deeds, appointments, commissions, letters, newspapers clippings, pictures and other interesting material. It has been filed and will be carefully preserved." Several years ago I visited the Illinois State Historical Library, asked to see this material and was told that it had been withdrawn. While writing this paragraph I decided to try to find out who withdrew Luelja's materials. I wrote to the Illinois State Historical Library and received the following information from E. Cheryl Schnirring, Curator of Manuscripts, who stated in a letter of February 1, 1991: "A letter dated October 24, 1923, from Jessie Palmer Weber states that all loaned materials had been returned to Mrs. Gross at her request."

Luelja had no children to whom to leave her records. Since Luelja withdrew the papers that she had deposited in the Illinois State Historical Library, perhaps she deposited them somewhere else. Luelja was Vice Regent of the Chicago Chapter of the NSDAR sometime around 1901. On November 1, 1989, I wrote to the Chicago Chapter to ask if they had a library, or archive, where Luelja might have deposited information on her family history. I received no reply. In 1989, I did not know that Luelja was the one who withdrew the Zearing material. But now that I know that these materials were returned to Luelja another event that happened a few years ago takes on special significance.



Many years ago, I had the good fortune to meet Dorothy Peacock Colton. Dorothy was the widow of Kingsley Buel Colton, whose mother was Charlotte Zearing Colton, Luelja's sister. Dorothy was very much interested in family history, and encouraged me to pursue the Zearing family study. She shared with me all that she knew about the family and even entrusted to me, and to the mail, original documents that I was not comfortable with until they were safely back in her hands. My family was privileged to be invited to visit Dorothy in her summer home, Coltonberry, located near Springbrook, WI. Coltonberry is so called because Dorothy's husband developed a thriving cranberry business there. In addition to a home, a swimming pool, a tennis court, and guest houses, there was a very large barn on the estate. All the things at Coltonberry, except the barn, are of no relevance to the matter under discussion. I put that in only to make it clear why it was a privilege to visit Dorothy at Coltonberry.

There was no reason for me to give much thought to the barn until later when I visited Dorothy in her apartment in Chicago. She mentioned that there were barrels and boxes of things, stored in the barn at Coltonberry, that had been passed on to her from "Mother Colton," i. e. Kingsley's mother. When I suggested that somewhere in this material might be information on the Zearing family, Dorothy reacted with surprise and interest. She thought that was indeed a possibility and she would check when she next returned to Coltonberry. But she never spoke of it again, and I thought it impolite to ask. I lost contact with Dorothy but was intrigued by the thought that the solution to the Ludwig Legend might be in a barrel in the barn at Coltonberry. Unfortunately, it appeared that I no longer had a family contact through which I could pursue the matter.

I retired from the Department of Mathematics at the University of Illinois on May 20, 1991, and decided that I would now focus on preparing the family history for publication. Nevertheless, I hoped to settle the problem of the Ludwig Legend before I got into print. Believing that the most likely source of information on this subject was in a barrel at Coltonberry, I decided to make an effort to contact Dorothy's family and so I addressed a letter collectively to her three daughters. I mailed this letter to the only address that I had, Coltonberry. But my letter was returned, marked no longer forwardable. By this time I had begun a major project of rereading my correspondence files, about three file drawers full, in search of interesting information that might have been overlooked. In Dorothy's file I found an address for Dorothy's daughter Josephine. I wrote to her, and several days later the phone rang. I was surprised and pleased to hear from Henri, Josephine's husband. Henri is a Zähringer descendant whose line of descent is well documented. He had shared that fact with me when we met several years earlier. Henri informed me that Dorothy had died several years ago, and Coltonberry had been sold. He was interested in the family history and he assured me that if he found anything of interest on the Zearing family he would let me know. I asked him for update information on the family and he sent it. He wanted Zearing information to pass on to his children and so I mailed him a copy of the versions of Chapter 1 and 2 of this material as they existed at that time. About two weeks later Henri called again. He had started through some things from Coltonberry that were stored at his house, and he had found two old notebooks. Matching Dorothy's generosity and trust, Henri mailed these old notebooks to me.

The two notebooks appear to have been prepared by Luelja, daughter of Dr. James Roberts Zearing. These notebooks contained the usual things that one would expect, newspaper clippings of articles about the family, medical papers written by Luelja's father, family pictures, and family correspondence. But, among the family letters that Luelja preserved was one of special interest. It is a letter from Judge Zearing to his sister Rebecca in which he discusses the family history.

Chicago, 27th Dec. 1895,

Sister Rebecca.

Your letter of date the recent Christmas with Christmas good wishes, duly reached me. Grandfather Henry Zearing, at the age of Sixteen years, began his services in the Revolutionary War, under and with General Washington at Brandywine. I ought while I. D. Rupp of Philadelphia was living got him to prepare a more full statement of Grandfather,- or I ought to have done so myself by examining state documents of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and documents in New Jersey etc. Matthew Zearing's services, are in Virginia, and he was a Captain in the Revolution War. I may soon get time from throng of business to get up a full account of services etc. when east. It was Grandfather Henry Zearing who served in the Revolutionary War. Ludwig, first was Margrave of Germany, and from whom the stock in Pa. Va. and Ky. originated. Professor Rupp's Biography of Ludwig & Grandfather Henry Zearing, do not conflict - although it is confusing. The date 1737 however ought be 1734. Pertinent to trip of Sister Mary and self to Atlanta Exposition, you refer to,- After eight days at the Fair of the Cotton States, we went to the National Cemetery at Andersonville - thence to Charleston S. C. and took Ship (runs from New York to Florida) and went to Jacksonville (and up St. John's river) Fla. and then on cars twenty two miles to San Augustine, Florida, which has very magnificent Palatial hotels; and is unsurpassed for a delightful winter resort,- then on cars went through south half of Florida (The remainder of the page is damaged.)

This letter was the most interesting item concerning the Ludwig Legend to come to my attention in many years. Let me explain. It is the first statement that I have found in which the Judge refers to Ludwig and his noble lineage. But it is a curious statement. "Ludwig, first was Margrave of Germany --- ." Does "first" go with "Ludwig" or with "Margrave of Germany"? There is a comma that suggests where it goes, but let us explore all options. Is the Judge saying that the first Ludwig in America i.e. his great grandfather, was Margrave of Germany? Is he saying that some Ludwig, first was Margrave of Germany and then was something else? Or, is he saying that there were several Ludwig's who were Margraves of Germany and he is talking about Ludwig I? I don't know. Let's look at the consequences of each interpretation.

First of all I claim that there is no such title as "Margrave of Germany."<sup>1</sup> There was a Margrave of Baden, a Margrave of Zähringen, and from 1818 to 1830, Ludwig I, was Grand Duke of Baden. Perhaps Judge Zearing is simply speaking loosely about a title that he did not bother to make precise.



If Judge Zearing is saying that his great grandfather held the title Margrave, then we can pretty well dispose of that, because no Margrave would abandon his title and wealth to settle in rural Pennsylvania. We could be more thorough and check all of the German Margraves who were around in the early 1700's, when Judge Zearing contends his ancestor came to America. But that seems to be a pointless exercise in view of the evidence we have that traces our line back to about 1500. If Judge Zearing is saying that there was a Ludwig who was a Margrave and abandoned his title, we can reject that for the reason just given. Finally, if Judge Zearing is saying that we descend from a Ludwig who was a Margrave, we can also discount that, because we know our line back to about 1500, we also know the names of the nobles of Baden from the founding of the House of Zähringen, about 1052 with Berthold I, to Christopher I, who died in 1527, and none of them were named Ludwig.

But Judge Zearing's letter, contains other interesting items. For example, Judge Zearing says that "Professor Rupp's Biography of Ludwig and Grandfather Henry Zearing, do not conflict, although it is confusing. The date 1737 however ought to be 1734." What is it that is confusing? I can only guess. He is possibly referring to the account of Henry Zehring that appears in the text of Rupp's family history and the Zehring history that appears in the appendix. In the Appendix Rupp says that Henry was born in 1737 and in the text Rupp says that he was born in 1734. The Judge is affirming that it ought to be 1734.

Judge Zearing's letter makes it clear that he is aware of relatives in Virginia and Kentucky. Why did he think that Mathias was a Captain in Revolutionary service? I know of no record of Revolutionary service for Mathias. And why did Judge Zearing think that in order to prepare details about his grandfather Henry he would need to check the records in New Jersey. The Searing family is from New Jersey. I have not studied the Searing family extensively, but at the present time I do not know of a Ludwig among them.

The tone of this letter interests me. It is the letter of a man who is dependent upon Rupp for information rather than the other way around. I must admit that flies in the face of my claim that the Judge invented the Ludwig Legend.

The Judge was clearly a serious student of his family history. In a letter to his sister Rebecca dated March 11, 1897, he wrote,

--- visited friends in Philadelphia and at Harrisburg, at the latter city I obtained 19 volumes containing all the published Archives of Pennsylvania. I have not had much time to review the volumes. Grandfather Henry Zearing and his brothers were in the Revolutionary war and at the battle of Germantown, PA.

Volume 13 of Pennsylvania Archives, page 262 relates that Ludwic Zearing (brother of Grandfather Henry Zearing) was a delegate of the Second Battalion of the Associated Battalions (53 Battalions in number) to choose two Brigadier Generals to command the Battalions and forces in the Colony of Pennsylvania, held July 4th 1776 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. ---

I stopped a day, on my way west, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. to visit many of the relatives; and Uncle Lewis Zearing's family; he, who with Father served so faithfully in the War of 1812.

The next item of interest in Luelja's notebooks is a record in Judge Zearing's handwriting that begins.

The following was copied the 11th day of September 1897 from the Diary Record Book kept by Christian Decker Zearing, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, conveyancer and Surveyor, residing in Jonestown, Lebanon Co. Pa. - and, is a brother of John Decker Zearing and of Anna Maria Zearing, who all reside in Jonestown, Lebanon Co. Pa. and a brother of Rev. Jacob Decker Zearing, - all of whom were children of John Zearing and Eva Barbara Zearing, - (latter was Eva Barbara Decker, daughter of John Jacob Decker (a Revolutionary Soldier) and the latter was first married to Barbara Zearing and after death of Barbara Zearing was married to Catharine Zearing (and the latter Barbara Zearing and Catharine Zearing were both daughters of Grandfather Henry Zearing and was a son of Great, great Grandfather Ludwig Zearing.

It is considered Ludwig Zearing was married after the death of his first wife to a second wife and after the death of his second wife to his third wife, and that we are all descendants from his first wife, except Christian Decker Zearing Esquire who descended from his third wife.

It is supposed Ludwig Zearing (the Patriarch who was buried at sea, bought the land (of acres) two miles east of Jonestown in about A.D. 1725? for \$54 and his deed is likely on record at Harrisburg, Pa. - and, this farm then left to Henry 1st & he left it to John Jacob Zearing and he left it to his son John Zearing and John had three sons (& one died young) and he left the farm to his son William, - and the farm is now owned by John Krall and Clinton Zehring (son of John) is now a tenant on the farm and Clinton has a brother Harrison Zehring living in Jonestown, Pa.

There then follows a death record beginning with "Zehring Ludwig 1st" who died "about 1773," while a resident of what is "now Swatara Township, Lebanon, PA." He is buried "in the Atlantic Ocean" and his age at death was "unknown."

Let me now summarize what I think we learn from this new material, and let me put that summary in terms of the conjectures that I set forth earlier in this chapter.

Conjecture 1: Judge Zearing created the Ludwig Legend.

The question, concerning Christian Zehring's diary, is who knew what and when. Since Christian was a brother of Rev. Jacob Zehring I assume that Rev. Zehring knew about Christian's diary and its content, and Christian knew about Rupp's open letter to his brother, Rev. Zehring. Earlier I argued that Rupp did not receive the Ludwig Legend from Rev. Jacob Zehring but rather that Rupp passed that material along to Rev. Zehring in his open letter. By Judge Zearing's own statement he copied material from Christian's diary in 1897 about 24

years after Rupp's open letter. Why did Christian not incorporate the claim of noble descent into his record? Perhaps he didn't believe it.

Where did Christian get his information? Clearly he did not get it from Judge Zearing for otherwise why would the Judge be copying it. Did he get it from Rupp. I think not. Rupp makes no mention of "Ludwig's" three marriages.

Christian was born in 1820 and died in 1901, when did he make the entry into his Diary about his ancestor Ludwig? We cannot ignore the possibility that his entry predated Rupp's published family history. It may be possibly to answer this question because Dolores Baker, a descendant of Christian Dec-ker Zehring, is reported to have the Diary.

If Christian's diary predates Rupp's 1875 published family history, that would mean that the tradition that we are descendants of someone named Ludwig, existed in Pennsylvania prior to Rupp's published family history and probably was independent of Judge Zearing. But note that the Diary says nothing of noble descent.

The greatest difficulty that I have had with my conjecture that Judge Zearing created the Ludwig Legend, is the name "Ludwig." If Judge Zearing created the Ludwig Legend why did he pick the name "Ludwig." I even generated an additional conjecture trying to answer that question. As I have pointed out, the name "Ludwig" cannot be connected to the Zähringer line within the given time frame. So why did Judge Zearing seize upon a name that could not possibly serve his purpose? The answer, suggested by Christian's diary, is that the Judge did not seize upon that name. It is possible that Judge Zearing received the name "Ludwig" from a source in Pennsylvania and in order to establish noble descent he needed to find a "Ludwig" in the European record. So, at this point I am only prepared to modify my conjecture in the following way.

Conjecture 1': Judge Zearing originated the claim of noble descent from the House of Zähringer and tied that line of descent to a Ludwig Zearing whom he believed to be our immigrant ancestor.

Conjecture 2: The Ludwig Legend confuses Johannes Zehring with his son Ludwig.

Christian's diary sheds no light on the second conjecture. One could argue that the Diary reaffirms the distinctness of two Ludwigs. But I think not. First of all, note that Christian is writing about his great great grandfather, who is four generations removed from himself. Note also that the Diary speaks of "Ludwig" in tentative terms, "It is considered Ludwig ---," and "It is supposed Ludwig ---." And why does the Diary record deaths and not births?

Conjecture 3: A genealogist, hired by Judge Zearing, created the Ludwig Legend.

I think we have reason to abandon this conjecture. Judge Zearing certainly makes no claim that he had someone research his family history. If he had, why would he be copying Christian's material. Note also his statement that he

should have had Rupp prepare a report on his grandfather Henry Zearing or he should have done so himself. He does not say I will ask my genealogist to check on this.

I continued rereading correspondence files until I came to Margaret Steele Fife and in her file I ran across a very interesting item that I had forgotten. In 1973, Margaret Steele wrote me a marvelous letter in which she included a hand written copy of a letter that her father, Allen Zaring, had received in 1921 from Philip Alvin Zaring, of Brownstown, IN.

Dear Sir.

I suppose your grandfather's name was John Zaring. John & Philip strayed off from the Z. home in Penn. about 120 years ago. There were some Z. settled in N. Y. previous to that time. Some think the Penn. family came from N. Y. but possibly the N. Y. family went from Penn. Dr. Zaring of Greencastle, Indiana, has a tradition that his ancestors settled in N. Y. and afterward moved to Penn., again back to N. Y. & still later to Northern Indiana.

While in the Rocky Mountains about 33 yr. ago I met a German fresh from Baden, told me that the Grand Duke of Baden was named Zaring. He told me his given name but I have forgotten it. I thought it was Buncum. About 7 yrs. ago I was in Fort Worth & met an octogenarian named Joseph Zaring & he said that a relative had traced the line back to Penn. & N. Y. & then to Baden, & found that all this was true. The Z. family was the Royal Family of Baden.

Philip's Rocky Mountain experience is interesting. Note that the report he received from the man from Germany was one that he did not take seriously until he met Joseph Zaring of Fort Worth. This Joseph Zaring is almost certainly Joseph Berg Zearing, who died in Fort Worth at the age of 83, and was the brother of Judge Zearing. Joseph surely was aware of his brother's views on the origin of the family, and he surely relayed those views to Philip. Thus it appears that Philip's letter does not reveal an independent claim of noble descent but rather is a version that traces through Joseph Berg Zearing back to Judge Zearing and Rupp.

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## CHAPTER TWO

### OUR GERMAN ANCESTORS AND COUSINS

In the last chapter we discussed traditions, and a few conjectures, concerning the origin of our family. In this chapter we move from tradition and conjecture to history. The information presented here is from two basic sources, from Professor Herman Lau of Karlsruhe, Germany, and from Charlotte and Hellmut Zehring of Frankfurt, Germany. In 1974, with the help of the German Consulate in Chicago and an agency in Germany, I contacted Professor Lau. He agreed to help locate our ancestors and after a two year search found our family record in the Evangelical Church, at Bad Marienberg. Older records, from the Archives at Wiesbaden, were shared with me by Charlotte and Hellmut.

I am indebted to Charlotte and Hellmut for not only sharing information on Hellmut's line, but for their assistance in tracking down new information including one search behind the Iron Curtain. I first learned about Charlotte and Hellmut from Florence Lytle. While on vacation in Germany, Florence found their address in a phone book in Frankfurt. Florence sent the address to me and I forwarded it to Professor Lau who made the first contact.

On April 1, 1976, Charlotte and Hellmut Zehring wrote their first letter to tell me about the Zehring family in Germany. The name is very rare in Germany and they were pleased to learn of their distant cousins in the United States. Charlotte and Hellmut hired a genealogist to trace their line. They reported the following information that had been found in the Archives, at Wiesbaden.

### THE FIRST GENERATION

The oldest known member of our family was identified simply as Zering "der alte". He was a farmer at Langenbach. The phrase "der alte" means "the old", "the old one" or perhaps "the elder". The oldest records on our ancestors do not include dates, but allowing 30 years per generation "der alte" was born about 1480. No record has been preserved of the wife of Zering "der alte". It is likely that there were several children, but we have the name of only one.

Child:

- a. Michel.
- b. ca. 1510, Langenbach.

### THE SECOND GENERATION

Michel Zering, son of Zering "der alte", was born about 1510, at Langenbach. He was a farmer and in 1533 he was elected Vogt of Langenbach. A Vogt is an administrator. This was probably a position something like that of a village mayor.

If you would like to locate the village of Langenbach you will need a very

large map of Germany for it is a very small village located in the Westerwald region of Germany. It is near the resort town of Bad Marienberg and perhaps some 40 miles north east of Koblenz. I do not have the name of Michel's wife, nor do I have the names of his children except for one.

Child:

- a. Jann.
- b. ca. 1540, Langenbach.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION

Jann Zehrunge, son of Michel Zering, was born about 1540, at Langenbach. He too was a farmer at Langenbach. The village of Beilstein set up a board of revenue and Jann is first mentioned in 1562 when he paid his tax as a freeman i.e. not a serf. This tax was paid each May. In 1568 he paid tax on 5 cows, in 1589 he paid tax on 8 cows and 2 horses. In 1589 and 1619-22, his name appears in the books of the court of justice. He appears to be a judge.

It is interesting that the spelling of the family name became standardized with Jann. I raised the question with Charlotte and she offered the following explanation. The name "Zehrunge" is difficult to spell from its sound. It is probably the case that in the early years those who recorded the name were not familiar with it and simply spelled it as they heard it. As the family became better known the spelling then standardized.

I do not know the name of Jann's wife or children except for one son.

Child:

- a. Thonges.
- b. ca. 1570, Langenbach.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION

Thonges Zehrunge, son of Jann Zehrunge, was born about 1570, at Langenbach. He was a farmer. Of his family I know only the name of one son.

Child:

- a. Tönges.
- b. ca. 1600, Langenbach.
- d. Ritzhausen.
- bur. Aug. 13, 1683, Ritzhausen.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION

Tönges Zehrunge, son of Thonges Zehrunge, was born about 1600 at Langenbach and was buried on August 13, 1683, at Ritzhausen. "Tönges" is a German variant of the name "Anton" or "Antonius." Tönges was a farmer at Ritzhausen.

About 1625, at Marienberg, he married Lena Uhr, daughter of Christian Uhr. She was born about 1610 at Ritzhausen, and died there on October 1, 1669.

It seems likely that Tönges was not the eldest son of Thonges, for had he been, he would have inherited his father's farm and continued to farm at Langenbach as his father and forefathers did. Perhaps Christian Uhr had no sons and gave his farm to Tönges. I really don't know. I only know that with Tönges, our Zehrungs ceased to be farmers at Langenbach, and became farmers at Ritzhausen, a small village near Bad Marienberg.

Tönges appears to have been a man of some stature in his community. He was apparently highly regarded by the government of Nassau-Diez. In 1642 he became mayor of Ritzhausen and in 1665, in addition to being mayor, he was awarded judging rights. Perhaps this was like our justice of the peace.

Child:

- a. Johann Bäst.
- b. ca           1625, Ritzhausen.
- d.             Ritzhausen.
- bur. Apr. 15, 1709, Ritzhausen.

#### THE SIXTH GENERATION

Johann Bäst Zehrung, son of Tönges Zehrung and Lena Uhr, was born about 1625, at Ritzhausen, and was buried there on April 15, 1709. "Bäst" is an abbreviated form of "Sebastian." Bäst too, was a farmer. On May 16, 1647, at Marienberg, Bäst married Körtel Menges, daughter of Christ Menges. She was born about 1625, at Ritzhausen, and died and was buried there on December 20, 1690. The record shows that Bäst and Körtel were Protestants. This is the first mention made of the religious preference of the Zehrung family.

Children:

- a. Theis.
- b. Nov. 28, 1652, Ritzhausen.
- d.             Ritzhausen.
- bur. Mar. 18, 1719, Ritzhausen.
  
- b. Christoffel.
- b.             Ritzhausen.
- cr. July 5, 1657, Ritzhausen.
- d.             Ritzhausen.
- bur. Jan. 10, 1714, Ritzhausen.

The date recorded for Theis's birth, in the old church record in Bad Marienberg, is actually 1 Advent, 1652. This dating is by the ecclesiastical calendar which assigns names to each Sunday of the year. In our library I obtained a copy of the ecclesiastical calendar and a set of ordinary calendars and was able to determine that in 1652, 1 Advent was Sunday, November 28.



## THE SEVENTH GENERATION

**Theis Zehrung**, son of Johann Bäst Zehrung and Körtel Menges, was born on November 28, 1652, at Ritzhausen. He died and was buried there on March 18, 1719. "Theis" is a variant of the name "Matthias." He was a farmer who married **Lena** \_\_\_\_\_. Lena died at Ritzhausen, and was buried there on November 6, 1713. They were Protestants.

### Child:

- a. Johann Best.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1685, Ritzhausen.  
bur. Nov. 2, 1763, Ritzhausen.

Johann Best's birthdate is recorded as Dom. 15, p. Trin. 1685. I was not able to determine what Sunday Dom. 15, p. Trin. is on the ecclesiastical calendar. Johann Best is Hellmut's ancestor. Charlotte and Hellmut's initial account ended with him. They had no information about Theis's brother Christoffel until they heard from Professor Lau.

On February 15, 1976, Professor Lau wrote to tell me of his discovery of the parish records of the Evangelical Church at Bad Marienberg. Bad Marienberg was previously known simply as Marienberg. Professor Lau's account began with Tönges and confirmed the information supplied by Charlotte and Hellmut. Although I received Professor Lau's report before Charlotte and Hellmut's letter, I have recorded the information from Charlotte and Hellmut first simply to put the family history in chronological order. I now continue with Professor Lau's account, plus information on Hellmut's line that was supplied by Charlotte and Hellmut in their later letters.

**Christoffel Zehrung**, son of Johann Bäst Zehrung and Körtel Menges, was christened on July 5, 1657, at Ritzhausen, and was buried on January 10, 1714, at Ritzhausen. He was a farmer. On September 17, 1699, at Marienberg, Christoffel married **Anna Elizabeth Habel**, a daughter of Johannes Habel and Anna Else Lupp. Anna was christened on December 12, 1675, at Unnau, and was buried on June 24, 1714, at Ritzhausen.

### Children:

- a. Johannes.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1706, Ritzhausen.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1773, PA.
- b. Elsa Maria.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1727.

I have additional information on Anna's parents and grandparents. Johannes Habel, son of Bäst Habel and Maria \_\_\_\_\_, was born about 1646, and was buried on January 26, 1710, at Unnau. Bäst Habel was born about 1620 and was buried on December 12, 1685, at Unnau. His wife Maria was buried on February 15, 1692, at Unnau. On April 5, 1668, at Marienberg, Johannes Habel married Anna Else Lupp, daughter of Tönges Lupp and Barbara \_\_\_\_\_. Anna was born about 1640, at Bach.

## THE EIGHTH GENERATION

Johann Best Zehrung, son of Theis Zehrung and Lena \_\_\_\_, was born on \_\_\_\_, 15, 1685, at Ritzhausen, died and was buried there on November 2, 1763. On October 12, 1709, at Marienberg, Best married Anna Maria Lupp. Anna was born on \_\_\_\_, 23, 1690 at Hof, near Marienberg, died and was buried there on December 20, 1726.

### Child:

- a. Christiannis.
- b. 1721.
- d. Oct. 19, 1785, Fehl.

An ancestor of Anna's fought with William I of Orange against the Spanish Inquisition in the war for religious liberty (1568-1570) of the Netherlands.

Johannes Zehrung, son of Christoffel Zehrung and Anna Elizabeth Habel, was born between April and June in 1706, at Ritzhausen, Germany, and died in 1773, in what is now Lebanon County, PA. He was a farmer. On May 7, 1730, at Marienberg, Johannes married Anna Marie Crumm, a daughter of Johan Bäst Crumm. Anna was christened on January 24, 1712, at Pfuhl, and died there on December 1, 1742.

### Children:

- a. Johann Bäst.
  - b.
  - cr. Mar. 23, 1731.
  - d. Apr. 24, 1732.
- b. Elisabeth Marie.
  - b. Oct. 18, 1732.
- c. Anna Gertraud.
  - b. July 11, 1734.
  - d. Aug. 8, 1735.
- d. Johann Christ.
  - b. Mar. 4, 1736.
  - d. Mar. 11, 1736.
- e. Johann Henrich.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1737, Ritzhausen.
  - d. Apr. 5, 1818, Swatara Township, Lebanon Co., PA.
    - bur. German Reformed Cem., Jonestown, Lebanon Co., PA.
- f. Ludwig.
  - b. Sep. 16, 1739, Bach.

On November 27, 1744, at Marienberg, Johannes married Anna Marie Uhr who was christened on November 6, 1715, at Ritzhausen.

Children:

- g. Johann Theiss.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1745.
  - d. May 13, 1817, Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- h. Christian.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1748.
  - cr. Apr. 16, 1748.
  - d. June 11, 1748.
- i. Anna Elizabeth.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1849, Pfuhl.

These are all of the births that are recorded for this family in the Evangelical Church in Bad Marienberg. But from American records it seems probable that Anna Marie is the mother of two other children:

Children:

- j. Philip.
- k. Christian.
  - b. Oct. 5, 1755.
  - d. June 5, 1832, Warren Co., OH.  
bur. Null Cem., Warren County, OH.

In 1753, Johannes, and family of six, emigrated from Germany through the Beilstein office. Was this Johannes plus a family of six, or was it six people including Johannes? I don't know, so let us consider the possibilities. I have found no record of Elizabeth Marie in Pennsylvania, and so I have assumed that she did not come to America. She was old enough to have married and remained behind, but I have no proof that she did. Johann Henrich is the Henry Zehring who settled in Lebanon County, PA. Ludwig is surely the son who settled in western Pennsylvania after the Revolution, and whose descendants are listed in Chapter Three of this volume. "Theiss" is a variant of "Mathias" and Johann Theiss is undoubtedly the Mathias Zehring who settled in Woodstock, VA. His descendants are listed in Chapter Four. On November 25, 1766, in Pennsylvania, Anna Elizabeth married John Leonhardt Kerstetter. Her descendants are listed in Chapter Five. We have now accounted for five people, Johannes, plus four children. The sixth person was surely the mother, Anna Marie Crumm. If there was a seventh, that would most likely have been Philip, whose descendants are list in Chapter Six.

Blanche Zehring, in her little booklet, *The Zehring in America*, says of "Ludwig's" wife that she "is not known except that she lived and died on the farm on the Little Swatara Creek, and was buried there or in the nearby little church yard." This is a very specific statement that is not known to me from any other source. I do not know the source of Blanche's information. Possibly she is passing along a tradition that has come down to her through the family. Generally I think that such traditions must be taken seriously. Nevertheless, I think it unlikely that Anna Marie is buried on the Zehring farm near Jonestown, or in the nearby Swatara graveyard, for the following reasons.

Anna Marie must have died prior to May 22, 1760, because that is the date on which Johannes remarried. In 1765, when Johannes was granted his land on Middle Creek, he was listed as a resident of Cumberland County. Furthermore, the earliest record that I have of anyone being on the ancestral Zehring farm is 1771. Consequently I do not believe that either Johannes, or any other Zehring, was on the ancestral farm at the time of Anna Marie's death.

I have found no record of Anna Marie Crumm in Pennsylvania, so why do I think that she came over. My argument is not a strong one. I think it unlikely that Johannes would have remained single for long. He married his second wife within two years of the death of his first wife. As I pointed out above, Johannes married a third time on May 22, 1760. All of this leads me to believe that Anna Marie came to America and died within a year or two of Johannes's 1760 wedding date. This, of course, is pure speculation on my part.

Johannes, and his family, landed at Philadelphia on September 29, 1753, aboard the *Snow Rowand*, out of Rotterdam. The arrival of the *Rowand* was recorded in the October 4, 1753, edition of Benjamin Franklin's weekly newspaper *The Pennsylvania Gazette*.

It is difficult for those of us who have experienced the comfort and convenience of modern day transportation to understand the difficulties of ocean travel in 1753. I don't know details of the experiences of Johannes and his family, but the following account of a crossing in 1750, was published by Gottlieb Mittleberger and entitled *Journey to Pennsylvania in the Year 1750 and Return to Germany in the Year 1754*. The article was written in German and translated into English by Carl T. Eben in 1898. Gottlieb returned to Germany to convince people not to come to America, so his account is probably exaggerated in the negative direction. But there is surely much truth in what Gottlieb's has to say. In any event I thought the account of sufficient interest to include it here.

This journey lasts from the beginning of May to the end of October, fully half a year, amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately with their misery.

The cause is because the Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland have to pass by 36 custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done when it suits the convenience of the custom house officials. In the meantime the ships with the people are detained long, so that the passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine alone lasts therefore 4, 5, and even 6 weeks.

When the ships with the people come to Holland, they are detained there likewise 5 or 6 weeks.

Both in Rotterdam and in Amsterdam the people are packed densely, like herrings so to say, in the large sea vessels. One person receives a place of scarcely 2 feet width and 6 feet length in the bedstead, while many a ship carried four to six hundred souls; not to mention the innumerable implements, tools, provision, water barrels and other things which likewise occupy much space.

On account of contrary winds it takes the ships sometimes 2, 3, and 4 weeks to make the trip from Holland to Cowes in England. But when the wind is good, they get there in 8 days or even sooner. Many suffer want already on the water between Holland and Old England.

When the ships have for the last time weighed their anchors near the city of Cowes in Old England, the real misery begins with the long voyage. For from there the ships, unless they have good wind, must often sail 8, 9, 10, to 12 weeks before they reach Philadelphia. But even with the best wind the voyage lasts 7 weeks.

But during the voyage there is on board these ships terrible misery, stench, fumes, horror, vomiting, many kinds of seasickness, fever, dysentery, headache, heat, constipation, boils, scurvy, cancer, mouthrot, and the like, all of which come from old and sharply salted food and meat, also from very bad and foul water, so that many die miserably.

Add to this want of provisions, hunger, thirst, frost, heat, dampness, anxiety, want, afflictions and lamentations, together with other trouble, as c. v. the lice abound so frightfully, especially on sick people, that they can be scraped off the body. The misery reaches the climax when a gale rages for 2 or 3 nights and days, so that everyone believes that the ship will go to the bottom with all human beings on board. In such a visitation the people cry and pray most piteously.

At length, when, after a long and tedious voyage, the ships come in sight of land, so that the promontories can be seen, which the people were so eager and anxious to see, all creep from below on deck to see the land from afar, and they weep for joy, and pray and sing, thanking and praising God. The sight of land makes the people on board the ship especially the sick and the half dead, well again so that their hearts leap within them, they shout and rejoice, and are content to bear their misery in patience, in the hope that they may soon reach the land in safety. But alas!

When the ships have landed at Philadelphia after their long voyage, no one is permitted to leave them except those who pay for their passage or can give good security; the others, who cannot pay, must remain on board the ships till they are purchased, and are released from the ships by their purchasers.

The sale of human beings in the market on board the ship is carried on thus: Every day Englishmen, Dutchmen and High German people come from the city of Philadelphia and other places, in part from a great distance, say twenty, thirty, or forty hours away, and go on board the newly arrived ship that has brought and offers for sale passengers from Europe, and select among the healthy persons such as they deem suitable for their business, and bargain with them how long they will serve for their passage money, which most of them are still in debt for. When they have come to an agreement, it happens that adult persons bind themselves in writing to serve three, four, five, or six years for the amount due by them, according to their age and strength.

But very young people, from 10 to 15 years, must serve till they are 21 years old.

When people arrive who cannot make themselves free, but have children under five years, the parents cannot free themselves by them; for such children must be given to somebody without compensation to be brought up, and they must serve out their bringing up till they are 21 years old. Children from five to ten years, who pay half price for their passage, viz, thirty florins, must likewise serve for it till they are twenty one years of age; they cannot, therefore, redeem their parents by taking the debt of the latter upon themselves. But children above ten years can take part of their parents' debt upon themselves.

A woman must stand for her husband if he arrives sick, and in like manner a man for his sick wife, and take the debt upon herself or himself, and thus serve five or six years not alone for his or her debt, but also for that of the sick husband or wife. But if both are sick, such persons are sent from the ship to the sick house, but not until it appears probable that they will find no purchasers. As soon as they are well again they must serve for their passage, or pay if they have means.

When a husband or wife has died at sea, when the ship had made more than half of her trip, the survivor must pay or serve not only for himself or herself, but also for the deceased.

When both parents have died over half way at sea, their children, especially when they are young and have nothing to pawn or to pay, must stand for their own and their parents' passage, and serve till they are 21 years old. When one has served his or her term, he or she is entitled to a new suit of clothes at parting; and if it has been so stipulated, a man gets in addition a house, a woman, a cow.

I do not know why Johannes chose to leave his homeland at this time but the history of the Westerwald region of Germany shows that this was a time of great economic difficulty. This suggests that he came to America simply to improve his economic circumstances.

When Johannes's ship, the Rowand, arrived in port, the ship's captain, Arthur Tran, was required to present a list ( List A ) of all male passengers age 16 or older. In addition, male passengers age 16 or older, were required to sign an oath of allegiance to King George II ( List B ) and an oath of abjuration of the claims to the throne of the Catholic James III ( List C ). In 1934, the Pennsylvania German Society published, as Volumes 42-44 of their Proceedings, the three volume *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, by Ralph Beaver Strassburger. Volume I consisted of readings of Lists A, B, and C. Volume II consisted of photocopies of List B and C, and Volume III was an index of Volume I. Johannes's name appears in Volume I on list A as John Saring and on List B as Johannes Zehrung. But on List C his name was misread as Johannes Zehring. That this is a misreading is confirmed by photocopies of Lists B and C appearing in Volume II. The u-stroke is clearly visible on both signatures.

In 1755, Johannes was living on Indian land on Middle Creek, in what was then Cumberland County, but now is in Snyder County. In October, 1755, Indians attacked a settlement a few miles north of Johannes on Penn's Creek. This settlement of 23 people was destroyed with most of its people killed and a few taken prisoner. This historical event is reported in the *Annals of Buffalo Valley, PA*, by John Blair Linn. The event is of interest because it came at the beginning of a war that was known in this country as the French and Indian Wars, and in Europe, as the Seven Years's War.

On learning of the Penn's Creek Massacre, Johannes fled. This fact is confirmed by a land warrant on file in Harrisburg, dated October 31, 1765, in which John Penn granted 200 acres on Middle Creek to John Zehring. An adjoining 200 acres of land was granted to John's son Teis.

WHEREAS John Zehring of the County of Cumberland hath requested that we would allow him to take up two hundred Acres of Land including his improvements made in the year 1755 and from which he was drove off by the Indians adjoining John Christ Man on Middle Creek in the said County of Cumberland (Provided the same Land does not lie in, or interfere with the Manor of Lawther or any other of our appropriate tracts) for which he agrees to pay to our Use within the Tern of Six Months from the Date hereof, at the Rate of fifteen pounds & ten shillings current Money of this Province, for every Hundred Acres and also to pay to us, our Heirs and Assigns, forever, the yearly Quitrent of One half Penny Sterling for every Acre thereof, with Interest and Quit Rent from the fifth day of March 1755. These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed unto the said John Zehring, at the Place aforesaid according to the Method of Townships appointed, the Quantity of two hundred Acres, if not already surveyed or apportioned, and made Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for Confirmation; for which this shall be your sufficient Warrent: Which Warrent and Survey, in case the said John Zehring fulfil the above Agreement within Six Months from the Date hereof shall be valid, otherwise void. GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Land-Office by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at Philadelphia, this thirty first Day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five.

To John Lukens, Surveyor-General.

John Penn

Johannes's land on Middle Creek, was surveyed (Survey D-24-67) on October 11, 1766. But, rather than the 200 acres specified by the warrant, John received 164.8 acres, bounded on the north by Middle Creek, on the west by Andrew Sholl's land, on the east by Jn. Christman's land, and with the south land vacant.

Note that Johannes's warrant states that he was driven from his land. Where he went when he fled, I do not know, nor do I know if he returned. The warrant refers to Johannes as a resident of Cumberland County. This suggests that he did return. However, records of the Host Reformed Church, Host, Berks County, PA, show that on May 22, 1760, Johannes Zehring married Anna Elizabeth

Lotz, in the Host Church.

Child:

1. Johannes Jr.

- b. Mar. 19, 1758, Buffalo Twp., Northumberland Co., PA  
cr. Apr. 2, 1776. Tabor First Ref. Ch., Lebanon Co., PA.
- d. Sep. 2, 1821, Salt Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH.  
bur. Imler Cem., Salt Creek Twp, Pickaway Co., PA.

There is a problem here that I must call to the reader's attention. The birth date and place that I have chosen, comes to me from one source only, Dolores Baker, and it is contradicted by a well documented source, namely the records of the Tabor First Reformed Church, which states that Joh. Zehring and Anna Eve Elisab were the parents of Johannes, b. Mar. 20, 1760, bapt. Apr. 2, 1776. I have been unable to confirm the birth date shared with me by Dolores. Unfortunately she did not share with me the source of her information. So why have I opted for an unconfirmed birth date that is two years prior to a date that appears on a church record. For two reasons. The birth date preserved by the Tabor Church was recorded sixteen year after the claimed birthday, so there was lots of time to forgot. The fact that Johannes and Elizabeth did not marry until 1760 would encourage a memory of convenience. But the main reason I like the birth date provided by Delores is that it agrees with the death date and age at death that passed down to Paul Zehring of Dayton, OH. So, in a sense, I have this date from two sources, Dolores and Paul Zehring. But I am still concerned about this item and the Buffalo Township birth place. One reason why this birth place makes sense is that Johannes Jr. lived in Northumberland County, in Penn's Township, in 1793, and in East Buffalo Township, in 1799. But, as yet, I have found no record of Johannes Sr. in Northumberland County.

There are two other documents of interest. On May 26, 1772, Johannes sold his land on Middle Creek to John Rush, but he died without giving title to this property. The land was conveyed to John Rush on October 3, 1774, by a deed on file in Sunbury, PA.

This Indenture made the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four Between Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zehring, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kirsteter and Elizabeth his Wife and Ludwig Shuey in Behalf of John Zerung a minor of which he is Guardian, all of the Province of Pennsylvania (the said Henry, Ludwig, Mathias, Philip, Christian and John, being the Sons and the said Elizabeth, wife of the said Leonard Kirstetter being the Daughter of John Zerung late of Bethel Township in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman deceased) of the one part and John Rush of Bo-eknock(?) Township in the County and Province aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other part, Whereas by virtue of a Proprietary Warrant bearing Date the (blank) day of (blank) Anno Domini 17(blank) there was surveyed unto the said John Zehring (row(?) deed) all that certain Tract or Parcel of Land situate on Middle Creek in Penn Township in the County of Northumberland bounded or adjoining the Land of John Christian Man Melchior Stock and others, containing about one hundred and Sixty four acres, be the same more or less, as by the Draught of



said Survey appears. And Whereas the said John Zerung sometime before his decease, by virtue of agreement written in the German language, did sell the above mentioned Tract or Parcell of Land with the appurtenances, unto the said John Rush party hereto for the Consideration of one hundred and Sixty Two Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania, as by the said Article of agreement bearing date the Twenty Sixty day of May Anno Domini 1772, reference thereto being had more fully and at large appear, And Whereas the said John Zerung since decd. and not having actually conveyed the said Tract of Land and Premisses unto the said John Rush and the Heirs of the said John Zerung decd. being Willing and desirous to perfect the Title of the said Land unto the said John Rush upon his paying the Consideration Money agreed for by their said Father. Now this Indenture wittneseth That the said Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kerstetter & Elizabeth his Wife And Ludwick Shuey for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Sixty Two Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Rush at and before the Execution hereof the Receipt and Payment Whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have and each and every of them Hath and by these Presents the said Henry Zerung, Ludwick Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kirstetter and Elizabeth his Wife, and Ludwick Thuey do and each and every of them, doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Rush and to his Heirs and Assigns, all that certain Tract or Parcell of Land situate in Penn Township Northumberland County aforesaid, containing about one hundred and Sixty four acres be the same more or less, Together with all and singular, the Buildings, Improvements, ways, woods, waters, watercourses, Rights, Liberties, Priviledages, Hereditaments and appurtenances, Whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Revisions and remainders, Rents, issues and Profits thereof, To have and to hold the said Tract or Parcell of Land containing about one hundred and Sixty four Acres of Land, Hereditaments and all and singular the Premisses hereby granted and released for mentioned and intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said John Rush his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use Benefit and Behoof of him, the said John Rush his heirs and assigns forever. Under and Subject to the Remainder of the Purchase Money Interest & Quit Rent now due or hereafter to become due and payable for the hereby granted Remisses to the chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof. And they the said Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kerstetter & Ludwick Shuey do covenant and Promise, grant and agree for themselves their Heirs, Executors and Administrators to and with the said John Rush his Heirs & Assigns by these Presents That they the said Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kerstetter and Ludwick Thuey and their Heirs the said bargained Premisses with the appurtenances unto the John Rush his Heirs and Assigns forever against them and their Heirs and against all and every other Person and Persons whomever lawfully claiming the same or any past thereof by \_\_\_ or any or other of them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these Presents. In Witness the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written, Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung,

Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Ludwick Shuey, Leonard Kerstetter, Eliz x Kirstetter, Sealed & delivered in the Presence of Us by all the grantees excepting Leonard Kerstetter and Elizabeth his Wife John Graw, Philip Marstetter, Sealed and delivered by Leonard Kirstetter and Wife in the presence of Us Johness Graw, Sebastian Brosius. Received the day of the Date of the within written and Indenture of and from the within named John Rush the sum of one hundred and Sixty Two Pounds it being the full consideration in the within Indenture mentioned, we say \_\_\_ the same \_\_\_ Henry Zerung, Ludwig Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zehrung, Ludwig Shuey, Leonard Kerstetter. Witness at signing Johannes Graw, Philip Marstetter. Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of Northumberland County, came John Graw one of the Subscribing Witneses to the within Indenture, and upon his Solemn Affirmation doth say and Affirm that he was personally present and did see Henry Zering, Ludwick Zerung, Mathias Zerung, Philip Zerung, Christian Zerung, Leonard Kerstetter and Elizabeth his Wife and Ludwick Shuey sign seal and as their act and Deed deliver the within written Indenture and that he did also see Philip Marstetter and Sebastian Brosius sign their names as Witnesses thereto and that the name John Graw thereto Subscribed is the proper hand writing of this affirmant and further he saith not \_ Johnes Graw affirmed before me the (blank) day of An. Domini 1774. Benjamin Wilson Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid - Recorded 21st Jan: 1777 P. Wm Mac\_ay.

Note that this deed was executed by Johannes's seven children;

1. Henry.
2. Ludwig.
3. Mathias.
4. Philip.
5. Christian.
6. Elizabeth.
7. John.

John Zehrung the youngest son was a minor when the 1774 deed was executed. On March 29, 1800, John deeded his interest to John Rush. The State of Pennsylvania then executed the following document.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that in consideration of the monies paid by John Zerung unto the late proprietaries at the granting of the Warrent herein after mentioned and of the sum of forth nine pounds eleven shillings & six pence lawful money now paid by John Rush into the Receiver General's office of this commonwealth, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said John Rush a certain tract of land, called Hic-

kory bottom situate on the south side of Middle Creek in (was) Northumberland County - beginning at a hickory by the side of said creek thence by land of John Christman south nineteen degrees east one hundred and ten perches to a white oak, thence by vacant land south sixty eight degrees west two hundred and fifteen perches to an ash, thence by land of Andrew Sholl north fifteen degrees west one hundred and seventy five perches to a post by the side of said creek, and thence down the same by the several courses thereof & two hundred and seventy three perches to the beginning - containing one hundred fifty four acres one hundred forty seven perches and allowance of six per cent for roads etc. (which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 31st October 1765, granted to the said John Zerung, who being seized thereof died intestate leaving issue seven children viz - Henry, Ludwig, Matthias, Philip, Catherine, Elizabeth who intermarried with Leonard Kerstella, and John Zerung, a minor, to whom his estate de--sided agreeably to the laws of his commonwealth - And the said Henry, Ludwig, Matthias, Philip, Catharine and Leonard Kerstella and Elizabeth his wife, by their deed dated 3 October 1774, conveyed all their right and interest in the above described tract to the said John Rush - And the said John Zerung having since arrived at full age, by his deed dated 29th March 1800 conveyed his part of the aforesaid tract of land to the said John Rush with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances unto the said John Rush and his heirs to the use of him the said John Rush his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore, for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the pitt's mouth, clear of all charges. In witness whereof Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth, hath hereto set his hand, and caused the State Seal to be hereunto affixed the Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the commonwealth the twenty fourth A. D. 1800.

Attest, James Trimble  
deputy Secretary

Inrolled the nineteenth day of May A. D. 1800.

It is interesting that Christian is not listed among the seven children but someone named Catherine is. This is surely a copy error.

On May 7, 1800, the 164 acres of land on Middle Creek, now named "Hickory Bottom," was patented to John Rush. In order to obtain this patent John paid 49 pounds, 11 shillings, and 6 pence to the Receiver General of Pennsylvania.

An inventory of the estate of John Zerung, on file in Lancaster, PA, bears the date November, 1773. But a document, that I obtained from the Lancaster County Historical Society, dated November 23, 1773, is an administrative bond for 500 pounds signed by Henry Zehring, George Dollinger and Ludwig Shuey, all of Lancaster County, on condition that "Henry Zerring Administrator of all singular the Goods and Chattles, and Credits, of John Zerring deceased doth make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular

the Goods and Chattles, and Credits, of the said deceased, ..." Accompanying this bond was a document dated November 13, 1773, in which "Anna Elizabeth Zehring, Widow and Relict of John Zehring, late of the Township of Bethel in the County of Lancaster," expressed confidence in her "StepSon Henry Zehring, (Eldest Son of the said deceased)," and surrendered her right to administrate the estate. She made her mark. This establishes Johannes's death as occurring between May 26, 1772, and November 13, 1773.

An Orphan's Court record in Lancaster, PA, dated May 24, 1775, records that Henry was appointed administrator of his father's estate. This document refer to "John Zehring late of Bethel Township." Elizabeth is identified as John's widow. She received 30 pounds. The remainder of the estate, amounting to 212 pounds 11 shilling 9 pence was divided equally between John's seven children:

1. Henry.
2. Ludwig.
3. Mathias.
4. Philip.
5. Christian.
6. Elizabeth.
7. John.

Henry waived his right, as administrator, to a double portion.

For reasons I will explain later, the inventory of Johannes's estate is of interest. I have reproduce it as best I can. Some words in the inventory are difficult to make out. If I could not read a word I entered a blank. Some words appear to be clear, in the sense that they are easy to read, but the word is one with which I am not familiar or one that does not seem appropriate for the context. I have marked these words with a question mark.

The wearing apparel of the dec.  
2 small table cloths.  
2 table cloths.  
2 old bed cases.  
A pillow case and two bags.  
Several remnents cloth.  
5.5 lb., low yarn.  
A pair of woolcards and 7 old bags.  
A upper bed and pillow case.  
An upper bed pillow, chaff bag and sheet.  
2 bells with straps.  
A pair of sill yards?  
2 lamps, inkpot, brush and shear.  
A Bible, a hymn book.  
Sundry old books.

A hymn book and testament.  
 A book called *The Vision Book*.  
 A pair of nippers, vice, files, razors and hone.  
 2 braces etc.  
 Shear, gimblets steel(?), spoons, knives, etc.  
 5 hoppels? a vice.  
 Center bitts, augars, and compasses.  
 2 pair of pinchers, 4 hammers, 4 files, square, etc.  
 7 chissels, a rasp and saw.  
 A sword, 5 large chissels.  
 A santhern?, tingling? rack? and hammer.  
 A drawing knife, saw , 5 augers.  
 A hand saw and trowel.  
 3 wedges, 2 malls, and an iron sledge.  
 A hatchet, 3 axes.  
 4 syckles, 2 old sythes.  
 A tom hock?, 5 weeding hoes.  
 2 grubbing hoes, 2 dung forks and a hook.  
 A leather bucket old iron and curry comb.  
 An adze, spade, and hook.  
 A drawing knife, a lock chain.  
 2 shears, coulter, an old gun.  
 A deer skin and 7 lb. tobacco.  
 6.25 yards linsey woolsey.  
 2 chests and iron stove.  
 2 pot hangers and 2 iron pots.  
 A churn and 4 buckets.  
 2 tubs, a churn.  
 3 baskets, a watering pot.  
 4 ladles, a fork, and 2 pot lids.  
 Trencher grator? etc.  
 4 pans, 1 doz. spoons.  
 5 earthen dishes, Parrengers? etc.  
 3 pewter basons, 1 dish, 4 plates.  
 A pepper mill, tea kettle tin and funnel.  
 5 earthen jugs, and 25 crocks.  
 A half bushel, peck, and half peck.  
 A bucket, 2 whet stones, 6 bread baskets.  
 A copper kettle, salt.  
 Dried meat, chest.  
 A spinning wheel, cabbage tub.  
 2 hatchets, a grind stone.  
 2 shoemakers tongs, 2 pegging awls.  
 An empty barrel and brass cook?  
 A tub etc.  
 A hogg, a cow, a cow chain.  
 Hay.  
 A cloth, a hay hook.  
 An old table, 4 shears.  
 24 lb. hemp, 4.5 lb. hatchelt? hemp.  
 3 lb. flax.  
 A basket and barrel.  
 A wheel barrow, a tub, a saw.

A crow bar, a pewter flask.  
 A kettle, a kettle.  
 4 hives of bees.  
 A broad axe, splitting knife.  
 10 guns.  
 2 clocks.  
 5 doz. lamps, 1 doz. spades.  
 1 doz. coffe mills.  
 2000 aze(?) flints.  
 7 pair of pistols.  
 200 flints, 1 doz. pipe stems.  
 4 pipes with stems, 9 artificial snakes.  
 2 boxes with shoe sax?  
 20 shoemakers knives.  
 half doz. testaments, 2 doz. chissels.  
 4 pack. Barx Ronx (or amber beads).  
 1 doz. white handkerchiefs, needle work.  
 2 doz. silk handkerchiefs.  
 5 silk handkerchiefs.  
 17 cotton handkerchiefs.  
 2 doz. brown silk handkerchiefs.  
 5 pairs cotton stockings.  
 5 pairs mixed stockings.  
 4 large Bibles.  
 2 lb. ivory combs.  
 3 doz. tobacco boxes.  
 10 doz. boxes of snuff.  
 3 pewter tobacco boxes.  
 Half groce thimbles.  
 3 doz. shears and 3000 needles.  
 Awls and 3 doz. combs.  
 half doz. flowered silk handkerchiefs.  
 6 groce of ---.  
 1 pair Canavar?  
 1 packet sleeve buttons.  
 20 doz. packets sleeve buttons with glass?  
 3 boul? of garters.  
 1 doz. hat bands and 1 pair --ipt tapes.  
 A boul? of nonsopritty?  
 3 books called *Arnts? Christandum*.  
 3 books called the *Wonders and Doctrine of Zion*.  
 2 socks, a gold seal.  
 10 pair of German bed fustians.  
 4 books called *The Pleasures of Heaven*.  
 6 Zollikofer Prayer Books.  
 2 doz. Reformed hymn books.  
 2 doz. Lutheran hymn books.  
 3 books called *Arnts Christandum*, small kind?.  
 1 doz. large hymn books large tipe.  
 6 hymn books.  
 175 sythes.  
 25 cutting knives.  
 12 pack? of drawing knives.

300 whet stones.  
27 looking glasses.  
Sundry toys or Nirrenberg Goods.  
An old book.  
Bonds.  
A kitchen dresser.  
4 sheep.  
a riding pad.

Clearly Johannes had certain items in greater abundance than was reasonable for any household. The inventory suggests that he might have owned a store or was a merchant of some sort. This is the first evidence that he did more than just farm and it could be interpreted as supporting the Ludwig Legend.

The inventory of Johannes estate refers to many things that are no longer in common use. Future generations will know even less about these things, so I will comment on a few items that I know about, or about which I can make a reasonable guess.

Low yarn probably means coarse yarn, that is yarn that was not spun very fine.

Wool cards are metal combs that were used to comb wool to get all of the fibers pointing in the same direction for spinning.

A chaff bag is probably bedding that was to be filled with straw.

By a sill yard, I assume was meant a stillyard. It is a word that I had heard, but whose meaning I could not recall until my memory was refreshed. I had to go to the *The Oxford English Dictionary* for this one. A stillyard, or steelyard, is a scale, used to weigh things. It was often hand held, and it consists of a metal rod, or bar, hung so as to produce two unequal arms. The object being weighed was hung from the shorter arm and weights were placed at points on the longer arm until the weights balanced the thing being weighed. When a balance was obtained the weight of the object could be determined by the law of the lever.

A sledge is a heavy hammer that requires two hands to use.

Surely a tom hock is a tomahawk.

A grubhoe is a tool for digging and cutting roots. On the farm we called it a grubbing hoe. One side has a small ax-like blade, i.e. a cutting blade that is parallel to the handle. The other side is for digging and has a blade that is perpendicular to the handle, like a hoe, but deeper and heavier than a hoe. A grubbing hoe is heavy and requires two hands.

A currycomb is a metal comb used to groom horses.

An adze is an ax-like tool with the blade turned perpendicular to the handle.

A coulter, or colter, is a small plow-shaped iron blade that is attached to the front of a plow to cut and turn the sod so that the plant growth on top of the soil will be completely turned under as the plow passes.

According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the word "trencher" has two meanings, 1) a knife, 2) a wooden carving board. A trencher grater might be a board with an attached knife like the old one we had to grate cabbage.

Crocks are earthenware bowls.

Whetstones are abrasive stones used to sharpen knives. The ones I remember were small enough to hold in your hand.

Grindstones are larger than whetstones. They are circular stones that are mounted and rotated. In the old days they were rotated by someone peddling or by turning a crank. Today they are often turned by electric motors. Tools, like hatchets and axes, were sharpened by holding the cutting edge against the rotating stone. Water on the stone helped.

A crowbar is a long, strong, iron bar used to pry, or as they say in Kentucky to "prize" things. One end has a crook, something like a shepherd's crook, that is used to pry and to pull large nails. Crowbars come in sizes. The one I have is about 2.5 feet long.

Fustians are coarse clothes of cotton or linen, or blankets made from this material.

A riding pad was a soft, thick, small blanket that was put under a saddle to protect the horse's back.

Elsa Maria Zehrunge, daughter of Christoffel Zehrunge and Anna Elizabeth Habel, married Johann Martin Buchner on November 28, 1727, at Unnau. Martin was a son of John Bäst Buchner.

Children:

- a. Johannes.
  - b. 1729.  
cr. 1729, Marienberg.
- b. Anna Eva.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1731.
- c. Johann Christ.
  - b. Feb. 14, 1733.
- d. Johann Henrich.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1734.
- e. Anna Catharina.
  - b. May 7, 1737.



- f. Jost.  
b. Mar. 19, 1739.
- g. Johann Christ.  
b. Dec. 30, 1742.  
cr. Jan. 6, 1743, Marienberg.
- h. Johann Theiss.  
cr. Jan. 24, 1745, Marienberg.
- i. Christian.  
b. Mar. 28, 1747.

The ancestral home of the Buchner family was Ünnau. Martin Buchner and his family of seven emigrated in 1753 aboard the snow Rowand. *Sower's Newspaper*, dated April 1, 1756 mentions that "Martin Buchner, German schoolmaster at Anweil, NJ, arrived at Philadelphia in the autumn of 1753. Part of his passage costs being due, he gave up as security, a chest containing household goods and books. The chest was placed in Michael Ege's stable. Buchner paid the sum due the following summer to Daniel Benezet, and had the chest sent to Anweil. When the chest was examined it was found that it had been opened, and eleven books were missing, about half the number of books in the chest. He believes someone borrowed the books to read them, and he requests their return."

Elsa Maria's first born was named "Johannes," and Johannes Zehrung was one of his sponsors when he was christened at Marienberg. This suggests that Elsa named her first son for her brother.

A Martin Buchner is listed on the 1790 census of Franklin Township, Fayette County, PA.

#### THE NINTH GENERATION

Christiannis Zehrung, son of Johann Best Zehrung and Anna Maria Lupp, was born in 1721, at Ritzhausen, and died on October 19, 1785, at Fehl. He was a farmer and vestryman at Fehl. On November 29, 1744, at Marienberg, he married Anna Maria Schuerg. Anna was born on January 11, 1720, at Fehl, died and was buried there on April 2, 1774. She was a daughter of Johann Toenges Schuerg and Anna Maria Ilisge.

Child:

- a. Johann Henrich.  
b. Jan. 10, 1764, Ritzhausen.  
d. Jan. 13, 1804, Ritzhausen.

#### THE TENTH GENERATION

Johann Henrich Zehrung, son of Christiannis Zehrung and Anna Maria Schuerg, was born on January 10, 1764, at Ritzhausen, and died there on January

13, 1804. On March 12, 1786, at Marienberg, Henrich married Anna Maria Krumm, who was born on January 18, 1764, at Marienberg, and died on December 25, 1799, at Ritzhausen.

Child:

- a. Johann Jakob Heinrich.
  - b. Oct. 31, 1798, Ritzhausen.
  - d. Apr. 17, 1860, Wehrheim.

#### THE ELEVENTH GENERATION

Johann Jakob Heinrich Zehrunge, was born on October 31, 1798, in Ritzhausen, and died on April 17, 1860, at Wehrheim. He was not the first son and so farming was not possible for him because land was not available for him. He became a teacher, moved to Emmerichenhain, and then to Wehrheim.

Children:

- a. Gustav.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1820, Waigandsheim.
  - d. July 8, 1907, Wiesbaden.
- b. Johannette Augusta.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1823, Waigandsheim.
  - d. Mar. 5, 1864, Goersroth.
- c. Julius Hermann.
  - b. Dec. 25, 1827, Willmanrod.
  - d. Feb. 12, 1828, Willmanrod.
- d. Viktor Fridolin.
  - b. Jan. 26, 1829, Willmanrod.
  - d. Jan. 2, 1900, Burgholms.
- e. Wilhelm Albert.
  - b. Oct. 6, 1831, Willmanrod.
  - d. Feb. 5, 1835, Willmanrod.
- f. Hermann.
  - b. Dec. 8, 1834, Willmanrod.
  - d. Sep. 27, 1911, Meiningen.
- h. Adolf August.
  - b. Mar. 16, 1837, Willmanrod.
  - d. May 23, 1905, Sonnenberg.

#### THE TWELFTH GENERATION

Gustav Zehrunge, was born on October 11, 1820, at Waigandsheim, and died on July 8, 1907, at Wiesbaden. He was a teacher, who settled in Wiesbaden and

achieved a degree of fame. He established tax regulations and a painting of him still hangs in the townhall. On July 24, 1849, at Wiesbaden, Gustav married Maria Christina Altheimer, who was born on August 7, 1821, at Bonn, a daughter of Johann Friedrich Altheimer and Maria Christine Esz.

Children:

- a. Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida.
  - b. May 25, 1851, Wiesbaden.
  - d. July 25, 1915, Idstein.
- b. Emil Johann Edward Gustav.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1852, Wiesbaden.
  - d. Feb. 28, 1926, Frankfurt.
- c. Julius.
  - b. Oct. 5, 1861, Wiesbaden.
  - d. Feb. 6, 19\_\_.

Johannette Augusta Zebrung, was born on September 22, 1823, at Waigandshain, and died on March 5, 1864, at Goersroth. On August 7, 1843, at Willmanrod, Johannette married Anton Mueller. Anton was born on June 5, 1818, at Nauanhain(?), a son of Johann Georg Mueller and Anna Maria Best. He died on June 22, 1883, at N. Goarshausen.

Children:

- a. Augusta.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1846, Markenbach.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1918, Goersroth.
- b. Adolf.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1849, Petersberg.
  - d. Aug. 1, 1878, N. Goarshausen.
- c. Albertina Fredrika Wilhelmina.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1854, Petersburg.
  - d. Dec. 26, 1922, Berlin.
- d. Alvinn.
  - b. July 1856, Petersburg.
  - d. Aug. 17, 1889, N. Goarshausen.
- e. Karl.
  - b. Mar. 8, 1858, Markenbach.
  - d. Mar. 2, 1922, Berlin.
- f. Bertha.
  - b. July 17, 1859, Markenbach.
  - d. Nov. 14, 1930, Idstein.

- g. Hermann.
  - b. May 20, 1861, Goersroth.
  - d. Sep. 30, 1937, Dalkenheim.

- h. Charlotte.
  - b. Nov. 16, 1863, Goersroth.
  - d. Dec. 14, 1935, Weimar.

Viktor Fridolin Zehring, was born on January 26, 1829, at Willmanrod, and died on January 2, 1900, at Burgholms. On May 10, 1838, at Weilmuenster, Viktor married Lisetta Paul, a daughter of Philipp Paul and Katherine Vonhausen. Lisetta died on December 30, 1899, at Burgholms, at age 61.

Children:

- a. Augusta Johanna.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1862, Niederleuken.
  - d. Aug. 2, 1936, Burgholms.
- b. Henrich Hermann.
  - b. Nov. 13, 1864, Niederleuken.
  - d. July 24, 1904, Burgsotz.

Hermann Zehring, was born on December 8, 1834, at Willmanrod, and died on September 27, 1911, at Meiningen. On January 26, 1869, at Meiningen, Hermann married Karoline Sophia Schoeppach. Karoline was born on June 12, 1843, at Meiningen, a daughter of Karl Elisa Schoeppach and Rosine Fuchs. Karoline died on November 17, 1869, at Meiningen.

Child:

- a. Max.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1869, Meiningen.
  - d. Nov. 20, 1934, Meiningen.

On April 2, 1872, at Meiningen, Hermann married Josephine Demuth. Josephine was born on August 19, 1853, at Frankfurt, a daughter of Wilhelm Demuth and Clemence Perre, and died on June 22, 1922, at Meiningen.

Children:

- b. Henrich.
  - b. 1873, Meiningen.
- c. Clemence.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1874, Meiningen.
- d. Ida.
  - b. Apr. 7, 1877, Meiningen.
- e. Albert.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1875, Meiningen.

- f. Johanna.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1880, Meiningen.
  - d. Sep. 6, 1917.

Adolf August Zehrung, was born March 16, 1837, at Willmanrod, and died on May 23, 1905, at Sonnenberg. On October 6, 1863, at Dauborn, Adolf married Erinlin — Luisa Ernst, who was born on July 2, 1843, at Drommarshausen, and died on September 29, 1922, at Wiesbaden.

Children:

- a. Klara.
  - b. May 15, 1865, Niederrossberg.
  - d. Mar. 30, 1928, Niederrossberg.
- b. Adolf.
  - b. Dauborn.
  - d. Apr. 29, 1875, Dauborn.
- c. Albert.
  - b. Dauborn.
  - d. May 4, 1875, Dauborn.
- d. Otto.
  - b. Dauborn.
  - d. 1875, Dauborn.
- e. Adolphia Abbortina Ottilin.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1878, Dauborn.
- f. Hildegard.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1885, Dauborn.

THE THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida Zehrung, daughter of Gustav Zehrung and Maria Christina Altheimer, was born on May 25, 1851, at Wiesbaden, and died on July 25, 1915, at Idstein. She was known as Ida. On October 4, 1879, at Wiesbaden, Ida married August Nabhauer. August was born on May 4, 1851, at Masskirk(?) and died on February 11, 1917, at Idstein.

Children:

- a. Emmy.
  - b. Aug. 16, 1880, Idstein.
- b. Tilly.
  - b. June 18, 1882, Idstein.
- c. Wilhelmina Johanna Brunhilda.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1883, Idstein.

- d. Augusta.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1885, Idstein.

Emil Johann Edward Gustav Zehring, son of Gustav Zehring and Maria Christina Altheimer, was born on December 3, 1852, at Wiesbaden, and died at Frankfurt, on February 28, 1926. At Wiesbaden, Emil married Maria Langedorf, who was born on February 13, 1858, and died on January 31, 1930, at Frankfurt.

Children:

- a. Julius.
  - b. Nov. 30, 1880, Wiesbaden.
  - d. Oct. 30, 1938, Frankfurt.
- b. Sophia.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1883, Idstein.

Julius Zehring, son of Gustav Zehring and Maria Christina Altheimer, was born on October 5, 1861, at Wiesbaden, and died on February 6, 19\_\_\_. He worked in the Court of Justice in Frankfurt. On May 9, 1902 at Frankfurt, Julius married Karoline Stern, who was born on January 25, 1870, at Frankfurt, a daughter of Hugo Stern and Emitin(?) Maas, and died on May 26, 1949.

Child:

- a. Hellmut.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1903, Frankfurt.

Augusta Mueller, daughter of Johanne Auguste Zehring and Anton Mueller, was born on January 14, 1846, at Markenbach, and died on January 22, 1918, at Goersroth. On June 22, 1866, at Goersroth, Augusta married Philipp Theodor Ruecker, who was born on September 2, 1842, at Landmark, and died there on March 14, 1918.

Children:

- a. Adolf.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1872, Goersroth.
  - d. Sep. 2, 1918, Fremkonig.
- b. Theodor.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1875, Goersroth.
- c. Augusta.
  - b. 1878, Goersroth.
  - d. 1834, Goersroth.
- d. Hermann.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1881, Goersroth.
- e. Henrich.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1884, Goersroth.
  - d. Feb. 25, 1942, Wiesbaden.

- f. August.
- b. Sep. 20, 1887, Goersroth.

Adolf Mueller, son of Johannette Augusta Zehring and Anton Mueller, was born on December 12, 1849, at Peterberg, and died on August 1, 1878, at N. Goarshausen. At N. Goarshausen, Adolf married Henrietta Wilhelmina Streck, who was born on May 5, 1850, at N. Goarshausen, a daughter of Philipp Martin Streck and Wilhelmina Klein. Henrietta died on October 12, 1877, at N. Goarshausen.

Child:

- a. Adolf Philipp Karl.
- b. Apr. 19, 1877, at N. Goarshausen.

Albertina Fredrika Wilhelmina Mueller, daughter of Johannette Augusta Zehring and Anton Mueller, was born on December 10, 1854, at Petersberg, and died on December 26, 1922, at Berlin. On March 5, 1882, she married Jean Micol, a son of Jean Micol and Maria Margarita Mueller. Jean was born on December 27, 1852, at Oberursel, and died on February 22, 1904, at Berlin.

Children:

- a. Martha.
- b. May 15, 1884, Berlin.
- b. Johanna.
- b. June 22, 1889, Berlin.

Bertha Mueller, daughter of Johannette Augusta Zehring and Anton Mueller, was born on July 17, 1859, at Markenbach, and died on November 14, 1930, at Idstein. She married twice. On November 11, 1883, at Goersroth, she married August Buecher, who was born on November 4, 1857, at Ehrenburg, and died on May 17, 1894, at Idstein.

Children:

- a. Charlotte.
- b. Apr. 7, 1884.
- b. Augusta.
- b. Jan. 30, 1886, Goersroth.
- d. July 28, 1898, Idstein.
- c. August.
- b. Mar. 6, 1887, Goersroth.
- d. Feb. 5, 1893, Goersroth.
- d. Lisetta.
- b. Apr. 10, 1888.
- d. Jan. 31, 1889, Goersroth.

- e. Henrich.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1889.
  - d. July 9, 1892, Goersroth.

- f. Johannetta.
  - b. Apr. 2, 1891, Idstein.
  - d. July 5, 1895, Idstein.

On April 7, 1896, Bertha married Wilhelm Buecher, who was born on April 4, 1859, at Ehrenberg, and died on February 21, 1936, at Idstein.

- g. Ernst.
  - b. June 28, 1896.

- h. Maria.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1899.

Charlotte Mueller, daughter of Johannette Augusta Zehrung and Anton Mueller, was born on November 16, 1863, at Goersroth, and died on December 14, 1935, at Weimar. On October 1, 1891, at Darmstadt, Charlotte married Otto Bense, a son of Theodor Bense and Augusta Pollow. Otto was born on July 7, 1866, Neubrandenburg.

Children:

- a. Ottilin.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1892, Darmstadt.
- b. Otto.
  - b. June 28, 1894, Darmstadt.
  - d. Nov. 21, 1914.

Augusta Johanna Zehrung, daughter of Viktor Fridolin Zehrung and Lisetta Paul, was born on February 19, 1862, at Niederleuken, and died on August 2, 1936, at Burgholms. On August 31, 1883, at Weilmuenster, Augusta married Johannes Becker, a son of Johann Georg Becker and Elisabeth Katharina Esch. Johannes was born on April 14, 1852, at Tiefenbach, and died on December 1, 1926, at Tiefenbach.

Children:

- a. Emil Hermann Viktor.
  - b. May 8, 1884, Weilburg.
- b. Hugo August Viktor.
  - b. May 8, 1884, Weilburg.
- c. Klara.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1886, Weilburg.
- d. Marvin Luisa.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1899, Burgholms.



- e. Hermann.
  - b. July 1901, Burgholms.
  - d. May 13, 1935, Wetzlar.

Henrich Hermann Zehrung, son of Viktor Fridolin Zehrung and Lisetta Paul, was born on November 13, 1864, at Niederleuken, and died on July 24, 1904, at Burgsotz. On December 1, 1894, at Burgsotz, Hermann married Sophia Ottolina Gutberlet, a daughter of Herman Wilhelm Gutberlet and Julianna Schimmelpheng. Sophia was born on July 28, 1873, at Burgsotz.

Children:

- a. Elisabeth Emma Sophia.
  - b. Dec. 30, 1895, Burgsotz.
- b. Klotilda Paula Lydia.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1896, Burgsotz.
- c. Elisabeth.
  - b. Dec. 21, 1901, Burgsotz.
  - d. Dec. 17, 1921, Burgsotz.

Albert Zehrung, son of Hermann Zehrung and Karoline Sophia Schoeppach, was born on October 29, 1875, at Meiningen. In 1903, Albert married Margareta Dehl, a daughter of Wilhelm August Dehl and Augusta Heyn.

Adolphia Abortina Ottilin Zehrung, daughter of Adolf August Zehrung and Erinlin \_\_\_ Luisa Ernst, was born on April 5, 1878, at Dauborn. She was known as Tilly. On October 11, 1899, at Wiesbaden, Tilly married Montz Karl Wilhelm Jakob Wagner. Montz was born on October 12, 1873, at Wiesbaden, and died there on March 24, 1934.

Children:

- a. Elisabeth Maria.
  - b. Nov. 13, 1900, Wiesbaden.
- b. Otto.
  - b. Sep. 30, 1902, Wiesbaden.

Hildegard Zehrung, daughter of Adolf August Zehrung and Erinlin \_\_\_ Luisa Ernst, was born on February 10, 1885, at Dauborn. Hildegard married Franz Kaupler, who was born on January 8, 1883.

Child:

- a. Hilda.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1912, Duesseldorf.

#### THE FOURTEENTH GENERATION

Emmy Nabenhauer, daughter of Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida Zehrung and Au-

gust Nabenhauer, was born on August 16, 1880, at Idstein. On September 29, 1906, at Idstein, Fanny married Oskar Riege, who was born on May 15, 1880, at Libau, and died on October 14, 1936, at Libau.

Child:

- a. Laren.
- b. Aug. 27, 1910, Libau.

Tilly Nabenhauer, daughter of Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida Zehrung and August Nabenhauer, was born on June 18, 1882, at Idstein. On March 13, 1909, at Idstein, Tilly married Hermann Petzholtz, who was born on July 14, 1873, at Potsdam, a son of Ernst Petzholtz and Martha Gillmeister.

Children:

- a. Hilda.
- b. Jan. 28, 1910, Idstein.
- b. Joahim.
- b. Oct. 29, 1912, Idstein.

Wilhelmina Johanna Brunhilda Nabenhauer, daughter of Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida Zehrung and August Nabenhauer, was born September 5, 1883, at Idstein. On June 2, 1906, at Idstein, she married Julius Schild, a son of Philipp Konrad Schild and Philiggim(?) Vogel. Julius was born on September 14, 1869, at Bierstadt, and died on March 11, 1915, at Heidelberg.

Children:

- a. Erika.
- b. Dec. 8, 1907, Idstein.
- b. Gertrud.
- b. July 19, 1909, Idstein.

Augusta Nabenhauer, daughter of Kathar. Elisa Wilhemina Ida Zehrung and August Nabenhauer, was born on April 5, 1885, at Idstein. On January 26, 1918, in Berlin, Augusta married Ernst Santen, who was born on February 18, 1877, in Berlin.

Children:

- a. Karl-August.
- b. Aug. 31, 1919, Berlin.
- b. Ruth.
- b. Dec. 28, 1921, Berlin.

Julius Zehrung, son of Emil Johann Edward Gustav Zehrung and Maria Langedorf, was born on November 30, 1880, at Wiesbaden, and died on October 30, 1938, at Frankfurt. He was a merchant in Frankfurt. On June 10, 1921, at Frankfurt, Julius married \_\_\_ Voelker, who was born on January 30, 1888, at

Frankfurt, a daughter of Johannes Voelker and Maria Bernius, and died on January 22, 1935, at Frankfurt.

Child:

- a. Hugo.
- b. May 30, 1922, Frankfurt.

**Sophia Zehrung**, daughter of Emil Johann Edward Gustav Zehrung and Maria Langedorf, was born on October 27, 1883, at Idstein. On January 16, 1922, at Frankfurt, Sophia married **Wilhelm Voelker**, son of Johannes Voelker and Maria Bernius. Wilhelm was born on January 1, 1880, at Moerfelden, and died on November 8, 1931, at Frankfurt.

**Hellmut Zehrung**, son of Julius Zehrung and Karoline Stern, was born on April 20, 1903, at Frankfurt, and died there on June 8, 1994. Hellmut studied economics at the University of Frankfurt, and was in banking. In retirement he played the violin, managed a large orchestra, and organized concerts. On June 7, 1949, Hellmut married **Charlotte Spies**, who was born on November 6, 1919, at Diez. Charlotte is the headmaster of a school. No children were born to this marriage.

This is the Charlotte and Hellmut to whom we are indebted for much of the information contained in this chapter. Hellmut's English was not strong, but Charlotte's is excellent. My German is essentially nonexistent, so Charlotte and I have corresponded in English, and Charlotte has translated for Hellmut. I am deeply in Charlotte's debt for many things. She shared with me all of the information that she and Hellmut had collected on our German ancestors and "cousins," and she helped me to understand it. Charlotte assisted me in a genealogical search behind the Iron Curtain. She was the first to explain to me the meaning of our name, and she provided the quotation for Martin Luther's Bible.

**Adolf Ruecker**, son of Augusta Mueller and Philipp Theodor Ruecker, was born on December 20, 1872, at Goersroth, and died on September 2, 1918, at Fremkonig. On December 24, 1897, at Nenitz-Frinitatis(?), Adolf married **Karolina Buecher**, who was born on June 18, 1874, at Wallbach, and died on September 2, 1938, at Wallbach.

Children:

- a. Bertha.
  - b. Feb. 12, 1899, Wallbach.
- b. Minna.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1900, Wallbach.
- c. Albert.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1902, Wallbach.

**Theodor Ruecker**, son of Augusta Mueller and Philipp Theodor Ruecker, was born on August 6, 1875, at Goersroth. On November 19, 1899, at Goersroth, Theodor married **Margaretha Grund**, a daughter of Komad Grund and Katherina

Hess. She was born on July 22, 1870, at Nordenstadt.

Children:

- a. Willi.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1894, Limburg.
- b. Henrich.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1901, Goersroth.
- c. Frieda.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1903, Goersroth.

Hermann Ruecker, son of Augusta Mueller and Philipp Theodor Ruecker, was born on August 9, 1881, at Goersroth. On November 15, 1903, at Oberauroff, Hermann married Johannette Gruber, who was born on February 2, 1885, at Ehrenburg.

Henrich Ruecker, son of Augusta Mueller and Philipp Theodor Ruecker, was born on January 20, 1884, at Goersroth, and died on February 25, 1942, at Wiesbaden. On December 24, 1911, at Oberauroff, Henrich married Johannette Kern, who was born on December 12, 1887, Oberauroff.

Children:

- a. Lina.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1912, Lorsbach.
- b. Henrich.
  - b. 1915.
- c. Otto.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1918, Edstein.
  - d. Sep. 15, 1941, Kussland.

August Ruecker, son of Augusta Mueller and Philipp Theodor Ruecker, was born on September 20, 1887, Goersroth. He married twice. On May 25, 1918, at Oberauroff, August married Lisetta Mueller, who was born on March 1, 1889, at Goersroth, and died there on February 19, 1925. On March 12, 1927, at Oberauroth, August married Minna Kraft, who was born on January 7, 1905, at Goersroth.

Children:

- a. Ottilin.
  - b. Mar. 15, 1928.
- b. Willi.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1929.

Adolf Philipp Karl Mueller, son of Adolf Mueller and Henrietta Wilhelmina Streck, was born April 19, 1877. He was a merchant in Dortmund. At N. Goershausen, Adolf married Maria Augusta Struck, a daughter of Philipp Wilhelm

Struck and Anna Koch. Maria was born on July 1, 1877, at N. Goarshausen.

Child:

- a. Henrietta Maria Wilhelmina.
- b. June 28, 1898, N. Goarshausen.

**Martha Micol**, daughter of Albertina Fredrika Wilhelmina Mueller and Jean Micol was born May 15, 1884, in Berlin. On December 29, 1917, at B-Charlottenberg, Martha married Johannes Friepke, who was born on July 27, 1880, at Landsberg.

**Johanna Micol**, daughter of Albertina Fredrika Wilhelmina Mueller and Jean Micol was born on June 22, 1889, in Berlin. On September 19, 1933, at B-Charlottenberg, Johanna married Georg Engel. Georg was born on March 9, 1888, in Berlin.

**Charlotte Buecher**, daughter of Bertha Mueller and August Buecher, was born on April 7, 1884. On June 2, 1906, at Idstein, Charlotte married **Emil Michael**, who was born on March 11, 1883, at Idstein, a son of Sattlnd(?) Karl Michael and Johanna Guckes.

Children:

- a. Emil.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1906, Idstein.
- b. Charlotte.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1908, Idstein.
- c. Minna.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1909, Idstein.
  - d. July 7, 1930, Idstein.
- d. Ernst.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1919, Idstein.

**Ernst Buecher**, son of Bertha Mueller and Wilhelm Buecher, was born on June 28, 1896. Ernst married twice. On July 7, 1919, Ernst married **Thakla Greta Kath Kock**, who was born on February 22, 1900, at Nattin(?).

Child:

- a. Ernst Karl Henrich.
  - b. May 28, 1923, Nattin(?).

On April 20, 1935, Ernst married Ragina Hell.

**Maria Buecher**, daughter of Bertha Mueller and Wilhelm Buecher, was born on November 6, 1899. On November 5, 1922, at Idstein, Maria married **August Meinunger**, a son of Adolf Meinunger and Emilin Maurer. August was born on May 14, 1897, at Hildburghausen.

Child:

- a. Herbert.
- b. Aug. 28, 1922, Frankfurt.

Ottilin Bense, daughter of Charlotte Mueller and Otto Bense, was born on December 15, 1892, at Darmstadt. On November 8, 1919, at Weimar, Ottilin married August Eberhardt Jr., a son of August Eberhardt and Elisa Sassdorf. August was born on March 31, 1890, at Iloetzelroda.

Children:

- a. Hans Gunther.
- b. Apr. 17, 1921, Weimar-Ehringsdorf.
- d. July 28, 1938, Bad Blankenburg.
  
- b. Frithhof(?) Baldwin.
- b. Feb. 28, 1924, Weimar-Ehringsdorf.

Emil Hermann Viktor Becker, son of Augusta Johanna Zehrung and Johannes Becker, was born on May 8, 1884, at Weilburg. On August 3, 1915, at Wiesbaden, Emil married Katharina Anna Frieda Eichenberg, who was born on January 1, 1889, at Wilhmanhausen.

Children:

- a. Hans Friedrich.
- b. Jan. 4, 1916, Bonn.
  
- b. Irmagard Paula.
- b. Sep. 5, 1917, Kassel.
  
- c. Erika Klara.
- b. Dec. 14, 1919, Kassel.

Hugo August Viktor Becker, son of Augusta Johanna Zehrung and Johannes Becker, was born on May 8, 1884, at Weilburg. He married twice. On July 9, 1912, at Essen, Hugo married Elsa Behr, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Behr and Augusta Stackelbeck. On April 15, 1939, Duesseldorf, Hugo married Martha Maria Wilhelmina Scholle, a daughter of Johan Scholle and Maria Luer. Martha was born on April 1, 1905, at Bad Hertzberg.

Children:

- a. Elenhard.
- b. July 11, 1941(?), Duesseldorf.
- d. Oct. 4, 1940, Duesseldorf.
  
- b. Harold.
- b. Nov. 8, 1941, Duesseldorf.

Klara Becker, son of Augusta Johanna Zehrung and Johannes Becker, was born on October 4, 1886, at Weilburg. On March 22, 1925, at Munster, Klara married

married Anna Drehs, a daughter of Johann Georg Drehs and Augusta Katherina Fink. Anna was born on July 28, 1888, at Munster.

Child:

- a. Hildegard.
- b. Oct. 31, 1926, Munster.

Marvin Luisa Becker, son of Augusta Johanna Zehrung and Johannes Becker, was born on August 25, 1899, at Burgholms. On November 4, 1923, Marvin married Wilhelmina Gerlach, who was born on July 13, 1890, at Wetzlar.

Children:

- a. Eliua?
  - b. Aug. 14, 1924, Wetzlar.
- b. Brigitha.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1927, Wetzlar.

Elisabeth Emma Sophia Zehrung, daughter of Henrich Hermann Zehrung and Sophia Ottolina Gutberlet, was born on December 30, 1895, at Burgsolz. On May 15, 1923, at Burgsolz, Elizabeth married Oskar Henrich Emil Albert Brauer, a son of Oskar Henrich Friedrich Brauer and Anna Schmidt, Oskar was born on December 24, 1889, at Burgsolz.

Children:

- a. Klotilda Annalind.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1929, Burgsolz.
- b. Brigitha Elisabeth.
  - b. Aug. 13, 1934, Annaburg.

Klotilda Paula Lydia Zehrung, daughter of Henrich Hermann Zehrung and Sophia Ottolina Gutberlet, was born on December 12, 1896, at Burgsolz. On May 15, 1920, at Burgsolz, Klotilda married Horst Walter Diersch, a son of Paul Ottomar Diersch and Augusta Ackerman. Horst was born on November 20, 1888, at Annaburg.

Children:

- a. Klotilda Elisabeth.
  - b. May 29, 1925, Annaburg.
- b. Hans Wolfgang.
  - b. June 22, 1928, Annaburg.

Otto Wagner, son of Adolphia Abbottina Ottilin Zehrung and Montz Karl Wilhelm Jakob Wagner, was born on September 30, 1902, Wiesbaden. On June 13, 1939, at Phugdt, Otto married Ilsa Korgen, who was born on June 29, 1911, at Phugdt.

Child:

- a. Brita.
- b. Aug. 6, 1941, Zeitz.

Hilda Kaupler, daughter of Hildegard Zehrunge and Franz Kaupler, was born on February 13, 1912, at Duesseldorf. On December 28, 1938, Duesseldorf, Hilda married Paul Schulze, who was born on July 22, 1907, at Weimar.

#### THE FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Laren Riege, daughter of Emmy Nabenhauer and Oskar Riege, was born on August 27, 1910, at Libau. On April 12, 1933, Laren married Dr. Erich Menz, who was born on May 5, 190\_.

Children:

- a. Marion.
- b. Feb. 24, 1935, Berlin.
  
- b. Reinhard.
- b. Mar. 9, 1938, Berlin.

Hilda Petzholtz, daughter of Tilly Nabenhauer and Hermann Petzholtz, was born on January 28, 1910, at Idstein. Hilda married Gerhard Fraenk, who was born on July 16, 1909.

Gertrud Schild, daughter of Wilhelmina Johanna Brunhilda Nabenhauer and Julius Schild, was born on July 19, 1909, at Idstein. On September 28, 1938, at Idstein, Gertrude married Kurt Mueller, a son of Phanns Wilhelm Mueller and Frieda Dorr. He was born on July 30, 1908, at Worsdorf.

Bertha Ruecker, daughter of Adolf Ruecker and Karolina Buecher, was born on February 12, 1899, at Wallbach. On November 19, 1921, at Nnitz-Frinitatid(?), Bertha married Karl Usinger, who was born on October 10, 1895, at Wallbach.

Children:

- a. Anny?
- b. Jan. 31, 1924.
  
- b. Erich.
- b. Apr. 26, 1927.

Minna Ruecker, daughter of Adolf Ruecker and Karolina Buecher, was born on March 14, 1900, at Wallbach. On March 23, 1929, at Wiesbaden, Minna married Theodor Boscheck, who was born on June 4, 1905, at Dotzheim.



Child:

- a. Liselotta(?).
- b. May 6, 1934, Wiesbaden.

Albert Ruecker, son of Adolf Ruecker and Karolina Buecher, was born on October 15, 1902, Wallbach. On March 11, 1928, Albert married Frieda Kirtoe(?).

Child:

- a. Hilda.
- b. Jan. 1, 1929, Wallbach.

Willi Ruecker, son of Theodor Ruecker and Margaretha Grund, was born on February 19, 1894, at Limburg. On October 21, 1923, Willi married Paula Diehl, who was born on February 14, 1901, at Wallbach.

Henrich Ruecker, son of Theodor Ruecker and Margaretha Grund, was born on April 20, 1901, at Goersroth. Henrich married Emma Mueller, who was born on November 19, 1899, at Limberg.

Children:

- a. Haini.
- b. Apr. 15, 1929, Goersroth.
  
- b. Hardi.
- b. Mar. 11, 1931, Goersroth.

Frieda Ruecker, daughter of Theodor Ruecker and Margaretha Grund, was born on February 20, 1903, Goersroth. On November 19, 1924, Goersroth. Frieda married Willi Bruehl, who was born on March 27, 1899, at Idstein.

Child:

- a. Erich.
- b. June 24, 1928, Idstein.

Lina Ruecker, daughter of Henrich Ruecker and Johannette Kern, was born on October 19, 1912, at Lorsbach. At Wiesbaden, Lina married Ernst Lueckel, who was born on May 5, 1905, at Idstein.

Henriette Maria Wilhelmina Mueller, daughter of Adolf Philipp Karl Mueller and Maria Augusta Struck, was born on June 28, 1898, at N. Goarshausen. On August 17, 1940, at Duisburg, Henriette married Edmund Lyricher(?), who was born on August 8, 1896, at Achan.

Emil Michel, son of Charlotte Buecher and Emil Michael, was born on November 11, 1906, at Idstein. On May 19, 1934, at Idstein, he married Augusta Junior, a daughter of Karl Junior and Lisetta Brunn. Augusta was born on June 6, 1910, at Idstein.

Child:

- a. Rudolf.
- b. Oct. 25, 1935, Idstein.
- d. Oct. 27, 1941.

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## CHAPTER THREE

### THE DESCENDANTS OF LUDWIG ZEHRUNG OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ludwig Zehrung, son of Johannes Zehrung and Anna Maria Crumm, was born on September 16, 1739, in Bach, Germany, and died on June 26, 1801. Ludwig married Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers. Catherine was born in 1741, and died on June 15, 1821.

#### Children:

- a. John Henry.
  - b. ca. 1772, Millerstown, PA.
  - d. Jan. 30, 1857, North Union, Fayette Co., PA.
- b. Christine.
  - d. Feb. 10, 1831.

One source lists a daughter Catherine. The death dates for Ludwig and Catherine, Catherine's birth year, and all the information on their daughter Christine, are from a collection of small notes that were shared with me by Carl Miller Yoders. In these notes are two references to the marriage of Ludwig and Catherine. One reference says "married in Plul Nov. 16/Rev. Rathen Cuiler/Pres minister." The other note says "married in Millerstown Pa. Nov. 16, 1756, Rev. Rathen Cuiler Pres Minister." Over "Millerstown" is written "Annville."

I do not know what to make of all of this, but I have a few thoughts on the subject. First of all, Annville, PA, was at one time called Millerstown, and from another source we have that John Henry was born at Millerstown. Second, I do not believe that Ludwig married in 1756 because he would only have been 17 years old at that time. I would believe 1765, for then Ludwig would have been 26. We know that in 1765, Ludwig was in Germany. In Germany, near Marienberg, is the very small village of Pfuhl. Ludwig's mother was christened at Pfuhl. Perhaps the "Plul" mentioned above was a reference to Pfuhl. To sort this out, it would help if we knew who the ministers were at Annville and at Pfuhl, at the time in question.

One source, *The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families*, claims that John Henry was the only son of Ludwig and Catherine. Another source, Dolores Baker, claims that there were four girls and three boys. Dolores's count seems more reasonable, but I have no names for these children. I am surprised at how difficult it has been to locate information on this line. Here, in chronological order, are the few items that I know about.

Dr. Adolph Gerber reports in *Die Nassau-Dillenburgische Auswanderung nach Amerika im 18. Jahrhundert*, that Ludwig returned to Germany and was arrested in 1765. We are not told when Ludwig went to Germany or how long he was there. We are not told why he was arrested, or when he was released, or why he was released. Perhaps he went to Germany to recruit people to come to America and was arrested for that. In its efforts to stop emigration to America, the

German government of that day, forbade emigrants from returning to Germany and people who came back to encourage others to emigrate were indeed arrested. Gerber reports the case of a recruiter who was arrested and released only after pledging to leave the country and not to recruit others to go to America.

In 1772 Ludwig was in present day Lebanon County, PA, where, on August 16, he and Catherine were sponsors for Catherine Zehrunge, daughter of Henry and Susanna Zehrunge, who was baptized in the St. John's Church, Jonestown, PA.

The next documents of interest concerning Ludwig, are the October 3, 1774, deed in Sunbury, heirs of John Zerung to John Rush, and the Orphan's Court record in Lancaster, settling Johannes's estate, dated May 24, 1775. Ludwig was one of those heirs and he received his share of the estate.

Ludwig, together with three of his brothers, Henry, Christian, and Philip, and a nephew, Henry Jr., served in the Lancaster County Militia. This service is recognized by the D.A.R. for membership purposes, and a certificate of Ludwig's service can be obtained by writing to the Division of Archives and History, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA, 17120. It is often difficult to document what individuals did in the Revolution, but one thing that Ludwig did was recorded in *The Pennsylvania Archives*.

On June 3, 1776, Congress established a fighting unit known as the Flying Camp. The Flying Camp was to consist of 10,000 men from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. Those county militia units that were assigned to the Flying Camp were called Associators. Soon after Congress acted, the counties involved began to form their Associators into battalions. There were 53 battalions of Associators.

On July 4, 1776, representatives of the 53 battalions of Associators assembled at Lancaster to elect two brigadier generals. Ludwig attended this convention as a private and representative of the Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, where he served in the Fifth Class, First Company, under Captain Baltzar Ortho.

The Flying Camp was commanded by General Hugh Mercer. It was stationed at Perth Amboy and points north, opposite the west side of Staten Island where the British were encamped. Sometime before July 17, 2000 men of the Flying Camp were sent to join Washington at New York where on August 27, they fought in the battle for Long Island. The Flying Camp also took part in other operations in New York City, especially in the battle for, and capture of, Fort Mifflin. Later, by order of Washington, the Flying Camp supported General Mercer. They fought in the battle of Trenton and Princeton. Indeed, on January 3, 1777, in the battle of Princeton, General Mercer was killed. Washington publically acknowledged the nation's debt to the Militia of Pennsylvania.

Little is recorded of the contribution of individuals or even of units so there is no way to know exactly what Ludwig's contribution to the Revolution was. But we do have the following report on the Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, which was Ludwig's unit.

The Second Battalion was commanded by Col. Matthias Slough. The battalion was supplied and armed on May 25, 1776. It was among the first to join the

Flying Camp. Some of its companies, and quite possible all of them, reported about July 8. The Second Battalion fought in the battle of Long Island and after a tour of duty in the vicinity of New York, returned home and was later assigned to guard prisoners of war at Lancaster and Lebanon.

Egle, in his *History of the County of Lebanon*, states, the following.

The war continued, and the demand for volunteers was promptly met by the inhabitants of Lebanon. While the major portion of the male population between the ages of sixteen and fifty-three were in the Continental service, others, mere children and old men, armed with their trusty rifles, were ranging along the northern frontier, guarding it from the marauding Indians and their white allies, who now and then came swooping down from their home in New York to devastate the half-protected settlements of Pennsylvania.

It is regretted that the rolls of those officers and men who were in the Continental service during the Revolution are not in existence.

Rupp in *A Brief Biographical Memorial of Joh. Jonas Rupp*, reports only that Ludwig took an active part in the Revolution, and after the Revolution settled at or near Pittsburgh. No record has been found of Ludwig "at or near Pittsburgh". I do know that Ludwig's son settled in Fayette County, which is near Pittsburgh.

A Lud. Zehring is named on the 1782 tax list for Lebanon Township, Lancaster County, now Lebanon County. He was taxed 1 pound, 10 shillings, but no property is reported. On the Hanover Township list for 1782, appears the name of Ludwig Zehring, owner of 244 acres, 4 horses, and 6 cows. He was taxed 11 pounds. I think it likely that the first Ludwig is the son of Henry, and the second is Henry's brother, but I have no way of proving this.

The 1790 Federal Census of Dauphin County, PA, lists Ludwic Searing as the head of a household with 3 males, under 16, 1 male, 16 or older, and 4 females. This census suggests that Ludwig had 6 children born before 1790, unless this is Ludwig son of Henry. About that Ludwig I know that he was married in 1782 at the age of 24 and I have the names of two son and one daughter born before 1790. There could have been others whose names I do not know? It would have helped if both Ludwigs had appeared in this census. It would also help to know when Ludwig "settled at or near Pittsburg."

For Ludwig, son of the immigrant Johannes, Rupp names six sons: Ludwig, John, Peter, George, Adam, and Christian. But I have chose to ignore these six children because Rupp lists exactly the same six as children of Ludwig, son of Henry. That this Ludwig had these sons is well documented and I could not believe that two different Ludwigs would each have exactly six sons and give them the same names.

#### THE FIRST GENERATION

John Henry Zehring, son of Ludwig Zehring and Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers, was born about 1772, at Millerstown, PA, and died on January 30, 1857,

at North Union, Fayette County, PA. He was known as Henry. I am not sure where Millerstown was. It is probably not the Millerstown that is presently located in Perry County. Both Annville, Lebanon County, and Bethel, Berks County, were at one time known as Millerstown. Either of these is a more probable location than the Millerstown presently located in Perry County. Perhaps there were other Millerstowns in Pennsylvania at the time Henry was born.

Henry Sairing is listed as a tax payer in Dunbar Township, Fayette County, PA, in 1799, with no horses, no cattle, and 70 acres. A little arithmetic shows that from the time of Henry's birth until he appears on this tax list, there are 27 years that are not accounted for. I call this to the reader's attention because this has proved to be the most difficult of the family lines to trace and it is one that I know very little about. In an effort to reconstruct Henry's family I turned to the census records.

The 1800 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Sering, in Dunbar Township, as the head of a three person household that included 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, presumably Henry, and 1 female 16-25, presumably Henry's wife. At this point we have Henry with a wife and one son, born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1810 Federal Census of Fayette County, shows Henry Searing, in Dunbar Township, as the head of a household of seven with 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, presumably the son listed on the 1800 census, 1 male 26-45, presumably Henry, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 26-45, presumably Henry's wife. This census suggests that Henry and wife had three sons, born between 1794 and 1810, and two daughters born between 1800 and 1810. If these five children are Henry's, they are by a wife, or wives, unknown to me, but I do have the name of one of these children, Henry Jr., possibly the name of a second son, and possibly the name of a wife.

Children:

- a. Jacob.
- b. Henry Jr.
  - b. ca. 1802, Fayette Co., PA.

I have added Jacob on the basis of a note that was shared with me by Carl Miller Yoders. The note lists "John Henry/Miss Victor." Then beside this entry and in brackets is "Jacob Searing/Loreng Brady." followed in two columns by the names of 12 children that I assume to be Jacob's. Below that is "Henry" followed in two columns by a list of 9 children. The nine children are known to me, from another source, as the children of Henry Jr. Another note refers to Jacob as the oldest son of J. H. If we take this note seriously, then the mother of Jacob and Henry Jr., may be \_\_\_ Victor. But I must warn the reader that this may be in error.

Waldo Lincoln's *History of the Lincoln Family*, records that on March 9, 1813, at North Union, which was a part of Uniontown, Fayette County, PA, Henry married Nancy Ann Lincoln, a daughter of Benjamin Lincoln and Elizabeth Oaves, and widow of Daniel Woodmancy. Nancy was born in 1786 in North Union, and died at Uniontown. This is the Lincoln family from which Abraham Lincoln des-

cended. Indeed Nancy and Abraham's father, Thomas Lincoln, were second cousins, so Nancy and Abraham were second cousins once removed.

In March, 1849, at the end of the Congressional session, Lincoln traveled through Fayette County in route to Illinois. At Uniontown he visited with Benjamin Lincoln Hunt and his family. On Sunday, March 18, 1849, Lincoln attended Great Bethel Baptist Church, with the Hunt family. However, Benjamin was so strong a Democrat, and the arguments ran so hot, that Lincoln spent much of his time at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hunt Darby, Benjamin's brother.

#### Children:

- c. Elizabeth.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1814, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Oct. 28, 1898, unkm.
- d. Benjamin.
  - b. May 16, 1816, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Oct. 5, 1897.
- e. George.
  - b. Jan. 15, 1817, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Nov. 23, 1898.
- f. Hannah May.
  - b. Oct. 1, 1821, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Sep. 30, 1896, Cook Run, Fayette Co., PA.
- g. Sarah R.
  - b. 1823, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Nov. 9, 1905.
- h. William.
  - b. Apr. 29, 1832, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. July 11, 1901, unkm.
- i. Mary.
  - b. 1833, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Apr. 21, 1907.

The 1820 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Saring in Dunbar Township, as head of a family of nine with 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 18-25, possibly Henry Jr., 1 male over 45, presumably Henry, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-25, and 1 female 26-45, presumably Nancy. Since three children were born to Nancy it appears that a child is missing, a daughter by Henry's first marriage.

The 1830 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Sering in Dunbar County, with a family of nine, consisting of 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 50-60, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 50-60. But with two new births there should now be 10 children. Then with two births in the next decade we arrive at a family of 12 children.



The 1840 Federal Census of Fayette County lists Henry Searing in Union Township, as head of a family with 1 male 10-15, 2 males 20-30, 1 male 60-70, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 15-20, 2 females 20-30, 1 female 50-60.

The 1850 Federal Census of Fayette County lists Henry Saring, in Union Township, a laborer, age 78; Nancy age 64; Elizabeth age 30; Sarah age 26; Mary age 18; and William age 21; all born in PA.

The 1860 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Ann Searing, age 73 and Elizabeth, age 45, living in Union Township. This suggests that Nancy may have been Nancy Ann.

The 1870 Federal Census of Uniontown, Fayette County, PA, lists Elizabeth Searing, age 55, and Nancy, age 82.

We must be cautious in attempting to reconstruct Henry's family from census records because of the possibility that Nancy may have had children before her marriage to Henry and they may have been counted in the censuses. One account says that Nancy had four sons and three daughters and it is not clear from the context whose children they are.

I have one additional bit of Fayette County information that I have chosen to put here for lack of a better place. Franklin Ellis, in his *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, which was published in 1882, reports an interview with Jacob Searing when Jacob was very old. Jacob tells of his work for the Lewis forge which was built about 1790 and closed down in 1799. This forge was built by Thomas Lewis and was known as the Pine Grove Forge.

Mr. Joseph Hickle, of Georges township, was told by old Mr. Jacob Searing many years ago that he (Searing) had been employed in digging ore for Lewis' forge during the time of its operation, and that the ore was carried in sacks on the backs of horses from the place where it was dug to the forge. It was, he said, of the kind known as "Red Short", and especially well adapted to the making of bar iron. A white sandstone was used for lining the furnace. He also related that when Lewis failed, there was on hand at the forge about twenty tons of bar(?) iron, worth at that time fully \$100 per ton, and that during the night before the day on which the sheriff came to levy on the property this iron was carried away from the forge and secretly buried in the sand at the head of a little hollow not far distant to save it from seizure.

I do not know who Jacob Searing is but two ideas present themselves. A Searing family settled on Long Island as early as 1648. These people were Huguenots and appear not to be related to the Zehring family. Perhaps Jacob was a member of this family. But published records and newspaper accounts, used the "Searing" spelling for John Henry Zehring and some of his descendants. Perhaps Jacob was also a son of Ludwig and Catherine. I simply do not know the facts.

Christine Zehring, daughter of Ludwig Zehring and Catherine-Gertrude von Feilgers, died on February 10, 1831. She married Jacob Lowry.

## THE SECOND GENERATION

Jacob Searing, son of John Henry Zehring and \_\_\_ Victor, married Loreng Brady.

### Children:

- a. Lewis.  
b. May 15, 1824.
- b. Catherine.  
b. Oct. 10, 1825.
- c. Thomas.
- d. Mary.
- e. John.
- f. Henry.  
b. Jan. 22, 1828.
- g. George.
- h. Ellen.
- i. Sarah.
- j. Jan.
- k. Eliz.
- l. Jacob.

I must warn the reader that this family is conjectured on the basis of two small notes provided by Carl Miller Yoders. One note lists the family, as given above, and by the name "Jacob Zearing" is the entry "eldest son of J. H." I have assumed that "J. H." is John Henry Zehring. Following Jacob's family is the name "Henry" followed by the children of Henry Searing Jr. as listed below, except that the order of the names is different and Eliza Jane is not on the list. The second note lists "John Henry/Miss Victor" and then beside this entry bracketed together "Jacob Searing/Loreng Brady" and the list of 12 children followed by "Henry" and the list of 9 of his children. The birth dates for Lewis, Catherine, and Henry, are from another note that says simply, "May 15, 1824, Louis Searing son/of/Jacob/Oct 10, 1825, Catherine/Born/Jan. 22, 1828, Henry."

Henry Searing Jr., son of John Henry Zehring and \_\_\_ Victor, was born about 1802, in Fayette County, PA. Henry was a miller. In 1830, he married Ruth Downard, who was born about 1810.

Children:

- a. Mary.
  - b. Aug. 13, 1832.
- b. Drusilla.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1830.
- c. Jacob.
  - b. May 18, 1834.
- d. Catherine.
  - b. ca. 1836, Fayette Co., PA.
- e. Mariah.
  - b. ca. 1838.
- f. Eliza Jane, (twins).
  - b. ca. 1840.
- g. Sarah Ann, (twins).
  - b. ca. 1840, Fayette Co., PA.
- h. Minerva.
  - b. ca. 1843.
- i. Anne.
  - b. ca. 1848.
  - d. unkm, Anne was blinded at age 38.
- j. William H.
  - b. ca. 1850, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. 1884, Leisenring, PA, killed in a mine explosion.

The 1830 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Sering in Dunbar Township, as the head of a family with 1 male 20-30, and 1 female 20-30.

The 1840 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Sering in Dunbar Township, heading a family with one male 30-40, one female 30-40, two females 5-10, and four females under 5.

The 1850 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Saring, age 48, a miller; Ruth, age 39; Mary, age 17; Catherine, age 14; Mariah, age 12; twins Eliza Jane, and Sarah Ann, age 10; Manerva, age 7; Anne, age 2; and William, age 1/12; all in Union Township, and all born in Pennsylvania.

The 1860 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Saring, age 58; Ruth age 50; Drusilla, age 26; Catherine, age 24; Sarah, age 21; Minerva, age 18; Anne, age 12; and William, age 9; all living in Uniontown.

The 1870 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists Henry Searing, age 64; Ruth, age 58; Catherine, age 34; and William, age 20; living in Union Township.

Elizabeth Zehring, daughter of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born on January 10, 1814, in Fayette County, PA, and died on October 28, 1898. She was known as Betsy. Betsy lived in Arnettsville, WV, was a seamstress and never married.

Benjamin Zehring, a son of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born on May 16, 1816, in Fayette County, PA, and died on October 5, 1897. Benjamin was a wagoner on the National Pike. He moved to Lawrence County, PA, in 1842, and settled near New Castle. On March 6, 1842, Benjamin married Margaret Ann Henry, a widow of \_\_\_ Dunkle.

Children:

- a. John.
- b. Emma.

These two children are added here on the basis of a note that Carl Miller Yoders shared with me. The note says simply "Benj./John - Margaret/Emma - Cowder." I do not quite know what to make of this. Is Margaret a wife? Is Cowder Emma's married name? Carl also shared a family photograph that is labeled "Benjamin Searing (Zehring)." On the back, in a different hand is "Benjamin Searing." The photograph was made by L. W. Johnson, New Castle, Pa.

George Zehring, son of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born on January 15, 1817, in Fayette County, PA, and died on November 23, 1898. He was a laborer. George married Ollie Handlin, who died on April 12, 1891. They settled in Fayette County, PA.

Children:

- a. Henry.
  - b. ca. 1845.
- b. Daniel.
  - b. ca. 1847.
- c. Sarah.
  - b. July 29, 1851.
  - d. Sep. 6, 1917.
- d. Ellen.
  - b. ca. 1853.
- e. Nancy.
  - b. ca. 1858.

There are some inconsistencies in the accounts from different sources. The 1850 census refers to George's wife as Ashy and the 1860 census as Alcey. And one source refers to George's mother as Ruth. But all sources agree that George's father was Henry and they agree generally on his birthdate, although there is a variance of about two years, which is not unusual for census records.

The 1850 Federal Census of Union Township, Fayette County, PA, lists George Zaring, age 30, a laborer; Ashy, age 31; Henry, age 5; and Daniel, age 3; all in Union Township.

The 1860 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists George Searing, age 41; Alcey, age 30; Daniel, age 13; Sarah, age 9; Ellen, age 7; and Nancy, age 2; all in Union Township.

The 1870 Federal Census of Fayette County, lists George Zearing, age 51; Ally, age 52; Sarah, age 18; Ellen, age 16; and Nancy, age 12; in Union Township.

Carl Miller Yoders's note also includes a list of Geo Zearing's children. The list include all of the children named above plus one more, "Wm." Carl also shared with me a family photograph that is labeled "George Searing (Zehring)." On the back in a different hand, "George Searing." This photo was made in the studio of C. H. O'Neil, Fayette City, Pa.

**Hannah May Zehring**, daughter of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born on October 1, 1821, in Fayette County, PA, and died on September 30, 1896, at Cook Run, Fayette County. On November 2, 1837, in Fayette County, Hannah married **Henry Lee Pendleberry**, who was born on April 29, 1814, in England, and died on February 11, 1899, at Cook Run, Fayette County, PA. Henry was a spinner.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth.
  - b. Feb. 26, 1839.
  - d. July 19, 1919, Greene Co., PA.
- b. Margaret.
  - b. ca. 1842, Fayette Co., PA.
- c. Mary Alice.
- d. William.
  - b. ca. 1845, Fayette Co., PA.
- e. John Henry.
  - b. ca. 1847, Fayette Co., PA.
- f. Sarah Jane.
  - b. Jan. 1852, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. June 14, 1933.

Hannah's will dated June 20, 1893, was filed for probate on December 28, 1896, in Fayette County.

I Hannah Pendleberry of Washington township in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at anytime heretofore

made, as to such estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows viz. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane Glover one quilt said quilt to be a light calico one. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Yoders one quilt said quilt to be a light calico one and a small mirror or looking glass, I give to my daughter Margaret wife of John F. Whetsell one quilt said quilt to be a light calico one. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Alice wife of Thomas Fawsett one quilt said quilt to be a light calico one also one large mirror or looking glass. I give and bequeath to each of my sons William S. and John Henry Pendleberry a white table cloth each. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Harry L. Pendleberry one feather bed and Pillows and bolster and three sets of cases and three sheets and two quilts one calico nine patch and the other a velveteen quilt. If Harry L. should not live to need them they are to be given to his sister Rosa. My dishes I want them to be equally divided among my children. I give and bequeath all of the remainder of my personal goods to my beloved husband Henry Pendleberry. I also give and bequeath to my beloved husband Henry Pendleberry all my real estate to have and to hold for ever or to sell or do as he wishes with it to be his. Signed and Sealed this twentyth day of June A. D. 1893 one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Hannah Pendleberry as and for her last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in the present of the said testator and of each other.

Witness

Mrs. Hannah Pendleberry

G. W. Stephens

W. F. Gosnell

L. R. Waters.

Henry's will dated April 8, 1897, was filed for probate on February 28, 1899.

Fayette City, Pennsylvania. April 3, 1897: To whom this may concern I Henry Pendelberry make this my last will and request my real estate located on Cooks Run in Washington Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, shall be sold by my Executor, and after my debts are paid, I give to Mrs. Mary Alice Fawsett, my daughter, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) and to Mrs. Margaret Whetsel, my daughter, and to Mrs. Elizabeth Yoders, my daughter, and to Mrs. Sarah Jane Glover, my daughter and to William S. Pendelberry, my Son and to John H. Pendleberry my son. The remainder of my Estate, to each an equal share, and I appoint my daughter Mrs. Mary Alice Fawsett my Executor and this my last will & testimony.

W. I. Mitchell

witnesses

his mark

Eleanor V. Whiting Fayette County, SS.

Henry x Pendelberry

The 1850 Federal Census of Cumberland Township, Greene County, PA, lists Henry Penelberry, age 35, born in England, as the head of a family with Hannah, age 29; Elizabeth, age 11; Margaret, age 8; William, age 5; John Henry,

age 3; and Sarah Jane, age 1; all born in PA.

**Sarah R. Zehring**, daughter of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born in 1823, in Fayette County, PA, and died on November 9, 1905. She married Robinson Layton. They settled in Arnettsville, WV.

Children:

- a. Howard.
- b. Emma.

The two children are added here on the basis of a note shared with me by Carl Miller Yoders that says simply, "Sarah Lawton/Howard - Emma."

**William Zehring**, son of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born on April 29, 1832, in Fayette County, PA, and died on July 11, 1901. William was a school teacher. He lived in Arnettsville, WV, and never married.

**Mary Zehring**, daughter of John Henry Zehring and Nancy Ann Lincoln, was born in 1833, in Fayette County, PA, and died on April 21, 1907. She married Ashville Snyder, who died on July 21, 1901. They lived at Arnettsville, WV.

Children:

- a. Jair.
- b. Edith.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1858.
  - d. Nov. 4, 1939.

These two children were added here on the basis of a note that was shared with me by Carl Miller Yoders. The note says simply, "Mary Snyder/Jair/Edith." But another note gives Edith's birth and death dates and lists, what appears to be, three other children. The reader is warned that this may be in error.

- c. C. C. Michael.
  - b. ca. 1861, according to age at death.
  - d. Feb. 6, 1940, age 79y.
- d. S. J.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1863.
  - d. Nov. 28, 1929.
- e. Eliz Jeter(?).
  - b. Feb. 4, 1870.
  - d. Oct. 26, 1938.

Carl Miller Yoders shared with me a family picture that is inscribed "S. J. Snyder, Fairmont, W. Va." On the back of this picture, in two different handwritings is "S. J. Snyder," and "Son of Ashville & Mary Zaring(Zehring) Snyder."

### THE THIRD GENERATION

Catherine Zehring, daughter of Henry Searing Jr. and Ruth Downard, was born about 1836, in Fayette County, PA. She married George A. McCauley.

Sarah Ann Zehring, daughter of Henry Searing Jr. and Ruth Downard, was born about 1840, in Fayette County, PA. She married Samuel Stephen Beckett.

Children:

- a. Minnie.
- b. Nancy.
- c. Kate.
- d. Josephine.
- e. Maud.

William H. Searing, son of Henry Searing Jr. and Ruth Downard, was born about 1850, in Fayette County, PA, and was killed in 1884 in a mine explosion at Leisenring, PA. In 1872, William married Sarah Alice Mauler, a daughter of James Mauler and Mary Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. Sarah was born in 1854, in Fayette County, and died on February 20, 1881, at Hopwood, PA, in child birth.

Children:

- a. Mary Louise.
  - b. May 1, 1874, Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.
  - d. Aug. 12, 1962, Binghamton, Broome Co., NY.  
bur. Cove Run, Fayette Co., PA.
- b. Evaline Virginia.
  - b. ca. 1876.
- c. Laura.
  - b. ca. 1878.
  - d. 1962.
- d. Emma Harriet.
  - b. Oct. 1879.
- e. Sarah Elizabeth.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1881.

In March 1884, following William's death, George A. McCauley was appointed guardian of William's children. George was William's brother-in-law. Both parents of his wards being dead George took the five children into his home. In 1887 the Leisenring Company paid \$400 for the care of the five children. George returned to court and pleaded that he had kept the five children at his own expense for three years. Since the interest on the \$400 would be inadequate to cover their living costs, he requested permission to spend the prin-



cipal as needed.

The 1880 Federal Census of Fayette County, Union Township, lists William Searing, age 29; Sarah, age 26; Louisa, age 7; Eva, age 4; Laura, age 2; and Harriet, age 8/12.

**Sarah Zaring**, possibly a daughter of George Zehring and Ollie Handlin, was born on July 29, 1851, and died on September 6, 1917. On April 18, 1871, Sarah married **Samuel McLean Jr.**, who was born on August 13, 1851, and died on June 23, 1918.

Children:

- a. Ella Irene.
  - b. Apr. 26, 1872, Lemont, PA.
  - d. Feb. 15, 1896.
  
- b. George Zaring.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1874.
  
- c. Olive Myrtle.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1876, Lemont, PA.
  - d. Mar. 14, 1960, Dunbar, PA.

I should point out that the only reason I have for believing that Sarah is a daughter of George is the following. From one source I have that George and Ollie had a daughter Sarah, who was born in 1851, and from another source I learned that a Sarah Zaring, who was born on July 29, 1851, died and was married as stated above.

The 1880 Federal Census of Fayette County, PA, lists Samuel McLean, age 29, a farmer, born in Pennsylvania, with family Sarah Ann, age 37; Sarah Ann, age 9; Mary age 7; and George age 2.

I have several interesting newspaper articles that I have chosen to put here for two reasons. First of all, the Sara McLean who is mentioned in some of these articles is surely the Sarah Zaring who married Samuel McLean Jr. My second reason is that I have no other place to put them.

There are two newspapers in Uniontown, PA, the Morning Herald, known as the Herald, and the Daily News Standard, known as the Daily News. These two papers reported on a series of family reunions that took place from 1907 to 1911. The first article appeared in the Herald on October 4, 1907.

### **Searing Family**

#### **Held Reunion at Shady Grove and Formed Organization**

The Searing family held a reunion at Shady Grove Park, Thursday, Oct. 3, at which there was an attendance of about 60 members and near relatives. The family is a very well known and illustrious one, and is directly descendant from Abraham Lincoln. One person present, S. J. Snyder of Fairmont is a grand nephew of Abraham Lincoln's, while

the whole connection descends from Henry Searing and Nancy Lincoln. The family gathered from West Virginia and Pennsylvania and spent the day enjoyably; among other things, organizing and electing officers to make the reunion an annual affair. They had an excellent repast and voted unanimously for the annual celebration of the event. John Whetzel of Fayette City was made chairman of the meeting. Thomas Fawcett of Fayette City, followed the opening song and prayer with an address. After dinner the permanency of the organization was settled and the meeting for next year set for the first Thursday of September, 1908. C. C. Michael of Arnettsville, W. Va., was elected president and Mrs. Alice Fawcett of Fayette City, secretary of the organization. Mrs. Sarah Beckett of Uniontown is a member of the organization and descendant of the well known Mrs. Searing who lived at Fairchance and attained the remarkable age of 103 years.

The second article appeared in the Herald on September 4, 1908.

### Lincoln Searing Reunion

The second Annual reunion of the Lincoln-Searing families was held at Shady Grove Park, Thursday. Many of the connection were there. The Searings are descended from Ludwig Searing who settled in Massachusetts. They are also descended from the same branch of the Lincoln family that included President Lincoln, and the people are scattered all over the country.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: M. L. Cordray, president, Hagans, W. Va.; Miss Alice Fawcett, secretary, Fayette City; Harry Lincoln, assistant secretary, Washington, Pa., Miss Josephine Beckett, Uniontown, historian for the Searing family, and Harry Lincoln, Washington, Pa., for the Lincoln family.

The committee on arrangements for the next reunion on the First Thursday of next September, is composed of Mrs. Sarah McClain, Mrs. George Patterson and Miss Yowler.

On September 2, 1909, the Herald carried the following short article.

### Lincoln-Thering Reunion

The Lincoln-Thering reunion will be held today at Shady Grove park. A large number of the members of these two families are expected to be present from all parts of the state. There are several hundred of them in this section of the country and several will be present from far distant points.

On September 3, 1909, the account as given in the Herald continued.

The annual reunion of the Lincoln-Thering families at Shady Grove park Thursday was attended by almost 200 of the family connection and was a success in every particular. The weather was favorable and there was an ample supply of good things for the dinner.

On September 1, 1910, the Herald reported.

### Lincoln-Searing Reunion

Members of the Lincoln and Searing families are holding their third annual reunion at Shady Grove park today with representatives of these families present from all parts of the state. A splendid dinner at noon and the annual election of officers are features of the reunion.

Then in 1910 the Herald published the following.

### Lincoln-Searing Reunion

Marred only by the weather, about 200 members of the Lincoln and Searing families of this section held their annual reunion at Shady Grove park. Rain interfered with the complete enjoyment of the day. A feature of the day was the delivery of an historical address which was highly interesting and appreciated. There were representatives present from all the surrounding counties as well as from distant points.

A more detailed account was published in the Daily News.

### Third Reunion of the Lincoln-Searing Families

Most Enjoyable Outing at Shady Grove Is Largely Attended By  
Members Near and Far.

### New Officers Are Elected

Letter Read from Hon. Robert Lincoln of Chicago,  
Only Surviving Son of Martyred President  
Elaborate Dinner is a Feature.

The third and most enjoyable reunion of the Lincoln-Searing families of this part of the country was held at Shady Grove park Thursday, with a fine attendance of representatives from the different branches of the two clans. During the morning hours every car brought guests from over the county and by noon most of them had arrived.

Of course, the elaborate dinner was one of the features of the day which was thoroughly enjoyed by old as well as young. Preceding the feast the yearly meeting of the elders of the families was held, opening with song and prayer followed by an address by Thomas Fawsett, of Fayette City. The president, S. J. Snyder, of Fairmont, W. Va., made a short address which was greatly enjoyed and read a letter from Hon. Robert Lincoln, the only surviving son of the beloved Abraham Lincoln with whom the Fayette county family claim kinship. In the letter which is dated August 1, from Manchester, Vt., Mr. Lincoln expressed his pleasure for the invitation and his regret that his failing health has made it advisable for him to forgo all engagements of a public nature and sent his good wishes to the officers and members of the as-

sociation. The meeting then adjourned for dinner after which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mordecai Lincoln, Uniontown, president; Thomas Fawcett, Fayette City, secretary, and J. G. Whetzel, Fayette City, treasure, J. Kid Ritenour, Albert Gaddis, Samuel W. Jones, Mrs. Sarah McClean and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham were appointed the committee on arrangements for the next reunion which will probably be held at the same time in 1911. Among those present were S. J. Snyder, Fairmont, W. Va., the retiring president; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whetzel, of Fayette City; H. L. Pendleberry and Mrs. I. H. Pendleberry, of Monessen; Mrs. D. S. Cole, Phillips; Charles J. Lincoln and W. J. Lincoln of Carmichaels; A. J. Lincoln, Washington; Mrs. Emily J. Foreman, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Misses Phoebe and Harriet Davis, Mrs. Fannie Watson Robinson, Connellsville; Mrs. Maria Cunningham, Mrs. Olive Darby, Robert Yowler, Mrs. Eva Yowler, Misses Nora, Caroline, Drusilla and Ella Yowler, Paul K. William W., Altha M., and Robert C. Yowler, Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Sarah McClean, all of Percy; Casper Darrell, James Martin, and John Robbins, Dunbar; George Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neldhardt, Mrs. Maria Boyd, Mrs. Olice Crawford, Misses Kate and Jennie Merrick, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Brownsville; Robert Cunningham; George Cunningham, Mrs. Isaac Cunningham, Lamont; Mrs. Olive Swearingen, Mrs. Nancy Swearingen, Miss Nelle Swearingen, Misses Pauline, Minnie, Mildred and Nancy McClean, Mt. Braddock; Mrs. Katherine Long, Isabelle Long, T. D. Long, Upper-middletown; Myril Barnes and Thomas Ogle, Hopwood; and Mordecai Lincoln, Miss Sarah Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Jones, B. F. Jones, Mrs. S. A. Beckett, Misses Kate and Josephine Beckett, Miss Mildred Spindler, Miss Margaret Yeagley, Mrs. William Graham, Stephen and Clyde Graham, Albert Gaddis, Thompson Hunt, Mrs. Sarah Darby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kid Ritenour, of Uniontown.

From the Daily News of August 29, 1911.

#### Reunion Thursday

Shady Grove will be the scene of two family reunions Thursday, when the members of the Lincoln Searing families and the Matthews families gather there for their respective yearly picnics.

The members of the first clan are expected from far and near and great preparations are being made to entertain those from a distance.

The Matthews reunion grows steadily each year and the committee this year is hoping for one of the greatest gatherings ever held.

On August 31, 1911, the Daily News announced the fourth reunion.

#### Lincoln-Searing Reunion

The clans of the Lincolns and the Searings are holding their fourth annual reunion today at Shady Grove park, which is the site of the original Lincoln purchase in 1793. The descendants to the number of 200 from West Virginia, Ohio, and Greene and Fayette counties have

gathered at an elaborate dinner which is being served in the dining pavilion at the park. The speeches are to be made from the band stand later in the afternoon. The family can trace its history back to the seventeenth century, and this will be read by the historian of these families Mrs. Samuel McLean. The reunion this year was arranged by Samuel W. Jones, Albert Gaddis and J. K. Ritenour, all of Uniontown, for the Lincolns, while Mrs. Samuel McLean of Percy and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham of Lemont Furnace represented the Searings in the arrangements. A big banner is stretched over the pavilion, denoting the presence of the Lincoln and Searing families.

The following appeared in the September 1, 1911, issue of the Herald.

#### Lincoln-Searing Families Meet in 5th Annual Reunion

Nearly 200 members of the Lincoln-Searing family met in their fifth annual reunion yesterday at Shady Grove park. The weather of the past few days had a tendency to keep many away, however, long before dinner time a goodly number of those historical families were at the grove greeting one another. Shady Grove park is well suited for the annual outing of these families as it is located on the site of the original Lincoln purchase in 1792. Dinner was eaten on the tables of the picnic pavillon and it was a success in every particular, so much so in fact the picnickers were slow to assemble at the band stand for the business meeting which resulted in H. G. Lincoln of Washington, Pa., being elected president for the next year; H. L. Robinson, William Hunt, Uniontown, S. J. Snyder, of Fairmont, W. Va., vice presidents; Mrs. Whetsel, of Fayette City, treasurer, and Mrs. M. A. Fawcett, of Fayette City, secretary. An executive committee was appointed composed of Samuel Jones, of Uniontown; Mrs. Drue Cunningham, of Lemont; Mrs. Sara McLean, of Percy; Mrs. Katherine Blacks, Dunbar; Miss Phoebe Dunn, of Connellsville, and J. Kid Ritenour, of Uniontown. The business meeting was presided over by Harold L. Robinson, who served for Mordecai Lincoln who is ill at his home in Uniontown with paralysis.

After the business meeting Mr. Robinson with a few appropriate introductory remarks introduced H. G. Lincoln, of Washington, Pa., as the Lincoln historian. Mr. Lincoln read the history as printed in The Herald this morning; for the Searing side of the house Mrs. Sara McLean, of Percy, read an interesting paper of the history of the family. Mr. Robinson at this point read a letter from Judge Benjamin Lincoln, of Ottawa, Illinois, who sent greeting and promised every endeavor to be present next year. It was decided to hold the next reunion on the last Thursday of April in 1912, at Shady Grove park. Mrs. Martha Cannon of Uniontown, was the oldest member of the Lincoln family present being in her 82 year. Following are those who signed the register.

Among those present were the following C. H. Fullem, Myrtle Fullem, Perry, Miss Minnie Graham, Uniontown, Sarah McLean, Perry, Kattie Blacka, Kathryn Blacka, Dunbar, S. J. Snyder, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. M. Alice Fawcett, Fayette City; John R. Blackburn, California, Pa.,

Thomas Fawcett, Fayette City, Leah Searing, Perry, Eugene Cunningham, Marianna, Moses Ramage, Brownsville, Isaac Cunningham, Lemont Furnace; Margaret Bulger, Clyde Graham, Mrs. Maud Spindler, Mildred Spindler, Uniontown; H. G. Lincoln, Thomas Lincoln and son Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah Beckett, William H. Spindler, Mrs. Kate Ritenour, Uniontown, Mrs. Libbie Shaw Potter, Kingwood, W. Va., J. K. Ritenour, Mrs. George Patterson, Uniontown; Mrs. Maria Cunningham, Percy; Mrs. Sarah Searing, Rhodes; Mrs. Mary B. Welsh, Coolspring; W. J. Searing, Miss Alice Searing, Mrs. Ellen Searing, Mrs. Bessie Yeager, Fairchance; Eugene Cunningham, Marianna; Mrs. Albert Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gray, Robert E. Gray, Mrs. Rebecca Fordyce, Miss Nora Fordyce, Miss Edna Fordyce, Mrs. Louanna Fordyce, Uniontown; W. G. Lincoln, Carmichaels, L. A. Lincoln, Burton, W. Va.; Mae Blacka, Dunbar; Mrs. John Robbins, Mount Braddock, Mrs. A. Swearingen, Miss Clarissa Swearingen, Miss Nelly Swearingen, Miss Pauline McLean, Mount Braddock; Miss Sara Farr, Smithfield; George Swords, West Brownsville; James W. Russell, Keister; Charles J. Lincoln, Carmichaels, Mrs. W. S. Glover, Mount Braddock; Kathryn Abrams, Perry; Miss Sarah Ramage, Miss Dacter(?) Ramage, Brownsville; W. R. Albright, Elizabeth Albright, Thelma Albright, Anna C. Albright, Virginia Albright, George W. Albright, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockey(?), Morgantown(?) W. Va., Kathryn Rockey, Uniontown, F. R. Field, Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Carrie Lowry, Mrs. John W. Lowrey, Dunbar, Sophia Barnes, Martle Barnes, Hopwood; Mrs. T. H. Arensburg, Uniontown, Martha Hardy, Dunbar; Loma Ogle, Hopwood, Betty Dannell, Dunbar, Minnie McLean, Nancy McLean, Connellsville; Mildred McLean, Mount Braddock; Miss Margaret Ritenour, Uniontown; Margaret Wotring(?), Kingwood, W. Va.; Jane V. Patton, Uniontown; Kate McCaulley, G. W. McCaulley, Perry; Anna Blacka, Dunbar; Rose M. Hipple, Monessen; Mrs. F. F. Whetsel, J. F. Whetsel, Fayette City; Mrs. Ollie Darby, Perry, J. A. Hippie, Monesson; Mrs. M. B. Mackey, Perry; John Robbins, Mount Braddock; Martha Boyd, W. Brownsville; Mrs. T. D. Long, Jasper Martson, Isabelle Long, Upper Middletown; Samuel M. Jones, Uniontown; James N. Lincoln, Mrs. James D. Lincoln, Edith Ann Lincoln, James P. Lincoln, Hellen P. Lincoln, Hopwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Miss Agnes Robinson, John L. Robinson, Uniontown; Charles S. Robinson, Harold Robinson Jr., Daniel Robinson, Hunter Robinson, Samuel J. Robinson, Miss Martha Cannon, Albert Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt, Josephine Beckett, Margaret Yeager, Stephen Graham, Uniontown; Mrs. D. S. Cole, Phillips; Blanche Mason, Nellie Mason, Uniontown; Mrs. Lizzie McCollough, Pittsburg; Mrs. Frank Yeagley, Miss Violet Yeagley, D. F. Yeagley, G. Yeagley, (a line is unreadable), Uniontown; Mrs. Hugh Carr, James J. Martin, Dunbar; Joseph P. Ritenour, Uniontown; Mrs. R. L. Dunn, Miss Dunn, E. Dunn, Connellsville; James E. Springer, Uniontown; G. W. Lincoln, Connellsville; William Hetsel, Upper Middletown; Mrs. Thomas Jose, Dunbar; L. A. Lincoln, Burton, W. Va., Chas. H. Lincoln, Carmichaels.

H. G. Lincoln of Washington, Pa., read the following paper: Genealogy of the "Lincoln's" of Fayette county, Pa.

The Herald account of the fifth reunion continues with an account of the Lincoln family of Fayette County that traces their descent from Mordecai Lincoln III. I have chosen not to include the Lincoln history.

These are several interesting bits of information contained in these newspaper articles. Several members of the Searing clan are identified as being from West Virginia. I know nothing about these people and have not attempted to locate records from West Virginia. Perhaps there is more to be learned about the descendants of Ludwig from records in West Virginia and in Greene County, PA. I cannot sort out the members of the Lincoln clan from the members of the Searing clan. Nevertheless, these articles, and in particular the first, provide several new names of Zehring descendants. many of whom I know nothing about, for example, are the Snyders of Fairmont, WV, descendants of Ashville Snyder and Mary Zaring. Who are the Whetzels of Fayette City, PA? Who are the Fawcetts of Fayette City, PA? Who are the Michaels of Arnettville, WV?

**Elizabeth Pendleberry**, daughter of Hannah May Zehring and Henry Lee Pendleberry, was born on February 26, 1839, and died on July 19, 1919, in Greene County, PA. On January 25, 1860, at Carmichaels, Cumberland County, PA, Elizabeth married **George William Yoders**, a son of George D. Yoders and Mary Fogel Snow. George was born on June 8, 1833, in Pennsylvania, died December 18, 1890, in Greene County, PA, and is buried at Waynesburg, Greene County, PA. He was a stone mason and a farmer.

Children:

- a. Jacob Leigh.
  - b. Dec. 28, 1860, Greene Co., PA.
  
- b. Hannah May.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1864, Greene Co., PA.
  - d. Jan. 4, 1948, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA  
bur. Washington, Washington Co., PA.
  
- c. Charles Sylvenus.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1866, Greene Co., PA.
  - d. June 12, 1939, Somerset, Somerset Co., PA.  
bur. Greene Mount Cem., Waynesburg, Greene Co., PA.
  
- d. William Henry.
  - b. Aug. 13, 1871, Greene Co., PA.
  - d. Mar. 30, 1921.
  
- e. John Edgar.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1873, Greene Co., PA.
  - d. July 19, 1938, Waynesburg, Greene Co., PA.  
bur. Greene Mount Cem., Waynesburg, Greene Co., PA.

The 1880 Soundex for Greene County, PA, lists George Yoders, age 43, as the head of a family with Elizabeth, age 37; Jacob S., age 18; May, age 15; Charles C., age 13; William H., age 8; and John C., age 6; all born in PA.

**Margaret Pendleberry**, daughter of Hannah May Zehring and Henry Lee Pendleberry, was born about 1842, in Fayette County, PA. She married **John F Whetsell**.

Mary Alice Pendleberry, daughter of Hannah May Zehring and Henry Lee Pendleberry, married Thomas Fawsett. That Hannah had a daughter Mary Alice who married Thomas Fawsett is know to me only through Hannah's will.

\_\_\_ Pendleberry, son of Hannah May Zehring and Henry Lee Pendleberry.

Children:

a. Harry L.

b. Rosa.

This entry is from Hannah's will in which she mentioned a grandson Harry L. Pendleberry and his sister Rosa.

Sarah Jane Pendleberry, daughter of Hannah May Zehring and Henry Lee Pendleberry, was born in January, 1852, and died on June 14, 1933. Sarah married \_\_\_ Glover.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION

Mary Louise Searing, daughter of William H. Searing and Sarah Alice Mauler, was born on May 1, 1874, at Uniontown, Fayette County, PA, died on August 12, 1962, at Binghamton, Broome County, NY, and is buried at Cove Run, Fayette County, PA. She was a Methodist. About 1890, in Fayette County, Mary married James McKay Crawford, a son of Daniel Crawford and Frances Elizabeth Cooper. James was born on February 15, 1866, at McKeesport, Duquesne County, PA, died on February 6, 1953, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH, and is buried there.

Children:

a. Frances Loretta.

b. Apr. 11, 1894, Smithfield, Fayette Co., PA.

d. Sep. 7, 1976, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.

bur. Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.

b. Effie Winona.

b. June 25, 1897.

d. Feb. 28, 1983.

c. Louis Walter.

d. age 6 weeks.

Mary next married James Yowler, brother of the Robert Yowler who married Evaline Virginia Searing. One source lists Louis Walter as a son of James Yowler. James died on February 6, 1953, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH, and is buried there.



Children:

- d. Sylvia C.  
b. Mar. 17, 1902.  
d. 1904.
- e. Claude Dale.  
b. July 29, 1904.  
d. 1905.
- f. Viola Christina.  
b. 1905.
- g. Sibyl Elizabeth.  
b. July 15, 1906.  
d. Apr. 30, 1985.
- h. Sue Evelyn.  
b. Apr. 4, 1909.
- i. Claire Yvetta.  
b. Mar. 27, 1913.
- j. Lula Alverda  
b. Jan. 28, 1917.

Evaline Virginia Searing, daughter of William H. Searing and Sarah Alice Mauler, was born about 1876. She married Robert Yowler, brother of the James Yowler who married Mary Louise Searing.

Children:

- a. Nora.  
b. 1893, Fayette Co., PA.
- b. Carolina.  
b. 1894, Fayette Co., PA.
- c. Paul.  
b. 1896, Fayette Co., PA.
- d. Drusilla.  
b. 1897, Fayette Co., PA.
- e. Althea.  
b. 1899, Fayette Co., PA.
- f. William.  
b. 1903, Fayette Co., PA.
- g. Ella.  
b. 1907, Fayette Co., PA.

- h. Therese.
  - b. Fayette Co., PA.
- i. Elwold.
  - b. Fayette Co., PA.
- j. Cecil.
  - b. 1909, Fayette Co., PA.

Laura Searing, daughter of William H. Searing and Sarah Alice Mauler, was born about 1878, and died in 1962. She married \_\_\_ Schnatterly.

Children:

- a. Merle.
- b. Russell.
- c. Franklin.
- d. Vernon.
- e. Glenn.
- f. Helen.
- g. Nelda.
- h. Erma.

Emma Harriet Searing, daughter of William H. Searing and Sarah Alice Mauler was born in October, 1879. She married \_\_\_ Miller.

Sarah Elizabeth Searing, daughter of William H. Searing and Sarah Alice Mauler, was born on February 20, 1881. She married William Albright.

Children:

- a. Anna.
- b. Thelma.
- c. Virginia.
- d. George W.
- e. Robert.

Ella Irene McLean, daughter of Sarah Zaring and Samuel McLean Jr., was born on April 26, 1872, at Lemont, PA, and died on February 15, 1896. On July 3, 1893, Ella married William Farr, who died in March, 1897.

Children:

- a. Rose Olive.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1894.
  - d. Feb. 17, 1896.
- b. Sarah Elizabeth.
  - b. Oct. 26, 1895.

George Zaring McLean, son of Sarah Zaring and Samuel McLean Jr., was born on February 13, 1874. On May 4, 1900, George married Mary Gettemy, a daughter of Silas Gettemy and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. Mary died on July 7, 1948, at Dunbar, PA.

Children:

- a. Margaret E.
  - b. June 1, 1901.
  - d. Sep. 29, 1904.
- b. Samuel.
  - b. Oct. 1, 1902.
  - d. Sep. 20, 1904.
- c. Charles.
  - b. June 8, 1904, Mt. Independence, PA.
  - d. Sep. 9, 1977, Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.  
bur. Zaring Family Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.
- d. George Emile.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1907.
- e. Winfield Scott.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1909.
- f. Myrtle Tamzin.
  - b. Mar. 3, 1911.
- g. Milton Albert.
  - b. Aug. 20, 1912.
  - d. Aug. 26, 1962, Lemont, PA.
- h. James Edgar.
  - b. Dec. 18, 1917.
  - d. Aug. 21, 1976.

Olive Myrtle McLean, daughter of Sarah Zaring and Samuel McLean Jr., was born on April 27, 1876, at Lemont, PA, and died on March 14, 1960, at Dunbar, PA. On December 25, 1897, Olive, who was known as Myrtle, married Alva H. Kaufmann. Alva was born on September 30, 1882, and died on October 24, 1900.

Child:

- a. Paul Jones.
- b. May 4, 1899.
- d. Apr. 22, 1900.

On May 22, 1911, Olive married Charles Harry Fullem, who died on October 19, 1963, at Lemont Furnace, PA.

Child:

- b. Nelle Augusta.
- b. Apr. 3, 1912.

Jacob Leigh Yoders, son of Elizabeth Pendleberry and George William Yoders, was born on December 28, 1860, in Greene County, PA. On October 3, 1893, Jacob married Jane Goodwin.

Children:

- a. William Blair.
- b. Sep. 15, 1894.
  
- b. Maria Margaret.
- b. Mar. 11, 1902.

These two children are added here on the basis of a Bible record that Carl Miller Yoders shared with me. Part of this record is very difficult to read so this may be in error.

Hannah May Yoders, daughter of Elizabeth Pendleberry and George William Yoders, was born on November 28, 1864, in Greene County, PA, died on January 4, 1948, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA, and is buried at Washington, Washington County, PA. On March 1, 1890, Hannah married LaFayette DeFrance Miller, who was born on June 25, 1865, and died on October 10, 1916.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth.
  
- b. Edna Gertrude Brewer, (adp.).
- b. Mar. 9, 1893, Washington, Washington Co., PA.
- d. Aug. 29, 1927, Waynesburg, Greene Co., PA.
- bur. Washington, Washington Co., PA.

Charles Sylvenus Yoders, son of Elizabeth Pendleberry and George William Yoders, was born on October 25, 1866, in Greene County, PA, and died on June 12, 1939, at Somerset, Somerset County, PA, of chronic endocarditis. He was a stone mason. On July 2, 1892, in Greene County, PA, Charles married Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, daughter of Andrew Stewart and Elizabeth Shaw. Mary was born on December 12, 1866, in Greene County, PA, and died on July 2, 1944, at Waynesburg, Greene County. They are both buried in the Green Mount Cemetery, Waynesburg. They were Methodists.

Children:

- a. Cora.
- b. George.
- c. Ella.
- d. Carl, (twin).
- e. Russell, (twin).
- f. Clarence Edward.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1898, Franklin Twp., Greene Co., PA.
  - d. July 4, 1939, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA.  
bur. Washington, Washington Co., PA.
- g. Frank.
  - b. 1899, Franklin Twp., Greene Co., PA.
  - d. 1962.  
bur. Greene Mount Cem., Greene Co., PA.
- h. Florence.
  - b. May 18, 1905, Franklin Twp., Greene Co., PA.
  - d. Jan. 15, 1970.
- i. Mildred.
  - b. Franklin Twp., Greene Co., PA.
- j. James.
  - b. Franklin Twp., Greene Co., PA.

William Henry Yoders, son of Elizabeth Pendleberry and George William Yoders, was born on August 13, 1871, in Greene County, PA, and died on May 30, 1921. On September 24, 1892, married Clemma Durbin.

John Edgar Yoders, son of Elizabeth Pendleberry and George William Yoders, was born on November 29, 1873, in Greene County, PA, died on July 19, 1938, at Waynesburg, Greene County, and is buried there in the Greene Mount Cemetery. On August 6, 1903, John married Emma Fox, who was born on April 12, 1881, and died on April 7, 1963.

Children:

- a. Edna Virginia.
  - d. 1928.
- b. John Wesley.
  - b. June 2, 1904.
  - d. Dec. 29, 1948.

- c. Robert Hampton.
  - b. Aug. 7, 1906.
  - d. 1983.
- d. Harry.
- e. Frederick.
- f. Allen.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION

Frances Loretta Crawford, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James McKay Crawford, was born on April 11, 1894, at Smithfield, Fayette County, PA, died on September 7, 1976, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH, and is buried there. Frances was Methodist. On April 27, 1912, at New Lexington, Perry County, OH, Frances married Joseph Peter Kimball. Joseph was born on April 23, 1891, at Maxville, Perry County, died on March 13, 1963, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH, and is buried there.

#### Children:

- a. Joseph.
  - d. in infancy.
- b. James Monroe.
  - b. 1913, Maxville, OH.
  - d. 1919, Roscoe, OH.
- c. Frances Loretta.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1915, Roscoe, Coshocton Co., OH.
- d. Charles Newton.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1919, Roscoe, Coshocton Co., OH.
  - d. Jan. 1941, Roscoe, Coshocton Co., OH, leukemia.
- e. Gwendolynn Rosalie.
  - b. Apr. 19, 1921, Roscoe, Coshocton Co, OH.
- f. Edgar Crawford.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1922, Roscoe, Coshocton Co, OH.
- g. Betty Louise.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1924, Roscoe, Coshocton Co, OH.
  - d. Apr. 22, 1988, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- h. Bonnie Jean.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1926, Roscoe, Coshocton Co, OH.

Effie Winona Crawford, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James McKay Crawford, was born on June 25, 1897, and died on February 28, 1983. She married Commodore Fields.

Children:

- a. Leroy.
- b. June.
- c. Delberta.
- d. Winona Williametta, (Dolly).

Viola Christina Yowler, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James Yowler, was born in 1905. She married William McNelis.

Children:

- a. Louise.
- b. James.

Sibyl Elizabeth Yowler, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James Yowler, was born on July 15, 1906, and died on April 30, 1985. She married Harold Butts. They had no children.

Sue Evelyn Yowler, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James Yowler, was born on April 4, 1909. She married Edward Bock.

Children:

- a. Cyril.
- b. Shirley.
- c. Larry.

Claire Yvetta Yowler, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James Yowler, was born on March 27, 1913. She married Clyde Goodwin.

Children:

- a. Jane.
- b. Darlene.
- c. Clyde Jr.
- d. Roy.
- e. Audrey.
- f. Kenneth.

Lula Alverda Yowler, daughter of Mary Louise Searing and James Yowler, was born on January 28, 1917. She married Franklin Moore.

Children:

- a. Holbert.
- b. Franklin Jr.
- c. Merlin.

Sarah Elizabeth Farr, daughter of Ella Irene McLean and William Farr, was born on October 26, 1895. She married \_\_\_ Hart.

Charles McLean, son of George Zaring McLean and Mary Gettemy, was born on June 8, 1904, at Mt. Independence, PA, and died on September 9, 1977, in the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Fayette County, PA. He is buried in the Zaring family cemetery at Uniontown. On January 9, 1930, at Cumberland, MD, Charles married Alta Hughes, a daughter of William P. Hughes. Alta was born on February 12, 1912, at Dunbar, PA, died on July 9, 1976, in the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, and is buried in the Zaring family cemetery at Uniontown.

Children:

- a. Shirley Jean.
  - b. July 25, 1930, Lemont Furnace, PA.
- b. Ralph Keith.
  - b. June 10, 1936, Lemont Furnace, PA.

Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Hannah May Yoders and LaFayette DeFrance Miller, married twice, first to J. Phinney.

Child:

- a. Donald.

Next Elizabeth married Frank Hutter.

Edna Gertrude Brewer Miller, adopted daughter of Hannah May Yoder and LaFayette DeFrance Miller, was born on March 9, 1893, at Washington, Washington County, PA. Her mother's maiden name was Brewer. Edna died on August 29, 1927, at Waynesburg, Greene County, PA, and is buried at Washington. On August 18, 1923, at Washington, Edna married Clarence Edward Yoders, vid.

Cora Yoders, daughter of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, married \_\_\_ DePlante.

George Yoders, son of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, married Ida Gilbert.

Children:

- a. George Jr.
- b. Gilbert.



c. Williard.

Ella Yoders, daughter of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, married John H. Zimmerman.

Children:

a. Mae.

b. Ruth.

c. Betty.

d. John H. Jr.

Clarence Edward Yoders, son of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, was born on March 12, 1898, at Sugar Run, Greene County, PA, and died on July 7, 1939, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA. Clarence served as a Sergeant in Company K, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, in World War I. He was in numerous campaigns in France, Champagen-Marne, Oisne-Aisne, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Defensive-Sector and in the Army of Occupation. Clarence was a stone mason and a building contractor. On August 18, 1923, at Washington, Washington County, PA, Clarence married Edna Gertrude Brewer Miller, adopted daughter of LaFayette DeFrance Miller and Hannah May Yoders. Edna was born on March 9, 1893, in Washington, PA, and died on August 29, 1927, in Waynesburg, Greene County, PA. She was a bookkeeper. They are buried in the Washington Cemetery.

Child:

a. Carl Miller.

b. Apr. 14, 1924, Washington, Washington Co., PA.

Frank Yoders, son of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, was born in 1899, in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA, died on 1962, and is buried in the Greene Mount Cemetery, Greene County, PA. In World War I, Frank served in France with Company K, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division. He was wounded in action. Frank married Inez Henderson.

Children:

a. Zelna.

b. Stanley.

Florence Yoders, daughter of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, was born on May 18, 1905, in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA, and died on January 15, 1970. Florence, who was known as Flo, married Harry Parker, who died in May, 1993.

Children:

- a. Evelyn.
- b. Harry Jr.

Mildred Yoders, daughter of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, was born in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA. Mildred, who was known as Midge, married Lawrence Williams.

Children:

- a. Robert.
- b. Shirley.

James Yoders, son of Charles Sylvenus Yoder and Mary Ellen Shaw Stewart, was born in Franklin Township, Greene County, PA. He was known as Jim. Jim was a 30 year career military man in the U. S. Air Force. He married twice first to Stella \_\_\_\_, and then to Rose \_\_\_\_.

Robert Hampton Yoders, son of John Edgar Yoders and Emma Fox, was born on August 7, 1906, and died in 1983. He was a physician who served as a Major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in World War II.

Frederick Yoders, son of John Edgar Yoders and Emma Fox, served in the U. S. Army in the European Theatre during World War II.

#### THE SIXTH GENERATION

Frances Loretta Kimball, daughter of Frances Loretta Crawford and Joseph Peter Kimball, was born on September 12, 1915, at Roscoe, Coshocton County, OH. On September 10, 1936, in Wheeling, WV, Frances married Chester Orval Randles.

Children:

- a. Charlotte Rose.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1938, Howell, Livingston Co., MI.
- b. Lelia June.
  - b. June 10, 1940, Howell, Livingston Co., MI.
- c. Orval Edgar.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1941, Howell, Livingston Co., MI.
- d. Francis Joseph.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1950, Howell, Livingston Co., MI.

Gwendolynn Rosalie Kimball, daughter of Frances Loretta Crawford and Joseph Peter Kimball, was born on April 19, 1921, at Roscoe, Coshocton County, OH. On April 1, 1942, Gwendolynn married Clark Emerson Williams Jr. Clark

was born on February 9, 1920, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH.

Children:

- a. Louis Kurk.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1942, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- b. Clark Emerson III.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1946, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- c. Marjorie Ann.
  - b. July 7, 1948, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- d. James Edward.
  - b. May 6, 1951, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.

**Edgar Crawford Kimball**, son of Frances Loretta Crawford and Joseph Peter Kimball, was born on November 5, 1922, at Roscoe, Coshocton County, OH. Edgar served in the U. S. Army Air Corps. On October 20, 1945, at Killbuck, Holmes County, OH, Edgar married **Barbara Jean Harden**, daughter of Harold A. Lee Harden and Thelma Mae Hoyt. Barbara was born on May 2, 1926, at Coshocton, Coshocton County. They are Society of Friends.

Children:

- a. Rebecca Sue.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1946, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- b. Mark Lee.
  - b. Sep. 23, 1952, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- c. Michael Joseph.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1963, Massillon, Stark Co., OH.

**Betty Louise Kimball**, daughter of Frances Loretta Crawford and Joseph Peter Kimball, was born on October 25, 1924, at Roscoe, Coshocton County, OH. She died of breast cancer, on April 22, 1988, at Memphis, Shelby County, TN. On April 25, 1947, at Columbus, Franklin County, OH, Betty married **Francis Bernard Murray II**, son of Francis Bernard Murray and Fannie Elizabeth Burden. Francis, who is known as Frank, was born on March 22, 1920, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. During World War II, Francis served as a major in the United States Army Air Corps. After he left service he worked as a sales manager. Francis and Betty are Catholic.

Children:

- a. Francis Bernard III.
  - b. June 6, 1948, Nisacayuna, Schenectedy Co., NY.
- b. Elizabeth Louise.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1950, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

- c. Stephanie Anne.  
b. Oct. 1, 1951, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.
- d. Mary Catherine.  
b. Sep. 29, 1952, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.
- e. Therese Clare.  
b. Oct. 23, 1953, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.
- f. Cecilia Maria.  
b. Jan. 31, 1955, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.
- g. Margaret Theresa.  
b. Feb. 15, 1956, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.  
d. June 1, 1956.
- h. Joseph Edward.  
b. Sep. 5, 1958, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.
- i. Angela Lucia.  
b. Oct. 24, 1960, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.
- j. Michael Thomas.  
b. Jan. 15, 1965, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

**Bonnie Jean Kimball**, daughter of Frances Loretta Crawford and Joseph Peter Kimball, was born on September 10, 1926, at Roscoe, Coshocton County, OH. On December 13, 1946, Bonnie married **Lewis Eugene Miller**. Lewis was born on July 28, 1921, at Coshocton, Coshocton County.

Children:

- a. Vicki Lynn.  
b. Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- b. Michelle.  
b. Aug. 6, 1952, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.
- c. Lewis Eugene Jr.  
b. July 21, 1953, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH.

**Shirley Jean McLean**, daughter of Charles McLean and Alta Hughes, was born on July 25, 1930, at Lemont Furnace, PA. She married **William Curtis Matthews**, who was born on May 5, 1924.

Children:

- a. Josephine.  
b. Sep. 13, 1947.
- b. Charles Reuben.  
b. Mar. 23, 1951.

- c. Raymond Herbert.  
b. Aug. 30, 1953.
- d. Sally Louise.  
b. Dec. 31, 1954.
- e. William Curtis.  
b. Mar. 22, 1956.
- f. Julia Ann.  
b. July 11, 1957.
- g. Daylene Lorraine.  
b. Sep. 22, 1960.
- h. Gary Eugene.  
b. Aug. 11, 1961.
- i. Perry J.  
b. Dec. 20, 1962.
- j. Sandra Lee.  
b. Feb. 13, 1964.

Ralph Keith McClain, son of Charles McLean and Alta Hughes, was born on June 10, 1936, at Lemont Furnace, PA. On September 1, 1956, at Winchester, VA, Ralph married Joanne McGinnis, a daughter of Charles Herbert McGinnis and Julia Nagy. Joanne was born on February 15, 1939, at Youngstown, PA.

Children:

- a. Charles Keith.  
b. Apr. 20, 1957, Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.
- b. Tamela Lynn.  
b. Mar. 10, 1960, Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.
- c. Jamie Louise.  
b. June 5, 1962, Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.
- d. Ralph Keith.  
b. Apr. 14, 1968, Connellsville, PA.

Mae Zimmerman, daughter of Ella Yoders and John H. Zimmerman, married \_\_\_ Ford.

Ruth Zimmerman, daughter of Ella Yoders and John H. Zimmerman, married \_\_\_ Rosfeld.

Betty Zimmerman, daughter of Ella Yoders and John H. Zimmerman, married \_\_\_ Ferguson.

John H. Zimmerman Jr., son of Ella Yoders and John H. Zimmerman, served in

the U. S. Army in World War II.

Carl Miller Yoders, son of Clarence Edward Yoders and Edna Gertrude Brewer Miller, was born on April 12, 1924, at Washington, Washington County, PA. Carl served as a Sergeant assigned to the President's 12th Infantry Regiment. His duties included Honor Guard, Pall Bearer, and ceremonial duties at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He served in the European theatre, in Company M, 12th Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, was wounded in the Battle of Normandy. Carl was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and a Combat Infantryman Badge. He was the Superintendent of the Department of Sanitation, for Ewing Township, Mercer County, NJ, but he is now retired. On February 4, 1943, in St. James Catholic Church, Pennington, Mercer County, NJ, Carl married Mary Alice Foote Suydam, daughter of Harry Arthur Suydam and Mary Frances Fitzpatrick Foote. She is known as Alice. Alice was born on February 22, 1923, at Ewingville, Mercer County, NJ. She is a quality control specialist. They are Catholic.

Child:

- a. Carl James.
- b. June 5, 1944, Trenton, Mercer Co., NJ.

Zelna Yoders, daughter of Frank Yoder and Inez Henderson, married \_\_\_ Howard.

Stanley Yoders, son of Frank Yoder and Inez Henderson, served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II. He served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations and was wounded in action.

Evelyn Parker, daughter of Florence Yoders and Harry Parker, was married twice, first to \_\_\_ Shriver, and second to William MacCurdy.

Robert Williams, son of Mildred Yoders and Lawrence Williams, served in the U. S. Navy. Robert married Ginny Barnhart.

Shirley Williams, daughter of Mildred Yoders and Lawrence Williams, married Paul Cummins.

#### THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Charlotte Rose Randles, daughter of Frances Loretta Kimball and Chester Orval Randles, was born on November 19, 1938, at Howell, Livingston County, MI. Charlotte married twice. In August, 1957, she married Gerald A. Henry, who was born on May 11, 1938, at Pinchney, Livingston County, MI.

Children:

- a. Kathryn Rosanne.
- b. Mar. 30, 1958.
- b. Michael Ray.
- b. July 26, 1961.

- c. Brent Robert.  
b. Oct. 30, 1963.
- d. Bruce Allen.  
b. Mar. 18, 1968.
- e. Sharon Leigh.  
b. May 25, 1969.

On April 12, 1974, at Durand, MI, Charlotte married Gary Dean Dimkoff, Gary was born on September 16, 1938, at Durand, MI.

Children:

- f. Deborah Lynn.
- g. Christopher Ryan.

Lelia June Randles, daughter of Frances Loretta Kimball and Chester Orval Randles, was born on June 10, 1940, at Howell, Livingston County, MI. Lelia works as a supervisor. She is Baptist.

Children:

- a. Julie Lynn.  
b. Sep. 11, 1960, Howell, Livingston Co., MI.
- b. Michelle Rae.  
b. Sep. 21, 1967, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

On December 10, 1967, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, Lelia married Paul LeRoy Glunt, a son of Paul Jefferson Glunt and Mary E. Davidson. Paul was born on October 3, 1939, at Kansas City. He was a mechanic and served in the U. S. Army as a Private. Paul was previously married to Georgia Irene

Children:

- c. Paul Joseph.  
b. Nov. 5, 1969, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- d. Patrick Jefferson.  
b. Nov. 5, 1969, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Lelia and Paul were divorced in January, 1985. Paul then married Linda Rutledge.

Francis Joseph Randles, son of Frances Loretta Kimball and Chester Orval Randles, was born on August 23, 1950, at Howell, Livingston County, MI. He is an equipment operator, and a Baptist. He served in the U. S. Army in 1970-72. In March, 1975, Francis married Debbie Sue Griffin, a daughter of George Griffin and Betty Klender. Debbie was born on March 12, 1956, at Fowlerville, Livingston County, MI,

Children:

- a. Sarah Ann.
  - b. Dec. 19, 1977, Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.
- b. George Kyle.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1979, Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.
- c. Jeremy Joseph.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1979, Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.

Francis and Debbie were divorced in March, 1981.

**Louis Kurt Williams**, son of Gwendolynn Rosalie Kimball and Clark Emerson Williams Jr., was born on December 15, 1942, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. On April 24, 1965, Louis married **Mildred Marie Thomas**, who was born on September 28, 1943.

Child:

- a. Louis Kurt Jr.
  - b. Sep. 14, 1977, OH.

**Clark Emerson Williams III**, son of Gwendolynn Rosalie Kimball and Clark Emerson Williams Jr., was born on January 4, 1946, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. On May 7, 1966, Clark married **Alyce Rae Arter**, who was born on July 1, 1947.

Children:

- a. Kurtis Edward.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1966, OH.
- b. Kary William.
  - b. Aug. 12, 1969, OH.
- c. Brooke Ann.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1972, OH.

**Marjorie Ann Williams**, daughter of Gwendolynn Rosalie Kimball and Clark Emerson Williams Jr., was born on July 7, 1948, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. On May 15, 1976, Marjorie married **Charles Michael Ennis**, who was born on March 25, 1949.

Children:

- a. Michele Lynn.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1981, OH.
- b. Susan Maria.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1982, OH.

**James Edward Williams**, son of Gwendolynn Rosalie Kimball and Clark Emerson



Williams Jr., was born on May 6, 1951, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. On December 28, 1974, James married Donna Lee Neiberline, who was born on May 15, 1958.

Children:

- a. James Clark.  
b. May 14, 1976, OH.
- b. Heidi Michelle.  
b. June 5, 1978, OH.
- c. Matthew Louis.  
b. June 21, 1980, OH.

Rebecca Sue Kimball, daughter of Edgar Crawford Kimball and Barbara Jean Harden, was born on September 24, 1946, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. She is a salesperson. On June 15, 1968, at West Branch, Mahoning County, OH, Rebecca married Jerry Lee Johnston, a son of Hugh Lyal Johnston and Edna Pauline Tarman. Jerry was born on January 14, 1946, at Alliance, Stark County, OH. He served in the U. S. Army, and is now a brake operator.

Children:

- a. Rachael Lyn.  
b. Oct. 7, 1971, Ft. Rucker, Dale Co., AL.
- b. Matthew Lyal.  
b. Oct. 24, 1973, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN.
- c. Judith Leah.  
b. May 8, 1978, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

Mark Lee Kimball, son of Edgar Crawford Kimball and Barbara Jean Harden, was born on September 23, 1952, at Coshocton, Coshocton County, OH. Mark is a welder. On September 9, 1972, at Beach City, Stark County, OH, Mark married Sharlene Kay Sampsel, a daughter of Louis Dean Sampsel and Norma Jean Widder. Sharlene was born on September 14, 1952, at Massillon, Stark County, OH. She is a bank teller.

Children:

- a. Scott Andrew.  
b. Sep. 3, 1974, Massillon, Stark Co., OH.
- b. Stephen Adam.  
b. May 26, 1976, Massillon, Stark Co., OH.

Michael Joseph Kimball, son of Edgar Crawford Kimball and Barbara Jean Harden, was born on April 25, 1963, at Massillon, Stark County, OH. Michael is a dryer operator. On October 18, 1986, at Brewster, Stark County, Michael married Terrie Lea Allen, a daughter of Dale Brown Allen and Judy Darlene Bogard. Terrie was born on February 18, 1967, at Barberton, Summit County, OH.

They are Society of Friends.

Child:

- a. Emily Christine.
- b. Aug. 14, 1989, Canton, Stark Co., OH.

**Francis Bernard Murray III**, son of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on June 6, 1948, at Niscayuna, Schenectedy County, NY. In 1968, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Francis married **Marilyn Bush**.

Children:

- a. Angelique.
  - b. Apr. 2, 1969, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
- b. Yvette.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1970, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

**Elizabeth Louise Murray**, daughter of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on April 6, 1950, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. In 1970, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX, Elizabeth married **Michael Parnell**, who was born at Corpus Christi, TX.

Child:

- a. Tanya.
  - b. July 24, 1971, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.

In 1986, at Arlington, TX, Elizabeth next married **Ernest Soto**, a son of **Tovivo Soto** and **Domitila Alcala**. Ernest was born on August 2, 1954, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.

Child:

- b. Marissa.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1987, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.

**Stephanie Anne Murray**, daughter of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on October 1, 1951, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX. In 1983, at Memphis, Shelby County, TN, Stephanie married **Ronald Eady**, a son of **Glenn Eady** and **Billie Jo Dobbs**. Ronald was born on February 4, 1949, at Memphis, TN.

**Mary Catherine Murray**, daughter of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on September 29, 1952, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX. In 1972, at Memphis, Shelby County, TN, Mary married **Steve Bunkley**, who was born in Texas.

Child:

- a. Richard.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1980, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.

**Therese Clare Murray**, daughter of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on October 23, 1953, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.

Child:

- a. Anthony Lee.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1978, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

In 1982, at Arlington, Tarrant County, Therese married **Frank Hill**. Frank was born in Alabama.

