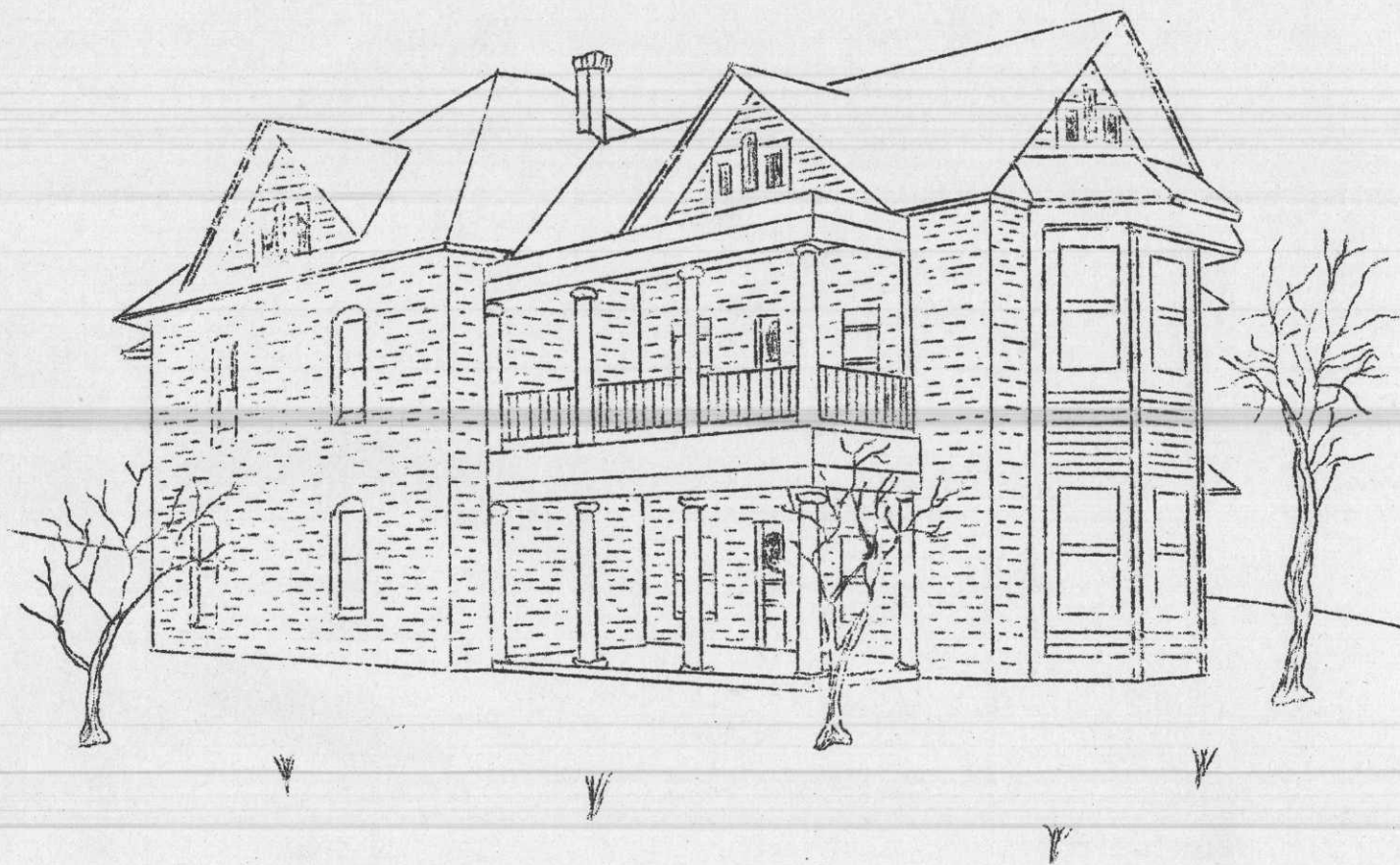


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## PRUITT



Some say the family was an armorial family and bore arms: "Azure a Chevron between three lions rampant Or". A sky blue shield with the chevron and lions in gold. The motto means: "Loyal and Trustworthy."

The fighting man of the middle ages wore a suit of armor for protection. Since this suit of armor included a helmet that completely covered the head, a knight in full battle dress was unrecognizable. To prevent friend from attacking friend during the heat of battle, it became necessary for each knight to somehow identify himself. Many knights accomplished this by painting colorful patterns on their battle shields. It is impossible to date with any precision the time when coats of arms were first used, but it is generally agreed that heraldry originated in western Europe in the 12th century.

The name, PRUITT, is spelled variously: Pruett, Prewet, Prewitt, etc., all thought to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "pryte", the meaning of which was: that of which is justly proud, self respect, etc.. Bardsley's book gives the etymology of Pruitt as coming from Anglo-Saxon "prut", meaning: haughty or arrogant. It is interesting to note that in both England and America, the name is pronounced the same (Pru-itt) no matter how it is spelled.

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Some branches of the family believe the family originates with the French Huguenots. The Huguenot movement had their first national council in France in 1559. However records of the family have been found in England as early as the 13th century.

In England in 1202, Mathew Pruet was listed in the "Pipe Rolls" (P.H. Reney, Dict. of British Surnames, London, 1958, p. 259). In 1249, It was found that William Pruwet and Adam, his son, did damage to the King's property in Winchester (Inquest Calendar, Vol. II, p. 127). On Dec. 12, 1251 (The Feast of St. Gregory), the Earl of Derby released Reginald Pruet and his issue and their lands and holdings from "servitutum" and made them freemen (Vol. 1, p. 327, Charter Rolls, Henry III). In 1273, Andrew and William Pruet were mentioned in the "Hundred Rolls of Cambridge". In 1275, Henry Pruet was pardoned a twelve shilling fine for contempt (Close Rolls, Edward I, p. 175 & 520).

In 1278, Hugh Pruet of Somerset went surety for 40 Pounds (Westminster Record of Oct. 23, 1278). In 1317, Thomas Pruwet of Devon was mentioned in "Dwelly's Name Indices". On May 18, 1322 (Tuesday after Barnabas), at a council held at Old Sarum, Christiana Prewet sold land reserving a rent for her son, Nicholas (Close Roll Cal., p. 62). In 1327, Richard Pruet and Thomas Pruwet, both of Somerset, were mentioned in Dwelly's Names. In the Somerset Plea Rolls for Easter Term 4, Henry VI (1422-1461), Richard Pruet and Alice, his wife, sued John Seyntclere, the elder, for land and rents in Cruk and Eastham. In Feb. 1538, John Prewett received a A.B. Degree from the University of Oxford; and became a fellow at Exeter College in 1539. In 1552, John Pruet married Tamsen Smith at Stockland Gaunts in Somerset (Boyd's Master Index). In 1558, two with the spelling Prewett were mentioned in the "Bristol Wills". There was a Prewet family in Hampton, Middlesex in 1600. In 1624, Stephen Pruet gave up rental of church land in West Monkton of Somerset (Weavers Somerset, p. 403). John Pruit of Somerset sued John Green in 1627 (Somerset Society, Vol. 24, p. 53). In 1636, two Pruets were buried from Covent and Benet Wharf in London.

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THOMAS PRUITT was born at Salisbury, Wiltshire, England in 1616. In 1636, Thomas Prewitt and seven others were transported to Charles River Co., Virginia (Patent Bk 1). Early Virginia Immigrants, by G.C. Greer, Clerk of the VA State Land Office, contains a list of some 25,000 persons who came to Virginia from 1623 to 1666, together with the patentee or person who brought them over. In this list is: Thomas Prewitt, 1636, by Joane Bennet, to Charles River County.

On May 6, 1636, Joane Bennett, widow, received 450 acres in Charles River Co., VA., upon the new Poqueson River, east towards the bays, west into the woods, north upon the Pinye Swamp (River) and south upon Robert Thrasher. 50 acres due for transfer of 8 persons: Ann Winter, John Roote, Jon Marshall, Thomas Prewitt, Andrew Chant, Jon Morris and Pole Carplights (Patent Bk 1, part 1, p. 346).

At first, land could only be had by paying the passage of settlers too poor to pay their own; the man who paid the transportation costs got 50 acres of land for each person brought into Virginia. The transported person usually had to spend five years in working out the costs of his passage, but at the end of that time, he or she also received 50 acres of land.

On June 2, 1636, Thomas Privett was granted 50 acres of land in Charles River Co., VA., being a neck of ground at the New Poqueson, west upon William Clarke a creek, then east upon Thomas Harwood a creek. The said 50 acres of land being due unto him the said Thomas Privett for the transportation of one servant into this colony (Patent Bk 1, p. 357).

This seems strange that an indentured servant would be transporting an indentured servant to do his work for him.

Much has been written about the indentured servants that came to the colonies. Like most immigrants, they were of all classes, but they were mostly young men with little or no material goods, believing that they could make a killing quickly in the new world and return home. There were some who, for political or religious beliefs, chose to come as indentured servants because, in doing so, they would not have to take an oath to support Church or King. No doubt many Quakers were among these, for this sect was a problem for Gov. Berkley. The records indicate Thomas Prewitt and wife were Quakers and not married by the rules of the established church.

Charles River Co., VA was changed to York County. In 1646, Thomas Privet confessed he borrowed a canoe from John Wilson and lost it. Ordered that he pay Wilson 2 bushels of corn for it, 1st November next (York County Records, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 25, p. 14).

In 1647, John Thomas has an attachment against Thomas Privett to secure debt of 600 lbs tobacco (Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 25, p. 284).

On May 24, 1648, Thomas Pruitt confesses judgment to Robert Abrall for 1202 lbs of tobacco to be paid the 10th of October next at the house of Pruitt. Three cows bound in security (York Order Bk 2, p.

87; & Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 25, p. 356). Cattle were very valuable to the early settlers. They were expensive to bring over by ship and scarce.

In 1648, Thomas Privett confessed judgment to Mr. William Hockaday, 1 1/2 bushel of corn and 56 lbs tobacco (York Order Bk 2, p. 383).

On July 25, 1648, Whereas Thomas Privett and his wife were presented to this court for committing fornication and thereof found guilty. Court ordered that they shall do a pennance in the Parish Church on the New Pawqueson and during the tyme of devine servis the next Sabbath Day. The church wardens ordered to see this done. Pruitt and his wife to appear at the next Court to abine further censure (York Order Bk 2, p. 387; & Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 26, p. 9). This was undoubtedly persecution of the Quakers.

On Dec. 6, 1648, Thomas Privitt binds himself to pay John Madison 600 lbs of tobacco before 1st October next, a steer and heifer as security (York Order Bk 2, p. 436).

It is thought that Thomas Pruitt and his wife had:

(W) William Pruitt, b. 1651 York Co., VA

(H) Henry Pruitt, b. 1654 York Co., VA; m. 1st: Ann Fields ? ; m. 2nd: Rebecca Dabbs in Henrico Co., VA on Aug. 20, 1691; and died in Henrico Co., VA in 1722

(J) John Pruitt, b. ca 1660 York Co., VA; on 1690 Tax List, Henrico Co., VA

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(W) WILLIAM PRUITT was born in York Co., VA in 1651. He married Mary ? , and had at least three sons:

(W1) John Pruitt, b. ca 1700 VA; m. Martha ? ; was on the jury in Caroline Co., VA in 1738; and a witness in 1744. He was administrator of his fathers estate in 1748

(W2) Daniel Pruitt, b. ca 1705 VA

(W3) William Pruitt, b. VA; m. Mary ? ; He witnessed a deed in Caroline Co., VA in 1736, and witnessed the will of Joseph Carter in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co., VA in 1752. William and Mary acknowledged a deed in Caroline Co., VA in 1752, along with John and Martha

The 1704-05 Tax Roll of King & Queen Co., VA shows William Prewitt paid quit rent on 200 acres (Planters of Colonial Virginia, by Wertenbaker, p. 226).

On June 13, 1726, land grant to John Smith of Spotsylvania Co., VA, 400 acres in Spotsylvania Co., St. George's Parish, on both sides of the South Fork of the South River on the upper side of Robert Baylor and adj. William Prewitt (Patent Bk 12, p. 494).

On June 24, 1726, William Prewitt of King & Queen Co., VA patented 400 acres of new land on the South Fork of the South River in St. George Parish in Spotsylvania County, beginning at John Smith's. Signed by Hugh Drysdale (Spotsylvania Patent Bk 12, p. 482).

On Sept. 28, 1728, land grant to William Smith, Gent. of Spotsylvania Co. 300 acres in Spotsylvania Co. on the branches of the South River in St. George's Parish, adj. William Prewitt, John Smith and Robert Baylor (Patent Bk 14, p. 95).

On March 25, 1731, Henry Haines of Spotsylvania Co., planter, sold 1,720 acres to Thos. Hubbard of Spotsylvania Co., planter, in consid. of 1000 pounds tobacco. Land in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co., part of a patent granted said Haines on Sept. 28, 1728, on branches of South River adjoining lands of Robert Stubblefield, Robert Baylor and William Pruett (Spotsylvania Bk B, p. 118).

On May 1, 1739, William Smith of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co., planter, sold 200 acres to Thomas Dillard of same parish and County in consid. of 1,200 pounds tobacco and 3 bbls Indian corn. Land in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co., part of a patent granted said Smith on Sept. 28, 1728,

joining lands of John Tyre, Ralph William, Thomas Hubbard, William Pruett and near adjoining lands of Thomas Carr, Gent. and John Robinson, Esqr. now Humphrey Bell's, etc. (Spotsylvania Bk C, p. 147).

William moved to Caroline Co., Virginia. In Caroline Co. in 1736, William Pruitt, Jr. is witness to the deed of William Pruett to Benjamin Hoomes. Mary, wife of William Pruett acknowledged her right to the land; witnessed by: Richard Eubank and John Pruett (Dorman, p. 71).

On Nov. 17, 1744, William Prewett of Caroline Co., planter, sold 200 acres to John Shirley of Caroline Co., planter, in consid. of 25 Pounds currency. Land in Spotsylvania Co., being part of patent to said Prewett (Spotsylvania Bk D, p. 167).

On March 11, 1745, the will of Thomas Hubbard mentions: "my plantation which joins Thomas Dillard and Daniel Pruitt"; witnessed by: John Waller, Jr., John Shirley and William Pruitt. Probated Feb. 2, 1747 (Spotsylvania Will Bk A, p. 9).

On Oct. 6, 1746, William Pruett, age 95, states "that many years ago this deponent lived near Mr. Robert Powell, late of this county, and was sent for by said Powell to dig a grave for one of his sons. At the burial a message came to said Powell and his wife to go down and see their father Mr. James Taylor buried.

William died in Caroline Co., VA in 1748. On Jan. 13, 1748, Mary Pruitt and Charles Walden summoned to prove the will of William Pruitt (Caroline Order Bk 1748-1750, part 2, p. 7). On Feb. 10, 1748, will of William Pruitt proved by John Pruitt, executor, Charles Walden and Mary Shirley, witnesses (Caroline Order Bk 1748-1750, part 2, p. 8; Colonial Caroline, by Campbell, 1954, p. 473).