Children:

- b. Hollie Lea.
  - b. May 30, 1982, Grand Prairie, TX.
- c. Michael Ray.
  - b. May 9, 1983, Grand Prairie, TX.

**Angela Lucia Murray**, daughter of Betty Louise Kimball and Francis Bernard Murray II, was born on October 24, 1960, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX. In 1989, in Germantown, TN, Angela married **Douglas Rill**, a daughter of Irving Robert Rill and Bernice Ellen Newmark. Douglas was born on November 5, 1953, in New York City.

Child:

- a. Alexander.
  - b. July 15, 1990, West Palm Beach, FL.

**Josephine Matthews**, daughter of Shirley Jean McLean and William Curtis Matthews, was born on September 13, 1947. She married **Philip Halfhill**.

Children:

- a. Greg Alan.
- b. Elaine Marie.

**Charles Reuben Matthews**, son of Shirley Jean McLean and William Curtis Matthews, was born on March 23, 1951. He married **Carol McGregor**.

Children:

- a. Mark.
- b. John.
- c. Ruby.

**Raymond Herbert Matthews**, son of Shirley Jean McLean and William Curtis Matthews, was born on August 30, 1953. He married **Linda Decosimo**.

Sally Louise Matthews, daughter of Shirley Jean McLean and William Curtis Matthews, was born on December 31, 1954. She married Daniel Hair.

Children:

- a. Christina.  
b. Aug. 24, 19\_\_.
- b. Dannellia.
- c.  
b. Apr. 1979.

William Curtis Matthews, son of Shirley Jean McLean and William Curtis Matthews, was born on March 22, 1956. He married Patty Province.

Children:

- a. Melissa Lynn.  
b. Aug. 24, 19\_\_.
- b. Tricia Marie.  
b. Oct. 20, 1972.

Carl James Yoders, son of Carl Miller Yoders and Mary Alice Foote Suydam, was born on June 5, 1944, at Trenton, Mercer County, NJ. Carl is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served in the Dominican Republic Campaign. On November 24, 1965, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Trenton, Carl married Kathleen Rita Johnson, a daughter of William Johnson and Elizabeth Nemeth. Kathleen was born on March 7, 1946, at Trenton. Both Carl and Kathleen work for the State of New Jersey. They are Catholic.

Child:

- a. Kathleen Joy.  
b. Nov. 1, 1966, Trenton, Mercer Co., NJ.

#### THE EIGHTH GENERATION

Julie Lynn Randles, daughter of Lelia June Randles, was born on September 11, 1960, at Howell, Livingston County, MI. Julie is a finance assistance. She married twice. On June 9, 1980, Julie married Michael Anthony Davis, who was born on October 18, 1955, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

Children:

- a. Isreal James.  
b. June 7, 1979, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Angel Michelle, (twin).  
b. Dec. 12, 1980, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

- c. Anthoney Michael, (twin).
  - b. Dec. 12, 1980, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - d. Dec. 19, 1980, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.  
bur. Belton Cem., Belton, MO.
- d. Nicholes Alexander.
  - b. Oct. 26, 1982, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Julie and Michael were divorced on June 20, 1985. On June 27, 1985, Julie married Kenneth Lloyd Jackson. Kenneth was born on December 12, 1961, in Detroit, MI. They were divorced on October 25, 1985.

Michelle Rae Randles, daughter of Lelia June Randles, was born on September 21, 1967, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On October 7, 1990, at Moberly, MO, Michelle married Leland William Clary.

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## CHAPTER FOUR

### THE DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS ZEHRING OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The parish records of the Evangelical Church at Bad Marienberg, Germany, show that on December 13, 1745, Johann Theis Zehrung was born to Johannes Zehrung and Anna Maria Uhr. "Theis" is a German variant of the name "Mathias." It appears that early in life he was Theis and later in life he was Mathias. He died as Mathias on May 13, 1817, at Woodstock, Shenandoah County, VA.

Johannes, and family of six, came to America in 1753. In 1755, Johannes was living on Indian land, on Middle Creek, in what is now Snyder County, PA. In October of that year, Indians attacked a settlement north of Johannes, on Penn's Creek, and killed most of the 23 settlers who lived there. On learning of the Penn's Creek massacre, Johannes fled. This fact is confirmed by a land warrant in Harrisburg, dated October 31, 1765, in which John Penn granted 200 acres of land on Middle Creek to John Zehrung. Johannes's land was surveyed in October 11, 1766, and this survey shows him to have received 164.8 acres, bounded on the north by Middle Creek, on the west by Andrew Sholl's land, on the east by Johannes Christman's land, and with the land south vacant.

On October 31, 1765, John Penn granted 200 acres of land, adjoining that of Johannes, to Johannes's son "Teis". Teis's warrant refers to "his improvements" and required him to pay "Interest and Quit Rent from the first Day of March 1755." This suggests that he was on the land prior to October 31, 1765, but it is not clear when. Teis was only 10 years old in 1755 so that date was probably set by the Penns to raise extra money. I have found no record of a survey or patent being issued to Teis. But on May 7, 1772, the money paid at the issuing of the warrant, was returned to Teis, and he signed a release returning his 200 acres to the proprietors. I note with interest that he signed "Teis Zehrung."

On May 26, 1772, Johannes sold his land on Middle Creek to John Rush, but died without conveying title. This property was transferred to John Rush on October 3, 1774, by a deed that is on file in Sunbury, from the heirs of John Zehrung. Mathias was one of those heirs.

All of the documents known to me, that are dated after the Sunbury deed of 1774, bear the name "Mathias" rather than "Theis." This suggests that sometime between 1772 and 1774, our subject dropped the use of "Theis" and adopted "Mathias." For example, on August 17, 1774, Mathias Zehrung and Susanna Dubbs served as sponsors for Susanna Maria, daughter of Henry Zehrung and Susanna, when she was baptized in the St. John's Church of Christ, Jonestown, Lebanon County, PA. Mathias shared in his father's estate, when it was settled on May 24, 1775.

Mathias settled in Shenandoah County, VA. Exactly when I do not know, but it was sometime around 1778. John W. Wayland in his *Twenty-Five Chapters on the Shenandoah Valley*, states that on November 8, 1783, Col. Muhlenberg sold a house and lot in Woodstock to Mathias. This was Lot #112, and it was located on the corner of Main and Court.

Mathias appears on the 1783 Virginia Census of Shenandoah County, as Mathias Siering, head of a household with eight members. He appears on the 1785 Virginia Census of Shenandoah County, as Mathias Saring, head of a family of 10, with 2 dwelling and 2 other building. He appears on the 1787 Census of Virginia, as owning 5 horses and 6 cows. He witnessed the will of William Kelp (Keolb), in Shenandoah County in 1792. The Philadelphia Correspondent of January 12, 1796, refers to German almanacs sold by Mathias in Woodstock.

Mathias married Rebecca Yeager, a widow of Jacob Miller.

Children:

- a. Mary Magdelene.
  - b. Apr. 24, 1779.
  
- b. John.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1782.
  - d. Aug. 1826.bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  
- c. Mathias.

A tombstone in the Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah County, reads Jacob Zehring, son of Mathias & Rebecca. The only date on the stone is 1785. It is my guess that this is a child who either died at birth or as an infant.

Published accounts in Pennsylvania claim that Mathias had a large family. It was Dolores Baker who first pointed out to me that when Rebecca married Mathias she was a widow with five children.

Mathias's will, dated June 14, 1806, Shenandoah County, VA, was filed for probate on June 9, 1817, and his estate was settled on July 29, 1830.

In the name of God Amen. I Mathias Zehring of Shenandoah County, State of Virginia being at present weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be unto God Almighty for the same taking into remembrance that it is decreed for all men once to die therefore make this to be my last will and testament that is to say principally and first - I recommend my soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave the same unto me as for my body it is my will and desire that the same be buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my executors touching such worldly affairs and things wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this world I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner & form viz. First. I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Rebechah during her natural life (or as long as she shall remain my widow) the choice or priviledge to dwell with either of my three children wherever she shall choose and the yearly sum of twenty one pounds lawful money of Virginia to be paid by my three children viz. John Zehring, Matthias Zehring and Magdalene wife of Michael Ott and their heirs unto her every year during her natural life or as long as she shall remain my widow also one compleat feather bed and bedstead one cow one chest one spinning wheel and all such necessary house furnature as she shall stand in need of



for her single life and after her decease it shall be equally divided among my above mentioned three children their heirs or assigns but if in case she should marry again then she is to have no more than one hundred pounds in cash and the aforesaid articles. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Zehring over and above his equal share four horses with compleat gears and a new waggon fit to go on the road the horses to be chosen by him as follows viz. two of them he is to choose first then my son Matthias is to choose the two next then my son John is to choose his other two and after that my son Matthias his other two also two cows one two year old heifer two compleat feather beds and bedsteads one eight day clock one desk one corner \_\_\_ one \_\_\_ chest and my large bible also I do give and bequeath unto my said son John Zehring his heirs and assigns forever that place or tract of land which I have bought of Benjamin Fawcett situate in Shenandoah County adjoining Christian Bower(?) and Geeling(?) also that place which I bought of Hawkins likewise in Shenandoah county adjoining Benj Allen and others and if in case I should hereafter purchase any land adjoining those \_\_\_ places to the amount of three hundred pounds \_\_\_ he is to have the same also but if it should amount more than three hundred pounds the surplus is to be equally divided among my three children mentioned above. Item I give unto my said sons John Zehring and Matthias Zehring their heirs or assigns jointly to each of them the half thereof that plantation situate \_\_\_ north Shenandoah River adjoining David Jordan which I have bought of Thomas Davis, Daniel Strickler, widow Woods and John Tupton(?) to be divided by them equally as near as possible and in case that one of them should be willing to sell his share that then he is to give the first offer to his other brother for the same. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Matthias over and above his equal share four horses with compleat gears and a new waggon fit for the road the horses to be chosen as mentioned above by my son John two cows one two year old heifer two compleat feather beds and bedsteads one eight day clock one drawer one chest and my large arud(?) real(?) christianity(?) also do I give devise and bequeath unto my said son Mathias Zehring his heirs and assigns forever that plantation whereon I now dwell including the lower part which I bought of Peter Wolfenfruger(?) and that track of land which I have bought of Nimrod Long situate near the town of Woodstock and that tract of land on the north mountain adjoining Leonhard Moury and those ten acres of land where the tanyard is erected adjoining John Geno(?) also that corner house and two lots situate in the town of Woodstock wherein Michael Ott now dwells I say I give and bequeath the same unto my said son Matthias his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Magdalene wife of Michael Ott her heirs or assigns that house and half a lot situate in the town of Woodstock adjoining Christian Sterffender(?) and Mathias \_\_\_ Jr. also sixteen and a half acres of land near the town of Woodstock adjoining Joseph Yeager and that tract of land situate near Mill creek which I bought from Joseph Miller by a deed of trust adjoining Lewis Blessing and that lot situate in the town of Woodstock adjoining Benson(?) James(?) Heffsusn(?) also one horse one new saddle and bridle.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Rebecca Miller out of

a sincere regard and in consideration of her services rendered unto me that house and lot situate in the town of Woodstock adjoining Philip Miller and Jacob Kinisly(?) and that lot in the back street in said town which I have bought of Peter Grimm also one cow one two year old heiffer one compleat feather bed and bedstead one chest one spinning wheel two iron potts one tea kettle one coffee pot one set tea cups and sassers two pewter basons three ditto plates six spoons three iron leadles and \_\_\_ a set of table knives & forks one table two chears(?) one small arud real(?) christianity(?) two pounds of coffee four pounds of sugar and a quarter pound of the best tea but with this condition and exception that if in case the said Rebechah Miller shall die a single life or without any children then the half of the said property hereby bequeathed is to go back again unto my three children (viz.) to my sons John and Matthias Zehring and to my daughter Magdalene wife of Michael Ott their heirs or assigns forever and the other half is to be her sister Susannah wife of Jacob Hoffman nee Barbara wife of Michael Fefer(?) their heirs or assigns forever and it is further my will and desire that if in case it should happen that she by accident or sickness should not be able to support herself during her single life that then in such case my above mentioned three children shall pay unto her yearly and every year during her single life each of them six dollars.

Item. It is my will and desire that that house and two lots situate in the town of Woodstock adjoining Nicholas Keffer(?) and Daniel B\_\_ shall be sold and conveyed by my surviving(?) executor or executors unto such person or persons who shall purchase the same and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided among my above mentioned three children their heirs or assigns. Item. It is my will and desire that all my personal estate after every article or articles bequeathed as mentioned above either to my wife or children is taken out the remainder to be sold and the amount thereof including Bonds notes and book accounts to be taken after all my just debts and other charges are paid from the same then the balance is to be equally divided among my above mentioned three children viz. my sons John and Matthais Zehring and my daughter Magdalene wife of Michael Ott their heirs or assigns. And I hereby appoint my son John Zehring and my friends Jacob Ott, John \_\_\_, and David Jordan as my executors to do the same performance according to this will intent and meaning thereof acknowledging this and no other heretofore made by me as my last will & testament and on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed sealed published & pronounced  
in the presence of us & in the presence of each other

Jacob Good  
Michael Haas  
Michael x Feter

Mathias Zehring  
(signed in German script)

I Matthias Zehring do make this codicile to the within last will and testament. Whereas by the within will I did direct that all my personal estate after the bequests to my wife and children should be

sold and after payment of debts and expenses should be equally divided between my three children John Mathias and Magdalene I do hereby recend & cancell so much of the said eighth clause of said will as directs my personal estate to be equally divided between my said three children and do hereby will and direct that my personal estate after satisfying the specific legacies charged in and to be taken thereof and the payment of my debts and expenses shall be equally divided between my said three children and my step daughter Rebechah Miller that is one fourth part to each to them and their heirs provided however if said Rebechah Miller shall die with legal issue the said fourth part of my personal estate hereby given to her is to fall back to and be equally divided between my said three children John, Matthias and Magdalene and their heirs. I also will and direct that the house and lot of ground wherein I now live being purchased by me since the within will was made and I hereby give the same unto my son Matthias his heirs provided however if my wife desires to reside in said house she shall be entitled to \_\_\_ same with the lot during her natural life hereby satisfying this codicil to be a part of my last will and testament annulling so much of the within will as is hereby altered & annulled.

Signed sealed & declared by the sd Matthias as \_\_\_ of his last will & testament in the presence of

As witness my hand & seal  
this 3 day of May 1817

\_\_\_ Lambert  
P. Williams

Mathias Zehring  
(signed in German Script)

At a court held for the county of Shenandoah on Monday the 9th of June 1817, the last will and testament of Matthais Zehring dec. with codicil was produced in the court and the will proved by the oath of Michael Haas and Michael Fefer witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the codicil proved by the oath of Philip Williams and ordered to be certified and on the motion of Jacob Ott and John Zehring two of the executors therein named who made oath according to law and entered into bond with Henry MaKenson(?) and Philip Miller their securities in the \_\_\_ sum of fifty \_\_\_ dollars conditioned as the law directs a certificate is granted therein for obtaining letters for testamentary in due form.

P. Williams.

Note that in his will Mathias refers to his wife Rebeckah, his three children John, Matthias, and Magdalene, wife of Michael Ott. But he also names his stepdaughters Rebecca Miller, Susannah, wife of Jacob Hoffman, and Barbara, wife of Michael Fefer. Philip Miller was listed as security for the executor. The signature, or signature copy, is in German script, "Mathias Zehring." Another source lists stepsons Joseph and Henry.

Jacob Miller, former husband of Rebecca, also left a will dated November 1, 1776, Dunmore County, VA, in which he named his wife Rebeck and his children, Joseph, Susana, Barbara, Rebecca, and Henry. Other accounts list a daughter, Catherine, and a son, Jacob. In 1778, Dunmore County was renamed

Shenandoah County. Jacob Miller's will was probated on December 25, 1777.

Blanch Zehring, in her account, claims that Mathias served in the Pennsylvania Militia and Judge Zearing, in a letter, refers to Mathias's Revolutionary service. I have been unable to verify this service so I have ignored both claims.

Mathias appears to have been an active member of the Reformed Church.

#### THE FIRST GENERATION

Mary Magdalene Zehring, daughter of Mathias Zehring and Rebecca Yeager, was born on April 24, 1779. She was known as Polly. Since Polly is a common nickname for Mary, I cannot help but wonder if Rebecca was Mary Rebecca. On May 10, 1798, in Shenandoah County, VA, Polly married Michael Ott.

Children;

- a. John Deitrich.
- b. Sarah.
- c. Mathias.
  - d. unm.
- d. Margareta.
- e. Mary Susan.
- f. Henry.
- g. Samuel M.
- h. William B.
  - d. 1894, unm.

Samuel M. was in Rockingham County, VA, in 1852.

I have one entry that I don't know where to put so I add it here. The *Shenandoah County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1772-1853*, lists the marriage bond for Polly Zehring and Richard Ott, dated May 10, 1798, with Mathias Zehring as bondsman. Polly is a common nickname for Mary, so what is the problem? There are two. In his will Mathias refers to his daughter Magdalene and not Mary or Polly, and her husband is identified as Michael Ott and not Richard. I have no explanation.

Let me add another strange item here. On July 9, 1833, in Botetourt County, VA, Jacob Brubaker, married Magdalena \_\_\_\_\_. This Magdalena is reported to be "a Zaring descendant, possibly a descendant of Mary Zaring." Several Zehring descendants settled in Rockingham County, which adjoins Botetourt County. I cannot help but wonder if this Magdalena is Mary Magdalene Zehring, daughter of Polly, i. e. "Mary" Rebecca Yeager Zehring. I warn the reader that this is

purely conjecture on my part.

John Zehring, son of Mathias Zehring and Rebecca Yeager, was born on September 2, 1782, and died in August, 1826. On January 12, 1806, John married **Magdalena Hoakman**, a daughter of John Hoakman. Magdalene was born on May 29, 1783, according to her age at death, and died on August 11, 1861, age 78y, 2m, 13d. Both John and Magdalene are buried in the Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah County, VA.

Children:

- a. Rebecca.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1807.
  - d. young, Woodstock.  
bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- b. Mary.
  - b. May 17, 1810.
- c. Joseph.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1812, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. June 30, 1880, Mt. Clifton, age 68y, 11m, 6d.  
bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- d. Sarah.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1814.
- e. Samuel.
  - b. May 9, 1817.
  - d. June 6, 1849.  
bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- f. John.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1820.
  - d. July 25, 1849.  
bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- g. Mathias.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1823.
  - d. Mar. 29, 1890, age 66y, 3m, 14d, consumption.  
bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.

I have an item from the *Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1772-1853*, that I do not know where to put. On February 17, 1806, Michael Ott signed as bondsman for Magdalene Ott to marry John Zehring. Perhaps Magdalene was an Ott who married an Hoakman.

The 1860 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, list Magdalene Zeahring, age 77, with her son Mathias.

## THE SECOND GENERATION

John Deitrich Ott, son of Mary Magdalene Zehring and Michael Ott, married Mary \_\_\_\_, and settled in Washington County, MD.

Child:

a. John.

Sarah Ott, daughter of Mary Magdalene Zehring and Michael Ott, married Benjamin L. Bogan, on June 3, 1819, in Shenandoah County, VA.

Margaretta Ott, daughter of Mary Magdalene Zehring and Michael Ott, married William Bender in Shenandoah County, VA, on November 13, 1817.

Mary Susan Ott, daughter of Mary Magdalene Zehring and Michael Ott, married William Johnston, on June 23, 1823, in Shenandoah County, VA.

Children:

a. Arthur S.

b. James D.

c. William D.

Henry Ott, son of Mary Magdalene Zehring and Michael Ott, married and settled in Rockingham County, VA. Henry married Margaret \_\_\_\_. They were in Rockingham County, VA, in 1852.

Mary Zehring, daughter of John Zehring and Magdalena Hoakman, was born on May 17, 1810. On November 12, 1827, in Shenandoah County, VA, a marriage bond was issued for the marriage of Mary and Andrew Funkhouser. The marriage bond lists her as the ward of Reuben Miller.

Children:

a. Sarah.

b. Harriet.

c. Mary H.

My only source of information on Mary H. is the will of Samuel Zehring her uncle.

Joseph Zehring, son of John Zehring and Magdalena Hoakman, was born on January 18, 1812, Shenandoah County, VA, and died on June 30, 1880, at his residence in Mt. Clifton. He died of Dropsy at the age of 68y, 11m, 6d. His birth and death dates are clearly not in agreement with his age at death. He is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA. On August 24, 1833, in Shenandoah County, VA, a marriage bond was issued for the marriage of Joseph and Mary Ann Neese. Absalom Rinker signed as their

bondsman. Mary died on December 18, 1899, age 89y, 2m, 2d, and she is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery.

Children:

- a. John.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1834.
  - d. Jan. 2, 1916.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- b. William H.
  - b. June 21, 1836.
  - d. Nov. 18, 1863, VA, killed in action.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- c. Jacob.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1838.
  - d. July 4, 1863, VA, killed in action.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- d. Sarah C.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1840.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1842.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- e. Samuel.
  - b. May 18, 1841, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Aug. 8, age 70y, 7m, 20d.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- f. Hannah.
  - b. May 20, 1843.
  - d. Mar. 3, 1855.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- g. George W.
  - b. May 9, 1847, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. 1918.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- h. Mathias M.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1849, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Mar. 3, 1922, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- i. Elizabeth.
  - b. June 4, 1853.
- j. son.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.

The tombstone for this last child, says only that he lived 8 days. No birth or death dates are given, so I have no idea where he fits into the se-

quence of births.

Absalom Rinker signed as Mary's bondsman for a marriage bond dated August 24, 1833.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Joseph, age 38, with Mary, age 39; John, age 16; William, age 13; Jacob, age 12; Samuel, age 9; Hannah, age 6; George, age 3; and Mathias, age 3/12.

The 1860 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Joseph, age 48, with Mary, age 50; John, age 26; William, age 23; Jacob, age 22; Samuel, age 19; George, age 13; Mathias, age 11; and Elizabeth, age 7.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shenandoah County lists Joseph, age 58; Mary, age 60; Samuel, age 28; George, age 23; Mathias, age 20; and Elizabeth, age 17.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County lists Mary A., age 69, living with her son Samuel and his family.

Sarah Zehring, son of John Zehring and Magdalena Hoakman, was born on November 2, 1814. On August 8, 1836, in Shenandoah County, VA, a marriage bond was issued for the marriage of Sarah to William Lutz. Andrew Funkhouser was bondsman.

Child:

a. Anna Rebecca.

Samuel Zehring, son of John Zehring and Magdalena Hoakman, was born on May 9, 1817, died on June 6, 1849, and is buried in the Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah County, VA. His will dated June 6, 1849, was filed for probate on August 15, 1849. Samuel left everything to his brothers and sister. His will does not mention a wife or children, so I assume that he did not marry or, if he did, he had no surviving direct heirs.

I, Samuel Zehring of the County of Shenandoah and State of Virginia, being in a low state of health, but sound in mind and memory, thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of this body, do make and publish this, my Last Will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

1st. It is my will and I do order that all my past debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as practicable.

2nd. I will and bequeath all my personal property, (money, notes and bonds) excepted to my brother Mathias Zehring by his paying the sum hereinafter named.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Zehring my riding saddle and blanket.

4th. I give and bequeath to my brother Mathias Zehring all my



right, title and interest in land that I die in possession of, by his paying to my brothers Joseph and John Zehring and to my sister Sarah Lutz each the sum of \$700.00 and to my niece Mary H. daughter of Andrew Funkhouser, the sum of \$350.00 which sum I wish my Executor to retain in his hands, until she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

5th. It is my will that my brother Mathias Zehring pay the sum of \$63.00 for the personal property as stated in the second article, to my brother Joseph and John, my sister Sarah, and also my niece Mary H. in the same proportion as above directed.

6th. It is my will that my brothers Joseph, John, Mathias and my sister Sarah Lutz each to share alike in my money and notes that is due and my niece Mary H. to have half a share in the same proportion as directed in the fourth article.

7th. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Mathias Zehring my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other heretofore, by me made in witness, whereunto I set my hand and seal this the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed and sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of:  
Jacob Lutz  
Harrison Foltz  
Andrew Funkhouser

his  
Samuel x Zehring  
mark

At a Court of the County of Shenandoah on Monday the fifteenth day of Augt. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, the Last Will and Testament of SAMUEL ZEHRING, dec'd, was produced into Court and proven by the Oaths of Jacob Lutz and Harrison Foltz and Andrew Funkhouser witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mathias Zehring the Executor therein named, who was sworn and entered into bond with Jacob Lutz and Joseph Zehring as his securities in the penalty of \$4000.00 conditioned according to Law a certificate for obtaining a profit thereof in due form is granted him.

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Sam'l C. Williams CSC

**Mathias Zehring**, son of John Zehring and Magdalena Hoakman, was born on December 15, 1823, and died on March 29, 1890, at his residence in Crooked Run. He died of consumption at the age of 66y, 3m, 14d, and is buried in the Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah County, VA. On December 25, 1854, in Shenandoah County, Mathias married **Anna Lutz**, daughter of Jacob Lutz and Magdaline \_\_\_\_\_. Anna was born on November 22, 1821, died on April 23, 1900, and is buried in the Otterbein Chapel Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Mary Elizabeth.
- b. Sep. 18, 1855.

b. Sarah Catherine.  
b. Dec. 15, 1858.

c. John Jacob.  
b. June 6, 1863.  
d. Aug. 19, 1864.  
bur. Otterbein Chapel Cemetery, Shenandoah Co., VA.

The 1860 Federal Census of Shenandoah County lists Mathias Zeahring age 36, with Anna, age 38; Mary, age 4; Sarah, age 1; and mother Magdaline Zeahring, age 77.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shenandoah County lists Mathias, age 45, with Anna, age 47; Mary E., age 14; and Sarah C., age 11.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County lists Mathias, age 59, and Anna, age 62.

### THE THIRD GENERATION

John Zehring, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on September 11, 1834, and died on January 2, 1916. He is buried in the Solomon's Church Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA. During the Civil War, John served in the Confederate Army for two years, as a Private, in Company K, 7th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry. Four of his brothers served in the same unit. He enlisted on January 13, 1863, at New Market, for a period of three years. He was badly wounded at Cedar Creek, on October 19, 1864, in a battle in which the 7th Virginia Cavalry had 2 men killed and 7 wounded. Prior to his enlistment in the 7th Virginia Cavalry, John had served in Company G, 136th Virginia Militia.

On January 19, 1860, in Shenandoah County, VA, John married Rebecca Ryman, daughter of Joseph Ryman and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. The Marriage Register, however, refers to Joseph rather than John. Rebecca was born on March 12, 1834, died on August 2, 1899, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.

#### Children:

a. Erasmus F.  
b. 1860.  
d. 1939.  
bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.

b. Joseph M.  
b. 1865.  
d. 1955.  
bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.

c. Mary E.  
b. Aug. 21, 1867, Shenandoah Co., VA.

- d. Minnie E.  
     b. Aug. 12, 1869, Shenandoah Co., VA.  
     d. 1963.  
     bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- e. Charles E.  
     b. Mar. 21, 1872.
- f. Jacob N.  
     b. Apr. 22, 1874, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- g. Anne C.  
     b. ca. 1876.

Erasmus, Joseph, and Minnie, share a tombstone that lists their birth and death years.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists John, age 35, with Rebecca, age 35; Erasmus F., age 9; Joseph M., age 4; Mary E., age 2; and Minnie E., age 3/12.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists John, age 46, with Rebecca, age 46; Erasmus, age 19; Joseph M., age 14; Mary E., age 12; Minnie E., age 10; Charles E., age 8; Jacob M., age 6; and Anne C. age 4.

The 1900 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists John, born September, 1834, and daughter Minnie, born October, 1869.

The 1910 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists John, age 75, Erasmus, age 49, and Minnie, age 40.

William H. Zehring, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on June 21, 1836, died on November 18, 1863, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA. On April 29, 1861, at Woodstock, VA, William enlisted for one year as a Private in Company C, 33rd Regiment, Virginia Infantry. On August 13, 1861, he was appointed Third Sergeant "in place of Hockman killed." He was "detailed to nurse sick at Hospital near Manassas." A Company Muster Roll lists William as "Absent without leave in Cavalry since Apl. 29, 1862." This wording suggests that the 33rd was aware that William was with the 7th Cavalry. Lowell Reidenbaugh, in his regimental history of the *33rd Virginia Infantry*, reports that William was listed as present in February, 1862, but was absent without leave through October, 1862. William continued to be listed as absent without leave from the 33rd Virginia Infantry, indeed in December, 1862, they listed him as a deserter. But Richard L. Armstrong, in his regimental history of the *7th Virginia Cavalry*, reports that on April 29, 1862, at Conrad's Store, William enlisted, as a Private, in Company K, 7th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry.

William was paid \$450 for a horse that was killed in action on June 21, 1863, at Upperville, Fauquier County, VA. In the battle of Upperville, the 7th Virginia Cavalry had 5 men killed, 16 wounded, and 1 missing. They also lost 48 horses.

William was killed near Stevensburg, Culpeper County, VA, on November 18, 1863. A death claim was filed by his father on May 5, 1864. William appears on the Register of Claims of Deceased Soldiers. In the battle of Stevensburg, William was the only man from the 7th Virginia Cavalry who was killed, but two others were wounded.

Four of William's brothers also served in the 7th Virginia Cavalry.

Jacob Zehring, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on February 1, 1838, killed in battle on July 3, 1863, at Fairfield, PA, and is buried in the Solomon's Church Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA.

Jacob served in the Civil War with the Confederate Army. On November 11, 1861, at Mt. Jackson, Jacob enlisted as 2nd Sergeant in Company G, 3rd Regiment, 7th Brigade, Virginia Militia. On February 22, 1862, Jacob was transferred to Company K, 7th Virginia Cavalry. Jacob enlisted on February 20, 1862, at Martinsville, now West Virginia. Four of his brothers also served with the 7th Virginia Cavalry.

In 1863, Jacob received \$425 for his horse that was killed in action at Greenland Gap, Hampshire County, VA, now WV, on April 25, 1863. In this battle the 7th Virginia Cavalry had 3 men killed, 20 wounded, and lost 13 horses.

On July 3, 1863, the 7th Virginia Cavalry engaged northern troops at Fairfield, PA, and had 7 men killed, 21 wounded and 5 missing. Jacob lost his life in this battle. One account says that he was killed at Gettysburg.

Samuel Zehring, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on December 18, 1841, Shenandoah County, VA, died on August 8, 1912, age 70y, 7m, 20d, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA.

Samuel served in the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy. He initially served in Company G, 136th Virginia Militia, but on February 2, 1862 he transferred to Capt. Koontz's Cavalry. On February 20, 1862, at Martinsburg, Samuel enlisted in Company K, 7th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, where he served as a Private. Four of his brothers served in the same unit.

Samuel was paid \$500 for a horse that was killed in action on April 25, 1863, at Greenland Gap, Hampshire County, VA, now WV, the same battle in which his brother Jacob lost his horse. Samuel was wounded on June 21, 1863, in the battle of Upperville, one account says the battle of Beaverslip Ford. His lower leg was shattered. Richard L. Armstrong's regimental history of the *7th Virginia Cavalry*, records a skirmish near Union and later in the day a battle at Upperville in which the 7th had 5 men killed, 16 wounded, and one missing. There is no mention of a place called Beaverslip Ford. Samuel was captured on December 18, 1863, at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, VA, by Gen. Sullivan's Forces, and taken to Harper's Ferry, WV. On December 25, 1863, he was moved to Wheeling, WV. From there he was taken to Camp Chase, OH, where he arrived on December 29, 1863. On March 14, 1864, he was transferred to Fort Delaware, DE. He arrived there on March 17, 1864. At Fort Delaware, Samuel signed an oath of allegiance and was released on June 15, 1865. Samuel was 5 feet 8 inches tall, with dark complexion, dark hair, and hazel eyes.

Following the war Samuel was a farmer and merchant at Mt. Clifton and Belgrade, Shenandoah County. On February 22, 1867, Samuel married Elenorah Jones, daughter of Evan Jones and Sallie \_\_\_\_\_. Elenorah, or Elenore, was born on August 8, 1848, and died on May 13, 1923, age 74y, 9m, 5d. She is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery.

Children:

- a. James M.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1880.
- b. Mary E.
  - b. Feb. 1884.
- c. George H.
  - b. Dec. 1887.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, lists Samuel, age 38, with Ellen, age 30; James M., age 3/12; and Samuel's mother, Mary A., age 69.

The 1900 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Samuel, age 58, born in December, 1841; Elenora, age 51, born in August, 1848; James M., age 20, born in February, 1880; Mary E., age 16, born in February, 1884; and George H., age 12, born in December, 1887.

George W. Zehring, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on May 9, 1847, in Shenandoah, County, VA, died in 1918, and is buried in Solomon's Church Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County. George was a farmer. On August 2, 1862, at Rewans Creek, George enlisted as a Private, in Company K, 7th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, Confederate Army. Four of his brothers served in the same unit. On March 5, 1865, he was captured at Mt. Jackson, by Maj. Gen. Sheridan, taken to Harper's Ferry, WV, and sent to Point Lookout, MD. At Fort Delaware, DE, he took an oath of allegiance and was released on June 15, 1865. He was wounded but I don't know in what battle. George was five feet five, with light complexion, light hair and grey eyes.

On August 5, 1872, George married Mary Catherine Fulty, who was born in March, 1846.

Children:

- a. Cora Alice.
  - b. Dec. 29, 1873, Shenandoah Co., VA.
    - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville,, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- b. Steward H.
  - b. Feb. 1883.
  - d. 1912.
    - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville,, Shenandoah Co., VA.

- c. Arlington Adolphus.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1887, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. 1959.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville,, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- d. Bertha M.
  - b. Oct. 12, 1889, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville,, Shenandoah Co., VA.

Cora and Bertha share the same stone that gives their birth year but no death date. Indeed the account in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, claims that five people shared this tombstone, Cora, Bertha, Joseph M., and Mary C., 1846-1908. I have no idea who Mary C. Zehring was. Also buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery is Mark J. Zehring, 1880-1955.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, lists George, age 33; with Catharine, age 34; and Cora, age 6.

The 1900 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, lists George W., age 53, born in May, 1847; Mary C., age 54, born in March, 1846; Cora A., age 26, born in December, 1873; Stewart H., age 17, born in February, 1883; Arlington A., age 13, born in March, 1887; and Bertha M., age 10, born in October, 1889.

**Mathias M. Zehring**, son of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on September 15, 1849, in Shenandoah County, VA, and died there on March 3, 1922. On January 26, 1875, in Shenandoah County, Mathias married Virginia Alice Estep, who was born on August 8, 1853, in Shenandoah County, and died there on November 16, 1928. They were Lutherans and they are each buried in Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County.

Children:

- a. Mary Rebecca.
  - b. Aug. 11, 1876, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Mar. 26, 1975, Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- b. Ida Florence.
  - b. July 9, 1878, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Jan. 2, 1951, Shenandoah Co., VA, unmm.
  - bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- c. Mabel Arbelia.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1880, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. July 5, 1969, Washington, DC.
  - bur. Washington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.
- d. Joseph Reuben.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1882, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Feb. 27, 1885, Shenandoah Co., VA.

- e. Casper Lee.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1883, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Dec. 27, 1930, Fairfax Co., VA, railroad accident.
  - bur. Brethren Cem., Oakton, VA.
- f. William Jackson.
  - b. Mar. 9, 1886, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Oct. 29, 1952, Alexandria, VA.
  - bur. Arlington, VA.
- g. Mattie Valeria.
  - b. Aug. 11, 1889, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Feb. 27, 1969.

The 1880 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, lists Mathias, age 30, with Virginia, age 26; Mary R., age 3; Ida F., age 2; and Dottie, under 1.

The 1900 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Mathias, age 50, born in September, 1849; Virginia, age 46, born in August, 1853; Ida, age 21, born in July, 1878; Mabel A., age 20, born February, 1880; Casper Lee, age 16, born in March, 1883; William J., age 14, born in March, 1886; and Mattie V., age 10, born in August, 1889.

The 1910 Federal census of Shenandoah County, lists Mathias, age 60; Virginia, age 57; Ida, age 31; William, age 23; and Mattie, age 20.

Elizabeth Zehring, daughter of Joseph Zehring and Mary Ann Neese, was born on June 4, 1853. On August 25, 1872, Elizabeth Zehring married Elkana Coffman. They are reported to have had seven children.

Child:

- a. Mary Ellen.
- b. Apr. 25, 1873.

Mary Elizabeth Zehring, daughter of Mathias Zehring and Anna Lutz, was born on September 18, 1855. On October 19, 1876, in Shenandoah County, VA, Mary married Robert S. Rinker, son of Israel P. Rinker and Mary A. \_\_\_\_.

Sarah Catherine Zehring, daughter of Mathias Zehring and Anna Lutz, was born on December 15, 1858. On October 19, 1879, in Shenandoah County, VA, Sarah married Philip W. Funkhouser, son of P. A. Funkhouser and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION

Erasmus F. Zehring, son of John Zehring and Rebecca Ryman, was born in 1860, died in 1939, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA. In Shenandoah County, Erasmus married Florence \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Annie M.
- b. Nov. 28, 1886, Shenandoah Co., VA..

Mary E. Zehring, daughter of John Zehring and Rebecca Ryman, was born on August 21, 1867, in Shenandoah County, VA. On June 3, 1894, Mary married Joseph A. Coffman, son of Len D. Coffman and Susan \_\_\_\_.

Jacob N. Zehring, son of John Zehring and Rebecca Ryman, was born on April 22, 1874, in Shenandoah County, VA. On February 9, 1899, Jacob married Julia A. Craig, daughter of Welden Craig and Barbara \_\_\_\_.

Anne C. Zehring, a daughter of John Zehring and Rebecca Ryman, was born about 1876. On January 16, 1900, Annie married Robert C. Wilkinson, son of John Wilkinson and Leah C. \_\_\_\_.

Arlington Adolphus Zehring, son of George W. Zehring and Mary Catherine Fulty, was born on March 11, 1887, in Shenandoah County, VA, died in 1959, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County. On September 8, 1911, Arlington married Ruth Naomi Webb, daughter of Thomas W. Webb and Sarah C. \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Frederick Ferdinand.
- b. Jan. 16, 1921.
- d. Apr. 15, 1945.
- bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA.

There is a tombstone in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, with the inscription "Ruth N. Zehring 1893-1955." I assume that this is Ruth Naomi.

Mary Rebecca Zehring, daughter of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on August 11, 1876, in Shenandoah County, VA. Mary was known as Molly. Mary died at Woodstock, VA, on March 26, 1975, and is buried in Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County. On August 31, 1894, in Shenandoah County, Mary married Thomas Jones Jr., son of Thomas Jones and Leah Ryman. Thomas was born on December 15, 1866, and died on June 6, 1952, in Shenandoah County.

Children:

- a. Charles M.
  - b. July 1896.
- b. Clarence B.
  - b. May 1899.
- c. Bryan,

The 1900 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Thomas, age 32, born in December, 1867; Mary R., age 23, born in August, 1876; Charles M., age 3,



born in July, 1896; and Clarence B., age 1, born in May, 1899.

The 1910 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, lists Thomas, age 44; Mary, age 34; Charles, age 13; and Clarence, age 10.

Ida Florence Zehring, daughter of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on July 9, 1878, in Shenandoah County, VA. Ida died on January 2, 1951, in Shenandoah County, and is buried in Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA.

Child:

- a. Noble Ray Zehring.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1906, Quicksburg, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Mar. 2, 1981, Fairfax County, VA.  
bur. United States National Cemetery at Culpepper, VA.

Mabel Arbelia Zehring, daughter of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on February 15, 1880, in Shenandoah County, VA. Mabel died on July 5, 1969, in Washington, DC, and is buried there in the Washington National Cemetery. Mabel married Benjamin P. Miller. Benjamin was born on June 29, 1872, and died on April 19, 1951, at Alexandria, VA.

Children:

- a. Noble Mathias.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1905, Tiffin, OH.
  - d. Nov. 6, 1961, Alexandria, VA.  
bur. District of Columbia.
- b. Ruth.
  - b. June 2, 1907, Tiffin, OH.
- c. Esther Rebecca.
  - b. Dec. 11, 1908, Tiffin, OH.
  - d. Feb. 3, 1979, Clinton, MD.
- d. Thomas Franklin.
  - b. Feb. 6, 1918, Midland, VA.

Casper Lee Zehring, son of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on December 9, 1883, in Shenandoah County, VA. Casper died on December 27, 1930, in Fairfax County, VA, as a result of a railroad accident. Casper was a tenant farmer who moved several times before settling at Alexandria, VA. On April 3, 1905, at Timberville, Rockingham County, VA, Casper married Minnie Estelle Stark, a daughter of Daniel Stark and Cora Alice Arehart. Minnie was born on May 24, 1886, at Timberville, and died on December 18, 1943, at Alexandria, VA. They are both buried in the Brethren Cemetery, Oakton, VA. Casper and Minnie were Brethren.

Children:

- a. Charles Mathias.
  - b. June 22, 1906, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Jan. 12, 1885, Shenandoah, Page Co., VA.  
bur. Mt. Comfort Cem., Fairfax Co., VA.
- b. Ralph Daniel.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1908, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Aug. 25, 1985, Fairfax Co., VA.  
bur. Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Oakton, VA.
- c. Carroll Leo.
  - b. May 9, 1911, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Nov. 18, 1973, Fairfax Co., VA, unnm.  
bur. Solomon's Lutheran Cem., Forestville, Shenandoah Co., VA,
- d. Raymond Edward.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1913.
- e. Berlin Robert.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1915, Bealeton, Fauquier Co., VA.
  - d. Sep. 28, 1992.  
bur. Mt. Comfort Cem., Fairfax Co., VA.
- f. Aliceteen Virginia.
  - b. Sep. 1918, Fauquier Co., VA.
  - d. Feb. 6, 1922, Fairfax Co., VA.
- g. Garland Franklin.
  - b. Mar. 3, 1921, Midland, Fauquier Co., VA.
  - d. Mar. 31, 1993, South Port, NC.  
bur. Albemarle, NC.
- h. Violet Roulette.
  - b. 1923, Fairfax Co., VA.
  - d. 1923, Fairfax Co., VA.
- i. Calvin Coolidge.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1924, Alexandria, VA.
- j. Dorothy Eve.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1925, Alexandria, VA.

The 1910 Federal Census of Shenandoah County, VA, lists Casper, age 25, with Minnie, age 21; Charles, age 4; and Ralph, age 2.

William Jackson Zehring, son of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on March 9, 1886, in Shenandoah County, VA, died on October 29, 1952, at Alexandria, VA, and is buried at Arlington, VA. On September 13, 1910, at Woodstock, VA, William married Lizzie Alice Estep, daughter of Jacob Ashby Estep and Cora Alice Hess. Lizzie was born on September 26, 1895, in Virginia, died on January 31, 1979, at Alexandria, and is buried there. Liz-

zie was Lutheran.

Children:

- a. Russell Herman.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1911, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Mar. 2, 1974, Alexandria, VA, unmm.  
bur. Alexandria, VA.
- b. Geneva Alice.
  - b. May 6, 1913, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- c. Raymond Franklin.
  - b. Aug. 2, 1915, Shenandoah Co., VA.
  - d. Jan. 7, Alexandria, VA, unmm.  
bur National Memorial Park, VA.
- d. Ruby Elizabeth.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1926, Alexandria, VA.
- e. Juanita Yvonne.
  - b. Nov. 15, 1928, Alexandria, VA.
- f. William Jackson Jr.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1930, Alexandria, VA.

Mattie Valeria Zehring, daughter of Mathias M. Zehring and Virginia Alice Estep, was born on August 11, 1889, in Shenandoah County, VA, and died on February 27, 1969. On December 25, 1912, in Shenandoah County, Mattie married William Henry Williams, son of John A. Williams and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. William was born on March 30, 1893, near Cootes Store in Shenandoah County, and died on August 29, 1968.

Children:

- a. Marie Florence.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1913, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- b. Edith Catherine.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1915, Shenandoah Co., VA.
- c. Norma Mae.
  - b. Oct. 6, 1922.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION

Frederick Ferdinand Zehring, son of Arlington Adolphus Zehring and Ruth Naomi Webb, was born on January 16, 1921, died on April 15, 1945, and is buried in the Solomon's Lutheran Cemetery, Forestville, Shenandoah County, VA. Frederick served in World War II, as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. See *Virginians in World War II*. He was from Quicksburg, VA.

Noble Mathias Miller, son of Mabel Arbelia Zehring and Benjamin P. Miller, was born on February 16, 1905, at Tiffin, OH, died on November 6, 1961, at Alexandria, VA, and is buried in the District of Columbia. Noble married Lois May Enzine. Noble and Lois were divorced.

Ruth Miller, daughter of Mabel Arbelia Zehring and Benjamin P. Miller, was born on June 2, 1907, in Tiffin, OH. Ruth married Walter Murphy, who was born on April 13, 1901, and died on January 13, 1965.

Esther Rebecca Miller, daughter of Mabel Arbelia Zehring and Benjamin P. Miller, was born on December 11, 1908, in Tiffin, OH, and died on February 3, 1979, in Clinton, MD. Esther married Earl Icenhour, who was born on May 26, 1907, and died on January 9, 1970.

Thomas Franklin Miller, son of Mabel Arbelia Zehring and Benjamin P. Miller, was born on February 6, 1918, at Midland, VA. Thomas married Eleanor Harlow.

Charles Mathias Zehring, son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on June 22, 1906, in Shenandoah County, VA, died on January 12, 1995, in Shenandoah, Page County, VA, and is buried in the Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Fairfax County, VA. On August 7, 1939, at Rockville, MD, Charles married Madge Ella Spinks, a daughter of George Spinks and Ida McCaen. Madge was born on September 27, 1902, and died on February 5, 1973. She had two previous marriages. Madge married and divorced Raymond Edward Hammill. She then married Harvey Leon Dawson. Harvey died. Charles and Madge had no children.

On July 12, 1977, Charles married Estella Louise Mason, daughter of Clyde Mason and Stella Mary Pettitt. Estella was born on December 20, 1913. She was previously married to \_\_\_ Dove.

Ralph Daniel Zehring, son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on October 30, 1908, in Shenandoah County, VA. Ralph died on August 25, 1985, at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Fairfax County, VA, and is buried in the Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Oakton, VA. When Ralph was 16 he had to leave school to help support the family. His first job was with Smoot's Sand and Gravel Company. In 1934, he went to work for the City of Alexandria as a truck driver. Ralph was called into military service, in the U. S. Army Air Force, in May, 1945, and served until August, 1946. After service he returned to work for the City of Alexandria as an Inspector. He retired in October, 1973. Ralph enjoyed hunting and fishing. In May, 1985, Ralph had surgery to remove a tumor in the colon. He was also hospitalized in August for emphysema.

On September 30, 1930, at Rockville, MD, Ralph married Pauline Rosamond Shelton, a daughter of Charles Hugh Shelton and Bessie Rosamond Thomas. Pauline was born on February 22, 1915, at Alexandria, VA. She and Ralph joined the Methodist Protestant Church in 1940. From 1942 to 1946, Pauline worked for the Naval Torpedo Plant in Alexandria. Then, in 1951, she returned to work as a Microphotographer for the Department of the Army. She retired from the National Records Center, Suitland, MD, in 1976.

Children:

- a. Delores Jane.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1931, Alexandria, VA.
  - d. Sep. 15, 1938, Alexandria, VA.  
bur. Church of the Brethren Cem., Oakton, VA.
- b. Barbara Alicetine.
  - b. Oct. 16, 1932, Alexandria, VA.
- c. Ralph Lloyd.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1936, Alexandria, VA.

I am indebted to Pauline and Ralph for much of the information that I have on the Virginia branch of our family. Our correspondence began in 1978. By then Ralph was in poor health and Pauline did all of the corresponding. Fortunately for me, Pauline was interested in her "in-laws," so we have remained in touch, off and on, since Ralph's death, and she has provided me with lots of new information and periodic update data.

Raymond Edward Zehring, a son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on December 9, 1913. In 1933, at Rockville, MD, Raymond married Lillian Hale.

Children:

- a. Shirley Anne.
  - b. 1935, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Garland Edward.
- c. Charles Robert.
- d. Marjorie Jean.
  - b. Oct. 5, 1941.
  - d. Feb. 28, 1943, Children's Hospital, Washington, DC.  
bur. Church of the Brethren Cem., Oakton, VA.
- e. Diane, (twin).
  - b. Oct. 1942, Alexandria, VA.
- f. Delores, (twin).
  - b. Oct. 1942, Alexandria, VA.
- g. Raymond.
  - b. Alexandria, VA.
- h. Patricia Ann.
  - b. Apr. 1945, Alexandria, VA.

In 1945, Lillian was committed to the Western State Mental Hospital, and soon thereafter the home broke up. Diana and Patricia were adopted by John Childress and Ethel \_\_\_\_\_. Of the remaining five, it is reported that three

were raised in a Baptist Home in south Virginia and two were adopted. Although I have some information about these five I do not know who was adopted nor do I know who adopted them. Raymond, the father, left the state and has not been heard of since.

**Berlin Robert Zehring**, son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on December 20, 1915, at Bealeton, Fauquier County, VA, died on September 28, 1992, and is buried in the Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Fairfax County, VA. On August 9, 1935, at Frederick, MD, Berlin married **Rose Anna Rebecca Ryman**, a daughter of Lewis Ryman and Daisy Virginia Coffelt. Rose Anna was born on January 11, 1917, at Getz, Shenandoah County, VA, died on May 5, 1992, and is buried in the Mt. Comfort Cemetery. Berlin and Rose Anna were Methodist.

Children:

- a. Betty Carol.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1937, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah Co. VA.
- b. Robert Ryman.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1949, Alexandria, VA.

**Garland Franklin Zehring**, a son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on March 3, 1921, at Midland, Fauquier County, VA, died on March 31, 1993, at South Port, NC, and is buried at Albemarle, NC. Garland was in moving storage. He served in the United States Army 1942-45. On November 16, 1942, at Ellicott City, MD, Garland married **Dorothy Creason Rinehart**, a daughter of Archie Davis Rinehart and Bessie Lee Davis. Dorothy was born on November 23, 1923, at Albemarle, Stanley County, NC. She is a bookkeeper.

Children:

- a. Patricia Ann.
  - b. July 7, 1943, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Darlla Jean.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1947, Albemarle, Stanley Co., NC.

**Calvin Coolidge Zehring**, a son of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on September 1, 1924, in Alexandria, VA. Calvin served in the United States Army 1940-45, and worked for the Alexandria municipal government. On May 31, 1946, in Alexandria, Calvin married **Rena Karpe**. They were divorced in April, 1948, and on August 29, 1948, in Shenandoah County, VA, Calvin married **Hazel Olive Elliott**, a daughter of Herbert Elliott and Nellie Albride Gray. Hazel was born on August 29, 1919, in Newport, VT. They were reported to be living in Alexandria, in 1978.

Children:

- a. Calvin Coolidge Jr.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1950, Charlottesville, VA.

- b. Charles Carroll.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1952, Charlottesville, VA.

Dorothy Eve Zehring, a daughter of Casper Lee Zehring and Minnie Estelle Stark, was born on September 10, 1925, at Alexandria, VA. On September 15, 1945, in Fairfax County, VA. Dorothy married William Scott Portch, a son of Winfield Scott Portch and Minnie Estelle Clements. William was born on December 9, 1923, in Albemarle County, VA,

Children:

- a. Cynthia Scott.
  - b. July 7, 1946, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Pamela Eve.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1949, Alexandria, VA.
- c. William Mack.
  - b. Feb. 21, 1951, Charlottesville, VA.
- d. Michael Winfield.
  - b. Feb. 7, 1961, Alexandria, VA.

Geneva Alice Zehring, daughter of William Jackson Zehring and Lizzie Alice Estep, was born on May 6, 1913, in Shenandoah County, VA. On December 24, 1930, in Washington, DC, Geneva married Thomas Philip Martini.

Children:

- a. Thomas Philip Jr.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1931, Alexandria, VA.
- b. William Alfred.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1933, Washington, DC.
- c. Robert Donley.
  - b. June 6, 1934, Alexandria, VA.

Geneva and Thomas are divorced.

Ruby Elizabeth Zehring, daughter of William Jackson Zehring and Lizzie Alice Estep, was born on April 14, 1926, in Alexandria, VA. On January 27, 1951, in Alexandria, Ruby married John Mason Monroe, who was born on July 30, 1923.

Children:

- a. Douglas Theodore.
  - b. Jan. 25, 1943, Washington, DC.
- b. Rita Elizabeth.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1952, Alexandria, VA.

**Juanita Yvonne Zehring**, a daughter of William Jackson Zehring and Lizzie Alice Estep, was born on November 15, 1928, at Alexandria, VA. On September 15, 1951, at Alexandria, Juanita married Douglas Clark Bruffy.

Children:

- a. James Douglas William.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1954, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Steven Michael.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1955, Alexandria, VA.
- c. Ronald Leigh.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1959, Alexandria, VA.

**William Jackson Zehring Jr.**, a son of William Jackson Zehring and Lizzie Alice Estep, was born on April 17, 1930, at Alexandria, VA. On September 28, 1957, in Fairfax County, VA, William married Shirley Deanna Hayes.

Children:

- a. Rhonda Elaine.
  - b. May 22, 1960, Alexandria, VA.
- b. William Jay.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1965, Alexandria, VA.
- c. Kenneth Hayes.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1971, Alexandria, VA.

William and Shirley are divorced.

**Marie Florence Williams**, daughter of Mattie Valeria Zehring and William Henry Williams, was born on September 11, 1913, in Shenandoah County, VA. On August 15, 1932, at Covington, KY, Marie married **Ralph William Stover**, a son of Joseph P. Stover and Ollie Baker. Ralph was born on August 29, 1910, in Clinton Township, Seneca County, OH. He is a farmer and Church of Christ. Ralph was a farmer and school bus driver. They are United Church of Christ.

Children:

- a. Joan Marie.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1934, Old Fort, Seneca Co., OH.
- b. Donald William.
  - b. Jan. 7, 1936, Old Fort, Seneca Co., OH.
- c. James Allen.
  - b. June 23, 1937, Old Fort, Seneca Co., OH.
- d. Edward Eugene.
  - b. Nov. 7, 1939, Republic, OH.



- e. John Joseph.
  - b. Mar. 31, 1942, Republic, OH.

Edith Catherine Williams, daughter of Mattie Valeria Zehring and William Henry Williams, was born on March 12, 1915, in Shenandoah County, VA. On July 21, 1935, at the English Lutheran Church, Tiffin, OH, Edith married Evan Jacob Kistler, a son of Erben Kistler and Gladys Ruchle. Evan was born on January 29, 1911, in Adams Township, OH.

Children:

- a. Patricia Ann.
  - b. Mar. 5, 1939, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.
- b. Richard William.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1940, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.
- c. Ronald Ray.
  - b. July 4, 1944, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.

Norma Mae Williams, daughter of Mattie Valeria Zehring and William Henry Williams, was born on October 6, 1922. On July 17, 1943, in the First Lutheran Church, Tiffin, OH, Norma married Dale Lee Keeth, a son of Jule Keeth and Lucy Roberts. Dale was born on May 22, 1921, in Iberia, MO, died on November 21, 1950, at Toledo, OH, and is buried at Tiffin.

Child:

- a. Linda Lee.
  - b. Feb. 29, 1944, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.

On December 27, 1952, at St. Joseph's Church, Tiffin, Norma married James William Schumm, a son of George C. Schumm and Elizabeth A. Dowdell. James was born on April 15, 1927, at Tiffin, OH.

#### THE SIXTH GENERATION

Barbara Alicetine Zehring, daughter of Ralph Daniel Zehring and Pauline Rosamond Shelton, was born on October 16, 1932, at Alexandria, VA. On May 16, 1953, at Alexandria, Barbara married Robert Edward Cole, a son of James Edmond Cole and Ruth Hannah Shields. Robert was born on November 26, 1929, in Fairfax County, VA. Barbara and Robert live in Jacksonville, FL.

Children:

- a. Holly Lynn.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1954, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Jean Marie.
  - b. May 16, 1958, Alexandria, VA.

Ralph Lloyd Zehring, a son of Ralph Daniel Zehring and Pauline Rosamond

Shelton, was born on October 27, 1936, at Alexandria, VA. He is known as Jack. On September 3, 1960, at the Calvery Presbyterian Church, Fairfax County, VA, Ralph married **Sandra Courtney Roland**, a daughter of Spencer Norris Roland and Dorothy May Miles. Sandra was born on February 28, 1938, at Alexandria. They live in Germantown, TN.

Children:

- a. J Kyle.
  - b. Dec. 6, 1961, Roanoke, VA.
- b. David Roland.
  - b. Mar. 30, 1964, Roanoke, VA.

**Shirley Anne Zehring**, daughter of Raymond Edward Zehring and Lillian Hale, was born in 1935, in Alexandria, VA. She married **Theodore Hodges**. They were divorced and Theodore is reported to have died.

**Diana Childress**, daughter of Raymond Edward Zehring and Lillian Hale, was adopted by John Childress and Ethel \_\_\_\_\_. Diana was born in October, 1942, in Alexandria, VA. She married **Donald Bradley** and they live in Oklahoma City, OK.

Children:

- a. Brian Charles.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1964.
- b. John Lewis.
  - b. Aug. 29, 1966.

**Delores Childress**, daughter of Raymond Edward Zehring and Lillian Hale, was adopted by John Childress and Ethel \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in October, 1942, in Alexandria, VA. Delores married **Billy James Mallis** and they live in Lynchburg, VA.

**Patricia Ann Childress**, a daughter of Raymond Edward Zehring and Lillian Hale, was adopted by John Childress and Ethel \_\_\_\_\_. Patricia was born in April, 1945, in Alexandria, VA. She married **Floyd Lane** and they live in Kissimmee, FL.

Children:

- a. Christopher Patrick.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1974.
- b. Sandra, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 16, 1979.
- c. Susan Patricia, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 16, 1979.

**Betty Carol Zehring**, daughter of Berlin Robert Zehring and Rose Anna Re-

becca Ryman, was born on December 23, 1937, at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, VA. Betty married William Herman Lyons Jr.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey Dale.  
b. May 13, 1957, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Timothy Dean.  
b. May 13, 1962, Washington, DC.
- c. Christopher Robert.  
b. Mar. 22, 1965, Augusta, GA.
- d. Russell Paul.  
b. Mar. 31, 1968, Augusta, GA.
- e. Rebecca Rose.  
b. Mar. 2, 1972, Augusta, GA.

Robert Ryman Zehring, son of Berlin Robert Zehring and Rose Anna Rebecca Ryman, was born on April 10, 1949, in Alexandria, VA. On April 3, 1969, at Alexandria, Robert married Patricia Ila Feagan.

Child:

- a. Robert Craig.  
b. Sep. 15, 1970, Petersburg, VA.

Robert and Patricia were divorced, and on April 12, 1991, at Alexandria, Robert married Theresa Lynn Little. Theresa was born on March 5, 1960, Chevy, MD.

Patricia Ann Zehring, a daughter of Garland Franklin Zaring and Dorothy Creason Rinehart, was born on July 7, 1943, at Alexandria, VA. On August 25, 1963, at Baolin, Stanley County, NC, Patricia married Malcolm Paul Huneycutt. Malcolm was born on August 23, 1939, at Oakboro, Stanley County, NC.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey Paul.  
b. Nov. 13, 1964, Clearwater, FL.
- b. Jason Clark.  
b. Aug. 1, 1966, Baltimore, MD.
- c. James Russell.  
b. Mar. 10, 1983, Raleigh, NC.

Darlla Jean Zehring, a daughter of Garland Franklin Zehring and Dorothy Creason Rinehart, was born on January 4, 1947, at Albemarle, Stanley County, NC. Darlla married Robert Oakley.

Child:

- a. Andrea Jean.
- b. May 21, 1970.

On September 14, 1974, at Virginia Beach, VA, Darlla married Russell Edward McKelvy. Russell was born on March 11, 1948, in Pittsburgh, PA. He adopted Andrea Jean Oakley.

Calvin Coolidge Zehring Jr., son of Calvin Coolidge Zehring and Hazel Olive Elliott, was born on November 4, 1950, at Charlottesville, VA. Calvin served in the United States Army. On April 17, 1971, at Washington, DC, Calvin married Marilyn Roberta Gardiner, a daughter of Joseph Betram Gardiner and Grace Madeline Hancock. Marilyn was born on October 11, 1950, in Washington, DC.

Children:

- a. Calvin Joseph.
  - b. May 25, 1975, Ft. Stewart, GA.
- b. Arlene Roberta.
  - b. Apr. 7, 1978, El Paso Co., CO.
- c. Theresa Michelle.
  - b. May 26, 1980, Ft. Ord, CA.

Charles Carroll Zehring, son of Calvin Coolidge Zehring and Hazel Olive Elliott, was born on February 15, 1952, at Charlottesville, VA. Charles served in the United States Army. On March 14, 1974, in Fairfax County, VA, Charles married Louise Ellen Robinson, who was born on May 10, 1955, at Alexandria, VA.

Children:

- a. Alicia Gail.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1974, Alexandria, VA.
- b. Venus Marie.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1977, Weisbaden, Germany.

Cynthia Scott Portch, daughter of Dorothy Eve Zehring and William Scott Portch, was born on July 7, 1946, at Alexandria, VA. On September 25, 1964, in Fairfax County, Cynthia married Franklin Lee Thompson, who was born on September 4, 1945, in Washington, DC.

Children:

- a. Debra Lynn.
  - b. July 19, 19\_\_, Fairfax Co., VA.
- b. Franklin Lee Jr.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1966, Alexandria, VA.

Cynthia and Franklin were divorced on August 30, 1985, in VA. On October 10, 1944, at Larchmont, NY, Cynthia married Richard Stanton Bassett. Richard was born on October 10, 1944, at Larchmont, NY.

Pamela Eve Portch, daughter of Dorothy Eve Zehring and William Scott Portch, was born on January 17, 1949, at Alexandria, VA. On August 2, 1966, in Fairfax County, Pamela married David Michael York, who was born on November 18, 1945, in Charlotte, NC.

Children:

- a. David Michael Jr.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1967, Pennsacola, FL.
- b. Tammithea Eve.
  - b. Nov. 9, 1969, Ft. Belvoir, VA.

William Mack Portch, son of Dorothy Eve Zehring and William Scott Portch, was born on February 21, 1951, at Charlottesville, VA. On August 15, 1976, in Fairfax County, VA, William married Martia Stoll Gelner, who was born on March 3, 1954, at Raleigh, NC.

Child:

- a. Jennifer Eve.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1975, Fairfax Co., VA.

Michael Winfield Portch, a son of Dorothy Eve Zehring and William Scott Portch, was born on February 7, 1961, at Alexandria, VA. On November 26, 1982, in Charlottesville, VA, Michael married Terrian Lillian Biby. Terrian was born on October 9, 1954, at Staunton, VA.

Children:

- a. Candice Eve.
  - b. May 3, 1983, Staunton, VA.
- b. Michael Scott.
  - b. June 12, 1984, Staunton, VA.

Joan Marie Stover, daughter of Marie Florence Williams and Ralph William Stover, was born on April 9, 1934, at Old Fort, Seneca County, OH. Joan is a beautician and works with retarded adults. On November 20, 1955, in St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Republic, OH, Joan married Lucas C. Stuckey Jr. Lucas was born on December 28, 1932, at Old Fort, Seneca County, OH. Lucas served in the U. S. Army 1953-55. He works for Basic Inc. They attend Mission Alliance Church.

Donald William Stover, son of Marie Florence Williams and Ralph William Stover, was born on January 7, 1936, at Old Fort, Seneca County, OH. Donald is a farmer, and a tabulating supervisor for Basic Inc. He was in the U. S. Army, 1954-56. On July 26, 1956, in the Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH, Donald married Christine Marie Eborg. Christine was born on February 24,

1936, in Pleasant Township, Seneca County, OH. She is a registered nurse. They are Methodists.

**James Allen Stover**, son of Marie Florence Williams and Ralph William Stover, was born on June 23, 1937, at Old Fort, Seneca County, OH. James was in the U. S. Army, 1955-57, and spent 18 months in Japan. On January 22, 1956, at the St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Republic, OH, James married Patricia McCoy, a daughter of Clifford Elsworth McCoy and June Fry. Patricia was born on September 11, 1937, in Shelby, OH. They are United Church of Christ.

**Edward Eugene Stover**, son of Marie Florence Williams and Ralph William Stover, was born on November 7, 1939, at Republic, OH. Edward served with the U. S. Army Security, 1959-62, and is now a time study engineer. On November 7, 1964, Edward married Elizabeth J. Lucas. They were divorced on September 24, 1976, and on October 22, 1976, at Tiffin, OH, Edward married Kathleen Francis Huffman Bour, daughter of Eugene Huffman and Doris M. \_\_\_\_\_. Kathleen was born on August 27, 1951, at Tiffin, OH. She is a waitress and a secretary. They are United Church of Christ.

**John Joseph Stover**, son of Marie Florence Williams and Ralph William Stover, was born on March 31, 1942, at Republic, OH. On November 5, 1966, at the First Lutheran Church, Tiffin, OH, John married Brigitte Ursula Lynch, daughter of Coleman F. Lynch and Renate F. \_\_\_\_\_. Brigitte was born on January 19, 1946, in Schwargenbach, Germany.

**Patricia Ann Kistler**, daughter of Edith Catherine Williams and Evan Jacob Kistler, was born on March 5, 1939, at Tiffin, Seneca County, OH. On July 29, 1961, at the Lutheran Church, Tiffin, Patricia married Charles Chester Digby, a son of Earl Robert Digby and Caroline Elizabeth Palmenton. Charles was born on January 18, 1930, in Tiffin.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey Lynn.
  - b. May 16, 1962.
- b. Deborah Ann.
  - b. July 9, 1965.

**Richard William Kistler**, son of Edith Catherine Williams and Evan Jacob Kistler, was born on December 3, 1940, at Tiffin, Seneca County, OH. On September 10, 1977, in the Reform Church, Akron, OH, Richard married Joy Carlene Wagner, a daughter of Robert Wagner and Evelyn Hottle. Joy was born on October 17, 1950, at Akron, OH. Richard and Joy were divorced on April 9, 1981. They had no children.

**Ronald Ray Kistler**, son of Edith Catherine Williams and Evan Jacob Kistler, was born on July 4, 1944, at Tiffin, Seneca County, OH. On May 28, 1966, Ronald married Eva Evelyn Kirkendall, a daughter of Brennerman Kirkendall and Virgel Leoundas. Eva was born on March 28, 1941, at Fostoria, OH.

Children:

- a. Ricky Aaron, (adp.).  
b. May 24, 1960.
- b. Charlene Dea, (adp.).  
b. Nov. 22, 1962.

Ronald and Eva were divorced on October 18, 1977, and on October 19, 1978, at Tonawanda, NY, Ronald married Deborah La Vean, a daughter of Thomas La Vean and Mary Jane Achtzeger. Deborah was born on September 12, 1955, at Buffalo, NY.

Child:

- c. Ronald Ray Jr.  
b. Jan. 28, 1980, Tonawanda, NY.

Linda Lee Keeth, daughter of Norma Mae Williams and Dale Lee Keeth, was born on February 29, 1944, at Tiffin, Seneca County, OH. On November 4, 1962, at St. Joseph's Church, Tiffin, Linda married Charles William Ardner, a son of Charles Robert Ardner and Mary Theresa Weinberger. Charles was born on January 31, 1941, at Tiffin.

Children:

- a. Theresa May.  
b. June 1, 1963, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.
- b. Edith Linn.  
b. Sep. 23, 1964, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.
- c. Lucy Rose.  
b. Oct. 21, 1965, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.
- d. Charles Robert.  
b. May 10, 1969, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.

#### THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Holly Lynn Cole, daughter of Barbara Alicetine Zehring and Robert Edward Cole, was born on December 12, 1954, at Alexandria, VA. Holly graduated in from Radford University in 1978. On June 21, 1980, at Alexandria, Holly married Lawrence Peter Keating, son of John A. Keating and Gladys \_\_\_\_\_. They lived in Morristown, NJ.

Children:

- a. Brent Cole, (adp.).  
b. Mar. 18, 1988.

- b. Jacob Cole.
- b. Apr. 1, 1993, Charlotte, NC.

Jean Marie Cole, daughter of Barbara Alicetine Zehring and Robert Edward Cole, was born on May 16, 1958, at Alexandria, VA. Jean graduated from Radford University in 1980, and teaches art in a junior high school in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On July 31, 1982, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Jean married Hammond Ray Gracy, a son of William Moore Gracy Jr. and Hilma Ernestine Jones. Hammond was born on August 22, 1955, in San Diego, CA.

J Kyle Zehring, son of Ralph Lloyd Zehring and Sandra Courtney Roland, was born on December 6, 1961, at Roanoke, VA. Kyle has a first initial but no first name. On October 11, 1986, at Rochester, MN, Kyle married Jody Ann Vesey, daughter of James Gerald Vesey and Johnette Genevera Cooper. Jody was born on September 26, 1961, at Rochester, MN.

Child:

- a. Kelsey Miles.
- b. Apr. 16, 1988, Memphis, TN.

Kyle and Jody were divorced, and on December 15, 1994, at Germantown, TN, Kyle married Charlotte Ann Winford, daughter of Thomas Harley Winford and Margaret Christine Woods. Charlotte was born on February 9, 1955, at Waynesboro, TN. She was previously married to \_\_\_ Pegram.

David Roland Zehring, son of Ralph Lloyd Zehring and Sandra Courtney Roland, was born on March 30, 1964, at Roanoke, VA. On September 19, 1987, at Nashville, TN, David married Linda Susan Adams, daughter of Howard Cress Adams and Janice Mallory. Linda was born on October 18, 1963, at Cincinnati, OH.

Children:

- a. Hannah Miles.
- b. May 8, 1991, Memphis, TN.
- b. Spencer Cress.
- b. June 30, 1994, Nashville, TN.

Rebecca Rose Lyons, daughter of Betty Carol Zehring and William Herman Lyons Jr., was born on March 2, 1972, at Augusta, GA. On December 15, 1991, at Augusta, Rebecca married Calvin Daniel Fulcher Jr.

Child:

- a. Calvin Daniel III.
- b. May 2, 1993, Augusta, GA.



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## CHAPTER FIVE

### THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNA ELIZABETH ZEHRUNG

#### OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Anna Elizabeth Zehrunge, daughter of Johannes Zehrunge and Anna Maria Uhr, was born on October 28, 1749, at Pfuhl, Germany. She was known as Elizabeth. On November 25, 1766, at Lebanon, in what is now Lebanon County, PA, Elizabeth married Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter, who was known as Leonard. Leonard was a son of Johann Martin Kirstaetter and Magdalena Kuckenberger. He died in 1790, in Northumberland County, PA. Soon after their marriage, Anna and Leonard moved from Lebanon County to Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, PA.

#### Children:

- a. Johann Leonhardt Jr.
  - b. ca. 1767.
  - d. 1847, Northumberland Co., PA.
- b. Susan.
  - b. ca. 1771.
- c. John.
  - b. ca. 1773.
- d. Elizabeth.
  - b. ca. 1776.
- e. Magdalene.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1782.
  - d. prob. as a child.
- f. Henry.
  - b. 1783.
- g. Barbara.
  - b. ca. 1785.
- h. Johann Georg.
  - b. May 3, 1787.

The following item, which is a form with blanks to fill in, is on file in Northumberland County, PA.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Martin Kesteterr, Leonard Kesteterr junr. John Bingingman and Jacob Brossias all of Mahanoy Township in the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto John Simpson, Esquire, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the said County of Northumberland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of five hundred and fifty Pounds, to be paid to the said John Simpson his successors, administrators or assigns: To

the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Martin Kesteterr, and Leonard Kestetter Junr. administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Leonard Kesteterr Senr. deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come, to the hands, possession or knowledge of them the said Martin Kestetter and Leonard Kesteterr or unto the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same also made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Register's Office, in the county of Northumberland at or before the Sixty day of \_\_\_ \_\_\_ next \_\_\_ and the same goods chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Martin Kesteterr and Leonard Kesteterr Junr. or unto the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make or cause to be made, a true and just account of their said administration, at or before the Sixth day of August 1791. And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans Court of the said County of Northumberland shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Orphans Court by their decree of sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the several laws now in force in this commonwealth, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor and executors therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Register's Office, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: And if then the above bounden Martin Kesteterr & Leonard Kestetter being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Register's Office, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered  
in the Presence of

John Dirkson  
(signature)

Robert Biggar  
(signature)

Martin Kirstetter  
(signature)

The mark of  
Leonard X Kesteter Jr.

Johannas Lingaman(?)  
(signature)

his  
Jacob X Brosias  
mark

## THE FIRST GENERATION

**Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.**, son of Anna Elizabeth Zehring and Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter, was known as Leonard. He was born about 1767, and died in 1847, in Northumberland County, PA. About 1796, Leonard married **Susanna Gerhard**, a daughter of Philip Gerhard and Catherine Maurer. Leonard owned two tracks of land in southern Northumberland County. He was an early member of the Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland County. In 1803 he was an organizer of St. Jacob's Lutheran and Reformed Church, which was also known as Howerter's Church.

### Children:

- a. Johannes.
  - b. Dec. 6, 1797.  
cr. Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
  - d. Sep. 10, 1880.
- b. Maria Lisabeth.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1798.  
cr. Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
  - d. May 10, 1897.
- c. Johann Philip.
  - b. Sep. 25, 1800.  
cr. Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
- d. Georg.
  - b. Apr. 22, 1802.  
cr. Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
- e. Johann Leonhardt III.
  - b. Apr. 28, 1804.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA.
- f. Susanna.
  - b. Mar. 13, 1807.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA.
- g. Daniel.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1809.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA.
- h. Hannah.
- i. Michael.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1813.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA.

## THE SECOND GENERATION

**Johannes Kirstaetter**, son of Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr. and Susanna

Gerhard, was born on December 6, 1797, and died on September 10, 1880. Johannes was christened in the Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland County, PA. He married Maria Frey, daughter of Jacob Frey and Catherine Reichart. Maria, who was known as Polly, was born on February 27, 1801, and died on February 27, 1869.

Children:

- a. John F.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1819.  
cr. Howerter's Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
  - d. Apr. 29, 1875.
- b. Abraham.
- c. Adam.
- d. Salome.
  - b. 1822.  
cr. Howerter's Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
- e. Elizabeth.
- f. Simon.
  - b. 1825.  
cr. Howerter's Church, Northumberland Co., PA.
- g. Susan.
- h. Catherine.

**Maria Lisabeth Kirstaetter**, daughter of Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr. and Susanna Gerhard, was born on January 22, 1798, and died on May 10, 1897. She was christened in the Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland County, PA. Maria married Michael Derck.

**Johann Philip Kirstaetter**, a son of Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr. and Susanna Gerhard, was born on September 25, 1800, and christened in the Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA. He was known as Philip. Philip married twice. His second wife was Catherine Eisenhart. I do not know who was the mother of his children.

Children:

- a. Robert.
- b. Adam.
- c. Felix.
- d. Mary.
- e. Catharine.

**Georg Kirstaetter**, a son of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna Gerhard**, was born on April 22, 1802, and christened in the Himmel Lutheran and Reformed Church, Northumberland Co., PA. He married **Elizabeth Derck**, a daughter of **Simon Derck** and **Catherine Stapleton**.

Children:

- a. Daniel.
- b. George.
- c. Levi.
- d. Susanna.
  - b. 1827.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA.

**Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter III**, son of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna Gerhard**, was born on April 28, 1804, and christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA. He was known as **Leonhard**. **Leonhard** married **Barbara Heller**.

Children:

- a. John.
  - d. young.
- b. Simon Peter.
- c. Isaac.
- d. Catharine.
- e. Salome.

**Susanna Kirstaetter**, daughter of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna Gerhard**, was born on March 13, 1807, and christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA. She married **Peter Weigel**.

**Daniel Kirstaetter**, a son of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna Gerhard**, was born on August 27, 1809, and christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA. Daniel married **Lusenna Wary**.

Children:

- a. Alexander,
- b. Joseph.

**Hannah Kirstaetter**, daughter of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna Gerhard**, married **John Reichard**.

**Michael Kirstaetter**, son of **Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter Jr.** and **Susanna**

Gerhard, was born on January 1, 1813, and christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA. He married Elizabetha Martz.

Children:

- a. William.
- b. Charles.
- c. Maria.
  - b. 1834.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA
- d. Isaac.
  - b. 1835.  
cr. Howerter's Ch., Northumberland Co., PA

### THE THIRD GENERATION

John F. Kerstetter, son of Johannes Kirstaetter and Maria Frey, was born on October 30, 1819, christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA, and died on April 29, 1875. John married Abdolone Kramer, a daughter of Christian Kramer and Lydia Weary. She was known as Abbie. Abbie was born on December 8, 1822, and died on December 5, 1905.

Child:

- a. Joel.
  - b. Oct. 23, 1848.
  - d. Apr. 4, 1923.  
bur. Howerter Cem., Northumberland Co., PA.

Salome Kirstaetter, daughter of Johannes Kirstaetter and Maria Frey, was born in 1822 and christened in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA. She married Jacob Weikel.

Elizabeth Kirstaetter, daughter of Johannes Kirstaetter and Maria Frey, married Daniel Kobel, in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA.

Susan Kirstaetter, daughter of Johannes Kirstaetter and Maria Frey, married George Latshaw, in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA.

Catherine Kirstaetter, daughter of Johannes Kirstaetter and Maria Frey, married Elias Derck, in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA.

Levi Kerstetter, son of Georg Kerstetter and Elizabeth Derck.

Child:

- a. Lot.

Catharine Kirstaetter, daughter of Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter III and



Barbara Heller, married Daniel Kraemer, in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA.

Salome Kirstaetter, daughter of Johann Leonhardt Kirstaetter III and Barbara Heller, married Solomon Gottshall, in the Howerter's Church, Northumberland County, PA.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION

Joel Kerstetter, son of John F. Kerstetter and Abdolone Kramer, was born on October 23, 1848, died on April 4, 1923, and is buried in the Howerter Cemetery, Northumberland County, PA. Joel married Esther Dunkelberger, a daughter of Joseph Dunkelberger and Rachel Fetterolf. She was known as Hattie. Hattie was born on January 4, 1845, in the Mahantango Valley, Schuylkill County, PA, died on January 29, 1917, and is buried in the Howerter Cemetery.

##### Children:

- a. Emanuel Wilson.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1869.
  - d. Sep. 4, 1940, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., PA.
- b. Amelia.
  - b. 1874.
- c. William Henry.
  - b. Oct. 12, 1876.
  - d. June 11, 1959, Trevorton, PA.
- d. James Wesley.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1879.
- e. Mary Jemima.
  - b. June 22, 1882.
- f. Carrie.
  - b. 1885.
- g. Ida.
  - b. 1887.

Lot Kerstetter, son of Levi Kerstetter, married \_\_\_ Christ.

##### Child:

- a. Esther Valeria.
  - b. 1886.
  - d. 1921.

## THE FIFTH GENERATION

Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter, son of Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born on September 10, 1869, and died on September 4, 1940, at Shamokin, Northumberland County, PA. He was known as Wils or E. W. On December 25, 1890, at Leckkill, PA, Emanuel married Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, a daughter of Isaac Schreffler and Malinda Daniel. She was known as Alice and was born on September 16, 1871, in Leckkill, Northumberland County. Sarah died on April 30, 1955, in Shamokin.

### Children:

- a. Mabel.  
b. 1891.
- b. Charles F.  
b. Aug. 14, 1893.  
d. Apr. 15, 1974.
- c. Hattie Viola.  
b. Nov. 18, 1895, Shamokin, Northumberland Co., PA.  
d. Aug. 14, 1958, Mayfair, Northumberland Co., PA.
- d. Luther.  
b. Jan. 12, 1898.  
d. June 1948.
- e. Leona.  
b. 1904.
- f. K. Irene.  
b. May 16, 1906.  
d. May 2, 1980.

Amelia Kerstetter, daughter Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born in 1874. She married Francis Heim. They lived in Allentown, PA.

### Children:

- a. Verna.  
b. 1900.
- b. Ray J.  
b. 1902.
- c. Hattie L.  
b. 1904.
- d. Edna E.  
b. 1907.
- e. Marlin.  
b. 1912.

- f. Elsie A.
  - b. 1917.

**William Henry Kerstetter**, son of Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born on October 12, 1876, and died on June 11, 1959, at Trevorton, PA. On June 23, 1896, William married **Mary C. Reiner**, a daughter of Daniel Reiner and Lucetta Christ. Mary was born on April 1, 1873, and died on January 8, 1947.

Children:

- a. Emma Marva.
  - d. in infancy.
- b. Harry Roy.
  - b. 1899.
- c. Elda L.
- d. William Russell.
  - b. July 6, 1911.

**James Wesley Kerstetter**, son of Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born on October 4, 1879. He married Della Keiffer. They lived in Pinegrove, PA.

Children:

- a. Marva.
  - b. 1903.
- b. Hilda.
  - b. 1906.
- c. Della.
  - b. 1908.
- d. Lawrence.
  - b. 1910.
- e. Myles.
  - b. 1917.
- f. Ruth.
  - b. 1921.
- g. Mary Ellen.
  - b. 1923.

**Mary Jemima Kerstetter**, daughter of Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born on June 22, 1882. She married **Henry Syder**.

**Ida Kerstetter**, daughter of Joel Kerstetter and Esther Dunkelberger, was born in 1887. She married **Arthur Masser**. They lived in Pitman, PA.

Children:

- a. Kenneth.  
b. 1914.
- b. Blanche.  
b. 1915.
- c. Erma.  
b. 1917.

Esther Valeria Kerstetter, daughter of Lot Kerstetter and \_\_\_ Christ, was born in 1886, and died in 1921. She married William Galloway.

Child:

- a. Ruth I.  
b. 1918.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

Mabel Kerstetter, daughter of Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter and Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, was born in 1891. She married William Fetterolf. They lived in Shamokin, PA.

Child:

- a. Carl.  
b. 1923.

Charles F. Kerstetter, son of Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter and Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, was born on August 14, 1893, and died on April 15, 1974. He married Janet H. Miller. Janet was born on June 6, 1894, and died on October 3, 1982.

Children:

- a. George W.  
b. Oct. 12, 1914.  
d. Feb. 2, 1976.
- b. Virginia M.  
b. Dec. 1, 1915,
- c. C. Leonard.  
b. July 26, 1917.  
d. Jan. 24, 1977.
- d. Clyde R.  
b. Jan. 5, 1919.

- e. Donald E.  
b. Mar. 20, 1921.
- f. John.  
b. Jan. 13, 1923.  
d. Feb. 25, 1968.
- g. Richard.  
b. Feb. 7, 1925.
- h. Doris L.  
b. Jan. 22, 1928.
- i. Earl.  
b. Nov. 25, 1933.
- j. Paul.  
b. May 27, 1939.

**Hattie Viola Kerstetter**, daughter of Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter and Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, was born on November 18, 1895, at Shamokin, Northumberland County, PA, and died on August 14, 1958, in Mayfair, Northumberland County, PA. On July 7, 1918, in Pottsville, PA, Hattie married Rudes Rufus Kerschner, a son of Franklin Benjamin Kerschner and Catharina Anna Fromm. Rudes was born on September 17, 1893, in Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, PA, and died on April 16, 1974, in Mayfair. He served in World War I.

**Child:**

- a. Anna Kathryn Alicia.  
b. Oct. 13, 1934, Mayfair, Northumberland Co., PA.

**Luther Kerstetter**, son of Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter and Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, was born on January 12, 1898, and died in June, 1948. He married **Josephine Strausser**.

**Children:**

- a. Alma E.  
b. June 24, 1924.
- b. Robert L.  
b. Aug. 7, 1927.

**K. Irene Kerstetter**, daughter of Emanuel Wilson Kerstetter and Sarah Ann Alice Schreffler, was born on May 16, 1906, and died on May 2, 1980. She married **Roy Grant Mull**.

**Children:**

- a. June E.  
b. Oct. 11, 1930.

- b. Gertrude Dolores.  
b. May 31, 1932.
- c. Dale R.  
b. Oct. 9, 1933.
- d. Carol R.  
b. May 19, 1935.
- e. Donald R.  
b. Mar. 3, 1936.
- f. Lucille I.  
b. Apr. 9, 1943.

Verna Heim, daughter of Amelia Kerstetter and Francis Heim, was born in 1900. She married Harry Shiro.

Hattie L. Heim, daughter of Amelia Kerstetter and Francis Heim, was born in 1904. He married Lyle Wetzel.

Children:

- a. Franklin,  
b. 1930.
- b. Leroy.  
b. 1931.

Marlin Heim, son of Amelia Kerstetter and Francis Heim, was born in 1912. He married Norma Detrick.

Children:

- a. Janice,  
b. 1933.
- b. Marilyn,  
b. 1936.
- c. Marlin Jr,  
b. 1941.

Elsie A. Heim, daughter of Amelia Kerstetter and Francis Heim, was born in 1917. She married Stanford Herb.

Child:

- a. Sharon.  
b. 1945.

Harry Roy Kerstetter, son of William Henry Kerstetter and Mary C. Reiner, was born in 1899. He married Marian Snyder.

Child:

- a. Russell.
- b. 1921.

Elda L. Kerstetter, daughter of William Henry Kerstetter and Mary C. Reiner, married Harry Rebuck, of Shamokin.

Child:

- a. Mary Elda.

William Russell Kerstetter, son of William Henry Kerstetter and Mary C. Reiner, was born on July 6, 1911. On August 31, 1942, William married Anne Elizabeth Berweiler, who was known as Marge. Marge, a daughter of Jacob Berweiler and Theresa Schulz, was born on December 30, 1914.

Child:

- a. Mark Charles.
- b. Oct. 8, 1946.

Marva Kerstetter, daughter of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1903. She married Ben Donmoyer.

Children:

- a. Ray T.
  - b. 1923.
- b. Carl W.
  - b. 1925.
- c. Fred A.
  - b. 1927.
- d. Ben L.
  - b. 1931.

Hilda Kerstetter, daughter of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1906. She married Miles R. Zettelmoeyer.

Children:

- a. Miles R. Jr.
  - b. 1938.
- b. Dennis R.
  - b. 1939.

Della Kerstetter, daughter of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1908. She married Stanley Spittler.

Children:

- a. Aaron J.  
b. 1926.
- b. Thomas W.  
b. 1928.
- c. Richard N.  
b. 1930.
- d. Connie A.  
b. 1931.
- e. Rhoda M.  
b. 1933.
- f. Phyllis J.  
b. 1934.

**Lawrence Kerstetter**, son of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1910. He married **Florence Mease**.

Children:

- a. Betty Lou.  
b. 1936.
- b. Fred.  
b. 1937.
- c. Sandra.  
b. 1939.
- d. Joan.  
b. 1940.

**Myles Kerstetter**, son of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1917. He married **Charlotte Hesser**.

Child:

- a. Gary Lee.  
b. 1943.

**Ruth Kerstetter**, daughter of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keiffer, was born in 1921. She married **Leo Clary**.

Children:

- a. Marie S.  
b. 1940.



- b. Kathleen R.
  - b. 1943.
- c. James.
  - b. 1948.

**Mary Ellen Kerstetter**, daughter of James Wesley Kerstetter and Della Keifer, was born in 1923. She married Albert Oxenriter.

Children:

- a. Barry Kay.
  - b. 1943.
- b. Terry Lee.
  - b. 1945.
- c. Donna Lou.
  - b. 1946.

**Kenneth Masser**, son of Ida Kerstetter and Arthur Masser, was born in 1914. He married Evelyn Snyder.

Children:

- a. Timothy.
  - b. 1943.
- b. Marvin.
  - b. 1945.

**Blanche Masser**, son of Ida Kerstetter and Arthur Masser, was born in 1915. She married Woodrow Mattern.

Child:

- a. Marilyn.
  - b. 1946.

**Erna Masser**, daughter of Ida Kerstetter and Arthur Masser, was born in 1917. She married Allen Darter.

**Ruth I. Galloway**, daughter of Esther Valeria Kerstetter and William Galloway, was born in 1918. She married Arthur Galon. Arthur died in 1967.

I am deeply indebted to Ruth, for she was the one who found the old deed at Sunbury that listed the heirs of Johannes Zehrung. This old deed was the first document that I learned about that tied my Philip Zehrung, of Kentucky to the Pennsylvania Zehrung family. It was also the first document that I learned about that listed Johannes, and not Ludwig, as the founder of our family. Although I have tried for many years, I still have not resolved the Ludwig Legend. That is, I still do not know how Johannes came to be known as Ludwig.

Ruth discovered the old Zehring deed at Sunbury while researching her Kerstetter line. For many years I assumed that she would write the history of the Kerstetter family and so I ignored this line. Had she done so there would have been a better account than the meager one that appears here. I have now lost contact with Ruth, but it is still my hope that she will write the Kerstetter history.

#### THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Carl Fetterolf, son of Mabel Kerstetter and William Fetterolf, was born in 1923. Carl married Ethel Mae Yost.

Children:

- a. Carol Ann.  
b. 1943.
- b. Larry Allen.  
b. 1946.

George W. Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on October 12, 1914, and died on February 2, 1976. He married twice, first to Rose \_\_\_\_, and then Catherine Weise.

Children:

- a. Jannette.  
b. 1942.
- b. Frances.  
b. May 1951.

Virginia M. Kerstetter, daughter of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on December 1, 1915. She married Louis Goisman.

C. Leonard Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on July 26, 1917, and died on January 24, 1977. He married twice. His first wife was Violet Madara, and his second was Margaret Delbo.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth L.  
b. June 1, 1937.
- b. Charles Robert.  
b. Oct. 28, 1941.  
d. Sep. 10, 1979.
- c. Ronald.  
b. 1943.

- d. Virginia M.
- b. 1947.

Clyde R. Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on January 5, 1919. He married twice. His first wife was Alverta Kuh-  
nert.

Child:

- a. Barry.
- b. 1947.

Clyde next married Irene \_\_\_\_.

Donald E. Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on March 20, 1921. Donald married Glenora I. Raker.

Children:

- a. Diane.
- b. Feb. 14, 1952.
- b. Sandra.
- b. Apr. 12, 1953.
- c. Brian.
- b. Mar. 20, 1957.

John Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on January 13, 1923, and died on February 25, 1968. He married Jane \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. John Jr.
- b. Kim.
- c. Thomas.

Richard Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on February 7, 1925. He married Betty Stetler.

Children:

- a. Linda.
- b. Gary.
- c. Wendy.

Doris L. Kerstetter, daughter of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on January 22, 1928. She married Earl C. Berger.

Children:

- a. Gale M.
  - b. Oct 31, 1951.
- b. Joyce L.
- c. Gregory C.
- d. Susan K.

Earl Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on November 25, 1933. He married three times. I do not know the name of his first wife but his second was Margaret Boucher, and his third was Nancy

Paul Kerstetter, son of Charles F. Kerstetter and Janet H. Miller, was born on May 27, 1939. He married twice, first to Carol Conrad, then to Peggy

Anna Kathryn Alicia Kerschner, daughter Hattie Viola Kerstetter and Rudes Rufus Kerschner, was born on October 13, 1934, in Mayfair, Northumberland County, PA. Anna is an assistant copy editor. On January 4, 1958, at Sunbury, Northumberland County, Anna married Larry Yost Gilfert, a son of Robert Lawrence Gilfert and Inthia B. Yost. Larry was born on October 26, 1932, at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA. He is a physician.

Children:

- a. Howard Craig.
  - b. May 16, 1960, Philadelphia, PA.
- b. Robert Lee.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1961, Dover AFB, Dover, DL.
- c. John David.
  - b. June 9, 1963, Dover AFB, Dover, DL.
- d. James Michael.
  - b. June 21, 1966, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA.
- e. Thomas Edward.
  - b. May 17, 1968, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA.

Alma E. Kerstetter, daughter of Luther Kerstetter and Josephine Strausser, was born on June 24, 1924. She married John Walter Reese.

Child:

- a. John Walter Jr.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1949.

Robert L. Kerstetter, son of Luther Kerstetter and Josephine Strausser,

was born on August 7, 1927. He married Joyce Hoppel. (One source says Mary L. Davis.)

Children:

- a. David A.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1957.
- b. Wayne R.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1960.

June E. Mull, daughter of K. Irene Kerstetter and Roy Grant Mull, was born on October 11, 1930. She married Paul E. Miller.

Gertrude Dolores Mull, daughter of K. Irene Kerstetter and Roy Grant Mull, was born on May 31, 1932. She married Richard A. Baxter.

Children:

- a. David A.
  - b. Nov. 24, 1962.
- b. Scott A.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1967.

Dale R. Mull, son of K. Irene Kerstetter and Roy Grant Mull, was born on October 9, 1933. He married Eleanor Sirna.

Children:

- a. Michael S.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1955.
- b. Steven R.
  - b. June 4, 1960.
- c. Diana J.
  - b. Feb. 7, 1962.

Carol R. Mull, daughter of K. Irene Kerstetter and Roy Grant Mull, was born on May 19, 1935. She married John J. Long.

Children:

- a. Laura L.
  - b. Aug. 19, 1960.
- b. John J. Jr.
  - b. Dec. 14, 1961.
- c. Benjamin R.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1967.

Lucille I. Mull, daughter of K. Irene Kerstetter and Roy Grant Mull, was born on April 9, 1943. She married twice. Her first husband was Maynard Walsh.

Children:

- a. Sallie A.  
b. Dec. 18, 1960,
- b. Christine I.  
b. June 11, 1964.
- c. Wendy L.  
b. Oct. 8, 1966.

Lucille next married Kenneth Snyder.

Russell Kerstetter, son of Harry Roy Kerstetter and Marian Snyder, was born in 1921. He married Margaret Hertzog.

Child:

- a. Jane Ellen.  
b. 1948.

Aaron J. Spittler, son of Della Kerstetter and Stanley Spittler, was born on 1926. He married Ner Dey Boughter.

#### THE EIGHTH GENERATION

Frances Kerstetter, daughter of George W. Kerstetter and Catherine Weise, was born in May, 1951. She married P. Savro.

Elizabeth L. Kerstetter, daughter of C. Leonard Kerstetter and Margaret Delbo, was born on June 1, 1937. She married twice, first to Lester Hoffman.

Children:

- a. Marie.
- b. Mark.
- c. Beth.
- d. Bruce.

Elizabeth next married Eugene Ludwig.

Virginia M. Kerstetter, daughter of C. Leonard Kerstetter and Margaret Delbo, was born in 1947. She married twice. Her second husband was Mark Farmer.

Barry Kerstetter, son of Clyde R. Kerstetter and Alverta Kuhnert, was born in 1947. He married Virginia M. \_\_\_\_.

Children:

a. Katie.

b. Patsy.

Diane Kerstetter, daughter of Donald E. Kerstetter and Glenora I. Raker, was born on February 14, 1952. She married Randy Gordon.

Children:

a. Michael.

b. Feb. 24, 1973.

b. Peter.

b. Sep. 15, 1975.

c. Jennifer.

b. Apr. 16, 1979.

Sandra Kerstetter, daughter of Donald E. Kerstetter and Glenora I. Raker, was born on April 12, 1953. She married Gregory Tweed.

Children:

a. Jeffrey.

b. Sep. 30, 1973.

b. Angela.

b. Sep. 25, 1976.

Brian Kerstetter, son of Donald E. Kerstetter and Glenora I. Raker, was born on March 20, 1957. He married Lottie Clark.

Children:

a. Heidi.

b. Aug. 18, 1978.

b. Cassie.

b. Sep. 16, 1979.

c. Chasity.

b. Aug. 8, 1981.

d. Shawn.

b. May 12, 1983.

Kim Kerstetter, daughter of John Kerstetter and Jane \_\_\_\_, married Kevin Kilby.

Linda Kerstetter, daughter of Richard Kerstetter and Betty Stetler, married Terry Lloyd.

Child:

- a. Ashley.
- b. Sep. 1985.

Gary Kerstetter, a son of Richard Kerstetter and Betty Stetler, married Kathy Schreck.

Child:

- a. Jason.
- b. 1982.

Wendy Kerstetter, daughter of Richard Kerstetter and Betty Stetler, married Philip Martin.

Child:

- a. Cassie.
- b. Feb. 1, 1986.

Gale M. Berger, daughter of Doris L. Kerstetter and Earl C. Berger, was born on October 31, 1951. She married Carey Hoffman.

Children:

- a. Christopher.
- b. Oct. 25, 1976.
- b. Anita.
- b. Jan. 2, 1978.
- c. Jeremy.
- b. Jan. 5, 1982.

Joyce L. Berger, daughter of Doris L. Kerstetter and Earl C. Berger, married Eric A. Kuster.

Children:

- a. Bridget A.
- b. Aug. 3, 1978.
- b. Eric A. Jr.
- b. Mar. 1980.
- c. Theresa J.
- b. Aug. 28, 1981.

Gregory C. Berger, son of Doris L. Kerstetter and Earl C. Berger, married



**Lisa Hartley.**

Child:

- a. Dennis P.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1986.

**Susan K. Berger**, daughter of Doris L. Kerstetter and Earl C. Berger, married **Michael Decker**.

**Robert Lee Gilfert**, son of Anna Kathryn Alicia Kerschner and Larry Yost Gilfert, was born on November 3, 1961, at the Dover Air Force Base, Dover, DL. He married **Hope Garrish**.

**John Walter Reese Jr.**, son of Alma E. Kerstetter and John Walter Reese, was born on November 8, 1949. He married **Eleanor M. Correnti**.

**David A. Kerstetter**, son of Robert L. Kerstetter and Joyce Hoppel, was born on April 25, 1957. He married **Mary Marcelino**.

Children:

- a. Tanya L.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1980.
- b. Brandon.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1981.

**Wayne R. Kerstetter**, son of Robert L. Kerstetter and Joyce Hoppel, was born on January 19, 1960. He married **Annette Kopic**.

Children:

- a. Jason M.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1982.
- b. Nicholas.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1983.

**Michael S. Mull**, son of Dale R. Mull and Eleanor Sirna, was born on December 22, 1955. He married **Martha A. Poff**.

**Steven R. Mull**, son of Dale R. Mull and Eleanor Sirna, was born on June 4, 1960. He married **Connie Harter**.

**Diana J. Mull**, daughter of Dale R. Mull and Eleanor Sirna, was born on February 7, 1962. She married **David R. Mull**.

**Sallie A. Walshaw**, daughter of Lucille I. Mull and Maynard Walshaw, was born on December 18, 1960. She married **Rodrick Simmons**.

Children:

- a. Autum M.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1983.
- b. Valarie C.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1984.

Christine I. Walshaw, daughter of Lucille I. Mull and Maynard Walshaw, was born on June 11, 1964. She married Thomas Wentz.

Child:

- a. Megan I.
  - b. May 29, 1984.

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## CHAPTER SIXTH

### THE DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP ZEHRUNG OF OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Philip Zehrunge, son of Johannes Zehrunge, was probably born to Johannes's second wife Anna Maria Uhr. As yet I have found no record of Anna in America, but that is not surprising. I do not know where or when our Philip was born, so I can only conjecture. It is frequently the case that old documents list adult children in the order of their birth. On both the deed of 1774, which is the oldest record I have found for Philip, and the Orphan's Court record of 1775, (See Chapter Two) the seven children are listed in the same order and the first three are in the order of their birth. This suggests that Philip was born before Christian, who, by records in Pennsylvania, was born on October 5, 1755. If Philip is older, then he could have been born in the two year interval from the time the Zehrungs arrived in Philadelphia in 1753, until Christian's birth in 1755. But, there was also time for him to have been born in Germany, after Anna Elizabeth's birth, in 1749, and before their departure for America in 1753.

Although I do not know when Philip died, I can pinpoint that a little more accurately than his birth. Philip died sometime between March 14, 1812, and September 29, 1813. These dates are from two documents. On March 14, 1812, Philip conveyed land to his son Henry. On September 29, 1813, Philip's estate was sold by court order. This court order is recorded in the Jefferson County, KY, Inventory and Settlement Book 3. I cannot fix Philip's death more precisely. I do not know where he died, but it seems likely that he died in Jefferson County, KY, probably in the part of Jefferson that is now Oldham County. Philip owned land in what is now Oldham County, in an area near the Jefferson County line. His children owned this land after Philip died. I do not know where Philip is buried, but it is possible that he is buried in the Zaring-Shake Cemetery that is located on the old Heuttig farm (one source says Hewitt) in the eastern part of Jefferson County near the Oldham County line, about 200 yards north of the Rollington Road. It is a tragedy that this cemetery has been extensively vandalized; graves have been dug into and stones have been destroyed. No stone in this cemetery bears Philip's name. Indeed, I have no record of his having been buried there. But Philip's oldest son John is thought to be buried there and other Zarings are buried there.

During the Revolution, Philip, together with his brothers Henry, Ludwig, Christian, and Henry's son, Henry Jr., served in the Lancaster County Militia. The nature of Philip's service is unknown, but it is recognized by the D.A.R. for membership purposes. A certificate of service can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Archives and History, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA, 17120.

The National Archives has no military, pension, or bounty land records for Philip. Consequently it is very unlikely that he served in a line unit. We do know from the Pennsylvania records that in 1782 he was a Private, Fifth Class, Captain Mathias Henning's Eighth Company, Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia. And, we know something about the Second Battalion. The following information is from *The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783*, by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards.

On June 3, 1776, Congress established a fighting unit known as the Flying Camp. The Flying Camp was to consist of 10,000 men from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. Those county militia units that were assigned to the Flying Camp were called Associators. Soon after Congress acted, the counties involved began to form their Associators into battalions. There were 53 battalions of Associators.

On July 4, 1776, representatives of the 53 battalions of Associators assembled at Lancaster, PA, to elect two brigadier generals. Ludwig Zehring, Philip's brother, attended this convention as a private and representative of the Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

The Flying Camp was commanded by General Hugh Mercer. It was stationed at Perth Amboy and points north, opposite the west side of Staten Island where the British were encamped. Sometime before July 17, 2000 men of the Flying Camp were sent to join Washington at New York where on August 27 they fought in the battle for Long Island. The Flying Camp also took part in other operations in New York City, especially in the battle for, and capture of, Fort Washington. Later, by order of Washington, the Flying Camp supported General Mercer. They fought in the battle of Trenton and Princeton. Indeed, General Mercer was killed on January 3, 1777, in the battle of Princeton. Washington publically acknowledged the nation's debt to the Militia of Pennsylvania.

The Second Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, was commanded by Col. Matthias Slough. The battalion was supplied and armed on May 25, 1776. It was among the first battalions to join the Flying Camp. Some of its companies, and quite possible all of them, reported about July 8. The Second Battalion fought in the battle of Long Island and after a tour of duty in the vicinity of New York, returned home and was later assigned to guard prisoners of war at Lancaster and Lebanon.

Little is recorded of the contribution of individuals or even of units, so there is no way to know if Philip was in the battle of Long Island. Indeed we do not know when Philip joined the Lancaster County Militia so we cannot be sure that he was even in the Second Battalion at the time of this battle.

The *Pennsylvania Archives* records that Philip was a member of Capt. Gassert's Company in 1780/81. No earlier record of Philip's service is known. But many of these early records were destroyed, and so we should not draw any conclusion from this void in the record.

Philip married Anna Catharina Zeller, daughter of Johannes Zeller and Maria Catharina Lauer. There is a curious story behind the discover of Philip's wife's maiden name. From records in Kentucky and Pennsylvania I knew that she was Catherine. That fact was established in March, 1971, when Uncle Charles found a collection of deeds in Jefferson County, KY, with Catherine's name beside that of her husband. For years I searched for a marriage record or any item that would tell us Catherine's maiden name. No such record appeared. It occurred to me, since Philip and Catherine had lived so close to Berks County, that there might be information on them in Reading. During a family trip east I went to Reading and found no record in the courthouse of any Zehring having lived in Berks County, no will, deed, or what-have-you. Having exhausted all imaginable leads I became reconciled to the view that Catherine's family would

remain forever a mystery. One day in May, 1981, I walked into the Archives of the Urbana Free Library, here in my home town, and a friend at the desk said, "I'll bet you have come to see our new Pennsylvania collection." I didn't know that we had a new Pennsylvania collection so I say, "I sure have." The Archives blew its entire year's budget on an incredible set of books that included the *Collections of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*. One volume contained Abstracts of Berks County Wills, I checked the index to this volume and there it listed Philip and Catherine Zehring. I turned to the page in question and learned that in his will, Johannes Zeller named his children, including Catherine who married Philip Zehring. This will, dated May 13, 1799, was filed for probate on December 23, 1805, in Reading, PA. Later, at the Filson Club, in Louisville, KY, in Volume III, of *Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families*, I found a Zeller Family Revision from which I learned that Catharine was Anna Catharina Zeller, daughter of Johannes Zeller and Maria Catharina Lauer. She was christened on April 23, 1753 at Trinity Reformed Church. The LDS Ancestral File gives her birth date as March 31, 1753, and her birth place as Jackson Township, Lebanon County, PA. A deed in Oldham County, dated May 24, 1847, states that Catherine died "more than ten years since." I take that to mean that she died before May 24, 1837.

Where and when Philip and Catherine married I do not know. Philip and Catharine appear as sponsors for Anna Margaret, daughter of Henry Zehring and Susanna, who was baptized on March 25, 1776, in St. John's Church of Christ, Jonestown, Lebanon County, PA. On January 5, 1776, Philip purchased Lot #144, in Fredericksburg, PA, for 38 pounds. His brother Christian also owned a lot in Fredericksburg.

#### Children:

- a. John.
  - b. Apr. 15, 1775, PA.
  - d. 1865, Oldham County, KY.  
bur. prob. in the Zaring-Shake Family Cem., Oldham Co. KY.
- b. John Philip.
  - b. Nov. 12, 1778, PA.  
cr. Jan. 17, 1779, St. Paul's or Klopp's Church, Lebanon Co., PA.
  - d. Oct. 10, 1864, Washington Co., IN.  
bur. family cem. Washington Co., IN.
- c. Susanna.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1780, PA.  
cr. Oct. 30, 1780, St. John's Ch., Jonestown, Lebanon Co., PA.
- d. Benjamin.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1783, PA.  
cr. Feb. 27, 1783, St. John's Ch., Jonestown, Lebanon Co., PA.
- e. Catherine.
- f. Jacob.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1788, PA.
  - d. Aug. 26, 1820, Shelby Co., KY.

- g. Johann Henrich.
- b. July 15, 1791, PA.
  - cr. Sep. 11, 1791, Emanuel Reformed Ch., Abbottstown, Adams Co., PA.
- d. 1815, KY.

The date April 15, 1775, for John's birth date is based on a conjecture that requires explanation. T. M. Carlisle, in memory of his mother Emily Zaring, placed a marker on the grave of his grandfather Philip Zaring, the second child listed above. This marker gives Philip's birthdate as April 15, 1775. But William Decker, a friend who spent many years researching the Decker family in general, and a Decker-Zehring connection in particular, discovered that the St. Paul's, or Klopp's, Church record, gives the date of John Philip's birth as November 12, 1778. So where did Mr. Carlisle get the date he listed? A curious conjecture presents itself. Is it possible that Mr. Carlisle found John's birthdate, and knowing that Philip was christened John Philip, thought that he had found Philip's birthdate? It would certainly have seemed reasonable for Mr. Carlisle to assume that no family would have two sons named John, although this family had three. I know two facts that support my conjecture. The 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, reports John to be 84 and the 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, reports Philip to be 71. These ages suggest that John was the older and that he was born about 1776, while Philip's age suggests that he was born about 1779. In view of this I have assigned Philip the birth date recorded in the St. Paul's Church register and I have assigned to John, the birth date found on Philip's grave stone. Having explained the circumstances no harm should result. So let me now turn to the descendants of Philip and Catherine.

Philip appears on the 1779 and 1780, tax lists of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, PA, listed as a tradesman or laborer. He also appears on the 1782 tax lists for Bethel Township, Lancaster County, now Lebanon County, and he is recorded as the owner of ten acres and one cow.

The Historical Society of York County, PA, has the original tax lists for York County, for 1787, 1792, 1793, and 1795. Philip does not appear on the 1787 or 1795 lists. He appears on the 1792 list as Philip Zearing of Paradise Township, with 2 horses and 4 cows. The notations seem to imply that Philip held deeded land and was taxed for his trade. What his trade was is not indicated. On the 1793 list for Paradise Township, Philip Zehring, appears with 150 acres of land, 1 horse, and 3 cows. His tax was 9 shilling and 2 pence.

The 1790 Federal Census also lists Philip Zering as a resident of Paradise Township, York County, and head of a family with 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 2 females, and no slaves.

How and when did Philip and his family come to Kentucky? I really don't know, but they probably came down the Ohio River on a flatboat, and they probably came in 1794. Flatboats were the main mode of river transportation in those days. The only other route into Kentucky was through the Cumberland Gap, and it seems unlikely that he would have gone that way from York County, PA.

A deed in Jefferson County, KY, dated December 9, 1794, from John Potts and wife Margret, conveys to Philip Zering, of York County, PA, 116 acres of

land on Beargrass Creek. This land was part of the Harrison Military Survey. Philip paid 200 pounds for it. On March 7, 1797, Philip Zehring, and wife Catherine, conveyed this land to Leonard Yenawine. On August 11, 1795, Patrick Joyes deeded a half acre lot in Louisville, Lot #118, to Philip Zehring for 40 pounds. This lot is described as "on the Falls of Ohio." On May 14, 1802, Philip Zering, and his wife Catherine, conveyed Lot #118 to James Hunter.

Exactly where this Lot #118 was located I do not know. An 1831 plat map of Louisville, that is on the wall in the Filson Club in Louisville, shows Lot #118 on the south west corner of Main and Hancock. However I don't believe that this is the right lot for the following reason. A fragment of a 1779 plat map of Louisville, on file in the Filson Club, shows Lots #1 through #83, with Lot #1 located on the north east corner of Main and Fifth. The lots number east to Lot #16 on the north west corner of Main and First. Lot #17 is on the south west corner of Main and First. The lots then number west to Lot #32 which is located on the south east corner of Main and Fifth. There is then a similar five block pattern going west from Fifth to Ninth along the north side of Main and then back on the south side, with Lot #64 south of Lot #33. The map also shows a two block pattern with Lot #65 on the north west corner of Main and Ninth. The lots number west to Eleventh on the north side of Main, and back on the south side. Lot #81 is on the north west corner of Main and Eleventh and then the map is cut off, showing only Lot #82 and part of #83. This suggests that there may be a Lot #118 lying farther west, which would place it near the Ohio River Falls. Since the deed refers to Lot #118 as being near the Falls I tend to believe that Philip's Lot #118 lies somewhere west of Lot #83 on the 1779 plat.

Although the courthouse claims not to have any of the old original deeds the copy of the deed for Lot #118, that was sent to me appears to be a photocopy of an original. In support of this I cite two facts. The two signatures are not in the same hand as the body of the deed. These signatures are in old German script and they read "Philip Zehring" and "Katerina Zehring." It is of course possible the signatures look like a different hand because the copist tried to duplicate the original signature, but the strokes are even and flowing as though the writer is familiar with old German script. On all the other deeds the signatures are copied in English script, "Philip Zehring" and "Catherine Zehring." And on the other deeds a marginal note states that the original has been presented to someone. No such note appears on this deed.

In 1971 Uncle Charles discovered four deeds on file in Jefferson County that named the heirs of Philip and Catherine. At a later date I found another such deed in Oldham County. These deeds are interesting for several reasons. The Jefferson County deeds name Philip's heirs, the Oldham County deed, in addition to naming the heirs, names five grandchildren, and all of the deeds record information about land holdings in early Jefferson County. These deeds are too long and too similar to make it worthwhile to copy them all, so I have chosen to summarize them here and to reproduce the Oldham County deed below.

The four deeds that are on file in Jefferson County, are each dated March 30, 1818. They identify five of Philip's children, Philip, John, Catherine, Jacob, and Benjamin, and give the family name as "Zaring." These deeds conveyed title to land that had been sold without proper deeds and they all say

the same basic thing. A "certain tract or parcel of land containing four thousand acres lying and being in the said County of Jefferson on the South fork of Harrod Creek was patented in the name of Samuel Beall that the said Samuel sold the said tract of land with other land to George Nicholas now dec. that the said George in his life time sold & by his bond bound himself to convey with general warranty four hundred and twenty four acres of the said land to Philip Zaring Sr. now dec. who in his life time allotted," "to his son John Zaring seventy two acres," "to his son Jacob Zaring seventy eight acres," "to his son Benj. eighty acres," "to his son Philip Zaring his bond for the conveyance of seventy seven acres."

Unfortunately, none of these four deeds mention the date Philip acquired the land or the date he conveyed it to his four sons. Furthermore, for some reason the title to Henry's land, did not get straightened out in 1818 and a more interesting deed is found in Oldham County, dated May 24, 1847. This deed states that the 4000 acres of land originally patented to Samuel Beal lies in Oldham County. It confirms that land was conveyed to John, Philip, Benjamin, and Jacob. But in addition it is stated that, on March 14, 1812, a bond for 60 acres was given to Henry, by his father. This land was to be held by Catherine Zaring, Henry's mother, and was to be sold on her death. Provisions for the sale of the land were agreed to by Henry's heirs on December 16, 1815, in a document that refers to Catherine as the widow of Philip Zaring.

This deed sets Philip's death as occurring between March 14, 1812, and December 16, 1815. But as I pointed out above, a court order is recorded in the Jefferson County, KY, Inventory and Settlement Book 3, for the sale of Philip's estate on September 29, 1813. This narrows the gap to 18 months.

Both the 1790 and 1800 Federal Censuses of Kentucky were destroyed by the British in the War of 1812. As replacements, tax lists for 1790 and 1800 have been compiled. The 1790 tax lists contain no Zarings, but on the "*Second Census*" of Kentucky - 1800, by G. Glenn Clift, Philip Zering Sr., is listed as a taxpayer in Jefferson County, in 1800.

The 1810 Federal Census of Jefferson County lists Philip Zaringer as the head of a household consisting of one male under 10, one male over 45, one female 16-26, and one female over 45. The female between 16 and 26 could be the daughter Catherine. I have no idea who the male under 10 is. As one would expect Philip does not appear on the 1820 Federal Census.

Minute Book 8, Jefferson County, KY, records that a new road was to run from William & Richard Woolfolk's Mill to intersect the public road at or near James Taylor. On September 23, 1808, the court ordered Philip Zaring, and others, to appear in court to show cause why the road, which would run through their property, should not be built. *Jefferson County Kentucky Records*, Volume 2, reports that on page 33 of Minute Book 9, Jefferson County, KY, Philip Zaring, Francis Philip Zaring Jr, Benjamin Zaring, John Zaring, Jacob Zaring, and others were appointed to help keep the road in repair. This information is not confirmed by the microfilm of Minute Book 9 that is in the Filson Club.

Here is the entire 1847, Beal to Zarings, Oldham County, deed.

This Indenture, made this 24th day of May 1847, between Samuel



Beall, now of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, of the first part and Levi Tyler and Samuel Gwathmey Trustees & Executors of the last will and testament of Matilda A. Maupin deceased, of the same place, of the second part and Philip Zaring, Benjamin Zaring, John Zaring and Alfred H. Zaring, one of the sons of Jacob Zaring dec. of Oldham County, Kentucky of the third part, whereas a certain tract, or parcel of land, containing 4000 acres, lying and being in the said County of Oldham, formerly Jefferson County, on the south fork of Harrods Creek, was patented to & in the name of Samuel Beall, since deceased, who sold the same, with other lands to George Nicholas, also since deceased, who sold and by his bond, bound himself to convey by deed with general warranty \_\_\_ acres of land to Philip Zaring the father of the said Philip, Benjamin, John & Jacob Zaring, and the said Philip Zaring the father gave to his son Henry Zaring his bond for sixty acres of said land, dated the 14th day of March 1812, as stated by said Henry in his will duly recorded in the Jefferson County Court Clerk's Office in the year 1835 and which he directed to be disposed of as stated and set out in said will & which sixty acres of land is the same referred to in the following obligation towit: "We the devisees of Henry Zaring dec. agree, upon the death of Catharine Zaring the widow of Philip Zaring, that upon the sale directed to be made of a certain sixty acre tract of land, part of the land purchased by said Philip Zaring of George Nicholas dec., and for which said Henry Zaring held the bond of our Father which sale said Henry directed to be made by his last will and testament bind ourselves that out of the proceeds of said sale there shall be paid to Norborne B. Beall, Wm C. Galt and Richard A. Maupin, the just sum of eighty seven dollars & 94 cts. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our hands and affixed our seals this 16th day of Dec. 1815." "John Zaring, Philip Zaring, Benjamin Zaring, Jacob Zaring, Katharine Zaring, (Katharine made her mark, the other four signed.) Test Alex Woodrow, Martin Adams." and said land is bounded by the land of the said Benjamin Zaring, John Zaring, & Lawrence Cloves's Heirs and is the same whereon the said Catherine Zaring, afterward Caldwell, lived and died, and on the 15th day of December 1817 the same parties entered into a contract in writing under seal, whereby the said John, Philip, Benjamin & Jacob Zaring sold their interest in said land to the said Catharine Zaring upon the terms and conditions stated and set out in said obligation, one of which was as follows towit: "Also and furthermore, to pay to Norborn B. Beall Seven shillings per acre for the sixty two acres as per contract with said Beall, after the decease of our said mother and taking said Beall for the right to said sixty two acres of land & wholly exonerating us from the payment to said Beall on said sixty two acres etc." That the mother of said parties died more than ten years since, and said Catharine Zaring intermarried with Wm Caldwell and had four children towit: Eliza, Emily, William & James Caldwell, and departed this life after her said mother and without having paid for said land according to the said recited obligation, nor has her said husband or any of her children paid therefore to this day and the said purchasers were severally put into the possession of said tract of land, at the time of their respective purchasers and have been in the possession thereof ever since and improved the same. That the said Samuel Beall the patentee of said 4000 acres of land, devised one half of his lands

in Kentucky to his son the said Norborn B. Beall, who hath departed this life leaving the said Samuel Beall of the first part, Ann M. A. Booth wife of William L. Booth and William G. Beall his only children and heirs at law, and the said Booth & wife and William G. Beall did, on the 14th day of May 1847, sell and convey their interest in said sixty acres of land more or less to the said Samuel Beall their brother, that said Samuel Beall, the patentee devised one fourth of his lands in Kentucky to his daughter Harriet Beall who afterwards intermarried with Richard A. Maupin and departed this life leaving the said Matilda A. Maupin her only child and heiress at law, that she has departed this life also having devised her lands in Kentucky to the said Tyler and Gwathmey in trust for the uses and purposes stated in said will with power to sell & convey the same etc. And the remaining fourth of the said patentee's land in Kentucky he devised to his daughter Matilda A. Beall who afterwards intermarried with William C. Galt and departed this life leaving Norborn A. Galt her only child and heir at law, who hath also departed this life leaving several children now under age that said 4000 acres of land was never conveyed to the said Geo Nicholas and the title thereto was withheld to secure the purchase money therefore due from him to Samuel Beall as aforesaid, and the contract was receded and the said Samuel Beall's representatives compromised with the Zarings for said sixty acres of land as set out in their obligation herein before recited and were bound when the purchase money was paid for said land as stated in said obligation, to convey the same accordingly in the same manner which they would have been bound to convey to Nicholas by vesting in them the title which passed by the patent for said land to Samuel Beall only; and the said parties of the first, second and third parts have this day met and compromised & settled the matter as far as the said first & second parties are interested in said sixty acres of land, be the same more or less as follows, towit: first the said Philip, Benjamin, John & Alfred to pay to said first party One half of the said \$87.94 cents with ten years interest thereon amounting to Seventy Dollars & forty cents. And to the said second party the one fourth thereof being thirty five dollars and twenty cents, leaving the remaining fourth thereof for said Norborne A. Galt's Heirs and secondly the said first and second parties to release and convey their said and undivided interest in and to said sixty acres of land be the same more or less, with special warranty only; and thereupon they the said Philip, Benjamin, John and Alfred each paid the sum of Twenty Six dollars & forty cents towit: Seventy Dollars & forty cents to the said Samuel Beall of the first part and thirty five dollars & twenty cents to said second party and they have agreed to receive this conveyance in full satisfaction of the interest of said first and second parties therein and do hereby receive the same accordingly. This Indenture therefore witnesseth that the said first and second parties for and in consideration of the premise and the said first party for and in consideration of the said sum of seventy Dollars & forty cents, and the said second party for and in consideration of the sum of thirty five dollars & twenty cents to them in hand paid by the said third party as herein before stated, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, release, convey and confirm unto the said third

party, their heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title, interest, claim & estate whatever of, in and to the said described sixty acres of land, be the same more or less, with all its appurtenances. To Have and to Hold the said undivided interest of said first and second parties of in and to the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said third party their Heirs & assigns to their only proper use, benefit and behoof forever. And the said first and second parties do covenant and agree to and with the said third party their heirs and assigns that they will severally according to their interests as herein before stated and not otherwise warrant and forever defend their respective undivided interests in herein before stated and no more, of in and to the said tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said third party their Heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons whatever lawfully claiming or to claim the same by through or under them or either or any of them it being clearly understood that said first and second party are not to be liable or bound for each other, nor for more than their respective interest in said sixty acres of land be the same more or less as herein stated.

In testimony whereof the said first and second parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals on the day and year first written.

Saml. Beall  
Levi Tyler  
Exor of M. A. Maupin dec.  
Sam Gwathmey Trustee  
and Exor of M. A. Maupin dec.

State of Kentucky, Jefferson County \_\_\_\_.

I Curran Pope, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do Certify that on this day the foregoing deed was produced to me in my office and acknowledged and delivered by Samuel Beall a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and by Levi Tyler & Saml Gwathmey as trustees and Exors of M. A. Maupin dec. all parties thereto, to be their act and deed and ordered to be Certified for record. Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1847.

Curran Pope Clk.  
by Harrison Stuchy. D. C.

#### THE FIRST GENERATION

John Zaring, son of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, is thought to have been born on April 15, 1775, in Pennsylvania. He died in 1865, in Oldham County, KY. Exactly where John was born I do not know. As I explained above, the birth date is conjectured. (See page 177.) John was a farmer. He settled on land on the Zaring Road, near Brownsboro, Jefferson County, KY, now Oldham County. The Zaring-Shake Cemetery is located on this farm and so it is

my guess that John is buried there. John's son Abraham owned the adjoining farm.

I assume that John came to Kentucky, from Pennsylvania, with his parents and settled, about 1794, but the earliest record that I have found for John is his wedding date. On January 1, 1799, in Jefferson County, KY, John married Catherine Netherton, who died in 1847. A marriage bond was signed on December 24, 1798, by Henry Netherton, and witnessed by S. Gwathmey. Catherine is probably buried in the Zaring-Shake Cemetery, Oldham County, KY.

One source refers to John's wife as Catherine Shake. It is my guess that this is an error from a misreading of a biographical sketch of Lemuel Zaring that is published in Perrin's *A History of the State of Kentucky*, where it is stated that "He married Catherine Shake." The "he" referred to is not Lemuel, the subject of the sketch, but Abram Zaring, Lemuel's father. I cannot prove that this is the source of confusion so we must consider the possibility that John did marry a Shake. But, note that John's son Abraham did marry Catherine Shake. On the other hand I must admit that the Jefferson County marriage record is the only reference to Catherine Netherton that I have found. I assume that she was the mother of all of John's children, but I have no proof. One interesting item was passed to me by James Zaring. He claims that John and Catherine's oldest son Abraham, was named for Abraham Netherton. Jim did not tell me who this Abraham Netherton was, but added that he married on September 7, 1801. This marriage date suggests that he was of Catherine's generation and so he might have been Catherine's brother.

There are serious problems with this family. I do not have a complete list of John's children. I have pieced this family together from a few meager sources of information, beginning with John's will, in which he names seven of his children.

Children:

- a. Rebecca.
- b. Abraham A.
  - b. 1811.
  - d. May 30, 1895, Brownsboro, KY.  
bur. Zaring-Shake Cem., Oldham Co., KY.
- c. William.
  - b. ca. 1812.
- d. Gibson.
  - b. ca. 1815.
- e. Lawrence.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1816.
  - d. Sep. 17, 1881, Oldham Co., KY.
- f. Ann.
  - b. ca. 1830.

g. Sarah.

But Oldham County marriage records identify an eighth child:

h. Pauline.

There is a list of John's children that is attributed to Lemuel Zaring, vid. Lemuel's list contains three additional names. Unfortunately I have misplaced this list and I do not recall which of the other children are on it.

i. Louise.  
d. young.

j. Philip.

k. Elizabeth.

To this list I add another name, not because I know that he is a child of John's, but because he is the right age to be, and because I have no other place to put him.

l. John B.  
b. ca. 1818, KY.

On rechecking my files I found that one source refers to John, the father of these children, as John B., so this child may be John B. Jr.

A study of the 1810-1830 Federal Censuses of Oldham County, suggests that John was the head of a household consisting of a wife, seven boys, and six girls. I have compiled a list of six sons and six daughters. But, I must point out that I have put this list together in a very questionable way. Consequently there may be children born to John and Catherine other than the ones listed above and some of those listed above, may not be their children.

John's will, dated April 14, 1863, is on file in Oldham County, KY.

I, John Zaring, of Oldham County State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life wishing to make such a disposition of the worldly goods with which God had blessed me as I believe to be just and right do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament:

FIRST - I desire that my body receive a decent and Christian burial.

SECOND - I desire, and it is my will that my executor here in after named so soon after my death as convenient make a public sale of my personal property, upon such terms as he may think proper and after the payment of all my just debts, and funeral expences that the money, arising from such sale be equally divided between my following named children Rebecca McMickle, Gibson Zaring, Lawrence Zaring, Ann Ferguson, and Abraham Zaring, Sarah Zaring and William Zaring, to share and share alike.

THIRD - To give and bequeth also to my daughter Rebecca McMickle Twenty-Five Dollars and no more out of all my estate.

FOURTH - I give and bequeth to my son Gibson Zaring, Twenty-Five Dollars and no more out of all my estate.

FIFTH - I give and bequeth to my son Lawrence Zaring, Five Dollars and no more out of all my estate.

SIXTH - I give and bequeth to my daughter Ann Ferguson, Five Dollars and no more out of all my estate.

SEVENTH - I give and bequeth to my son Abraham Zaring, Five Dollars and no more out of all my estate.

EIGHTH - The farm in Oldham County upon which I have resided for more than fifty years, containing Seventy-Two acres, be the same or less, I give and bequeth jointly to my son William Zaring and my daughter Sarah Zaring. To them, and their heirs forever with this further condition, that they in a reasonable time after my death pay the foregoing bequeths, that is to say to Rebecca McMickle Twenty-Five Dollars, Gibson Zaring Twenty-Five Dollars, to Lawrence Zaring Five Dollars, to Ann Ferguson Five Dollars, to Abraham Zaring Five Dollars.

Finally I appoint my present neighbor William Rofe Executor of my last Will and testament, hereby annulling and revoking any and every other Will heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the 14th day of April A.D. 1863 - signed and sealed and acknowledged in present of:

John Keynan  
I. W. Clayton

John Zaring

It is a curious fact that John's will names only seven children. Two of these children, William and Sarah, were left essentially everything, so five children were named only to be disinherited. If he was unhappy with the other children why did he not name them and leave them only a dollar? Could it be that the others are not his children, but rather are children that he took into his home? Perhaps they are grandchildren that he raised.

The *Second Census of Kentucky*, by G. Glenn Clift, lists John as a tax payer in Jefferson County, in 1800.

The 1810 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists John Zaringer, as the head of a household with 2 males and 2 females under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male and 1 female 26-45.

The 1820 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists John Zaring with 3 males and 2 females under 10, 1 male and 1 female 10-16, 1 male and 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45, and 1 male over 45.

The 1830 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists John Zaring with 1 male under 5, 1 male and 1 female 5-10, 1 male and 1 female 10-15, 1 male and

1 female 15-20, 1 male and 1 female 50-60.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Jno Zaring, age 74, a farmer, with Wm. age 38, a farmer, both born in KY.

John appears alone on the 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, as a farmer, age 84.

John Philip Zaring, son of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was born on November 12, 1778, in Pennsylvania, and christened on January 17, 1779, in the St Paul's, or Klopp's, Church, Hamlin, Lebanon County, PA. His sponsors were Francis Zeller and Elizabeth. John Philip was known as Philip and never as John, but to distinguish him from his father I will continue to refer to him as John Philip.

By family records, John Philip died on October 10, 1864, at age 88, and is buried in Washington County, IN, on the land he settled. I point this out because this date disagrees with a death date on John Philip's tombstone. Presently the land where John Philip is buried is owned by Orville Garriott, and is located south of Little York just south of old State Highway 56, about a mile west of the Elk Creek Lake turn off. The grave is located in a field by a tree. I am indebted to Ted Fultz for a picture of the stone. The front inscription reads,

PHILIP ZARING  
AND FAMILY  
PHILIP BORN IN  
PENNSYLVANIA  
APR. 15, 1775  
OCT. 10, 1860

The top is also inscribed but cannot be read in the picture that I have. It is reported to say.

ERECTED BY T. M. CARLILE  
IN MEMORY OF HIS  
MOTHER EMILY ZARING

My reason for preferring the death date that I have listed, is that it is from a family Bible that Leonora Morford received from her father, William Taylor Zaring, son of John Philip. How could the tombstone death record be off by 4 years? One possible explanation for the different dates is that the stone was placed on the grave so late that error crept into the data. I know that the stone was placed after 1898, the year that Emily Zaring died. How long after her death I do not know. I have also quarreled with the birth date on this stone because the St. Paul's, or Klopp's, Church record, gives the date of John Philip's birth as November 12, 1778.

Sometime between 1792 and 1794, John Philip's parents moved to Louisville, KY, where they bought a lot. Louisville, at that time was a small village. They also bought a 116 acre farm in Jefferson County. But both the lot and farm were sold at a very early date and a larger farm was bought in what is now Oldham County. I assume that John Philip lived on this second farm until

he married, but the truth is that I know nothing of his early years.

In researching John Philip I have found that accounts differ in detail. For example, one family record states that John Philip, together with his wife Massey Vaughn, her two sisters, Rebecca and Nancy, who married brothers, Simeon and William Garriott, all settled on Elk Creek, Washington County, IN, in 1817. However, the *Centennial History of Washington County Indiana*, claims that Simeon came in 1812, that he was the first settler on Elk Creek, that William arrived soon after, and that John Philip did not settle on Upper Elk Creek until 1817.

Deed records have been kept in Washington County since 1814. At that time land sold for as little as \$1.25 an acre. The first deed executed by John Philip in Washington County was on April 8, 1822, for a quarter section, 160 acres, for which he paid \$750. The date of the deed is not necessarily the purchase date. We know that John Philip was in the area by 1817 and so it is possible that he purchased the land prior to 1822. At any rate, there are five years that John Philip's residence cannot be pinpointed beyond the fact that he was in the Elk Creek area, Gibson Township, Washington County, IN.

John Philip remained on this land for about forty years, although he did sell half of it to his son James W., for \$900, in May, 1852. This land was later known as the Davidson Zaring farm. It remained in the family for three generations.

The county deed records also show a "certification of election," signed by William Perdue, on June 28, 1832, for Philip Zaring, Amos Ross, and William Thomas, as trustees to "Bild a House to be called the Mount Hebron School and Meating House."

On December 25, 1833, a deed was recorded from Amos Ross and George Still, each donating one-half acre to Philip Zaring, Amos Ross, and William Thomas, trustees of Mt. Hebron School and Meeting House.

The Records of County Commissioners, 1817-1823, and 1824-1839, have ten entries of appointments naming Philip. He spent six years as an overseer of the poor for Gibson Township. One year he and Philip Langdon were fence viewers. He was listed, on a petition by several people, as an inspector for a "cartway from their plantation", and for two years he was on the list of petit jurors.

John Philip married three times, once in Kentucky and twice in Indiana. On July 6, 1804, in Jefferson County, KY, Samuel Griffy signed a bond for the marriage of John to Massey Vaughn. This was witnessed by George Pope. Massey's sisters married William and Simeon Garriott, and these three families moved to Washington County, IN, and settled on Elk Creek.

Children:

- a. Nancy.
- b.           1805, KY.
- d.           1826, Jackson Co., IN.



- b. John.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1806, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 15, 1894, Fremont, IA.
  - bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- c. Lydia.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1811.
  - d. Apr. 14, 1842, Washington Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Gibson Twp., Washington Co., IN.
- d. Eli.
  - d. ca. 1832, Washington Co., IN.
- e. Eliza.
  - b. 1816, KY.
- f. Rebecca.
- g. Jacob.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1820, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. 1842, Scott Co., IN.

Where and when Massey died I do not know. Since Massey's youngest child, Jacob was born in 1820, it seems likely that Massey died in Washington County, around 1820, because on November 23, 1820, in Washington County, Philip married Katherine Hubbard, widow of \_\_\_ Weddle, and sister to both Moses Hubbard, and Rev. Aaron Hubbard of Little York, IN. Katherine was born in 1797, in Tennessee, died in 1838, at the age of 41, and is buried on the family farm.

Children:

- h. Massey.
  - b. 1822, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 8, 1905.
  - bur. Prairie Rest Cem., Delavan, IL.
- i. James W.
  - b. Feb. 27, 1824, Canton, Washington Co., IL.
  - d. June 10, 1899.
- j. Emily.
  - b. Feb. 2, 1826, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 28, 1898.
- k. Philip.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1828, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 8, 1869, Scott Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- l. Alvin Charles.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1830, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. May 2, 1913, Scott Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., Scott Co., IN.

- m. William Taylor.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1832, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 6, 1872, Washington Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Washington Co., IN.

- n. Lewis M.
  - b. 1835, Washington Co., IN.

On February 15, 1838, in Washington County, Philip married Elizabeth Garriott Pringle, a widow, who was known as Betsy. Elizabeth was born in 1797, in Virginia. She was a sister of William and Simeon Garriott, who came to Gibson Township from Kentucky about the same time that John Philip did. No children were born to Philip and Elizabeth.

John Philip is reported to have had twenty-two children, but I have names for only 14, so there appear to be 6 missing. All but two of these children remained as farmers, and farmer's wives, in Scott and Washington Counties, IN. John, the oldest son, left the family homestead for Hendricks County, IN, and from there to Mahaska County, IA, in 1849. About 1859, he was joined by his brother Louis.

The 1810 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Philip Zaringer as head of a household with 2 males and 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26, and 1 male 26-45. This suggests that a son, born before 1810, has been lost from my list of children.

The 1820 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists Philip Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male and 3 females under 10, 2 males and 1 female 10-15, and 1 male 26-44.

The 1830 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists Phillip Zearing as head of a household with 2 males and 1 female under 5, 1 male and 1 female 5-10, 1 male and 2 females 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 30-40, 1 male 40-50, 1 male 70-80, and 1 female 80-90. Who the elderly people are, I can only guess. Since John Philip's parents were dead they are probably the parents of Katherine Hubbard.

The 1840 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists Philip Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male and 1 female 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male and 1 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60, and 1 male 60-70.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists Philip Zaring, age 71, a farmer born in PA; Elizabeth, age 66, born in VA; Eliza, age 34, born in KY; Philip age 22, a farmer, born in IN; William age 18, a farmer, born in IN; and Lewis M., age 15, a farmer born IN.

Susanna Zaring, daughter of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was born September 12, 1780, in Lebanon County, PA. Her birth and christening, on October 30, 1780, were recorded by St. John's Church of Christ, Jonestown, PA. I have found no further record of her in Pennsylvania or in Kentucky. Since she is the only child not mentioned in the settlement of her father's affairs, it would appear that she died before he did.

Benjamin Zaring, a son of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was born on January 22, 1783, in Pennsylvania, and died in Oldham County, KY. His birth, and christening on February 27, 1783, are recorded by St. John's Church of Christ, Jonestown, PA. On November 4, 1805, in Henry County, KY, Benjamin married Mary Baker, a daughter of John Baker. Mary was born in North Carolina on October 15, 1783, died on January 30, 1865, age 81y, 3m, 15d, and is buried in the Salem Cemetery, Johnson County, IN. I do not know how many children Benjamin and Mary had. Benjamin's will, dated January 14, 1856, and filed in Oldham County, names only five.

Children:

- a. Pauline.
- b. Kitty.
- c. Lewis.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1808, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. June 22, 1895, Johnson Co., IN, age 86y, 6m, 20d.  
bur. Salem Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- d. Julius.
  - b, ca. 1811.
- e. John S.

But Oldham County marriage records name three more.

- f. Catherine.
- g. Susanna.
- h. Lucy E.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County lists a child Ann in Benjamin's household. It seems unlikely that this is Benjamin's child because she is listed as seven years old, so Mary would have been 60 when she was born. But, since I have no other place to put her, I list her here.

- i. Ann.
  - b. ca. 1843.

The will of Mary Zaring, dated February 4, 1862, was filed for probate on March 14, 1865, in Johnson County.

I Mary Zaring of the County of Johnson and State of Indiana do make this my last will and testament in the following words. After my decease I direct that my funeral be conducted in a plain manner and that all my just debts be paid out of any money or means belonging to me.

After the payment of my debts aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Zaring the residue of my property of every kind and discrip-

tion.

I appoint Lewis Zaring my son Executor and I hereby revoke all former wills. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February 1862.

her  
Mary x Zaring  
mark

We the undersigned were present when Mary Zaring made her mark to the foregoing will as her signature we saw her subscribe the same - she declared the same to be her last will and testament and requested us to subscribe the same as witnesses. We believe her to be of sound mind and memory and that she acted freely in making her will as above.

Franklin Hardin.  
Ann Hardin.

The 1810 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, shows Benjamin Zaringer to be the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26, and 1 male 26-45.

The 1820 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Benjamin Zaring as the head of a household with 3 males and 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, and 1 male and 2 females 26-45.

The 1830 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Benjamin Zaring with 1 male and 2 females 5-10, 2 males and 1 female 15-20, and 1 male and 1 female 40-50.

By 1830, the two children counted in 1810 should have been over 20 years of age. No one was listed in 1830 in this age group, so it seems clear that there are probably children unaccounted for on the list above.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County KY, lists Benj. Zaring as the head of a household with 2 females 15-20, 1 female 50-60, and 1 male 60-70.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Benj. Zaringer, age 67, a farmer born in PA, with Polly, age 64, born in NC, and Ann, age 7, born in KY.

Catherine Zaring, daughter of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was probably born in Pennsylvania, but I do not know where or when. The Beal to Zarings deed on file in Oldham County, dated May 24, 1847, (See page 180.) states that Catherine's mother died "more than ten years since" and Catherine died after her mother. I take that to mean that Catherine died between May 24, 1837, and May 24, 1847.

On December 16, 1817, in Jefferson County, KY, Catherine married William Caldwell. A license and bond for this marriage was signed by Laurence Clore on December 9, 1817.

Children:

- a. Eliza.
- b. Emily.
- c. William.
- d. James.

My only source of information on Catherine's children is the Oldham County deed of 1847, referred to above.

Jacob Zaring, son of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was born on January 10, 1788, in Pennsylvania, but I do not know where. Jacob settled on Bullskin Creek in Shelby County, KY, where he lived in a log cabin. That cabin is no longer standing, but it was on Bullskin Creek near where that creek crosses the Harrington Mill Road. Jacob died on August 26, 1820, in Shelby County, at the age of 32. He is probably buried in the Caplinger family cemetery which is near the site of the log cabin in which he lived. Uncle Charles took me to the spot where the cabin stood, on Bullskin Creek, and to the Caplinger family cemetery that is located near by. The cemetery is on, what was known many years ago as the Fullenwider farm. The cabin and large farm, about 300 acres, on which Jacob lived were on the opposite side of the road from the cemetery. The old farm had two houses on it and was only about two miles west of the old Boyd home, but you had to cut through the fields. It is about 10 miles by road.

On August 7, 1809, in Shelby County, Jacob married Christianna Caplinger, daughter of Adam Caplinger. Christianna was known as Teny, She was born on March 1, 1785, possibly in Virginia, died on January 22, 1854, and is buried in the Caplinger family cemetery in Shelby County. Her gravestone is still readable and it says,

ERECTED  
TO THE MEMORY  
of  
CHRISTIANN  
ZARING  
who was born  
MARCH 1st 1785  
and departed this  
life  
JANUARY 22d 1854  
aged  
68 ys. 10 ms & 23 ds.

Children:

- a. Emily.
- b. Nov. 17, 1810.
- d. Apr. 16, 1848.  
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

- b. Alfred Henry.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1812, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 30, 1854.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- c. Silas D.
  - b. Mar. 19, 1814, Shelby Co., KY
  - d. Mar. 9, 1885, Boone Co., MO.
  - bur. New Salem Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- d. Lawson William.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1817.
  - d. Feb. 27, 1896.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- e. Norborne Beale.
  - b. May 22, 1820, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. June 16, 1900, Columbia, Boone County, KY.
  - bur. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- f. Elizabeth Ann.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1829.

The following deed on file in Oldham County identifies the heirs of Jacob.

This Indenture made and entered into on this 24th day of April, 1852, between Christina Zaring, widow of Jacob Zaring decd, Alfred H. Zaring, Eliza Ann Glass, William O. Glass, Jacob L. Glass, Silas D. Zaring, Lawson W. Zaring, & Norbon B. Zaring by Henry Bohannon, Commissioner appointed by the Shelby Circuit Court of the first part, and A. M. Gasley of the second part, Witnesseth: that the said Circuit Court, at their last September Term did order and decree that the tract of land in Oldham County, Kentucky, belonging to the party of the first part, and described in the pleadings, should be sold, and appointed said Alfred H. Zaring to carry said decree into effect, in obedience to which the said Commissioner did on the day of 1851 proceed to sell said land at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the town of La Grange, according to the directions of said decree, and sd, A. M. Gasley being the highest and best bidder became the purchaser thereof, for the sum of Seven dollars and five Cts per acre, and gave bonds therefor, payable, in six, twelve & eighteen months according to the times of said decree, amounting in the whole to the sum of Five Hundred and two dollars & 84 Cts: There being only Seventy one acres & 52 pos; of said land, and at the last March Term of said Circuit Court, said Court appointed Henry Bohannon Master on Chancery of said Court, to convey said land, to said A. M. Gasley reserving a lien to secure the payment of the purchase money. Now in Consideration of the premises, and of the order and decree of the said Circuit Court the said party of the first part, by the said Henry Bohannon Commissioner as aforesaid does by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell, release, Convey and Confirm unto the said A. M. Gasley his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land mentioned and described as aforesaid to him & them forever, To have and to hold the land here-

by Conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said A. M. Gasley his heirs and assigns forever, And the said party of the first part, by the said Henry Bohannon Commissioner as aforesaid for themselves, their heirs Executors or Administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said A. M. Gasley his heirs or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons, whatsoever, do & will forever warrant and defend by these presents, Provided, however that the said party of the first part, retain a lien on said land to secure the payment of the purchase money. In witness whereof the said party of the first part by the Commissioners aforesaid have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Christina Zaring  
Alfred H. Zaring  
Eliza Ann Glass.  
William O. Glass  
Jacob L. Glass  
Silas D. Zaring  
Lawson W. Zaring  
Norbon B. Zaring

By Henry Bohannon Com.

The 1810 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Jacob Zaringer as the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female, 16-26.

The 1820 Federal Census of Jefferson County, KY, lists Jacob Zaring with 4 males and 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26, and 1 male 26-45.

I have an item that I will put here for lack of a better place. The 1830 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists an Emily Zaring as the head of a household of 1 male, 5-10, 2 males, 10-15, 1 male, 15-20, 1 female, 30-40, and 1 female, 70-80. If this Emily is not the daughter of Jacob, then I have no idea who she is. But clearly the data does not fit this family. Could this Emily be the wife of some Zaring? If so, I have no idea who. There is one other possibility. The census that I read was very faint. Perhaps I misread the family name.

**Johann Henrich Zaring**, son of Philip Zehring and Anna Catharina Zeller, was known as Henry. He was born on July 15, 1791, in Pennsylvania. His birth date, and christening, on September 11, 1791, are recorded in the Emanuel Reformed Church, Abbottstown, Adams County, PA. Henry died in 1815.

Henry's will dated March 15, 1815, was filed for probate in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Louisville, KY, on October 9, 1815. This document makes it clear that Henry died between March 15, 1815, and October 9, 1815. Where he died, and where he is buried, I do not know. But in his will he left everything to his sister Catherine Caldwell and his four brothers, John, Philip, Benjamin, and Jacob. Because of this I assume that Henry did not marry, or if he did, he had no surviving heirs.

The misspelled words in this document are interesting. These errors tell us something about Henry's education. It was this document that prompted me to abandon the use of the traditional "sic" to identify misspelled words.

Following my first typing there were so many "sics" that it disrupted the flow and detracted from an interesting document. So I deleted them all and checked my copy against the original with great care.

In the name of god amen I Henry Zaring of the Countey of Jefferson and state of Kentucky bing sick and weak in Body but of a sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank god and calling to mind the uncer-  
tenty of humanlife and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bles me with I give and bequeth the same in like manner following that is to say I giv will and desire that the said sixty Acres of land that I am to reseve agreeable to a Bond I now hold dated the 14th day of March 1812 from my father Philip Zaring and allso my mother Catherener Zaring it bing the parte of my father's land that his former delling house is on, it is understod buy myselfe that my mother Catherener Zaring is to hold the said sixty acres of land hur life time and after my said mother's death I will and desire that the said sixty acres of land shall be sold to the Best advantage and after the said land is sold above mentioned I will and desire that three hundred and fifty dollars shall be put in the pose-  
sion of my sister Catherener Zaring and I allso will and desire that one hundred and fifty dollars shall be put in the posesion of my said brother Jacob Zaring and the balance of the money that is left I will and desire it to be equyly devided among my three Brothers that is to wit John, Philip, and Benjamin Zaring. And the balance of my estate what soy ever it my Be I will and desire it to be equily devided among my four Brothers to wit, John, Philip, Benjamin, and Jacob Zaring thes lines with my one hand I have draughen as it seamed right to me ass witness wharof I have hearunto set my hand and sele this 15th of March, 1815, sined seld and published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Henry Zaring.

Signed in the presents of us

Elijah McDaniel  
Reuben Ross

Henry Zaring

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court house in Louisville on the ninth day of October 1815 the within(?) instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Zar-  
ing deceased was produced in court and proved by the oaths of Elijah McDaniel and Reuben Ross the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my office

Warden Pope, Clk

#### THE SECOND GENERATION

Rebecca Zaring, daughter of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was probably born in Oldham County, KY. She was known as Becky. On July 7, 1826, in Oldham County, Rebecca married James McMickle.



Children:

- a. John.  
b. KY.
- b. Martha.  
b. KY.
- c. William.  
b. KY.
- d. Laurence.  
b. KY.
- e. Mary Anne.  
b. KY.
- f. Catherine.  
b. KY.
- g. Robert.  
b. Crawford County, IN.
- h. Elisha.  
b. Crawford County, IN.

The 1850 Federal Census of Crawford County, IN, lists James McMickle, age 47, as the head of a household with Rebecca, age 46, John, Martha, William, Laurence, Mary Anne, Cathrine, Robert, and Elisha. They were all born in Kentucky, except Robert and Elisha, who were born in Indiana.

Abraham A. Zaring, son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born in 1811, probably in Jefferson County, KY. He died on May 30, 1895, at Brownsboro, KY, and is buried in the Zaring-Shake family cemetery in Oldham County, KY. Abraham was a farmer. He owned land in Oldham County, adjoining the farm owned by his father. He later sold this farm to his son Lemuel. Abraham married twice. On November 4, 1834, at Rollington, Oldham County, he married Catherine Shake, daughter of Jacob Shake and Nancy Donaldson. Catherine, was known as Kate. Kate was born on July 6, 1818, and died on March 12, 1868, at Brownsboro. She is buried there in the Zaring-Shake Cemetery. Abraham and Catherine were Primitive Baptists.

Children:

- a. Evaline.  
b. May 6, 1836.  
d. Mar. 8, 1914, Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY, unm.  
bur. Harrods Creek Cem., Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY.
- b. Lemuel.  
b. Oct. 28, 1837, Oldham Co., KY.  
d. Oct. 30, 1927.  
bur. Christian Ch. Cem., Brownsboro, KY.

- c. Jane.  
b. ca. 1840.
- d. Jennie.  
b. Jan. 3, 1841.  
d. Aug. 4, 1894, Pewee Valley, KY, hit by train,  
bur. Zaring-Shake Cem., Oldham Co., KY.
- e. Matilda A.  
b. Apr. 29, 1843.  
d. Mar. 5, 1914.
- f. Jacob.  
b. May 11, 1847.  
d. Jan. 7, 1928.  
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- g. Annie.  
d. young.
- h. Amanda.  
b. Jan. 27, 1861.  
d. Apr. 1, 1940.

There are problems with this family that I have puzzled me for many years. Let me review a few of them. In Perrin's *History of Kentucky*, there is a biographical sketch of Lemuel Zaring, son of Abraham and Catherine. This sketch states that Abraham and Catherine had two sons and five daughters, but note that we have names of two sons and six daughters. Perhaps Annie was not in Lemuel's count because she died young. On the other hand, Amanda's late birth date suggests that she might belong to another family. But the 1900 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Eva Zaring, born in May, 1840, in Kentucky, with a sister Amanda Zaring, born in January, 1861, age 39, and a niece Nancy K. Dick, born in November, 1874, age 25. This appears to be the right Amanda but who is Eva? Her age suggests that she is Jane. Perhaps Eva and Amanda belong to another family, but the identification of Nancy Dick as a niece, would seem to tie them both to this family, because Nancy Dick is a daughter of Matilda.

There is a death certificate, on file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, in Illinois, that attributes another daughter Mary Elizabeth to Abraham. However, I believe that this is in error. For reasons that I have spelled out below, I think the child in question is a daughter of Gibson Zaring, (See p. 198).

On November 17, 1878, in Oldham County, Abraham married Jennie \_\_\_\_, widow of \_\_\_\_ Parker. Jennie was 43 years old at the time of her marriage to Abraham, so that means that she was born about 1845. No children were born to this marriage.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Abraham Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male and 2 females under 5, 1 male and 1 female 20-30. This seems to fit the information that we have on this family.

The 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Abraham, Catherine, Lemuel, Jane, Matilda, Jacob, and Jacob Shake, age 66. The latter is probably Catherine's father.

William Zaring, son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born about 1812, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, shows that William was living with his father. This suggests that he may not have married. Recall also that William's father willed his home farm to William and his sister Sarah.

Gibson Zaring, son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born about 1815, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On November 26, 1829, in Oldham County, Gibson married Eliza Wigal, daughter of John Wigal and Margaret

Children:

- a. John.
  - b. ca 1832, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 3, 1903.
- b. Mary Elizabeth.
  - b. July 15, 1835, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Sep. 24, 1917, Kansas, Edgar Co., IL, of apoplexy.  
bur. Fairview Cem., Kansas, IL.
- c. Nancy Ann.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1836, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 8, 1911, Spencer, Oklahoma Co., OK.
- d. Lorenda F.
  - b. ca. 1836.
- e. Catherine.
  - b. ca. 1837.
- f. George.
  - b. ca. 1838.
- g. William Gibson.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1841, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Feb. 20, 1920, Montevallo, Vernon Co., MO.  
bur. Virgil Cem.

There are problems with this line that are compounded by the fact that the family broke up sometime between 1841 and 1850. The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, lists Gibson as a member of the household of John Wigal, presumably the John Wigal who was Gibson's father-in-law, but Eliza is not mentioned. Furthermore, five of Gibson's children appear to have been taken into other households. The 1850 census lists Mary Zaring age 17, living with Jacob P. Shrader; Lorinda Zaring, age 15, living with Hiram Ritter; Cathie Zaring age 12, living with William Boxly; George Zaring age 12, living with A. Bohannon; and William, age 9, living with William Boxly. This suggests that some

tragedy befell Eliza, leaving Gibson with a family of small children that he farmed out. But why did John Wigal take in Gibson, and none of his grandchildren? And where were the other two of Gibson's children, Nancy and John?

There is another complication. Mary Elizabeth's death certificate, which is on file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Illinois, gives Mary's father as Abraham Zering and states that her mother's maiden name was "Wigal." I have chosen to ignore this death certificate and have listed Mary Elizabeth as a child of Gibson, for the following reasons. Gibson is known to have had a daughter named Mary, and Gibson married a Wigal. While Mary's birth date fits with Abraham's family, she would make a seventh daughter for a family reported to have only five. Furthermore, Mary's marriage certificate, which is on file in Oldham County, shows Gibson giving consent.

The 1830 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Gibson Zaring as the head of a household with 1 female 15-20, and 1 male 20-30.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Gibson Zaring, as the head of a household with 1 male and 2 females under 5, 1 male and 2 females, 5-10, 1 female 20-30, and 1 male 30-40.

Note that the children enumerated in 1840 do not agree well with the names that we have. Who, for example, were the three children under five. I have five names that fit this age range, but perhaps the approximations of the ages of some of them is wrong. Who were the three children between five and ten? Since Gibson and Eliza were married in 1829 there were surely children born before 1835. It is interesting that we do have six children, counting John, that were born in time to make the 1840 Census and we have two boys and four girls.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists John Wigal, age 65, a farmer and Methodist preacher, with Margaret, age 53, both born in VA; Boston age 17; and Gibson Zaring, age 40, a laborer, both born in KY. I have a second entry from this same census that says that Saml Sni\_\_\_, age 34, a miller, born in MD, headed a household, with Martha, age 29; Joseph, age 6; Frank, age 3; and Ruth age 9/12; all born in KY, and R. Bower, age 52, female, born in VA; W. Artherburn(?) age 24, a miller; and Gibson Zaring, age 42, both born in KY. Were there two Gibson Zarings? Surely not. Gibson may have been staying with each family at different times during the census year and got counted twice.

Gibson had a second family. The 1880 Federal Census of Dubois County, Indiana, lists a wife Maria \_\_\_, born about 1840, and the following children.

Children:

- h. Mathew Dillon.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1863, IN.
  - d. Jan. 29, 1942.
- i. Charles H.
  - b. ca. 1865, IN.

- j. Esther A.  
b. ca. 1868, IN.
- k. Erma.  
b. ca. 1872, IN.
- l. Martha E.  
b. ca. 1876, IN.

The 1880 Federal Census of Dubois County, IN, lists Gipson Zaring, age 65, a farmer, born in KY; wife Maria, age 39, born in IN; son Mathew, age 17, born in IN; son Charles H., age 15, born in IN; daughter Esther A., age 12, born in IN; daughter Ermma age 8, born in IN; and daughter Martha E., age 4, born in IN. The census records that Gipson could not read or write.

Lawrence Zaring, son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born on August 6, 1816, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY, and died on September 17, 1881, in Oldham County. Lawrence was a farmer. On March 11, 1843, in Oldham County, he married Jane Shake, daughter of Jacob Shake and Nancy Donaldson. Jane was born on September 21, 1821, and died on June 22, 1876.

Children:

- a. Ruth M.  
b. Apr. 19, 1844.  
d. Mar. 1907.
- b. William Richard.  
b. July 27, 1848, Jefferson Co., KY.  
d. Oct. 18, 1920.  
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Mary Elizabeth.  
b. Apr. 21, 1851, Jefferson Co., KY.  
d. 1918.
- d. Noble L.  
b. June 23, 1854.  
d. Aug. 6, 1926.  
bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- e. Emily Jane.  
b. Nov. 8, 1856.  
d. May 19, 1950.
- f. Fannie Belle.  
b. May 11, 1860.  
d. Dec. 17, 1943.
- g. Ritter Addi, (adp.).  
b. 1862.

Vital Statistics Records on file in the Kentucky Historical Society at

Frankfort, KY, report that Emily J. Zaring was born on November 17, 1857, in Oldham County, KY. Her parents are listed as Lawrence Zaring and Elizabeth A. Potter. I have no explanation of this inconsistency.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lawrence Zaring, age 32, a farmer, with Jane, age 27; Ruth M., age 7; and Wm R. age 3; all born in Kentucky.

**Ann Zaring**, a daughter of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born about 1830, probably in Oldham County, KY. On September 5, 1844, in Clark County, IN, Ann married **William P. Ferguson**, who was born in Indiana about 1821.

Children:

- a. Henry.  
b. ca. 1844.
- b. William.  
b. ca. 1846.
- c. Jacob.  
b. ca. 1848.
- d. Sarah.  
b. ca. 1849.
- e. Arthur.
- f. Charles.
- g. Mayme.

The 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists William, Ann, Henry, William, Jacob, Sarah, and Sarah Zaring age 26. This Sarah appears to be too young to be Ann's sister.

**Sarah Zaring**, daughter of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. Sarah married twice. On December 4, 1839, in Oldham County, she married **Abla P. Harris**, and on May 28, 1848, she married **Daniel Shake**.

**Pauline Zaring**, possibly a daughter of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On July 12, 1840, in Oldham County, Pauline married **David H. Buell**.

**Philip Zaring**, thought to be a son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On August 22, 1821, in Jefferson County, KY, Philip married **Martha Lister**, daughter of William Lister. A license and bond was signed by William Lister on August 18, 1821.

**Elizabeth Zaring**, thought to be a daughter of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born about 1808. On August 27, 1829, in Jefferson County, KY,

Elizabeth, age 21, married **John Flaharty**. A license was issued on August 21, 1829 and signed by John Harbold. Another source claims that Elizabeth married      **Caldwell**.

**John B. Zaring**, possibly a son of John Zaring and Catherine Netherton, was born about 1818, in Kentucky. John was a farmer. On June 28, 1840, in Oldham County, KY, John married **Mary Jane Pilcher**, who was born about 1820, in Kentucky, and is believed to have died on January 14, 1860, or 1861.

Children:

- a. Charles Wilkins.  
b. ca. 1838, KY.
- b. Sarah.  
b. ca. 1841, KY.
- c. Victoria.  
b. ca. 1843, KY.
- d. Leander B.  
b. June 25, 1846, Oldham Co., KY.  
d. July 8, 1923.
- e. Emily.  
b. 1848, KY.
- f. Claudius.  
b. ca. 1853, IN.
- g. Florida.  
b. ca, 1857, IL.

John and his wife Mary Jane, owned a lot in Martinsville, Morgan County, IN. John defaulted on a mortgage and on June 18, 1855, the following deed was filed in Morgan County, IN.

This indenture made this 18th day of June A.D. 1855 between Richard A. Williams Sheriff of Morgan County, State of Indiana of the one part and John C. Philips of the other part witnesseth that whereas the said John C. Philips heretofore on the 17th day of May A.D. 1855 by the consideration and before the Circuit Court of said county obtained judgement of foreclosure of a mortgage by him then holden against John B. Zaring and for the sale of the following described property, situate in said county to wit, lot numbered four (4) in block numbered three (3) in the town of Martinsville for the satisfaction of the said mortgage debt and judgement to the amount of seven hundred and nine dollars and 10 cents and costs, and afterwards on the 25th day of May 1855 said Philips caused a copy of said order of court to be issued and delivered to the said Richard A. Williams as such Sheriff for execution and afterwards on the 18th day of June A.D. 1855 after giving notice as required by law at the court house door in the town of Martinsville at said county said Richard A. Williams as such Sheriff of-

ferred the rents and profits of said land for the term of seven years for sale at public auction and no person bidding for the same, the said Richard A. Williams as such Sheriff as aforesaid then and there offered for sale at public auction the fee simple of said lot of land and all the right title and estate of the said John B. Zaring in and to the same being the equity of redemption of the said John B. therein and there upon the said John C. Philips then and there bid for the same the sum of five hundred dollars and no person bidding more and that being the highest and best bid therefor the same was in due form of law openly knocked off and sold to the said John C. Philips for said sum. Therefore to confirm unto the said John C. Philips the sale so made as aforesaid I the said Richard A. Williams such Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Indiana in pursuance of the command of said order and judgement and in consideration of said sum of five hundred dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant sell convey and confirm unto the said John C. Philips his heirs and assigns the lot of land aforesaid to wit lot numbered four (4) in block numbered three in the town of Martinsville to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto belonging and all the right title estate and equity of redemption of the said John B. Zaring in and to the same to him the said John C. Philips his heirs and assigns in as full and ample a manor as I the said Richard A. Williams as such Sheriff may or can.

The following deed was filed and recorded April 28, 1855.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Jane Zaring of Oldham County and State of Kentucky for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars paid to my husband John B. Zaring by John C. Phillips of Morgan County and State of Indiana and for which sum of money so paid my said husband did execute to said Phillips a deed of mortgage to a certain lot in the town of Martinsville, Indiana it being in lot no. 4, in block no. 3, in said town and county and state aforesaid in the year 1854 it being the lot purchased by my said husband of Joshua J. Barwick and wife on the 5th September 1853. Now whereas the sum seven hundred dollars have been duly received of said Phillips and my name having not been mentioned in said deed of mortgage I do hereby freely and voluntarily of my own free will and consent join in ratify and confirm the said sale and deed of mortgage and will forever relinquish and quit claim unto the said Phillips all my right interest claim or demand that I now have or ever may have by right of dower or in any other way accruing to me in the premises above prescribed. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April 1855.

Mary Jane Zaring

State of Kentucky, Oldham County.

I, Gab Keightley, County Judge in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that on this day personally appeared before me Mary J. Zaring, wife of John B. Zaring who being examined by me (and being known to me to be the same person who signed this deed separate and apart from her husband declared that she did fully and willingly



sign seal and deliver said deed without the threats or persuasions of her said husband and acknowledged said deed to be her voluntary act and deed, witness my hand this 21st day of April 1855.

G. Keightley County  
Judge of O. Cty.

Kentucky Oldham County

I Brent Hopkins Clerk of the County Court for said county do certify that G. Keightley whose name appears to the above certificate is and was at the date thereof Acting County Judge of the County Court for said county duly elected commissioned and qualified and all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and his signature is genuine, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court done at LaGrange this 21st day of April 1855.

Brent Hopkins Clk.

On September 13, 1862, in Morgan County, IN, John B. Zaring married Clarissa Armstrong.

Children:

- h. Edwin.  
b. ca. 1866, IN.
- i. dau.  
b. ca. 1870, IN.

I have pieced this family together from five sources of information in a way that may be questionable. Let me explain.

Marriage records in Oldham County show that John B. Zaring married Mary Jane Pilcher.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists John Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male 20-30, and 1 female 15-20.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Geo.(?) B. Zaring, age 32, a farmer worth \$2400, as head of a household with Mary, age 30; Victoria, age 7; Charles Wilkins, age 12; Sarah, age 9; Leander age 4; and Emily, age 2, all born in KY. My notes on the census reading show the question mark after Geo., indicating that I was not confident of the reading. As I recall it was a bad film. Initially I assumed, because of the age sequence listed on the census, that Charles, Sarah, Leander, and Emily, were not children of Geo.(?) B. and Mary, but rather, were members of a Wilkins family. I now have evidence, listed below, that suggests otherwise.

The 1870 Federal Census of Green Township, Morgan County, IN, Martinsville Postoffice, lists John Zarring, age 52, born in Kentucky, and a plasterer, as the head of the following household: Clarisse, age 22, keeping house, born in

IN; Emma C. age 21, school teacher, born in KY; Leander, age 24?, plasterer, born in KY; Claudius, age 17, plasterer apprentice, born in IN; Florida, age 13, born in IL; Edwin, age 4, born in IN; and \_\_\_\_, age 7/12, female, born in IN.

The Morgan County deed, copied above, names John B. Zaring and wife Mary.

Let me now explain the rationale for assuming all of this information to be about the same person, namely John B. Zaring. First of all the deed in Morgan County identifies a John B. Zaring with a wife Mary. The 1850 Census of Oldham County, identifies Geo.(?) B. Zaring as a man born in 1818, with wife Mary. The 1870 Census of Morgan County, identifies John as having been born in 1818. The two censuses show both John and Geo.(?) B. with a son Leander born in 1846. It is also easy to believe that Geo.(?) B.'s daughter Emily and John's daughter Emma are the same child. Girls named "Emily" are frequently called "Emma" and these two girls are the same age.

I have constructed this family by assuming that John B. and Geo.(?) B. are the same person. I have taken the children listed on the two censuses and assigned them to a mother based on the age of the children and the marriage date of John and Clarissa. There is one puzzle remaining and that is the Clarisse who was listed on the 1870 census as 22 years old. Is this John's wife? If so she was only 13 at the time of their marriage. If not it is strange that Mary Jane would have a daughter with the same name as her husband's future bride. But if she is a daughter of Mary's why did she not appear on the 1850 census as a child of 2? I have opted for her to be John's child bride. I have also listed Charles Wilkins as a child of the first marriage even though his age, as reported by the 1850 census, would have him born two years prior to the marriage of his parents.

I mentioned five documents. The fifth is Leander's pension application in which he claims that his mother died on January 14, 1860 or 1861. That death date fits well with John's marriage to Clarissa. There is one other curious item. Leander, in his pension application, stated that following his mother's death the family broke up and scattered and as a result he could not find anyone to verify his birthdate, except a younger brother who could not help. This doesn't seem quite consistent with the 1870 census report.

Nancy Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born in 1805, in Kentucky, and died in 1826, in Jackson County, IN. On March 23, 1825, in Washington County, IN. Nancy married David Hubbard. David was born about 1800.

Child:

- a. Lydia Jane.
- b. Aug. 25, 1826, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., IN.
- d. Feb. 13, 1908, Browns creek, Coryell Co., TX.

John Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born on October 8, 1806, in Oldham County, KY. John died on December 15, 1894, near Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, and is buried there in the White Oak Cemetery. He was a Methodist and a farmer. On July 8, 1828, in Washington County, IN,

John married Nancy Martha Little, daughter of Alexander Little and Rachel Robinson. Some records refer to her as Nancy and some as Martha, so I have identified her as Nancy Martha. She was also known as Patsy, which is a nickname for Martha. She was born on October 30, 1804, in Mercer County, KY, died on April 4, 1874, in Mahaska County, and is buried there in the White Oak Cemetery. John and Nancy were Methodists and Republicans. They moved to Iowa in 1849.

Children:

- a. William Martin.
  - b. May 31, 1829, Salem, IN.
  - d. Dec. 3, 1915, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.  
bur. Bloomington, IN.
- b. Eli.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1830, IN.
  - d. Oct. 31, 1859, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.  
bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- c. Elizabeth Jane.
  - b. Oct. 21, 1832, Marion Co., IN.
  - d. May 10, 1909, Pleasant Prairie, WA.
- d. Alexander.
  - b. Aug. 8, 1834.
  - d. Feb. 10, 1920.  
bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- e. Lydia Ann.
  - b. Apr. 16, 1836, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 26, 1899.
- f. Alvin.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1837, Hendricks Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 21, 1929, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- g. Rachel Little.
  - b. Oct. 14, 1839, Hendricks Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 3, 1912, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
- h. Sarah.
  - b. Nov. 16, 1841, Hendricks Co., IN.
- i. Philip.
  - b. Feb. 14, 1844, Hendricks Co., IN.
- j. John Wesley.
  - b. Jan. 8, 1850, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Mar. 25, 1929, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

John's will was filed for probate on December 24, 1894, in Mahaska County,

IA. His executor filed a final report that listed John's heirs.

Know all men by these presents that I John Zaring of the County of Mahaska and State of Iowa, considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to my son John Wesley the following described real estate in consideration that he takes good care of me during my life time towit: The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section nine Township Seventy four Range fourteen with dwelling house Barn and all the appertenances thereunto belonging.

2nd. I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate real and personal, of which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decrease to my legal heirs and representatives.

It is hereby expressed that my son John Wesley is to have an equal share of all my real or personal property besides that named in the first clause of this will and I do nominate and appoint my son John W. to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name this 13th day of March, 1878.

Witness - Clara E. Votaw  
Mary A. McFall

John Zaring

State of Iowa  
Mahaska County

I, L. M. Hadley, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for said County hereby certify that the above instrument of writing was on this day duly admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testament of John Zaring Deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of February  
A. D. 1895.

L. M. Hadley, Clerk.

In the matter of the Est.  
of John Zaring dec.

Filed Oct. 12, 1896

On this day Oct 12th 1896, comes J. W. Zaring executor of the Estate of John Zaring deceased and makes this final report of his doings in said estate as follows.

That amount received from all personal property of said estate \$2311.00, and he has paid out to heirs and on claims filed and for court expenses the following.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Phillip Zaring        | 202.00  |
| " Alexander Zaring         | 202.00  |
| " Alvin Zaring             | 202.00  |
| " Eliza J. Ellis           | 252.00  |
| " S. E. Ruble              | 252.00  |
| " W. M. Zaring             | 152.00  |
| " Rachel Beck              | 227.00  |
| " L. A. Bushong            | 227.00  |
| " Sarah Howard             | 70.00   |
| " Marie Moore              | 70.00   |
| " J. W. Zaring             | 125.50  |
| " J. W. Zaring (Exec Comp) | 40.00   |
| " for monument             | 150.00  |
| " funeral expense          | 100.00  |
| " taxes                    | 25.85   |
| " court expense            | 13.65   |
| Total                      | 2311.00 |

And the executor further states that one note of \$60.00 signed by David McFall could not be collected and the executor on oath states that the \$2311.00 was the total amount of all the personal property which came into his hands and as he has given proper notice and filed his vouchers with the clerk of this court for all payments made and the year being up since notice was given of his appointment he now asks that he may be discharged and the sureties on his bond released.

J. W. Zaring  
Exec of estate of John Zaring dec

On this day comes J. W. Zaring Executor of said estate and makes oath that the statement made in above report are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

L. M. Hadley  
Clerk.

John received three land patents, each signed by President Zachary Taylor. This first patent was for 80 acres and is dated April 1, 1850. The second and third are dated March 1, 1850 and are for 40 acres each. This appears to be public land that was placed on sale at Fairfield, IA. The land records are on file in Alexandria, VA.

The 1830 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, lists John Zearing as the head of a household with 1 male under 5, 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

On May 30, 1849, John Zaring, of Hendricks County, IN, bought about 200 acres of land in Mahaska County, from William Ruddick for \$500.

On February 26, 1850, the State of Iowa, patented 160 acres of land in Mahaska County, to John Zaring of Mahaska County.

On March 1, 1850, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, conveyed to John Zaring of Hendricks County, IN, 40 acres of land in Mahaska County.

On April 1, 1850, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, conveyed to John Zaring of Mahaska County, IA, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County.

On April 28, 1850, John Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 20 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Oliver P. Beckman and Margaret A. his wife, for \$125.

On March 3, 1851, John Zaring and his wife Martha Zaring sold about 80 acres of land to William Zaring for \$100. This was probably their son William Martin. Martha made her mark.

On April 11, 1854, John Zaring and his wife Martha sold to William Taylor, 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, for \$100. Martha made her mark.

On April 11, 1854, John Zaring and his wife Martha sold to Eli Zaring, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, for \$100. Martha made her mark.

On March 26, 1862, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Adolph M. Tate. Martha made her mark.

On April 27, 1863, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 4 acres of land in Mahaska County, to E. H. Bobbitt, for \$40.

On January 16, 1868, John Zaring and his wife Martha, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Philip Zaring, for \$400. Martha made her mark.

On March 18, 1874, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Thomas Stephenson, for \$62.50.

On March 18, 1874, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Oliver Cochran, for \$64.50.

On March 29, 1875, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Joseph L. Bushong for \$100.

On May 9, 1884, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 6 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Silas S. Woods, for \$75.

On August 18, 1890, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to John Hawkinson, for \$500.

On July 6, 1893, John Zaring of Mahaska County, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County to J. W. Zaring, of Mahaska County, for \$1400.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring for \$3200. Those heirs were W. M. Zaring and Eliza A. his wife, of Indiana; Alexander Zaring and Rachel of Iowa; Philip Zaring and Mary A. his wife, of Iowa; Alvin Zaring and Lillian his wife, of Washington; Lydia A. Bushong, widow of Iowa; Rachel Beck and David, her husband, of Iowa; Sarah Rubel, widow of Missouri; Eliza J. Ellis and E. E., her husband, of Washington; Nannie Moore and Silvanus, her husband, of Missouri; and Sarah Howard and J. A., her husband.

Lydia Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born

on April 6, 1811, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY, died on April 14, 1842, in Washington County, IN, and is buried there in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Little York. On November 8, 1827, in Washington County, IN, Lydia married **Samuel E. Rodman**. Samuel died on March 5, 1831, in Washington County. James Rodman administered Samuel's estate. No children were named, so I assume that there were none.

On November 13, 1831, in Washington County, Lydia married **William Perdue**, a son of Jesse Perdue and Naomi Potts. William was born on December 16, 1801, at Charlestown, Clark County, IN, died on March 26, 1873, at Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, and is buried there in the Rose Hill Cemetery. William was previously married to Eliz Anderson.

Children:

- a. Philip W.
  - b. 1833, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 23, 1881, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.
- b. Elizabeth N.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1835, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 14, 1850, Washington Co., IN.  
bur Franklin Cem., Washington Co., IN.
- c. William H.
  - b. ca. 1836, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 22, 1865, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
- d. Calvin Rowland.
  - b. May 25, 1837, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Dec. 27, 1922, Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.  
bur. Rose Hill Cem., Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.
- e. Eli William.
  - b. ca. 1839, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 1850, Washington Co., IN.  
bur. Franklin Cem., Washington Co., IN.
- f. Indiana.
  - b. ca. 1842, Washington Co., IN.

William married four times. Eliza was his second wife. Following her death William married Eliz H. Crenshaw, and then Eliz F. Roe. Leonora Morford found information in the Franklin Cemetery, Washington County, that is relevant here.

Elizabeth Perdue, b. February 8, 1809, d. September 12, 1850,  
Eli W. Perdue, son of Wm. and Eliz., d. Aug. 1850, age 15y, 4m, 6d,  
James A. Perdue, d. September 25, 1850, age 6y, 2d,  
Sarah D. Perdue, dau. of Wm. and Eliz. d. August 5, 1850, age 10m, 10d.

This suggests that only Philip and Elizabeth are the children of Lydia and the other children belong to Eliza. However the death date we have for Lydia

indicates otherwise and Barbara C. Barnes has records that say that Lydia is the mother of Calvin Rowland. The *Genealogy and History, Washington D. C.*, also lists Lydia as the mother of C. R. who was born on May 25, 1837.

Having generated all of the confusion that I can I will now leave the matter to the reader.

Eli Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was probably born in Oldham County, KY. He died about 1832, in Washington County, IN. On February 22, 1831, in Washington County, Eli married Julia Ann De Witt who was born on November 27, 1812, in New York.

Child:

- a. Eli Jr.
- b. 1832, Washington Co., IN.

Administrators for Eli's estate were appointed May 30, 1832, in Washington County. On September 26, 1833, in Washington County, Julia married Alvin Poor. Alvin Poor was appointed guardian for Eli Jr., on February 12, 1834, in Washington County.

The 1850 Federal Census of Gibson Township, Washington County, IN, shows Eli Zaring, age 18, a cooper born in IN, living with the Alvin Poor, age 47, a cooper born in MA, and Julia A., age 38, born in NY.

Eliza Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, born in 1816, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. According to the 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, Eliza was living with her parents in 1850. She was listed as being 38 years old and "deaf and dumb".

Rebecca Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On January 15, 1835, in Washington County, IN, Rebecca married Evans Shoemaker.

Child:

- a. Philip.
- b. 1836.

The 1850 census shows Philip Shoemaker living in the home of James W. Zaring. This suggests that his parents died before 1850. A Dr. Baker, in his memoirs of 1881, mentions Philip living with the Bixler family.

Jacob Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Massey Vaughn, was born on January 20, 1820, in Washington County, IN, and died in 1842, in Scott County, IN. On September 28, 1840, in Washington County, Jacob married Emily Ann Perdue, daughter of William Perdue and Elizabeth Anderson. Emily was born on August 28, 1825, in Washington County, and died on December 31, 1900. She is buried in the Moran Cemetery, Allen County, KS.



Children:

- a. Mary Elizabeth.
  - b. June 22, 1841, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 20, 1923, Deer Creek, Allen Co., KS.  
bur. Bronson Cem., Bronson, Bourbon Co., KS.
- b. Jacob Lewis.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1843.
  - d. Mar. 25, 1877, Carrollton, MO.

Note that Emily was only 15 when Mary Elizabeth was born. Indeed she was only 16 or 17 when Jacob died. On December 21, 1842, William Perdue, presumably Emily's father, was appointed administrator of Jacob's estate. Jacob's estate was settled on November 10, 1845, in Scott County.

On April 11, 1845, in Washington County, Emily was issued a license to married Nicholas I. Vedder. By family accounts, Nicholas was "very miserly and she hadn't enough food". Emily became ill and her father took her home. She never returned to her husband and eventually divorced him.

On December 20, 1850, in Washington County, Emily married George Rufus Thompson and they had eight children.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, shows Jacob Zaring, age 7, living with Jesse Perdue, age 28, and Lavinia, age 27. I do not know who this Jesse was. Perhaps he was Emily's brother. The same census also shows Emily Zaring, age 24, and Elizabeth Zaring, age 10, living with the William Perdue family.

Massey Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born in 1822, in Washington County, IN. Massey died on November 8, 1905, and is buried in the Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, IL. I have adopted the spelling of her given name that appeared on the marriage license for her second marriage which is the spelling thought to have been used by her mother. But she was known as Massa and she always signed as Massa. On November 1, 1838, in Washington County, Massey married Frederick Royse, son of Martin Royse and Catherine Evans, natives of Kentucky and Virginia, respectively. Frederick was born in 1817, died in 1849, and is buried at Fredericksburg, IN.

Children:

- a. Philip W.
  - b. 1840, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 21, 1865, Fredericksburg, IN, lung disease.  
bur. Fredericksburg, IN.
- b. Martin B.
  - b. 1842, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. 1861.

- c. James Woodford.
  - b. 1843, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 11, 1905, Lincoln, NB, of meningitis.  
bur. Cedar Bluffs, NB.
- d. Eliza Emily.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1846, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 29, 1921.  
bur. Prairie Rest Cem., Delavan, IL.
- e. Sarah C.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.

On July 4, 1850, in Washington County, Massa married Christopher Columbus Frederick, who was known as Columbus. He was born in 1824, died on May 24, 1868, and is buried at Fredericksburg, IN. Christopher served in the Civil War. He enrolled on July 13, 1861, at New Albany, IN, and was mustered into Company K, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, as a Private, the same day and place. He was discharged as a Corporal on July 23, 1865.

Children:

- f. Mary E.
  - b. ca. 1851, Scott Co., IN.
- g. Amanda V.
  - b. Feb. 5, 1856.
  - d. Dec. 15, 1862.
- h. Sarah Abigail.
  - b. July 24, 1859.

The Civil War cost Massa two of her three sons, and a son-in-law. Indeed, the death of her second husband Columbus was apparently brought on by illness contracted while he was in service. On December 2, 1870, Massa applied for a pension to support Sarah, a minor child of Christopher. In her application Massa states that Christopher suffered "from consumption of the throat or more properly from the disease known as Bronchitis. This application was approved and the pension paid until March 19, 1874, on which date Massa married Joshua T. Andrew. On March 2, 1885, Sarah A. Pitts, nee Frederick, applied for a pension that she was due as a minor child of Christopher. The request was for payment from March 19, 1885, when payment to her mother was discontinued, until July 23, 1875, when Sarah became 16. In her application Sarah stated that she was the only legitimate child of Christopher C. Frederick. I am not sure what to make of that. The pension that she applied for only covered dependant children under the age of 16. Christopher's daughter Amanda was dead so she was not in consideration. Was Sarah saying that Christopher's daughter Mary did not qualify for the pension because she was over 16 or was Sarah saying that Mary was not a legitimate child of Christopher? I do not know. On December 22, 1879, Massa reapplied for a pension based on Christopher's service and was apparently turned down. On June 25, 1891, she applied for a pension based on her son Philip's service. This pension was approved on January 23, 1893.

The 1860 Federal Census for Washington County lists Columbus Frederick, age 26; Massie, age 48; Mary E, age 9; Amanda V, age 4; and Sarah A., age 2.

The 1870 Federal Census of Washington County lists Massie, age 48; Mary E., age 20; Sarah A., age 10; and Eugene, an infant. Eugene is thought to be a son of Mary E.

James W. Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 27, 1824, at Canton, Washington County, IN, and died on June 10, 1899. On October 9, 1844, in Scott County, IN, James married Sarah A. Carlile, daughter of James Carlile and Mary Whitecraft. Sarah was born on August 9, 1822, at Canton, and died on November 30, 1901, near Salem, IN. Both Sarah and James are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County, IN. They were Methodist.

Children:

- a. Eliza Nancy.
  - b. 1845, IN.
  - d. 1909.
  
- b. John Alvin.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1848, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 17, 1898, Salem, Washington Co., IN.  
bur. Crown Hill Cem., Salem, Washington Co., IN.
  
- c. Mary E.
  - b. ca. 1850, IN.
  
- d. Martha A.
  - b. Oct. 1852.
  - d. Mar. 20, 1855.
  
- e. Amanda E.
  - b. June 1855, IN.
  - d. Mar. 20, 1874.
  
- f. Davidson Liebert.
  - b. Sep. 18, 1857.
  - d. Mar. 31, 1909.
  
- g. Philip D.
  - b. 1858, IN.
  
- h. James A.
  - b. Apr. 30, 1861.
  - d. Apr. 25, 1923.  
bur. Bedford, IN.
  
- i. Lydia.
  - b. Mar. 16, 1867, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 11, 1906, Scottsburg.

The farm on which John Philip settled on Elk Creek was next owned by James who passed it on to his son Davidson.

The 1850 Federal Census of Scott County, IN, lists James Zaring, age 26, a farmer, born in IN; Sarah age 27, born in OH; Eliza M., age 4, born in IN; John A., age 2, born in IN; and Mary E., age 10/12, born in IN.

The 1860 Federal Census of Gibson Township, Washington County, IN, lists, James W. Zaring, age 36, a farmer, born in IN; Sarah A., age 37, born in OH; Eliza M., age 14, born in IN; John S., age 12, born in IN; Mary E., age 10, born in IN; Amanda E., age 5, born in IN; and Philip D., age 2, born in IN.

The 1880 Federal Census shows James Zaring and Sarah with Davidson age 22, and Emmaline age 22.

Emily Zaring, daughter of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 2, 1826, in Washington County, IN, and died on October 28, 1898. Records in Washington County show that on September 7, 1843, Emily married John Harper Carlile, son of James Carlile and Mary A. Whitcraft. John was born on November 5, 1820, in IN, and died on February 9, 1908. (Note: James Carlile and Mary A. Whitcraft were born in Ireland.)

#### Children:

- a. infant.
  - b. June 16, 1844.
  - d. June 16, 1844.  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- b. Philip Sylvester.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1845.
  - d. Aug. 20, 1919.  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- c. James L.
  - b. Sep. 21, 1848.
  - d. Sep. 10, 1852.  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- d. William Alvin.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1850.
  - d. Jan. 1, 1940.
- e. Leslie T.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1851.
  - d. Aug. 19, 1852.  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- f. Mary Eliza.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1853.
  - d. Aug. 2, 1941.

- g. Thomas Miller.
  - b. May 18, 1854.
  - d. Aug. 2, 1940.
  - bur. ID.
- h. Woodford Nelson.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1855.
  - d. Dec. 26, 1942.
- i. John H.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1858.
  - d. Mar. 15, 1866.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- j. Winfield Anderson.
  - b. Apr. 22, 1861.
  - d. Apr. 2, 1948.
- k. Grant.
  - b. Aug. 12, 1863.
  - d. Feb. 10, 1879.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- l. Ella C.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1865.
  - d. July 1953.
- m. Bluford.
  - b. May 1867.
  - d. Feb. 14, 1908.
- n. Charles Edward.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1869.
  - d. 1949.

In 1870 Emily and John were living in Scott County, IN.

Philip Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on January 1, 1828, in Washington County, IN, and died on August 8, 1869, in Scott County, IN. On November 6, 1850, in Washington County, Philip married Amanda Jane Nelson. Amanda was born on July 18, 1832, and died on July 19, 1864. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County.

Children:

- a. Louis N.
  - b. Jan. 28, 1853, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Dec. 18, 1854.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- b. son.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

- c. Emaline.
  - b. 1858, Scott Co., IN.
- d. Evaline.
  - b. 1858, Scott Co., IN.
- e. Sarah D.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.
- f. James Taylor.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1863, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Dec. 27, 1935, CA.

On November 6, 1864, in Scott County, IN, Philip married Margaret Gamble, daughter of Alexander Gamble.

Child:

- g. Robert S.
  - b. ca. 1867.
  - d. Apr. 28, 1870.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

Soon after Philip's death, Margaret filed a petition for partition of real estate, against Emaline, Evaline, Sarah D., etal.

On November 13, 1873, in Scott County, Margaret Zaring, widow of Philip, born 1828, married Nathan R. Morgan.

The *Index to Marriage Record Washington Co., IN*, shows that on September 15, 1877, in Washington County, IN, Margaret Zaring married Armstrong Huston. I do not know that this is the same Margaret. If so, why isn't she Margaret Morgan; if not, I do not know who she is.

The 1860 Federal Census of Scott County, lists Philip as age 32, and born in Indiana. Philip also appears on the 1870, Mortality Index, Scott County, IN.

Alvin Charles Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on January 19, 1830, in Scott County, IN, died there on May 2, 1913, and is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. On July 10, 1851, in Washington County, IN, Alvin married Mary E. Anderson.

Children:

- a. James M.
  - b. ca. 1852.
- b. Martha C.
  - b. ca. 1854.
- c. John P.
  - b. ca. 1857.

- d. William P.
  - b. ca. 1860.

My only source of information on the four children is the 1860 census. One source claims that all four died as children.

On September 3, 1865, in Washington County, Alvin married Margaret Elizabeth Mount, daughter of Robert Mount and Mary Newby. One source refers to her as Mary. She was born on December 4, 1844, in Washington County, IN, and died there in Gibson Township, on April 7, 1904, at the age of 60. She is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Children:

- e. Mary E.
  - b. 1868, Finley Twp., Scott Co., IN.
- f. Alice.
  - b. 1870.
- g. Emma N.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1872, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1911, typhoid.
  - bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- h. Charles R.
  - b. 1875.
  - d. 1960.
  - bur. Mt. Zion, Scott Co., IN.
- i. Sarah Massie.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1879.
  - d. May 19, 1961.
- j. Idona May.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1881, Scottsburg, IN.
  - d. Dec. 21, 1957, San Jose, CA.
- k. Lula Minnie.
  - b. Sep. 13, 1885, IN.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1973, IN.

The 1850 Federal Census of Washington County, IN, shows Alvin Zaring, age 20, born in IN, living with Spencer Pugh, age 35, a blacksmith, born in IN, and Jane, age 29, born in IN.

On September 24, 1855, Alvin Zaring bought 120 acres of land in Washington County, from Andrew Naugle, for \$1100.

William Taylor Zaring, a son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born on February 19, 1832, in Washington County, IN. He died on October 6, 1872, in Washington County, and is buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Gibson Township. He was a farmer and he served in the Civil War. On February

12, 1852, in Washington County, William married Virginia Lafayette Thompson, daughter of John C. Thompson and Amanda Garriott. Virginia was born on September 5, 1827, and died on October 11, 1880.

Children:

- a. Catherine Amanda.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1852, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Dec. 18, 1930.
- b. William Asbury.
  - b. July 25, 1854, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 7, 1939.
    - bur. Mt. Hebron, Washington Co., IN.
- c. Sarah Emily.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1856, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Mar. 13, 1891.
- d. James Newton.
  - b. June 26, 1858, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 5, 1941, Scott Co., IN.
- e. Philip Alvin.
  - b. Mar. 9, 1860, Leota, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. May 18, 1925, Seymour, Jackson Co., IN.
    - bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.
- f. John Henderson.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1862, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. May 11, 1886, accidental gun shot, unm.
    - bur. Lake City, OK.
- g. Mary Eliza.
  - b. July 31, 1864, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. June 1, 1939, Scott Co., IN.
    - bur. Scottsburg, IN.

William is listed on the 1860 Federal Census of Scott County, IN, as age 28, and born in Indiana.

Lewis M. Zaring, son of John Philip Zaring and Katherine Hubbard, was born in 1835, in Washington County, IN. On October 15, 1857, in Mahaska County, IA, Lewis married Mary E. Betts, who was born in Indiana about 1841.

Children:

- a. Eliza.
  - b. 1859, Mahaska Co., IA.
- b. Hannah C.
  - b. 1860, Mahaska Co., IA.



- c. Isabella.
  - b. 1863, Mahaska Co., IA.
- d. Wilson.
  - b. 1864, Mahaska Co., IA.
- e. Nora A.
  - b. 1868, Mahaska Co., IA.

The 1870 Federal Census of Mahaska County, IA, lists Lewis Zerring, age 34, born in IN; Mary E., age 28, born in IN; Eliza, age 11, born in IA; Hannah C., age 10, born in IA; Isabella, age 7, born in IA; Wilson, age 6, born in IA; and Nora, age 2, born in IA.

Pauline Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, married \_\_\_ Roberts.

Kitty Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, married \_\_\_ Owens.

Lewis Zaring, son of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born December 4, 1808, in what is now Oldham County, KY, and died on June 22, 1895, in Johnson County, IN, age 86y, 6m, 20d. He is buried in the Salem Cemetery, Johnson County. Lewis grew up on a farm in Oldham County, and was always a farmer. On July 19, 1835, in Oldham County, Lewis married Nancy Logan, daughter of Benjamin Logan. Nancy was born on December 10, 1818, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA, and died on May 12, 1866, in Johnson County, age 47y, 5m, 2d. She is buried in the Salem Cemetery. (Another source says that Nancy was a daughter of Samuel Logan and Jane Cook and was born aboard ship in route from Ireland.) Lewis and Nancy moved to Indiana in 1852.

Children:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Jane.
  - b. Aug. 12, 1836, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. June 15, 1874.
- b. John Samuel.
  - b. Feb. 18, 1838, Oldham Co., KY
  - d. Mar. 14, 1900, Johnson Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- c. Carila Jane.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1846, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1899.
- d. Fannie Catherine.
  - b. Dec. 17, 1857, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 3, 1885, Johnson Co., IN.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lewis Zaring as the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female under 5, and 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Lewis, age 41, a farmer, born in KY; Nancy, age 32, born in PA; Jane, age 14, and Jno, age 12, both born in KY; and Danl Logan, age 35. Could Danl be Nancy's brother?

Lewis appears on the 1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, age 62, and born in Kentucky.

The 1880 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists Louis Zaring, age 73, and Fannie R., age 22.

Julius Zaring, son of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was born about 1811, probably in what is now Oldham County, KY. On September 27, 1831, in Oldham County, he married Matilda Wigal, daughter of John Wigal.

Children:

- a. Caroline.
  - b. ca. 1837.
- b. Alexander M.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1838.
  - d. Mar. 15, 1880.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.
- c. Catherine.
  - b. ca. 1840.
- d. Cornelia.
  - b. ca. 1842.

The 1840 Federal Census of Oldham County, lists Julius as the head of a household with 1 male and 2 females under 5, 1 male 5-10, and 1 male and 1 female 20-30. In the list of children above, we appear to be missing the male that was over 5.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, list Julius age 39, a farmer; Caroline, age 13; Alex, age 12; Catherine, age 10; and \_\_\_\_, age 8.

Catherine Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On December 24, 1827, in Oldham County, she married Samuel Hawn.

Susanna Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On February 4, 1831, in Oldham County, she married Alexander Mackie.

Lucy E. Zaring, daughter of Benjamin Zaring and Mary Baker, was probably born in what is now Oldham County, KY. On November 19, 1840, in Oldham County, she married David Wooden.

Emily Zaring, daughter of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on November 17, 1810, probably in Shelby County, KY, died on April 16, 1848, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. She

married Robert Glass.

Children:

- a. William O.
  - b. Oct. 7, 1842.
  - d. Aug. 25, 1962, killed at Perryville, KY.
- b. Sally.

My information on this family is incomplete. There may have been other children, the two named are simply the only ones I know about. Since Sally is a common nickname for Sarah, the daughter was probably named Sarah. There is a deed on file in Oldham County, dated April 24, 1852, that names Jacob heirs. (See page 193.) Among these heirs are Eliza Ann Glass, William O. Glass, and Jacob L. Glass. Since Emily died in 1848, these three should be her children, otherwise, why would they be named on this deed.

Alfred Henry Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on April 25, 1812, in Shelby County, KY, and died on December 30, 1854, at the age of 43. He is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, KY. On May 3, 1838, in Shelby County, KY, Alfred married Emily Ann Hopkins, daughter of John Hopkins and Polly Hoggins. Emily was born on August 28, 1818, at Charlestown, IN, and died on April 11, 1895. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Catherine.
  - b. ca. 1842.
- b. James William.
  - b. July 1, 1845.
  - d. Sep. 8, 1911.
- c. Emily A.
  - b. ca. 1846.
- d. Amantha Delight, (Mattie).
  - b. July 17, 1852, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. ca. 1920, unkm.
- e. Alice Henry.
  - b. Apr. 15, 1855, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. 1945, unkm.

Alfred built and operated one of the first water powered grist mills in the area, The Zaring Mill. It was located on Clear Creek just south of Shelbyville, KY, on what is still known as the Zaring Mill Road. The mill stood by a bluff that was directly behind the old Muir home and near the little iron bridge over which the Zaring Mill Road passed. The mill was water powered and driven by an undershot wheel.

In the front section of the mill, there was a room with a fireplace. It was Alfred's custom to sleep in this room rather than in his home, across the road. Alfred reported hearing the sound of a moving cart at night in the mill room where grain was ground. This cart was mounted on an iron track and was used to move flour and grain from one bin to another. One night Alfred and one of his brother's were asleep in the mill by the fire and were awakened by the sound of the cart. The brother asked Alfred, "Who is pushing that cart around in the mill room?" Alfred told him that he didn't know, but not to worry about it, that he had grown used to it, and was only concerned when it stopped. The brother opened the door to the mill room and yelled into the dark, "Dump that next load in bin #3 instead of bin #1." According to the family story the cart was never heard again.

Stories of the Zaring Mill ghost remained part of the local lore in this part of Shelby County long after the mill was gone. People have reported seeing an eerie ball-like light drift across and around the bridge near the site of the old mill. One person presented a photo purporting to show the light. One observer dubbed the light "the languid lady who drifts over Clear Creek."

The Zaring mill stood on the east side of Clear Creek, near the bridge. The Muir house now stands on the hill above the site of the old mill. This house is reported to be haunted. In its October 30, 1971, issue, the Courier Journal devoted a story to the ghost and included a picture of the bridge and the home above it. In this picture the mill site was to the right and below the house.

The Zaring mill has been gone for well over a century so no one living today remembers it, and few people living even know of its existence. But the ghost of Clear Creek lives on and new explanations have presented themselves. The story is told that in a house about a quarter of a mile from the mill site there lived a young man who was so jealous of his brother that he prepared to kill him. One night he waited for his brother to return from town. On hearing footsteps he fired and killed his own father. Realizing what he had done, he hung himself at the front gate. He is the ghost of Clear Creek.

Following Alfred's death in 1855, his son James William, took over the mill and converted it to steam power. Exactly when this conversion was done I do not know, but within a few years after conversion, sometime around 1874, the boiler over heated, blew up, and the mill burned. All that was saved was the wooden cart that the ghost pushed. This cart was later sold as an antique and its present owner is not known.

In 1874, James bought the Climax Roller Mill, located on Seventh Street in Shelbyville, and renamed it the Star Mill and Shelbyville Elevator. He ran it for only five years. In 1879, James sold the mill to Jephtha Guthrie and moved to Richmond, KY. In 1904, this mill became Long's Mill. It is no longer in operation, but one of its buildings now houses the Old Mill Shop an antique store. The cart from the old Zaring mill, made famous by the ghost, was sold by the Old Mill Shop as an antique. In Richmond, James built the Zaring Mill and operated it until his death. James's son Allen then took over and ran the mill until 1930.

The Zaring Mill Road was so named because of the Zaring mill that once

stood on it. I can remember my father taking me down this old road when I was a boy. About 20 years ago Uncle Charles drove we over this old road to show we where the old mill stood. At that time the site was out in the country, but it is now on the edge of town. As I recall, the Zaring Mill Road ran west from the south side of Shelbyville, passed the old Muir home, and then turned south. As the area along Highway 60, just west of Shelbyville began to develop into a business and shopping area, a road was cut from Highway 60, directly south until it connected with the Zaring Mill Road at a point near the Muir home. A standard, green, street corner sign was placed at the corner of this new road and Highway 60. The sign read "Zaring Mill Road." Although I knew that the first few blocks of this road were not part of the old Zaring Mill Road, I liked to see that sign there. But to honor the state legislator who got the money for the new section of road, the sign was changed to read "Mack Walters Road." I was disappointed to see this. But sometime around 1993, the sign was changed again. There are now two signs on the sign post. The one at the top reads, "Mack Walters Road" and just below, "Zaring Mill Road," with an arrow pointing south. I think that was a nice compromise. It gave the legislator his due and at the same time preserved the name of a very old and historic road.

The 1840 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists A. H. Zaring, as the head of a household with 1 male and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists A. W. Zaring, age 38, a miller, as head of a household with, Ann, age 30; Emily, age 10; Catharine, age 8; James age 5; and Silas D. Zaring, age 36, a miller.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Emily A. Zaring, age 52, as head of a household with Emily A., age 24, both born in KY.

Silas D. Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on March 19, 1814, in Shelby County, KY. He died on March 9, 1885, near Columbia, Boone County, MO, and is buried in the New Salem Cemetery that is located south east of Columbia, on route 63. His tomb stone is still readable.

SILAS D  
ZARING  
born  
Mar. 19, 1814  
died  
Mar. 9, 1885

In 1860 Silas left Shelby County and settled in Boone County, MO, about 10 miles south of Columbia. Silas was a farmer and owned 80 acres in Township 47, Range 12, Section 27, about three miles north of Ashland. The location of his land is shown in the *Boone County Missouri Atlas, 1876*. On October 20, 1868, in Boone County, Silas married **Mary E. Lackland**, daughter of John Lackland and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Mary was born about 1842 in Missouri.

Children:

- a. Emily,
- b. 1870.

- b. Lizzie.
- b. 1872.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, show Silas as a resident of the household of his brother Alfred.

Lawson William Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on December 20, 1817, probably in Shelby County, KY. He died on February 27, 1896, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. On April 23, 1846, in Shelby County, Lawson married Elizabeth Ann Boyd, daughter of James P. Boyd and Elizabeth Vance. Elizabeth was born on January 9, 1829, and died on August 6, 1891. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Minerva Jane.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1847, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Apr. 8, 1887.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- b. Octavia Ann.
  - b. June 2, 1850, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. July 4, 1905, Shelby Co., KY.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- c. George Dice.
  - b. July 27, 1852, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. June 2, 1921, unnm.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- d. Alfred H.
  - b. Mar. 20, 1856, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Apr. 14, 1892, unnm.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- e. Norborne Beale.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1858, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Mar. 23, 1882, unnm.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- f. Florence Ida.
  - b. Aug. 10, 1861, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Nov. 13, 1894, unnm.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY
- g. Jacob Lawson.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1868, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. June 6, 1930, Shelby Co., KY.
  - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY

By family accounts, Lawson William, at the age of fifteen, was sent to Shelbyville to learn the cabinet making trade. He was "let out" to a business

located on Main and Eighth, that made buggies, wagons, coffins, and furniture. A beautiful cherry desk, believed to have been made by Lawson, remained in the family until recently. When his training was over Lawson returned home and took up farming.

Sometime about 1860 Lawson sold the family farm that he grew up on and re-located near Finchville. Uncle Charles found a court order that required Lawson to sell the farm to settle the estate of Christianna Zaring, his mother.

On March 8, 1860, Lawson received title to the 175 acre "Zaring place." Title was conveyed from Cyrus Finley, John Y. Finley, Thomas D. Price and Sarah A. Price, Maria J. Finley, Willis Finley, Andrew Finley, Shannon R. Finley and Mary E. Finley, through I. O. Shackelford, Commissioner of the Shelby Circuit Court. At the July term of this court, in the case of Andrew J. Finley's heirs versus Sarah A. Price, the land in question was ordered to be sold at the courthouse door, in Shelbyville. On October 13, 1856, Lawson was the highest bidder.

The home on the Zaring place is very old and interesting. Aunt Ceclia believed that it was built about ten years before Lawson bought the farm. That would mean that it was built about 1846. On the other hand, Roy Neel, Aunt Ceclia's son, thinks that it is older. All that is known is that the land was acquired by the William Finley in 1802. It is believed that the Finleys built the house. Consequently it could have been built anytime between 1802 and 1856. This home is now listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

By family tradition, the Boyd family opposed Lawson's marriage to their daughter Elizabeth Ann on the grounds that he was a poor boy who would never amount to anything. Lawson was determined to prove them wrong. At his death Lawson was a large land owner. His holdings included two large farms. One farm, known in the family as the "Zaring place," was located about three miles southwest of Shelbyville, on the Brunerstown Pike, near Finchville. The second farm is located about three miles north of Shelbyville, on the Smithfield Pike. This farm was known in the family as the "Boyd place" because it was the home and land of Lawson's in-laws. Later generations called it the "Home Place." On the death of Elizabeth's parents, about 1850, Lawson purchased the entire farm from Elizabeth's brothers and sisters.

The old home, now the residence of Mrs. Tommy Zaring, (see Boyd Zaring), is of a southern style exterior, built around the double log cabin that was the original Boyd home. This double log cabin was probably built in the early nineteenth century, but the precise date is unknown to me. The southern style exterior was added about 1910, by Lawson's son Jacob, my grandfather. Aunt Tommy had to have the old front porch removed because it was beyond repair.

There is a story I have chosen to add here that is based on my childhood memories. I do not know where or when I first hear it. I know that it came in part from my parents and possibly my grandmother. Here is the story.

I grew up with the impression that there was something wrong with most of the children in this family, that Grandfather was the only "normal" child and the rest were not "right." I never knew exactly what the problem was. I remember the speculation that it was possibly from the in breeding of cousins.

But I know of no blood relation between Lawson William and Elizabeth Ann.

Uncle Charles strongly denied that the family was anything but normal, and he could be right. However, Uncle Charles was the youngest child in his family, so he had no direct knowledge of the people involved. Nor do I. But, I have always been puzzled by the following fact that seemed to me to support the story. Grandfather, I was told, controlled the family estate, and managed the financial affairs of all of his brothers and sisters. On the other hand I know that Uncle George had his own home, in Shelbyville, and he had a car. But when he died, his home in Shelbyville belonged to Grandfather. Two of Grandfather's sisters married and lived on the old Zaring place near Finchville, but when they died the farm belonged to Grandfather. I remember my mother saying that these two sisters could not have children, but she did not know why.

It could be argued that the reason Uncle George's house went to Grandfather was that Uncle George had no family to leave it to. But when each of the sisters died they had a surviving husband, namely Noble Zaring. Yet Noble inherited no land. It is claimed that Noble did receive the family household items, silver, china. etc.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Lawson W. Zaring, age 31, a farmer, as the head of a household with Elizabeth, age 40; Minerva, age 21; Octavia A, age 19; George D, age 17; Alfred H., age 14; Norbin B. age 11; Florence I., age 8; and Jacob L., age 2. All were born in KY.

Norborne Beale Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Christianna Caplinger, was born on May 22, 1820, in Shelby County, KY. Norborne settled in Boone County, MO, in 1857, and died there on June 16, 1900. He is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County. In 1845, probably in Kentucky, Norborne married Martha J. Bell. Martha was born on May 22, 1829, in Kentucky, and died on December 6, 1921. She too is buried in the Columbia Cemetery. In 1865, they moved to Coon Ridge, about two miles northeast of Columbia and settled on what is now know as the old Zaring farm.

Children:

- a. Laura Jane.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1847, KY.
  - d. Apr. 7, 1909, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.  
bur. Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Eleanora.
  - b. Apr. 22, 1850.
- c. Florida Kentucky.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1852, KY.
  - d. Oct. 23, 1894.
- d. Alice B.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1853.
  - d. Oct. 5, 1855, Shelby Co., KY.



- e. Norborne Beale Jr.  
 b. Oct. 18, 1855.  
 d. Apr. 28, 1857.  
 bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- f. Thomas E.  
 b. ca. 1858, MO.
- g. William C.  
 b. Nov. 12, 1859, MO.  
 d. Jan. 14, 1947.  
 bur. Prairie Grove Baptist Cem., Shaw, Boone Co., MO.
- h. Robert Walter.  
 b. Aug. 30, 1861, Boone Co., MO.  
 d. July 20, 1923.  
 bur. Centralia, Boone Co., MO.
- i. Dora Lee.  
 b. Jan. 28, 1863.  
 d. Jan. 28, 1952.  
 bur. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- j. Carrie B.  
 b. 1865.  
 d. 1931.  
 bur. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

There is a tombstone reading from the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, reported to me by James A. Zaring that would appear to belong here. Thomas E. Zaring, August 4, 1857 - April 21, 1874. It is easy to believe that this is the son of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, reported to have been born about 1858 in Missouri.

The 1850 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Norborn Zaring, age 30, a cabinet maker, born in KY; Martha J. age 29, born in KY; Martha J. age 2, born in KY; and Martha, age 11/12, born in KY. Clearly there are two many Martha's here. The film was very difficult to read and I simply wrote what I thought I saw. Note that Laura Jane was 2 in 1850, but Eleanor was not 11/12 until 1851.

The following information was contained in a letter, dated July 27, 1978, from Uncle Charles. The information was given from memory to Uncle Charles by Charles Zaring of Columbia, MO, on one of his several trips to Kentucky. The information is about the children of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha Bell. This account troubles me for two reasons. First, I do not trust data recited from memory. Second, the information disagrees with other data obtained from sources that I consider to be reliable. Since I cannot just ignore this data I have chosen to record here those claims that conflict with information from other sources. Perhaps the discrepancies can be resolved at some future date.

Carrie married \_\_\_ Orme.

Florida Zaring married Thompson Mitchell.

Dora Zaring married John Bell, and had the following children, 1) Ruth, 2) Paul, (twin), 3) Pauline, (twin), 4) Carrie, 5) Bud.

Uncle Charles then added the following note. "Altho no one is sure, a letter in Jacob's Bible mentions possibly three more children as

Lula married Joe Thompson.

Lilly married James Anthony.

Lena married Balenger."

The Jacob, that Uncle Charles refers to, is Norborne Beale's father so it would indeed be appropriate for his Bible to contain information on Norborne's children.

Uncle Charles also reported that "In Camden Co., Mo., there was a little town named Zearing, MO, long ago. It was abandoned and a little town named Glaze is almost on the sight."

#### THE THIRD GENERATION

Lemuel Zaring, son of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on October 28, 1837, in Oldham County, KY. He died on October 30, 1927, near Fisherville, and is buried in the Christian Church Cemetery, Brownsboro, Oldham County. Lemuel began farming at the age of twenty one, near Pewee Valley, Oldham County. Twelve years later he relocated on a farm near Brownsboro, where he owned 160 acres and raised live stock. This was the farm his father had owned. Lemuel later sold it to his sons Frank and Alva. In September, 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, in Marshall's Battery, and served in engagements at Brice's Crossroads, Harrisburg, Nashville, Franklin, Paris Landing, and Johnsonville. He held the rank of Lieutenant. In May, 1865, he was honorably discharged at Sumterville, AL. On June 3, 1865, at Nashville, TN, Lemuel signed an oath of allegiance to the United States. He then returned home and began farming. I should point out that the military account given above is that published in Perrin's *A History of the State of Kentucky*. The Archives Branch of the Virginia State Library tells me that they have no record of Lemuel's service. But, when the Civil War ended, many of the southern military records were seized and taken to Washington. I checked with the National Archives and they reported to me that they have no record of Lemuel's service. Lemuel was a Democrat and Reformed Church.

On February 8, 1866, in Oldham County, Lemuel married Josephine Margaret Cox, daughter of David H. Cox and Harriet Parker. Josephine was born on February 3, 1850, and died on January 3, 1911. She too is buried in the Christian Church Cemetery. For many years they lived in Florida. (Note: David H. Cox and Harriet Parker were natives of Vicksburg, MS.)

Children:

- a. John Henry.
  - b. July 6, 1867.
  - d. Nov. 28, 1957.
- b. William Walter.
  - b. Aug. 20, 1869.
  - d. Jan. 29, 1963.
- c. Clarence Woodson.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1873, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Sep. 1963, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- d. Frank Lemuel.
  - b. Aug. 26, 1875.
  - d. Mar. 8, 1959.
- e. Alvah Louis.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1878, KY.
  - d. Oct. 11, 1967.  
bur. Christian Cem., Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY.
- f. Eva May.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1880.
  - d. May 8, 1965.
- g. Grover Cleveland.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1885, KY.
  - d. Aug. 13, 1951, Miami, Dade Co., FL.

**Matilda A. Zaring**, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on April 29, 1843, and died on March 5, 1914. On February 19, 1874, in Oldham County, KY, Matilda married **Elisha Morris Dick**, who was born in June, 18\_\_, and died on February 9, 1916.

Child:

- a. Nancy Katherine.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1874, Oldham Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 12, 1938.

The 1900 Federal Census of Oldham County, shows that Nancy was living with two of her aunts, Eva Zaring and Amanda Zaring.

**Jennie Zaring**, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on January 3, 1841. She was killed by a train on August 4, 1894, at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY, where she went to sell eggs and butter. She is buried in the Zaring-Shake Cemetery, Oldham County.

**Jacob Zaring**, son of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on May 11, 1847, and died on January 7, 1928. On February 3, 1870, Jacob married **Lucy Ann Mason**. Lucy was born on March 23, 1843, and died on May 2, 1928.

They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Abraham Mason.
  - b. Nov. 13, 1870.
  - d. Dec. 28, 1944.  
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Charles Levy.
  - b. Mar. 19, 1875.
  - d. Aug. 12, 1908.  
bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Harry Oscar.
  - b. June 20, 1882.
  - d. Dec. 16, 1885.

Amanda Zaring, daughter of Abraham A. Zaring and Catherine Shake, was born on January 27, 1861, and died on April 1, 1940. On July 11, 1905, in Clark County, IN, Amanda, who was known as Mandy, married William J. Kemp who was born on January 27, 1861, and died on January 19, 1934. Amanda and William had no children.

John Zaring, possibly a son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born about 1832, in Oldham County, KY, and died on or about December 3, 1903. I should point out that all of the information that I have on John is from his military service records. When he was born depends on which piece of paper you happen to be reading at the time. John gives his age differently on about three different applications. According to these papers all that we can say is that birth occurred somewhere between 1832 and 1839.

My reasons for believing that John may be a son of Gibson are the following. John Zaring claimed he was born in Oldham County, KY. In addition George W. Zaring supported John's petition for a pension and stated that he was John's brother. Gibson had a son George.

John was 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He enlisted on August 8, 1862, at Kansas, IL, and was enrolled on August 8, 1862, at Mattoon, IL, as a Private in Company H, 79th Regiment, Illinois Infantry. On April 27, 1863, John was detached to the 5th Indiana Battery. On September 16, 1863, he was transferred to the Company 11, 2nd Battalion, Veterans Reserve Corps. He was hospitalized at Murfreesboro, TN, and detached from his unit for convalescence from June, 1863, until June, 1864. The report does not say what John's problem was. He was discharged on August 8, 1865, at Louisville, KY.

On February 13, 1890, John, a resident of Kansas, Edgar County, IL, age 54, applied for an invalid pension and was awarded \$17 per month, beginning February 17, 1890. This pension was based on disabilities that were listed as "chronic diarrhea, and resulting disease of rectum, injury to right foot (axe wound) and rheumatism and resulting disease of heart." The ax wound occurred at Murfreesboro, TN, in the spring of 1863. On March 22, 1902, John appeared

before a Notary at Noble, Richland County, IL, and applied for an increase in his pension. He made his mark. He claimed to be 63 years old. But, John failed to appear for a required physical and so he had to reapply, which he did on September 22, 1902. A new examination date was set and John again did not appear.

William T. Arterburn supported John's application for a pension. Thomas C. Bingham, in a supporting document, stated that he was in service with John, that in August, 1862, John was in good health. They were ordered to Louisville, KY, and on a very hot day in September, 1862, they were on a forced march around Louisville when many were overcome with heat and developed diarrhea from drinking too much water. John was so afflicted and never fully recovered. About 6 miles from Nashville near the "insane asylum" John "contracted rheumatism, so severely that he used two sticks in walking. In the spring of 1863 he was transferred to a battery and opening a bale of hay he cut his foot." John was then transferred to the invalid corps and never returned to the regiment.

In January 15, 1898, John, a resident of Noble, Richland County, IL, stated that he was married to Margaret Dick, at Charlestown, Coles County, IL, that all of his children were over 16 and he didn't know where they were, nor had he known where his wife was for the past 16 years. From Coles County records I learned that on December 12, 1861, in Coles County, John Zering married Margaret Susan Dick.

Mary Elizabeth Zaring, probably a daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born on July 15, 1835, in Oldham County, KY, and died of apoplexy, on September 24, 1917, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, KS. On November 4, 1852, at LaGrange, Oldham County, KY, she married William T. Arterburn who was born on October 29, 1825, in Kentucky, and died on May 18, 1914. They settled in Edgar County, IL.

Children:

- a. Mary Catherine.
  - b. Aug. 30, 1853, KY.
  - d. Feb. 18, 1940, Terre Haute, IN.  
bur. Fairview Cem., Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
- b. James Albert.
  - b. 1858, IN.
  - d. IN, accident.
- c. Eliza A.
  - b. 1862, IL.
- d. Ollie Mae.
  - b. 1869, Coles Co., IL.
  - d. 1946.

Nancy Ann Zaring, daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born on October 15, 1836, in Oldham County, KY, and died on December 8, 1911, at Spencer, Oklahoma County, OK. On January 10, 1861, in Edgar County, IL, Nancy

married Ira Buchanan Anderson. Ira was born in 1839, in Illinois, and died in Rock Springs, AR.

Children:

- a. Edward Leno.
  - b. 1861, IL.
  - d. 1924.
- b. Baxter.
  - b. ca. 1861.
  - d. ca. 1910.
- c. Tessie.
  - b. ca. 1861.
  - d. ca. 1910.
- d. Luticia.
  - b. ca. 1863, IL.
  - d. ca. 1910.
- e. Delaney.
  - b. ca. 1868, MO.
  - d. ca. 1910.
- f. Kitty.
  - b. 1873, KS.
  - d. ca. 1910.
- g. Ina Vestina.
  - b. Apr. 1, 1876, Rich Hill, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Apr. 29, 1934, Bay, AR.
- h. John.
  - b. 1879.
  - d. 1910.
- i. Oscar Ray.
  - b. May 3, 1880, MO.
  - d. 1940.

The 1880 Soundex, lists Ira B. Anderson, age 39, born in IL, with wife Nancy, age 40, born in KY; son Edward, age 19, born in IL; daughter Luticia, age 17, born in IL; son Delaney, age 12, born in MO; daughter Kitty, age 7, born in KS; daughter Ina, age 4, born in MO; and son John, age 1/12, born in MO.

The 1910 Federal Census lists Ira B. Anderson, age 71, born in IL, as the head of a household with wife Nancy age 72, born in IL, and son Oscar, age 28, born in MO.

Lorenda F. Zaring, daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born about 1836. On March 29, 1853, in Oldham County, KY, Lorenda married John

Flecharty. They settled in Clark County, IN.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Hiram Ritter, age 40, a farmer, as the head of a household with Mildred, age 27; Lorinda Zaring, age 15; Owen, age 15; and \_\_\_ age 14, all born in KY. The order of the names suggests that the last two children are also Zarings, but since the ages are in chronological order that may not be true.

Catherine Zaring, a daughter of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born about 1837. On January 4, 1856, in Oldham County, KY, a license was issued for Catherine to marry George L. Wigal. George was born in 1837.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Wm Boxly, age 25, a farmer, as the head of a household with Catherine, age 19; Martha age 1/12; Cath Zaring, age 12, and Wm, age 9, all born in KY.

George W. Zaring, probably a son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigal, was born in January, 1843, in Oldham County, KY, died on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, Coles County, IL, and is buried there. On March 29, 1866, in Edgar County, IL, George married Fanny E. Morris, who was born in December, 1847, in Kentucky.

Children:

- a. William.  
b. Dec. 1867.
- b. George A.  
b. July 29, 1873.
- c. Lizzy.  
b. Aug. 26, 1876.
- d. Guy L.  
b. Nov. 17, 1882.

An obituary for George states that they had six children but only four survived their father.

The foregoing information is a mix of data from George's military service records and the 1900 Federal Census of Coles County, IL. My only reason for believing that George is a son of Gibson is the fact that he was born in Oldham County and the knowledge that Gibson's family broke up. Let me now review the information in George's military papers.

George served in the Civil War with the Union Army. He enrolled on July 15, 1861, at Paris, IL, and enlisted on August 1, 1861, at Cairo, IL, as a Private in Company E, 12th Regiment, Illinois Infantry. In March and April, 1864, he was reported "Absent sick at Pulaski, Tenn." George was mustered out on December 31, 1863, but on January 1, 1864, at Pulaski, TN, age 23, he was mustered in as a Veteran Volunteer. He was reported to be a Division Teamster on April 4, 1865, and was mustered out on July 10, 1865, at Louisville, KY. George was 5 feet 8 inches, had a dark complexion, dark hair, and gray eyes.

In his reenlistment papers he stated that he was born in Oldham County, KY. George supported the application of John Zaring for a pension and in his support document stated that he was John's brother.

On July 5, 1890, George, age 45, and a resident of Oakland, Coles County, IL, applied for an Invalid Pension. He claimed that he had diseased lungs, rheumatism, heart disease and general physical breaking down of health. On August 26, 1890, George stated that on or about February 15, 1862, at Smithland, KY, he was disabled by measles causing disease of eyes, throat, lungs and heart. He was hospitalized at Paducah, KY, and Pulaski, TN. This application must have been denied for on March 12, 1902, at age 59, he again applied, and made his mark. He was awarded \$6 per month.

On July 31, 1903, Fannie E. Zaring, age 56, widow of George W. Zaring, applied for a widow's pension. She stated that George died on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, and her maiden name was Fannie E. Morris. On a document, dated October 9, 1916, Fannie stated that she married George on March 29, 1865. A copy of George's death certificate is among his military papers and it states that George was born at Oakland, IL, was a laborer, died of chronic peritonitis, on May 7, 1902, at Oakland, and is buried there. There was also a copy of their marriage certificate. They married in Edgar County, on March 29, 1866, and she is listed as Miss. Fanny Morris. Fanny was awarded a pension of \$30 per month and died on September 23, 1920.

William Gibson Zaring, son of Gibson Zaring and Eliza Wigel, was born on February 10, 1841, in Oldham County, KY. William died on February 20, 1920, at Montevallo, Vernon County, MO, and is buried there in the Virgil Cemetery. William's mother died before 1850, and in the summer of 1850 he lived with Dr. Thos Welch, in Johnson County, IN, near Bluff Creek. In the summer of 1860 he lived with W. O. Pinnell in Edgar County, IL. William was a farmer. He lived in Johnson County, IN, and at Kansas, Edgar County, IL.

William enlisted on July 15, 1861, at Paris, Edgar County, IL. On August 1, 1861, at Cairo, IL, he enrolled as a Private in Company E, 12th Regiment, Illinois Infantry Volunteers. On December 31, 1863, William was discharged at Richland, TN. He reenlisted in the same unit on January 1, 1864, at Richland, TN, and was discharged, on July 10, 1865, at Louisville, KY. By order of General Sweney, William was detached from his unit from May 20, 1864, until April, 1865, as a Division Teamster. William was 5 feet, 8 inches tall, had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and dark hair. He lived in Edgar County, IL, until 1869, when he moved to Vernon County, MO.

On September 1, 1890, as a resident of Nevada, Vernon County, MO, William filed for a Invalid Pension based on his military service, and a congressional act of June 27, 1890. William claimed partial disability because of "kidney complaint," and piles. In support of William's application for a pension, W. H. Davis and H. F. Meador stated, on September 1, 1890, that they had known William for 6 and 3 years respectively and he suffered from piles since the war. There is no record of this application being approved. In 1891 the War Department reported that the name "William G. Zaring" was not found on the rolls of Company E. William had two people that he served with, certify that he had served, and he also pointed out that he had enrolled under the name "William Zaring" without a middle initial. On March 13, 1895, William added



to his complaints "lumbago, disease of rectum, loss of teeth, muscular tumor of hands and arms and general debility." He was now "disabled from hard labor." There is no indication that this application was approved.

On February 27, 1907, William applied for a pension under the act of February 6, 1907. William's application was finally approved and he drew \$40 a month until his death.

On February 6, 1864, at Paris, William married Sarah Jane Fauble. She was known as Sally. Sally was born on September 1, 1844, at Paris and died on April 27, 1923, at Montevallo, MO. She too is buried in the Virgil Cemetery. They moved from Edgar County, IL, to Vernon County, MO, in 1869.

On May 14, 1920, Sarah applied for a pension as the widow of William Zaring. She is listed as a pensioner, but the amount that she received is not recorded.

#### Children:

- a. Dora Burch.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1870, Bates Co., MO.
  - d. July 7, 1960, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.  
bur. Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Susan Jane.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1873, KS.
  - d. Oct. 1, 1962.
- c. George Otho.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1876, Chautauqua Co., KS.
  - d. July 13, 1954, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- d. Elmer Forrest.
  - b. June 10, 1877, Independence, KS.
  - d. Mar. 10, 1945, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- e. Clifton Clyde.
  - b. Oct. 20, 1880.
  - d. June 30, 1963.

His application packet contained supporting documents of interest.

State of Missouri  
County of Vernon

William G. Zaring — "E" 12th Ill Inf. P. O. address Montevallo, Mo, RFD #2 age 75 years of age Feb. 10th, 1916, upon oath states that during the summer of 1850 he lived with Dr. Thos. Welsh, Johnson County, Indiana, and near Bluff Creek, P. O. and that during the summer of 1860 he lived with W. O. Pinnell in Edgar Co., Ill. near Midway, P. O. his mother was not alive in 1850. His father was Gibson Zaring. The names of his brothers & sisters living in both 1850 & 1860 & in June of those years are as follows, John Zaring, Mary Zaring, Lawinda Zar-

ing, Nancy Zaring, Kate Zaring, George Zaring.

This 22nd day of Sept. 1916.

William G. Zaring

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1916, & I certify that I have no interest in this claim. Term expires May 16th, 1918.

M. A. Pinkerton(?)  
Notary Public  
Vernon Co., MO.

There is an interesting story that has been preserved in this family that was shared with me in 1976 by Dorothy Wilson: "In our family legend is a story that Grandpa Zaring was visiting in the road with a man with a team that was passing his house. The man did not stay, and when family members asked who he was, they were told it was his brother, who was going to Kansas. Family members think that the reason they did not know this family was that William Gibson fought for the North during the Civil War, and others fought on the Southern side, and his family had no use for him after that. I suspect that the real reason was that they were separated as small children and were never close again."

Dorothy's "family legend" brought to mind a letter that I had received from Rube Coleman in 1973. Ruby had reported a similar story to me: "Another source relates that Jacob and family, going by covered wagon to Butt Oak, Jewell County, Kansas from Iowa visited with another brother, probably John Zeh-rung." At the time that I heard from Dorothy, I did not know the backgrounds of either her family or Ruby's, so I had Dorothy and Ruby exchange letters, confident that I had discover a new family link. I was absolutely dumbfounded when they each reported that there was no connection between the two stories.

The 1850 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Wm Boxly, age 25, a farmer, as the head of a household with Catherine age 19; Martha, age 1/12; Cath Zaring, age 12; Wm, age 9, all born in KY.

The 1860 Federal Census of Oldham County, KY, lists Willis O. Pinnell, age 36, a farmer; Louisa E., age 35; Edward T., age 12; William C., age 7; and William Zaring, age 19, a farm laborer, all born in KY.

**Mathew Dillon Zaring**, probably a son of Gibson Zaring and Maria \_\_\_\_, was born on March 11, 1863, probably in Indiana, and died on January 29, 1942. Mathew married **Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton**, who was born on October 12, 1862, in Indiana, and died on August 10, 1937.

Children:

- a. Ollie Everett.
- b. Mar. 27, 1884, Birdseye, IN.
- d. Jan. 26, 1961.

- b. Oma Hilbert.  
b. Jan. 3, 1887.
- c. Lona.  
b. Sep. 20, 1888.
- d. Alma.
- e. Ethel.  
b. June 9, 1891.

I have no solid evidence that Mathew Dillon was a son of Gibson. I only know that Gibson had a son Mathew. Mathew Dillon is the right age to be Gibson's son, and they were both in Indiana, at the same time.

Ruth M. Zaring, a daughter of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on April 19, 1844, and died in March, 1907. On October 9, 1860, Ruth married John Owen Russell, who was born in 1840 and died in 1917.

Children:

- a. Charles.  
b. 1862, unm.  
d. 1864.
- b. Maudie.  
b. 1864.  
d. 1875, unm.
- c. Carrie.  
b. 1868.  
d. Oct. 1943.
- d. Lillian.  
b. Sep. 17, 1872.  
d. Oct. 10, 1968.
- e. Bud.  
b. 1874.  
d. 1895, unm.
- f. Margie.  
b. July 10, 1879.  
d. Dec. 18, 1936.
- g. John Andrew.  
b. June 26, 1880.  
d. Oct. 2, 1960.
- h. Blanch.  
b. Feb. 22, 1885.  
d. Jan. 1973.

i. Herbert.

j. Ruth.

William Richard Zaring, son of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on July 27, 1848, in Jefferson County, KY. He died on October 18, 1920, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County. On January 30, 1873, William, who was known as Dick, married Mary Thomas Collins, of Scott County, KY. Mary, who was known as Johnnie, was born on July 25, 1852, in Jefferson County, died on December 24, 1937, at Anchorage, Jefferson County, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery.

Children:

a. William Edward.

b. Feb. 3, 1874, KY.

d. Aug. 2, 1925, unkm.

bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

b. Noble B.

b. Sep. 7, 1875, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.

d. May 28, 1976.

bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

c. Albert Willis.

b. Nov. 25, 1877, Jefferson Co., KY.

d. Nov. 3, 1958, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.

bur. Pleasant Grove Baptist Cem., Avoca, Jefferson Co., KY.

d. Jessie L.

b. Dec. 1, 1879, KY.

e. Alice Octavia.

b. Nov. 13, 1881, KY.

d. 1969.

bur. Resthaven Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

f. Oscar Richard.

b. Sep. 3, 1883, KY.

d. Dec. 7, 1937.

bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

g. Zachariah Zebedee.

b. Oct. 27, 1885, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

d. Dec. 10, 1948.

bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.

h. Lawrence Lee.

b. Nov. 28, 1887, Jefferson Co., KY.

d. Jan. 10, 1961.

bur. Louisville Memorial Gardens, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mary's will was filed for probate on February 17, 1938, in Jefferson Coun-

ty.

I, Mary T. Zaring, a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, execute and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that all of my just debts, funeral expenses and cost of administration of my estate be paid.

Second: I appoint H. H. Simcoe executor under this will with full authority to sell and transfer any personal property owned by me, without order of court, and the purchaser or purchasers shall not be required to look to the application of the proceeds of sale.

Third: I direct that the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars be held in trust and invested and the income from said sum be used to cover the upkeep expense of the family lot in Worthington Cemetery. I appoint L. L. Zaring Trustee of this sum and direct that my executor shall pay said sum to him and that the income be used for the above mentioned purpose, but should the expense of the upkeep of said lot exceed the income, I direct that said Trustee shall have the right to use any part of the principal necessary.

Fourth: I direct that the balance of estate be divided share and share alike between my heirs. If either of them should die before me, his or her share shall go to his or her descendants per stirpes. If either of my said children should die before me leaving no descendants, his or her share shall go to the survivors or to their descendants per stirpes.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 5th day of February 1930.

Mary T. Zaring

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged as her last will and testament by Mary T. Zaring, in our presence, and we have signed same as witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each other this 5th day of February 1930.

James N. Veach  
G. T. Dick.

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at Court House in City of Louisville on February 17th 1938 was produced in Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary T. Zaring, deceased, late of this county, who died December 24th 1937 resident thereof; and same was proven by testimony of G. T. Dick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the attestation of James N. Veach the other subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of James N. Veach the other subscribing witness thereto, whereupon same was established and adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testatrix and ordered

to be recorded as such; and I hereby certify that same is recorded in my office as Clerk of said County and will having been proven and probated as aforesaid, administration granted January 21st 1938 to G. T. Dick is ceased(?).

Witness my hand this February 17th 1938.

John P. Grieb, Clerk  
by Harry W. Russell, D. C.

**Mary Elizabeth Zaring**, a daughter of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on April 21, 1851, in Jefferson County, KY, and died in 1918. Sometime about 1873, Mary married **Robert Samuel Maddox**, a son of Noah Maddox and Mary Margaret Jones. Robert was born on June 15, 1844, and died in 1917. They were Methodists.

Children:

- a. Lawrence Levi.
  - b. Oct. 1874.
  - d. Dec. 1918.
  
- b. Nora Elizabeth.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1879, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 3, 1957, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, unm.  
bur. Middletown, KY.
  
- c. Mark Ashby.
  - b. May 22, 1884, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. May 14, 1953, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.  
bur. Middletown, KY.
  
- d. Nellie.
  - b. Feb. 4, 1887, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Jan. 2, 1971, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
  
- e. George Rueben.
  - b. Sep. 25, 1889, Pana, Christian Co., IL.
  - d. Mar. 26, 1977, Jackson, TN.  
bur. Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY,

**Noble L. Zaring**, son of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on June 23, 1854. He died on August 6, 1926, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. Noble married three times. First, he married **Minerva Jane Zaring**, a daughter of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd. Minerva was born on February 20, 1847, in Shelby County, KY, and died there on April 8, 1887. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery. No children were born to this marriage.

Noble's second marriage was to **Octavia Ann Zaring**, a daughter of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd. This marriage took place on March 6, 1889. Octavia, a sister of Minerva, was born on June 2, 1850, in Shelby County, died there on July 4, 1905, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery. No

children were born to this marriage.

Noble lived in one of the old Zaring homes in Shelby County, and managed the farm. Uncle Charles believes that it was the Boyd place and mother told me that it was the Zaring place. In any event, most of the household effects from Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd, all of the silver, dishes, and furniture, passed through the two daughters to Noble and are no longer in our side of the family. That was a source of great irritation to my grandfather Jacob Lawson Zaring. All that grandfather retained was a cap and ball six foot rifle and powder horn. One other item is in the family. Elizabeth Ann Boyd Zaring bought a Seth Thomas wall clock from her savings, either before she married or soon after. Later in life, she gave this clock to Dr. Pratt in appreciation of his services. Uncle Boyd located this old clock and brought it back into the family.

My grandfather's hostility toward Noble was extended to prejudice against all of his Zaring cousins in Oldham, most of whom he never met. Grandfather passed these prejudices to his children. Although I lived at LaGrange during my high school years I never met any of the Oldham County Zarings. My first opportunity came about 20 years ago as I got into our family history. I am pleased to report that my cousins in Oldham County are all fine people just like their cousins in Shelby County. Indeed, I am deeply indebted to several of them for their help in preparing this account.

On November 5, 1913, in Danville, KY, Noble married Margaret Rankin, who is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery. No children were born to this marriage but Margaret is reported to have adopted a daughter. When this adoption took place I do not know.

Child:

a. Linda Rankin, (adp.).

One source says that Linda was Margaret's daughter and Noble adopted her. This source also claims that Noble adopted a son who was an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad. This son died about 1974.

Noble's will, dated October 23, 1914, was filed for probate on August 19, 1926, in Jefferson County, KY.

I, N. L. Zaring of Jefferson County, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and declare this writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

Item. 1st. I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret Zaring all my property of every kind and character, to be hers absolutely to do as she pleases with, knowing full well that she will be kind and attentive to me, while living, and have my remains decently buried after death.

Witness my signature this the 23rd day October 1914.

N. L. Zaring

We the undersigned witnesses certify that N. L. Zaring signed and acknowledged the foregoing writing to be his last will in our presence and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed as witnesses hereto, this Oct. 23rd 1914.

Charles A. Randolph  
W. H. Tipton

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at Courthouse in City of Louisville on August 19th 1926 was produced in Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. L. Zaring, deceased, late of this county, who died August 6th 1926 resident thereof; and same was proven by testament of W. H. Tipton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the attestation of Charles A. Randolph, the other subscribing witness thereto, whereupon same was established and adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testator, and ordered to be recorded as such; and I hereby certify that same is recorded in my office as Clerk of said Court.

Witness my hand this August 19th 1926.

Fred O. Nuetzel, Clerk  
by Harry W. Russell, D. C.

Emily Jane Zaring, daughter of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on November 8, 1856, and died on May 19, 1950. Emily, who was known as Emma, married Stephen Levi Maddox, son of Noah Maddox and Mary Margaret Jones. He was known as Lee. Lee was born on September 8, 1843, died on April 8, 1917, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Robert Walker.
  - b. Dec. 18, 1875.
  - d. Jan. 4, 1924.
- b. William Collis.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1877.
  - d. June 6, 1946.
- c. Charles Holt.
  - b. Sep. 21, 1879.
  - d. July 10, 1956.
- d. Addie Belle.
  - b. Mar. 30, 1882.
  - d. Sep. 31, 1968.
  - bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- e. Thomas Grover.
  - b. June 25, 1885.
  - d. Oct. 10, 1976.



- f. Mabel.
  - b. Dec. 30, 1887.
  - d. Aug. 31, 1981.
- g. Leola May.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1890.
  - d. Feb. 21, 1960, unnm.
  - bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- h. Jake Hite.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1893, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Oct. 28, 1974.
  - bur. Memorial Gardens, Oldham Co., KY.
- i. Alberta Ruth.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1897.

Fannie Belle Zaring, daughter of Lawrence Zaring and Jane Shake, was born on May 11, 1860, and died on December 17, 1943. On February 25, 1875, Fannie married Thomas Noah Maddox, son of Noah Maddox and Mary Margaret Jones. Thomas was born on September 16, 1834, and died on December 10, 1892, in Jefferson County, KY. Following Thomas's death, Fannie moved her family to New Albany, IN.

Children:

- a. Nettie Jane.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1875.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1965.
  - bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Noah Milton.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1877.
  - d. Mar. 28, 1966.
- c. Margaret Anna.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1880.
  - d. Aug. 31, 1965.
- d. Mary Emma.
  - b. Nov. 15, 1882.
  - d. Nov. 9, 1885.
- e. Ella Lewis.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1885.
  - d. June 17, 1965.
- f. Laura Lee.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1887.
  - d. Jan. 15, 1980.
- g. Lillian Edith.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1890, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

- h. Minnie Ethel.
- b. Sep. 2, 1892.
- d. Mar. 23, 1961.

Mayme Ferguson, daughter of Ann Zaring and William P. Ferguson, married Lee Montgomery and had three sons and a daughter. The daughter died young.

Leander B. Zaring, son of John B. Zaring and Mary Jane Pilcher, was born on June 25, 1846, in Oldham County, KY, and died on July 8, 1923. He was a farmer. Leander served in the Civil War in the Union Army and has a long and interesting record. Let me illustrate.

Leander was a resident of Waverly, Morgan County, IN. He enrolled on October 22, 1862, at Indianapolis, IN, and was mustered in there on October 23, 1862, as a Private in Company F, 5th Regiment, Indiana Cavalry Volunteers. When he enlisted, Leander claimed to be 18 years and 4 months old. He entered service as a substitute for a drafted man.

Leander was reported to have deserted on December 9, 1862, at Louisville, KY, and to have returned from desertion on June 15, 1863. But another account says that he was captured at Floydsburg, KY, on December 29, 1862, and confined at Richmond, VA. The account is then a bit murky because it says that he reported to Camp Carrington, IN, on April 30, 1863, and returned to his Regiment on or before June 6, 1863. No explanation is given for his release from captivity.

On June 29, 1863, by order of Brig. General Judah, Leander was absent serving as a courier to Bowling Green. He was captured on July 31, 1864, near Mason, GA, and held in the Andersonville Prison, Andersonville, GA, until he was exchanged on September 17, 1864, at Atlanta. He was paroled at Rough and Ready, GA, on September 18-22, 1864.

By order of General Johnson, dated February 21, 1865, Leander was detached at Pulaski, TN, from February to May, 1865. On September 15, 1865, Leander was transferred to Company C, 6th Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, but it is reported that his name does not appear on the rolls of Company C. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, a fair complexion and was 5 feet 4.5 inches tall.

Leander applied for an invalid's pension based on his military service. A document from the Adjutant General's Office dated August 31, 1876, gives his pension number as 222,635. This document summarized the service described above, but reported no record of the illnesses that Leander claimed in his application. There is no indication of the action taken on this application. I assume that it was not approved.

On May 4, 1883, the Surgeon General reported to the Pension office that Leander B. Zaring had "chronic diarrhea contracted at Andersonville, Ga. Prison which has also resulted in piles." In addition it was reported that there was no hospital treatment "as alleged."

On October 30, 1888, John C. Black submitted a document to the Bureau of Pensions "with the view for the removal of the charge of desertion standing against this pensioner if warranted by the record of his office. The pension-

er was Leander B. Zaring Ct. No. 260,525.

On May 1, 1913, Leander signed a statement that he was born on June 25, 1846, in Oldham County, KY, and lied about his age so that he could get into service. He was only 16 but claimed to be 18. He also stated that his mother died on January 14, 1860 or 1861, the home was broken up and the family scattered. The only relative that he was able to locate was a younger brother who was not able to confirm Leander's birthdate.

On January 2, 1915, Leander replied to a questionnaire from the Bureau of Pensions. On this form he again gives his birth date and place, his service unit, his post office at the time of enlistment, his wife's name, date and place of their marriage, and the names and birth dates of his three children.

On October 4, 1920, Leander B. Zaring, applied to be placed on the pension rolls under the Act of May 1, 1920. This would qualify him for a pension of \$72 per month. Leander declared that he was 74, and a resident of Indianapolis. He enrolled on October 22, 1862, at Waverly, Morgan County, IN, as a private in Company F, 90th Regiment, 5th Indiana Cavalry, and was honorably discharged on June 15, 1865, at Pulaski, TN. He was 5 feet 8 or 10 inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, and had red sandy hair. He was born on June 25, 1846, in Oldham County, KY. He reported to be suffering "from kidney trouble and a general breakdown of the entire system following two very bad spells of uremic acid coma." Since leaving service he had resided in Brown County, Johnson County, Hamilton County, and Indianapolis, IN, and he was a plasterer and teacher. He stated that he was a pensioner under Certificate No. 260525. When he received his pension, and how much it was, is not stated.

On December 20, 1870, in Johnson County, IN, Leander married **Mary Louise McCool**, who after marriage was Louise M. She was also known as Louie.

Children:

- a. Amzi C.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1871, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. 1956, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Gilbert C.
  - b. Sep. 7, 1878.
  - d. 1952.
- c. Inez Leona.
  - b. Sep. 17, 1890.
  - d. Oct. 17, 1890.

The 1880 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists Leander Zaring, age 33, born in KY, a teacher; Louise M. his wife, age 27, born in IN; Amzi, age 8, born in IN; Gilbert C, age 1, born in IN; plus Adaline Gregg, mother-in-law, age 48.

**Claudius Zaring**, a son of John B. Zaring and Mary Jane Pilcher, was born in 1853, in Johnson County, IN. He was known as Claud. On October 30, 1878, in Marion County, IN, Claudius married Ellen Morford, who was known as Ella.

Children:

- a. Myrtle L.
  - b. ca. 1880.
- b. son.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1884.
- c. John H.
  - b. June 18, 1887/8.

A word of warning should be entered here concerning the unnamed son. The Index to Birth Records, Marion County, Indiana, 1882-1920, lists a son born August 22, 1884, to C. R. Zaring and C. E. Morphard. I think it likely that C. R. is Claudius and C. E. is Ellen, and so I entered this unnamed son here.

The 1880 Federal Census of White River Township, Johnson County, IN, lists Claud R. Zaring, age 25; Ellen C. age 21; and Myrtle May, age 7/12.

Lydia Jane Hubbard, daughter of Nancy Zaring and David Hubbard, was born on August 25, 1826, in Carr Township, Jackson County, IN, and died on February 13, 1908, at Browns creek, Coryell County, TX. In 1848, Lydia married David Nelson Stevens. David was born on February 6, 1823, in Jackson County, died on December 11, 1900, at Browns creek, and is buried at Gatesville, Coryell County.

Children:

- a. Sarah Elizabeth.
  - b. Jan. 8, 1849, Carr Twp., Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. May 28, 1937, Spurlin Community, Hamilton Co., TX.
    - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. David Curtis.
  - b. Feb. 14, 1851, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. June 29, 1933, O'Donnell, Lynn Co., TX.
    - bur. O'Donnell, Lynn Co., TX.
- c. Samantha.
  - b. June 1, 1853, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 22, 1940, Falls Co., TX.
    - bur. Blevins, Falls Co., TX.
- d. Jonathan.
  - b. June 20, 1855, Clinton Co., IN.
  - d. July 13, 1938, Cherokee, San Saba Co., TX.
    - bur. Cherokee, San Saba Co., TX.
- e. Arrena Marriah.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1857, IN.
  - d. July 7, 1948, Rosebud, Falls Co., TX.
    - bur. Brady, McCullough Co., TX.

- f. Phillip Zaron.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1860.
  - d. May 20, 1939, Post, Garza Co., TX.
    - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.
- g. William Nelson.
  - b. May 15, 1865, Bell Co., TX.
  - d. Jan. 25, 1910, Copperas Cove, Coryell Co., TX.
    - bur. Copperas Cove, Coryell Co., TX.
- h. Louis Paten.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1869, Bell Co., TX.
  - d. July 25, 1954, Mills Co., TX.
    - bur. N. Brown Cem., Mills Co., TX.
- i. Aaron Hubbard.
  - b. July 13, 1872.
  - d. Aug. 21, 1956, Comanche, Comanche Co., TX.
    - bur. Mercers Gap, Comanche Co., TX.

William Martin Zaring, a son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on May 31, 1829, at Salem, IN. He died on December 3, 1915, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried at Bloomington, IN. He grew up on a farm in Hendricks County, IN. While little more than a boy, William committed his life to the ministry. He received his license in 1852 at the age of 23 and joined the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church in 1854. His ministry extended over a period of 56 years during which time he served seventeen charges, the last being Grace Church, Indianapolis. William married four times. On September 13, 1848, in Morgan County, IN, William married Martha Wilhite, daughter of Lamech Wilhite and Mary Cobler. Martha died on November 23, 1855, at age 26y, 1m, 3d. That would mean that she was born on October 20, 1829.

Children:

- a. John L.
  - b. 1852, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  - d. July 16, 1933, Los Angeles, CA.
- b. Mary.

One source lists a child Martha.

On August 25, 1856, William married Caroline A. Butt. I know of no children born to this marriage. Caroline died on April 13, 1860, and on September 20, 1860, in Morgan County, IN, William married Minerva M. Robb.

Children:

- c. Melverna.
  - d. Feb. 4, 1962.

- d. William Clarence.
  - b. Feb. 5, 1863, Mooresville, Morgan Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 23, 1939, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  - bur. Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- e. Charles Wesley.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1864, Orleans, Orange Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 1959.
  - bur. Miami, FL.
- f. Elbert Robb.
  - b. Jan. 12, 1868, Rockport, IN.
  - d. Oct. 25, 1953, Rockport, IL.
  - bur. Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
- g. Edward Kingsley.
  - b. June 24, 1870, Boonville, IN.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1917.
- h. Eli Deming.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1874.
  - d. Apr. 16, 1913, unm., peritonitis.

Minerva died on November 8, 1876, and on September 25, 1877, in Green County, IN, William married Eliza A. H. Dayhoff. Eliza was born on September 25, 1836, and died on February 20, 1925. I know of no children born to this marriage.

William is listed on the 1860 Federal Census of Morgan County, IN, as age 31, and born in Indiana.

On March 3, 1851, William Zaring bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, IA, from John Zaring and Martha his wife, for \$100.

On November 28, 1855, William Zaring of Morgan County, IN, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to William Johnson, of Mahaska County, for \$600. No wife was involved in this sale. This was the same 80 acres he bought from his parents, John and Martha Zaring.

On August 31, 1864, William M. Zaring, and his wife Minerva, of Orange County, IN, sold their interest in 80 acres of land, in Mahaska County, to William Johnson for \$600. They gave a quit claim deed.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were W. M. Zaring, and Eliza A. his wife, of Indiana.

Eli Zaring, son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on October 30, 1830, in Indiana, and died intestate, on October 31, 1859, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, of typhoid fever. In Mahaska County, on September 23, 1852, Eli married Nancy Paul, daughter of Joseph Paul and Mary Cummins. Nancy was born in 1835, in Iowa and died in 1854. They are both buried in the White Oak Cemetery, Mahaska County.

Child:

- a. Nancy Jane.
- b. 1854.

On December 20, 1855, in Mahaska County, Eli married Susan Frances Ellis, daughter of David Ellis and Sarah Jane Farmer. Susan was born on January 1, 1831, in Oldtown, Hampshire County, in what is now West Virginia, died on May 7, 1916, at Colville, WA, and is buried at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA.

Children:

- b. Sarah Alice.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1856, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Dec. 10, 1944, Spokane, WA.
  - bur. Garfield, WA.
- c. Augusta A.
  - b. 1858, IA.
  - d. 1863.
- d. Alverna.
  - b. ca. 1859.
  - d. 1864.

There is some confusion about Augusta and Alverna. I have several different names from different sources, Augusta Alverna, Verney, Alverna, and Elvira M. The document below makes it clear that there were three daughters born to Susan Frances Ellis. What their names were is not so clear. The youngest daughter is referred to as Verney. I have chosen to call her Alverna.

Petition for Dower

Now April 24, 1861, comes Susan F. Zaring and files her petition representing among other things that on the day of A.D. 1859, Eli Zaring died in Mahaska County, seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz. the West half of the North West quarter of Section No. Sixteen (16) Township No. Seventy four (74) R 14 W and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section thirty six (36) and ten acres in the South East corner of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. Twenty six (26) in Township Seventy five (75) and all in range No. fourteen (14) West and situate in Mahaska County, Iowa, and leaving the said Susan F. Zaring his widow and Nancy Jane Zaring, Sarah A. Zaring, Augusta A. Zaring, and Verny Zaring his only children and heirs - that on the 4th day of November 1859, John Zaring was appointed Administrator of said estate and that the same has since been settled and the debts and liabilities has since been settled, and the debts and liabilities all paid and on the 26th day of January 1861, said John Zaring was apointed guardian of Sarah Zaring and Verny Zaring and the ages of said heirs is as follows, viz. Nancy Jane Zaring aged 7 years, - Sarah A. Zaring aged 5 years, Augusta A. Zaring aged 3 years, and

Verny Zaring aged 18 months, that she (the widow) is entitled to dower in said real estate that a portion(?) thereof she and her said husband occupied as a home and she still so occupies the same and in consideration of the premises she prays that referees may be appointed by the Court to set apart her dower in said premises and that upon the final hearing the property so set apart may be ordered adjudged and decreed to be her estate in dower to have the use and benefit thereof as provided by law, etc. It is ordered that said petition be heard on the first Monday in June and being the first Monday in said month and that the defendants be personally served with notice at least ten days prior to said day.

Susan joined the wagon train that left Fremont, IA, on April 24, 1862, and arrived at Walla Walla, WA, on September 27, 1862. On January 6, 1863, at Walla Walla, Susan married Thomas Paul, son of Joseph Paul and Mary Cummins. Thomas was a Methodist minister at Walla Walla. Susan and Thomas had four children William, Emma, Ida, and Eva.

There is an interesting puzzle that I have not fully resolved. Susan made the trip to Walla Walla with two of her daughters. This is established by an account of the trip that was written years later by Susan's daughter Sarah. Sarah stated that she was 5y, 5m, old when she left Iowa, and that she, her mother, and baby sister, made the trip, with her mother's family. Who was the "baby sister"? Was it Augusta or Alverna? Why was one daughter not taken? Perhaps because she died before the wagon train left. But that is just speculation on my part. I have death years for both Augusta and Alverna that say they each died after the wagon train left, but I have no confidence in either of these dates. A deed by John Zaring, guardian of the children, is summarized below. It appears to refer to only three children. Unfortunately, the name that appears on this deed, "August Verney Zaring," is exactly what a copist would write if, attempting to copy "Augusta Zaring and Verney Zaring," he overlooked the two words "Zaring and." So I am not prepared to say that this deed really refers to only three children. Perhaps the answer to our question is to be found by a closer look at the Mahaska County courthouse records.

I have one additional fact that inclines me to believe that the second child to make the trip to Walla Walla, was Alverna. This fact is reported in a paragraph written by Mrs. Louisa J. Estes, a granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas Paul who married Susan and who would have been Alverna's stepfather. The paragraph is part of a large document preserved by the Paul family. I am indebted to Mrs. Joseph Paul, who shared it with me.

It interests me how little my grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Paul, was able to do to carry on the family name. Of his twelve blood children, only two were boys, and both his step-daughters kept their own sur-name (Vernie (Alvira?) died at age 5 in any case). One of the two boys, my mother's brother, had 4 children, but only one of them was a boy, and he had no sons.

On November 25, 1852, Eli Zaring bought 20 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Joseph Paul and his wife Mary, for \$50. Mary made her mark.



On April 11, 1854, Eli Zaring bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, from John Zaring and his wife Martha, for \$100.

On September 1, 1854, Eli Zaring bought land from Joseph Paul and Mary his wife, for \$60.

On August 7, 1856, Eli Zaring and his wife Susan F., sold 20 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Graham Neal for \$150.

On December 27, 1858, Eli Zaring and his wife Susan F., sold their interest in a tract of land to Samuel G. Ellis and Ellis E. Ellis, for \$150. They gave a quit claim deed.

On April 1, 1861, Sarah J. Ellis, of Mahaska County, sold 10 acres of land in Mahaska County, to the heirs of Eli Zaring, late of Mahaska County, for \$60. The heirs were not named.

On January 8, 1862, Susan F. Zaring, of Mahaska County, conveyed by quit claim deed, her dower interest in certain land in Mahaska County, to Emery Cross of Wapello County, IA, for \$105.

On February 3, 1862, John Zaring, guardian of Nancy Zaring, Sarah A. Zaring, and August Verney Zaring, sold 190 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Emery Cross, for \$500.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Nannie Moore and Silvanus her husband, of Missouri, and Sarah Howard and J. A. her husband.

Elizabeth Jane Zaring, daughter of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on October 21, 1832, near Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and died on May 10, 1909, at Pleasant Prairie, near Spokane, WA. On October 13, 1859, in Mahaska County, IA, Elizabeth married Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, son of David Ellis and Sarah Jane Farmer. Ellis was born on June 13, 1836, at Oldtown, Hampshire County, WV, and died on December 2, 1920, at Pleasant Prairie. Both Elizabeth, who was known as Eliza, and Ellis are buried at Pleasant Prairie. Ellis was a farmer who lived near Dayton. In 1890, they moved to Rattlesnake Flat in Adams County, and in 1897, they moved to Spokane.

#### Children:

- a. John Rogers.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1860, IA.
  - d. Aug. 19, 1862, WA, killed when ridge pole of log home fell.
- b. Charles Francis.
  - b. July 13, 1862, South Pass City, WY.
  - d. Nov. 3, 1911, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- c. William Morris.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1864, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. May 1, 1947, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.

- d. Henry Alexander.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1866, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Feb. 4, 1945, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- e. Eli Edwin.
  - b. Dec. 14, 1868, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Feb. 4, 1911, Pleasant Prairie, WA, unnm.
- f. Leonidas Lee.
  - b. Dec. 7, 1870, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. May 6, 1924, CA.
- g. Martha Jane.
  - b. Oct. 5, 1872, Dayton, Columbia Co., WA.
  - d. Mar. 16, 1922, Pleasant Prairie, WA.
- h. Alfred Cookman.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1874, Dayton, Columbia Co., WA.
  - d. June 18, 1959, Seattle, WA.
- i. George Wesley.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1877, Dayton, Columbia Co., WA.
  - d. Sep. 21, 1961, Spokane, WA.

The 1880 Federal Census of Columbia County, WA, lists E. E. Ellis, age 44, a farmer, born in VA; Eliza J., age 47, born in IN; Charles F., age 18, born in WY; William M., age 16, born in Washington Territory; Henry A., age 14, born in Washington Territory; Eli Edwin, age 12, born in Washington Territory; Leonidus L., age 10, born in Washington Territory; Martha J., age 8, born in Washington Territory; Alfred C., age 6, born in Washington Territory; George W., age 3, born in Washington Territory.

Marjorie Miles, a daughter of Charles Francis Ellis, shared the following with me. It is from what she called, the family resumé.

Father Ellis (Ellis Ebenezer Ellis)

Father, like all the Ellis generation, was not a money maker. That is, he never accumulated money as others do. That was not his purpose in life. His whole life was spent in trying to make his home community in which he lived a better place to live.

In those days there was two kinds of immigrants. One was the gold hunter. He would risk all, life, home and everything for gold. Then there was the home seeker. That was father's type. What he wanted, as thousands of others in his time, was a place where he could raise his family and build a home.

His was a frontier life. Leaving Maryland when a small boy the family moved into Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. That was frontier then. He plowed up the prairie sod and planted crops. There is where he met mother and they were married in 1859. In 1862 they moved westward to Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Oregon Territory at that time how-

ever. Ten years later they moved to other raw land near Dayton, Washington where they lived until 1890. They then moved into Adams County near Ritzville, Washington.

At Dayton they took up timber culture. This was a new project, having to plant ten acres of trees to be able to prove up on the land in five years. There had to be a goodly number of trees growing at the time of proving up on the land. The Adams County land was new. They plowed up the bunch grass and sage brush in preparation of the land for crops.

Wherever he settled with his family there were two or three things that he considered first. He began at once to plant an orchard of every kind of fruit suitable to the climate, and all kinds of berries. He planted shade trees and prepared the land for garden etc. He wanted his family to have all these things, and at the same time he turned his attention to community affairs. He never wanted to live long at a place where there were no schools and churches. I never knew a time in his active life that he was not a school director or Sunday school superintendent or in some other leading place in the church.

The latch string was always out for the minister of any denomination. His devotion to community life made enemies at times, but as long as he knew he was right the reaction of his enemies never dampened his ardor. He just carried on and was friend to all.

There were no hospitals or nurses for the sick, neither were there facilities for caring for the dead. That was left to the neighbors and if anyone was particularly good at that work he had plenty of it to do at times. Father was a good nurse and efficient in caring for the sick and he was called upon often to direct funerals etc.

The move to Adams County called for almost endless toil and worry in getting the soil in cultivation etc. But father got right into the neighborhood work in the school and church or wherever he could help make the new country a place where anyone could live in comfort.

He afterwards served as County Commissioner. While he was not a prominent man as money goes, he was the type that made the country what it is today. We have had our Rockefellers, our Carnegies, our Fords and hundreds of others who have been great benefactors because of their money, but the foundation stones of our government were laid by men and women who lived as father and mother lived, even though they never knew of the Who's Who column.

Mother Ellis (Eliza Jane Zaring Ellis)

Mother was one of those quiet, serene little women, weighing not more than 100 or 110 pounds. A small body but a soul large enough to take in the whole world and all the people in it. There is not much to be said about a life as hers, but that she was Mother and all that it implies. I never heard her speak an unkind word about anyone in the world. I never knew any punishment from her more than a little

pat on the head when I was naughty. This does not mean that I never deserved it, however. I like Theodore Roosevelt's tribute to mother. "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, business man, artist or scientist. If the mother does not do her duty, there will be no next generation, or a next generation that is worse than none at all. In other words, we cannot get along if we have not the right kind of home life."

Mother was not a leader in the community. Neither was she known as others are known, but her Christian character is the best memory one can have. We think of heaven. Mother points the way. It was real to her.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Eliza J. Ellis and E. E. her husband, of Washington.

Alexander Zaring, son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on August 8, 1834, probably in Indiana. He died on February 10, 1920, and is buried in the White Oak Cemetery, Mahaska County, IA. Alexander was a minister, but I do not know what church. It appears that Alexander married three times, but I must admit that the record is a bit murky. Let me explain.

The Keo-mah Genealogical Society in Mahaska County, contains a grave record of Nancy Zaring, wife of Alexander, age 18, who died April 30, 1854. If this is our Alexander then Nancy was the first of three wives. I know of no children born to this marriage, but I should point out that for two of Alexander's children, listed below, I have no birth dates.

On October 30, 1856, in Mahaska County, IA, Alexander married Candance Kanfield. Where and when Candance died I do not know. Her name appears on a stone in the White Oak Cemetery, but there are no dates. A courthouse record refers to her a Kansas Kanfield.

#### Children:

- a. Lorella I.
  - d. Aug. 9, 1861.
  - bur. White Oak Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- b. Viola B.
  - b. IA.
- c. Ola.
  - b. IA.
  - d. June 25, 1933, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - bur. Elmwood Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- d. Sherman C.
  - b. June 23, 1866, IA.
  - d. June 25, 1933, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - bur. Elmwood Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

I have no idea what the order of birth is for these children. Since I do not know the birth dates of Lorella, Viola, or Ola, I cannot be sure that Candance is their mother. I have chosen to assign them all to Candance, simply because Nancy died at age 18.

I have pieced this family together from several sources of information. Lorella's death date is from a stone in the cemetery. My only source of information on Viola is her marriage record, that lists her father as Alexander. In 1933, Sherman's obituary stated that he had two living sister, Mrs. J. H. Fenwick and Mrs. Ola Nichols, both of Des Moines.

Mahaska land records contain some interesting information. A deed dated April 28, 1881, refers to Alexander as unmarried, and another deed, dated June 16, 1908, refers to Alexander and his wife Florence D. \_\_\_\_ This appears to be Florence D. Nelson, daughter of Elisa Nelson and Emily Brown. On November 23, 1925, at Oskaloosa, Florence D. Nelson Zaring married W. E. Evans. Witnesses were J. W. Zaring and Anna Alcorn. It was her third marriage.

An 1860 Federal Census lists an Alexander Zaring, age 23, living in the household of Lewis Zaring.

The 1880 Iowa census lists an Alex Zaring born about 1835, with son Sherman, born about 1867. Alex is reported to be a widower and a house carpenter.

On April 3, 1865, Alexander Zaring, of Mahaska County, bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County from Frederick W. Lindsley and Mariah his wife, for \$500.

On April 28, 1881, Alexander Zaring, of Mahaska County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Charley Norris of Mahaska County, for \$1100.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Alexander Zaring and Rachel of Iowa. It is curious that Rachel is not referred to as his wife but what else could this mean.

On February 27, 1905, Florence D. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 17.5 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Henry Tandy and his wife Martha E., for \$1750.

On February 7, 1914, Florence D. Zaring and her husband A., sold, 17.5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to E. H. Dilley, for \$5775.

Lydia Ann Zaring, a daughter of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on April 16, 1836, in Washington County, IN, and died on January 26, 1899. On September 13, 1854, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, Lydia married **Joseph Long Bushong**, son of Jonathan Bushong and Mary M. Cordry. Joseph, was born on November 18, 1826, in Augusta County, VA, and died May 10, 1886, in Hutchinson, Reno County, KS. In 1831, Joseph moved to Indiana with his parents. He remained on his parent's farm until his father's death in 1843. Two years later he went to New Orleans by flat boat. He was there three years and then returned to his mother's home and worked as a farm hand in the community. In 1851 he was converted and became a Free Methodist minister. In 1853 he

moved to Iowa with the John Zaring family and lived near Fremont. Joseph had worked for John Zaring about seven years when he married their eldest daughter. Following their marriage, Joseph and Lydia settled in Jefferson County, IA.

Children:

- a. John W.
  - b. ca. 1855, IA.
  - d. Aug. 28, 1888.
- b. William A.
  - b. 1957, IA.
  - d. Oct. 16, 1882.
- c. Mary Evaline.
  - b. May 25, 1858, IA.
  - d. Dec. 14, 1936.
  - bur. Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
- d. Martha C.
  - b. Mar. 1860, IA.
- e. Perry W.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1861, IA, according to age at death.
  - d. Oct. 13, 1862, age 1y, 2m, 8d.
  - bur. White Oak Twp. Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- f. Eliza Jane.
  - b. Mar. 15, 1863, Rose Hill, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Nov. 4, 1916, Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - bur. Highland Cem., Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.
- g. Rosetta A.
  - b. ca. 1864.
  - d. Oct. 15, 1874.
- h. James Alvin.
  - b. Apr. 30, 1866, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. July 8, 1930, Gresham, Multnomah Co., OR.
- i. Louise A.
  - b. ca. 1868, IA.
- j. Livona, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 26, 1870, IA.
- k. Leona, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 26, 1870, IA.
- l. Emma.
  - b. ca. 1872, IA.

- m. Ollie.  
d. Aug. 17, 1878(?).
- n. Laura.  
d. July 4, 1878(?).
- o. Elmer J.  
d. July 13, 1878(?).
- p. Lydia Cora.  
b. ca. 1878(?), IA.
- q. Ida Letitia.  
b. Jan. 24, 1881, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.

On March 29, 1875, Joseph L. Bushong bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, from John Zaring, for \$100.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Lydia A. Bushong, widow, of Iowa.

Alvin Zaring, son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on December 5, 1837, in Hendricks County, IN, and he died on November 21, 1929, in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. When Alvin was twelve, his family moved to Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA. On October 21, 1857, in Mahaska County, Alvin married Mercy Ann Paul, daughter of Joseph Paul and Mary Cummins. Mercy was born on March 16, 1840, in Henry County, IN, and died, of tuberculosis, on September 16, 1889. They are both buried at Walla Walla.

#### Children:

- a. Ezra Eli.  
b. Dec. 23, 1859, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.  
d. Mar. 6, 1950, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA.  
bur. Falls View Cem., American Falls, ID.
- b. Luella, (Ella).  
b. Sep. 10, 1861, Mahaska Co., IA.  
d. Oct. 30, 1884, Walla Walla, WA, quick consumption.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- c. John Alvin.  
b. Oct. 25, 1864, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
d. 1952.  
bur. La Crosse, WA.
- d. Mary M.  
b. Feb. 4, 1866, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
d. Mar. 8, 1888, Walla Walla, WA, quick consumption.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

- e. Martha E.
  - b. May 15, 1870, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. July 17, 1896, Kendrick, ID, quick consumption.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- f. Emily Etta.
  - b. May 23, 1872, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Aug. 1952, Altadena, CA.  
bur. Spokane, WA.
- g. Joseph Wesley.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1874, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Jan. 21, 1903, Brook, Newton Co., IN, pneumonia.
- h. Roy.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1878, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Mar. 21, 1963, American Falls, ID.  
bur. Falls View Cem., American Falls, ID.

On April 14, 1892, at Walla Walla, Alvin married Lillian Seamans. Lillian was from Rushville, NY. She visited relatives in Cove, OR. She got a job teaching piano at St. Paul's School for Girls and moved to Walla Walla where she taught at Whitman College. Here she met and married Alvin. Lillian died in Walla Walla about 1942.

Children:

- i. Robert Seamans.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1896, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Feb. 12, 1982, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- j. Edward Little.
  - b. July 10, 1898, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Sep. 17, 1978, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

The 1880 Federal Census of Walla Walla County, WA, lists Alvin Zaring, age 42, a farmer born, in IN; Nancy, age 40, born in IN; Eli E., age 20, a farmer, born in IA; Ella, age 18, born in IA; John A, age 15, born in Washington Territory; Mary A., age 14, born in Washington Territory; Martha E., age 10, born in Washington Territory; Emily E., age 8, born in Washington Territory; Joseph W. age 6, born in Washington Territory; Ray, age 7/12, born in Washington Territory.

Alvin was a farmer and a Methodist. On April 24, 1862, Alvin and his family, joined a wagon train that set out from Fremont, IA, to Walla Walla, WA. They arrived on September 27, 1862. But in route the wagon train was attacked by Indians, and some people were killed. A diary of the trip was kept by Hamilton Scott and notes were added by Alvin Zaring. The diary was published by the Power County Press of American Falls, ID, on July 7, 1949. I have several copies of the diary that I have received from different people, and they differ in spelling and details. The following account is a composite of all the



versions that I have, but it is primarily the version published by the Power County Press.

## A TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS

IN 1862

This is taken from Hamilton Scott's diary

with additional notes by Alvin Zaring, one of the party

I started April 24th in company with Thomas Paul Rev. Joseph Paul, Alvin Zaring and families from near Fremont, Iowa, for Walla Walla, Washington Territory. We loaded our wagons and drove eight miles. Our teams worked very well. We had three yoke of oxen and one yoke of cows to a team. Our first camp was three miles east of Oskaloosa.

April 25 - Traveled about 14 miles. Got along very well. Found a few mud holes.

April 26 - Travelled 15 miles. Camped at Monroe, Jasper Co. We had good roads all the way today.

April 27 - Remained in camp, it being Sunday. Went to church.

April 28 - Remained in camp. Practiced shooting.

April 29 - Drove 18 miles, passed Prairie City in Monroe County.

April 30 - Drove about 13 miles crossed Des Moines River at Des Moines City. We pulled around and crossed Coon River on a ferry boat the same day and same place.

May 1 - Drove 17 miles, crossed North River, camped in Warren County.

May 2 - Travelled about 18 miles, passed through Winterset, Iowa.

May 3 - Drove 12 miles, stopped at noon expecting to lay over Sunday but could not get feed for our cattle. Corn is very scarce here. We camped on Middle River.

May 4 - Drove 16 miles, stopped at noon, passed through Greenfield in Adair County and camped on Nodaway river. Was obliged to travel today for want of feed.

May 5 - Drove 19 miles, camped at Marysville, Cass County.

May 6 - Drove about 15 miles and camped on the open prairie. We staked our cattle out.

May 7 - Drove about four miles and stayed at Louis on Nishnabotna River and fished but had no luck.

May 8 - Remained in camp to rest our cattle.

May 9 - Drove about twenty miles, camped on the River Jordon, a small stream just a good leap for a bull frog.

May 10 - Drove about 15 miles, grazed our cattle yesterday evening and this evening for the first time since we started. Pasture good in places.

May 11 - Ten miles brought us to Mt. Olive a small town in Mills County, 12 miles from the Missouri Valley. We stayed here several days and lay in our flour and some other provisions. We will also wait until the rest of our company comes who is now somewhere on the road behind us.

May 19 - After one weeks rest and our company having arrived, we pursue our journey, passing through the town of Glenwood. Drove 15 miles and camped.

May 20 - Nine miles brought us to Council Bluffs. Four miles more brought us to the Missouri River. We crossed over to Omaha. Here we laid in our entire outfit to last us through to the Pacific Coast. We drove three miles out of town and camped. This is our first camp in Nebraska.

May 21 - Drove twelve miles.

May 22 - Drove twenty miles, and crossed the Elk Horne River camped on Rawhide Creek.

May 23 - Drove twenty miles passed through a little village called Freemont. One of the small boys got his leg broken by falling out of the wagon in which he was riding and the wheel passed over his leg. Today we got our first glimpse of the great and muddy Platt River and tonight we camped on its banks.

May 24 - Drove about eleven miles, camped at noon and layed over to allow the women to do some washing and us boys went swimming. We saw our first Indians today. This is our first camp on what we might call the real plains. It is just one month today since we bid adieu to home and friends and cracked our whips for the Pacific Coast or for the gold mines we hope to find beyond the Rocky Mountains.

May 25 - Started at noon, drove eleven miles, camped on the prairie near a pond of water.

May 26 - Drove seventeen miles, camped on Loup River.

May 27 - Had quite a storm last night, cattle broke away from the guards, found them this morning not very far away. We ferried the river. There being about sixty teams ahead of us, it took all day to get across.

May 28 - Some of our cattle swam the river last night. We had quite a hunt for them but finally found them and made a twenty mile drive today.

May 29 - Drove twenty-three miles.

May 30 - Drove twenty miles.

May 31 - Drove twenty miles. Camped on Wood River.

June 1 - Started at noon, drove fourteen miles.

June 2 - Drove twenty miles, passed Fort Kearney on opposite side of river. Found some alkali today.

June 3 - Drove twenty miles, camped on Platt Valley.

June 4 - Found no grass or water for our stock at noon today. We stopped and ate a bite ourselves. We travelled on until most sundown and camped near the grave where some poor fellow had been buried perhaps years ago. Drove about twenty-two miles today.

June 5 - One of the men shot a jack-rabbit today. They are larger than our common rabbits. Drove eighteen miles today.

June 6 - Passed two graves today, one of which there was a large flag waving over and the man's name inscribed on the head board. He had shot himself accidentally ten days ago and lived several hours. We drove eighteen miles today.

June 7 - Passed a boiling hot spring. Drove eighteen miles and camped on Platt River, swam to an island to get wood. We got some dead willows. We are told that we get no more wood for two hundred miles.

June 8 - We had the census of the train taken today as follows: men, 88; women, 46; children, 86; total, 220; wagons, 52; cattle, 315; horses and mules, 38. We found some mud holes today where our wagons went in over the axle. Drove eighteen miles. We are now on the North Platt.

June 9 - Drove about sixteen miles today over sandy bluffs. Camped near a spring.

June 10 - Had about five miles of very heavy sandy roads this morning. Drove eighteen miles today.

June 11 - Crossed a number of small creeks today. Drove twenty miles, camped on a nice creek.

June 12 - Passed Ash Hollow on opposite side of the river. Drove twenty miles, camped on the river.

June 13 - Mr. Delong shot one of his cows this morning. She acted as

if she was mad or had inflammation of the brain. Drove twenty miles today and camped on Platt River.

June 14 - Some of the men killed a jack-rabbit and an antelope at noon today. Pleasant today, drove twenty miles.

June 15 - Had an exhortation from Father Paul at nine o'clock A. M. Started at half past eleven moved along very nicely until about four o'clock, when two of the boys laid down by the road side in a ditch and raised up suddenly just as a team of five yoke of cattle were passing. The team took fright and ran off to one side and turned over the wagon in a ditch, killing one ox and hurting one child but not dangerously. The chain broke, letting four yoke loose from the wagon. We drove one mile farther and camped, making about an eight-mile drive today. After we got settled in the camp we decided that we would have fresh beef steak for supper. So a few of us went back and skinned the ox that was killed in the wreck and brought the hind quarters into camp. We sure had beef steak for supper and breakfast.

June 16 - Passed Chimney Rock. This rock stands on a sand bar and is thirty feet high and about six feet in diameter at the top. Saw some Indians today the first for about three hundred miles. Drove twenty miles today.

June 17 - Tim Bailey's wife brought a new comer into camp last night which caused us to lay by today.

June 18 - Passed Scott's Bluff. Drove twenty-five miles today and camped on a small creek.

June 19 - Pleasant today, drove twenty-five miles and camped on the river near timber, the first for about two hundred miles. We have been using weeds and buffalo chips for fuel which answered very well on these desert plains.

June 20 - Had a wedding in camp last night at nine o'clock. A couple from another train came in and had Rev. Joseph Paul to tie the knot. We had an alarm in camp about eleven o'clock last night. The guards called three times, "Who comes there?" This was followed by about twenty shots in quick succession, at the same time "Indians! Indians! Indians! Help! Help!" was shouted. The camp was in great confusion, women were greatly alarmed. It turned out to be a white man trying to steal a horse and no Indians to be found. We drove 18 miles today.

Note (By Zaring): This mention of the Indian scare was written before the true nature of the circumstances were made known. Captain Kennedy (John Knox Kennedy, born in 1811 in Greene County, Tennessee, buried in 1889 at Waitsburg, Walla Walla County, Washington) thought best as we were getting out among the Indians, to test the bravery of the men in the train. He fell upon the plan to have the guards raise an alarm that the Indians were coming and attacking the horse guards. This caused quite an excitement. One old fellow jumped out of

his wagon and getting on his knees, called upon the Lord for protection at the very top of his voice. Judging from the old fellow's daily life, I would think it was probably the first time he ever prayed.

June 21 - Ten miles brought us opposite Fort Laramie. The river forks here and the Fort stands in the forks of the river. Here we ate dinner and watered our cattle. There being no grass, we drove three miles up the north fork and struck camp. The women did some washing here.

June 22 - Captain Kennedy went over to the post office which was on the opposite side of the river. He got a great many letters but none for me which disappointed me very much. We remained in camp all day.

June 23 - Drove fifteen miles over the Black Hills. About as strange and stony a road as I ever travelled. There are some scrubby pines scattered over these hills. Camped on the river.

June 24 - Quite hilly today but roads good. A sprinkle of rain fell last night which was gratefully received both by man and beast. Drove sixteen miles, camped on small creek, grass not very good.

June 25 - Good roads today, drove eighteen miles, grass not very good.

June 26 - Pleasant weather, drove twenty miles, camped on the river, grass no good.

June 27 - Bad roads in forenoon, good in the afternoon. Drove eighteen miles, camped on the river.

June 28 - Laid in camp, set wagon tires and shot cattle today.

June 29 - Drove eighteen miles, camped on river, grass very poor.

June 30 - Roads sandy, drove eighteen miles, camped on river.

July 1 - Seven miles brought us to lower Platt river bridge. Seven miles more brought us to upper Platt river bridge. Camped six miles above, making twenty miles.

July 2 - Left Platt river after travelling two miles. Drove fifteen miles more and camped at Stage Station. Have spring water for cooking and sage-brush for fuel.

July 3 - Having no grass and scarcely any water for our stock, we drove seven miles by nine o'clock last night. Finding good grass and good water, we stayed here until one o'clock today. We then hitched up and drove nine miles, making sixteen miles today. Camped on a small creek.

July 4 - Drove twelve miles, camped at noon, having to bury one of our company boys here. Bovee's death was accidental and was a very sad affair. While he and another man were hunting wolves in the bluffs about two miles from the train, Bovee shot one. The wolf fell down a crevice between the rocks. When Bovee stooped to scalp the animal, his revolver fell from the holster, hitting a rock and shooting him through the heart. He lived only a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two children. Poor woman, it will be hard for her. Thomas Mackay, the man who was with him, came running in and related the accident. Captain Kennedy sent one of his horse teams which he had hitched to a spring wagon and brought him in. The train moved on a couple of miles to Independence Rock on Sweet Water. Here we struck camp. This rock is one-fourth of a mile long, two hundred feet high and three or four hundred feet wide at the bottom and is rounding from the ground up. It has several ponds of water on top.

July 5 - We laid in camp until one o'clock on account of Thomas Paul's wife being sick. She was better at noon so we hitched up. We have about eighty wagons in the train now. About five miles up the river we crossed, swimming our stock and pulling our wagons over a shaky bridge by hand. Drove three miles more up the river and camped near the Devil's Gate which the river runs through. Traveled eight miles today.

July 6 - Drove about twenty-five miles. No grass at noon. At four o'clock p.m. passed two trains camped who informed us of a murder committed near them today. Two men quarreled about a team, one shot the other, took his team and money. We travelled late, found no grass; cattle suffering for feed.

July 7 - Started at sunrise travelled four or five miles and found grass on river bottom. Several trains were camped here so we drove in and camped too. We are informed that the murderer is camped here. By request of some men from another camp, Captain Kennedy of our train ordered out twenty men, well armed, to surround and take him, which they did. With court organized and a jury of twelve men selected, he was given a fair trial and a twelve to one verdict guilty of willful murder. The prisoner kept under guard, we hitched up at two p.m. and drove eight miles. Grass and water good. A large train was camped here. Captain Kennedy called their whole company together and laid the case before them. They decided that the prisoner be executed tomorrow morning.

July 8 - Gave prisoner his choice to be shot or hanged. He preferred to be shot. Twenty-five armed men marched him one-half mile to where his grave had been prepared. Fourteen of the guns were loaded with bullets and the rest were blanks. When the signal was given they all fired, the prisoner falling backwards and dying within one minute. It was a sad sight to look upon. We immediately laid him in his grave without even a rough box. As soon as our work was completed, we moved on toward the setting of the sun. Drove twelve miles and camped on the river.

Note (by Zaring): This party was from Pikes Peak mines on their way to Powder River Mines in Oregon. A man by the name of Young and one by the name of Scott were travelling together with a party of about three wagons. Young and Scott had a quarrel about their team. This dispute was settled between themselves. Scott with another man took the team and went on ahead. Young was encouraged by one of the other men to follow him and kill him. So they overtook Scott and Young shot him and killed him. Young shot him from the back of the wagon in which he was riding. They buried him in a three-foot hole in the dust without a box.

July 9 - Passed the warm springs. The water was about blood heat. Drove twenty miles, camped on a creek, drove our cattle about three miles for grass.

July 10 - Drove seven miles, camped at another spring. Drove our cattle about three or four miles to grass. There is about two hundred wagons camped here and some soldiers who protect the emigrants.

July 11 - Drove twenty miles, camped on Sweet Water close to a large snow bank.

July 12 - Laid in camp for the purpose of setting wagon tires, shoeing cattle, etc.

July 13 - Six miles brought us to Landers cut off road. Drove twenty miles, camped on the Sweet Water. The grass and also water is good. Crossed from Nebraska Territory into Utah Territory.

July 14 - Laid in camp. E. E. Ellis's wife brought a new comer into camp last night.

July 15 - Drove eight miles, camped at eleven o'clock on account of sickness in the train. Some of the men shot an antelope which seemed to be the best meat I have ever eaten.

July 16 - The party which was sick is able to travel this morning so we moved on once more. We crossed the summit of the Rocky Mts. this morning. Five miles brought us to Little Sandy Creek and five miles more to Big Sandy. Drove fifteen miles today and camped on Big Sandy.

July 17 - Nine miles brought us to a spring where we took dinner. Sixteen miles brought us to Green River where we camped, it being dark. Made twenty-five miles today.

July 18 - Unloaded and corked five wagons, making tow boats of them. We got twelve wagons ferried over this evening.

July 19 - Swam our stock over this morning and by dark we had the

wagons all over safe without mishaps. The river was very high and running very rapid. We had considerable trouble in swimming our stock over. We put our horses in three times and they would go about half way across then turn down stream and drift back to the same side that we put them in on. We finally had to lead one beside our new constructed boats and the rest followed after him. It seemed almost a miracle that we got safely across.

July 20 - One of our cattle missing this morning. Thomas Paul and A. Hunter started on the search for him. We hitched up the rest of the teams and drove six miles, camping on a branch of the Green River. We will have to ferry this the same as the other river.

July 21 - There was an emigrant ferry boat found yesterday evening which our company bought for five dollars. Will get possession of it at three o'clock this evening. The party which went to hunt the ox has not returned yet.

July 22 - All ferried over by ten o'clock and our men came in with the lost ox about that time. We drove about ten miles this evening and camped on a creek. Saw some squads of Indians at a distance. We put out picket guards tonight. The Indians have been attacking the emigrants and stealing stock along here. They killed one man a day or two ago. His grave is close by our camp tonight.

Note (by Zaring): When we passed by, his little dog was lying on the lonely grave.

July 23 - Ten miles brings us to a creek where we ate dinner. Several trains camped here. They had their stock stampeded last night but have them about gathered up now. One train had their cattle corraled and they ran over three wagons and broke them down, slightly wounding two men. We drove three miles farther, camped on another creek. Put out picket guards tonight.

July 24 - Stayed in camp on account of sickness in the company. We are now camped at the entrance of a canyon in the Bear River Mountains.

July 25 - Our cattle stampeded twice last night. We found them all by ten o'clock this morning. Drove eight miles up the Canyon through mud and water knee deep.

July 26 - One mile farther put us through the canyon. Drove fourteen miles and travelled through some very tall pine timber.

July 27 - We remained in camp all day. Thomas Paul's wife died about nine o'clock this morning. She died in childbirth. She has left an infant. She has been very poorly for some time. We buried her this evening under a large pine tree and put a post and paling fence around her grave. Our cattle stampeded last night about eleven o'clock. One hundred and fifty got away. We found them all



but fifteen head.

July 28 - There were ten of the men started out this morning to hunt for the missing cattle. We hitched up at noon and drove ten miles, camping in the timber. No grass for stock. We have our cattle under yoke and chain them to trees. The men haven't come in yet who went to look for the missing cattle.

Note (by Zaring): The writer of this note was one of the company who went after the cattle. In the stampede, the cattle went north of the camp. About one mile from the camp, a large grizzly bear got after them which caused them to run over a very rough mountainous country for about fifteen miles. We did not realize how perilous the undertaking to regain the cattle was as the Indians were exceedingly hostile in this part of the country. We arrived in camp about eleven p. m. with four head of cattle. After we had travelled about three hundred miles another train overtook us, returning the rest of the stock which had wandered back to the road.

July 29 - The men came in last night about ten o'clock. Found four head of cattle, that leaves some eight head that we will never get. Drove eighteen miles, found fair pasture. The first since yesterday morning.

July 30 - Drove twelve miles camped on a nice stream of clear cold mountain water. We are in the Wind River Mountains.

July 31 - Drove fifteen miles. Have several sick oxen this evening.

August 1 - Left three or four dead cattle this morning. Drove fifteen miles, got through the mountains today.

August 2 - Between eleven and twelve o'clock, our cattle scared at some loose horses belonging to another train. About twenty-five teams ran away, upsetting and breaking wagons, running over men, women, and children. Mrs. Townsend from Monroe, Iowa, was dangerously wounded. Wilson Scott had a broken leg. Mrs. Hoover's head was bruised. We struck camp when we got straightened up, making only eight miles today.

August 3 - Thomas Paul's child died last night, and Mrs. Townsend, who was so seriously hurt in the stampede, died about twelve o'clock today. We buried them this evening. The others are all getting better.

August 4 - Our cattle being so unsafe to travel all together, we divided the company in four parts and travelled some distance apart, all camping together at night. Drove twenty miles and camped on a branch of Snake River.

August 5 - Drove twenty miles, camped on Snake River.

August 6 - Drove sixteen miles and camped on a small stream.

August 7 - Eleven miles brought us to a branch of Snake River which we had to ferry, costing us one dollar and fifty cents per wagon. Drove one mile more and camped, making twelve miles. I gathered some very nice currants this evening. We will have some pies. We are now opposite Fort Hall, eight miles distance.

August 8 - Drove about eighteen miles, very dusty roads.

August 9 - Passed the American Falls on Snake River. This is one of the natural curiosities. The water falls forty or fifty feet over rocks and makes a great roaring noise. When we stopped for dinner, there was a man came riding back and told us the Indians were then robbing a train about four miles ahead and they wanted assistance. Some of our men started immediately, the rest hitching up without finishing our dinner and drove on as fast as we could punch our teams along, but before we got there, the Indians had driven the emigrants away and had taken all their stock, provisions, clothing and everything. They had gone, leaving the empty and naked wagons, even taking the covers off the wagons. It was only a small train of eleven teams. There were not less than two hundred Indians that made the attack. There were only twenty-five men in the train and a few women. They killed one man and wounded another in the arm and seriously wounded one woman who was shot in the neck. We took them in and hauled their wagons to a suitable camping place about four miles away. We will make arrangements to take them along with us. Here we found a horse train of about twelve wagons that was attacked about the same time that the other train was. Eight of their horses were stolen and two of their men killed. The next morning, Sunday, August 10, Captain Kennedy, with thirty-five armed men, started in pursuit of the Indians to recover the stolen property. When about nine miles from camp, a band of Indians came on their horses, meeting the party. The Indians at once raised a white flag. One of the boys shot at them. The Indians immediately raised a Warwhoop and began circling our boys. They fought them for about three miles, killing two of our company and wounding several others. Captain Kennedy, mortally wounded, shot through the side just above the hip bone. Tom Newman and one other missing, supposed to be killed. There is now four or five trains camped here.

August 11 - We have buried five men side by side. We think it is not safe to go back to hunt the other two for fear we lose more. Newman was seen to fall in the battle. We hitched up and drove thirteen miles and camped on Raft River. Captain Kennedy very poorly. The loss of property and money was today estimated to be fifteen thousand dollars.

Note: (It is not clear who is responsible for this note.)  
The first train of eleven wagons had sixty-five head of

cattle and twelve head of horses saving only one horse.

A better and more correct description is given in a letter written by John C. Hillman to a friend in St. Louis. In this letter, he explains in detail this trouble with the Indians. The letter is as follows:

Snake River  
August 11, 1862

Mrs. Bronson  
Dear Friend:

On the 8th of this month I wrote you and sent the letter by a Mormon to Chandler Co., Salt Lake, to be mailed.

That was the first opportunity I got of sending a letter since the upper crossing of the Platt. I little thought when I wrote you on the 8th that an occurrence was to take place next day and the day following, and which will long impress itself upon my mind, and that we were in the very midst of a great danger and seemed to be almost entirely unconscious of it. I will relate what happened as nearly as I can: On Saturday about 5 p.m., I was riding ahead of the train a mile or so in search of grass and a camping place at which we might remain over Sunday. On looking up the road ahead of me I saw a horseman coming towards me in a hasty manner.

This was a rare thing, to see any person coming eastward, and especially in so hasty a manner. On his approaching me, I discovered it was a man belonging to our wagon, and who had left us on the day previous to overtake a friend of his whom he learned was in a train two days ahead of us. The first thing he said to me was, "My God, John, the Indians have massacred a train and robbed them of all they had and they are only a short distance from us." I, at once became conscious of our extreme danger and turned back to inform the train and bring up the wagons which were lagging behind and I expected an attack to be made any moment. Learning that two ox trains were ahead of us and going to camp near the battle field, we pushed on to overtake them.

In an hour's driving, we came to the place where the horrible scene took place, but found the Indians had run off the stock, taking the provisions, clothing etc. of the train, but left the wagons which the ox trains ahead of us had taken and gone on in pursuit of grass. I found quite a quantity of blood, and fragments of such things as emigrants usually carry with them, and it was evident that the Indians had done their hellish deeds in a hasty manner and left.

The place selected by them for the attack was the best on the road and not far distant from the road which turns down to Salt Lake, which I learned is 175 miles south of us. Here we pushed on, endeavoring to overtake them, but only got a short distance on account of the darkness and were obliged to camp on the very ground where the Indians had, a few hours previous, made a ring with their pandemonium shouts, and red with the blood of innocent men and women. We at once put out a strong picket guard on the surrounding hills, got a hasty supper in the dark, staked out miles in the sagebrush and hoped the night would be a short one. Nothing happening, we pushed on at daybreak for the ox teams and grass, which we found in a camp five miles distant, and here we camped during the day.

I found three men killed and several wounded, one woman mortally wounded and the wagons which the Indians had left. Two of the men killed were from Iowa City, A. J. Winter and an Italian whose name I did not learn. The other man was from New York City, Bulwinkle was his name and it is said he had some \$6000.00 which was taken from him. All were buried here, but the affair did not end here.

Some thirty men from the two ox trains and the trains attacked the previous day, started out in pursuit of the Indians and their stock. After travelling some seven miles in the direction in which the Indians went, they came suddenly upon them and a fight immediately commenced. At the first fire, three-fourths of the white men ran and the red men pursued and after a running fight of some three miles, the Indians ceased their pursuit.

In this fight, three of the whites were killed and five severely wounded, one I think mortally. After we learned of the fate of the last party the greatest excitement prevailed in camp and a small party went to their assistance to recover the dead and wounded, one of which was not found and one had been scalped, the first scalped man I ever saw. Late in the evening both parties returned and two more ox trains came into camp, making now some two hundred wagons and 400 men and 300 women and children.

This morning we all started together after burying the dead and came 13 miles to Raft River where we all encamped for the day, and where I am writing this.

Here the road forks, one for Oregon and Washington, and the other for California.

Truly your friend,  
John C. Hillman

P. S. The Indians I have alluded to were Snakes and it is thought were in large forces.

List of killed: A. J. Winter, Iowa City; Masemo Lepi, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles Bulwinkle, New York City; George Sheperd, Iowa City; George W. Adams, Iowa City; Italian, name unknown.

Missing and supposed to be killed: William Motes, Thomas Newman.

Wounded: Captain Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Thomas Bradford, James Crawford, T. I. Adams, John Walker, I. I. Cassidy, E. O. Sullivan, John Miller, John Patterson, Ephram Taylor.

August 12 - Miss Adams, the lady who was wounded in the fight with the Indians, died last night and was buried this morning. Some of the trains take the California road this morning. We keep the old Oregon Road. Drove eighteen miles, camped on a creek.

August 13 - Captain Kennedy not able to travel today so we laid in camp. Our cattle have become peaceful and healthy.

August 14 - Drove seventeen miles, roads good, camped on a small creek.

August 15 - Drove twenty miles, camped on a small creek.

August 16 - Drove ten miles, camped at noon to wait for a horse train which has been travelling with us since the Indian fight, until noon yesterday. They stopped on account of sickness.

August 17 - Laid in camp today. Had preaching at eleven o'clock by Father Paul. The horse train has not come up yet.

August 18 - Still lying in camp. The horse train rolled into camp this evening and was pleased that we had waited for them. Their sick lady is a little better. Had a fine little shower this morning.

August 19 - Camped on the same creek.

August 20 - The stock were herded on a branch of a creek in a deep canyon last night. There being a great many willows on the creek, one of the guards belonging to the horse train was shot in the arm by an Indian with an arrow. He was concealed in the willows. The men surrounded him and kept him until daylight then they routed him. He made good use of his legs while the bullets whizzed after him. We ran him nearly two miles when he was shot down. I being shorter on breath than some others, fell behind about half a mile. I did not go on to see him but one of the boys gave me a piece of his scalp. The sun was now perhaps nearly one hour high and as we were going on our way back to camp we discovered what we took to be a heavy dust rising east of us which we concluded was a band of

Indians who were coming to the rescue of their unfortunate comrade which had fallen in our hands and who was slain. You ought to have seen us go. I think we went back to camp in less time than we went out, however, as we neared the camp, we got brave and slowed down to a brisk walk. A little later we discovered that it was only a fog or mist raising from the water pouring over a falls on the Snake River. We hitched up and drove eighteen miles and camped on the Snake River.

August 21 - Friendly Indians came to camp this morning with fish to trade also some came at noon. They tell us that we are out of the Snake tribe. We did not find any grass until noon. We drove fifteen miles, camped on the river, grass not very good. We are near Salmon Falls.

August 22 - Started at eleven o'clock, drove eighteen miles before finding water. This took us 'til nine p.m. and then found no grass. Cattle very tired and some of them gave out.

August 23 - Found some grass this morning. We will stay here until Monday morning.

August 24 - Had preaching at three o'clock by a Captain of the horse train who is camping near us.

August 25 - Drove sixteen miles, camped on the river.

Note (by Zaring): It was at this place that we met the U. S. Troops coming out to assist the emigrants to a settlement as was customary each season.

(A week of the diary is missing)

September 2 - We made a brush drag today and caught some very fine fish.

Note (by Zaring): We caught enough salmon at two or three drags to supply the train. I never saw finer fish. I think some of them would have weighted forty pounds. The writer of this note will never forget the time and day we caught the fish. In the forenoon, another man and I took the cattle out to a feeding place. While guarding the cattle my gun was accidentally discharged and nine buck shot passed so near my head that I fell to the ground. In the afternoon while dragging for fish, I was helping to hold the drag down. I found the water was getting too deep for me as I could not swim. I turned to go back but there was a swift undercurrent that took me down into deep water. I sank and rose the fourth time before I was taken out.

September 3 - There was another train came in last night. They tell us that there is a large emigration coming behind us. Drove

fifteen miles and camped on the river. The roads were so dusty that we could scarcely see the teams part of the time. Grass not very good, plenty of sagebrush here.

September 4 - Drove fourteen miles, camped on a creek, fair grass.

September 5 - Drove sixteen miles, grass short. Went two miles for water after night, it being dark when we stopped.

September 6 - Six miles brought us to the river and seven miles more brought us to a creek where we camped. Making thirteen mile today, good grass here.

September 7 - Drove twelve miles, camped on Snake River. Grass fairly good. We passed two hot springs today. They were about a half a mile apart. They were so hot I could hardly hold my hand in the water. The trains that were with us today laid by.

September 8 - Drove twelve miles. Camped on the river at the mouth of a creek. Fairly good grass, roads very sandy and heavy.

September 9 - Drove sixteen miles, very sandy roads. Camped on Owyhee River. Good grass here.

September 10 - Having fifteen miles to drive without grass or water and our stock being very weak, we thought best not to drive in the heat of the day. We hitched up at five p.m. and drove until twelve o'clock. We then made a dry camp that is without feed or water.

September 11 - Started at sunrise, reaching Malhuer River at ten o'clock a.m. We will stay here until tomorrow morning.

September 12 - Drove twenty miles, camped on Birch Creek. It was after dark when we camped and our overcoats did not come amiss.

September 13 - Drove eight miles, camped on Burnt River at noon. Captain Kennedy resigned this morning and the company is well pleased because he did. He and his men that he furnished with teams camped by themselves this evening. We understand that we have been in Oregon for forth-five miles but we are sixty-five miles from settlement yet. The first settlement is on Powder River. They are gold miners.

September 14 - Drove ten miles up Burnt River. There is some birch and cotton wood on this stream. The first we have seen excepting some willows since we left the Bear Mountains. Our principal fuel was sagebrush and willows.

September 15 - Drove twelve miles camped still on the same stream. There were high mountains on both sides of us. We have now twenty-one in our company. We have elected Mr. Hall as our Captain.

September 17 - Drove fourteen miles, camped at a spring but no water for our stock.

September 18 - Five miles brought us to where the roads part, one leading to Fort Walla Walla and the other to Powder River gold mines at Auburn, Oregon. I, with a number of others took the latter road. Camped on Powder River ten miles from Auburn.

Note (by Zaring): After the last date mentioned, September 18, there was no diary kept while on the road to Walla Walla. We had nice weather, good grass and water. We passed through LaGrande, Oregon, which had only a few houses. I paid 10c a pound for potatoes here. We had no accidents or trouble from Powder River to Walla Walla which took us nine days to travel. On the 27th of September we struck our last camp six miles southeast of Walla Walla on Cotton Wood Creek.

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The following was stapled to the back of Hamilton Scott's Diary.

Names of Families on the Kennedy Wagon Train

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Arthing    | Newman             |
| Algoads    | Neely              |
| Bowman     | Acherman           |
| Bowell     | Arndorf            |
| Bailey     | Thomas Paul        |
| Cummins    | Joseph Paul (Rev.) |
| Cunningham | Piper              |
| Deitrich   | Russell            |
| Dale       | Redhoffer          |
| De Long    | Ronseville         |
| Ellis      | Scott              |
| Epsy       | Slater             |
| Feles      | Smalley            |
| Farebush   | Smales             |
| Ghalson    | Stamfield          |
| Gayer      | Townsend           |
| Hathaway   | Taylor             |
| Hill       | Young              |
| Hoover     | Zaring             |
| Hale       | ---                |
| James      | Names added later  |
| Kennedy    | Hunter             |
| Little     | Abram Miller       |
| Macky      | Hall               |
| Mard       | Hillman            |
| McGuire    | Raley              |

The following account of the trip from Iowa to Washington has been preserved by the Paul family. Mrs. Joseph Paul shared it with me.



REMINISCENSES OF MRS. LOUISA J. ESTES  
AT AGE 75 OF HER TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS  
OVER THE OLD OREGON TRAIL, BY OX TEAM  
IN 1862

My remembrances of my journey from Mahaska County, Iowa, to Walla Walla, Washington, at that time a Territory, in the year 1862 behind ox teams; my age at that time being twelve years and a few months.

Our immediate family consisted of my grandfather, the Reverend Joseph Paul - his wife, Mary - and his youngest daughter, Mercy, and her husband, Alvin Zaring (newly married) - Reverend Thomas Paul and wife, Elizabeth (my father and mother) and us six children, our names being: Mary Melvina; Harriett E.; Patsy Alice; Lucinda Arletta (age two years); and my brother Isaac E. Paul; and myself.

We left Iowa, Mahaska County, for this Western Country, May first 1862. We had the wagon beds fitted so as to hold flour, meat, coffee, sugar, tea and all necessary things to last us through the summer, or until we reached our journey's end. We had our milch cows with us; our churn was set in the front of the wagon and the constant movement of the wagon churned our butter. Our lunch consisted of cooked dried apples, bread and butter, and we children thought nothing could be better. The first stop we made was at my Aunt and Uncle Farley's, my father's sister and husband, at Palmyra, Iowa, a small country town, where we stayed a week. I recall that when we were en route, of seeing a few dead dogs in the country. There had been a mad dog scare, and the consequences were the killing of many dogs in fear that they had the rabies.

When we camped at night or at any time to stay awhile, we would set up our tents in circle formation, our tents on the inside of the surrounding wagons. From Palmyra we then travelled on to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where we crossed the Missouri river. There is where I saw my first Indian. I remember how frightened I was as I had heard that the Indians killed people and as we children were alone, Father and Mother having gone into the store. I did not know what they might do to us, but I soon found that they were harmless as they passed on without even looking at us.

We traveled through Nebraska without anything of particular interest happening, though I find by looking at the map, that there is where we crossed the Platte river, and we traveled along close to its banks for quite awhile. The river was low enough to ford, the men driving the loose stock over first, then the horse train of ten or a dozen wagons, and finally, the ox teams of near or about ONE HUNDRED WAGONS, and when I think back what a sight it must have been to witness: - ONE HUNDRED OR MORE COVERED WAGONS, moving along one after another.

Our Captain, Robert Kennedy, had crossed the plains two or three times before and knew that a large train of well-armed men was the safest way to come and offered less danger of attack from the Indians.

While the train was crossing the river, some young people and some still younger ones, me among them, decided we would explore some timber nearby. As we went into the timber we saw an Indian tent and heard some Indian singing, saying ki yi ki yi ki yi etc. They heard us coming and came running up to us, grabbing one young lady by the arm. We children lost no time in getting away as fast as we could, and the larger boys and girls, too, as it was but a short time until they were all at camp.

Another incident comes to mind quite clearly as the consequences were very sad to us all. Our Captain was bringing five or six families out, furnishing them with wagon teams and supplies, so they felt they had to do whatever the captain asked of them. The Captain wanted to know just what the men would do in case of an Indian attack, so he staged one to find out. He had his men (selected from the families whose expenses he was paying) slip out and pretend to attack the guards, as they had to guard the stock every night in order to keep the Indians from running it off. They raised quite an excitement, but fortunately no one was hurt. A woman got up right in the midst of it all and, just as one of the guards was about to shoot her (mistaking her for an Indian because she was wearing an Indian blanket around her), she called out and asked if that was McGuire's wagon, and so saved a tragedy.

Father being on guard at the time caused Mother a great deal of worry, and the excitement causing premature confinement, she died the next day. Mother was buried on Bear Mountain. The baby lived but a week, and was buried a week later after Mother's death. The ladies made up some verses and put them on a board, which they placed at the head of Mother's grave. The men made piling and put it all around her grave. When Mother's brother William crossed the plains two years later he said Mother's grave was just as we left it, and another grave was beside it.

We were bringing a young girl by the name of Mary Rayburn across with us, so she took charge of us children until we got to Walla Walla, she was going to her brother's after we had arrived.

The next I remember, we were camped at noon on Snake river. We children were near a little stream playing when a man on horseback was going the wrong way. We children rushed up to camp and found everyone very much excited. This man had brought the news that a small horse train had been attacked, and everything they had was taken except the wagons, even to the wagon covers, tents, feather beds and pillow ticks emptied. The empty wagons were left and one man left lying dead beside his wagon. One young woman was shot with a poisoned arrow while she was helping her old Mother along. The young lady died the next day. We camped near where this happened. Two or three other trains came along soon after and camped with us, so our Captain thought he would make up a company and go out and whip the Indians and get back some of the stock in order to help these poor people to their destination. The Indians were too many for them and drove the Captain and his men back upon Snake river. As they came into sight of the river,

another train of wagons was coming, so the Indians then left them.

The Captain was wounded in the fight and one other man was hurt so badly that he could not travel and crawled into the brush. Our Captain sent some men out to look for him next day, but he was never seen or heard of again. Just before we went into the Rockies, our train of oxen and horses stampeded. My brother Isaac, seven years old, was on a horse and rode up to a tree, jumped off his horse and climbed the tree and stayed there until the danger was over.

The wagon I was in had three yoke of oxen. Our driver unhooked the two front yoke and then had hard work to keep the cattle from running away, as they seemed to be frightened wild. They were nearly given out, the three yoke scarcely being able to pull our wagon. We lost a few head. I think they must have smelled the wild animals.

Another incident occurred on Burnt River (Wyoming). Father was on guard and had just raised up to see if he could see anything. No moon - just starlight - and had just lain down again on his gun when he heard a rustling in the bushes. On looking up he saw an Indian just raising up to shoot him. Father shot as quickly as he could, then rushed up to camp to give the alarm. They surrounded the Indian and next morning ran him out, and after a mile or two caught him, killing and scalping him. Then our train moved on.

The horse train thought they would stay behind another half day because of the sick woman in their train. After we had gone on, they caught up with us and said they saw five or six Indians ride up, look at the dead Indian, then ride away again, so they made haste to overtake us. We could see Indian tracks in the road for a week or more, but we were too well armed and too many of us, so they did not try to attack us.

The next thing I remember we had to get into the wagon so often in crossing Burnt River. The young people and some of us younger ones decided we would follow the path around the bluff, and it was all right until we camped at night when they camped on the opposite side of the river from us, so we had to be carried across. The boys crossed their hands on their backs and we smaller girls sat on their backs, with our arms around their necks, and they carried us across.

The German woman with us just pulled up her dress and waded across, so we all got back to camp. The older girls said to us smaller girls "Whatever you do, don't tell anybody how we got across."

The next incident of interest: we children were walking ahead of the train, having just gone down the hill ahead of the train and out of its sight when we saw dust ahead of us. At first we thought it was the Indians, and one of the girls began to cry. There was no place to hide - nothing larger than sage brush - so we stood still until they got near enough for us to see. We were greatly relieved to see that they were soldiers. They could see that we were frightened. One of them laughed and said, "Are you going to school?"

The next incident I remember was when we were coming into Walla Walla valley. We met an Indian and some one of us asked him the name of the valley. He said, "Walla Walla - Walla Walla - Walla Walla. We could not understand what he was talking about until we learned that it was the Walla Walla valley, Walla Walla river, and Walla Walla City.

We camped on the Walla Walla river for a few weeks, then John McGuire, his wife, my Aunt Mary Jane McGuire, their four children, my father the Reverend Thomas Paul and his six children all moved out to Russell Creek east of Walla Walla City, where Uncle John McGuire lived for many years. There were so many of us that the neighbors used to say in passing by: "they could see fifty people eating and one hundred waiting." We all lived there a month or two when Father bought a place on Dry Creek six miles north of Walla Walla. Then we all - Grand Father and Mother, Aunty Mercy and Uncle Alvin Zarings, Father the Rev. Thomas Paul and us six children all moved onto the place Father had bought, so we were all settled at last in our new home in the far West.

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Note: "Aunt Louisa", author of these memories was my half-aunt. Her mother, as she has written, died on the journey; but "Father the Reverend Thomas Paul" later married a widow with two small children and together they had five more children, of whom my mother was the youngest.

Aunt Louisa herself married one Thomas Estes and had the following 11 children:

- |                       |                  |                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Edwin Estes | b. May 24, 1869) |                                 |
| 2. Clara Augustus     | Aug. 1, 1871)    | Died of diphtheria              |
| 3. Jenny Elizabeth    | Aug. 1, 1873)    | in epidemic of '77              |
| 4. Ida Irene          | Sep. 10, 1875    | d. 1 Jan. 1940.                 |
| 5. William Newton     | Nov. 3, 1877.    |                                 |
| 6. Alta Maud          | Nov. 10, 1879    | d. 1 Feb. 1953.                 |
| 7. Claude Wesley      | Aug. 4, 1888.    |                                 |
| 8. Eva Lillian        | July 27, 1885)   |                                 |
| 9. Mable Vivian       | )                | d. of cholera<br>infantus 1885. |
| 10. Otho Paul         | Aug. 25, 1886.   |                                 |
| 11. Orville Burrus    | Nov. 3, 1889     | d. of pneumonia<br>in 1890.     |

It interests me how little my grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Paul, was able to do to carry on the family name. Of his twelve blood children, only two were boys, and both his step-daughters kept their own sur-name (Vernie (Alvira?) died at age 5 in any case). One of the two boys, my mother's brother, had 4 children, but only one of them was a boy, and he had no son.

Only Isaac, the 7-yr.-old who climbed the tree in the horse stam-

pede, lived to father more "Pauls".

But his life is another and also interesting story. (He had two children, both girls, by his first wife, but was soon widowed; at age 50, he married 25-yr.-old Elisheba, except for which marriage there would be no more Pauls in existence from the fruitful life of the Rev. Thomas Paul, 1862 pioneer.)

This note added and the copy of Aunt Louisa's reminiscences made by Pauline E. Thompson, the youngest child of the youngest child of said Rev. Thomas Paul.

On November 22, 1929, the *Morning Oregonian* printed the following obituary.

#### ALVIN ZARING

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 21 (Special)--Alvin Zaring, who as head of a family crossed the plains in 1862, avoiding massacre by a hair's breadth, died last night within ten days of being 92 years of age. Mr. Zaring was born near Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1837, later moving to Oskaloosa, Ia., from where he came west with his wife and two children, driving an ox team, a part of a train of 40 wagons headed by Captain Kennedy.

It took 157 days to make the trip. Indians attacked a party of whites a few miles ahead of the Kennedy train near what is now American Falls, Idaho, killed seven immigrants and wounded 12. Mr. Zaring joined the others in chasing the Indians and in a fight three whites were killed and five wounded, one of the wounded being Captain Kennedy. The survivors joined the Kennedy train.

His first wife, Mrs. Mary Paul Zaring, died in 1889. In 1892 he married Miss Lillina Samins, who survives, with six children, Ezra of Pocatello, Roy of American Falls, John of Lacrosse, Mrs. Orris Dorman of Spokane, Robert S. of Oakland and Edward L. of Walla Walla.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200, 80 acres of land in Mahaska County. Among the heirs listed were Alvin Zaring and Lillian his wife of Washington.

Rachel Little Zaring, daughter of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on October 14, 1839, in Hendricks County, IN, and died on August 3, 1912, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA. Rachel was an accountant and a Methodist. On October 13, 1859, near Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, Rachel married David W. Beck of Keokuk, IA, son of David John Beck and Mary Magelen Mathews. David was born on February 28, 1839, in Mercer County, PA, and died on May 10, 1905, at Hedrick. They are both buried in the Brooks Cemetery, Hedrick. Their first home was a log cabin north of Fremont. Then, in 1871, they moved to a farm seven miles southwest of Fremont in Wapello County. From there they moved to Hedrick. David was a farmer and a Methodist.

Children:

- a. Etta May.
  - b. May 28, 1861, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Mar. 29, 1949, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.  
bur. Brooks Cem., Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  
- b. Wesley W.
  - b. Sep. 16, 1862, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Oct. 10, 1863, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.  
bur. White Oak Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
  
- c. Charles E.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1866, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Apr. 9, 1899, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., IA.  
bur. Fairfield City Cem., Fairfield, Jefferson Co., IA.
  
- d. John Edward.
  - b. June 30, 1867, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  
- e. Dennis L.
  - b. May 16, 1869, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1870, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.  
bur. White Oak Cem, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
  
- f. Olive.
  - b. Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. age 15.
  
- g. Chester A.
  - b. Jan. 28, 1871, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  
- h. Lamont.
  - b. Oct. 22, 1872, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  
- i. David Ernest.
  - b. Sep. 28, 1880, Iowa.
  - d. Sep. 25, 1965, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA  
bur. Brooks Cem., Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Rachel Beck and David her husband, of Iowa.

Sarah Zaring, daughter of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on November 16, 1841, in Hendricks County, IN. She married \_\_\_ Rubel and settled in Bates County, MO. It is also recorded that Sarah Zaring married Emery Cross on September 16, 1861, in Mahaska County, IA. But this may be a different Sarah because a deed dated June 16, 1908, settling her father's estate, lists her as "S. E. Ruble (widow)."

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Sarah

Rubel, widow, of Missouri.

**Philip Zaring**, son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on February 14, 1844, in Hendricks County, IN. On March 16, 1865, in Mahaska County, IA, Philip married **Mary Ann Spraggs** and settled in Wapello County, IA.

Child:

- a. Virgie A.
- b. ca. 1875, IA.

The 1910 Federal Census of Center Township, Wapello County, IA, is my only source of information on Virgie. There Philip is listed as a widower aged 66, with daughter Virgie A. who was single, age 35, and born in Iowa.

On January 16, 1868, Philip Zaring bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, from John Zaring and his wife Martha. Martha made her mark.

On October 2, 1869, Philip Zaring bought 130 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Norman Spragg and Louisa, for \$3100.

On November 26, 1869, Philip Zaring and his wife Mary Ann of Mahaska County, sold 130 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Hiram Spragg for \$3000.

On July 5, 1875, Phillip Zaring and his wife Mary A., of Wapello County, IA, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. Wesley Zaring, of Mahaska County, for \$1050.

On March 15, 1878, Philip Zaring of Wapello County, IA, bought from Hiram Spragg and his wife Louisa, of Wapello County, 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, for \$1200.

On December 15, 1882, Philip Zaring and his wife Mary Ann of Wapello County, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Samuel Storm for \$1000.

On February 15, 1895, the heirs of John Zaring, sold 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, to J. W. Zaring, for \$3200. Among the heirs listed were Philip Zaring and Mary A. his wife of Iowa.

**John Wesley Zaring**, son of John Zaring and Nancy Martha Little, was born on January 8, 1850, in Mahaska County, IA, and died of an acute strep infection on March 25, 1929, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA. John was a farmer, a Republican, and a Methodist. On December 17, 1874, in Mahaska County, John married **Martha J. Mills**, daughter of David T. Mills and Emily S. Bingham. She was known a Mattie. Mattie was born on March 25, 1852, in Hendricks County, IN, (one source says Henderson County) and died on July 2, 1944, in Mahaska County, at age 78y, 8m, 19d. Her age at death does not agree with her birth date. She is buried in the Cedar Township Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Stella E.
- b. Dec. 10, 1875.

- b. Lillie B.
  - b. July 9, 1878.
- c. Azial Floyd.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1889, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - d. Mar. 15, 1963, Santa Ana, CA.

John and Martha were Methodists. John was a farmer and stock grower. According to the 1880 Federal Census of Mahaska County, John Wesley's father John Zaring, age 74, a retired farmer was living with him in 1880.

On July 5, 1875, J. Wesley Zaring, of Mahaska County, bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Phillip Zaring and his wife Mary A., of Wapello County, IA, for \$1050.

On July 6, 1893, J. W. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, from John Zaring for \$1400.

On February 15, 1895, J. W. Zaring, of Mahaska County, bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County, for \$3200, from the heirs of John Zaring, namely W. M. Zaring and Eliza A. his wife, of Indiana, Alexander Zaring and Rachel Zaring, of Iowa, Philip Zaring and Mary A. his wife of Iowa, Alvin Zaring and Lillian his wife of Washington, Lydia A. Bushong, widow of Iowa, Rachel Beck and David her husband of Iowa, Sarah Rubel widow of Missouri, Eliza J. Ellis and E. E. her husband, of Washington, Nannie Moore and Silvanus her husband, of Missouri, and Sarah Howard and J. A., her husband.

On February 21, 1902, John W. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, from Sherman Caves, for \$1200.

On December 23, 1903, John W. Zearing and Martha J. his wife, sold 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, to M. C. Montgomery for \$1400.

On October 2, 1905, John W. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 40 acres of land in Mahaska County, from J. T. Thornburg and Elizabeth, his wife, for \$10,000.

On February 28, 1907, J. Wesley Zaring and his wife, Martha J., of Mahaska County, sold 24.5 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Guy Roof for \$2450.

On March 1, 1913, J. W. Zaring and Martha J., his wife, sold 30 acres of land in Mahaska County, to William H. Crozier, for \$1.

On October 8, 1914, J. W. Zaring and Martha J. his wife, conveyed to William H. Crozier, by warranty deed, title to 30 acres of land in Mahaska County.

On September 1, 1914, William H. Crozier and Lillie B. his wife, John W. Zaring and Martha J. his wife, filed a Plat and Abstract, for a subdivision called Waveland. The four named people were indicated as the owners and proprietors.

On March 1, 1915, John W. Zaring bought from William H. Crozier and Lillie



B. his wife, Lots #3, #4, #7, and #8, in Waveland, for \$1.

On February 28, 1916, J. W. Zaring and Martha J. his wife, sold Lot #36 in Waveland, to W. N. Talbot, for \$10500.

On February 17, 1917, the heirs of Johann Gerhard Harfst, sold 148 acres of land in Mahaska County, to John W. Zaring, of Mahaska County, for \$33,300.

On February 20, 1917, John W. Zaring and Martha J. his wife sold 160 acres of land in Mahaska County, to Allen O. Storm, for \$35,800.

On March 13, 1917, John W. Zaring bought 160 acres, less a 12 rods strip, from the Iowa National Bank of Attumwa, for \$1.

On March 12, 1918, J. W. Zaring and Martha J. Zaring, his wife, sold 148 acres of land in Mahaska County, to R. LeRoy Jacobs, for \$19,000.

On January 7, 1922, John W. Zaring and Martha J., his wife, sold to William H. Crozier and Lillie B. Crozier, Lots #3, #4, #7, and #8, in Waveland, for \$1.

**Philip W. Perdue**, son of Lydia Zaring and William Perdue, was born in 1833, in Washington County, IN, and died on August 23, 1881, at Topeka, Shawnee County, KS. On September 13, 1853, in Washington County, Philip married **Sarah S. Thompson**.

**William H. Perdue**, son of Lydia Zaring and William Perdue, was born about 1836, in Washington County, IN, and died on April 22, 1865, in Nashville, Davidson County, TN. On August 4, 1853, in Scott County, IN, William married **Sarah Ann Rutherford**. William rendered military service.

**Calvin Rowland Perdue**, son of Lydia Zaring and William Perdue, was born on May 25, 1837, in Washington County, IN, died on December 27, 1922, at Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, and is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. In 1859, Calvin began teaching school in Washington County, and farming in Harrison County, IN. He left teaching in 1860, and stopped farming in 1862. In 1862 Calvin entered the dry goods business in Fredericksburg, Washington County, and in 1865, he relocated in Harrodsburg, Monroe County, IN. In 1871 he went into the boot and shoe business in Bloomington. In 1883, this business was destroyed by fire and he returned to dry goods, in Bloomington. On July 4, 1858, in Washington County, Calvin married **Letetia Garriott**, a daughter of John B. Garriott. Letetia died on December 25, 1862. They were Methodists and Republican. Calvin and Letetia are reported to have had five children, but I know the name of only one.

Child:

a. Letetia.

b. Greenville, Washington Co., IN.

On June 4, 1865, at Bloomington, Calvin married **Emma Z. King**, daughter of William King of Monroe County. Emma was born on April 4, 1846, in Lawrence County, IN, and died on March 25, 1922, at Bloomington. She is buried in the

Rose Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- b. Elmer E.
- c. Mary J.
- d. Corey R.
- e. C. Rowland.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1874, Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.
- f. Noble A.
  - b. Feb. 5, 1877, Monroe Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 15, 1927, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
- g. Fred.

Philip Shoemaker, son of Rebecca Zaring and Evans Shoemaker, was born in 1836. On March 18, 1856, Philip married Mahala Bixler.

Mary Elizabeth Zaring, a daughter of Jacob Zaring and Emily Ann Perdue, was born on June 22, 1841, in Scott County, IN, and died on April 20, 1923, at Deer Creek, Allen County, KS. On March 23, 1856, at Delphi, Carroll County, IN, Mary married Charles Booth, son of Henry Booth and Elizabeth Eaton. Charles was born on February 27, 1836, in Luzerne County, PA, died on January 14, 1922, at Bronson, Bourbon County, KS. They are buried in the Bronson Cemetery. Charles was a farmer. During the Civil War, he served in the Union Army with the 2nd Indiana Cavalry.

Children:

- a. Emily Jane.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1859, Carroll Co., IN.
  - d. July 1946.
- b. William H.
  - b. Jan. 7, 1861, Carroll Co., IN.
- c. Laura Alice.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1863, Carroll Co., IN.
- d. Martha Elizabeth.
  - b. June 21, 1866, Carroll Co., IN.
- e. Anna Bell.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1869, Carroll Co., IN.
- f. John C.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1871, Carroll Co., IN.

- g. Mary L.  
b. July 19, 1873, Carroll Co., IN.
- h. Jesse P.  
b. Mar. 18, 1875, Carroll Co., IN.
- i. Carrie May.  
b. Oct. 14, 1877, Carroll Co., IN.
- j. Robert Eaton.  
b. Jan. 17, 1880, Allen Co., KS.  
d. Oct. 3, 1955, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.  
bur, Sunset Memorial, Twin Falls, KS.
- k. Rhoda Ellen.  
b. Dec. 29, 1881, Allen Co., KS.
- l. Hiram Dennison.  
b. Apr. 7, 1886, Allen Co., KS.

Charles and Mary appear on the 1860 Census of Carroll County with children Emma J., age 1, and Jacob Zaring, age 17. Jacob is listed as born in Kentucky. They also appear on the 1870 Census with children Emma, age 12; Lorra, age 10; Motta, age 4; and Ann, age 2.

Jacob Lewis Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Emily Ann Perdue, was born on April 14, 1843, and died on March 25, 1877, at Carrollton, MO. Jacob was a farmer.

Jacob served two enlistments during the Civil War. He first enlisted at Delphi, on September 18, 1861, in Carroll County, IN. He was transported from Indianapolis to Nashville and served as a Private in Company A, 2nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Cavalry. On March 26, 1862, he was detached to the Service Telegraph Corps. Jacob was on leave at Strawberry Plains on December 23, 1863. On December 31, 1863, he was mustered out at Cleveland, TN, discharged by reason of reenlistment. He reenlisted on January 1, 1864, at Mossey Creek, TN, as a Veteran Volunteer, and was transferred to Company B, 2nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Cavalry. On October 5, 1864, he was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out as a Corporal, on July 22, 1865, at Nashville, TN. Jacob had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, and was five feet eight or nine inches tall.

Jacob married twice. I do not know the name of his first wife, but she died on June 23, 1869. On January 18, 1872, at Norbourn, Carroll County, MO, Jacob married Sarah Elizabeth Edwards. Sarah was born on August 26, 1839, at Greenville, Bond County, IL, and died on July 1, 1927. On February 9, 1883, Sarah applied for a widow's pension. In her application she claimed that Jacob "under a forced march at Dandridge Tennessee contracted a severe cold which run into a lung disease from which he never recovered." At the time of her death she was drawing \$30 per month.

Children:

- a. Emily Ann.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1872.
- b. Mary Alice.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1875.
- c. Sarah Lewis.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1877.

The 1850 Federal Census of Indiana shows a Jacob Zaring living with Jesse Perdue. Emily and Elizabeth were living with William Perdue.

The 1860 Federal Census of Carroll County, IN, shows Jacob Zaring living with Charles and Mary Elizabeth Booth.

Philip W. Royse, son of Massey Zaring and Frederick Royse, was born in 1840, in Scott County, IN. He died on October 21, 1865, at Fredericksburg, IN, of lung disease contracted while in the service of the Union Army. He is buried at Fredericksburg. The record states that Philip contracted measles in December, 1861, at Paducah, KY, which settled in his lungs. He never recovered. Philip enlisted at New Albany, on July 12, 1861, as a Private in Company C, 23rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged on July 28, 1864. He was promoted to Corporal. Philip never married. His mother, Massa Andrew, filed for a pension on June 25, 1891, and it was approved on January 23, 1893. Effective June 23, 1891, she received \$12 per month.

Martin B. Royse, son of Massey Zaring and Frederick Royse, was born in 1842, in Scott County, IN, and died in 1861. Martin enrolled on November 19, 1861, as a Private in Company H, 49th Regiment, Indiana, and was mustered out on November 21, 1861, with disability. He had hazel eyes, auburn hair, a fair complexion, and was 5 feet 7½ inches tall. He was a farmer.

James Woodford Royse, son of Massey Zaring and Frederick Royse, was born in 1843, in Scott County, IN. He died on August 11, 1905, in Lincoln, NB, of leptomeningitis. He is buried at Cedar Bluffs, NB. James served in the Civil War. He enrolled on July 12, 1861, as a Private in Company C, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. James was promoted to Corporal. He reenlisted on December 18, 1863, at Hebron, MS, and was discharged on July 23, 1865. About December 25, 1863, at Hebron, James contracted sore eye. He was discharged on July 23, 1865, at Louisville, KY. James was a Methodist minister who served the Methodist Church in Cedar Bluffs, NB, from 1899 to 1904. On September 27, 1866, at New Albany, IN, James married Mary French Gandy, who was born in 1844 and died in 1923. They settled at Raymond, NB. Mary applied for and received a pension of \$12 per month.

Children:

- a. James Edgar.
  - b. 1867.
  - d. 1889.

- b. Alvar Owen.
  - b. Jan. 3, 1869.
  - d. 1943.
- c. Rozella.
  - b. Apr. 21, 1871, Greeley, CO.
  - d. 1955.
  - bur. Greeley, CO.
- d. Jessee Edalro.
  - b. Aug. 4, 1874.
  - d. 1903.
  - bur. Wray, CO.
- e. Lillian.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1879.
- f. Harry R.
  - b. Mar. 3, 1883, Fredericksburg, IN.

Mary later married Charles S. Royse and settled in Iowa. Her pension was stopped when she remarried.

Eliza Emily Royse, daughter of Massey Zaring and Frederick Royse, was born on January 10, 1846, in Scott County, IN, and died on January 29, 1921. She is buried in the Prairie Rest Cemetery, Delavan, IL. On March 19, 1862, in Washington County, IN, Eliza married James A. Bailey. James was born in 1829 and died on August 7, 1864, at Atlanta, GA. He enlisted at Fredricksburg, IN, on August 19, 1862, as a Private in Company H, 66th Indiana Volunteers. On July 22, 1864, James was wounded in the ankle in a battle near Atlanta. He died in Atlanta of erysipelas. No children were born to this marriage. Eliza was granted a pension of \$8 a month beginning, August 6, 1864, and ending September 17, 1867.

On September 8, 1867, at Fredericksburg, Washington County, IN, Eliza married Calvin Dixon Huff. Calvin was born on November 17, 1839, at Salem, Washington County, IN, died, of pneumonia, at Delavan, IL, on February 6, 1918, and is buried in the Prairie Rest Cemetery. He was a farmer. Calvin served in the Civil War. He enrolled on July 27, 1861, at Salem, IN, enlisted on August 16, 1861, as a Private in Company G, 18th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged on August 19, 1864, at Indianapolis, IN, as a Sergeant, from Company A, 156th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. In October, 1863, at Brushean City, LA, he contracted diarrhea. On March 16, 1865, at Salem, IN, Calvin enlisted as a Private in Company A, 156th Regiment, Indiana Infantry, and was discharged on August 19, 1865, as a Sergeant. He was 5 feet 10 inches, had grey eyes, dark hair, and dark complexion. Calvin applied for a pension because he suffered from chronic diarrhea contracted from exposure in September and October, 1863, and was unable to farm. In his application he reported that he was taken sick the second month after he entered service, about October 1861, at Jefferson City, MO, with the measles. He traveled with the Regiment as far as Booneville, MO. He took typhoid fever and then the vanguard. In the middle of February, 1862, he was furloughed home for ten days. He rejoined his regiment at Peridy, AR. He listed his occupa-

tion as farming and huckstering. Eliza applied for a pension based on Calvin's service. This application was filed from Tazewell County, IL, about 1918. She was on pension until her death.