At a Court held for Caroline County on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1748

Present  
W<sup>m</sup> Woodford } James Taylor } Justices  
W<sup>m</sup> Calver } Rich<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gwynne }

Neger Dixon produced and came from Peyton Randolph at Law before Stephen Sneyd to plead as an Attorney for Bath & to be taken & Sub of Court was then singly examined

The Last Will & Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Pruitt dec'd was presented in Court by John Shirley of the County named, who made Bath & to be taken & Sub of Court was then singly examined

and Mary Shirley of the County named, who made Bath & to be taken & Sub of Court was then singly examined

acknowledged their Bonds for the same

It is Ordered Joseph Stomou, Sen<sup>r</sup> Pendleton, & the Penn<sup>r</sup> & Moses Penn or any three of them appraise the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Pruitt dec'd in Money & also to settle an Account of the same and divide the Estate according to the Will

It is Ordered the Church Wardens of St Mary parish viz<sup>t</sup> Richard Dick to W<sup>m</sup> Calver and Hudson according to Law

The Last Will & Testament of The Schooler dec'd was presented in Court by W<sup>m</sup> Schooler & Elizabeth Schooler who upon Motion to the Court had Bonds granted them with Wile Annax & made Bath & to be taken & Sub of Court was then singly examined

acknowledged their Bonds for the same



(W2) DANIEL PRUITT (son of William Pruitt and Mary) was born in Virginia about 1705. He married Sarah ? , and had the following children:

- (W21) William Pruitt, b. ca 1735 Spotsylvania Co., VA; on Jan. 17, 1758, John Austin and William Prewitt, son and heir at law of Daniel Prewitt, dec'd, sold 303 acres in Halifax Co., VA., at the head of Sandy River
- (W22) John Pruitt, b. ca 1740 Spotsylvania Co., VA (The subject of our book)
- (W23) Ann Pruitt; was fined 50 shillings in Sept. Court 1754 Halifax Co., VA (trespassing) (Halifax Order Bk 1, p. 439); some believe she was Joseph Austin's first wife
- (W24) Wealthy Pruitt, b. ca 1746 Spotsylvania Co., VA; m. Joseph Austin in Pittsylvania Co., VA on Nov. 26, 1777; and died in Pittsylvania Co., VA in 1818
- (W25) Lucy Pruitt, b. ca 1748 Spotsylvania Co., VA; bound out to Henry Austin in Halifax Co., VA in 1755; m. James Standley in Granville Co., NC on Dec. 15, 1766

On May 7, 1734, Daniel Pruitt witnessed a deed from Robert Stubblefield to Benjamin Matthews, both of Spotsylvania Co., VA (Spotsylvania Bk C, p. 133).

On March 11, 1745, Will of Thomas Hubbard mentions: "my plantation which joins Thomas Dillard and Daniel Pruitt"; witnessed by: John Waller, Jr., John Shirley and William Pruitt. Probated Feb. 2, 1747 (Spotsylvania Will Bk A, p. 9).

On Sept. 6, 1746, Daniel Pruitt witnessed a deed from William Williams to John Williams, both of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co. (Spotsylvania Bk D, p. 174).

On May 1, 1750, Henry Pendleton of King William Co. sold land to James Dyer of Caroline Co. in consid. of 27 Pounds currency of Virginia. 70 acres in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co. joining lands of Zachary Lewis, Daniel Prewitt, John Shirley and Nicholas Horn. Part of a tract purchased by said Pendleton of George Woodroof, known as Woodroof Ordinary (Spotsylvania Bk D, p. 182).

On June 2, 1752, Daniel Pruitt and Sarah, his wife of Spotsylvania Co. sold 200 acres in Spotsylvania Co. to Christopher Dicken of the same county in consid. of 70 Pounds currency of Virginia (Spotsylvania Bk E, p. 189).

Daniel moved to Halifax Co., Virginia. On Nov. 24, 1752, Daniel Prewitt was granted 395 acres on Sandy River and Turkey Creek, Halifax Co., Virginia. On Nov. 29, 1753, Daniel Prewitt was granted 303 acres on north fork of Sandy River. Daniel Prewitt and Sarah were mentioned in 1755 (Halifax Order Bk 2, p. 62).

Daniel died in Halifax Co., VA between May and Aug. 1755. The will of Daniel Pruitt was probated in Halifax Co., VA on Aug. 21, 1755 (Halifax Bk C, p. 71).

The will was written May 16, 1755, and mentions: just debts etc.; to son William, land from Dry Bottom to river; to son William, east part of land from Dry Bottom, etc; to loving wife, Sarah, all moveable estate and land where I now live, and at her death, to son John who also gets rifle; dau. Lucy gets mare and iron pot; at death of wife, all personal property to dau. Ann, Wealthy, Lucy and son John. William and John were executors, with their mother; witnessed by: John Austin, Sr. and John Austin, Jr.

On Jan. 17, 1758, John Austin and William Prewitt, son and heir at law of Daniel Prewitt, dec'd, sold 303 acres in Halifax Co., VA., at the head of Sandy River.

Daniel's widow, Sarah, resided in Granville Co., North Carolina in 1785.

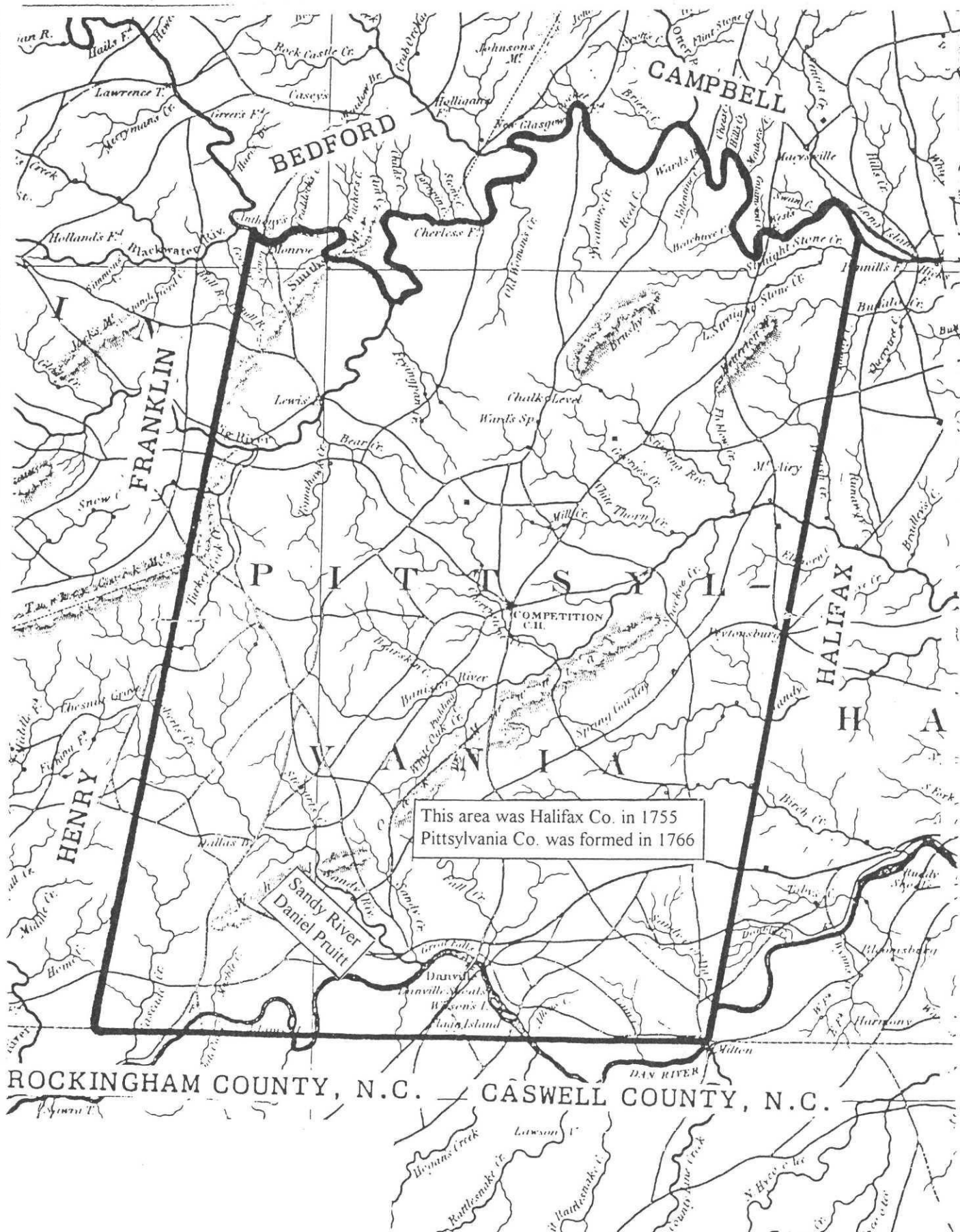


ORIGINAL WILL — DANIEL PRUETT

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Pruett of  
Halifax County being in weak and Low State of health but  
of Sound and Perfect Memory I praise God for the same  
and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being  
desires to settle things in Order do make this my last will  
and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say  
I principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator  
hoping to receive full pardon and free remission for all my  
Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and merits of my blessed  
Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the earth  
from which it was taken and as touching such worldly Estate  
as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me: my will and meaning is  
the same shall be fulfilled and bestowed and managed by this my  
will is expressed and forth I do revoke revoke revoke and  
make void all wills by me formerly made and do declare and affirm  
this my Last Will and Testament, & after my death being past  
I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Pruett  
the last part of my Land from the Day to come down the River  
as it meanders to the line to him and his heirs lawfully issuing  
of his Body to y<sup>e</sup> forever I then I give to my loving Wife  
Sarah Pruett all my moveable Estate with the part of the land  
I now live on during her life or widowhood and at her Death the  
Land to my living Son John Pruett to him and his heirs the  
Right

May 1755. Witnesses John Austin Senior }  
John Austin Junior. }  
Mark Mark

Yes! You know it all.



## EXPLANATION OF NUMBERING SYSTEM

No number is assigned to our subject, JOHN PRUITT, it is his descendants that are numbered. The FIRST GENERATION, John Pruitt's children, are identified by a single digit (1 to 9) corresponding to the order of birth. John's grandchildren, being the SECOND GENERATION, are listed with two digit numbers. Each succeeding generation has one more digit than the last one. Each INDIVIDUAL bears his parents number with his own placed after it. No. 5234 has his parents number 523, and then his own number 4. To find the parents of No. 5234, you would look up No. 523 in a preceding paragraph.

An (\*) asterisk after the child indicates that there is no further information on that child.

# JOHN PRUITT

JOHN PRUITT (son of Daniel Pruitt and Sarah) was born in Spotsylvania Co., VA about 1740. He married first: Elizabeth Bradford in Granville Co., NC on Aug. 28, 1769 (no. 233). Elizabeth was born about 1750 to Thomas Bradford and Mary.

## MARRIAGE BOND — JOHN PRUETT - ELIZABETH BRADFORD

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1769  
 I, please to let John Pruett have a Licence to be married to my  
 Daughter Elizabeth Bradford and it will be a pleasure to your  
 Hum<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Thos Bradford  
John Pruett (Seal) Samuel Benson  
 Oyer

### NORTH-CAROLINA.

**K**NOW all Men by these Presents, that we John Pruett and John Bradford  
 both of the County of Granville in the Province aforesaid  
 are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, in the  
 just and full Sum of Twenty Pounds the Sum of Money  
 For the Payment whereof we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors,  
 and Administrators, and each of them, firmly, by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and  
 dated the Twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1769

**T**HE Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden John  
Pruett hath made Application  
 for a Licence for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Elizabeth Bradford  
 of Granville aforesaid, according to the Directions of  
 an Act of Assembly of this Province, ratified the 4th of April, 1741: Now if it shall not ap-  
 pear at any Time hereafter, that there is any lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage; then  
 this Obligation to be void; else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed, and Delivered,  
 in the Presence of

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 GRANVILLE COUNTY

I, Flora O. Mann, Register of Deeds in and for said County do hereby certify that the  
 above is a true and complete photocopy of the original MARRIAGE LICENSE issued to  
John Pruett and Elizabeth Bradford  
 as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville  
 County, N. C.

WITNESS My Hand and Seal of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C. this  
17 day of June, 1980.

(SEAL)

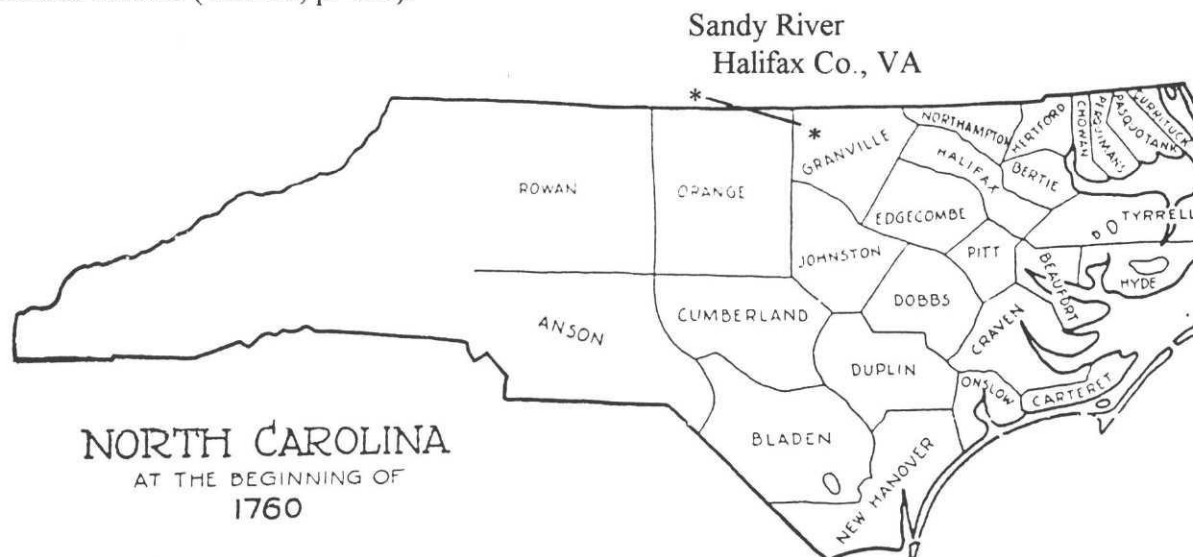
Flora O. Mann  
 Register of Deeds, Granville Co.



John and Elizabeth had nine children:

- (1) Joseph Pruitt, b. ca 1770 Granville Co., NC
- (2) Mary Pruitt, b. ca 1772 Granville Co., NC
- (3) John Bradford Pruitt, b. Feb. 6, 1774 Granville Co., NC
- (4) Thomas J. Pruitt, b. ca 1775 Granville Co., NC
- (5) Sarah Pruitt, b. ca 1780 Granville Co., NC; m. John Moore in Granville Co., NC on May 10, 1800, bondsman: John Bradford Pruitt (no. 4885)\*
- (6) Henry Pruitt, b. ca 1782 Granville Co., NC; on Sept. 24, 1801, Henry Puet, Osborn Fuller and Laud Parker were witnesses to the deed of John B. Pruet to Crawford Fuller (Granville Bk Q, p. 508); on July 20, 1804, Henry Pruitt was bondsman for the marriage of his sister Celia to Wiley Sanders at Oxford, NC (no. 4905)\*
- (7) Lydia Pruitt, b. ca 1786 Granville Co., NC
- (8) Elizabeth Pruitt, b. ca 1788 Granville Co., NC; m. Henry B. Lawrence in Granville Co., NC on Sept. 2, 1808, bondsman: William T. Lawrence (no. 4936)\*
- (9) Celia "Selah" Pruitt, b. 1789 Granville Co., NC

John is said to have moved from Halifax Co., VA to Granville Co., NC by 1766. The 1771 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC lists: John Puet, Beaver Dam District. The 1771 Granville County Militia lists: John Prevett, Company of Capt. Solomon Alston (Vol. 22, p. 161), and Thomas Pruitt, Pvt., Company of Jonathan Kittrell (Vol. 22, p. 166).



In 1778, John Prewit and John Pope were to take the tax list and number of inhabitants of Beaver Dam District. The 1784-87 State Census, Beaverdam District shows John Prewit with 1 white male 21-60, 4 white males under 21 & over 60, 5 white females and 1 black. The 1785 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC shows John Pewit with 640 acres in Spring Foulet District.