Children:

- a. Emmett Noble.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1867, IN.
  
- b. Lula Lee.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1869, IN.
  - d. 1938, IL.
  - bur. Mechanicsburg, IL.
  
- c. Edward Emmerson.
  - b. May 15, 1871, IN.
  
- d. Aylett.
  - b. June 27, 1872.
  
- e. Charles Dana.
  - b. May 2, 1873, IN.
  - d. 1932.
  
- f. Stephen Royse.
  - b. Oct. 22, 1875.
  - d. 1917.
  
- g. James Bertram.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1878, IL.
  - d. 1929.
  
- h. Mary Annabel.
  - b. June 24, 1881, IL.
  
- i. Lily Fern.
  - b. Apr. 21, 1883, IL.
  
- j. Grover Cleveland.
  - b. July 5, 1885, IL.
  
- k. Fred Leroy.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1888, IL.

Mary E. Frederick, a daughter of Massey Zaring and Christopher Columbus Frederick, was born about 1851, in Scott County, IN. On September 25, 1873, in Washington County, Mary married David Bishop. They moved to Logan County, IL, in the 1880's.

Child:

- a. Eugene.

If this Eugene is the one that appears on the 1870 Federal Census of Washington County as an infant member of Massie Frederick's family then he was born about 1870. If so, was David Bishop his father?

Sarah Abigail Frederick, daughter of Massey Zaring and Christopher Columbus Frederick, was known as Abbie. She was born on July 24, 1859. Sarah married twice. On May 9, 1878, in Washington County, IN, Sarah married Lawrence Pitts. In the 1880s they moved to Illinois. Sarah's father served in the Civil War and on December 2, 1870, Sarah's mother, Massa, applied for a pension due dependent children under 16. Her application was approved and paid until Massa remarried on March 19, 1874. On March 2, 1885, Sarah A. Pitts, applied for back payment of this pension effective from March 19, 1874, to July 23, 1875, when Sarah became 16 and ceased to be eligible for the pension. Sarah's application was filed in Logan County, IL. I do not know what happen to Lawrence, but, at a date and place unknown to me, Sarah married \_\_\_ Sanders. They lived near Lawndale, Logan County, IL.

Eliza Nancy Zaring, daughter of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born in 1845, in Indiana, and died in 1909. On August 17, 1862, in Washington County, IN, Eliza married William Woodford Garriott, son of William Garriott and Dicey Perkins. William was born in 1839 and died in 1912.

Children:

- a. Ella Maude.
  - b. Nov. 30, 1864.
  - d. Dec. 15, 1953.
  
- b. Ward Lycurgus.
  - b. 1867.
  - d. 1932.
  - bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., Washington Co., IN.
  
- c. James Oscar.
  - b. June 12, 1869.
  - d. May 11, 1930.
  
- d. William Eugene.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1871.
  - d. Oct. 23, 1957.
  
- e. Emmett Walter.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1873.
  - d. Oct. 23, 1957.
  
- f. Alvin Winfield.
  - b. 1875.
  - d. 1965.
  
- g. Mary Etta, (Marietta?).
  - b. 1878.
  - d. 1908.
  - bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Washington Co., IN.

- h. Lebert Davison.
  - b. 1880.
  - d. 1967.bur, Scottsburg, IN.

- i. Zannie Zaring.
  - b. Oct. 12, 1886.
  - d. Nov. 12, 1979.

John Alvin Zaring, son of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born on October 30, 1848, in Scott County, IN, and died on October 17, 1898, at Salem, Washington County, IN. As a boy John assisted his father on the farm. At age eighteen he passed an examination for a teacher's certificate. From then until he was twenty two he worked on the farm in the summer and taught school in the winter. In the spring of 1870, John entered the Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. He graduated from Indiana University Law School in the spring of 1874. John was admitted to the bar in Orange County, IN, in 1880. After teaching one term he settled in Salem, IN, and began a very successful law practice. He was the first of four generations of lawyers. For several years he was associated in practice with Hon. Horace Heffren, his future father-in-law. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

On December 3, 1869, in Washington County, IN, John married Margaret Mitchell.

Child:

- a. Clarence Arthur.
  - b. Feb. 7, 1870, Little York, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 9, 1960, Basin, WY.

John and Margaret divorced and on September 18, 1879, in Washington County, John married Minnie Heffren, daughter of Horace Heffren and Mary Persise. Minnie was born on August 14, 1860, and died on January 4, 1947, at the age of 86. Both John and Minnie are buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Salem.

Child:

- b. Mabel.

Three firms of attorneys entered into a contract concerning certain litigation to break a will. For payment the attorneys were to receive a 25½% of the amount won by their client if the will was broken and 12½% if there was a settlement, with 1/3 going to each firm. The case was settled out of court and the client reported receiving \$50,000, when she in fact received \$250,000. John A. Zaring and Milton B. Hottel brought suit to recover the unpaid fee for their firm of Zaring and Hottel. They were not joined in this suit by the other two firms. Zaring lost his case and petitioned for a new trial. His petition was denied, he appealed and the ruling of the lower court was reversed.

Mary E. Zaring, daughter of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born about 1850, in Indiana. She married George Daniel McCullough, eldest son of



James Y. McCullough and Rhoda Ann Smith. This marriage took place on April 5, 1866, in Washington County, IN. George was born in 1841, in Indiana, and died on May 20, 1892, in Iowa.

Children:

- a. Ira Lester.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1867, IN.
- b. Alvin Edgar.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1868.
  - d. Aug. 8, 1872.
- c. Sarah Idella.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1872.
  - d. Jan. 27, 1896.
- d. James Roland.
  - b. Aug. 18, 1876.
  - d. May 2, 1891.

According to the 1880 Federal Census, Ira was born in Indiana; Idella and James were born in Iowa; and, in 1880, the McCullough family was living in Page County, IA.

Davidson Liebert Zaring, son of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born on September 18, 1857, and died on March 31, 1909. On April 8, 1888, in Washington County, IN, Davidson married Gertrude Garriott, daughter of Augustus S. Garriott and Martha E. Densford. Gertrude was born on February 21, 1868, and died on December 21, 1946. Both Davidson and Gertrude are buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Washington County.

Children:

- a. Ivan Armen.
  - b. June 7, 1891, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 16, 1962, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
    - bur. Crown Hill Cem., Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- b. Lynn Warder.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1893, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Sep. 5, 1907, Gibson Twp., Washington Co., IN.
    - bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Washington Co., IN.
- c. Bertha Blanche.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1895, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 19, 1974, Greenwood, IN.
    - bur. Crown Hill Cem., Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- d. Lucille.
  - b. July 24, 1897, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 3, 1899.

- e. Lotus Davidson.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1899, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. July 21, 1912, Gibson Twp., Washington Co., IN.  
bur. Mt. Hebron Cem., Washington Co., IN.
- f. Doyle.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1904, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 8, 1972, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

James A. Zaring, son of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born on April 30, 1861, died on April 25, 1923, and is buried at Bedford, IN. James, nicknamed Zannie, was an attorney and prosecutor of Lawrence County, IN. On April 30, 1889, in Washington County, IN, James married Lula Brown, daughter of Joshua Brown and Susan \_\_\_\_\_. Lula was born in 1864, and died on October 2, 1957, at Bedford, IN, where she is buried.

Child:

- a. Courtney.
  - b. 1890.
  - d. Nov. 9, 1907, killed in a hunting accident, unm.

James M. Duthrie, in his *Thirty Three Years in the History of Lawrence County, Indiana*, has preserved two interesting stories involving James.

Lawrence County, overwhelmingly Republican, was controlled for many years about the turn of the century by the Bill and Amzi "Munson Ring" and no one got anywhere politically unless sponsored by "the ring." Col. Vinse Williams, Jim Zaring, Fred Otis, Tom Brooks and others were the political leaders of the period and with the Munsons rigged county conventions which nominated candidates. Democrats, though never as strong had their identical setup under John Johnson and John Underwood, C. P. Butler and others. John A. Rowe usually was party whip for Prohibitionists and while this party was usually in on the balloting never got an office. In the election of 1902 the Munson Ring candidates were soundly whipped; no small feat in itself but an accomplishment of which most everyone was justly proud.

In the mid-'00s the situation was so far out of hand and elections were costing candidates so much money and the general public was getting so fed up that a cleanup had to come. Even old time, hardened politicians could not afford or stomach the goings on. County political chairmen, Democrat John Underwood and Republican James Zaring, entered into a mutual agreement that neither party would buy votes (at least openly) in the future. This agreement, signed by each was published in local papers and each party put \$1,000.00 cash in a bank as good faith money which they agreed to forfeit in event of failure to stick to their agreement. This simple step went a long way toward clearing up a condition which seemed completely out of control (and which had been going on since formation of the county).

The second story has a lengthy background that I include because it tells us something about life at this time and place in history.

A sorry episode occurred in the '00s when the Lawrence County Sheriff got liquored up in Mike O'Connell's Saloon and tangled with Tom Reath. Getting the worst of it in a fight the sheriff (Tom Box) went to his office for a revolver and vowed he would return and kill Reath. Reath refused to leave the saloon. News of the threat spread like wildfire and a large crowd gathered. Both Mayor Stipp and County Prosecutor Fletcher happened on the scene and ordered City Policemen Holmes, Gipson and Moore to arrest Box before he committed murder. The officers refused, stating that the only official who had authority to arrest the sheriff was the county coroner - and he could not be found quickly. Friends of both Box and Reath managed to spirit Reath up a back alley just before Box came into the saloon with his gun.

Mayor Stipp had troubles with his police officers too. He and the common council took it upon themselves to fire veteran, old, police officer, Lucien E. Payne (Bedford's first city marshall, back in 1889). Payne, they said, hadn't arrested anyone in years and hadn't molested a known criminal for so long that he shouldn't continue on his job. (Besides, he was of the opposite political faith.) They fired Payne, and his many friends, including a friendly newspaper editor at odds with the administration, took it upon themselves to petition the mayor and council for public hearing over the firing. Payne, they maintained, hadn't done anything and it was up to the council to prove he hadn't - which was just what he had been fired for - and this paradox about election time could only result in a more lively election.

Both city newspapers took up the hue and cry and city officials found themselves in a most embarrassing position of having to prove malfeasance in office as grounds for the firing. Several special meetings of the council followed as Payne's friends hired attorneys J. E. Boruff and R. N. Palmer to represent their side and these boys tied the meetings in knots. It all proved to be a more interesting attraction than the Crystal and Airdrome Theaters down the street and the City Hall was taxed for standing room. Newspapers both played it up, taking sides and adding to the commotion. People had to get passes to attend hearings. Representing the city was attorney Jas. A. Zaring and it did not take too many sessions for Zaring, Palmer and Boruff to begin hurling epithets and making general slurs on each others' good names. Boruff finally made the mistake of calling Zaring a wrong name - something about his mother - and the City Attorney walked over and knocked him down - down among the councilmen. While Boruff was on the floor a couple of councilmen were able to land some blows and kicks while helping him up and when Mayor Stipp restored order and Boruff got the blood wiped off his mouth the attorneys apologized all around and began their fight anew. Stipp adjourned the meeting.

The situation was becoming impossible and more meetings were scheduled but peace was unexpectedly restored when ex-officer Payne suddenly announced that he had been appointed deputy sheriff, which job he said he'd rather have anyway. The entire fracas was soon forgotten.

Lydia Zaring, daughter of James W. Zaring and Sarah A. Carlile, was born on March 16, 1867, in Washington County, IN, and died on October 11, 1906, in Scottsburg. In March, 1890, in Washington County, Lydia married James Lee Rippey, son of Michael and Jane Rippey. James was born on July 27, 1867, in Farmers City, IA, and he died on September 6, 1939, in Council Bluffs, IA. He is buried at Magnolia, IA.

Children:

- a. Hazel Forest.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1891, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. July 31, 1931, Kingsville, TX.
- b. Lee Zaring.
  - b. Mar. 4, 1892, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- c. Hugh Fleenor.
  - b. Jan. 1, 1894, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Sep. 18, 1966, Auburn, WA.
- d. Delmer.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1897, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Sep. 19, 1972, Pipe Creek, TX.

Philip Sylvester Carlisle, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on September 29, 1845, died on August 20, 1919, and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County, IN. On June 14, 1868, Philip married Sarah Hobson. Sarah was born on January 21, 1850, died on February 6, 1908, and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Mary Olive.
  - b. June 6, 1870.
- b. Emma May.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1872.
  - d. Nov. 13, 1872.
- c. Bertrude.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1873.
- d. John Wesley.
  - b. Feb. 5, 1876.
  - d. Jan. 11, 1950.
- e. Minnie E.
  - b. Dec. 8, 1879.
  - d. Nov. 11, 1953.
- f. Lizzie.
  - b. Sep. 9, 1881.
  - d. Feb. 13, 1883.

- g. Olevia.  
b. May 26, 1883.
- h. Omer Hobson.  
b. June 14, 1885.
- i. Grace J.  
b. Mar. 29, 1888.  
d. Jan. 3, 1974.
- j. Lillian A.  
b. Jan. 29, 1892.
- k. Hazel E.  
b. Apr. 14, 1894.

William Alvin Carlisle, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on January 30, 1850, and died on January 1, 1940. On June 5, 1882, William married Harriet Christie, who was born on June 6, 1861, and died on September 18, 1942.

Children:

- a. Flora M.  
b. Aug. 29, 1883.  
d. Nov. 23, 1972.
- b. Ora Glenn.  
b. Aug. 26, 1885.  
d. Nov. 16, 1971.
- c. John M.  
b. Nov. 6, 1887.  
d. Mar. 1901.
- d. Clarence Argle.  
b. Oct. 16, 1890.  
d. July 6, 1969.
- e. Charles Hubert.  
b. Feb. 16, 1893.  
d. Nov. 11, 1909, Scott Co., IN, drowned in Ox Creek.  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- f. Emma A.  
b. Aug. 14, 1895.  
d. Oct. 7, 1973.
- g. James Franklin.  
b. Sep. 13, 1897.  
d. July 26, 1982.

- h. Nina Blanche.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1900.
  - d. Apr. 2, 1976.

Mary Eliza Carlile, daughter of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was known as Mollie. She was born on January 22, 1853, and died on August 2, 1941. Mary married John Warner Stark, who was born on December 25, 1845, and died on June 21, 1922.

Children:

- a. infant.
  - b. May 1, 1873.
  - d. May 2, 1873.
- b. Charles Oscar.
  - b. July 30, 1874.
  - d. Jan. 30, 1954.
- c. Florence.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1876.
  - d. Sep. 25, 1878.
- d. Daisy Pearl.
  - b. Mar. 27, 1878.
- e. James Winfield.
  - b. June 22, 1880.
  - d. Jan. 31, 1948.
- f. Clifford Orville.
  - b. May 29, 1889.
  - d. Jan. 2, 1952.
- g. Delmar Leland.
  - b. Nov. 24, 1895.
  - d. 1972.
  - bur. Scottsburg, IN.
- h. Vera Glenn.
  - b. July 2, 1899.

Thomas Miller Carlyle, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on May 18, 1854, died on August 2, 1940, and is buried in Idaho. In memory of his mother, Thomas erected a monument for Philip Zaring and his family, at Philip's grave on the old Zaring farm in Washington County, IN. Thomas married Rose Stewart, who was born on August 31, 1861, and died on July 15, 1946.

Children:

- a. Ivan Earl.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1881.
  - d. June 19, 1968.

- b. infant.
  - b. 1882.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- c. Eire C.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1883.
  - d. Mar. 24, 1957, ID.
  - bur. ID.
- d. Faye.
  - b. 1885.
  - d. 1905.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- e. Carl.
  - b. July 16, 1887.
  - d. Mar. 10, 1925, was retarded.
- f. Victoria.
- g. Paul.
- h. Ralph.
  - d. 1899.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.

Thomas and Rosa were divorced and Thomas next married Nora Lewis. No children were born to this marriage.

Woodford Nelson Carlile, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on December 22, 1855, and died on December 26, 1942. On February 3, 1892, Woodford married Catherine Ella Howell, daughter of John W. Howell and Nancy Matt. Ella was born on September 16, 1866, and died on January 22, 1950.

Children:

- a. Allen.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1891.
- b. Jasper.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1892.
- c. Morris.
  - b. May 25, 1895.
  - d. May 25, 1968.
- d. Merle.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1899.
- e. Clifton.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1901.
  - d. May 12, 1979.

- f. Gladys.  
b. Nov. 22, 1903.
- g. John Herbert.  
b. Oct. 15, 1906.

Winfield Anderson Carlile, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was know as Thed. Thed was born on April 22, 1861, and died on April 2, 1948. He married Flora Eliza McCullough, who was born on May 23, 1862, and died on August 16, 1952.

Children:

- a. Edwin Bluford.  
b. Jan. 22, 1886.  
d. 1933, IN, drowned in Lake Elise.
- b. Avery Elbert.  
b. Mar. 29, 1888.  
d. Feb. 9, 1973.
- c. Lulu Frances.  
b. May 2, 1891.  
d. Aug. 19, 1892.
- d. Bessie Pearl.  
b. June 13, 1893.
- e. Goldie Ethel.  
b. June 3, 1896.
- f. Myra Jeanette.  
b. Nov. 9, 1899.
- g. Mary Frances.  
b. Jan. 2, 1903.  
d. Jan. 12, 1906.
- h. James Hanley.  
b. Aug. 28, 1906.  
d. July 19, 1942, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, drowned.

Ella C. Carlile, a daughter of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on September 6, 1865, and died in July, 1953. Ella married four times, but I don't know names of the first three husbands. Her fourth husband was      Buzzard and they had a child that died in infancy.

Bluford Carlile, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born in May, 1867, and died on February 14, 1908. Bluford married Luella Tipps, who was born on August 8, 1869, and died on July 23, 1949.



Children:

- a. Avis.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1892.
  - d. 1967.
- b. Florence Mae.
  - b. Dec. 7, 1894.
  - d. Sep. 23, 1980.
- c. Charles Lawrence.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1896.
- d. William Homer.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1906.
  - d. Apr. 8, 1974.

Charles Edward Carlile, son of Emily Zaring and John Harper Carlile, was born on April 25, 1869, and died in 1949. Charles married Margaret Jane Gardner, who was born on March 24, 1870, and died on June 14, 1926.

Children:

- a. Clifford.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1895.
  - d. Sep. 20, 1901.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- b. Lula Agnes.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1896.
  - d. Mar. 6, 1914.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Scott Co., IN.
- c. Stanley Harold.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1898.
  - d. July 14, 1935, killed in an auto accident.
- d. Zelma Blanche.
  - b. Nov. 13, 1900.
- e. Algie Edith.
  - b. July 18, 1903.
- f. Max L.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1905.
  - d. Jan. 8, 1982.

Emaline Zaring, daughter of Philip Zaring and Amanda Jane Nelson, was born in 1858, in Scott County, IN. On April 21, 1881, in Washington County, IN, Emaline married James Ridleu.

Evaline Zaring, daughter of Philip Zaring and Amanda Jane Nelson, was born in 1858, in Scott County, IN. On September 13, 1879, in Scott County, IN,

Evaline married Robert N. Nickles. They had one son but I do not know his name.

James Taylor Zaring, son of Philip Zaring and Amanda Jane Nelson, was born January 18, 1863, in Scott County, IN, and died on December 27, 1935, in CA. On April 27, 1884, in Jackson County, IN, James married Catherine Amanda Blunt, daughter of David Blunt. Catherine, who was known as Kate, was born on August 30, 1860, in Indiana, and died on August 9, 1947, in California.

Children:

- a. Hollis D.
  - b. Aug. 26, 1899, IN.
  
- b. Manson Hagon.
  - b. Vega, TX.
  - d. Dec. 1967, Adrian, TX.
    - bur. Vega, TX.

Kate A. Zaring, a widow, ran a rooming house in Los Angeles where Robert H. Barry resided and was cared for. Kate alleged that Robert orally agreed to leave his entire estate to her in consideration of her personal care and attention. Robert died on March 9, 1937. Kate alleged that Robert executed a holographic will in October, 1934, leaving everything to her. But, following Robert's death this will could not be found. Kate sought to establish a trust in Ben H. Brown, Public Administrator, as administrator of Robert's estate. But Barry had 6 nieces and nephews and they filed intervening claims on the estate. Two witnesses, one Kate's son and the other her nephew, Clyde Blunt, testified that they signed the lost will as witnesses. The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, ruled that Barry died intestate with the 6 nieces and nephews as his only heirs. Kate appealed the ruling and on November 15, 1940, the District Court of Appeal, Third District, CA, denied her appeal on the grounds that the statutes require "that an agreement to devise or bequeath property be in writing." An oral agreement to bequeath property is unenforceable and invalid. A lost holographic will does not fulfill the requirement. The court pointed out that Kate's proper remedy was a suit for the value of the services rendered. See *Pacific Reporter*, Second Series, Volume 106 P.2d, p. 224.

On June 15, 1945, in the District Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 1, California, George R. Perry filed a petition, as a friend of Kate A. Zaring, an incompetent, to restore her to capacity. After a trial by jury, Kate was judged to be mentally competent. Kate's guardian, Manson H. Zaring, opposed the petition and moved for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to law, the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The court granted the motion on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict and judgement. Perry appealed on behalf of Kate claiming that the order was erroneous because it was granted on a ground not specified in Manson's motion. On December 16, 1946, the District Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 1, CA, denied Kate's appeal and a new trial was ordered. See *Pacific Reporter*, Second Series, Volume 175, P.2d, p. 276.

Following the death of Kate A. Zaring, an incompetent, John E. Glover, a special administrator, objected to the final account of Manson H. Zaring, Kate's guardian. The superior Court of Los Angeles County ruled against Manson and he appealed. The issue was the following. Kate A. Zaring and her husband owned a rooming house in Los Angeles. They held joint tenancy. Her husband died first. Kate had two sons, one in Los Angeles (That would be Hollis D. Zaring.) and one in Texas (That would be Manson H. Zaring.). Kate conveyed title to herself and her son in Los Angeles. This son stated that he had an understanding with his brother that the property would be used to support his mother and what remained after her death would be divided between the two brothers. As the years passed, Kate fell into the clutches of a stranger who took most of her money, but not the boarding house. Because of this loss and her age and circumstances she was judged incompetent and the Texas son was appointed her guardian. Kate objected, and in the name of a grandnephew, she took the matter to court to do three things, to cancel her joint tenancy, to restore her competency, and to remove the Texas son as guardian. She failed in her attempt to remove the Los Angeles son from joint tenancy and to remove the Texas son as guardian. By a judgement in eminent domain Kate's rooming house was condemned to construct a highway. The guardian son divided the money, about \$11,000, equally between himself and his brother. Glover argued that half of the money should have been allotted to Kate's estate because she was alive when the property was sold. Moreover \$2,019.85 in rent and a check for \$898.70, were also divided between the two sons. The court ruled that both items were from rentals of the rooming house while it was still in joint tenancy and therefore each joint tenant was entitled to share.

Kenneth N. Zaring told me that he has a picture of a General Merchandise Store with a sign saying "James Zaring". Kenneth does not know where the picture was taken but he believes this James is his grandfather, James Taylor Zaring, and he thinks the store might have been in Los Angeles.

Mary E. Zaring, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born in 1868, in Finley Township, Scott County, IN. Mary married Robert Hooker on December 22, 1883, in Scott County.

Children:

- a. Ada.
- b. James.
- c. Effie.

Alice Zaring, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born in 1870. On May 21, 1892, in Washington County, IN, Alice married Louis Boggs, a son of James Boggs. Louis was born in 1872.

Child:

- a. Harold.

Emma N. Zaring, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born on April 8, 1872, in Scott County, IN, died, of typhoid, on February 22,

1911, and is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Scott County. On April 5, 1892, in Scott County, Emma married Charles E. Dowling, son of Jesse M. Dowling and Samantha E. Davis, and brother of John William Dowling who later married Emma's sister Sarah. Charles was born on July 18, 1868, and died on July 10, 1933. Both Emma and Charles are buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Washington County, IN.

Children:

- a. Nora.
  - b. 1892.
  - d. 1910, typhoid.
- b. Graydon.
  - d. 1910, typhoid.
- c. Lee.
  - b. Mar. 28, 1898.
  - d. Oct. 1966.
- d. Jephtha.
  - b. 1901.
  - d. 1921.
- e. Myrtle.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1904.
  - d. July 1940.
- f. Harold.
  - b. Feb. 1906.
  - d. Feb. 8, 1920.
- g. Alice.
  - b. Mar. 2, 1910.

Charles R. Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born in 1875, and died in 1960. He is buried at Mt. Zion, Scott County, IN. Charles married Mary E. Hobbs, who was born in 1884. She was known as Pet.

Child:

- a. James Orville.
  - b. 1908.
  - d. Nov. 18, 1940, Scottsburg, IN, unmbur. Bennett School Cem., Mt. Zion, Scott Co., IN.

Sarah Massie Zaring, a daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was know as Massie. She was born on February 17, 1879, and died on May 19, 1961. On June 12, 1897, in Washington County, IN, Massie married John William Dowling, son of Jesse M. Dowling and Samantha E. Davis, and brother of Charles E. Dowling, Sarah's brother-in-law. John was born on October 24, 1872, and died on July 28, 1957. Both Massie and John are buried in the Driftwood Cemetery, Vallonia, IN.

Children:

- a. Emil Vernon.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1898.
  - d. Dec. 30, 1980, Scott Co., IN.  
bur. Riverview Cem., Seymour, IN.
- b. Neva.
  - b. Nov. 9, 1899.
- c. Mabel Beulah.
  - b. July 25, 1907.
  - d. Apr. 16, 1984, Castle Rock, CO.

**Idona May Zaring**, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born on February 15, 1881, at Scottsburg, IN, then known as Little York, and died on December 21, 1957, at San Jose, CA. On December 6, 1902, in Scott County, IN, Idona married **Sanford Leonadis Allen**, who was born on December 29, 1880, near Scottsburg, and died on January 1, 1969, in San Jose, CA. Idona and Sanford moved to California in 1908.

Children:

- a. Elmo Ray.
  - b. May 8, 1904.
  - d. Dec. 16, 1956.
- b. Gladys Elizabeth.
  - b. Dec. 6, 1906, IN.
- c. Alice Catherine.
  - b. Mar. 16, 1909.
- d. Lois Genevieve.
  - b. May 5, 1911.
- e. Lorena May.
  - b. May 18, 1913.
- f. Lovie Marie.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1916.
- g. Herbert James.
  - b. Dec. 31, 1917.
- h. Robert Arthur.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1920, Moxee, WA.
  - d. Mar. 29, 1992.

**Lula Minnie Zaring**, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Margaret Elizabeth Mount, was born on September 13, 1885, in Indiana, and died there on February 22, 1973. On June 23, 1906, in San Jose, CA, Lula married **Mars Oakes**, who was born on December 1, 1878, and died on May 11, 1959. Mars did not like his

given name and so he changed it to William George.

Children:

- a. William Alvin.
  - b. Dec. 11, 1907.
  - d. Nov. 16, 1983.
- b. Thelma Lucile.
  - b. July 24, 1910.

Catherine Amanda Zaring, daughter of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on December 3, 1852, in Scott County, IN, and died on December 18, 1930. On December 16, 1879, in Scott County, Catherine married John Murphy, who was born on January 30, 1838, and died on July 19, 1903.

Children:

- a. Charles Edgar.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1881, Underwood, IN.
  - d. Apr. 10, 1953, Finley, KY.
    - bur. Brookside Cem., Campbellsville, KY.
- b. Mary Elizabeth.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1882, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. ca. 1960.
- c. Philip Arthur.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1884, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 20, 1948.
- d. Albert Benton.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1886, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 20, 1886.
- e. Mildred Emma.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.
- f. Walter Harrison.
  - b. May 9, 1889, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. 1969.
- g. Florence Mae.
  - b. July 24, 1890, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. 1968.
- h. Cecil.
  - b. Oct. 2, 1891, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 19, 1892.

- i. John Oscar.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1893, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. May 31, 1957.
- j. infant.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1894, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Oct. 19, 1894.

William Asbury Zaring, son of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on July 25, 1854, in Scott County, IN, and died on November 7, 1939. He is buried at Mt. Hebron, Washington County, IN. On April 10, 1879, in Washington County, William married Caroline M. Andrews, who was born on March 15, 1858, at Fredericksburg, IN, and died on June 7, 1927, Scottsburg, IN. She is buried at Fredericksburg, IN. Caroline was known as Carrie and as Cad.

Children:

- a. Stella Meade.
  - b. Mar. 15, 1880.
  - d. June 6, 1961.
  - bur. Clear Lake, IA.
- b. Homer Samuel.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1882, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 27, 1952, Washington Co., IN.
  - bur. Scottsburg, Scott Co., IN.
- c. Walter.
  - b. 1887.
  - d. Aug. 28, 1963.
  - bur. Little York, Washington Co., IN.
- d. Hattie.
  - d. 1932.
- e. Orpha G.

Sarah Emily Zaring, daughter of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was know as Emma. She was born on October 25, 1856, in Scott County, IN, and died on March 13, 1891. On November 20, 1879, in Scott County, Sarah married Albert Smith, who was born in 1844, and died in 1902. In the fall of 1880, Sarah and Albert moved to Ozone, Johnson County, AR. They are both buried at Ozone.

Children:

- a. Carrie Etta.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1880, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
  - d. Nov. 1, 1957, Scott Co., IN.
  - bur. Clark's Chapel Cem., Scott Co., IN.

- b. Mary Alice.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1881, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
  - d. June 7, 1914.
- c. George.
  - b. Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
- d. Philip.
  - b. 1884, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
  - d. Apr. 7, 1977, Broken Arrow, OK.
- e. Virgil Stanford.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1887, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.

James Newton Zaring, son of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on June 26, 1858, in Scott County, IN, and died there on April 5, 1941. On January 14, 1890, in Arkansas, James married Malinda Jane Hatfield, a daughter of Abraham Hatfield and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. Malinda was born on March 10, 1866, in Dubois County, IN, and died on August 16, 1939, in Washington County, IN. Both James and Malinda are buried at Scottsburg, IN. When Malinda was 12 her family moved to Arkansas. They were Methodist.

Children:

- a. Sarah Virginia.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1891, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
  - d. Dec. 29, 1967, IN.
  - bur. Mt. Carmel, Washington Co., IN.
- b. Ina Zellar.
  - b. July 10, 1893, Ozone, Johnson Co., AR.
  - d. July 27, 1947, Leota, Scott Co., IN, cancer.

Philip Alvin Zaring, son of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on March 9, 1860, near Leota, Scott County, IN, died on May 18, 1925, in Seymour, Jackson County, IN, and is buried at Brownstown, Jackson County. In 1880, Philip went to Arkansas where he taught for several years. He then headed west. In Colorado and Oklahoma he had land claims. He also worked in other western states. Philip graduated from Vanderbilt University, in 1893, with an M. D., and began the practice of medicine in Little York, IN, where he took over the practice of Dr. Lycurgus Harry Hudson who married Ella Maude Garriott, vid. On June 5, 1895, at Arkadelphia, AR, Philip married Alsey Ivy Ingram, daughter of William Lemuel Ingram and Margaret Lucinda Kindred. Alsey was born on July 5, 1868, near Uchee, Russell County, AL, died on April 12, 1945, at Columbus, IN, and is buried at Brownstown. Alsey was a teacher. She received her A. B. from Ouachita College, in 1895.

Children:

- a. Wendell Ingram.
  - b. Apr. 26, 1896, Tampico, Jackson Co, IN.
  - d. Apr. 6, 1964, Tampico, Jackson Co, IN.
  - bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.



- b. Roswald Arthur.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1897, Tampico, Jackson Co, IN.
  - d. May 11, 1976, Seymour, Jackson Co, IN.
  - bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co, IN.
- c. Rosa Nell.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1899, Tampico, Jackson Co, IN.
  - d. Apr. 9, 1945, Columbus, Bartholomew Co., IN.
  - bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co, IN.
- d. Byron Kindred.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1906, Washington Co., IN.
  - d. July 5, 1978, Columbus, Bartholomew Co., IN.
  - bur. Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.
- e. F. (dau.)
  - b. Aug. 10, 1910, Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 10, 1910, Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.
- f. Leonora.
  - b. Oct. 14, 1912, Brownstown, Jackson Co., IN.

On April 16, 1921, from Brownstown, Philip wrote a letter to Allen Zaring of Richmond, KY. This letter has been preserved and in 1973, Allen's daughter Margaret Steele sent me a hand copy. I do not know if the abbreviations are Philip's or Margaret Steele's.

Dear Sir.

I suppose your grandfather's name was John Zaring. John & Philip strayed off from the Z. home in Penn. about 120 yrs. ago. There were some Z. settled in N.Y. previous to that time. Some think the Penn. family came from N.Y. but possibly the N.Y. family went from Penn. Dr. Zaring of Greencastle, Indiana, has a tradition that his ancestors settled in N.Y. and afterward moved to Penn, again back to N.Y. & still later to Northern Indiana.

While in the Rocky Mountains about 33 yr. ago I met a German fresh from Baden, told me that the Grand Duke of Baden was named Zaring. He told me his given name but I have forgotten it. I thought it was Bun-cum. About 7 yrs. ago I was in Fort Worth & met an octogenarian named Joseph Zaring & he said that a relative had traced the line back to Penn. & N.Y. & then to Baden, & found that all this was true. The Z. family was the Royal family of Baden.

John and Philip came to Ky. about 120 yrs. ago & married. John located there & Philip came on to Indiana & settled near Little York. Both raised large families. Phillip raised 17 children to be grown & John did about as well - as I am informed. Philip had one son named James Woodford Z. born I think in 1844 and died about 20 yr. ago. My father was next to the youngest of the seventeen, being born in 1832. Died 1872. His name was William Taylor. My own name is Philip Alvin. I was born March 9, 1860. I graduated in Medicine at Vanderbilt Uni-

versity 1893 - March 2nd.

I write some for the Med. Journals & Magazines and a number of Zarings in different parts of the U.S. have picked up my name & written to me. And I get the idea that all of them have some worth. Those of my more immediate acquaintance, my nearer relatives, are, I believe, a little better than the average. It must be a rather good blood.

I have written to all I have heard of, but I can not give you very many of their addresses now. There is a Dr. Z. at Greencastle & another one at Terre Haute, this state.

Some of them spell their names the old German way Zahring. But I have found none but what trace their origin to those first families of about a hundred & fifty yrs, ago - or perhaps more.

I am glad to hear from you.

Uncle Charles remembers, as a small boy, seeing the shingle of a Dr. Philip Zaring in St. Matthews, KY. But Leonora Morford assured me that her father never practiced medicine in Kentucky. Margaret Steele remember there being a dentist named Zaring in St. Matthews.

John Henderson Zaring, son of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on February 17, 1862, in Scott County, IN, and died on May 11, 1886, of an accidental gun shot. John is buried at Lake City, OK. He did not marry.

Mary Eliza Zaring, daughter of William Taylor Zaring and Virginia Lafayette Thompson, was born on July 31, 1864, in Scott County, IN, and died there on June 1, 1939. She is buried at Scottsburg, IN. On December 27, 1883, in Scott County, Mary married Josiah Jackson McGuire. Josiah was born April 10, 1858, and died in June, 1928.

Children:

- a. Emma Myrtle.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1884, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. July 7, 1946, Clark Co., IN.  
bur. Scottsburg, IN.
- b. Francis Albert.
  - b. July 11, 1888, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 3, 1972, Scott Co., IN.
- c. Grace May.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1890, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 26, 1953.
- d. Carrie Belle.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1892, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 12, 1963.

Isabella Zaring, daughter of Lewis M. Zaring and Mary E. Betts, was born in 1863, in Mahaska County, IA. On December 21, 1878, in Mahaska County, Isabella married John Watson.

Nora A. Zaring, daughter of Lewis M. Zaring and Mary E. Betts, was born in 1868, in Mahaska County, IA. On September 24, 1883, in Mahaska County, Nora married William Price.

Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring, daughter of Lewis Zaring and Nancy Logan, was born on August 12, 1836, in Johnson County, IN, and died on June 15, 1874. On August 12, 1854, in Boone County, IN, Mary married Jacob B. Dressler. One source says they married in Johnson County.

Children:

- a. John A.
  - b. Sep. 17, 1857.
- b. E. G.
  - b. May 7, 1860.
- c. Maggie.
  - d. Apr. 16, 1883.
- d. Katie.
- e. James.

On June 7, 1854, in Johnson County, a Mary Jane Zaring married William L. Wilson. If this is not Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring I do not know who it is. On the other hand, if it is, I do not know what happened to Jacob.

John Samuel Zaring, son of Lewis Zaring and Nancy Logan, was born on February 18, 1838, in Oldham County, KY, and died on March 14, 1900, in White River Township, Johnson County, IN. On July 29, 1862, in Johnson County, IN, John married Jemima Jane Fullen, daughter of Shelby Fullen and Elizabeth Sulton. Jemima was born on June 20, 1844, in Johnson County, and died there on December 16, 1914, at Greenwood. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Lucy Alice.
  - b. July 1, 1863, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 22, 1924.
- b. Shelby Lewis.
  - b. July 24, 1866, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 12, 1936.
- c. Nancy Elizabeth.
  - b. Aug. 10, 1867, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 27, 1867, Johnson Co., IN.

- d. Ira Howard.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1868, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Mar. 6, 1913, Smith Valley, Johnson Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Greenwood, Washington Co., IN.
- e. Cora Jane.
  - b. Nov. 30, 1870, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 7, 1917, Johnson Co., IN.
- f. Rufus Sidney.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1873, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. June 12, 1934, White River Twp, IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.
- g. Daniel Dudley.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1877, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Sep. 5, 1961, Holbrook, AZ
- h. Martha Almedia.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1878, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. 1953.

The 1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists John S. Zaring as age 22, and born in Kentucky.

The 1880 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists John S. Zaring, age 42, together with Jemima J. age 35; Lucy A., age 16; Shelby L., age 13; Howard, age 11; Cora Jane, age 9; Rufus S., age 7; Daniel D., age 3; and Martha A., age 1.

Fannie Catherine Zaring, daughter of Lewis Zaring and Nancy Logan, was born on December 17, 1857, in Johnson County, IN, and died there on February 3, 1885. On August 22, 1880, in Johnson County, she married Marquis Channess.

Children:

- a. Elmer Russell.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1882.
- b. Ellsworth.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1885.

Alexander M. Zaring, son of Julius Zaring and Matilda Wigal, was born on April 11, 1838, and died on March 15, 1880. On June 5, 1869, in Johnson County, IN, Alexander married Margaret E. Fields who died on February 24, 1880, age 24y, 6m. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, White River Township, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Emma.
  - d. age 4y, 6m.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., White River Twp., Johnson County, IN.

b. Willie.

d. age 9m.

bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., White River Twp., Johnson County, IN.

The 1860 Federal Census of Johnson County, IN, lists Alexander as age 23 and born in Kentucky. He was living with Lewis Zaring.

The following may be about another Alexander Zaring. I add it here because the name is right, the age is about right, and the birth place is right.

Military papers in the National Archives state that Alexander Zaring was born in Oldham County, KY, and enlisted on February 3, 1865, as a Private in Company C, 150th Regiment, Illinois Infantry. He was 25 in 1865. Alexander was 5 feet 6½ inches tall, had a fair complexion, light hair and Gray eyes. He was mustered out at Atlanta, GA, on January 16, 1866. This mustering out date would give him three years to get to Johnson County to marry Margaret.

William O. Glass, son of Emily Zaring and Robert Glass, was born on October 7, 1842. He was killed on August 25, 1862. William is reported to have been killed in the battle of Perryville, KY, but that battle did not occur until October 8, 1862.

A family story, preserved by Uncle Charles, as told to him by his father, Jacob Lawson Zaring, is that one of William's uncles drove a wagon past Danville, KY, to the battle site and brought the boy's body home. He stopped along the way to collect ice from family ice-houses to help preserve the body. Others at home prepared a coffin, and the box used to transport the body was preserved as a keepsake. I like this story, but the part about the keepsake is so bizarre that it makes me question the entire story.

Sally Glass, daughter of Emily Zaring and Robert Glass, married but I do not know the name of her husband.

Child:

a. Molly.

Catherine Zaring, daughter of Alfred Henry Zaring and Emily Ann Hopkins, was born about 1842. She was known as Kate. Kate married \_\_\_ McGruder and they settled in Virginia.

James William Zaring, son of Alfred Henry Zaring and Emily Ann Hopkins was born on July 1, 1845, and died on September 8, 1911. He was known as Jimmy. On November 30, 1870, James married Martha Jane Allen, daughter of Bowen Withers Allen and Frances Young. Martha was born on July 8, 1852, and died in 1919.

Children:

a. Allen Henry.

b. Apr. 30, 1875.

d. June 4, 1951.

bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

- b. Sara Bird.
  - b. Aug. 4, 1878.
  - d. Mar. 25, 1955.
  
- c. James Bowen.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1880.
  - d. ca. 1919.
  
- d. Louis Emerson Roe.
  - b. Sep. 8, 1886.
  - d. ca. 1946, unma.
  
- e. Lida Withers.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1887.
  - d. Aug. 17, 1888.

James's father Alfred, built the old mill that stood on Clear Creek and gave the Zaring Mill Road its name. This mill was water powered with an undershot wheel. Alfred died young and James took over the operation of the mill. He converted it from water power to steam. But sometime around 1874, the steam engine exploded, the mill burned, and James moved the business to Shelbyville. In 1874, James bought the Climax Roller Mill, that was located on Seventh Street in Shelbyville. James ran this for five years as the Star Mill and Shelbyville Elevator. In 1879 he sold the mill to Jepha Guthrie and moved to Richmond where he built and operated a large mill until his death. His son Allen then ran the business until 1930.

In 1904 the former Star Mill, in Shelbyville, became Long's Mill. This old mill went out of business many years ago, and one of its old buildings now houses the Old Mill Shop, an antique store.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists James W. Zaring, age 22, a miller, as the head of a household with Martha D. age 17, and Alice, age 15. I assume that this Alice is James's sister.

Alice Henry Zaring, daughter of Alfred Henry Zaring and Emily Ann Hopkins was born on April 15, 1855, in Shelby County, and died in 1945. She was known as Miss Alice and she never married. She was a spinster school teacher who drove a surrey.

The 1870 Federal Census of Shelby County, KY, lists Alice, age 15, living in the household of her brother James W.

Minerva Jane Zaring, daughter of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd, was born on February 20, 1847, in Shelby County, KY, and died on April 8, 1887. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. At a date and place unknown to me, Minerva married Noble L. Zaring, vid. No children were born to this marriage.

Octavia Ann Zaring, daughter of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd, was born on June 2, 1850, in Shelby County, KY, and died there on July 4, 1905. She is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. On March 6, 1889, Octavia married Noble L. Zaring, vid. No children were

born to this marriage.

George Dice Zaring, son of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd, was born on July 27, 1852, in Shelby County, KY, died on June 2, 1921, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He never married. He was always referred to in our house as Uncle George. He owned a home in Shelbyville and when my parents were married my mother thought that they were to live there. But Dad explained that Uncle George's home was rented and they would have to go live with my grandparents. Later they moved into Uncle George's home and had hardly gotten settled in when it caught fire. My reason for telling this story is the following. While I was in Kentucky attending Aunt Esther's funeral on December 6, 1994, I visited Aunt Tommy in the Crestview Nursing Home and Aunt Tommy introduced me to a lady who knew Uncle George. She was Miss Newton. She never married, but remained at home and took care of her father. They lived near Uncle George.

Miss Newton shared with me the following, concerning Uncle George. She found him a very likable person. He rented out rooms in his house and as part of their rent the renters were to fix Uncle George's meals. But they didn't do a very good job, so Uncle George would come to her house and they would feed him. There were neighbors who didn't like Uncle George and they would play pranks on him. One neighbor was so disturbed that he went to court to try to have Uncle George committed to a mental institution as incompetent. But when the judge asked Uncle George about his finances he knew all about his affairs and so the judge ruled in Uncle George's favor. Miss Newton told me that Uncle George not only owned his house but owned about 5 acres of land adjoining.

I grew up with the impression that Uncle George was not quite "right," but I never knew what that meant. I had the impression that he needed to be cared for, but Miss Newton's account makes it clear that he lived alone and managed his own affairs. That the neighbor tried to have him committed as incompetent suggests, at least, that Uncle George had some eccentricities. Aunt Tommy told me that Uncle George was small of stature, and that Grandfather was the only child of normal size in his family. I had hear this from other sources.

Jacob Lawson Zaring, son of Lawson William Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Boyd, was born on February 17, 1868, at the Zaring family home near Finchville, Shelby County, KY. The family Bible says February 25, but Grandfather claimed to have been born between two great men, Washington and Lincoln. He died on June 6, 1930, at home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY. Jacob was a prosperous farmer, a director and stockholder in the People's Bank and Trust Company, and in 1920, he served as President of the Shelby County Fair. On August 10, 1892, at the Dover Baptist Church, Jacob married Zelma Coots, daughter of Wilson Price Coots and Celia Katherine Evans. Zelma was born on July 11, 1874, at Whitesville, Daviess County, KY, and died on July 12, 1946, in Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. They are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville. Grandfather was a Presbyterian and Grandmother was a Baptist.

Children:

- a. Lawson DeWitt.
  - b. June 4, 1893, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. July 15, 1953.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- b. Cecelia Elizabeth.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1894, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Feb. 5, 1975, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- c. Jacob Malcolm.
  - b. Dec. 29, 1897, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Sep. 7, 1954, Shelby Co., KY.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- d. Wilson Coots.
  - b. June 20, 1900, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Oct. 6, 1956, LaGrange, Oldham Co., KY.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- e. Boyd Winchester.
  - b. Apr. 1, 1906, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Jan. 8, 1969, Shelby Co., KY.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
- f. Charles Thomas.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1916, Shelby Co., KY.
  - d. Mar. 20, 1994, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.
    - bur. Grove Hill Cem., Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY.

The following story, about my grandparents, Jacob and Zelma, was shared with me by Aunt Dorothy (Mrs. Malcolm Zaring). When Jacob and Zelma, married they went to live with great grandfather Lawson, in the old home near Finchville that is known in the family as the Zaring place. Aunt Dorothy recalls Zelma commenting about the beautiful ash floors that "never had a drop of anything except lye soap on them." The walls were not papered but kalsomined. Kalsomine was a kind of white wash. It flaked off and nothing had been done to the walls since Mrs. Zaring, i. e. Elizabeth, died. Zelma said she thought the walls probably had nothing done to them during Elizabeth's lifetime because there was graffiti dating back to the "early days." Zelma asked Lawson if she could clean the walls and paper them. Great grandfather told her, in no uncertain terms, that he "saw no reason to waste time and money on wall paper. You couldn't eat it, wear it or spent it." Grandfather remembered that great grandfather did not spend much. He recalled having great trouble extracting twenty five cents from him even after he was sent to town to Prof. Nunn's school. This school was the in thing for "young men of the higher social level in Shelbyville."

When Zelma died the following interesting contractual agreement was used to settled her estate.



NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set out the said parties hereto have agreed and do hereby mutually covenant and agree as follows.

ITEM I: The said Boyd W. Zaring will proceed to administer the assets in his hands standing in the name of Zelma Coots Zaring and will discharge the indebtedness of said estate and do such other things as are necessary and proper to make a final settlement thereof according to the terms of the will of Zelma Coots Zaring. It is understood and agreed that the said Boyd W. Zaring will receive as executor's commission in handling said estate the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS, and that he will receive as allowance for his attorney, Bernard B. Davis the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS, the special bequest of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, shall be paid according to the will of Zelma Coots Zaring and the other special bequests of tangible personality made in said will shall be carried out.

ITEM II: At the time of the death of J. L. Zaring he was the owner of a certain farm in Shelby County, Kentucky containing approximately four hundred and thirty six (436) acres, known as the "Home Place." Subsequent to the death of J. L. Zaring said farm was deeded by the executor of the said J. L. Zaring's estate in the following portions: five-sevenths (5/7) thereof to Zelma Coots Zaring, to be held by her in accordance with the provisions of the will of J. L. Zaring, one-seventh (1/7) thereof to Boyd W. Zaring, individually and one-seventh (1/7) thereof to Charles Zaring, individually. Subsequently, Zelma Coots Zaring undertook to convey an undivided one-seventh (1/7) interest in said land to the said Boyd W. Zaring. The said Boyd W. Zaring paid the said Zelma Coots Zaring SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (\$7,500.00) DOLLARS for said conveyance, which consideration was made up of forty (40) shares of common stock in Standard Oil of Kentucky, ten shares (10) of Greater Building and Loan Stock, and FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (\$5,800.00) DOLLARS in cash. By mutual agreement of the parties hereto the said transaction between Zelma Coots Zaring and Boyd W. Zaring is to be set aside and held for naught, and the parties are to be placed in status quo so that the said Boyd W. Zaring shall receive from the estate of the said Zelma Coots Zaring forty (40) shares of common stock of Standard Oil of Kentucky, ten (10) shares of Greater Building and Loan, and FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (\$5,800.00) DOLLARS in cash, and the said Boyd W. Zaring shall release his individual claim to the said one-seventh (1/7) interest in the said real estate which was conveyed to him by Zelma Coots Zaring so that the proceeds of the same shall be distributed as if said conveyance had never been made.

ITEM III: By agreement of the parties hereto the re-opening of administration in the estate of J. L. Zaring is hereby waived. The parties agree that the said real estate known as the "Home Place" shall be sold at public auction to the best advantage possible, and that any one or more of the parties hereto shall have the right to bid at said public auction and to become the purchaser of said land, or any part thereof in open competitive bidding. It is contemplated that

the land will be sold at public auction in the fall of 1946, with possession to be granted March 1, 1947 to the purchaser, or purchasers. It is further contemplated that the parties will employ an auctioneer for the purpose of making said sale, and will employ the services of a surveyor for the purpose of dividing the land into tracts so that it may be offered to the best advantage. The proceeds of said sale shall be deposited in a special account in the Bank of Shelbyville, Shelbyville, Kentucky, and shall be subject to the joint check of Boyd W. Zaring and Malcolm Zaring only if said checks are countersigned by the attorneys, Kinsolving & Reasor and Bernard B. Davis. The parties hereto mutually covenant and agree to sell said land at public auction as hereinabove mentioned and to join in the necessary contracts and deeds with the purchasers at said auction.

ITEM IV: As is shown by final settlement of the estate of J. L. Zaring, L. D. Zaring is indebted to the estate of J. L. Zaring in the sum of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY SIX (\$4,083.96) CENTS, on which no interest is to be calculated, and it is understood and agreed by all the parties hereto that the said L. D. Zaring will account to the parties hereto for said sum in the distribution of the of the proceeds of the sale of real estate. The proceeds of the sale of said real estate shall be divided as follows, taking into consideration the charge against the said L. D. Zaring: there shall first be paid out of the proceeds of said sale costs of said sale, including the cost of auctioneer, advertising, stamps for deeds, and other expenses as may be necessary and proper in making the sale; one-seventh (1/7) of the net proceeds of the sale shall be paid to Charles Zaring individually; one-seventh (1/7) of the net proceeds of said sale shall be paid to Boyd W. Zaring individually; the remaining five-sevenths (5/7) of the net proceeds of said sale shall be distributed in equal portions to Wilson Zaring, Malcolm Zaring, L. D. Zaring, Celia Zaring Neel, Boyd W. Zaring, and Charles Zaring, taking into consideration in this distribution the indebtedness of L. D. Zaring to the estate of J. L. Zaring.

It is understood and agreed, however, that the assets now standing in the name of the said Zelma Coots Zaring may be insufficient to discharge all of the indebtedness and expenses of administration which shall be due against her estate, and it is understood and agreed that any deficiencies in her estate shall be made up out of the fund arising from the sale of the five-sevenths (5/7) interest in said "Home Place" farm.

It is the purpose of this provision to provide that the executor's fee, attorney's fee, special bequests, and indebtedness of the said Zelma Coots Zaring, including the indebtedness to Boyd W. Zaring for the restoration of the purchase price paid by him for the one-seventh (1/7) interest deeded to him shall be payable out of the assets of the Zelma Coots Zaring estate, but if said assets are insufficient, any deficiency is to be made up out of the five-sevenths (5/7) interest in the real estate before distribution.

ITEM V: It is further understood and agreed that there shall be

no charge by any of the parties hereto in the nature of administration charges in the handling of the said J. L. Zaring estate, and that the said Wilson Zaring, Malcolm Zaring, and L. D. Zaring will compensate their attorneys, Kinsolving & Reasor, and that the said Boyd W. Zaring, Celia Zaring Neel and Charles Zaring will compensate their attorney, Bernard B. Davis, individually, and none of them will make a charge against the said J. L. Zaring estate as such for attorney's fee or other services in connection with the administration of said estate.

ITEM VI: The said Boyd W. Zaring has made certain improvements on the real estate known as the "Home Place", and he hereby waives any claim to be reimbursed for the same.

ITEM VII: The parties hereto understand and believe that no further inheritance taxes are due from the J. L. Zaring estate, but it is understood and agreed that in the event it is determined by proper authorities that there is inheritance tax due, then each of the parties hereto will bear proportionate share of said tax.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto this the day and date first above written.

W. C. Zaring (signature)  
WILSON ZARING

Susie Zaring (signature)  
SUSIE ZARING

J. M. Zaring (signature)  
MALCOLM ZARING

Dorothy Brown Zaring (signature)  
DOROTHY ZARING

L. D. Zaring (signature)  
L. D. ZARING

Freeman Zaring (signature)  
FREEMAN ZARING

Celia Zaring Neel (signature)  
CELIA ZARING NEEL

Roy Neel (signature)  
ROY NEEL

Boyd W. Zaring (signature)  
BOYD ZARING, INDIVIDUALLY

Charles T. Zaring (signature)  
CHARLES ZARING

Tommy Zaring (signature)

TOMMY ZARING

Esther R. Zaring (signature)

ESTHER ZARING

Boyd W. Zaring Exr. (signature)

BOYD ZARING, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE  
OF ZELMA COOTS ZARING

These is an unpleasant item that I debated adding, but decided that it had to be included. This family had been plagued with alcoholist. To the best of my knowledge, Grandfather did not have a problem, even though he was a social drinker. I am told that in the evenings he enjoyed a hot toddy. But his male children were unable to drink socially. They either abstained or were alcoholic. That is also true of the grandsons that I know about.

Laura Jane Zaring, daughter of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, was born on October 28, 1847, in Kentucky, died on April 7, 1909, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery. On February 6, 1866, in Boone County, Laura married John Lewis Ballenger, a son of Elijah Ballenger and Mary Wingo. John was born on October 14, 1833, in Spartanburg, SC, died on July 10, 1909, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery. John moved from South Carolina to Boone County in 1835.

Children:

- a. Lillian.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1867, MO.
  - d. Feb. 5, 1952.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Lena.
  - b. 1868, MO.
  - d. 1943.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- c. William Beal.
  - b. 1872.
  - d. 1961.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- d. John W.
  - b. June 16, 1875.
  - d. June 17, 1908, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- e. Alice.
- f. J. Frank.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1880, MO.
  - d. May 13, 1943.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

- g. Laura.
  - b. Oct. 7, 1882, MO.
  - d. Dec. 23, 1964.
  - bur. Columbia Cem., Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

Florida Kentucky Zaring, daughter of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, was born on March 7, 1852, in Kentucky, (one source says Columbia, MO), and died on October 23, 1894. On March 16, 1869, in Boone County, MO, Florida married James Gordon Clark, son of Richard Clark and Mary Jane Gordon. James was born on March 10, 1835, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, and died on April 5, 1880. (Note: Richard Clark was a farmer in Madison County, KY.)

William C. Zaring, son of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, was born on November 12, 1859, in Missouri, and died on January 14, 1947. William's wife Sarah A. Baker, daughter of Elisha Baker and Malona \_\_\_\_\_. Sarah, who was known as Sallie, was born on January 30, 1859, in Missouri, and died on April 1, 1912. Both are buried in the Prairie Grove Baptist Cemetery which is located one mile north on Route Z from Highway 70 and five miles east of Columbia, MO.

Children:

- a. Norburn E.
  - b. Oct. 2, 1881, MO.
  - d. Dec. 4, 1881.
  - bur. Prairie Grove Baptist Cem. Shaw, Boone County, MO.
- b. dau.

Robert Walter Zaring, son of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, was born on August 30, 1861, in Boone County, MO, died on July 20, 1923, at Centralia, Boone County, and is buried there. Robert was known as Walter. He married Martha Belle Mount, who was known as Mattie. Mattie was born on May 7, 1859, in Shelby County, KY, in the log cabin that is now part of the home of Charles Thomas Zaring, vid. She died on March 8, 1939, at Centralia and is buried there.

Children:

- a. Bennie T.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1885, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
  - d. Feb. 6, 1945.
  - bur. Hickory Grove Cem., Audrain Co., MO.
- b. John Beal.
  - b. Dec. 19, 1887, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
  - d. Sep. 12 1975, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
  - bur. Grandview Cem., Boone Co., MO.

Dora Lee Zaring, daughter of Norborne Beale Zaring and Martha J. Bell, was born on January 28, 1863, and died on January 28, 1952. She is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. Dora married Zachariah Bell.

Children:

- a. Ruth.
- b. Paul, (twin).
- c. Pauline, (twin).
- d. Carrie.
- e. Bud.

The children listed here were given to Uncle Charles by Charles L. Zaring of Columbia, MO, on one of his visits to Shelby County. The list was given from memory and so it should be viewed with caution. According to Charles L., in a letter to me, Aunt Carrie never married but she was interested in the family history. But Charles also mentioned a cousin Carrie, so I am not sure who is who.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION

John Henry Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on July 6, 1867, and died on November 28, 1957. In May, 1890, at Glen St. Mary, FL, John married Ruth Elizabeth Sberman.

Children:

- a. Monroe Sherman.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1891.
  - d. Dec. 16, 1891.
- b. Lindley Tabor.
  - b. July 25, 1892.
  - d. Apr. 11, 1896.
- c. Ruth Elizabeth.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1894.
  - d. Feb. 7, 1985, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.  
bur. Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Ruth died and on August 9, 1917, John married Daliah Cason. Daliah was born on September 16, 1880, and died on May 6, 1969. In 1951, they were living in Atlanta, GA.

Child:

- d. John Henry Jr.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1920.

William Walter Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 20, 1869, and died on January 29, 1963. In 1906, he married Tressia Parker, who was born on March 27, 1876, and died on March 5, 1918, at Lufkin, TX. In 1951 they were living in Houston, TX.

Children:

- a. Kelborne H.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1907, FL.
  - d. Sep. 20, 1927, unnm.
- b. William Walter Jr.
  - b. July 24, 1909.
- c. Maurine.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1911.
- d. Robert Parker.
  - b. Sep. 3, 1915.

On July 24, 1929, William married Ethel Lutes, who was born on August 9, 1894. They were divorced in 1946. No children were born to this marriage.

Clarence Woodson Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on January 16, 1873, in Oldham County, KY, and died in September, 1963, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On March 25, 1898, at Jacksonville, Clarence married Edith Wilhemia Vordermark, a daughter of Louis Vordermark and Charlotte Bender. Edith was born in 1878, at Terre Haute, IN, and died in December, 1952, at Jacksonville. Clarence and Edith are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville. They were members of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, and all of their adult life worked for their church and did volunteer work in the community. Clarence was President of C. W. Zaring and Company, a wholesale grocery.

Children:

- a. Winifred Woodson.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1905, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- b. Clarence Woodson Jr.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1906, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
  - d. Dec. 19, 1927, burned to death in a car accident, unnm.
    - bur. West Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Frank Lemuel Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 26, 1875, and died on March 8, 1959. On February 24, 1909, Frank married Julia Tevis Kent, who was born on June 24, 1875, and died on February 24, 1963. In 1951 they were living in Ashland, KY. They are buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY.

Child:

- a. Ethel Rosalie.
  - b. Dec. 11, 1914.

Alvah Louis Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on February 11, 1878, in Kentucky, and died on December 11, 1967. He is buried in the Christian Church Cemetery, Brownsboro, Oldham County, KY. On

June 1, 1918, (one source says May 29, 1914, Oldham County) Alva married Sallie May Scobee who was born on November 11, 1885, and died on November 30, 1972. Alva and Sallie had no children of their own but they raised and cared for Lemuel Thomas Slaughter and Nancy May Slaughter, Alvah's nephew and niece, and children of Eva May Zaring and Wesley Gaines Slaughter. They also cared for nieces and nephews of Sallie.

Eva May Zaring, daughter of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on August 24, 1880, and died on May 8, 1965. On September 28, 1908, in Jacksonville, FL, Eva married Wesley Gaines Slaughter, who was born on December 29, 1882, and died on September 18, 1914.

- a. Nancy May.
  - b. Feb. 21, 1910.
- b. Lemuel Thomas.
  - b. Sep. 20, 1912.
  - d. July 12, 1934, Brownsboro, KY, typhoid fever, unmbur. Harrods Creek Cem., Brownsboro, Oldham Co., KY.

On March 12, 1921, in Oldham County, KY, Eva married Charles Samuel Wellman who was born on October 7, 1865, and died on November 27, 1955. No children were born to this marriage. Eva's two children by her first marriage, Nancy May and Lemuel Thomas, were raised by her brother Alvah Louis Zaring and his wife. I do not know why. Perhaps because of her second marriage.

Grover Cleveland Zaring, son of Lemuel Zaring and Josephine Margaret Cox, was born on February 20, 1885, in Kentucky, and died on August 13, 1951, at Miami, Dade County, FL. Grover moved from Jacksonville, FL, to Miami about 1926. He was a clerk in the Dade County Tax Collector's Office. Grover was a charter member of the Miami Lions Club, a Mason, and was active in the Boy Scouts. On April 23, 1919, in Jefferson County, KY, Grover married Ada Lee Dick who died on May 13, 1976. No children were born to this marriage.

Nancy Katherine Dick, a daughter of Matilda A. Zaring and Elisha Morris Dick, was born on November 19, 1874, in Oldham County, KY, and died on December 12, 1938. On February 17, 1906, at Brownsboro, KY, she married Benjamin Franklin Hesse. Benjamin was born on August 30, 1868, in Henry County, KY, and died on November 25, 1932.

Child:

- a. Katherine Bennetta.
  - b. Nov. 12, 1906.

Abraham Mason Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Lucy Ann Mason, was born on November 13, 1870, and died on December 28, 1944. Abraham was a physician. The *History of Dubois County Indiana*, shows that A. M. Zaring was a physician in Dubois County in 1908. On September 23, 1899, Abraham married Maude Samuels, a sister of Nannie Samuels who later married Abraham's brother Charles. Maude was born on October 26, 1880, and died on October 14, 1948. Both Abraham and Maude are buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. They had no children of their own.



Child:

- a. Howard Jacob Zaring, (adp.).
- b. Sep. 24, 1907.
- d. Sep. 27, 1971.

Howard Jacob Zaring was a son of Charles Levy Zaring, Abraham's brother.

Charles Levy Zaring, son of Jacob Zaring and Lucy Ann Mason, was born on March 19, 1875, and died on August 12, 1908. He is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. On November 27, 1901, Charles married Nannie Gwynn Samuels, sister of Maude Samuels who married Charles's brother Abraham. Nannie was born on July 19, 1884, and died on June 10, 1926.

Children:

- a. George Henry.
  - b. Jan. 6, 1905.
  - d. Nov. 21, 1913.
  - bur. Worthington Cem., Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Howard Jacob.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1907.
  - d. Sep. 27, 1971.

Howard Jacob was adopted by Charles's brother Abraham Mason Zaring and his wife. I do not know when or why. Perhaps they adopted him when Charles died. But if so, why did they not adopt George Henry also.

Mary Catherine Arterburn, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and William T. Arterburn, was born on August 30, 1853, in Kentucky, and died on February 18, 1940, at Terre Haute, IN. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, IL. On March 7, 1872, in Edgar County, Mary married Elisha Henry, son of Anderson Henry and Narcissus Schulse. Elisha was born on November 28, 1845, in Kentucky, died on May 13, 1930, at Charleston, Coles County, IL, and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. He was a farmer.

Children:

- a. Ella.
  - b. 1873.
  - d. 1960.
- b. William Anderson.
  - b. Jan. 1876.
- c. Minnie P.
  - b. 1877.
- d. David Gleman.
  - b. Jan. 1880.
  - d. ca. 1893.

- e. James A.  
b. Apr. 1882.  
d. Aug. 17, 1967.
- f. Ollie Mae.  
b. Feb. 2, 1884, Ashmore Twp., Coles Co., IL.  
d. May 19, 1978, Terre Haute, IN.  
bur. Fairview Cem., Kansas, Edgar Co., IL.
- g. Annie E.  
b. Feb. 1886.
- h. Mary Elizabeth.  
b. Mar. 1888.  
d. Mar. 16, 1973.
- i. Martin Earl.  
b. Feb. 1890.
- j. Cincy Ethel.  
b. Sep. 1892.
- k. John Clifton.  
b. Jan. 1895.  
d. Aug. 17, 1973.

Ollie Mae Arterburn, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and William T. Arterburn, was born in 1869, in Coles County, IL, and died in 1946. On March 15, 1889, at Kansas, Edgar County, IL, Ollie married Martin Flenner, son of Isaac Flenner and Hopie A. Hollingsworth. Martin was born about 1858, at Kansas, IN. He was a farmer at Kansas.

Edward Leno Anderson, son of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born in 1861, in Illinois, and died in 1924. He married Minnie Bloome Anderson.

Ina Vestina Anderson, daughter of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born on April 1, 1876, at Rich Hill, Vernon County, MO, and died on April 29, 1934, at Bay, AR. On March 20, 1895, at Spencer, OK, Ina married Frank Howell, son of Alexander Hall Howell and Alfarata Felty. Frank was born on November 5, 1874, at Carmi, IL, and died on September 15, 1963, at Queen City, TX.

#### Children:

- a. Mable Ellen.  
b. Apr. 16, 1896, Spencer, OK.  
d. 1980, Sedalia, MO.
- b. Charles Thurman.  
b. May 23, 1905, Spencer, OK.  
d. Sep. 27, 1984, Houston, TX, unmbur. VA Cem.

- c. Theodore Roosevelt.
  - b. Aug. 11, 1907, Spencer, OK.
- d. Nannie Fleeta.
  - b. Mar. 2, 1909, Spencer, OK.
  - d. Aug. 18, 1992, Pea Ridge, AR.
- e. Iola Mae.
  - b. May 18, 1912, Spencer, OK.
  - d. Apr. 27, 1982, Peoria, IL.

Oscar Ray Anderson, daughter of Nancy Ann Zaring and Ira Buchanan Anderson, was born on May 3, 1880, and died in 1940. He married Visa Duvall, who was born in 1913. They had no children and were divorced.

Guy L. Zaring, a son of George W. Zaring and Fanny E. Morris, was born on November, 17, 1882. On June 3, 1905, in Coles County, KY, Guy married Floe F. Haynes.

I must warn the reader that there may be an error here. I have two sources of information. One states that George W. had a son Guy, the other says that Guy married in Coles County, IL. I have assumed that both sources are talking about the same person.

Dora Burch Zaring, daughter of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on August 23, 1870, in Bates County, MO, and died on July 7, 1960, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On April 15, 1888, Dora married Harvey Howard Hawkins, son of John Calvin Hawkins and Hannah James Mers. Harvey was born on October 15, 1865, in Cass County, MO, and died on June 21, 1948, at Nevada. They are both buried in the Newton Burial Park, Nevada.

Children:

- a. Elzie Clinton.
  - b. Sep. 30, 1888.
- b. William Calvin.
  - b. July 30, 1890.
- c. Lizzie Venetta.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1892, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Sep. 24, 1977, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
  - bur. Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- d. Rena Myrtle.
  - b. Feb. 28, 1895.
- e. Emmett Sanford.
  - b. Jan. 29, 1899.

Susan Jane Zaring, daughter of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on January 13, 1873, in Kansas, and died on October 1, 1962. On October 29, 1893, Susan, who was known as Susie, married Charles Edward Blome.

Charles died on November 26, 1950.

Children:

- a. William.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1895.
- b. Florean.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1896.
  - d. Mar. 20, 1919.
- c. Rollie.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1899.

George Otho Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on April 20, 1876, in Chautauqua County, KS, and died on July 13, 1954, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On July 26, 1900, George married Jessie Jane Wilkerson, daughter of Jonathan Richard Wilkerson and Emily Asenath Badger. Jessie was born on February 10, 1877, at Bentonville, AR, and died on September 6, 1964, at Nevada.

Children:

- a. George Robert.
  - b. Apr. 28, 1901, Dederick, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. John William.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1907, Dederick, Vernon Co., MO.
- c. Joseph Albert.
  - b. May 4, 1909.
- d. child.
  - b. 1916.

The family record lists Jessie Knight's death on September 6, 1964. This suggests that after George's death Jessie married a Knight.

Elmer Forrest Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on June 10, 1877, in Independence, KS. He died on March 10, 1945, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On October 19, 1897, at Nevada, he married Louise Florence Woods who died on February 2, 1903.

Children:

- a. George Orville.
  - b. June 7, 1898, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Feb. 28, 1965, Walker, MO.
- b. Sarah Jessie.
  - b. Apr. 24, 1900.
  - d. Jan. 28, 1971.

- c. William Forest.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1901, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Dec. 20, 1935, Dederick, MO, unm.

Following Louise's death, Elmer married Lou Smith. No children were born to this marriage. In 1941, Elmer married Nellie Lee.

Child:

- d. Florence Sue.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1942, Nevada, MO.

Clifton Clyde Zaring, son of William Gibson Zaring and Sarah Jane Fauble, was born on October 20, 1880, and died on June 30, 1963. On July 13, 1909, Clifton married Mary Ethel Gooding, who died on July 13, 1937.

Children:

- a. Leta Opal.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1912, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Alma Faye.
  - b. Aug. 18, 1916.
- c. Hazel Marcella.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1920.

On November 2, 1939, Clifton married Hazel Jones. No children were born to this marriage.

Ollie Everett Zaring, son of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on March 27, 1884, at Birdseye, IN, and died on January 26, 1961. On April 21, 1909, in Harrison County, IN, Ollie married Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, a daughter of Henry Vaughn and Wilhemina Louise Slaughterbach. Malinda, who was known as Belle, was born on July 1, 1887, at Depauw, IN.

Children:

- a. Elma B.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1910, Harrison Co., IN.
- b. Everett A.
  - b. May 30, 1912, East St. Louis, IL.
- c. Gaylord Vaughn.
  - b. May 27, 1914, Harrison Co., IN.
- d. Ethel E.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1916, Harrison Co., IN.
- e. Margie M.
  - b. Aug. 16, 1918, SC.

- f. Matthew F.  
b. Oct. 7, 1920, East St. Louis, IL.
- g. Patricia R.  
b. Feb. 18, 1923, Harrison Co., IN.
- h. Robert M.  
b. Aug. 23, 1925, East St. Louis, IL.
- i. Harold Lindberg.  
b. July 30, 1927, East St. Louis, IL.
- j. Inez B.  
b. Apr. 6, 1930, East St. Louis, IL.

**Oma Hilbert Zaring**, son of Mathew Dillon Zaring and Mary Elizabeth Joan Sutton, was born on January 3, 1887. He was known as Hilbert and he married **Maude Rena Bates**.

Child:

- a. Edrie Gayle.  
b. ca. 1911, Dubois Co., IN.

**Carrie Russell**, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born in 1868, and died in October, 1943. In 1922, Carrie married **Ed Aldridge**, who was born in 1869, and died on February 10, 1943. They had no children.

**Lillian Russell**, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on September 17, 1872, and died on October 10, 1968. In 1926, Lillian married **\_\_\_ Kerr** who died in 1938. They had no children.

**Margie Russell**, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on July 10, 1879, and died on December 18, 1936. In 1903, she married **Ennis Barnhill**, who died in 1946.

Child:

- a. Russell.  
b. 1904.

**John Andrew Russell**, son of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on June 26, 1880, and died on October 2, 1960. On October 10, 1906, John married **Ida Cline**, daughter of George Cline of Shelbyville, KY. Ida was born on October 3, 1880, and died on April 10, 1969.

Children:

- a. Herbert Andrew.  
b. Dec. 16, 1907.  
d. Dec. 1, 1982.

- b. Ruth.
  - b. Jan. 6, 1916.
- c. Mary.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1918.
  - d. June 17, 1983.
- d. John Owen.
  - b. May 3, 1922.

Blanch Russell, daughter of Ruth M. Zaring and John Owen Russell, was born on February 22, 1885, and died in January, 1973. In 1936, she married Herman Deugor, who was born on July 18, 1899. No children were born to this marriage.

William Edward Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on February 3, 1874, in Kentucky, and died on August 2, 1925. He was known as Eddie. He is reported to have gone to Oklahoma and returned. Eddie is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. He did not marry.

Noble B. Zaring, a son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on September 7, 1875, in Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY, died on May 28, 1976, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County. He was known as Ray and as Judge. Ray worked as a maintenance man for the Louisville Water Company, the Jefferson County Road Department, and the City of Anchorage. On November 22, 1914, in Jefferson County, Noble married Rosa Wells. No children were born to this marriage.

Albert Willis Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 25, 1877, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on November 3, 1958, at Anchorage, Jefferson County. On December 30, 1912, in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Avoca, Jefferson County, Albert married Pearl Fanny Thomas. Pearl was born in 1889, in Jefferson County, and died on January 1, 1976, at Anchorage. They are both buried in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery, Avoca.

Children:

- a. James Albert.
  - b. Dec. 24, 1913, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Raymond Willis.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1921, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.

Albert's will, dated October 8, 1936, was filed for probate on December 2, 1958, in the Jefferson County Courthouse.

I, Albert W. Zaring, a resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, execute and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

(1) I desire all of my just debts, funeral expences and cost of administration of my estate be paid.

(2) I appoint my wife, Pearl Zaring, Executrix under this will, with full power and authority to sell and transfer, without order of Court, any real or personal property owned by me, including in this power any dividend paying stock and the purchaser or purchasers shall not be required to look to the application of the proceeds of sale. I direct that no surety be required on her bond.

(3) I will and bequeath to my wife, Pearl Zaring all of my property real, personal, or whatsoever kind, to be hers to do with as she may deem wise during her life.

(4) At the death of my wife, I will and bequeath all my estate then remaining to my sons, James Zaring and Raymond Zaring to be divided equally share and share alike. If either of them should die before me, his share shall go to his descendants, per stirpes. If either of my said children should die before me leaving no descendants, his share shall go to the survivor or to the survivor's descendants per stirpes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto subscribe my name this 5th day of October 1936.

Albert W. Zaring  
(signature)

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged as his last will and testament by Albert W. Zaring in out presence, and we have signed same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 8th day of October 1936.

G. J. Dick  
T. H. Cooper

Jessie L. Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on December 1, 1879, in Kentucky. Jessie went to Buckburnett, TX, to work for an oil company. There was a fire and several people were killed. Three bodies were never identified and Jessie is assumed to be one of them. He was never heard from again. Jessie did not marry.

Alice Octavia Zaring, daughter of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 13, 1881, in Kentucky. He died in 1969, and is buried in the Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On October 23, 1901, in Jefferson County, Alice married John Henry Ries, who was born on September 21, 1876, and died on October 24, 1946.

Children:

- a. Walter Henry.
- b. Sep. 29, 1902.



- b. Mary Ruth.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1915.

Oscar Richard Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on September 3, 1883, in Kentucky, died on December 7, 1937, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. On June 8, 1910, he married Jennie von Vintel, who was born on November 19, 1889, and died on January 2, 1959. She too is buried in the Worthington Cemetery. (One source lists her as Jennie Mason.)

Children:

- a. Mittie Uldine.
  - b. May 30, 1911.
- b. Jennie Mason, (twin).
  - b. May 15, 1915.
- c. Mary Alice, (twin).
  - b. May 15, 1915.

Zachariah Zebedee Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on October 27, 1885, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. He died on December 10, 1948, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. Zachariah, who was known as Zack, was a cattle breeder who raised purebred Herefords on the Berry Stolls farm in Oldham County, KY. On December 13, 1913, Zachariah married Cecil ~~Emma~~ Peterson, daughter of William Andrus Peterson and Maggie M. Boulder. Cecil was born on April 13, 1895, at Honey Creek, Pottawattamie County, IA, died on May 28, 1964, in Jefferson County, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery.

Children:

- a. William Richard.
  - b. Nov. 22, 1914, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Vincent Zachariah.
  - b. Nov. 22, 1916, Clark Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 16, 1983.
    - bur. Cave Hill Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Cecil Marie.
  - b. Oct. 17, 1918, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
- d. Gladys Mary.
  - b. June 6, 1920, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Sep. 6, 1983.
    - bur. Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.

Cecil's will, dated February 4, 1961, is on file in the Jefferson County Courthouse.

I, Cecil Peterson Zaring, a resident of Jefferson County, Kentuc-

ky, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and I hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I. I direct my Executor to pay all of my just debts, funeral expences, including an appropriate grave marker matching that erected at the grave of my husband, and the costs of administering my estate. I direct that all taxes assessed by reason of my death be paid as though said taxes were a debt against my estate.

ITEM II. I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all of my property of every kind and nature, absolutely and in equal shares, to my children WILLIAM R. ZARING, VINCENT Z. ZARING, CECIL ZARING GUYTON, and GLADYS ZARING MATHERLY.

ITEM III. I nominate and appoint A. SHELBY WINSTEAD as Executor of this will and request that no surety be required on his bond. I give my said Executor the fullest power and authority in all matters and questions, including, without limitation, to settle any claim by or against my estate and complete power and authority to sell at public or private sale, for cash or credit, with or without security, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as my Executor may determine, all without an order of court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 4 day of Feb. 1961.

Cecil Peterson Zaring.  
(signature)

This will, consisting of one (1) typewritten page including this certificate, bearing the signature of the above named Cecil Peterson Zaring on this page, was by her signed and acknowledged in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses the 4th day of February 1961.

Clara Allen Winstead  
A. Shelby Winstead

Lawrence Lee Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Mary Thomas Collins, was born on November 28, 1887, in Jefferson County, KY, died on January 10, 1961, and is buried in the Louisville Memorial Gardens, Jefferson County. On September 25, 1912, in Jackson County, IN, Lawrence married Barbara C. Wickkey, a daughter of Marshall Wickkey and Caroline Weasoner. Barbara was born on July 1, 1888, at Seymour, IN.

Child:

- a. Luella C.
- b. June 17, 1915.

Lawrence Levi Maddox, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born in October, 1874, and died in December, 1918. Lawrence, who was

known as Lee, married Flora Kalkoff.

Children:

- a. Mary Marie.
  - b. Apr. 12, 1903.
  - d. 1947.  
bur. Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Ruby Lee.
  - b. Sep. 9, 1906.
  - d. 1957.  
bur. Evergreen Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Lillian Irene.
  - b. Mar. 30, 1909.
  - d. June 18, 1967, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.  
bur. Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Mark Ashby Maddox**, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born on May 22, 1884, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on May 14, 1953, at Louisville, Jefferson County. Mark married **Fannie Neal Robison**, a daughter of James Milton Robison and Mary Chew Fry. Fannie was born on October 1, 1886, at Middletown, Jefferson County, and died on June 20, 1966, at Louisville. They are both buried at Middletown.

Children:

- a. Robert Mason.
  - b. June 3, 1910, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Harry Noble.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1913, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Sep. 25, 1962, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.  
bur. Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Andrew Lee.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1918, Middletown, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Nellie Maddox**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Maddox, was born on February 4, 1887, in Jefferson County, KY, and died on January 2, 1971, at Louisville, Jefferson County. On June 18, 1908, Nellie married **Roy G. Roberson**.

Children:

- a. Gladys.
  - b. Sep. 9, 1909.
- b. Roy H.
  - b. Aug. 18, 1916, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

**George Rueben Maddox**, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Robert Samuel Mad-

dox, was born on September 25, 1889, at Pana, Christian County, IL. He died on March 26, 1977, at Jackson, TN, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. George was a letter carrier and a Baptist. On June 12, 1912, at Louisville, George married **Oma Mae Blankenbaker**, a daughter of Laban William Blankenbaker and Annie Garr. Oma was born on June 17, 1888, in Louisville, died there on December 31, 1960, and is buried there.

Children:

- a. Maurice Huntoon.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1915, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Kenneth G.
  - b. May 6, 1919, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 25, 1944, Klefe, Luxembourg, Battle of the Bulge, unmm.  
bur. Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Robert Walker Maddox**, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on December 18, 1875, and died on January 4, 1924. On March 4, 1903, Robert married **Addie Bell Young**, who was born on November 18, 1881, and died on August 11, 1970.

Children:

- a. Laurence Lee.
  - b. Feb. 3, 1904.
  - d. Dec. 8, 1980.
- b. Ruth Virginia.
  - b. Sep. 23, 1907.
- c. Robert Walker Jr.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1909, VA.
  - d. Dec. 18, 1965.

**William Collis Maddox**, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on September 29, 1877, and died on June 6, 1946. On November 21, 1900, William married **Annie Elwanger**.

Children:

- a. Anna Mabel.
  - b. Aug. 30, 1901.
  - d. July 15, 1973.
- b. Collis Douglas.
  - b. July 17, 1905.
  - d. Nov. 5, 1947, unmm.
- c. Evelyn Prather.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1908.
- d. Willie Edna.

- e. Lloyd Mason.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1915.

Charles Holt Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on September 21, 1879, and died on July 10, 1956. On December 19, 1906, Charles married Lou Naschand who died on March 23, 1972.

Children:

- a. Naschand Willard.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1915.
- b. Harold Kiefer.
  - b. Apr. 7, 1919.

Addie Belle Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on March 30, 1882, and died on September 31, 1968. On December 21, 1905, Addie married Harry W. Mitchell who was born on December 13, 1878, and died on March 15, 1960. They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Charles Henry.
  - b. June 14, 1911, Worthington, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Edyth.
  - b. Dec. 2, 1919.

Thomas Grover Maddox, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on June 25, 1885, and died on October 10, 1976. He was known as Buster. On November 11, 1911, Thomas married Catherine Hoskins who was born on August 7, 1891, and died on November 26, 1977.

Children:

- a. Catherine Lee.
  - b. Aug. 7, 1913.
- b. Susie Thomas.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1916.
- c. Thomas Grover Jr.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1918.
  - d. May 24, 1975.

Mabel Maddox, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on December 30, 1887, and died on August 31, 1981. Mabel, who was known as Nannie, married John Clifton Pinnell. John was born on April 7, 1887, and died in 1936.

Childs:

- a. Mary Louise.
- b. Mar. 18, 1920.

**Jake Hite Maddox**, son of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on January 13, 1893, in Jefferson County, KY, died on October 28, 1974, and is buried in the Memorial Gardens, Oldham County, KY. Jake served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He was a Civil Service worker and a member of the Church of Christ. On November 15, 1922, in Kentucky, Jake married Elizabeth Pauline Schneidtmiller, daughter of Charles Christian Schneidtmiller and Martha Tyler. Elizabeth was born on September 7, 1903, in Jefferson County. She is Church of Christ.

Children:

- a. Martha Jane.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1923, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 24, 1923, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Jake Hite Jr.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1925, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Collis Kiefer.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1927, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Oct. 29, 1929, Jefferson Co., KY.
- d. Robert Tyler.
  - b. Feb. 18, 1933, Jefferson Co., KY.
- e. Betty Lee.
  - b. July 29, 1940, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Alberta Ruth Maddox**, daughter of Emily Jane Zaring and Stephen Levi Maddox, was born on March 12, 1897. She was known as Ruth. On May 18, 1915, Ruth married Paul Rollins Martin who was born on July 10, 1892, and died on January 23, 1965.

Children:

- a. Ethel Grasser.
  - b. Oct. 22, 1919.
- b. Paul Rollins Jr.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1916.

**Nettie Jane Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on December 13, 1875, died on January 22, 1965, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY. On December 25, 1895, at Prospect, KY, Nettie married Wesley Nimrod Miller, a son of William H. Miller and Susan A. McClain. He was known as Nim. Nim was born on November 15, 1871, died on December 5, 1937, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Lillie Bell.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1896.
  - d. May 23, 1972.
- b. Margaret.
  - b. Feb. 28, 1898.
  - d. Apr. 11, 1971.
- c. Lewis.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1907.
  - d. July 24, 1979.
  - bur. Floydsburg Memorial Cem.

**Noah Milton Maddox**, son of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on October 30, 1877, and died on March 28, 1966. He married Annie Myrtle Bess who was born in 1880 and died on March 26, 1937.

Child:

- a. Esther (adp.).
  - b. Oct. 3, 1910.

Esther's father was Charles Lee Bess, an uncle of Annie Bess. Noah and Annie also raised, as their own, two children of Charles Gedling and Stella Bess, sister of Annie Bess. Stella was born on June 28, 1888, died on January 26, 1968, and is buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- b. Harold Oscar Gelding.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1917.
  - d. unkm.
- c. Anna Geraldine Gelding.
  - b. Mar. 6, 1919.

**Margaret Anna Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 5, 1880, and died on August 31, 1965. Margaret was known as Maggie. On October 20, 1903, Margaret married Zack Taylor Bryant who died on March 17, 1943.

Child:

- a. Herbert.
  - b. 1908.
  - d. 1943.

**Ella Lewis Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 1, 1885, and died on June 17, 1965. On February 12, 1907, Ella married Lawrence Wesley Lewis, who was born on October 6, 1885, and died in 1950.

Children:

- a. Halbert.  
d. as infant.
- b. Hazel.
- c. Margaret.  
b. Sep. 15, 19\_\_.
- d. Edith.

**Laura Lee Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on January 20, 1887, and died on January 15, 1980. On July 27, 1920, Laura married **Ethan Thomas Daugherty** who died on March 21, 1971. No children were born to this marriage.

**Lillian Edith Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on October 9, 1890, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. On May 19, 1908, in Jeffersonville, IN, Lillian, who was known as Edith, married **David Box**, son of Moses D. Box and Mary Danelia King. David was born on September 18, 1889, at Floyd Knobs, IN, died on May 15, 1972, and is buried at New Albany, IN. David was Baptist.

Children:

- a. Ethel May.  
b. Jan. 24, 1909, New Albany, IN.  
d. Dec. 1, 1956, New Albany, IN, killed in car-train accident.
- b. David Eugene.  
b. Sep. 30, 1910.
- c. Stanley Lee.  
b. Jan. 3, 1913.
- d. Thomas Edward.  
b. Jan. 5, 1919.  
d. May 15, 1983.  
bur. Graceland Cem., New Albany, IN.

**Minnie Ethel Maddox**, daughter of Fannie Belle Zaring and Thomas Noah Maddox, was born on September 2, 1892, and died on March 23, 1961. On December 25, 1918, Minnie married **John Anderson Casada** who was known as Jack. He was born on March 8, 1894, died on February 3, 1961, and is buried in the Graceland Cemetery, New Albany, IN.

Children:

- a. Jane.  
b. Sep. 27, 1919.



- b. Jacqueline.
  - b. Aug. 30, 1923.
  - d. June 1967.

**Amzi C. Zaring**, son of Leander B. Zaring and Mary Louise McCool, was born on October 11, 1871, in Johnson County, IN, and died in 1956, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. He owned the Zaring Egyptian Theatre and several other theatres in Indianapolis. On September 26, 1894, in Marion County, Amzi married **Mary Addie Fowler**. Mary died on April 14, 1963.

Child:

- a. dau.

**Gilbert C. Zaring**, son of Leander B. Zaring and Mary Louise McCool, was born on September 7, 1878, and died in 1952. On December 28, 1898, in Marion County, IN, Gilbert married **Bertie M. Keller**, who died on November 12, 1956, at age 84.

Children:

- a. E. C., (male).
- b. Jerry, (adp.).

**Myrtle L. Zaring**, daughter of Claudius Zaring and Ellen Morford, was born about 1880. On December 6, 1900, in Hancock County, IN, Myrtle married. This is from the *Index to Supplemental Record, Marriage Transcript, Hancock County, Indiana, 1882-April 1905*. But, the index does not say whom she married.

**John H. Zaring**, son of Claudius Zaring and Ellen Morford, was born on June 18, 1887/8, (one source says about 1881). He married on January 31, 1906, in Marion County, IN. The *Index to Supplemental Record Marriage Transcripts, Marion County, Indiana*, records John's wedding date and the name of his parents, but not who he married. The *Index to Marriage Record, Marion County, Indiana*, records that John H. Zaring was born on June 18, 1887/88, and on January 31, 1906, he married **Elizabeth Striby**. Although the parents are not named in this account the common marriage date strongly suggests that this is the same John H. Furthermore, on September 15, 1909, John H. married **Stella Carpenter**.

**Sarah Elizabeth Stevens**, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 8, 1849, in Carr Township, Jackson County, IN, died on May 28, 1937, at Spurlin Community, Hamilton County, TX, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On February 13, 1866, Sarah married **Richard Thomas Morrow**, son of John Morrow and Minerva Travis Mitchell(?). Richard was born on January 5, 1849, in Robertson County, TX, and died on August 14, 1931, in Coryell County, TX.

Children:

- a. Robert O.
  - b. 1868.

- b. Annie.
- c. James Richard.
  - d. 1952, Rising Star, Eastland Co., TX.
- d. Lydia Minerva.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1876, Falls Co., TX.
  - d. Sep. 1963, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
  - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Albert Nelson.
- f. Edward E.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1881.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1885.
- g. Samantha Arena.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1886, TX.
- h. Osha Viola.
  - b. May 1, 1888, Bell Co., TX.
  - d. July 10, 1981, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- i. Mary Frances.
  - b. Mar. 20, 1890, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
- j. Jessie L.(B.?).
  - b. Sep. 20, 1892.
- k. Sherman.
  - d. infant.
- l. Edmond S.
  - d. infant.
- m. Lonnie.
  - d. infant.

David Curtis Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on February 14, 1851, in Jackson County, IN, died on June 29, 1933, at O'Donnell, Lynn County, TX, and is buried there. On September 18, 1873, in Bell County, TX, David married Letisia M. Miller. Letisia was born on May 25, 1851.

Children:

- a. David Oren.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1875.
- b. H. Frank.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1877.

- c. Ider L. (Ida).  
b. Dec. 10, 1879.
- d. Oscar M.  
b. Mar. 20, 1881.
- e. C. C.  
b. June 13, 1884.
- f. Maggie M.  
b. Sep. 6, 1887.
- g. Bessie J.  
b. June 1, 1891.

**Samantha Stevens**, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on June 1, 1853, in Jackson County, IN, died on April 22, 1940, at Falls County, TX, and is buried at Blevins, Falls County. On August 12, 1875, in Bell County, TX, **Samantha married Jeremiah Elias Howell**.

Children:

- a. Eddie.
- b. Fred.
- c. Lonnie.
- d. Willie.
- e. Lena.
- f. Lydia.
- g. Lula.
- h. Easter.

**Jonathan Stevens**, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on June 20, 1855, in Clinton County, IN, died on July 13, 1938, at Cherokee, San Saba County, TX, and is buried there. On April 17, 1879, at Moffat, Bell County, TX, **Jonathon married Frances Arcolia Lloyd**.

Children:

- a. Della C.  
b. Dec. 24, 1879.
- b. Bell Zora, (twin).  
b. Jan. 24, 1882.

- c. dau., (twin).
  - b. Jan. 24, 1882.
  - d. Jan. 24, 1882.
- d. Harvey Lawrence.
  - b. June 23, 1884, Moffat, Bell Co., TX.
  - d. Dec. 6, 1960, Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.
  - bur. Pleasant Valley, Brown Co., TX.
- e. Othar M.
  - b. June 27, 1888.
- f. Ruby Louise.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1890.
- g. Nora M.
  - b. Dec. 29, 1892.
- h. W. Leslie.
  - b. Aug. 29, 1895, Blevins, TX.
- i. O. Jewell.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1897, Bell Falls, Bell Co., TX.
- j. Lydia Jane.
  - b. May 7, 1900, Bell Co., TX.
- k. Ulyess F.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1902.
- l. Louis Paten.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1906.
  - d. Dallas, TX.

Arrena **Marriah** Stevens, daughter of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on August 25, 1857, in Indiana, died on July 7, 1948, at Rosebud, Falls County, TX, and is buried at Brady, McCullough County, TX. She married Leonidas Eber Wiswell.

Children:

- a. Mable Clare.
  - b. Dec. 26, 1883.
  - d. Oct. 14, 1960.
- b. Lizzie Myrtle.
  - b. May 18, 1885.
- c. Perry Otis.
  - b. June 23, 1887.

- d. child.
  - b. May 24, 1889.
  - d. 1889.
- e. Algeeon Adolph.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1890.
- f. Lydia Ermiece.
  - b. Jan. 29, 1892.
- g. Raymond Eber.
  - b. Aug. 31, 1894.
- h. Hobart Daniel.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1896.
- i. child.
  - b. Sep. 13, 1898.
  - d. Sep. 13, 1898.
- j. child.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1900.
  - d. Apr. 14, 1900.

Phillip Zaron Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 9, 1860, died on May 20, 1939, at Post, Garza County, TX, and is buried there in the Terrace Cemetery. On October 28, 1880, Phillip married Oshea Olive Wiswell.

Children:

- a. Emmett Franklin.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1881.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1899.
  - bur. Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Adron Dee.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1883.
  - d. June 18, 1943.
- c. Emma Olive.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1885.
  - d. July 28, 1933, Post, Garza Co., TX.
  - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.
- d. child.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1886, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Sep. 9, 1886, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Nora Elizabeth.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1888, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Post, Garza Co., TX.
  - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.

- f. Samantha Irene.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1890, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Mar. 30, 1931, Post, Garza Co., TX.
  - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.
- g. Gladys Oshea.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1893, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Apr. 1964, Post, Garza Co., TX.
  - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.
- h. Phillip Emory.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1896, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Apr. 19, 1978, Post, Graza Co., TX.
  - bur. Terrace Cem., Post, Garza Co., TX.
- i. child.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1898, Pearl, TX.
  - d. Dec. 22, 1898, Pearl, TX.
- j. Joe Bailey.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1900, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Apr. 29, 1904, Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.
  - bur. Pearl, Coryell Co., TX.

William Nelson Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on May 15, 1865, in Bell County, TX, and died on January 25, 1910, at Copperas Cove, Coryell County, TX, and is buried there. He married Julia Patterstein Moseley.

Children:

- a. Nelson.
- b. Delbert.
- c. Lawrence.
- d. Ollie.
- e. Pearl.
- f. Ellen.
- g. Mac.

Louis Paten Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on January 18, 1869, in Bell County, TX, died on July 25, 1954, in Mills County, TX, and is buried there in the N. Brown Cemetery. On September 26, 1894, in Bell County, TX, Louis married Julia Mayfield. They are divorced.

Aaron Hubbard Stevens, son of Lydia Jane Hubbard and David Nelson Stevens, was born on July 13, 1872, and died on August 21, 1956, at Comanche, Comanche

County, TX, and is buried at Mercers Gap, Comanche County. On July 30 1896, Aaron married Amanda Honor Neal Jackson.

Children:

- a. Aaron Zachrah.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1897, Falls Co., TX.
  - d. Jan. 5, 1967, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Comanche Co., TX.
- b. Joel Zaron.
  - b. Apr. 26, 1903, Falls Co., TX.
  - d. July 27, 1985.
- c. Ethel Amanda Noma.
  - b. June 5, 1906.
- d. Oma Verdell.
  - b. Mar. 2, 1914.

John L. Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Martha Wilhite, was born in 1852, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and died on July 16, 1933, at Los Angeles, CA. John moved to California in 1905, and was elected and reelected four times, Justice of the Peace in Belvedere Township, Los Angeles County. On October 1, 1881, at St. Charles, MO, John married Louise Crquant, who was born in March, 1862, in Missouri, and died on May 22, 1941, in California. They settled in Los Angeles, CA.

Children:

- a. Calvin.
- b. Agnes.
  - b. Feb. 1883, MO.
  - d. Oct. 6, 1901.
- c. William.
  - b. Sep. 1885, IL.
- d. Charles Edwin.
  - b. Dec. 7, 1889, Springfield, IL.
  - d. Apr. 19, 1957, Los Angeles, CA.
- e. Mamie.
  - b. June 1893, IL.
  - d. Dec. 20, 1916.

I must warn the reader that there may be an error here. Based on a few points of possible connection, I have pieced this family together from three different accounts. William Zaring, of Los Angeles, wrote to me in 1972, that he was the last living member of the Zarings of Springfield, IL. William told me the following. His father was John Zaring, who was born in 1852, and died in 1933. His mother, Louise, was born in 1862, died on May 22, 1941. A sis-

ter Agnes, died of fever, in 1901, age 10m, 6d. A sister Mamie died of gas, December 20, 1916. Chas. E. Zaring (attorney) died of surgery, age 68. William himself, age 87 (in 1972) had two sons, William, age 54, and Robert, age 52.

The 1900 Federal Census of Sangamon County, IL, lists John Zaring, age 47, born September, 1852, in IN, as the head of a family with wife Louise, born March, 1862, in MO; a daughter Aggie, age 17, born February, 1883, in MO; a son William, age 14, born September, 1885, in IL; a son Charley, born December, 1889, in IL; and a daughter Mamie, age 6, born June, 1893, in IL.

From Dorothy Bailey I learned that Charles Edwin Zaring, son of John Zaring and Louise Crquant, was born in Springfield, IL, died in Los Angeles, and married Dora Brooks.

In view of all of this, what is the problem? Simply this. I have no hard evidence that this John Zaring is the son of William Martin Zaring. In December, 1972, William Zaring, a grandson of William Martin Zaring, wrote me from St. Petersburg, FL, that he was "in receipt of a postal card" that I sent to his "cousin in California inquiring about the Zaring family." This would tie things up rather well if I could be sure that card was sent to William Zaring, of Los Angeles. Unfortunately I cannot be sure. I did write to William Zaring, of Los Angeles, and I received a letter from him in November, 1972. But, I have written so many letters that I cannot be sure that I did not write to someone else in California.

William Clarence Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on February 5, 1863, at Mooresville, Morgan County, IN, and died on February 23, 1939, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. William is buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. William was a charter member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis. On April 16, 1889, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, William married Ellen L. Cooper, who was known as Ella. Ella died on June 11, 1932.

Children:

- a. Anna L.
  - b. Feb. 21, 1890, Long Island, NY.
  
- b. Elder Cooper.
  - b. July 9, 1891, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.
  - d. July 9, 1952, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
    - bur. Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  
- c. Ellen Robb.
  - b. Aug. 2, 1894, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.
  
- d. William Clarence Jr.
  - b. Oct. 7, 1897, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN.

The following is from *Reports of the Cases Decided in the Supreme Court of Indiana*. William C. Zaring executed a deed of trust that was docketed in the Vanderburgh Probate Court concerning an office building in Evansville. Three



of the heirs, Anna L. Froelich, Ellen Lodge, and William C. Zaring, wanted to appoint a bank as rental agent, but the fourth heir, Elder C. Zaring objected, and requested a special judge to decide the matter. This special judge ruled on the appointment of a rental agent but also ruled that the attorney's fee be charged against the trust. The three heirs appealed the court ruling on the payment of attorney fees and lost.

In another case from, *Reports of Cases Decided in the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana*, John J. Kelly, receiver of the Morton Place Automobile Company brought suit against William C. Zaring, and others, charging that they converted certain assets of the company to their own personal use. Kelly received a judgement of \$2,000 against William and \$1,500 against his wife Ella. William appealed but lost. Here are the facts as reported. Ella C. Zaring, wife of William C. Zaring, and their son Elder C. Zaring bought the capital stock of Morton Place Automobile Company, from John R. King for \$3,500. Of this amount Ella put up \$3,000 and Elder \$500. Of the 50 shares, one was put in William's name, and the remaining 49 were put in Elder's name but were held by Ella as security for her \$3,000. The company also held a lease on the property where the company did business. This lease was the property of the company. King held the lease in trust, but transferred it to William, who was president and a director of the company. Ella and Elder were also directors, and Elder was manager. In August, 1917, William and Ella resigned as directors, leaving Elder as manager and the only director. On December 4, 1917, William sold the lease for \$2,000 and deposited the money in his name and his wife's name. In December, 1917, Elder sold the personal assets of the company for \$1,500 and used the funds to pay debts incurred in raising money for the company.

**Charles Wesley Zaring**, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on October 28, 1864, at Orleans, Orange County, IN. Charles died in October, 1959, and is buried at Miami, FL. Charles received his Ph. B. and A. M. from DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, in 1890. He taught in the public schools at New Harmony, and Spencer, IN, for two years. In 1889, he enrolled in the Columbia Law School. In 1891, he was Assistant District Attorney in New York County. In 1899, he was Deputy Attorney General for the state of New York. He left the New York Bar and retired to Miami. In 1917, he came out of retirement to practice law in Miami, and retired again in 1950. On December 15, 1888, in Posey County, IN, Charles married Grace Dale Owen, a daughter of Julian Dale Owen and Helen Sheppard. Grace was born on January 2, 1866, in New Harmony, IN, and died on January 12, 1891.

Child:

- a. Grace Owen.
- b. Jan. 9, 1891, New York City.
- d. Sep. 29, 1991, Stonington, CT.

In 1910, Charles married **Helen Poor**, who died in 1959, at Coconut Grove, FL. No children were born to this marriage.

The following items may not belong here. Charles W. Zaring and his wife Helen sued Peninsula Terminal Company seeking to resend an executory contract for the purchase of certain described real estate. In December, 1925, the

Zarings entered into a contract to purchase Lot #4 in block 3 of the Commercial Subdivision of Harbor Terminal for \$12,000, to be paid \$3000 down, with three, \$3000 notes, one due every six months. When the first note came due they were unable to make full payment and opted to return the lot to Peninsula Terminal in accordance with an oral agreement prior to purchase. On December 4, 1933, the Superior Court of Florida, found that the contract of purchase entered into by Zaring and his wife, was entered into as a result of misrepresentations of facts by Peninsula Terminal. The court ruled that Zaring should be relieved of the contractual obligation and Peninsula Terminal should pay to the Zarings, \$7,053.34. Peninsula Terminal appealed and lost. See *Southern Reporter*, Volume 151, p. 514.

C. W. Zaring & Company brought action against A. Lee Humphreys as an endorser before delivery of certain promissory notes. There was a directed verdict for the defendant. C. W. Zaring filed a writ of error. This writ was dismissed on June 17, 1914. See *Cases Adjudged in the Superior Court of Florida*, Volume LXVIII, p. 6, and *The Southern Reporter*, Volume 65, p. 665.

On November 10, 1944, C. W. Zaring & Co., appealed a court decision that awarded Frank D. Dennis, \$5250 for personal injuries and damage sustained when the truck in which he was riding collided with the rear end of a truck belonging to the C. W. Zaring & Co. The Zaring Company truck was on a State Road at night without lights on it or on the road. The court ruled for Dennis. See *Cases Adjudicated in the Supreme Court of Florida*, Volume 155, p. 150, and *The Southern Reporter*, Second Series, Volume 19, So.2d., p. 701.

Elbert Robb Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on January 12, 1868, in Rockport, IN, and died on October 25, 1953, at Rockport, IL. On January 10, 1895, Elbert married Minnie Montrose Beem. They are both buried in the Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, IL.

Children:

- a. Stanley Beem.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1897, Owen Co., IN.
- b. Martha.
  - b. Jan. 28, 1902, Owen Co., IN.

Elbert was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1891. He served as a pastor in the Indiana Conference, 1891-1905, was Associate Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, 1905-1912, and Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, 1912-1924. Elbert was a graduate of De Pauw University, Greencastle, IN, where he received an A. B. in 1891, an A. M. in 1904, and a D. D. in 1906.

Edward Kingsley Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on June 24, 1870, at Boonville, IN, and died on February 22, 1917. Edward was a representative for a hat manufacturer. On November 29, 1893, in Monroe County, IN, Edward married Cora E. Woolley, who was born on August 28, 1869, and died on November 25, 1945. They lived in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Children:

- a. William Woolley.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1896.
- b. John Woolley.
  - b. 1902.
- c. Elizabeth Beacom, (adp.).

Eli Deming Zaring, son of William Martin Zaring and Minerva M. Robb, was born on September 10, 1874, and died on April 16, 1913, of peritonitis. Eli was a lawyer; a sports editor, for the Indianapolis Sun Times, forerunner of the Indianapolis Star; and an editor for the Associated Press, New York. He did not marry.

Nancy Jane Zaring, a daughter of Eli Zaring and Nancy Paul, was born in 1854. On July 30, 1871, in Mahaska County, IA, Nancy married Rufus Lord. The consent of her guardian was filed.

On February 15, 1896, J. W. Zaring of Mahaska County, bought 80 acres of land in Mahaska County from the heirs of John Zaring. One of those heirs was Nannie Moore and Silvanus her husband, of Missouri. Since Eli was the only child of John Zaring who died before John did, it is my guess that this Nannie is Nancy Jane. If that guess is correct then Nancy married twice.

Sarah Alice Zaring, daughter of Eli Zaring and Susan Frances Ellis, was born on November 6, 1856, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, died on December 10, 1944, at Spokane, WA, and is buried in the Garfield Cemetery, Garfield, WA. On July 22, 1877, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, Sarah married Joshua Allen Howard, son of Thomas Hill Howard and Barbara Elizabeth Burdett. Joshua was born on September 11, 1854, at Marshalltown, Marshall County, IA, died on January 22, 1937, at Garfield, WA, and is buried in the Garfield Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Lois Mae.
  - b. June 2, 1878, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- b. Jessie Alethea.
  - b. Jan. 7, 1881, Pomeroy, Garfield Co., WA.
- c. Horace Lee.
  - b. May 12, 1884, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- d. William Floyd.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1887, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- e. Frank Zaring.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1890, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- f. Carroll Donald.
  - b. July 24, 1895, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla Co., OR.

Sarah stated that she lived in Iowa for five years and five months. Her father Ely died of typhoid fever on October 31, 1859. She, her mother, and a baby sister crossed the plains to Washington Territory in 1862 with her mother's people.

The following interesting item was obtained from the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society. It is reported to be copied from *Family Records of Washington Pioneers*, DAR Vol. 20, 1948-1949. One point of interest is that there is no Unalaska County in Iowa. My copy from the *Family Records* is typed. Was Sarah the typist and simply forgot that the county was Mahaska, or did someone else do the typing and misread Sarah's handwriting. I don't know.

LIFE STORY  
of  
SARAH A. (ZARING) HOWARD

Daughter of Ely Zaring and Susan F. (Ellis) Zaring of Unalaska County, Iowa.

(Sarah (Zaring) Howard was born in Unalaska County, Iowa, in the year of 1856, Nov. 6.)

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I, Sarah A. (Zaring) Howard lived in Iowa five years and five months. My father, Ely Zaring, died of Typhoid Fever in the year 1859, October 31. My mother and myself and a baby sister, with my mother's people, crossed the plains to Washington Territory in 1862, being five months on the way.

There were in the company a large train of ox teams, headed by Captain J. K. Kennedy. We crossed the Missouri River at Omaha, about the middle of April and landed in Washington near the middle of September. As you will see by the heading of this story that I was quite a little girl then, but I have been blest with a good memory and remember many incidents of that long and tedious journey. The Indians were on the war path in many places that we passed over but our train was not molested, but a few of our men were killed and our men killed one Indian. We came upon one small train that had been plundered and most of the people killed.

After leaving Omaha we saw no civilization until we reached Boise City, Idaho. We arrived near Walla Walla about the middle of September. Met with some old friends who had preceded us in 1861. The country around Walla Walla was sparsely settled and the town of Walla Walla had only a few hundred people. Three churches - the Catholic, United Brethern, and Episcopalian. Four schools - Public school, Catholic school, Episcopal and Whitman Seminary. There were other denominations but at that time I think there were no church buildings, my people helping to build the first M. E. church in Walla Walla.

My mother married the next year after our coming and my stepfather and the family settled on Dry Creek six miles northwest out from Walla

Walla from where the penitentiary now stands. The six miles intervening between Walla Walla and Dry Creek were unsettled and the land covered with bunch grass. There was one house down on the flat below where the penitentiary now stands, owned by a stockman, I think, who plowed and planted the field on the hill to flax. Thinking wheat or other grain could not be raised on that kind of soil. It was a number of years later before it was sowed to other grains. Doctors Blaloch and Bingham being the first to sow alfalfa.

Doctor Baker built the first rail road to Walla Walla, it being a narrow guage and was from Wallula, on the Columbia, to Walla Walla. It was built about 1874-5. The cars ran on wood rails with strap iron about like a wagon tire on the wooden rails. A shepherd dog rode on the front of the engine to drive the stock from the tracks.

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Notes by Jessie A. Howard, daughter of Sarah and Joshua Howard.

I have heard both my mother and my grandmother tell of the death of my step-grandfather's first wife, Elizabeth Cummins Paul, who passed away on the plains and who was buried in a pine box the men made of scraps of lumber they carried along for emergencies. She was buried by the side of the road and a kitchen chair was placed on the grave for a marker.

Also I have heard them tell of one young man who had a desire to kill an Indian and of his having his head shaved stating; "the Indians will never get my scalp", and he went forth to get his prey. He never returned. Later they found his body, but headless. The Indians had sensed to shaving of the hair from his head and had decapitated him.

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Notes made by Sarah A. (Zaring) Howard in the early 1930s.

I, with my people came to Washington Territory in the year 1862, although white people came west as early as in the thirties. There were only a few thousand in Washington when we came and they settled along water courses, there being great stretches of prairies in between the creeks. This land the people thought worth nothing, only for pasture land. This land, then, was covered with bunch grass, knee high. The soil was light and sandy and, without water, it was supposed to be worthless, or almost so, if the grass was removed.

My stepfather, Thomas Paul, and my mother settled on Dry Creek, six miles northwest of Walla Walla. They bought a squatter's claim from a Frenchman, afterwards putting on the land a homestead right. They lived on this farm more than forty years. I was a very little girl when we left Fremont, Iowa, for Washington, but I remember quite well our moving into the little log cabin, about 18 x 24 feet in size. The first year there were ten of us who lived in these quarters. The house was then moved to higher ground and built larger.

We had very little land in cultivation for several years. All we needed was feed for stock and the grass provided a great deal of that. Hay was usually saleable and there was plenty of wild grass and the surplus could be sold at the Fort in Walla Walla, and for pack trains and the many teamsters who wintered there.

Farmers generally lived well. My parents kept a dairy on a small scale. This paid for the supplies needed in the home and with what they raised kept them in good shape for the winter.

This farm my parents obtained was a stopping place for the Indians. The first owner was a "squaw man" and this accounted for the great droves of Indians who would infest the place at times, hunting this man. This gave us a chance to get well acquainted with their habits and their likes and dislikes. Sometimes my mother would be cooking a meal and suddenly the little house would be full of Indians. They would sit and stand around (mostly sit around on the floor near the wall) until some article of food was given them and they could be persuaded by stealth of some kind or sort to get outside the cabin and the door closed and barred against them. Then they would leave until they decided to make another visit.

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My home, until I was grown, was on Dry Creek, six miles out on the Penitentiary road. Walla Walla was then a small town of only a few hundred people. It was a very busy place as it was the only town of importance this side of the mountains. The Fort (Fort Walla Walla) had, perhaps, a few hundred soldiers. Nothing but candles and kerosene lights for the first few years. Sewing machines were just coming into use and my mother was very proud of hers. It was one where a crank was turned, called a hand machine.

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We landed in Walla Walla Valley in September of 1862, and camped for three weeks near a bachelor's farm on the Cottonwood, east of Walla Walla about nine miles. The bachelor's name was John (?). While there several of our old neighbors from Iowa, who had preceded us a year before, came to see us. Within the three or four weeks the campers were scattered out, some getting work - both men and women. Some taking land by squatter's rights and some of the single men going out to the mining districts in Idaho and some hired to teamsters to take supplies to the mines. So all were provided for. My mother was a widow with two small children, myself and baby sister. She and her mother's people, the Ellises, came together, and the next year after our arrival in Washington she married a man who came from Iowa on the same train.

The winter before we came being what was always known as the "hard winter" when the mercury ran to 40 or 50 below zero. There were many skeletons of horses and cattle all over the land where they had been frozen. Some, they said, were frozen standing in the snow, it being

four to five feet deep all over the country. My step-father's name was Paul and some of the family lived on the farm on Dry Creek, six miles out from where the penitentiary now is, for forty years.

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Walla Walla, Wallula, Lewiston, Colville, Boise City, and a few other small towns of few inhabitants were all there were in Idaho and eastern Washington. Walla Walla was quite a business town, even with only a few hundred people. However, in the winter months quite a number would be added as miners, packers, and teamsters would come in to winter, and this added to the population. There were as many as four or five merchandise houses, a number of saloons, one or two breweries, and a whiskey still. The fort, or garrison, was out nine miles from town and several hundred soldiers were there for protection from Indian out-breaks. They kept horses and teamsters and that helped the farmers who raised wild hay, which was a principal crop for some years along the creek bottoms. They sold their crop to the Government.

I do not remember, as some complain, of the terrible hardships. Think we did not have much but we were not starving and my mother was one who seemed to make the best of everything. With the step-children and her own two there were ten in the family. It seemed to me that, under the circumstances, we lived quite happily. However, childhood does not always know the unhappiness that may exist around them.

Our neighbors were the few that settled just along the creek (Dry Creek). They settled from a distance of one-half to three or four miles. The second year we were here the neighbors, by subscription, hired a woman to teach a school for a few months. The school room being in the garret room of a neighbor two miles from us. My step-father sent his oldest girl and I went for one month, the last of the term - that being my first school. The name of the neighbor where the school was held was "William Wiseman". The teacher's name was "Miss Fay". There were about fifteen children enrolled. The first school-house in the neighborhood was built in 1864 and the teacher's name was "George Cunningham". That winter, besides the children of the neighborhood, a number of young men who came into the place to winter, came to school and helped to pay the teacher as teachers were still paid by subscriptions.

In 1865 Walla Walla celebrated the Fourth of July - all the country and town were there and they even had a show of fireworks at night. On the morning of the Fourth it was beautiful. We were all out early to celebrate and drove into town before the towns people were hardly done breakfast. We drove to a little grove just above town, now in the heart of the city, and waited for the gathering of the people. All went well for a time, with music from the garrison band and speaking and singing by some of the best singers; Mrs. Frank Wood being one of the musicians. However, in the afternoon a storm of wind and dust came up and pretty soon an alarm of fire was given and soon excitement prevailed. The town was on fire and the wind so high and not too much water system and fire department to do anything. Be-

fore night the town was badly burned, nearly half the business houses were destroyed. As to the origin of the fire, all kinds of rumors were afloat. Word went out that the Indians had broken out and were killing the people and they had set fire to the town. So almost a pandemonium existed for a time. Later it was discovered that some little boys had started the fire by throwing fire crackers into shavings in a planing mill. So quiet was restored.

In 1877 I was married and moved in then Columbia County, now Garfield County, fifteen miles from Pomeroy in what is known as the Deadman country, between Pomeroy and Lewiston. This country was new, we being among the first settlers. We took a timber claim and filed a pre-emption right. We lived there five years - so I was a pioneer in more than one place in Washington.

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Going back to the days on Dry Creek: On the other side of the farm, north of us, was twelve miles to water, the Touchet River, and it was the same kind of bunch grass hills. It was a good many years before it was settled up with neighbors. In the summer season hardly a day passed without some of the Indian visitors - sometimes whole droves of them. They always begged for a meal, too, when they came and they were always hungry. Sometimes they would tell us it had been several suns since they had eaten anything so, of course, something was always given them. Quite often in summer we would be rather pleased when an Indian would bring a nice large salmon from the Snake River. He usually asked half a dollar for it, sometimes more but never less than 25 cents. Two bits was the smallest change. Then, if it wasn't worth two bits it wasn't worth anything. The Indians were great for water melons. They would sure come in water melon time to beg. They seldom ever took things without first asking for them. The Indians were not hostile at that time in any part of the country. nor were they for a number of years afterwards.

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Our people endured many hardships for a long time, but it seems after traveling for months it was a treat to settle down where there was, at least, a little civilization and where we could obtain plenty of vegetables and food stuffs that we had been so long without. But our camping equipment was getting pretty well worn out and we did not have much money to replace them or buy any kind of furnishings for our cabin. Almost all the white people at that time lived in shacks, log cabins and dug-outs. I remember a very few frame houses with white-wash or paint and people who had lived there long enough to possess painted houses had some furnishings. But we had to make what furniture we had. Our first bedsteads were made from willow poles and small poles, or saplings, across the bed rooms and a tick filled with bunch grass and blankets and quilts. My mother made up some sheets from our light weight tents. We had a camp stove to cook on a fire place to sit by.



My step father and uncles hauled our wood from the maintains on big logs. It took them two days to make the trip. We had one or two camp chairs and the rest were benches made from slabs and a little later on we had a few syrup kegs. We, at that time bought molasses or syrup in five gallon kegs. The people used a great deal of that as it was easier to get than sugar.

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THE COVERED WAGON  
and  
PERSONAL REMINENCES

(Written by Sarah Zaring Howard of Garfield, Washington, and  
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In reading "The Covered Wagon" by Emerson Hough many past memories of my childhood days are brought more vividly to my mind of crossing the Plains to our home in the west. Many places he mentions and happenings he records bring fresh to my mind the names of the places I had forgotten and also to my mind similar incidents to the once recorded. Now, I feel sure that many of you have read the story "The Covered Wagon" and those of you who have not read it, I will not spoil the story for you by giving an entire review of the book. I will make mention of perhaps only a few incidents.

Captain Jesse Wingate reminded me in many ways of our own old captain. My story has not that interesting feature - a heroine or hero. The young people of our train being like one big family of brothers and sisters. There were perhaps three hundred people in our train and so far as I know they were in the most part congenial. I think, perhaps, it was through the influence of our old captain, John Kennedy, himself, who had been over the route to California during the gold excitement in 1849, that my mother's people were inspired to start on so hazardous a journey and my mother, who was a widow with two small children consented to come with them.

Our preparations began weeks, perhaps months, before we started. It was sometime in the very last days of March, 1862, that we bade farewell to our friends and relatives who were to be left behind, and left our home in the southeastern part of Iowa and wended our way to the westward part of the state. When we reached the little town of Glenwood, a stop of several days was made. While there my mother took her little girls to a picture gallery to get their pictures taken to leave with our grandparents. However, the pictures did not suit her and she did not leave them.

By the time our caravan reached Omaha several days, or perhaps weeks, had elapsed and it was now sometime near the middle of April. Omaha was then a small town and the great bridge that spans the Mis-

souri at that place did not exist. We crossed the river in a small steam ferry boat. I remember going with my aunt up into the little cabin of the boat, where I could look out over the water. After crossing the Missouri we were then commencing our long and tedious journey and leaving all civilization and settlements behind. Our teams were the slow kind for it was made up with cattle teams with the exception of the captain's teams which traveled ahead to spy out camping places where there were water and grass.

The captain had pictured to his people a pleasurable trip with camping, hunting, fishing and traveling at leisure. However, things are not always what they seem and each day brought new trials. It seemed that we were somewhat like the children of Israel when they were wandering in the desert and some felt like faltering by the way, but they did not turn back.

One bright sunny day as we were moving along we came in sight of our first Indians. They were of the Pawnee tribe and friendly to the whites. They were dressed in nature's garb and armed with bows and arrows and out for a hunt. Some of our men set up their whip stocks in the ground and placed pennies on them to see the Indians shoot them off. It was not long now until we could see great camps or villages of Indians. I think there were hundreds of them in these camps.

Their tents, or camps, were made of the skins of animals and set very close together. As long as we were among the friendly tribes these camps were visible but when we came into the country where we did not find the Indian camps then we understood we were among the hostile tribes.

Whenever we camped near the Indian Village the Indians would come in droves to our camps to beg or barter for some of the white man's food. Sometimes they would bring fish to get something in exchange. Some of the women and girls of our camp would go to the Indian camps to trade some little article for beads. I begged some of the folks to get some beads for me. At last my aunt said that she would see what she could do about it. So she took a biscuit and went to the Indian camp to trade for beads. She came back with beads enough for both my sister and myself.

Very few animals of food value were ever near the road or our camps with exception of small game and our people did not do much hunting for large game. However, I remember one time when we were in camp for several days, some of the men went hunting. They had not been out very long until one man came to camp to report that one of their number, a man who had a wife and two children in the camp, had accidentally shot and killed himself by letting his revolver fall from his belt. His little boy, five or six years old, on hearing that his father was dead, clapped hands and said: "Oh good, I'll have father's knife". I never forgot how that boy looked - I can see him yet.

As we traveled and neared the timber the cattle began to run away at night. One night when we were in the country where the Indians

showed hostility and the cattle all stampeded or ran away, an old man who was a Spiritualist, got out of bed and climbed up on something where all could hear and shouted that the Spirits had told him that all the people in the train were to be murdered before morning. You may be sure there was not much sleep for any one that night.

In a few days after that, just when we had come down from off a mountain into a valley the cattle all stampeded while hitched to the wagons. They ran in all directions, many people were more or less hurt but only one woman was killed. The women and children all being in the wagons at the time and the place where the cattle ran was perfectly level so the wagons did not upset. One of my uncle's wagons came uncoupled - the cattle running with the front wheels and leaving the hind wheels and wagon box by the roadside with my aunt and the children in but unhurt.

Hough tells in his book of their train regulations. Our train had similar rules. Just when we were coming into the country where there was danger of Indians our Captain had each wagon numbered and changed them around each day, so that all would share in dangers alike. Those traveling ahead or in the rear being in the greater danger.

Hough tells of crossing a river floating their wagons for boats. Well, our people crossed Green River in their wagon boxes, there being no ferry boat. Everything had to be unloaded from the wagons and the boxes or beds made water tight. The wagons were taken apart and all loaded into the boxes and long ropes fastened to them so they could be pulled ahead. It was a very dangerous undertaking, however, and we did not have a very good feeling until all were safely opposite on the side of the river.

One day, when we were traveling along at our usual gait and, I think, had become rather used to the dangers we were in, we suddenly came in sight of eight wagons out a little way from the road. The wagons were stripped of everything and there were no teams in sight. When our train came nearer two or three survivors of that train came to us and told their story. How the Indians had surprised them and came up while they were at their noon lunch. I think all the white people were killed but three, one man and two women. The Indians being in a hurry to get away before our train came up did not do quite so much as they might otherwise have done. However, they carried off what they could and what they could not take they poured out in a heap and mixed everything in way of food so that it could not be used but left the wagons without burning them, which was their trait usually. Well, our people stopped and helped these people find and bury their dead and gather up what they could find of the stock and a few articles of clothing which the Indians had dropped in their hurry. These people came in our train to the road turning off to California.

Somewhere near this time two of the young men of our train were missing while on guard with the stock. They were never found. Our Captain was shot by the Indians about the same time, also. For days his life was dispaired of and it was several weeks before he could be

out again.

As we neared the end of our journey, there were roads turning off to California and southern Oregon, so our people were to say "good-bye" to those going the different roads, for some went to California and some to Portland, Oregon, while my mother's people with a number of others came in by Boise, Idaho. Boise being the first place where we saw a house since leaving Omaha, Nebraska. The forts Hough mentions were still only tents with a few dug-outs.

My story ends with crossing the mountains at LaGrande, Oregon and landing in the Walla Walla valley within a few miles of the then little town of Walla Walla. We were five months on the way.

(Signed) Sarah A. Zaring Howard.

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Charles Francis Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on July 13, 1862, at South Pass City, WY, when the family was in route from Fremont, IA, to Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. Charles died on November 3, 1911, at Walla Walla. Charles was a farmer. He moved to Adams County in 1890, and from there he moved to Spokane where he worked in the machine shops of the Great Northern Railroad. He then returned to farming on Peone Prairie. In his later life he was a teamster for the Milling Company. On December 4, 1887, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, Charles married Margaret Lee Culbertson, a daughter of Joseph Culbertson and Sarah Elizabeth Simms. Margaret was born on April 27, 1868, in La Plata, Macon County, MO, died on January 29, 1952, in Spokane, WA, and is buried at Walla Walla. Margaret's sister, Sarah, married William Morris Ellis, brother of Charles Francis Ellis.

Children:

- a. Arthur Emert.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1889, Washtucna, Adams Co., WA.
  - d. Oct. 21, 1952, Yakima, Yakima Co., WA.
  
- b. Ethel May.
  - b. May 15, 1891, Washtucna, Adams Co., WA.
  - d. Oct. 30, 1949, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
  - bur. Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  
- c. Lela Elma.
  - b. Jan. 31, 1893, Waitsburg, WA.
  - d. unkn.

William Morris Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer El-

lis, was born on October 25, 1864, in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on May 1, 1947, at Colfax, WA. William was a farmer. On May 29, 1892, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, William married Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson, a daughter of Joseph Culbertson and Sarah Elizabeth Simms. Sarah died in 1956. Sarah's sister Margaret married Charles Francis Ellis, brother of William Morris Ellis.

Children:

- a. Leroy Irvin.
  - b. 1893.
  - d. 1947.
  
- b. Marvin Theron.
  - b. 1896.
  
- c. Earl.
  - b. 1898.
  
- d. Leslie.
  - b. 1905.
  
- e. Cecil.
  - b. 1911.
  - d. 1947.

Henry Alexander Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on November 3, 1866, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. He died on February 4, 1945, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. He was a student in the United Brethern Church Academy in Huntsville. Henry was a teacher who taught in Whetstone Hollow north of Dayton for one term. He then joined Captain Walker who established a military academy at Latah, WA. After two years Captain Walker was dismissed and the trustees asked Henry to take over. After two years he left because the establishment of the State College of Washington left no place for a private military school. Henry studied for a year at the University of Washington, Seattle. He was then principal of schools at Fairfield, Waverly, Farmington, Colton, Pullman, and Colfax. He was the County Superintendent of Schools in Whitman County, at Colton for nine years, at Pullman, for seven years, and at Colfax for the last thirteen years of his life.

In September, 1900, in Washington, Henry married Jessie Renfro, who was born in 1879.

Children:

- a. Bernadine Merle.
  - b. 1901.
  
- b. Wayne.
  - b. 1903.
  - d. 1925.

- c. Lowell.  
b. 1910.
- d. Carroll.  
b. 1916.

Leonidas Lee Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on December 7, 1870, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on May 6, 1924, in California. Leonidas took a business course and became a bookkeeper. He started with an implement company in Dayton, then a hardware store in Fairfield. He served two terms as County Clerk of Columbia County. In 1907 he moved to Spokane and, for fifteen years, he kept books for Vinter & Nelson Hardware Company. He then moved to Seattle where he kept books for a large laundry company. On March 21, 1894, Leonidas married Amy Andrus. Amy was born in 1873.

Children:

- a. Floyd Earl.  
b. 1894.
- b. Harold Andrus.  
b. 1897.

Martha Jane Ellis, daughter of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on October 5, 1872, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on March 16, 1922, at Pleasant Prairie, WA. She taught school in Adams County for two or three years. On November 27, 1895, at Ritzville, Adams County, WA, she married George Milton Capps, who was born in 1864 and died in 1958.

Children:

- a. Elvie Laura.  
b. 1897.  
d. 1944.
- b. Vera Aletha.  
b. 1900.
- c. Claude Milton.  
b. 1905.

Alfred Cookman Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on February 8, 1874, in Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on June 18, 1959, at Seattle, WA. Alfred took business courses at the Seattle Acme Business College and the Blair Business College in Spokane. He was interested in photography and worked for a Mr. Maxwell, but decided that this would not pay, so he became a clerk in a general merchandise store for two or more years. He then went to Coeur d'Alene, ID, where he worked for a Mr. Bonner in Vinter & Nelson Hardware, where his brother Lee was bookkeeper. As health problems grew Alfred needed to be outdoors so he moved to Alderwood Manor near Seattle and bought some acreage, Here he worked for the Washington Cooperative for twenty years.

On September 18, 1906, at Pleasant Prairie, WA, he married Anna Fletcher. They had no children. Later, near Seattle, WA, Alfred married Caroline Waters.

George Wesley Ellis, son of Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Ellis Ebenezer Ellis, was born on January 17, 1877, at Dayton, Columbia County, WA, and died on September 21, 1961, at Spokane, WA. George was a farmer who worked on the family farm near Dayton until they moved to Rattlesnake Flat in Adams County. In 1897, the family moved to Spokane and, for twelve years, he farmed on his own. In 1913, he moved to Pullman where he was acting Superintendent of the College Farm at State College. In 1914 he moved to Yakima Valley where he managed the stock and alfalfa ranch. In 1917 he returned to Pullman and became Superintendent of the College Farm. He retired from this post in 1944.

George married twice. On August 23, 1906, at Pleasant Prairie, WA, George married Mary Lancaster. Mary was born in 1876 and died in 1939.

Children:

- a. Anna Evelyn, (foster child).
  - b. 1911.
- b. Wesley Lancaster.
  - b. 1912.

Next on September 28, 1946, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA, George married Alberta Gardner, widow of Ralph Ellis. Alberta was born in 1884.

Viola B. Zaring, daughter of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born in Iowa. On August 23, 1887, in Mahaska County, IA, Viola married Jonathan H. Fenwick. The 1900 census of Iowa lists a Jonathan H. Fenwick with wife Viola and the following children.

Children:

- a. Arthur L.
  - b. Nov. 1890.
- b. Letha F.
  - b. Nov. 1892.

Ola Zaring, daughter of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born in Iowa. She married \_\_\_ Nichols. In 1933, they were in Des Moines, IA.

Sherman C. Zaring, son of Alexander Zaring and Candance Kanfield, was born on June 23, 1866, in Iowa. Sherman worked as a mail handler. He died of a fall from a truck, on June 25, 1933, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, and he is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City. Sherman married twice. On September 11, 1891, at Lamar, Barton Co., MO, he married Elizabeth Ann Gunton, a daughter of Richard Gunton and Elizabeth \_\_\_. Elizabeth was born on October 29, 1870, at Cambridgeshire, England, died on November 18, 1913, at Kansas City, and is buried there in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Maud M.
  - b. Aug. 1892, MO.
  - d. Nov. 7, 1909, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, scarlet fever.  
bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- b. Grace Ruth.
  - b. July 1895, Lamar, Barton Co., MO.
  - d. Mar. 3, 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.  
bur. St. Mary's Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- c. Margaret.
  - d. Jan. 3, 1907, (burial date).  
bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- d. infant.
  - d. 1910.  
bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- e. Ethel G.
  - b. 1906, KS.

On December 1, 1917, Sherman married Hattie Gunton, widow of Richard Jarmin Gunton. Hattie's daughter, Leta May Gunton, married William Goforth.

John W. Bushong, son of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born about 1855, in Iowa, and died on August 28, 1888. He married Mary Clark. In 1893, Mary married Rev. W. C. Miller.

Mary Eveline Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on May 25, 1858, in Iowa, died on December 14, 1936, and is buried at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. On November 23, 1882, in Mahaska County, Mary married Samuel J. Priest, son of Reuben Priest and Dosha Eusley.

Martha C. Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born in March, 1860, in Iowa. She married R. M. Hendrick.

Eliza Jane Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was known as Jennie. She was born on March 15, 1863, at Rose Hill, Mahaska County, IA, and died on November 4, 1916, at Richland, Keokuk County, IA. On June 6, 1888, at Broken Bow, Custer County, NB, Jennie married William Clayton Jones, son of James Melvin Jones and Phoebe Rosetta Coffin. William was born on July 5, 1863, at Veo, Jefferson County, IA, and died on February 4, 1941, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA. They are both buried in the Highland Cemetery, Richland. William was a farmer and a Methodist.

Children:

- a. Walter Clameska.
  - b. Oct. 23, 1889, Kanorado, Sherman Co., KS.
  - d. July 27, 1971, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.  
bur. Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.



- b. Bessie Rosetta.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1890, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - d. Apr. 12, 1932.
- c. James Henley.
  - b. Jan. 15, 1892, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - d. Nov. 9, 1955, Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN.
  - bur. Memorial Lawn Cem., Ottumwa, Wapella Co., IA.
- d. Florence Carrie.
  - b. May 19, 1894, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - d. Jan. 7, 1973, Oakland, CA.
- e. Dorotha Laticia.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1895, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - d. Jan. 7, 1896, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - bur. Howard Grove Cem., Jefferson Co., IA.
- f. Thelma.
  - b. Mar. 18, 1897, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - d. Feb. 13, 1898, Veo, Jefferson Co., IA.
  - bur. Howard Grove Cem., Jefferson Co., IA.
- g. Bertha Bushong.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1903, Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.

William next married Iowa Viola Edwards Miller.

James Alvin Bushong, son of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on April 30, 1866, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and died on July 8, 1930, at Gresham, Multnomah County, OR. James married twice. On February 23, 1894, he married Mary Adaline Barrett, who was known as Adda. Adda, a daughter of William Barrett and Melissa Esther Baumgardner, was born on January 6, 1870, at Dover, MO, and died on June 21, 1903, at Portland, Multnomah County, OR.

Children:

- a. Alvin.
  - b. Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS.
  - d. at birth, Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS.
- b. son.
  - b. Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS.
  - d. at birth, Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS.
- c. Charles Alvin.
  - b. Feb. 4, 1894, Hutchinson, Reno Co., KS.
  - d. May 25, 1979, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- d. Carrie Pearl.
  - b. Feb. 28, 1897, Seiling, OK.

- e. Earl Clinton.  
b. Dec. 25, 1899, Seiling, OK.
- f. Floyd,  
b. Seiling, OK,  
d. ca. age 2.
- g. Mabel.  
b. Mar. 8, 1903, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

James next married Nora Barrett, daughter of William Barrett and Melissa Baumgardner. Nora was born on July 6, 1882.

Children:

- h. Willa Ida.  
b. June 11, 1907.
- i. James Williams.  
b. Mar. 28, 1911.

Louise A. Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born about 1868, in Iowa. She married Clark Moore.

Livona Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on January 26, 1870, in Iowa. She married W. L. Bailey.

Leona Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on January 26, 1870, in Iowa. She married S. J. Roper.

Emma Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born about 1872, in Iowa. She married J. A. Hopper.

Lydia Cora Bushong, a daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born about 1878, in Iowa. On August 23, 1894, in Mahaska County, IA, Lydia married Martin V. Whetsell Jr., a son of Martin V. Whetsell and Laura Thorne.

Ida Letitia Bushong, daughter of Lydia Ann Zaring and Joseph Long Bushong, was born on January 24, 1881, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. On May 18, 1897, at Pleasant Plain, Jefferson County, IA, Ida married Milas Clark Hinshaw, a son of Ezra I. Hinshaw and Jane Woodward. Milas was born on March 1, 1873, and died in September, 1955, at Greenleaf, ID.

Children:

- a. Ezra Bushong.  
b. Apr. 4, 1899.
- b. Arthur B.  
b. Jan. 21, 1901.  
d. Jan. 25, 1905.

- c. Horton Corvin.  
b. Aug. 1, 1903.
- d. Lolita Zaring.  
b. Nov. 9, 1905.
- e. Virgil James B.  
b. Nov. 24, 1909.  
d. Feb. 18, 1910.
- f. Viola Margaurite B.  
b. Feb. 18, 1912.  
d. Feb. 14, 1940, Boise, ID, unm.

Ezra Eli Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was born on December 23, 1859, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA. He died on March 6, 1950, at Oakland, Alameda County, CA, but he is buried in the Falls View Cemetery, American Falls, ID. Orris Dorman, Ezra's brother-in-law, had large land holding and urged Ezra and his brother Roy and John to move to La Crosse to farm some of his land. They all moved but Ezra bought land of his own. He settled in American Falls in 1909, on newly irrigated land, and was the senior member of Zaring & Holloway, a real estate firm. About 1911, he was appointed resident manager of the Intermountain Milling Company. In 1915, he purchased a warehouse and conducted the Zaring Grain Company. About 1929, he took charge of the Michaud warehouse of the Pocatello Mill & Elevator Company. Ezra was also deputy Sheriff, Sheriff, a Methodist and a Mason.

On May 17, 1885, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, Ezra married Mary Estelle Paul, daughter of Joseph Harvey Paul and Tacy Amelia Thomas. Mary was born on August 1, 1866, at Palmyra, Warren County, IA, and died on January 18, 1945, at American Falls, Power County, ID.

#### Children:

- a. Iva Alice.  
b. Apr. 2, 1886, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
d. Oct. 31, 1973, Oakland, CA.  
bur. Oakland, CA.
- b. Maude Elaine.  
b. Mar. 30, 1890, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
d. 1953.
- c. Ethel Irene.  
b. Sep. 14, 1894, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- d. Helen Louise.  
b. Sep. 30, 1897, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.  
d. Feb. 22, 1954, Pocatello, ID.  
bur. American Falls, ID.

- e. Lorene Rena.
- b. Mar. 3, 1901, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- d. Mar. 17, 1969.
- bur. American Falls, ID.

On July 7, 1949, the Power County Press, of American Falls, ID, printed the following article on the life of E. E. Zaring.

#### LAST GREAT MASSACRE SURVIVOR

Story of Travel 'cross the Prairie, O'er  
the Mountains to Tragic Death, as  
Told of Trip in Pioneer's Diary

After a long life of service, E. E. Zaring, the only living survivor of the notorious Indian massacre has retired from civic activity and individual responsibility, and is spending the remaining years of his life visiting with friends and relatives. If it is possible for any man to live an active life and have no enemies, Mr. Zaring is that man. He says he has always made it a hobby to get along with people, and all will have to admit that in that respect, he has been a success. This, however, does not mean that he has not been a success in other ways. He has been a successful family man by fathering five children, and of being a good husband to his deceased wife who passed away four years ago.

And while we are telling something of the life of Mr. Zaring, it is appropriate to reproduce an item out of the Colfax, Washington, *Gazette* under the "40 Years Ago" heading. While the item states that Zaring used 200 mules and 2 combines, he states that he really had only 100 mules in use, but there were three combines:

Ezra Zaring of Lacrosse was in Colfax the first of the week on business. He has 2200 acres of land planted to grain, 640 acres to bluestem wheat, 200 acres to barley, the rest in Turkey red. He uses 200 mules on his place and 2 combines.

Mr. Zaring is now ninety years old and was active in his own business affairs, and as president of the Highway District No. 1 board until six years ago when he retired to his home in the south part of the city. He has now sold his home and is living at the Grand Hotel.

His five children are Ira Alice Holloway, Oakland, California; Maud Elane Lee, Los Angeles, California; Ethel Hooker, Caldwell, Idaho; Helen Umland, Alhambra, California, and Rena Evans of this city. There are only three granddaughters.

Two brothers and a sister are still living, Roy, who lives in American Falls; John who still lives in La Cross, Washington; and the sister, Etta Dorman, who lives in Alhambra, California. There are also two half-brothers still living.

Mr. Zaring was just three years old when the historical massacre

took place about ten miles southwest of American Falls, and he remembers nothing of the fight his parents and two other men of the immigrant train had with the Indians that he and other members might survive. He, with his parents, and a portion of the large caravan stopped at American Falls while another portion of the train proceeded on the trail westward.

The split in the train was intentional, because there was some advance notice that hostile Indians were someplace along the Snake river in this territory. At such times immigrant trains sometimes split up for self protection, especially if there were large bands of Indians.

This train left Fremont, Iowa, April 24th, 1862. That was 87 years ago, and when we read the diary, it seems almost impossible, even by using the imagination, to realize how far we have progressed since that time, especially in the method of travel.

Today, one can cross the United States by plane in a little over seven hours. This is by commercial plane; army planes go much faster. These immigrants of 87 years ago traveled at top speed an average of about 16 miles per day, with horses, mules and oxen.

Since those days of our fathers and grandfathers, we have perfected three methods of travel: railroad, automobile, and airplane. Even boat travel from coast to coast has increased in speed tremendously because of increase in speed of boats and the Panama Canal cutoff. Let us read this diary and not forget that all this progress, or the major portion of it, was by free Americans.

Eighty-seven years ago this coming August the three-year-old baby Zaring and his parents camped on this place now called American Falls, without even dreaming that he would become a part of history of the great Northwest.

It was not until 1909 that Mr. Zaring came back to the scene of his early tragic life where many of the immigration party were killed by the Indians. He came back to American Falls then to start in the real estate business. Since that time he has engaged in many business ventures and has taken an interest in politics, on the Republican side. He was county commissioner for four years and on the highway board for 35 years, that means ever since the district was organized Aug. 22, 1914.

The press was handed a diary by Mr. Zaring of this immigrant train from the time it started from Fremont, Iowa, until it got over the Oregon state line. It was thought at first that it would be advisable to publish the highspots of the trip, but the editor found it to be so interesting that he decided to print the whole diary from the start to the finish. It gives more facts about the massacre than anything we have thus far read. We believe it should be printed in the *Press* in order to permanently record this historic event.

On March 9, 1950, the Power County Press, American Falls, ID, printed the

following.

E. E. ZARING, GRAND OLD  
MAN AND LAST SURVIVOR  
DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Goodbye, Dad Zaring, we know you will rest in peace in the great beyond, as you lived on this earth. That is what the people will think when they read of the death of one of Power County's grand old men, Ezra Eli Zaring.

It will be remembered that last year about this time the *Press* carried a story of "The Last Survivor," who was Mr. Zaring. It told of the great massacre which gave Massacre Rocks its name. E. E. Zaring was a child 3 years of age at the time of the massacre. His parents were from Iowa and were with the covered wagon train that the Indians attacked.

No one will dispute the statement that Ezra was one of the best-loved men in Power county. One year ago when talking over the publication of the story of the last survivor with the writer, Mr. Zaring said, "Mr. Scott, I don't believe I have an enemy in the world, and I feel pretty good about that."

Ezra Eli Zaring, 90, passed away Tuesday morning, March 6, in a hospital in Oakland, California, after a short illness. He had been a resident of Power county since 1907.

Mr. Zaring was married to Mary Paul on May 17, 1885, in Walla Walla, Washington. She preceded him in death five years ago and since then he had made his home in the Grand Hotel. Only a few days before his ninetieth birthday, December 23, he flew to California to spend the winter with his daughters.

He was engaged in the real estate business for a number of years. Mr. Zaring also served as deputy sheriff and in 1926 and 1927 was appointed sheriff to finish a vacant term. He served as county commissioner for two terms and later went into the grain business at Michaud. After this he retired.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. M. G. Lee of Los Angeles, Mrs. Frank Umland of San Miguel, California, Mrs. J. B. Holloway of Oakland, Mrs. J. Paul Evans of American Falls, and Mrs. Earl Hooker of Caldwell; two brothers, John Zaring of Lacrosse, Washington, and Roy Zaring of American Falls; one sister, Mrs. Orris Dorman of California; two half-brothers, Robert Zaring of Salt Lake City and Ed Zaring of Walla Walla, Washington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church Friday morning, March 10, at 10 a. m. with Rev. James Crowe officiating. Burial will be in the Falls View Cemetery under the direction of Davis Mor-

tuary. The Masonic order of which Mr. Zaring was a member for many years will assist in conducting the services. They will march in full regalia and will conduct graveside services. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the flowers.

**John Alvin Zaring**, son of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was born on October 25, 1864, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. John died in 1952 and is buried at La Crosse, WA. He worked as a guard at the state penitentiary until his brother-in-law, Orris Dorman, urged him and his brothers Ezra and Roy to move to La Crosse and farm some of his land. They all moved and John rented land from Orris. He later acquired land of his own. On April 15, 1890, at Walla Walla, John married Della Edwards, who was born in Iowa, died in 1962, at age 92, and is buried at La Crosse. She was known as Dell. They were Methodists.

Children:

- a. Ruth.
  - b. 1892.
  - d. 1982.
  - bur. La Crosse, Whitman Co., WA.
  
- b. Paul Rider.
  - b. Mar. 19, 1895, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
  - d. Sep. 13, 1963, La Crosse, Whitman Co., WA, emphysema.
  - bur. La Crosse, Whitman Co., WA.
  
- c. Dorothy Bethene.
  - b. 1900.
  - d. 1980, unkm.
  - bur. La Crosse, Whitman Co., WA.

**Mary M. Zaring**, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was known as Mamie. She was born on February 4, 1866, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died there on March 8, 1888, of "quick consumption". She is buried at Walla Walla. Mary did not marry.

**Martha E. Zaring**, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was known as Mattie. (One source lists her as Martha Alice.) She was born on May 15, 1870, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, died on July 17, 1896, at Kendrick, ID, of "quick consumption", and is buried at Walla Walla. On September 11, 1895, in Latah County, ID, Martha married Edwin R. Davies. They had no children.

**Emily Etta Zaring**, daughter of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was born in May 23, 1872, at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, now Walla Walla County, WA, and died in August, 1952, at Altadena, CA. She was known as Etta. Etta graduate from Whitman College in the late 1800s. On March 9, 1898, at Walla Walla, Emily married Orris Dorman, son of Hines Dorman and Matty Knox. Orris was born in April 28, 1871, in Sigourney, IA, and died in April, 1957, at Altadena. Emily and Orris are buried at Spokane, WA. Orris was Christian. He rode from Ritzville, WA, to Walla Walla by horseback to court Etta. Orris was

also a land speculator, who had large land holding around La Crosse. He urged his brothers-in-law, John, Roy, and Ezra, to move to La Crosse and farm some of his land. All three brothers-in-law moved to La Crosse. John and Roy rented land from Orris, but Ezra bought his own land. Later Ezra and Roy moved to American Falls, ID, to irrigated land.

Children:

- a. Donald Orris.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1899, Ritzville, WA.
- b. Dorothy Marguerite.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1901, Ritzville, WA.
- c. Martha Alice.
  - b. Jan. 28, 1903, Ritzville, WA.
- d. Richard Allen.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1906, Spokane, WA.
  - d. Feb. 8, 1960, Palo Alto, CA.
    - bur. Palo Alto, CA.
- e. Benjamin Orris.
  - b. Feb. 21, 1913.
  - d. 1938, unkm.

Joseph Wesley Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was born on January 9, 1874, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died, of pneumonia, on January 21, 1903, at Brook, Newton County, IN. He was known as Joe. He received his B. S. from Whitman College in 1893, and his Bachelor of Sacred Theology at Garrett Biblical Institute, in 1897. For two years he taught Greek at Garrett. In 1893, Joseph joined the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Church and one summer he served the church at Athena, OR. In 1900, he transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference and was appointed to Brook. On August 31, 1899, Joseph married Irene Beldon, a daughter of \_\_\_ Beldon and Margareta \_\_\_, of Kansas City, MO. When Joseph died, Irene moved to Chicago and taught music.

Children:

- a. Dorothy Irene.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1900, Newton Co., IN.
- b. Paul Beldon.
  - b. June 29, 1902, Newton Co., IN.

The 1900 Federal Census of Cook County, IL, lists Joseph W. Zaring, age 26, born in January, 1874, in Washington, as the head of a household with wife Irene, age 25, born December, 1874, in Illinois, and mother-in-law Margareta Beldon, age 62, born September, 1833, in Ohio.

Joseph Zaring is mentioned in *A Standard History of Jasper and Newton Counties IN, 1916*.



Roy Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Mercy Ann Paul, was born on October 27, 1878, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on March 21, 1963, at American Falls, ID. Roy was a farmer and a Methodist. On January 12, 1904, at Walla Walla, Roy married Mary Isabella McLean, a daughter of Hector A. McLean and Margaret Loney. Mary was born on July 16, 1882, at Walla Walla, died on August 13, 1968, at American Falls. They are both buried in the Falls View Cemetery, American Falls. Mary was Congregationalist.

Children:

- a. Hector Alvin.
  - b. Nov. 13, 1904, La Crosse, WA.
- b. Chester Leroy.
  - b. Feb. 4, 1906, La Crosse, WA.
  - d. 1910.  
bur. Falls View Cem., American Falls, Power Co., ID.
- c. Margaret Hazel.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1907, La Crosse, WA.
  - d. June 6, 1984.
- d. Donald Norman.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1911, American Falls, Power Co., ID.
- e. Mary Blanche.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1914, American Falls, Power Co., ID.
  - d. May 31, 1940, Wheatland, Platte Co., WY.  
bur. Wheatland, Platte Co., WY.
- f. Bonnie Jean.
  - b. May 25, 1916, American Falls, Power Co., ID.
  - d. Oct. 1980.  
bur. Butte, MT.
- g. Joe LeRoy.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1921, American Falls, Power Co., ID.

Roy Zaring owed Strauss & Co., \$3,867.83, with four years of interest. On December 31, 1924, Roy and his wife mortgaged the crops for 1925 and 1926, together with all of their live stock, implements, and machinery to Evans Mercantile Company to secure a promissory note for his debt. On April 5, 1926, Roy and his wife sold to Hector Zaring, their son, for \$1, the crops then growing on 2700 acres of land, together with 43 horses and mules, 7 head of cattle, 150 pigs, and a large amount of farm machinery. In September they sold him a Ford Coupe for \$1. The bills of sale were acknowledged and filed for record by Evans, secretary of Evans Mercantile Company. On November 19, 1926, Roy and his wife gave Evans Mercantile Company a mortgage on all crops grown or harvested during 1927 and 1928, on 2700 acres of land. On January 17, 1927, Strauss and Co. brought action against Roy Zaring and attached the property described in the mortgage of December 31, 1924. On January 26, 1927, the Evans Mercantile Company began a foreclosure of the mortgage of November 19, 1926, and all of the property was advertised to be sold on February 2 and

3. At the sale, Evans Mercantile Company bought all the property. Immediately there after, they gave Hector Zaring a bill of sale for \$1 and took back from him a mortgage on the same property to secure a note of Roy Zaring and his wife, for \$7515.70. On March 14, 1927, Strauss and Co., recovered a judgement for \$7,128.52, and all of the property in the mortgage of 1927 was sold to them for \$2,000. Strauss and Co. then brought suit, alleging that Roy Zaring was concealing, comingling, and disposing of the crop of 1927, which they alleged to be in excess of 15,000 bushels of wheat, and 300 tons of alfalfa hay, worth \$15,000. Hector Zaring and Evans Mercantile Company claimed an interest. The court ruled that the transactions had been done in fraud of the creditors of Roy Zaring and voided the mortgage of November 19, 1926. Roy appealed and on January 14, 1929, his request for a rehearing was denied. See *The Federal Reporter*, Second Series, Vol. 30 (2d), p. 313.

On January 12, 1918, Philip Lavatta and May B. his wife agreed to sell to Roy Zaring a certain piece of real estate for \$8,500. The payment plan included \$5,000 from a loan, plus \$1000, \$1500, and \$1000, payed over three years on November of each year, plus interest. But Lavatta failed to keep an appointment on February 22, 1920, to accept the first payment of \$5,000. Roy sued for breach of contract. He lost, appealed, and lost the appeal. See *The Pacific Reporter*, Volume 211, p. 557.

On April 4, 1930, the Zaring Farm & Livestock Company gave a first chattel mortgage, for \$1200, to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and a second mortgage for a larger amount, to Evans Mercantile Company, covering certain growing crops. Part of this crop was sold somewhat later. The farm company needed more money because operating and warehouse receipts, for 600,000 pounds of wheat, covered by the mortgage, was pledged to the First Security Bank of Pocatella and the Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, for loans made to the farm company. Later this wheat was sold, with the consent of all parties, with the understanding that after the two banks were paid, the balance was to be paid to the mercantile company. After the warehouse receipts had been pledged, and before the sale of the grain, Westcott-Allen Oil Company sued the farm company and served garnishment proceedings on First Security Bank. When the wheat was sold, two checks were drawn on the First Security Bank, one to the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, and the other to the First Security Bank, covering the amount due, and \$764.67 that remained in dispute. The court ruled that Evans Mercantile Company was entitled to the amount in dispute. See *Pacific Reporter*, Second Series, Volume 10 (2d), p. 303.

Robert Seamans Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Lillian Seamans, was born on April 6, 1896, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, died there on February 12, 1982. He is buried at Walla Walla. Robert served in World War I. He and his brother had an insurance agency in Walla Walla. Robert married four times, but I do not know the name of his first wife.

Children:

- a. John Robert.
- b. 1918.

- b. Elizabeth Jean.
  - b. Feb. 2, 1920.
  - d. Oct. 21, 1980.
  - bur. Sacramento, CA.

On March 28, 1931, at San Jose, CA, Robert married Edna \_\_\_\_\_. Robert next married Ethel Bernice Kazebeer, a daughter of Asa Guy Kazebeer and Julia Estella Spaits. Ethel was born on August 26, 1910, and died on August 23, 1963. Ethel had a son Alan by a previous marriage, who goes by the family name "Zaring."

Children:

- c. Alan, (stepchild).
  - b. Jan. 17, 1939.
- d. Susan Beverly.
  - b. Mar. 5, 1943, Salt Lake City, UT.
  - d. Dec. 28, 1979.
  - bur. San Jose, CA.
- e. Jane Carolyn.
  - b. Feb. 28, 1948, Salt Lake City, UT.

In July, 1971, Robert married Phyllis Toevo Miller. Phyllis was born on September 7, 1904, in McPherson, McPherson County, KS. Robert and Phyllis had no children.

Edward Little Zaring, son of Alvin Zaring and Lillian Seamans, was known as Ed. He was born on July 10, 1898, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, died on September 17, 1978, at Walla Walla, and is buried there. On October 3, 1942, at Moscow, Latah County, ID, Ed married Alice Esther Peterson, daughter of Claus Uno Peterson and Ida Sophia Reyd. She was born on May 15, 1904, at Moscow. Ed and Alice had no children. They were Congregational. Edward and his brother Robert had an insurance agency in Walla Walla. Alice came to Walla Walla at about the age 25 to teach piano at Whitman College. Here she met Ed, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. After marriage Ed gave up hunting.

Etta May Beck, daughter of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born on May 28, 1861, in Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, died on March 29, 1949, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and is buried in the Brooks Cemetery, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA. On December 4, 1876, in Wapello County, IA, Etta married John Honnel Darner, a son of Joseph Henry Darner and Hattie Ann Oulcett. John was born on October 13, 1853, at Zanesville, Muskingum County, OH, died on December 19, 1946, at Fremont, and is buried in the Brooks Cemetery. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Children:

- a. Oral.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1878, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. Sep. 10, 1890.
  - bur. Westview Cem., Kirkville, Wapello Co., IA.

- b. William.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1880, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. 1968, Wapello Co., Ia.
  - bur. Memorial Cem., Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA.
- c. Fred Honnel.
  - b. Sep. 13, 1885, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. Sep. 13, 1970.
  - bur. Memorial Cem., Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
- d. Ollie Mae.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1887, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. Apr. 13, 1972, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - bur. Brooks Cem., Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
- e. John Edward.
  - b. June 21, 1891, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. Oct. 19, 1967, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - bur. Brooks Cem., Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
- f. Fern Ella.
  - b. June 21, 1891, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
  - d. Nov. 4, 1923, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.
  - bur. Brooks Cem., Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.

**Charles E. Beck**, son of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born on February 9, 1866, near Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, died on April 9, 1899, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA, and is buried there. On December 24, 1891, in Keokuk County, IA, Charles married Olive V. Woodard, a daughter of James Woodard and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. Olive died on November 7, 1933, at Waterloo, IA,

Children:

- a. Gladys.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1893, Wapello Co., IA.
- b. Vera.
  - b. June 9, 1898, Mahaska Co., IA.
- c. Velma.
  - b. Dec. 18, 1903, Mahaska Co., IA.

**John Edward Beck**, son of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born on June 30, 1867, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. On November 24, 1897, John married Dora Paul, daughter of Isaac Paul.

Children:

- a. Dora.
- b. Alice.

**Chester A. Beck**, son of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born

on January 28, 1871, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. He married Marie Amelia Schulz.

Lamont Beck, son of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born on October 22, 1872, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. On September 7, 1898, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, Lamont married Maybelle Stroud.

David Ernest Beck, son of Rachel Little Zaring and David W. Beck, was born on September 28, 1880, in Iowa, died on September 25, 1965, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, and is buried there in the Brooks Cemetery. On December 8, 1910, at Chicago, Cook County, IL, David married Vieve R. Putker.

Stella E. Zaring, daughter of John Wesley Zaring and Martha J. Mills, was born on December 10, 1875. On March 4, 1896, in Mahaska County, IA, Stella married Allen Storm.

Lillie B. Zaring, daughter of John Wesley Zaring and Martha J. Mills, was born on July 9, 1878. On December 14, 1898, in Mahaska County, IA, Lillie married William H. Crozier, son of Matthew W. Crozier and Mary E. Martin.

Child:

a. Ralph W.

On March 1, 1918, William H. Crozier bought 30 acres of land in Mahaska County from J. W. Zaring and Martha, his wife, for \$1.

On October 8, 1914, William H. Crozier, received from J. W. Zaring and Martha J., his wife, a warranty deed to 30 acres of Land in Mahaska County.

On September 1, 1914, William H. Crozier and Lillie B., his wife, John W. Zaring and Martha J., his wife, filed a Plat and Abstract, for a subdivision called Waveland. The four named people were indicated as owners and proprietors.

On March 1, 1915, William H. Crozier and Lillie B. his wife of Mahaska County, sold to John W. Zaring of Mahaska County, Lots #3, #4, #7, and #8, in Waveland, for \$1.

Azial Floyd Zaring, son of John Wesley Zaring and Martha J. Mills, was known as Floyd. He was born on October 11, 1889, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, and died on March 15, 1963, in Santa Ana, CA. On February 23, 1916, at Oskaloosa, Floyd married Abby Beede Clayton, daughter of Ralph Wesley Clayton and Mary Caroline Beede. Abby was born on May 11, 1890, in Oskaloosa, died on October 17, 1923, of breast cancer, at Rockford, IL, and is buried at Omaha, NB. Both Floyd and Abby graduated from William Dean College in Oskaloosa. William Dean College was founded by Abby's grandfather Cyrus Beede.

Child:

a. Robert Wesley.

b. Mar. 12, 1917, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

d. Mar. 23, 1989, Sarasota, FL, congestive heart failure.

Following Abby's death, Robert was raised by Abby's sister, Martha Clayton Huff, in Martinsville, IA.

**Mary J. Perdue**, daughter of Calvin Rowland Perdue and Emma Z. King, married **James C. Treat** on June 4, 1882, in Monroe County, IN.

**Corey R. Perdue**, son of Calvin Rowland Perdue and Emma Z. King, married **Ellen \_\_\_\_**.

**C. Rowland Perdue**, son of Calvin Rowland Perdue and Emma Z. King, was born on September 29, 1874, at Bloomington, Monroe County, IN. On February 26, 1896, in Oldham County, KY, Rowland married **Ethel F. Crutcher**.

**Noble A. Perdue**, son of Calvin Rowland Perdue and Emma Z. King, was born on February 5, 1877, in Monroe County, IN, and died on April 15, 1927, in Chicago, Cook County, IL. Noble married **Ella A. \_\_\_\_**.

**Emily Jane Booth**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was known as **Emma**. She born on January 11, 1859, in Carroll County, IN, and died in July, 1946. Emma married **Joe Reade**.

**Laura Alice Booth**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on January 16, 1863, in Carroll County, IN. Laura married **\_\_\_\_ Heaton**.

**Martha Elizabeth Booth**, a daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on June 21, 1866, in Carroll County, IN. Martha married **\_\_\_\_ Shatte**.

**Anna Bell Booth**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on January 1, 1869, in Carroll County, IN. Anna married **\_\_\_\_ Hunt**.

**Mary L. Booth**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on July 19, 1873, in Carroll County, IN. Mary married **\_\_\_\_ Russell**. They settled at Conway Springs, KS.

**Carrie May Booth**, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on October 14, 1877, in Carroll County, IN. Carrie married **\_\_\_\_ Decker**.

**Robert Eaton Booth**, son of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on January 17, 1880, in Allen County, KS, and died on October 3, 1955, in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID. He was a farmer. On June 12, 1904, at Bronson, Bourbon County, KS, Robert married **Anna Josephine Smith**, daughter of **Conrad V. Smith (Schmitt)** and **Charsetta Louise Patrick**. Anna was born on February 9, 1887, in Cherokee County, IA. In 1913 they moved to Idaho and settled on a farm southeast of Twin Falls. Anna died on March 9, 1967, at Twin Falls. They are both buried at Twin Falls, in the Sunset Memorial Park.

Children:

- a. Hazel May.
- b. Sep. 2, 1905, Bourbon Co., KS.

b. Verla Ella.

b. Oct. 13, 1909, Allen Co., KS.

d. Mar. 29, 1980, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

bur. Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

Rhoda Ellen Booth, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Booth, was born on December 29, 1881, in Allen County, KS. Rhoda married \_\_\_ Foulk. They settled at Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID.

Alvar Owen Royse, son of James Woodford Royse and Mary French Gandy, was born on January 3, 1869, and died in 1943. In 1891, Alvar married Annie Flora Legg.

Children:

a. Flora Annie.

b. 1892.

b. Edgar Albert.

b. 1894.

c. Dora May.

b. 1896.

d. 1963.

d. John Woodford.

b. 1899, Coolidge, KS.

d. 1969.

Rozella Royse, daughter of James Woodford Royse and Mary French Gandy, was born on April 21, 1871, at Greeley CO, died in 1955, and is buried at Greeley. She married William J. Kennedy.

Children:

a. Lyrra Harriett.

b. 1889.

b. Royse James.

b. 1906.

Lillian Royse, daughter of James Woodford Royse and Mary French Gandy, was born on October 29, 1879. She married twice. She first married Clyde Moffit, and lived in California. Her second husband was \_\_\_ Marshall.

Harry R. Royse, son of James Woolford Royse and Mary French Gandy, was born on March 3, 1883, at Fredericksburg, IN. He was a Methodist minister and in 1905, he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Raymond, Lancaster County, NB.

Lula Lee Huff, daughter of Eliza Emily Royse and Calvin Dixon Huff, was born on April 8, 1869, in Indiana. In 1878, Lula moved to Illinois where she died in 1938. She is buried at Mechanicsburg, IL. In 1889, at Atlanta, IL,

Lula married William Spicer Smith. William was born in 1855 and died in 1940,

Children:

- a. Gladys Aileen.
  - b. 1891, IL.
  - d. 1959.
- b. Glessie Pauline.
  - b. 1893, CA.
- c. Cecile Marie.
  - b. 1895.
  - d. 1970.
- d. Kenneth Lee.
  - b. 1903.
  - d. May 1987.
- e. Wilbur Stanley.
  - b. 1905.
- f. Calvin Glenn.
  - b. 1908.