In the May Court, 1786, Granville Co., NC, Will of Thomas Bradford probated (Executor qualified at that time). Will written March 22, 1785, mentions: wife, Mary; daus: Elizabeth Pruiet, Mary Lovat, Sarah Bradford and Sealy Bradford; sons: Philemon, David, Thomas, Ephraim and Benjamin. Son Philemon to have bought of Philemon White after the death of Sarah Pruiet. Son David to have land adjoining David Bradford and John Bradford and his brother Philemon. Son Ephraim to have land

## JOHN PRUITT

adjoining my brother Richard Bradford. Thomas Bradford lends to his daughter Elizabeth Preurt a negro slave and cow for her life, then to her children. Executors: wife, Mary, and son Philemon. John Pruitt made Thomas Bradford's coffin (Granville Bk 1, p. 484). (NOTE: the Sarah Pruitt was the mother of John Pruitt).

In Aug. 1786, a list of debts of Thomas Bradford, dec'd & sale of estate to Thomas Bradford, Hannah Wright, Mary Bradford, David Bradford, John Gowing, Philemon Bradford, John Pope, John Hall, John Moore, John Bradford, Richard Bradford, William White, Benjamin Bradford, George White, Booker Bradford, Nathan Harris, William Huet, Micajah Bullock, Jonas Fuller, Doctor Collier and John Prewit (Granville Bk 1, p. 515).

In Granville Co., NC in 1786, John Pruitt and John Bridges were paid as witnesses in the case of Jonathan Hawley vs Jane Mitchell.

Granville County Court Justices, May 7, 1788, John Prewett of Beaver Dam District. These men were chosen from the most prominent men in the area. John Puit was on the list of Tax Collectors for 1788.

On Feb. 2, 1789, John Puit bought 100 acres from Drury Mitchel, part of tract granted to Drury Mitchel on March 1, 1780. Witness: Philemon Bradford (Granville Bk O, p. 597). Also in 1789, John Puit bought 100 acres from Richard Banks; witness: Benjamin Bradford.

Elizabeth died in Granville Co., NC in 1789. John married second: Susannah Bridges in Granville Co., NC on Aug. 27, 1789; bondsman: M. Hunt (no. 288). Susannah was a daughter of John Bridges.

In 1790, John Puit resigns as Constable. In 1791, John Pruett sold land to Harris Bradford (Granville Bk N, p. 49); John Pewitt bought land from the State (Granville Bk N, p. 69); on Feb. 3, 1791, John Puit sold land to Joseph Puit (Granville Bk N, p. 95); John Puett sold 100 acres to John Bridges (Granville Bk N, p. 125); and John Puet bought land from Benjamin Barnes (Granville Bk N, p. 342).

On Sept. 8, 1794, John Prewitt deed to Joseph Prewitt (Granville Bk P, p. 101). The 1797 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC lists: John Pruett, Jr., 186 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.; John Pruett, Sr., 576 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.

On Jan. 22, 1798, John Prewet deed of gift to beloved son, Thomas J. Prewet, 235 acres; witness: William Hooker and John Bradford Pruet (Granville Bk Q, p. 123). The 1798 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC, lists: John Pruitt, Jr., 186 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.; John Pruitt, Sr., 286 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.; and Thomas Pruitt, 235 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.

The 1800 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 520, lists:

John Prewet	2 m 16-26	1 fe 10-16
	1 m over 45	2 fe 16-26
		1 fe 26-45
		5 slaves

In 1802, John Prewett sold land to Thomas Prewett (Granville Bk O, p. 123). On Oct. 11, 1805, John Pruitt was bondsman for the marriage of his daughter Lydia to William Lawrence (no. 4908).

On Nov. 28, 1807, John Pruet deed to Thomas Pruet (Granville Bk T, p. 273). On Sept. 8, 1808, John Pruit of Granville Co., bill of sale to Willie Sanders of Wake Co., NC (Granville Bk T, p. 383).

The 1810 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 123, lists:

John Pruitt	1 m over 45	1 fe over 45
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In 1813, John Prewit sold land to William Lawrence (Granville Bk W, p. 9); and on Dec. 23, 1813, John Prewitt deed of gift to son Thomas Prewitt (Granville Bk W, p. 283).

MARRIAGE BOND — JOHN PRUETT TO SUSANNAH BRIDGES (second wife)

I acknowledge our selves indebted to  
 James H. Johnston Esqr for  
 \$1000 to his full years in office  
 on the full sum of \$500. to be  
 paid on condition that no lawful  
 oath be afterly offered to obstruct the  
 intended marriage between John  
 Pruett & ~~John~~ Suckey Bridges  
 for the performance of which they  
 have obtained a License bearing date  
 dated at this present John Pruett  
 Aug 22 1859  
 M. Hunt Secy

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GRANVILLE COUNTY

I, Flora O. Mann, Register of Deeds in and for said County do hereby certify that the  
 above is a true and complete photocopy of the original MARRIAGE LICENSE issued to  
John Pruett and Suckey Bridges  
 as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville  
 County, N. C.

WITNESS My Hand and Seal of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C. this  
 10 day of July, 1959.

(SEAL)

Flora O. Mann  
 Register of Deeds, Granville

JOHN PRUITT

John died in Granville Co., NC in 1815. The will of John Prewit was recorded in May Court 1815. Will written Feb. 10, 1815 (Granville Bk 7, p. 516).

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Pruett of Granville County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory therefore hereby do constitute this my last will and testimony \_\_\_\_\_ form and viz:

- Item: I will that all my lawful debts shall be paid.
- Item: I lend to my beloved wife Susannah Pruett during her natural life the following, to wit. One negro man named Will, one negro woman named Milly, one negro girl named Cary, one girl named Fanny, one girl named Mary and one negro boy named Moses, and the land whereon I now live together with my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture. Plantation utensels, and what money I have.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Bradford one dollar as hers and her heirs forever.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Pruett one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Lawrence, one dollar to her and her heirs forever. My will and desire is that after the decease of my wife Susannah Pruett that my property lent to her shall be disposed of in the manner and form following; viz:
- Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Selah Sanders, a negro girl named Cary to her and her heirs forever.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Moore, one negro girl named Fanny to her and her heirs forever.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lawrence the tract of land whereon I now live to her and her heirs forever.
- Item: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Pruett, one negro man named Will, one negro girl named Mary and one negro boy named Moses to him and his heirs forever.
- Item: My will and desire is that my stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensels, etc. that is left after the decease of my wife Susannah Pruett shall be sold, giving 12 months credit and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph Pruett and John Pruett to them and their heirs forever.
- Item: My will and desire is that my hereafter named executor and executrix shall be at liberty to sell or dispose of any part of above named stock, for the use, or support of my wife Susannah Pruett as in the judgment they shall think proper.
- Item: My will and desire is that after the decease of my wife Susannah Pruett that my son Thomas Pruett shall take the above named negro woman Milly and maintain her, her lifetime and in case said negro shall have any children after this date, they shall belong to the said Thomas Pruett or his heirs forever.
- I constitute and ordain my beloved friend, Robert Jeter and belived wife Susannah Pruett as Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I herewith set my hand and seal the 10th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1815

John X Pruett

signed, sealed and  
acknowledged in the  
presence of us

Cliff Finch  
Stephen Bridges  
Nathl Estes  
Phil Bridges

State of North Carolina, Granville Co., May Court, A.D. 1815

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On March 17, 1819, John Bridges, deed of gift to his children, namely Susanna Pruitt, etc. (Granville Bk Y, p. 258).

On Jan. 8, 1820, Susannah Pruitt, deed of gift of negroes to her brother Stephen Bridges (Granville Bk Y, p. 350).

The 1820 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 47, lists:

Susanna Prewit	1 fe over 45
	7 slaves

The 1830 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 52, lists:

Susan Prewit	1 fe 60-70
	1 fe 80-90

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### THOMAS BRADFORD

Thomas Bradford was born in Charles City, Co., VA about 1719 to Philemon Bradford, Sr. and Mary Bird/Byrd. The wife of Thomas Bradford has been given as Mary Lovet (DAR records); Mary White Homes (p. 33 & 34, "Ancestral Echols" 1619-1981, Pruett, Griffin, Hamilton, Keenan and related families, by Julian Porter Pruett and Frances Pruett Limozaine).

The DAR had Thomas Bradford's wife as Mary Lovett or Lavet, but has since dropped the surname. The will of Thomas Bradford, written March 22, 1785, lists his wife as Mary, and lists Mary Lovat as a daughter (Granville Bk 1, p. 484).

"History and Genealogies of Old Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1800", and a World Tree pedigree of a Thomas Bradford II (who died in 1762), had a son Thomas who married Mary Britton. A Richard Bradford had a son named Philemon, who had a son Thomas, whose daughter Mary Bradford married Jonathan White. Jonathan White was married to Faithy Hicks until her death in 1751, then married Mary Bradford. He had a daughter Mary White, that married Frederick Homes.

According to p. 110, "The Bradfords of Charles City County, Virginia", by David Thomas Bradford, ca 1994: Mary White, a daughter of Philemon Bradford, her husband is believed to have been the Jonathan White, who died in Granville Co., NC in 1774, and his estate was settled by Thomas Bradford in Aug. 1774.

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## JOSEPH PRUITT

(1) JOSEPH PRUITT (son of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1770. He married Susannah Gill in Granville Co., NC on Aug. 2, 1790; bondsman, Green B. Elliott (no. 2255). Susannah was a dau. of David Gill.

The following children are known:

(11) Calvin Pruitt, b. ca 1792 Granville Co., NC

(12) Joshua Pruitt, b. ca 1795 Granville Co., NC

On Feb. 1, 1790, Joseph Pruitt was bondsman for the marriage of his sister, Mary, to Harris Bradford in Granville Co., NC (no. 4854).

On Feb. 3, 1791, John Puit sold land to Joseph Puit (Granville Bk N, p. 95). On Sept. 8, 1794, John Prewitt deed to Joseph Prewitt (Granville Bk P, p. 101).

Joseph moved to Smith Co., Tennessee. The 1820 Census, Smith Co., TN, p. 58, lists:

Joseph Pruett	1 m over 45	1 fe under 10
		2 fe 10-16
		1 fe 16-26
		1 fe over 45

Joseph's son, Joshua, was also listed on p. 58, and Calvin was listed on p. 61. Other Gill's living in Smith Co., TN in 1820 were: no. 711, John Gill, over 45; no. 727, Thomas Gill, over 45; no. 751, Suso or Suro Gill, 16-26; and no. 794, Elizabeth Gill, over 45.

Joseph died in Smith Co., Tennessee. His will was written Sept. 7, 1829, and proved Feb. Term 1830. The will of Joseph Pruet mentions son, Joshua Pruet, and "my living children", but names not given.

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(11) CALVIN PRUITT (son of Joseph Pruitt and Susannah Gill) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1792. He married Aley Prock (b. 1796 NC), and had the following known children:

(111) son\*

(112) son\*

(113) Christopher Pruitt, b. 1818 KY

(114) Solomon Pruitt, b. 1826 TN\*

(115) Aley Pruitt, b. Feb. 27, 1835 TN

The 1820 Census, Smith Co., TN, p. 61, lists:

Calvin Pruett	3 m under 10	1 fe 26-45
	1 m 26-45	

They were in Crawford Co., MO in 1843, and moved to Hopkins Co., TX (without Calvin) about 1846. The 1850 Census, Hopkins Co., TX, no. 223, Nov. 18, 1850, shows: Alsey Pruet, age 54, b. NC, living with her son Christopher.

They moved to Blanco Co., TX in 1856. The 1870 Census, Blanco Co., TX, Westbrook, Prec. 1, p. 358, lists: Alley Pruit. The 1880 Census, Blanco Co., TX, Ed 23, p. 324, lists: Ala J. Pruit, age 86, widow, living with grandson Colvin Pruet.

(113) CHRISTOPHER PRUITT (son of Calvin Pruitt and Aley Prock) was born in Kentucky in 1818, and married Lydia Campbell in Crawford Co., MO on July 23, 1843. Lydia was born in Tennessee on Feb. 28, 1826 to Henderson Campbell and Sarah Ann Watson. The Campbell family were in Gasconade Co., MO by 1837.

Christopher and Lydia had nine children:

(1131) Aley Jane Pruitt, b. Aug. 1844 MO

(1132) Calvin Leaden Pruitt, b. Oct. 5, 1846 TX

(1133) Sarah Ann Pruitt, b. 1848 Sulphur Springs, TX; m. Martin Van Buren Crider\*

(1134) Mary Elizabeth Pruitt, b. 1851 Hopkins Co., TX; m. John Wesley Lackey; and died in the Confederate Home, Austin, TX in 1937; br. Austin, TX\*

(1135) Susie Pruitt (twin), b. April 11, 1853 Hopkins Co., TX; m. 1st Sample Brown; m. 2nd: Louis Wire, Sr.; and died in Blanco Co., TX on Feb. 12, 1909; br. Blanco Cem.\*

(1136) Abigail "Abby" Pruitt (twin), b. April 11, 1853 Hopkins Co., TX; m. John Creel\*

(1137) Clementine Pruitt, b. 1854 Hopkins Co., TX; died young\*

(1138) Ellen B. Pruitt, b. March 29, 1859 Blanco Co., TX; m. Oliver B. Ludwick in Blanco Co., TX on Jan. 24, 1880\*

(1139) Elijah Pruitt, b. 1862 Blanco Co., TX; m. Alice Hinds; and died at Austin, TX ca 1953\*

The 1850 Census, Hopkins Co., TX, no. 223, Nov. 18, 1850, lists:

Christopher Pruet	32	KY	farmer	\$200
Lydia	25	TN		
Alsey	54	NC		
Solomon	24	TN		
Alsey	14	TN		
Aley Jane	6	MO		
Calvin Leaden	4	TX		
Sary Ann	2	TX		

223	223	Christopher Pruet	32	m	farmer	200	KY
23		Lydia	25	f			TN
24		Alsey	54	f			NC
25		Solomon	24	m	farmer		TN
26		Alsey	14	f			TN
27		Aley Jane	6	f			MO
28		Calvin Leaden	4	m			TX
29		Sary Ann	2	f			TX
30	224	Eliza Porrey	31	m	farmer		MO
31		Harriet	22	f			TN
32		Lucy	7	f			MO
33		Sary	6	f			MO

## JOSEPH PRUITT

The Tax Rolls of Hopkins Co., TX show Christopher Pruitt from 1849 to 1854. He moved to Blanco (then Gillespie) Co., TX in 1856, and settled on 160 acres of a preemption land grant on Grape Creek. Christopher was on the Blanco Co., TX tax rolls from 1858 thru May 1865, and Mrs. L. Pruit in 1868.

The 1860 Census Schedule 4, Agriculture, Blanco Co., TX: Christopher Pruitt, residence, Grape Creek, P.O. Westbrook, 15 acres improved land, 145 acres of unimproved land, total value \$1000. He owned farming implements and machinery valued at \$200. His livestock included: 3 horses, 1 ass or mule, 26 milch cows, 3 working oxen, 44 other cattle and 147 swine. The value of all livestock was \$2390. He produced 25 bushels of Indian corn for that census year and animals slaughtered had a total value of \$370.

In 1865, Christopher went out to gather horses. His horse returned with a bloody saddle and he was never heard of again.

Lydia married second: Thomas Epps in 1869, and died in Texas in 1884. She was buried in Round Mountain Cemetery.

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(1131) ALEY JANE PRUITT (dau. of Christopher Pruitt and Lydia Campbell) was born in Missouri in Aug. 1844. She married first: James Lackey, and had two children:

(11311) James Christopher Lackey; m. Ada Rose\*

(11312) Charles Lackey\*

James died in the Civil War in 1863. Aley married second: Albert N. "Al" Lackey. Al was born in 1848, and was the younger brother of James Lackey.

Al and Aley had the following children:

(11313) John F. Lackey, b. 1867\*

(11314) Martha Lackey, b. 1868; died in Blanco Co., TX on Aug. 24, 1885; killed by father\*

(11315) G. Berry Lackey, b. 1871; died in 1901, leaving no heirs\*

(11316) Harriet Elizabeth "Hattie" Lackey, b. Jan. 11, 1872 Johnson City, TX

(11317) Martin C.F. Lackey, b. 1873\*

(11318) Annie Caroline Lackey, b. Dec. 1877

(11319) Nathaniel Lackey, b. 1879\*

(1131(10) Albert Lackey, b. 1880; died prior to 1886 (was he killed by his father?))\*

(1131(11) Sampson N. Lackey, b. 1881\*

(1131(12) Lilli Lackey, b. 1884; died in 1888\*

Albert died on Aug. 26, 1885. He was hung for killing six members of his family. His brother-in-law, Calvin L. Pruitt, was sheriff and he said it took three hard days of riding to bring Al Lackey in.

## THE LACKEY TRAGEDY IN BLANCO COUNTY

August 24, 1885, witnessed the most dire tragedy of the history of Blanco County, when on the morning of that day AL LACKEY maddened or demented slew six of his immediate family or relatives, on the Pedernales River and Hickory Creek, in the north end of the county. Saddling his horse and taking his winchester rifle he started out to exterminate, seemingly, the entire LACKEY connection. Going up the valley he shot his niece who was sitting near the front door of her little home, rocking and singing to her little baby, and when the body was found lying on the floor the baby was asleep against the body covered with its mothers blood. His brother ran in endeavoring to escape but tripped and fell, and as he begged for his life LACKEY stuck the gun behind his ear and pulled the trigger. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, an aged couple fell before the fire of his rifle, and then his own daughter and another relative were slain and then to LACKEY'S chagrin he found he had no cartridges. He rode back to his own home where he tried to kill his wife and small baby with a knife, but she managed to escape from the house and ran to a nearby thicket where he chased her for some time, finally giving up the chase and she saw him slash his own throat. He seemed to back out after one deep gash had been cut; went to his horse and getting into the saddle headed in the direction of Johnson City. On the road he met a neighbor, Al Bundick, and asked him to ride to a spring with him. Bundick noticed that LACKEY had a handkerchief to his throat but took it to be a red bandana. LACKEY rode behind Bundick and shortly attacked him with his knife, and having the faster horse of the two he was able to cut his victim until he fell from his horse, and then LACKEY again rode towards Johnson City. Upon reaching town he told that Bundick had killed some of his family and had attacked him, but he had escaped after his throat had been cut by Bundick. A posse was formed but before it left town a son of LACKEY came in and told officers his father had committed the crimes and he did not know how many were killed. Bundick was found and taken home where physicians attended him; he was badly cut but recovered after some weeks. MRS LACKEY told officers of her escape and seeing her husband cut his own throat. Six were dead and on August 25 the bodies were laid to rest in a little cemetery on Hickory Creek, some two miles below the Sandy post office. Blanco was



then the county seat and LACKEY was brought to jail here after physicians had sewed the deep cut in his throat. On the afternoon of August 26 Charlie Cabaniss was coming in from the ranch on Miller Creek when just beyond Brushy Top he was overtaken by a large party of men who told him he could wait with them, have an early supper and come on to town with them. They ate supper at a spring some few hundred yards below the present crossing of highway 66. Some time after dark they rode quietly into town, captured the officers before any demonstration was made, then silently and in order rode to the jail. A few citizens discovered something was wrong and found the mob at the jail. Phil P. Cage, knowing several of the leaders, advised them that a very sick woman was in a home near the jail and asked that no commotion be made; some of the party thought he was trying to stop the lynching party, but the leader knew Mr. Cage well and told his followers to keep quiet. He then led the way to the cell in which LACKEY was confined, told him that they had come for him to pay the price of his crimes and opened intention of the party to get to Blanco in the afternoon and make a public hanging on the square, to a live oak tree which still stands at the southwest corner of the old courthouse building, but now they granted Mr. Cage's request and the mob, supplemented by quite a number from this section, rode north out of town and so quietly that very few knew that a new crime was about to be perpetrated in their midst; the only kind of its nature to darken the history of Blanco County. A mile north of town they stopped. At the side of the road stood two large live oak trees. Someone suggested a limb on the nearest tree but LACKEY who held to stoic silence looked up and said, "That limb is too low and almost over the road." Another tree just a few feet away was selected; the wagon in which LACKEY was seated drove under the limb and the noose, which had been tied in the real hangmans knot, was placed about his neck; someone had suggested shooting on account of the deep cut in LACKEY'S throat; however the rope was thrown over the limb and as the wagon was started up he was told to jump from the chair in which he had been placed in a standing position; he failed to jump and was dragged from the wagon by the rope on the limb. His neck was not broken and strangulation ended the life of one whose only request was to be permitted to return to the scene of the crime to finish his intended work of killing seven others. As the body swung and turned in the night breeze the rope untwisted and stretched



*until the feet almost touched the ground; another rope was tied in the noose and the body raised quite a distance higher, after which the main body dispersed north, going back to their homes in and about the scene of the tragedy. Next morning, August 27, Esquire Lewellyn Robinson held an inquest at the place of the hanging. Prof W. H. Bruce made a pen sketch of the scene. LACKEY was a large man with iron gray hair and mustache, and looked a terrible and gruesome giant as he swung in the air, the rope having buried itself in the cut he had inflicted in his throat.*

*The body has brought to town and contract made with John R. Robinson for the interment of the body which was buried in the southeast corner of the Robison (now Alvin Wegner) field, one half mile northwest of town. The "LACKEY TREE" stands just north of Paradise Hollow, one mile north of Blanco, on highway 66, just west of a topped tree near the highway; the second fork of the oak pointing toward the road is where the rope ended the career of AL LACKEY, in a lynching party, for the murder of six of his own family connection; at that time the road was just west of the trees. between them and the old rock fence.*

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(11316) HARRIET ELIZABETH "Hattie" LACKEY (dau. of Albert N. Lackey and Aley Jane Pruitt) was born at Johnson City, TX on Jan. 11, 1872. She married first: James M. Franklin (b. 1854 KY), and had two children:

(113161) Myrtle Cora Franklin, b. March 31, 1895 Denton Co., TX; died at Ft. Worth, TX on Sept. 18, 1953\*

(113162) Yancy James "Jack" Franklin, b. March 9, 1903 Louisville, TX; m. Eunice Etna Soverance at Coleman, TX on Nov. 21, 1925; and died on Dec. 7, 1958; br. Coleman, TX\*

James was a Stone Cutter. He died in Haskel Co., TX on Sept. 17, 1907. Hattie married second: J. Lee Autry (b. 1871 AR) at Coleman, TX on Sept. 6, 1908, and had two children:

(113163) Leroy Colvin Autry, b. 1910 Coleman, TX\*

(113164) Coanphy Autry, b. 1916 TX\*

They also raised three children of Hattie's sister. Hattie died at Ft. Worth, TX on May 27, 1943.

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## JOSEPH PRUITT

(11318) ANNIE CAROLINE LACKEY (dau. of Albert N. Lackey and Aley Jane Pruitt) was born in Dec. 1877. She married James M. Houser (b. 1874 MO) in Kansas in 1897, and had four daughters:

- (113181) Viola Houser, b. 1900 KS\*
- (113182) Hazel Houser, b. 1905 TX\*
- (113183) Hattie Houser, b. 1908 KS\*
- (113184) Daisy Houser, b. 1910 OK; died in 1914\*

Annie died in childbirth in 1910. Her three older children, Viola, Hazel and Hattie, were given to their "Aunt Hat" (Harriet Elizabeth (Lackey) Autry) to raise. Daisy was given to her brother, Nathaniel Lackey, to raise and died at the age of four.

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(1132) CALVIN LEADEN PRUITT (son of Christopher Pruitt and Lydia Campbell) was born in Texas on Oct. 5, 1846, and married Harriet Elizabeth Hinds. Harriet was born in Texas on Dec. 15, 1851 to Eli Clemens Hinds and Catherine McCoy.

One child is known:

- (11321) C.C. Pruitt, b. Feb. 5, 1871; died on Sept. 14, 1872; br. Blanco Cem. \*

The 1870 Census, Blanco Co., TX, Westbrook Prec. 1, p. 352, lists: Colvin Puritt. Calvin owned 222 acres of the B. Williams land grant valued at \$140; 7 horses, \$195; 75 cattle, \$225; and miscellaneous property, \$123. The 1880 Census, Blanco Co., TX, Ed 23, p. 324, lists: Colvin Pruet. His mother, age 86, widow, was living with him.

Calvin died in Blanco Co., TX on Sept. 15, 1921, and Harriet died on March 21, 1947. Both were buried in the Blanco Cemetery.

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(115) ALEY PRUITT (dau. of Calvin Pruitt and Aley Prock) was born in Tennessee on Feb. 27, 1835. She married first: Moses Moran Snow in Tarrant Co., TX on Oct. 10, 1855, and had four children:

- (1151) Jesse Snow
- (1152) Sarah Snow\*
- (1153) Mary Jane Snow, b. Nov. 29, 1861 Johnson City, TX
- (1154) Moses Snow\*

They were listed on the 1860 Census of Kerr Co., Texas. Moses was killed in the Civil War, and Aley married second: Joseph Campbell in Blanco Co., TX on May 19, 1866. Joseph was born on June 20, 1830 to Henderson Campbell and Sarah Ann Watson.

Joseph and Aley had four children:

- (1155) Joseph Calvin Campbell\*
- (1156) Srena Aley Campbell\*
- (1157) John Campbell\*
- (1158) William Campbell\*

They were listed on the 1870 and 1880 Census of Blanco Co., TX, and on the 1900 and 1910 Census of Otero Co., New Mexico.

Aley died at Sixteen Springs, NM on Feb. 5, 1924. Sixteen Springs Canyon is about 10-15 miles past Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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(1151) JESSE SNOW (son of Moses Moran Snow and Aley Pruitt) married first: ? and second: Hattie Taylor West. One daughter is known:

(11511) Mary Snow; m. a Hollingsworth\*

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(1153) MARY JANE SNOW (dau. of Moses Moran Snow and Aley Pruitt) was born at Junction City, TX on Nov. 29, 1861, and married Edwin Henderson Posey at Fredericksburg, TX on May 1, 1875. Edwin was a son of Silas Posey and Nancy Campbell. (NOTE: Silas and Nancy were living next to Christopher Pruitt on the 1850 Census, Hopkins Co., TX, see census on page 8)

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(12) JOSHUA PRUITT (son of Joseph Pruitt and Susannah Gill) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1795. He married Nancy Kitchen(s) (b. 1796 TN), and had twelve children:

- (121) William C. Pruitt, b. March 4, 1819 Smith Co., TN
- (122) Harris B. Pruitt, b. 1820 Smith Co., TN
- (123) Joseph Luster "J.L." Pruitt, b. 1825 Smith Co., TN
- (124) Frances Pruitt, b. March 28, 1826 Smith Co., TN
- (125) Susan Pruitt, b. 1833 Smith Co., TN\*
- (126) Darthula Pruitt, b. 1837 Smith Co., TN; m. 1st: Pleasant H. Rose in Smith Co., TN on Dec. 11, 1854, by James M. Spain, JP; m. 2nd: a Allen\*
- (127) Prudence Pruitt, b. 1840 Smith Co., TN\*
- (128) Isabella Pruitt, b. 1841 Smith Co., TN\*
- (129) Lucy A. Pruitt, b. 1843 Smith Co., TN; single in 1879\*
- (12(10) Nancy J. Pruitt, b. 1845 Smith Co., TN; m. Lewis L. Allen in Smith Co., TN on March 7, 1873, by T.J. Eastes, MG; license March 5, 1873 (p. 144)\*
- (12(11) Elizabeth Pruitt, b. 1847 Smith Co., TN; m. W. Alfred Nichols in Smith Co., TN on Aug. 6, 1876, by J.W. Saulman, MG; license Aug. 5, 1876 (p. 188)\*
- (12(12) Henry C. Pruitt, b. 1849 Smith Co., TN

The 1820 Census, Smith Co., TN, p. 58 lists:

Joshua Pruett	2 m under 10	1 fe 26-45
	2 m 18-26	2 slaves

The Sept. 7, 1829 Will of Joseph Pruet mentions son, Joshua Pruet. Proved in Smith Co., TN Feb. Term 1830.

# JOSEPH PRUITT

The 1840 Census, Smith Co., TN, p. 280, lists:

Joseph Pruit	1 m 5-10	1 fe under
"Joshua"	1 m 10-15	3 fe 5-10
	2 m 15-20	1 fe 10-15
	2 m 20-30	1 fe 15-20
	1 m 40-50	1 fe 40-50

The 1850 Census, Smith Co., TN, no. 1037-755, Nov. 10, 1850, lists:

Joshua Pruett	55 NC laborer \$1000
Nancy	54 TN
Luster	25 TN
Joseph	20 TN
Susan	17 TN
Mary	21 TN
Mary	17 TN
Darthula	13 TN
Prudence	10 TN
Isabeller	9 TN
Lucy	7 TN
Nancy	5 TN
Elizabeth	3 TN
Henry	1 TN

The 1860 Census, Smith Co., TN, Dist. 18, Jennings Fork, p. 75-408, July 4, 1860, lists:

Joshua Pruett	64 NC farmer \$2100 \$2300
J.L. (m)	34 TN
Susan	24 TN
Prudence	20 TN
Darthula Rose	22 TN
Isabella Pruett	17 TN
Lucy	15 TN
Nancy	13 TN
Elizabeth	12 TN
Henry C.	10 TN

The 1870 Census Index, Smith Co., TN, p. 189, lists: P. Pruett, age 75. Joshua died in Smith Co., TN in 1873. The will of Joshua Prewett was written Feb. 14, 1873, and probated May 5, 1873.

*I Joshua Prewett do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.*  
*First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.*

I Joshua Prevert do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling said all other wills by me at any time made.

1. First! I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2. Secondly! I give and bequeath to Nancy Prevert, <sup>only</sup> wife my entire estate, both personal and real during her lifetime and at her death to be sold and equally, the proceeds, divided among my legal heirs.

3. Thirdly! I direct those of my heirs that are living with me now, may remain if they wish to do so, during my wife's lifetime.

I do here nominate and appoint Wilson Neal my Executor. In witness whereof I do, to this my will set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1873. Joshua Prevert. Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1873.

Witness

Jordon Kilgor

J. L. Hunt

H. J. Tuggle

State of Tennessee. Smith County.  
In County Court.

Be it remembered that on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873. a paper writing was presented in open court & offered for probate.

Then came here in open court Jordon Kilgor & J. L. Hunt subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first duly sworn, depose that they were acquainted with the Testator Joshua Prevert, who was dead; that Joshua Prevert signed and acknowledged the same as his last will & testament in their presence; that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the date thereof & that witnessed the same in his presence and at his request.

It is therefore ordered, ~~that~~ by this court that said last will and testament be admitted to probate and recorded and filed according to law. Test By J. Smith Clerk



JOSEPH PRUITT

*Secondly: I give and bequeath to Nancy Prewett, my only wife my entire estate, both personal and real during her lifetime and at her death to be sold and equally, the proceeds, divided among my legal heirs. Thirdly: I direct those of my heirs that are living with me now, may remain if they wish to do so, during my wives lifetime.*

*I do here nominate and appoint Wilson Neal my Executor. In witness whereof I do, to yhis my will set my hand and seal this 14th day of February 1873.*

*Joshua Prewett*

*Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this the 14th of Febr 1873*

*Witness*

*Jordon Kilzon*

*T.S. Hunt*

*W.J. Tuggle*

1879 Bill of Complaint:

To the Honorable J.C. Apple Chairman of the County Court of Smith County holding Court at Carthage. The Bill of complaint of William Prewett a citizen of Colin County Texas, John Prewet of Wilson County Tennessee, Darthula Allen and husband Allen, Lucy A. Prewit, Nancy Allen and husband Allen, Henry C. Prewit Anna Bradford, Darthula Bradford Holly Bradford, citizens of Smith County Tennessee & J C Moore Administrator with the will anexed of Joshua Prewit and against The Heirs of Harris Prewit names unknown supposed to reside in the state of Texas Mary R. Bowmer citizen of the state of Kentucky - Elizabeth Nichols & husband Alfred Nichols citizens of the State of Kentucky, and John & Fannie Prewit minor children of J L Prewit also of Smith County, and Wm Oakley their regular Guardian of Smith County Humbly complaining your would respectfully show your Honor that Joshua Prewit departed this life several years ago in Smith County leaving a last will & testament which was duly probated according to law in the County Court of Smith County (NOTE: a Joseph Luster and William Oakley were in Gibson Co., TN in 1830. William Oakley was in Smith Co., TN in 1840, and was married to a Gill)

Complainants are of opinion that said land is susceptible of advantageous partition into two lots suitable for sale and would ask that said land be divided into lots and the same be offered in two lots and as a whole and be sold as a whole divided as will bring the best price.