Stephen Royse Huff, son of Eliza Emily Royse and Calvin Dixon Huff, was born on October 22, 1875, and died in 1917.

Child:

- a. Wendell Royse.

Eugene Bishop, son of Mary E. Frederick and David Bishop, was born about 1870. He was known as Gene. He married Alice White.

Child:

- a. Myrtle.

Alice died young and Gene moved to Colorado for his health.

Ella Maude Garriott, daughter of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born on November 30, 1864, and died on December 15, 1953. Ella married Thompson A. Gardner. Thompson drowned in the Ohio River in 1885, while waiting for a ferry boat after taking produce to Louisville.

Child:

- a. Bessie.
  - b. July 7, 1885.
  - d. Dec. 1, 1971.

On March 2, 1897, in Washington County, IN, Ella married Lycurgus Harry



Hudson, son of Musker Hudson and Rebecca Green. Lycurgus was born on February 10, 1842, at Mt. Eden, KY, and died on August 29, 1913. On May 9, 1866, Lycurgus was previously married to Mary E. Garriott, (daughter of Simeon Garriott,) by whom he had three children: 1) Simeon, 2) John Frank, and 3) Garriott. Mary died on December 10, 1892. Lycurgus graduated from the Cincinnati Medical School and came to Washington County after the Civil War, where he practiced medicine at Little York until his death.

Children:

- b. Ellis.  
b. May 27, 1898.
- c. Uri Zaring.  
b. Apr. 30, 1900.

Ward Lycurgus Garriott, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born in 1867 and died in 1932. He married Ida McCleary, who was born in 1870 and died in 1935. They had no children. Both are buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Washington County, IN.

James Oscar Garriott, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born on June 12, 1869, and died on May 11, 1930. In 1898, James married Ida Jane Baker, who was born on December 28, 1875, and died on November 4, 1962.

Children:

- a. dau.  
b. 1899.  
d. 1899.
- b. Rachel Lucille.  
b. 1903.  
d. 1969.
- c. Lenna Maude.  
b. 1905.
- d. Esther Baker.  
b. 1907.
- e. son.  
b. 1912.  
d. 1912.
- E. David Frank.  
b. 1917.

William Eugene Garriott, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born on March 24, 1871, and died on October 23, 1957. In 1899, he married Clara F. McCullough, who was born in 1875, and died in 1960.

Children:

- a. Pauline Eliza.  
b. 1902.
- b. Permelia Jeanette.  
b. 1907.
- c. Marietta G.  
b. 1909.

**Emmett Walter Garriott**, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born on March 24, 1873, and died on October 23, 1957. On September 6, 1897, he married **Tina Jenkins**. Tina was born on December 18, 1876, and died on October 11, 1957.

Children:

- a. Clyde Newton.  
b. Aug. 14.
- b. Lee Verner.  
b. Feb. 22, 1901.  
d. Sep. 27, 1918.
- c. Alice Edna.  
b. Apr. 15, 1903.
- d. Ray Elmer.  
b. Dec. 4, 1908.
- e. Lotus Davidson.  
b. Sep. 16, 1912.

**Alvin Winfield Garriott**, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born in 1875 and died in 1965. He married **Margaret Hunley**, who was born in 1877 and died in 1971.

Children:

- a. Gattis Vivian.  
b. 1901.  
d. Aug. 1977.
- b. Collin W.  
b. 1904.  
d. 1957.
- c. Velma.
- d. Ruth.

**Mary Etta Garriott**, daughter of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford

Garriott, was born in 1878, died in 1908, and is buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Washington County, IN. Mary married Neil Griffin.

Child:

- a. infant.
- d. 1908.

Lebert Davison Garriott, son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born in 1880, and died in 1967. He married Jane Rayhill, who was known as Jennie. Jennie was born in 1879, and died in 1969. They are both buried at Scottsburg, IN. No children were born to this marriage.

Zannie Zaring Garriott, a son of Eliza Nancy Zaring and William Woodford Garriott, was born on October 12, 1886, and died on November 12, 1979. In 1908, Zannie married Daisy Matney, who was born in 1888, and died in 1965.

Children:

- a. Harold.
  - b. 1910, Greencastle, IN.
- b. Hilda.
  - b. 1912, Greencastle, IN.

Clarence Arthur Zaring, son of John Alvin Zaring and Margaret Mitchell, was born on February 7, 1870, at Little York, Washington County, IN, and died on November 9, 1960, in Basin, WY. He was a lawyer who graduated from Indiana University in 1895, with an A.B. degree, and received his Bachelor of Law in 1896. He was admitted to the Wyoming Bar in 1901, and practiced at Basin, where he was county attorney and prosecuting attorney, for Big Horn County, 1904-08, and Mayor of Basin, 1927-1931. He was a Republican and a Mason. See *Who was Who in America*, Volume IV. On January 8, 1901, Clarence married Nel-lene Miller.

Children:

- a. Dorothy.
  - b. WY.
- b. Arthur.
  - b. WY.
- c. Miller.
  - b. WY.
- d. Milton.
  - b. WY.
- e. James Alvin.
  - b. 1912, WY.

f. Hortense.

b.

WY.

**Mabel Zaring**, daughter of John Alvin Zaring and Minnie Heffren, married **Claude Hilt**, on August 23, 1902, in Washington County, IN.

**Ira Lester McCullough**, son of Mary E. Zaring and George Daniel McCullough, was born on January 16, 1867, in Indiana. On December 5, 1889, Ira married **Josephine Webster**, who was born on November 21, 1868.

Child:

a. Lorena.

b. ca. 1894, IA.

According to the 1900 Federal Census, Mary E. Zaring was living with Ira and his family at that time.

**Ivan Armen Zaring**, son of Davidson Liebert Zaring and Gertrude Garriott, was born on June 7, 1891, at home in Washington County, IN, and died on August 16, 1962, at Salem, Washington County. On July 27, 1920, in Marion County, IN, Ivan married **Maude Watkins**, a daughter of Joseph Watkins and Anne H. \_\_\_\_\_. Maude was born on February 25, 1890, in Montgomery County, IN, and died on January 23, 1960, at Salem. Both Ivan and Maude are buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Salem. Maude served as postmaster of Salem from 1931 to 1935. At one time she was also librarian in the Salem Public Library.

Children:

a. Barbara Grace.

b. Apr. 10, 1923, Salem, Washington Co., IN.

b. Margaret Eloise.

b. July 1, 1925.

**Bertha Blanche Zaring**, daughter of Davidson Liebert Zaring and Gertrude Garriott, was born on January 16, 1895, at home in Washington County, IN, and died on April 19, 1974, in Greenwood, IN. She is buried at Salem, IN. She was known as Blanche. Blanche was a home decorator specialist who worked for the Purdue University Extension Service.

**Doyle Zaring**, son of Davidson Liebert Zaring and Gertrude Garriott, was born on December 4, 1904, at home in Washington County, IN, and died on November 8, 1972, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On June 20, 1929, Doyle married **Gladys Mason**, who was born on October 10, 1904.

Children:

a. Madeline Elaine.

b. Aug. 13, 1932.

b. Doyle Duane.

b. May 13, 1936.

Hazel Forest Rippey, daughter of Lydia Zaring and James Lee Rippey, was born on January 24, 1891, at Salem, Washington County, IN, and died on July 31, 1931, at Kingsville, TX. On July 2, 1924, in Kingsville, Hazel married Herbert Watson. They had no children.

Lee Zaring Rippey, son of Lydia Zaring and James Lee Rippey, was born on March 4, 1892, at Salem, Washington County, IN. On March 4, 1916, in King City, Gentry County, MO, Lee married Lena Josephine Heintz, daughter of Frederick Heintz and Emily Lena Loest. Lena was born on August 14, 1893, in King City, and died on December 10, 1974, at Maysville, DeKalb County, MO.

Children:

- a. Lloyd Frederick.
  - b. Apr. 21, 1917, Logan, Harrison Co., IA.
- b. James Wayne.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1919, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.
  - d. Feb. 15, 1923.
- c. Hazel Marie.
  - b. July 11, 1920, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.
- d. Helen Louise.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1921, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.
- e. Donald Robert.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1924, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.
- f. Erma May.
  - b. Mar. 15, 1926, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.
- g. Dale Lester.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1927, Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO.

On March 16, 1978, in California, Lee married Winifred Smith Saunders, who was born on March 16, 1903, in Chattanooga, OK.

Hugh Fleenor Rippey, son of Lydia Zaring and James Lee Rippey, was born on January 1, 1894, in Salem, Washington County, IN, and died on September 18, 1966, at Auburn, WA. On October 20, 1919, at Auburn, Hugh married Ruth E. Keyes, daughter of Frank Keyes.

Child:

- a. Donald R.

Delmer Rippey, son of Lydia Zaring and James Lee Rippey, was born on November 27, 1897, at Salem, Washington County, IN, and died on September 19, 1972, at Pipe Creek, TX. On May 24, 1922, in Papillion, NB, Delmer married Cecily Lewis, a daughter of Henry Lewis and Clara Luella \_\_\_\_\_. Cecily was born on May 24, 1922, at Papillion, and died on January 4, 1981, at Boerne, TX.

Child:

- a. Robert Lee.

Mary Olive Carlisle, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on June 6, 1870. On January 9, 1894, she married Charles E. Jones.

Children:

- a. Mabel Beulah.
  - b. May 26, 1895.
- b. Herbert Lynn.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1897.
- c. Ray Leon.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1900.
  - d. July 19, 1901.
- d. James W.
  - b. Nov. 16, 1902.
  - d. Dec. 27, 1950.
- e. Charles Edgar.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1906.

Bertrude Carlisle, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on August 22, 1873. On December 26, 1897, Bertrude married William Edward Clark.

Child:

- a. John Herman.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1898.
  - d. Feb. 4, 1908.

John Wesley Carlile, son of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on February 5, 1876, and died on January 11, 1950. On January 17, 1903, he married Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, who was born on April 2, 1884, and died on September 26, 1934.

Children:

- a. Edna B.
  - b. Jan. 31, 1905.
- b. Vesta.
  - b. Sep. 25, 1907.
- c. Lillian Genda.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1909.

- d. John Herman.  
b. Jan. 18, 1911.
- e. Harvey Philip.  
b. Jan. 25, 1913.
- f. Lewis I.  
b. Dec. 2, 1916.

Minnie E. Carlile, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on December 8, 1879, and died on November 11, 1953. In 1903, she married Will S. Griffith.

Olevia Carlile, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on May 26, 1883. On February 28, 1905, Olevia married Frank Hurst, who was born on September 29, 1883.

Children:

- a. Stanley.  
b. Dec. 6, 1906.  
d. Oct. 31, 1948.
- b. Gladys.  
b. Feb. 6, 1909.
- c. Mary.  
b. Dec. 15, 1912.
- d. Minnie.  
b. Apr. 2, 1915.

Omer Hobson Carlile, son of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on June 14, 1885. On March 11, 1908, he married Cecile Matney, who was born on July 27, 1885.

Children:

- a. Leland Matney.  
b. July 17, 1909.
- b. Edward L.  
b. May 8, 1911.
- c. Winona Pearl.  
b. July 3, 1920.
- d. Wanita Alice.  
b. Nov. 23, 1923.

Grace J. Carlile, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on March 29, 1888, and died on January 3, 1974. On February 10, 1906, she married Grover Reid.

Children:

- a. Max.  
b. Aug. 23, 1907.
- b. Lloyd.  
b. Jan. 30, 1909.
- c. Delilah Ann.  
b. July 16, 1930.

Lillian A. Carlile, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on January 29, 1892. On September 24, 1913, Lillian married Lawrence Perrin.

Children:

- a. Merle M.  
b. Feb. 4, 1914.
- b. Reginald E.  
b. Sep. 2, 1915.
- c. Hazel E.  
b. Apr. 15, 1917.
- d. Helen.  
b. Apr. 25, 1919.
- e. Olive Mae.  
b. May 4, 1921.
- f. Mike L.  
b. Mar. 20, 1924.

Lillian and Lawrence were divorced.

Hazel E. Carlile, daughter of Philip Sylvester Carlile and Sarah Hobson, was born on April 14, 1894. On October 31, 1917, she married Lyman A. Nichols, who was known as Gus. Gus was born on September 2, 1891.

Children:

- a. Gerald.  
b. Feb. 12, 1919.
- b. Wendell.  
b. June 25, 1921.
- c. Evelyn.  
b. Oct. 25, 1925.



- d. Milton Lee.
  - b. May 12, 1929.

Flora M. Carlisle, daughter of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on August 29, 1883, and died on November 23, 1972. On May 30, 1917, Flora married Elmer C. Kelly.

Child:

- a. Charles Allen.
  - b. May 27, 1922.
  - d. May 27, 1922.

Ora Glenn Carlisle, daughter of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on August 26, 1885, and died on November 16, 1971. On November 24, 1910, Ora married Milton Howard Murphy, who was born on October 10, 1883, and died on October 15, 1968.

Children:

- a. Clarence Elbert.
  - b. Sep. 16, 1911.
- b. Harriet Irene.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1914.
- c. Dorothy Jean.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1926.

Clarence Argle Carlisle, son of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on October 16, 1890, and died on July 6, 1969. On January 30, 1915, Clarence married Iva Glenn Robbins.

Children:

- a. Leslie Harold.
  - b. Aug. 4, 1915.
- b. Kenneth Lynn.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1917.
- c. Helen Louise.
  - b. Jan. 26, 1920.
- d. William Robert.
  - b. Feb. 2, 1924.
- e. Ruth Glenn.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1925.
- f. Estella Virginia.
  - b. May 15, 1928.

On May 17, 1942, Clarence married Jennie Mae Hammel, who was born on November 19, 1894, and died on July 20, 1979.

Charles Hubert Carlisle, son of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on February 16, 1893, and drowned on November 11, 1909, in the rain swollen, Ox Creek, Scott County, IN, while attempting to cross where a bridge had washed out. He was only 16. Charles is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scott County.

Emma A. Carlisle, daughter of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on August 14, 1895, and died on October 7, 1973. She married Henry Tobias.

Child:

a. Marjorie.

Emma and Henry are divorced.

James Franklin Carlisle, son of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on September 13, 1897, and died on July 26, 1982. On October 17, 1921, he married Josie \_\_\_\_.

Children:

a. James Henry.

b. Robert E.

c. Mary.

d. unkn.

d. Ruth Ann.

e. Betty.

f. Phyllis.

g. Donald Morris.

h. Barbara.

James and Josie were divorced and James next married Naomi Coward Houlihan. They had no children.

Nina Blanche Carlisle, a daughter of William Alvin Carlisle and Harriet Christie, was born on August 9, 1900, and died on April 2, 1976. On June 16, 1928, Nina married Everett Hicks Johnson, who was born on November 6, 1906, and died on March 31, 1983.

Children:

- a. Everett Eugene.  
b. June 1, 1934.
- b. Patricia Ann.  
b. Dec. 29, 1938.

Charles Oscar Stark, son of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on July 30, 1874, and died on January 30, 1954. Charles married Alma Christie, who died on March 18, 1947.

Child:

- a. Aulta.  
b. May 2, 1905.

Daisy Pearl Stark, daughter of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on March 27, 1878. On April 9, 1899, she married Thomas W. Young.

Children:

- a. Hazel A.  
b. Jan. 24, 1900.
- b. Irene Vernis.  
b. Jan. 23, 1902.
- c. Charles Roy.  
b. Apr. 27, 1904.
- d. Thomas Roscoe.  
b. July 28, 1906.  
d. Apr. 28, 1954.
- e. Avis L.  
b. Apr. 28, 1912.
- f. Alberta M.  
b. Sep. 18, 1914.
- g. Harold Jefferson.  
b. May 26, 1917.

James Winfield Stark, son of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on June 22, 1880, and died on January 31, 1948. On September 3, 1902, James married Pearl Mae Rickey, who was born on February 19, 1881.

Children:

- a. Bessie Florest.  
b. Aug. 6, 1903.

- b. Lynn Ervin.  
b. July 30, 1910.
- c. Orville Emory.  
b. Nov. 21, 1917.

Clifford Orville Stark, son of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on May 29, 1889, and died on January 2, 1952. He married Louise Ulmer.

Children:

- a. Doris Evelyn.  
b. Dec. 26, 1917.
- b. Mary Margaret, (twin).  
b. Feb. 13, 1926.
- c. Joseph Marvin, (twin).  
b. Feb. 13, 1926.

Delmar Leland Stark, son of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on November 24, 1895, and died in 1972. On June 11, 1921, Delmar married Zelma Victoria Gardner, daughter of George Gardner. Zelma was born on July 27, 1902, and died on November 6, 1974. They had no children. Both Delmar and Zelma are buried at Scottsburg, IN.

Vera Glenn Stark, daughter of Mary Eliza Carlile and John Warner Stark, was born on July 2, 1899. Vera married Jefferson Gardner.

Children:

- a. William.  
b. Dec. 31, 1921.
- b. Norma Jean.  
b. Nov. 18, 1924.

Ivan Earl Carlyle, son of Thomas Miller Carlyle and Rose Stewart, was born on February 22, 1881, and died on June 19, 1968. Ivan was a physician. His first wife was Idella Deloris McCoskey, who was born on April 25, 1883, and died on October 17, 1936.

Children:

- a. Harry Buerk.  
b. June 11, 1905.
- b. Ruth Emily.  
b. Feb. 2, 1907.  
d. July 21, 1982.  
bur. Scott Co., IN.

On August 26, 1900, Ivan married May Kingery, who was born on August 26, 1900, and died on February 15, 1968.

Eire C. Carlyle, daughter of Thomas Miller Carlyle and Rose Stewart, was born on August 9, 1883, died on March 24, 1957, in Idaho, and is buried there. Eire was married on July 11, 1907, in Pueblo, CO, to Clarence F. Overbeck.

Child:

- a. Paul Sherwood.
- b. Apr. 11, 1908.
- d. Oct. 11, 1917.

Eire's second marriage was on January 1, 1918, in Mackay, ID, to George Macon Miller, who was born on January 14, 1889, and died on August 3, 1938.

Children:

- b. Ted Carlyle.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1920.
- c. Rose.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1921.
- d. Donald Zaring.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1927, Mackay, ID.

Allen Carlile, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born on December 20, 1891. Allen married Marilla \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Eugene.
- b. Agnes.

Jasper Carlile, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born on December 20, 1892. His wife's first name was Merle \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Dallas.
- b. Pauline.
- c. Helen.
- d. Robert.
- e. Gladys Esther.
- f. Keith.

**Morris Carlile**, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born May 25, 1895, and died on May 25, 1968. On December 3, 1919, Morris married **Hazel Hicks**, who was born on June 8, 1899.

Children:

- a. Evelyn.
  - b. Jan. 29, 1922.
- b. Roy.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1924.
- c. Lois.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1930.

**Merle Carlile**, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born on April 18, 1899. In 1920, Merle married **Irene Blanche Bartoo**, who was born on March 3, 1899, and died in 1962.

Children:

- a. Lowell Nelson.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1921.
- b. Eileen D.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1923.
- c. Keith Wayne.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1924.
- d. Betty Jean.

In 1967, Merle married **Anna Hartman**.

**Clifton Carlile**, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was known as Dutch. He was born on August 9, 1901, and died on May 12, 1979. On February 3, 1926, Dutch married **Mary E. McNutt**, who was born on September 26, 1901, and died on October 16, 1968.

Children:

- a. James Herbert.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1926.
- b. Wilma Gladys.
  - b. Dec. 17, 1928.
- c. Patsy Joan.
  - b. Sep. 18, 1934.
- d. Maribeth Ann.
  - d. bef. 1990.

Gladys Carlile, a daughter of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born on November 22, 1903. Gladys married twice. On November 28, 1943, she married Hobart Wediking. Next she married Harry Duer. There were no children by either marriage.

John Herbert Carlile, son of Woodford Nelson Carlile and Catherine Ella Howell, was born on October 15, 1906. On December 16, 1933, he married Setta Fields.

Children:

- a. Barbara Eileen.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1935.
- b. Phyllis.
  - b. Mar. 1937.
- c. William John.
  - d. bef. 1990.

Edwin Bluford Carlile, son of Winfield Anderson Carlile and Flora Eliza McCullough, was born on January 22, 1886. Edwin drowned in Lake Elisa, in Indiana, in 1933. He was an instructor in Gary Froebel High School in Indiana at the time. On September 25, 1913, Edwin married Laura Garriott, who died on November 20, 1951.

Children:

- a. Jason Boyd.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1915.
- b. infant.
  - b. 1923.
  - d. 1923, still born.

Bessie Pearl Carlile, a daughter of Winfield Anderson Carlile and Flora Eliza McCullough, was born on June 13, 1893. She taught school, as many Carliles did, and retired after teaching for 27 years in North Dakota. She also owned a restaurant in Fessenden, ND.

Goldie Ethel Carlile, daughter of Winfield Anderson Carlile and Flora Eliza McCullough, was born on June 3, 1896. She did not marry. Goldie taught school for 47 years and retired in 1964.

Myra Jeanette Carlile, daughter of Winfield Anderson Carlile and Flora Eliza McCullough, was know as Jean. She was born on November 9, 1899. On November 23, 1921, Myra married Leon Lewis Bailey, who was known as Bill. Bill was born on August 17, 1899, and died on March 14, 1976.

Children:

- a. Phyllis Ann.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1927.

- b. Donald Lewis.
- b. Sep. 13, 1929.
- d. Apr. 1949.

**James Hanley Carlile**, son of Winfield Anderson Carlile and Flora Eliza McCullough, was born on August 28, 1906. He drowned in Indianapolis on July 19, 1942, attempting to save his son Bob. James married **Alma Marie McClellan**.

Children:

- a. Robert Eugene.
- b. Samuel Dale.
- c. Patricia Lea.

**Avis Carlile**, son of Bluford Carlile and Luella Tipps, was born on October 9, 1892, and died in the spring of 1967. He married **Marie Mayfield**, who died on October 4, 1981. They had no children.

**Florence Mae Carlile**, daughter of Bluford Carlile and Luella Tipps, was known as Mae. She was born on December 7, 1894, and died on September 23, 1980. On August 23, 1916, Mae married **John Edward Blunt**, who was born on February 28, 1894, and died on October 21, 1959.

Child:

- a. infant son.
- b. Feb. 28, 1920.
- d. Mar. 9, 1920.

**Charles Lawrence Carlile**, son of Bluford Carlile and Luella Tipps, was born on February 9, 1896. He married **Zana Haggin** in Iowa. Zana died in January, 1979. They had no children but reared two of Zana's nieces.

**William Homer Carlile**, son of Bluford Carlile and Luella Tipps, was born on December 16, 1906, and died on April 8, 1974. He married **Corrine Rhodes**.

Children:

- a. Charles Homer.
- b. Janella Lou.
- b. Dec. 7, 1951.

One source gives Janella Lou as a daughter of Charles Homer and hence a granddaughter of William Homer.

**Stanley Harold Carlile**, son of Charles Edward Carlile and Margaret Jane Gardner, was born on October 9, 1898. Stanley first married **Beatrice Ringold**. They had no children and were divorced. Stanley married again and one month later, on July 14, 1935, both Stanley and his wife were killed in an automobile accident. I do not know the name of Stanley's second wife.



Zelma Blanche Carlile, a daughter of Charles Edward Carlile and Margaret Jane Gardner, was born on November 13, 1900. On August 21, 1921, she married Bourke Edwin Blocher, who was born on October 21, 1896.

Children:

- a. Donald Lee.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1930.
  - d. Mar. 4, 1938.  
bur. Scottsburg, IN.
- b. infant daughter.
  - b. Jan. 28, 1939.  
bur. Scottsburg, IN.

Algie Edith Carlile, daughter of Charles Edward Carlile and Margaret Jane Gardner, was born on July 18, 1903. She married David Clark in California.

Child:

- a. David Carlile.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1931, CA.

Max L. Carlile, son of Charles Edward Carlile and Margaret Jane Gardner, was born on November 17, 1905, and died on January 8, 1982. He married Beatrice Shields of Scott County, IN, who died on October 10, 1961.

Children:

- a. Clifford.
- b. Lulu.

Another source claims that Max and Beatrice had no children. It is possible that Clifford and Lulu are Max's brother and sister.

Hollis D. Zaring, son of James Taylor Zaring and Catherine Amanda Blunt, was born on August 26, 1899, in Indiana. On August 21, 1928, in Yuma, AR, Hollis married Alice M. Stauffer, who was born on November 16, 1900, in Kansas. One source says that Hollis lived in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA.

Manson Hagon Zaring, a son of James Taylor Zaring and Catherine Amanda Blunt, was born at Vega, TX, and died in December, 1967, in Adrian, TX. He was a farmer. In September, 1906, in IN, Manson married Jennie Arlene Schneck. Jennie was born on March 1, 1886, in Scott County, IN, and died on May 9, 1958, at Adrian. They are both buried at Vega. Manson and Jennie moved to Adrian about 1908.

Children:

- a. Burton Kenneth.
  - b. June 26, 1907, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. May 1973, Adrian, TX.
  - bur. Memorial Park, Vega, TX.
- b. Marguerete Rebecca.
  - b. Jan. 15, 1909, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 17, 1927, Los Angeles, CA.
  - bur. Vega, TX.
- c. Evelyn Louise.
  - b. Mar. 28, 1913.
- d. Manson Hagon Jr.
  - b. Feb. 12, 1918, Adrian, Jackson Co., TX.
  - bur. Vega, TX.
- e. Lottie.
  - b. Apr. 13, 1922.
- f. James Henry.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1924.

James Hooker, son of Mary E. Zaring and Robert Hooker, married Veda \_\_\_\_.

Lee Dowling, a son of Emma N. Zaring and Charles E. Dowling, was born on March 28, 1898, and died in October, 1966. On February 7, 1920, Lee married Ruth Johnson.

Children:

- a. Geraldine.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1922.
- b. Naomi.
  - b. Feb. 6, 1925.
- c. Clarence.
  - b. 1931.

Myrtle Dowling, a daughter of Emma N. Zaring and Charles E. Dowling, was born on March 23, 1904, and died in July, 1940. In Illinois, Myrtle married Glen Lockhart.

Children:

- a. Don.
- b. Alice.
- c. Maxine.

d. Norene.

e. Jean.

Alice Dowling, daughter of Emma N. Zaring and Charles E. Dowling, was born on March 2, 1910. On June 15, 1926, Alice married Emmett Sterling, who was born on June 22, 1906.

Children:

a. Lessly LeRoy.  
b. Nov. 14, 1927.

b. Waneta Marie.  
b. Jan. 4, 1930.

c. Velma Eileen.  
b. Sep. 29, 1931.

d. Charles Nathaniel.  
b. Oct. 17, 1934.

e. Patricia Jo.  
b. Dec. 12, 1938.

f. Caroline Sue.  
b. Dec. 20, 1943.

g. Brenda Jean.  
b. Jan. 27, 1950.

Emil Vernon Dowling, son of Sarah Massie Zaring and John William Dowling, was born on August 15, 1898, and died on December 30, 1980, in Scott County, IN. He is buried in the Riverview Cemetery, Seymour, IN. In 1921, Emil married Myrtle Denney who died in 1970.

Children:

a. Ivan.  
b. Apr. 30, 1922.

b. Kathleen.  
b. Apr. 22, 1924.

Emil and Myrtle were divorced in 1934 and on June 20, 1937, Emil married Ruth Jackson, who was born on January 26, 1902. Emil and Ruth had no children.

Charles Zaring, Emil's uncle, had a son James Orville who died very young. Consequently this uncle passed on to Emil a wooden box, that, by family tradition, had been brought over from Germany by their immigrant ancestor. The box is of a size to have held important papers.

**Neva Dowling**, daughter of Sarah Massie Zaring and John William Dowling, was born on November 9, 1899. On July 14, 1917, in Indiana, Neva married Ernest Alver Thompson, who died in 1931. In 1918, Neva and Ernest moved to Colorado, for his health. After Earnest died, Neva worked for 22 years to support her family. She was a baker in a local restaurant.

Children:

- a. John Daily.  
b. Nov. 17, 1918.
- b. Stanley Lorraine.  
b. May 11, 1920.
- c. Ernest Lincoln.  
b. Feb. 12, 1923.
- d. Betty Lois.  
b. Dec. 20, 1924.
- e. Harry Arthur.  
b. Dec. 18, 1926.
- f. Chauncey Talmadge.  
b. Jan. 6, 1929.
- g. Therman Ashley.  
b. May 14, 1931.

**Mabel Beulah Dowling**, a daughter of Sarah Massie Zaring and John William Dowling, was born on July 25, 1907, and died on April 16, 1984, at Castle Rock, CO. On June 20, 1937, Mabel married **Thomas A. Beeman**, who died on September 9, 1981, at Sedalia, CO. Mabel and Thomas were cremated.

Child:

- a. Beverly Jane.  
b. May 2, 1939.

**Elmo Ray Allen**, son of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on May 8, 1904, and died on December 16, 1956. On November 10, 1929, Elmo married **Ruth Jeannette Coe**, who was born on September 16, 1909.

Children:

- a. James Sanford.  
b. Feb. 4, 1931.
- b. Ronald Ray.  
b. Nov. 25, 1936.  
d. Nov. 21, 1938.

- c. John David.
  - b. Sep. 26, 1938.

In 1916, Ruth married Robert Oliver Noah.

Gladys Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on December 6, 1906, in Indiana. On March 18, 1925, Gladys married Chauncey Bruno Schmidt, who was born on May 28, 1901, in North Carolina. They had no children.

Alice Catherine Allen, daughter of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on March 16, 1909. On February 21, 1931, Alice married Melvin Stanley Vodden, who was born on August 17, 1905.

Children:

- a. Helen Louise.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1935.
- b. Betty Anne.
  - b. Dec. 31, 1936.

Lois Genevieve Allen, daughter of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on May 5, 1911. On March 13, 1931, Lois married Harlow Roy Burkett, who was born on September 13, 1913, and died in 1965. He was known as Roy. Roy is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, CA.

Child:

- a. Roy Arthur.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1932.

On July 26, 1969, Lois married Carroll Beddette Mallonee, who was born on June 3, 1911, died on March 13, 1977, and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, CA.

Lorena May Allen, daughter of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on May 18, 1913. On March 10, 1932, Lorena married Millard Clarkston, who was born in 1911.

Child:

- a. Richard Ervin.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1934.

Lorena and Millard were divorced on December 16, 1935, and on December 18, 1936, Lorena married Gene Swan, who was born on August 9, 1914. Gene adopted Richard Ervin.

Children:

- b. June Ellen.
  - b. June 22, 1939.

- c. Victor Allen.  
b. Apr. 4, 1941.  
d. Dec. 13, 1981.
- d. Doris Irene.  
b. Mar. 4, 1943.
- e. Janet Arlene.  
b. Jan. 24, 1946.
- f. Carol Ann.  
b. Jan. 14, 1949.

Lorena and Gene were divorced in 1963 and then, on March 9, 1968, Lorena married **Walter Harold Stapp**, who was born on January 15, 1915.

**Lovie Marie Allen**, daughter of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on September 24, 1916. On June 24, 1934, Lovie married **Howard Clarence Pond**, who was born on September 6, 1902, and died on April 27, 1982.

Children:

- a. Robert Howard.  
b. Nov. 4, 1935.
- b. Herbert Arthur.  
b. Mar. 9, 1938.
- c. Thomas Harvey.  
b. Jan. 16, 1940.
- d. Gladys Idona.  
b. July 13, 1943.
- e. Donna Mae.  
b. Nov. 1, 1946.
- f. Alice Marie.  
b. Apr. 21, 1948.

Lovie and Howard were divorced.

**Herbert James Allen**, son of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on December 31, 1917. Herbert married and divorced **Lura** \_\_\_ and then married **Helene** \_\_\_.

**Robert Arthur Allen**, son of Idona May Zaring and Sanford Leonadis Allen, was born on March 14, 1920, at Moxee, WA, and died on March 29, 1992. On June 1, 1938, Robert married **Denece Adams**, a daughter of Walter Clarence Adams and Mabel Ione Waldrum. Denece was born on November 8, 1917, at Ririe, Jefferson County, ID.

Children:

- a. Richard Arthur.  
b. Jan. 16, 1939.
- b. Deanna Mae.  
b. Oct. 21, 1941, Wasco, CA.
- c. Lawrence Walter.  
b. Feb. 10, 1943.
- d. Robert Lee.  
b. Sep. 29, 1946.
- e. Jerry Dean.  
b. July 31, 1953, unnm.

**William Alvin Oakes**, son of Lula Minnie Zaring and William George Oakes, was born on December 11, 1907, and died on November 16, 1983. On September 2, 1939, in San Francisco, CA, William married Virginia Dieckhoff.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth Ann.  
b. June 18, 1943.
- b. Bernadette Irene.  
b. Jan. 9, 1947.
- c. William Lawrence.  
b. Jan. 2, 1948.

**Thelma Lucile Oakes**, a daughter of Lula Minnie Zaring and William George Oakes, was born on July 24, 1910. On February 18, 1939, in Redwood City, CA, Thelma married **Howard Henry Ott**, who was born on February 24, 1910, in St. Louis, MO. They had no children.

**Charles Edgar Murphy**, son of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on March 7, 1881, at Underwood, IN, and died on April 10, 1953, at Finley, KY. Charles graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School and practiced medicine in Kentucky from 1904 to 1952. On July 26, 1906, Charles married **Annie Blaine Durham**, a daughter of William Walker Durham and Mary Elizabeth Feather. Annie was born on June 1, 1880, at Saloma, KY, and died on December 25, 1951, at Finley. They are both buried in the Brookside Cemetery, Campbellsville, KY.

Child:

- a. Mary Catherine.  
b. July 2, 1912, Saloma, Taylor Co., KY.

**Mary Elizabeth Murphy**, daughter of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on September 27, 1882, in Scott County, IN, and died about 1960.

On March 24, 1901, Mary married William David Bartle, who was born in 1878, in Indiana.

Children:

- a. Orville Charles.
  - b. 1902.
  - d. 1945,
- b. Claude Herbert.
  - b. 1904.
- c. Fern Murphy.
  - b. 1906.
  - d. 1959.
- d. Olive Mae.
  - b. Aug. 31, 1910.

Philip Arthur Murphy, son of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on August 27, 1884, in Scott County, IN, and died on October 20, 1948. Philip married Mary Alice Elrod, who was born on July 1, 1894, and died on April 14, 1978.

Children:

- a. Edwin Ross.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1920, Scott Co., IN.
- b. John Elrod.
  - b. May 11, 1922, Scott Co., IN.
- c. Marjorie Mae.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1924, Scott Co., IN.
- d. Leo.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.
  - d. in childhood.
- e. Bonna Alice.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1929, Scott Co., IN.
- f. Charles Oscar.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1937, Scott Co., IN.

Mildred Emma Murphy, daughter of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born in Scott County, IN. She married Lon Fitzpatrick.

Children:

- a. Alice.
- b. Catherine.



Walter Harrison Murphy, son of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on May 9, 1889, in Scott County, IN, and died about 1969. In Scott County, Walter married Eva Hart, who was born on November 23, 1889, in Scottsburg, IN, and died on August 28, 1966, or 1967. Walter and Eva settled in Van Hook, SD.

Children:

- a. Gilbert James.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1915, Van Hook, SD.
  - d. July 9, 1953/7.
- b. Edwin.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1917, Van Hook, SD.
- c. Margaret Louise.
  - b. Jan. 2, 1919, Van Hook, SD.
- d. Roy John.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1922, Van Hook, SD.
- e. Evelyn Mae.
  - b. July 14, 1926, Van Hook, SD.

Florence Mae Murphy, daughter of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on July 24, 1890, in Scott County, IN, and died in 1968. She married Willis Hood.

Children:

- a. Raymond Bruce.
  - b. Oct. 14, 1926.
- b. Donald Paul.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1928.

John Oscar Murphy, a son of Catherine Amanda Zaring and John Murphy, was born on January 18, 1893, in Scott County, IN, and died on May 31, 1957. On January 8, 1946, John married Thelma Cogan, who was born on July 20, 1904.

Child:

- a. Olive Joan.
  - b. Oct. 18, 1947.

Stella Meade Zaring, a daughter of William Asbury Zaring and Caroline M. Andrews, was born on March 15, 1880, and died on June 6, 1961. She is buried at Clear Lake, IA. On February 28, 1900, in Washington County, IN, Stella married Sherman M. Arnold. Sherman was born on December 21, 1875, and died on April 19, 1957.

Children:

- a. Elmer.
- b. Verna.
- c. Mildred.

Homer Samuel Zaring, son of William Asbury Zaring and Caroline M. Andrews, was born on March 23, 1882, in Washington County, IN, and died on November 27, 1952, also in Washington County. He is buried at Scottsburg, Scott County, IN. Homer was a farmer. On March 2, 1908, in Washington County, he married Roxie Mae Voyles, daughter of William Patrick Voyles and Helen Reyman. Roxie was born on January 11, 1890, in Washington County. She died on April 27, 1974, at Little York, Washington County, and is buried at Scottsburg.

Children:

- a. Carl William.
  - b. June 24, 1909.
  - d. 1994, colon cancer,
- b. Emmett Roger.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1911.
  - d. Feb. 3, 1974.
- c. Ruby Jewel.
  - b. Apr. 11, 1913.
- d. Frank.
  - b. Aug. 11, 1915.
  - d. Apr. 9, 1976.
- e. Fred Wilson.
  - b. June 27, 1918, Brookpark, Kanebec Co., MN.
  - d. Mar. 8, 1980, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - bur. Little York, Washington Co., IN.
- f. Helen C.
  - b. June 22, 1925.
- g. Howard J.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1927.

Walter Zaring, son of William Asbury Zaring and Caroline M. Andrews, was born in 1887, died on August 28, 1963, and is buried at Little York, Washington County, IN. Walter married Mary Evelyn Nicholson, daughter of Gabriel Nicholson and Abigail Huckleberry. Mary was born in 1894, died on February 15, 1964, and is buried at Little York, IN.

Children:

- a. Madeline.

- b. Frieda G.
  - d. Aug. 6, 1983, North Miami Beach, FL.
  - bur. Little York, IN.
- c. Eileen.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1921.
- d. George.
- e. Clarence.
- f. John.

Hattie Zaring, daughter of William Asbury Zaring and Caroline M. Andrews, died in 1932. She married Martin Trueblood, who died on September 1, 1972.

Children:

- a. Kelso.
- b. Elmo.
- c. Opha Lea.

Orpha G. Zaring, a daughter of William Asbury Zaring and Caroline M. Andrews, married Daniel Ellis on July 17, 1901, in Washington County, IN.

Children:

- a. Violee.
- b. Olive.
- c. William D.

Carrie Etta Smith, daughter of Sarah Emily Zaring and Albert Smith, was born on September 10, 1880, at Ozone, Johnson County, AR, died on November 1, 1957, in Scott County, IN, and is buried there in Clark's Chapel Cemetery. In Scott County, Carrie married George Alexander Perrin, who was born on August 30, 1874, and died on February 29, 1920.

Children:

- a. Mary Mabel.
  - b. Scott Co., IN.
  - d. infant.
- b. Iris Maude.
  - b. Oct. 21, 1904, Scott Co., IN.
- c. Lynn Edgar.
  - b. Feb. 12, 1907, Scott Co., IN.

- d. Tressie Irene.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1908, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. July 1972.
- e. Helen Earline.
  - b. 1914, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. 1916.

Carrie next married Will Simmons.

Mary Alice Smith, a daughter of Sarah Emily Zaring and Albert Smith, was born on December 10, 1881, at Ozone, Johnson Co., AR, and died on June 7, 1914. Mary married George Adam Nordin, who was born on October 1, 1878, and died on August 20, 1959.

Children:

- a. William Albert.
  - b. Aug. 31, 1902.
  - d. Jan. 17, 1909.
- b. dau.
  - b. May 25, 1905.
  - d. May 26, 1905.
- c. Allen Odell.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1907.
  - d. May 4, 1927.
- d. Marjorie Mabel.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1909, AR.
- e. Kathleen.
  - b. Oct. 10, 1911.
- f. Howard.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1913.
  - d. Apr. 1, 1915.

Virgil Stanford Smith, a son of Sarah Emily Zaring and Albert Smith, was born on April 27, 1887, at Ozone, Johnson Co., AR. On August 27, 1908, Virgil married Lucy Louise Taylor.

Children:

- a. Charles Eugene.
  - b. Nov. 18, 1909.
- b. Hershel.
  - b. Nov. 20, 1911.
- c. Hazel Jewel.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1913.

- d. Robert E.
  - b. July 26, 1919, London, Pope Co., AR.
- e. Virginia.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1930.

Sarah Virginia Zaring, daughter of James Newton Zaring and Malinda Jane Hatfield, was known as Virginia. She was born on January 4, 1891, at Ozone, Johnson County, AR, and died on December 29, 1967, in Indiana. On April 1, 1910, Virginia married John C. Thompson, who was born on May 1, 1883, in Washington County, IN, and died on January 30, 1964. Both Virginia and John are buried at Mt. Carmel, Washington County, IN.

Children:

- a. Alta Virginia.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1911.
- b. John Cecil.
  - b. Apr. 4, 1919.
- c. Lota Jane.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1929.

Ina Zellar Zaring, daughter of James Newton Zaring and Malinda Jane Hatfield, was born on July 10, 1893, at Ozone, Johnson County, AR, and died of cancer, on July 27, 1947, near Leota, Scott County, IN. Ina was an elementary school teacher. On July 23, 1927, Ina married George Elmer Strouse, a son of Thomas Leander Strouse and Mattie J. Applegate. George was born on March 21, 1886, and died on March 7, 1957.

Child:

- a. dau.
- d. as an infant.

Ina and George also reared Lucille Hopper, but never adopted her.

Wendell Ingram Zaring, son of Philip Alvin Zaring and Alosey Ivy Ingram, was born on April 26, 1896, at Tampico, Jackson County, IN, and died there on April 6, 1964. He is buried at Brownstown, Jackson County, IN. Wendell was a farmer, who served in World War I. On September 20, 1923, at Seymour, Jackson County, Wendell married Lillian Louise Marie Hoffmeier, daughter of Charles Hoffmeier and Lydia Gillman. Lillian was born on January 15, 1891, at Seymour, Jackson County, IN.

Children:

- a. Wendell Irvin.
  - b. Jan. 2, 1926, Seymour, Jackson Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1973, Kenton, OH.
    - bur. Grove Cem., Kenton, OH.

b. Charles Alvin.

b. Aug. 4, 1929, Brownstown, IN.

Roswald Arthur Zaring, son of Philip Alvin Zaring and Alsey Ivy Ingram, was born on December 16, 1897, at Tampico, Jackson County, IN. He died on May 11, 1976, at Seymour, Jackson County, IN, and he is buried at Browntown, Jackson County. He was a rural route mail clerk, and he served in World War I. On June 11, 1927, at Russell Chapel, Jackson County, Roswald married Alice Marie Bryan, daughter of John James Bryan and Bertha Emma Russell. Alice was born on July 31, 1905, in Jackson County, IN.

Children:

a. Richard Lee.

b. June 11, 1930, Oak Park, Cook Co., IL.

b. John Roswald.

b. Feb. 19, 1932, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

d. July 8, 1955.

Rosa Nell Zaring, daughter of Philip Alvin Zaring and Alsey Ivy Ingram, was born on October 29, 1899, at Tampico, Jackson County, IN, died on April 9, 1945, at Columbus, Bartholomew County, IN, and is buried at Brownstown, Jackson County. She received her A. B. from Indiana University in 1920, and her M. A. from Columbia, in 1924. On December 25, 1926, at Brownstown, Rosa married John Edwin McGee. John was born in 1891 and died about 1960. They had no children.

Byron Kindred Zaring, a son of Philip Alvin Zaring and Alsey Ivy Ingram, was born on April 10, 1906, in Washington County, IN. Byron died on July 5, 1978, at the Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus, IN. Byron was a surgeon who received his M. D. from Indiana University in 1930, and served as a major in the U. S. Army in World War II. Following the war he returned to Columbus and established a surgical practice. On August 4, 1931, at Southport, Marion County, IN, Byron married Florence Aubrey Brewer, a daughter of Charles Harvard Brewer and Bessie Ellen Finley. Florence was born on April 14, 1906, at Southport, IN, and died on July 16, 1974, at Columbus, IN. Both Byron and Florence are buried at Brownstown, Jackson County, IN.

Child:

a. Philip Brewer.

b. July 29, 1932, Soda Springs, ID.

Leonora Zaring, daughter of Philip Alvin Zaring and Alsey Ivy Ingram, was born on October 14, 1912, at Brownstown, Jackson County, IN. She received her A. B. in 1930, from Indiana University and her M. S. in 1970, from Perdue University. On August 30, 1941, at Brownstown, Leonora married Harold Morford, son of Bluford Morford and Edna Hill. Harold was born on August 1, 1911, at Brownstown, and died on August 17, 1967, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. He is buried there in the Oakland Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Harold Hill.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1943, Seymour, IN.
- b. Susan Ingram.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1947, St. Louis, MO.
- c. Margaret Ann.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1949, St. Louis, MO.
- d. Robert Zaring.
  - b. Dec. 30, 1951, St. Louis, MO.

I am greatly indebted to Leonora for much of the material in this chapter. This material appeared in 1985 in a 171 page, soft covered booklet, entitled *The Descendants of John Philip Zaring of Washington County, Indiana*. Leonora and I began to correspond on family history in 1976. She sent me an enormous amount of data on her line. Although her John Philip was a brother of my Jacob, I did not include her data in *The Zarings of Kentucky* booklet because I thought that Leonora was going to publish her own family history. After I finished the Z of K booklet I wrote to ask how she was progressing, and was surprised to learn that she had assumed that I would include her line in my booklet. At that point I suggested that I help her produce a booklet on her line. Although I appear as a co-author, my contribution was small. Most of the data in this booklet was produced by Leonora. I did the word processing, and I used the photocopier in the Mathematics Department, on off hours, to produce the required number of copies. The quality was not great, but it was cheap. As I recall we did not use professional copy shops because they only had spiral bindings available and I did not like spiral bindings, although I later produced a spiral bound booklet on Christian Zehring's line. In any event, I regret that I didn't do a better job on Leonora's booklet.

**Emma Myrtle McGuire**, daughter of Mary Eliza Zaring and Josiah Jackson McGuire, was born on December 16, 1884, in Scott County, IN, and died on July 7, 1946. On May 19, 1907, in Scott County, Emma married Pete E. Mickelson who was born on September 13, 1879, and died on August 28, 1949. Both Emma and Pete died in Clark County, IN, and both are buried at Scottsburg, IN.

Child:

- a. Irene Mae.
  - b. July 8, 1909, Scott Co., IN.

**Francis Albert McGuire**, son of Mary Eliza Zaring and Josiah Jackson McGuire, was born on July 11, 1888, in Scott County, IN, and died there on January 3, 1972. On May 25, 1926, in Van Hook, SD, Francis married Louise Elizabeth Hensen, who was born on July 15, 1906, and died on April 9, 1977.

Children:

- a. Francis Ivan.
  - b. July 23, 1927, Van Hook, SD.

- b. Marvin E.  
b. Aug. 9, 1929, ND.
- c. Eileen Rachel.  
b. Nov. 4, 1931, IN.
- d. Byron Lyndon.  
b. Apr. 1, 1935, ND.

Grace May McGuire, daughter of Mary Eliza Zaring and Josiah Jackson McGuire, was born on February 8, 1890, in Scott County, IN, and died on August 26, 1953. In Indiana, Grace married Lawrence Stewart, who was born on November 1, 1885, and died on December 8, 1963. Grace and Lawrence settled in Underwood, ND.

Children:

- a. Victor.  
b. Oct. 8, 1909, Underwood ND.  
d. Oct. 18, 1909.
- b. Gladys.  
b. Nov. 15, 1912, Underwood ND.
- c. Lynn.  
b. Dec. 14, 1917, Underwood ND.

Carrie Belle McGuire, daughter of Mary Eliza Zaring and Josiah Jackson McGuire, was born on September 27, 1892, in Scott County, IN, and died on January 12, 1963. Carrie married Claude Strouse. Claude was born on October 19, 1889, and died on December 18, 1963. They had no children.

John A. Dressler, son of Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Jacob B. Dressler, was born on September 17, 1857. On February 22, 1885, John married Carrie Denny.

Children:

- a. Emery Arthur.  
b. Dec. 17, 1885.
- b. Lewis A.  
b. Jan. 8, 1888.

E. G. Dressler, son of Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Jacob B. Dressler, was born on May 7, 1860. On October 11, 1893, E. G. married Nannie Smith.

Children:

- a. Walter.
- b. Leslie.



c. Ray.

d. Mable.

Katie Dressler, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Jacob B. Dressler, married William Boaz.

James Dressler, son of Mary Elizabeth Jane Zaring and Jacob B. Dressler, married Edna Deere.

Lucy Alice Zaring, a daughter of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on July 1, 1863, in Johnson County, IN, and died on February 22, 1924. On December 23, 1880, in Johnson County, Lucy married William Henry Dorrell, son of Dan Dorrell and Margery \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Oma Pearl.
- b. Jan. 19, 1884.
- d. Aug. 7, 1956.

Shelby Lewis Zaring, son of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on July 24, 1866, in White River Township, Johnson County, IN, and died on February 12, 1936. He was a farmer, a United Brethren, and a democrat. On December 11, 1887, in Johnson County, Shelby married Clara Estella Stone, a daughter of Calvin S. Stone and Amanda C. Varner. Clara was born on June 21, 1871, in Pleasant Township, Johnson County, and died on November 7, 1964.

Children:

- a. Gulvin Leroy.
  - b. Mar. 4, 1889.
  - d. Dec. 17, 1890.
    - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- b. Ira Stanley.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1891.
  - d. Feb. 2, 1969.
- c. John Jacob.
  - b. Oct. 20, 1893, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Dec. 14, 1986, Franklin, IN.
    - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.
- d. Jemima Amanda.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1895.
  - d. Feb. 8, 1897.
    - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- e. Alva S.
  - b. July 9, 1897, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 11, 1981, Clearwater, FL.
    - bur. Hall, IN.

- f. Philip Sutton.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1899, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 27, 1901, White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- g. Rose Fern.
  - b. Aug. 13, 1901, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Mar. 21, 1989, Franklin, IN.
  - bur. Hopewell Cem., Franklin, IN.
- h. Phyllis Estella.
  - b. Sep. 16, 1903, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 2, 1908, White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.

Ira Howard Zaring, son of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on November 27, 1868, in Johnson County, IN, and died there, at Smith Valley, on March 6, 1913. He was known as Howard. On February 18, 1892, at Smith Valley, Howard married Florence Elizabeth Swartz, who was born on November 20, 1874, and died on July 14, 1948. She was known as Flora. Both Howard and Flora are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Lewis Samuel.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1892, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Mar. 24, 1961, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.
- b. Bessie May.
  - b. May 18, 1895, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 7, 1896, Johnson Co., IN, age 8 m., 20 d.
  - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.

Cora Jane Zaring, daughter of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on November 30, 1870, in Johnson County, IN, and died there on August 7, 1917. On December 5, 1888, in Johnson County, Cora married William Bennett Stewart.

Children:

- a. Mable Lavina.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1892, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Nov. 20, 1974, Johnson Co., IN.
- b. Harley Bryce.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1895, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 18, 1969, Johnson Co., IN.
- c. Chancey Lawrence.
  - b. Oct. 31, 1899, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Aug. 28, 1972, Johnson Co., IN.

- d. Vira Lavina.
  - b. Nov. 24, 1901, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 7, 1902, Johnson Co., IN.

Rufus Sidney Zaring, son of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on January 27, 1873, in Johnson County, IN, and died on June 12, 1934, in White River Township, IN. On December 5, 1900, in Johnson County, Rufus married Mable Grace Paddack who was born on September 24, 1879, in White River Township, and died on January 12, 1956, at Franklin, IN. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood, Johnson County.

Child:

- a. Kenneth Paddack.
  - b. May 30, 1902, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 26, 1981, Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.
    - bur. Forest Lawn Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.

A court ruling, for Perrin National Bank against Rufus S. Zaring and others, was appealed by Rufus on November 2, 1904. Rufus gave a note, in part payment, for a horse that was purchased from J. Crough & son. This note was assigned to Perrin National Bank as collateral security for a debt Crough owed the bank. The horse was not satisfactory, it was returned and another horse was given in exchange. It was not made clear to me what the issue in law was, but apparently Rufus did not pay the note. The bank took Rufus to court and won a judgement for \$450. Rufus lost his appeal.

Daniel Dudley Zaring, son of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on February 1, 1877, in Johnson County, IN. He died on September 5, 1961, at Holbrook, AZ. On December 4, 1907, in Johnson County, Daniel married Vera Vesta Boaz, a daughter of Alfred Alonza Boaz and Mary Ellen Harris. Vera was born on October 2, 1884, in Johnson County, and died there on July 26, 1938.

Child:

- a. Charles Keith.
  - b. Nov. 23, 1912, Johnson Co., IN.

Martha Almedia Zaring, daughter of John Samuel Zaring and Jemima Jane Fullen, was born on January 19, 1878, in Johnson County, IN, and died in 1953. She was known as Media. On April 5, 1899, in Johnson County, she married Everett E. Keesling. Everett was born on January 19, 1878, in Johnson County and died in 1953.

Children:

- a. Claude Merrill.
  - b. Mar. 9, 1902, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 15, 1984, CA.
    - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Greenwood, Johnson Co., IN.

- b. Arvil Virgil.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1906, Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Jan. 24, 1978, Bartholomew Co., IN.
    - bur. Garland Brook Cem., Bartholomew Co., IN.
- c. Vida May.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1910, Johnson Co., IN.

Molly \_\_\_\_, daughter of Sally Glass and an unknown husband, is reported to have married \_\_ Armitt, a wealthy German munitions manufacturer. They are reported to have settled in Germany. Molly is a common nickname for Mary.

Molly is reported to have made visits to Shelby County after her marriage. This was told to me by Uncle Charles. Indeed, Uncle Charles is my only source of information and I regret that I didn't take better notes. Unfortunately, by the time I thought to ask questions, Uncle Charles had suffered a stroke and did not remember the details.

I thought that if the story about the "wealthy German munitions manufacturer" were true it would be easy to verify, but my friend in Germany, Charlotte Zehring, reports that she has never heard of the Armitt family. At the time of this writing Charlotte has requested a search through official German channels.

Allen Henry Zaring, son of James William Zaring and Martha Jane Allen, was born on April 30, 1875, and died on June 4, 1951. He is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, KY. On November 15, 1916, Allen married Adaline Mitchum Steele, who was born on August 30, 1884, and died on July 19, 1968. She was known as Addye.

Children:

- a. Margaret Steele.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1918, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
- b. Allen.
  - b. Nov. 9, 1919, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.

Allen was the third generation of this family to be in the milling business. Allen's grandfather, Alfred, built the first mill on Clear Creek in Shelby County. This mill was located where the Zaring Mill Road crossed Clear Creek. The old iron bridge that stood in front of the mill is no longer in use. When Allen's grandfather died Allen's father, James, took over this old mill. The mill burned, about 1874, and James relocated the business in Shelbyville. In 1879, James sold out, moved to Richmond, and built a new mill that he operated until his death. Following James death Allen ran the mill until 1930.

Allen inherited the old farm that was located on the Zaring Mill Road in Shelby County.

Sara Bird Zaring, daughter of James William Zaring and Martha Jane Allen, was born on August 4, 1878, and died on March 25, 1955. She was known as Bird

to some, and as Sallie to others. Sara married three times. On December 27, 1899, Sara married John David Allen, who was from Carlisle, KY.

Child:

- a. Martha Jane.
- b. Dec. 4, 1900.

Sara next married William Tippitt, and then H. L. Will.

Lawson DeWitt Zaring, son of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on June 4, 1893, at home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY. He died on July 15, 1953, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. He was known as L. D. L. D. served in the U. S. Army in World War I. After the war he worked briefly for a Bank in Shelbyville, for a hotel in Louisville, and then he took over the old Zaring farm near Finchville. On March 24, 1920, L. D. married Freeman Allen. She died on May 4, 1984, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery. About 1925 they went to Florida and lived for a few years. When they returned they ran the Old Stone Inn, located at Simpsonville on old Highway 60.

Children:

- a. Jacob Allen.
- b. Jan. 2, 1921.
  
- b. Rebecca Hackworth.
- b. June 19, 1922, Finchville, Shelby Co., KY.

Cecelia Elizabeth Zaring, daughter of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on November 8, 1894, at home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY, and died on February 5, 1975, at Shelbyville, Shelby County. She was known as Celia. On April 29, 1917, Celia married Urban LeRoy Neel, who was known as Roy. Roy was born near Finchville, Shelby County, on October 8, 1890, and died on January 27, 1984, at the Crestview Nursing Home, Shelbyville. They are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville.

Child:

- a. Roy Fielding.
- b. Apr. 6, 1922, Shelby Co., KY.

Jacob Malcolm Zaring, son of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on December 29, 1897, at home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY, died on September 7, 1954, in Shelby County, and is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. He was known as Mack. On July 29, 1926, he married Dorothy Brown, who was born on January 20, 1905, died on June 16, 1980, in Texas, but is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Jacob Malcolm Jr.
- b. Aug. 27, 1927.

- b. Clarence Brown.
- b. July 27, 1931.

Wilson Coots Zaring, son of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on June 20, 1900, in the family home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY. He died on October 6, 1956, at LaGrange, Oldham County, KY. Wilson was a farmer, but in later life, he was employed at the Kentucky State Reformatory at La Grange. He reached a high level in the Reformatory administration and regretted that he did not complete high school. But for this, he might have become warden. Among his brothers he was known as Coots. On December 23, 1922, at the Christian Church parsonage in Shelbyville, Wilson married Susie Fontain Miles, daughter of Ezra Lafayette Miles and Sarah Catherine Sheffer. She was born on April 17, 1898, in Daviess County, KY, and died on May 27, 1989, in Urbana, Champaign County, IL. They are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville. Susie was an elementary school teacher who taught in Shelby County, Henry County, and Daviess County, KY. They began their marriage living with their Zaring in-laws at the old Boyd place. Then they moved into a house on Maple Street in Shelbyville, that had been the home of George Zaring, dad's uncle. They had hardly moved in when the house burned and they lost all of their possessions. Dad had taken out insurance the day before the fire.

Child:

- a. Wilson Miles.
- b. Nov. 9, 1926, Finchville, Shelby Co., KY.

Uncle Charles told me that my father liked guns and frequently carried a 22 long barrellled Colt Special that burned in their home on Maple Street. I remember this old burned out pistol. I played with it as a small boy. One day I took it to our neighbor's place when I went to play, and I forgot to bring it home. Our neighbor found it and returned it to Dad. Needless to say I didn't play with it after that.

Mother's will, dated November 12, 1984, was filed, in Champaign County, on June 6, 1989.

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

SUSIE MILES ZARING

I Susie Miles Zaring, of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, being of full age, sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence, do make, publish, acknowledge, and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I.

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expences be first fully paid as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

II.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expences, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my son, Wilson M. Zaring, all of my estate and property of whatever kind or nature, whether real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, to have and to hold the same unto himself, his heirs and assigns forever.

III.

If my said son should predecease me, or if his death should occur contemporaneously with my death, then, and in that event, I order and direct that all my estate and property of whatsoever kind or nature be placed in a trust to be managed by The Marine American National Bank of Champaign, Illinois, and all income of whatsoever nature earned by this trust shall be paid to my daughter-in-law Marjorie J. Zaring for her use as she chooses and for as long as she lives.

IV.

I further order and direct that upon the death of my said daughter-in-law the aforesaid trust shall be dissolved and my estate divided equally between my two grandchildren David W. Zaring and Susan C. Baker in equal shares, share and share alike, to have and to hold the same unto themselves, their heirs and assigns forever.

V.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Wilson M. Zaring, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, to serve as such without bond. If my said son should predecease me, or if his death should occur contemporaneously with my death, then, and in that event, I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter-in-law Marjorie J. Zaring to be Executor of this my last will and testament, and to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November, A. D. 1984.

Susie Miles Zaring  
(signature)

The above and foregoing instrument consisting of two (2) pages, including this page, was signed, sealed, published, acknowledged and declared by the said Susie Miles Zaring as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, and we, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do sign our names hereto as witnesses. We now believe that at the time said Susie Miles Zaring signed, sealed, published, acknowledged and declared the said instrument as her last will and testament, she was of sound and disposing mind and memory and under no restraint or undue influence.

Witness our hands and seals the 12 day of November, A. D. 1984.

Carol Edwards  
Wanita R. Schneider  
Leonard Jacobs

2605 Brownfield Rd., Urbana, IL.  
409 E. Champaign, Rantoul, IL.  
1515 N. Market St.

Boyd Winchester Zaring, son of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on April 1, 1906, at home, the Boyd place, Shelby County, KY, and died there on January 8, 1969. He is buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County. On November 26, 1926, Boyd married Elizabeth Thomas Snyder, daughter of Orva Snyder and Ocie Ola Williams. Elizabeth, known by everyone as Tommy, a name she dislikes, was born on September 19, 1908, in Spencer County, KY. She now owns the farm that was known in the family as the Boyd place or more recently as the home place. Her home is a southern style residence that is built around the double log cabin that was the original Boyd home. This double cabin was built in the early part of the nineteenth century. (Note: At the time of this writing Aunt Tommy is in the Crestview Nursing Home in Shebyville.)

Children:

- a. Lawson Winchester.  
b. Mar. 3, 1930.
- b. Ben Guthrie.  
b. Mar. 16, 1933.

Charles Thomas Zaring, son of Jacob Lawson Zaring and Zelma Coots, was born on November 21, 1916, in the hospital in Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, and died on March 20, 1994, in Shelbyville. Charles was a farmer who was very active in agricultural activities. He was a past president of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, and served on the Shelby County Farm Bureau Legislature Committee, the Southern States Co-op, the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, of the Shelby County Extension Council and the 4-H Council. Charles worked for Standard Oil of Kentucky as a stock clerk from 1938 until 1941. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army Air Force. He entered service on July 17, 1941, at Ft. Thomas, KY, and was discharged on November 3, 1945, as a Staff Sergeant. On December 28, 1943, in Big Springs, TX, he married Esther Katherine Burk, daughter of Clarence Burk and Louise Green. Esther was born on January 2, 1916, in Spencer County, KY, and died on December 3, 1994, in Shelbyville. They are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville. Esther had a large doll collection, among other things of interest, and she loved flowers, especially daffodils. She judged flowers in flower shows throughout the Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio areas.

Charles and Esther had a home that was listed on the Kentucky Historical Register of Historic Houses. This home was built around a double log cabin that dates back to the beginning of the nineteenth century. Exactly when it was built I do not know, but at one time it was the home of the Mount family. This old cabin, which is located on the Burks Branch Road and on the back of the farm that was known in the family as the Boyd place, was abandoned until Uncle Charles and Aunt Esther married. When they moved in there was no electricity, water, or central heat. They immediately began a renovation, that added siding, water, electricity, and heat, but they left exposed the overhead beams of the original cabin, and they preserved the original fireplace.



Children:

- a. Bettie Burk.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1945.
- b. John Charles.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1946.

This book is dedicated to Uncle Charles for a variety of reasons. I am deeply indebted to him for his support and encouragement over the years, as I have compiled this history. Uncle Charles was very much interested in the family history. He collected and preserved family tales about the Zarings, Cootses, and Boyds, and he shared these tales with me. I have included these stories in the family record. Uncle Charles was aware that these stories were not fully verified by the historical record. But that does not matter, so long as we know that they are just stories, for whether true or not, they tell us something about the people involved, if only that they were great story teller. One of my favorites is the story of the ghost of the Zaring Mill.

Uncle Charles made the first important discoveries that got this project launched. He found the old deeds in Jefferson County that established Philip Zehring as the connecting link between the Zarings of Kentucky and the Zeh-rungs of Pennsylvania. In 1983, Uncle Charles and I coauthored *The Zarings of Kentucky*, a 90 page, soft bound booklet about the Kentucky branch of our family. I think that he was pleased with, and maybe a bit proud of, this product, and I am sure that he would also be pleased that our coauthored booklet, provided the core material for this chapter. Indeed this chapter is a merger of two coauthored booklets, the second being *The Descendants of John Philip Zaring of Washington County, Indiana*, that I did with Leonora Morford.

Charles's will, dated February 21, 1987, is on file in Shelby County. It is simple and direct and it is written in his own hand.

Shelbyville, Ky.  
Feb. 21, 1987

I - Charles T. Zaring do hereby will and bequeath all my property, both real & personal to my wife Esther B. Zaring in fee simple.

Secondly, I appoint my wife Esther B. Zaring as administrator of my estate without bond, signed this 21st of Feb. 1987.

Charles T. Zaring

This will revokes any, and other wills made prior to this time.

Charles T. Zaring.

A tragedy befell Uncle Charles where he was very young. I must warn the reader that I am recording my memory of an event that happened about 60 years ago. I do not recall anyone talking to me about this event since it happened and I never thought to ask Uncle Charles until it was too later. As I began to edit this material, in preparation for publication, I remembered the story

and I wrote to Aunt Esther to ask about it. But she died before she had a chance to answer. I will tell this story with all the details that I recall, knowing that human recollections are not fully trustworthy.

My recollection is that Uncle Charles was only 16 at the time, but that has to be wrong. When Uncle Charles was 16, I was 6, and still living at Stanley, KY. It happened when we were living at Eminence, KY, but we didn't move to Eminence until March, 1934. In March, 1934 I was 7 and Uncle Charles was 17. Here is the story that I recall.

Uncle Malcolm and Aunt Dorothy lived in a hugh home just outside of Shelbyville on the Eminence road. They went on vacation and so Grandmother and Uncle Charles stayed in their home to care for things. One night they heard noises around the barns. Uncle Charles took the shotgun and went out to investigate. He looked around but found nothing and was headed back to the house. He was walking beside one of the barns with the shotgun across his shoulders. I have a mental picture of him with both arms up, with the shotgun across his shoulders behind his head, with his right hand on the stock and his left hand on the barrell or possibly with his left elbo hooked over the barrell. As he neared the corner of the barn a black man came around the barn running straight at him. Uncle Charles whipped the shotgun down with his right hand and pulled the trigger. The shotgun was an automatic and it fired three times. The first shot hit the ground a few feet in front of Uncle Charles. But a shotgun has a pretty hard kick and when it kicks the barrell comes up. The second shot hit the man in the legs, and the third shot hit him in the chest. When he fell his hands brushed Uncle Charles legs.

Uncle Charles ran to the house, and told Grandmother what had happened. They called the Sheriff. When the Sheriff came the man was still alive. He had crawled up against the barn under the eaves. He looked up at the Sheriff and said, "Are you white folks just going to let me lie here and die?" I don't know if anything was done to help, but knowing the racial attitude that prevailed in that day and time, it is easy to believe that nothing was done. The man died. Uncle Charles was taken to jail and, by my recollection, spent the night behind bars. Some kind of hearing or trial was held and Uncle Charles was freed. It was ruled self defense or justifiable homicide.

On February 24, 1995, I went to the Filson Club in Louisville hoping to verify the shooting story that I have just recorded from memory. The Filson Club has an extensive collection of newspapers including the Shelby Sentinel a weekly paper published in Shelbyville. In the August 3, 1934, issue I found an account of the incident. Rather than correct the account that I gave above I thought it would be of interest to leave that account in tact and, for comparison, reproduce the newspaper article.

### SHOT TO KILL

Young Charles Zaring Assaulted by Thief Defended Home and Self

Malcolm Zaring and wife, who own and reside on the old J. D. Guthrie farm - the site of the golf course - just north of town, have been on a visit in Texas, and during their absence, Mrs. Zaring, Sr., and Charles Zaring, 18, a younger brother of Malcolm, have been staying at

the latter's home. Sunday night thieves stole something like a hundred chickens from nearby the residence, and Monday night, young Zaring armed himself with a pump shotgun and stayed awake and alert until a late hour. Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock he heard a noise in the rear premises, and taking his gun he slipped out by the chicken houses and down to the barn and was passing around the corner of the barn into a watermelon patch, when just in front of him a Negro man dropped a sack of melons, threw up his hands and with a cry and a roar, started at him viciously and as if about to devour him. The boy shot instantly, rapidly, and three times. Parts of two charges struck his assailant in the neck and the third in the abdomen. He dropped to the earth and was not able to rise. Local men got him into an automobile and brought him to the colored hospital, where he died early Tuesday morning. He proved to be Tom Walker, a young Negro of not very savory reputation of the Martinsville section.

Young Zaring later surrendered himself to Sheriff Barnes, but no charge has been posted against him, and his prosecution, if any, will probably be but formal.

Lillian Ballenger, daughter of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born on January 10, 1867, in Missouri, died on February 5, 1952, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. Lillian married James Price Anthony. James was born on September 16, 1862, died on November 24, 1951, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Dorsey W.
  - b. Jan. 8, 1892, Boone Co., MO.
  - d. July 28, 1977, Boone Co., MO.  
bur. Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Carson.
  - d. bef. 1977.
- c. Euell Hugh.
  - b. Oct. 16, 1903.
  - d. Oct. 22, 1946.  
bur. Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- d. John L.
  - b. 1906, Boone Co., MO.
  - d. May 4, 1981, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.  
bur. Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- e. James P.
  - d. Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

Lena Ballenger, daughter of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born in 1868, in Missouri, died in 1943, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. Lena married R. L. Fenley.

William Beal Ballenger, son of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born in 1872, died in 1961, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. William married Mary Ann Finley.

John W. Ballenger, son of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born on June 16, 1875. He married Goldie La Force. Goldie was born on June 16, 1875. Both Goldie and John died on June 17, 1908, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, and both are buried in the Columbia Cemetery.

Alice Ballenger, daughter of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born about 1877. In July, 1895, in Boone County, MO, Alice married John E. Parmer. John was a physician.

J. Frank Ballenger, son of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born on October 9, 1880, in Missouri, died on May 13, 1943, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. J. Frank married Nelle Rees.

Laura Ballenger, daughter of Laura Jane Zaring and John Lewis Ballenger, was born on October 7, 1882, in Missouri. Laura died on December 23, 1964, and is buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, MO. Laura married John Bingham Hopper.

\_\_\_ Zaring, daughter of William C. Zaring and Sarah A. Baker, married Forrest Gibbs.

Bennie T Zaring, son of Robert Walter Zaring and Martha Belle Mount, was born on February 16, 1885, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, died on February 6, 1945, and is buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery, Audrain County, MO. He had no middle name and was known as Ben. Ben was a farmer and also ran a garage about five miles south of Centralia, MO. He also had a store at Murry, Boone County, which was the only store between Columbia and Centralia. On August 26, 1906, at Younger, MO, in the home of the bride's parents, Ben married Enon Loyd Wadlington, a daughter of Allen Haworth Wadlington and Minnie Jane La Force. Enon was born on January 17, 1889, in Audrain County, died on July 2, 1973, at Columbia, and is buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Elgan Ellis.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1910.
  - d. Aug. 20, 1970, Mexico, Audrain Co., MO.  
bur. Glendale Memorial Garden, Centralia, MO.
- b. Estle Gerald.
  - b. Oct. 16, 1918.
  - d. June 26, 1926, ruptured appendix.  
bur. Hickory Grove Cem., Audrain Co., MO.
- c. William Elliott.
  - b. July 9, 1920.
  - d. Mar. 22, 1939, car accident.  
bur. Hickory Grove Cem., Audrain Co., MO.

John Beal Zaring, son of Robert Walter Zaring and Martha Belle Mount, was born on December 19, 1887, in Columbia, Boone County, MO. He died there on September 12, 1975, and is buried in the Grandview Cemetery that is located 5 miles north of Columbia, on Route B, and five and a half miles east on Route HH. John was a farmer and a county judge for Boone County. On October 13, 1906, at Columbia, John married Ruth Naomi Watts, a daughter of James Hamblin Watts and Nannie Humphrey Ligon. Ruth was born on October 29, 1883, in Calloway County, MO, and died at Columbia on January 19, 1976. She too is buried in the Grandview Cemetery.

Children:

- a. James Robert.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1908, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Charles Lee.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1910, Stephens, MO.
  - d. Dec. 7, 1979, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- c. Beulah B.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1912.
  - d. Nov. 24, 1915, Boone Co., MO, of diphtheria.  
bur. Grandview Cem., Boone Co., MO.
- d. Leona May.
  - b. Mar. 4, 1914, Boone Co., MO.
- e. John Lemuel.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1916.  
bur. Grandview Cem., Boone Co., MO.
- f. Margarite Ruth.
  - b. June 11, 1919.
- g. Mary Helen.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1924.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

Ruth Elizabeth Zaring, daughter of John Henry Zaring and Ruth Elizabeth Sherman, was born on January 24, 1894, died on February 7, 1985, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, and is buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery. On August 7, 1915, at Jacksonville, Ruth married Charles Adrian Pillars, a son of John Adrian Pillars and Ella Lee More. Charles was born on July 4, 1876, at Rantoul, Champaign County, IL, died on June 21, 1937, at Jacksonville, and is buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Charles Adrian Jr.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1919, St. Augustine, FL.
  - d. Mar. 13, 1941, near Jacksonville, FL, auto accident.  
bur. Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, FL.

- b. Ruth Elizabeth.  
b. Aug. 28, 1922, St. Augustine, FL.
- c. Ella Antoinette.  
b. Jan. 12, 1926, St. Augustine, FL.

On April 13, 1941, Ruth married Leslie Haldman Stewart, who was born on August 26, 1894, and died on March 25, 1958. They had no children.

John Henry Zaring Jr., son of John Henry Zaring and Daliah Cason, was born on December 24, 1920. On July 20, 1940, he married Lucille Jones, who was born on May 4, 1920.

Children:

- a. John Henry III.  
b. July 7, 1944.
- b. Delores.  
b. Apr. 8, 1947.
- c. Russel A.  
b. Aug. 11, 1955.

Kelborne H. Zaring, son of William Walter Zaring and Tressia Parker, was born on December 9, 1907, in Florida, and died on September 20, 1927. Kelbourne graduated from high school in Alvin, TX, and went to work for Gulf Refining Company, in Houston. He remained with them until April, 1926, when he moved to Liberty, worked for Smith Motor Company for two months and then transferred to Guilmartin Chevrolet Company. Kelborne grew up in the Christian Church, but changed to the Methodist. He did not marry.

William Walter Zaring Jr., son of William Walter Zaring and Tressia Parker, was born on July 24, 1909. In April, 1934, William married Eloise Bras-seux, who was born on August 11, 1907.

Child:

- a. Maurine.  
b. Nov. 19, 1936.

William and Eloise were divorced and in December, 1950, William married Angele Beach, who was born on September 8, 1918. William and Angele were divorced in 1965. No children were born to this marriage.

Maurine Zaring, daughter of William Walter Zaring and Tressia Parker, was born on December 9, 1911. On March 4, 1934, Maurine married Arthur Lee Martin, who was born on December 10, 1911, and died on June 24, 1972.

Children:

- a. Darlene, (twin).  
b. June 9, 1935.

- b. Arlene, (twin).  
b. June 9, 1935.  
d. Feb. 1936.
- c. Arthur Lee Jr., (twin).  
b. Jan. 15, 1938.
- d. Beverly Dee, (twin).  
b. Jan. 15, 1938.  
d. May 1938.
- e. Doris, (twin).  
b. Aug. 28, 1939.
- f. Delores, (twin).  
b. Aug. 28, 1939.
- g. Ronnie.  
b. Feb. 5, 1949.

Maurine and Arthur were divorced on April 4, 1968.

Robert Parker Zaring, son of William Walter Zaring and Tressia Parker, was born on September 3, 1915. On April 14, 1939, Robert married Evelyn Nolen, who was born on June 9, 1916.

Children:

- a. Patricia Ann.  
b. Aug. 26, 1941.
- b. David Trent.  
b. Feb. 23, 1946.

Winifred Woodson Zaring, a daughter of Clarence Woodson Zaring and Edith Wilhemia Vordermark, was born on November 2, 1905, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On October 17, 1927, in the Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Winifred married Neil Morris McEachern Jr., a son of Neil Morris McEachern and Drucilla Perry. Neil was born in Wilmington, NC, and he is buried there.

Children:

- a. Winifred Woodson, (twin).  
b. Sep. 17, 1928, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- b. Neil Zaring, (twin).  
b. Sep. 17, 1928, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Winifred and Neil were divorced and on May 25, 1947, in Thomasville, GA, Winifred married Paul Van Tassel Hedden. No children were born to this marriage. Paul was a naval officer in World War II.

Clarence Woodson Zaring Jr., son of Clarence Woodson Zaring and Edith Wilhemia Vordermark, was born on November 1, 1906, at Jacksonville, FL, died of burns in an automobile accident on December 19, 1927, and is buried in the West Evergreen Cemetery. He was known as Woodson. In June, 1927, Woodson received his A. B. from Vanderbilt University. He had returned to live with his parents and was established in business by his father, as the head of C. W. Zaring Realty Company. On the day of his death Woodson was in route from Jacksonville to Waycross on business for his father. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Singletary. About 27 miles from Jacksonville, near Callahan, Woodson swerved to avoid a chicken that was crossing the road. The car skidded on the wet pavement overturned and caught on fire. Dorothy was thrown clear but Woodson was trapped in the car. Although seriously injured, Dorothy tried to get Woodson out of the car and was burned in the attempt. A passing pedestrian refused to help them. Woodson was a Christian; he never married.

Ethel Rosalie Zaring, a daughter of Frank Lemuel Zaring and Julia Tevis Kent, was born on December 11, 1914. Ethel married twice. On December 21, 1930, in Oldham County, KY, Ethel married John Earl Allen. Within two years they were divorced. On December 24, 1935, in Oldham County, Ethel married Harold Holderfield, who was born on December 24, 1909. No children were born to either marriage.

Nancy May Slaughter, daughter of Eva May Zaring and Wesley Gaines Slaughter, was born on February 21, 1910. On August 2, 1928, Nancy married Thomas Alvin Tucker, who was born on June 7, 1893, and died on July 26, 1978.

Child:

- a. Charles Samuel.
- b. Oct. 18, 1929.

I was deeply indebted to Nancy for her assistance in preparing *The Zarings of Kentucky*. She compiled a huge collection of information on the Zarings of Oldham and Jefferson Counties, and she very generously shared that information with me. All of the information in that booklet appear in this chapter and so I am pleased to again acknowledge Nancy's contribution.

Katherine Bennetta Hesse, daughter of Nancy Katherine Dick and Benjamin Franklin Hesse, was born on November 12, 1906. She is known as Bennetta. On October 15, 1929, in Crestwood, KY, Bennetta married Roy L. Newton, who was born on December 11, 1906. They were divorced in June, 1947. On November 30, 1947, in Jeffersonville, IN, Bennetta married Richard Morton Messer, who was born on October 18, 1905, and died on February 14, 1967, in New Albany, IN. No children were born to either marriage.

Howard Jacob Zaring, son of Charles Levy Zaring and Nannie Gwynn Samuels, was adopted by Abraham Mason Zaring and Maude Samuels. Howard was born on September 24, 1907, and died on September 26, 1971. He married Elizabeth Gregory, who was born on August 23, 1916. No children were born to this marriage.

Ella Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in 1873, and died in 1960. She married Louis Hugh Cook.



William Anderson Henry, son of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in January, 1876. He married Nell \_\_\_\_.

Minnie P. Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in 1877. She married Sam Gebert.

James A. Henry, son of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in April, 1882, and died on August 17, 1967. He married Antoine McNally.

Ollie Mae Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born on February 2, 1884, in Ashmore Township, Coles County, IL, died on May 19, 1978, in Terre Haute, IN, and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, Edgar County, IL. On May 20, 1906, at Paris, Edgar County, Ollie married Deula C Allen, son of William Allen and Hannah Shively. Deula was born on November 27, 1882, at Jacksonville, Morgan County, IL, died on May 17, 1941, in Chicago, IL, and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. Deula had no middle name. He was an optician and they were Methodists.

Child:

- a. Frances Louise.
- b. Dec. 11, 1911, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
- d. Aug. 28, 1956, Chicago, IL.  
bur. Mt. Hope Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

Annie E. Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in February, 1886. She married Judge Lane.

Mary Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in March, 1888, and died on March 16, 1973. She was known as Lydia. Lydia married \_\_\_\_ Thorpe.

Martin Earl Henry, son of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in February, 1890, Martin married Matilda Kowaltski.

Cincy Ethel Henry, daughter of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in September, 1892. She married Elmo McCormick.

John Clifton Henry, son of Mary Catherine Arterburn and Elisha Henry, was born in January, 1895, and died on August 17, 1973. He married Ann McNally.

Mable Ellen Howell, daughter of Ina Vestina Anderson and Frank Howell, was born on April 16, 1896, at Spencer, OK, and died in 1980, at Sedalia, MO. Mabel married three times. First she married Gerald Dorsey Prowell, son of John Prowell and Mary L. Akeman. Gerald was known as Jerry. He died in 1979, in Sedalia, MO.

Children:

- a. Mary Vestina.
- b. Mar. 4, 1913.
- d. Apr. 11, 1990, Sedalia, MO.

- b. Margarette Juanita.  
b. Aug. 3, 1914.
- c. Nancy Elizabeth.  
b. Aug. 6, 1917.

Mable and Jerry were divorced. Jerry was responsible for the children and he placed them in an institution in Marshall, MO. It is not clear what kind of an institution it was but it may have been an insane asylum. Nancy is reported to have "escaped," during her teen years. Mary and Margarette left in their early 40's, bitter about being left "as kitchen help and maid service for the insane." In spite of their bitterness, Mary and Margarette took their father in when he needed shelter and care. He was living with them when he died.

Next Mable married Benjamin Monroe Miller, son of Isaac Miller and Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_. Benjamin was born about 1858, in Indiana, and died on June 9, 1939, at Little Rock, AR. Benjamin was previously married to Lillian Flood, by whom he had a daughter Neva who married \_\_\_\_\_ Bower; a daughter Florence, who married Jack Grant; and a son Edward.

Children:

- d. Esther Juanita.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ Hector, AR.  
d. 1976, Jonesboro, AR.
- e. Eugene Franklin.  
b. Sep. 1, 1922, Jones, OK.
- f. Leon.  
b. ca. 1925, Hector, AR.

Mable and Benjamin were divorced, and Mable remarried Gerald Dorsey Prowell.

Theodore Roosevelt Howell, son of Ina Vestina Anderson and Frank Howell, was born on August 11, 1907, at Spencer, OK. He was known as Ted. Ted married twice. First, in Arkansas, he married Loye Elwanda Starkey, daughter of William Stokley Starkey and Selina Frances Turner. Loye was born on January 28, 1912, at Bay, AR, and died on December 6, 1980, at Cabot, AR.

Children:

- a. Bobbie Loye.  
b. July 1, 1930, Bay, AR.  
d. ca. 1971.
- b. Billie Joye.  
b. Dec. 5, 1931, Bay, AR.
- c. Frankie Lenora.  
b. Apr. 8, 1933, Bay, AR.

- d. Ina Mae.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1935, Bay, AR.

Ted and Loye were divorced, and on February 22, 1945, Ted married Clyda Eula Siggers, who was born on February 22, 1912, at Bay, AR, and died at Houston, TX. Loye married \_\_\_ Krus.

- e. Teddy Ann.
  - b. 1942, Bay, AR,
- f. Patricia Jan Rose.
  - b. 1949.

Nannie Fleeta Howell, daughter of Ina Vestina Anderson and Frank Howell, was born on March 2, 1909, at Spencer, OK, and died on August 18, 1992, at Pea Ridge, AR. She married Richard Elton Davis, son of Richard Benton Davis and Mary Wilson. Richard was born on May 6, 1908, at Atkins, AR, and died at Pea Ridge, AR.

Children:

- a. Richard Elton Jr.
  - b. Sep. 17, 1929, Atkins, AR.
- b. Frita Juanita.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1931, Atkins, AR.
  - d. June 27, 1982, Pea Ridge, AR.
- c. Billy Ray.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1933, Atkins, AR.
  - d. 1935, Jonesboro, AR.
- d. Betty Iola.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1936, Bay, AR.
- e. Shirley Ann.
  - b. Mar. 9, 1937, Truman, AR.
- f. Jimmy Mack.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1939, Truman, AR.
- g. Gearl Dene, (twin).
  - b. Feb. 14, 1942, Bay, AR.
- h. Dearl Gene, (twin).
  - b. Feb. 14, 1942, Bay, AR.
- i. Ronny Dale.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1944, Sikeston, MO.
- j. Fred Allen.
  - b. Aug. 8, 1949, Truman, AR.

Iola Mae Howell, daughter of Ina Vestina Anderson and Frank Howell, was born on May 18, 1912, at Spencer, OK, and died on April 27, 1982, at Peoria, IL. On January 28, 1931, at Truman, AR, Iola married Thomas Estes Hale, son of Walter Lee Hale and Amanda E. Gibson. Thomas was born on April 8, 1909, at Lake City, AR, and died on June 18, 1988, at Bay, AR.

Children:

- a. Charles Kenneth.
  - b. Dec. 9, 1931, Truman, AR.
- b. Thomas Theodore.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1933, Truman, AR.
  - d. July 7, 1978, Grand Rapids, MI.
- c. Paul Edward.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1937, Bay, AR.

Thomas Estes had a second marriage to Lucille Underwood.

Elzie Clinton Hawkins, son of Dora Burch Zaring and Harvey Howard Hawkins, was born on September 30, 1888. On June 26, 19\_\_, Elzie married Edith Weatherspoon who died on September 4, 1953. Edith had previously been married to \_\_ Hotchkiss. One source claims that later Elzie married Nellie \_\_.

William Calvin Hawkins, son of Dora Burch Zaring and Harvey Howard Hawkins, was born on July 30, 1890. William was a truck driver and a Christian. On February 26, 1913, he married Ruby Foland. Ruby was born on May 6, 1894, died on April 30, 1977, and is buried in the Newton Burial Park, Nevada, MO.

Child:

- a. Myrtle Louise.
  - b. June 7, 1916.

Lizzie Venetta Hawkins, daughter of Dora Burch Zaring and Harvey Howard Hawkins, was born on September 6, 1892, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. Lizzie died on September 24, 1977, at Nevada, and is buried there in the Newton Burial Park. She was a Christian. On September 29, 1909, in Vernon County, Lizzie married Rush Prichard Wilson, a son of Joseph Spenser Wilson and Adalade East. Rush was born on September 26, 1875, at Rich Hill, Bates County, MO, and died on September 22 or 23, 1929, at Nevada.

Children:

- a. Leona Marie.
  - b. Aug. 10, 1911, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Dora Mae.
  - b. Sep. 20, 1913, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- c. Elsie Evelyn.
  - b. Jan. 8, 1916, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

- d. Raymond Leslie.
  - b. Dec. 17, 1917, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Sep. 3, 1974, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
  - bur. Balltown Cem., Harton, Vernon Co., MO.
- e. Robert Clinton.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1922, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- f. Charles Edward.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1928, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

On May 27, 1946, at Fort Scott, Bourbon County, KS, Lizzie married Ray Adlai Wolfington, a son of James Howard Wolfington and Sarah Florence Green. Ray dropped his middle name. He was born at Golden City, Barton County, MO. I know of no children born to this marriage. Ray had previously been married to Clara Alice Aleshire.

Rena Myrtle Hawkins, daughter of Dora Burch Zaring and Harvey Howard Hawkins, was born on February 28, 1895. On October 18, 1916, at Nevada, in Vernon County, MO, she married Oscar O. Hatfield.

#### Children:

- a. Jefferson Davis.
  - b. Mar. 30, 1918.
- b. Dora Alice.
  - b. Jan. 29, 1920.
- c. Myrtle Etta.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1921.
- d. Harvey Jewel.
- e. Laura Evelyn.
  - b. Nov. 3, 1933.
- f. Gerald Udine.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1934.
- g. Lola Fay.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1939.

Emmett Sanford Hawkins, son of Dora Burch Zaring and Harvey Howard Hawkins, was born on January 29, 1899. He married Jessie Hart.

William Blome, son of Susie Jane Zaring and Charles Edward Blome, was born on February 1, 1895. On December 1, 1920, he married Mayme Casey. They are reported to be living in Cherry Dale, KS.

Children:

- a. John Edward.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1926.
- b. Joan.

Rollie Blome, son of Susie Jane Zaring and Charles Edward Blome, was born on June 11, 1899. On April 24, 1926, Rollie married Ombra Adams, who died on March 6, 1970, at Coffeetown, VA.

Child:

- a. Frances.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1927.

Robert George Zaring, a son of George Otho Zaring and Jessie Jane Wilkerson, was born on April 28, 1901, at Dederick, Vernon County, MO. Robert was christened George Robert, but changed his name to Robert George. He is known as Bob. On May 24, 1924, he married Neva Frances Turk, a daughter of George Turk and Vida Purdy, who was born on October 3, 1907.

Child:

- a. Betty Jean.
  - b. July 7, 1926, Walker, MO.

Bob and Frances were divorced in April, 1928, at Nevada, MO. On September 27, 1934, at Nevada, Bob married Marie Josephine Kirsch, a daughter of Theodore John Kirsch and Antonia Elizabeth Maus. Marie was born on September 16, 1915, at Schell City, Vernon County, MO.

Children:

- b. Margaret Elizabeth.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1935, Dederick, MO.
- c. George Robert.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1944, Jefferson City, MO.

John William Zaring, son of George Otho Zaring and Jessie Jane Wilkerson, was born on March 1, 1907, at Dederick, Vernon County, MO. John, who was known as Billy, was a farmer. On June 23, 1934, at Lamar, Barton County, MO, John married Adi Straight, daughter of Albert Straight and Jessie Rickabaugh. Adi was born on October 14, 1915, at Montevallo, MO.

Child:

- a. Wanda Ann.
  - b. Mar. 18, 1935, Fairhaven, Vernon Co., MO.

John and Adi were divorced in July, 1938. On July 23, 1939, at Harrisburg, NB, John married Lucile Esther Sharp, a daughter of John Sharp and Char-

lotte Gibbs. Lucile was born on February 16, 1921, at Minatare, NB. No children were born to this marriage.

Joseph Albert Zaring, son of George Otho Zaring and Jessie Jane Wilkerson, was born on May 4, 1909. On October 16, 1931, he married Anna Whitley, who was born on June 20, 1912.

Children:

- a. Emily Roberta.
  - b. Apr. 1, 1932.
- b. Ronald Lee.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1935.

Orville George Zaring, son of Elmer Forrest Zaring and Louise Florence Woods, was born on June 7, 1898, in Vernon County, MO, and died on February 28, 1965, at Walker, MO. Orville was born George Orville, but very early re-named himself Orville George. On April 27, 1921, at Nevada, MO, Orville married Vera Gladys Whitesell, a daughter of Rolla Princeton Whitesell and Ora Huff. Vera was born on June 11, 1900, at Eldorado Springs, MO.

Children:

- a. Forrest Rolla.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1922, Virgil City, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Kenneth Leroy.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1927, Walker, Vernon Co., MO.
  - d. Aug. 6, 1976, Walker, Vernon Co., MO.

Sarah Jessie Zaring, daughter of Elmer Forrest Zaring and Louise Florence Woods, was born on April 24, 1900, and died on January 28, 1971. On February 23, 1921, at Nevada, MO, she married Lloyd Thomas Evans, a son of Thomas Evans and Hannah T. \_\_\_\_\_. Lloyd was born on August 12, 1898, and died on December 26, 1964.

Child:

- a. David Elmer.
  - b. Nov. 23, 1923, Nevada, MO.
  - d. Apr. 17, 1930.

Sarah next married Rodney Johnson.

Florence Sue Zaring, daughter of Elmer Forrest Zaring and Nellie Lee, was born on March 12, 1942, at Nevada, MO. Florence is reported to have married and settled near Marshall, MO. Her mother, Nellie Lee Zaring, lives with her.

Leta Opal Zaring, daughter of Clifton Clyde Zaring and Mary Ethel Gooding was born on December 3, 1912, in Vernon County, MO. Leta is a decorator and sales person. On August 9, 1931, at Walker, MO, she married Lee A. Wade, son of Levi Peck Wade and Barbara Moser. Lee was born in August, 1910, at Sol-

dier, ID, died on May 14, 1972, and is buried at Kilgore, TX. He was a merchant. Leta and Lee were Presbyterians.

Children:

- a. Beverly Lee.  
b. Jan. 7, 1934, Nevada, MO.
- b. David Philip.  
b. Aug. 11, 1945, Kilgore, Gregg Co., TX.
- c. Sara Jane.  
b. July 24, 1948, Kilgore, Gregg Co., TX.

**Alma Faye Zaring**, daughter of Clifton Clyde Zaring and Ethel Gooding, was born on August 18, 1916. On June 11, 1937, in Hollywood, CA, she married **Earl Shackelford**.

Children:

- a. Allen Earle.  
b. Oct. 10, 1940.
- b. Gene Raymond.  
b. May 31, 1943.
- c. Howard Lee.  
b. June 29, 1944.

**Hazel Marcella Zaring**, daughter of Clifton Clyde Zaring and Ethel Gooding, was born on January 13, 1920. She married **Arthur Udseth**.

Children:

- a. Mary Anne.  
b. July 30, 1943.
- b. Donald Lee.  
b. July 20, 1947.

**Elma B. Zaring**, a daughter of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on November 6, 1910, in Harrison County, IN. At East St. Louis, IL, Elma married **Clifford Winans**.

**Everett A. Zaring**, a son of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on May 30, 1912, in East St. Louis, IL. In 1940, Everett married **Cleo A. Willeford**, daughter of Otis Willeford and Agnes Fannin.

Children:

- a. Richard Keith.  
b. 1944.



- b. Terry Kent.
  - b. 1948.
- c. Susan Deborah.
  - b. 1951.

**Gaylord Vaughn Zaring**, son of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on May 27, 1914, in Harrison County, IN. In St. Louis, MO, Gaylord married **Shirley Higgins**.

Childs:

- a. James V.

**Ethel E. Zaring**, daughter of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on September 27, 1916, in Harrison County, IN. She married **Robert Hohn** at Belleville, IL.

**Margie M. Zaring**, daughter of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born August 16, 1918, in South Carolina. In South Carolina, Margie married **Thomas Scott**.

**Matthew F. Zaring**, a son of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on October 7, 1920, in East St. Louis, IL. In East St. Louis, Matthew married **Hermina Renick**.

**Patricia R. Zaring**, daughter of Ollie Everett Zaring and Melinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on February 18, 1923, in Harrison County, IN. At East St. Louis, IL, Patricia married **Raymond Downs**.

**Robert M. Zaring**, a son of Ollie Everett Zaring and Melinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on August 23, 1925, in East St. Louis, IL. In East St. Louis, Robert married **Jean Miller**.

Children:

- a. Debbie.
- b. Robert.
- c. Eddie.

**Harold Lindberg Zaring**, son of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on July 30, 1927, in East St. Louis, IL. In East St. Louis, Harold married **Jeanette Swobeda**.

**Inez B. Zaring**, a daughter of Ollie Everett Zaring and Malinda Annabelle Vaughn, was born on April 6, 1930, in East St. Louis, IL. In East St. Louis, Inez married **Leland Knapp**.

**Edrie Gayle Zaring**, daughter of Oma Hilbert Zaring and Maude Rena Bates, was born about 1911, in Dubois County, IN. She married \_\_\_ **Trusty**.

Children:

- a. Rex Lynn.
- b. Donald James.
- c. Mary Jean.
- d. Betty Darlene.

**Russell Barnhill**, a son of Margie Russell and Ennis Barnhill, was born in 1904. I do not know the name of his wife.

Children:

- a. Wallace.
  - b. 1927.
- b. Jack.
  - b. 1929.

**Herbert Andrew Russell**, son of John Andrew Russell and Ida Cline, was born on December 16, 1907, and died on December 1, 1982. On September 27, 1927, Herbert married **Anna Bell Bracket**, who was born on November 4, 1909.

Children:

- a. Dorothy.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1928.
- b. Alice.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1932.
- c. Herbert Cline Jr.
  - b. June 21, 1934.

**Ruth Russell**, daughter of John Andrew Russell and Ida Cline, was born on January 6, 1916. In January, 1932, Ruth married **Earl Ware**, who was born in June, 1914, and died in 1975.

Children:

- a. Jean.
  - b. Sep. 9, 1932.
- b. Bobby Clay.
  - b. Mar. 17, 1934.

Ruth and John were divorced in 1942 and on January 1, 1949, Ruth married **Lawrence Bryant**, who was born on February 3, 1913, and died on December 22, 1978. They had no children.

**Mary Russell**, daughter of John Andrew Russell and Ida Cline, was born on

October 28, 1918, and died on June 17, 1983. On September 19, 1937, Mary married Henry Johnson. They are reported to have had eleven children.

John Owen Russell, son of John Andrew Russell and Ida Cline, was born on May 3, 1922. On December 23, 1965, he married Emma Gaskins Whittle, who was born on August 2, 1920, and died on May 10, 1977. On July 27, 1979, John married Helen Helm Sutherland, who was born on March 3, 1921. No children were born to either marriage.

James Albert Zaring, son of Albert Willis Zaring and Pearl Fanny Thomas, was born on December 24, 1913, in Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY. He is known as Jim. Jim worked for the du Pont Corporation. On February 15, 1941, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at Anchorage, Jim married Catherine LaVerna Browning, daughter of Joseph Louis Browning and Elizabeth Depper. Catherine was born on April 18, 1919, at Avoca, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Vonda Kay.
  - b. May 16, 1942, Pryor, OK.
- b. Sharon Ann.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1944, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Jim is a hunter and a sportsman who collects and restores old guns. In 1975, while still employed by DuPont, Jim was handed a copy of *The Full Cry*, a magazine devoted to 'coon hunting. In this publication was a story of a young man who had shot a mountain lion with an 1863, 58 caliber, Springfield, muzzle loading rifle that had been purchased from an elderly man in Washington state. When the purchaser took the gun apart to check its safety he found in the butt plate, an 1886 Indian head penny and a piece of brown paper on which a note was written: "William Zaring, Jan. 18, 1904. Good luck to the one who finds this." The owner offered to trade this old Civil War muzzle loader to a proven descendant of William Zaring, for a gun of equal value. Jim wrote that he was a grandson of William Richard Zaring and arranged a trade. When Jim got the rifle he found the initials W. Z. inside the lock plate.

Raymond Willis Zaring, son of Albert Willis Zaring and Pearl Fanny Thomas, was born on October 11, 1921, at Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY. Raymond served in World War II. (See *Anchorage* by Leone W. Hallenberg.) He owns a sanitation company. Raymond married Ruth Meador, daughter of Jess Meador and Dorothy Tuttle. Ruth was born on December 2, 1923, at Custer, KY. Raymond and Ruth had no children.

Walter Henry Ries, son of Alice Octavia Zaring and John Henry Ries, was born on September 29, 1902. On February 25, 1928, he married Lewie E. Wilhoit, who was born on September 18, 1908, and died on February 25, 1980.

Children:

- a. Mary Joyce.
  - b. Dec. 4, 1929.

- b. Henrietta.  
b. Apr. 19, 1931.
- c. Walter Alfred.  
b. July 11, 1932.

Mary Ruth Ries, daughter of Alice Octavia Zaring and John Henry Ries, was born on September 10, 1915. Mary married twice. On October 11, 1950, she married Joseph P. Horton, who was born on July 20, 1897, and died on November 16, 1975. On October 11, 1979, Mary married Clifford R. Gentry. No children were born to either marriage.

Mittie Uldine Zaring, daughter of Oscar Richard Zaring and Jennie von Vintel, was born on May 30, 1911. On June 17, 1936, in Jefferson County, KY. Mittie married William G. Young, who was born on March 12, 1912.

Children:

- a. William Richard.  
b. Apr. 3, 1938.
- b. Larry Allan.  
b. Sep. 3, 1944.

Jennie Mason Zaring, daughter of Oscar Richard Zaring and Jennie von Vintel, was born on May 15, 1915. On April 29, 1949, in Jefferson County, KY, Jennie married William Denham, who was born on September 24, 1911, and died on March 21, 1978. They had no children.

Mary Alice Zaring, daughter of Oscar Richard Zaring and Jennie von Vintel, was born on May 15, 1915. On November 24, 1937, in Jefferson County, KY, Mary married William Peter Donaldson, who was born on October 16, 1909, and died on April 4, 1981. He was known as Pete. They had no children.

William Richard Zaring, a son of Zachariah Zebedee Zaring and Cecil Emma Peterson, was born on November 22, 1914, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. William dug wells. He was also interested in wood crafts and made airplanes and birdhouses, and other items. On October 16, 1941, in Jefferson County, William married Emilia Mary Brockmann, daughter of John Brockmann and Mary R. Seng. Emilia, who was known as Emma, was born on September 23, 1916, at Siberia, Perry County, IN. They are Catholic. A grave stone in the Saint Aloysius Cemetery, bears their names and birth dates. This cemetery is located at the corner of the Rollington Road and Rt. 362, just one block off of the Ballardsville Road.

Children:

- a. Vincent Joseph.  
b. Dec. 19, 1942, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.
- b. John Zackary.  
b. Apr. 2, 1944, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.

- c. William Richard Jr.  
b. Aug. 29, 1945, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.
- d. Glen Leo.  
b. Aug. 13, 1946, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.
- e. Stanley Paul.  
b. Apr. 18, 1948, Jefferson Co., KY.
- f. Marvin Cecil.  
b. Sep. 25, 1949, Jefferson Co., KY.  
d. July 4, 1973, Hardin Co., KY, traffic accident.
- g. Leroy James.  
b. July 17, 1951, Anchorage, Jefferson Co., KY.
- h. Eugene William.  
b. Aug. 7, 1953, Jefferson Co., KY.
- i. Theresa Ann.  
b. Jan. 19, 1955, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.
- j. Mary Kathleen.  
b. Nov. 7, 1956, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.
- k. Joseph Aloysius.  
b. Aug. 25, 1958, Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY.  
d. Aug. 3, 1987.  
bur. St. Aloysius Cem., Oldham Co., KY.

Vincent Zachariah Zaring, son of Zachariah Zebedee Zaring and Cecil Emma Peterson, was born on November 22, 1916, in Clark County, IN, and died on April 16, 1983. He is buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On April 28, 1945, in Jefferson County, Vincent married Carrie Groeschel.

Child:

- a. Carol Ann.  
b. Oct. 11, 1946, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Vincent and Carrie were divorced.

Cecil Marie Zaring, daughter of Zachariah Zebedee Zaring and Cecil Emma Peterson, was born on October 17, 1918, at Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY. On May 23, 1940, at Worthington, Jefferson County, Cecil married Leonard Sams Guyton, son of Charles Guyton and Ona Bell Hays. He was born at Skylight, KY.

Children:

- a. Leonard Claude.  
b. June 7, 1943, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

b. Diana Leigh.

b. Sep. 18, 1947, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Gladys Mary Zaring, daughter of Zachariah Zebedee Zaring and Cecil Emma Peterson, was born on June 6, 1921, at Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY, and died on September 6, 1983. On July 21, 1942, in Jefferson County, Gladys married Alva Lewis Matherly who was born on November 8, 1899, and died on April 6, 1979. They are both buried in the Worthington Cemetery, Jefferson County.

Child:

a. Alva Lee.

b. Feb. 21, 1949, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Luella C. Zaring, daughter of Lawrence Lee Zaring and Barbara C. Wickey, was born on June 17, 1915. She married twice. On September 12, 1936, in Jefferson County, KY, Luella married James Helm. James died and Luella married Cecil Sutherland. Four children were born to these two marriages, but I have no names.

Mary Marie Maddox, daughter of Lawrence Levi Maddox and Flora Kalkoff was born on April 12, 1903, died in 1947, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Mary married Fred Stevens.

Ruby Lee Maddox, daughter of Lawrence Levi Maddox and Flora Kalkoff, was born on September 9, 1906, died in 1957, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Ruby married Will Huber.

Lillian Irene Maddox, daughter of Lawrence Levi Maddox and Flora Kalkoff, was born on March 30, 1909, and died on June 13, 1967, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She is buried at Middletown, KY. Lillian married twice. Her first husband was Arthur Adams. No children were born to this marriage. Lillian then married John Carter.

Child:

a. Diana Lee.

b. Sep. 25, 1945, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Robert Mason Maddox, son of Mark Ashby Maddox and Fannie Neal Robison, was born on June 3, 1910, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. In January, 1935, at Louisville, Robert married Norene Abraham.

Children:

a. Robert Mason Jr.

b. Lois Jean.

b. Feb. 19, 1948.

Harry Noble Maddox, son of Mark Ashby Maddox and Fannie Neal Robison, was born on March 24, 1913, at Middletown, Jefferson County, KY, died there on September 25, 1962, and is buried there. Harry married Katherine Lauffer,

Children:

- a. Harry Jackson.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1940, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Robert.
  - b. June 15, 1945, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Andrew Lee Maddox, son of Mark Ashby Maddox and Fannie Neal Robison, was born on November 17, 1918, at Middletown, Jefferson County, KY. Andrew married Dorothy May Eggleton, who was born in Louisville.

Children:

- a. Andrew Lee Jr.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1946.
- b. Dorothy Louise.
  - b. May 3, 1949, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Edwin Ashby.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1955, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Roy H. Roberson, son of Nellie Maddox and Roy G. Roberson, was born on August 18, 1916, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On July 4, 1937, in Louisville, Roy married Frances Ogden.

Children:

- a. Roy Wayne.
  - b. Apr. 6, 1938, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Gayle Frances.
  - b. Mar. 13, 1951, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Maurice Huntoon Maddox, son of George Rueben Maddox and Oma Mae Blankenbaker, was born on September 27, 1915, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Maurice was a banker and a Baptist. On August 18, 1937, at Louisville, Maurice married Doris Virginia Edmondson, daughter of Frank Rudell Edmondson and Irma Virginia Greenwell. Doris was born on June 8, 1916, at Louisville. She was Baptist.

Children:

- a. Kenneth Robert.
  - b. Sep. 14, 1947, Chattanooga, TN.
- b. Ann Edmondson.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1954, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Virginia Kathryn.
  - b. Mar. 16, 1958, Jackson, TN.

**Kenneth G. Maddox**, son of George Rueben Maddox and Oma Mae Blankenbaker, was born on May 6, 1919, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. During World War II, Kenneth served as a First Lieutenant in the Army and was killed on December 25, 1944, at Klefe, Luxembourg, in the Battle of the Bulge. On December 18, 1944, Kenneth was decorated for bravery in action. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart. Kenneth is buried at Louisville. He did not marry.

**Lawrence Lee Maddox**, a son of Robert Walker Maddox and Addie Bell Young, was known as Larry. He was born on February 3, 1904, and died on December 8, 1980. On April 26, 1963, in Alabama, Larry married **Martha Fennelle Fincher**, who was born on May 4, 1923.

Child:

- a. Phylis Larilee.
- b. Dec. 3, 1964.

**Ruth Virginia Maddox**, a daughter of Robert Walker Maddox and Addie Bell Young, was born on September 23, 1907. On December 2, 1931, Ruth married **James Wilhoite Collier**. James was born on March 9, 1905, and died on March 22, 1981. He is buried in the Memorial Gardens, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Julia Lee.
- b. July 5, 1933.
- b. Janet Elizabeth.
- b. June 3, 1938.

**Robert Walker Maddox Jr.**, a son of Robert Walker Maddox and Addie Bell Young, was born on November 21, 1909, in Virginia, and died on December 18, 1965. On February 21, 1940, in Virginia, Robert married **Mary Frances Burnett**, who was born on March 19, 1916.

Children:

- a. Robert Walker III.
- b. Jan. 13, 1941.
- b. Helen Burnett.
- b. July 31, 1945.
- d. July 31, 1945.
- bur. Worthington Cem.
- c. Barbara Louise.
- b. July 12, 1949.

**Anna Mabel Maddox**, daughter of William Collis Maddox and Annie Elwanger, was born on August 30, 1901, and died on July 15, 1973. On November 20, 1919, Anna married **Oren Taylor**, who was born on April 4, 1899.



**Evelyn Prather Maddox**, daughter of **William Collis Maddox** and **Annie Elwanger**, was born on March 12, 1908. On June 2, 1930, she married **Edwin Wallace Morgan**, who was born on June 11, 1912, and died on March 13, 1983.

Children:

- a. **Peggy Ann**.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1933.
- b. **Edwin Wallace Jr.**
  - b. Feb. 13, 1936.

**Willie Edna Maddox**, daughter of **William Collis Maddox** and **Annie Elwanger**, was known as **Billie**. She married **Norman Fussel**.

**Lloyd Mason Maddox**, daughter of **William Collis Maddox** and **Annie Elwanger** was born on August 9, 1915. On April 11, 1936, Lloyd married **Raymond Wallace Davis**, who was known as **Red**. He was born on July 24, 1915.

Children:

- a. **Bonnie Mason**.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1942.
- b. **Collis Ray**.
  - b. Sep. 23, 1952.

**Naschand Willard Maddox**, son of **Charles Holt Maddox** and **Lou Naschand**, was born on November 28, 1915. On October 15, 1942, he married **Mary Sue Spurell**, who was born on January 28, 1921.

Children:

- a. **Betty Lou**.
  - b. Mar. 5, 1947.
- b. **Mary Jane**.
  - b. Nov. 22, 1948.
- c. **Kenneth Charles**.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1950.
- d. **Catherine Lee**.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1952.

**Harold Kiefer Maddox**, son of **Charles Holt Maddox** and **Lou Naschand**, was born on April 7, 1919. On September 5, 1959, he married **Elsie May Sawyer**, who was born on April 13, 1930.

Children:

- a. **Barbara Louise**.
  - b. Dec. 21, 1960.

- b. Charles Keifer.
- b. May 17, 1962.

Charles Henry Mitchell, son of Addie Belle Maddox and Harry W. Mitchell, was born on June 14, 1911, at Worthington, Jefferson County, KY. Charles is a salesman. He is Church of Christ and he served in the European theatre in World War II. On March 5, 1934, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, Charles married Sarah Howard Bates, who was born on March 21, 1912, at Louisville, a daughter of Edward Bates and Elerie \_\_\_\_. No children were born to this marriage.

Edyth Mitchell, daughter of Addie Belle Maddox and Harry W. Mitchell, was born on December 2, 1919. On June 28, 1939, she married Howard Quinton Wallace, who was born on May 6, 1919, and died on December 12, 1960.

Child:

- a. Linda Ruth.
- b. Mar. 12, 1940.

Catherine Lee Maddox, daughter of Thomas Grover Maddox and Catherine Hoskins, was born on August 7, 1913. On May 19, 1934, Catherine married William Gave Marshon, who was born on September 4, 1911, and died on June 21, 1970. On November 20, 1971, Catherine married Charles Wilbur Theleen, who was born on July 30, 1905.

Susie Thomas Maddox, daughter of Thomas Grover Maddox and Catherine Hoskins was born on January 27, 1916. On March 29, 1933, Susie married Allen Scott Hamilton Jr., who was born on December 1, 1911, and died on July 30, 1959.

Children:

- a. Allen Scott III.
- b. Nov. 17, 1934.
- b. Catherine Pence.
- b. Mar. 10, 1945.

On November 2, 1963, Susie married James Knox van Arnsdale, who was born on May 12, 1924. They were divorced on February 27, 1969, and on August 30, 1974, Susie married Richard Dean Rowell, who was born on May 12, 1923.

Thomas Grover Maddox Jr., son of Thomas Grover Maddox and Catherine Hoskins, was born on January 16, 1918, and died on May 24, 1975. On August 28, 1937, Thomas married Margaret Patricia Downard, who was born on June 16, 1917.

Child:

- a. Thomas Grover III.
- b. May 10, 1944.

Mary Louise Pinnell, daughter of Mabel Maddox and John Clifton Pinnell,

was born on March 18, 1920. On June 22, 1940, Mary married Bradford Burton who was born on June 14, 1918. Mary and John have no children.

Jake Hite Maddox Jr., a son of Jake Hite Maddox and Elizabeth Pauline Schneidtmiller, was born on April 14, 1925, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Jake was a contractor and a Baptist. On June 22, 1943, at Jeffersonville, Floyd County, IN, Jake married Thelma Gibson Thompson, a daughter of Watson A. Thompson and Minnie Mahoney. Thelma was born on February 13, 1923, in Jefferson County, and died there on November 27, 1971. She was a Baptist.

Children:

- a. Winston Ray, (twin).
  - b. Mar. 31, 1944, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Dec. 1, 1950, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Wayne Hite, (twin).
  - b. Mar. 31, 1944, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Arthur Jay, (adp.).
  - b. Aug. 28, 1944, Jefferson Co., KY.

On July 29, 1972, Jake married Ann Eva Blalock, who was born on March 27, 1928. Ann was a widow of \_\_\_ Plain, and the mother of three children, Thomas Layton Plain, b. Feb. 21, 1953; Robert Truman Plain, b. Nov. 3, 1956; and Patrick Kent Plain, b. Feb. 3, 1960. On July 26, 1978, Thomas Layton Plain m. Ellen Wood, who was b. September 17, 1956.

Robert Tyler Maddox, a son of Jake Hite Maddox and Elizabeth Pauline Schneidtmiller, was born on February 18, 1933, in Jefferson County, KY. On June 9, 1956, in Jefferson County, he married Carolyn Lewis Krause, who was born on June 23, 1933.

Children:

- a. Lynn Davidson.
  - b. July 1, 1960.
- b. Lee Romig.
  - b. June 3, 1964.

Betty Lee Maddox, a daughter of Jake Hite Maddox and Elizabeth Pauline Schneidtmiller, was born on July 29, 1940, in Jefferson County, KY. On May 19, 1962, in Jefferson County, Betty married Arthur Pollard Matthews Jr., who was born on June 6, 1934.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth Phoebe.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1963.
- b. Charlie Tyler.
  - b. Sep. 23, 1966.

**Ethel Grasser Martin**, a daughter of Alberta Ruth Maddox and Paul Rollins Martin, was born on October 22, 1919. On August 31, 1941, she married **Raymond Edward Pierce**, who was born on September 29, 1917.

Children:

- a. **Steven Ray**.  
b. Oct. 19, 1946.
- b. **Donna Louise**.  
b. July 17, 1955.
- c. **Sue Edra**.

**Paul Rollins Martin Jr.**, son of Alberta Ruth Maddox and Paul Rollins Martin, was born on August 3, 1916. Paul married twice. First he married **Ilene Cannon**. I know of no children born to this marriage. Second, on July 21, 1946, Paul married **Mary Higgins**, who was born on January 9, 1926.

Children:

- a. **Paul Rollins III**.  
b. Jan. 9, 1948.
- b. **Ruth Ann**.  
b. May 18, 1949.
- c. **Joyce Ray**.  
b. Feb. 23, 1951.

**Lillie Bell Miller**, daughter of Nettie Jane Maddox and Wesley Nimrod Miller, was born on September 15, 1896, and died on May 23, 1972. On June 8, 1922, she married **Alonzo Broyles**, who was born on April 2, 1878, and died on June 20, 1963.

Children:

- a. **John Wesley**.  
b. Aug. 19, 1923.
- b. **Roy Thomas**.  
b. July 15, 1926.

Alonzo had previously been married to **Elizabeth Oldham Maddox**, daughter of **William Maddox**.

**Margaret Miller**, daughter of Nettie Jane Maddox and Wesley Nimrod Miller, was born on February 28, 1898, and died on April 11, 1971. She married **Earlie Greenwood**. They had no children.

**Lewis Miller**, son of Nettie Jane Maddox and Wesley Nimrod Miller, was born on March 1, 1907, and died on July 24, 1979. He is buried in the **Floydsburg Memorial Cemetery**. On December 24, 1928, Lewis married **Gladys Paugh**, who was

born on May 7, 1910.

Child:

- a. Mary Jane.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1929.
  - d. Jan. 30, 1966.
    - bur. Floydsburg.

**Esther Maddox**, an adopted daughter of Noah Milton Maddox and Annie Myrtle Bess, and a daughter of Charles Lee Bess, who was an uncle of Annie Bess. Esther was born on October 3, 1910. On June 10, 1943, Esther married Carl Chamberlain, who was born on June 8, 1915.

Children:

- a. Milton Carl.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1944.
- b. Mildred Anne.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1947.

**Anna Geraldine Gedling**, a daughter of Charles Gedling and Stella Bess, was raised by Noah Milton Maddox and Annie Myrtle Bess. (Annie Myrtle Bess and Stella Bess were sisters.) Anna was born on March 6, 1919. On August 31, 194\_, at the Duncan Memorial Chapel, Anna married Wilbur Lee Littrell.

Children:

- a. David Lee.
  - b. Apr. 29, 1949.
- b. Jean Hardin.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1950.

**Herbert Bryant**, son of Margaret Anna Maddox and Zack Taylor Bryant, was born in 1908 and died in 1943. Herbert married Ethel Parsons, who was born on March 1, 1905. In 1955, Ethel married Marvin M. Farmers, who was born on January 2, 1899. No children were born to either marriage.

**Margaret Lewis**, daughter of Ella Lewis Maddox and Lawrence Wesley Lewis, was born on September 15, 19\_\_\_. She married Leslie Bailey Lisee.

**Ethel May Box**, daughter of Lillian Edith Maddox and David Box, was born on January 24, 1909, at New Albany, IN. On December 9, 1927, Ethel married James Everett Edwards, a son of William Ernest Edwards and Mattie Irene Higgins. James was born on January 17, 1906, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Both Ethel and James were killed on December 1, 1956, in a car-train accident at New Albany, IN. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Children:

- a. Fannie Danelia.
  - b. Aug. 10, 1944.
  - d. Aug. 10, 1944.
    - bur. Graceland Cem., New Albany, IN.
- b. James David.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1945.
- c. Wilma May.
  - b. May 18, 1947, Louisville, Jefferson Co., IN.

David Eugene Box, son of Lillian Edith Maddox and David Box, was born on September 30, 1910. David married three times, first to Marian McDaniel, then to Helen \_\_\_\_, and finally, on May 6, 1940, he married Margarete Meyers.

Stanley Lee Box, son of Lillian Edith Maddox and David Box, was born on January 3, 1913. Stanley married three times, first to Beatrice Wendell, then to Ennis \_\_\_\_, and finally, on May 6, 1950, he married Beatrice \_\_\_\_.

Thomas Edward Box, son of Lillian Edith Maddox and David Box, was born on January 5, 1919, and died on May 15, 1983. He is buried in the Graceland Cemetery at New Albany, IN. In March, 1938, Thomas married Ethel Mae Gardner. Ethel was born on May 8, 1919.

Children:

- a. Sharon Arleen.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1938.
- b. Vonda Mae.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1940.
- c. Velva Louise.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1941.
- d. Patricia Jane.
  - b. Apr. 24, 1943.

In 1945, Thomas and Ethel were divorced. In January, 1946, Thomas married Margaret Frances Mann, who was born on October 21, 1926.

Child:

- e. Thomas Edward Jr.
  - b. Oct. 17, 1946.

Thomas had two other marriages. He divorced Margaret, married and divorced Jacqueline \_\_\_\_, then he married and divorced Gladys Kivinimen. No children were born to either marriage.

Jane Casada, daughter of Minnie Ethel Maddox and John Anderson Casada, was:

born on September 27, 1919. On November 17, 1956, Jane married **Emmett Stearman**, who was born on August 8, 1918.

Children:

- a. John Frank.  
b. Aug. 18, 1957.
- b. Vernon Thomas.  
b. Dec. 18, 1959.

**Jacqueline Casada**, daughter of **Minnie Ethel Maddox** and **John Anderson Casada**, was born on August 30, 1923, and died in June, 1967. On October 3, 1953, she married **John Van Benton**, who was born in October, 1924.

\_\_\_ **Zaring**, daughter of **Amzi C. Zaring** and **Mary Addie Fowler**, married **William L. Chapman**. They lived in Albuquerque, NM.

**Robert O. Morrow**, son of **Sarah Elizabeth Stevens** and **Richard Thomas Morrow**, was born in 1868. He married **Mary Annie McLeod**.

Children:

- a. Vera.
- b. Vesta Janet.
- c. Vada.
- d. Robbie.

**Annie Morrow**, daughter of **Sarah Elizabeth Stevens** and **Richard Thomas Morrow**, married **Guy T. Brashear**.

Children:

- a. Lennie.
- b. Paul.
- c. Ruby.

**James Richard Morrow**, son of **Sarah Elizabeth Stevens** and **Richard Thomas Morrow**, died in 1952, at **Rising Star**, **Eastland County, TX**. James married **Minnie L. Trammell**, daughter of **Leonidas Lafayette Trammell** and **Gatsey Winifred Currey**. **Minnie** was born on **February 1, 1878**, in **Johnson County, TX**, died at **Eastland, TX**, and is buried at **Rising Star**.

Children:

- a. Gladys.  
b. July 29, 1895, **Boaz, Coryell Co., TX**.

- b. Judge Dewey.
  - b. 1898, TX.

Lydia Minerva Morrow, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Stevens and Richard Thomas Morrow, was born on February 13, 1876, in Falls County, TX, died in September, 1963, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On December 1, 1892, in Coryell County, Lydia married Osman Fletcher Trammell, son of Leonidas Lafayette Trammell and Gatsy Winifred Currey. Osman was born on February 6, 1872, in Johnson County, TX, and died on March 10, 1946, at Ireland, Coryell County.

Children:

- a. Winnie.
  - b. May 23, 1895, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Apr. 4, 1993, McGregor, McLennan Co., TX.
    - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX
- b. Floy.
  - b. Sep. 23, 1897, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Nov. 26, 1989, Giddings, TX.
    - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. Valora.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1899, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Aug. 18, 1989, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
    - bur. Ireland Cem., Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.
- d. Ernest Wilbur.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1902
  - d. Mar. 24, 1990, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.
    - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Jessie Ruth.
  - b. Feb. 29, 1904, Boaz, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Mar. 6, 1991, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX.
    - bur. Restland Cem., Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- f. James Fletcher.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1906, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- g. Vesta Faye.
  - b. July 11, 1909, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- h. Jack Harmon.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1912, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- i. Mildred Arlee.
  - b. May 18, 1914, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- j. Elizabeth Marie.
  - b. June 27, 1917, Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.



Albert Nelson Morrow, son of Sarah Elizabeth Stevens and Richard Thomas Morrow, married Ida Lou Cumming. Ida was born on July 8, 1879, died on December 8, 1968, and is buried at Munday, Knox County, TX.

Children:

- a. Richard Terry.
  - b. Jan. 25, 1903, Rising Star, Eastland County, TX.
  - d. Dec. 27, 1948, Munday, Knox Co., TX.  
bur. Munday, Knox Co., TX.
- b. Urschel.
- c. Alston Lamar.
- d. Joel Nelson.
- e. Drewey.
- f. Elmo Dewitt.
- g. Vera Estelle.

Samantha Arena Morrow, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Stevens and Richard Thomas Morrow, was born on March 24, 1886, in TX. On December 6, 1903, Samantha married Leonidas Marvin Trammell, son of Leonidas Lafayette Trammell and Gatsey Winifred Currey. Leonidas was born on March 31, 1881, died in 1963, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX.

Children:

- a. Osha Mae.
  - b. July 14, 1905, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Gatsey Elizabeth.
  - b. Aug. 17, 1907, Pidcoke, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. Annie Oleta.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1911, Coryell Co., TX.
- d. Lalla Rook.
  - b. Nov. 7, 1914, Coryell Co., TX.

Osha Viola Morrow, a daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Stevens and Richard Thomas Morrow, was born on May 1, 1888, in Bell County, TX, and died on July 10, 1981, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On June 13, 1909, in Coryell County, Osha married James Brack Scott. James was born in January 1883, in Coryell County, and died on July 11, 1948, at Gatesville. They are buried in the City Cemetery, Gatesville.

Children:

- a. Emma Erin.

- b. Mary Janice.
- c. Holmes Perry.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1913, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Mar. 28, 1935, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- d. James Conrad.
  - b. July 21, 1915, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Earl Morrow.
- f. Adrian Walter.
- g. Thomas Wesley.
- h. Sara.
- i. Ruth Ada.
- j. Barbara Jean.

**Mary Frances Morrow**, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Stevens and Richard Thomas Morrow, was born on March 20, 1890, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX. On July 14, 1907, in Coryell County, Mary married George Thomas Brashear. George was born on March 13, 1888, Boaz, Coryell County, and died on April 2, 1956, at Corpus Christi, TX.

Children:

- a. Mary Odessa.
  - b. June 6, 1908, Rising Star, Eastland Co., TX.
- b. Christy Thomas.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1910, Carter, OK.
- c. Catherine Elizabeth.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1912, Willon, OK.
- d. George Ercel.
  - b. Nov. 25, 1914, Hobart, OK.
- e. Vesta Sybil.
  - b. July 21, 1916, Grandfield, OK.
- f. Goldman Taylor.
  - b. July 21, 1918, Newport, TX.
- g. Frank Eugene.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1921, Post Oak, TX.
- h. Reva Jo.
  - b. Oct, 14, 1927, Walters, OK.

- i. Lora Joan.
  - b. Feb. 4, 1929, Walters, OK.
- j. Artha Lu.
  - b. Mar. 6, 1932, Hereford, TX.

Willie Howell, son of Samantha Stevens and Jeremiah Elias Howell, married \_\_\_ Cummings.

Lena Howell, daughter of Samantha Stevens and Jeremiah Elias Howell, married Floyd Jackson.

Lydia Howell, daughter of Samantha Stevens and Jeremiah Elias Howell, married \_\_\_ Anderson.

Lula Howell, daughter of Samantha Stevens and Jeremiah Elias Howell, married \_\_\_ Franks.

Easter Howell, daughter of Samantha Stevens and Jeremiah Elias Howell, married Thomas Weed.

Children:

- a. Enola.
- b. Winnie Bea.
- c. Arnold.

Della C. Stevens, daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on December 24, 1879. She married Will Parker.

Children:

- a. Z. T.
- b. Dexter.
- c. Lonnie.

Bell Zora Stevens, daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on January 24, 1882. She married Emzy Yarbrough.

Children:

- a. Hazel.
- b. Clyde.
- c. Ophelia.

Harvey Lawrence Stevens, a son of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on June 23, 1884, at Moffat, Bell County, TX, died on December

6, 1960, at Brownwood, Brown County, TX, and is buried at Pleasant Valley, Brown County. He was known as Dee. On November 6, 1906, Harvey married **Rosa Crawford Yarbrough**.

Children:

- a. Marion O.
- b. Elizabeth.

**Othar M. Stevens**, son of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on June 27, 1888. He married **Fannie Hall**.

Children:

- a. O. M.
- b. Ruth.
- c. Homer.
- d. Gladys.

Othar and Fannie were divorced.

**Ruby Louise Stevens**, a daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on November 10, 1890. On December 20, 1908, Ruby married **Claude Shipp**.

Children:

- a. Albert.
- b. Claudia.
- c. Harmon.
- d. Opal.
- e. Marvin.
- f. Lois.
- g. Louise.

**Nora M. Stevens**, daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on December 29, 1892. She married **B. J. Shipp**.

Children:

- a. B. J. Jr.
- b. Stanley.

- c. William.
- d. Raymond.
- e. Leta Faye.

W. Leslie Stevens, son of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on August 29, 1895, at Blevins, TX. He married Susie Montgomery.

Children:

- a. Alline.
- b. Billie Jean.
- c. Dixie Nell.
- d. W. Leslie Jr.

O. Jewell Stevens, daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on November 11, 1897, at Bell Falls, Bell County, TX. On December 17, 1921, at Goldthwaite, Mills County, TX, Jewell married Walter T. Simpson.

Children:

- a. Florine.
- b. Earline.
- c. Robbie.

Lydia Jane Stevens, a daughter of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on May 7, 1900, in Bell County, TX. She married Lee Stockman.

Child:

- a. Otis Dee.

Ulyess F. Stevens, son of Jonathan Stevens and Frances Arcolia Lloyd, was born on October 8, 1902. He married Ugie Priest.

Children:

- a. Emory Ray.
- b. Billy D.

Adron Dee Stevens, son of Phillip Zaron Stevens and Oshea Olive Wiswell, was born on February 17, 1883, and died on June 18, 1943. On October 6, 1907, Adron married Gertie \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Raymond.
- b. Verner.
- c. Alton.

Emma Olive Stevens, daughter of Phillip Zaron Stevens and Oshea Olive Wiswell, was born on March 7, 1885, and died on July 28, 1933, at Post, Garza County, TX, and is buried there in the Terrace Cemetery. On July 28, 1933, at Post, Emma married Henry Foreman.

Children:

- a. Geno F.
- b. Phil.

Gladys Oshea Stevens, daughter of Phillip Zaron Stevens and Oshea Olive Wiswell, was born on December 23, 1893, at Pearl, Coryell County, TX, died in April, 1964, at Post, Garza County, TX, and is buried there in the Terrace Cemetery. On September 21, 1944, at Post, Gladys married Walter Hyde.

Phillip Emory Stevens, son of Phillip Zaron Stevens and Oshea Olive Wiswell, was born on January 14, 1896, at Pearl, Coryell County, TX, died on April 19, 1978, at Post, Graza County, TX, and is buried there in the Terrace Cemetery. On December 3, 1924, at Post, Phillip married Lillian Blanche Echols.

Children:

- a. Betty Jo.
- b. Emory Ralph.

Aaron Zachrah Stevens, son of Aaron Hubbard Stevens and Amanda Honor Neal Jackson, was born on April 18, 1897, in Falls County, TX, died on January 5, 1967, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Comanche County, TX. On April 10, 1924, Aaron married Bertie Davis.

Joel Zaron Stevens, son of Aaron Hubbard Stevens and Amanda Honor Neal Jackson, was born on April 26, 1903, in Falls County, TX, and died on July 27, 1985. On November 25, 1923, Joel married Nevada McKenzie.

Ethel Amanda Noma Stevens, daughter of Aaron Hubbard Stevens and Amanda Honor Neal Jackson, was born on June 5, 1906. She was known as Marie, and on November 2, 1924, she married Fenley Willford.

Oma Verdell Stevens, daughter of Aaron Hubbard Stevens and Amanda Honor Neal Jackson, was born on March 2, 1914. On January 29, 1931, Oma married Henry R. Boldebuck.

William Zaring, son of John L. Zaring and Louise Crquant, was born in September, 1885, in Illinois. He lived in Los Angeles, CA.

Children:

- a. William Jr.
  - b. ca. 1918.
- b. Robert.
  - b. ca. 1920.

Charles Edwin Zaring, son of John L. Zaring and Louise Crquant, was born on December 7, 1889, at Springfield, IL, and died on April 19, 1957, in Los Angeles, CA. He was an attorney in Los Angeles. On June 2, 1917, Charles married Dora Brooks, daughter of William S. Brooks and Emma B. Armstrong. Dora was born on April 21, 1898, at Boston, MA.

Child:

- a. Dorothy E.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1919, Los Angeles, CA.

Anna L. Zaring, daughter of William Clarence Zaring and Ellen L. Cooper, was born on February 21, 1890, on Long Island, NY. On June 18, 1910, in Marion County, IN, Anna married Lauer J. Froelick, who died in October, 1938.

Child:

- a. Marianne.

Elder Cooper Zaring, son of William Clarence Zaring and Ellen L. Cooper, was born on July 9, 1891, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. He died on July 9, 1952, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and he is buried there in the Crown Hill Cemetery. On July 26, 1911, in Marion County, IN, Elder married Marie Alice Eaton, daughter of Benjamin Eaton. Marie was born on January 14, 1891.

Children:

- a. Elder Cooper Jr.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1912.
  - d. Mar. 6, 1913.
- b. Marie Alice.
  - b. Mar. 18, 1915, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Elder and Marie were divorced and on January 9, 1926, in Fulton County, IN, Elder married Lucy B. True, of Rochester, IN.

Child:

- c. Elder Cooper Jr.
  - b. 1934.

On February 23, 1939, William C. Zaring died leaving his four children as his only heirs at law. Three of the children, Ellen R. Lodge, Anna L. Froelich, and William C. Zaring Jr., took E. Cooper Zaring, their brother, to court to partition seven parcels of real estate left by their father. The court ordered the sale of the lands with certain liens against Cooper to be paid out of his share. Cooper appealed and lost. See *North Eastern Reporter*, Second Series, p. 632, and *Reports of the Cases Decided in the Appellate Court of Indiana*, Vol. 114, p. 490.

Home Stove Company took E. Cooper Zaring and Broadripple Realty Company to court and won a judgement against them. Cooper appealed and lost. At issue was a mechanics lien that was denied by Cooper et al. The court ruled in favor of Home Stove Company and ordered payment in full with the mechanic's lien foreclosed and the real estate involved in the complaint sold to satisfy the claim. See *Reports of Cases Decided in the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana*, Vol. 95, p. 215.

Ellen Robb Zaring, daughter of William Clarence Zaring and Ellen L. Cooper, was born on August 2, 1894, at Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. On July 3, 1914, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Ellen married William Allen Lodge.

Child:

- a. Ellen Cooper.

Ellen and William divorced and Ellen then married Otto Neuman.

William Clarence Zaring Jr., son of William Clarence Zaring and Ellen L. Cooper, was born on October 7, 1897, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. On September 12, 1936, he married Frances R. Rice. They had no children. On September 12, 1952, in Fulton County, IN, William married Sarah C. Bleicher.

Grace Owen Zaring, daughter of Charles Wesley Zaring and Grace Dale Owen, was born on January 9, 1891, in New York City, and died on September 29, 1991, in Stonington, CT. Grace's grandfather, Robert Dale Owen, was the founder of the New Harmony Community and she spent her childhood summers at New Harmony, at the site of the early 19th century social experiment. Grace was Catholic. She was educated in Sacred Heart Convent, New York City, and by private tutors. She studied music and dancing in Paris. On April 1, 1917, Grace married Ellis Spenser Stone, who was born on August 31, 1889, in Camden, AR. Ellis was a career Navy man who rose to the rank of Rear Admiral. At the outbreak of World War II, Ellis was a Military Attach attached to the French Government in Paris.

Child:

- a. Eleanor.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1918, Washington, DC.

Grace wrote several novels, three of which were made into movies. Her writing reflects her social concerns, her Catholic background, and her travels.



*Letters to a Djinn*, 1922, is a series of letters written by an American girl who is the social secretary of an Australian lady who travels to Singapore.

*The Heaven and Earth of Doña Elena*, 1929, deals with the conflicts of a mother superior in a convent in the days of the Conquistadores.

*The Bitter Tea of General Yen*, 1930, tells the story of a provincial governor who rescues an American girl at a railroad station, and the clash between the Chinese notion of excellence and the Christian idea of the universal brotherhood of man. This novel was made into a movie in 1933, starring Barbara Stanwyck.

*The Almond Tree*, 1931, is a character study of three Washington DC, middle-aged sisters and the daughter of one of them.

*The Cold Journey*, 1934, tells the story of the Deerfield massacre of 1704, by the French and Indians.

*Escape*, 1939, is an anti-Nazi suspense novel. It is the story of a German actress who leaves America and returned to Germany where she is imprisoned, condemned to death, but eventually escapes. Grace wrote *Escape*, under the pseudonym "Ethel Vance," to protect her daughter, Eleanor, who was living in Budapest, and her husband who was a naval attache in the U. S. Embassy in Paris. *Escape* was made into a movie in 1940, starring Robert Taylor.

*Reprisal*, 1942, written under her pseudonym, describes the difficulties of occupied France in World War II.

*Winter Meeting*, 1946, written under her pseudonym, is the love story of a navel officer and a young poetess. It was made into a movie, in 1948, starring Betty Davis.

*The Secret Thread*, 1948, written under her pseudonym, is the story of a college president returning from Berlin who is held captive in his Manhattan home by gangsters.

*The Grotto*, 1951.

*Althea*, 1962.

*Dear Deadly Cara*, 1968.

Ellis's career took him to many countries and gave Grace extraordinary travel opportunities. She lived and traveled in China, Japan, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Mexico, most of Europe, the Near East, and Egypt. Grace began her writing career with an account, published in *The Atlantic Monthly*, of a hurricane striking islands where her husband was stationed. During the period 1922 to 1951, she wrote 12 novels. In recognition of her work, Grace was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

The New York Times carried the following item on March 23, 1960.

Miami, Fla., March 22 (AP)

Mrs. Grace Stone, New York author, has challenged in court the validity of a will under which her father left \$500,000 to his Negro cook.

Mrs. Stone, daughter of Charles Zaring, a Miami area attorney, charged that the cook, Mrs. Elridge Peacock, and her 11-year-old daughter had infiltrated Mr. Zaring's household. Mr. Zaring died last November at the age of 95.

Mrs. Peacock worked for Mr. Zaring for eleven years. She said he was fond of Bonita and wanted to educate her.

He left a \$32,000 trust fund for the little girl. The fund is not involved in the litigation.

Stanley Beem Zaring, son of Elbert Robb Zaring and Minnie Montrose Beem, was born on September 4, 1897, in Owen County, IN. He married Marion Dixon. They settled in Lake Forest, IL. Marion is connected with the Dixon Transfer Company.

Martha Zaring, daughter of Elbert Robb Zaring and Minnie Montrose Beem, was born on January 28, 1902, in Owen County, IN. Martha married Howard A. Vaughan. Howard is connected to the Vaughn Tool Company.

William Woolley Zaring, son of Edward Kingsley Zaring and Cora E. Woolley, was born on November 8, 1896. On November 1, 1918, in Marion County, IN, William married Gertrude D. Shearin, who was born in 1899, in Kentucky, and died on August 20, 1983, at Columbus, OH. She is buried at Indianapolis, IN. William worked for the Indiana Highway Commission.

Children:

- a. Dorothy.
  - b. May 8, 1920.
  
- b. William Shearin.
  - b. June 13, 1923.

John Woolley Zaring, son of Edward Kingsley Zaring and Cora E. Woolley, was born in 1902. He married Eleanor Peterson, a widow with children: Barbara Soule, (New Orleans); Cynthia Duncan, (Greenville, KY); and William Robertson, (Lexington, KY). No children were born to this marriage. They live in Belle Chasse, LA.

Elizabeth Beacom Zaring, adopted daughter of Edward Kingsley Zaring and Cora E. Woolley, married Frederic Burnside Harbottle, on November 26, 1930, in Marion county, IN. They had two sons and a daughter and lived at Muncie, IN.

Lois Mae Howard, daughter of Sarah Alice Zaring and Joshua Allen Howard was born on June 2, 1878, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On January 5, 1904, at Moscow, ID, Lois married Claude Melville Bagley. Claude was born

on May 7, 1877, at Brownville, NB, and died on September 9, 1946.

Children:

- a. Howard Stevenson.
  - b. Nov. 26, 1904, Genesee, ID.
  - d. unkn.
- b. Harold Zaring.
  - b. June 2, 1906, Genesee, ID.
- c. Lois Laverna.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1907, Genesee, ID.
- d. Doris Claudia.
  - b. Mar. 13, 1909, Sunnyside, WA.
- e. Horace Allen.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1912, Sunnyside, WA.
  - d. unkn.
- f. Frances Sarah.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1917, Sunnyside, WA.

**Horace Lee Howard**, son of Sarah Alice Zaring and Joshua Allen Howard, was born on May 12, 1884, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On August 20, 1913, at St. Louis, MO, Horace married Olga Elizabeth Seewald.

Children:

- a. Allen Henderson.
  - b. Jan. 7, 1918, Evanston, IL.
- b. Hugh David.
  - b. Mar. 20, 1922, Evanston, IL.

**William Floyd Howard**, son of Sarah Alice Zaring and Joshua Allen Howard, was born on August 23, 1887, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On June 2, 1917, at Livingstown, MT, William married Myrtle V. Robinson.

Children:

- a. Elizabeth Jean.
  - b. Mar. 19, 1918, Northport, WA.
- b. Helen Dorthea.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1921, Northport, WA.
  - d. unkn.

**Frank Zaring Howard**, son of Sarah Alice Zaring and Joshua Allen Howard, was born on August 24, 1890, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On June 22, 1925, at Roseburg, OR, Frank married Alice Blanche Thurston. They lived at Klamath Falls, OR.

Arthur Emert Ellis, son of Charles Francis Ellis and Margaret Lee Culbertson, was born on April 11, 1889, at Washtucna, Adams County, WA. He died on October 21, 1952, at Yakima, Yakima County, WA. On October 15, 1911, at Murtaugh, Twin Falls County, ID, Arthur married Alta Merle Ferguson, daughter of Daniel Gustavus Ferguson and Luellen Maxson. She was known as Merle. Merle was born on October 7, 1890, at Colton, Whitman County, WA, and died on August 30, 1921, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. She is buried at Nampa, ID.

Children:

- a. Marjorie.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1912, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- b. Arthur Paul.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1917, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

On June 20, 1923, at Walla Walla, Arthur married Vera Verna McGrew, daughter of Mansfield Cronwell McGrew and Susan Aldorah Yockey. She was born on August 2, 1892, at Genesee, Latah County, ID.

Children:

- c. Patricia Nadine.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1926, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.
- d. Betty Jane.
  - b. Mar. 9, 1933, Yakima, WA.

Ethel May Ellis, daughter of Charles Francis Ellis and Margaret Lee Culbertson, was born on May 15, 1891, at Washtucna, Adams County, WA, died on October 30, 1949, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA, and is buried at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On May 14, 1913, at Walla Walla, she married Cleaon Orrin Camp, a son of Al Camp and Eliza George. Cleaon was born on October 27, 1889, at La Crosse, Whitman County, WA,

Child:

- a. Donald Cleaon.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1915, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

Leroy Irvin Ellis, son of William Morris Ellis and Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson, was born in 1893 and died in 1947. He married Alta Bennett.

Child:

- a. Ruby Monge.

Leroy next married Alice Treff.

Marvin Theron Ellis, son of William Morris Ellis and Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson, was born in 1896. He married Crala Matheeny.

Children:

- a. Phillip.  
b. 1925.
- b. Glenn.  
b. 1931.

Earl Ellis, son of William Morris Ellis and Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson, was born in 1898. He married Alice Anderson.

Children:

- a. Marilyn.  
b. 1934.
- b. Carol Jean.  
b. 1939.
- c. Robert.  
b. 1944.

Bernadine Merle Ellis, daughter of Henry Alexander Ellis and Jessie Renfro, was born in 1901. She married Elmer Miller, who was born in 1898.

Children:

- a. Barbara.  
b. 1926.
- b. Roger.  
b. 1929.

Lowell Ellis, son of Henry Alexander Ellis and Jessie Renfro, was born in 1910. He married Ruby Findley, who was born in 1909.

Child:

- a. Carol Ann.  
b. 1946.

Carroll Ellis, son of Henry Alexander Ellis and Jessie Renfro, was born in 1916. He married Virginia McClelland, who was born in 1927.

Children:

- a. Gary Michel.  
b. 1954.
- b. Connie Ray.  
b. 1956.

Floyd Earl Ellis, son of Leonidas Lee Ellis and Amy Andrus, was born in

1894. He married Hazel Louise Reed, who was born in 1898.

Children:

- a. Robert Lee.
  - b. 1924.
  - d. 1945, killed in action in Germany.
- b. James Reed.
  - b. 1926.
- c. John William.
  - b. 1928.

Harold Andrus Ellis, son of Leonidas Lee Ellis and Amy Andrus, was born in 1897. He married Bertha Fancher.

Children:

- a. Douglas Lee.
  - b. 1922.
- b. Jacquelin Ruth.
  - b. 1925.
- c. Bertha.
  - b. 1928.
- d. Harold Andrus Jr.
  - b. 1931.

Elvie Laura Capps, daughter of Martha Jane Ellis and George Milton Capps, was born in 1897, and died in 1944. She married Percy Stoddard.

Children:

- a. Doris.
- b. Robert.
  - d. 1944, killed in action in the Phillipines.

Vera Aletha Capps, daughter of Martha Jane Ellis and George Milton Capps, was born in 1900. She married Jack Barker.

Claude Milton Capps, son of Martha Jane Ellis and George Milton Capps, was born in 1905. He married Ethel Reberger.

Anna Evelyn Ellis, foster child of George Wesley Ellis and Mary Lancaster, was born in 1911. She married Charles Truex.

Children:

- a. Ruby Marrienne.  
b. 1932.
- b. Evelyn Charlene.  
b. 1933.
- c. George.  
b. 1934.
- d. William Earl.  
b. 1936.
- e. John Lee.  
b. 1937.
- f. Crallyn Rose.  
b. 1941.
- g. Patrick Henry.  
b. 1943.

Wesley Lancaster Ellis, son of George Wesley Ellis and Mary Lancaster, was born in 1912. He married Rowena Sallee.

Children:

- a. Mary Christine.  
b. 1940.
- b. Wesley Lancaster Jr.  
b. 1943.
- c. Marcine.

Grace Ruth Zaring, daughter of Sherman C. Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Gunton, was born in July, 1895, at LaMar, Barton County, MO, died on March 3, 1932, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, and is buried there in St. Mary's Cemetery. On November 20, 1930, in the Sacred Heart Parish, Kansas City, Grace married Victor Florez Vega, son of Ysidro Vega and Guadalupe Florez. Victor was born on March 23, 1879, at Manor, Travis County, TX, died on July 20, 1964, at Kansas City, and is buried there in the St. Mary's Cemetery. He was previously married to Victoriano \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Lucille Victoria.  
b. June 18, 1914, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.  
d. Aug. 17, 1973, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, diabetes.  
bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

- b. Victor John.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1916, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - d. Apr. 19, 1986, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, colon cancer.
  - bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- c. Cecil Leonard.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1920, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- d. Sherman.
  - b. 1921, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - d. ca. 1921, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, age 4m.
  - bur. Union Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- e. Bernard Leo.
  - b. Sep. 28, 1922, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- f. Pauline Elizabeth.
  - b. Nov. 9, 1924, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- g. infant.
  - b. Mar. 3, 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - d. Mar. 3, 1932, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - bur. St. Mary's Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Ethel G. Zaring, daughter of Sherman C. Zaring and Elizabeth Ann Gunton, was born in 1906, in KS. On April 23, 1928, Ethel married Melvin W. Fowler. They had no children.

Walter Clameska Jones, a son of Eliza Jane Bushong and William Clayton Jones, was born on October 23, 1889, at Kanorado, Sherman County, KS, died on July 27, 1971, at Burlington, Des Moines County, IA, and is buried at Richland, Keokuk County, IA. On June 14, 1911, Walter married Nellie Smith, a daughter of Edward Smith and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. Nellie was born on November 3, 1890, died on June 14, 1978, at Burlington, Des Moines County, IA, and is buried at Richland.

Children:

- a. Dorothy Louise.
  - b. Dec. 1919.
- b. Harriet Eugenia.
  - b. ca. 1920.
- c. child.
  - d. in infancy.
- d. child.
  - d. in infancy.

Bessie Rosetta Jones, daughter of Eliza Jane Bushong and William Clayton Jones, was born on December 3, 1890, at Veo, Jefferson County, IA, died on April 12, 1932. On April 18, 1923, Bessie married Robert Brownlee, who was



born in April, 1923, and died in May, 1969.

Child:

- a. Roberta Rose.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1925.
  - d. ca. 1971.

**James Henley Jones**, son of Eliza Jane Bushong and William Clayton Jones, was born on January 15, 1892, at Veo, Jefferson County, IA, and died on November 9, 1955, at Rochester, Olmsted County, MN. James was a farmer and a merchant. On July 2, 1913, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, James married **Bridget Mary O'Brien**, a daughter of Cornelius Matthew O'Brien and Margaret Seuberth. She was known as Mary. Mary was born on October 4, 1891, at Richland, Keokuk County, IA, and died on July 14, 1985, at Ottumwa. They are both buried in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa, Wapella County, IA. They were Methodist.

Children:

- a. William Kevin.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1914, Richland, Keokuk Co., IA.
- b. Kathleen Patricia.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1917, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., IA.

**Florence Carrie Jones**, daughter of Eliza Jane Bushong and William Clayton Jones, was born on May 19, 1894, at Veo, Jefferson County, IA, and died on January 7, 1973, at Oakland, CA. On February 11, 1920, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA, Florence married **Harley V. Ain**.

Child:

- a. Myrna Louise.
  - b. Aug. 17, 1934, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., IA.

**Bertha Bushong Jones**, daughter of Eliza Jane Bushong and William Clayton Jones, was born on February 16, 1903, at Richland, Keokuk County, IA. Bertha was a teacher. On February 2, 1930, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA, Bertha married **Elmer Easler**. Elmer was born on August 3, 1904, and died in September, 1984.

Children:

- a. Robert Eugene.
  - b. Jan. 3, 1935.
- b. Vivian, (adp.).
  - b. Sep. 19, 1939.

**Charles Alvin Bushong**, son of James Alvin Bushong and Mary Adaline Barrett, was born on February 4, 1894, at Hutchinson, Reno County, KS, and died on May 25, 1979, at Eugene, Lane County, OR. On March 12, 1914, at St. Helens, Columbia County, OR, Charles married **Lila Mae Wood**, a daughter of James

Nelson Wood and Laura Ann Maxwell. Lila was born on July 31, 1894, at Daisy, Stevens County, WA, and died on June 2, 1988, at Eugene, Lane County, OR.

Children:

- a. Wilbur Alvin.
  - b. Feb. 25, 1915, St. Helens, Columbia Co., OR.
- b. Dorothy Pearl.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1916, Marshfield (now Coos Bay), Coos Co., OR.
- c. Jack Melville.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1918, Hillsboro, Washington Co., OR.
- d. Willard Clayton.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1921, Mayger, Columbia Co., OR.
- e. Barbara Ann.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1936, North Bend, Coos Co., OR.

Carrie Pearl Bushong, daughter of James Alvin Bushong and Mary Adaline Barrett, was born on February 28, 1897, at Seiling, OK. She married Joseph Erickson. On November 16, 1938, she married Joseph Kisswether.

Earl Clinton Bushong, son of James Alvin Bushong and Mary Adaline Barrett, was born on December 25, 1899, at Seiling, OK. He married Xelda Elizabeth Connors.

Mabel Bushong, daughter of James Alvin Bushong and Mary Adaline Barrett was born on March 8, 1903, in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. Mabel's mother died on June 21, 1903, and in 1804, Mabel was adopted by Dr. Marcus White and his wife Anna. Mabel married twice. On April 6, 1921, she married Ralph Eugene Rugg. They were divorced and on December 19, 1942, Mabel married Harold Summers. They were divorced.

Willa Ida Bushong, daughter of James Alvin Bushong and Nora Barrett, was born on June 11, 1907. She married Robert C. Hays.

Ezra Bushong Hinshaw, son of Ida Letitia Bushong and Milas Clark Hinshaw, was born on April 4, 1899. Ezra was an executive with Montgomery Ward & Company in Chicago. On April 22, 1923, Ezra married Helen Chalfant.

Child:

- a. Katherine Lolita.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1926.

Horton Corvin Hinshaw, son of Ida Letitia Bushong and Milas Clark Hinshaw, was born on August 1, 1903. On May 28, 1924, Horton married Dorothy K. Youmans.

Child:

- a. Horton Corvin Jr.

**Viola Margaurite B. Hinshaw**, daughter of Ida Letitia Bushong and Milas Clark Hinshaw, was born on February 18, 1912, and died on February 14, 1940, at Boise, ID. She attended Wheaton College. Viola was a teacher and lecturer with a broad knowledge of world social conditions. She did not marry.

**Iva Alice Zaring**, daughter of Ezra Eli Zaring and Mary Estelle Paul, was born on April 2, 1886, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, died on October 31, 1973, at Oakland, CA, and is buried there. On March 28, 1908, at Pampa, Whitman County, WA, Iva married **James Brant Holloway**, son of James Bethel Holloway and Eleanor Ann Jackson. James was born on October 3, 1878, at Evansville, IN, and died on December 20, 1950, at Oakland, CA. James was in real estate.

Child:

- a. Faith Zaring.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1909, American Falls, ID.
  - d. Nov. 25, 1982, Dublin, CA, and was cremated.

**Maude Elaine Zaring**, daughter of Ezra Eli Zaring and Mary Estelle Paul, was born on March 30, 1890, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on July 10, 1993, at Fallbrook, CA. In 1911, at American Falls, ID, Maude married **Fred Stewart**, a son of Sam Stewart. Fred was born about 1882 at Elsinore, CA, and died sometime around 1943, in Los Angeles, CA.

Child:

- a. Howard Sam.
  - b. 1915, Kelso, WA.

There is some confusion about Howard Sam. One source names two children, Sam and Howard. But, another source refers to Howard (Sammy) Stewart, suggesting that Sam and Howard are the same person. Maude's sister, Lorene, told me that Maude had only one child that she called Sam. Consequently I have assumed that he was Howard Sam.

About 1943, in Los Angeles, Maude married **Marshall G. Lee**.

**Ethel Irene Zaring**, daughter of Ezra Eli Zaring and Mary Estelle Paul, was born on September 14, 1894, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on May 17, 1985, at Pocatello, ID. On July 6, 1915, at American Falls, ID, Ethel married **Elbert Earl Hooker**, son of Ed Hooker and Nettie \_\_\_\_\_. He was known as Earl. Earl was born on June 1, 1895, at Medford, OR. Ethel and Earl settled at Longview, WA. No children were born to this marriage.

**Helen Louise Zaring**, daughter of Ezra Eli Zaring and Mary Estelle Paul, was born on September 30, 1897, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died on February 22, 1954, at Pocatello, ID. She is buried at American Falls, ID. Helen married twice, first, in 1919, in Colorado, to **Homer Irvin**, one

source says Hamner Irvin, a physician. They had no children. Helen and Homer divorced. Then in 1926, in Los Angeles, CA, Helen married Frank A. Uhland. They lived in Ventura, CA. No children were born to this marriage.

Lorene Rena Zaring, daughter of Ezra Eli Zaring and Mary Estelle Paul, was born on March 3, 1901, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, died on February 1, 1987 at Pocatello, ID, and is buried at American Falls, ID. On November 15, 1922, Lorene married John Paul Evans, a son of Lorenze L. Evans and Matilda Lusk Eva. He was known as Paul. Paul was born on July 20, 1895, in Malad City, ID, and died on May 17, 1969. Paul was an insurance salesman. He also served in the Navy. Lorene and Paul were Methodists and they lived at American Falls.

Child:

- a. John Paul Jr.
- b. Nov. 20, 1923, American Falls, ID.

Ruth Zaring, daughter of John Alvin Zaring and Della Edwards, was born in 1892, and died in 1982. She is buried at La Crosse, Whitman County, WA. Ruth married Phillip Hayfield. Ruth settled in La Crosse about 1906.

Children:

- a. John.
- b. dau. (living at La Crosse).

Paul Rider Zaring, son of John Alvin Zaring and Della Edwards, was born on March 19, 1895, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, and died of emphysema, on September 13, 1963, at La Crosse, Whitman County, WA. Paul served in the United States Army during World War I. He was a farmer and a Methodist. At Baker, OR, on October 14, 1920, Paul married Effie Jane Smithpeter. Effie was born on July 4, 1899, at Jonestown, TN, and died April 20, 1981, at La Crosse. They are both buried at La Crosse.

Children:

- a. Thomas Paul.
  - b. July 10, 1925.
- b. William Keith.
  - b. Sep. 30, 1929, Baker, Baker Co., OR.

Donald Orris Dorman, son of Emily Etta Zaring and Orris Dorman, was born on January 14, 1899, at Ritzville, WA. On June 16, 1921, at Inglewood, CA, Donald married Georgia Marie Bennett, a daughter of John Bennett. Georgia was born on September 25, 1900 at Canton, IL.

Children:

- a. Donald Orris Jr.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1922, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.

- b. John Richard.
  - b. July 16, 1925, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
- c. James Lewis.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1926, Lewistown, MT.
  - d. 1942.
- d. Kenneth William.
  - b. Oct. 16, 1928, Harlowton, MT.

Dorothy Marguerite Dorman, daughter of Emily Etta Zaring and Orris Dorman, was born on September 22, 1901, at Ritzville, WA. On December 12, 1923, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA, Dorothy married Guy Mitchell Perham, a son of Hugh Perham and Lucretia \_\_\_\_\_. Guy was born in Spokane, died there on June 6, 1955, and is buried in Spokane.

Children:

- a. Guy Dorman.
- b. Martha Harriett.

In 1962, in Spokane, Dorothy married Roy E. Lowe. Roy was born in Colorado, died in 1972, and is buried in Spokane. No children were born to this marriage. Dorothy presently lives in a retirement home in Spokane.

Martha Alice Dorman, daughter of Emily Etta Zaring and Orris Dorman, was born on January 28, 1903, at Ritzville, WA. She married twice. On May 2, 1934, in Spokane, WA, Martha married Arthur McCornack Geary, a son of Dr. Edward Payson Geary and Agnes McCornack. Arthur was born on December 5, 1889, in Medford, OR, died of cancer, on November 20, 1943, in Portland, OR, and is buried in Eugene, OR. Arthur was an attorney who practiced in Portland.

Children:

- a. Richard.
  - b. Mar. 21, 1935, Portland, OR.
- b. Susan Jane.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1936, Portland, OR.
- c. Dorothea Dorman.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1939, Portland, OR.

On April 4, 1950, in Stevenson, WA, Martha married Richard Merrill Smith, a son of Dr. Richard Lee Smith and Nelle Riggs. Richard was born on November 20, 1897, in Pleasant Hill, IL, and died of heart failure, on September 1, 1987, in Klamath Falls, OR. They had no children but Richard had two children by a previous marriage to Helen MacTaggart. Helen died in 1949. Richard was a rancher at Tulelake, CA, but they settled on a ranch near Klamath Falls, OR.

Richard Allen Dorman, son of Emily Etta Zaring and Orris Dorman, was born on April 23, 1906, at Spokane, WA, died on February 8, 1960, at Palo Alto, CA,

and is buried there. In 1927, in Palo Alto, Richard married Vivian \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Jeannie.
- b. Marilyn.

Paul Beldon Zaring, son of Joseph Wesley Zaring and Irene Beldon, was born on June 29, 1902, in Newton County, IN.

Child:

- a. Robert.

Paul's wife, whose name I do not know, later married James Mitchell and lived in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Hector Alvin Zaring, son of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on November 13, 1904, at La Crosse, WA. In 1931, Hector married Lida Peterson. They lived in Rawlins, WY.

Children:

- a. Joan.

Margaret Hazel Zaring, daughter of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on November 10, 1907, at La Crosse, WA, and died on June 6, 1984. She was known as Hazel. In 1925, Hazel married Sparks Stuart. They lived in Washington, DC.

Child:

- a. Edwin Zaring.

Margaret and Sparks were divorced. Edwin's uncle, Joe Zaring, told me that Edwin lived at Cataldo, ID, and he teaches at North Idaho College.

Donald Norman Zaring, son of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on September 11, 1911, at American Falls, Power County, ID. He is known as Don. Don is a stockman and a Methodist. On October 8, 1930, at Pocatello, Bannock County, ID, Don married Eura Leona Boyd, who was born on June 25, 1911, at Sidney, IA, and died on February 19, 1976, at American Falls, where she is buried.

Children:

- a. Don Richard.
  - b. July 22, 1931, American Falls, Power Co., ID.
- b. Alice Mary.
  - b. Aug. 13, 1932, American Falls, Power Co., ID.

c. Nancy Leona.

b. Apr. 5, 1938, American Falls, Power Co., ID.

On August 2, 1976, Don married Edith Luetta Newby, daughter of Nicholas Frances Newby and Lorinda Emily \_\_\_\_, and a widow of \_\_\_\_ Sword. Edith was born on July 15, 1920, at Shoshone, ID. They are Methodists.

There is a fourth child Arleen, named by a source that reports the mother to be a Merback.

The following item may not belong here. In February, 1971, Don Zaring entered into a contract with the Bannock Creek Stockman's Association to herd 200 head of his cattle on the reservation. In October, 1971, some of the cattle wandered through inadequate fencing onto an interstate and John Odenwalt's pickup collided with one of them. Odenwalt sued both Zaring and the Association for damages, alleging negligence. The Association moved for dismissal on the grounds that the court lacked jurisdiction. The court denied the motion. In December, 1977, a jury assessed damages of \$53,800, and assigned negligence 25% to Odenwalt, 10% to Zaring, and 65% to the Association. The court entered a judgement of \$40,350, against the Association, but denied Odenwalt any judgement against Zaring. Odenwalt moved that the judgement be amended to include Zaring. The court denied this motion. Odenwalt appealed and the Association cross-appealed. On September 24, 1980, the Supreme Court of Idaho affirmed the decision of the lower court concerning both Zaring and the Association. See *Pacific Reporter*, Second Series, Vol. 624 P.2d, p. 383.

Mary Blanche Zaring, a daughter of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on January 19, 1914, at American Falls, Power County, ID. Mary was killed in a automobile accident on May 31, 1940, at Wheatland, Platte County, WY, where she is buried. On August 30, 1933, at Gering, NB, Mary married John Frederick Merback Jr., son of John Frederick Merback and Emma Elisabeth Drube. John was born on May 5, 1909, at Dogden, ND. John was killed in an auto accident, on October 5, 1938, at Wheatland, and is buried there. They were Methodists.

Child:

a. Mary Arlene.

b. Mar. 16, 1937, Wheatland, Platte Co., WY.

Following the death of her parents Mary Arlene was raised by her grandparents Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean.

Bonnie Jean Zaring, daughter of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on May 27, 1916, at American Falls, Power Co., ID, died in October, 1980, and is buried at Butte, MT. Bonnie was a legal secretary, later a court reporter, and then an accountant, for Idaho Power. She was a Methodist, a champion golfer and a bowler. Bonnie married twice. First she married and divorced Merrill Peterson and then, in 1946, at Rigby, ID, Bonnie married Eben Gill Fulton. Eben died in 1953. Following her second marriage they lived in Pocatello, ID, for a short time, then in 1948, they moved to Great Falls where they operated the Chase Trailer Market. Following Eben's death, Bonnie continued to run the Market until she retired. There were no children by either

marriage.