Complainant J C Moore has no interest in the estate and comes into court as a complainant asking that the will of his testator be conformed to and the estate would up according to said will and that he shall be protected in his trust capacity and for the purpose of saving to the estate the costs incident to making him a party Defendant.

The defendent John & Fannie Prewit are the children of J L Prewit decd who was a son of Joshua Prewit decd and one entitled to no share in said estate and are minors Wm Oakley is their regular guardian.

Bill of complaint

Prewitt, John etal vs Bomer, Mary R etal, 1879, Box #85, No. 1757

Prewitt, John etal  
VS

Bomer, Mary R etal  
1879 Box #85 No. 1757

Prewitt, William, Lucy, Henry C,  
Harris, John, Francis J. H., Justice  
Allen, Dorthula Nanty, James,  
Lewis L., Moses  
Bradford, Anna, Dorthula, Holly, G.B.  
Moore, J.C., Gregory, T.D., Thomas D.,  
Nichols, Elizabeth, Alfred  
Neal, Wilson, W.S.,  
Jenkins, W.B.  
Oakley, William  
Luster, John B.  
Royster, C.E.  
Everett, Wm.  
Upton, E.B.  
-T.A., J. W. Hezik A, D.D.,  
Warden, Martha F, J.W.  
Conner, J.C, L.A.

To the Honorable J. C. Apple, Chairman  
the County Court of Smith County, Texas  
holding Court at Abilene

The Petition of William Prewitt a citizen  
of Smith County Texas, John Prewitt of Miller  
County Tennessee, Dorthula Allen and  
husband — Allen Lucy & Prewitt, Mary  
Allen and husband Allen, Henry  
L. Prewitt Lucia Bradford, Dorthula Bradford  
Holly Bradford citizens of Smith County  
Texas vs J. C. Moore & others with the well known  
of Plaintiff as Defendant.

The heirs of Morris Prewitt some unknown  
supposed to reside in the state of Texas  
Mary H. Bomer & others some  
citizens of the state of Kentucky—Elizabeth  
Preston Chisholm Alfred Prestons citizens  
of the state of Kentucky, and John & James  
Prewitt Minor children of J. C. Prewitt and  
of Smith County, as that any regular  
guardian named to care for said and John  
Oakley their regular Guardian of said county  
Humbly complaining your honors would not  
fully show your Honor that Joshua Prewitt  
during the life several years ago in formal court  
made a last will & testament which was  
lawfully proven according to law in the  
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The Defendants John & Fannie Pruitt are the children of J. L. Pruitt ~~who~~ <sup>and</sup> who was a son of Joshua Pruitt ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> one entitled to one share in said estate and one missions. <sup>from father's estate</sup> ~~activity~~ <sup>regular</sup> ~~generation~~

Deposition of G.B. Bradford

John Prewit et al

vs

Mary A. Bomer et al

The depositions of G.B. Bradford and T.D. Moore taken before me Clerk of the County Court of Smith County in the above case upon a reference made at the present time.

John Prewit et al}

Mary A. Prewit et al}

The depositions of G.B. Bradford and  
J.D. Moore taken before me at the County  
Court of Forest County in the above case upon  
reference made at the present term.

Witness G.B. Bradford being duly sworn &  
interrogated deposes as follows.

I was acquainted with Joshua Prewit in his  
life time and know his children - I think  
there was eleven in number. J.L. Prewit one of the  
children of Joshua has died leaving two children  
John & Fannie. Fannie Prewit who married  
Philip Bradford has died leaving three chil-  
dren to wit Anna, Darthula & Holly who are all  
twentyone years old. Harris Prewit has died but  
do not know how many children he left nor  
their names. I have examined the bill filed  
in this case and the heirs are therein set forth.  
I am also acquainted with the land described in the  
pleadings in this cause, and looking to the number  
of heirs entitled and the quantity of land I do not  
think that it can be advantageously partitioned in  
kind among those entitled there being only about  
118 acres of said land, but I think that it would  
be manifestly to the interest of all concerned that the

land should be sold for distribution. I think that  
said land should be sold in two tracts, one in  
the west and whichever way the land brings the most  
money. It is not sold that way and I think that it  
should be sold on an credit of one and two years except  
ten percent to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and  
I think that twelve dollars and 50 cents per acre would  
be a reasonable minimum price for said lands  
sold on said time and terms.

G.B. Bradford

Witness J.D. Moore, aged 32 years being duly  
sworn deposes as follows.

I have heard the depositions of G.B. Bradford read  
and I adopt it as my own as fully as if set out  
in words and figures. I was acquainted with Joshua  
Prewit in his life time, and I am acquainted with the chil-  
dren of the said Joshua Prewit and I think they are  
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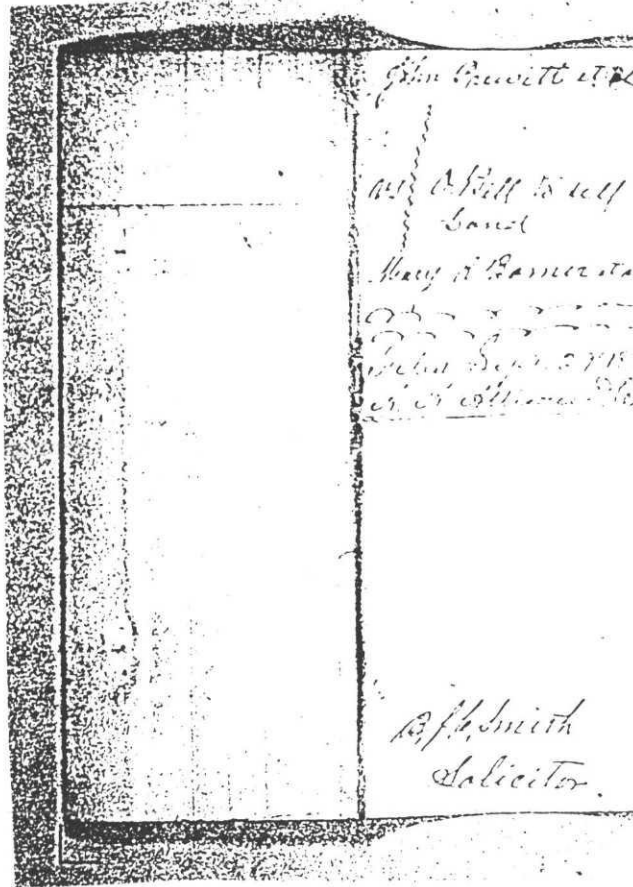
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G. B. Bradford

John Prewitt et al  
vs A Bill to sell  
Land  
Mary R. Bomer et al

Filed Sept. 29, 1879  
A.A. Allison D.C.

B.f.C. Smith  
Solicitor



The promises considered complainants pray to be permitted to file the bill that those named in the caption as defendants be made such: that publication be made as required by law for the non residents and that copy process issue & be served upon the residents and they all be brought before this Honorable Court and answer this bill of complainets: The defendants John and Fannie Prewet who are the minor children of J L Pruett decd who was a son of said Joshua Pruett decd having a regular guardian, complainets ask that a guardian addition be appointed and defend Harris Prewitt a son of Joshua Prewitt being dead and a non resident and leaving heirs who are not known to be adults, the court is asked to appoint a guardian to defend for them.

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(121) WILLIAM C. PRUETT (son of Joshua Pruitt and Nancy Kitchen(s)) was born in Smith Co., TN on March 4, 1819, and married Martha Jane (Smith) Cantrell in Texas about 1852. Martha was born in Alabama on Dec. 24, 1827 to George Washington Smith and Elizabeth Briggs. Martha was the widow of Richard Cantrell, with three children: James Richard Cantrell, George Cantrell and Mary Cantrell.

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William and Martha had seven children:

- (1211) William Newton "Newt" Pruett, b. Jan. 1853 Collin Co., TX
- (1212) Thomas Albert Pruett, b. Oct. 7, 1855 Collin Co., TX
- (1213) Martha F. Pruett, b. 1858 Collin Co., TX
- (1214) Laura A. Pruett, b. Jan. 25, 1861 Blue Ridge, TX
- (1215) John M. Pruett, b. Oct. 29, 1863 Collin Co., TX; m. Elizabeth ? ca 1883; and died in TX on Jan. 22, 1911; br. Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., TX\*
- (1216) Hettie Alice Pruett, b. Oct. 28, 1866 Blue Ridge, TX
- (1217) Darthula Desdemonia Pruett, b. Jan. 11, 1869 Blue Ridge, TX

The 1850 Census, Collin Co., TX, no. 18, Nov. 12, 1850, lists:

Martha Arrington	47 KY \$460
E. (m)	26 AL
James	18 AR
George W.	5 TX
William Pruitt	31 TN farmer

The 1860 Census, Collin Co., TX, P.O. Pilot Grove, p. 79, lists: William Prewit. The 1870 Census, Collin Co., TX, P.O. Farmersville, p. 409, lists: William Pruet. The 1880 Census, Collin Co., TX, Ed 29, p. 294, lists: William Pruiett.

William died in Collin Co., TX on Feb. 11, 1883, and Martha died there on June 21, 1901. Both were buried in Old Grounds Cem., Blue Ridge, Texas. Masonic Emblem on William's tombstone.

June 27, 1883 letter from Thomas A. Pruet to his Uncle Henry C. Pruet:

Blue Ridge Collin Co TX

June The 27th, 1883

Uncle Henry, it is with pleasure that I seat my self to drop you a few lines to let you know that all the connection is well hoping when these few lines come to hand that will find you all well. I don't know whether you have heard of my Fathers Death or not Brther Henry wrote to uncle Phil Bradford that pa was dead but we never got any answer pa died the 11th day of Feb. 83, of pnemonia fever pa wrote a letter before he died to uncle phil about his fathers estate we got a letter from him and he said that pas money was really for him. Uncle Henry we want to get our part of grandfather estate I wish you would let us know who would be a good man to make the power of attorney to

and whither they would accept it or not. Uncle Henry pa gave his three boys fifty acres of land a piece and on the morning he died he give the four girls acres that he owned about two miles from his home stead: Corn crop is tolerable good and cotton verry well for the time of year The health of the country bad chills and some fever Uncle Henry you had better come out and look at Texas, men that come from the old States out here and say that this is the prettiest Country in the world. I have been married six years and we have two Brats a boy and girl I had better tell you who I am I am a son W.C. Pruet I will come to a close by asking you to rite soon at present

Thomas A. Pruet to  
H. C. Pruet



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Martha J. Pruet, W.N. Pruet, T.A. Pruet, J.C. Connor, L.A. Connor, J.W. Warden, M.F. Warden, J.M. Pruet.

The State of Texas  
Collin County

Before me J.W. Solomon Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8 Collin County Texas and exofficio a notary Public in and for said county and State on this day come and personally appeared Martha J. Prewett wife of W.C. Prewett W.N. Prewett T.A. Prewett Martha F. Warden L.A. Connor J.M. Prewett children of W.C. Prewett and J.W. Warden and J.C. Connor all of the

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Know all men by these presents that we Martha J. Prewett wife of W.C. Prewett - L.A. Connor J.C. Connor and J.M. Prewett children of W.C. Prewett and J.W. Warden and J.C. Connor all of the County of Collin State of Texas do hereby certify that we have this day and by these presents acknowledged constituted and appointed Henry C. Prewett of the County of Smith in the State of Tennessee our true and lawful agent and attorney in fact to receive receipt for and collect by suit or otherwise all money or monies or other property due owing or coming to us as heirs either from estate of Joshua Prewett or of W.C. Prewett and from both said estates hereby empowering and authorizing the said H.C. Prewett to receive receipt for and to sign our names for such

money or property hereby ratifying and adopting the acts and doing of our said agent as fully as we could do in proper person. Witness our hands this April 8th A.D. 1885-

Martha J. Pruet

W.N. Pruet

T.A. Pruet

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Given under my hand and seal of office this April 8  
AD 1885

J.W. Solomon  
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Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8 Collin  
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(1211) WILLIAM NEWTON "Newt" PRUETT (son of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born in Collin Co., TX in Jan. 1853. He married Rushia A. Simpson (b. June 1861 AR) in Collin Co., TX on Dec. 26, 1875, and had the following children:

- (12111) Florence Pruett, b. 1878\*
- (12112) Fanny Pruett, b. Aug. 16, 1879; died on Sept. 4, 1886\*
- (12113) Edgar Pruett, b. March 18, 1881; died on Nov. 26, 1882; br. Old Grounds Cem., Collin Co., TX\*
- (12114) Earldon Pruett, b. April 1883 TX\*
- (12115) Cluster A. Pruett, b. Feb. 1887 TX; m. Mary ? ca 1900\*
- (12116) Darthulia Pruett, b. April 1890 TX\*
- (12117) Eura Pruett, b. March 1895 TX\*
- (12118) Bernie Pruett, b. Sept. 1897 TX\*
- (12119) Clyde Pruett, b. ca 1901



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The 1900 Census, Wise Co., TX, Pct. 7, lists: William Pruett, age 47, b. TX Jan. 1853. The 1910 Census, Wise Co., TX, Ed 262, Vol. 148, sheet 143, lists:

William Pruett	57 TX m. 34 yr
Rushia A.	48 AR 9 ch 7 liv

William died after 1910, probably in Wise Co., Texas.

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(1212) THOMAS ALBERT PRUETT (son of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born in Collin Co., TX on Oct. 7, 1855, and married Ardena Bell Mulder in Collin Co., TX on Dec. 28, 1880 ?. (NOTE: in the June 1883 letter Thomas wrote, he stated he had been married six years) Ardena was born in Tennessee on Feb. 8, 1861.

Thomas and Ardena were the parents of nine children:

- (12121) William Walter Pruett, b. Jan. 8, 1880 Collin Co., TX
- (12122) Mary Paralee Pruett, b. Feb. 27, 1882 Collin Co., TX
- (12123) Bertye Annie Pruett, b. March 13, 1885 Collin Co., TX; m. L. Howard Evridge; and died Nov. 18, 1970; br. Ft Worth, TX\*
- (12124) Harvey Melvin Pruett, b. Aug. 18, 1887 Collin Co., TX; m. Ethel B. Lawrence on Aug. 16, 1908; and died on Jan. 28, 1960; br. Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., TX\*
- (12125) John Elmer Pruett, b. Feb. 4, 1890 Collin Co., TX; m. Kate Wardlow; served in WW I; and died ca 1943; br. Farmersville, TX\*
- (12126) Albert Ben Pruett, b. Jan 18, 1893 Collin Co., TX; served in WW I; and died on May 21, 1961; br. Pecan Grove Cem., Collin Co., TX\*
- (12127) Linnie Mae Pruett, b. Sept. 27, 1895 Collin Co., TX; m. Clarence Barrett; and died on Jan. 14, 1971; br. Dallas, TX\*
- (12128) Henry Lewis Pruett, b. Sept. 13, 1898 Collin Co., TX; m. Esther Farmer; and died on March 20, 1933; br. Pecan Grove Cem., Collin Co., TX\*
- (12129) Nannie Pruett, b. Sept. 7, 1901 Collin Co., TX; m. J.G. Williamson; and died in 1975; br. Oak Cliff, TX\*

The 1880 Census, Collin Co., TX, Ed 29, p. 294, lists:

T. A. Pruiett	24 TX
Alabama	19 TN
William W.	5/12 TX

They lived on a farm one mile north of Blue Ridge, Texas. Thomas died at Melissa, TX on Jan. 30, 1931, and Ardena died on Dec. 27, 1933. Both were buried in Pecan Grove Cem., Collin Co., Texas.