Joe LeRoy Zaring, son of Roy Zaring and Mary Isabella McLean, was born on March 24, 1921, at American Falls, Power County, ID. Joe's mother did not like the name "Joseph" and named him "Joe." However, the doctor recorded it as "Joseph," so that is how it appears on his birth certificate. Joe served with the 42nd Infantry Division in World War II and was discharged in 1946 at Salzburg. Joe remained in Austria for over two years working in the denazification program. He then spent two years doing graduate work at Harvard and went to work for the C.I.A. in 1951 as an analyst, initially on Austrian and German affairs, and later on European Communities and Atlantic relationships. When he retired he was the National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe and a member of the National Intelligence Council. As Joe put it "there was nothing either very sinister or undercover about the kind of work I did." I added this quote from Joe to put the next item in perspective. Joe was very much interested in the family history and planned to visit Grace Zaring Stone, who lived in Connecticut. Grace's daughter, Eleanor, informed Joe that her mother was not interested in the Zaring family history and wished no contact with anyone who had ever worked for the C.I.A. Needless to say Joe was quite irritated by this rebuff.

On June 21, 1954, in Washington, DC, Joseph married Dorothy Jane Church, daughter of Henry E. Church and Louise S. Freeman. Dorothy was born October 24, 1910, at Hartford, CN. They had no children. Dorothy also worked for the C.I.A. She is Episcopalian.

John Robert Zaring, son of Robert Seamans Zaring, was born in 1918. He was known as Bob. Bob was an insurance salesman. He married Arlene Jessie, who is a bank teller.

Children:

- a. John.
- b. Linda.

Arlene was reported to have married \_\_\_ Keve, and to be living in Walla Walla, WA, in 1983.

Elizabeth Jean Zaring, daughter of Robert Seamans Zaring, was born on February 2, 1920, and died on October 21, 1980. She is buried at Sacramento, CA. Elizabeth married Sherman Wilke, a lawyer.

Children:

- a. James.
- b. Jean.
- c. Christine.

Alan Zaring, son of Ethel Bernice Kazebeer and stepson of Robert Seamans Zaring, was never adopted by Robert, but chose his stepfather's family name.



He was born on January 17, 1939. Alan married Arttie Jean Ballard.

Children:

- a. Heidi.
- b. Bonnie.
- c. Jeff.
- d. Jennifer.

Susan Beverly Zaring, daughter of Robert Seamans Zaring and Ethel Bernice Kazebeer, was born on March 5, 1943, at Salt Lake City, UT, and died of a self administered medical overdose, on December 28, 1979. She is buried at San Jose, CA. Susan was in electronics.

Child:

- a. Susan Marie Bowers.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1959, Los Gatos, CA.

Susan married Rodney Gen Tavares, son of Anthony Tavares. They are Catholic.

Children:

- b. Melanie Jane.
  - b. Dec. 17, 1965, Los Gatos, CA.
- c. Rodney Steven.
  - b. Jan. 26, 1968, Los Gatos, CA.
- d. Scott Patrick.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1970, Los Gatos, CA.

Jane Carolyn Zaring, daughter of Robert Seamans Zaring and Ethel Bernice Kazebeer, was born on February 28, 1948, at Salt Lake City, UT. In February, 1967, at Santa Cruz, CA, Jane married Robert Ray Fowler, a son of Sidney Fowler and Golda Mae Baskin. Robert was born on October 31, 1947, in Texas.

Children:

- a. Robert James.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1967, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA.
- b. Sean Patrick.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1969, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA.

On March 17, 1979, Jane married Paul Frederick Hartman, son of Jack Hartman and Lorraine Fratize. Paul was born on May 1, 1947, at Berkeley, CA. He is a welder and truck driver. Paul also served in the United States Marine Corps. He is Catholic.

William Darner, son of Etta May Beck and John Honnel Darner, was born on November 3, 1880, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, died in 1968, in Wapello County, IA, and is buried there in the Memorial Cemetery, Ottumwa. On March 12, 1902, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, William married Bertha McMichel. Bertha was born on March 12, 1902.

Children:

- a. Paul.
  - b. May 21, 19\_\_.
- b. Darrell.
  - b. Sep.

Fred Honnel Darner, son of Etta May Beck and John Honnel Darner, was born on September 13, 1885, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, died on September 13, 1970, and is buried in the Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. On January 16, 1907, at Hedrick, Fred married Edith Birdella Smith.

Children:

- a. Harold.
- b. Helen.
- c. Lowell.

Ollie Mae Darner, daughter of Etta May Beck and John Honnel Darner, was born on February 20, 1887, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, died On April 13, 1972, at Hedrick, and is buried there in the Brooks Cemetery. On July 10, 1910, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, IA, Ollie married George William Ebelsheiser. They lived south of Martinsburg, IA.

Children:

- a. Helen.
- b. Neva.
- c. Maryetta.
- d. Dean.
- e. Dallas.

John Edward Darner, son of Etta May Beck and John Honnel Darner, was born on June 21, 1891, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA, died on October 19, 1967, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, and is buried in the Brook Cemetery, Hedrick. On April 24, 1912, in IA, John married Anna Myrtle McClain. They lived at Fremont, IA. No children were born to this marriage.

Fern Ella Darner, daughter of Etta May Beck and John Honnel Darner, was born on June 21, 1891, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA. She died on November 4,

1923, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA, and is buried in the Brooks Cemetery, Hedrick. She was Lutheran. On February 28, 1912, at Hedrick, Fern married Charles Edward Lanz, son of William Jacob Lanz and Mary Ebelsheiser. Charles was born on September 16, 1886, at Hedrick, died on June 5, 1960, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA, and is buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles County. He was a machinist and a Lutheran. In 1945, Charles married Hulda Holmberg.

Children:

- a. Olive Myrle.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1913, Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.
- b. Charles Warren.
  - b. Mar. 28, 1919, Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA.

Gladys Beck, daughter of Charles E. Beck and Olive V. Woodard, was born on April 27, 1893, in Wapello County, IA. On May 6, 1918, in Mahaska County, IA, Gladys married Lacey L. Smith. They lived in Waterloo, IA.

Vera Beck, daughter of Charles E. Beck and Olive V. Woodard, was born on June 9, 1898, in Mahaska County, IA. On March 20, 1920, Vera married Ross G. Corbett. They lived in Plainfield, IA.

Child:

- a. Marjorie Helen.
  - b. Dec. 29, 1921, Mahaska Co., IA.

Velma Beck, daughter of Charles E. Beck and Olive V. Woodard, was born on December 18, 1903, in Mahaska County, IA. On June 2, 1923, in Mahaska County, IA, Velma married Vernie R. Robertson. They lived in Ottumwa, IA.

Child:

- a. Donald Keith.
  - b. July 2, 1924, Wapello Co., IA.

Alice Beck, a daughter of John Edward Beck and Dora Paul, married Fred Wells.

Robert Wesley Zaring, son of Azial Floyd Zaring and Abby Beede Clayton, was known as Bob. He was born on March 12, 1917, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, IA, died on March 23, 1988, in Sarasota, FL, of congestive heart failure. He was cremated. His ashes are being preserved to be comingled with those of his wife and scattered over Taos Mountain near Taos, NM. Bob's mother died when he was young and he was raised by his mother's sister Martha Clayton Huff in Martinsville, IA. Robert was a purchasing agent for 20 years then a teacher and finally he was a Juvenile Court Probationer. He graduated from De Pauw University in 1938, with a major in economics.

On March 20, 1943, at New Castle, Henry County, IN, Robert married Marjorie Annis Wilkinson, a daughter of Vaughn H. Wilkinson and Lucy Davis. Marjo-

rie was born on March 31, 1919, at New Castle. She graduated from De Pauw, in 1941, with a major in history and English, taught English at the secondary level and later became a librarian. Bob and Marjorie lived in Cambridge, OH, for almost 40 years. Bob had to retire in 1981 for reasons of health and they moved to Florida. They are Presbyterians.

Children:

- a. Martha Jane.
  - b. July 20, 1944, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Barbara Ellen.
  - b. June 17, 1947, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH.
- c. Elizabeth Anne.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1951, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH.

Hazel May Booth, daughter of Robert Eaton Booth and Anna Josephine Smith, was born on September 2, 1905, in Bourbon County, KS. Hazel married Herman Phipps.

Verla Ella Booth, daughter of Robert Eaton Booth and Anna Josephine Smith, was born on October 13, 1909, in Allen County, KS, and died on March 29, 1980, at Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID. She was a Baptist. On March 16, 1939, at Twin Falls, Verla married William Henry Ford, son of Michael Henry Ford and Ellen Cecelia Hanlan. William was born on October 26, 1907, at Hermosa, Custer County, SD, and died on May 15, 1969, at Twin Falls. Both Verla and William are buried in the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. William was a truck driver and a Catholic.

Children:

- a. Robert Dale.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1940, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
- b. Norman Henry.
  - b. July 26, 1941, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
  - d. July 12, 1971, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
    - bur. Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

Flora Annie Royse, daughter of Alvar Owen Royse and Annie Flora Legg, was born in 1892. In 1911, she married Wilson W. Dodd.

Children:

- a. Dorothy.
- b. Lawrence Merle.

Edgar Albert Royse, son of Alvar Owen Royse and Annie Flora Legg, was born in 1894. In 1920, he married Rosalie Hunter.

Children:

- a. Harold Ralph.  
b. 1922.
- b. Grace Beulah.  
b. 1924.
- c. Homer Lee.  
b. 1925.
- d. Mary Belle.  
b. 1928.
- e. Dean Clifford.
- f. Dwight Hunter.
- g. Deawe Dwight.  
b. 1933.

Dora May Royse, daughter of Alvar Owen Royse and Annie Flora Legg, was born in 1896, and died in 1963. In 1945, she married Hugh Frank McElroy.

John Woodford Royse, son of Alvar Owen Royse and Annie Flora Legg, was born in 1899, in Coolidge, KS, and died in 1969. He married Helen Burns.

Children:

- a. Mary Helen.  
b. 1920.  
d. 1939.
- b. John Woodford Jr.  
b. 1923.  
d. 1968.
- c. Gene Wesley.  
b. 1925.

Royse James Kennedy, son of Rozella Royse and William J. Kennedy, was born in 1906. He married Margaret Dutton.

Gladys Aileen Smith, daughter of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1891, in Florida, and died in 1959. In 1919, in Illinois, Gladys married Carl A. Schroeder, who died in 1963.

Children:

- a. Norma Jean.  
b. 1922.

- b. Steven K.
  - b. 1926.

**Glessie Pauline Smith**, daughter of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1893, in California. In 1914, in California, Glessie married **Harry C. Kinser**, who died in 1947.

Children:

- a. Donnabel Irene.
  - b. 1915.
- b. Harriet Aileen.
  - b. 1916.
  - d. 1968.

**Cecile Marie Smith**, daughter of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1895 and died in 1970. In 1923, in Illinois, Cecile married **Ralph Beatty**, who died in 1952. No children were born to the marriage.

**Kenneth Lee Smith**, son of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1903, and died in May, 1987. Kenneth was an accountant. In 1925, in Illinois, he married **Eloise Willcockson**.

Child:

- a. Kenneth Bryant.
  - b. 1927.

Kenneth and Eloise divorced and in 1938, Kenneth married **Helen Cusack**.

Child:

- b. Lee MacDonald.
  - b. 1949.

**Wilbur Stanley Smith**, son of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1905. In 1929, in Ohio, Wilbur married **Hazel Barret**.

Child:

- a. Barret Stanley.
  - b. 1936.

**Calvin Glenn Smith**, son of Lula Lee Huff and William Spicer Smith, was born in 1908. In 1938, in Illinois, Calvin married **Ethel Arvin**.

Child:

- a. Judy K.
  - b. 1946.

**Bessie Gardner**, daughter of Ella Maude Garriott and Thompson A. Gardner,

was born on July 7, 1885, and died on December 1, 1971. In Scottsburg, Bessie married James H. Parker.

Children:

- a. Olive.
  - b. 1904.
- b. Kenneth.
  - b. 1906.
  - d. 1982.
- c. George.
  - b. 1911.
- d. Paul.
  - b. 1917.

Ellis Hudson, son of Ella Maude Garriott and Lycurgus Harry Hudson, was born on May 27, 1898. He married Katie Collins, who was born on April 30, 1910.

Children:

- a. Henry Collins.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1941.
- b. Jarvis Ellis.
  - b. May 8, 1945.

Uri Zaring Hudson, son of Ella Maude Garriott and Lycurgus Harry Hudson, was known as Zaring. He was born on April 30, 1900. Zaring received his B. A. from Hanover College and a master's from Indiana University. He taught for 20 years in the Indiana public schools. Zaring was Principal of Little York High School, and later Superintendent of the Washington County Schools. He was also a business man. In 1947, in Salem, he opened and operated Hudson's Food Market. In 1959, Zaring and Gilbert Brown, started a Gambles Store, a dealer-franchise. Later Zaring became the sole owner and then, in 1969, he sold it. On July 17, 1937, he married Gladys Faye Morris, a daughter of Hohn J. Morris and Flora Williams. Gladys was born on April 17, 1909, in Washington County, IN. Gladys graduated from Central Normal College and taught in the Washington and Jennings Counties schools.

Children:

- a. Morris Ray.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1940.
- b. Betty Jean.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1946.

Rachel Lucille Garriott, daughter of James Oscar Garriott and Ida Jane Baker, was born in 1903 and died in 1969. In 1926 she married Floyd S. Nap-

per, M.D., who was born in 1901 and died in 1972.

Children:

- a. Mary Joyce.
  - b. 1927.
  - d. 1970.
- b. Karl Frank.
  - b. 1936.

Lenna Maude Garriott, daughter of James Oscar Garriott and Ida Jane Baker, was born in 1905. In 1932, she married Floyd E. Kennedy. Floyd was born in 1903, and died in 1978. They had no children. In 1984, Lenna married Ervin Ray.

Esther Baker Garriott, daughter of James Oscar Garriott and Ida Jane Baker, was born in 1907. In 1929, she married George F. Young, who was born in 1899.

Children:

- a. Martha Jane.
  - b. 1933.
- b. John Edward.
  - b. 1934.
- c. David George.
  - b. 1936.

David Frank Garriott, son of James Oscar Garriott and Ida Jane Baker, was born in 1917. In 1938, he married Eleanor Jean Polley, who was born in 1921.

Children:

- a. David Thomas.
  - b. 1940.
- b. Lois Anne.
  - b. 1945.
- c. Nina Lucille.
  - b. 1947.

Pauline Eliza Garriott, daughter of William Eugene Garriott and Clara F. McCullough, was born in 1902. She married Dallas S. Hooker, who was born in 1902, and died in 1969. They had no children.

Permelia Jeanette Garriott, daughter of William Eugene Garriott and Clara F. McCullough, was born in 1907. In 1924, she married Gordon B. Carter, who was born in 1905 and died in 1972.



Children:

- a. Ida Jean.  
b. 1925.
- b. Marilois.  
b. 1926.
- c. Barbara Lee.  
b. 1932, CA.
- d. Betty Lou.  
b. 1935, Newton Co., IN.

Marietta G. Garriott, daughter of William Eugene Garriott and Clara F. McCullough, was born in 1909. In 1927, she married Robert W. Everitt, who was born in 1909.

Children:

- a. William Mac.  
b. 1927.
- b. Jane Ann\*  
b. 1933.
- c. Robert Henry.  
b. 1939.
- d. Thomas Eugene.  
b. 1946.

Clyde Newton Garriott, son of Emmett Walter Garriott and Tina Jenkins, was born on August 14, \_\_\_\_\_. Clyde married Gladys Eilene House, who was born on March 20, 1901.

Children:

- a. Eugene Arthur.  
b. May 28, 1924.
- b. Phyllis Ann.  
b. Nov. 4, 1926.

Alice Edna Garriott, daughter of Emmett Walter Garriott and Tina Jenkins, was born on April 15, 1903. On August 23, 1924, she married Edwin Beikman.

Children:

- a. Donald.  
b. Dec. 29, 1925.

- b. Richard Lee.
  - b. June 5, 1935.

Ray Elmer Garriott, son of Emmett Walter Garriott and Tina Jenkins, was born on December 4, 1908. Ray received his A.B. in 1930, from Hanover College and did graduate work at Indiana State and the University of Wisconsin. He married Olga Anderson, of Viroqua, WI.

Children:

- a. Gina.
  - b. May 1938.
- b. Julie.
  - b. May 1943.
- c. Anita.
  - b. Sep. 1945.

Lotus Davidson Garriott, son of Emmett Walter Garriott and Tina Jenkins, was born on September 16, 1912. Lotus married twice. On March 5, 1933, he married Helen Mead. Helen died on September 27, 1958.

Children;

- a. J. D.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1934.
  - d. June 13, 1938.
- b. Karen Ree.
  - b. June 10, 1939.
- c. Michael Blain.
  - b. July 28, 1948.
  - d. in infancy.

On October 5, 1961, Lotus married Geneva E. Head.

Gattis Vivian Garriott, daughter of Alvin Winfield Garriott and Margaret Hunley, was born in 1901 and died in August, 1977. She married John Eppley, who was born in 1899, and died in 1949.

Child:

- a. Garriott William.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1923, Austin, Scott Co., IN.
  - d. Feb. 27, 1982, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
    - bur. Washington Park North Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Collin W. Garriott, son of Alvin Winfield Garriott and Margaret Hunley, was born in 1904, and died in 1957. He married Jeanette \_\_\_\_, who was called Jane.

Children:

- a. John.
- b. James.

Velma Garriott, daughter of Alvin Winfield Garriott and Margaret Hunley, married Raymond Barber.

Child.

- a. Ronald.
- b. Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Ruth Garriott, daughter of Alvin Winfield Garriott and Margaret Hunley, married three times, but had no children. Her third husband, Del Cain, died in 1983.

Harold Garriott, son of Zannie Zaring Garriott and Daisy Matney, was born in 1910, in Greencastle, IN. He married Mary Lou Clark, who was born in 1912.

Children:

- a. Charles Michael.
  - b. 1943.
- b. Susan Jane, (twin).
  - b. 1945.
- c. Sandra Jean, (twin).
  - b. 1945.

Hilda Garriott, daughter of Zannie Zaring Garriott and Daisy Matney, was born in 1912, in Greencastle, IN. In Crawfordsville, IN, Hilda married Max Barnett, who was born in 1908.

Child:

- a. William Ray.
  - b. 1942.

Dorothy Zaring, daughter of Clarence Arthur Zaring and Nellene Miller, was born in Wyoming. She married Robert A. Gish.

Child:

- a. Robert A. Jr.

James Alvin Zaring, son of Clarence Arthur Zaring and Nellene Miller, was born in 1912, in Wyoming. James married Eleanor Brome. Eleanor graduated from the University of Minnesota, and she died in 1973. James was a lawyer and practiced law in Wyoming.

Children:

- a. John Arthur.
- b. Catherine Ann.

Barbara Grace Zaring, daughter of Ivan Armen Zaring and Maude Watkins, was born on April 10, 1923, at Salem, Washington County, IN. On August 1, 1942, at Salem, Barbara married Julian LaRue Paynter, a son of Gerald LaRue Paynter and Olive Trotter. Julian was born on December 30, 1922, at Salem.

Children:

- a. Patricia Carol.
  - b. Dec. 28, 1944, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- b. Linda Joyce.
  - b. Mar. 21, 1948, Scottsburg, Washington Co., IN.
- c. William LaRue.
  - b. Apr. 15, 1954, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- d. Barbara Jo.
  - b. June 30, 1958, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- e. Julie Annie.
  - b. June 30, 1958, Salem, Washington Co., IN.

Margaret Eloise Zaring, daughter of Ivan Armen Zaring and Maude Watkins, was born on July 1, 1925. On August 1, 1943, Margaret married John F. Droege, who was born on February 4, 1917.

Children:

- a. Jean Carol.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1951.
- b. Philip Charles.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1952.
- c. Julie Ann.
  - b. May 15, 1955.

Margaret and John divorced and on May 20, 1974, Margaret married John E. Newby, who was born on June 16, 1916.

Madeline Elaine Zaring, a daughter of Doyle Zaring and Gladys Mason, was born on August 13, 1932. On August 27, 1950, Madeline married Eldon Palmer, who was born on October 31, 1928.

Children:

- a. Patricia Ann,  
b. June 23, 1952.
- b. Donald Lee.  
b. Sep. 29, 1954.
- c. Barbara Kay.  
b. June 8, 1957, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- d. Marsha Sue.  
b. Sep. 2, 1960, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Doyle Duane Zaring, son of Doyle Zaring and Gladys Manson, was born on May 13, 1936. On October 27, 1962, Doyle married Dorothy Phillips, who was born on August 5, 1934.

Child:

- a. Tracie.  
b. Sep. 15, 1963.

Doyle and Dorothy were divorced, and on June 22, 1968, in Indianapolis, IN, Doyle married Shirley Sherril, who was born on August 24, 1941. Shirley had a son David, by a previous marriage, who took the name Zaring.

Child:

- b. David, (stepson.)  
b. May 12, 1961.

Lloyd Frederick Rippey, a son of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on April 21, 1917, at Logan, Harrison County, IA. On March 15, 1942, at Independence, Jackson County, MO, Lloyd married Dorothy Lucille Baughman, daughter of Elvin Baughman and Catherine McIntosh.

Children:

- a. Ruth Ellen.  
b. May 5, 1943, Selma, Dallas Co., AL.
- b. Craig Lee.  
b. Jan. 30, 1946, St. Joseph, MO.
- c. Marilyn Ann.  
b. Jan. 11, 1948.
- d. Janet Lynn.  
b. Nov. 3, 1951, Maysville, DeKalb Co., MO.
- e. Brian Keith.  
b. July 19, 1955, Sault St. Marie, Chippewa Co., MI.

- f. Glenda Jean.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1957.

Hazel Marie Rippey, a daughter of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on July 11, 1920, at Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO. On August 1, 1957, at St. Joseph, MO, Hazel married E. A. Betts. They have no children.

Helen Louise Rippey, a daughter of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on November 19, 1921, at Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO. On November 19, 1949, in Austin, TX, Helen married Orlo K. Hudson, son of O. O. Hudson.

Children:

- a. Olivia Katherine.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1950.
  - d. Mar. 26, 1951, San Antonio, TX.
- b. Elizabeth Elaine.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1954.
- c. Orlo Karl.
  - b. Feb. 28, 1962.

Donald Robert Rippey, son of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on December 23, 1924, at Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO. He was married, briefly, in the state of Washington, to Ruth \_\_\_\_.

Erma May Rippey, daughter of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on March 15, 1926, at Mondamin, Harrison Co., MO. On March 30, 1958, in Kansas City, MO, Erma married Robert Calva, a son of Jose Baraquiel Calva and Dora Pellicer. Robert was born on April 27, 1923, in Mexico City, Mexico.

Children:

- a. Robert Baraquiel.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1959, Wichita, KS.
- b. Quentin Lee.
  - b. June 25, 1964, New Orleans, LA.

Dale Lester Rippey, son of Lee Zaring Rippey and Lena Josephine Heintz, was born on November 1, 1927, at Mondamin, Harrison County, MO. On May 18, 1946, in Atchison, KS, Dale married Darlyne Martin, daughter of George Martin and Marguerite \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Warren.
- b. Steve.
- c. Stanley.

d. Kevin.

e. Neil.

**Robert Lee Rippey**, son of Delmer Rippey and Cecily Lewis, married but I do not know the name of his wife.

Children:

a. Robert Lee Jr.

b. Rebecca Lynn.

**Mabel Beulah Jones**, daughter of Mary Olive Carlile and Charles E. Jones, was born on May 26, 1895. On September 28, 1914, Mabel married Lloyd Washburn.

Children:

a. Kenneth L.  
b. Nov. 7, 1915.

b. Benton C.  
b. Feb. 21, 1918.

c. Evelyn M.  
b. Sep. 14, 1919.

d. Harry Dean.  
b. Mar. 2, 1922.  
d. Oct. 3, 1941.

e. Dale C.  
b. Sep. 11, 1923.

f. Thomas J.  
b. Nov. 22, 1930.

**James W. Jones**, son of Mary Olive Carlile and Charles E. Jones, was born on November 16, 1902, and died on December 27, 1950. He married Tennie Lewis, who died on September 10, 1933.

Children:

a. Charles.

b. Gloria Ann.

c. Louise.

d. Stephen.

e. Patrick.

f. Herbert.

Charles Edgar Jones, son of Mary Olive Carlile and Charles E. Jones, was born on September 1, 1906. In March, 1938, at Streater, IL, Charles married Ethel Poole.

Children:

- a. Sandra Lee.
  - b. July 10, 1939.
- b. Mary Ellen.
  - b. June 30, 1941.

Edna B. Carlile, a daughter of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on January 31, 1905. On January 5, 1921, Edna married Charles Fields.

Children:

- a. Herman.
- b. Doris.
- c. David.

Vesta Carlile, daughter of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on September 25, 1907. On September 16, 1922, she married George Smith, who died on July 27, 1953. They had no children.

Lillian Genda Carlile, daughter of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on April 23, 1909. On August 27, 1925, Lillian married Roy Connell.

Children:

- a. Eugene.
- b. Richard.
- c. Francis.
- d. Tommy.
- e. Billie.

John Herman Carlile, son of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on January 18, 1911. On January 1, 1929, he married Edith Pyles.

Children:

- a. Donald.



b. Johnny.

**Harvey Philip Carlile**, a son of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on January 25, 1913. On July 8, 1933, Harvey married **Mabel Thornhill**.

Children:

a. Shirley Ann.

b. Harvey Philip Jr.

**Lewis I. Carlile**, son of John Wesley Carlile and Esta Elizabeth Bridgewater, was born on December 2, 1916. On August 28, 1937, Lewis married **Frances Marshall**. They have no children.

**Stanley Hurst**, son of Olevia Carlile and Frank Hurst, was born on December 6, 1906, and died on October 31, 1948. He married **Agnes Harper**. They were divorced and I know of no children.

**Gladys Hurst**, daughter of Olevia Carlile and Frank Hurst, was born on February 6, 1909. She married **Morris Fosdeck**.

Children:

a. William M.

b. Nov. 23, 1931.

b. Mildred E.

b. Oct. 31, 1933.

**Mary Hurst**, daughter of Olevia Carlile and Frank Hurst, was born on December 15, 1912. She married **Roy Jewell**.

Child:

a. Norma Jean.

b. Nov. 17, 1943.

**Minnie Hurst**, daughter of Olevia Carlile and Frank Hurst, was born on April 2, 1915. On March 3, 1929, Minnie married **Orval Pinkerton**, who was born on March 3, 1914.

Children:

a. Anna Jean.

b. Sep. 28, 1937.

b. Patty Jean.

b. Oct. 22, 1939.

**Leland Matney Carlile**, son of Omer Hobson Carlile and Cecile Matney, was born on July 17, 1909. On December 6, 1937, he married **Elvora Doolittle**.

Edward L. Carlile, son of Omer Hobson Carlile and Cecile Matney, was born on May 8, 1911. On December 31, 1945, Edward married Dorothy Noell.

Winona Pearl Carlile, daughter of Omer Hobson Carlile and Cecile Matney was born on July 3, 1920. On August 16, 1945, Winona married Harry H. Trussell Jr.

Child:

- a. Harriet Jane.
- b. Oct. 16, 1949.

Wanita Alice Carlile, daughter of Omer Hobson Carlile and Cecile Matney, was born on November 23, 1923. On August 16, 1945, Wanita married Wayne Clark Zimmerman.

Children:

- a. Gary Wayne.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1944.
- b. Kim Clark.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1946.

Max Reid, son of Grace J. Carlile and Grover Reid, was born on August 23, 1907. On February 29, 1929, Max married Helen Grimm.

Lloyd Reid, son of Grace J. Carlile and Grover Reid, was born on January 30, 1909. On June 20, 1943, Lloyd married Alma Holcomb.

Merle M. Perrin, son of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was born on February 4, 1914. On November 8, 1940, Meele married Irene Casey.

Children:

- a. Michael Jean.
  - b. Mar. 20, 1941.
- b. Patricia Ann.
  - b. Oct. 1, 1953.

Reginald E. Perrin, son of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was born on September 2, 1915. On July 3, 1938, Reginald married June Higdon.

Children:

- a. Carol Jean.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1942.
- b. Robert M.
  - b. Oct. 3, 1949.

Hazel E. Perrin, daughter of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was

born on April 15, 1917. On July 29, 1939, Hazel married Russell Allen.

Children:

- a. Paul.  
b. Jan. 4, 1942.
- b. Eric.  
b. July 10, 1945.
- c. Steven.  
b. Aug. 29, 1949.
- d. Randy.  
b. Sep. 9, 1951.

Helen Perrin, daughter of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was born on April 25, 1919. On September 10, 1936, Helen married Loren Campbell, who was born in 1916 and died on May 27, 1984.

Children:

- a. Beverly Sue.  
b. Sep. 29, 1939.
- b. Joyce.  
b. Dec. 28, 1941.
- c. Lorna.  
b. Aug. 16, 1945.
- d. John Wayne.  
b. Dec. 12, 1950.

Olive Mae Perrin, daughter of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was born on May 4, 1921. On May 10, 1941, Olive married Mack Craig.

Children:

- a. Sharon Kay.  
b. May 25, 1942.
- b. Richard.  
b. May 15, 1946.
- c. Vickie Jo.  
b. June 1, 1952.

Mike L. Perrin, son of Lillian A. Carlile and Lawrence Perrin, was born on March 20, 1924. On May 20, 1946, Mike married Leona Schreiner.

Children:

- a. Judy Ann.  
b. Nov. 1, 1947.
- b. Jerry Leon.  
b. Feb. 12, 1950.
- c. Patricia Louise.  
b. Apr. 16, 1952.

**Gerald Nichols**, son of Hazel E. Carlile and Lyman A. Nichols, was born on February 12, 1919. On May 15, 1948, Gerald married **Catherine Medlounk**.

Children:

- a. Connie.  
b. Dec. 12, 1952.
- b. Janet.  
b. June 19, 1954.

**Wendell Nichols**, son of Hazel E. Carlile and Lyman A. Nichols, was born on June 25, 1921. On May 10, 1942, Wendell married **Frances Thompson**.

Children:

- a. Wanda Sue.  
b. 1944.
- b. Stephen Leon.  
b. 1954.

**Evelyn Nichols**, daughter of Hazel E. Carlile and Lyman A. Nichols, was born on October 25, 1925. On November 25, 1945, Evelyn married **Lynn Jackson**.

Children:

- a. Marilyn Kay.  
b. Aug. 5, 1946.
- b. Linda Joan.  
b. Sep. 10, 1951.
- c. Peggy Lynn.  
b. Feb. 11, 1954.
- d. Diane.  
b. 1955.
- e. Patricia.  
b. 1963.

Milton Lee Nichols, son of Hazel E. Carlisle and Lyman A. Nichols, was born on May 12, 1929. On July 7, 1951, Milton married Wilma Sue Day.

Clarence Elbert Murphy, son of Ora Glenn Carlisle and Milton Howard Murphy, was born on September 16, 1911. On August 20, 1931, Clarence married Cora Margaret Gerrity, who was born on April 18, 1913.

Children:

- a. Donald Gene.
  - b. Mar. 29, 1932.
- b. Mary Jo.
  - b. June 26, 1940.
- c. Michael Todd.
  - b. Apr. 29, 1950.
  - d. Dec. 23, 1966, auto accident.

Harriet Irene Murphy, daughter of Ora Glenn Carlisle and Milton Howard Murphy, was born on April 23, 1914. On January 28, 1933, Harriet married Allen James Eberly, who was born on May 5, 1909, and died on June 24, 1970.

Children:

- a. Anita Joan.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1933.
- b. Thomas Allen.
  - b. July 28, 1936.
- c. Ronald Allen.
  - b. Oct. 31, 1939.

In 1973, Harriet married John Joe Sneathen, who died on April 29, 1983.

Dorothy Jean Murphy, daughter of Ora Glenn Carlisle and Milton Howard Murphy, was born on November 21, 1926. She married Jess McDaniels.

Children:

- a. Kay.
- b. Gary Wayne.
- c. Milton Lynn.

Dorothy had a second marriage to William Birge.

Leslie Harold Carlisle, son of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva Glenn Robbins, was born on August 4, 1915. On September 18, 1937, Leslie married Beulah May Dahlenberg, who was born on February 22, 1915.

Children:

- a. Roma Jean.  
b. Feb. 22, 1944.
- b. Meyer Arthur.  
b. June 27, 1948.

Kenneth Lynn Carlile, son of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva Glenn Robbins, was born on August 15, 1917. On June 6, 1939, he married Ruth Naomi Abbott. They were divorced in 1982.

Child:

- a. Judith Kay.  
b. Jan. 20, 1940.

Helen Louise Carlisle, daughter of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva Glenn Robbins, was born on January 26, 1920. She married Dale Abbott, who was known as Pete. Pete was born in December, 1918, and died on March 8, 1951. They had no children.

William Robert Carlisle, son of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva Glenn Robbins, was born on February 2, 1924. He first married Phyllis Abbott, who was born on December 31, 1925.

Children:

- a. Joyce Ann.  
b. Jan. 4, 1943.
- b. Carolyn Jane.  
b. Nov. 4, 1947.
- c. William Robert II.  
b. Oct. 31, 1948.

William and Phyllis were divorced, and William next married Norma Kiser Hurst.

Ruth Glenn Carlisle, daughter of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva Glenn Robbins, was born on December 22, 1925. She married Charles Leroy Howell, who was born on January 25, 1924, and died on May 30, 1983.

Children:

- a. Carney Carlisle.  
b. Aug. 17, 1949.
- b. Susan Kay.  
b. Aug. 17, 1952.

Estella Virginia Carlisle, a daughter of Clarence Argle Carlile and Iva

Glenn Robbins, was born on May 15, 1928. She married James Drake, who was born on October 27, 1921.

Child:

- a. Bradley Keith.
- b. Sep. 25, 1958.

Marjorie Tobias, daughter of Emma A. Carlile and Henry Tobias, married Elton Johnson.

Children:

- a. David.
- b. dau.

James Henry Carlile, son of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married Ruth \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Jane Ann.
- b. Thomas Richard.
- c. Nancy Lynn.

Robert E. Carlisle, son of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married Thana \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Rodger Paul.
- b. John David.
- c. Peggy Sue.
- d. Joyce.
- e. Lisa Marie.

Ruth Ann Carlisle, daughter of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married John Julien.

Children:

- a. Linda.
- b. Myron.
- c. Susan.

Phyllis Carlisle, daughter of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married Jack Chesser.

Children:

- a. Judith Kay, (twin).
- b. Jana Kay, (twin).
- c. Joella.
- d. Jamie.

Donald Morris Carlisle, son of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married Charlotte \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Bobbie, (adp.).

Barbara Carlisle, daughter of James Franklin Carlile and Josie \_\_\_\_, married Philip Scott Sefton.

Child:

- a. Julie A.

Everett Eugene Johnson, a son of Nina Blanche Carlile and Everett Hicks Johnson, was born on June 1, 1934. He married Jan \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Jeffrey.

Patricia Ann Johnson, daughter of Nina Blanche Carlisle and Everett Hicks Johnson, was born on December 29, 1938. She married Clyde Feaster, Jr.

Children:

- a. Kirk.
- b. Todd.

Aulta Stark, daughter of Charles Oscar Stark and Alma Christie, was born on May 2, 1905. On June 1, 1930, she married Delphis Dismore.

Child:

- a. Dorothy Lee.
- b. Nov. 2, 1934.

Hazel A. Young, daughter of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on January 24, 1900. On September 16, 1920, Hazel married Francis Paul



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**Children:**

- a. Kathryn M.  
b. June 10, 1921.
- b. Robert Russell.  
b. July 14, 1922.
- c. William Gail.  
b. Apr. 17, 1924.
- d. Mary Helen.  
b. May 2, 1927.

Irene Vernis Young, daughter of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on January 23, 1902. On February 28, 1925, she married Howard Francis Robinson.

**Children:**

- a. Joan.  
b. Nov. 17, 1921.
- b. Eugene Francis.  
b. Dec. 17, 1924.
- c. Virginia Beverly.  
b. Nov. 30, 1927.
- d. Richard Dean.  
b. May 29, 1930.
- e. Thomas Luther.  
b. July 9, 1932.

Charles Roy Young, son of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on April 27, 1904. On January 12, 1924, he married Ethel Stinson.

**Children:**

- a. Charles Roy Jr.  
b. July 12, 1926.
- b. Bobby Jo.  
b. Oct. 12, 1929.
- c. Doris Louise.  
b. Feb. 9, 1932.
- d. Marjorie Jane.  
b. Sep. 17, 1935.

- e. Sammy Thomas.  
b. Oct. 25, 1939.
- f. Richard Lee.  
b. Feb. 4, 1947.

Thomas Roscoe Young, son of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on July 28, 1906, and died on April 28, 1954. On December 23, 1932, Thomas married Alberta Mohler.

Children:

- a. Gerald Dean.  
b. Dec. 2, 1934.
- b. Patricia Ann.  
b. May 12, 1940.
- c. Gary Richard.  
b. July 5, 1945.
- d. Larry Dean.  
b. Dec. 3, 1947.

Avis L. Young, son of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on April 28, 1912. On March 28, 1930, Avis married Fern Lorene Beaver.

Child:

- a. Norman Eugene.  
b. Nov. 8, 1931.

Alberta M. Young, daughter of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on September 18, 1914. On January 13, 1934, Alberta married Lloyd Cade.

Children:

- a. Donald E.  
b. July 23, 1935.
- b. Leta Layne.  
b. Dec. 13, 1937.
- c. Karen Sue.  
b. May 15, 1942.
- d. James Lloyd.  
b. Aug. 21, 1946.

Harold Jefferson Young, son of Daisy Pearl Stark and Thomas W. Young, was born on May 26, 1917. On June 24, 1938, Harold married Georgia Stiller.

Children:

- a. Sandra Lee.  
b. Aug. 6, 1941.
- b. Jeffrey Lynn.  
b. Aug. 20, 1947.
- c. Susan Kay.  
b. Aug. 18, 1950.

Bessie Florest Stark, daughter of James Winfield Stark and Pearl Mae Richey, was born on August 6, 1903. On August 6, 1928, Bessie married Louis Albrect.

Children:

- a. Louis James.  
b. Nov. 24, 1929.
- b. George Anthony.  
b. Mar. 22, 1938.
- c. Paul Eugene.  
b. Sep. 10, 1939.

Lynn Erwin Stark, son of James Winfield Stark and Pearl Mae Richey, was born on July 30, 1910. In 1932, Lynn married Alice E. Hardy, who was born in 1914.

Children:

- a. Robert Dale.  
b. 1932.
- b. Delmar Delano.  
b. 1936.
- c. Myra Gale.  
b. 1938.
- d. Donna Sue.  
b. 1943.
- e. Marcia Lynn.  
b. 1949.

Orville Emory Stark, son of James Winfield Stark and Pearl Mae Richey, was born on November 21, 1917. On July 10, 1936, Orville married Myrtle Butts.

Children:

- a. Donald Richard.  
b. Jan. 12, 1937.
- b. Helen Louise.  
b. July 22, 1940.
- c. Wanda Mae.  
b. Apr. 4, 1942.
- d. Marlyn Jean.  
b. June 17, 1945.
- e. Mary Lou, (twin).  
b. Mar. 15, 1954.
- f. Roger Dale, (twin).  
b. Mar. 15, 1954.

**Doris Evelyn Stark**, daughter of Clifford Orville Stark and Louise Ulmer, was born on December 26, 1917. In 1937, Doris married Roy Aberson.

Children:

- a. Toni.  
b. Dec. 17, 1937.
- b. Lisa.  
b. Apr. 28, 1947.

**Joseph Marvin Stark**, son of Clifford Orville Stark and Louise Ulmer, was born on February 13, 1926. On February 13, 1926, Joseph married June Ellen Mills.

Child:

- a. Michael Earl.  
b. July 29, 1954.

**Harry Buerk Carlyle**, son of Ivan Earl Carlyle and Idella Deloris McCoskey, was born on June 11, 1905. On April 17, 1926, Harry married Jennie Jerusha Montgomery.

Child:

- a. Shirley Ann.  
b. Sep. 4, 1932.

**Ruth Emily Carlyle**, daughter of Ivan Earl Carlyle and Idella Deloris McCoskey, was born on February 2, 1907, and died on July 21, 1982. She is buried in Scott County, IN. Ruth married Wilber David, but had no children.

Agnes Carlile, a daughter of Allen Carlile and Marilla \_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_ Sterling of Fowler, IN. He is now dead. They lived in Fowler, IN.

Gladys Esther Carlile, daughter of Jasper Carlile and Merle \_\_\_\_, married Dick Tinbley.

Keith Carlile, son of Jasper Carlile and Merle \_\_\_\_, is a minister.

Evelyn Carlile, daughter of Morris Carlile and Hazel Hicks, was born on January 29, 1922. On April 7, 1946, Evelyn married Russell Walker of Warsaw, IN.

Roy Carlile, son of Morris Carlile and Hazel Hicks, was born on October 28, 1924. On April 7, 1946, Roy married June Ditkim. They are divorced.

Lois Carlile, daughter of Morris Carlile and Hazel Hicks, was born on February 16, 1930. On October 7, 1950, in San Diego, CA, Lois married Eugene Ford.

Eileen D. Carlile, a daughter of Merle Carlile and Irene Blanche Bartoo, was born on February 17, 1923. On December 16, 1945, Eileen married Charles Boardman.

Wilma Gladys Carlile, daughter of Clifton Carlile and Mary E. McNutt, was born on December 17, 1928. On March 27, 1948, Wilma married Harlan Witt.

Barbara Eileen Carlile, daughter of John Herbert Carlile and Setta Fields, was born on December 10, 1935. Barbara married Wendell Meyer.

Phyllis Carlile, daughter of John Herbert Carlile and Setta Fields, was born in March, 1937. Phyllis married Bill Hall.

Jason Boyd Carlile, son of Edwin Bluford Carlile and Laura Garriott, was born on February 22, 1915. He was known as Bud. On March 29, 1936, Bud married Zelda Beatrice Richardson, who was born on December 27, 1916.

#### Children:

- a. Donald Edwin.
  - b. May 15, 1938.
- b. Dorothy Jean.
  - b. 1942.
  - d. 1942, age 1 m.

Jason and Zelda are divorced.

Phyllis Ann Bailey, daughter of Myra Jeanette Carlile and Leon Lewis Bailey, was born on March 11, 1927. On July 10, 1948, Phyllis married Walter Kenneth Thompson, who was born on April 14, 1929.

Children:

- a. Kerry Lewis.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1949.
- b. Denice Ann.
  - b. May 8, 1953.
- c. Kevin Lee.
  - b. Nov. 20, 1957, unm.

Phyllis and Kenneth are divorced.

**Samuel Dale Carlile**, son of James Hanley Carlile and Alma Marie McClellan, is reported to have married and have a daughter.

**Patricia Lea Carlile**, daughter of James Hanley Carlile and Alma Marie McClellan, married **Norman Perkins**.

Child:

- a. Steven.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1968.

**Janella Lou Carlile**, daughter of William Homer Carlile and Corrine Rhodes, was born on December 7, 1951. On February 28, 1977, she married **Thomas G. Wirth**. They are divorced. I have one source that claims that Janella was the daughter of Charles Homer Carlile and hence the granddaughter of William Homer Carlile.

**David Carlile Clark**, son of Algie Edith Carlile and David Clark, was born on February 9, 1931, in CA. He married **Nancy** \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Gregory.
- b. Cheryl.

David next married **Joan** \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- c. Jennifer.

**Burton Kenneth Zaring**, son of Manson Hagon Zaring and Jennie Arlene Schneck, was born on June 26, 1907, in Jackson County, IN, died in May, 1973, in Adrian, TX, and is buried in the Memorial Park, Vega, TX. Kenneth was a farmer, a rancher, a salesman, and a bookkeeper for African Wheat Growers. He was a Methodist and a Mason. During World War II, Kenneth worked on the Manhattan Project. On May 2, 1935, he married **Johne Vivian Parks**, a daughter of Kinch Parks and Bertha McLean. Johne was born on December 28, 1906, in Kent County, TX, and died on April 15, 1970, at Adrian. She is buried at Vega, TX.

One source says that she was cremated and her ashes were scattered at an old Indian village site on the Canadian River, north of Adrian, but she has a memorial stone in the Vega Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Kenneth Norris.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1936, Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM.
- b. son, (twin).
  - b. July 4, 1940.
  - d. July 4, 1940, stillborn.
- c. son, (twin).
  - b. July 4, 1940.
  - d. July 4, 1940, stillborn.
- d. dau.

Evelyn Louise Zaring, daughter of Manson Hagon Zaring and Jennie Arlene Schneck, was born on March 28, 1913. On May 6, 1931, at Adrian, TX, Evelyn married Loranzy Davis Hillburn. Evelyn was reported to be living in Amarillo, TX, in 1985.

Children:

- a. Bobby D., (twin).
  - b. June 26, 1933.
- b. Billye Louise, (twin).
  - b. June 26, 1933.
  - d. Apr. 19, 1964.
- c. Jenneth Frances.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1940.
- d. Glenn Dale, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 12, 1948.
- e. Lynn Doyle, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 12, 1948.

Manson Hagon Zaring Jr., a son of Manson Hagon Zaring and Jennie Arlene Schneck, was born on February 12, 1918, at Adrian, Jackson County, TX, and is buried at Vega, TX. On July 4, 1937, Manson married Alma Irene Ames. Alma was born on March 9, 1917.

Children:

- a. Jimmy Leon.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1941.

- b. Myrna Lois.  
b. Apr. 28, 1947.
- c. Patricia Dianne.  
b. Jan. 16, 1954.

Lottie Zaring, daughter of Manson Hagon Zaring and Jennie Arlene Schneck, was born on April 13, 1922. On April 22, 1944, at Elizabeth City, NC, Lottie married Thomas H. Slocum. They live in Amarillo, TX.

Children:

- a. Lottie Len.  
b. May 20, 1945, Syracuse, NY.
- b. Thomas Wayne.  
b. Apr. 25, 1947, Syracuse, NY.
- c. Vicki Janene.  
b. Mar. 26, 1951, Amarillo, TX.
- d. Karan Suzanne.  
b. Nov. 3, 1955, Amarillo, TX.

James Henry Zaring, son of Manson Hagon Zaring and Jennie Arlene Schneck, was born on February 19, 1924. On July 19, 1946, at Adrian, TX, James married Dewey Louise Glover. They live in Mountain View, CA.

Child:

- a. Doyle Dean.  
b. May 1, 1952.  
d. Feb. 15, 1959.

Geraldine Dowling, daughter of Lee Dowling and Ruth Johnson, was born on February 8, 1922. She married Charles Harsh.

Children:

- a. Marvin.
- b. Ruth Ann.
- c. Charlene.
- d. Dwight.

Naomi Dowling, daughter of Lee Dowling and Ruth Johnson, was born on February 6, 1925. She married \_\_\_ Voss.



Child:

- a. Sherril, (adp.).
  - b. Aug. 23, 1950.

Clarence Dowling, son of Lee Dowling and Ruth Johnson, was born in 1931. He married Josephine \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Debbie.
- b. Tammy.
- c. Clarence Jr.
  - b. July 17, 1952, Seymour, IN.
- d. Becky.

Lessly LeRoy Sterling, son of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on November 14, 1927. On August 26, 1950, in Seymour, IN, Lessly married Joan Lebine. They had no children.

Waneta Marie Sterling, daughter of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on January 4, 1930. On June 15, 1946, Waneta married Linzie Shaw, who was born on April 7, 1925.

Children:

- a. Steven.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1951.
  - d. Dec. 1, 1981.
- b. Karen.
  - b. Feb. 16, 1953, Columbus, IN.

Velma Eileen Sterling, daughter of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on September 29, 1931. On October 1, 1949, she married James Clark.

Children:

- a. Vickie.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1952.
- b. Sharon.
  - b. Mar. 27, 1954, Columbus, IN.
- c. Barry.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1960.
- d. Kevin Wayne.
  - b. May 21, 1965.

**Charles Nathaniel Sterling**, son of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on October 17, 1934. On November 14, 1953, Charles married **Faye Massingale**.

Children:

- a. Nikki Lynn.
  - b. June 6, 1960, Seymour, IN.
- b. Pam.
  - b. Apr. 21, 1964, Seymour, IN.

Charles and Faye were divorced in 1970, and Charles then married **Joyce Lynch**, who was born on January 15, 1935.

**Patricia Jo Sterling**, daughter of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on December 12, 1938. On December 28, 1958, Patricia married **Richard Elmore**, who was born on June 4, 1937.

Children:

- a. Tammy.
  - b. Aug. 7, 1960, Seymour, IN.
- b. Dody.
  - b. May 10, 1962, Seymour, IN.
- c. Jay.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1965, Seymour, IN.
- d. Craig.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1970, Seymour, IN.

**Caroline Sue Sterling**, daughter of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on December 20, 1943. On July 10, 1960, Caroline married **Eddie Carr**, who was born on December 27, 1941.

Children:

- a. Tim.
  - b. Feb. 26, 1961.
- b. Scott.
  - b. Apr. 21, 1964, Seymour, IN.
- c. Shawn.
  - b. Nov. 18, 1970, Seymour, IN.

**Brenda Jean Sterling**, daughter of Alice Dowling and Emmett Sterling, was born on January 27, 1950. On May 29, 1971, Brenda married **Martin Findley**, who was born on March 22, 1958.

Children:

- a. Lora Jenaе.  
b. Mar. 6, 1974, Seymour, IN.
- b. Mica Denae.  
b. Dec. 16, 1976, Seymour, IN.
- c. Shanna Lanae.  
b. Mar. 21, 1979, Seymour, IN.

Ivan Dowling, son of Emil Vernon Dowling and Myrtle Denney, was born on April 30, 1922. Ivan married Maude Tidwell Steinkamp, who was born in 1911.

Kathleen Dowling, daughter of Emil Vernon Dowling and Myrtle Denney, was born on April 22, 1924. On November 28, 1942, Kathleen married Donald Eugene Prather. Donald was born on March 30, 1923, died on April 25, 1974, and is buried in the Riverview Cemetery, Seymour, IN.

Children:

- a. Steven Eugene.  
b. Oct. 11, 1943.
- b. Brenda Kay.  
b. Dec. 3, 1957.

On May 10, 1984, at Seymour, Kathleen married Robert Mellencamp.

John Daily Thompson, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on November 17, 1918. He is a truck driver. In 1950, John married Versa Bowman.

Children:

- a. Katherine Marie.  
b. Jan. 30, 1952.
- b. Kevin Dale.  
b. Apr. 18, 1953.
- c. Jerry Wayne.  
b. Nov. 11, 1954.
- d. Greg.  
b. Nov. 11, 1955.

Stanley Lorraine Thompson, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on May 11, 1920. Stanley works for du Pont. On May 14, 1950, Stanley married Betty Heiden.

Children:

- a. Terry Lynn.  
b. Jan. 12, 1953.
- b. Kimberly Kay.  
b. Aug. 6, 1955.

**Ernest Lincoln Thompson**, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on February 12, 1923. He works at the Los Vegas Hilton. Ernest married **Hermine Steele**.

Children:

- a. Linda Darlene.  
b. Aug. 26, 1926(?).
- b. Rodney Jay.  
b. June 19, 1949.
- c. Larry Dean.  
b. July 19, 1951.
- d. David Wayne.  
b. Sep. 6, 1953.
- e. Penelope Candice.  
b. Jan. 24, 1955.
- f. Jeffrey Allen.  
b. June 30, 1956.

**Betty Lois Thompson**, daughter of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on December 20, 1924. On February 16, 1943, Betty married **Arvel Ray Stanphill**.

Children:

- a. La Donna Lois.  
b. Aug. 11, 1944.
- b. Dennis Keith.  
b. Sep. 9, 1946.

**Harry Arthur Thompson**, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on December 18, 1926. He works for Dow Chemical. In 1954, Harry married **Janet Bell**.

Children:

- a. Craig Arthur.  
b. July 23, 1957.

- b. Scott Andrew.  
b. Mar. 4, 1960.
- c. Carol Ann.  
b. Aug. 29, 1962.

**Chauncey Talmadge Thompson**, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on January 6, 1929. He is a business man in El Paso. On August 19, 1949, Chauncey married **Juanita Stanphill**.

Child:

- a. Cynthia.  
b. May 15, 1961.

**Therman Ashley Thompson**, son of Neva Dowling and Ernest Alver Thompson, was born on May 14, 1931. Therman married **Ann Swan**.

**Beverly Jane Beeman**, daughter of Mabel Beulah Dowling and Thomas A. Beeman, was born on May 2, 1939. On September 7, 1958, Beverly married **James W. Larsen**.

Children:

- a. Vaughn.  
b. Oct. 30, 1959.
- b. Brent.  
b. Aug. 16, 1963.

**James Sanford Allen**, son of Elmo Ray Allen and Ruth Jeannette Coe, was born on February 4, 1931. He married **LaRene Hetworth**.

Children:

- a. Michael Sean.  
b. 1953.
- b. Kevin Douglas.  
b. 1955.
- c. James Terrance.  
b. 1957.
- d. Kathryn Louise.  
b. 1959.
- e. Bridget Christine.  
b. 1963.

I do not know what happened to LaRene but James next married **Beverly Ellen Conners**.

Child:

- f. Susan Kelly.
  - b. 1975.

John David Allen, son of Elmo Ray Allen and Ruth Jeannette Coe, was born on September 26, 1938. John married Jackie Fae Standerfer, who was born in 1944.

Children:

- a. Deborah Christine.
  - b. 1968.
- b. Kimberly Ann.
  - b. 1969.

Helen Louise Vodden, daughter of Alice Catherine Allen and Melvin Stanley Vodden, was born on October 15, 1935. On March 25, 1956, Helen married Charles Harry Benjamin, who was born on April 18, 1936.

Children:

- a. Cheryl Ann.
  - b. Nov. 23, 1956.
- b. Donna Louise.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1958.
- c. Michael Neal.
  - b. Dec. 28, 1959.
- d. John Charles.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1962.

Betty Anne Vodden, daughter of Alice Catherine Allen and Melvin Stanley Vodden, was born on December 31, 1936. On January 29, 1956, Betty married Roy Walter Gaebel, who was born on December 12, 1933.

Children:

- a. Roy Stanley.
  - b. June 13, 1958.
- b. Craig.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1960.
  - d. 1960.
    - bur. Oakhill Cem., San Jose, CA.
- c. Susan Yvonne.
  - b. Mar. 2, 1962.

Roy Arthur Burkett, son of Lois Genevieve Allen and Harlow Roy Burkett,

was born on February 10, 1932. On April 18, 1949, Roy married Lillibelle Spurlock, who was born on November 24, 1931.

Children:

- a. Kathy Ann.  
b. Dec. 26, 1949.
- b. Cindy Louise.  
b. June 18, 1951.
- c. Roy Sanford.  
b. Oct. 12, 1952.

Richard Erwin Swan, son of Lorena May Allen and Millard Clarkston, was born on February 15, 1934. Richard was adopted by Lorena's second husband, Gene Swan. On August 17, 1952, Richard married Algene Faye Wilson, who was born on January 3, 1931.

Child:

- a. Daniel Erwin.  
b. Nov. 7, 1954.

June Ellen Swan, daughter of Lorena May Allen and Gene Swan, was born on June 22, 1939. On July 5, 1957, June married Thomas Keith Galloway, who was born on January 14, 1938.

Children:

- a. Pamela Kay.  
b. Apr. 15, 1960.
- b. Kimberly Ann.  
b. 1963.
- c. Thomas Gene.  
b. 1964.

Victor Allen Swan, son of Lorena May Allen and Gene Swan, was born on April 4, 1941, and died on December 13, 1981. On April 8, 1963, Victor married Mary Ann Pilkington, who was born on October 16, 1944.

Children:

- a. Lonny Ivan.  
b. Jan. 22, 1964.
- b. Jeffrey Allen.  
b. Aug. 5, 1966.

Victor and Mary were divorced on June 13, 1975.

Doris Irene Swan, daughter of Lorena May Allen and Gene Swan, was born on March 4, 1943. On November 5, 1960, Doris married Benjamin Lee Jackson, who was born on January 7, 1938.

Children:

- a. Tammy Lee.  
b. June 7, 1961.
- b. Tina Irene.  
b. May 30, 1962.
- c. James Arthur.  
b. Aug. 26, 1963.

Janet Arlene Swan, daughter of Lorena May Allen and Gene Swan, was born on January 24, 1946. On May 18, 1962, Janet married Leslie Allen Mallory, who was born on October 12, 1940.

Children:

- a. Randy Wayne.  
b. Aug. 17, 1964.
- b. Ronald Allen.  
b. July 27, 1966.
- c. Trina Elizabeth.  
b. June 24, 1971.

Carol Ann Swan, daughter of Lorena May Allen and Gene Swan, was born on January 14, 1949. Carol married James Michael Carter, who was born on February 8, 1947.

Children:

- a. Laurie Ann.  
b. Nov. 27, 1965.
- b. Debra Lynn.  
b. Mar. 15, 1968.
- c. James Michael Jr.  
b. July 1, 1970.

Robert Howard Pond, son of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on November 4, 1935. On March 5, 1955, Robert married Edna Alice Landers, who was born on March 23, 1935.

Children:

- a. Robert Lynn.  
b. Apr. 27, 1956.



- b. Zella Marie.  
b. Apr. 23, 1958.
- c. Michael David.  
b. Aug. 26, 1963.

Herbert Arthur Pond, son of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on March 9, 1938. On January 1, 1961, Herbert married Dorann Kathryn Travasso, who was born on January 28, 1940.

Children:

- a. Craig Stephen.  
b. Feb. 1, 1967.
- b. Keith Douglas.  
b. Aug. 8, 1969.

Thomas Harvey Pond, son of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on January 16, 1940. Thomas is reported to have married three times. He married and divorced Ruth \_\_\_\_\_. Then he married Henriquetta \_\_\_\_\_, who was born on November 22, 1941.

Children:

- a. Patrick.
- b. Torrence.  
b. Mar. 31, 1962.
- c. Thomas Kelly.  
b. Apr. 13, 1966.
- d. Sabrina Lorraine.  
b. May 28, 1970.

Thomas and Henriquetta were divorced and Thomas married again, but I do not know who.

Gladys Idona Pond, daughter of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on July 13, 1943. Gladys married Ronald Lynn, who was born on November 24, 1941.

Children:

- a. Randy.  
b. May 11, 1965.
- b. Jennette Marie.  
b. Aug. 6, 1968.
- c. David Christopher.  
b. July 23, 1972.

**Donna Mae Pond**, daughter of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on November 1, 1946. Donna married **Edwin Mahlon Mattice III**.

Children:

- a. Edwin Mahlon IV.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1967.
- b. Darrin Anthony.
  - b. Nov. 23, 1968.

Donna and Edwin were divorced. Donna next married and divorced **Lee Cheek**.

**Alice Marie Pond**, daughter of Lovie Marie Allen and Howard Clarence Pond, was born on April 21, 1948. Alice married **Joseph Earl Simone**.

Child:

- a. Elizabeth Marie.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1975.

Alice and Joseph were divorced.

**Richard Arthur Allen**, son of Robert Arthur Allen and Denece Adams, was born on January 16, 1939. On September 12, 1958, Richard married **Sandra Moss**, who was born on May 15, 1942.

Children:

- a. Richard Arthur Jr.
  - b. July 31, 1959.
- b. Terrance Lee.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1961.

**Deanna Mae Allen**, daughter of Robert Arthur Allen and Denece Adams, was born on October 21, 1941, at Wasco, CA. On December 17, 1966, Deanna married **David Lyman Clark**, who was born on April 28, 1942.

Children:

- a. Jon Duncan.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1970.
- b. Bradford Lyman.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1973.

**Lawrence Walter Allen**, son of Robert Arthur Allen and Denece Adams, was born on February 10, 1943. Lawrence married **Joyse Jones**. They were divorced and on September 23, 1968, Lawrence married **Judith Shaw**, who was born on May 14, 1941. Lawrence adopted Judith's daughter by a previous marriage.

Children:

- a. Micheale Patricia, (adp.).  
b. Oct. 23, 1961.
- b. Monica Deanne.  
b. Mar. 23, 1969.
- c. Nicole Denece.  
b. Aug. 21, 1970.
- d. Anthony William.  
b. Sep. 17, 1973.

Lawrence and Judith were divorced.

Robert Lee Allen, son of Robert Arthur Allen and Denece Adams, was born on September 29, 1946. He is known as Bob. On February 12, 1966, Bob married Marilyn Merveen Hill, who was born on May 28, 1946.

Children:

- a. Tammy Mae.  
b. Dec. 5, 1966.
- b. Karen Merveen, (twin).  
b. Oct. 31, 1968.
- c. Sharon Denece, (twin).  
b. Oct. 31, 1968.
- d. Charles Robert.  
b. Dec. 19, 1970.
- e. Edmund Cyrus Richard.  
b. Nov. 19, 1973.
- f. Stanley Laurence Carlín.  
b. Jan. 17, 1976.

Robert and Marilyn were divorced on February 3, 1981, and on November 27, 1981, in the Arizona Temple, Mesa, AZ, Bob married Patricia Ann Gurr Denmark, a daughter of Wilford March Gurr and LaRue Willis. Patricia, who was known as Pat, was born on June 15, 1945, in Los Angeles, CA,

Children:

- g. Brittany Elyse.  
b. Oct. 24, 1984.
- h. Sara Camille.  
b. June 15, 1987.

Elizabeth Ann Oakes, daughter of William Alvin Oakes and Virginia Dieckhoff, was born on June 18, 1943. On August 15, 1965, in Los Gatos, CA, Elizabeth married Patrick D. Silva. Patrick was born on July 27, 1943, in Kingman, AR, and died in February 1980.

Child:

- a. Kimberly Ann.
- b. Aug. 21, 1967.

Elizabeth and Patrick were divorced in February, 1980.

Bernadette Irene Oakes, daughter of William Alvin Oakes and Virginia Dieckhoff, was born on January 9, 1947. On July 18, 1976, at Los Gatos, CA, Bernadette married Robert E. Haugh. Robert was born on September 18, 1944, at San Jose, CA.

Children:

- a. Regina Lee.
- b. Apr. 28, 1977, San Jose, CA.
  
- b. Paula Marie.
- b. May 17, 1982, San Jose, CA.

William Lawrence Oakes, a son of William Alvin Oakes and Virginia Dieckhoff, was born on January 2, 1948. He is known as Larry. On March 6, 1981, at Reno, NV, Larry married Monica Dodge. Monica was born on July 1, 1958, at Wichita, KS.

Children:

- a. Kaycee Ann.
- b. Jan. 6, 1982, Maryville, CA.
  
- b. Christopher Alvin.
- b. Oct. 25, 1983.

Mary Catherine Murphy, daughter of Charles Edgar Murphy and Annie Blaine Durham, was born on July 2, 1912, at Saloma, Taylor County, KY. On March 1, 1936, Mary married Pleas Begley, son of Robert Begley and Sarah Jane Morgan. Pleas was born on November 25, 1914, at Camp Branch, Leslie County, KY.

Children:

- a. Myra Sharon.
- b. June 19, 1949, Lebanon, KY.
  
- b. Dwight Merle.
- b. Jan. 3, 1951, Lebanon, KY.

Orville Charles Bartle, son of Mary Elizabeth Murphy and William David Bartle, was born in 1902 and died in 1945. In 1927, Orville married Jeanette

Bennett who was born in 1906.

Children:

- a. Curtis.  
b. 1930.
- b. Dale.  
b. 1932.

Claude Herbert Bartle, son of Mary Elizabeth Murphy and William David Bartle, was born in 1904. Claude married Ruth White, who was born in 1906.

Children:

- a. Mary Louise.  
b. 1934.
- b. Donald.
- c. Claude Herbert Jr.

Fern Murphy Bartle, son of Mary Elizabeth Murphy and William David Bartle, was born in 1906, and died in 1959. In 1933, Fern married Eloise Pelton who was born in 1909.

Children:

- a. Olive.  
b. 1934.
- b. Arlene.  
b. 1936.
- c. William Fern.  
b. 1938.
- d. Nancy.  
b. 1940.

Olive Mae Bartle, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Murphy and William David Bartle, was born on August 31, 1910. In 1934, Olive married Maurice Edward Seyler, who was born in 1910.

Children:

- a. Maureen Ellen.  
b. 1938.
- b. Jerry Edward.  
b. 1940.  
d. 1973.

Edwin Ross Murphy, son of Philip Arthur Murphy and Mary Alice Elrod, was born on August 1, 1920, in Scott County, IN. On June 14, 1942, in Lindsay, OK, Edwin married Georgie Whitehorn, who was born on November 30, 1920, in Lindsay, OK.

Child:

- a. Ross Alan.
- b. July 25, 1947.

John Elrod Murphy, son of Philip Arthur Murphy and Mary Alice Elrod, was born on May 11, 1922, in Scott County, IN. On December 13, 1947, John married Marjorie Knight. No children were born to this marriage.

Marjorie Mae Murphy, daughter of Philip Arthur Murphy and Mary Alice Elrod, was born on September 29, 1924, in Scott County, IN. Marjorie married Ervin Collins, who died on January 2, 1979.

Children:

- a. Gary Thomas.
  - b. Feb. 2, 1946, Scott Co., IN.
- b. John Francis.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1948, Scott Co., IN.
- c. Glenda May.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1950, Scott Co., IN.
- d. Andrew Brent.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1959, Scott Co., IN.
- e. Annette Bea.
  - b. July 5, 1962, Scott Co., IN.
- f. Deena Alice.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1965, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN.
- g. Lori Dawn, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 3, 1968, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN.
- h. Kevin Joe, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 3, 1968, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN.

Bonna Alice Murphy, daughter of Philip Arthur Murphy and Mary Alice Elrod, was born on October 25, 1929, in Scott County, IN. Bonna married Leroy Burns, who was born on June 23, 1927.

Children:

- a. Steven Leroy.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1953.

- b. Cathy Jean.  
b. Nov. 24, 1956.
- c. Julie Beth.  
b. Aug. 9, 1964.

Charles Oscar Murphy, son of Philip Arthur Murphy and Mary Alice Elrod, was born on January 9, 1937, in Scott County, IN. On July 5, 1959, Charles married Nancy Jo Denney, who was born on March 14, 1937.

Children:

- a. Cindy.  
b. Jan. 10, 1961.
- b. Cristy.  
b. June 8, 1964.

Alice Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mildred Emma Murphy and Lon Fitzpatrick, married \_\_\_ Shenk.

Gilbert James Murphy, son of Walter Harrison Murphy and Eva Hart, was born on November 14, 1915, at Van Hook, SD, and died on July 9, 1953, or 1957. He married Esther McCoy.

Edwin Murphy, a son of Walter Harrison Murphy and Eva Hart, was born on March 12, 1917, at Van Hook, SD. In May, 1937, Edwin, who was known as Pat, married Blanche Louise Salade, who died in 1979.

Children:

- a. Susan Lee.  
b. June 9, 1938.
- b. Charles Walter.  
b. Dec. 16, 1943.
- c. Ann Maureen.  
b. Aug. 26, 1948.
- d. Marajane.  
b. June 24, 1955.

Margaret Louise Murphy, daughter of Walter Harrison Murphy and Eva Hart, was born on January 2, 1919, at Van Hook, SD. Margaret married Dr. John F. Porter on April 14, 1940. John was born on May 30, 1915.

Children:

- a. John Francis.  
b. July 27, 1941.
- b. Marjorie Ann.

c. James William.

d. Patricia Louise.

Roy John Murphy, son of Walter Harrison Murphy and Eva Hart, was born on April 27, 1922, of Van Hook, SD. Roy married Elizabeth Gooding.

Children:

a. Ruth Mary.

b. Alan Walter.

Evelyn Mae Murphy, daughter of Walter Harrison Murphy and Eva Hart, was born on July 14, 1926, at Van Hook, SD. On November 11, 1945, Evelyn married Cal Dickey.

Children:

a. Dennis.

b. Gregg.

Evelyn and Cal were divorced. Evelyn next married and divorced Edward Oster, then she married Cleve Detienne.

Raymond Bruce Hood, son of Florence Mae Murphy and Willis Hood, was born on October 14, 1926. He married Maxine Kreeman.

Donald Paul Hood, son of Florence Mae Murphy and Willis Hood, was born on October 11, 1928. He married Mary Ellen Vanderale.

Olive Joan Murphy, daughter of John Oscar Murphy and Thelma Cogan, was born on October 18, 1947. In October, 1973, Olive married Tom Jenson.

Children:

a. Katherine Elizabeth.

b. ca. 1976.

b. Karen Alverta.

b. July 1983.

Verna Arnold, daughter of Stella Meade Zaring and Sherman M. Arnold, married George Borrill.

Children:

a. Lee Ray.

b. Harold.

c. Kenneth.



d. Barbara.

Mildred Arnold, daughter of Stella Meade Zaring and Sherman M. Arnold, married Tommy Trainor.

Carl William Zaring, son of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on June 24, 1909, and died of colon cancer in 1994. On January 27, 1934, Carl married Marie Potts, who was born on June 19, 1914. (One source lists her as Marie Craig.) They had no children.

Emmett Roger Zaring, son of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on April 6, 1911, and died on February 3, 1974. On September 10, 19\_\_, Emmett married Helen Margaret Gates, who was born on January 21, 1921.

Child:

- a. Sandra Irene.
- b. Dec. 2, 1955.

Ruby Jewel Zaring, daughter of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on April 11, 1913. On April 18, 1931, Ruby married Russell B. Royse, a son of George Wilber Royse and Ola M. Newby. Russell was born on December 19, 1906.

Children:

- a. Wilma Louise.
- b. Oct. 20, 1931.
  
- b. Juanita Joan.
- b. Apr. 29, 1933.

Frank Zaring, son of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on August 11, 1915, and died on April 9, 1976. On October 7, 1940, Frank married Minnie McCleary, who was born on November 6, 1910.

Fred Wilson Zaring, son of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on June 27, 1918, at Brookpark, Kanebec County, MN. He died on March 8, 1980, in the VA Hospital in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, and is buried at Little York, Washington County, IN. Fred was a farmer, a grocer, and a truck driver. He was Christian and he served in World War II. On June 26, 1953, at Salem, Washington County, IN. Fred married Gayle Leola Williams, daughter of Volney Reid Williams and Lena De Voss. Gayle was born on November 4, 1924, at Salem. Gayle is a nurse's aid.

Children:

- a. Freeda Gay.
- b. Dec. 23, 1955, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
  
- b. Connie Sue.
- b. Apr. 27, 1958, Salem, Washington Co., IN.

Gayle married \_\_\_ Mason.

Helen C. Zaring, daughter of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on June 22, 1925. On November 24, 1945, Helen, who was known as Pinkie, married Charles W. Babbs. Charles was born on May 30, 1916.

Children:

- a. Norman.
  - b. July 2, 1948.
- b. Larry.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1949.
- c. Charlotte.
  - b. Nov. 25, 1953.

Howard J. Zaring, son of Homer Samuel Zaring and Roxie Mae Voyles, was born on November 14, 1927. On October 9, 1944, Howard married Helen McCleary.

Children:

- a. Billy Don.
- b. Joyce.
- c. Phyllis.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1954.
- d. Bruce.

Madeline Zaring, daughter of Walter Zaring and Mary Evelyn Nicholson, married twice, first to \_\_\_ Rhodenberg, and then to Jim Hamilton.

Frieda G. Zaring, a daughter of Walter Zaring and Mary Evelyn Nicholson, died on August 6, 1983, at North Miami Beach, FL, and is buried at Little York, IN. Frieda married \_\_\_ Laird. He died and Frieda then married \_\_\_ Pe-laez.

Child:

- a. Sue.

George Zaring, son of Walter Zaring and Mary Evelyn Nicholson, married Blanche Fleenor.

Child:

- a. Teresa Lynn.

Iris Maude Perrin, daughter of Carrie Etta Smith and George Alexander Perrin, was born on October 21, 1904, in Scott County, IN. On October 20, 1928, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Iris married Walter W. Hubbard, who was

born on October 9, 1888, and died on September 15, 1953.

Child:

- a. James Perrin.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1936.

**Lynn Edgar Perrin**, son of **Carrie Etta Smith** and **George Alexander Perrin**, was born on February 12, 1907, in Scott County, IN. On April 7, 1931, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Lynn married **Ruth Campbell**, who was born on October 30, 1908, and died on September 2, 1983, in Indianapolis. She is buried in the Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Boone County, IN.

Children:

- a. Phyliss Ann.
  - b. May 29, 1932.
- b. Donald Lynn.
  - b. Apr. 30, 1936.

**Tressie Irene Perrin**, daughter of **Carrie Etta Smith** and **George Alexander Perrin**, was born on December 16, 1908, in Scott County, IN, and died in July, 1972. Tressie married **Walter Griffin** in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Janet Sue.
  - b. Apr. 22, 1932.

**Marjorie Mabel Nordin**, daughter of **Mary Alice Smith** and **George Adam Nordin**, was born on August 5, 1909, in Arkansas. On October 17, 1926, Marjorie married **William Earl Yow**, son of **Lewis Alfred Yow** and **Effie Petray**, of London, Pope County, AR. William was born on December 9, 1908.

Children:

- a. Bettye Irene.
  - b. July 27, 1927.
  - d. July 28, 1927.
- b. Harold Dean.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1928.
- c. Bobby Gene.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1933.
- d. Ruth Eloise.
  - b. Sep. 20, 1936.

**Kathleen Nordin**, daughter of **Mary Alice Smith** and **George Adam Nordin**, was born on October 10, 1911. Kathleen married **John Henry Carl Ammons**, a son of **Richard Alexander Ammons** and **Nora Bell Birdsong**.

Children:

- a. Marjorie Pearl.
  - b. July 28, 1932.
- b. Carolyn Jane.
  - b. July 28, 1938.
  - d. 1950.
- c. Beverly Sue.
  - b. 1941.

Charles Eugene Smith, son of Virgil Stanford Smith and Lucy Louise Taylor, was known as Eugene. He was born on November 18, 1909. On September 1, 1928, at Wichita, KS, Charles married Via Arlena Poynter, who was born on June 19, 1913, and died in April, 1963.

Children:

- a. Billy Eugene.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1930.
- b. Willard Charles.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1932.
- c. Thomas Hershel.
  - b. Nov. 20, 1946.

Charles next married Artie Muller Parker.

Hershel Smith, son of Virgil Stanford Smith and Lucy Louise Taylor, was born on November 20, 1911. He married Violet Climer.

Children:

- a. Marie.
- b. Patricia Lucille.

Hazel Jewel Smith, a daughter of Virgil Stanford Smith and Lucy Louise Taylor, was born on October 11, 1913. On December 21, 1935, at London, Pope County, AR, she married William Arnold Stutts, who was born on January 11, 1907.

Children:

- a. Virgil L.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1936.
- b. Wilma Louise.
  - b. Feb. 11, 1942.

Robert E. Smith, son of Virgil Stanford Smith and Lucy Louise Taylor, was

born on July 26, 1919, at London, Pope County, AR. On June 26, 1944, at San Diego, CA, he married Nona Jean McNeely.

Children:

- a. Steven J.  
b. Sep. 29, 1956.
  
- b. Sherri L.  
b. Nov. 19, 1958.

Virginia Smith, daughter of Virgil Stanford Smith and Lucy Louise Taylor, was born on January 27, 1930. On September 16, 1946, she married Joe Ed Hughes, who was born on December 5, 1928.

Child:

- a. Jo Ann.

On March 8, 1957, Virginia and Joe were divorced and on June 15, 1958, Virginia married Billy Don Kendrick, who was born on February 17, 1937.

Children:

- a. Karen Lynn.  
b. Nov. 24, 1959.
  
- b. Robert Allen.  
b. Sep. 3, 1961.

Alta Virginia Thompson, a daughter of Sarah Virginia Zaring and John C. Thompson, was born on April 17, 1911. On April 17, 1936, Alta married Asbury Sheldon Fisher, who was born on December 24, 1910, and died on December 12, 1969.

Child:

- a. Janet Sue.  
b. Oct. 12, 1954.  
d. Oct. 13, 1954.

John Cecil Thompson, son of Sarah Virginia Zaring and John C. Thompson, was born on April 4, 1919. On October 5, 1942, John married Dorothy Kuming, who was born on August 29, 1920.

Children:

- a. Everett Lee.  
b. Aug. 14, 1943.
  
- b. John Frederick.  
b. Apr. 1, 1945.

- c. James Douglas.  
b. June 24, 1948.
- d. Dorothy Rebecca.  
b. Sep. 22, 1949.

Lota Jane Thompson, daughter of Sarah Virginia Zaring and John C. Thompson, was born on September 5, 1929. On August 1, 1948, Lota married Arnold J. Nichols.

Children:

- a. Ivan Arnold.  
b. Oct. 26, 1951.
- b. Linda Jane.  
b. Jan. 13, 1954.
- c. Roy Alan.  
b. Apr. 10, 1956.
- d. John Everett.  
b. Mar. 8, 1964.

Wendell Irvin Zaring, son of Wendell Ingram Zaring and Lillian Louise Marie Hoffmeier, was born on January 2, 1926, at Seymour, Jackson County, IN, and died on January 22, 1973, at Kenton, OH, and is buried there in the Grove Cemetery. Wendell graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1954. On August 28, 1948, at Terre Haute, IN, Wendell married Catherine Marie Carnarius, a daughter of Clarence Louis Albert Carnarius and Vina Montgomery. Catherine is known as Marie. She was born on June 7, 1925, at Rapid City, SD,

Children:

- a. Stephen Byron.  
b. May 20, 1949, Bloomington, IN.
- b. Lynda Diane.  
b. Dec. 20, 1955, Kenton, OH.
- c. David Wendell.  
b. Apr. 17, 1963, Kenton, OH.

Charles Alvin Zaring, a son of Wendell Ingram Zaring and Lillian Louise Marie Hoffmeier, was born on August 4, 1929, at Brownstown, IN. On June 5, 1956, Charles married Betty Delight Wessel, daughter of Daniel Wessel and Mabel Otte. Betty was born on November 7, 1929, in Jackson County, IN.

Children:

- a. Cynthia Laine.  
b. Jan. 11, 1958, Seymour, IN.

b. Rex Alvin.

b. July 29, 1964, Seymour, IN.

Richard Lee Zaring, son of Roswald Arthur Zaring and Alice Marie Bryan, was born on June 11, 1930, in Oak Park, Cook County, IL. On February 8, 1958, Richard married Donice Joan von Dielingen, daughter of Edward von Dielingen and Martez Louise Taskey. Donice was born on August 24, 1929, at Seymour, IN.

John Roswald Zaring, son of Roswald Arthur Zaring and Alice Marie Bryan, was born on February 19, 1932, in Chicago, Cook County, IL, and died on July 8, 1955. He died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident and is buried in the Brownstown Fairview Cemetery.

Philip Brewer Zaring, a son of Byron Kindred Zaring and Florence Aubrey Brewer, was born on July 29, 1932, in Soda Springs, ID. Philip received his A.B. and M.A. from Indiana University, in 1955 and 1959, respectively, and his Ph.D., from Yale University, in 1966. Philip holds an appointment in the Department of History at Iowa State University. He served in the U. S. Army, 1956-58. On August 6, 1966, at Nelson, Wales, Philip married Jane M. Thomas, a daughter of Edward Thomas and Gwyneth J. M. Lewis. Jane was born on December 26, 1936, at Nelson, Wales, and came to the United States in 1968. She received her B.A. in 1959, from The University of London, with a major in geography from a Diploma in Education in 1960, from Cambridge University, and an M.A. in 1968, from Indiana University. Jane taught for seven years in the Earth Science Department at Iowa State University. She then began to write children's stories. Jane is the author of two children's books published by Houghton Mifflin Company, *The Return of the Dragon*, 1981, and *Sharkes in the North Woods*, 1982.

Children:

a. David Thomas.

b. Nov. 28, 1969, Ames, IA.

b. Noah Samuel.

b. July 4, 1971, Ames, IA.

Harold Hill Morford, son of Leonora Zaring and Harold Morford, was born on December 3, 1943, at Seymour, IN. In June, 1965, Harold married Christine Fedder, daughter of Carlton B. Fedder and Elizabeth Gertrude Gernet. Christine was born on November 28, 1943, in Pennsylvania.

Children:

a. Douglas Zaring.

b. Feb. 28, 1966, Bremerhaven, Germany.

b. Stephanie Ann.

b. Jan. 27, 1967, Ft. Monmouth, NJ.

c. Adrienne.

b. Apr. 1, 1972, Columbus, IN.

In 1976, Harold and Christine were divorced.

Susan Ingram Morford, daughter of Leonora Zaring and Harold Morford, was born on December 4, 1947, in St. Louis, MO. On May 24, 1969, Susan married Michael Rue Shepherd, son of Noble Shepherd and Mary Elizabeth Miller. Michael was born on September 14, 1946, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Katherine Michell.
- b. May 1, 1971, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Margaret Ann Morford, daughter of Leonora Zaring and Harold Morford, was born on August 3, 1949, in St. Louis, MO. On July 4, 1978, in Worthing, England, Margaret, who is known as Marty, married Timothy Paul Fairfax Peck, son of William Peck and Patricia \_\_\_\_\_. Timothy was born in London, England, on December 14, 1952. They settled at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Margaret and Timothy have no children. They were divorced in 1987.

Robert Zaring Morford, son of Leonora Zaring and Harold Morford, was born on December 30, 1951, in St. Louis, MO. He married Martha Dwigans, daughter of Herman Dwigans and Betty Wooldrige. Martha was born on November 30, 1953, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Katherine Rae.
- b. May 8, 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Robert and Martha were divorced.

Irene Mae Mickelson, daughter of Emma Myrtle McGuire and Pete E. Mickelson, was born on July 8, 1909, in Scott County, IN. On November 20, 1926, in Scott County, Irene married Fred Oral Shields, who was born on April 11, 1902.

Child:

- a. Elivin Lee.
- b. Mar. 2, 1928.

Francis Ivan McGuire, son of Francis Albert McGuire and Louise Elizabeth Hensen, was born on July 23, 1927, in Van Hook, SD. On January 26, 1956, in Indiana, he married Ruth Ann Kelshaw, who was born on April 1, 1939.

Children:

- a. Mary Kay.
  - b. Feb. 7, 1958.
- b. Francis Ivan Jr.
  - b. Sep. 30, 1962.

Marvin E. McGuire, son of Francis Albert McGuire and Louise Elizabeth Hen-



sen, was born on August 9, 1929, in North Dakota. On September 27, 1954, Marvin married Betty Lou Byrd Hopson, who was born on November 2, 1934.

Children:

- a. Dale Edward.  
b. Jan. 14, 1956, CA.
- b. Karen Leigh.  
b. Nov. 27, 1957.
- c. Betty Jean.  
b. Sep. 25, 1959, IN.

Eileen Rachel McGuire, daughter of Francis Albert McGuire and Louise Elizabeth Hensen, was born on November 4, 1931, in Indiana. Eileen is unmarried and is a missionary teacher among native Americans.

Byron Lyndon McGuire, son of Francis Albert McGuire and Louise Elizabeth Hensen, was born on April 1, 1935, in North Dakota. In August, 1957, Byron married Yvonne Evelyn Lorentzen, who was born on April 10, 1936.

Children:

- a. Byron Duvon.  
b. Oct. 13, 1958, IN.
- b. Josiah Jackson.  
b. Dec. 11, 1961, IN.
- c. Martha Grace.  
b. Sep. 1, 1963, IN.
- d. Marie Lynn.  
b. Sep. 10, 1965, IN.
- e. Linda Eileen.  
b. Feb. 7, 1968, IN.

Gladys Stewart, daughter of Grace May McGuire and Lawrence Stewart, was born on November 15, 1912, in Underwood, ND. In February, 1930, she married Leopold Rust, who was born on March 12, 1903, and died on September 5, 1936.

Children:

- a. Cleora, (twin).  
b. Jan. 7, 1931, FL.
- b. Cleome, (twin).  
b. Jan. 7, 1931, FL.

Lynn Stewart, son of Grace May McGuire and Lawrence Stewart, was born on December 14, 1917, in Underwood, ND. On December 21, 1954, he married Eva

\_\_\_, who was born on December 4, 1925.

Child:

- a. Larry Giles.
- b. May 7, 1957, FL.

**Oma Pearl Dorrell**, daughter of Lucy Alice Zaring and William Henry Dorrell, was born on January 19, 1884, and died on August 7, 1956. Oma married **Jacob Doty**, who was known as Jake. They are reported to have had four children, but I have names of only three.

Children:

- a. Grethel.
- b. Helen.
- c. J. Harold.

**Ira Stanley Zaring**, son of Shelby Lewis Zaring and Clara Estella Stone, was born on October 19, 1891, and died on February 2, 1969. On April 7, 1923, Ira married **Alma Thompson**.

**John Jacob Zaring**, son of Shelby Lewis Zaring and Clara Estella Stone, was born on October 20, 1893, in Johnson County, IN, died on December 14, 1986, at the Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, IN, and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, White River Township, Johnson County, IN. On February 22, 1919, in Johnson County, John married **Alta May Gann Dillman**, daughter of George Gann and Maude Grass. Alta was born in 1896.

Child:

- a. Marion.

One source claims that no children were born to this marriage. Perhaps the explanation is that Marion died as a child. I do not know the facts.

In 1924, John and Alta divorced and on September 10, 1941, John married **Ruth Esther Vernard**, daughter of John Vernard. Ruth was born on February 9, 1896, in Boone County, IN. She died on May 15, 1969. No children were born to this marriage.

**Alva S. Zaring**, son of Shelby Lewis Zaring and Clara Estella Stone was born on July 9, 1897, in Johnson County, IN. He died on April 11, 1981, at Clearwater, FL, and he is buried at Hall, IN. On June 27, 1922, in Johnson County, Alva married **Dorothy Marie Surface**, daughter of Fred Surface and Jessie Gann. Dorothy was born in 1903.

Children:

- a. Ruby Frances.
- b. Apr. 15, 1923.

- b. Edward Ronald.  
b. Feb. 1926.
- c. Virginia Rae.  
b. June 29, 1927.
- d. Ruth Ann.  
b. May 21, 1931.

Rose Fern Zaring, daughter of Shelby Lewis Zaring and Clara Estella Stone, was born on August 13, 1901, in Johnson County, IN, died on March 21, 1989, at the Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, IN, and is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, near Franklin. On July 16, 1922, in Johnson County, she married Virgil B. Eldridge, son of James T. Eldridge and Lizzie Coons. Virgil was born on July 22, 1900, in Johnson County, died on January 23, 1956, in Marion County, IN, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, Johnson County.

Child:

- a. Stanley Earl.  
b. Feb. 2, 1926, Marion Co., IN.

In 1939, Rose married George T. Thompson, son of George Thompson and Eliza Jane Armstrong. George was born on July 8, 1884, and died on October 26, 1969. He is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, Johnson County, IN.

Lewis Samuel Zaring, a son of Ira Howard Zaring and Florence Elizabeth Swartz, was born on December 4, 1892, in Johnson County, IN. He died on March 24, 1961, in Jefferson County, KY, and he is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood, Johnson County. On November 20, 1912, in Johnson County, Lewis married Eady May Patterson, daughter of David Macy Patterson and Minnie H. Harmon. Eady was born on October 17, 1894, in Johnson County, and died there on September 23, 1974.

Children:

- a. Macy Howard.  
b. June 28, 1914, Johnson Co., IN.  
d. May 1, 1991, Boscobel, WI.  
bur. Fairmont Cem., Willow Springs, IL.
- b. Margaret Louise.  
b. Feb. 20, 1916, Johnson Co., IN.  
d. Dec. 23, 1967, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.  
bur. Memorial Park Cem., Marion Co., IN.
- c. Mildred Fern.  
b. May 24, 1917, Johnson Co., IN.  
d. Dec. 6, 1990, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.  
bur. Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

- d. Lewis Meredith.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1920, White River Twp., Johnson Co., IN.
  - d. Mar. 20, 1979, Ft. Pierce, FL.
  - bur. White City Cem.
- e. Juanita May.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1926, Johnson Co., IN.

On April 10, 1931, Lewis and Eady divorced. About 1935, Lewis Samuel Zaring changed his name to Joe Dawson, but his tombstone bears the name "Lewis Samuel Zaring." On April 10, 1941, in Shelby County, KY, Joe married Anna Lucille Matternly, daughter of Fred Matternly and Minnie \_\_\_\_\_. Anna was born in 1917, in Breckinridge County, KY.

Children:

- f. Joseph Frederick.
  - b. July 31, 1943, Jefferson Co., KY.
- g. George Owen.
  - b. July 30, 1948, Jefferson Co., KY.
- h. Anna Louise.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1952, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mable Lavina Stewart, daughter of Cora Jane Zaring and William Bennett Stewart, was born on December 20, 1892, in Johnson County, IN, and died there on November 20, 1974. On January 24, 1912, in Johnson County, Mable married Fred G. Mackey. Fred was born in 1890, in Boone County, IN, died in 1958, in Indiana, and is buried in the Bluff Creek Cemetery, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Marion Wilfred.
  - b. June 28, 1913.
- b. Marvin Gerald.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1914.
- c. Milburn Lynn.
  - b. May 9, 1916.
  - d. Oct. 25, 1991, Richmond, VA.
  - bur. Quantico National Cem., Quantico, VA.
- d. Manson Lewis.
  - b. Mar. 1, 1921.
- e. Bennie J.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1923.
  - d. Dec. 20, 1944, killed in action.

Harley Bryce Stewart, son of Cora Jane Zaring and William Bennett Stewart, was born on August 3, 1895, in Johnson County, IN, and died there on August

18, 1969. On November 25, 1914, in Johnson County, Harley married Grace Beryl Rush, daughter of Noah Rush and \_\_\_ Deitz, who was born on December 25, 1897.

Child:

- a. Marie Jane.
- b. Oct. 9, 1918.

Chancey Lawrence Stewart, son of Cora Jane Zaring and William Bennett Stewart, was born on October 31, 1899, in Johnson County, IN, and he died there on August 28, 1972. Chancey was known as Abe. On August 24, 1920, in Johnson County, he married Thelma Cagley, who was known as Dot.

Child:

- a. Jean Doty, (adp.).
- b. 1926.

Kenneth Paddack Zaring, son of Rufus Sidney Zaring and Mable Grace Paddack, was born on May 30, 1902, in Johnson County, IN, and died on February 26, 1981, near Greenwood, Johnson County. Kenneth ran a cattle farm, an antique business, and from 1958 to 1970, he owned and ran the Zaring Hearthstone Restaurant. He was a Christian. On December 21, 1922, in Johnson County, Kenneth married Helen Virginia Beck, daughter of James Albert Beck and Margaret Belle Tackitt. Helen was born on December 25, 1904, in Johnson County, and died on February 12, 1972, in Greenwood, IN. Both Kenneth and Helen are buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greenwood.

Children:

- a. Kenneth Paddack Jr.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1924.
- b. Merrill Samuel.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1926, Johnson Co., IN.
- c. Harlan Gene.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1930, Johnson Co., IN.

On April 12, 1973, Kenneth married Ruth Elizabeth Kephart Beck, daughter of George Luther Kephart and Sarah Catherine Smith. Ruth was born on September 12, 1901, in Johnson County. Kenneth and Ruth had no children.

Charles Keith Zaring, son of Daniel Dudley Zaring and Vera Vesta Boaz, was born on November 23, 1912, in Johnson County, IN, and died on February 11, 1990, in Arizona. On July 21, 1934, in Johnson County, Charles married Marian Lois Graham, daughter of John Olan Graham and Flossie Umberger. Marian was born on June 21, 1913, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Robert Keith.
  - b. Jan. 12, 1936, Johnson Co., IN.

- b. Janet Elaine.
  - b. Oct. 21, 1938, Johnson Co., IN.

**Claude Merrill Keesling**, son of Martha Almedia Zaring and Everett E. Keesling, was born on March 9, 1902, in Johnson County, IN, and died on April 15, 1984, in California. Claude was a principal of a high school in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On June 15, 1930, in Indiana, he married **Lunette M. Boardman**. Lunette was born on August 7, 1902, died on September 30, 1987, in California. They are both buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood, Johnson County.

Children:

- a. Robert Earl.
  - b. 1934, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  - d. 1954, leukemia.
    - bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Johnson Co., IN.
- b. Marilyn Jane, (twin).
  - b. Feb. 18, 1937.
- c. Carolyn Jean, (twin).
  - b. Feb. 18, 1937.

**Arvil Virgil Keesling**, son of Martha Almedia Zaring and Everett E. Keesling, was born on October 29, 1906, in Johnson County, IN, died on January 24, 1978, in Bartholomew County, IN, and is buried there in the Garland Brook Cemetery. Arvil was a Cooperative Agricultural Agent in Bartholomew County. On September 13, 1930, Arvil married **Margaret Jane Williams**. Margaret was born in 1911, died on January 23, 1975, in Bartholomew County, IN, and is buried there in the Garland Brook Cemetery.

Children:

- a. Karen Rae.
- b. Kay Lee.

**Vida May Keesling**, daughter of Martha Almedia Zaring and Everett E. Keesling, was born on November 8, 1910, in Johnson County, IN. Vida was a school teacher. On September 19, 1936, in Johnson County, Vida married **Gail Wendell Kemp**, daughter of Walter Kemp and Clara Anette Fry. Gail was born on September 29, 1910, in Green County, IN, and died on April 21, 1984, at Dallas, TX.

Children:

- a. Phyllis Joan.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1939.
- b. Ruth Ellen.
  - b. Feb. 27, 1940.

- c. Allen Edgar.
- b. Jan. 1, 1942.

Margaret Steele Zaring, daughter of Allen Henry Zaring and Adaline Mitchum Steele, was born on January 16, 1918, at Lexington, Fayette County, KY. She has always been known as Margaret Steele. On January 25, 1938, at Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, Margaret Steele married William Lloyd McMillan, son of Walter Lee McMillan and Effie Jane Rawls. William was born on May 7, 1917, at Ochlochnee, GA. William was a farmer and in construction. He is a Baptist and Margaret Steele is a Presbyterian.

Children:

- a. Lee Allen.
  - b. Apr. 7, 1941, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
- b. William Lloyd Jr.
  - b. Mar. 2, 1945, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.

On January 27, 1958, Margaret Steele and William were divorced and on June 27, 1964, at Lexington, she married Paul Burnam Fife, son of Samuel White Fife and Etta Bailey Chadwick. He was born on September 1, 1917, at Winchester, Clark County, KY. Paul committed suicide on May 1, 1970, at Lexington, and is buried at Richmond, Madison County, KY. Paul was a jeweler and a Baptist. He served in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. No children were born to this marriage.

On January 24, 1976, at Nicholasville, Jessamine County, KY, Margaret Steele married Wallace McDonald Rash Jr., a son of Wallace McDonald Rash and Katherine Bush. Wallace was born on June 24, 1916, at Winchester, Clark County, KY. He is a farmer, a Presbyterian, and served in World War II in the Pacific Theatre. Margaret Steele and Wallace lived at Chaumiere du Prairie, the old home and farm that she inherited from her mother. Chaumiere has an interesting history that Margaret Steele included in a letter she wrote to me in 1973. "Chaumiere was established in 1792 by Col. David Meade from Va. (age 52 at the time). He built an octagon shaped drawing room (25x25x15'8") to entertain Gen. La Fayette when he came to this country in 1824. Presidents Jackson, Monroe, & Taylor visited here. Aaron Burr was kept a prisoner here after his treasonous attempts with Blaunerhasset. My grandfather John Steele bought it at public auction in 1884. Archeologists are digging in the back yard now. Have found much Chinese porcelain from around 1750's."

In her 1973 letter, Margaret Steele passed on to me the history of her Zaring line, most of which I did not know and for which I was very grateful. She also added that in 1938, when she "lived in LaGrange there was a Dentist in St. Matthews named Z. Also in LaGrange was a lady my age named Ethyl Z. who married Harold Holderfield of LaGrange. Their present address is Bradenton or Sarasota, Fla." And, as a final item of interest, Margaret Steele stated that she had a "beautiful butler's secretary desk with N. B. Zaring 1843 written behind the drawers. I understand that he was a coffin maker & many of them made furniture in their spare time."

In 1937, Madison County celebrated it Sesqui-Centennial, Margaret Steele

was chosen as Queen of the Pageant and Governor Keen Johnson crowned her.

Allen Zaring, son of Allen Henry Zaring and Adeline Mitchum Steele, was born on November 9, 1919, in Lexington, Fayette County, KY. On September 27, 1941, at Lawton, OK, Allen married Dorothy Ann Doench, daughter of George Edward Doench and Mabel Boyle. Dorothy was born on July 1, 1921, in Cincinnati, OH.

Children:

- a. Allen George.  
b. Apr. 30, 1942, Cincinnati, OH.
- b. Dexter Steele.  
b. Apr. 6, 1947, Cincinnati, OH.
- c. John David.  
b. Sep. 6, 1948, Cincinnati, OH.
- d. Lockwood Timothy.  
b. Apr. 19, 1951, Cincinnati, OH.

Martha Jane Allen, daughter of Sara Bird Zaring and John David Allen, was born on December 4, 1900. About 1928, Martha married Robert Young Mills, who was from Crawley, LA.

Child:

- a. William.  
d. ca. age 18.

Jacob Allen Zaring, son of Lawson DeWitt Zaring and Freeman Allen, was born on January 2, 1921. He is known as Jake. On April 12, 1946, Jake married Mary Forsting, who was born on October 4, 1921.

Children:

- a. Ronald Allen.  
b. Oct. 8, 1947.
- b. Rita Louise.  
b. May 22, 1949.
- c. David Allen, (twin).  
b. Oct. 8, 1958.
- d. Deborah Ann, (twin).  
b. Oct. 8, 1958.

Rebecca Hackworth Zaring, daughter of Lawson DeWitt Zaring and Freeman Allen, was born on June 19, 1922, in the old Zaring home near Finchville, Shelby County, KY. On June 25, 1947, in Jefferson County, KY, Rebecca married Henry Lee McCoy, who was born on September 25, 1920.



Child:

- a. Lillard Cassady.
- b. Apr. 30, 1949.

Roy Fielding Neel, son of Cecelia Elizabeth Zaring and Urban LeRoy Neel, was born in Shelby County, KY, on April 6, 1922. On August 29, 1942, in Jeffersonville, IN, Roy married Lillard Maddox, daughter of William Maddox and Irene Lillard.

Children:

- a. Roy Fielding Jr.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1947, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. William Lynn.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1953, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Roy entered military service on October 29, 1942, and was honorably discharged on October 15, 1945. He served in the European Theater with the 4th Infantry Division. He landed on Normandy Beach on D-day plus 3, and fought from Normandy to Munich, Germany. Roy was wounded in battle in the Hurtgen Forest on November 29, 1944. He was hospitalized in England until February, 1945, when he rejoined his unit. He held the rank of First Lieutenant, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Jacob Malcolm Zaring Jr., son of Jacob Malcolm Zaring and Dorothy Brown, was born on August 27, 1927. He is know as Sonny. On January 5, 1956, in Jefferson County, KY, Sonny married Katherine Grant Smith. Katherine was previously married to \_\_\_ Caldwell, by whom she had Grant Caldwell. No children were born to this marriage.

Clarence Brown Zaring, son of Jacob Malcolm Zaring and Dorothy Brown, was born on July 27, 1931. He is known as Brownie. On November 28, 1955, Brownie married Vaughn DeLeith Robertson, who was born on March 14, 1936.

Child:

- a. Lynn Alan.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1957.

Wilson Miles Zaring, son of Wilson Coots Zaring and Susie Fontain Miles, was born on November 9, 1926, in the old Zaring home near Finchville, Shelby County, KY. Wilson served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps, 1945-47, in the American Theatre. He graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1950. His wife worked his way through graduate school at the University of Kentucky, where he received an M.A. in 1952, and a Ph. D. in 1955. He was on the staff of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, from 1955 until he retired in 1991. His last position was as Director of Graduate Studies.

On August 25, 1950, in Kenosha, Kenosha County, WI, Wilson married Marjorie Jane Calvert. Marjorie was born on October 17, 1924, in North Madison,

Jefferson County, IN, a daughter of Wallace Clair Calvert and Mattie Jane Morgan. They are Methodists. Indeed they met at Kentucky Wesleyan College from which Marj graduated in 1950, with a degree in Elementary Education. Marj taught two years in the public schools in Fayette County, KY, and one year in the Champaign, IL, school system. She also worked as a student counselor at the University of Kentucky for three years before they moved to Champaign. After her children were grown she worked as an office manager in the Champaign schools.

Children:

- a. David Wilson.
  - b. Oct. 22, 1956, Champaign, Champaign Co., IL.
- b. Susan Claire.
  - b. June 29, 1959, Champaign, Champaign Co., IL.

Lawson Winchester Zaring, a son of Boyd Winchester Zaring and Elizabeth Thomas Snyder, was born on March 3, 1930. He married and divorced Edna Reed Cutshaw. They had no children.

Ben Guthrie Zaring, son of Boyd Winchester Zaring and Elizabeth Thomas Snyder, was born on March 16, 1933. He married Jessica Whitehead Meek.

Children:

- a. Guthrie Lawson.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1964.
- b. Alan Quincy.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1968.

Bettie Burk Zaring, daughter of Charles Thomas Zaring and Esther Katherine Burk, was born on January 22, 1945. In July, 1968, Bettie married Andrew Carter Thornton II, who was known as Drew. Drew was born on October 30, 1944, a son of Andrew Carter Thornton and Margaret Cummins. He died on September 11, 1985, in Knoxville, TN, when his parachute failed to open and his reserve parachute only had time to partially deploy. Drew's death ended his fifteen year crime spree and involvement in drug trafficking. He was reported to have had \$75,000,000 worth of cocaine strapped to his waist when he was killed. His story of an intelligent and talented young man who went astray is told by Sally Denton in a well written book entitled *The Bluegrass Conspiracy*. Bettie and Drew were divorced in 1970, before he went on his crime spree. They had no children.

Bettie had her name legally change to Shasta. Shasta has had an interesting career. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a major in English. She taught school in Atlanta briefly. She gave up teaching to join a group of people in opening Glaser's Just South Restaurant, where she worked as a waitress. The restaurant was so named because it was just south of Atlanta. Shasta made and sold cheesecakes throughout the Atlanta area. In 1976 she published a cookbook *Sidney's Just South Caravan*. Presently, she is a holistic therapist who has spent many years working with Native American med-

icine men and women, psychics and healer. She is co-director of a holistic education center in the mountains of North Carolina.

**Dorsey W. Anthony**, son of Lillian Ballenger and James Price Anthony, was born on January 8, 1892, in Boone County, MO, died there on July 28, 1977, and is buried in the Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone County, MO. I do not know the name of his wife.

Children:

- a. Lillian.
  - b. June 19, 1917.
- b. William W.
- c. Margaret.

**Euell Hugh Anthony**, son of Lillian Ballenger and James Price Anthony, was born on October 16, 1903. Euell died on October 22, 1946, and is buried in the Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone County, MO. Euell married Patta Clapp, who was born on May 23, 1905.

**Elgan Ellis Zaring**, son of Bennie T. Zaring and Enon Loyd Wadlington, was born on September 1, 1910, died on August 20, 1970, at Mexico, Audrain County, MO, and is buried in the Glendale Memorial Gardens, Centralia, MO. On August 6, 1938, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, Elgan married **Mary Alice Robison**, a daughter of Cyrus Bell Robison and Laura Etta Poore. Mary was born on May 25, 1912, in St. Louis, MO.

Children:

- a. John Oral.
  - b. Aug. 8, 1939, Murry, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Allan Albert.
  - b. Aug. 18, 1940, Murry, Boone Co., MO.
- c. Mary Jane.
  - b. Feb. 12, 1943, Murry, Boone Co., MO.

**James Robert Zaring**, son of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on August 25, 1908, in Columbia, Boone County, MO. He worked for Sears. On May 20, 1933, at Fulton, MO, James married **Josephine Turley**, daughter of Albert Turley and Lena Davis. Josephine was born on November 29, 1911, in Millersburg, PA. They are Christian.

Children:

- a. Linda M.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1941, Chicago, Cook Co., IL
- b. James Robert Jr.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1943.

Charles Lee Zaring, son of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on August 3, 1910, at Stephens, Boone County, MO. Charles died on December 7, 1979, in Columbia, a victim of an assault that occurred on December 6. He is buried in the Grandview Cemetery, Hallsville, Boone County. Charles was a mortician, a funeral director, and part owner of Parker's Funeral Home, in Columbia, Boone County. Charles married twice and was divorced twice. On August 7, 1938, at Camdenton, Boone County, MO, Charles married Dorothy Dean Elkin, a daughter of Frank Faucett Elkin and Nena Parker Austene. Dorothy was born on August 13, 1913, at Hallsville. Charles was Baptist and Dorothy Methodist.

Child:

- a. Marilyn Lee.
- b. June 22, 1939, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

Charles and Dorothy were divorced on July 2, 1962. On October 1, 1962, Charles married Eleanor Orm, daughter of \_\_\_ Orm and Carrie Zaring. They had no children and were divorced in the spring of 1964. Charles and Dorothy were to be remarried at Christmas, 1979, but he was killed in early December. Charles's daughter Marilyn had divorced and returned with her two children to live with her father. Marilyn began to date a man of Columbia that Charles disapproved of. On December 6, this man came to the house to take Marilyn out but she didn't want to go, so Charles ordered him out of the house. The man refused to leave. Charles lost his temper, and knocked the man down the back steps. The man got up and hit Charles in the head. On December 7, Charles died of a brain hemorrhage. An autopsy showed that his death resulted from a blow to the head. The man was arrested and held in custody for six months. The case was then dismissed.

Leona May Zaring, daughter of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on March 4, 1914, in Boone County, MO. On May 7, 1939, at Poplar Bluff, Butler County, MO, Leona married Morris Dalton Greenwood, son of George H. Greenwood and Diana Maxwell Morris. Morris was born on November 13, 1901, in Fredericktown, Madison County, MO, died there on April 2, 1982, and is buried there. Morris was a postmaster and Leona an administrative secretary in the local school system. They were Methodist. Leona now lives in St. Louis, MO.

Child:

- a. Diana Ruth.
- b. Sep. 9, 1940, Fredericktown, MO.

John Lemuel Zaring, son of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on April 27, 1916. He is buried in the Grandview Cemetery, Boone County, MO. John served in the Army and was an inspector for the Missouri State Highway Department. On January 21, 1956, at Mexico, Audrain County, MO, John married Mary Ethel McBaine, a daughter of Jessie McBaine and Carrie Bell Wilcox. Mary had children by a previous marriage to William Ray Rice, who died on December 20, 1951. Mary was born on July 26, 1911, died on December 6, 1982, at Columbia and is buried in the Memorial Park. John and Mary had no children. John next married a widow, who had children by a previous marriage. No children were born to this marriage.

**Margarite Ruth Zaring**, daughter of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on June 11, 1919. She is known as Margie. On August 6, 1938, in Columbia, Boone County, MO, Margie married **Daniel Webster Hunt**, who is known as Dan. Dan was born on November 1, 1917, and died on August 6, 1982, in Columbia.

Children:

- a. Robert Daniel.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1939, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Sandra Susan.
  - b. May 10, 1942, Jacksonville, IL.
- c. John Lynn.
  - b. Oct. 27, 1945, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- d. Connie Ruth.
  - b. Nov. 9, 1946, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

On November 19, 1990, in Columbia, Margie married **Robert Wayne Murray**, a son of Robert Glenn Murray and Florence Belle Bishop. He is known as Wayne. Wayne was born on June 21, 1917, at Hallsville, MO. Margie and Wayne settled in Sunny Hills, FL. Wayne was married previously.

**Mary Helen Zaring**, daughter of John Beal Zaring and Ruth Naomi Watts, was born on October 24, 1924. She is a retired school teacher and is now a real estate broker. Mary married **Charles E. Blackman**. They lived in Jefferson City, MO, but Mary was reported to be living in Wassaw, MO, in 1988.

Children:

- a. John.
- b. Pamela Zaring.

#### THE SIXTH GENERATION

**Charles Adrian Pillars Jr.**, son of Ruth Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Adrian Pillars, was born on August 1, 1919, at St. Augustine, FL. On March 12, 1941, Charles was killed in an automobile accident on the Lake City Highway between Jacksonville and Lake City, FL. He is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, at Jacksonville. On January 12, 1941, at Folkston, GA, Charles married **Ollie Reed**.

Child:

- a. Lucy.

**Ruth Elizabeth Pillars**, a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Adrian Pillars, was born on August 28, 1922, at St. Augustine, FL. Ruth married      **Zimmerman**.

Child:

- a. Ruth Elizabeth.
- b. Sep. 8, 1945.

Ella Antoinette Pillars, daughter of Ruth Elizabeth Zaring and Charles Adrian Pillars, was born on January 12, 1926, at St. Augustine, FL. On January 31, 1948, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, Ella married Carl McKenzie Durham, a son of Arnold Enoch Durham and Laura Lovie Hall. Carl was born on March 8, 1921, at Americus, GA.

Children:

- a. Carl McKenzie Jr.
  - b. Feb. 26, 1952, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- b. Laura Antoinette.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1955, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

John Henry Zaring III, son of John Henry Zaring Jr. and Lucille Jones, was born on July 7, 1944. John married, but I do not know the name of his wife.

Child:

- a. Jason.
  - b. ca. 1978.

Delores Zaring, daughter of John Henry Zaring Jr. and Lucille Jones, was born on April 8, 1947. On November 5, 1965, Delores married Charles W. Ferguson.

Children:

- a. John C.
  - b. Nov. 20, 1966.
- b. Melissa Anne.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1973.

Russel A. Zaring, son of John Henry Zaring Jr. and Lucille Jones, was born on August 11, 1955. Russell married, but I do not know who.

Maurine Zaring, daughter of William Walter Zaring Jr. and Eloise Brasseur, was born on November 19, 1936. She married Russell Audrey Smith.

Darlene Martin, daughter of Maurine Zaring and Arthur Lee Martin, was born on June 9, 1935. On April 19, 1958, Darlene married Cecil Young, who was born on November 16, 1928.

Children:

- a. Karen.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1959.

- b. Beverly.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1961.

- c. Blake.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1963.

Arthur Lee Martin Jr., son of Maurine Zaring and Arthur Lee Martin, was born on January 15, 1938. Arthur married Jean \_\_\_\_\_, who was born on August 21, 1926.

Children:

- a. David Wade.
  - b. Feb. 23, 1963.
- b. Wanda, (twin).
  - b. June 24, 1964.
- c. Wesley Dean, (twin).
  - b. June 24, 1964.
  - d. June 24, 1964.
- d. Walter Lee.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1966.

Doris Martin, daughter of Maurine Zaring and Arthur Lee Martin, was born on August 28, 1939. On December 5, 1964, Doris married William Mitchell, who is known as Bill. Bill was born on March 14, 1941.

Children:

- a. Bryce.
  - b. June 16, 1966.
- b. Erin Renee.
  - b. June 25, 1970.

Delores Martin, daughter of Maurine Zaring and Arthur Lee Martin, was born on August 28, 1939. On November 11, 1969, Delores married Leige Edward Jackowski, who was born on August 21, 1937.

Children:

- a. Leige Edward Jr.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1971.
- b. Laura Elizabeth.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1973.

Ronnie Martin, son of Maurine Zaring and Arthur Lee Martin, was born on February 5, 1949. On December 18, 1970, Ronnie married Betty Murray. They were divorced in June, 1971, and on November 18, 1973, Ronnie married Wanda Ison, who was born on November 24, 1946.

Patricia Ann Zaring, daughter of Robert Parker Zaring and Evelyn Nolen, was born on August 26, 1941. On August 4, 1962, Patricia married Cleo Merwyn Liles, who was born on May 18, 1941.

Children:

- a. Carlton Bradley.  
b. Dec. 10, 1965.
- b. Leslie Ann.  
b. Sep. 24, 1967.
- c. Allison Leigh.  
b. July 25, 1969.

David Trent Zaring, son of Robert Parker Zaring and Evelyn Nolen, was born on February 23, 1946. On February 7, 1965, David married Prudence Ann Stevens, who was born on June 11, 1948.

Child:

- a. Michael David.  
b. Aug. 9, 1966.

Winifred Woodson McEachern, daughter of Winifred Woodson Zaring and Neil Morris McEachern Jr., was born on September 17, 1928, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On April 21, 1951, Winifred married Samuel Garland Willis.

Children:

- a. Winifred Drew.  
b. Aug. 1, 1952, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- b. Samuel Garland Jr.  
b. Jan. 2, 1955.

Neil Zaring McEachern, son of Winifred Woodson Zaring and Neil Morris McEachern Jr., was born on September 17, 1928, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. Neil was a U. S. Army officer in the Korean War. On September 16, 1950, at Daytona Beach, FL, Neil married Carolyn Shepard.

Child:

- a. Lynn.  
b. Apr. 1955, Daytona Beach, FL.

Neil and Carolyn were divorced and Carolyn married \_\_\_ Lightsey. Lynn took her stepfather's name.

On May 14, 1960, at Woodbine, GA, Neil married Rosa Lee Knotts. Rosa was born on July 11, 1931, in Pueblo, CO, a daughter of \_\_\_ Knotts and June Payne.



Children:

- b. Neil Scott.  
b. June 26, 1962, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.
- c. Edith Lee.  
b. Oct. 3, 1966, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

Charles Samuel Tucker, son of Nancy May Slaughter and Thomas Alvin Tucker, was born on October 18, 1929. On January 18, 1950, Charles married Shirley Jean Ford, who was born on December 18, 1929.

Children:

- a. Linda Jean.  
b. Aug. 31, 1950.
- b. Jerry Alan.  
b. Sep. 17, 1954.

Charles and Shirley were divorced in December, 1982.

Frances Louise Allen, daughter of Ollie Mae Henry and Deula C Allen, was born on December 11, 1911, in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She died on August 28, 1956, in Chicago, and is buried there in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. On November 16, 1940, at the Morgan Park Methodist Church, Chicago, Frances married Edward William Hazleton. Edward graduated from the University of Illinois and obtained a master's degree from the University of Chicago. He was a principal of a large Chicago High School, but he became disabled, in 1970, and had to resign.

Child:

- a. William Allen.  
b. July 12, 1945, Evergreen Park, IL.

Margarette Juanita Prowell, daughter of Mable Ellen Howell and Gerald Dorsey Prowell, was born on August 3, 1914. She married James Ervin Williams. They had no children.

Esther Juanita Miller, son of Mable Ellen Howell and Benjamin Monroe Miller, was born in Hector, AR, and died in 1976, at Jonesboro, AR. She married twice. First she married Alvin Stone.

Children:

- a. Gail.
- b. Allan.
- c. Emma Jean.

All three children had Down's syndrome. Esther and Alvin were divorced

and Esther next married Gary Shelton. No children were born to this marriage.

Eugene Franklin Miller, son of Mable Ellen Howell and Benjamin Monroe Miller, was born on September 1, 1922, at Jones, OK. In order to get into military service Eugene gave his birth year as 1921, and he has continued to claim that as his birth year. Eugene married three times. In Anchorage, AK, Eugene married Charlotte Rosemary Simpson. Charlotte was born in Illinois and died during open heart surgery, in 1962, in Seattle, WA. No children were born to this marriage. In 1963, in Anchorage, Eugene married Eva Santos Steczina. No children were born to this marriage, but Eva had a child by a previous marriage.

Eugene and Eva were divorced and on May 2, 1964, Eugene married Darlene Ellen Rowland, daughter of Cecil LaVern Rowland and Ruth Elizabeth (Agnes Gertrude) Nederhood. (Note: Ruth was delivered by a midwife, who was told that the child would be called "Agnes Gertrude," and that is how the midwife recorded the birth. But, unaware that the midwife had registered the child, the mother changed her mind and named the child Ruth Elizabeth.) Darlene was born on August 2, 1935, at White Salmon, WA. She was previously married to, and divorced from, Joe Bob Ward.

Child:

- a. Ellen LaVern.
- b. July 16, 1967, Anchorage, AK.

Leon Miller, son of Mable Ellen Howell and Benjamin Monroe Miller, was born about 1925, at Hector, AR. When he was about 2 or 3 his mother had left the home and the children were taken care of by their father. One day a car came with two nuns. Benjamin took Leon to the car and left him with the nuns. Leon was reported to be suffering from a hernia and Benjamin explained to the other children that Leon would be taken care of. No one ever saw him again. Eugene, an older brother, has searched for Leon and hopes one day to find him.

Bobbie Loye Howell, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Loye Elwanda Starkey, was born on July 1, 1930, at Bay, AR, and died about 1971. She married Hubert Rodgers.

Children:

- a. Lowell Hubert.
- b. Sandra Faye.

Billie Joye Howell, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Loye Elwanda Starkey, was born on December 5, 1931, at Bay, AR. Billy married twice. Her first husband was Ca Scoggins.

Child:

- a. David Neal.
- b. 1947.

On December 20, 1949, Billie married Joe Gentry Spearlock Nunley, son of Robert Raymond Nunley and Viola M. Goneago. He was known as Gene.

Children:

- b. Barbara Gayle.  
b. Dec. 25, 1953.
- c. Elwanda Joy.  
b. Feb. 6, 1960.
- d. Ina Rae.  
b. Jan. 15, 1966, Houston, TX.  
d. Jan. 11, 1987, car accident.

Frankie Lenora Howell, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Loye Elwanda Starkey, was born on April 8, 1933, at Bay, AR, and died about 1990. She married Earnest Bradford.

Children:

- a. Judy Lynn.
- b. Carol Dean.
- c. Vicki Sue.
- d. Earnest Allen.

Ina Mae Howell, a daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Loye Elwanda Starkey, was born on January 5, 1935, at Bay, AR. On January 3, 1951, at Freeport, TX, Ina married Harry Wayne Phillips, a son of Oscar Kelly Phillips and Elizabeth Ann Simms. Harry was born on August 13, 1910, at Rockdale, Milam County, TX, and died on December 22, 1968, at Jacksonville, AR. He served in World War II, and attended Texas A. & M. University.

Child:

- a. Pamela.  
b. Jan. 24, 1952, Velasco, TX.

Ina next married James Dwight Barnes, who died in 1991.

Teddy Ann Howell, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Clyda Eula Siggers, was born in 1942, at Bay, AR. She married Milton J. Wooster, who was born in 1942.

Children:

- a. dau.
- b. son.

Teddy then married Robert C. Reid, who was born in 1942.

Child:

c. Patricia.

Finally, Teddy married Rodney Brasfield. Rodney was born in 1942 and died in 1972.

Children:

d. Mike.

e. Laurie.

f. Amy.

Patricia Jan Rose Howell, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Howell and Clyda Eula Siggers, was born in 1949, at Bay, AR. She married Michael Rose, who is known as Mike.

Richard Elton Davis Jr., son of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on September 17, 1929, at Atkins, AR. Richard married Dorothy Platz, who was born on May 6, 1934, and died on November 5, 1985.

Children:

a. Linda Sue.

b. June 6, 1952.

b. Richard Ivan.

b. Nov. 27, 1953, Peoria, IL.

Richard and Dorothy were divorced. Dorothy then married Harold Loyd Pearson, former husband of Richard's sister GERAL DENE DAVIS, and Richard married Jean Duran Robinson.

Children:

c. Neil Richard.

b. Feb. 9, 1966.

d. Dawn Duran.

b. June 24, 1967.

e. Richard Elton III.

b. June 18, 1972.

Frita Juanita Davis, daughter of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on September 11, 1931, at Atkins, AR, and died on June 27, 1982, at Pea Ridge, AR. She married \_\_\_ Mason.

Children:

- a. Linda Sue.
- b. Ronny Gene.

Frita next married James Smith.

- c. Larry Carroll.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1948.
  - d. Oct. 28, 1966.
- d. Jerry Wayne.
- e. Doris Jean.
- f. Don Ricky.

One source claims that the four Smith children were Juanita's father's children.

Betty Iola Davis, daughter of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on September 1, 1936, at Bay, AR. She married three times. On April 20, 1955, at Russellville, AR, Betty married James A. Warren, son of Elmer Warren and Effie Davis. James was born on October 25, 1935, at Atkins, AR, and died there in 1993.

Children:

- a. Timothy.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1958, Russellville, AR.
- b. Terrie Ann.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1963, Russellville, AR.

Betty and James divorced. James married Betty's sister, GERAL DENE DAVIS and Betty married William Olander Sims, son of Truman Olander Sims and Leatha Norma Vinson. William was born on November 30, 1940, at London Mountain, AR.

Child:

- c. William Olander Jr.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1970.

Betty next married Theodore Marshall Sweeden. They had no children.

Shirley Ann Davis, daughter of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on March 9, 1937, at Truman, AR. She married Jim Beach.

Children:

- a. James Richard.
  - b. Mar. 18, 1965, Peoria, IL.

- b. Robert Gene.  
b. June 14, 1966, Peoria, IL.
- c. Cheryl Lynn.  
b. July 25, 1971, Peoria, IL.
- d. Deanna May, (twin).  
b. Dec. 18, 1972, Peoria, IL.
- e. Dianna Lynn, (twin).  
b. Dec. 18, 1972, Peoria, IL.

**Jimmy Mack Davis**, son of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on April 9, 1939, at Truman, AR. He married **Peggy** \_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Sandra,
- b. Jimmy Mack Jr.
- c. Cynthia.
- d. Bryan.
- e. Christopher.

**Gearl Dene Davis**, daughter of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on February 14, 1942, at Bay, AR. On December 25, 1941?, in Missouri, Gearl married **Harold Loyd Pearson**.

Children:

- a. David Harold.  
b. May 7, 1959, MO.
- b. Jerry Dene.  
b. Aug. 30, 1960, Russellville, AR.
- c. Jimmy Allen.  
b. Oct. 22, 1962, Russellville, AR.

Gearl and Harold were divorced. Harold married Dorothy Platz, and Gearl married **James A. Warren**, a son of Elmer Warren and Effie Davis. James, who was divorced from Gearl's sister, Betty Iola Davis, was born on October 25, 1935, at Atkins, AR, and died in 1993.

Child:

- d. James A. Jr.  
b. May 8, 1975.

**Dearl Gene Davis**, son of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was

born on February 14, 1942, at Bay, AR. He married Brenda Norton.

Children:

- a. Donny Gene.
- b. Steven.

Ronny Dale Davis, son of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on October 29, 1944, at Sikeston, MO. He married Barbara Gullet, who was born in 1948, and died in 1974.

Child:

- a. Tammy Lou.
- b. Oct. 7, 1967.

Ronny then married Treva Patricia Middleton Harris, who was born in 1951. Treva had two children by a previous marriage to \_\_\_ Sliter, namely, Leonda Cherie Sliter, b. 1972, who married Shawn Billyard; and Treva Marie Sliter, b. 1974, who married Robby Hopson.

Fred Allen Davis, son of Nannie Fleeta Howell and Richard Elton Davis, was born on August 8, 1949, at Truman, AR. He is known as Freddy. On April 12, 1969, Freddy married Patricia Loraine Wages.

Children:

- a. Kimberly Renee.
  - b. July 26, 1971.
- b. Fred Allen Jr.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1973.

On January 1, 1988, at Atkins, AR, Freddy next married Beverly Ann Harshaw who was born on February 12, 1954. Beverly had two previous marriages, one to \_\_\_ Mitchell, by whom she had Justin Grant Mitchell, b. 1974, and a second to \_\_\_ De Salvo, by whom she had Blake Anthony De Salvo, b. 1981.

Charles Kenneth Hale, son of Iola Mae Howell and Thomas Estes Hale, was born on December 9, 1931, at Truman, AR. On September 20, 1952, in Arkansas, Charles married Joann Marie Bentz, daughter of William Bentz and Evelyn Meister. Joann was born on February 20, 1935, at Bartonville, IL.

Children:

- a. Charles Eugene.
  - b. Aug. 16, 1953.
  - d. Sep. 9, 1966, IL.
- b. Richard Joe.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1954.

- c. Rhonda Lynn.  
b. Feb. 23, 1959.
- d. Linda Kay.  
b. May 12, 1962.

Thomas Theodore Hale, son of Iola Mae Howell and Thomas Estes Hale, was born on January 20, 1933, at Truman, AR, and died on July 7, 1978, at Grand Rapids, MI. On August 18, 1956, at Truman, Thomas married Margaret Ann Parks, who was born on April 9, 1937, at Jonesboro, AR.

Children:

- a. Thomas Theodore Jr.  
b. June 8, 1957.
- b. Susan.  
b. Nov. 10, 1958.
- c. Kelly.  
b. July 31, 1962.

Margaret next married \_\_\_ Deiss.

Paul Edward Hale, son of Iola Mae Howell and Thomas Estes Hale, was born on September 24, 1937, at Bay, AR. On December 30, 1956, at Hernando, MS, Paul married Virginia Russell, who was born on August 27, 1940, at Benton Harbor, MI.

Children:

- a. Paula Sue.  
b. Dec. 31, 1957, Peoria, IL.
- b. Judith Darlene.  
b. Oct. 24, 1963, Peoria, IL.

Myrtle Louise Hawkins, daughter of William Calvin Hawkins and Ruby Foland, was born on June 7, 1916. She married twice. On May 15, 1937, she married Theodore Edward Griffin, who was born on April 5, 1912.

Children:

- a. Theodore Eugene.  
b. Sep. 1939.
- b. Ronald Keith.  
b. July 10, 1941.

Myrtle next married Robert Porter.

Leona Marie Wilson, daughter of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on August 10, 1911, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. She mar-



ried twice. On March 13, 1930, she married Vernon Stiles.

Children:

- a. Vernon Jr.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1931, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Marvin Eugene.
  - b. Apr. 29, 1934, Golden City, Jasper Co., MO.

Next, Leona married William O'Neal.

Dora Mae Wilson, daughter of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on September 20, 1913, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On June 4, 1939, Dora married Charles Shunk.

Children:

- a. Viola.
- b. Ruth.
- c. Doria.

Elsie Evelyn Wilson, daughter of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on January 8, 1916, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. She married twice. On April 6, 1934, Elsie married William Martin Blasair, a son of Edgar Blasair. William was born in April, 1916, at Slater, MO.

Children:

- a. Margie Lou.
  - b. June 12, 1936, Fort Scott, Burbon(?) Co., MO.
- b. Martha Ann.
  - b. 1937.
- c. James Lee.
  - b. July 8, 1941.

Elsie next married Robert Page.

Raymond Leslie Wilson, a son of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on December 17, 1917, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO, died on September 3, 1974, at Nevada, and is buried in the Balltown Cemetery, near Harton, Vernon County. On January 8, 1938, at Nevada, Raymond married Birdie Louise Spenser, daughter of Hugh Spenser and Carrie Ellen Arnett. Birdie was born on September 22, 1920, at Kellerman, Vernon County.

Children:

- a. Lois Eileen.
  - b. Mar. 17, 1942, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

- b. Linda Irene.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1944, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- c. Larry Ray.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1948, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.

Robert Clinton Wilson, son of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on February 13, 1922, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On July 20, 1944, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, UT, Robert married Bonnie Jean Deines, daughter of Edward A. Deines and Jessie Sutherland. Bonnie was born on February 6, 1927, at Kansas City, Wyandotte County, KS.

Child:

- a. Steven Glen.
  - b. Mar. 5, 1946, Hays, KS.

In 1949, Robert married Dorothy Maxine Lankford, a daughter of Lewis Wesley Lankford and Winfred Willis. Dorothy was born on August 14, 1921, at Rich Hill, Bates County, MO. Robert and Dorothy had no children. Dorothy was previously married to Walter Woodrow Uptegrove. This marriage took place on May 24, 1937, in Independence, MO. Dorothy and Walter had three children, Walter Eugene Uptegrove, born March 24, 1938; Edwin Wayne Uptegrove, born February 17, 1940, died March 20, 1975; and Linda Kay Uptegrove, born June 25, 1944.

Charles Edward Wilson, son of Lizzie Venetta Hawkins and Rush Prichard Wilson, was born on November 28, 1928, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On November 8, 1946, he married Nadine Harris.

Child:

- a. Edward Eugene.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1947, MO.

Nadine married Chester Newport who adopted Edward, so Edward took the name Newport. On August 16, 1952, in St. Patrick's Church, in Butler, Bates County, MO, Charles married Norma Jean Jones, daughter of Walter Edgar Jones and Margaret Dunn. Norma was born on May 16, 1929, at Butler. She is Catholic.

Children:

- b. Patricia Jean.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1954, Butler, Bates Co., MO.
- c. Charles Trent.
  - b. Sep. 14, 1957, Butler, Bates Co., MO.

Jefferson Davis Hatfield, son of Rena Myrtle Hawkins and Oscar O. Hatfield, was born on March 30, 1918. He married Francis Hulse.

Dora Alice Hatfield, daughter of Rena Myrtle Hawkins and Oscar O. Hatfield, was born on January 29, 1920. She married Lester Cox.

Myrtle Etta Hatfield, daughter of Rena Myrtle Hawkins and Oscar O. Hatfield, was born on January 24, 1921. She married Fred \_\_\_\_.

Laura Evelyn Hatfield, daughter of Rena Myrtle Hawkins and Oscar O. Hatfield, was born on November 3, 1933. She married Carl Pliscott.

Lola Fay Hatfield, daughter of Rena Myrtle Hawkins and Oscar O. Hatfield, was born on November 19, 1939. In 1957, she married Nolan Hodde.

Frances Blome, daughter of Rollie Blome and Ombra Adams, was born on September 2, 1927. She married Myron Long.

Children:

- a. Ronald Myron.
  - b. July 21, 1947.
- b. Jennifer Kay.
  - b. Nov. 7.
- c. Ronald William.
  - b. July 21, 1952.

Betty Jean Zaring, daughter of Robert George Zaring and Neva Frances Turk, was born on July 7, 1926, at Walker, MO. On March 21, 1942, in Joplin, MO, she married George Donald West, a son of William West and Bessie Viola Brake. George was born on June 24, 1923, at Springfield, MO,

Children:

- a. James Donald.
  - b. July 2, 1943, Carthage, MO.
- b. William Robert.
  - b. Feb. 6, 1949, Carthage, MO.
- c. Donna Jean.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1953, Carthage, MO.

Margaret Elizabeth Zaring, daughter of Robert George Zaring and Marie Josephine Kirsch, was born on September 4, 1935, at Dederick, MO. On April 9, 1956, at Russellville, MO, Margaret married Randal Earest Lambers. They had no children and on January 1, 1960, they were divorced. On March 27, 1965, at Fulton, MO, Margaret married Edwin Malcolm Derks, a son of Ross L. Derks and Ethel Viola Partney. Edwin was born on November 14, 1930, at Mountain View, MO. Margaret and Edwin had no children but Edwin had four by a previous marriage, Richard Malcolm Derks, born February 28, 1954, Maywood, CA; James Duane Derks, born January 19, 1956, Orange, CA; Timothy Wayne Derks, born August 7, 1956, Long Beach, CA; and Cynthia Viola Derks, born November 24, 1959, Escondido, CA.

George Robert Zaring, a son of Robert George Zaring and Marie Josephine Kirsch, was born on September 4, 1944, in St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City,

MO. On May 29, 1965, in Jefferson City, George married Earlene Marie Haller, a daughter of Frank Haller and Catherine Boehmer. Earlene was born on September 3, 1945, at Rich Fountain, Osage County, MO. She is Catholic and is a programmer analyst.

Children:

- a. Shelia Ann.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1966, Jefferson City, Cole Co., MO.
- b. Roger Glenn.
  - b. Aug. 25, 1967, Jefferson City, Cole Co., MO.

George and Earlene were divorced on September 25, 1974. On November 15, 1974, in Jefferson City, George married Cindy Marie Phenenger, a daughter of Richard Phenenger and Myrene \_\_\_\_\_. Cindy was born on June 6, 1959, at Jefferson City, MO.

Child:

- c. Robert Joseph.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1975, Jefferson City, Cole Co., MO.

George and Cindy were divorced on August 15, 1978. On June 14, 1981, in Camdon, MO, George married Donna Marie Booher, daughter of Lee William Booher and Mary J. Anderson. They have no children. Donna had two previous marriages, the first to Danny Lee Higginbotham and second to \_\_\_\_\_ Crabtree.

Wanda Ann Zaring, daughter of John William Zaring and Adi Straight, was born on March 18, 1935, at Fairhaven, Vernon County, MO. On May 11, 1955, at Reno, NV, Wanda married Lloyd Delbert Rose, a son of David Rose and Stella Soots. Lloyd was born on August 1, 1930, at Corulias, OR,

Children:

- a. Mikel Lloyd.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1958, Portland, OR.
- b. Brenda Ann.
  - b. May 24, 1960, Salem, OR.

Wanda and Lloyd were divorced on August 7, 1974. On September 18, 1976, at Eldorado Springs, MO, Wanda married Billie Dale Stires, son of Charles Oakley Stires and Deloris Opal Lickey. Billie was born on May 10, 1934, at Wichita, KS.

Emily Roberta Zaring, daughter of Joseph Albert Zaring and Anna Whitley, was born on April 1, 1932. Emily married twice. On August 24, 1948, she married James Dean, and on October 6, 1951, she married Joe Harden, who was born on October 13, 1926.

Children:

- a. Gerald Wayne.  
b. Feb. 20, 1953.
- b. Billy Joe.  
b. Sep. 24, 1955.
- c. Johnny W.  
b. Oct. 7, 1957.

Ronald Lee Zaring, son of Joseph Albert Zaring and Anna Whitley, was born on April 17, 1935. On July 9, 1955, Ronald married Mary Sue Lawson, who was born on April 11, 1935.

Forrest Rolla Zaring, son of Orville George Zaring and Vera Gladys Whitesell, was born on January 20, 1922, at Virgil City, Vernon County, MO. Forrest was christened Forest but added the extra "r" to his name. On May 16, 1942, at Fayette, MO, he married Evelyn Ernestine Spenser, daughter of Ernest Spenser and Ada Belle Duff. Evelyn was born on May 12, 1924, at Walker, MO.

Children:

- a. Judith Ann.  
b. May 19, 1944, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- b. Beverly Jo.  
b. Feb. 23, 1948.

Beverly Jo is retarded and lives at home with her parents.

Kenneth Leroy Zaring, son of Orville George Zaring and Vera Gladys Whitesell, was born on September 2, 1927, at Walker, Vernon County, MO, and died there on August 6, 1976. On December 30, 1955, at Nevada, Vernon County, Kenneth married Nancy Jane Ward, daughter of Fred Ward and Lola Mae \_\_\_\_\_. Nancy had previously married \_\_\_\_\_ Pettibon, by whom she had a son Gerald Stanley, born September 18, 1947.

Child:

- a. Kenneth Steven.  
b. Aug. 30, 1960.

David Elmer Evans, son of Sarah Jessie Zaring and Lloyd Thomas Evans, was born on November 23, 1923, and died on April 17, 1930. David married twice, first to Lou Smith. Then, in 1941, David married Nellie Lee.

Child:

- a. Florence Sue.  
b. Mar. 12, 1942.

Beverly Lee Wade, daughter of Leta Opal Zaring and Lee A. Wade, was born

on January 7, 1934, at Nevada, MO. On August 30, 1960, at Kilgore, Gregg County, TX, Beverly married Richard O. Muklhayser.

Child:

- a. dau., (adp.)
- b. July 1965, San Francisco Co., CA.

This daughter was adopted on July 25, 1965, when less than a week old.

David Philip Wade, son of Leta Opal Zaring and Lee A. Wade, was born on August 11, 1947, at Kilgore, Gregg County, TX. On July 10, 1978, at Kilgore, David married Melody Graves, who was born on August 3, 1952, at the Hamilton Air Force Base, CA.

Children:

- a. Stephanie.
- b. Jan. 1981, Longview, TX.
  
- b. Andrew Hampton.
- b. June 7, 1888, Longview, TX.

Sara Jane Wade, daughter of Leta Opal Zaring and Lee A. Wade, was born on July 24, 1848, in Kilgore, Gregg County, TX. On January 6, 1972, in Dallas, Sara married Roger D. Barnard, who was born on April 3, 1950, in Dayton, OH.

Children:

- a. Natalie Paige.
- b. Feb. 14, 1973, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
  
- b. Amanda Jane.
- b. Oct. 26, 1980, Longview, TX.

James V. Zaring, son of Gaylord Vaughn Zaring and Shirley Higgins, married and divorced Kathy \_\_\_\_\_. He then remarried.

Mary Jean Trusty, daughter of Edrie Gayle Zaring and \_\_\_\_ Trusty, married \_\_\_\_ Blaricum.

Betty Darlene Trusty, daughter of Edrie Gayle Zaring and \_\_\_\_ Trusty, married \_\_\_\_ Lantry.

Dorothy Russell, daughter of Herbert Andrew Russell and Anna Bell Bracket, was born on September 12, 1928. In 1945, she married Fred Yates, who was born on January 1, 1923.

Children:

- a. Diana Lynn.
- b. Nov. 17, 1946.
- d. Oct. 20, 1983.

- b. Carroll Allen, (twin).  
b. Sep. 27, 1947.
- c. Carolyn Ann, (twin).  
b. Sep. 27, 1947.

Alice Russell, daughter of Herbert Andrew Russell and Anna Bell Bracket, was born on March 1, 1932. On August 1, 1952, Alice married John Thompson, who was born in 1931.

Children:

- a. John L.  
b. Feb. 1953.
- b. Jimmie.  
b. 1955.
- c. Kathy.  
b. 1957.

Herbert Andrew Russell Jr., son of Herbert Andrew Russell and Anna Bell Bracket, was born on June 21, 1934. On July 4, 1954, Herbert married Charlene Poole, who was born on June 26, 1937.

Children:

- a. Gail.  
b. Apr. 10, 1955.
- b. Dennis.  
b. Apr. 3, 1956.
- c. Melissa.  
b. Oct. 1966.

Herbert and Charlene were divorced.

Vonda Kay Zaring, daughter of James Albert Zaring and Catherine LaVerna Browning, was born on May 16, 1942, at Pryor, OK. On June 17, 1967, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Avoca, Jefferson County, KY, Vonda married Charles Harvey Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards and Mae Alice Lonsberry. Charles was born on July 5, 1945, at Prospect, KY.

Children:

- a. Laura Kaye.  
b. Dec. 22, 1969, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Amy Elizabeth.  
b. May 11, 1974, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mary Joyce Ries, daughter of Walter Henry Ries and Lewie E. Wilhoit, was

born on December 4, 1929. On February 14, 1953, she married Millard Elmo Harverly, who was born on March 11, 1926.

Children:

- a. Jon Kevin.
  - b. July 11, 1958.
- b. Kimberly.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1960.

Walter Alfred Ries, son of Walter Henry Ries and Lewie E. Wilhoit, was born on July 11, 1932. In 1956, he married Lina \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Gregory.
  - b. July 11, 1957.
- b. Gary.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1958.

Vincent Joseph Zaring, a son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on December 19, 1942, at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY. Vincent was a maintenance foreman and served in the Air Force. Vincent is a pilot. On December 31, 1965, at Lanesville, Harrison County, IN, he married Mary Margaret Hottell, daughter of Claude C. Hottell and Fern E. Blank. Mary was born on May 19, 1945, at Corydon, Harrison County, IN. Mary is an x-ray technical and a Lutheran.

Child:

- a. Chadwick Bryon.
  - b. June 23, 1966, Louisville, KY.

Glen Leo Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on August 13, 1946, at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY. On October 2, 1965, at Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN, Glen married Carol Sue Arnold, daughter of James W. Arnold and Mary K. Schwartz. Carol was born on February 13, 1947, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Glen and Carol are Catholic. Glen is a warehouseman and Carol a cashier.

Children:

- a. Glen Leo Jr.
  - b. May 23, 1966, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Carol Denise.
  - b. Sep. 29, 1967, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Stanley Paul Zaring, son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on April 18, 1948, in Jefferson County, KY. Stanley is a concrete worker and a Catholic. On June 19, 1969, at Pewee Valley, Oldham Coun-



ty, KY, Stanley married Carolyn Ann Dean, daughter of Lawrence Dean and Helen Thomas. Carolyn was born on April 4, 1951, at Jefferson City, KY. Stanley and Carolyn were divorced in 1975. They had no children.

**Marvin Cecil Zaring**, son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on September 25, 1949, in Jefferson County, KY. He was killed in an automobile accident in Hardin County, KY, on July 4, 1973, he is buried at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY. Marvin was Catholic and he rewound motors. On August 31, 1968, at Pewee Valley, Marvin married Charlet Gay Brown.

Children:

- a. Amy Jo.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1970, Louisville, KY.
- b. Luke James.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1972, Louisville, KY.

**Leroy James Zaring**, son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on July 17, 1951, at Anchorage, Jefferson County, KY. Leroy is a police officer and a Catholic. On April 15, 1972, at Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY, Leroy married Jacqueline Sue Bennett, daughter of John Mason Bennett and Billie Lou Shawley, or Schulley. Jacqueline, who was known as Jackie, was born on September 3, 1953, in Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She is an accountant, a C.P.A. and a Presbyterian.

Children:

- a. Alex Marvin.
  - b. Feb. 21, 1979, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Robert Scott.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1981, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Eugene William Zaring**, a son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on August 7, 1953, in Jefferson County, KY. Eugene does concrete work. On October 7, 1978, in Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY, Eugene married Margaret Ann Kaelin, daughter of Lawrence Martin Kaelin and Josephine Knust. Margaret was born on September 26, 1954, in Louisville, Jefferson County. Margaret is a speech pathologist. They are Catholic.

Children:

- a. Zackriah Zebeedee.
  - b. July 9, 1980, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Megan Leigh.
  - b. Feb. 14, 1982, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Andrew Albert.
  - b. Sep. 1, 1983, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Theresa Ann Zaring**, daughter of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary

Brockmann, was born on January 19, 1955, in Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY. Theresa is Catholic. On August 6, 1977, in Pewee Valley, she married Kimball Allen Rash, son of Irving Rash and Ruth Richter. He is known as Kim. Kim was born on June 3, 1954, at Louisville, KY. He is a Methodist and a fence installer.

Children:

- a. Melissa Ann.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1980, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Kimberly Ann.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1982, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mary Kathleen Zaring, daughter of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on November 7, 1956, in Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY. Mary is a grocery clerk, and a Catholic. On September 4, 1976, in Pewee Valley, Mary married Charles Albert Hosler, son of Arthur Hosler and Verna Jean Calvin. Charles was born on October 28, 1958, in Peoria, IL. Charles restores antiques.

Children:

- a. Christopher Charles.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1977, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Emily Ann.
  - b. July 27, 1979, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Joseph Aloysius Zaring, a son of William Richard Zaring and Emilia Mary Brockmann, was born on August 25, 1958, in Pewee Valley, Oldham County, KY, died on August 3, 1987, and is buried in the St. Aloysius Cemetery, Oldham County. Joseph was in concrete work and was Catholic. On April 21, 1979, at Crestwood, Oldham County, Joseph married Donna Rae Stivers, daughter of Donnie Stivers and Molley Armstrong. Donna was born on December 29, 1960, at Lyndon, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. April Lyn.
  - b. Oct. 17, 1979, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Crystal Lee.
  - b. Mar. 27, 1981, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Tiffany Nicole.
  - b. Apr. 24, 1983, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Carol Ann Zaring, daughter of Vincent Zachariah Zaring and Carrie Groeschel, was born on October 11, 1946, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On August 14, 1965, in Louisville, Carol married Samuel Edward Applegate. They are Catholic.

Child:

- a. Sheri Lynn.
- b. Aug. 14, 1966.
- d. May 18, 1984, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, auto accident.

Leonard Claude Guyton, son of Cecil Marie Zaring and Leonard Sams Guyton, was born on June 7, 1943, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. On July 17, 1971, he married Olivia Ann Alexander.

Children:

- a. Kevin Alexander.
  - b. Sep. 18, 1973.
- b. Michelle Leigh.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1976.

Alva Lee Matherly, son of Gladys Mary Zaring and Alva Lewis Matherly, was born on February 21, 1949, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Alva married Karen Landen.

Children:

- a. Brian Eric.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1971.

Alva and Karen were divorced. Alva then married Cheryl Lile.

Diana Lee Carter, daughter of Lillian Irene Maddox and John Carter, was born on September 25, 1945, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Diana married Wintford Adams who was born on April 3, 1935.

Children:

- a. Leanna Marie.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1966, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Danetta Dawn.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1969, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Todd Wintford.
  - b. July 19, 1975, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Lois Jean Maddox, daughter of Robert Mason Maddox and Norene Abraham, was born on February 19, 1948. On September 30, 1967, Lois married Artie Paris.

Robert Maddox, son of Harry Noble Maddox and Katherine Lauffer, was born on June 15, 1945, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Robert married twice. He first married Michelle \_\_\_\_\_. I know of no children born to this marriage. Next Robert married Bonnie \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Jenifer.
- b. Adria.
- c. Maureen Carol.

Andrew Lee Maddox Jr., son of Andrew Lee Maddox and Dorothy May Eggleton, was born on October 8, 1946. Andrew married Sandra Jones.

Child:

- a. Angela Meredith.
- b. Apr. 16, 1971, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Dorothy Louise Maddox, daughter of Andrew Lee Maddox and Dorothy May Eggleton, was born on May 3, 1949, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Dorothy married Austin Byers.

Children:

- a. Chad Corie.
- b. Wendy Joy.
  - b. Jan. 31, 1974, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Amy Dawn.
  - b. May 11, 1976, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Edwin Ashby Maddox, son of Andrew Lee Maddox and Dorothy May Eggleton, was born on March 14, 1955, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Edwin married Kathy Nixon.

Roy Wayne Roberson, son of Roy H. Roberson and Frances Ogden, was born on April 6, 1938, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. At Highland Heights, KY, on October 17, 1960, Roy married Delores Ann Niblack, daughter of James B. Niblack and Margaret Thomas Todd. Dolores was born on January 22, 1938, at Winchester, KY.

Children:

- a. Deanne Marie.
  - b. July 19, 1964, Morehead, KY.
- b. Roy Wayne Jr.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1967, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Gayle Frances Roberson, daughter of Roy H. Roberson and Frances Ogden, was born on March 13, 1951, at Louisville, KY. Gayle married Leonard Clark.

Child:

- a. Leonard Jr.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1975.

**Kenneth Robert Maddox**, son of Maurice Huntoon Maddox and Doris Virginia Edmondson, was born on September 14, 1947, at Chattanooga, TN. At Lake City, FL, on August 17, 1981, Kenneth married **La Donn Phelps**, daughter of William Eugene Phelps and Ruth \_\_\_\_\_. La Donn was born on June 30, 1960, at Paducah, KY.

**Ann Edmondson Maddox**, daughter of Maurice Huntoon Maddox and Doris Virginia Edmondson, was born on August 9, 1954, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Ann married **Ed Gillem**.

**Virginia Kathryn Maddox**, daughter of Maurice Huntoon Maddox and Doris Virginia Edmondson, was born on March 16, 1958, at Jackson, TN. On July 26, 1980, at Jackson, Virginia married **Mark Weldon Whitten**, a son of Weldon Whitten and Vivian \_\_\_\_\_. Mark was born on January 8, 1955, at Abilene, TX. He is a Baptist minister.

**Julia Lee Collier**, daughter of Ruth Virginia Maddox and James Wilhoite Collier, was born on July 5, 1933. On February 18, 1956, at Prospect Christian Church, Prospect, KY, Julia married **Edwin Charles Young**, who was born on January 18, 1933.

Children:

- a. Robbi Sue.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1957.
- b. Steven Craig.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1959.

**Janet Elizabeth Collier**, daughter of Ruth Virginia Maddox and James Wilhoite Collier, was born on June 3, 1938. On September 8, 1959, at Harvey Brown Presbyterian Church, St. Matthews, Jefferson County, KY, Janet married **Albert Charles Ochsner**, who was born on December 21, 1937.

Children:

- a. Mark Albert.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1961.
- b. Cynthia Leigh.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1965.

**Robert Walker Maddox III**, son of Robert Walker Maddox Jr. and Mary Frances Burnett, was born on January 13, 1941. On October 8, 1967, in Alabama, Robert married **Linda Faye Boyles**, who was born on September 24, 1946.

Children:

- a. Amy Lynn.  
b. Oct. 19, 1968.
- b. Robert Walker IV.  
b. May 26, 1970.
- c. David Lee.  
b. July 8, 1972.

Barbara Louise Maddox, daughter of Robert Walker Maddox Jr. and Mary Frances Burnett, was born on July 12, 1949. On May 19, 1966, in Alabama, Barbara married Michael Earl Whitehead, who was born on June 3, 1946.

Children:

- a. Cammie Walker.  
b. Apr. 6, 1967.
- b. Michael Earl.  
b. Feb. 17, 1971.

Peggy Ann Morgan, daughter of Evelyn Prather Maddox and Edwin Wallace Morgan, was born on January 11, 1933. On September 28, 1951, Peggy married Robert LeRoy Meeks, who was born on September 4, 1931.

Children:

- a. Robert Allen.  
b. Apr. 2, 1954.
- b. Linda Kelley.  
b. June 1, 1962.

Edwin Wallace Morgan Jr., son of Evelyn Prather Maddox and Edwin Wallace Morgan, was born on February 13, 1936. On January 21, 1957, Edwin married Lynne Anne Penick, who was born on October 17, 1940.

Children:

- a. Vickie Lynne.  
b. June 30, 1958.
- b. Deborah Ellen.  
b. June 12, 1960.

Edwin and Lynne were divorced in June, 1972, and on March 29, 1973, Edwin married Jane Johnson Sparks.

Bonnie Mason Davis, daughter of Lloyd Mason Maddox and Raymond Wallace Davis, was born on August 15, 1942. On June 19, 1965, Bonnie married James Murry Leonard Keith, who was born on December 26, 1942.

Child:

- a. Melody Mason.
- b. Feb. 3, 1976.

Bonnie next married \_\_\_ Key.

Betty Lou Maddox, daughter of Naschand Willard Maddox and Mary Sue Spurrell, was born on March 5, 1947. On November 8, 1969, Betty married Jerral Fredrick Behnke, who was born on November 20, 1947.

Children:

- a. Christopher Leonard.
- b. Aug. 28, 1971.
- b. Matthew Brian.
- b. Dec. 14, 1972.
- c. Kathleen Lee.
- b. May 23, 1978.

Mary Jane Maddox, daughter of Naschand Willard Maddox and Mary Sue Spurrell, was born on November 22, 1948. On February 6, 1971, Mary married Mitchell John Roman, who was born on November 18, 1948.

Child:

- a. Lee Ann.
- b. Jan. 2, 1977.

Linda Ruth Wallace, daughter of Edyth Mitchel and Howard Quinton Wallace, was born on March 12, 1940. On May 2, 1959, Linda married Festal Patterson Phelps who was born on August 24, 1937.

Children:

- a. Patricia Lynn.
- b. Sep. 28, 1960.
- b. Lori Kay.
- b. Apr. 18, 1965.
- c. Rhett Patterson.
- b. Mar. 25, 1968.

Linda and Festal were divorced on April 18, 1968, and on that date, Linda married Richard Harold Neumer. Richard, who was known as Corky, was born on October 3, 1931. He had three children by a previous marriage, Donna Marie Neumer, born May 5, 1952, married \_\_\_ Cahill; Richard Harold Neumer, born April 30, 1954; and Christopher Lee Neumer, born November 26, 1962.

Allen Scott Hamilton III, son of Susie Thomas Maddox and Allen Scott Ham-

ilton Jr., was born on November 17, 1934. Allen married Susan Jane Thomas.

Children:

- a. Allen Scott IV.  
b. July 25, 1957.
- b. Susan Lenora.  
b. Nov. 1, 1958.
- c. Lee Thomas, (twin).  
b. Dec. 23, 1959.
- d. Efwood, (twin).  
b. Dec. 23, 1959.
- e. Charles Maddox.  
b. Apr. 30, 1965.
- f. Jane Ellen.  
b. Sep. 5, 1968.
- g. Catherine Margaret.  
b. Dec. 4, 1969.

Catherine Pence Hamilton, daughter of Susie Thomas Maddox and Allen Scott Hamilton Jr., was born on March 10, 1945. He married Donald Herman Vish.

Children:

- a. Donald Hamilton.  
b. Mar. 19, 1968.
- b. Daphine Marshon.  
b. Sep. 1, 1970.

Thomas Grover Maddox III, son of Thomas Grover Maddox Jr. and Margaret Patricia Downard, was born on May 10, 1944. On June 18, 1971, Thomas married Annette Marie Stanton, who was born on February 25, 1949.

Child:

- a. Mickki Ann.  
b. Dec. 16, 1971.

Wayne Hite Maddox, son of Jake Hite Maddox Jr. and Thelma Gibson Thompson, was born on March 31, 1944, in Jefferson County, KY. On May 5, 1968, in Jefferson County, Wayne married Anita Cheryl Cooper.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey Wayne.  
b. Nov. 24, 1971.



- b. Amy Collene.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1973.

Donna Louise Pierce, daughter of Ethel Grasser Martin and Raymond Edward Pierce, was born on July 17, 1955. On August 13, 1977, Donna married Benjamin Stanley Hilbert, who was born on July 17, 1952.

Children:

- a. Karey Sue.
  - b. May 25, 1979.
- b. Jackie.
  - b. June 7, 1982.

Sue Edra Pierce, a daughter of Ethel Grasser Martin and Raymond Edward Pierce, married Ronald Stassic on July 26, 1980. Ronald was born on December 2, 1958.

Children:

- a. Jennifer Lee, (Jenny).
  - b. Jan. 2, 1981.
- b. Cynthia Lynn, (Cindy).
  - b. Aug. 18, 1982.

Paul Rollins Martin III, son of Paul Rollins Martin Jr. and Mary Higgins, was born on January 9, 1948. He was known as Rollie. He married three times. In August, 1965, he married Carol Landers, who was born on March 12, 1949.

Child:

- a. Mary Mason, (Masie).
  - b. Apr. 23, 1966.

Rollie and Carol were divorced in July, 1969. Rollie then married and divorced Karen Grubbs. They had no children. Finally on October 20, 1975, Rollie married Sherly Schwartz, who was born on February 10, 1955.

Child:

- b. Jeremy Rollins.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1978.

Ruth Ann Martin, daughter of Paul Rollins Martin Jr. and Mary Higgins, was born on May 18, 1949. On December 10, 1966, Ruth married Allen Ritter, who was born on September 28, 1945.

Child:

- a. Paul Allen.
  - b. June 19, 1967.

Ruth next married Steve McLain and then, on June 28, 1977, she married Don Doninger, who was born on November 16, 1941.

Joyce Ray Martin, daughter of Paul Rollins Martin Jr. and Mary Higgins, was born on February 23, 1951. On June 10, 1972, Joyce married Claude M. Berry III, who was born on March 21, 1950.

Children:

- a. Claude Allen IV.  
b. Nov. 30, 1975.
- b. Tiffany Ann.  
b. Apr. 11, 1978.
- c. Tara Elizabeth.  
b. Mar. 3, 1981.

John Wesley Broyles, son of Lillie Bell Miller and Alonzo Broyles, was born on August 19, 1923. On January 12, 1952, John married Lottie Bell Hall, who was born on May 2, 1929.

Children:

- a. Wesley Hall.  
b. Aug. 25, 1955.
- b. Charlotte Ann.  
b. Jan. 14, 1958.

Roy Thomas Broyles, son of Lillie Bell Miller and Alonzo Broyles, was born on July 15, 1926. On September 16, 1950, Roy married Irene Parrish, daughter of George Parrish and Betty Lou Sherley. Irene was born on July 12, 1930, in Oldham County, KY.

Children:

- a. Gretchen.  
b. Oct. 4, 1952.  
d. Oct. 5, 1952.
- b. Roy Lee.  
b. Dec. 5, 1954.
- c. Mary Lee.  
b. Jan. 10, 1958.

Mary Jane Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller and Gladys Paugh, was born on October 4, 1929, died on January 30, 1966, and is buried in the Floyd'sburg Cemetery. On September 10, 1960, Mary married Lawrence Raymond Keelen.

Children:

- a. Deanna.
  - b. Oct. 26, 1962.
- b. Carol Ann.
  - b. Apr. 16, 1965.

**Milton Carl Chamberlain**, son of Esther Maddox and Carl Chamberlain, was born on September 19, 1944. On December 30, 1967, Milton married **Ann Coffey**.

Children:

- a. Mason Edward.
  - b. Sep. 3, 1970.
- b. Lee Anne.
  - b. July 31, 1973.

**Mildred Anne Chamberlain**, daughter of Esther Maddox and Carl Chamberlain, was born on August 25, 1947. On December 22, 1973, Mildred married **Kenneth Yochim**.

Children:

- a. Phillip Grady.
  - b. July 19, 1975.
- b. Kendra Lee.
  - b. May 8, 1977.

**David Lee Littrell**, son of Anna Geraldine Gedling and Wilbur Lee Littrell, was born on April 29, 1949. On October 5, 1974, at Duncan Memorial Chapel, David married **Catherine Page Burnett**.

**Jean Hardin Littrell**, daughter of Anna Geraldine Gedling and Wilbur Lee Littrell, was born on December 27, 1950. On August 25, 1973, at Harvey Brown Presbyterian Chapel, Jean married **Bruce Lionel Kearns**.

**James David Edwards**, son of Ethel May Box and James Everett Edwards, was born on September 11, 1945. On October 4, 1980, James married **Betsy Kirkley**, who was born on February 20, 1940. They live in Chicago.

**Wilma May Edwards**, daughter of Ethel Mae Box and James Everett Edwards, was born on May 18, 1947, at Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Wilma married twice. On June 3, 1967, she married **Larry Wayne Henderson**, who was born on July 13, 1947.

Child:

- a. David Wayne.
  - b. Aug. 2, 1969.

Wilma and Larry were divorced on February 8, 1974, and on June 15, 1974, Wilma married **Charles William Millholland**, who was born on February 13, 1941.

Child:

- b. Mindy Sue.  
b. Mar. 30, 1977.

**Sharon Arleen Box**, daughter of Thomas Edward Box and Ethel Mae Gardner, was born on November 19, 1938. On November 16, 1956, Sharon married **Joseph Ferguson**, who was born on January 12, 1936, at Benton, AR. They had three children.

Children:

- a. Terri Lynn.  
b. Nov. 13, 1957.
- b. Joseph Eric.  
b. Feb. 15, 1960.
- c. Timothy Brian.  
b. Apr. 19, 1962.

**Vonda Mae Box**, daughter of Thomas Edward Box and Ethel Mae Gardner, was born on September 22, 1940. Vonda married **Leland Lockhart**.

Children:

- a. Michael Norris.  
b. Sep. 16, 1960.
- b. Lori Joe.  
b. Mar. 15, 1963.
- c. Jeffrey Scott.  
b. July 7, 1964.

**Velva Louise Box**, daughter of Thomas Edward Box and Ethel Mae Gardner, was born on October 30, 1941. Velva married **Joseph Thomas**.

Children:

- a. Tamara Kaye.  
b. Feb. 2, 1962.
- b. Paula Joe.  
b. May 23, 1963.
- c. Lisa Gayle.  
b. June 28, 1966.

**Patricia Jane Box**, daughter of Thomas Edward Box and Ethel Mae Gardner,

was born on April 24, 1943. Patricia married Charles Glotzback.

Children:

- a. Kelly Andrew.  
b. Apr. 5, 1965.
- b. Angie Marie.  
b. Dec. 29, 1969.
- c. Aaron Lee.  
b. May 16, 1972.

Thomas Edward Box Jr., son of Thomas Edward Box and Margaret Frances Mann, was born on October 17, 1946. On July 26, 1969, Thomas married Mary Elizabeth Von Bokern, who was born on September 15, 1949.

Children:

- a. Shannon Patrick.  
b. Nov. 19, 1970.
- b. James Declan.  
b. June 23, 1974.

Vera Morrow, daughter of Robert O. Morrow and Mary Annie McLeod, married Leon Gault.

Vesta Janet Morrow, daughter of Robert O. Morrow and Mary Annie McLeod, married C. P. Hayes.

Ruby Brashear, daughter of Annie Morrow and Guy T. Brashear, married Willie W. Ezzell.

Child:

- a. R. T.

Gladys Morrow, daughter of James Richard Morrow and Minnie L. Trammell, was born on July 29, 1895, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX. On December 30, 1913, Gladys married J. Flem Harris.

Children:

- a. Maureen L.  
b. Nov. 12, 1914.
- b. Jack J.  
b. Oct. 10, 1921.
- c. William Gene.  
b. Sep. 16, 1923.

Judge Dewey Morrow, son of James Richard Morrow and Minnie L. Trammell, was born in 1898, in TX. On January 5, 1919, Judge married Lillian Clossie Foster.

Children:

- a. James Robert.  
b. Sep. 23, 1919.
- b. Grant.  
b. ca. 1922.  
d. ca. 1927.
- c. Judge Dewey Jr., (Judd).  
b. Sep. 26, 1923.
- d. Winifred Ray.
- e. Robert Lynn.  
d. at birth.
- f. Linda.  
d. at birth.
- g. Clossie Kathryn.  
b. Aug. 5, 1935, Rising Star, Eastland Co., TX.
- h. Sally.  
d. at birth.

Winnie Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on May 23, 1895, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX, died on April 4, 1993, at McGregor, McLennan County, TX, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County. On June 30, 1918, in Coryell County, Winnie married Willie Patton Rogers. Willie was born on February 17, 1895, in Coryell County, TX, died on August 11, 1969, at McGregor, McLennan County, TX, and is buried at Gatesville. He was a barber in McGregor.

Children:

- a. Willie Patton Jr.  
b. Feb. 3, 1920, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Anne Winifred.  
b. Jan. 19, 1923, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. James Fletcher.  
b. Nov. 27, 1927, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.