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## PRUETT FAMILY HISTORY

The Pruett name was formerly spelled Pruit. W.C. Pruett married Jane Cantrell, a widow with three children; James Richard, George, and Mary. They are both buried in the Grounds Cemetery north of Blue Ridge. To the union were born these children: Newt Pruett moved out of Collin County and settled at Archer City. Thomas Albert Pruett was born October 7, 1855 and died January 30, 1931. His wife, Ardena Bell Mulder, was born February 8, 1861 and died December 27, 1933. They lived on a farm one mile north of Blue Ridge and are buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery. John Pruett went to Archer City. Laura Pruett married Julius Conner and lived in Dallas. Martha Pruett married Jerry Worden and made her home in Farmersville and their children were Eugene, Lester, Will, Arlie, and a son. Darthaulia Pruett married George Akin and lived in Blue Ridge where they reared their children, Cleo and Ermine. Hettie Pruett married Dr. Robinson and settled in West Texas.

These are the children of Thomas Albert and Bell Pruett, William Walter (January 8, 1880—July 21, 1940), Mary Paralee (February 27, 1882—July 17, 1930) and married Labe Anderson, Bertie Annie (March 13, 1885—November 18, 1970) and married L. Howard Evridge. They have a daughter, Mrs. R.N. Jenkins of Marshall. Harvey Melvin (August 18, 1887—January 28, 1960) married Ethel Lawrence and lives in Princeton. Their children were Bertie, Viola, Ellen Lynn, Welson, and Kenneth. John Elmer, the fifth child (February 4, 1890—1943) married Kate Wardlow.

Albert Ben (January 18, 1893—May 21, 1961) served in World War I, Linnie Mae (September 27, 1895—January 14, 1971) married Clarence Barrett, Henry Lewis Pruett (September 13, 1898—March 20, 1933) married Esther Farmer of Melissa.

Nannie Pruett was born on September 7, 1904, married J.G. Williamson and lives in Ft. Worth. They had one daughter, LaVerne.

These are the children born to W.W. and Ida Pruett. W.W. married Ida Mae Houk on July 8, 1900, a native of Broadhead, Kentucky. W.W. owned the McKinney Monument Works. Their first child, Mary Leona, was born November 25, 1901 in Blue Ridge, and was a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1923. She married Oran Albery Ballou on May 23, 1926 and to this union were born Carlene Beatrice, who now is a teacher in Colorado Springs, Colorado and William who is pastor of the Rosenberg, Texas Calvary Baptist Church. The second child of W.W. and Ida Pruett was Gladys Modena (August 28, 1903) born in Blue Ridge, also a Baylor graduate, she married John G. Moore, December 22, 1926, and to this union were born Margaret Jo, John Robert, and Gladys Ann. Gladys Ann and her family are missionaries in Indonesia. The third child was Burnice Houk (December 8, 1905—March 19, 1907). The fourth child was Willie Carlos (March 7, 1908—January 21, 1960) married Reba McLaughlin April 20, 1930 and had two sons, Donald Paul and Ronald, both living in Kansas City. Kermit Edwin, the fifth child (April 20, 1911—May 30, 1968) married Connie Agnello, November 7, 1943 at Mostagnum, North Africa. Connie was a nurse and he was in the Army. They had a son, John Nichols born April 20, 1955, who at present is at West Point. The sixth child was Margaret Eloise (January 8, 1922) married Frederick Henry Ogilvie on May 13, 1943. To this union were born Ida Margaret and James William. Fred retired from the army as a Lt. Colonel in 1970.

Written by Mary Leona Pruett Ballou, McKinney, Texas.

## JOSEPH PRUITT

(12121) WILLIAM WALTER PRUETT (son of Thomas Albert Pruett and Ardena Bell Mulder) was born in Collin Co., TX on Jan. 8, 1880. He married Ida Mae Houk on July 8, 1900, and had six children:

(121211) Mary Leona Pruett, b. Nov. 25, 1901 Blue Ridge, TX; m. Oran Alberty Ballou on May 23, 1926\*

(121212) Gladys Modena Pruett, b. Aug. 28, 1903 Blue Ridge, TX; m. John G. Moore on Dec. 22, 1926; were Missionaries in Indonesia\*

(121213) Burnice Houk Pruett, b. Dec. 8, 1905; died on March 19, 1907\*

(121214) Willie Carlos Pruett, b. March 7, 1908; m. Reba McLaughlin on April 20, 1930; and died on Jan. 21, 1960\*

(121215) Kermit Edwin Pruett, b. April 20, 1911; m. Connie Agnello on Nov. 7, 1943; and died on May 30, 1968\*

(121216) Margaret Eloise Pruett, b. Jan. 8, 1922; m. Frederick Henry Ogilvie on May 13, 1943\*

William owned the McKinney Monument Works. He died on July 21, 1940, and was buried in Pecan Grove Cem., Collin Co., Texas.

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(12122) MARY PARALEE PRUETT (dau. of Thomas Albert Pruett and Ardena Bell Mulder) was born in Collin Co., TX on Feb. 27, 1882, and married Laban "Labe" Anderson at Blue Ridge, Texas. Labe was born at Carrollton, AR in 1872 to Jasper H. Anderson and Francis E. McKinney.

They had a son:

(121221) Roy Albert Anderson, b. Jan. 2, 1903 Blue Ridge, TX

Labe died at McAlester, OK on Jan. 29, 1927, and Mary died there on Feb. 27, 1930.

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(121221) ROY ALBERT ANDERSON (son of Laban Anderson and Mary Paralee Pruett) was born at Blue Ridge, TX on Jan. 2, 1903. He married Esther Lee Loveless at McAlester, OK about 1924. Esther was born at Amory, MS on April 1, 1908 to Rufus M. Loveless and Elonia P. Roebuck.

They had a son:

(1212211) Gene Edgar Anderson, b. Sept. 25, 1928 McAlester, OK; resided Tucson, AZ\*

Roy died at Phoenix, Arizona. Esther died at Tucson, AZ on Jan. 31, 1996.

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(1213) MARTHA F. PRUETT (dau. of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born in Collin Co., TX in 1858. She married Jerry William Worden (b. 1857) in Collin Co., TX on Nov. 14, 1875, and had four children:

(12131) Eugene Worden, b. 1876

(12132) Lester Worden\*

(12133) Will Worden\*  
(12134) Arlie Worden\*

They resided at Farmersville, Texas. Jerry died in 1919, and Martha died in 1928. Both were buried in Farmersville Cem., Collin Co., Texas.

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(12131) EUGENE WORDEN (son of Jerry William Worden and Martha F. Pruett) was born in 1876. He married Fannie Belle ? (1878-1946), and had a daughter:

(121311) Willa Lucille Worden, b. 1898; died in 1899\*

Eugene died in 1951, and was buried in Farmersville Cem., Collin Co., Texas.

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(1214) LAURA A. PRUETT (dau. of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born at Blue Ridge, TX on Jan. 25, 1861, and married Julius C. Connor in Collin Co., TX on Aug. 30, 1877. Julius was born in Alabama in Nov. 1856. Julius and Laura had eight children:

(12141) Minnie A. Connor, b. March 1881 TX\*  
(12142) Myra J. Connor, b. April 1883 TX\*  
(12143) Arthur L. Connor, b. July 1885 TX\*  
(12144) Edgar F. Connor, b. Sept. 1887 TX\*  
(12145) Ada Connor, b. Jan. 14, 1890 TX; died on Sept. 9, 1891\*  
(12146) Chester C. Connor, b. Nov. 1891 TX\*  
(12147) Jeraldine Connor, b. Oct. 1893 TX\*  
(12148) Thadius Connor, b. May 9, 1901 TX; died on May 11, 1901\*

The 1900 Census, Collin Co., TX, lists:

Julius Connor	43 TX m. 22 yr Dealer in General Mdse.
Laura	39 TX 9 ch 7 liv
Minnie	19 TX
Myra	17 TX
Arthur	14 TX
Edgar	12 TX
Chester	8 TX
Jeraldine	6 TX

Laura died on March 17, 1901, and was buried in Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., Texas.

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(1216) HETTIE ALICE PRUETT (dau. of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born at Blue Ridge, TX on Oct. 28, 1866. She married Dr. B. Blastus Robison in Collin Co., TX on Feb. 7, 1886. Dr. Robison was born in Louisiana on June 23, 1865 to William H. Robison and Mary Elizabeth Cox.

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Hettie Alice Pruett

Dr. Robison and Hettie had the following children:

- (12161) Eunice Robison, b. Jan. 5, 1887 TX
- (12162) Vera Robison, b. Oct. 16, 1888 TX
- (12163) Bessie Robison, b. March 18, 1890 TX; died on July 12, 1892; br. Blue Ridge, TX\*
- (12164) Ernest Harrison Robison, b. Sept. 23, 1893 TX
- (12165) William Carl Robison, b. Dec. 22, 1897 TX; died single at Dallas, TX in 1973; br. Dallas, TX\*
- (12166) Bob B. Robison, b. Nov. 10, 1900 TX; m. Mary Lee Patton; and died at Weatherford, TX on Feb. 5, 1993\*
- (12167) Lucile Robison, b. Dec. 7, 1905 Godley, TX



Dr. Robison died at Godley, TX on June 4, 1910, and Hettie died at Cleburne, TX on Dec. 23, 1954. Both were buried at Godley, Texas.

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(12161) EUNICE ROBISON (dau. of Dr B. Blastus Robison and Hettie Alice Pruett) was born in Texas on Jan. 5, 1887. She married John Roberson Beaver (b. 1871), and had two sons:

(121611) John Roberson Beaver, b. June 24, 1908 Godley, TX; m. Mary Kate Wood; and died on June 8, 1969\*

(121612) Landon Beaver, b. Nov. 11, 1912 Godley, TX; m. Ava Walters\*

John died at Cleburne, TX in 1943, and Eunice died on April 22, 1972. Both were buried at Godley, Texas.

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(12162) VERA ROBISON (dau. of Dr B. Blastus Robison and Hettie Alice Pruett) was born in Texas on Oct. 16, 1888. She married Lawrence Patrick McNally (b. March 15, 1882), and had four children:

(121621) Rita Elkin McNally, b. March 11, 1914 Godley, TX; m. Lynn Abbott; and died on Sept. 18, 1936\*

(121622) Jo Frances McNally, b. Aug. 11, 1917 Godley, TX; m. John T. Urwin\*

(121623) Lawrence Patrick McNally, b. Dec. 15, 1923 Godley, TX; m. Earleen Milstead\*

(121624) Charles Adrian McNally, b. Nov. 10, 1926 Godley, TX; m. Carolyn Bridges\*

Lawrence died at Godley, TX on May 30, 1965, and Vera died on Jan. 30, 1979. Both were buried at Godley, Texas.

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(12164) ERNEST HARRISON ROBISON (son of Dr B. Blastus Robison and Hettie Alice Pruett) was born in Texas on Sept. 23, 1893, and married Virginia Walton on June 12, 1918. Virginia was born on July 8, 1895. Ernest and Virginia had the following children:

(121641) Charles Robison, b. May 11, 1919; m. Catherine Doyle; and died on Sept. 3, 1968\*

(121642) Mary Virginia Robison, b. Dec. 11, 1921\*

(121643) Ernest Bernard Robison, b. May 23, 1923; m. Jeanne Elliott\*

(121644) Raymond Robison, b. May 23, 1925; m. Theala Kastensmidt\*

(121645) Alice Jeanne Robison, b. Dec. 24, 1929; m. R.A. Flanigan\*

(121646) Walton Robison, b. March 16, 1932\*

Ernest died at Louisville, KY on April 24, 1982.

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(12167) LUCILE ROBISON (dau. of Dr B. Blastus Robison and Hettie Alice Pruett) was born at Godley, TX on Dec. 7, 1905. She married Bascom McIntyre Nelson at Archer City, TX on July 6, 1927. Bascom was born at Bristol, TX on Oct. 24, 1904 to David Calloway Nelson and Eliza Jane Franks.

Bascom and Lucile were the parents of four children:

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- (121671) Ronald Hugh Nelson, b. Feb. 11, 1929 Olney, TX; m. Sybil Beets on Sept. 17, 1950\*  
(121672) Carolyn Jane Nelson, b. Dec. 3, 1932 Pampa, TX; m. Thomas B. Weekley in Young Co., TX on Aug. 15, 1955; Thomas was b. Feb. 22, 1930 Cooper Co., MO; they resided at McAllen, TX\*  
(121673) Daniel Joseph Nelson, b. & d. March 28, 1936 Olney, TX; stillborn\*  
(121674) Margaret Sue Nelson, b. Oct. 18, 1938 Olney, TX; m. Richard J. Nakamura on July 31, 1965\*

Bascom died of a heart attack on Sept. 11, 1971, and Lucile died at McAllen, TX on Nov. 14, 1996. Both were buried at Olney, Texas.

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(1217) DARTHULA DESDEMONIA PRUETT (dau. of William C. Pruett and Martha Jane Smith) was born at Blue Ridge, TX on Jan. 11, 1869. She married first: George Washington Akin in Collin Co., TX on Nov. 27, 1887. George was probably born in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 5, 1865 to Thomas Jefferson Akin and Louisa Briant.

George and Darthula had seven children:

- (12171) Cleo Akin, b. Nov. 1, 1888 Collin Co., TX; died in Collin Co., TX on April 1, 1907; br. Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., TX\*  
(12172) Florence Akin, b. March 10, 1891 TX; m. Willie McDonald ca 1909, prob. Collin Co., TX; died 1983-84, prob. Mineola, TX\*  
(12173) Willis Akin, b. Dec. 4, 1893, prob. Collin Co., TX; died in April 1894, prob. Collin Co., TX\*  
(12174) Ermine Akin, b. Aug. 28, 1895 Blue Ridge, TX; m. Newton Burton on April 9, 1910; and died in TX on Jan. 13, 1988; br. Royse City Cem., Rockwall Co., TX\*  
(12175) Wilmer Earl Akin, b. Sept. 18, 1898 Blue Ridge, TX  
(12176) infant son, b. & d. July 1901 TX\*  
(12177) Velma Akin, b. Sept. 22, 1902 TX; m. Charles Alder before June 29, 1921; and died in TX on April 28, 1982; br. Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., TX\*

George died at Blue Ridge, TX on March 21, 1905, and was buried in Blue Ridge Cemetery. Darthula married second: James B. Morris (b. 1849 TN) in Collin Co., TX in 1909, and had a son:

- (12178) James Raymond Morris, b. July 28, 1910/12; m. Beulah ? ; and died on Nov. 2, 1964; br. Blue Ridge Cem., Collin Co., TX\*

James died in Feb. 1924/25, and Darthula died at Blue Ridge, TX on Dec. 26, 1933. Both were buried in Blue Ridge Cemetery.

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(12175) WILMER EARL AKIN (son of George Washington Akin and Darthula Desdemonia Pruett) was born at Blue Ridge, TX on Sept. 18, 1898. He married Edna Jewell Cannon before 1925, and had a daughter:

- (121751) Betty Jane Akin, b. Sept. 18, 1927 Miami, FL

Wilmer and Edna were divorced. Wilmer died at Hialeah, FL on July 21, 1988, and was buried at Southern Memorial Cem., North Miami, Florida.