Floy Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on September 23, 1897, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX, and died on November 26, 1989, at Giddings, TX. On July 11, 1918, at Gatesville, Coryell County, Floy married Ewel Dudley Watkins. Ewel was born on May 7, 1896, at

Lavita, Coryell County, and died on July 13, 1952, at Gatesville. They are both buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville. Ewel was a carpenter.

Children:

- a. Alta Elaine.
  - b. May 7, 1920, Lometa, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Dec. 4, 1992, Houston, TX.  
bur. Ireland Cem., Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. Ada Pauline.
  - b. Oct. 13, 1923, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. Ewel Dudley Jr.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1926, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Jan. 18, 1976, College Station, TX.
- d. Lydia Margaret.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1929, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Roger Trammell.
  - b. June 9, 1933, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Oct. 16, 1980, Waxahachie, TX.
- f. Floy Lanell.
  - b. Dec. 1, 1935, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.

Valora Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on November 19, 1899, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX, and died on August 18, 1989, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. Valora was a Sunday School teacher and a church soloist. On December 21, 1919, at Ireland, in Hamilton County, TX, Valora married Arthur McCullough Edwards, son of Daniel Lee Edwards and Annette Laing. He was born on October 7, 1896, at Ireland, and died on May 22, 1972, at Valley Mills, Bosque County, TX. They are both buried in the Ireland Cemetery, Ireland. Arthur was a mechanic and a welder. In World War I he served in the army in Europe.

Children:

- a. Arthur Weldon.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1920, Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. Evelyn Christine.
  - b. Mar. 15, 1922, Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.
- c. Lydia Eloise.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1924, Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.
- a. Wynne Ruth.
  - b. Nov. 24, 1926, Ireland, Hamilton Co., TX.

Ernest Wilbur Trammell, son of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on January 23, 1902, died on March 24, 1990, at Waco, Mc-

Lennan County, TX, and is buried in the Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. Ernest was a maintenance man in the Houston Schools. On July 14, 1934, Ernest married **Beulah Merle Stephenson**, who was born on June 14, 1907, at Blair, OK. They had no children. Beulah was a school teacher. She also played the organ and piano in her church.

Jessie Ruth Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on February 29, 1904, at Boaz, Coryell County, TX, died on March 6, 1991, at Clifton, Bosque County, TX, and is buried in the Greenville Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. On August 21, 1925, Jessie married **Hayden Micajah Edwards**, son of Daniel Lee Edwards and Annette Laing. Hayden was born on May 16, 1905, at Ireland, Hamilton County, TX, died on January 1, 1967, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth. Hayden was a Methodist minister and District Superintendent in Ft. Worth.

Children:

- a. Marilyn Haydene.
  - b. Dec. 26, 1927, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- b. Hayden Micajah Jr.
  - b. May 17, 1934, Malone, Hill Co., TX.

**James Fletcher Trammell**, son of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on October 8, 1906, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. James was a Methodist minister in North and South Carolina. On December 25, 1933, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX, James married **Manilla Justice**. Manilla was born on June 24, 1898, at Spartanburg, SC, died on March 17, 1979, at Columbia, SC, and is buried there in the Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. They had no children. James next married **Lois Lee Butler**, who was born in 1929.

**Vesta Faye Trammell**, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on July 11, 1909, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. She was known as Faye. On July 22, 1928, at Gatesville, Coryell County, Faye married **George Washington Greggs**. George was born on June 26, 1906, at Ohio, TX, died on July 25, 1981, at Evant, Hamilton County, TX, and is buried there. He was a farmer and a mechanic.

Children:

- a. Rita Faye.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1931, Ireland, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. George Ronald.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1942, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., KY.
  - d. May 5, 1990, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.  
bur. Murphree Cem., Evant, Hamilton Co., TX.

**Jack Harmon Trammell**, son of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on January 10, 1912, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. He is a rancher. On January 27, 1939, at Stephenville, Erath County, TX, Jack married **Wynama Guest**, who was born on December 23, 1920, at Hamilton, TX.



Child:

- a. Jack Harmon Jr.
- b. Dec. 16, 1939, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.

Mildred Arlee Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on May 18, 1914, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. On October 24, 1936, at Clifton, Bosque County, TX, Mildred married Carter Eugene Edmiston, who was born on May 4, 1913, at Flat, Coryell County, TX. He is a highway engineer.

Children:

- a. Steven Allen.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1937, Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. Linda Kay.
  - b. Sep. 28, 1939, Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.
- c. Treva Ann.
  - b. May 14, 1941, Pottsville, Hamilton Co., TX.

Elizabeth Marie Trammell, daughter of Lydia Minerva Morrow and Osman Fletcher Trammell, was born on June 27, 1917, at Ireland, Hamilton County, TX. On July 23, 1938, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX, Elizabeth married J. T. Pointer, who was born on April 11, 1916, at Lometa, Coryell County, TX. He is a highway engineer.

Children:

- a. James Preston.
  - b. May 17, 1939, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. David Wayne.
  - b. Sep. 2, 1942, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- c. Carol Marie.
  - b. July 8, 1944, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- d. Thomas Ray.
  - b. June 7, 1958, Hico, Hamilton Co., TX.

Richard Terry Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, was born on January 25, 1903, at Rising Star, Eastland County, TX, died on December 27, 1948, at Munday, Knox County, TX, and is buried there. On September 9, 1932, at Goree, Knox County, Richard married Pauline Catherine Mullican, who was born on July 24, 1915, at Munday, Knox County, TX.

Children:

- a. Betty Carolyn.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1934, Munday, Knox Co., TX.

- b. Richard Terry Jr.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1939, Munday, Knox Co., TX.
- c. Jackie Darvil.
  - b. Aug. 6, 1945, Munday, Knox Co., TX.

Urschel Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, married Freddy Hutchison. She is known as Jack.

Children:

- a. Patsy.
- b. Gerald.

Alston Lamar Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, married Charlotte Reid.

Children:

- a. Ida Mae.
- b. James.
- c. Wayne.
- d. dau.

Joel Nelson Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, married Ilene Morgan.

Child:

- a. Frank Nelson.

Drewey Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, married Fannie Brookshire.

Children:

- a. Jerry Dan.
- b. Joe.
- c. Allene.
- d. Arlee.
- e. Earra Fay.
- f. Verna Rea.

Elmo Dewitt Morrow, son of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, mar-

ried Jewell Reid.

Children:

- a. Glen.
- b. Charles Elmo.

Vera Estelle Morrow, daughter of Albert Nelson Morrow and Ida Lou Cumming, married Fay Killian.

Child:

- a. Bobby Fay.

Osha Mae Trammell, daughter of Samantha Arena Morrow and Leonidas Marvin Trammell, was born on July 14, 1905, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. In 1947 Osha married Sam W. Spence.

Children:

- a. Ola Marvine Powell.
  - b. Mar. 31, 1926, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Patsy A. Wehring.

Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell, daughter of Samantha Arena Morrow and Leonidas Marvin Trammell, was born on August 17, 1907, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, TX. On October 15, 1929, Gatsey married Anglis David Jones, who was born on March 22, 1899, at Purmela, Coryell County, TX.

Children:

- a. Ina Beth.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1930, Purmela, Coryell Co., TX.
  - d. Nov. 14, 1930.
- b. Ernestine.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1932, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- c. Carl Trammell.
  - b. Nov. 8, 1934, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- d. Neldean.
  - b. July 12, 1937, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- e. Samantha.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1939, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- f. Alton David.
  - b. June 7, 1941, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.

Annie Oleta Trammell, daughter of Samantha Arena Morrow and Leonidas Mar-

vin Trammell, was born on February 23, 1911, in Coryell County, TX. On December 2, 1935, Annie married W. M. Hopson, who was born on December 18, 1914.

Children:

- a. William Nelton.
  - b. Oct. 30, 1936, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Nathan Leon.
  - b. July 13, 1939, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. Leta Ann.
  - b. June 29, 1944, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.

Lalla Rook Trammell, daughter of Samantha Arena Morrow and Leonidas Marvin Trammell, was born on November 7, 1914, in Coryell County, TX. On June 4, 1932, Lalla married Thurman Emmett Dyer.

Children:

- a. Thurman Ralph.
- b. Lila Mae.

In 1943, Lalla married Alfred C. Dane, who was born on November 7, 1914, in Coryell County, TX.

Mary Odessa Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on June 6, 1908, at Rising Star, Eastland County, TX. She married Oscar Sanders.

Christy Thomas Brashear, son of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on December 12, 1910, at Carter, OK. He married Hazel McKinney.

Catherine Elizabeth Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on December 10, 1912, at Willon, OK. On August 12, 1932, Catherine married William Stricklin Rice.

Vesta Sybil Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on July 21, 1916, at Grandfield, OK. She married Dan Sowell McKinney.

Goldman Taylor Brashear, son of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on July 21, 1918, at Newport, TX. He married Eva Keuls.

Frank Eugene Brashear, son of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on October 19, 1921, at Post Oak, TX. He married Sybil Robbins.

Reva Jo Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on October 14, 1927, at Walters, OK. She married Johnny L. Koonce.

Lora Joan Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on February 4, 1929, at Walters, OK. In November, 1948, Lora married Benny L. Wumble.

Artha Lu Brashear, daughter of Mary Frances Morrow and George Thomas Brashear, was born on March 6, 1932, at Hereford, TX. On September 3, 1949, Artha married James Earl Nichols.

Dorothy E. Zaring, daughter of Charles Edwin Zaring and Dora Brooks, was born on October 10, 1919, at Los Angeles, CA. On October 15, 1937, in Los Angeles, Dorothy married A. Lee Bailey, who was born on Oct. 24, 1913, at Los Angeles.

Marianne Froelich, daughter of Anna L. Zaring and Lauer J. Froelick, married Vincent Kelly. They live in Michigan.

Children:

- a. Rick.
- b. Jack.

Marie Alice Zaring, daughter of Elder Cooper Zaring and Marie Alice Eaton, was known as Peggy. She was born on March 18, 1915, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. Marie married twice. On July 14, 1937, in Covington, KY, she married Ralph Chandler Root Jr., who was born on July 26, 1913, and died in 1957.

Children:

- a. Ralph Chandler III.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1939, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Russell Sumner.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1943, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Peggy and Ralph were divorced in 1953, and on May 30, 1969, Peggy married Harwood Harris Stringfellow. Harwood was born on March 9, 1914, in Mexico City, Mexico.

Ellen Cooper Lodge, daughter of Ellen Robb Zaring and William Allen Lodge, married twice, first to Richard Hammer, and second to Art Waddell. Ellen has two daughters.

Eleanor Spenser Stone, daughter of Grace Owen Zaring and Ellis Spenser Stone, was born on January 4, 1918, in Washington, DC. On September 23, 1937, Eleanor married Baron Zsigmond Perenyi of Budapest, Hungary.

Child:

- a. Peter.
  - b. Nov. 12, 1940, Washington, DC.

Eleanor and Baron Perenyi were divorced. Eleanor, under the name Eleanor Perenyi, wrote two novels, *More Was Lost*, 1946, and *The Bright Sword*, 1955. She is also the author of *Liszt: The Artist as Romantic Hero*, 1974, and *Green Thoughts, A Writer in the Garden*, 1981. She has written for *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, and *Harper's Bazaar*. Eleanor was a feature editor of *Harper's*, a decoration editor of *Harper's Bazaar*, a copy editor of *Living for Young Homemakers*, and a managing editor of both *Charm* and *Mademoiselle*.

Dorothy Zaring, daughter of William Woolley Zaring and Gertrude D. Shearin, was born on May 8, 1920. Dorothy married Vernon F. Jones.

Children:

- a. David.
- b. James.
- c. Mary Ann.
- d. Susan.
- e. Joanne.

William Shearin Zaring, son of William Woolley Zaring and Gertrude D. Shearin, was born on June 13, 1923. He married Mary Jane Alford. One source refers to her as Pattie \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. William Alford.
- b. Catherine.
- c. Gay.

Harold Zaring Bagley, son of Lois Mae Howard and Claude Melville Bagley, was born on June 2, 1906, at Genesee, ID. In 1950, Harold married Lois Davis Cummings Coyle. They lived in Yakima, WA.

Lois Laverna Bagley, daughter of Lois Mae Howard and Claude Melville Bagley, was born August 15, 1907, at Genesee, ID. On November 21, 1939, at Goldendale, WA, Lois married Bruce Frank Lansing, who was born on May 12, 1910, at Wardner, ID.

Child:

- a. Dorothy Mae.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1943, Tacoma, WA.

Doris Claudia Bagley, daughter of Lois Mae Howard and Claude Melville Bagley, was born on May 13, 1909, at Sunnyside, WA. On October 25, 1948, at Astoria, OR, Doris married Edwin A. Stein. Edwin was born on June 21, at Hoquiam, WA.

Child:

- a. Barbara Lois.
- b. Aug. 6, 1949, Yakima, WA.

Frances Sarah Bagley, daughter of Lois Mae Howard and Claude Melville Bagley, was born on September 1, 1917, in Sunnyside, WA. Frances served in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps for 2½ years, 1942-45. She married twice. On November 15, 1941, at Yakima, WA, Frances married Ennis Shockley. On July 21, 1947, in Yakima, Frances married John Alexander Burns. John was born on February 23, 1915, at Yakima.

Children:

- a. Jon Lynn.
- b. June 28, 1948, Yakima, WA.
- b. April Lee.
- b. Apr. 16, 1952. Yakima, WA.

Hugh David Howard, son of Horace Lee Howard and Olga Elizabeth Seewald, was born on March 20, 1922, at Evanston, IL. He served with the U. S. Army Air Force and was stationed at Kessley Field, IL. I know of no marriage.

Elizabeth Jean Howard, daughter of William Floyd Howard and Myrtle V. Robinson, was born on March 19, 1918, at Northport, WA. Elizabeth married Kenneth Hill.

Child:

- a. child.
- b. Oct. 14, 1953.

Marjorie Ellis, daughter of Arthur Emert Ellis and Alta Merle Ferguson, was born on November 29, 1912, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On November 29, 1940, at Nampa, Canyon County, ID, Marjorie married Harold Clark Miles, son of George Clark Miles and Olive Olga Sandberg. Harold was born on June 30, 1912, at Williams, Coconino County, AR.

Child:

- a. David Clark.
- b. Mar. 4, 1943, Nampa, Canyon Co., ID.

Paul Arthur Ellis, son of Arthur Emert Ellis and Alta Merle Ferguson, was christened Arthur Paul but preferred to be called Paul, so he changed his name to Paul Arthur. Paul was born on April 17, 1917, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On August 30, 1941, at Seattle, King County, WA, Paul married Betty Mariana Rusch, a daughter of Henry Herman Rusch and Florence Mathews. Betty was born on November 24, 1919, at Seattle.

Child:

- a. dau.
- b. Jan. 20, 1960, Boise, Ada Co., ID.
- d. Jan. 20, 1960, Boise, Ada Co., ID.

Patricia Nadine Ellis, daughter of Arthur Emert Ellis and Vera Verna McGrew, was born on August 24, 1926, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On June 25, 1961, at Portland, Multnomah County, OR, Patricia married Lowell Nathaniel Swanson, son of Axel Nathaniel Swanson and Grete Olson. Lowell was born on August 19, 1926, in Portland, Multnomah County, OR.

Children:

- a. Eric Arthur, (adp.).
  - b. June 7, 1966, Portland, OR.
- b. Andrew Nathaniel, (adp.)
  - b. June 4, 1967, Portland, OR.

Betty Jane Ellis, daughter of Arthur Emert Ellis and Vera Verna McGrew, was born on March 9, 1933, at Yakima, WA. Betty married and divorced, but I do not know who. She then married and divorced the same man again. Finally Betty took back her maiden name.

Donald Cleaon Camp, son of Ethel May Ellis and Cleaon Orrin Camp, was born on November 6, 1915, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA. On November 25, 1937, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA, Donald married Nona Evelyn Duncan, a daughter of Oral Nathaniel Duncan and Grace Gilkison. Nona was born on August 13, 1916, at Baker, Baker County, OR.

Children:

- a. Merrill Vincent.
  - b. Sep. 5, 1942, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
- b. Morris Donald.
  - b. May 17, 1944, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.

Phillip Ellis, son of Marvin Theron Ellis and Crala Matheeny, was born in 1925. He married Grace Hennessey.

Children:

- a. Barbara.
  - b. 1953.
- b. Raymond.
  - b. 1954.

Marilyn Ellis, a daughter of Earl Ellis and Alice Anderson, was born in 1934. She married Stanley Nelson.



Children:

- a. Linda.
  - b. 1954.
- b. Nancy.
  - b. 1956.

**Barbara Miller**, daughter of Bernadine Merle Ellis and Elmer Miller, was born in 1926. She married **M. Glennberger**.

Child:

- a. David Patrick.
  - b. 1958.

**James Reed Ellis**, son of Floyd Earl Ellis and Hazel Louise Reed, was born in 1926. He married **Mary Lou Earling**.

Children:

- a. Robert Lee.
  - b. 1946.
- b. Judith Ann.
  - b. 1948.
- c. Lynn Earling.
  - b. 1951.
- d. Steven Reed.
  - b. 1955.

**John William Ellis**, son of Floyd Earl Ellis and Hazel Louise Reed, was born in 1928. He married **Doris Louise Stearns**.

Children:

- a. Thomas Reed.
  - b. 1956.
- b. John Robert.
  - b. 1958.

**Douglas Lee Ellis**, son of Harold Andrus Ellis and Bertha Fancher, was born in 1922. He married **Cleo Elizabeth Guild**, who was born in 1924.

Children:

- a. Marlyn.
  - b. 1946.

b. David Lee.  
b. 1950.

c. Kathleen.  
b. 1956.

**Jacquelin Ruth Ellis**, daughter of Harold Andrus Ellis and Bertha Fancher, was born in 1925. She married **George Webster Kiess**, who was born in 1923.

Children:

a. George Bryan.  
b. 1949.

b. Virginia Diane.  
b. 1951.

c. Debra Ann.  
b. 1956.

**Bertha Ellis**, daughter of Harold Andrus Ellis and Bertha Fancher, was born in 1928. She married **Stanley Ferguson Johnson**, who was born in 1923.

Children:

a. Lauren Sue.  
b. 1948.

b. Karen Lynn.  
b. 1950.

c. Scott Ellis.  
b. 1954.

**Harold Andrus Ellis Jr.**, son of Harold Andrus Ellis and Bertha Fancher, was born in 1931. He married **Virginia Lee Roach**.

**Doris Stoddard**, daughter of Elvie Laura Capps and Percy Stoddard, married **Ray Maeier**.

**Ruby Marrienne Truex**, daughter of Anna Evelyn Ellis and Charles Truex, was born in 1932. She married **Lloyd Carter**.

Children:

a. Charles.  
b. 1947.

b. Lloyd Lee.  
b. 1949.

c. Bryan.  
b. 1954.

- d. Ruby.
- b. 1956.

George Truex, a son of Anna Evelyn Ellis and Charles Truex, was born in 1934. He married Marge Renner.

Children:

- a. Evelyn.
- b. 1958.
  
- b. Jacqueline.

Lucille Victoria Vega, daughter of Grace Ruth Zaring and Victor Florez Vega, was born on June 18, 1914, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, died on August 17, 1973, at Kansas City, and is buried there in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. On March 1, 1939, in Kansas City, Lucille married Vincent Theodore Hinkebein, son of John Herman Hinkebein and Bernadine Philamine Staverink. Vincent was born on January 8, 1914, at Allenville, MO.

Children:

- a. Edna Maria.
- b. Sep. 19, 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- b. Vincent Theodore Jr.
- b. Oct. 15, 1941, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- c. Rita Pauline.
- b. July 19, 1944, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- d. Stephen Ray.
- b. Jan. 17, 1946, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- e. Victor John.
- b. Aug. 8, 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  
- f. David Anthony.
- b. Sep. 19, 1948, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Victor John Vega, son of Grace Ruth Zaring and Victor Florez Vega, was born on January 27, 1916, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO, died on April 19, 1986, at Kansas City, and is buried there in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Victor served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a Major and lost a leg when he stepped on a mine in Cologne, Germany, while serving with an engineering unit that was building a bridge. In his honor his men named the bridge, behind the cathedral in Cologne, the Victor J. Vega Bridge. He received the Purple Heart and Silver Star. On July 6, 1942, at Kansas City, Victor married Edna Catherine Hinkebein, a daughter of John Herman Hinkebein and Bernadine Philamine Staverink. Edna was born on August 19, 1915, at Allenville, MO.

Children:

- a. Claudette Elaine.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1943, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Victor Joseph.
  - b. Mar. 18, 1945, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- c. Kathleen Ann.
  - b. Sep. 26, 1946, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- d. Charles Edward.
  - b. Dec. 29, 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
  - d. June 3, 1953, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, choked on a balloon.  
bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- e. James Bernard.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1955, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Cecil Leonard Vega, son of Grace Ruth Zaring and Victor Florez Vega, was born on February 10, 1920, in Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On September 28, 1946, Cecil married Gertrude Barker, who was known as Pat. No children were born to this marriage.

Pauline Elizabeth Vega, daughter of Grace Ruth Zaring and Victor Florez Vega, was born on November 9, 1924, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. In 1946, in Kansas City, Pauline married Paul Joseph Hinkebein, son of John Herman Hinkebein and Bernadine Philamine Staverink. Paul was born on November 17, 1921, at Benton, Bollinger County, MO, and died of leukemia, on January 31, 1949, at Kansas City, Jackson County. Paul served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Children:

- a. Paul Joseph Jr.
  - b. June 13, 1947, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.
- b. Jennifer Grace.
  - b. Aug. 26, 1948, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

On November 14, 1953, in Kansas City, Pauline married Kenneth Bernhart Laituri, son of Anton Laituri and Sanelma Amemaki. Kenneth was born on March 7, 1931.

Children:

- c. Delores Elaine.
  - b. Jan. 2, 1955, Topeka, KS.
- d. Kenneth Anthony.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

- e. Eric Jerome.  
b. Sep. 10, 1958, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- f. Bernard Glen.  
b. Oct. 13, 1961, Denver, CO.
- g. Karl Allen.  
b. Feb. 20, 1963, Denver, CO.

Dorothy Louise Jones, daughter of Walter Clameska Jones and Nellie Smith, was born in December, 1919. She married William Barnhardt.

Harriet Eugenia Jones, daughter of Walter Clameska Jones and Nellie Smith, was born about 1920. She married George Shetler.

Child:

- a. Diane.

Roberta Rose Brownlee, daughter of Bessie Rosetta Jones and Robert Brownlee, was born on February 8, 1925, and died about 1971. She married twice, first to Norris Shook, and then to Harry Willson.

William Kevin Jones, son of James Henley Jones and Bridget Mary O'Brien was born on October 27, 1914, at Richland, Keokuk County, IA. William is a truck driver. On December 26, 1939, in Jefferson City, MO, William married Ruth Gladys Davis, daughter of Omer Columbus Davis and Mary Ellen Webb. Ruth was born on December 28, 1906, at Farson, Wapello County, IA.

Child:

- a. Wendell Kevin, (adp.).  
b. Dec. 1, 1946.  
d. May 26, 1961, Ottumwa, Wapella Co., IA.  
bur. Memorial Lawn Cem., Ottumwa, Wapella Co., IA.

Kathleen Patricia Jones, daughter of James Henley Jones and Bridget Mary O'Brien, was born on December 13, 1917, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA. On August 3, 1947, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, IA, Kathleen married Roy Harold Weenike, a son of Joseph Weenike and Martha Amelia Crile. Roy was born on May 7, 1915, at Brighton, Jefferson County, IA, Roy is a tool and die maker and works for John Deere. He served in World War II. They are Lutherans.

Children:

- a. Mary Martha.  
b. Nov. 6, 1951, Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA.
- b. Ann Louise.  
b. Mar. 27, 1954, Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA.

Myrna Louise Ain, daughter of Florence Carrie Jones and Harley V. Ain, was born on August 17, 1934, at Fairfield, Jefferson County, IA. In 1961, in

Fairfield, Myrna married Floyd Phillip Powell.

Children:

- a. Stephanie.
- b. Kathy Ann.
- c. Lisa.
- d. Steven Allen.

Myra and Floyd are divorced.

Robert Eugene Easler, son of Bertha Bushong Jones and Elmer Easler, was born on January 3, 1935. On June 10, 1956, Robert married Vera Goetsch.

Children:

- a. Lynda Lee.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1958.
- b. Scott David.
  - b. Sep. 18, 1959.
- c. Kristen Marie.
  - b. Oct. 7, 1963.
- d. Mark Robert.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1966.

Vivian Easler, adopted daughter of Bertha Bushong Jones and Elmer Easler, was born on September 19, 1939. On February 2, 1958, Vivian married John Gass.

Children:

- a. Kathy Lynn.
  - b. Sep. 3, 1958.
- b. David John.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1960.

Wilbur Alvin Bushong, son of Charles Alvin Bushong and Lila Mae Wood, was born on February 25, 1915, at St. Helens, Columbia County, OR. In June, 1947, Wilbur married Beth Talbot.

Children:

- a. Cheryl.
  - d. young.
- b. Peggy.

Dorothy Pearl Bushong, a daughter of Charles Alvin Bushong and Lila Mae Wood, was born on October 15, 1916, at Marshfield (now Coos Bay), Coos County, OR. On May 19, 1936, at Coos Bay, Dorothy married Ralph Conrad Schultz, a son of Jesse Zephnie Schultz and Ola Sybil Spohn. Ralph, who is known as Conrad, was born on January 6, 1915, at Marcola, Lane County, OR,

Children:

- a. Ralph Conrad Jr.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1938, North Bend, Coos Co., OR.
- b. Joyce Elaine.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1942, Cottage Grove, Lane Co., OR.

Jack Melville Bushong, son of Charles Alvin Bushong and Lila Mae Wood, was born on January 14, 1918, at Hillsboro, Washington County, OR. On December 24, 1937, Jack married Virginia Gunn.

Children:

- a. Jacque.
- b. Gary.
- c. Fred.
- d. Charlie.

Dale Clayton Bushong, son of Charles Alvin Bushong and Lila Mae Wood, was christened Willard Clayton, but changed his first name to Dale. He was born on March 23, 1921, at Mayger, Columbia County, OR. On June 14, 1942, Dale married Emma Nadine Lilenthal.

Children:

- a. Dixie.
- b. Jill.
- c. Julie.
- d. Holly.

Barbara Ann Bushong, daughter of Charles Alvin Bushong and Lila Mae Wood, was born on December 23, 1936, at North Bend, Coos County, OR. In August, 1955, Barbara married Anthony Scribner. They divorced and in May, 1959, Barbara married Delbert Colson. They divorced and Barbara married Vincent \_\_\_\_\_. They had two sons and then divorced.

Faith Zaring Holloway, daughter of Iva Alice Zaring and James Brant Holloway, was born on December 12, 1909, at American Falls, ID, died on November 25, 1982, at Dublin, CA, and was cremated. On September 19, 1931, at Oakland, CA, Faith married John Whittier Greenwood, son of Herbert John Greenwood and

Alice Marie Jacobs. John was born on July 31, 1909, at Hinsdale, IL. He was a printer.

Children:

- a. Ann Holloway.
  - b. Mar. 22, 1938, Oakland, CA.
- b. John Brant,
  - b. Sep. 1, 1945, Oakland, CA.

Howard Sam Stewart, son of Maude Elaine Zaring and Fred Stewart, was born in 1915, in Kelso, WA. He was known as Sam. Sam married Irene Spencely.

Child:

- a. Merry.

Irene died and Sam married Janet \_\_\_\_.

John Paul Evans Jr., son of Lorene Rena Zaring and John Paul Evans, was born on November 20, 1923, at American Falls, ID. John is an insurance adjustor and works for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company. On November 26, 1947, at Moscow, ID, John married Jane Ruth Thompson, a daughter of Earl Donnelly Thompson and Ruby Ida Bloom. Jane was born on November 26, 1925, in Spokane, WA.

Children:

- a. Cynthia Lorene.
  - b. Jan. 29, 1951, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
- b. Marcia Ann.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1953, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.

Thomas Paul Zaring, son of Paul Rider Zaring and Effie Jane Smithpeter, was born on July 10, 1925. Tom married Delores A. Korsvald.

Children:

- a. Lynn J.
- b. Kathy Ann.

William Keith Zaring, son of Paul Rider Zaring and Effie Jane Smithpeter, was born on September 30, 1929, at Baker, Baker County, OR. William, who is known as Keith, is a farmer, a Methodist, and he served in the U.S. Air Force, in Korea. Keith attended Washington State College two years. After the war he returned to farming, with his father and brother, on land that has been in the family three generations. Keith owns about 1000 acres and rents another 1000 acres from two cousins. On August 26, 1952, in Washington, DC, Keith married Lelia A. Perkins, daughter of Walker Wade Perkins and Etta Kate Smith. Lelia was born on November 25, 1931, in Brooksville, Noxbec County, MS. Will-



iam and Lelia met while he was working for the Pentagon. They are Methodist.

Children:

- a. Roger Keith.
  - b. Aug. 31, 1955, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- b. Paul Wade.
  - b. June 21, 1961, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.

Donald Orris Dorman, Jr., son of Donald Orris Dorman and Georgia Marie Bennett, was born on April 18, 1922, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA. Donald is a wheat rancher and a builder. He is a Methodist and is a retired major in the U. S. Air Force. On September 3, 1946, in Spokane, Donald married Ruth Ellingwood, a daughter of Richard Everett Ellingwood and Ruth Ethelyn Short. Ruth was born on April 15, 1923, at Madison, Vilas County, WI. She is a Methodist and a school teacher.

Children:

- a. Gail Sue.
  - b. July 27, 1949, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- b. Nancy Lou.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1952, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- c. Glenda Leigh.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1954, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- d. Marcia Jean.
  - b. Jan. 22, 1957, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- e. Joyce Ann.
  - b. Feb. 4, 1960, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.

John Richard Dorman, son of Donald Orris Dorman and Georgia Marie Bennett, was known as Jack. He was born on July 16, 1925, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA. Jack is a farmer, a Methodist, and he served in the U. S. Navy. On October 8, 1950, in Pomeroy, Garfield County, WA, Jack married Janice Jane Fitzsimmons, daughter of Stanley L. Fitzsimmons and Vera Carolyne Marston. Janice was born on December 28, 1926, at Pomeroy, Garfield County, WA.

Children:

- a. Robert Alan.
  - b. Nov. 30, 1952, Pomeroy, Garfield Co., WA.
- b. Gary Bennett.
  - b. Dec. 19, 1955, Pomeroy, Garfield Co., WA.
- c. Virginia Dianne.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1962, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

- d. Dwight Marston.
  - b. Mar. 22, 1965, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

Kenneth William Dorman, son of Donald Orris Dorman and Georgia Marie Bennett, was born on October 16, 1928, at Harlowton, MT. He is a farmer and a Congregationalist. On December 29, 1950, in Glendale, CA, Kenneth married Janice Ruth Tugby, daughter of Ernest Eric Tugby and Ruth M. Billings. Janice was born on January 11, 1931, at Tacoma, Pierce County, WA. She owns a cafe and is Episcopalian.

Children:

- a. Richard Eric.
  - b. Dec. 6, 1951, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- b. David Clayton.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1953, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.
- c. Marjorie Ann.
  - b. Dec. 8, 1956, Richland, Benton Co., WA.
- d. Susan Marie.
  - b. Sep. 24, 1959, Richland, Benton Co., WA.
- e. Barbara Lynn.
  - b. May 22, 1962, Pasco, Franklin Co., WA.
- f. Patricia Louise.
  - b. June 19, 1963, Pasco, Franklin Co., WA.

Guy Dorman Perham, son of Dorothy Marguerite Dorman and Guy Mitchell Perham, is reported to have married and had two sons.

Martha Harriett Perham, daughter of Dorothy Marguerite Dorman and Guy Mitchell Perham, married Richard Robinson. They are reported to have had two sons.

Richard Geary, son of Martha Alice Dorman and Arthur McCornack Geary, was born on March 21, 1935, in Portland, OR. Richard is a construction worker and a Presbyterian. He married twice. In March, 1952, in Reno, NV, Richard married Patricia Lehto, a daughter of Leo Lehto and Helmi \_\_\_\_\_. Patricia was born in December, 1934, in Klamath Falls, OR, died in 1975, in Vancouver, WA, and is buried in Klamath Falls.

Children:

- a. Arthur.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1952, Palo Alto, CA.
- b. Elizabeth Diane.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1954, Palo Alto, CA.

On March 10, 1972, in Vancouver, Richard married Janet Hendrickson, a

daughter of Marlon Hendrickson and Virginia \_\_\_\_\_. Janet was born on October 21, 1943, in Longview, WA. She is a Presbyterian. Janet has a daughter Sarah, by a previous marriage to Walter Garner. Richard adopted her.

Children:

- c. Sarah Garner, (adp.).
  - b. July 24, 1964, Vancouver, WA.
- d. Suzanne Janet.
  - b. Oct. 18, 1973, Vancouver, WA.

Susan Jane Geary, daughter of Martha Alice Dorman and Arthur McCornack Geary, was born on September 22, 1936, in Portland, OR. She married twice. On June 27, 1959, in Klamath Falls, OR, Susan married Dexter Merritt Roberts, a son of David Lewis Roberts and Adelaide Dexter. Dexter was born in 1931, in Rochester, NY,

Children:

- a. Martha Jane.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1963, Missoula, MT.
- b. Dexter Tiffany.
  - b. Jan. 2, 1965, Missoula, MT.
- c. Sylvia Geary.
  - b. Aug. 16, 1966, Missoula, MT.

Susan and Dexter were divorced on December 19, 1975. On May 31, 1982, Susan married Albert William Boehner, a son of Albert Oscar Boehner and Eleanor Griffin. Albert was born on September 6, 1945, in Doylestown, PA.

Dorothea Dorman Geary, daughter of Martha Alice Dorman and Arthur McCormack Geary, was born on February 15, 1939, in Portland, OR. Dorothea is in real estate and is a Presbyterian. On June 13, 1959, in Klamath Falls, OR, Dorothea married John Ingle Yellott II, a son of John Ingle Yellott and Judith Mitchell Williams. John was born on May 8, 1938, in New York City. He is a professor of psychology at the University of California at Irvine and an Episcopalian.

Children:

- a. John Williams.
  - b. Feb. 24, 1960, Palo Alto, CA.
- b. Carolyn Geary.
  - b. Dec. 28, 1961, Palo Alto, CA.

Joan Zaring, daughter of Hector Alvin Zaring and Lida Peterson married Jack Stonebraker.

Edwin Zaring Stuart, a son of Margaret Hazel Zaring and Sparks Stuart,

teaches at North Idaho College.

Don Richard Zaring, son of Donald Norman Zaring and Eura Leona Boyd, was born on July 22, 1931, in American Falls, Power County, ID. On June 23, 1958, at American Falls, Don married **Marcia Jean Hess**, daughter of Willard Davis and Lillian Agnes Gierke. Marcia was adopted by William E. Hess. She was born on March 6, 1941, at American Falls, ID.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey Marc.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1959, Ogden, UT.
- b. Eric Paul.
  - b. May 12, 1961, Ogden, UT.
- c. Richard Michael, (twin).
  - b. June 3, 1965, Ogden, UT.
- d. Suzanne Michelle, (twin).
  - b. June 3, 1965, Ogden, UT.

In February, 1979, Don and Marcia were divorced. On June 29, 1979, at Layton, UT, Don married **Ardyth Johnson Martin**, daughter of Louis Aaron Johnson and Sarah Mae Newby. Ardyth was born on July 24, 1935, at Richfield, ID.

Alice Mary Zaring, daughter of Donald Norman Zaring and Eura Leona Boyd, was born on August 13, 1932, at American Falls, Power County, ID. On March 6, 1955, at Elko, NV, Alice married **Ralph Kay Rider**, son of Lavern Rider and Marie Sharp. Ralph was born on September 14, 1934, at Hagerman, ID.

Children:

- a. Kathryn Leona.
  - b. Apr. 18, 1956, Ogden, UT.
- b. Kelly Kay.
  - b. Feb. 27, 1959, Ogden, UT.
- c. Keri Dawn.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1960, Ogden, UT.

Alice and Ralph were divorced in July, 1968. Alice then married **Fielden D. Ray**, on April 3, 1971.

Nancy Leona Zaring, daughter of Donald Norman Zaring and Eura Leona Boyd, was born on April 5, 1938, at American Falls, Power County, ID. On November 13, 1955, at American Falls, Nancy married **Lyle Rex Anderson**, son of Rex Milo Anderson and Annie Peterson. Lyle was born on December 11, 1929, at Idaho Falls, ID.

Children:

- a. Nancy Rae.
  - b. Oct. 15, 1956, American Falls, Power Co., ID
- b. Mathew Lyle.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1958, American Falls, Power Co., ID
  - d. Apr. 2, 1960.
- c. Don Rex.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1962, American Falls, Power Co., ID
- d. Michael.
  - b. Aug. 10, 1963, American Falls, Power Co., ID
  - d. Aug. 10, 1963, American Falls, ID.

**Mary Arlene Merback**, daughter of Mary Blanche Zaring and John Frederick Merback Jr., was born on March 16, 1937, at Wheatland, Platte County, WY. She is a collections supervisor and a Methodist. On August 8, 1955, at American Falls, ID, Mary married Terrell Foster Bedingfield, son of James Foster Bedingfield and Beatrice Madeline Drussel. Terrell was born on January 12, 1936, at Eureka, UT. He is a construction supervisor, and he served in the U. S. Navy.

Children:

- a. Mary Blanche.
  - b. Oct. 19, 1956, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.
- b. John F.
  - b. May 16, 1960, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.

**Linda Zaring**, daughter of John Robert Zaring and Arlene Jessie, married twice. At a date and place unknown to me, Linda married John Lonnie Kerr.

Child:

- a. Mark Richard.

John died of leukemia. Linda then married John Wylie, who was killed by a gun shot in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA.

Child:

- b. Patrick.

**James Wilke**, son of Elizabeth Jean Zaring and Sherman Wilke, married and divorced, but I do not know the name of his wife.

Child:

- a. Kendra.

Jean Wilke, daughter of Elizabeth Jean Zaring and Sherman Wilke, married and divorced. There were no children.

Christine Wilke, daughter of Elizabeth Jean Zaring and Sherman Wilke, married and had four children.

Susan Marie Bowers, daughter of Susan Beverly Zaring, was born on November 6, 1959, at Los Gatos, CA. She married John Edward Buda, son of Raymond Buda and Emily Jane \_\_\_\_\_. John was born on March 7, 1959, at Roseburg, OR.

Paul Darner, son of William Darner and Bertha McMickel, was born on May 21, 19\_\_\_. He married Catherine Stevens. They lived at Ottumwa, IA.

Children:

- a. Anthony.
- b. Larry.
- c. Rosemary.

Darrell Darner, son of William Darner and Bertah McMickel, was born in September. He married Edith Aldridge. They lived at Fremont, IA.

Child:

- a. Betty Lou.

Olive Myrle Lanz, daughter of Fern Ella Darner and Charles Edward Lanz, was born on February 10, 1913, at Hedrick, Keokuk County, IA. On February 10, 1931, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, Olive married Austin Thomas Mullenix.

Charles Warren Lanz, son of Fern Ella Darner and Charles Edward Lanz, was born on March 28, 1919, at Fremont, Mahaska County, IA. Charles is a teacher a Lutheran, and he served in the U. S. Navy. On May 17, 1941, in Frederick, Tillman County, OK, Charles married Hazel Pauline Brown, a daughter of Robert Eugene Brown and Rose Nell Rushing. Hazel was born on February 13, 1921, at Chattanooga, Cotton County, OK,

Children:

- a. Michael Warren.
  - b. Aug. 17, 1944, Burkburnett, Wichita Co., TX.
- b. Robert Charles.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1946, Pensacola, Escambia Co., FL.

Martha Jane Zaring, daughter of Robert Wesley Zaring and Marjorie Annis Wilkinson, was born on July 20, 1944, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. Martha graduated from De Pauw University in 1966. She is a family therapist in New Orleans. On August 20, 1966, at Cambridge, Guernsey County, OH, Martha married James Leighton Carter, a son of Joseph Martin Carter and Elizabeth Estes. James was born on May 16, 1942, at Springfield, MO. He is a Presby-

terian minister.

Children:

- a. Gretchen Anne.
  - b. May 17, 1968, Du Bois, PA.
- b. Andrew Wilkinson.
  - b. Apr. 19, 1970, Sharon, PA.

Barbara Ellen Zaring, daughter of Robert Wesley Zaring and Marjorie Annis Wilkinson, was born on June 17, 1947, at Zanesville, Muskingum County, OH. Barbara graduated from De Pauw University in 1969, with a B. A. in Art. She also studied at Drew University in New Jersey and at the Pratt Printmaking Institute in New York City. She is a successful professional artist at Taos, NM, where she settled in 1973. She is now one of the Taos Seven, a group of women artists who work together, exhibit together, inspire and support each other. Although married twice she has maintained her maiden name as her professional name. On November 4, 1973, at Taos, Barbara married Scott Alan Thayer, a son of Grant Thayer and Shirley F. Fonstad. Scott was born on June 13, 1946, at Janesville, WI,

Child:

- a. Byron Scott.
  - b. July 8, 1980, Taos, NM.

Barbara and Scott were divorced and on December 28, 1986, at Taos, NM, Barbara married Stephen Robert Rose, a son of Robert Rose and Nancy Tripp. Stephen was born on February 2, 1942, at Elmyra, NY. He is a lawyer and a graduate of Williams College and Columbia University Law School. Stephen was previously married to Hilece Garlick and had a son Christopher Stephen.

Child:

- b. Christopher Stephen Rose, (step son).

Elizabeth Anne Zaring, daughter of Robert Wesley Zaring and Marjorie Annis Wilkinson, was born on October 30, 1951, at Zanesville, Muskingum County, OH. On August 20, 1983, at Cambridge, Guernsey County, OH, Elizabeth married Richard Richardson Davis Jr., a son of Richard Richardson Davis and Ruth Booras. Richard was born on August 22, 1949, at Lafayette, IN. No children were born to this marriage.

Robert Dale Ford, son of Verla Ella Booth and William Henry Ford, was born on February 11, 1940, in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID. Robert is a grocery store manager and a Presbyterian. On May 31, 1959, at Twin Falls, Robert married Donita Kay White, daughter of LeRoy Orville White and Mabel Dorothy Baustian. Donita was born on September 30, 1940, at Eagle Grove, Wright County, IA.

Children:

- a. Lori Ann.
  - b. Dec. 19, 1960, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
- b. Kathee Lynne.
  - b. Mar. 30, 1962, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
- c. Sherry Diane.
  - b. Sep. 20, 1963, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.
- d. Robert Lee.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1966, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

Dorothy Dodd, daughter of Flora Ammie Royse and Wilson W. Dodd, married Kenneth M. Brown.

Lawrence Merle Dodd, son of Flora Ammie Royse and Wilson W. Dodd, married Georgine Morgan.

Harold Ralph Royse, son of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, was born in 1922. In 1943, Harold married Betty Lou Sears.

Grace Beulah Royse, daughter of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, was born in 1924. In 1942, Grace married Raymond Fry.

Homer Lee Royse, son of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, was born in 1925. In 1948, Homer married Gladys Hefper.

Mary Belle Royse, daughter of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, was born in 1928. In 1948, she married Kenneth L. Liggett.

Dean Clifford Royse, son of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, married Norma Jean Slusser, in 1953.

Dwight Hunter Royse, son of Edgar Albert Royse and Rosalie Hunter, married Rosalie Fern Bratcher, in 1953.

John Woodford Royse Jr., son of John Woodford Royse and Helen Burns, was born in 1923, and died in 1968. In 1966, John married Betty J. Stewart.

Gene Wesley Royse, son of John Woodford Royse and Helen Burns, was born in 1925. In 1949, Gene married Ruth Mary O'Neill.

Children:

- a. Gail Helen, (twin).
  - b. 1951.
- b. Judith Ellen, (twin).
  - b. 1951.



- c. Teresa Jean.
  - b. 1955.
- d. Daryl Gene.
  - b. 1958.

Kenneth Bryant Smith, son of Kenneth Lee Smith and Eloise Willcockson, was born in 1927. In 1950, in California, Kenneth married Nance Wale.

Child:

- a. Victoria Elaine.
  - b. 1954.

Kenneth and Elaine were divorced and in 1958, Kenneth married Jean Norelli.

Children:

- b. Bryan Kent.
  - b. 1960.
- c. Tracy Elise.
  - b. 1962.

Lee MacDonald Smith, son of Kenneth Lee Smith and Helen Cusack, was born in 1949. On November 4, 1973, in Washington, DC, Lee married Lisa Patrick. They were divorced and had no children. On November 6, 1983, in California, Lee married Karen Marete Mikkelsen.

Olive Parker, daughter of Bessie Gardner and James H. Parker, was born in 1904. She married Ora Morgan.

Children:

- a. Donna Lee.
  - b. Apr. 2, 1930.
- b. James W.

Kenneth Parker, son of Bessie Gardner and James H. Parker, was born in 1906, and died in 1982. He married Elinor Barnes of Ithaca, NY.

Henry Collins Hudson, son of Ellis Hudson and Katie Collins, was born on April 3, 1941. He married Joyce Jane Rutherford, who was born in 1942.

Children:

- a. John Mark.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1962.
- b. Jenna Rene.
  - b. June 29, 1967.

Jarvis Ellis Hudson, son of Ellis Hudson and Katie Collins, was born on May 8, 1945. He married Ursula \_\_\_\_, on July 15, 1966.

Morris Ray Hudson, son of Uri Zaring Hudson and Gladys Faye Morris was born on February 13, 1940. Morris is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force. He married Joanne Mayner, who was born on November 7, 1941.

Children:

- a. Kimberly Ann.  
b. Mar. 28, 1963.
- b. Karen Marie.  
b. Aug. 4, 1964.
- c. Kevin Morris.  
b. Oct. 9, 1970.
- d. Kyle Ray.  
b. Feb. 28, 1977.

Betty Jean Hudson, daughter of Uri Zaring Hudson and Gladys Faye Morris, was born on August 22, 1946. She married Gregory Salyer. Gregory is a Captain in the U. S. Army.

Children:

- a. Christopher Todd.  
b. Jan. 19, 1968.
- b. Angela Gail.  
b. Nov. 14, 1974.

Mary Joyce Napper, daughter of Rachel Lucille Garriott and Floyd S. Napper, was born in 1927 and died in 1970. In 1949, Mary married Gene H. Vest, who was born in 1926, and died in 1974.

Children:

- a. Joan E.  
b. 1951.
- b. John H.  
b. 1952.

Karl Frank Napper, son of Rachel Lucille Garriott and Floyd S. Napper, was born in 1936. Karl is a physician. In 1964, he married Arlene Totten, who was born in 1944.

Children:

- a. Krystal Ann.  
b. 1965.

- b. Eric Alan.
  - b. 1971.
- c. Penelope Leigh.
  - b. 1973.

John Edward Young, son of Esther Baker Garriott and George F. Young, was born in 1934. In 1958, he married Lynn Gienow, who was born in 1936.

Children:

- a. Leslie Jane.
  - b. 1962.
- b. Melissa Lynn.
  - b. 1967.

David George Young, son of Esther Baker Garriott and George F. Young, was born in 1936. In 1958, he married Nancy Hunter, who was born in 1937.

Child:

- a. Lucinda Jane.
  - b. 1963.

In 1968, David and Nancy were divorced and David next married Margaret L. Hoag, who was born in 1944.

Child:

- b. William D., (adp.).

David Thomas Garriott, son of David Frank Garriott and Eleanor Jean Polley, was born in 1940. In 1962, he married Connie S. Hoar, who was born in 1944.

Child:

- a. Bert Anthony.
  - b. 1963.

Lois Anne Garriott, daughter of David Frank Garriott and Eleanor Jean Polley, was born in 1945. In 1975, she married Marvin P. Rich, who was born in 1945. They have no children.

Nina Lucille Garriott, daughter of David Frank Garriott and Eleanor Jean Polley, was born in 1947. In 1966, she married George Parke Vehslage, who was born in 1944.

Children:

- a. David George, (twin).
  - b. 1969.

- b. Richard Mark, (twin).
  - b. 1969.

Ida Jean Carter, daughter of Permelia Jeanette Garriott and Gordon B. Carter, was born in 1925. She married Dale Anderson, who was born in 1925.

Children:

- a. James Gordon.
  - b. 1944.
- b. Jerry Lee.
  - b. 1946.
- c. Peggy Jo.
  - b. 1948.
- d. Jon Edwin.
  - b. 1951.

Marilois Carter, daughter of Permelia Jeanette Garriott and Gordon B. Carter, was born in 1926. She married Milton S. Anderson, who was born in 1920.

Children:

- a. Jilldean.
  - b. 1949.
- b. Jenalyn.
  - b. 1950.
- c. John Milton.
  - b. 1955.

Barbara Lee Carter, daughter of Permelia Jeanette Garriott and Gordon B. Carter, was born in 1932, in California. In 1950, she married Gene S. Parsons, who was born in 1931.

Children:

- a. Christy Jo.
  - b. 1952.
- b. Gregory Samuel.
  - b. 1955.

Betty Lou Carter, daughter of Permelia Jeanette Garriott and Gordon B. Carter, was born in 1935, in Newton County, IN. In 1952, she married Millard Northcutt, who was born in 1931.

Children:

- a. Terry Lou.
  - b. 1952, Elwood, IN.
- b. Toni Rae.
  - b. 1954.
- c. Twyla Jean.
  - b. 1955.
- d. Timothy.
  - b. 1960.

William Mac Everitt, son of Marietta G. Garriott and Robert W. Everitt, was born in 1927. In 1951, he married Betty Lee Buzzard, who was born in 1926.

Children:

- a. Sandra Lee.
  - b. 1955.
- b. Cynthia Ann.
  - b. 1958.
- c. Sharon Sue.
  - b. 1960.

Robert Henry Everitt, son of Marietta G. Garriott and Robert W. Everitt, was born in 1939. In 1962, he married Joanne Rothrock, a daughter of David Rothrock and Mary Estelle Sluss. Joanne was born in 1940.

Children:

- a. David Weldon.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1967, Indianapolis, IN.
- b. Margot Ann.
  - b. Sep. 25, 1969.

Thomas Eugene Everitt, son of Marietta G. Garriott and Robert W. Everitt, was born in 1946. In 1968, he married Sandra Juan Shearer, who was born in 1947.

Children:

- a. Leslie Diane.
  - b. 1970.
- b. Judson Garriott.
  - b. 1977.

- c. Seth Clark.
- b. 1984.

Eugene Arthur Garriott, son of Clyde Newton Garriott and Gladys Eilene House, is known as Gene. He was born on May 28, 1924. Gene married Edith Schumann.

Children:

- a. Stephanie Janna.
- b. Sandra Jane.
- c. Eric Gordon.  
b. Nov. 3, 1952.
- d. Sara Jo.

Phyllis Ann Garriott, daughter of Clyde Newton Garriott and Gladys Eilene House, was born on November 4, 1926. On June 28, 1952, she married Louis Barnard.

Children:

- a. Tonni.
- b. Leesa.
- c. Kammi.

Donald Beikman, son of Alice Edna Garriott and Erwin Beikman, was born on December 29, 1925. On November 3, 1951, he married Elizabeth Herner.

Children:

- a. Theresa.
- b. Alice Ann.
- c. Steven Joseph.
- d. Susan.
- e. Anita.
- f. Catherine.
- g. Thomas.

Richard Lee Beikman, son of Alice Edna Garriott and Edwin Beikman, was born on June 5, 1935. On June 10, 1967, he married Sharon Klatte.

Child:

- a. Laura Catherine.

Gina Garriott, daughter of Ray Elmer Garriott and Olga Anderson, was born in May, 1938. She has a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin. Gina married \_\_\_ Gunderson.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey.
- b. Christina.
- c. Carlin.

Julie Garriott, daughter of Ray Elmer Garriott and Olga Anderson, was born in May, 1943. She lives in New York and is an editor at St. Martin's Press.

Anita Garriott, daughter of Ray Elmer Garriott and Olga Anderson, was born in September, 1945. Anita studied at the University of Wisconsin for three years and majored in music. She graduated from Julliard with a clarinet major. In 1973, she received her master's in Musicology from Villa Schifinoia, Florence, Italy, in 1973, and is a Professor of Music History at the University of Siena, Siena, Italy. Anita married \_\_\_ Toci.

Karen Ree Garriott, daughter of Lotus Davidson Garriott and Helen Mead, was born on June 10, 1939. On June 30, 1958, Karen married Charles Gater.

Children:

- a. Kelly Lynn.
  - b. June 29, 1959.
- b. Teresa Dawn.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1970.

Garriott William Eppley, son of Gattis Vivian Garriott and John Eppley, was known as Bill. He was born on January 18, 1923, in Austin, Scott County, IN, died on February 27, 1982, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried there in the Washington Park North Cemetery. On December 30, 1942, in Greencastle, IN, Bill married Martha Jane Davidson, a daughter of Thomas Davidson and Blanche \_\_\_, of Sullivan, IN. Martha, who is known as Jane, was born on August 30, 1922.

Children:

- a. Thomas Lyndon.
  - b. Apr. 12, 1949, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. William Cleve.
  - b. Nov. 15, 1954, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Bill and Jane were divorced in April, 1962, and in June of that year Bill married Juanita Carr.

Child:

- c. Ann.
- b. Feb. 25, 1965.

Bill and Juanita were divorced in June, 1974. On April 12, 1975, Bill and Jane remarried.

John Garriott, son of Collin W. Garriott and Jeanette \_\_\_, is a physician in Texas.

James Garriott, son of Collin W. Garriott and Jeanette \_\_\_, is a physician in Texas.

Ronald Barber, son of Velma Garriott and Raymond Barber, was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. He now lives in Ft. Wayne, IN, and is reported to have a son and two daughters.

William Ray Barnett, son of Hilda Garriott and Max Barnett, was born in 1942. In 1964, he married Carla Walker, who was born in 1942.

Child:

- a. Dennis Christian.
- b. 1969.

In 1977, William married Margaret Bulgar, who was born in 1942.

Robert A. Gish Jr., son of Dorothy Zaring and Robert A. Gish, is a fourth generation lawyer and practiced with James A. Zaring, vid.

Patricia Carol Paynter, daughter of Barbara Grace Zaring and Julian LaRue Paynter, was born on December 28, 1944, at Salem, Washington County, IN. On May 2, 1963, at Brownstown, IN, Patricia married Richard Lee Parrott, son of Oscar Parrott and Jewel Hattabaugh.

Children:

- a. Danny Wayne.
- b. Apr. 18, 1965, Iran.
- b. Leila Ann.
- b. Sep. 13, 1966, Dallas, TX.
- c. Donny Wayne.
- b. Aug. 13, 1977, Phoenix, AZ.

Linda Joyce Paynter, daughter of Barbara Grace Zaring and Julian LaRue Paynter, was born on March 21, 1948, Scottsburg, Washington County, IN. Linda married William Eugene Spaulding.



Children:

- a. William Todd.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1974.
- b. Kevin Scott.
  - b. Dec. 14, 1977.

**William LaRue Paynter**, son of Barbara Grace Zaring and Julian LaRue Paynter, was born on April 15, 1954, Salem, Washington County, IN. On October 3, 1980, in Salem. William married **Janet Marie Heuser**, a daughter of Bertrand Heuser and Delores Michner. William was born on September 11, 1952, in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY.

Children:

- a. Michelle Louise, (adp.).
  - b. Dec. 21, 1976.
- b. Jennifer Marie.
  - b. July 30, 1982, Salem, Washington Co., IN.
- c. Michael Larue.
  - b. Oct. 10, 1986, Salem, Washington Co., IN.

Michelle Louise is Janet's daughter and William adopted her when they married.

**Barbara Jo Paynter**, daughter of Barbara Grace Zaring and Julian LaRue Paynter, was born on June 30, 1958, at Salem, Washington County, IN. She manages a Target store in Champaign, IL. On May 23, 1982, Barbara married Paul David Stanberry.

**Philip Charles Droege**, son of Margaret Eloise Zaring and John F. Droege, was born on November 1, 1952. On February 26, 1977, Philip married Barbara Fox, who was born on October 3, 1955.

Child:

- a. Aaron F.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1982, La Porte, IN.

**Patricia Ann Palmer**, daughter of Madeline Elaine Zaring and Eldon Palmer, was born on June 23, 1952. On August 17, 1974, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Patricia married **John Nichols**, who was born on July 5, 1952.

Children:

- a. Jacob Doyle.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1977, Lafayette, IN.
- b. John Scott.
  - b. Aug. 30, 1982, Lafayette, IN.

Barbara Kay Palmer, daughter of Madeline Elaine Zaring and Eldon Palmer, was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, on June 8, 1957. On August 5, 1978, in Indianapolis, Barbara married William G. Tait, who was born on July 24, 1957.

Child:

a. Matthew.

b. Aug. 20, 1982, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Marsha Sue Palmer, daughter of Madeline Elaine Zaring and Eldon Palmer, was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, on September 2, 1960. On June 25, 1983, in Indianapolis, Marsha married Guy Madison East, who was born on December 9, 1959.

David Zaring, stepson of Doyle Duane Zaring and son of Shirley Sherril, was born on May 12, 1961. On October 23, 1982, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, David married Sue Gumerson. In 1983, David legally changed his name to Zaring.

Ruth Ellen Rippey, daughter of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on May 5, 1943, at Selma, Dallas County, AL. On September 2, 1967, at Independence, MO, Ruth married Trino Castillo, a son of Ladislao Castillo and Maria Ide Medina. Trino was born on July 14, 1934.

Child:

a. Steven.

b. May 15, 1969, Independence, MO.

d. Feb. 13, 1976, Independence, MO.

Craig Lee Rippey, son of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on January 30, 1946, at St. Joseph, MO. On April 3, 1971, in Omaha, NB, Craig married Terri Lynette Spencer, a daughter of Earle Rhys Spencer and Nina Elaine Carlson. Terri was born on October 29, 1950, in Omaha.

Children:

a. Jeffrey Bryan.

b. St. Joseph, MO.

b. Timothy Spencer.

b. St. Joseph, MO.

c. Peter Craig.

b. St. Joseph, MO.

d. Nicholas Lee.

b. St. Joseph, MO.

Marilyn Ann Rippey, daughter of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on January 11, 1948. On June 17, 1972, in Cameron, Clinton County, MO, Marilyn married Lyndon J. Riffie, who was born in 1949.

Children:

- a. Michael.
- b. Christopher.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1980.
- c. Patrick Aaron.
  - b. Oct. 2, 1982.

**Janet Lynn Rippey**, daughter of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on November 3, 1951, at Maysville, DeKalb County, MO. On May 17, 1953, at Cameron, MO, Janet married **Eugene Reed Worth**, a son of Frederick Eugene Worth and Marguerite Eagen. Eugene was born on October 19, 1953, at Lamar, CO.

Child:

- a. Ross Allyn.
  - b. July 18, 1980, Columbia, MO.

**Brian Keith Rippey**, son of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on July 19, 1955, at Sault St. Marie, Chippewa County, MI. Brian married **Lori Jean Williams**, daughter of Charles J. Williams.

Child:

- a. Scot Michael.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1978.

**Glenda Jean Rippey**, daughter of Lloyd Frederick Rippey and Dorothy Lucille Baughman, was born on November 5, 1957. On May 5, 1979, at Stewartsville, DeKalb County, MO, Glenda married **Tommy Jo Aughinbaugh**, son of Dale Aughinbaugh.

Children:

- a. Rebecca.
  - b. 1980, MO.
- b. Adam.
  - b. 1981, MO.

**Elizabeth Elaine Hudson**, daughter of Helen Louise Rippey and Orlo K. Hudson, was born on September 29, 1954. On August 31, 1973, Elizabeth married **Richard Hicox**.

**Warren Rippey**, son of Dale Lester Rippey and Darlyne Martin, married **Donna Witham** on May 9, 1970, at Scott Air Force Base, IL.

Children:

- a. Curtis.

- b. Bradley Joel.
- b. Sep. 7, 1976, Omaha, NB.

Steve Rippey, son of Dale Lester Rippey and Darlyne Martin, married Cheryl Barnes.

Stanley Rippey, son of Dale Lester Rippey and Darlyne Martin, married Lou \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Angela Leigh.
- b. Sep. 22, 1977, Omaha, NB.

Kevin Rippey, son of Dale Lester Rippey and Darlyne Martin, married Rhonda Coatney, daughter of Rex Coatney and Anita \_\_\_\_\_. They were married on June 3, 1977, at Glenwood, IA.

Child:

- a. Christina Lynn.
- b. May 16, 1980.

Neil Rippey, son of Dale Lester Rippey and Darlyne Martin, married Rhonda Cooper, daughter of Rev. Floyd Cooper. They were married on April 6, 1974, at Bellevue, NB.

Rebecca Lynn Rippey, daughter of Robert Lee Rippey, married Timothy Massey on September 20, 1975, in Houston, TX.

Benton C. Washburn, son of Mabel Beulah Jones and Lloyd Washburn, was born on February 21, 1918. In August, 1949, he married Louise Pritchett in Tucson, AR.

Child:

- a. Janet Charline.
- b. Apr. 3, 1953.

Evelyn M. Washburn, daughter of Mabel Beulah Jones and Lloyd Washburn, was born on September 14, 1919. On June 18, 1949, she married Wilbur D. Klepinger.

Children:

- a. Diana Rae.
- b. Dean D.

Dale C. Washburn, son of Mabel Beulah Jones and Lloyd Washburn, was born on September 11, 1923. In 1947, he married Frances Roe.

Children:

- a. Stephen D.
- b. Gregory Dean.
- c. Douglas.

Donald Carlile, son of John Herman Carlile and Edith Pyles, married Doris Inkoff.

Children:

- a. Susan K.
- b. Kent Wesley.

Mildred E. Fosdeck, daughter of Gladys Hurst and Morris Fosdeck, was born on October 31, 1933. She married Wilbert Schwartz.

Children:

- a. Linda Sue.
- b. Ricky Gene.

Donald Gene Murphy, son of Clarence Elbert Murphy and Cora Margaret Ger-rity, was born on March 29, 1932. On May 22, 1957, Donald married Joyce Hope Sager, who was born on May 22, 1939, and died on January 21, 1977.

Children:

- a. Todd Scott.
  - b. Apr. 29, 1950.
- b. Mark Anthony.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1957.

Mary Jo Murphy, daughter of Clarence Elbert Murphy and Cora Margaret Ger-rity, was born on June 26, 1940. She married David Frazier.

Children:

- a. Scott David.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1963.
- b. Kimberly Ann.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1966.
- c. Bryan Todd.
  - b. Dec. 17, 1968.

- d. Cathie Jo.
- b. Oct. 12, 1971.

Anita Joan Eberly, daughter of Harriet Irene Murphy and Allen James Eberly, was born on September 2, 1933. She married Merle Rolan.

Children:

- a. Tony.
- b. Lee.

Ronald Allen Eberly, son of Harriet Irene Murphy and Allen James Eberly, was born on October 31, 1939. On July 4, 1958, Ronald married Beverly Jo Glen.

Child:

- a. Michelle.

Ronald next married Marie \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- b. Belynda, (adp.).
- c. Ronald Allen Jr.
- d. April Lynn.
- e. Michael.

Belynda is Marie's child by a previous marriage that Ronald adopted. Ronald and Marie are now divorced.

Roma Jean Carlile, daughter of Leslie Harold Carlile and Beulah May Dahlenburg, was born on February 22, 1944. On December 4, 1971, Roma married Robert Melgar. They are divorced.

Meyer Arthur Carlile, son of Leslie Harold Carlile and Beulah May Dahlenburg, was born on June 27, 1948. On November 28, 1970, he married Nancy Pennington.

Children:

- a. John Michael.
- b. Dec. 16, 1972.
- b. Steven Scott.
- b. July 12, 1977.

Judith Kay Carlisle, daughter of Kenneth Lynn Carlisle and Ruth Naomi Abbott, was born on January 20, 1940. She married Kenneth Carter.

Child:

- a. Michelle Lynn.
- b. May 20, 1966, (adp.).

Joyce Ann Carlisle, daughter of William Robert Carlisle and Phyllis Abbott, was born on January 4, 1943. She married Jim Turner. They divorced and she then married and divorced Michael Stapleton.

Carolyn Jane Carlisle, daughter of William Robert Carlisle and Phyllis Abbott, was born on November 4, 1947. She married William Strantz.

Child:

- a. Kerry.

William Robert Carlisle II, son of William Robert Carlisle and Phyllis Abbott, was born on October 31, 1948. He married Karen \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Bobbie.
- b. dau.
- c. dau.

Carney Carlisle Howell, son of Ruth Glenn Carlisle and Charles Leroy Howell, was born on August 17, 1949. On July 17, 1971, Carney married Susan Larsen Hanscom, who was born on February 15, 1950.

Children:

- a. Stacie Tenneson.  
b. Jan. 21, 1977.
- b. Charles Christopher,  
b. May 26, 1980.
- c. Abigail Elizabeth.  
b. Mar. 3, 1982.

Dorothy Lee Dismore, daughter of Aulta Stark and Delphis Dismore, was born on November 2, 1934. She married a \_\_\_\_ Shellhamer of Scottsburg.

Kathryn M. Overton, daughter of Hazel A. Young and Francis Paul Overton, was born on June 10, 1921. On September 11, 1943, Kathryn married Lewis J. Raub.

Children:

- a. Michael E.  
b. Sep. 28, 1950.

b. Gregory P.

**Robert Russell Overton**, son of Hazel A. Young and Francis Paul Overton, was born on July 14, 1922. On May 22, 1943, Robert married **Ethel Mae Morton**.

Child:

- a. Ronald Paul.
- b. Oct. 1, 1946.

**William Gail Overton**, son of Hazel A. Young and Francis Paul Overton, was born on April 17, 1924. In July, 1949, William married **Kathleen Maygood**.

**Mary Helen Overton**, daughter of Hazel A. Young and Francis Paul Overton, was born on May 2, 1927. On June 22, 1947, she married **Donald R. Batchelder**.

**Joan Robinson**, daughter of Irene Vernis Young and Howard Francis Robinson, was born on November 17, 1921. On July 26, 1940, she married **George L. Miller**.

Child:

- a. Richard Eugene.
- b. Feb. 22, 1947.

**Eugene Francis Robinson**, son of Irene Vernis Young and Howard Francis Robinson, was born on December 17, 1924. On October 23, 1943, Eugene married **Madelyn Brown**.

Children:

- a. David Eugene.
- b. July 2, 1944.
- b. Sharon Ann.
- b. Oct. 9, 1947.
- c. Richard Lynn.
- b. Dec. 16, 1952.

**Virginia Beverly Robinson**, daughter of Irene Vernis Young and Howard Francis Robinson, was born on November 30, 1927. On July 5, 1947, Virginia married **Robert Cooper**.

Child:

- a. Thomas Dale.
- b. Feb. 1, 1948.

**Richard Dean Robinson**, son of Irene Vernis Young and Howard Francis Robinson, was born on May 29, 1930. On May 14, 1949, Richard married **Alice Fischer**.



Children:

- a. Jennifer Lynn.  
b. May 16, 1950.
- b. Tamara Jo.  
b. May 5, 1952.

**Charles Roy Young, Jr.**, son of Charles Roy Young and Ethel Stinson, was born on July 12, 1926. On June 1, 1947, he married **Rosa Mae James**.

**Bobby Jo Young**, son of Charles Roy Young and Ethel Stinson, was born on October 12, 1929. In April, 1950, he married **Phyllis Ann Sappenfield**.

Children:

- a. Stevie Joe.  
b. Nov. 26, 1950.
- b. Karen Ann.  
b. Sep. 16, 1951.
- c. Richard Lee.  
b. Feb. 4, 1954.

**Doris Louise Young**, daughter of Charles Roy Young and Ethel Stinson, was born on February 9, 1932. She married **Kenneth R. Schorder** on February 11, 1950.

Children:

- a. Jerry Wayne.
- b. Roger Eugene.

**Norman Eugene Young**, son of Avis L. Young and Fern Lorene Beaver, was born on November 8, 1931. On July 24, 1951, Norman married **Cordelia Ann Hahn**.

Child:

- a. Rodger Eugene.

**Louis James Albrect**, son of Bessie Florest Stark and Louis Albrect, was born on November 24, 1929. In 1950, he married **Marilyn Jeannie Richardson**, who was born on December 13, 1929.

Children:

- a. Marie Patrice.  
b. Jan. 1, 1951.
- b. Michael James.  
b. Aug. 20, 1952.

- c. Maureen Annette.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1954.

**Shirley Ann Carlyle**, daughter of Harry Buerk Carlyle and Jennie Jerusha Montgomery, was born on September 4, 1932. On March 21, 1953, she married **Norman Gee Hufford**, who was born on March 22, 1932.

Children:

- a. Kelly Ann, (adp.).
  - b. Apr. 12, 1962.
- b. Kerry Lyn, (adp.).
  - b. Nov. 20, 1964.

**Donald Edwin Carlile**, son of Jason Boyd Carlile and Zelda Beatrice Richardson, was born on May 15, 1938. Donald is a Lieutenant Colonel retired. He married **Barbara \_\_\_\_**.

Children:

- a. Douglas Boyd.
  - b. July 7, 1961.
- b. Ronald, (adp.).
  - b. ca. 1965.
- c. Donald Edwin II.
  - b. Feb. 12, 1973.
- d. Katie.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1975.

**Kerry Lewis Thompson**, son of Phyllis Ann Bailey and Walter Kenneth Thompson, was born on August 27, 1949. Kerry is an attorney. He married **Janile McCammon**.

Child:

- a. Angela Jean.
  - b. Mar. 8, 1970.

**Denise Ann Thompson**, daughter of Phyllis Ann Bailey and Walter Kenneth Thompson, was born on May 8, 1953. In May, 1976, Denise married **Joe O. Smith**.

Children:

- a. Emily Jane.
- b. Luke Bailey.

**Kenneth Norris Zaring**, a son of Burton Kenneth Zaring and Johne Vivian Parks, was born on February 22, 1936, at Tucumcari, Quay County, NM. Kenneth

is in real estate. He served in the United States Navy. On April 24, 1965, at Las Vegas, NV, Kenneth married Linda Louise Gray, a daughter of Frank Lambert Gray and Marian Murphy. Linda was born on July 24, 1943, at Everett, WA. She is an interior designer.

Children:

- a. Keith Christopher.  
b. Dec. 1, 1965, Santa Monica, CA.
- b. Whitney Gray.  
b. Apr. 10, 1969, Englewood, CA.

\_\_\_ Zaring, daughter of Burton Kenneth Zaring and Johne Vivian Parks, married \_\_\_ Winfrey.

Bobby D. Hillburn, a daughter of Evelyn Louise Zaring and Loranzy Davis Hillburn, was born on June 26, 1933, On March 10, 1951, Bobby married Earl Roberts.

Children:

- a. Sandra J.  
b. Mar. 31, 1952.
- b. Michael D.  
b. Jan. 21, 1954.
- c. Brenda L.  
b. Dec. 21, 1956.
- d. Tina Renee.  
b. Nov. 1, 1962.

Billye Louise Hillburn, daughter of Evelyn Louise Zaring and Loranzy Davis Hillburn, was born on June 26, 1933, and died on April 19, 1964. On June 3, 1951, Billye married Billy Lynn Thomas.

Children:

- a. Debra Lynn.  
b. Jan. 5, 1957.
- b. Monty Allen.  
b. Oct. 20, 1958.

In May, 1965, in Colorado, Billye married John Budde, who adopted both Debra and Monty.

Children:

- c. Mary Anne.  
b. Dec. 5, 1966.

- d. Mark.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1969.

Jenneth Frances Hillburn, daughter of Evelyn Louise Zaring and Loranzy Davis Hillburn, was born on November 6, 1940. In June, 1958, Jenneth married Joe Wayne Walker.

Children:

- a. Kandy Jo.
  - b. Jan. 9, 1960.
- b. David Wayne.
  - b. Aug. 31, 1961.

On November 6, 1964, at Amarillo, TX, Jenneth married Cecil Karnes, who adopted both Kandy and David.

Child:

- c. Kelly Sue.
  - b. July 31, 1968.

Glenn Dale Hillburn, son of Evelyn Louise Zaring and Loranzy Davis Hillburn, was born on September 12, 1948. On May 1, 1970, at Amarillo, TX, Glenn married Jerry Lynn Henderson.

Jimmy Leon Zaring, son of Manson Hagon Zaring and Alma Irene Ames, was born on March 23, 1941. On June 8, 1963, Jimmy married Sandra Lee \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. James Brian.
  - b. Oct. 11, 1967.
- b. Trina Fay.
  - b. June 6, 1970.

Myrna Lois Zaring, daughter of Manson Hagon Zaring and Alma Irene Ames, was born on April 28, 1947. On July 25, 1964, Myrna married Paul Edward Jackson.

Child:

- a. Tonya Kay.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1968.

Lottie Len Slocum, daughter of Lottie Zaring and Thomas H. Slocum, was born on May 20, 1945, at Syracuse, NY. On June 8, 1963, at Amarillo, TX, Lottie married Courtney Lee Crisler.

Children:

- a. Courtney Gene.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1967.
- b. Kenneth Lee.
  - b. Sep. 6, 1968.

**Thomas Wayne Slocum**, son of Lottie Zaring and Thomas H. Slocum, was born on April 25, 1947, at Syracuse, NY. On June 10, 1966, Thomas married Wanda Fay Johnson.

**Vicki Janene Slocum**, daughter of Lottie Zaring and Thomas H. Slocum, was born on March 26, 1951, at Amarillo, TX. On February 20, 1970, at Amarillo, Vicki married Manuel Diez.

**Steven Shaw**, son of Waneta Marie Sterling and Linzie Shaw, was born on January 17, 1951, and died on December 1, 1981. In 1972, Steve married Peggy Jones.

Children:

- a. Michelle.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1974, Columbus, IN.
- b. Jeremy.
  - b. Sep. 21, 1979, Columbus, IN.

**Karen Shaw**, daughter of Waneta Marie Sterling and Linzie Shaw, was born on February 16, 1953, at Columbus, IN. Karen married Gary Frazier.

Children:

- a. Dawn Nicole.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1971, Columbus, IN.
- b. Melissa.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1974, Columbus, IN.
- c. Heather.
  - b. Apr. 1979, Columbus, IN.

**Vickie Clark**, daughter of Velma Eileen Sterling and James Clark, was born on August 15, 1952. Vickie married John Fox.

Children:

- a. Brent.
  - b. Aug. 1976, Columbus, IN.
- b. Aron.
  - b. Dec. 20, 1980, Columbus, IN.

- c. Joshua.
- b. Dec. 23, 1982, Columbus, IN.

Sharon Clark, daughter of Velma Eileen Sterling and James Clark, was born on March 27, 1954, at Columbus, IN. Sharon married Larry Hudson.

Child:

- a. Andrew.
- b. Sep. 6, 1979, Columbus, IN.

Tim Carr, son of Caroline Sue Sterling and Eddie Carr, was born on February 26, 1961. In June, 1979, Tim married Donna Barnett.

Children:

- a. Robert.
- b. July 15, 1980, Seymour, IN.
- b. Eric Eugene.
- b. July 24, 1983, Seymour, IN.

Steven Eugene Prather, son of Kathleen Dowling and Donald Eugene Prather, was born on October 11, 1943. In May, 1964, Steven married Joan Koerner, who was born on October 26, 1947.

Children:

- a. Jonathan Richard.
- b. Dec. 30, 1964.
- b. Cathy Jo.
- b. Dec. 23, 1967.
- c. Amberly Jon.
- b. May 24, 1970.

Steven and Joan were divorced and Steven next married Sandra Ford.

Brenda Kay Prather, son of Kathleen Dowling and Donald Eugene Prather, was born on December 3, 1957. On May 25, 1979, Brenda married Larry Gene Montgomery, who was born on November 10, 1954.

Child:

- a. Joseph Lee.
- b. July 20, 1979.

Katherine Marie Thompson, daughter of John Daily Thompson and Versa Bowman, was born on January 30, 1952. In 1970, Kathleen married Edward Greenup.

Children:

- a. John Robert.  
b. Feb. 23, 1971.
- b. Jason Lee.  
b. Oct. 22, 1973.

Greg Thompson, son of John Daily Thompson and Versa Bowman, was born on November 11, 1955. In 1976, Greg married Helen Dixon.

Child:

- a. Greg Jr.  
b. Dec. 15, 1978.

Terry Lynn Thompson, son of Stanley Lorraine Thompson and Betty Heiden, was born on January 12, 1953. Terry married Cindy \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Piper.  
b. Mar. 29, 1982.

Kimberly Kay Thompson, daughter of Stanley Lorraine Thompson and Betty Heiden, was born on August 6, 1955. On February 18, 1984, in Denver, CO, Kimberly married Tim Sullivan. They live in Denver.

Linda Darlene Thompson, daughter of Ernest Lincoln Thompson and Hermine Steele, was born on August 26, 1926. In 1962, Linda married Don Weber.

Children:

- a. Shelly.  
b. Sep. 8, 1962.
- b. Dani.  
b. Feb. 9, 1966.
- c. John Elton.  
b. June 9, 1975.

Rodney Jay Thompson, son of Ernest Lincoln Thompson and Hermine Steele, was born on June 19, 1949. On February 26, 1969, Rodney married Jean Warren.

Children:

- a. Tamara Jean.  
b. Aug. 20, 1969.
- b. Rodney Jay Jr.  
b. Dec. 10, 1970.

Larry Dean Thompson, son of Ernest Lincoln Thompson and Hermine Steele, was born on July 19, 1951. In 1970, Larry married Barbara Walker.

Children:

- a. Jennifer Lynn.
  - b. July 5, 1972.
- b. Levi Dean.
  - b. Sep. 3, 1974.
- c. Joshua Adam.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1975.

Jeffrey Allen Thompson, son of Ernest Lincoln Thompson and Hermine Steele, was born on June 30, 1956. In October, 1978, Jeffrey married Patty Goyannucci.

Child:

- a. Gina Marie.
  - b. Aug. 7, 1979.

La Donna Lois Stanphill, daughter of Betty Lois Thompson and Arvel Ray Stanphill, was born on August 11, 1944. In 1964, she married Fred Brocker Davidson, Jr.

Children:

- a. Debra Denise.
  - b. Dec. 12, 1964.
- b. Fred Brocker III.
  - b. Mar. 3, 1968.

Dennis Keith Stanphill, son of Betty Lois Thompson and Arvel Ray Stanphill, was born on September 9, 1946. In 1969, Dennis married Kathy Beeler.

Children:

- a. Stacia Lynette.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1971.
- b. Chad Michael.
  - b. Dec. 22, 1975.

Scott Andrew Thompson, son of Harry Arthur Thompson and Janet Bell, was born on March 4, 1960. On February 25, 1984, Scott married Becky Segobiano in Denver, CO, where they now live.

Donna Louise Benjamin, daughter of Helen Louise Vodden and Charles Harry Benjamin, was born on November 29, 1958. On April 25, 1981, Donna married Keith Ferguson.



Kathy Ann Burkett, daughter of Roy Arthur Burkett and Lillibelle Spurlock, was born on December 26, 1949. She married Floyd Brouseau.

Cindy Louise Burkett, daughter of Roy Arthur Burkett and Lillibelle Spurlock, was born on June 18, 1951. Cindy married Thomas Harlan.

Child:

- a. Thomas James.
- b. 1970.

Roy Sanford Burkett, son of Roy Arthur Burkett and Lillibelle Spurlock, was born on October 12, 1952. Roy married Carol Ann Minor.

Children:

- a. Amanda Deann.
- b. 1975.
  
- b. Angela Leann.
- b. 1978.

Daniel Erwin Swan, son of Richard Erwin Swan and Algene Faye Wilson, was born on November 7, 1954. On June 17, 1976, Daniel married Tamara Canfield, who was born on November 7, 1958.

Child:

- a. Nathan Daniel.
- b. Apr. 8, 1977.

Daniel and Tamara were divorced on July 7, 1978.

Pamela Kay Galloway, daughter of June Ellen Swan and Thomas Keith Galloway, was born on April 15, 1960. On April 18, 1981, Pamela married John Jason Huckaby, who was born on December 17, 1957.

Children:

- a. Sandra Marie.
- b. Sep. 20, 1981.
  
- b. Johnny Jason.
- b. Sep. 15, 1982.

Tammy Lee Jackson, daughter of Doris Irene Swan and Benjamin Lee Jackson, was born on June 7, 1961. On October 18, 1980, Tammy married Darrell Lynn Plaster, who was born in 1959. They were divorced on March 10, 1982.

Tina Irene Jackson, daughter of Doris Irene Swan and Benjamin Lee Jackson, was born on May 30, 1962. On July 7, 1982, Tina married Mark Kevin Jolliff, who was born on April 1, 1961.

Laurie Ann Carter, daughter of Carol Ann Swan and James Michael Carter, was born on November 27, 1965. She married John Lee Wyant, who was born on December 13, 1962.

Child:

- a. Rose Ann Marie.
- b. Jan. 31, 1984.

Micheale Patricia Allen, adopted daughter of Lawrence Walter Allen and daughter of Judith Shaw by a previous marriage, was born on October 23, 1961. She married \_\_\_ Shelley.

Myra Sharon Begley, daughter of Mary Catherine Murphy and Pleas Begley, was born on June 19, 1949, at Lebanon, KY. On August 5, 1973, Myra married Ralph Van Johnson, son of George F. Johnson and Elba Keith. Ralph was born on February 29, 1948, at Junction City, KY.

Children:

- a. Daryl Glen, (twin, adp.).
  - b. Aug. 7, 1973.
- b. Cheryl Lynn, (twin, adp.).
  - b. Aug. 7, 1973.

Dwight Merle Begley, son of Mary Catherine Murphy and Pleas Begley, was born on January 3, 1951, at Lebanon, KY. On July 3, 1970, Dwight married Linda Lee Raley, daughter of Ervin Raley and Anna B. \_\_\_\_. Linda was born on June 14, 1951, in Lebanon.

Children:

- a. Travis Morgan.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1977, Lebanon, KY.
- b. Russell Andrew.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1982, Lebanon, KY.

Curtis Bartle, son of Orville Charles Bartle and Jeanette Bennett, was born in 1930. In 1953, Curtis married Geraldine Orton, who was born in 1935.

Children:

- a. Beverly.
  - b. 1955.
- b. Keli.
  - b. 1960.
- c. Curtis Jr.
  - b. 1964.

Dale Bartle, son of Orville Charles Bartle and Jeanette Bennett, was born in 1932. In 1954, Dale married Armine Reynolds who was born in 1933.

Children:

- a. Rex Dale.
  - b. 1956.
- b. Jodi Lynn.
  - b. 1959.
- c. Troy Gene.
  - b. 1962.

Mary Louise Bartle, daughter of Claude Herbert Bartle and Ruth White, was born in 1934. Mary married Sudad Babon.

Children:

- a. Dena.
- b. Rustem.

Olive Bartle, daughter of Fern Murphy Bartle and Eloise Pelton, was born in 1934. In 1953, Olive married Edmond Latham, who was born in 1930.

Children:

- a. Michael.
  - b. 1955.
- b. Sheila.
  - b. 1958.

Arlene Bartle, daughter of Fern Murphy Bartle and Eloise Pelton, was born in 1936. In 1954, Arlene married Jerry Studnicka, who was born in 1932.

Children:

- a. Linda.
- b. Carolyn.
- c. Barbara.
- d. Susan.
- e. David.
- f. Sandra.

William Fern Bartle, son of Fern Murphy Bartle and Eloise Pelton, was born in 1938. In 1957, William married Lucretia Jewell, who was born in 1938.

Children:

- a. Tom.
- b. James.
- c. Tina.

**Nance Bartle**, daughter of Fern Murphy Bartle and Eloise Pelton, was born in 1940. In 1968, Nance married **George Farnsworth**, who was born in 1946.

Children:

- a. Jeffrey.
- b. Richard William.  
b. 1970.

**Maureen Ellen Seyller**, daughter of Olive Mae Bartle and Maurice Edward Seyller, was born in 1938. In 1962, she married **Richard John Mikyska**, who was born in 1934.

Children:

- a. Robert John.  
b. 1965.
- b. Brenda Lynn.  
b. 1968.

**Jerry Edward Seyller**, son of Olive Mae Bartle and Maurice Edward Seyller, was born in 1940 and died in 1973. In 1966, Jerry married **Patricia Maitland**, who was born in 1942.

Children:

- a. Brian Edward.  
b. 1969.
- b. Todd Edward.  
b. 1971.

**Ross Alan Murphy**, son of Edwin Ross Murphy and Georgie Whitehorn, was born on July 25, 1947. On December 16, 1966, Ross married **Barbara Elaine Stapleton**, who was born on June 29, 1945.

Children:

- a. Tracie Elaine.  
b. July 17, 1967.
- b. Jacqueline Lynn.  
b. Oct. 1, 1970.

**John Francis Collins**, son of Marjorie Mae Murphy and Ervin Collins, was born February 1, 1948, in Scott County, IN. On December 29, 1979, he married **Gayle Corte**.

**Glenda May Collins**, daughter of Marjorie Mae Murphy and Ervin Collins, was born on December 12, 1950, in Scott County, IN. On March 16, 1974, Glenda married **Thomas E. Jackson**.

Child:

- a. David Edward.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1983, Atlanta, GA.

**Andrew Brent Collins**, son of Marjorie Mae Murphy and Ervin Collins, was born in Scott County, IN, on August 15, 1959. On September 16, 1977, Andrew married **Terry Bowling**.

Children:

- a. Paul Michael.
  - b. Apr. 4, 1980, Phoenix, AZ.
- b. Dorothy Alice.
  - b. Nov. 26, 1981, Phoenix, AZ.

**Steven Leroy Burns**, son of Bonna Alice Murphy and Leroy Burns, was born on April 10, 1953. On August 18, 1974, Steven married **Devona Boley**. Devona was born on November 27, 1953.

Children:

- a. Karoline Lea.
  - b. Oct. 14, 1977, Del Rio, TX.
- b. Kendrah Devon.
  - b. July 4, 1980, Del Rio, TX.

**Cathy Jean Burns**, daughter of Bonna Alice Murphy and Leroy Burns, was born on November 24, 1956. On August 2, 1980, in the New Chapel United Methodist Church, Underwood, IN, Cathy married **Francis Richard Baldwin**.

**Susan Lee Murphy**, daughter of Edwin Murphy and Blanche Louise Salade, was born on June 9, 1938. Susan married **D. Zabella**, who is known as Bud.

Children:

- a. Kimberly Ann.
- b. Kevin Murphy.

**Charles Walter Murphy**, son of Edwin Murphy and Blanche Louise Salade, was born on December 16, 1943. Charles married **Marjorie \_\_\_\_**.

Children:

- a. Karla Rae.
  - b. Nov. 1966.

- b. Richey.

**Ann Maureen Murphy**, daughter of Edwin Murphy and Blanche Louise Salade, was born on August 26, 1948. Ann married Scott \_\_\_\_.

**Marajane Murphy**, daughter of Edwin Murphy and Blanche Louise Salade, was born on June 24, 1955. Marajane married Kenneth \_\_\_\_.

**Ruth Mary Murphy**, daughter of Roy John Murphy and Elizabeth Gooding, married George Smoot.

**Dennis Dickey**, son of Evelyn Mae Murphy and Cal Dickey, married and has children.

**Gregg Dickey**, daughter of Evelyn Mae Murphy and Cal Dickey, married twice. I have no information on her first marriage. She, and her second husband, **Kenneth Block**, adopted a son.

Child:

- a. Benjamin, (adp.).

**Sandra Irene Zaring**, daughter of Emmett Roger Zaring and Helen Margaret Gates, was born on December 2, 1955. On July 5, 1980, Sandra married **Randel Wischmeier** of Grassyfork Township, Jackson County, IN.

Children:

- a. Karen Ann.
  - b. Jan. 20, 1981.
- b. Linda.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1982.
- c. Oren Lee.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1983.
- d. Cathy Jean.
  - b. May 29, 1987.
- e. Rachel Dawn.
  - b. Nov. 15, 1990.

**Wilma Louise Royse**, daughter of Ruby Jewel Zaring and Russell B. Royse, was born on October 20, 1931. In 1945, she married **Kenneth B. Holstine**.

Children:

- a. Ronald Lee.  
b. May 20, 1948.
- b. Marshall Ray.  
b. Aug. 30, 1949.
- c. Darrell Kent.  
b. Oct. 6, 1955.

Kenneth died and on December 24, 1962, Wilma married Paul Wheeler,

Children:

- d. Cheryl Lynn.  
b. Aug. 19, 1962.
- e. Eric Paul.  
b. May 28, 1964.

Juanita Joan Royse, daughter of Ruby Jewel Zaring and Russell B. Royse, was born on April 29, 1933. On February 14, 1951, Juanita married Robert Donald Hehman.

Children:

- a. Roger Dale.  
b. Sep. 26, 1952.
- b. Jeffrey Allen.  
b. Apr. 13, 1956.

Freeda Gay Zaring, daughter of Fred Wilson Zaring and Gayle Leola Williams, was born on December 23, 1955, at Salem, Washington County, IN. On August 16, 1974, at Little York, Washington County, IN, Freeda married Gary Steven Hawn, son of John Francis Hawn and Freida Lorraine Craig. Gary was born on October 11, 1951, at Scottsburg, Scott County, IN. Gary served in the Army and works in a plant nursery. They are Christian.

Children:

- a. Sara.  
b. July 12, 1977, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.  
d. July 12, 1977, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.  
bur. Little York, Washington Co., IN.
- b. Valerie Gayle.  
b. Dec. 3, 1979, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Daniel Steven.  
b. Nov. 24, 1980, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

**Connie Sue Zaring**, daughter of Fred Wilson Zaring and Gayle Leola Williams, was born on April 27, 1958, at Salem, Washington County, IN. She is Christian. On May 26, 1979, at Little York, Washington County, Connie married **Ted Curtis Fultz**, son of Jerry Lee Fultz and Barbara Emma Walton. Ted was born on November 9, 1958, at Salem. He is a career Army officer. They were stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and then at Champaign, IL. In 1992 they moved to Ottawa, IL, where Ted became a Civil Engineer with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Children:

- a. Catherine Sue.  
b. Aug. 16, 1981, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.
- b. Emily Rose.  
b. Aug. 27, 1983, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.
- c. Laura Gayle.  
b. June 10, 1990, Urbana, Champaign Co., IL.

**Norman Babbs**, son of Helen C. Zaring and Charles W. Babbs, was born on July 2, 1948. On October 28, 1967, Norman married **Peggy Lou Beickman**.

Children:

- a. Lora Ann.  
b. Nov. 21, 1970.
- b. Matthew.  
b. Feb. 15, 1977.

**Larry Babbs**, son of Helen C. Zaring and Charles W. Babbs, was born on December 16, 1949. On June 21, 1969, Larry married **Beverly Jean Blair**.

Child:

- a. Mellisa Kay.  
b. Oct. 18, 1973.

**Charlotte Babbs**, daughter of Helen C. Zaring and Charles M. Babbs, was born on November 25, 1953. On February 10, 1968, Charlotte married **John Charles Fosbrink**. John was born on November 25, 1953.

Children:

- a. Michael Wayne.  
b. Sep. 4, 1968.
- b. Lisa Ann.  
b. Jan. 8, 1975.

Charlotte and John were divorced in 1979, and on January 26, 1980, Charlotte married **Donald Delanor Niewedde**.



Joyce Zaring, daughter of Howard J. Zaring and Helen McCleary, married James Michael Beck, on July 3, 1971.

Phyllis Zaring, daughter of Howard J. Zaring and Helen McCleary, was born on November 5, 1954. On November 17, 1973, Phyllis married Roger Dale Parks.

Sue Pelaez, a daughter of Frieda G. Zaring and \_\_\_ Pelaez, married \_\_\_ Hauze.

Teresa Lynn Zaring, daughter of George Zaring and Blanche Fleenor, married Elton Ray Rice Jr. on August 7, 1976, at the First Baptist Church, Salem, IN. Elton was the son of Elton Ray Rice. Teresa is a beautician and horse trainer. Elton works at Progress Tool and Die in Louisville, KY.

Phyllis Ann Perrin, daughter of Lynn Edgar Perrin and Ruth Campbell, was born on May 29, 1932. On September 20, 1958, Phyllis married Carl Austin, who was born on December 13, 1930.

Phyllis and Carl divorced and on February 22, 1963, Phyllis married Herman Dale Davisson, who was born on July 1, 1929. Phyllis adopted Lynn and Cort, Dale's children by a previous marriage.

Children:

- a. Lynn Louise, (adp.).
  - b. Sep. 5, 1953, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Cort Dale, (adp.).
  - b. Sep. 27, 1956, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Donald Lynn Perrin, son of Lynn Edgar Perrin and Ruth Campbell, was born on April 30, 1936. On August 14, 1954, at Redstone Arsenal, AL, Donald married Patricia Ann Hinckley, who was born on March 29, 1936.

Children:

- a. Greg Alan, (adp.).
  - b. Jan. 8, 1963.
- b. Carol Ann.
  - b. Oct. 8, 1965, Indianapolis, IN.

Donald and Patricia divorced and on April 30, 1977, in Hancock County, IN, Donald married Jean Smith, who was born on January 30, 1951.

Janet Sue Griffin, daughter of Tressie Irene Perrin and Walter Griffin, was born on April 22, 1932. She married Earl Jones, who was born on August 7, 1929.

Children:

- a. Michael E.
  - b. Aug. 18, 1951.

b. Kelly Sue.  
b. Dec. 8, 1960.

c. Julie Lynn.  
b. Apr. 4, 1963.

Janet and Earl were divorced.

**Harold Dean Yow**, son of Marjorie Mabel Nordin and William Earl Yow, was born on November 21, 1928. He married **Geraldine Smith**.

**Bobby Gene Yow**, son of Marjorie Mabel Nordin and William Earl Yow, was born on November 11, 1933. On July 13, 1957, Bobby married **Joann Williams**, daughter of Joseph Brannon and Edna Williams of Alexandria, LA.

Children:

a. Barbara Jean.  
b. Apr. 14, 1958.

b. Joseph Nordin.  
b. Oct. 1, 1960.

**Ruth Eloise Yow**, daughter of Marjorie Mabel Nordin and William Earl Yow, was born on September 20, 1936. Ruth married **Bobby Edsel Dempsey**, son of Ted Dempsey and Bertha Holmes, of Conway, AK.

Children:

a. David Alan.  
b. Dec. 14, 1958.

b. Elizabeth Ann.  
b. Oct. 29, 1962.

c. Laura Jo.  
b. Dec. 3, 1965.

**Marjorie Pearl Ammons**, daughter of Kathleen Nordin and John Henry Carl Ammons, was born on July 28, 1932. Marjorie married **Farris Buell Benton** at Hartville, MO. Farris was born on September 5, 1928, at Hartville.

Children:

a. Alan Farris.  
b. Sep. 2, 1952, Burns, OR.

b. Dennis Gay.  
b. Jan. 16, 1954, Burns, OR.

c. Judy Jeanise.  
b. June 21, 1955, Burns, OR.

Beverly Sue Ammons, daughter of Kathleen Nordin and John Henry Carl Ammons, was born in 1941. She married Joseph Clay Shoun.

Child:

- a. Lisa Kaye.
  - b. July 19, 1960, Prineville, OR.

Billy Eugene Smith, son of Charles Eugene Smith and Via Arlena Poynter, was born on January 11, 1930. He married Ruth Gibson.

Children:

- a. Connie.
- b. Randy.
- c. Sharon, (twin).
- d. Karen, (twin).

Willard Charles Smith, son of Charles Eugene Smith and Via Arlena Poynter, was born on October 25, 1932. Willard married Shirley Rebena Smith, who was born on December 11, 1935.

Children:

- a. Ricky Charles.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1954.
- b. Terrye Lynn.
  - b. Sep. 8, 1957.
- c. Jeffrey Kent.
  - b. Aug. 11, 1960.

Thomas Hershel Smith, son of Charles Eugene Smith and Via Arlena Poynter, was born on November 20, 1946. On June 21, 1967, at Benton, AR, Thomas married Patsy Jean Ash. They divorced in 1968, and on December 28, 1969, at Benton, AR, Thomas married Karen Rose Samuelson. Karen was born on October 13, 1946.

Children:

- a. Thomas Eugene.
  - b. July 16, 1970.
- b. Dennis Roy.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1972.
- c. Michael Lee.
  - b. July 6, 1975.

- d. Christina Ann.
  - b. Dec. 13, 1976.

Marie Smith, a daughter of Hershel Smith and Violet Climer, married Jim Tucker.

Children:

- a. Joan.
- b. Glen.

Patricia Lucille Smith, daughter of Hershel Smith and Violet Climer, married Billy Gene Smith.

Children:

- a. Karen.
- b. dau.

Virgil L. Stutts, son of Hazel Jewel Smith and William Arnold Stutts, was born on November 5, 1936. On March 23, 1957, Virgil married Jo Mares.

Children:

- a. Janet Louise.
  - b. Jan. 4, 1958.
- b. Kenneth Alen.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1964.
- c. Kimberly Dawn.
  - b. Dec. 31, 1970.

Wilma Louise Stutts, daughter of Hazel Jewel Smith and William Arnold Stutts, was born on February 11, 1942. On April 22, 1962, Wilma married Rev. John Dean Hickman.

Children:

- a. John Dean Jr.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1964.
- b. William Lee.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1968.

Jo Ann Smith, daughter of Virginia Smith and Joe Ed Hughey, married Wayne Atkinson, on September 24, 1965.

Everett Lee Thompson, son of John Cecil Thompson and Dorothy Kunning, was born on August 14, 1943. On January 15, 1964, Everett married Martha Dierking, who was born on February 13, 1944.

Children:

- a. Eric Lee.
  - b. June 12, 1967.
- b. Alex Keith.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1969.

Everett and Martha were divorced in 1972.

John Frederick Thompson, son of John Cecil Thompson and Dorothy Kuming, was born on April 1, 1945. On March 23, 1964, John married Phyllis Craven, who was born on January 12, 1945.

Children:

- a. Frederick Allan.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1965.
- b. Jennifer.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1969.

John and Phyllis were divorced in 1972. On December 24, 1978, John married Mary Sue \_\_\_\_.

James Douglas Thompson, son of John Cecil Thompson and Dorothy Kuming, was born on June 24, 1948. On August 9, 1975, James married Dorothy Golando, who was born on May 13, 1953.

Dorothy Rebecca Thompson, daughter of John Cecil Thompson and Dorothy Kuming, was born on September 22, 1949. She married twice. I do not know the name of her first husband. On May 9, 1978, Dorothy married James R. Freeman.

Child:

- a. James Royse.
  - b. June 9, 1979.

Ivan Arnold Nichols, son of Lota Jane Thompson and Arnold J. Nichols, was born on October 26, 1951. On June 1, 1974, Ivan married Louise Patricia Marshall, who was born on October 17, 1952.

Children:

- a. Franklin Arnold.
  - b. Mar. 19, 1975.
- b. Nathan Daniel.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1976.

Linda Jane Nichols, daughter of Lota Jane Thompson and Arnold J. Nichols, was born on January 13, 1954. On December 1, 1972, Linda married Oren Ray Johnson, who was born on June 12, 1953.

Children:

- a. Veronica Leigh.  
b. Dec. 10, 1974.
- b. Jared Heath.  
b. June 3, 1979.

Linda and Oren were divorced in 1970(?).

Roy Alan Nichols, son of Lota Jane Thompson and Arnold J. Nichols, was born on April 10, 1956. On October 28, 1976, Roy married Jacinta Alcira Guevara, who was born on June 28, 1957, in Peru, South America.

Stephen Byron Zaring, son of Wendell Irvin Zaring and Catherine Marie Carnarius, was born on May 20, 1949, at Bloomington, IN. On November 26, 1971, Stephen married Marilyn Rae Davis, daughter of James Davis and Jane Harvey. Marilyn was born on June 5, 1948.

Children:

- a. James Aaron, (adp.).  
b. June 15, 1970, Kenton, OH.
- b. Tara Lynn.  
b. May 11, 1972, Kenton, OH.
- c. Stephen Wendell.  
b. Oct. 8, 1974, Kenton, OH.
- d. Ronald Andrew.  
b. Jan. 23, 1976, Kenton, OH.

Cynthia Laine Zaring, daughter of Charles Alvin Zaring and Betty Delight Wessel, was born on January 11, 1958, at Seymour, IN. On August 14, 1976, Cynthia married Eddie Eugene Bodem, son of Lee Bodem and Gwenolyn \_\_\_\_\_. Eddie was born on June 7, 1956.

Children:

- a. Hollie Nicole.  
b. Dec, 28, 1977, Seymore, IN.
- b. Brent Douglas.  
b. May 9, 1980, Seymore, IN.

Rex Alvin Zaring, son of Charles Alvin Zaring and Betty Delight Wessel, was born on July 29, 1964, at Seymour, IN. On July 30, 1984, in Seymour, Rex married Dana Hawkins, daughter of Grove Hawkins and Deloris Prewitt.

Stephanie Ann Morford, daughter of Harold Hill Morford and Christine Fedder, was born on July 27, 1967, at Ft. Monmouth, NJ. On June 8, 1984, she married Jerry Hedge, son of Robert Hedge and Mary Ellen Hamilton. Jerry was

born at Lebanon, IN.

Children:

- a. Alaina Michelle.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1984, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Maria Kay.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1986, Lebanon, Boone Co., IN.
- c. Paul Robert.
  - b. Apr. 1, 1987, Lebanon, Boone Co., IN.

Stephanie and Jerry were divorced in 1990.

**Mary Kay McGuire**, daughter of Francis Ivan McGuire and Ruth Ann Kelshaw, was born on February 7, 1958. On August 19, 1978, Mary married Brad Phillips.

Children:

- a. Christopher Rayan.
  - b. July 13, 1981, KY.
- b. Julia Ann.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1983.

**Dale Edward McGuire**, son of Marvin E. McGuire and Betty Lou Byrd Hopson, was born on January 14, 1956, in California. On September 1, 1973, in Indiana, Dale married Ida Zollman, who was born on October 7, 1956, in Indiana.

Children:

- a. Angela Ellen.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1974.
- b. Daniel Edward.
  - b. June 19, 1978.
- c. Dale Edward Jr.
  - b. Mar. 31, 1980.
- d. Sarah Elizabeth.
  - b. June 26, 1983.

**Karen Leigh McGuire**, daughter of Marvin E. McGuire and Betty Lou Byrd Hopson, was born on November 27, 1957. On July 12, 1975, Karen married "Buddy" Guernsey, who was born on May 10, 1955.

Children:

- a. Jennifer Leigh.
  - b. May 20, 1977.

- b. Stephania Jill.
- b. June 11, 1983.

Betty Jean McGuire, daughter of Marvin E. McGuire and Betty Lou Byrd Hopson, was born on September 25, 1959, in Indiana. On April 17, 1981, in Indiana, Betty married Donald Lynn Patrick, who was born on August 21, 1955.

Cleora Rust, daughter of Gladys Stewart and Leopold Rust, was born on January 7, 1931, in Florida. On December 9, 1950, Cleora married Harlan Fuek, who was born on February 28, 1929.

Children:

- a. Chandler Laughton.
- b. Nov. 28, 1951.
- b. Bradley Harlan.
- b. Oct. 25, 1953.
- c. Camille Cleora.
- b. Jan. 19, 1957.
- d. Melanie Grace.
- b. Sep. 30, 1958.

Cleome Rust, daughter of Gladys Stewart and Leopold Rust, was born on January 7, 1931, in Florida. In June, 1950, she married Don Hennessy, who was born on May 15, 1925.

Children:

- a. Pamella Lynn.
- b. Apr. 3, 1951.
- b. Wendy Britt.
- b. Feb. 23, 1953.
- c. Leslie Ann.
- b. Apr. 24, 1956.
- d. Todd Stewart.
- b. May 5, 1957.
- d. Sep. 26, 1976, WA, drowned.
- e. Christie Jo.
- b. Sep. 26, 1963.

J. Harold Doty, son of Oma Pearl Dorrell and Jacob Doty, was reported to be living in Bargersville, IN, in 1984.

Edward Ronald Zaring, son of Alva S. Zaring and Dorothy Marie Surface, was born in February, 1926. He married Lois Ann Lambert, who died on August 27, 1987, in Indianapolis, IN, at age 57. Lois was a daughter of \_\_\_ Lambert and



Hazel \_\_\_\_\_. Edward lives in Mourovia, Morgan County, IN.

Children:

- a. Michael.
- b. Teresa.
- c. R. Roger.

Stanley Earl Eldridge, son of Rose Fern Zaring and Virgil B. Eldridge, was born on February 2, 1926, in Marion County, IN. On January 18, 1948, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Stanley married Edna Hash.

Children:

- a. Kenneth Dale.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1949.
- b. Dennis Earl.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1950.
- c. Stanley Wayne.
  - b. May 22, 1954.
- d. William Allen.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1961.

Macy Howard Zaring, son of Lewis Samuel Zaring and Eady May Patterson, was born on June 28, 1914, in Johnson County, IN, and died on May 1, 1991, at Boscobel, WI. On October 31, 1931, at English, Crawford County, IN, Macy married Flora Irene Turner, daughter of Harvey Turner and Elele \_\_\_\_\_. Flora was born on September 11, 1915, at Bascom, OH, and died on April 2, 1955, at Summitt, IL. They are both buried in the Fairmont Cemetery, Willow Springs, IL.

Children:

- a. Macy Howard Jr.
  - b. Aug. 7, 1933, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. James Edward.
  - b. Feb. 22, 1935, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  - d. Apr. 1935, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, age 2m.
    - bur. Floral Park Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- c. David Joseph.
  - b. Mar. 5, 1937, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- d. son.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1945.
  - d. Jan. 13, 1945, stillborn.
    - bur. Wunders Cem., Chicago, IL.

- e. Daniel Patrick.
  - b. June 15, 1947, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
  - d. Dec. 4, 1974, Ventura, CA.
  - bur. Chapel Hill Gardens West Cem., Brookfield, IL.

On January 16, 1956, in Cook County, IL, Macy married Marie Hawkins, who was born on December 27, 1919.

Children:

- e. Susan Marie.
  - b. Feb. 13, 1956, Cook Co., IL.
- f. Jeffrey Karl.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1958, Cook Co., IL.
- g. John Edward.
  - b. Nov. 16, 1960, Cook Co., IL.
- h. Sharon Ann.
  - b. July 4, 1964, Cook Co., IL.

Margaret Louise Zaring, daughter of Lewis Samuel Zaring and Eady May Patterson, was born on February 20, 1916, in Johnson County, IN, died on December 23, 1967, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion County. She was known as Louise. Louise married twice. On October 13, 1932, she married Claude William Wagner. Claude was born on December 22, 1906. He died on April 17, 1970, at Linton, Greene County, IN, and is buried there in the Linton Cemetery.

Child:

- a. Dollie Lee.
  - b. June 7, 1935.

Louise and Claude were divorced about 1960 and Louise next married Fred Jones, a son of Ralph Jones. Fred was born on November 4, 1922.

Mildred Fern Zaring, daughter of Lewis Samuel Zaring and Eady May Patterson, was born on May 24, 1917, in Johnson County, IN, died on December 6, 1990, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried there in the St. Joseph Cemetery. On December 24, 1933, in Marion County, IN, Mildred married Benny George Banayote, a son of Kosta Banayote and Olga Gemil. Benny was born on March 28, 1912, in Beirut, Lebanon. Mildred and Benny lived in the Indianapolis.

Children:

- a. Barbara Ann.
  - b. July 17, 1934, Marion Co., IN.
  - d. Sep. 12, 1934, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
  - bur. St. Joseph Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN

- b. Benny George Jr.  
b. May 29, 1936, Marion Co., IN
- c. Kosta.  
b. June 24, 1938, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.  
d. June 24, 1938.  
bur. St. Joseph Cem., Marion Co., IN.

Lewis Meredith Zaring, son of Lewis Samuel Zaring and Eady May Patterson, was born on February 19, 1920, in White River Township, Johnson County, IN, died on March 20, 1979, at Ft. Pierce, FL, and is buried in the White City Cemetery. In 1939, in Indiana, Lewis married Ruth Elizabeth Deem, daughter of Emery Deem and Nora \_\_\_\_\_. Ruth was born on August 21, 19\_\_, and died on March 23, 1994, at Melbourne, FL, and is buried there.

Children:

- a. Karen Paulette.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1939, Marion Co., IN.  
d. Aug. 21, 1939, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Lewis Meredith Jr.  
b. Oct. 29, 1940, Marion Co., IN.
- c. Patrick Tyrone.  
b. Apr. 14, 1943, Marion Co., IN.
- d. Sharon Nora.  
b. Oct. 2, 1944, Marion Co., IN.

Lewis and Ruth were divorced and on May 30, 1949, at Valdosta, GA, Lewis married Reba R. Blackwelder Roberts, daughter of Aaron Blackwelder and Sally Holden. Reba was born on May 26, 1928, in Starke County, FL.

Children:

- e. Tina Jane.  
b. Nov. 27, 1950, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- f. Stephen Aaron.  
b. Sep. 26, 1960.

Juanita May Zaring, daughter of Lewis Samuel Zaring and Eady May Patterson, was born on January 11, 1926, in Johnson County, IN. On June 5, 1943, at Pueblo, CO, Juanita married Frank Noble Morgan Jr., son of Frank Noble Morgan and Gertie Jane Lee. Frank was born on June 9, 1921, in Rush County, IN. He served with the United States Air Force, 1942-46, and 1950-51.

Children:

- a. Charlene Kay.  
b. May 7, 1944, Decatur Co., IN.  
d. Dec. 29, 1993.

- b. Darwin Edward.
  - b. Nov. 19, 1946, Decatur Co., IN.
- c. Robert David.
  - b. Aug. 22, 1948, Decatur Co., IN.

Joseph Frederick Dawson, son of Joe Dawson, nee Lewis Samuel Zaring, and Lucille Mattently, was born on July 31, 1943, in Jefferson County, KY. Joseph is known as Joe, and he is Catholic. On May 23, 1964, in St. Martin of Tours Church, Meade County, KY, Joseph married Phylis Marie Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown and Theresa Overton. Phylis was born on February 18, 1944, in Meade County.

Children:

- a. Joseph Frederick Jr.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1965, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - d. Oct. 9, 1965, Jefferson Co., KY.
  - bur. St. Martin of Toul's Cem., Meade Co., KY.
- b. Dennis Albert.
  - b. Sep. 27, 1966, Jefferson Co., KY.
- c. Brian Joseph.
  - b. June 30, 1970, Jefferson Co., KY.
- d. Dominic.
  - b. Nov. 18, 1972, Jefferson Co., KY.
- e. Bernard Thomas.
  - b. Aug. 20, 1975, Jefferson Co., KY.

George Owen Dawson, son of Joe Dawson, nee Lewis Samuel Zaring, and Lucille Mattently, was born on July 30, 1948, in Jefferson County, KY. On April 4, 1967, in Clark County, IN, George married Laura Prather, daughter of Dillard Prather. Laura was born on June 4, 1950, in Jefferson County.

Children:

- a. Greta Lynne.
  - b. Jan. 2, 1968, Jefferson Co., KY.
- b. Gregg.
  - b. Aug. 14, 1969, Jefferson Co., KY.

In 1972, George and Laura divorced and on October 15, 1977, in Jefferson County, George married Shelia Hammons, daughter of Curtis Hammons and Virginia \_\_\_\_\_. Shelia was born on February 22, 1952, in Jefferson County. I know of no children born to this marriage. In 1978, George and Shelia divorced and on March 1, 1979, George married Arlene Gray, daughter of Marshall Gray and Virginia Mildred McKlein. Arlene was born on January 6, 1947, in Shelby County, TN.

**Anna Louise Dawson**, daughter of Joe Dawson, nee Lewis Samuel Zaring, and Lucille Mattenly, was born on November 29, 1952, in Jefferson County, KY. Anna married twice. On October 3, 1970, Anna married **William Benedict**. They were divorced on October 3, 1971, and on July 6, 1973, Anna married **Richard E. McClellan**. Richard was born in Illinois.

Children:

- a. Tina Louise.  
b. Apr. 20, 1974.
- b. Eric Lewis.  
b. May 11, 1978, Chattahoochee Co., GA.

**Milburn Lynn Mackey**, son of Mable Lavina Stewart and Fred G. Mackey, was born on May 9, 1916, died on October 25, 1991, at Richmond, VA, and is buried in the Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, VA. He married **Hazel** \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Stephen H.
- b. Karen L.

**Bennie J. Mackey**, son of Mable Lavina Stewart and Fred G. Mackey, was born on August 5, 1923. During World War II, he served as a Lieutenant in the Air Force and was killed in action on December 20, 1944. To the best of my knowledge Bennie did not marry.

**Jean Doty Stewart**, adopted daughter of Chauncy Lawrence Stewart and Thelma Cagney, was born in 1926. She married \_\_\_\_ **Whitmore**.

**Kenneth Paddack Zaring Jr.**, son of Kenneth Paddack Zaring and Helen Virginia Beck, was born on February 23, 1924. On May 5, 1946, in Johnson County, IN, Kenneth married **Thelma M. Smith**, daughter of Otto J. Smith and Maggie M. Harrell. Thelma was born on January 21, 1924, in Johnson County. They lived at Bargersville.

Children:

- a. Kevin Mark.  
b. Dec. 12, 1948, Johnson Co., IN.
- h. Stacey Smith.  
b. Mar. 29, 1951, Johnson Co., IN.

**Merrill Samuel Zaring**, son of Kenneth Paddack Zaring and Helen Virginia Beck, was born on February 23, 1926, in Johnson County, IN. He is known as Sam. On April 2, 1952, in Johnson County, Sam married **Peggy Gilkey**, daughter of Paul Gilkey (of Noblesville, IN) and Kathryn Maddox. Peggy was born on April 3, 1928, in Akron, OH.

Children:

- a. Kathy Lynn, (adp.).  
b. Nov. 3, 1958.
- b. Jeffrey Scott, (adp.).  
b. Oct. 14, 1963.

Merrill and Peggy were divorced and on August 30, 1968, Merrill married Nancy Owen Watts, who was born on March 7, 1937. They live at Jackson, MI.

Children:

- c. Merrill Ann.  
b. May 1, 1969.  
d. May 11, 1969.
- d. Linda Merrill.  
b. Mar. 25, 1971.

Harlan Gene Zaring, son of Kenneth Paddack Zaring and Helen Virginia Beck, was born on January 9, 1930, in Johnson County, IN. On August 21, 1955, in Lincoln, AL, Harlan married Eleanor Corrine Watson, daughter of James Kennedy Watson and Florence Guyton. Harlan was born on August 17, 1934, in Lincoln.

Children:

- a. James Kenneth.  
b. June 23, 1959, Tawas City, MI.
- b. Karen Elaine.  
b. Aug. 24, 1962, Tawas City, MI.

Harlan and Eleanor were divorced and on August 31, 1973, Harlan married Ramona Cecilia Mercado, daughter of Florentine Mercado and Antonia Ruiz. Ramona was born on September 27, 1935, in Kimball, NE. Harlan and Ramona live at Riverside, CA.

Robert Keith Zaring, son of Charles Keith Zaring and Marian Lois Graham, was born on January 12, 1936, in Johnson County, IN. Robert was a Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Air Force, who retired in 1983. He is a Program Manager for the General Electric Company, Arkansas City, KS, and a Management Consultant for The Zaring Company, Arkansas City. On July 21, 1954, in Los Cruces, NM, Robert married Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, a daughter of Gideon Othneal Langendoerfer and Ethel Marie Brandenburg. Betty was born on July 8, 1934, in Morane, MO, and is a registered nurse. She was previously married to and divorced from Clifford Gemeinhardt.

Children:

- a. Starlyn Rae.  
b. Oct. 27, 1956, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AR.

- b. Danette Kay.  
b. Apr. 29, 1958, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AR.
- c. Taryn Diana.  
b. Aug. 14, 1959, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AR.
- d. Robert Keith Jr.  
b. Jan. 12, 1961, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AR.
- e. Jon Charles.  
b. Feb. 9, 1966, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.
- f. Gioia Marie, (adp.).  
b. Dec. 21, 1966, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.

Janet Elaine Zaring, daughter of Charles Keith Zaring and Marian Lois Graham, was born on October 21, 1938, in Johnson County, IN. On June 30, 1957, in Holbrook, Navajo County, AR, Janet married David Luther Seagraves, son of Ernest W. Seagraves and Victoria Pearl Dudley. David was born on May 5, 1937, at Newcastle, Graham County, IN. David is a contractor and Janet is in real estate. They are Christians.

Children:

- a. Kevin Scott.  
b. Aug. 22, 1958, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AZ.
- b. Bradley Dean.  
b. Sep. 17, 1966, Tempe, Maricopa Co., AZ.

Marilyn Jane Keesling, daughter of Claude Merrill Keesling and Lunette M. Boardman, was born on February 18, 1937. On August 24, 1963, at Santa Monica, CA, Marilyn married Joseph Aloysius Walsh Jr., a son of Joseph Aloysius Walsh.

Children:

- a. Karen Jean.  
b. Jan. 4, 1965.
- b. Sheila Ann.  
b. Nov. 24, 1967.

Carolyn Jean Keesling, daughter of Claude Merrill Keesling and Lunette M. Boardman, was born on February 18, 1937. On September 4, 1960, in Long Beach, CA, Carolyn married John Clark Lewis Jr., a son of John Clark Lewis.

Children:

- a. Robert Patrick.  
b. July 26, 1964.
- b. Anne Katherine.  
b. Nov. 12, 1965.

- c. James Christopher.
- b. Nov. 11, 1968.

Karen Rae Keesling, daughter of Arvil Virgil Keesling and Margaret Jane Williams, married James Vernon Emerick, son of William V. Emerick. This marriage took place on February 8, 1963, at Columbus, Bartholomew County, OH.

Children:

- a. Daniel Lee.
  - b. Feb. 3, 1964.
- b. Theresa Kay.
  - b. Dec. 8, 1966.
- c. Cynthia Lynn.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1969.

Kay Lee Keesling, a daughter of Arvil Virgil Keesling and Margaret Jane Williams, married Eugene E. Leeds Jr., son of Eugene E. Leeds. This marriage took place on September 8, 1956, at Columbus, Bartholomew County, IN.

Children:

- a. Phyllis Marie.
  - b. Nov. 15, 1957.
- b. Stanley Lee.
  - b. Oct. 31, 1960.
- c. Allan William.
  - b. Feb. 1, 1963.

Kay and Eugene were divorced.

Phyllis Joan Kemp, daughter of Vida May Keesling and Gail Wendell Kemp, was born on January 13, 1939. On August 15, 1963, Phyllis married James Lee Carter.

Children:

- a. dau. (twin).
  - b. stillborn.
- b. dau. (twin).
  - b. stillborn.

Allen Edgar Kemp, son of Vida May Keesling and Gail Wendell Kemp, was born on January 1, 1942. Allan married Dotti \_\_\_\_.



Children:

- a. Charles Clark.
  - b. May 30, 1972.
- b. Michael Allan.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1974.

Lee Allen McMillan, son of Margaret Steele Zaring and William Lloyd McMillan, was born on April 7, 1941, at Lexington, Fayette County, KY. Lee graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1963, then served as a First Lieutenant in the Army Intelligence Corps. He resigned his commission, in 1966, went to the New York School of Interior Design, and now has his own company in New York City, called *Fabricated Environments*.

William Lloyd McMillan Jr., a son of Margaret Steele Zaring and William Lloyd McMillan was born on March 2, 1945, at Lexington, Fayette County, KY. William, who is known as Lloyd, graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1963, and from West Point in 1967. He is reported to have served as a pallbearer for President John F. Kennedy, representing West Point. He was trained in jungle warfare, as a Ranger and a paratrooper. He served fifteen months in Germany, and a year in Vietnam. For his service in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters and a V for valor. Lloyd resigned his commission as a Captain in 1971. He received his M.B.A. from the University of Louisville in 1973, and worked, as a quality control manager, for General Electric, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI.

On May 8, 1971, in Danville, Boyle County, KY, Lloyd married Linda Kay Routt, daughter of James Routt and Betty P. Clarkson. Linda was born on February 1, 1946, at Danville.

Child:

- a. Lauren Kay.
  - b. Oct. 23, 1973, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

William and Linda were divorced on August 6, 1978. On May 23, 1980, William married Marjorie Ann Luetzgen, daughter of Arthur Leo Luetzgen and Agnes Clare Boyer. Marjorie was born on November 24, 1953, at Milwaukee.

Child:

- b. Bradley William.
  - b. Feb. 15, 1982, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI.

Allen George Zaring, son of Allen Zaring and Dorothy Ann Doench, was born on April 30, 1942, at Cincinnati, OH. On June 16, 1967, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, he married Anne Durbin Maddux, daughter of Forrest E. Maddux Jr. and Francis Durbin. Anne was born on May 11, 1947, in Cincinnati, OH. Allen and Anne live in Cincinnati.

Children:

- a. Allen George Jr.
  - b. July 1, 1968, Cincinnati, OH.
- b. Mark Bradley.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1970, Cincinnati, OH.
- c. Heather Ann.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1974, Cincinnati, OH.

Dexter Steele Zaring, son of Allen Zaring and Dorothy Ann Doench, was born on April 6, 1947, at Cincinnati, OH. In March, 1969, at Cincinnati, he married Sharon Elizabeth Toon, daughter of Willis Toon and Helen \_\_\_\_\_. Sharon was born in June, 1949, at Cincinnati. Dexter and Sharon were divorced in July, 1975, in St. Louis, MO.

Children:

- a. Dexter Steele Jr.
  - b. Nov. 18, 1969, Cincinnati, OH.
- b. David Michael.
  - b. July 20, 1972, Seattle, WA.

John David Zaring, son of Allen Zaring and Dorothy Ann Doench, was born on September 6, 1948, in Cincinnati, OH. In August, 1969, at Cincinnati, John married Paula Bauer, daughter of Paul George Bauer and Ethel Allen. Paula was born on October 14, 1947, at Cincinnati. They live in Raleigh, NC.

Child:

- a. Katherine Adaline.
  - b. May 13, 1973, Cincinnati, OH.

Lockwood Timothy Zaring, son of Allen Zaring and Dorothy Ann Doench, was born on April 19, 1951, at Cincinnati, OH. On May 29, 1976, at Ames, IA, he married Julie Rae Kinseth, daughter of Carroll B. Kinseth and Thora B. \_\_\_\_\_. Julie was born on March 2, 1953, at Oakland, CA. They live in Ft. Dodge, IA.

Children:

- a. Benjamin Lockwood.
  - b. May 19, 1979, Ft. Dodge, IA.
- b. Martha Jane.
  - b. Nov. 11, 1980, Ft. Dodge, IA.

Ronald Allen Zaring, son of Jacob Allen Zaring and Mary Forsting, was born on October 8, 1947. On January 19, 1968, Ronald married Deborah Martin.

Child:

- a. Robert Allen.
- b. Sep. 10, 1969.

Ronald and Deborah were divorced and Ronald married **Mary Shallcross**.

Children:

- b. Michael Todd.
- b. Feb. 23, 1975.
- c. Sherry Nanette.
- b. Nov. 4, 1976.

Rita Louise Zaring, daughter of Jacob Allen Zaring and Mary Forsting, was born on May 22, 1949. On February 21, 1970, in Jefferson County, KY, Rita married **Raymond J. Gould Jr.**

Child:

- a. Raymond J. III.

Deborah Ann Zaring, daughter of Jacob Allen Zaring and Mary Forsting, was born on October 8, 1958. She married **Timothy Humes**.

Child:

- a. Jason.

Lillard Cassady McCoy, daughter of Rebecca Hackworth Zaring and Henry Lee McCoy, was born on April 30, 1949. Lillard married **James Evans**.

Child:

- a. Rebecca Jane.
- b. Dec. 27, 1968.

Roy Fielding Neel Jr., son of Roy Fielding Neel and Lillard Maddox, was born on October 15, 1947, at Norton Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He is known as Fielding. Fielding was the Grayhound Bus Agent in Middletown. He also had a freight and charter business. On June 8, 1968, at the First Christian Church, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, Fielding married **Jane Ann Sudduth**.

Children:

- a. Holly Bond.
- b. Jan. 6, 1969.
- b. Amy Elizabeth.
- b. Feb. 9, 1973.

William Lynn Neel, son of Roy Fielding Neel and Lillard Maddox, was born on September 15, 1953, in the Norton Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He is a dentist in Springfield, MO.

David Wilson Zaring, son of Wilson Miles Zaring and Marjorie Jane Calvert, was born on October 22, 1956, at Burnham City Hospital, Champaign, Champaign County, IL. David graduate from Northern Illinois State University with a major in computer science. He worked as a programmer for a computer science consulting service, then as a systems programmer for Eastern Illinois State University, and then as a systems programmer for Eagle Foods, Milan, IL. He now works for Levi, Ray and Choup in Springfield, IL. They design business software, mostly for mainframe computer. On August 22, 1980, at Mattoon, IL, he married Nora Rose Cranmer, daughter of Roy Cornelius Cranmer and Ruth Fern Colyar. Nora was born on April 13, 1954. She has a master's degree in child development from Eastern Illinois University.

Children:

- a. Michael David.
  - b. Oct. 22, 1988, Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL.
- b. Paul David.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1990, Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL.

Susan Claire Zaring, a daughter of Wilson Miles Zaring and Marjorie Jane Calvert, was born on June 29, 1959, at the Burnham City Hospital, Champaign, Champaign County, IL. She is known as Sue. On August 1, 1981, at the First United Methodist Church, Champaign, Sue married Raymond Alan Baker, son of Raymond Eugene Baker and Gloria Sue McPherson. He is known as Ray. Ray was born on June 1, 1960, in Carbondale, IL. He graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign with a degree in electrical engineering. He worked for North American Aircraft on projects at NASA in Houston, TX, and then took a job with E Systems, in St. Petersburg, FL.

Children:

- a. Raymond Miles.
  - b. May 25, 1983, Webster, Harris Co., TX.
- b. Morgan Paul.
  - b. May 30, 1986, Nassau Bay, Harris Co., TX.

Raymond Miles is known as Miles. He was born in the Clear Lake Hospital in Webster, TX. Morgan was born in the St. John Hospital, Nassau Bay, TX. Both hospitals are in Harris County.

Sue and Ray were divorced in February, 1992, in St. Petersburg, FL. Sue then enrolled in a physical therapy program and in May, 1994, she received her Associates Degree from St. Petersburg Junior College. She is now a Physical Therapy Assistant at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

Lillian Anthony, daughter of Dorsey W. Anthony, was born on June 19, 1917. Lillian married Omar Verdell Griggs, a son on John Richard Griggs and Bessie

Ellen Smith. Omar was born on May 1, 1914, died on December 9, 1966, and is buried in the Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone County, MO.

Children:

- a. Kerby Lee, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 15, 1942, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
  - d. Jan. 22, 1978, Columbia, Boone Co., MO, unburied.  
bur. Memorial Park, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- b. Larry Kent, (twin).
  - b. Jan. 15, 1942, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- c. Omar Dale.
- d. John Wayne.
- e. William Anthony.
- f. Randy Verdell.
- g. Ramona Ellen.

Margaret Anthony, daughter of Dorsey W. Anthony, married \_\_\_ Garrett.

John Oral Zaring, son of Elgan Ellis Zaring and Mary Alice Robison, was born on August 8, 1939, at Murry, Boone County, MO. John works for the U. S. Postal Service, Columbia, Boone County. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is Reorganized Latter Day Saints. On May 6, 1961, at Independence, Jackson County, MO, John married Marilyn Kay Gimbel, a daughter of Charles Kenneth Gimbel and Nola Lorene Riegel. Marilyn was born on April 12, 1941, in Ford County, KS. She is a secretary and Reorganized Latter Day Saints.

Children:

- a. Tamera Sue.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1961, Mexico, Audrain Co., MO.
- b. Douglas Wayne.
  - b. Apr. 8, 1963, Oceanside, CA.
- c. Shawna Renee.
  - b. Apr. 26, 1972, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

Allan Albert Zaring, son of Elgan Ellis Zaring and Mary Alice Robison, was born on August 18, 1940, at Murry, Boone County, MO. On March 12, 1961, at Centralia, Boone County, MO, Allan married Shirley Fay Brooks, daughter of Lester Brooks and Jewel \_\_\_. She was born on June 17, 1941, at Sturgeon, MO.

Child:

- a. Jeffery Allan.
  - b. July 18, 1962, Mexico, Audrain Co., MO.

Allan and Shirley were divorced in 1980. Allan now lives at Sedalia, MO.

Mary Jane Zaring, daughter of Elgan Ellis Zaring and Mary Alice Robison, was born on February 12, 1943, at Murry, Boone County, MO. On March 20, 1969, at Columbia, Boone County, Mary married Donald Dwight Halbert, a son of Leroy Tayler Halbert and Sarah Frances Pitman. He is known as Don. Don was born on November 2, 1932, at Unionville, IL. He was in the U. S. Marine Corps and stationed in Hawaii. Mary and Don now live in Columbia. Don has two grown sons by a previous marriage.

Children:

- a. William David.
  - b. Aug. 24, 1973, Honolulu, HI.
  - d. Aug. 24, 1973, Honolulu, HI.
  - bur. Glendale Gardens, Centralia, MO.
- b. Christine Marie.
  - b. Jan. 5, 1975, Honolulu, HI.
- c. Jennifer Ann.
  - b. Apr. 5, 1977, Albany, GA.

Linda M. Zaring, daughter of James Robert Zaring and Josephine Turley, was born on September 19, 1941, in Chicago, Cook County, IL. On January 30, 1972, she married Michael Murphy.

Child:

- a. Stephan.

James Robert Zaring Jr., son of James Robert Zaring and Josephine Turley, was born on April 25, 1943. In May, 1973, in Chicago, Cook County, IL, James married Lois Prescott.

Child:

- a. Jennefer.

Marilyn Lee Zaring, daughter of Charles Lee Zaring and Dorothy Dean Elkin, was born on June 22, 1939, at Columbia, Boone County, MO. On September 5, 1959, in Springfield, Greene County, MO, Marilyn married William Edward Martin. William was born on November 6, 1937, in Cleveland, OH.

Children:

- a. William Edward Jr.
  - b. Feb. 25, 1961.
- b. Dorothy Michelle.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1962.

Marilyn and William divorced, remarried in 1965, and divorced again in

1973.

Diana Ruth Greenwood, a daughter of Leona May Zaring and Morris Dalton Greenwood, was born on September 9, 1940, in Fredericktown, Madison County, MO. On June 3, 1967, in St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO, Diana married Kenneth D. Stutz.

Children:

- a. Stephen Christopher.  
b. Mar. 25, 1969, St. Louis, MO.
- b. Laura Ruth.  
b. Dec. 10, 1971, St. Louis, MO.
- c. Michael Charles.  
b. June 23, 1977, St. Louis, MO.

Robert Daniel Hunt, son of Margarite Ruth Zaring and Daniel Webster Hunt, was born on September 2, 1939, at Columbia, Boone County, MO. He is known as Bobby. Bobby served in the U. S. Navy from April 15, 1957, to November 30, 1986. Robert married Marian Elizabeth Cooper, on June 26, 1964, at Folkston, GA. She is known as Elizabeth.

Child:

- a. Yvonne Rachelle.  
b. Oct. 31, 1964, Jacksonville Beach, FL.

Robert and Elizabeth were divorced on June 16, 1971. On May 22, 1976, at Las Vegas, Robert married Mary Sue Mabrey. Mary had two children by a previous marriage to \_\_\_ Colin.

Sandra Susan Hunt, daughter of Margarite Ruth Zaring and Daniel Webster Hunt, was born on May 10, 1942, at Jacksonville, IL. On October 1, 1960, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, Sandra married Phillip O. Dowdle.

Children:

- a. Kurt Patrick.  
b. Nov. 23, 1961, Kansas City, MO.
- b. Keith Danile.  
b. Apr. 30, 1964, Kansas City, MO.

Sandra and Phillip were divorced on April 15, 1971. On June 30, 1973, at Dallas, TX, Sandra married Frank Delano Robertson, who had two children by a previous marriage.

John Lynn Hunt, son of Margarite Ruth Zaring and Daniel Webster Hunt, was born on October 27, 1945, at Columbia, Boone County, MO. John served in the U. S. Army from February 11, 1964, to March 18, 1968. On March 15, 1967, in Germany, John married Renate Franziska Auer.

Children:

- a. Johnny Lee.
  - b. July 29, 1967, Ft. Knox, KY.
- b. Robert Beal.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1970, Columbia, MO.

John and Renate were divorced on June 5, 1971. On November 7, 1977, John married Diane Marcia Oser.

Children:

- c. Erica Christine.
  - b. Oct. 18, 1982.
- d. Phillip Jordan.
  - b. June 16, 1986, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

Connie Ruth Hunt, daughter of Margarite Ruth Zaring and Daniel Webster Hunt, was born on November 9, 1946, at Columbia, Boone County, MO. On August 1, 1963, at Columbia, Connie married James Earl Riddle.

Children:

- a. Sharon Lynne.
  - b. July 8, 1963, Columbia, MO.
- b. Christopher James.
  - b. Apr. 9, 1966, Columbia, MO.
- c. Montgomery A.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1970, Columbia, MO.
- d. Jessie Danielle.
  - b. Jan. 21, 1984, Columbia, MO.

Connie and James were divorced on April 22, 1991. Connie married again on July 18, 1992, but I do not know the name of her husband.

John Blackman, son of Mary Helen Zaring and Charles E. Blackman, is reported to have married and have sons.

Pamela Zaring Blackman, a daughter of Mary Helen Zaring and Charles E. Blackman, is reported to have married and to be a school teacher.

#### THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Ruth Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of Ruth Elizabeth Pillars and \_\_\_ Zimmerman, was born on September 8, 1945. She is known as Ruthie. On June 8, 1963, Ruthie married \_\_\_ Smith.



Child:

- a. Mickey Tracy.
- b. Sep. 24, 1965.

Ruth and \_\_\_ were divorced and on July 27, 1974, Ruthie married Charles Rowe.

**Laura Antoinette Durham**, daughter of Ella Antoinette Pillars and Carl McKenzie Durham, was born on October 15, 1955, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On April 9, 1977, at Atlanta, GA, Laura married **Richard Erwin Downs Jr.**, a son of Richard Erwin Downs and Vivian Luck. Richard was born on August 7, 1953, at Atlanta.

Children:

- a. Lauren Michelle.
  - b. Oct. 12, 1980, Ft. Worth, TX.
- b. Carlynn Elaine.
  - b. June 11, 1982, Ft. Worth, TX.

**Winifred Drew Willis**, daughter of Winifred Woodson McEachern and Samuel Garland Willis, was born on August 1, 1952, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On October 22, 1982, in the Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Verda Beach, St. John County, FL, Winifred married **John Edmondson Davie**.

Child:

- a. Camille Constance.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1986, Orange Park, Clay Co., FL.

**Neil Scott McEachern**, son of Neil Zaring McEachern and Rosa Lee Knotts, was born on June 26, 1962, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. Neil is an officer in the U. S. Navy and flies jets.

**Edith Lee McEachern**, a daughter of Neil Zaring McEachern and Rosa Lee Knotts, was born on October 3, 1966, at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. On December 30, 1988, in Jacksonville, Edith married **Joe David Aldrich**, who was born on August 12, 1965.

**Linda Jean Tucker**, a daughter of Charles Samuel Tucker and Shirley Jean Ford, was born on August 31, 1950. On May 10, 1970, Linda married **Bruce Anthony Seligman**, who was born on May 20, 1948.

Children:

- a. Erica Leight.
  - b. Jan. 13, 1972.
- b. Jennifer Ann.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1973.

- c. Jason Douglass.
- b. Sep. 2, 1976.

Jerry Alan Tucker, son of Charles Samuel Tucker and Shirley Jean Ford, was born on September 17, 1954. On April 16, 1983, Jerry married Terrie Fleitz, who was born on July, 1961.

William Allen Hazleton, son of Francis Louise Allen and Edward William Hazleton, was born on July 12, 1945, at Evergreen Park, IL. William is a professor of Political Science at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. He graduated from William and Mary, and received his M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Virginia. On July 2, 1977, at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, William married Sandra Lynn Woy, daughter of Jack Allen Woy and Dorothy M. Coonce. She is known as Sandi. Sandi was born on September 2, 1947, at Bethesda, MD. She holds a Ph. D. in Political Science, from the University of North Dakota. They are now at Oxford, OH.

Gail Stone, daughter of Esther Juanita Miller and Alvin Stone, was born in Illinois. In Arkansas she married William Stringer, who is known as Bill.

Children:

- a. dau.
- b. dau.

Both Gail and William suffered from Down's syndrome, as did their children. The children were taken away from them because Gail and Bill were unable to take care of them without supervision.

Emma Jean Stone, daughter of Esther Juanita Miller and Alvin Stone, was born in Illinois. She married Robert Allan.

Child:

- a. Ashley.

Emma has Down's syndrome and Robert has learning disabilities. Ashley is normal and was taken away from her parents because they could not care for her without supervision. Emma and Robert are divorced.

Ellen LaVern Miller, daughter of Eugene Franklin Miller and Darlene Ellen Rowland, was born on July 16, 1967, at Anchorage, AK. On June 8, 1991, at Aberdeen, SD, Ellen married Stephen A. Milberger, son of Bruce W. Milberger and Shirley J. Bates. He is known as Steve. Steve was born on October 1, 1968, at Denver, CO. Ellen and Steve had no children and were divorced on June 9, 1994, at Anchorage, AK.

David Neal Scoggins, son of Billie Joye Howell and Ca Scoggins, was born in 1947. He married Dianne Louise Oden Benefield.

Barbara Gayle Nunley, daughter of Billie Joye Howell and Joe Gentry Spearlock, was born on December 25, 1953. On October 7, 1972, at Houston, TX, Bar-

bara married Autry Lee Douglas.

Elwanda Joy Nunley, daughter of Billie Joye Howell and Joe Gentry Spearlock, was born on February 6, 1960. In Houston, TX, Elwanda married Gilberto R. Rodriguez.

Child:

- a. Billy Gene.
- b. 1980.

Ina Rae Nunley, daughter of Billie Joye Howell and Joe Gentry Spearlock, was born on January 15, 1966, at Houston, TX, and died on January 11, 1987, in a car accident. On June 1, 1986, at Houston, Ina married Richard Paskie, who died in 1987.

Pamela Phillips, daughter of Ina Mae Howell and Harry Wayne Phillips, was born on January 24, 1952, at Velasco, TX. Pamela is a sales representative and an artist. She married twice. In 1970, in Houston, TX, Pamela married Jay David Kauffman. No children were born to this marriage. On December 21, 1974, at Bellaire, Harris County, TX, Pamela married Larry Wayne Brautigam, son of Walter Herbert Brautigam and Antonia Johanna Katzer. Larry was born on February 12, 1948, Cuero, TX. He is a mechanical Engineer. Pamela and Larry are Lutheran.

Children:

- a. Kelly Faye.
  - b. Dec. 23, 1969, Houston, TX.
- b. Melisa Ann.
  - b. Apr. 30, 1975, Houston, TX.
- c. Lance Philip.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1978, Houston, TX.

Linda Sue Davis, daughter of Richard Elton Davis Jr. and Dorothy Platz, was born on June 6, 1952. She married three times, first to \_\_\_ Whittaker, and second to \_\_\_ Pearson.

Children:

- a. Garland.
- b. Bobbie Ann.

Her third husband was Johnny Wayne Smith, who died on June 1, 1992, at Peoria, IL.

Richard Ivan Davis, son of Richard Elton Davis Jr. and Dorothy Platz, was born on November 27, 1953, at Peoria, IL. Richard, who is known as Ricky, married Linda Joe \_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Richard.
- b. Brandy.
- c. Susie.

Neil Richard Davis, son of Richard Elton Davis Jr. and Jean Duran Robinson, was born on February 9, 1966. He married Theresa Barrons.

Children:

- a. Jeffery.
- b. Daniel.

Dawn Duran Davis, daughter of Richard Elton Davis Jr. and Jean Duran Robinson, was born on June 24, 1967.

Richard Elton Davis III, son of Richard Elton Davis Jr. and Jean Duran Robinson, was born on June 18, 1972. He married Carolyn \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Lanita.
- b. 1990.

Timothy Warren, son of Betty Iola Davis and James A. Warren, was born on January 10, 1958, at Russellville, AR. On February 19, 1982, at Clear Lake, TX, Timothy married Carla Faye Huffmaster, who was born in 1962. They had no children.

Terrie Ann Warren, daughter of Betty Iola Davis and James A. Warren, was born on January 10, 1963, at Russellville, AR. On July 18, 1980, Terrie married Randy Paul Duvall, who was born on February 4, 1959, at Atkins, AR.

Children:

- a. Paul Dustin.
- b. Jan. 25, 1982.
- b. Kala Christon.
- b. Mar. 14, 1987.

Cheryl Lynn Beach, daughter of Shirley Ann Davis and Jim Beach, was born on July 25, 1971, at Peoria, IL. On August 17, 1991, at Atkins, AR, Cheryl married Tim L. Fleckenstein, who was born in 1970.

Deanna May Beach, daughter of Shirley Ann Davis and Jim Beach, was born on December 18, 1972, at Peoria, IL.

Child:

- a. Justin James Beach.
- b. Mar. 31, 1989.

Deanna married Randy Henderson.

Child:

- b. Randy Lynn.
- b. Jan. 1993.

David Harold Pearson, son of Gearl Dene Davis and Harold Loyd Pearson, was born on May 7, 1959, in Missouri. He married twice, but I do not know the name of his first wife.

Child:

- a. Nicki.

David next married Stacey \_\_\_\_, who was born on September 13, 1961.

Child:

- b. Amber Jo.

Jerry Dene Pearson, son of Gearl Dene Davis and Harold Loyd Pearson, was born on August 30, 1960, at Russellville, AR. In May, 1981, Jerry married Carolyn Stringer.

Children:

- a. Timberly Dee.
- b. Sep. 12, 1983.
- b. Brandy Michelle.
- b. Dec. 17, 1989.

Jimmy Allen Pearson, son of Gearl Dene Davis and Harold Loyd Pearson, was born on October, 22, 1962, at Russellville, AR. On February 19, 1983, at Russellville, Jimmy married Kim Pierce, who was born on May 7, 1963.

Children:

- a. Tyler Davis.
- b. Aug. 12, 1987.
- b. Baylor Allan.
- b. Sep. 12, 1991.

Tammy Lou Davis, son of Ronny Dale Davis and Barbara Gullet, was born on October 7, 1967, at Atkins, AR. In 1989, Tammy married David Decker.

Child:

- a. Maegan Rochelle.
- b. Sep. 21, 1990.

Kimberly Renee Davis, daughter of Fred Allen Davis and Patricia Loraine Wages, was born on July 26, 1971. She married Ricky Williams.

Children:

- a. Gregory Allen.
  - b. Aug. 3, 1988.
- b. Sarah Nicole.
  - b. Aug. 20, 1990.
- c. Jonathan Ray.
  - b. Nov. 6, 1991.

Richard Joe Hale, son of Charles Kenneth Hale and Joann Marie Bentz, was born on August 5, 1954. In 1984, Richard married Cheryl McQuire.

Children:

- a. Jerod.
  - b. Nov. 30, 1986.
- b. Tiffany.
  - b. Jan. 18, 1989.

One source says that Richard married Christine Cusac. I do not know if this is a claimed second marriage or a claim about the first marriage.

Linda Kay Hale, daughter of Charles Kenneth Hale and Joann Marie Bentz, was born on May 12, 1962. In May, 1983, Linda married Leon Driskill, who is known as Lonny.

Children:

- a. Ryan.
  - b. July 14, 1986.
- b. James.
  - b. Oct. 29, 1990.

Thomas Theodore Hale Jr., a son of Thomas Theodore Hale and Margaret Ann Parks, was born on June 8, 1957. He is a minister. In May, 1977, Thomas married Elizabeth Kennedy.

Children:

- a. Jonathan David.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1983.

- b. Jordan David.
  - b. Apr. 4, 1987.

Susan Hale, daughter of Thomas Theodore Hale and Margaret Ann Parks, was born on November 10, 1958. In 1981, Susan married Bo Cossey. I know of no children born to this marriage. In 1983, Susan and Bo were divorced. Susan then married John Jones.

Kelly Hale, daughter of Thomas Theodore Hale and Margaret Ann Parks, was born on July 31, 1962. In June, 1988, Kelly married Kelli Jones.

Child:

- a. Samantha Renea.
  - b. July 28, 1989.

Paula Sue Hale, daughter of Paul Edward Hale and Virginia Russell, was born on December 31, 1957, Peoria, IL. On June 24, 1978, at Peoria, IL, Paula married John Raymond Lowery, who was born on December 12, 1952, at Ashland, KY.

Children:

- a. John Paul.
  - b. Aug. 12, 1979.
- b. Andrew Raymond.
  - b. Aug. 4, 1981.

Judith Darlene Hale, daughter of Paul Edward Hale and Virginia Russell, was born on October 24, 1963, at Peoria, IL. On February 26, 1989, Judith married William Osman Wilson, who was born on January 20, 1960, Chicago, IL.

Child:

- a. Rachel Virginia.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1990.

Vernon Stiles Jr., son of Leona Marie Wilson and Vernon Stiles, was born on January 13, 1931, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. In New Mexico, Vernon married Peggy Hendricks.

Children:

- a. David Ray.
  - b. Dec. 15, 1958.
- b. Cheryl Lynn.
  - b. Mar. 23, 1961.
- c. Shelly Dawn.
  - b. Dec. 21, 1962.

- d. Sandra Dee.  
b. Dec. 8, 1965.
- e. Brad, (adp.).  
b. Dec. 16, 1968.

Marvin Eugene Stiles, son of Leona Marie Wilson and Vernon Stiles, was born on April 29, 1934, at Golden City, Jasper County, MO. He married Joan Martin.

Children:

- a. Michael Eugene.  
b. Aug. 13, 1953, Omaha, NB.
- b. Patricia Ann.  
b. Sep. 27, 1954, Omaha, NB.
- c. Judy Catherine.  
b. Aug. 15, 1956, Omaha, NB.
- d. Mark Stevin.  
b. Jan. 14, 1958, Omaha, NB.
- e. Gregg Eugene.  
b. June 6, 1959, Omaha, NB.
- f. La Donna Marie.  
b. Oct. 20, 1960, Omaha, NB.
- g. William Francis.  
b. July 5, 1963, Omaha, NB.
- h. Robert Eugene.  
b. Sep. 28, 1964, Omaha, NB.
- i. Neal Richard.  
b. Jan. 19, 1966, Omaha, NB.
- j. Michelle Ann.  
b. Apr. 19, 1968, Omaha, NB.
- k. Susan Lynn.  
b. Apr. 26, 1969, Omaha, NB.
- l. Jeffery Michael.  
b. Apr. 1, 1972, Omaha, NB.
- m. Scott Mathew.  
b. May 7, 1974, Omaha, NB.

Lois Eileen Wilson, daughter of Raymond Leslie Wilson and Birdie Louise Spenser, was born on March 17, 1942, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On Septem-



ber 20, 1958, at Nevada, she married Bobby Leon Parrack, son of Vaughn Lewis Parrack and Edna Earl Russell. Bobby was born on September 5, 1940, in Hickory County, MO. Bobby is a farmer.

Children:

- a. Timmy Leon.
  - b. Feb. 19, 1960, Nevada, MO.
- b. Anita Sue.
  - b. June 14, 1962, Nevada, MO.

Linda Irene Wilson, daughter of Raymond Leslie Wilson and Birdie Louise Spenser, was born on December 10, 1944, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On June 1960, at Nevada, Linda married Gary Wayne Edmonds, son of Kenneth Wayne Edmonds and Ruby Lee Butler.

Child:

- a. Jeffery Wayne.
  - b. Oct. 9, 1963, North Kansas City, MO.

Larry Ray Wilson, son of Raymond Leslie Wilson and Birdie Louise Spenser, was born on January 11, 1948, at Nevada, Vernon County, MO. On August 19, 1966, he married Clydia Jean Hawks, daughter of Clyde Hawks.

Children:

- a. Larry Jean.
  - b. May 8, 1967.
- b. Lyle Ray.
  - b. Oct. 23, 1970.

Edward Eugene Wilson Newport, son of Charles Edward Wilson and Nadine Harris, was born on November 29, 1947, in MO, and adopted by his mother's second husband Chester Newport. Edward was in service in Vietnam. On July 31, 1970, at the First Baptist Church of Butler, MO, he married Connie Lynn Brittingham, daughter of Arthur Brittingham and June Evans. Connie was born on November 15, 1950, at Butler, Bates County, MO.

Children:

- a. Scott Eugene.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1971, Butler, Bates Co., MO.
- b. son,

Patricia Jean Wilson, a daughter of Charles Edward Wilson and Norma Jean Jones, was born on September 4, 1954, at Butler, Bates County, MO. She married Wilbur N. Herman, son of August Herman.

James Donald West, son of Betty Jean Zaring and George Donald West, was

born on July 2, 1943, at Carthage, MO. On December 30, 1961, at Carthage, James married Kathleen Frances Wilson, a daughter of Leonard Wilson and Elean \_\_\_\_\_. She was born on January 17, 1943.

Children:

- a. Janice Kay.
  - b. Dec. 3, 1962, Carthage, MO.
- b. Julia Gaye.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1964, Carthage, MO.
- c. Kathleen.
  - b. Nov. 22, 1966, Carthage, MO.

On February 23, 1968, James and Kathleen were divorced. On October 4, 1968, at Miami, OK, James married Gloria Frances Wilson, who was born on August 28, 1949, at Carthage, MO.

Children:

- d. James D.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1970, Carthage, MO.
- e. Jessica Dawne.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1972, Joplin, MO.

James and Gloria divorced in 1975, and on February 18, 1980, James married Pat Jones. They were divorced in July, 1983.

William Robert West, son of Betty Jean Zaring and George Donald West, was born on February 6, 1949, at Carthage, MO. On March 27, 1971, at Carl Junction, MO, William married Helen Jolene, a daughter of Eldon Jolene and Erlene \_\_\_\_\_. She was born on April 9, 1948,

Children:

- a. Kent Robert.
  - b. Mar. 11, 1973, Joplin, MO.
- b. Kevin Ryan.
  - b. Oct. 17, 1978, Joplin, MO.

Donna Jean West, daughter of Betty Jean Zaring and George Donald West, was born on February 22, 1953, at Carthage, MO. On March 4, 1970, at Joplin, MO, Donna married Donald Keith Tinder, a son of Elmer Tinder. Donald was born on October 24, 1950, at Carthage, MO.

Child:

- a. Brian Keith.
  - b. Nov. 17, 1970, Carthage, MO.

In March, 1984, Donna and Donald were divorced.

Judith Ann Zaring, daughter of Forrest Rolla Zaring and Evelyn Ernestine Spencer, was born on May 19, 1944, at Nevada, MO. On June 14, 1964, at Kansas City, MO, Judith married Donald Eugene Sinko. Donald was born on July 19, 1943, at Butler, MO.

Children:

- a. Donna Jean.
  - b. Dec. 7, 1964, Kansas City, MO.
- b. Julie Ann.
  - b. Nov. 7, 1968, Kansas City, MO.

Kenneth Steven Zaring, son of Kenneth Leroy Zaring and Nancy Jane Ward, was born on August 30, 1960. He is known as Steve, and is a minister at Clayton Christian Church, Deerfield, MO.

Diana Lynn Yates, daughter of Dorothy Russell and Fred Yates, was born on November 17, 1946, and died on October 20, 1983. In April, 1968, Diana married Raymond G. Smith.

Carroll Allen Yates, son of Dorothy Russell and Fred Yates, was born on September 27, 1947. In August, 1968, Carroll married Betty Sue Thompson.

Children:

- a. Mark Russell.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1971.
- b. Rebecca Joann.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1973.

Carroll next married Judy Williams.

Carolyn Ann Yates, daughter of Dorothy Russell and Fred Yates, was born on September 27, 1947. She married David Thompson.

Children:

- a. Lori Ann.
  - b. Jan. 15, 1969.
- b. Jennifer Lynn.
  - b. July 22, 1970.

Carolyn next married Chai Somchai Senavinin.

John L. Thompson, son of Alice Russell and John Thompson, was born in February, 1953. He married and divorced, but I do not know the name of his wife.

Child:

- a. Kasey Lee.
- b. Aug. 1983.

**Jimmie Thompson**, son of Alice Russell and John Thompson, was born in 1955. He married and divorced, but I do not know the name of his wife. They had no children.

**Kathy Thompson**, daughter of Alice Russell and John Thompson, was born in 1957. She married and divorced, but I do not know the name of her husband. They had no children.

**Gail Russell**, daughter of Herbert Andrew Russell Jr. and Charlene Poole, was born on April 10, 1955. She married **Dean Branscom**.

Children:

- a. Charlena.
- b. Feb. 1973,
  
- b. Amanda.
- b. Aug. 1977.

**Dennis Russell**, son of Herbert Andrew Russell Jr. and Charlene Poole, was born on April 3, 1956. He married **Debbie** \_\_\_\_.

Children:

- a. Christopher.
- b. 1982.
  
- b. Mary Katherine.
- b. 1983.

**Jon Kevin Haverly**, a son of Mary Joyce Ries and Millard Elmo Haverly was born on July 11, 1958. On February 25, 1978, Jon married **Jo Ann Waincott**. They are divorced.

**Sheri Lynn Applegate**, daughter of Carol Ann Zaring and Samuel Edward Applegate, was born on August 14, 1966. She died of injuries received in an auto accident while in route to Cincinnati for a class outing at Kings Island. Her death occurred on May 18, 1984, at Humana University Hospital, Louisville, KY. Sheri was only 17, attractive, and full of life. She had enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall semester. Sheri was Catholic.

**Allen Scott Hamilton IV**, son of Allen Scott Hamilton III and Susan Jane Thomas, was born on July 25, 1957. On August 1, 1975, he married **Malissa Guyton**, who was born on June 15, 1957.

**Wesley Hall Broyles**, son of John Wesley Broyles and Lottie Bell Hall, was born on August 25, 1955. On August 1, 1975, Wesley married **Janice Lynn Claxon** who was born on June 15, 1957.

Children:

- a. Jason Wesley.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1978.
- b. Aaron Matthew.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1982.

Charlotte Ann Broyles, a daughter of John Wesley Broyles and Lottie Bell Hall, was born on January 14, 1958. On February 5, 1981, Charlotte married Larry Bishop Clayton.

Roy Lee Broyles, son of Roy Thomas Broyles and Irene Parrish, was born on December 5, 1954. On August 8, 1975, Roy married Sherla Marie Hargrove, a daughter of William Hargrove and Laura Randall. Sherla was born on December 15, 1955.

Children:

- a. Shannon Marie.
  - b. Sep. 7, 1978.
- b. Travis Lee.
  - b. June 9, 1981.
- c. Holly Renee.
  - b. Jan. 11, 1983.

Terri Lynn Ferguson, daughter of Sharon Arleen Box and Joseph Ferguson, was born on November 13, 1957. On June 24, 1983, Terri married Frank Jackson, who was born in April, 1946.

Child:

- a. Christopher Andrew.
  - b. Mar. 21, 1979.

Joseph Eric Ferguson, son of Sharon Arleen Box and Joseph Ferguson, was born on February 15, 1960. On January 2, 1981, Joseph married Kathy Jo Pier-son, who was born on December 3, 1961.

Michael Norris Lockhart, son of Vonda Mae Box and Leland Lockhart, was born on September 16, 1960. On July 11, 1981, Michael married Donna Marie Stone, who was born on December 28, 1962.

Child:

- a. Sarah Elizabeth.
  - b. Oct. 31, 1982.

Tamara Kaye Thomas, daughter of Velva Louise Box and Joseph Thomas, was born on February 2, 1962. On June 11, 1983, Tamara married James Paul Lewis, who was born on May 6, 1958.

R. T. Ezzell, a son of Ruby Brashear and Willie W. Ezzell, married Olena Helms.

Maureen L. Harris, daughter of Gladys Morrow and J. Flem Harris, was born on November 12, 1914. On May 26, 1956, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX, Maureen married Ralph L. Snodgrass.

Jack J. Harris, son of Gladys Morrow and J. Flem Harris, was born on October 10, 1921. On October 11, 1943, Jack married Rosie May Jefferies.

William Gene Harris, son of Gladys Morrow and J. Flem Harris, was born on September 16, 1923. On December 27, 1953, William married Helen Bauer.

James Robert Morrow, son of Judge Dewey Morrow and Lillian Clossie Foster, was born on September 23, 1919. He married Edythe Alma White. Edythe was born in 1919, at Amity Community, Comanche County, TX, died on September 29, 1990, Brownwood, TX, and is buried in the Rising Star Cemetery, Eastland County, TX.

Children:

- a. Robert Lynn.
- b. James Richard.
- c. Joy Jeannine.

Clossie Kathryn Morrow, daughter of Judge Dewey Morrow and Lillian Clossie Foster, was born on August 5, 1935, at Rising Star, Eastland County, TX. On September 15, 1954, at Rising Star, Clossie married Clifford Ray Graham, who was born on August 2, 1934, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA.

Children:

- a. Vicki Kay.
  - b. May 16, 1955, Albuquerque, NM.
- b. Clifford Ray Jr.
  - b. May 22, 1956, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- c. Mark Jeffrey.
  - b. July 19, 1960, Lancaster, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Willie Patton Rogers Jr., son of Winnie Trammell and Willie Patton Rogers, was born on February 3, 1920, in Coryell County, TX. On November 10, 1940, at Alice, Jim Wells County, TX, Willie married Marschneile May Pearson. Marschneile was born on May 27, 1922, at Taylorville, Christian County, IL.

Children:

- a. Neil Patton.
  - b. Mar. 17, 1943, Randolph Field, Bexar Co., TX.

- b. Laurice Kay.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1948, Ft. Sam Houston, Bexar Co., TX.

Anne Winifred Rogers, daughter of Winnie Trammell and Willie Patton Rogers, was born on January 19, 1923, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. She was known as Winifred, and she worked in a day care facility. On December 23, 1941, in Coryell County, Winifred married Wilford Hall Morgan Jr., who was born on October 23, 1916, at Purmela, Coryell County. He worked in a chemical plant in McGregor, McLennan County, TX.

Children:

- a. Wendell Hall.
  - b. May 1, 1943, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.
- b. Wesley Harvey.
  - b. July 19, 1949, Ranger, TX.

James Fletcher Rogers, son of Winnie Trammell and Willie Patton Rogers, was born on November 27, 1927, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. James took over his father's barber shop in McGregor, McLennan County, TX. On August 31, 1951, in McLennan County, he married Anna May Jeske, who was born on June 8, 1929, at McGregor. She is known as May. May is an officer in a bank.

Children:

- a. Janet May.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1952, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX.
- b. Martha Lynn.
  - b. Jan. 12, 1956, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX.
- c. Karl Patton.
  - b. Apr. 7, 1961, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX.

Alta Elaine Watkins, daughter of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on May 7, 1920, at Lometa, Coryell County, TX, and died on December 4, 1992, at Houston, TX. On April 28, 1942, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Alta married Jack Marion Cobb. Jack was born on February 20, 1920, at De Ridder, Beauregard Parrish, LA, and died on October 30, 1989, at Old Dime Box, TX. They are both buried in the Ireland Cemetery, Hamilton County, TX. Jack was a metallurgist.

Children:

- a. Donald James.
  - b. Aug. 5, 1946, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. Susan.
  - b. May 16, 1948, Pasadena, Harris Co., TX.

- c. Douglas Brian.
  - b. June 18, 1950, Galena Park, Harris Co., TX.
  - d. July 17, 1994, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- d. Marian.
  - b. June 12, 1952, Jacinto City, Harris Co., TX.

Ada Pauline Watkins, daughter of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on October 13, 1923, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. On April 5, 1942, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Ada married Thomas Ralph Greening. Thomas was born on October 8, 1922, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX, died on March 10, 1978, at Austin, TX, and is buried at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Bexar County, TX. Thomas was appointed to President Eisenhower's Committee on the Hiring of the Physically Handicapped and the Committee on Man Power, Department of Labor.

Child:

- a. Tanya.
  - b. Jan. 16, 1943, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.

Ewel Dudley Watkins Jr., son of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on January 30, 1926, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX, died on January 18, 1976, at College Station, TX, and was cremated. He was known as Dudley. Dudley was an architect and a professor at Texas A. and M. University. On June 1, 1948, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK, Dudley married Nathena Marie Tate. Nathena was born on August 22, 1928, at Oklahoma City.

Children:

- a. Steven Dudley.
  - b. July 4, 1951, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK.
- b. Gregory Tate.
  - b. June 2, 1953, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK.

Lydia Margaret Watkins daughter of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on September 27, 1929, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. On January 6, 1950, at Austin, Travis County, TX, Lydia married Richard Eugene Martin. Richard was born on December 22, 1927, at Brownwood, Brown County, TX. He is a meat inspector in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Children:

- a. Rebecca Diane.
  - b. Dec. 2, 1950, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
- b. Richard Ewel.
  - b. Feb. 27, 1952, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
- c. Gerry Gay.
  - b. Nov. 1, 1955, Austin, Travis Co., TX.



d. Donna Leigh.

b. Nov. 13, 1958, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Roger Trammell Watkins, son of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on June 9, 1933, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX, and died on October 16, 1980, at Waxahachie, TX. Roger was a career navy man. He married Ida Maxine Sparks.

Child:

a. Ronald Roger.

b. Mar. 6, 1964, San Diego, CA.

Floy Lanell Watkins, daughter of Floy Trammell and Ewel Dudley Watkins, was born on December 1, 1935, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. She is known as Lanell. Lanell is a bookkeeper for the Bell Helicopter Company. She married twice. On June 18, 1954, Lanell married John Edward Wentworth, who was born on April 8, 1935, in NB.

Children:

a. Deborah Lynn.

b. Aug. 15, 1957, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

b. James Robert.

b. Sep. 10, 1958, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

On July 27, 1974, Lanell married H. Paul McPherson, who was known as Mack. Mack died on July 24, 1994.

Arthur Weldon Edwards, son of Valora Trammell and Arthur McCullough Edwards, was born on December 13, 1920, at Ireland, Hamilton County, TX. He is a T. V. repairman.

Evelyn Christine Edwards, of Valora Trammell and Arthur McCullough Edwards, was born on daughter March 15, 1922, at Ireland, Hamilton County, TX. On March 7, 1943, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, Evelyn married Dooley Harry Rogers, who was a Major in the U. S. Air Force. Dooley was born on August 4, 1920, at Ireland.

Children:

a. Stanley Bernard.

b. June 6, 1945, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

b. Julie Gay.

b. Sep. 30, 1946, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

c. Randal Arthur.

b. Dec. 25, 1949, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

d. Christie Lynn.

b. July 12, 1962, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

- e. Dooley Harry Jr.
- b. Apr. 24, 1964.

**Lydia Eloise Edwards**, daughter of Valora Trammell and Arthur McCullough Edwards, was born on September 15, 1924, at Ireland, Hamilton County, TX. She is known as Eloise. Eloise was a loan officer for the Sante Fe Credit Union. She is also a realtor. On January 1, 1949, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, Eloise married **William Robert Thomas Brown**, who is known as Bill. Bill was born on August 18, 1923, at Idalou, TX. He was the National Commissioner of Taxes for the Sante Fe Railroads.

Children:

- a. Bonnie Carol.
  - b. Dec. 16, 1949, Amarillo, Potter Co., TX.
- b. Jacquelyn.
  - b. Aug. 12, 1952, Amarillo, Potter Co., TX.

**Wynne Ruth Edwards**, daughter of Valora Trammell and Arthur McCullough Edwards, was born on November 24, 1926, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. Her name is pronounced Winnie. On December 6, 1946, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, Wynne married **Billy Mac Turnage**, son of Olean Paine Turnage Jr. and Nellie Ann McGinnis. He was known as Bill. Bill was born on February 18, 1926, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. He died of a brain tumor on September 21, 1983, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, and was cremated.

Bill and Wynne had interesting careers. In 1952, Bill was a social worker in the U. S. Public Health Hospital in Ft. Worth. In 1955, he became a staff consultant to the Dallas Juvenile Court. From 1957 to 1967, he was the Director of Social Services at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital. In 1967, he entered private practice as a family Counselor in Dallas. Over the years he was involved in numerous other activities. He was an instructor in Psychiatry at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, a member of the board of the Dallas Council on Alcoholism, and a group therapist for a half way house. Bill suffered from angina for several years and in 1978 he had a heart attack and retired a year later.

Wynne worked for six years, while Bill was in college. She then devoted her time to raising a family. Following Bill's heart attack, Wynne returned to work, initially as a volunteer at the Central Texas Rehabilitation Center, in Waco. This center had numerous therapists and other staff member. Within a year Wynne was the Administrator for the Center, responsible for Telethons, fund raising, and general management. Following Bill's death she moved to San Marcos as an Administrative Assistant for Tangram Rehabilitation Network, a Rehab Center for head injured young people. Wynne's hobbies are oil painting, duplicate bridge, and genealogy.

Children:

- a. Russell Glen.
  - b. July 30, 1952, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

- b. Bradley Kirk.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1955, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
- c. Stewart Ray.
  - b. Apr. 20, 1963, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

I am greatly in Wynne's debt for help with her line. She shared with me a hugh collection of data that she had organized. All of the information on the descendants of Nancy Zaring and David Hubbard, that appears in this volume, was provided by Wynne. I have no other source of information on this line.

**Marilyn Haydene Edwards**, daughter of Jessie Ruth Trammell and Hayden Micajah Edwards, was born on December 26, 1927, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. On October 20, 1945, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, Marilyn married **Harold E. Vandiver Jr.** Harold was born on January 27, 1924, at St. Louis, MO.

Children:

- a. Keith.
  - b. Sep. 19, 1946, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
- b. Kenneth.
  - b. Jan. 14, 1948, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

**Hayden Micajah Edwards Jr.**, son of Jessie Ruth Edwards and Hayden Micajah Edwards, was born on May 17, 1934, Malone, Hill County, TX. He works for American Airlines in the Dallas/Ft. Worthy Airport. Hayden married **Janice Pearson**, who was born on December 7, 1936, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX.

Children:

- a. Daniel Lee, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 24, 1962, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.
- b. Charles Hayden, (twin).
  - b. Sep. 24, 1962, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.
- c. Allen Wayne.
  - b. Jan. 25, 1965, Arlington, Tarrant Co., TX.

**Rita Faye Griggs**, daughter of Vesta Faye Trammell and George Washington Griggs, was born on January 9, 1931, at Ireland, Coryell County, TX. On February 21, 1947, Rita married **Bernard Ray Daniel**.

Children:

- a. Dalace Marie.
  - b. Mar. 12, 1948, Belton, Bell Co., TX.
- b. Janis Marion.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1950, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.

On November 18, 1951, at Evant, Hamilton County, TX, Rita married **Ernest**

Lowell Buckner, who was born on October 29, 1927, at Purmela, Coryell County, TX.

- c. Lowell Wayne.
  - b. Sep. 7, 1952, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- d. Sharon Kay.
  - b. July 5, 1956, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- e. Faye Ann.
  - b. Oct. 4, 1961, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- f. Billy Gene.
  - b. Jan. 21, 1966, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.

Jack Harmon Trammell Jr., son of Jack Harmon Trammell and Wynama Guest, was born on December 16, 1939, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. He has a Ph. D. in animal nutrition. On January 27, 1963, at Hamilton, Jack married Pamela Brazil.

Children:

- a. Jack Harmon III.
- b. Dawn Lynnette.

Steven Allen Edmiston, son of Mildred Arlee Trammell and Carter Eugene Edmiston, was born on September 4, 1937, Pottsville, Hamilton County, TX. He is an attorney in Dallas, Dallas County, TX. On October 17, 1959, Steven married Patricia Ann Scoggins, who was born on June 14, 1938, at Dallas.

Child:

- a. Mark Allen.
  - b. Aug. 19, 1960, Ft. Sill, Comanche Co., OK.

Linda Kay Edmiston, daughter of Mildred Arlee Trammell and Carter Eugene Edmiston, was born on September 28, 1939, at Pottsville, Hamilton County, TX. On April 21, 1962, at Carrollton, Dallas County, TX, Linda married Oliver Curwood Rankin, who was born on June 6, 1935, at Stony, Denton County, TX.

Children:

- a. Melissa Ann.
  - b. Oct. 18, 1963, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- b. Melanie Kay.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1965, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Treva Ann Edmiston, daughter of Mildred Arlee Trammell and Carter Eugene Edmiston, was born on May 14, 1941, Pottsville, Hamilton County, TX. On September 3, 1960, Carrollton, Dallas County, TX, Treva married Joseph Edward Minor, who was born on June 2, 1938, Corpus Christi, TX.

Children:

- a. Joseph Edward Jr.
  - b. Mar. 25, 1962, El Paso, TX.
- b. Sharon Diane.
  - b. May 18, 1969, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

James Preston Pointer, son of Elizabeth Marie Trammell and J. T. Pointer, was born on May 17, 1939, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. He is a drafting and designing engineer. At Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX, James married Crystal Elaine Wright, who was born on May 29, 1946, at Ft. Worth.

Children:

- a. James Preston.
  - b. May 11, 1974.
- b. Thomas Eugene.
  - b. May 4, 1975.
- c. Vicki Erlene.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1977.

David Wayne Pointer, son of Elizabeth Marie Trammell and J. T. Pointer, was born on September 2, 1942, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On August 30, 1968, at Goppinger, Germany, David married Anneliese Kemp, who was born on January 4, 1936, at Schnellewalde, Germany.

Children:

- a. Lisa Anne.
  - b. Dec. 30, 1968, Hico, Hamilton Co., TX.
- b. Sheryl Lynn.
  - b. Sep. 18, 1971.

Carol Marie Pointer, daughter of Elizabeth Marie Trammell and J. T. Pointer, was born on July 8, 1944, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On July 23, 1962, at Hamilton, Carol married Hal Glenn Griffin. Hal was born on July 22, 1944, Stephenville, Erath County, TX, and died there on October 1, 1990.

Children:

- a. Harley Glenn.
  - b. Nov. 23, 1965, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
- b. Scott Allen.
  - b. Aug. 28, 1968, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Betty Carolyn Morrow, daughter of Richard Terry Morrow and Pauline Catherine Mullican, was born on January 9, 1934, at Munday, Knox County, TX. On July 2, 1954, Betty married Donis Paul Melton. Donis was born on April 11,

1934, at O'Brien, TX.

Children:

- a. Deborah Ann.
  - b. July 30, 1955.
- b. Gregory Paul.
  - b. May 18, 1962, Knox City, Knox Co., TX.

Betty and Donis are now divorced.

Richard Terry Morrow Jr., son of Richard Terry Morrow and Pauline Catherine Mullican. was born on August 24, 1939, at Munday, Knox County, TX. On June 1, 1963, at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Richard married Joan Elaine James, who was born on July 23, 1942, at Denver, CO.

Children:

- a. Michele Elaine.
  - b. July 20, 1969, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.
- b. Michael James.
  - b. Jan. 25, 1973, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Jackie Darvil Morrow, son of Richard Terry Morrow and Pauline Catherine Mullican, was born on August 6, 1945, at Munday, Knox County, TX. On June 1, 1970, at Brackenridge, TX, Jackie married Linda Lou Pruitt, who was born on September 13, 1951, at Taylorville, IN.

Children:

- a. Dustin Darvil.
  - b. Dec. 10, 1970, Knox City, Knox Co., TX.
- b. Katherine Nicole.
  - b. Dec. 7, 1973, Knox City, Knox Co., TX.
- c. Sarah Blythe.
  - b. Jan. 3, 1978, Brownwood, TX.

Ernestine Jones, daughter of Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell and Anglis David Jones, was born on January 23, 1932, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On December 23, 1950, Ernestine married Herman Ned Price.

Carl Trammell Jones, son of Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell and Anglis David Jones, was born on November 8, 1934, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On June 6, 1954, Carl married Lavada Atchley.

Neldean Jones, a daughter of Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell and Anglis David Jones, was born on July 12, 1937, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On October 18, 1957, Neldean married George T. Brown.

Samantha Jones, daughter of Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell and Anglis David Jones, was born on August 9, 1939, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On March 4, 1960, Samantha married David W. Ardiana.

Alton David Jones, a son of Gatsey Elizabeth Trammell and Anglis David Jones, was born on June 7, 1941, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On June 6, 1960, Alton married Shirley Miller.

Thurman Ralph Dyer, son of Lalla Rook Trammell and Thurman Emmett Dyer, married Elinor June Glenn, on April 3, 1953.

Children:

- a. Thurman David.  
b. July 10, 1954.
- b. Sheri Diana.  
b. Mar. 24, 1957.
- c. Julie Deane.  
b. Nov. 13, 1961.

Lila Mae Dyer, daughter of Lalla Rook Trammell and Thurman Emmett Dyer, married Glen Que Glass, on June 8, 1951.

Children:

- a. Anthony Glen.  
b. Feb. 1, 1956.
- b. Dawna Gail.  
b. Dec. 2, 1957.
- c. Jonathan Grey.  
b. Sep. 1, 1960.

Ralph Chandler Root III, son of Marie Alice Zaring and Ralph Chandler Root Jr., was born on August 14, 1939, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On June 12, 1960, at Rochester, IN, Ralph married Judith Ann Cathell, daughter of Robert William Cathell and Alvita Sarah Drawdy. Judith was born on January 20, 1942, at Fort Myers, FL.

Children:

- a. Ralph Chandler IV.  
b. Oct. 3, 1962, Fort Myers, FL.
- b. Angela Paige.  
b. Feb. 13, 1970, Fort Myers, FL.

Russell Sumner Root, a son of Marie Alice Zaring and Ralph Chandler Root Jr., was born on December 15, 1943, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On May 11, 1966, at Coeur d'Alene, ID, Russell married Darlene Marie McCartney.

daughter of Chester Milton McCartney and Nealie Moore Hopkins. Darlene was born on January 1, 1943, at Spokane, WA.

Children:

- a. Sherlyn Marie.
  - b. Nov. 22, 1966, Spokane, WA.
- b. Wendy Sumner.
  - b. July 3, 1969, Anchorage, AK.

Peter Perenyi, son of Eleanor Spenser Stone and Zsigmond Perenyi, was born on November 12, 1940, in Washington, DC. Peter married twice. About 1965, Peter married Melissa Hammett, of York, PA. They were divorced about 1967. Peter next married Pamela Berger. They are separated. No children were born to either marriage.

William Alford Zaring, son of William Shearin Zaring and Mary Jane Alford, married Barbara \_\_\_\_\_. Barbara had a daughter Carey by a previous marriage. William adopted her.

Children:

- a. Carey, (adp.)
- b. William Christopher.

Merrill Vincent Camp, son of Donald Cleaon Camp and Nona Evelyn Duncan, was born on September 5, 1942, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA. On August 14, 1965, at Conway, WA, Merrill married Gloria Jeanne Koetje, a daughter of John Koetje and Mina Intvelt. Gloria was born on April 12, 1943, at Mt. Vernon, WA.

Children:

- a. Loren Odell.
  - b. Apr. 10, 1968, Nürnberg, Germany.
- b. Jillian Michelle.
  - b. Apr. 17, 1970, Colfax, WA.
- c. Andrew Cleaon.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1975, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

Morris Donald Camp, son of Donald Cleaon Camp and Nona Evelyn Duncan, was born on May 17, 1944, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA. On April 18, 1970, at Spokane, Morris married Linda Joyce Martin, daughter of Claire Ballard Martin and Bernice Anderson. Linda was born on November 27, 1944, in Kalispell, MT.

Children:

- a. Melinda Ann.
  - b. Nov. 29, 1973, Spokane, WA.



- b. Cathryn Joyce.
  - b. Feb. 7, 1978, Spokane, WA.
- c. Daniel Lee.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1980, Spokane, WA.

**Edna Maria Hinkebein**, daughter of Lucille Victoria Vega and Vincent Theodore Hinkebein, was born on September 19, 1937, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. Edna married twice. She first married and divorced Daniel Christman, then she married Ben Dowd.

**Rita Pauline Hinkebein**, daughter of Lucille Victoria Vega and Vincent Theodore Hinkebein, was born on July 19, 1944, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On June 5, 1965, at Kansas City, Rita married James Hooper, a son of \_\_\_ Hooper and \_\_\_ Thomas. James was born on August 13, 1943. He works for Hallmark Cards.

Children:

- a. James Edward.
  - b. Dec. 1969, Independence, MO.
- b. Luci.
  - b. Dec. 1974, Independence, MO.

**Stephen Ray Hinkebein**, son of Lucille Victoria Vega and Vincent Theodore Hinkebein, was born on January 17, 1946, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On March 18, 1972, at Kansas City, Stephen married Joanne Bush, a daughter of John Bush and Leslie Nerbas. Joanne was born on April 25, 1953.

Children:

- a. Jennifer Dyanne.
  - b. Aug. 23, 1972, Kansas City, MO.
- b. Stephen Ray Jr.
  - b. July 3, 1976, Kansas City, MO.

**David Anthony Hinkebein**, son of Lucille Victoria Vega and Vincent Theodore Hinkebein, was born on September 19, 1948, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On September 20, 1969, David married Barbara Atkins, daughter of Louis Atkins and Jeanette \_\_\_. Barbara was born at Independence, Jackson County, MO.

Children:

- a. Susan Lynn.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1973, Kansas City, MO.
- b. Christina Marie.
  - b. Aug. 1, 1975, Kansas City, MO.

**Claudette Elaine Vega**, a daughter of Victor John Vega and Edna Catherine Hinkebein, was born on August 9, 1943, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

She is an accountant. On August 27, 1966, in St. Michael's Church, Kansas City, Claudette married Donald Lawrence Daly, son of Donald W. Daly and Helen Hamman. Donald was born on July 9, 1944, at Kansas City, Wyandotte County, KS. Donald is in the Air Force Reserves and is a crewchief at Richard Gebaur Air Force Base, MO.

Children:

- a. Donald Lawrence Jr.
  - b. Nov. 18, 1967, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Patrick Shane.
  - b. Dec. 31, 1968, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Victor Joseph Vega, son of Victor John Vega and Edna Catherine Hinkebein, was born on March 18, 1945, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. Victor served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. He is an accountant. On November 10, 1973, at Kansas City, Victor married Monica Jane Meyers, a daughter of Jack Meyers and Jan Royer. Monica was born on May 31, 1952.

Children:

- a. Mary Beth.
  - b. Dec. 8, 1975, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Matthew Joseph.
  - b. Mar. 28, 1978, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- c. Angela Kathleen.
  - b. Sep. 13, 1981, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- d. Charles Frederick.
  - b. Jan. 6, 1984, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Kathleen Ann Vega, daughter of Victor John Vega and Edna Catherine Hinkebein, was born on September 26, 1946, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. Kathleen works in a Social Security Office. On April 24, 1969, at Kansas City, Kathleen married Rodger Dale Krewson, a son of Chet Krewson and Eunice \_\_\_\_\_. Rodger was born on February 8, 1943, at Centerview, MO. He served in the U. S. Army, and now is a farmer.

Children:

- a. Rodney Alan.
  - b. Nov. 5, 1969, Centerville, MO.
- b. Brian David.
  - b. Feb. 10, 1972, Centerville, MO.
- c. Paul Douglas.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1976, Centerville, MO.

James Bernard Vega, son of Victor John Vega and Edna Catherine Hinkebein,

was born on January 5, 1955, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. James worked for General Motors in Leeds, MO. He is now self employed doing remodeling construction work. James, who is known as Jim, married twice. On November 22, 1975, at Kansas City, Jim married Regina Lynn Starcher, daughter of Donald Starcher and Josephine Cusamano. Regina was born on January 12, 1955, at Kansas City.

Children:

- a. Nicholas Charles.
  - b. Jan. 10, 1979, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- b. Jonathan Allen.
  - b. Aug. 17, 1980, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

On December 12, 1981, Jim and Regina were divorced and in April, 1990, at Independence, Jackson County, MO, James married Susan Ann McLaughlin, a daughter of Robert Emmett McLaughlin and Flora Garnett Lynch. Susan was born on November 3, 1957, in Kansas City, MO. She is a physician.

Paul Joseph Hinkebein Jr., son of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Paul Joseph Hinkebein, was born on June 13, 1947, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. He is known as Butch and he is a salesman. On February 16, 1980, at Denver, CO, Paul married Mary Teresa Teska, a daughter of Zeno Thomas Teska and Mary Francis Campbell. Mary was born on August 17, 1952.

Child:

- a. Stephanie Marie.
  - b. June 9, 1984, Denver, CO.

Jennifer Grace Hinkebein, a daughter of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Paul Joseph Hinkebein, was born on August 26, 1948, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. She married James Rhodes.

Child:

- a. Dusty Lee.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1973, Denver, CO.

Jennifer and James were not married long. About 1990, Jennifer married \_\_\_\_\_ Humphrey. They live in Oregon.

Delores Elaine Laituri, a daughter of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Kenneth Bernhart Laituri, was born on January 2, 1955, at Topeka, KS. On May 20, 1978, at Denver, CO., Delores married Peter Paul Kolody, a son of Lewan Kolody and Rosemary Carol Doucette. Peter was born on April 22, 1953.

Children:

- a. Rebecca Ann.
  - b. Mar. 25, 1979, Denver, CO.

- b. Sara Elaine.
  - b. Sep. 20, 1980, Denver, CO.
- c. Peter James.
  - b. Oct. 24, 1981, Denver, CO.

**Kenneth Anthony Laituri**, son of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Kenneth Bernhart Laituri, was born on December 22, 1956, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

Child:

- a. Kenneth Anthony Jr.
  - b. May 6, 1979.

Kenneth Jr.'s mother is Lois Gieske, but Kenneth Sr. has custody.

On July 16, 1983, in Westminister, CO, Kenneth married **Shari Lynn Anderson**, daughter of Charlie Thomas Anderson and Zila Jean Davis. Shari was born on February 12, 1961.

Child:

- b. Andrea Lea.
  - b. Oct. 6, 1984, Denver, CO.

**Eric Jerome Laituri**, son of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Kenneth Bernhart Laituri, was born on September 10, 1958, at Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. On March 23, 1985, in Denver, CO, Eric married **Sheila Margaret Walter**, daughter of Gene Henry Walter and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. Sheila was born on April 24, 1957.

Child:

- a. Eric Alexander.
  - b. Sep. 10, 1988, Carlsbad, CA.

**Karl Allen Laituri**, son of Pauline Elizabeth Vega and Kenneth Bernhart Laituri, was born on February 20, 1963, at Denver, CO. On January 16, 1988, at Northglen, CO, Karl married **Joyce Lynn Murch**, daughter of Robert F. Murch. Joyce was born on August 21, 1963, at Northglen.

**Ann Louise Weenike**, daughter of Kathleen Patricia Jones and Roy Harold Weenike, was born on March 27, 1954, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, IA. Ann is a registered nurse. On March 13, 1976, at Ottumwa, Ann married **Richard Dale Yeoman**, son of Richard Vernon Yeoman and Ruthann Brooks, who is known as Dale. Dale was born on June 16, 1953, at Ottumwa. He is a mechanic at Hormel and Company. They are Lutheran.

Child:

- a. Sarah Christine.
  - b. June 4, 1984, Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA.

Ralph Conrad Schultz Jr., son of Dorothy Pearl Bushong and Ralph Conrad Schultz, was born on March 11, 1938, at North Bend, Coos County, OR. He is known as Conrad. On June 12, 1961, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, UT, Conrad married Carolyn Lake, daughter of Ralph Ball Lake and Helen Florence McDonough. Carolyn was born on June 3, 1939, at Eugene, Lane County, OR.

Children:

- a. Stephen Conrad.
  - b. Jan. 17, 1963, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- b. Susan Cay.
  - b. Jan. 30, 1966, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- c. Scott Conrad.
  - b. Mar. 14, 1967, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- d. Jared Conrad.
  - b. Aug. 27, 1970, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- e. Sally Cay.
  - b. June 26, 1976, Eugene, Lane Co., OR.

Joyce Elaine Schultz, daughter of Dorothy Pearl Bushong and Ralph Conrad Schultz, was born on January 24, 1942, at Cottage Grove, Lane County, OR. On September 14, 1963, at Eugene, Lane County, Joyce married Danny Wayne Orr.

Children:

- a. Gregory.
- b. Jennifer Joy.

Jacque Bushong, daughter of Jack Melville Bushong and Virginia Gunn, married Bill Stairs.

Children:

- a. Margo.
- b. Craig.

Jacque and Bill were divorced.

Gary Bushong, son of Jack Milville Bushong and Virginia Gunn, married Joy Turnbow.

Children:

- a. Chris.
- b. dau.

Gary and Joy were divorced.

**Ann Holloway Greenwood**, daughter of Faith Zaring Holloway and John Whittier Greenwood, was born on March 22, 1938, in Oakland, CA. On June 17, 1961, in Oakland, CA, she married **Donald Burke Porcella**, son Stephen Louis Porcella and Eileen Mary Marchington. Donald was born on October 2, 1937, at Modesta, CA. He is an environmental biologist and a university professor. Ann is in special education.

Children:

- a. John Stephen.
  - b. Nov. 2, 1962, Cincinnati, OH.
- b. Mary Faith.
  - b. Dec. 26, 1963, Oakland, CA.
- c. Amy Eileen.
  - b. Nov. 24, 1965, Oakland, CA.

**John Brant Greenwood**, a son of Faith Zaring Holloway and John Whittier Greenwood, was born on September 1, 1945, at Oakland, CA. John is a commercial fisherman and a wholesale fish buyer. On October 4, 1969, at Denver, CO, John married **Marian Lois Race**, daughter of Thomas Albert Race and Clara Dorothy Anderson. Marian was born on June 6, 19\_\_, in Denver, CO,

Child:

- a. Christine Kelly.
  - b. July 17, 1973, Oakland, CA.

**Merry Stewart**, daughter of Howard Sam Stewart and Irene Spencely, was reported to be living in Los Angeles, CA, in 1983.

**Cynthia Lorene Evans**, daughter of John Paul Evans Jr. and Jane Ruth Thompson, was born on January 29, 1951, in Spokane, Spokane County, WA. On November 20, 1982, in Los Angeles, CA, Cynthia married **Fred Hebein Jr.**, son of Fred Hebein and June \_\_\_. Fred was born on October 19, 1945, in Pueblo, CO. They live in Los Angeles, CA.

**Marcia Ann Evans**, daughter of John Paul Evans Jr. and Jane Ruth Thompson, was born December 3, 1953, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA. On June 5, 1976, in Boise, ID, Marcia married **David Albert Goicoechea**, son of Carl Goicoechea and Ellen \_\_\_. David was born on February 12, 1951, in Boise, ID. They live in Spokane, WA.

Children:

- a. Tera Jane.
  - b. Jan. 27, 1977.
- b. Gina Marie.
  - b. July 20, 1979.

Lynn J. Zaring, daughter of Thomas Paul Zaring and Delores A. Korsvald, married \_\_\_ Knott.

Kathy Ann Zaring, daughter of Thomas Paul Zaring and Delores A. Korsvald, married \_\_\_ Clark.

Roger Keith Zaring, son of William Keith Zaring and Lelia A. Perkins, was born on August 31, 1955, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. Roger served in the U. S. Navy for four years and then studied agriculture economics at Washington State College. In September, 1982, Roger married Cynthia A. Coe.

Paul Wade Zaring, son of William Keith Zaring and Lelia A. Perkins, was born on June 21, 1961, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. Paul was an air traffic controller in the U. S. Air Force. He studied air traffic control at Embry Riddle University.

Gail Sue Dorman, daughter of Donald Orris Dorman Jr. and Ruth Ellingwood, was born on July 27, 1949, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. On September 13, 1970, at La Crosse, Whitman County, Gail married Steven Michael Seymour.

Children:

- a. Stephanie Michelle.  
b. Sep. 26, 1977, Bend, OR.
- b. Jason Evertt.  
b. Aug. 23, 1980, Vancouver, WA.
- c. Sheryl Elizabeth.  
b. Sep. 26, 1982, Vancouver, WA.

Nancy Lou Dorman, daughter of Donald Orris Dorman Jr. and Ruth Ellingwood, was born on February 9, 1952, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. On May 12, 1971, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA, Nancy married James Dee Jaeger.

Child:

- a. Amy Radine.  
b. Dec. 29, 1975, Wenatchee, WA.

Nancy and James were divorced on May 10, 1977. Then on December 13, 1977, at Entiat, WA, Nancy married Robert Lee Shank.

Children:

- b. Rebecca Ann.  
b. Mar. 19, 1979, Pullman, Whitman Co., WA.
- c. Emily Erin.  
b. Apr. 1, 1982, Pullman, Whitman Co., WA.

On January 27, 1984, at Colfax, Robert Lee Shank adopted Amy Radine Jaeger.

Marcia Jean Dorman, daughter of Donald Orris Dorman Jr. and Ruth Ellingwood, was born on January 22, 1957, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. On October 9, 1982, at La Crosse, Whitman County, WA, Marcia married Joseph Melvin First.

Joyce Ann Dorman, daughter of Donald Orris Dorman Jr. and Ruth Ellingwood, was born on February 4, 1960, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. On November 11, 1983, at Spokane, Spokane County, WA, Joyce married Kenneth Dale Reidt.

Robert Alan Dorman, son of John Richard Dorman and Janice Jane Fitzsimons, was born on November 30, 1952, at Pomeroy, Garfield County, WA. On June 15, 1978, at Endicott, Whitman County, WA, Robert married Connie Jean Poffenroth, daughter of Harry Poffenroth. Connie was born on May 29, 1955, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA.

Child:

- a. Michael Robert.
- b. Nov. 2, 1982, Colfax, Whitman Co., WA.

Gary Bennett Dorman, son of John Richard Dorman and Janice Jane Fitzsimons, was born on December 19, 1955, at Pomeroy, Garfield County, WA. On August 13, 1978, at La Crosse, Whitman County, WA, Gary married Mina Marie Shaffer, daughter of Gary Shaffer. Mina was born on August 2, 1955, at Prosser, WA.

Children:

- a. John Bennett.
- b. Mar. 5, 1980, Miles City, MT.
- b. Lindsay Marie.
- b. Sep. 21, 1983, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., WA.

Richard Eric Dorman, son of Kenneth William Dorman and Janice Ruth Tugby, was born on December 6, 1951, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. In May, 1972, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, Richard married Judy M. Preso, a daughter of Louis Preso and Betty \_\_\_\_\_. Judy was born in Walla Walla. Richard and Judy had no children. In 1978, in Walla Walla, they divorced. Then on February 14, 1979, at Pasco, Franklin County, WA, Richard married Denise Edna Mae Lamborn, a daughter of Jim Lamborn and Betty \_\_\_\_\_. Denise was born on May 22, 1954, at Kennewick, WA.

Children:

- a. Andrew William.
- b. Dec. 23, 1979, Kennewick, WA.
- b. Caron Marie.
- b. Mar. 15, 1982, Kennewick, WA.

David Clayton Dorman, son of Kenneth William Dorman and Janice Ruth Tugby, was born on April 14, 1953, at Colfax, Whitman County, WA. On July 20, 1979, at Richland, Benton County, WA, David married Marilyn Nitteberg, a daughter of



Lee Nitteberg and Betty \_\_\_\_ Marilyn was born in August, 1964, at Richland.

Child:

- a. Lynna Kay.
- b. Aug. 12, 1980.

David and Marilyn were divorced on August 3, 1982.

Marjorie Ann Dorman, daughter of Kenneth William Dorman and Janice Ruth Tugby, was born on December 8, 1956, at Richland, Benton County, WA. On December 30, 1978, at Pasco, Franklin County, WA, Marjorie married David Allen Winckler, son of Leonard Winckler and Olive \_\_\_\_ David was born on August 28, 1953, at Toppenish, WA.

Child:

- a. Matthew August.
- b. Mar. 3, 1982, Pasco, WA.

Arthur Geary, son of Richard Geary and Patricia Lehto, was born on September 11, 1957, in Palo Alto, CA. On September 20, 1975, at Portland, OR, Arthur married Susan Lillian Kirk, a daughter of John Kirk and Clara Archibald, who is known as Sue. Susan was born on September 26, 1952, in Portland.

Children:

- a. Krista Clara.  
b. Oct. 27, 1977, Portland, OR.
- b. Kimberley Patricia.  
b. Nov. 22, 1979, Portland, OR.
- c. Jonathan David.  
b. Sep. 24, 1981, Portland, OR.

Elizabeth Diane Geary, daughter of Richard Geary and Patricia Lehto, is known as Lisa. She was born on August 24, 1954, in Palo Alto, CA. On November 2, 1979, in Richfield, WA, Lisa married Denney Marvin Parker, who was born on May 11, 1939, in Pendleton, OR.

Child:

- a. Derek Michael.
- b. Aug. 24, 1980, Vancouver, WA.

Sarah Garner Geary, daughter of Walter Garver and Janet Hendrickson, was adopted by Janet's second husband Richard Geary. Sarah was born on July 24, 1964, in Vancouver, WA. On June 28, 1986, Sarah married Eric Joseph Ottem Jr., a son of Eric Joseph Ottem and Jerilyn Lou Weissenfluh. Eric was born on January 31, 1963, in Greeley, CO.

Child:

- a. Gordon Sidney.
- b. Oct. 7, 1988, Tacoma, WA.

Jeffrey Marc Zaring, son of Don Richard Zaring and Marcia Jean Hess, was born on April 8, 1959, in Ogden, UT. On July 23, 1980, in Layton, UT, Jeffrey married Katherine Jensen.

Child:

- a. Benjamin.
- b. Dec. 10, 1980, Salt Lake City, UT.

Jeffrey and Katherine were divorced.

Suzanne Michelle Zaring, daughter of Don Richard Zaring and Marcia Jean Hess, was born on June 3, 1965, at Ogden, UT. On December 9, 1983, at Layton, UT, Suzanne married Curtis Smith, son of Bernard L. Smith and Iva Lou McClurg. Curtis was born on March 28, 1961, in Sacramento, CA.

Nancy Rae Anderson, daughter of Nancy Leona Zaring and Lyle Rex Anderson, was born on October 15, 1956, at American Falls, Power County, ID. On January 14, 1977, at American Falls, Nancy married Gregory Ryan Evans, son of Edwin LeRoy Evans and Virginia Mary Benson. Gregory was born in Denver, CO.

Child:

- a. Katie Rae.
- b. Oct. 28, 1980, Pocatello, ID.

Don Rex Anderson, son of Nancy Leona Zaring and Lyle Rex Anderson, was born on January 19, 1962, at American Falls, Power County, ID. On May 21, 1983, at American Falls, Don married Jeanne Nielson, daughter of Donald Lavon Nielson and Annette Prescott. Jeanne was born on January 11, 1963, at Philadelphia, PA.

Mary Blanche Bedingfield, daughter of Mary Arlene Merback and Terrell Foster Bedingfield, was born on October 19, 1956, at San Diego, San Diego County, CA. Mary teaches school. On May 1, 1982, at Bountiful, Davis County, UT, Mary married Scott Thomas Smith.

Michael Warren Lanz, son of Charles Warren Lanz and Hazel Pauline Brown, was born on August 17, 1944, at Burkburnett, Wichita County, TX. Michael is a teacher, a Lutheran, and he served in the Air Force. On May 19, 1973, at San Frando, Los Angeles County, CA, Michael married Diane Faith Dolan, daughter of Richard Neil Dolan and Faith Elizabeth Bachtle. Diane was born on August 18, 1950 at Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, WI. She is an accountant and Methodist.

Children:

- a. Nichole Deane.
- b. Nov. 21, 1976, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.

b. Michael Shane.

b. June 20, 1980, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.

Robert Charles Lanz, son of Charles Warren Lanz and Hazel Pauline Brown, November 2, 1946, at Pensacola, Escambia County, FL. Robert is a dock foreman, a Lutheran, and he served in the U. S. Army. On July 14, 1973, at Huntington Beach, Orange County, CA, Robert married Elaine Angela Bronejo, daughter of Edward Bronejo and Julia Algieri. Elaine was born on April 23, 1951, at Norwich, New London County, CT. She is a teacher and a Catholic.

Children:

a. Alicia Elaine.

b. May 21, 1981, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

b. Justin Robert.

b. May 17, 1985, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

Kathee Lynne Ford, daughter of Robert Dale Ford and Donita Kay White, was born on March 30, 1962, at Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID. On December 30, 1981, at Twin Falls, Kathee married David George Clark.

Child:

a. Scott Gregory.

b. Aug. 3, 1984, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

Sherry Diane Ford, daughter of Robert Dale Ford and Donita Kay White, was born on September 20, 1963, at Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, ID. On February 18, 1983, at Twin Falls, Sherry married Robert Karle Pearson.

Child:

a. Elizabeth Diane.

b. Aug. 13, 1983, Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., ID.

Victoria Elaine Smith, daughter of Kenneth Bryant Smith and Nance Wale, was born in 1954. In 1980, she married James Charles Bennett.

Tracy Elise Smith, daughter of Kenneth Bryant Smith and Jean Norelli, was born in 1962. In 1982, she married Orlando Pena.

Donna Lee Morgan, daughter of Olive Parker and Ora Morgan, was born on April 2, 1930. She married David A. Smith.

Children:

a. Cynthia Claire.

b. June 29, 1954.

b. Sandra.

b. Apr. 21, 1959.

**James W. Morgan**, son of Olive Parker and Ora Morgan, married **Joyce Reames** of Louisville, KY. They are reported to have had five children, but I have the name of only one.

Child:

- a. **James W. Jr.**
  - b. 1951.

**Joan E. Vest**, daughter of Mary Joyce Napper and Gene H. Vest, was born in 1951. In 1976, she married **Donald E. Knebel**, who was born in 1946.

Child:

- a. **Mary Beth.**
  - b. Jan. 17, 1979.

**John H. Vest**, son of Mary Joyce Napper and Gene H. Vest, was born in 1952. He was known as Jack. In 1972, he married **Sue McAdams**, who was born in 1953.

**James Gordon Anderson**, son of Ida Jean Carter and Dale Anderson, was born in 1944. In 1963, he married **Patricia Ann Hanley**, who was born in 1944.

Children:

- a. **Jeffrey G.**
  - b. 1963.
- b. **Michelle R.**
  - b. 1969.

**Jerry Lee Anderson**, son of Ida Jean Carter and Dale Anderson, was born in 1946. In 1966, he married **Regina Ann Rustick**, who was born in 1949.

Children:

- a. **Bradley J.**
  - b. 1967.
- b. **Dana L.**
  - b. 1971.

**Peggy Jo Anderson**, daughter of Ida Jean Carter and Dale Anderson, was born in 1948. In 1965, she married **Daniel Marshall Bilyeu**.

Children:

- a. **Suzanne.**
  - b. 1970.
- b. **Angela.**
  - b. 1971.

- c. Mark.
- b. 1973.

Jilldean Anderson, daughter of Marilois Carter and Milton S. Anderson, was born in 1949. She married Woodrow Daryl Hammel, who was born in 1947.

Children:

- a. Courtney L.
  - b. 1974, Merrillville, IN.
- b. Kristen L.
  - b. 1976, Merrillville, IN.
- c. Kasey J.
  - b. 1978, Merrillville, IN.

Christy Jo Parsons, daughter of Barbara Lee Carter and Gene S. Parsons, was born in 1952. She married Charles Johnson.

Child:

- a. Charles Mathew.
  - b. Dec. 31, 1978.

Terry Lou Northcutt, daughter of Betty Lee Carter and Millard Northcutt, was born in Elwood, IN, in 1952. She married Ronald Jones.

Children:

- a. James.
  - b. 1970.
- b. Kevin.
  - b. 1972.

Twyla Jean Northcutt, daughter of Betty Lee Carter and Millard Northcutt, was born in 1955. She married David Cook.

Child.

- a. Kari Jean.
  - b. July 17, 1979.

Sandra Lee Everitt, daughter of William Mac Everitt and Betty Lee Buzzard, was born in 1955. She married Kris Meltzer.

Child:

- a. Trent Everitt.

Cynthia Ann Everitt, daughter of William Mac Everitt and Betty Lee Buzzard, was born in 1958. She married Dave Pitkin.

Sharon Sue Everitt, daughter of William Mac Everitt and Betty Lee Buzzard, was born in 1960. She married Rick Donnelly.

Eric Gordon Garriott, son of Eugene Arthur Garriott and Edith Schumann, was born on November 3, 1952. He married Caryn Lee Cramer.

Thomas Lyndon Eppley, son of Garriott William Eppley and Martha Jane Davidson, was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, on April 12, 1949. On November 26, 1972, in Indianapolis, he married Stephanie Jane Williams.

Child:

- a. Thomas Davidson.
- b. May 28, 1982, Peoria, IL.

William Cleve Eppley, son of Garriott William Eppley and Martha Jane Davidson, was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, on November 15, 1954. On May 10, 1975, in Indianapolis, Cleve married Stacey Smock. They were divorced in June, 1984. No children were born to this marriage.

Kelly Ann Hufford, adopted daughter of Shirley Ann Carlyle and Norman Gee Hufford, was born on April 12, 1962. On June 9, 1980, Kelly married James Payne.

Child:

- a. Joshua Blue.
- b. Sep. 1, 1981.

Ronald Lee Holstine, son of Wilma Louise Royse and Kenneth B. Holstine was born on May 20, 1948. On October 22, 1971, Ronald married Shirley Phillips.

Children:

- a. Shelley Ann.
  - b. Apr. 23, 1972.
- b. Ronald Brent.
  - b. Apr. 26, 1974.

Marshall Ray Holstine, son of Wilma Louise Royse and Kenneth B. Holstine, was born on August 30, 1949. On July 26, 1969, Marshall married Rebecca Abner, who was born on April 14, 1953.

Children:

- a. Bradley Ray.
  - b. Apr. 3, 1970.
- b. Kimberly Sue.
  - b. July 10, 1971.

Darrell Kent Holstine, son of Wilma Louise Royse and Kenneth B. Holstine,

was born on October 6, 1955. On March 23, 1974, Darrell married Brenda Carson, who was born on October 6, 1955.

Child:

- a. Darrell Chad.
- b. Apr. 24, 1975.

Darrell and Brenda were divorced and on July 22, 1978, Darrell married Debra Howard.

Roger Dale Hehman, son of Juanita Joan Royse and Robert Donald Hehman, was born on September 26, 1952. On March 19, 1977, Roger married Peggy McElfresh, who was born on June 19, 19\_\_.

Children:

- a. Ryan Douglas.
- b. Oct. 2, 1977.
- b. Melinea Jo.
- b. Sep. 28, 1979.

Jeffrey Allen Hehman, son of Juanita Joan Royse and Robert Donald Hehman, was born on April 13, 1956. On Dec. 5, 1976, Jeffrey married Casandra Hall, who was born on August 6, 1959.

Child:

- a. Jason Patrick.
- b. May 17, 1977.

Lynn Louise Davisson, adopted daughter of Phyllis Ann Perrin and daughter of Herman Dale Davisson, was born on September 5, 1953, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On November 8, 1975, Lynn married Jay Noel, who was born on July 23, 1955.

Child:

- a. Jason Christopher.
- b. Nov. 14, 1980, (adp.).

Cort Dale Davisson, adopted son of Phyllis Ann Perrin and son of Herman Dale Davisson, was born on September 27, 1956, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On November 20, 1982, Cort married Sarah McEndree, who was born on March 7, 1960.

Child:

- a. Amy Barnett.
- b. June 23, 1984, Indianapolis, IN.

Michael E. Jones, son of Janet Sue Griffin and Earl Jones, was born on Au-

gust 18, 1951. On January 31, 1976, Michael married Sandy \_\_\_\_, who was born on January 29, 1953.

Joan Tucker, daughter of Marie Smith and Jim Tucker, married Clifton Sanders.

Child:

- a. Danny.

Chandler Laughton Fuek, daughter of Cleora Rust and Harlan Fuek, was born on November 28, 1951. On December 16, 1972, Chandler married but I don't know who.

Child:

- a. Aaron Chandler.
- b. Oct. 31, 1975.

Camille Cleora Fuek, daughter of Cleora Rust and Harlan Fuek, was born on January 19, 1957. On September 24, 1977, she married John Baustrom.

Pamella Lynn Hennessy, daughter of Cleome Rust and Don Hennessy, was born on April 3, 1951. She is married but I do not know the name of her husband.

Child:

- a. Melissa Denise.
- b. Feb. 20, 1975.

Wendy Britt Hennessy, daughter of Cleome Rust and Don Hennessy, was born on February 23, 1953. On June 25, 1977, Wendy married Douglas Wayne Mosman.

Leslie Ann Hennessy, daughter of Cleome Rust and Don Hennessy, was born on April 24, 1956. On July 12, 1975, she married Michel Inkola.

Teresa Zaring, daughter of Edward Ronald Zaring and Lois Ann Lambert, married \_\_\_\_ Norris.

- R. Roger Zaring, son of Edward Ronald Zaring and Lois Ann Lambert.

Child;

- a. Edward Ronald.

Kenneth Dale Eldridge, a son of Stanley Earl Eldridge and Edna Hash, was born on January 24, 1949. On April 18, 1969, Kenneth married Judith Kay Wheatley Olson. Judith was born on February 7, 1948.

Children:

- a. Tammie Sue Olson, (adp.)
- b. Mar. 8, 1967.



- b. Scott Eugene.
  - b. Oct. 12, 1972.

- c. Christopher DeWayne.
  - b. Apr. 12, 1975.

Dennis Earl Eldridge, son of Stanley Earl Eldridge and Edna Hash, was born on November 1, 1950. On May 1, 1971, Dennis married Shirley Elaine Coffey, who was born on January 31, 1948.

Children:

- a. Bryon Gene Coffey, (adp.).
  - b. May 14, 1966.
- b. Kimberley Renee.
  - b. May 19, 1973.

Stanley Wayne Eldridge, son of Stanley Earl Eldridge and Edna Hash, was born on May 22, 1954. On October 12, 1973, Stanley married Judith Ann Robinette. Judith was born on February 12, 1955.

Children:

- a. Melissa Sue.
  - b. Sep. 14, 1974.
- b. Andrea Marie.
  - b. Sep. 11, 1978.
- c. Mathew Wayne.
  - b. June 28, 1982.

Macy Howard Zaring Jr., son of Macy Howard Zaring and Flora Irene Turner, was born on August 7, 1933, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. He was known as Skeeter. On December 5, 1953, in Cook County, IL, Macy married Carol Lillian Kobler, daughter of Albert Kobler and Lillian Varys. Carol was born on December 1, 1935.

Children:

- a. Michael Howard.
  - b. July 24, 1955, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.
- b. Dennis Albert.
  - b. Mar. 10, 1956, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.
- c. Mark Alan.
  - b. Apr. 27, 1957, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.
  - d. Oct. 1991.
- d. Bruce John.
  - b. Aug. 9, 1959, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.

- e. John Joseph.  
b. Oct. 3, 1964, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.
- f. Mary Carol.  
b. June 9, 1968, Berwyn, Cook Co., IL.
- g. Stephen William.  
b. Dec. 6, 1970, Richland Center, WI.

David Joseph Zaring, son of Macy Howard Zaring and Flora Irene Turner, was born on March 5, 1937, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. On May 19, 1956, in Cook County, IL, David married Judy Lee Callahan, daughter of Francis J. Callahan of Ireland. Judy was born in 1936.

Children:

- a. Timothy J.  
b. Apr. 12, 1957, Cook Co., IL.
- b. Cathy Ann.  
b. Mar. 25, 1958, Cook Co., IL.
- c. Judy J.  
b. Aug. 15, 1959, Cook Co., IL.
- d. Wendy.  
b. Feb. 28, 1963, Cook Co., IL.
- e. Julie, (adp.)  
b. Cook Co., IL.

Daniel Patrick Zaring, son of Macy Howard Zaring and Flora Irene Turner, was born on June 15, 1947, at Chicago, Cook County, IL. Daniel was killed in an automobile crash, on December 4, 1974, at Ventura, CA, and is buried in the Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery, Brookfield, IL. On April 11, 1970, at Brookfield, Daniel married Linda Lou Klang, daughter of Einar Lars Klang and Ada Cecilia Thorell. Linda was born on September 29, 1947, at Berwyn, IL. Daniel and Linda had no children. Linda remarried on March 3, 1979.

Dollie Lee Wagner, daughter of Margaret Louise Zaring and Claude William Wagner, was born on June 7, 1935. On June 15, 1953, Dollie married Elwood Kinder, who was known as Sonny.

Children:

- a. Gregory Keith.  
b. July 17, 1957.
- b. Teresa Mae.  
b. Sep. 24, 1958.
- c. Scott Alan.  
b. Sep. 16, 1963.

- d. Debra Jean.
  - b. Mar. 4, 1965.

Benny George Banayote Jr., son of Mildred Fern Zaring and Benny George Banayote, was born on May 29, 1936, in Marion County, IN. On September 7, 1957, in Marion County, Benny married Linda Sue Ballard, a daughter of Ralph Ballard and Virginia Goodin. Linda was born on March 6, 1941, in Marion County.

Children:

- a. Benny George III, (Joey).
  - b. May 3, 1958, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Robert John, (Robbie).
  - b. Oct. 21, 1960, Marion Co., IN.

Benny and Linda were divorced in 1964. On November 21, 1970, in Marion County, Benny married Mary Ann Eicher. Mary was born on September 10, 1937, in Marion County, daughter of Lawrence Albert Eicher and Marie Ochs. Mary Ann had a son by a previous marriage, Derek Tanber, born April 16, 1963, Marion County, IN. Benny and Mary Ann were divorced in 1976.

Tina Jane Zaring daughter of Lewis Meredith Zaring and Reba R. Blackwelder Roberts, was born on November 27, 1950, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Lisa Denelle.
  - b. Mar. 13, 1970.

I do not know Lisa's father. On May 30, 1972, at Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL, Tina married James Norman.

Child:

- b. Chad William.
  - b. June 16, 1974.

Stephen Aaron Zaring, son of Lewis Meredith Zaring and Reba R. Blackwelder Roberts, was born on September 26, 1960. On January 12, 1980, in Ft. Pierce, FL, Stephen married Bonnie Jean Summerson, a daughter of Harold B. Summerson.

Charlene Kay Morgan, a daughter of Juanita May Zaring and Frank Noble Morgan Jr., was born on May 7, 1944, in Decatur County, IN, died on December 28, 1993, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, and is buried in the Fisher Cemetery, Rush County, IN. Charlene attended Ball State University. On November 3, 1962, in Decatur County, IN, Charlene married William Clay Flack, son of John Joseph Flack and Gladys Fields. William was born on July 24, 1939, in Jessamine County, KY.

Children:

- a. Lori Ann.
  - b. Mar. 7, 1963, Decatur Co., IN.
- b. Timothy Franklin.
  - b. Apr. 24, 1965, Decatur Co., IN.
- c. Kimberly Jo.
  - b. Oct. 28, 1966, Decatur Co., IN.

Darwin Edward Morgan, son of Juanita May Zaring and Frank Noble Morgan Jr., was born on November 19, 1946, in Decatur County, IN. He was known as Edward. Edward graduated from Purdue University in May, 1973. Then he attended the Indiana University Law School where he received the degrees Doctor of Law and Master of Business. He served with the U. S. Army, in Military Intelligence, from July 19, 1968, to July 19, 1971.

On November 25, 1972, at Erie, PA, Darwin married Nancy Jeanne Parsons, daughter of Dr. William H. Parsons and Jeanne Hilda Luke. Nancy was born on September 17, 1947, in Erie.

Children:

- a. Benjamin Luke.
  - b. Dec. 6, 1977, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Abigail Anna.
  - b. Feb. 9, 1979, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Robert David Morgan, son of Juanita May Zaring and Frank Noble Morgan Jr., was born on August 22, 1948, in Decatur County, IN. Robert is in the School of Electronics at Ivy Technical College, Columbus, IN. He served in the U. S. Air Force from March 4, 1968, to March 4, 1972. On December 7, 1974, in Decatur County, he married Debra Marie Schoettmer, daughter of Bernard Henry Schoettmer and Martha Lucille Miller. Debra was born on March 13, 1956, in Decatur County.

Child:

- a. John Evan.
  - b. Oct. 1, 1976, Bartholomew Co., IN.

John Evan was named for his great great grandfather John A. Morgan and his great great great grandfather Evan Morgan Jr.

Karen L. Mackey, daughter of Milburn Lynn Mackey and Hazel \_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_ Smith.

Kevin Mark Zaring, son of Kenneth Paddock Zaring Jr. and Thelma M. Smith, was born on December 12, 1948, in Johnson County, IN. On July 21, 1973, in Johnson County, Kevin married Diane Sue Davis, daughter of Daniel V. Davis and Evelyn Jean Sexton. Diane was born on October 23, 1952, in Johnson County.

Child:

- a. Lesley.
- b. Apr. 19, 1980.

Stacey Smith Zaring, a son of Kenneth Paddock Zaring Jr. and Thelma M. Smith, was born on March 29, 1951, in Johnson County, IN. On March 3, 1973, in Johnson County, Stacey married Nancy Ann Kernel, daughter of Emil C. Kernel and Alberto Elizabeth Kiohne. Nancy was born on March 20, 1953, in Marion County, IN.

Children:

- a. Kelly Michelle.
- b. Apr. 8, 1976.
  
- b. Matthew Allen.
- b. June 27, 1978.

James Kenneth Zaring, son of Harlan Gene Zaring and Eleanor Corrine Watson, was born on June 23, 1959, at Tawas City, MI. On June 15, 1980, James married Dana Lee Fisher, daughter of Dan V. Fisher and Sara Kathleen Haynes. Dana was born on September 1, 1962, at Lynnwood, CA.

Child:

- a. Lauren Michelle.
- b. July 29, 1983. Talladega, AL.

James and Dana are divorced.

Karen Elaine Zaring, daughter of Harlan Gene Zaring and Eleanor Corrine Watson, was born on August 24, 1962, at Tawas City, MI. Karen is reported to have married three times. On February 27, 1982, Karen married Donald Duncan Jr., son of Donald Duncan and Henrette Butler. Donald was born on February 23, 1960, at Atlanta, GA. Presently Karen is married to \_\_\_ Browning.

Starlyn Rae Zaring, a daughter of Robert Keith Zaring and Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, was born on October 27, 1956, at Tempe, Maricopa County, AR. On June 15, 1972, at St. Louis, MO, Starlyn married Steven Douglas Cooper, son of Edward Cooper and Marian Blair. Steven was born on November 17, 1951, at Utica, NY. He is Catholic and a member of the U. S. Air Force.

Children:

- a. Laura Jeanne.
- b. Nov. 29, 1972, Scott AFB, IL.
  
- b. Jennifer Dianne.
- b. Sep. 15, 1976, Norman, OK.
  
- c. Leslie Raye.
- b. Dec. 9, 1979, Ellsworth AFB, SD.

- d. Jessica Leigh.
- b. Apr. 20, 1984. Tinker AFB, OK.

**Danette Kay Zaring**, daughter of Robert Keith Zaring and Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, was born on April 29, 1958, at Tempe, Maricopa County, AR. On November 19, 1977, at Oklahoma City, OK, Danette married **Joseph Edward Myers**, son of Dale Edward Myers and Frances Grace Vanskyhawk. Joseph was born on May 16, 1955, at Detroit, Wayne County, MI. Joseph is a printer and a Lutheran.

Child:

- a. Kelly Jo.
- b. July 8, 1978, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK.

**Taryn Diane Zaring**, daughter of Robert Keith Zaring and Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, was born on August 14, 1959, at Tempe, Maricopa County, AR. On April 16, 1981, at Oklahoma City, OK, Taryn married **Steven Lyle Richardson**, a son of Thurman V. Richardson and Bettie Jo Walters. Steven was born on April 18, 1954, at Oklahoma City, OK. Steven is a pressman.

Children:

- a. Steven Lyle II.
- b. Dec. 3, 1982.

- b. Stephanie D.

Steven had previously been married to **Tamara Renee Sims** by whom he had a son **Nathan Christian**, born June 15, 1978.

**Robert Keith Zaring Jr.**, son of Robert Keith Zaring and Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, was born on January 12, 1961, at Tempe, Maricopa County, AR. Robert is an officer in the U. S. Navy. On July 31, 1982, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK, Robert married **Margaret Burnice Casey**, daughter of Thomas Aaron Casey and Peggy Jane Poorboy. Margaret was born on October 9, 1963, at Stillwater, Payne County, OK.

Children:

- a. Rebekah Jane.
- b. Feb. 28, 1982, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma Co., OK.

- b. Rachel A.

**Jon Charles Zaring**, son of Robert Keith Zaring and Betty Carolyn Langendoerfer, was born on February 9, 1966, at Tacoma, Pierce County, WA. On May 23, 1987, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK, Jon married **Diana Kay Lindamood**.

**Kevin Scott Seagraves**, son of Janet Elaine Zaring and David Luther Seagraves, was born on August 22, 1958, at Tempe, Maricopa County, AR. Kevin is in security systems and is a Christian. On November 29, 1980, at Tempe, Kevin married **Cindy Marie Miller**, daughter of Richard Mathias Miller and Ada Mar-

garet Ruhe. Cindy was born on December 15, 1956, at Ottawa, OH. Cindy is a hospital technician and a Catholic.

Children:

- a. Shannon Brooke.
  - b. Oct. 2, 1981, Mesa, Maricopa Co., AZ.
- b. Tyler Scott.
  - b. Mar. 24, 1984, Mesa, Maricopa Co., AZ.

**Rebecca Jane Evans**, daughter of Lillard Cassady McCoy and James Evans, was born on December 27, 1968. She married **Jerald Hutson**.

Child:

- a. Dylan Wynn.
  - b. Oct. 3, 1989.

**Ramona Ellen Griggs**, daughter of Lillian Anthony and Omar Verdell Griggs, married      **Betz**.

**Tamera Sue Zaring**, daughter of John Oral Zaring and Marilyn Kay Gimbel, was born on November 17, 1961, at Mexico, Audrain County, MO. She is known as Tami. On May 7, 1988, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, Tami married **Douglas Edward Walker**, who is known as Doug. Doug, a son of Rader Walker and Doris     , was born on January 22, 1963. Tami and Doug live in O'Fallon, MO.

Child:

- a. Benjamin Edward.
  - b. Oct. 2, 1991, Creve Coeur, MO.

**Douglas Wayne Zaring**, son of John Oral Zaring and Marilyn Kay Gimbel, was born on April 8, 1963, at Oceanside, CA. Douglas is an instrument and control technician. He served in the U. S. Army and is Reorganized Latter Day Saints. On January 16, 1988, at Columbia, Boone County, MO, Douglas married **Marina Ann Heide**, daughter of Marlan John Heide and Margaret Ann Elliot. Marina was born on August 19, 1966, at Independence, Jackson County, MO.

Children:

- a. Nathan Michael.
  - b. Feb. 26, 1989, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Paul Alexander.
  - b. Nov. 14, 1991, Holland, Ottawa Co., MI.

**Shawna Renee Zaring**, daughter of John Oral Zaring and Marilyn Kay Gimbel, was born on April 26, 1972, in Columbia, Boone County, MO. On August 3, 1991, at Fayetteville, NC, Shawna married **Michael Eugene Chapman**, who is known as Mike. Mike, a son of Bruce Edward Chapman and Janet Kay     , was born in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Gregory Wayne.
  - b. May 26, 1992, Ft. Bragg, NC.

Jeffrey Allan Zaring, son of Allan Albert Zaring and Shirley Fay Brooks was born on July 18, 1962, at Mexico, Audrain County, MO. On August 12, 1989, at Centralia, Boone County, MO, Jeffrey married Sandra Roberts Gibson. They live in Centralia. Sandra had a daughter by a previous marriage and Jeffrey adopted her.

Child:

- a. Stephanie, (adp.),

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Kelly Faye Brautigam, daughter of Pamela Phillips and Larry Wayne Brautigam, was born on December 23, 1969, at Houston, TX. On January 1, 1993, at Houston, Kelly married Joseph Theodore Debruhl, who was born on December 5, 1964.

Children:

- a. Allyson Dean.
  - b. Dec. 24, 1992, Houston, TX.
- b. Mason James.
  - b. Feb. 17, 1994.

Susie Davis, daughter of Richard Ivan Davis and Linda Joe \_\_\_\_.

Child:

- a. Christian Richard Wayne Davis.

Mark Russell Yates, son of Carroll Allen Yates and Betty Sue Thompson, was born on January 11, 1971. In May 1994, Mark married Barbara Williams.

Rebecca Joann Yates, daughter of Carroll Allen Yates and Betty Sue Thompson, was born on October 24, 1973. In December, 1993, Rebecca married Clint Glore.

Jennifer Lynn Thompson, daughter of Carolyn Ann Yates and David Thompson, was born on July 22, 1970.

Child:

- a. James Dustin Anderson.
  - b. Apr. 14, 1990.

In October, 1994, Jennifer married Mathie Anderson.



Charlena Branscom, daughter of Gail Russell and Dean Branscom, was born in February, 1973. In March, 1993, Charlena married Brian Oliver.

Wendell Hall Morgan, son of Anne Winifred Rogers and Wilford Hall Morgan Jr., was born on May 1, 1943, at Waco, McLennan County, TX. He is a railroad worker. On August 31, 1969, Wendell married Bonnie Sue Pruett. Bonnie Sue was born on February 10, 1949, at Kileen, Bell County, TX.

Children:

- a. Monica Marie, (adp.).
  - b. Aug. 25, 1967, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Wendell Harvey.
  - b. July 30, 1970, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- c. Jason Everett.
  - b. May 31, 1972, Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

Wesley Harvey Morgan, son of Anne Winifred Rogers and Wilford Hall Morgan Jr., was born on July 19, 1949, at Ranger, TX. Wesley is a store manager and salesman. He married Jannette Curry. Jannette was born on January 14, 1952, at Waco, McLennan County, TX.

Child:

- a. Melissa Dawn.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1981, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.

Janet May Rogers, daughter of James Fletcher Rogers and Anna May Jeske, was born on December 16, 1952, at Clifton, Bosque County, TX. On September 20, 1974, at McGregor, McLennan County, TX, Janet married Danny Michael Knox. Danny was born on July 7, 1952, at Waco, McLennan County, TX.

Children:

- a. Christopher Michael.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1976, Clifton, Bosque Co., TX.
- b. Amy Rebecca.
  - b. Sep. 25, 1979, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.

Martha Lynn Rogers, daughter of James Fletcher Rogers and Anna May Jeske, was born on January 12, 1956, at Clifton, Bosque County, TX. On September 30, 1978, Martha married James Arthur Therrell. James was born on July 29, 1953, at Jackson, MS.

Child:

- a. Adam Blake.
  - b. May 10, 1981, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.

Karl Patton Rogers, son of James Fletcher Rogers and Anna May Jeske, was

born on April 7, 1961, at Clifton, Bosque County, TX. He is an electrical lineman. On June 1, 1985, Karl married Amy Lynn Kruse. Amy was born on November 14, 1961, at Odessa, Ector County, TX.

Child:

- a. Caleb Patton.
- b. Feb. 12, 1987, Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX.

Donald James Cobb, son of Alta Elaine Watkins and Jack Marion Cobb, was born on August 5, 1946, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. Donald is a piping draftsman. On April 1, 1980, at Houston, Harris County, TX, he married Marsha Dee Bailey, who was born on March 26, 1954, at Denver City, Yoakum County, TX. They have no children.

Susan Cobb, daughter of Alta Elaine Watkins and Jack Marion Cobb, was born on May 16, 1948, at Pasadena, Harris County, TX. She is a teacher. On June 7, 1978, at Houston, Harris County, TX, Susan married Larry Macel Ward. Larry was born on January 27, 1949, at Clarksburg, Harrison County, VA.

Children:

- a. Candace Michelle.
- b. Nov. 11, 1979, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- b. Scott Harrison.
- b. Aug. 6, 1986, Pasadena, Harris Co., TX.

Douglas Brian Cobb, son of Alta Elaine Watkins and Jack Marion Cobb, was born on June 18, 1950, at Galena Park, Harris County, TX, and died on July 17, 1994, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. He was an electronics repairman and an ordained Pentacostal minister. On May 7, 1983, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX, Douglas married Kathy Ann Bahoravitch. Kathy was born on June 6, 1955, at Pontiac, Oakland County, MI.

Child:

- a. Nathan Samuel.
- b. Dec. 23, 1985, Aurora, Arapahoe Co., CO.

Marian Cobb, daughter of Alta Elaine Watkins and Jack Marion Cobb, was born on June 12, 1952, at Jacinto City, Harris County, TX. She is an executive secretary for a home health care program. On May 4, 1985, at Dime Box, Lee County, TX, Marian married Tom Christopher Welsh III. Tom was born on October 28, 1945, at Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ. They had no children and are divorced.

Tanya Greening, daughter of Ada Pauline Watkins and Thomas Ralph Greening, was born on January 16, 1943, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On September 19, 1970, Tanya married Michael William Faberty, who was born on April 12, 1942, at Memphis, Shelby County, TN. Michael is a dog trainer, and has both a horse trailer business and a maintenance business.

Child:

- a. Jason Thomas, (adp.).
- b. Dec. 24, 1978, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Steven Dudley Watkins, son of Ewel Dudley Watkins Jr. and Nathena Marie Tate, was born on July 4, 1951, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK. He is a computer technician and a photographer. Steven married Christine Ann Reily.

Child:

- a. Amelia Ann.
- b. Aug. 23, 1982.

Gregory Tate Watkins, son of Ewel Dudley Watkins Jr. and Nathena Marie Tate, was born on June 2, 1953, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK. He is an architect. Gregory married Merrilee Dunn.

Children:

- a. Zachary Tate.
- b. Oct. 24, 1989, Newport Beach, CA.
- b. Nathan Lee.
- b. Nov. 3, 1994, Newport Beach, CA.

Rebecca Diane Martin, daughter of Lydia Margaret Watkins and Richard Eugene Martin, was born on December 2, 1950, at Austin, Travis County, TX. She is a computer programmer. On August 27, 1970, at Austin, Rebecca married Michael George McConnell. Michael was born on December 3, 1950, at Houston, Harris County, TX.

Children:

- a. Ryan Douglas.
- b. Mar. 12, 1977, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- b. Lauren Claire.
- b. Oct. 19, 1981, Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Gerry Gay Martin, daughter of Lydia Margaret Watkins and Richard Eugene Martin, was born on November 1, 1955, Austin, Travis County, TX. She is a lawyer. Gerry married James Arthur Hudman, who was born on January 15, 1957, at Ft. Meade, MD.

Children:

- a. Meredith Leigh.
- b. Oct. 13, 1985, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
- b. Christina Diane.
- b. Feb. 4, 1988, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

c. James Neal.

b. May 18, 1994, Austin, Travis Co., TX.

**Donna Leigh Martin**, daughter of Lydia Margaret Watkins and Richard Eugene Martin, was born November 13, 1958, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. She is a lawyer. Donna married **Cameron Moyer Harris**, who was born on September 6, 1957, at Tucson, Pima County, AR.

Child:

a. Kimberly Kathleen.

b. Nov. 26, 1986, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

**Ronald Roger Watkins**, son of Roger Trammell Watkins and Ida Maxine Sparks, was born on March 6, 1964, at San Diego, CA. He has a Ph. D. in anthropology.

**Deborah Lynn Wentworth**, daughter of Floy Lanell Watkins and John Edward Wentworth, was born on August 15, 1957, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. She is the evidence quartermaster for the Police Department, in Arlington, TX.

**James Robert Wentworth**, son of Floy Lanell Watkins and John Edward Wentworth, was born on September 10, 1958, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. He is a veterenarian in El Paso, TX. On May 28, 1983, at El Paso, TX, James married **Karen Watson**. Karen was born on March 21, 1963, at El Paso.

Children:

a. Michelle Lincoln.

b. Oct. 1, 1988, El Paso, TX.

b. Katherine Lanell.

b. Oct. 26, 1991, El Paso, TX.

**Stanley Bernard Rogers**, son of Evelyn Christine Edwards and Dooley Harry Rogers, was born on June 6, 1945, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. He is an aircraft mechanic. On August 15, 1964, at Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Stanley married **Judi Gayle McCallie**. Judi was born on March 14, 1946, at Ft. Worth.

Children:

a. Denise Donette.

b. June 8, 1966, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

b. Stanley Bernard Jr.

b. Oct. 25, 1968, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

**Julie Gay Rogers**, daughter of Evelyn Christine Edwards and Dooley Harry Rogers, was born on September 30, 1946, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. She is an artist. On May 27, 1966, at Tyler, Smith County, TX, Julie married **William Kyle Smith Jr.** William was born on February 26, 1946, at Tyler. He is an engineer.

Children:

- a. Karen Gay.
  - b. Nov. 27, 1967, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- b. Becky Lynn.
  - b. May 13, 1970, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

Randal Arthur Rogers, son of Evelyn Christine Edwards and Dooley Harry Rogers, was born on December 25, 1949, Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. On January 10, 1970, at Ft. Worth, Randal married Kathy Elizabeth Elliott. Kathy was born on November 17, 1950, at Tyler, Smith County, TX.

Child:

- a. Tara Renee.
  - b. Sep. 15, 1973. Tyler, Smith Co., TX.

Dooley Harry Rogers Jr., son of Evelyn Christine Edwards and Dooley Harry Rogers, was born on April 24, 1964. He is a mechanic. On February 8, 1988, at Los Vegas, NV, Dooley married Vicki Street. Vicki was born on July 12, 1963.

Children:

- a. Katy Allison.
  - b. Mar. 17, 1989, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- b. Justin Blake.
  - b. May 31, 1991, Waxahachie, TX.

Bonnie Carol Brown, daughter of Lydia Eloise Edwards and William Robert Thomas Brown, was born on December 16, 1949, at Amarillo, Potter County, TX. She is a concert pianist. In an Islamic ceremony, Bonnie married Dawoud Abdus Sabur Adeyola, who was born on February 20, 1947, in New York. In English this name translates roughly to David Lewis.

Child:

- a. Talib Asad Abdullali.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1989.

Jacquelyn Brown, daughter of Lydia Eloise Edwards and William Robert Thomas Brown, was born on August 12, 1952, at Amarillo, Potter County, TX. On February 6, 1977, at Albuquerque, NM, Jacquelyn married Daniel Glen Hachez. Daniel was born on February 17, 1950, Santa Ana, Orange County, CA. He is a craftsman who makes and repairs guitars, lutes, and other instruments.

Child:

- a. Aaron.
  - b. Aug. 19, 1977, Albuquerque, NM.

Russell Glen Turnage, son of Wynne Ruth Edwards and Billy Mac Turnage, was born on July 30, 1952, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. He is an Instrumentation and computer technician. On May 31, 1978, at Ft. Worth, Russell married Patricia Tompkins Coyle, who was born on September 12, 1952, at Rapid City, SD.

Child:

- a. Sandra Caressa.
- b. July 8, 1980, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

Bradley Kirk Turnage, a son of Wynne Ruth Edwards and Billy Mac Turnage, was born on August 9, 1955, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. He is known as Brad. Brad is an artist for the Fiesta Texas Theme Park. On February 14, 1984, Brad married Laura Lynn Villanueva. Brad and Laura had no children and were divorced in 1994. Brad and Laura were separated for over two years when Brad met Kimberly Ann Ashton, who was also previously married and separated.

Child:

- a. Samuel Ashton.
- b. Apr. 25, 1994, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

Stewart Ray Turnage, son of Wynne Ruth Edwards and Billy Mac Turnage, was born on April 20, 1963, at Dallas, Dallas County, TX. He produces an independent page on restaurants for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX. On March 22, 1986, at San Marcos, Hays County, TX. Stewart married Josie Jaramillo. They had no children and were divorced.

Keith Vandiver, son of Marilyn Haydene Edwards and Harold E. Vandiver Jr., was born on September 19, 1946, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. On September 10, 1966, at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, TX, Keith married Roselyn Ann Williams. Roselyn was born on August 30, 1949, Wichita Falls.

Children:

- a. Angela Dawn.
  - b. Apr. 25, 1967, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX.
- b. Charles Richard.
  - b. Apr. 1, 1972, Kingsville, Klegburg Co., TX.
- c. Gracie Annette.
  - b. Jan. 23, 1974, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

On May 5, 1979, at Morgan, Bosque County, TX, Keith married Helen Lake Estes, who was born on August 31, 1940, at Ft. Worth.

Kenneth Vandiver, son of Marilyn Haydene Edwards and Harold E. Vandiver Jr., was born on January 14, 1948, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. On June 20, 1982, at Ventura, CA, Kenneth married Marsha Louise Goodwin, who was born on February 22, 1949, at Hollywood, Los Angeles County, CA.

Child:

- a. Jesse Douglas, (adp.).
  - b. Dec. 28, 1971, Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Dalace Marie Daniel, daughter of Rita Faye Griggs and Bernard Ray Daniel, was born on March 12, 1948, at Belton, Bell County, TX. On March 5, 1965, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX, Dalace married Donald Thompson McGill, who was born on February 1, 1941, at St. Louis, MO.

Children.

- a. James Thompson.
  - b. Sep. 14, 1965, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.
- b. Sandra Leanne.
  - b. Feb. 18, 1969, Duncan, OK.
- c. Mary Ellen.
  - b. Nov. 4, 1978, Holdenville, OK.
- d. John Zacharias.
  - b. May 17, 1980, Ada, OK.
- e. George Enoch.
  - b. Nov. 21, 1983, Holdenville, OK.
- f. Benjamin Lowell.
  - b. Jan. 7, 1986, Holdenville, OK.

Janis Marion Daniel, daughter of Rita Faye Griggs and Bernard Ray Daniel, was born on April 17, 1950, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX. On December 20, 1969, Janis married Robert Hershall Stovall, who was born on December 10, 1950, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX.

Children:

- a. John Daniel.
  - b. Oct. 25, 1974, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.
- b. Joshua David.
  - b. Sep. 12, 1980, Lampasas, TX.

Lowell Wayne Buckner, son of Rita Faye Griggs and Ernest Lowell Buckner, was born on September 7, 1952, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On June 4, 1971, at Gatesville, Lowell married Brenda Jene West, who was born on January 1, 1954, at Grapevine, Tarrant County, TX.

Children:

- a. Rhonda Kay.
  - b. Dec. 11, 1971, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.

- b. Steven Wayne.
  - b. Nov. 10, 1975, Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX.

**Sharon Kay Buckner**, daughter of Rita Faye Griggs and Ernest Lowell Buckner, was born on July 5, 1956, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On September, 10, 1983, at Gatesville, Sharon married Tracey Don Woodlock, who was born on December 4, 1962, at Altus, OK.

Child:

- a. Cassie Marie.
  - b. May 31, 1985, Temple, Bell Co., TX.

Sharon next married Michael Stanley,

Children:

- b. Rowdy Shane.
  - b. 1976.
- c. Michael Ryan.
  - b. 1978.

**Faye Ann Buckner**, daughter of Rita Faye Griggs and Ernest Lowell Buckner, was born on October 4, 1961, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On December 16, 1978, at Garden Grove, CA, Faye married Terry Daniel Downs, who was born on October 17, 1954, at Glendale, CA.

Children:

- a. Noah Daniel.
  - b. Mar. 26, 1975, Ft. Hood, TX.
- b. Millie Alcova.
  - b. Jan. 19, 1983, Santa Ana, CA.

**Billy Gene Buckner**, son of Rita Faye Griggs and Ernest Lowell Buckner, was born on January 21, 1966, at Gatesville, Coryell County, TX. On March 8, 1986, Billy married Lisa Kay Williams, who was born on September 9, 1966, at Hamilton, Hamilton County, TX.

Child:

- a. Wesley Wayne.
  - b. Sep. 7, 1986, Hamilton, Hamilton Co., TX.

**Deborah Ann Melton**, daughter of Betty Carolyn Morrow and Donis Paul Melton, was born on July 30, 1955. In June, 1975, at Munday, Knox County, TX, Deborah, married Michael Williams.



Children:

- a. Stephnie.
  - b. Feb. 8, 1978, San Angelo, TX.
- b. Geoffrey Adam.
  - b. Dec. 27, 1981, San Angelo, TX.

Gregory Paul Melton, son of Betty Carolyn Morrow and Donis Paul Melton, was born on May 18, 1962, at Knox City, Knox County, TX. On November 10, 1984, at Old Glory, TX, Gregory married **Shawna Vahlenkamp**, who was born at Old Glory.

Children:

- a. Gregory Shane Paul.
  - b. Aug. 4, 1985, Stamford, TX.
- b. Joseph Christian.
  - b. Aug. 30, 1986, Aspermont, TX.
- c. Parris Marie.
  - b. Sep. 22, 1988, Seymour, TX.

Michele Elaine Morrow, a daughter of Richard Terry Morrow Jr. and Joan Elaine James, was born on July 20, 1969, at Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, TX. On June 29, 1991, at Beaumont, TX, Michele married **William Edward Harrington Jr.**, who was born on June 10, 1968, at Lake Charles, LA.

Dustin Darvil Morrow, son of Jackie Darvil Morrow and Linda Lou Pruitt, was born on December 10, 1970, at Knox City, Knox County, TX. On May 13, 1991, at Danielsville, GA, Dustin married **Sandra Marie Arrendale**.

Children:

- a. Audrey Marie.
  - b. Oct. 17, 1991, Athens, GA.
- b. Lydia Grace.
  - b. Aug. 2, 1993, Denton, TX.

Katherine Nicole Morrow, daughter of Jackie Darvil Morrow and Linda Lou Pruitt, was born on December 7, 1973, at Knox City, Knox County, TX. On December 24, 1992, at Graham, TX, Katherine married **Cesar Augusto Villena**.

Child:

- a. Kelsey Elizabeth.
  - b. Sep. 17, 1993, Graham, TX.

Stephen Conrad Schultz, son of Ralph Conrad Schultz Jr. and Carolyn Lake, was born on January 17, 1963, at Eugene, Lane County, OR. On June 17, 1987, in Seattle, King County, WA, Stephen married **Pamela Joan Prieve**.

Susan Cay Schultz, daughter of Ralph Conrad Schultz Jr. and Carolyn Lake, was born on January 30, 1966, at Eugene, Lane County, WA. On November 17, 1989, at Lake Oswego, Clackamas County, OR, Susan married Harold Owen Foutz.

Cynthia Claire Smith, daughter of Donna Lee Morgan and David A. Smith, was born on June 29, 1954. She married Robert Brashear, who was born on May 1, 1953.

Michael Howard Zaring, a son of Macy Howard Zaring Jr. and Carol Lillian Kobler, was born on July 24, 1955, at Berwyn, Cook County, IL. On June 20, 1975, Michael married Kathy La Vern Tanner, daughter of George Tanner and Theola Tharp. Kathy was born on June 22, 1955, at Manchester, IA.

Child:

- a. Michael Howard Jr.
- b. Nov. 9, 1975.

Gregory Keith Kinder, a son of Dollie Lee Wagner and Elwood Kinder, was born on July 17, 1957, in Marion County, IN. On August 19, 1978, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Gregory married Beth Ann Waddell, son of Bluford Waddell and Joan H. Holzknrecht. Beth was born on July 8, 1960, at Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

Children:

- a. Gregory Keith Jr.
- b. Sep. 18, 1979, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Pamela Jo.
- b. Sep. 24, 1982, Marion Co., IN.

Teresa Mae Kinder, daughter of Dollie Lee Wagner and Elwood Kinder, was born on September 24, 1958, in Marion County, IN.

Child:

- a. Nicole Lee Kinder.
- b. Nov. 23, 1983, Marion Co., IN.

On April 29, 1986, Teresa married David Fleener.

Child:

- b. Jennifer Louise.
- b. Mar. 19, 1987, Marion Co., IN.

Teresa and David were divorced on August 15, 1988, in Marion County, IN. Later David drowned.

Scott Alan Kinder, son of Dollie Lee Wagner and Elwood Kinder, was born on September 16, 1963, in Marion County, IN. On October 6, 1984, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Scott married Wilma J. Webb.

Child:

- a. Calvin Scott.
  - b. Mar. 27, 1985, Marion Co., IN.

Scott and Wilma were divorced in 1987.

Debra Jean Kinder, a daughter of Dollie Lee Wagner and Elwood Kinder, was born on March 4, 1965, in Marion County, IN. In Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, Debra Jean married Richard Kevin Jones, a son of Charles E. Jones and Rachael J. Geiger. Debra and Richard were divorced in 1989.

Benny George Banayote III, son of Benny George Banayote Jr. and Linda Sue Ballard, was born on May 3, 1958, in Marion County, IN. He was known as Joey. On March 22, 1980, in Marion County, Joey married Linda Taylor. They live in Indianapolis, Marion County.

Children:

- a. Tina Nicole.
  - b. July 13, 1988, Marion Co., IN.
- b. Kyle Joseph.
  - b. Sep. 4, 1990, Marion Co., IN.

Lori Ann Flack, daughter of Charlene Kay Morgan and William Clay Flack, was born on March 7, 1963, in Decatur County, IN. On May 14, 1988, in Greensburg, Decatur County, Lori married Richard James Ferguson, a son of Arthur L. Ferguson and Ann D. Dambriosa. Richard was born on March 27, 1963, in Cincinnati, OH.

Timothy Franklin Flack, son of Charlene Kay Morgan and William Clay Flack, was born on April 24, 1965, in Decatur County, IN. At Greensburg, Decatur County, on June 15, 1987, Timothy married Anna Marie Mohler, daughter of Marlin Eugene Mohler and Carolyn Sue Manning. Anna was born on August 31, 1967.

Children:

- a. Amanda Kay.
  - b. Dec. 5, 1987, Greensburg, Decatur Co., IN.
- b. Adam Christopher.
  - b. Jan. 24, 1989, Greensburg, Decatur Co., IN.

Kimberly Jo Flack, son of Charlene Kay Morgan and William Clay Flack, was born on October 28, 1966, in Decatur County, IN. On August 6, 1993, in Decatur County, Kimberly married Troy Van Couch, son of Thomas Couch and Helen \_\_\_\_\_. Troy was born on July 12, 1972, in Franklin County, IN.

Child:

- a. Zachary Van.
  - b. May 25, 1994, Decatur Co., IN.

## ADDENDUM

The following information from Wynne Turnage, was received too late to be included in its proper place in the text.

The mother of Richard Thomas Morrow is listed as Minerva Travis Mitchell(?). (See p. 340.) The question mark indicates that her maiden name is in doubt. In a letter dated February 24, 1995, Wynne shared the following information.

A great Aunt said that Minerva was a cousin to James Madison and was married to a brother of William Barret Travis (of Alamo Fame). She said she might have been a Mitchell. I have found no proof of any of this to date, and hate to put it down in your book, this way. A family tale was that Wm. B. Travis would come to visit, hide the children and tell her that the Indians had gotten them. I do know that she died while staying with R. T. Morrow and Sarah Elizabeth Stevens when she was burning broom weeds on an ant bed and caught her long dress on fire. My grandmother Lydia Minerva Morrow Trammel witnessed this and was terrified of fire all her life. Also one of her sons, by Travis, was supposedly hanged, after killing a man in a card game.

Another family tale is that David Nelson Stevens and Lydia Jane Hubbard (See p. 247.) had come down to Texas to Denton Co., when the Civil War started, so he moved his family down to Bell Co., near relatives, while he returned to fight for the Union. His wife and dau. made uniforms for the Union Army."

Wynne also shared with me the following information on a second marriage for Louis Paten Stevens. (See p. 345.) Sometime between 1915 and 1917, Louis married Easter Jane Mayfield. Easter was born on December 28, 1885, died on August 21, 19\_\_, at Goldthwaite, Mills County, TX, and is buried in the North Brown Cemetery, Mills County, TX.

Children:

- a. William N.
  - b. Feb. 2, 1919, Mills Co., TX.
- b. John L.
  - b. July 26, 1921, Mills Co., TX.

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| Basin, WY               | 291, 382, 722             | Birdseye, IN            | 237, 328                    |
| Bates County, MO        | 236, 281, 326, 431        | Black Forest            | 12, 16                      |
|                         | 557, 668                  | Black Forrest Mountain  | 9                           |
| Bay, AR                 | 233, 325, 429-31, 549-55  | Black Hills             | 264                         |
| Beach City              | 108                       | Blair Business College  | 361                         |
| Bealeton                | 133, 137                  | Blair, OK               | 579                         |
| Bear Mountain           | 277                       | Blevins, TX             | 247, 342-3, 456             |
| Bear Mountains          | 274                       | Bloomington, IN         | 206, 210, 248, 284-5        |
| Bear River Mountain     | 267                       |                         | 291, 377, 529, 641          |
| Beargrass Creek         | 178                       | Blue Springs, MO        | 720                         |
| Beaumont, TX            | 716                       | Bluff Creek             | 235-6                       |
| Beauregard Parrish, LA  | 674                       | Bluff Creek Cemetery    | 535                         |
| Beaver Springs, PA      | 173                       | Boaz                    | 341, 450-1, 453, 576-9      |
| Beaverslip Ford         | 127                       | Boerne, TX              | 384                         |
| Bedford, IN             | 214, 293                  | Boise City, ID          | 351, 354                    |
| Beilstein               | 21                        | Boise, ID               | 359, 366, 470, 587, 689     |
| Beirut, Lebanon         | 645                       | Bollinger County, MO    | 591                         |
| Belgrade                | 128                       | Bond County, IL         | 286                         |
| Bell County, TX         | 248, 341-3, 345, 452      | Boone County, IN        | 310, 526, 533, 535          |
|                         | 454, 456, 678, 708, 714-5 |                         | 642, 734                    |
| Bell Falls              | 343, 456                  | Boone County, MO        | 193, 224, 227-8             |
| Bell Helicopter Company | 676                       |                         | 319-20, 422-4, 542-4, 656-9 |
| Bellaire                | 662                       |                         | 706-7, 723, 726, 728        |
| Belle Chasse, LA        | 461, 722                  | Booneville, MO          | 288                         |
| Belleview, WA           | 720                       | Boonville, IN           | 249, 349                    |
| Belleville, IL          | 436, 722                  | Boscobel, WI            | 534, 644                    |
| Bellevue, NB            | 615                       | Bosque County, TX       | 578-80, 674, 708-9          |
| Belton Cemetery         | 112                       |                         | 713                         |
| Belton, MO              | 112, 678, 714, 721        | Boston, MA              | 199, 458                    |
| Belvedere Township      | 346                       | Botetourt County, VA    | 119                         |
| Bend, OR                | 690                       | Bountiful               | 693                         |
| Bennett School Cemetery | 303                       | Bourbon County, KS      | 212, 285, 377, 432          |
| Benton                  | 591                       |                         | 479                         |
| Benton, AR              | 575, 638                  | Bowie, MD               | 721                         |
| Benton County, WA       | 597, 691-2                | Bowling Green           | 245                         |
| Benton Harbor, MI       | 555                       | Boyle County, KY        | 652                         |
| Bentonville, AR         | 327                       | Brackenridge, TX        | 681                         |
| Berkeley, CA            | 476                       | Brady                   | 247, 343                    |
| Berks County, PA        | 3, 42, 74, 175, 177       | Brandywine              | 27                          |
| Berlin                  | 58, 61, 64, 67            | Breckinridge County, KY | 535                         |
| Berryville, VA          | 148                       | Breisgau                | 18                          |
| Berywn, IL              | 700-1, 717                | Bremerhaven, Germany    | 530                         |

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| Brethren Cemetery            | 130, 132-3, 135-6       | C. W. Zaring Realty Company | 427             |
| Brewster                     | 108                     | C.I.A.                      | 475             |
| Brice's Crossroads           | 229                     | Cabot, AR                   | 429             |
| Brighton                     | 592                     | Cadorus                     | 16              |
| Broken Arrow, OK             | 307                     | Cairo, IL                   | 234-5           |
| Broken Bow                   | 363                     | Caldwell, ID                | 367             |
| Bronson                      | 212, 285, 377           | California, PA              | 88              |
| Bronson Cemetery             | 212, 285                | Callahan, FL                | 427             |
| Brook                        | 259, 371                | Calloway County, MO         | 424             |
| Brookfield, IL               | 645, 701                | Calvery Presbyterian Church | 141             |
| Brookpark                    | 405, 524                | Cambridge, OH               | 479, 601-2      |
| Brooks Cemetery              | 280-1, 374-6, 477       | Cambridge University        | 530             |
| Brookside Cemetery           | 305, 402                | Cambridgeshire, England     | 362             |
| Brooksville                  | 595                     | Camden County, MO           | 229             |
| Broome County, NY            | 83, 91                  | Camden, AR                  | 459             |
| Brown County, IN             | 246, 723                | Camdenton                   | 543             |
| Brown County, TX             | 343, 455, 675           | Camdon, MO                  | 559             |
| Brownfield Rd.               | 419                     | Cameron, MO                 | 613-4           |
| Brownsboro, KY               | 182-3, 196, 229-30      | Camp Branch                 | 519             |
| 322-3                        |                         | Camp Carrington, IN         | 245             |
| Browns creek                 | 205, 247                | Camp Chase, OH              | 127             |
| Brownstown Fairview Cemetery | 530                     | Camp Pendleton              | 476             |
| Brownstown, IN               | 31, 219, 307-8, 408-9   | Campbellsburg, IN           | 721             |
| 529, 611, 719, 721           |                         | Campbellsville, KY          | 305, 402        |
| Brownsville                  | 87, 89                  | Canadian River              | 506             |
| Brownville, NB               | 462                     | Canton, IL                  | 188, 471        |
| Brownwood, TX                | 343, 455, 673, 675, 681 | Canton, IN                  | 214             |
| Brunerstown Pike             | 226                     | Canton, OH                  | 109             |
| Brushean City, LA            | 288                     | Canyon County, ID           | 586             |
| Buckburnett, TX              | 331                     | Carbondale, IL              | 655             |
| Bucks County                 | 10                      | Caribbean                   | 460             |
| Budapest, Hungary            | 584                     | Carl Junction, MO           | 669             |
| Buffalo Township             | 43                      | Carlisle, IN                | 724             |
| Buffalo Valley, PA           | 4, 24, 42, 69           | Carlisle, KY                | 416             |
| Buffalo, NY                  | 146                     | Carlisle, PA                | 23              |
| Bull Skin Creek              | 1                       | Carlsbad, CA                | 687             |
| Bullskin Creek               | 192                     | Carmel, IN                  | 720             |
| Burbon(?) Co., MO            | 556                     | Carmi, IL                   | 325             |
| Bureau County                | 9, 15                   | Carmichaels                 | 87, 89-90       |
| Burgholms                    | 55, 59, 66              | Carr Township               | 205, 247, 340   |
| Burgsolz                     | 66                      | Carroll County, IN          | 285-7, 377, 724 |
| Burgsotz                     | 55, 60                  | 727, 730                    |                 |
| Burkburnett                  | 601, 693                | Carroll County, MO          | 286             |
| Burks Branch Road            | 419                     | Carrollton, MO              | 212, 286, 679   |
| Burlington                   | 363, 467                | Carter, OK                  | 453, 583        |
| Burnham City Hospital        | 655                     | Carthage, MO                | 558, 669        |
| Burns, OR                    | 637                     | Cass County, MO             | 260, 326        |
| Burnt River                  | 274, 278                | Castle Rock, CO             | 304, 399        |
| Burton, WV                   | 89                      | Cataldo, ID                 | 473             |
| Butler County, MO            | 543                     | Cave Hill Cemetery          | 332, 440        |
| Butler, MO                   | 557, 668, 670           | Cedar Bluffs, NB            | 213, 287        |
| Butt Oak                     | 237                     | Cedar Creek                 | 125             |
| Butte, MT                    | 372, 474                | Cedar Township Cemetery     | 282             |

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| Center Township                     | 282                                                                                                                      | Clark County, IN               | 722, 728-9, 734, 737<br>740                                       |
| Centerview, MO                      | 685                                                                                                                      | Clark County, KY               | 538                                                               |
| Centerville, MO                     | 685                                                                                                                      | Clark's Chapel Cemetery        | 306, 406                                                          |
| Central Normal College              | 482                                                                                                                      | Clarksburg                     | 709                                                               |
| Central Texas Rehabilitation C.     | 677                                                                                                                      | Clay County, FL                | 660                                                               |
| Centralia, MO                       | 228, 320, 423, 542<br>656-7, 707                                                                                         | Clay County, IN                | 723                                                               |
| Champaign County, IL                | 417, 424, 541<br>635, 655, 729, 740                                                                                      | Clayton Christian Church       | 670                                                               |
| Champaign, IL                       | 418, 541, 612, 635, 655                                                                                                  | Clear Creek                    | 222-3, 313, 415                                                   |
| Chandler County, UT                 | 270                                                                                                                      | Clear Lake Hospital            | 655                                                               |
| Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery   | 645<br>701                                                                                                               | Clear Lake, IA                 | 306, 404                                                          |
| Charleston, IL                      | 324                                                                                                                      | Clear Lake, TX                 | 663                                                               |
| Charleston, SC                      | 27                                                                                                                       | Clearwater, FL                 | 142, 412, 533                                                     |
| Charlestown, IL                     | 232                                                                                                                      | Cleburne                       | 708                                                               |
| Charlestown, IN                     | 210, 222                                                                                                                 | Cleveland, OH                  | 657                                                               |
| Charlotte, NC                       | 144, 147                                                                                                                 | Cleveland, TN                  | 286                                                               |
| Charlottesville, VA                 | 137-8, 143-4                                                                                                             | Clifton                        | 579-80, 674, 708-9                                                |
| Chase Trailer Market                | 474                                                                                                                      | Climax Roller Mill             | 223, 313                                                          |
| Chattahoochee County, GA            | 648                                                                                                                      | Clinton County, IN             | 247, 342                                                          |
| Chattanooga, OK                     | 384, 601                                                                                                                 | Clinton County, MO             | 613                                                               |
| Chattanooga, TN                     | 442, 568                                                                                                                 | Clinton, MD                    | 132, 135                                                          |
| Chautauqua County, KS               | 236, 327                                                                                                                 | Clinton Township               | 139                                                               |
| Cherokee County, IA                 | 377                                                                                                                      | Cloverdale, OR                 | 112, 720                                                          |
| Cherokee, TX                        | 247, 342                                                                                                                 | Coconino County, AR            | 586                                                               |
| Cherry Dale, KS                     | 432                                                                                                                      | Coconut Grove, FL              | 348                                                               |
| Cheverly, MD                        | 142                                                                                                                      | Coffeeville, KA                | 433                                                               |
| Chicago Historical Society Archives | 23, 25                                                                                                                   | Cole County, MO                | 559                                                               |
| Chicago, IL                         | 3, 13, 15-6, 22, 25-6, 32<br>148, 249, 285, 349, 376-7, 409<br>428, 530, 542, 548, 574, 644-5<br>657, 666, 701, 720, 722 | Coles County, IL               | 232, 234-5, 324-5<br>428                                          |
| Chimney Rock                        | 263                                                                                                                      | Coles County, KY               | 326                                                               |
| China                               | 460                                                                                                                      | Colfax, WA                     | 252-3, 360, 367, 596-7<br>683, 690-1                              |
| Chippewa County, MI                 | 488, 614                                                                                                                 | College Station, TX            | 578, 675                                                          |
| Christ Episcopal Church             | 660                                                                                                                      | Cologne, Germany               | 590                                                               |
| Christian Cemetery                  | 230                                                                                                                      | Colorado Springs, CO           | 721                                                               |
| Christian Church                    | 417, 425                                                                                                                 | Colton                         | 463                                                               |
| Christian Church Cemetery           | 196, 229<br>322                                                                                                          | Coltonberry                    | 26                                                                |
| Christian County, IL                | 241, 335, 673                                                                                                            | Columbia Cemetery              | 227, 319-20, 422-3                                                |
| Chrustunn                           | 24                                                                                                                       | Columbia Club                  | 347                                                               |
| Church of Christ                    | 139                                                                                                                      | Columbia County, OR            | 468-9, 593-4                                                      |
| Cincinnati Medical School           | 380                                                                                                                      | Columbia County, WA            | 253, 355, 359-62                                                  |
| Cincinnati, OH                      | 147, 539, 652-3, 689<br>718                                                                                              | Columbia Law School            | 348                                                               |
| Citizens' Bank and Trust Company    | 373                                                                                                                      | Columbia University Law School | 602                                                               |
| City Cemetery                       | 452                                                                                                                      | Columbia, MO                   | 193, 224, 227-8, 319-21<br>422-4, 542-4, 614, 656-9, 706<br>721-2 |
| Clackamas County, OR                | 717                                                                                                                      | Columbia, SC                   | 579                                                               |
| Clark County, IN                    | 201, 210, 231, 234<br>309, 332, 410, 440, 521, 563, 647                                                                  | Columbus, IN                   | 307-8, 409, 508, 530<br>624-5, 651, 703                           |
|                                     |                                                                                                                          | Columbus, OH                   | 32, 102, 461, 720                                                 |
|                                     |                                                                                                                          | Colville, WA                   | 250, 354                                                          |
|                                     |                                                                                                                          | Comanche County, OK            | 679                                                               |
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| Comanche County, TX              | 673                  | Cumberland, MD                 | 99                      |
| Comanche, TX                     | 248, 345             | Custer County, NB              | 363                     |
| Connecticut                      | 13                   | Custer County, SD              | 479                     |
| Connellsville, PA                | 13, 87, 89, 104      | Custer, KY                     | 438                     |
| Conway Springs, KS               | 377                  |                                |                         |
| Conway, AK                       | 637                  | Dade County, KY                | 230                     |
| Conway, WA                       | 683                  | Dade County, FL                | 323                     |
| Cook County, IL                  | 249, 285, 349, 371   | Daisy                          | 469                     |
| 376-7, 409, 428, 530, 542, 548   |                      | Dale County, AL                | 108                     |
| 645, 657, 700-1, 717             |                      | Dallas County, AL              | 488, 613                |
| Cook Run                         | 75, 80               | Dallas County, TX              | 102, 109, 579, 673      |
| Cooks Run                        | 81                   | 675, 677-9, 709, 712-3         |                         |
| Coolidge, KS                     | 378, 480             | Dallas, TX                     | 102, 109, 343, 537, 579 |
| Coolspring                       | 89                   | 611, 658, 673, 675, 677-9, 709 |                         |
| Coon Ridge                       | 227                  | 712-3                          |                         |
| Coon River                       | 260                  | Dallas/Ft. Worthy Airport      | 678                     |
| Coos Bay                         | 469, 594             | Dandridge, TN                  | 286                     |
| Coos County, OR                  | 469, 594, 688        | Danielsville, GA               | 716                     |
| Cootes Store                     | 134                  | Danville, KY                   | 242, 312, 652           |
| Copperas Cove                    | 248, 345             | Darmstadt                      | 59, 65                  |
| Corpus Christi, TX               | 109, 453, 679        | Dauborn                        | 56, 60                  |
| Corsicana                        | 709                  | Dauphin County, PA             | 12, 73, 167             |
| Corulias, OR                     | 559                  | Davidson County, TN            | 210, 284                |
| Corydon, IN                      | 563, 722             | Daviess County, KY             | 314, 417                |
| Coryell County, TX               | 205, 247-8, 340-1    | Davis County, UT               | 693                     |
| 344-5, 450-3, 457, 576-80, 582-3 |                      | Davis Mortuary                 | 370                     |
| 673-6, 678-9, 708, 714-5         |                      | Dayton, OH                     | 43, 252-3, 359-62, 561  |
| Coshocton                        | 91, 97, 102-3, 107-8 | Dayton, WA                     | 254                     |
| Coshocton County, OH             | 91, 97, 101-3        | Daytona Beach, FL              | 547                     |
| 107-8                            |                      | De Pauw University             | 348-9, 478-9            |
| Cottage Grove                    | 594, 688             | 601-2                          |                         |
| Cotton County, OK                | 601                  | De Ridder                      | 674                     |
| Cotton Wood Creek                | 275                  | Decatur County, IN             | 646-7, 702-3, 718       |
| Council Bluffs, IA               | 261, 276, 295        | Dederick, MO                   | 327-8, 433, 558         |
| Cove Run                         | 83, 91               | Deer Creek                     | 212, 285                |
| Cove, OR                         | 259                  | Deerfield, MO                  | 670, 722                |
| Covington, KY                    | 139, 584             | DeKalb County, MO              | 384, 488, 614           |
| Crawford County, IN              | 196, 644, 722        | Del Rio, TX                    | 632                     |
| Crawford County, OH              | 148                  | Delavan, IL                    | 188, 212-3, 288         |
| Crawfordsville, IN               | 486                  | Delaware                       | 72                      |
| Crawley, LA                      | 539                  | Delphi                         | 285                     |
| Crestview Nursing Home           | 314, 416, 419        | Denton County, TX              | 679, 719                |
| Crestwood, KY                    | 427, 565             | Denton, TX                     | 716                     |
| Creve Coeur, MO                  | 706                  | Denver City                    | 709                     |
| Crooked Run                      | 124                  | Denver, CO                     | 592, 626-7, 661, 681    |
| Crown Hill Cemetery              | 214, 249, 291-2      | 686-9, 693, 722                |                         |
| 347, 383, 458                    |                      | Depauw, IN                     | 328                     |
| Cuero, TX                        | 662                  | Des Moines City                | 260                     |
| Culpeper County, VA              | 127                  | Des Moines County, IA          | 363, 467                |
| Culpepper, VA                    | 132                  | Des Moines River               | 260                     |
| Cumberland County, PA            | 39, 42, 90           | Des Moines, IA                 | 256, 362                |
| Cumberland Gap                   | 177                  | Detroit, MI                    | 112, 705                |
| Cumberland Township              | 81                   | Devil's Gate                   | 265                     |

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| Dickinson College                 | 23                   | Elk Creek Lake               | 186                     |
| Dime Box, TX                      | 709                  | Elk Horne River              | 261                     |
| District of Columbia              | 135                  | Elko, NV                     | 599                     |
| Dogden, ND                        | 474                  | Ellicott City, MD            | 137                     |
| Dortmund                          | 63                   | Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD | 704                     |
| Dover Air Force Base              | 167, 172             | Elmwood Cemetery             | 255, 362                |
| Dover Baptist Church              | 314                  | Elmyra, NY                   | 602                     |
| Dover, DL                         | 167, 172             | Elsinore, CA                 | 470                     |
| Dover, MO                         | 364                  | Elwood, IN                   | 608, 696                |
| Dow Chemical                      | 511                  | Emanuel Reformed Church      | 177, 194                |
| Doylestown, PA                    | 598                  | Embry Riddle University      | 690                     |
| Drew University                   | 602                  | Eminence, KY                 | 421                     |
| Driftwood Cemetery                | 303                  | Endicott                     | 691                     |
| Dry Creek                         | 279, 351-5           | Englewood, CA                | 622                     |
| Dublin, CA                        | 470, 594             | English                      | 644                     |
| Dubois County, IN                 | 199-200, 307, 323    | English Lutheran Church      | 140                     |
| 329, 436, 724, 730                |                      | Entiat, WA                   | 690                     |
| Du Bois, PA                       | 602                  | Erath County, TX             | 579, 680                |
| Duesseldorf                       | 60, 65, 67           | Erie, PA                     | 703                     |
| Duisburg                          | 68                   | Escambra County, FL          | 601, 694                |
| Dunbar County                     | 75                   | Escondido, CA                | 558                     |
| Dunbar, PA                        | 84, 87-9, 94, 99     | Essen                        | 65                      |
| Dunbar Township                   | 74-5, 78             | Eugene, OR                   | 364, 468-9, 472, 688    |
| Duncan Memorial Chapel            | 448, 574             | 716-7, 721                   |                         |
| Duncan, OK                        | 714                  | Eureka, UT                   | 600                     |
| Dunmore County, VA                | 118                  | Evangelical Church           | 7, 33, 36, 38, 70       |
| du Pont Corporation               | 438, 510             | 114                          |                         |
| Duquesne County, PA               | 91                   | Evans Mercantile Company     | 372-3                   |
| Durand, MI                        | 106                  | Evanston, IL                 | 462, 586                |
| Duval County, FL                  | 147, 230, 321-2, 424 | Evansville, IN               | 148, 347, 458-9, 470    |
| 426, 545, 547-8, 660              |                      | Evant                        | 579, 678                |
| E Systems                         | 655                  | Everett, WA                  | 622                     |
| Eagle Foods                       | 655                  | Evergreen Cemetery           | 321-2, 334-5, 424       |
| Eagle Grove                       | 602                  | 441, 544                     |                         |
| East Buffalo Township             | 43                   | Evergreen Park, IL           | 548, 661                |
| East St. Louis, IL                | 328-9, 435-6         | Ewing Township               | 105                     |
| Eastern Illinois State University | 655                  | Ewingville                   | 105                     |
| Eastern Kentucky University       | 671                  | Fabricated Environments      | 652                     |
| Eastland County, TX               | 341, 450, 452-3      | Fairchance                   | 89                      |
| 577, 580, 583, 673                |                      | Fairfax County, VA           | 130, 132-3, 135         |
| Eastland, TX                      | 450                  | 137-41, 143-4                |                         |
| Ector County, TX                  | 709                  | Fairfield                    | 281, 361, 363, 375, 468 |
| Edgar County, IL                  | 198, 231-2, 234-6    | 592                          |                         |
| 324-5, 428, 723-4                 |                      | Fairfield City Cemetery      | 281                     |
| Edinburgh                         | 24                   | Fairfield, IA                | 208                     |
| Egypt                             | 460                  | Fairfield, PA                | 127                     |
| Ehrenburg                         | 63                   | Fairhaven                    | 433, 559                |
| El Paso County, CO                | 143                  | Fairmont Cemetery            | 534, 644                |
| El Paso, TX                       | 512, 680, 711, 720   | Fairmont, WV                 | 82, 86-8, 90            |
| Eldorado Springs, MO              | 434, 559             | Fairview Cemetery            | 198, 232, 324-5         |
| Elizabeth City, NC                | 507                  | 428                          |                         |
| Elk Creek                         | 187, 214             | Fallbrook, CA                | 470                     |



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| Falls County, TX              | 247, 341-2, 343, 346<br>451, 457        | Fort Worth           | 31, 103, 109-10, 308                                                                   |
| Falls Idaho                   | 280                                     | Fostoria, OH         | 145                                                                                    |
| Falls View Cemetery           | 258-9, 366, 369<br>372                  | Fowler, IN           | 504                                                                                    |
| Farmers City, IA              | 295                                     | Fulton, MO           | 558                                                                                    |
| Farson                        | 592                                     | Fowlerville          | 106                                                                                    |
| Fauquier County, VA           | 126, 133, 137                           | Frankfort, KY        | 201, 740                                                                               |
| Fayette City, PA              | 80-1, 85-90                             | Frankfurt, Germany   | 7, 33, 57, 61-2<br>65                                                                  |
| Fayette County, KY            | 415, 561, 538-9<br>541, 652             | Franklin             | 229                                                                                    |
| Fayette County, PA            | 52, 71, 73-84<br>89-92, 94, 97, 99, 104 | Franklin Cemetery    | 210                                                                                    |
| Fayette, MO                   | 560                                     | Franklin County, IN  | 718                                                                                    |
| Fayetteville, NC              | 706                                     | Franklin County, OH  | 102                                                                                    |
| Fehl                          | 52                                      | Franklin County, WA  | 597, 691-2                                                                             |
| Fessenden, ND                 | 394                                     | Franklin, IN         | 412-3, 533-4                                                                           |
| Fiesta Texas Theme Park       | 713                                     | Franklin Township    | 52, 96, 100-1                                                                          |
| Filson Club                   | 176, 178-9, 421                         | Frederick, OK        | 601                                                                                    |
| Finchville, KY                | 226, 314, 416-7<br>539-40, 721          | Frederick, MD        | 137                                                                                    |
| Finley Township               | 218, 302                                | Fredericksburg, IN   | 212-3, 284, 287-8<br>306, 378                                                          |
| Finley, KY                    | 305, 402                                | Fredericksburg, PA   | 11, 14, 176                                                                            |
| First Baptist Church          | 636, 668                                | Fredericktown, MO    | 543, 658, 720                                                                          |
| First Christian Church        | 322, 654                                | Fredricksburg, IN    | 288                                                                                    |
| First Lutheran Church         | 140, 145                                | Free Methodist       | 256                                                                                    |
| First Security Bank           | 373                                     | Freemont             | 261                                                                                    |
| First United Methodist Church | 655                                     | Freeport, TX         | 550                                                                                    |
| Fisher Cemetery               | 702                                     | Freiburg             | 7, 16                                                                                  |
| Flat                          | 580                                     | Fremkonig            | 62                                                                                     |
| Floral Park Cemetery          | 644                                     | Fremont, IA          | 188, 205-6, 249-51<br>256-60, 280-1, 350, 352, 359, 363<br>365, 368, 374-6, 477-8, 601 |
| Florence, Italy               | 610                                     | Fremont, OH          | 144                                                                                    |
| Floyd County, IN              | 446, 722, 728, 740                      | Ft. Belvoir, VA      | 144                                                                                    |
| Floyd Knobs, IN               | 339                                     | Ft. Bragg, NC        | 707                                                                                    |
| Floydsburg                    | 448                                     | Ft. Dodge, IA        | 653                                                                                    |
| Floydsburg Cemetery           | 573                                     | Ft. Hood, TX         | 715                                                                                    |
| Floydsburg Memorial Cemetery  | 338, 447                                | Ft. Knox, KY         | 659                                                                                    |
| Floydsburg, KY                | 245                                     | Ft. Leonard Wood, MO | 635, 720                                                                               |
| Fogelville, PA                | 173                                     | Ft. Meade, MD        | 710                                                                                    |
| Folkston, GA                  | 544, 658                                | Ft. Monmouth, NJ     | 530, 641                                                                               |
| Ford County, KS               | 656                                     | Ft. Ord, CA          | 143                                                                                    |
| Forest Hill Cemetery          | 362                                     | Ft. Pierce, FL       | 535, 646, 702                                                                          |
| Forest Lawn Cemetery          | 414, 536                                | Ft. Rucker           | 108                                                                                    |
| Forestville                   | 120, 122, 125-6, 128-9<br>133-4         | Ft. Sam Houston      | 674-5                                                                                  |
| Fort Delaware, DE             | 127-8                                   | Ft. Sill             | 679                                                                                    |
| Fort Hall                     | 269                                     | Ft. Stewart, GA      | 143                                                                                    |
| Fort Kearney                  | 262                                     | Ft. Thomas, KY       | 419                                                                                    |
| Fort Laramie                  | 264                                     | Ft. Wayne, IN        | 108, 611, 729, 733-8                                                                   |
| Fort Myers, FL                | 682, 721                                | Ft. Worth, TX        | 346, 451, 457, 578-9<br>660, 676-8, 680-1, 710-3, 716                                  |
| Fort Scott                    | 432, 556                                | Fulton County, IN    | 458-9                                                                                  |
| Fort Walla Walla              | 275, 353                                | Fulton, MO           | 542                                                                                    |
| Fort Washington               | 72, 175                                 | Galena Park          | 675, 709                                                                               |

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| Gambles Store                  | 482                                                   | Great Bethel Baptist Church | 75                                                             |
| Garden City, KS                | 720                                                   | Great Falls                 | 474                                                            |
| Garden Grove, CA               | 715                                                   | Greeley, CO                 | 288, 378, 692                                                  |
| Garfield Cemetery              | 350                                                   | Green County, IN            | 249, 537                                                       |
| Garfield County, WA            | 350, 596, 691                                         | Green Mount Cemetery        | 95                                                             |
| Garfield, WA                   | 250, 350                                              | Green River                 | 266-7, 358                                                     |
| Garland Brook Cemetery         | 415, 537                                              | Green Township              | 204                                                            |
| Garrett Biblical Institute     | 371                                                   | Greenburg, IN               | 718, 721                                                       |
| Garza County, TX               | 248, 344-5, 457                                       | Greencastle, IN             | 31, 308, 348-9, 382                                            |
| Gatesville                     | 247, 340-1, 451-3, 577-9<br>583, 674, 679, 708, 714-5 | 486, 610                    |                                                                |
| General Electric Company       | 649, 652                                              | Greene County, IN           | 645                                                            |
| General Motors                 | 686                                                   | Greene County, MO           | 657                                                            |
| Genesee, ID                    | 462-3, 585                                            | Greene County, PA           | 80-1, 90, 95-6<br>99-101                                       |
| Gentry County, MO              | 384                                                   | Greene County, TN           | 263                                                            |
| Gering, NB                     | 474                                                   | Greene Mount Cemetery       | 90, 96                                                         |
| German Consulate               | 4, 33                                                 | Greenland Gap               | 127                                                            |
| German Reformed Cemetery       | 37                                                    | Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery | 579                                                            |
| German Reformed Church         | 8                                                     | Greenleaf, ID               | 365                                                            |
| German Reformed Swatara Church | 16                                                    | Greenville Cemetery         | 579                                                            |
| Germantown, PA                 | 28                                                    | Greenville, KY              | 284, 286, 461                                                  |
| Germantown, TN                 | 110, 112, 141, 147                                    | Greenwood                   | 310-1, 413-4, 534, 536-7                                       |
| Germany                        | 4, 6-7, 415, 658                                      | Greenwood Cemetery          | 534, 579                                                       |
| Gettysburg                     | 127                                                   | Greenwood, IN               | 292, 383                                                       |
| Getz                           | 137                                                   | Gregg County, TX            | 435, 561                                                       |
| Gibson Township                | 187-9, 211, 215, 218<br>292-3                         | Gresham                     | 257, 364                                                       |
| Giddings, TX                   | 577                                                   | Grove Cemetery              | 408, 529                                                       |
| Glaser's Just South Restaurant | 541                                                   | Grove Hill Cemetery         | 192-3, 200, 221-2<br>225, 228, 241-2, 312-5, 322<br>415-7, 419 |
| Glen St. Mary, FL              | 321                                                   | Guernsey County, OH         | 601-2                                                          |
| Glendale Gardens               | 657                                                   | Gulf Refining Company       | 425                                                            |
| Glendale Memorial Gardens      | 423, 542                                              |                             |                                                                |
| Glendale, CA                   | 597, 715                                              | Hagans, WV                  | 85                                                             |
| Glenwood, IA                   | 261, 615                                              | Hagerman, ID                | 599                                                            |
| Goersroth                      | 54, 57-8, 62-3, 68                                    | Hall, IN                    | 412, 533                                                       |
| Golden City                    | 432, 556, 667                                         | Hallsville, MO              | 543-4                                                          |
| Goldendale, WA                 | 585                                                   | Hamilton                    | 341, 451, 579-80, 582, 674-5<br>678-82, 709, 714-5             |
| Goldthwaite                    | 456, 719                                              | Hamilton Air Force Base, CA | 561                                                            |
| Goppinger, Germany             | 680                                                   | Hamilton County             | 246                                                            |
| Goree                          | 580                                                   | Hamilton County, TX         | 247, 340-1, 451<br>578-80, 582, 674-82, 709, 714-5             |
| Grace Church                   | 248                                                   | Hamilton, TX                | 579                                                            |
| Grace Lutheran Church          | 144                                                   | Hamlin                      | 186                                                            |
| Graceland Cemetery             | 339, 449                                              | Hampshire County, VA        | 127                                                            |
| Graham County, IN              | 650                                                   | Hampshire County, WV        | 250, 252                                                       |
| Graham, TX                     | 716                                                   | Hampshire, IL               | 721                                                            |
| Grand Forks, ND                | 661                                                   | Hancock County, IN          | 340, 636, 724                                                  |
| Grand Prairie, TX              | 110                                                   | Hanover College             | 482, 485                                                       |
| Grand Rapids, MI               | 431, 555                                              | Hanover Township            | 73                                                             |
| Grandfield, OK                 | 453, 583                                              | Hardin County, KY           | 440, 564                                                       |
| Grandview Cemetery             | 320, 424, 543                                         | Harlowton, MT               | 472, 597                                                       |
| Grapevine                      | 714                                                   |                             |                                                                |
| Grass Valley, CA               | 69                                                    |                             |                                                                |
| Grassyfork Township            | 633                                                   |                             |                                                                |

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| Harper's Ferry, WV                    | 127-8                | Holdenville, OK                   | 714                     |
| Harrington Mill Road                  | 192                  | Holland, MI                       | 706, 722                |
| Harris County, TX                     | 655, 662, 674-5      | Hollywood, CA                     | 435, 713-4              |
| 709-10                                |                      | Holmes Beach, FL                  | 720                     |
| Harrisburg, NB                        | 433                  | Holmes County, OH                 | 102                     |
| Harrisburg, PA                        | 9, 13, 27, 29, 69-70 | Honey Creek                       | 332                     |
| 72, 167, 174, 229                     |                      | Honolulu, HI                      | 657                     |
| Harrison County, IA                   | 384, 488             | Hopewell Cemetery                 | 413, 534                |
| Harrison County, IN                   | 284, 328, 435-6      | Hopwood, PA                       | 83, 87, 89              |
| 563, 722, 733, 737                    |                      | Hoquiam, WA                       | 585                     |
| Harrison County, MO                   | 384, 489             | Host                              | 42                      |
| Harrison County, VA                   | 709                  | Host Church                       | 43                      |
| Harrison Military Survey              | 178                  | Host Reformed Church              | 42                      |
| Harrisonburg, VA                      | 149                  | Houston, TX                       | 321, 325, 425, 430, 550 |
| Harrod Creek                          | 179                  | 578, 615, 655, 661-2, 674, 707    |                         |
| Harrods Creek Cemetery                | 196, 323             | 709-10                            |                         |
| Harrodsburg                           | 284                  | Howard Grove Cemetery             | 364                     |
| Hartfort, CN                          | 475                  | Howell                            | 101, 105-6, 111         |
| Harton                                | 432, 556             | Howerter Cemetery                 | 156                     |
| Hartville, MO                         | 637                  | Howerter's Church                 | 152-6                   |
| Harvard                               | 23                   | Hudson County, NJ                 | 709                     |
| Harvard Law School                    | 23                   | Hudson's Food Market              | 482                     |
| Harvey Brown Presbyterian Chapel      | 574                  | Humana University Hospital        | 671                     |
| Harvey Brown Presbyterian Church      | 568                  | Huntington Beach                  | 694                     |
| Hasty, CO                             | 112                  | Huntsville                        | 360                     |
| Hays County, TX                       | 713                  | Hurtgen Forest                    | 540                     |
| Hays, KS                              | 557                  | Hutchinson, KS                    | 256, 364, 468           |
| Hebron, MS                            | 287                  |                                   |                         |
| Hector, AR                            | 429, 548-9           | Idaho Falls, ID                   | 599                     |
| Hedrick 206, 280-1, 374-6, 477-8, 601 |                      | Idaho Power                       | 474                     |
| Heidelberg                            | 7, 61                | Idalou, TX                        | 677                     |
| Hendricks County, IN                  | 189, 206, 208        | Illinois State Archives           | 729                     |
| 248, 258, 280-2                       |                      | Independence, MO                  | 557, 613, 656, 684      |
| Henry County, IN                      | 258, 478             | 686, 706                          |                         |
| Henry County, KY                      | 1, 190, 323, 417     | Indiana Masonic Home              | 533-4                   |
| Hereford, TX                          | 454, 584             | Indiana State Library             | 729, 734-7, 739         |
| Hermosa                               | 479                  | Indiana University                | 382, 409, 482, 530      |
| Hernando, MS                          | 555                  | Indiana University Law School     | 703                     |
| Hesse                                 | 8                    | Indiana University School of Med. | 529                     |
| Hesse-Nassau                          | 8                    | Indianapolis, IN                  | 383, 409, 458-9, 461    |
| Hickory Bottom                        | 46                   | 479, 485-6, 488, 525-6, 531, 534  |                         |
| Hickory County, MO                    | 668                  | 537, 584, 601, 608, 610-3, 636    |                         |
| Hickory Grove Cemetery                | 320, 423             | 642-3, 644-6, 652, 682, 697-8     |                         |
| Hico                                  | 580, 680             | 700-3, 706, 717-8, 721-2, 734-7   |                         |
| Highland Cemetery                     | 257, 363             | 739                               |                         |
| Highland Heights, KY                  | 567                  | Indonesia                         | 460                     |
| Highland Park, NJ                     | 721                  | Inglewood                         | 478                     |
| Hill County, TX                       | 579, 678             | Inglewood Cemetery                | 478                     |
| Hillsboro                             | 469, 594             | Inglewood, CA                     | 471                     |
| Himmel Lutheran                       | 152-4, 595           | Iowa State University             | 530                     |
| Hinsdale, IL                          | 595                  | Ireland                           | 451, 577-80, 674-8, 701 |
| Hobart, OK                            | 453                  | Ireland Cemetery                  | 451, 578, 674           |
| Holbrook, AZ                          | 311, 414, 650, 721   | Ithaca, NY                        | 604                     |

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| Ivy Technical College             | 703                 | Kalispell, MT                    | 683                  |
| Jacinto City                      | 675, 709            | Kanebec County, MN               | 405, 524             |
| Jackson County, IN                | 397, 408-9, 505     | Kanorado                         | 363, 467             |
| 529, 633, 724, 733-5              |                     | Kansas City, MO                  | 255, 362-3, 371      |
| Jackson County, MO                | 466-7, 590-2, 656   | 466-7, 489, 557, 590-2, 658, 670 |                      |
| 684-7, 706                        |                     | 684-7                            |                      |
| Jackson County, TX                | 506                 | Kansas, IL                       | 231                  |
| Jackson, MI                       | 649                 | Kansas, IN                       | 325                  |
| Jackson, MS                       | 708                 | Kellerman                        | 556                  |
| Jackson, TN                       | 442, 568, 720       | Kelso, WA                        | 470, 595             |
| Jacksonville Beach, FL            | 658, 720            | Kendrick, ID                     | 259, 370             |
| Jacksonville, AR                  | 550                 | Kennewick, WA                    | 691                  |
| Jacksonville, FL                  | 321-4, 426-8, 544-5 | Kenosha                          | 540                  |
| 547-8, 660, 720                   |                     | Kenosha County, WI               | 540                  |
| Jacksonville, IL                  | 544, 658            | Kent County, TX                  | 505                  |
| Janesville, WI                    | 602                 | Kenton, OH                       | 408, 529, 641, 722   |
| Japan                             | 460                 | Kentucky Baptist Hospital        | 564                  |
| Jasper County                     | 260                 | Kentucky Historical Society      | 740                  |
| Jasper County, IN                 | 728                 | Kentucky Military Institute      | 652                  |
| Jasper County, MO                 | 556, 667            | Kentucky State Reformatory       | 417                  |
| Jefferson City, KY                | 564                 | Kentucky Wesleyan College        | 540-1                |
| Jefferson City, MO                | 288, 433, 544       | Keo-mah Genealogical Society     | 255                  |
| 558-9, 592, 721                   |                     | Keokuk County, IA                | 206, 257, 280-1      |
| Jefferson County, IA              | 257, 281, 363-5     | 363-4, 374-6, 467-8, 477-8, 592  |                      |
| 375, 467-8, 592                   |                     | 601                              |                      |
| Jefferson County, ID              | 401                 | Keokuk, IA                       | 280                  |
| Jefferson County, IN              | 449, 541, 722       | Kessley Field, IL                | 586                  |
| Jefferson County, KY              | 197, 200-1, 220     | Kileen                           | 708                  |
| 231, 239-44, 323-4, 330-9, 405    |                     | Kilgore, TX                      | 435, 561, 721        |
| 413, 420, 427, 438-43, 445-6, 448 |                     | Kimball, NE                      | 649                  |
| 524, 534-5, 539-40, 562-8, 564-8  |                     | King City                        | 384                  |
| 571, 574, 612, 634, 647-8, 652    |                     | King County, WA                  | 586, 716             |
| 654-5, 726, 729-30, 737-40        |                     | Kingman, AR                      | 519                  |
| Jeffersonville, IN                | 339, 427, 446, 521  | Kings Island                     | 671                  |
| 540, 563, 720                     |                     | Kingsville, TX                   | 295, 384, 713        |
| Jennings County, IN               | 482, 722            | Kirkville                        | 374                  |
| Jersey City                       | 709                 | Klamath Falls, OR                | 462, 472, 597-8      |
| Jessamine County, KY              | 538, 702            | 721                              |                      |
| Jewell County, KS                 | 237                 | Klefe, Luxembourg                | 335, 443             |
| Jim Wells County, TX              | 673                 | Klegburg County, TX              | 713                  |
| Johnson County, AR                | 306-7, 406-8        | Knox City                        | 681, 716             |
| Johnson County, IN                | 220-1, 235-6        | Knox County, TX                  | 452, 580-1, 680-1    |
| 246-7, 310-2, 340, 412-5, 533-7   |                     | 715-6                            |                      |
| 644-6, 648-50, 703-4, 724, 734-5  |                     | Knoxville, TN                    | 541                  |
| 738                               |                     | Korea                            | 595                  |
| Johnson County, TX                | 450-1, 708          | LaCross, WA                      | 367                  |
| Johnsonville                      | 229                 | Lacrosse, WA                     | 280, 367, 369        |
| Jones, OK                         | 429, 549            | La Crosse, WA                    | 258, 366, 370-2, 463 |
| Jonesboro, AR                     | 429-30, 548, 555    | 471, 473, 690-1, 720, 722        |                      |
| Jonestown, TN                     | 471                 | La Crosse, WI                    | 722                  |
| Joplin, MO                        | 558, 669            | Lafayette, CA                    | 721                  |
| Junction City, KY                 | 629                 | Lafayette, IN                    | 602, 612             |

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| LaGrande, OR             | 275, 359                | Lindsay, OK                      | 521, 721               |
| LaGrange, KY             | 204, 232, 242, 315, 417 | Linton                           | 645                    |
| 538                      |                         | Linton Cemetery                  | 645                    |
| Lake Charles, LA         | 716                     | Little Rock, AR                  | 429                    |
| Lake City Highway        | 544                     | Little Sandy Creek               | 266                    |
| Lake City, AR            | 431                     | Little York, IN                  | 210, 291, 304, 306-8   |
| Lake City, FL            | 544, 568                | 380, 382, 405-6, 524-5, 634-5    |                        |
| Lake City, OK            | 219, 309                | 720                              |                        |
| Lake Elisa               | 394                     | Livingstown, MT                  | 462                    |
| Lake Elise               | 299                     | Logan                            | 384, 488               |
| Lake Forest, IL          | 461                     | Logan County, IL                 | 289-90                 |
| Lake Havasu City, AZ     | 473                     | Lometa                           | 578, 580, 674          |
| Lake Oswego              | 717                     | London                           | 408, 526-8             |
| Lake Worth               | 711                     | London Mountain, AR              | 552                    |
| Lamar, CO                | 614                     | London, England                  | 531                    |
| Lamar, MO                | 362-3, 433, 466         | Long Beach, CA                   | 558, 650               |
| La Mesa, CA              | 720                     | Long Island, NY                  | 347, 458               |
| Lamont                   | 376                     | Long's Mill                      | 223, 313               |
| Lampasas, TX             | 714                     | Longview, TX                     | 561                    |
| Lancaster                | 673                     | Longview, WA                     | 470, 598               |
| Lancaster County, NB     | 378                     | Los Angeles, CA                  | 248, 301-2, 346, 367   |
| Lane County, OR          | 364, 468-9, 594, 688    | 369, 396-7, 458, 470-1, 478, 518 |                        |
| 716                      |                         | 584, 673, 689, 719, 722          |                        |
| Lane County, WA          | 717                     | Los Angeles County, CA           | 301-2, 396             |
| Lanesville               | 563                     | 478, 673, 693, 713-4             |                        |
| La Plata                 | 359                     | Los Cruces, NM                   | 649                    |
| La Porte, IN             | 612, 721                | Los Gatos, CA                    | 476, 519, 601          |
| Las Vegas                | 658                     | Los Vegas, NV                    | 712                    |
| Las Vegas, NV            | 622                     | Louisville, KY                   | 220, 231-2, 234-5, 239 |
| Latah County, ID         | 370, 374, 463           | 241, 245, 287, 331-2, 334-5, 337 |                        |
| Latah, WA                | 360                     | 379, 405, 438, 440-3, 445-6      |                        |
| Lavita                   | 578                     | 448-9, 524, 540, 562-8, 574, 612 |                        |
| Lawndale                 | 290                     | 634, 636, 652, 654-5, 671, 695   |                        |
| Lawrence                 | 333                     | 719-22                           |                        |
| Lawrence County, IN      | 284, 293-4, 724-5       | Louisville Medical School        | 402                    |
| 728                      |                         | Louisville Memorial Gardens      | 239, 333               |
| Lawton, OK               | 539                     | Loup River                       | 261                    |
| Layton, UT               | 599, 693                | Lufkin, TX                       | 321                    |
| Lebanon County, PA       | 724                     | Luzerne County, PA               | 285                    |
| Lebanon, IN              | 642                     | Lyndon                           | 565                    |
| Lebanon, KY              | 519, 629, 719           | Lynn County, TX                  | 247, 341               |
| Lee County, TX           | 709                     | Lynnwood, CA                     | 704                    |
| Leeds, MO                | 686                     |                                  |                        |
| Leota                    | 219, 307, 408           | M. E. Church                     | 351                    |
| Leslie County, KY        | 519                     | Mack Walters Road                | 224                    |
| Lewiston                 | 354-5                   | Mackay, ID                       | 392                    |
| Lewistown, MT            | 472                     | Macon County, MO                 | 359                    |
| Lexington, KY            | 415, 461, 538-9, 561    | Madison                          | 596                    |
| 652                      |                         | Madison County, KY               | 320, 538, 731          |
| Lincoln Memorial Gardens | 526                     | Madison County, MO               | 543, 658               |
| Lincoln, AL              | 649                     | Magnolia, IA                     | 295                    |
| Lincoln, IL              | 720                     | Mahaska County, IA               | 205-9, 219-20, 250     |
| Lincoln, NB              | 213, 287                | 249-52, 255-8, 276, 280-4, 310   |                        |

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| Mahaska County, IA     | 350, 362-6, 374-8<br>477-8, 601, 727, 730, 740                                                                                                                                                 | Mercers Gap                  | 248, 346                                            |
| Malad City, ID         | 471                                                                                                                                                                                            | Merrillville, IN             | 696                                                 |
| Malhuer River          | 274                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mesa                         | 706                                                 |
| Malone                 | 579, 678                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mesa, AZ                     | 518                                                 |
| Manchester, IA         | 717                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mesa, WA                     | 720                                                 |
| Manhattan Project      | 505                                                                                                                                                                                            | Methodist Church             | 248, 287, 369-71                                    |
| Manor                  | 466                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mexico                       | 423, 460, 542-3, 656, 706-7                         |
| Manson, IN             | 396                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mexico City, Mexico          | 489, 584                                            |
| Maple Street           | 417                                                                                                                                                                                            | Miami                        | 230, 323, 348                                       |
| Marcola                | 594                                                                                                                                                                                            | Miami, FL                    | 249, 348, 461                                       |
| Maricopa County, AR    | 649-50, 704-6                                                                                                                                                                                  | Miami, OK                    | 669                                                 |
| Maricopa County, AZ    | 706                                                                                                                                                                                            | Middle River                 | 260                                                 |
| Marion County, IN      | 206, 246-9, 252<br>293, 299, 340, 346-7, 349, 383<br>409, 458-9, 461, 479, 485-6, 488<br>525-6, 531, 534, 537, 584, 601<br>610-3, 636, 642, 644-6, 652, 682<br>697-8, 700-4, 706, 717-8, 735-7 | Middletown                   | 241, 334, 442, 654                                  |
| Marshall County, IA    | 350                                                                                                                                                                                            | Middletown, KY               | 441                                                 |
| Marshall, MO           | 429, 434                                                                                                                                                                                       | Midway                       | 236                                                 |
| Marshalltown           | 350                                                                                                                                                                                            | Milam County, TX             | 550                                                 |
| Martinsburg, IA        | 477                                                                                                                                                                                            | Milan, IL                    | 655                                                 |
| Martinsville, IA       | 202-4, 377, 478                                                                                                                                                                                | Miles City, MT               | 691                                                 |
| Marysville             | 260                                                                                                                                                                                            | Millersburg, PA              | 542                                                 |
| Maryville, CA          | 519                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mills County                 | 261                                                 |
| Mason, GA              | 245                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mills County, TX             | 248, 345, 456, 719                                  |
| Massacre Rocks         | 369                                                                                                                                                                                            | Milton-Freewater             | 350                                                 |
| Mattoon, IL            | 231, 655                                                                                                                                                                                       | Milwaukee                    | 652                                                 |
| Mayger                 | 469, 594                                                                                                                                                                                       | Milwaukee County, WI         | 652                                                 |
| Maysville              | 384, 488, 614                                                                                                                                                                                  | Minatare, NB                 | 434                                                 |
| Maywood, CA            | 558                                                                                                                                                                                            | Missoula, MT                 | 598                                                 |
| McCullough County, TX  | 247, 343                                                                                                                                                                                       | Missouri River               | 261, 351                                            |
| McGregor               | 451, 577, 674, 708                                                                                                                                                                             | Missouri Valley              | 261                                                 |
| McLennan County, TX    | 451, 577, 579<br>674, 708                                                                                                                                                                      | Modesta, CA                  | 689                                                 |
| McMillan, Lauren Kay   | 652                                                                                                                                                                                            | Moffat                       | 342-3, 454                                          |
| McPherson              | 374                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mondamin                     | 384, 489                                            |
| McPherson County, KS   | 374                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monroe                       | 260                                                 |
| Meade County, KY       | 647                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monroe County, IN            | 210, 260, 284-5<br>349, 377, 723-4, 736-7           |
| Mechanicsburg, IL      | 289, 378                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monroe, IA                   | 268                                                 |
| Medford, OR            | 470, 472                                                                                                                                                                                       | Montevallo, MO               | 198, 235-6, 433                                     |
| Melboure, FL           | 646                                                                                                                                                                                            | Montgomery County, IN        | 383                                                 |
| Memorial Cemetery      | 375, 477                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mooreville                   | 249, 347                                            |
| Memorial Gardens       | 244, 337, 443                                                                                                                                                                                  | Moran Cemetery               | 211                                                 |
| Memorial Lawn Cemetery | 364, 468, 592                                                                                                                                                                                  | Morane, MO                   | 649                                                 |
| Memorial Park          | 397, 422, 505, 542-3<br>656                                                                                                                                                                    | Morehead, KY                 | 567                                                 |
| Memorial Park Cemetery | 534, 645                                                                                                                                                                                       | Morgan                       | 713                                                 |
| Memphis                | 709                                                                                                                                                                                            | Morgan County, IL            | 428                                                 |
| Merback                | 474                                                                                                                                                                                            | Morgan County, IN            | 202-5, 245-6, 248-9<br>347, 644, 723, 727, 736, 739 |
| Mercer County, KY      | 206                                                                                                                                                                                            | Morgan Park Methodist Church | 548                                                 |
| Mercer County, PA      | 280                                                                                                                                                                                            | Moscow                       | 374                                                 |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Moscow, ID                   | 461, 595                                            |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Moses Lake, WA               | 720                                                 |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mossey Creek, TN             | 286                                                 |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mountain View, CA            | 507                                                 |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mountain View, MO            | 558                                                 |
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| Moxee, WA                       | 304, 401                   | New York County               | 348                       |
| Mt. Carmel                      | 307, 408                   | New Zealand                   | 460                       |
| Mt. Carmel Cemetery             | 217-8, 290, 303            | Newcastle                     | 650                       |
| 380                             |                            | Newport Beach, CA             | 710                       |
| Mt. Eden, KY                    | 380                        | Newport, TX                   | 453, 583                  |
| Mt. Hebron                      | 219, 306                   | Newton Burial Park            | 236, 326, 431             |
| Mt. Hebron Cemetery             | 210, 218, 290              | Newton County, IN             | 259, 371, 473, 484        |
| 292-3, 381                      |                            | 607, 728, 734                 |                           |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery               | 428, 548                   | Nicholasville, KY             | 538, 720-1                |
| Mt. Olive                       | 261                        | Nishnabotna River             | 260                       |
| Mt. Olivet Cemetery             | 466-7, 590-1               | Noblesville, IN               | 648                       |
| Mt. Pleasant Cemetery           | 214-7, 220-1               | Norman, OK                    | 704                       |
| 295-6, 298, 300, 310-2, 389     |                            | Normandy Beach                | 540                       |
| 412-4, 534, 537                 |                            | North American Aircraft       | 655                       |
| Mt. Vernon, WA                  | 683                        | North Bend                    | 469, 594, 688             |
| Mt. Zion                        | 218, 303                   | North Brown Cemetery          | 719                       |
| Multnomah County, OR            | 257, 364-5, 469            | North Idaho College           | 473, 599                  |
| 587                             |                            | North Kansas City, MO         | 668                       |
| Muncie, IN                      | 461                        | North Madison                 | 540                       |
| Munday                          | 452, 580-1, 680-1, 715     | North Miami Beach, FL         | 406, 525                  |
| Munich, Germany                 | 540                        | North Platt                   | 262                       |
| Murfreesboro, TN                | 231                        | North Platte, NB              | 720                       |
| Murphree Cemetery               | 579                        | North River                   | 260                       |
| Murry                           | 423, 542, 656-7            | North Salt Lake, UT           | 719                       |
| Murtaugh                        | 463                        | Northern Illinois State Univ. | 655                       |
| Muskingum County, OH            | 374, 479, 602              | Northglen, CO                 | 687                       |
|                                 |                            | Northport, WA                 | 462, 586                  |
| N. Brown Cemetery               | 248, 345                   | Norton Hospital               | 654-5                     |
| Nacogdoches, TX                 | 720                        | Norwich                       | 694                       |
| Nadine, MO                      | 557                        | Nottingham, PA                | 720                       |
| Nampa, ID                       | 463, 586, 720              | Noxbec County, MS             | 595                       |
| Nashville, TN                   | 210, 229, 284, 286         | Nürnberg, Germany             | 683                       |
| Nassau Bay, TX                  | 655                        |                               |                           |
| National Archives               | 738                        | O'Brien, TX                   | 681                       |
| National Cathedral              | 661                        | O'Donnell                     | 247, 341                  |
| Navajo County, AR               | 650                        | O'Fallon, MO                  | 706                       |
| Navarro County, TX              | 709                        | Oak Hill Cemetery             | 400                       |
| Near East                       | 460                        | Oak Park                      | 409, 530                  |
| Nebraska Territory              | 266                        | Oakhill Cemetery              | 513                       |
| Nevada, MO                      | 235-6, 326-8, 431-5, 555-7 | Oakland                       | 234-5, 258, 366, 369      |
| 560-1, 666-8, 670, 721-2        |                            | Oakland Cemetery              | 409                       |
| New Albany, IN                  | 213, 244, 287, 339         | Oakland County, MI            | 709                       |
| 427, 448-9, 721                 |                            | Oakland, CA                   | 364, 366-7, 369, 468, 470 |
| New Castle                      | 478-9                      | 594-5, 653, 689               |                           |
| New Chapel United Methodist Ch. | 632                        | Oakwood Cemetery              | 346, 457                  |
| New Harmony                     | 348, 459                   | Oceanside, CA                 | 476, 656, 706             |
| New Harmony Community           | 459                        | Ochlochnee, GA                | 538                       |
| New Harmony, IN                 | 348                        | Odessa                        | 709                       |
| New London County, CT           | 694                        | Ogden, UT                     | 599, 693                  |
| New Orleans, LA                 | 256, 461, 489, 601         | Ohio River                    | 379                       |
| New Salem Cemetery              | 224                        | Ohio, TX                      | 579                       |
| New York City                   | 211, 271-2, 348, 350       | Oklahoma City, OK             | 675, 705, 710             |
| 459, 598, 652                   |                            | Oklahoma County, OK           | 198, 232, 675             |

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| Oklahoma County, OK               | 705, 710                  | Pearl                             | 344-5, 457                |
| Old Dime Box, TX                  | 674                       | Pendleton, OR                     | 692                       |
| Old Glory, TX                     | 716                       | Pensacola                         | 601, 694                  |
| Old Mill Shop                     | 223, 313                  | Pentagon                          | 596                       |
| Old Stone Inn                     | 416                       | Peone Prairie                     | 359                       |
| Oldham County, KY                 | 197-205, 210-1            | People's Bank and Trust Company   | 314                       |
| 220-2, 229-35, 237, 242, 244-6    |                           | Peoria, IL                        | 326, 431, 551-2, 555, 565 |
| 310, 312, 315, 322-3, 332, 337    |                           | 662-3, 666, 697                   |                           |
| 377, 417, 427, 439-40, 563-5, 573 |                           | Perdue University                 | 409                       |
| 729-31, 740                       |                           | Peridy, AR                        | 288                       |
| Oldtown                           | 250, 252                  | Perrin National Bank              | 414                       |
| Olmsted County, MN                | 364, 468                  | Perry County, IN                  | 439                       |
| Omaha, NB                         | 261, 356, 359, 376, 613   | Perryville, KY                    | 222, 312                  |
| 615, 667                          |                           | Peru, South America               | 641                       |
| Orange County, CA                 | 694, 712                  | Pewee Valley                      | 229-30, 439-40, 563-5     |
| Orange County, IN                 | 249, 291, 348, 725        | Philadelphia, PA                  | 693                       |
| Orange Park                       | 660                       | Phillipines                       | 465                       |
| Orange, CA                        | 558                       | Phoenix, AZ                       | 611, 632                  |
| Oregon Road                       | 272                       | Pidcoke                           | 451-2, 579-80, 582        |
| Oregon Territory                  | 253                       | Pierce County, WA                 | 597, 650, 705             |
| Orleans                           | 249, 348                  | Pikes Peak                        | 266                       |
| Osage County, MO                  | 559                       | Pima County, AR                   | 711                       |
| Oskaloosa, IA                     | 206, 256-8, 260, 280-3    | Pipe Creek, TX                    | 295, 384                  |
| 364, 366, 374, 376, 478           |                           | Pitman, PA                        | 158                       |
| Ottawa County, MI                 | 706                       | Pittsburg                         | 21, 89                    |
| Ottawa, IL                        | 635, 720                  | Pittsburgh, PA                    | 73, 90, 95-6, 99-100      |
| Ottawa, OH                        | 706                       | 143, 220                          |                           |
| Ottumwa, IA                       | 364, 375, 468, 477-8, 592 | Plainfield, IA                    | 478                       |
| 601, 687                          |                           | Platt River                       | 261-3                     |
| Ouachita College                  | 307                       | Platt Valley                      | 262                       |
| Owen County, IN                   | 349, 461, 723, 734        | Platte County, WY                 | 372, 474, 600             |
| 736-7                             |                           | Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery   | 239                       |
| Owyhee River                      | 274                       | Pleasant Grove Baptist Church     | 330                       |
| Ox Creek                          | 296, 389                  | 438, 562                          |                           |
| Oxford, OH                        | 661, 720-1                | Pleasant Hill, IL                 | 472                       |
| Ozone                             | 306-7, 406-8              | Pleasant Plain                    | 365                       |
|                                   |                           | Pleasant Prairie, WA              | 206, 252-3                |
|                                   |                           | 361-2                             |                           |
| Pacific Coast                     | 261                       | Pleasant Township                 | 145, 412                  |
| Paducah, KY                       | 235, 287, 568             | Pleasant Valley                   | 343, 455                  |
| Page County, IA                   | 292                       | Pocatello Mill & Elevator Company | 366                       |
| Palmyra, IA                       | 276, 366                  | Pocatello, ID                     | 280, 366, 470-1, 473-4    |
| Palo Alto, CA                     | 371, 472-3, 597-8, 692    | 693, 720                          |                           |
| Pampa                             | 470                       | Point Lookout, MD                 | 128                       |
| Pana                              | 241, 335                  | Pomeroy                           | 350, 596, 691             |
| Panama Canal                      | 368                       | Ponte Verda Beach                 | 660                       |
| Papillion, NB                     | 384                       | Pontiac                           | 709                       |
| Paris, IL                         | 234-6, 428, 459-60        | Pope County, AR                   | 526-8, 408                |
| Paris Landing                     | 229                       | Poplar Bluff                      | 543                       |
| Parker's Funeral Home             | 543                       | Portland, OR                      | 359, 364-5, 469, 472      |
| Pasadena                          | 674, 709                  | 559, 587, 597-8, 692, 719         |                           |
| Pasco                             | 597, 691-2                | Posey County, IN                  | 348, 736-7                |
| Payne County, OK                  | 705                       | Post                              | 248, 344-5, 457           |
| Pea Ridge, AR                     | 326, 430, 551             |                                   |                           |



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| Post Oak, TX                   | 453, 583           | Resthaven Cemetery                | 239, 331                  |
| Pottawattamie County, IA       | 332                | Restland Cemetery                 | 247, 341, 451-2           |
| Potter County, TX              | 677, 712           |                                   | 577-9                     |
| Pottsville, PA                 | 160, 167, 580, 679 | Rich Fountain                     | 559                       |
| Powder River                   | 266, 274-5         | Rich Hill                         | 233, 325, 431, 557        |
| Powell's Valley, PA            | 3, 16              | Richard Gebaur Air Force Base, MO | 685                       |
| Power County, ID               | 366-9, 372, 472-5  | Richfield, ID                     | 599                       |
|                                | 599-600, 693       | Richfield, WA                     | 692                       |
| Prairie City                   | 260                | Richland Center, WI               | 701                       |
| Prairie Grove Baptist Cemetery | 228                | Richland County, IL               | 232                       |
|                                | 320                | Richland, IA                      | 257, 363-4, 467-8, 592    |
| Prairie Rest Cemetery          | 188, 212-3, 288    | Richland, TN                      | 235                       |
| Pratt Printmaking Institute    | 602                | Richland, WA                      | 597, 691-2                |
| Primitive Baptists             | 196                | Richmond, KY                      | 223, 308, 538, 720        |
| Princeton                      | 9, 72, 175         | Richmond, VA                      | 245, 535, 648             |
| Prineville, OR                 | 638                | Richby, ID                        | 474                       |
| Prospect Christian Church      | 568                | Ringtown, PA                      | 720                       |
| Prospect, KY                   | 337, 562, 568, 722 | Ririe                             | 401                       |
| Prosser, WA                    | 691                | Rising Star                       | 341, 450, 452-3, 577, 580 |
| Pryor, OK                      | 438, 562           |                                   | 583, 673                  |
| Pueblo, CO                     | 392, 547, 646, 689 | Rising Star Cemetery              | 673                       |
| Pulaski, TN                    | 234-5, 245-6       | Ritzville, WA                     | 254, 361, 370-1, 471-2    |
| Pullman                        | 690                | River Jordon                      | 261                       |
| Purdue University              | 703                | Riverside Baptist Church          | 426                       |
| Purdue University Extension    | 383                | Riverside, CA                     | 649, 722                  |
| Purmela                        | 582, 674, 679      | Riverview Cemetery                | 304, 398, 510             |
| Putnam County, IN              | 728, 732           | Robertson County, TX              | 340                       |
|                                |                    | Rochester, IN                     | 458, 682                  |
| Quantico National Cemetery     | 535, 648           | Rochester, MN                     | 364, 468                  |
| Quantico, VA                   | 535, 648           | Rochester, NY                     | 598                       |
| Quay County, NM                | 506, 621           | Rock Island                       | 655                       |
| Queen City, TX                 | 325                | Rock Island County, IL            | 655                       |
| Quicksburg, VA                 | 132, 134           | Rock Springs, AR                  | 233                       |
|                                |                    | Rockdale                          | 550                       |
| Raft River                     | 269, 271           | Rockford, IL                      | 376                       |
| Raleigh, NC                    | 653                | Rockport, IN                      | 249, 349                  |
| Randolph Field                 | 673                | Rocky Mountains                   | 261, 266, 308             |
| Ranger, TX                     | 674, 708           | Rollington Road                   | 439                       |
| Rantoul, IL                    | 419, 424           | Rosburg, WA                       | 720                       |
| Rapid City, SD                 | 529, 713           | Rosebud                           | 247, 343                  |
| Rattlesnake Flat               | 252, 362           | Roseburg, OR                      | 462, 601                  |
| Rawhide Creek                  | 261                | Rose Hill                         | 257, 363                  |
| Rawlins, WY                    | 473                | Rose Hill Cemetery                | 210, 284-5                |
| Raymond, NB                    | 287, 378           | Rosehill Cemetery                 | 249, 349                  |
| Ready, GA                      | 245                | Rowland                           | 377                       |
| Redding, CA                    | 720                | Rush County, IN                   | 646, 702                  |
| Redstone Arsenal, AL           | 636                | Rushville, NY                     | 259                       |
| Redwood City, CA               | 402                | Russell Chapel                    | 409                       |
| Reformed Church                | 229                | Russell County, AL                | 307                       |
| Reno County, KS                | 256, 364, 468      | Russell Creek                     | 279                       |
| Reno, NV                       | 519, 559, 597      | Russellville, AR                  | 552-3, 663-4              |
| Reorganized Latter Day Saints  | 656                | Russellville, MO                  | 558, 722                  |

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| Sacramento, CA           | 374, 475, 693, 720               | Scottsburg, IN                | 396, 404-5, 410, 482             |
| Sacred Heart Convent     | 459                              |                               | 487, 611, 618, 634, 720-1        |
| Sacred Heart Parish      | 466                              | Seattle, WA                   | 253, 360-2, 549, 586, 653        |
| Saint Aloysius Cemetery  | 439                              |                               | 716                              |
| Salem Cemetery           | 220                              | Seattle Acme Business College | 361                              |
| Salem, IN                | 206, 214, 248, 288, 291-2        | Sedalia, CO                   | 399, 719, 721                    |
|                          | 295, 383-4, 487, 524, 611-2      | Sedalia, MO                   | 325, 428, 657                    |
|                          | 634-6, 721                       | Seiling, OK                   | 364-5, 469                       |
| Salem Public Library     | 383                              | Selma                         | 488, 613                         |
| Salem, OR                | 559                              | Seymour, IN                   | 219, 304, 307-8, 333, 398        |
| Salmon Falls             | 273                              |                               | 408-10, 508-10, 529-30, 625, 641 |
| Saloma, KY               | 402, 519                         |                               | 721                              |
| Salt Lake                | 270-1                            | Seymour, TX                   | 716                              |
| Salt Lake City, UT       | 369, 374, 476, 557               | Sharon, PA                    | 602                              |
|                          | 600, 688, 693                    | Shaw                          | 228, 320                         |
| Salt Lake County, UT     | 557, 600, 688                    | Shawnee County, KS            | 210, 284                         |
| Salzburg                 | 475                              | Shelby County Fair            | 314                              |
| Samantha                 | 342                              | Shelby County, KY             | 200, 221-5, 227-8                |
| San Angelo, TX           | 716                              |                               | 241-2, 312-6, 320-2, 415-7       |
| San Antonio, TX          | 489, 674-5, 677                  |                               | 419-20, 535, 538-40, 654, 723    |
|                          | 680-1, 711, 713-4                |                               | 725, 732                         |
| San Diego, CA            | 504, 528, 600, 676               | Shelby County, TN             | 647, 709                         |
|                          | 693-4, 711                       | Shelbyville, KY               | 200, 221-2, 225-6                |
| San Diego County, CA     | 600, 693-4                       |                               | 228, 241, 312-5, 317, 322, 329   |
| San Francisco, CA        | 402                              |                               | 415-7, 419, 421, 538, 654, 721-2 |
| San Francisco County, CA | 561                              | Sherman County, KS            | 363, 467                         |
| San Frando               | 693                              | Shoshone, ID                  | 474                              |
| San Jose, CA             | 218, 304, 374, 400, 476          | Siberia                       | 439                              |
|                          | 513, 519, 721                    | Sidney, IA                    | 473                              |
| San Leandro, CA          | 721                              | Siena, Italy                  | 610                              |
| San Marcos               | 677, 713                         | Sigourney, IA                 | 370                              |
| San Miguel, CA           | 369                              | Sikeston, MO                  | 430, 554                         |
| San Saba County, TX      | 247, 342                         | Singapore                     | 460                              |
| Sangamon County, IL      | 347                              | Skylight, KY                  | 440                              |
| Santa Ana, CA            | 283, 376, 712, 715               | Slater, MO                    | 556                              |
| Santa Cruz, CA           | 476                              | Smith County, TX              | 711-2                            |
| Santa Monica, CA         | 622, 650                         | Smith Valley                  | 311, 413                         |
| Sante Fe Credit Union    | 677                              | Smithfield Pike               | 226                              |
| Sante Fe Railroads       | 677                              | Smithland, KY                 | 235                              |
| Sarasota, FL             | 376, 478, 538, 722               | Snake River                   | 268-70, 273-4, 355               |
| Sault St. Marie          | 488, 614                         | Soda Springs, ID              | 409, 530                         |
| Schell City              | 433                              | Soldier, ID                   | 435                              |
| Schnellewalde, Germany   | 680                              | South Pass City, WY           | 252, 359                         |
| Scott Air Force Base, IL | 614, 704                         | Southport, IN                 | 409                              |
| Scott County, IN         | 211-9, 284-5, 287-9              | Southwestern Medical School   | 677                              |
|                          | 291, 295-6, 298, 300-7, 309, 389 | Spartanburg, SC               | 319, 579                         |
|                          | 391, 396, 398, 402-8, 410-1, 485 | Spencer County, KY            | 419                              |
|                          | 503, 521-2, 525-6, 531, 610, 632 | Spencer, IN                   | 348                              |
|                          | 634, 722, 728, 732, 739-40       | Spencer, OK                   | 198, 232, 325-6, 428-31          |
| Scott County, KY         | 239                              | Spokane County, WA            | 359, 362, 463                    |
| Scott's Bluff            | 263                              |                               | 471-2, 587, 595-6, 683, 689      |
| Scottsburg, IN           | 214, 218-9, 291, 295             |                               | 690-1                            |
|                          | 297, 303-4, 306-7, 309, 382, 391 | Spokane, WA                   | 250, 252-3, 259, 280, 350        |

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| Spokane, WA                        | 356, 359, 361-2, 370-1<br>463, 471-2, 587, 595-6, 683-4<br>689-91 | Summitt, IL                     | 644                                              |
| Spring, TX                         | 720                                                               | Sumterville, AL                 | 229                                              |
| Springfield, IL                    | 346-7, 458, 655, 729                                              | Sun City, AR                    | 721                                              |
| Springfield, MO                    | 558, 601, 655, 657                                                | Sunny Hills, FL                 | 544                                              |
| Spurlin Community                  | 247, 340                                                          | Sunnyside, WA                   | 462, 585-6                                       |
| St. Anthony's Hospital             | 655                                                               | Sunset Memorial                 | 286                                              |
| St. Aloysius Cemetery              | 440, 565                                                          | Sunset Memorial Park            | 377-8, 479                                       |
| St. Augustine, FL                  | 424-5, 544-5                                                      | Sweet Water                     | 265-6                                            |
| St. Charles, MO                    | 346                                                               | Syracuse, NY                    | 507, 623-4                                       |
| St. Helens                         | 468-9, 593                                                        | Tacoma, WA                      | 585, 597, 650, 693, 705                          |
| St. John County, FL                | 660                                                               | Talladega, AL                   | 704                                              |
| St. John Hospital                  | 655                                                               | Tampico                         | 307-8, 408-9                                     |
| St. Joseph Cemetery                | 645-6                                                             | Tangram Rehabilitation Network  | 677                                              |
| St. Joseph, MO                     | 488-9, 613, 721                                                   | Taos Mountain                   | 478                                              |
| St. Louis County, MO               | 658                                                               | Taos, NM                        | 478, 602, 721                                    |
| St. Louis, MO                      | 270, 402, 410, 436, 462<br>531, 542-3, 653, 658, 678, 704<br>714  | Tarrant County, TX              | 346, 451, 457<br>578-9, 676-8, 680-1, 710-4, 716 |
| St. Lucie County, FL               | 702                                                               | Tawas City, MI                  | 649, 704                                         |
| St. Martin of Tours Church         | 647                                                               | Taylor County, KY               | 402, 519                                         |
| St. Mary's Cemetery                | 363, 466-7                                                        | Taylor County, TX               | 713                                              |
| St. Mary's Hospital                | 558                                                               | Taylorville, IL                 | 673                                              |
| St. Matthews, KY                   | 309, 538, 568                                                     | Taylorville, IN                 | 681                                              |
| St. Michael's Church               | 685                                                               | Tazewell County, IL             | 289                                              |
| St. Patrick's Church               | 557                                                               | Tempe                           | 649-50, 704-5, 715                               |
| St. Paul, MN                       | 272                                                               | Terrace Cemetery                | 248, 344-5, 457                                  |
| St. Paul's School for Girls        | 259                                                               | Terre Haute, IN                 | 232, 309, 322, 324-5<br>428, 529, 721            |
| St. Petersburg Junior College      | 655                                                               | Texas A. & M. University        | 550, 675                                         |
| St. Petersburg, FL                 | 347, 655, 722                                                     | Thomasville, GA                 | 426                                              |
| St. Thomas, Virgin Islands         | 531                                                               | Tillmen County, OK              | 601                                              |
| Stage Station                      | 264                                                               | Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital | 677                                              |
| Stamford, TX                       | 716                                                               | Tinker Air Force Base, OK       | 705                                              |
| Standard Oil                       | 316, 419                                                          | Toledo, OH                      | 720                                              |
| Stanley, KY                        | 421                                                               | Topeka, KS                      | 210, 284, 591, 686                               |
| Star Mill                          | 313                                                               | Toppenish, WA                   | 692                                              |
| Star Mill and Shelbyville Elevator | 223, 313                                                          | Touchet River                   | 355                                              |
| Starke County, FL                  | 646                                                               | Travis County, TX               | 466, 675, 710-1                                  |
| State College of Washington        | 360                                                               | Trigg County, KY                | 728                                              |
| Stephens, MO                       | 424, 543                                                          | Truman, AR                      | 430-1, 552-5                                     |
| Stephenville                       | 579, 680                                                          | Tucson, AR                      | 615, 711                                         |
| Stevens County, WA                 | 469                                                               | Tucumcari                       | 506, 621                                         |
| Stevenson, WA                      | 472                                                               | Tulelake, CA                    | 472                                              |
| Stewartsville                      | 614                                                               | Twin Falls County, ID           | 286, 377-8, 463<br>479, 602-3, 694               |
| Stillwater                         | 705                                                               | Twin Falls, ID                  | 286, 377-8, 479, 602-3<br>694, 720               |
| Stonington, CT                     | 348, 459, 721                                                     | Tyler                           | 711-2                                            |
| Stony                              | 679                                                               | U. S. Public Health Hospital    | 677                                              |
| Strawberry Plains                  | 286                                                               | Uchee                           | 307                                              |
| Streater, IL                       | 491                                                               | Umatilla County, OR             | 350                                              |
| Sturgeon, MO                       | 656                                                               | Underwood, IN                   | 305, 402, 632                                    |
| Sullivan, IN                       | 610                                                               |                                 |                                                  |

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| Underwood, ND                     | 411, 532                  | Wallula                           | 354                |
| Union Cemetery                    | 363, 467                  | Walters, OK                       | 453-4, 583-4       |
| Unionville, IL                    | 657                       | Wapello County, IA                | 252, 280, 282-3    |
| United Brethern Church            | 360                       | 364, 374-5, 468, 477-8, 592, 601  |                    |
| University of Illinois            | 540                       | 687                               |                    |
| University of London              | 530                       | Wardner, ID                       | 585                |
| University of Siena               | 610                       | Warren County, IA                 | 260, 366           |
| University of Wisconsin           | 485                       | Warsaw, IN                        | 504, 721           |
| Urbana, IL                        | 417, 419, 635             | Wasco, CA                         | 402, 517           |
| Urbana-Champaign, Illinois        | 540                       | Washington County, IN             | 205-6, 208         |
| Utah Territory                    | 266                       | 210-9, 256, 284, 288-93, 295, 297 |                    |
| Utica, NY                         | 704                       | 300, 302-3, 306-8, 311, 379-80    |                    |
|                                   |                           | 382-4, 404-6, 408-10, 420, 469    |                    |
| VA Cemetery                       | 325                       | 482, 487, 524, 611-2, 634-5       |                    |
| VA Hospital                       | 524                       | 722-5, 728-9, 732-4, 736-40       |                    |
| Valdosta, GA                      | 646                       | Washington County, OR             | 594                |
| Valley Mills                      | 578                       | Washington, DC                    | 211, 459, 473, 475 |
| Vallonia, IN                      | 303                       | 584, 595, 604, 661, 683, 722, 738 |                    |
| Van Hook, SD                      | 404, 410, 522-3, 531      | Washington Park North Cemetery    | 485                |
| Vancouver, WA                     | 597-8, 690, 692           | 610                               |                    |
| Vanderbilt University             | 307, 309, 427             | Washington State College          | 595, 690           |
| Vanderburgh County, IN            | 347, 458-9                | Washington Territory              | 253, 259-60        |
| 734, 736-7                        |                           | 351-2, 370                        |                    |
| Vega Cemetery                     | 506                       | Washtucna                         | 359, 463           |
| Vega, TX                          | 301, 396-7, 505-6         | Wassaw, MO                        | 544                |
| Velasco, TX                       | 550, 662                  | Waterloo, IA                      | 375, 478           |
| Ventura, CA                       | 471, 645, 701, 713        | Waveland                          | 283, 376           |
| Veo                               | 363-4, 467-8              | Waverly                           | 245-6              |
| Vernon County, MO                 | 198, 233, 235-7           | Waxahachie, TX                    | 578, 676, 712      |
| 325-8, 431-4, 555-7, 559-60       |                           | Wayne County, MI                  | 705                |
| 666-8                             |                           | Webster, TX                       | 655                |
| Vicksburg, MS                     | 229                       | Wenatchee, WA                     | 690                |
| Victor J. Vega Bridge             | 590                       | West Des Moines, IA               | 721                |
| Vietnam                           | 652, 668, 685             | West Evergreen Cemetery           | 322, 427           |
| Vilas County, WI                  | 596                       | West Point                        | 652                |
| Villa Schifinoia                  | 610                       | Westcott-Allen Oil Company        | 373                |
| Virgil Cemetery                   | 198, 235-6                | Westminister, CO                  | 687                |
| Virgil City                       | 434, 560                  | Westview Cemetery                 | 374                |
| Viroqua, WI                       | 485                       | Wheatland                         | 372, 474, 600      |
|                                   |                           | Wheaton College                   | 470                |
| Waco                              | 578-9, 674, 677, 708      | Whetstone Hollow                  | 360                |
| Waitsburg, WA                     | 263, 359                  | White City Cemetery               | 535, 646           |
| Walker, MO                        | 327, 433-4, 558, 560      | White Oak Cemetery                | 205-6, 249, 255    |
| Walla Walla                       | 206, 250-3, 258-60, 275-7 | 281                               |                    |
| 279-80, 350-4, 359-61, 366-7      |                           | White Oak Township Cemetery       | 257                |
| 369-74, 461-3, 470-1, 475, 586-7  |                           | White River Township, IN          | 221, 247           |
| 596-7, 600, 683, 691, 720-1       |                           | 310-2, 412-3, 414, 535, 646       |                    |
| Walla Walla County, WA            | 206, 250                  | White Salmon, WA                  | 549                |
| 252-3, 258-9, 263, 350, 359-61    |                           | Whitesville                       | 314                |
| 366-7, 370-4, 461-3, 470-1, 586-7 |                           | Whitman College                   | 259, 370-1, 374    |
| 596-7, 600, 683, 691              |                           | Whitman County, WA                | 252-3, 360, 370    |
| Walla Walla Genealogical Society  | 739                       | 463, 470-1, 596-7, 690-1          |                    |
| Walla Walla Valley                | 353                       | Whitman Seminary                  | 351                |

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