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(121751) BETTY JANE AKIN (dau. of Wilmer Earl Akin and Edna Jewell Cannon) was born at Miami, FL on Sept. 18, 1927, and married Walter Mayfield Shaw, Jr. at Central Baptist Church, Miami, FL on May 9, 1947. Walter was born at Miami, FL on April 21, 1927 to Walter Mayfield Shaw, Sr. and Ruby Louise Baskin. Walter and Betty had three children:

- (1217511) Daniel Douglas Shaw, b. June 14, 1949 Miami, FL; m. Anita Marie Nolan at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Dade Co., FL on June 25, 1983\*
- (1217512) Jeffrey Earl Shaw, b. April 11, 1953 Miami, FL; m. Susan Ann Ead at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pembroke Pines, FL on Oct. 29, 1994\*
- (1217513) Janet Carol Shaw, b. Feb. 9, 1956 Miami, FL; m. Charles Sumner Vones, Jr. at Hialeah Park, FL on Oct. 4, 1980\*

They resided at S. Florida, FL and Dahlonaga, Georgia.

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(122) HARRIS B. PRUITT (son of Joshua Pruitt and Nancy Kitchen(s)) was born in Smith Co., TN in 1820. He married Elizabeth Motley in Gibson Co., TN on July 31, 1845; Levi Bradford on bond dated July 30, 1845 (Gibson Marriage Record 1824-1860, p. 122). Elizabeth was born in North Carolina in 1830. Harris and Elizabeth had the following children:

- (1221) William D. Pruitt, b. 1847 Gibson Co., TN; m. Cansadia Thetford in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 24, 1886\*
- (1222) James T. Pruitt, b. 1849 Gibson Co., TN
- (1223) Mary Pruitt, b. 1852 Gibson Co., TN; m. William Gregory in Gibson Co., TN on July 7, 1874\*
- (1224) Joshua Pruitt, b. 1854 Gibson Co., TN

The 1850 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 3, no. 370-299, lists:

Harris Prewitt	29 TN farmer \$800
Elizabeth	19 NC
William	3 TN
James	1 TN

Harris died in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 15, 1855. Harris got sick in Aug. 1855, and went to the doctor for 6 days in a row. His last visit was Aug. 10, 1855 (Doctor charged \$1.50 per visit). On Aug. 11, his coffin was made (for \$5.00), and he died Aug. 15, 1855. Mr. William Motley was named administrator of the estate of Harris Pruett.

The 1860 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 3, p. 58-225, lists:

William Prewitt	15 TN
James	11 TN
Mary	8 TN
Joshua	6 TN

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The 1870 Census Index, Gibson Co., TN, p. 240, lists: William Prewett, age 23.

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(1222) JAMES T. PRUITT (son of Harris B. Pruitt and Elizabeth Motley) was born in Gibson Co., TN in 1849. He married first: I. C. Jackson in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 20, 1870, and had two sons:

(12221) William Pruitt, b. 1874 Gibson Co., TN\*

(12222) Hubert Pruitt, b. 1877 Gibson Co., TN\*

James married second: S. E. Jackson (b. 1853 TN) in Gibson Co., TN in 1878, and had:

(12223) dau., b. 1880 Gibson Co., TN\*

The 1880 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, Vol. 10, Ed 34, Sheet 60, line 31, lists:

James T. Pruit	31	TN
S.E.	27	TN
William	6	TN
Hubet	3	TN
baby (fe)	1/12	TN

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(124) FRANCES PRUITT (dau. of Joshua Pruitt and Nancy Kitchen(s)) was born in Smith Co., TN on March 28, 1826, and married Phillip Bradford on March 31, 1847. Phillip was born in Granville Co., NC on April 12, 1823 to Joseph Bradford and Clare.

Phillip and Frances had the following children:

(1241) Mary Elizabeth Bradford, b. Jan. 5, 1848; died on Aug. 21, 1855\*

(1242) Sarah Ann Frances Bradford, b. 1850; died single on May 31, 1898\*

(1243) DARTHULA LUSTER BRADFORD, b. Nov. 30, 1853

(1244) Hollie Jerone Bradford, b. March 15, 1855 Humboldt, TN

Frances died at Lebanon, TN on Nov. 24, 1856. Phillip died in Smith Co., TN on March 29, 1887, and was buried under a peach tree on the family farm, no headstone or sign of grave.

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(1243) DARTHULA LUSTER BRADFORD (dau. of Phillip Bradford and Frances Pruitt) was born on Nov. 30, 1853. She married John Benjamin Bradley on Dec. 25, 1881, and had two children:

(12431) Hollie Dulan Bradley, b. July 23, 1883; m. Osburn Scott (2 ch); and died on Jan. 5, 1964;

Hollie was raised by her aunt, Hollie Jerone (Bradford) Bradley\*

(12432) infant, b. & d. Sept. 13, 1886\*

Darthula died in Grayson Co., TX on Sept. 13, 1886, and was buried at Van Alstyne, TX, no marker.

John returned to Smith Co., TN, and married second: (1244) Hollie Jerone Bradford in TN on May 8, 1887.

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(1244) HOLLIE JERONE BRADFORD (dau. of Phillip Bradford and Frances Pruitt) was born at Humboldt, TN on March 15, 1855. She married John Benjamin Bradley at New Middleton, TN on May 8, 1887, and had four children:

(12441) Forrest Lee Bradley, b. June 12, 1889 Wilson Co., TN

(12442) Clara Mabel Bradley, b. March 9, 1891 Wilson Co., TN; m. Orville Y. Terrel in TX on March 19, 1911 (3 ch); and died in Grayson Co., TX on July 1, 1971\*

(12443) John Phillip Royal Bradley, b. May 29, 1893 Smith Co., TN; m. Melissa Verde Appolis (5 ch); and died in Collin Co., TX on July 16, 1968\*

(12444) Mary Frances Belle Flowers Bradley, b. July 4, 1895 Smith Co., TN; m. James Walter Ewton (4 ch); and died in Denton Co., TX in 1956\*

They moved to Texas in 1901. Hollie died at Pilot Point, TX on June 7, 1921, and was buried in Belew Cem., Pilot Point, Texas.



Hollie Jerone Bradford



JOSEPH PRUITT

(12441) FORREST LEE BRADLEY (son of John Benjamin Bradley and Hollie Jerone Bradford) was born in Wilson Co., TN on June 12, 1889. He married Nannie Pearl Jones in Collin Co., TX on Sept. 7, 1912, and had five children:

- (124411) J. Weldon Bradley, b. June 30, 1913; m. Billie Frances Butler on Oct. 25, 1941 (2 ch); and died on April 14, 1961\*
- (124412) Odessa Ladell Bradley, b. Dec. 16, 1914; m. James Arthur Welch on Oct. 21, 1943 (3 ch); and died on Dec. 1, 1989\*
- (124413) Opal Oleta Bradley, b. June 23, 1917; m. John Clinton Morris on Oct. 25, 1935 (8 ch)\*
- (124414) Leota Alene Bradley, b. Jan. 28, 1921; m. Billy Ray Giles on Aug. 17, 1938 (2 ch); and died on Aug. 29, 1984\*
- (124415) Iowana Ethylene Bradley, b. July 20, 1927

Forrest died in Collin Co., TX on Jan. 6, 1959.

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(124415) IOWANA ETHYLENE BRADLEY (dau. of Forrest Lee Bradley and nannie Pearl Jones) was born on July 20, 1927. She married Ottie Steve Collins on Sept. 9, 1946, and had two children:

- (1244151) Lynda June Collins
- (1244152) Edward Steve Collins

They resided at Bells, Texas.

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(1244151) LYND A JUNE COLLINS (dau. of Ottie Steve Collins and Iowana Ethylene Bradley) married Phillip Roy Jaynes, and had three children:

- (12441511) Kimberley Dawn Jaynes\*
  - (12441512) Rhonda LeiAnn Jaynes; m. 1st: Dan Watson; m. 2nd: Kyle Withrow\*
  - (12441513) John Travis Jaynes\*
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(1244152) EDWARD STEVE COLLINS (son of Ottie Steve Collins and Iowana Ethylene Bradley) married Jackie Morris, and had two sons:

- (12441521) Bradley Steve Collins\*
  - (12441522) Joe Chance Collins; m. April Brown\*
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(12(12) HENRY C. PRUITT (son of Joshua Pruitt and Nancy Kitchen(s)) was born in Smith Co., TN in 1849. He married Virginia A. Barry in Smith Co., TN on Jan. 22, 1873, by Rev. J.T. Oakley; license Jan. 20, 1873 (p. 143). Virginia was born in Tennessee in 1856.

Two children are known:

- (12(12)1) Daisy E. Pruitt, b. 1874 Smith Co., TN\*  
(12(12)2) Robert C. Pruitt, b. 1879 Smith Co., TN\*

The 1880 Census, Smith Co., TN, Vol. 31, Ed 118, Sheet 32, line 41, lists:

Henry C. Pruett	30 TN
Virginia	24 TN
Daisy E.	6 TN
Robert C.	1 TN

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## MARY PRUITT

(2) MARY PRUITT (dau. of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1772. She married Harris Bradford in Granville Co., NC on Feb. 1, 1790; bondsman, Joseph Pruitt (no. 4854). Harris was born in Granville Co., NC about 1768 to Philemon Bradford, Jr. and Sarah Massey.

Harris and Mary are believed to have had the following children:

(21) Sarah "Sally" Bradford, b. Jan. 25, 1791 NC

(22) Anna Bradford, b. Dec. 15, 1803 TN

(23) Elizabeth Bradford\*

In 1791, John Puett sold land in Granville Co., NC to Harris Bradford (Granville Bk N, p. 49). They moved to Smith Co., TN, then to Gibson Co., TN in 1825. Mary died before 1830. Harris died in Gibson Co., TN on July 10, 1837.

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(21) SARAH "Sally" BRADFORD (dau. of Harris Bradford and Mary Pruitt) was born in North Carolina on Jan. 25, 1791, and married Martin Hoover about 1809-10. Martin was born in Lancaster Co., PA on Jan. 5, 1777 to Matthias Hoover and Mary. Martin and Sally are said to have had thirteen children:

Mary, Massy, Ceily, Elizabeth, Fanny, Daniel, Matthias, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, John, Henry and James.

Martin Hoover and wife settled at Beechwood, Liberty Gap Community in Bedford Co., TN in 1809. Martin's farm in Bedford County joined John Bradford Pruitt's farm in Rutherford County. John B. Pruitt and Martin Hoover's families had close ties. They settled on joining farms. Both served in the War of 1812, at the Battle of New Orleans.

On June 22, 1809, Matthias Hoover deeded: Martin Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Polly Prewitt, Nancy Glase, Betsy Ellison, Sally Rawlins and Christopher Hoover, and Christopher's son, Matthias Hoover, land from the 5,000 acres he bought in 1793 (Rutherford Deed Bk H, p. 34,35; Deed Bk G, p. 204,205, 207,208).

Martin was on the Bedford Co., TN tax list of 1812. He died at Beechwood, TN on Feb. 11, 1862, and Sally died on Feb. 28, 1864.

(NOTE: another source lists Harris B. Hoover, b. 1815 TN as a son)

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(211) HARRIS B. HOOVER (son of Martin Hoover and Sarah Bradford) was born in Tennessee on March 25, 1815, and married (221) Anna H. Newhouse. Anna was born in Smith Co., TN about 1820 to Anna Bradford and William W. Newhouse.

One son is known:

(2111) Mathias Hoover, b. Feb. 6, 1859 Gibson Co., TN; m. Willie B. Looney on Jan. 6, 1888; and died in Bell Co., TX on Jan. 4, 1906\*

Anna died in Williamson Co., TX, and Harris died there in Feb. 1873.

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(22) ANNA BRADFORD (dau. of Harris Bradford and Mary Pruitt) was born in Tennessee on Dec. 15, 1803, and married William W. Newhouse in Smith Co., TN about 1819. William was born in Virginia on March 16, 1796. William and Anna had a daughter:

(221) Anna H. Newhouse, b. ca 1820 Smith Co., TN; m. (211) Harris B. Hoover (see no. 211 for descendants)

Anna died in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 29, 1858, and William died there on Jan. 19, 1864.

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## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3) JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT (son of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC on Feb. 6, 1774, and married Mary Hoover in Greene Co., TN about 1803. Mary was born in North Carolina on Sept. 17, 1788 to Matthias Hoover and Mary.

John and Mary had the following children:

- (31) Piety Pruitt, b. Nov. 22, 1804 TN
- (32) John Bradford Pruitt, Jr., b. ca 1806 TN
- (33) James Madison Pruitt, b. ca 1808 Rutherford Co., TN
- (34) Jemima Pruitt, b. ca 1809 Rutherford Co., TN; m. a Craton\*
- (35) Matthias Hoover Pruitt, b. ca 1811 Rutherford Co., TN
- (36) Henry Pruitt, b. Aug. 24, 1813 Rutherford Co., TN
- (37) son, b. ca 1815 Rutherford Co., TN (1820 & 1830 Census)\*
- (38) dau., b. ca 1817 Rutherford Co., TN (1820 & 1830 Census)\*
- (39) son, b. ca 1819 Rutherford Co., TN (1820 & 1830 Census)\*
- (3(10) son, b. ca 1821 Rutherford Co., TN (1830 Census)\*
- (3(11) Mary Elizabeth Pruitt, b. Aug. 21, 1822 Big Spring, TN
- (3(12) Joseph Allison Pruitt, b. March 24, 1824 Rutherford Co., TN
- (3(13) Dr Willis Pruitt, b. April 16, 1826 Rutherford Co., TN
- (3(14) Francis Marion Pruitt, b. April 28, 1828 Rutherford Co., TN
- (3(15) son, b. ca 1829 Rutherford Co., TN (1830 Census)\*
- (3(16) Catherine Pruitt (twin), b. Feb. 3, 1832 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Arthur Ashley in Rutherford Co., TN on Nov. 5, 1849\*
- (3(17) Susan Pruitt (twin), b. Feb. 3, 1832 Rutherford Co., TN; m. William Ashley in Coffee Co., TN on Sept. 15, 1857\*

On Sept. 8, 1794, Joseph Pewett deed to Joseph "John" Bradford Pewitt (Granville Bk P, p. 100). The 1797 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC lists: John Pruett, Jr., 186 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.

On Jan. 22, 1798, John Bradford Pruet and William Hooker witnessed the deed of gift from John Prewet to beloved son, Thomas J. Prewet, 235 acres (Granville Bk Q, p. 123). The 1798 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC lists: John Pruitt, Jr., 186 acres, Beaver Dam Dist.

On May 10, 1800, John Bradford Pruitt was bondsman for the marriage of his sister, Sarah Pruitt, to John Moore (no. 4885).

On Sept. 24, 1801, John B. Pruet sold land to Crawford Fuller; witness, Laud Parker, Osborn Fuller and Henry Puet (Granville Bk Q, p. 508). John is said to have moved to Greene Co., TN in 1802, and then on to Rutherford Co., TN in 1808.

On June 22, 1809, Matthias Hoover deeded: Martin Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Polly Prewitt, Nancy Glase, Betsy Ellison, Sally Rawlins and Christopher Hoover and Christopher's son, Matthias Hoover, land from the 5,000 acres he bought in 1793 (Rutherford Deed Bk H, p. 34,35; Deed Bk G, p. 204,205,207, 208). The 1810 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 32, lists:

John B. Pruet

2 m under 10

2 fe under 10

1 m 26-45

1 fe 16-26

On April 7, 1812, John B. Prewitt was overseer of the road from Cedar Glade to Hoover's Mill, and the final destination as Nashville.



John B. Pruitt and the Martin Hoover families had close ties. They settled on adjoining farms in 1809. Both served in the War of 1812, at the Battle of New Orleans. Martin's farm in Bedford County joined John's farm in Rutherford County.

The 1820 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 17, lists:

John Pruett	5 m under 10	1 fe under 10
	1 m 10-16	1 fe 10-16
	1 m over 45	1 fe 26-45

The 1830 Census, Rutherford co., TN, p. 305, lists:

John Prewett	3 m under 5	1 fe 5-10
	2 m 5-10	1 fe 10-15
	2 m 10-15	1 fe 40-50
	1 m 50-60	

When James Madison Pruitt died in Rutherford Co., TN on Dec. 22, 1838, John B. Prewitt, Sr. was appointed adm. of the estate (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 455). In 1839, Settlement made with John B. Prewett, guardian of Larry E. Prewett, a minor of James M. Prewett, dec'd, Henry Prewett adm. of James Prewett (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 455).

The 1840 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 120, lists:

John B. Pruett	3 m 10-15	2 fe 5-10
	1 m 15-20	1 fe 15-20
	1 m 60-70	1 fe 50-60

Mary died in Rutherford Co., TN on Feb. 14, 1847, and was buried in a private cemetery at Millersburg, Tennessee. The 1850 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, no. 1065-648, lists:

John B. Pruitt	76 NC
Francis M.	22 TN

John died in Rutherford Co., TN on Dec. 28, 1857, and was buried in a private cemetery at Millersburg, Tennessee.

## MATTHIAS HOOVER

Matthias Hoover was born in Lancaster Co., PA about 1750 to Jacob Huber of Switzerland. Matthias was listed on the Lancaster Co., PA tax list in 1780. In 1782, Matthias and his wife Mary, with 6 of their children, left Pennsylvania and moved to Shenandoah Co., Virginia. On Sept. 5, 1782, he and his wife, Mary, purchased 232 acres of land on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River (Shenandoah Deed Bk E, p. 128). This land was sold on Dec. 4, 1785 (Shenandoah Deed Bk E, p. 128), then they moved south to North Carolina, then west to Greene Co., TN., Grainger Co., TN., Smith Co., TN., before they settled at Hoover's Gap, Rutherford Co., TN in 1808.

## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

Prior to 1752, the land west of the Appalachian Mountains, including Tennessee, was Indian land controlled by the French and Indians. The French built forts along the frontier to keep the settlers off. The French lost to the British during the French and Indian War; however the British made a treaty with the Indians and no settlements were to be made in the territory west of the Appalachian Mountains. Settlers living there were in violation of the treaty and soldiers were used to drive them off.

The years between 1776 and 1796 were chaotic, with little or no organized government in the territory. During this time, Guilford Dudley, James Mulherrin and Richard Henderson, from the Cumberland Country, Surveyors and North Carolina Land Speculators, came to Middle Tennessee. They surveyed the territory and divided the land into plots.

In June 1784, Guilford Dudley purchased 5,000 acres in Davidson County, formerly Greene Co., TN., on the waters of the Duck River, at the headwaters of the east fork of the west fork of the Stones River, and branches of the Wartrace Fork of the Duck River from Gov. Alexander Martin for 250 Pounds. About nine years later, on Aug. 9, 1793, Guilford Dudley sold this 5,000 acre tract to Matthias Hoover, living in Greene Co., TN for 500 Pounds. This 5,000 acres was located between Beech Grove, Hoover's Gap and Millersburg. Three of Matthias's sons: Christopher, John and Jacob, married in Greene Co., Tennessee.

Matthias Hoover was living in Grainger Co., TN on May 20, 1795, when he purchased 640 acres in Smith Co., TN from William Coke (Smith Deed Bk B, p. 452). William Coke was a Soldier and Road Builder that was from Hawkins County, and stationed at Fort Blount.

On May 9, 1807, a new survey was ordered on the 5,000 acre tract at Hoover's Gap, and certified to be in Rutherford Co., TN (Rutherford Deed Bk C, p. 314). A beech tree marked 1808 Hoover line was still standing on Nov. 12, 1872, at the time the Fox heirs sold the Andrew Fox farm to John L. Hoover and son Dr William M. Hoover.

In 1808, Matthias bought 840 acres on the Hoover Mill Road in Rutherford County near Readyville, Tennessee. On June 22, 1809, Matthias Hoover deeded: Martin Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Polly Prewitt, Nancy Glase, Betsy Ellison, Sally Rawlins and Christopher Hoover and Christopher's son, Matthias Hoover, land from the 5,000 acres he bought in 1793 (Rutherford Deed Bk H, p. 34,35; Deed Bk G, p. 204,205,207,208).

On March 23, 1810, Matthias sold the old homeplace on Dry Fork Creek, Smith Co., TN., near the Arthur Hogan settlement, that he bought in 1795, to Little Berry Huges. The 1810 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, shows Matthias Hoover and all his children, except Martin, were living in Rutherford County. Martin Hoover settled in Bedford Co., TN., where he was shown on the 1812 Bedford Co. Tax List.

Matthias Hoover and his wife were living in Rutherford Co., TN when the 1820 Census was taken. Mary died after 1820, and before Oct. 20, 1823. Matthias died in Rutherford Co., TN on Oct. 20, 1823. The Rutherford County Court appointed Commissioners, ordering the 700 acre homeplace and the 1,176 acre tract purchased in 1811, be divided among the heirs. No wife mentioned. Matthias was very rich; he owned land at Readyville, Mulherrin Creek, and other places. At the time of his death, he owned 10,000 acres.

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The hardships that were endured by the early settlers demanded great physical strength, stamina, and bravery, but intelligence lessened their toil. They felled trees in double windrows and burned the brush. They were then able to clear away the logs with a minimum of effort. The first clearing that was done was for the house and garden spot. Ox teams were scarce, as were all kinds of tools and implements.

Corn, pumpkins, and potatoes were planted as the brush and timber was removed, and turnip seeds were scattered between the rows of corn. When the fields were properly cleared, flax was raised, with

which the women wove cloth for summer clothing. When the forest had been cleared of wolves and wild-cats, sheep could be raised. The women then were able to weave or knit woolen clothing.

Much of the furniture, such as tables, chairs and benches were made of split logs with peg legs. Beds were built into the corners of the rooms, by poles being placed in holes bored into the logs of the building. Toward the center of the room, the beds were held up by forked stakes. Split logs were placed on the poles to form the beds. On this was laid a "tick" filled with dry leaves, later the ticks were filled with straw (or corn shucks) as it became available.

All cooking was done in stone fireplaces, until outside ovens were built. Floors were made of split logs (puncheon floors) or of the earth. Their windows were made by removing a log from the wall and placing greased papers or muslin over the opening.

Wild honey served as sugar; deer and bear their meat. The skin of the deer was used for clothing. The bear pelts were used as bed covering. Wild turkey and grouse was their poultry, and the feathers were used for feather beds and pillows. Wild berries, cherries, plums and grapes gave them fruit in season and were dried for winter food; also wild crab apples were used to make vinegar. Their tea was made from raspberry leaves or sassafras roots, and their coffee was made of browned chestnuts. Teas, herbs, roots as well as bark from trees and shrubs were gathered and dried, from which they made medicines.

Bravery was one of the most important assets of the early settlers, else they could not have stood the loneliness and fear of Indians and wild animals.

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(31) PIETY PRUITT (dau. of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Tennessee on Nov. 22, 1804. She married Squire Aathan Cruse in Rutherford Co., TN on Aug. 21, 1819. Squire was born in Madison Co., KY on Feb. 29, 1796 to Elijah Cruse and Susannah Dozier.

Squire and Piety had the following children:

- (311) John "Jack" Cruse, b. Aug. 30, 1820 Rutherford Co., TN
- (312) Elijah Cruse, b. 1822 TN; drowned in the Mississippi River in 1833\*
- (313) son; drowned in the Mississippi River in 1833\*
- (314) Susan Cruse; drowned in the Mississippi River in 1833\*
- (315) Mary Cruse; drowned in the Mississippi River in 1833\*
- (316) Elvira Cruse, b. ca 1831; drowned in the Mississippi River in 1833\*
- (317) William Cruse, b. Jan. 22, 1835 Jasper Co., TX
- (318) Clementine "Clem" Cruse, b. May 15, 1837 Jasper Co., TX
- (319) Ellender "Ellen" Cruse, b. Sept. 18, 1840 Jasper Co., TX
- (31(10) Paulina Cruse, b. Feb. 3, 1843 Jasper Co., TX
- (31(11) Anderson Pruitt Cruse, b. May 2, 1845 Tyler Co., TX
- (31(12) Squire James Franklin Cruse, b. April 7, 1847 Tyler Co., TX
- (31(13) Thomas Jefferson Cruse, b. Nov. 7, 1850 Tyler Co., TX

Squire and Piety came to Texas in the early spring of 1834, having lost five of their children in the Mississippi River in the fall of 1833. Squire was a soldier in the Texas War for Independence. He served in the Bexar Campaign in 1835. A marker was erected by his grave in Cruse Cemetery by the State of Texas in 1962. Squire also served in the Mexican War under Gen. Scott.

Squire died at Wolf Creek, Tyler Co., TX on May 24, 1877, and Piety died there on May 15, 1882. Both were buried in the Cruse Cemetery, Tyler Co., Texas.

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# SQUIRE CRUSE

## of Tyler County, Texas

### PREFACE

On the following pages you will find the "Cruse Story," also a statistical and informative record, as complete as I have been able to make it thus far, of all the Cruse family descended from Squire and Piety (Pruitt) Cruse, who were my grandparents.

I proudly and humbly submit this compiled information about the Cruse family in early East Texas. I wish to sincerely thank my many cousins, nieces and nephews, my sister and three brothers, and also a number of friends and others, who have cooperated in every way to help me get a true record. Everyone has been very helpful and kind.

In my research, I have consulted census records, histories, land deeds, Bibles, letters, cemetery records, tombstones, and stories handed down by other members of the family.

I have found several versions of the Mississippi tragedy; however, I have given the one my mother told, or at least as much of her story as I remember—she has been dead nearly thirty years. Since my father was the baby of the family, my mother was the youngest daughter-in-law; and she, being a bride of only fifteen years of age, was often dependent upon Grandmother Piety's wisdom and advice. Consequently, they became very close. My mother was with Piety more than the others were during the last years of Piety's life, especially after my grandfather's death. Piety lived five years after Squire Cruse died. Piety was then in her seventies, and being lonely after grandfather died, talked freely to my mother of their earlier days. My mother was with Piety almost constantly those five years.

My mother passed the stories that Grandmother Piety told her on to us as we came along. So when I was young, I heard my mother tell many of the stories of those pioneer days. I left home, however, at sixteen to begin teaching and was not at home much after that. But my youngest sister, Ouida, was with my mother more than any of the rest of us were. My mother lived eleven years after my father's death and she made her home with Ouida, who was the baby in our family. So she heard all the old tales over again in our mother's old age and has been a great help to me in getting the story together.

Again, I wish to thank everyone who has helped me in any way. My greatest desire in compiling this is to have a true record of our families for our own children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and our many kinfolk and friends who might be interested. Let me say, too, that if any of my kin find errors in facts which I have given, I wish that they would write me and tell me about it so that it can be corrected. I am sure that we all want this to be a true and reliable report.

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### SQUIRE AATHAN CRUSE

Squire Aathan Cruse, son of Elijah and Sussannah (Dozier) Cruse, was born 29 February 1796, in Madison County, Kentucky. His parents came to Kentucky from Virginia and his grandfather, James J. Dozier, served in the Revolutionary War.

Squire Aathan Cruse went from Kentucky to Tennessee where he married Piety Pruitt, daughter of John and Polly (Hoo-

ver) Pruitt, in 1819.

Squire Cruse died 24 May 1877 at Wolf Creek, Tyler County, Texas (78 yrs. 2 mo. 5 days). He was buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas. Besides the dates on his tombstone is this inscription: "The noblest work of God, an honest man."

Piety (Pruitt) Cruse was born 22 November 1804 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She died 15 May 1882 at Wolf Creek, Tyler County, Texas. She was buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas. On her tombstone, besides the dates, are the words: "A constant Baptist."

Squire and Piety Cruse came to Texas in the early spring of 1834. Squire was a soldier in the Texas War for Independence. He served in the Bexar Campaign in 1835. A marker was erected by the State of Texas in 1962 by his grave in Cruse Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas. On the marker is: "Soldier in the Texas War for Independence. Served in Bexar Campaign, 1835. Erected by the State of Texas, 1962."

Squire Cruse also served in the Mexican War under General Scott.

### Children of Squire and Piety (Pruitt) Cruse:

I JOHN CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 30 August 1820, in Rutherford County, Tennessee; died 25 February 1907 near Woodville, Tyler County, Texas; buried in Cruse Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas; married Elizabeth Barclay in Texas.

II ELIJAH CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 1822 in Tennessee.

III ----- CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born in Tennessee.

IV SUSAN CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born in Tennessee.

V MARY CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born in Tennessee.

VI ELVIRA CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born in Tennessee.

(The five children last listed were all drowned in the Mississippi River while on their way to Texas in 1833.)

VII WILLIAM CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 22 January 1835, in Jasper County, Texas; died 5 September 1899, in Tyler County, Texas; buried in Segriest Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas; married Hester Segriest.

VIII CLEMENTINE CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 15 May 1837, Jasper County, Texas; died 13 September 1893, in Tyler County, Texas; buried in Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas; married William Clark.

IX ELLENDER (ELLEN) CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 18 September 1840 in Jasper County, Texas; died 16 December 1922 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas; buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Texas; married Robert Barclay in Tyler County, Texas.

X PAULINA CRUSE, daughter of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 3 February 1843 in Jasper County, Texas; died 30 July



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1912 in Houston County, Texas; buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Houston County, Texas; married H. L. T. (Turner) Durham in Tyler County, Texas.

XI ANDERSON PRUITT CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 2 May 1845 in Tyler County, Texas; died 8 April 1939 in Walnut Springs, Bosque County, Texas; buried in Walnut Springs Cemetery in Bosque County, Texas; married Mary Frances Frank in Tyler County, Texas.

XII SQUIRE JAMES FRANKLIN CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 7 April 1847 in Tyler County, Texas; died 24 April 1936 in Tyler County, Texas; buried in Hardshell Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas; married Mary La Dora Bingham in Tyler County, Texas.

XIII THOMAS JEFFERSON CRUSE, son of Squire and Piety Cruse; born 7 November 1850 in Tyler County, Texas; died 28 April 1933, near Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas; buried in Old Union Cemetery in Angelina County, Texas; married (1) Luvina Jane Collier in Houston County, Texas, and (2) Laura Letitia Dickson in Tyler County, Texas.

### THE CRUSE STORY MY GRANDFATHER AND HIS FAMILY

Squire Aathan Cruse, son of Elijah and Sussannah (Dozier) Cruse, was born 29 February 1796, in Madison County, Kentucky. He was my grandfather.

The name "Squire" was not unusual in that day. The Boones were well-known friends at the time and about twenty years before, Daniel Boone had built the stockade-fort at nearby Boonesborough on the Kentucky River in Madison County. His father was named "Squire" and Daniel also had a brother of the same name. The name was associated with adventure, courage and bravery. At any rate, "Squire" was a fitting name for my grandfather who had a true pioneer's heart of adventure and courage equivalent to that of any Boone or other adventurer in early days.

When he was about fifteen or sixteen years old, Squire Cruse left home on his first big adventure. Some of my cousins say that he ran away but all I know for sure, is that he wanted to see more of the world than just right around home in Madison County and Boonesborough. I do not know which direction he went from Madison County but he worked wherever he went, making his own living. He had been brought up to know how to work.

Squire was large for his age and was quite a man even in his teens. He was a good farmer and he knew blacksmithing--most of the farms ran their own blacksmith shops; but Squire wanted to learn other things, too, and to see the country as well.

Squire worked from place to place, taking in the country at the same time. As I recall old stories of the past, it is my belief that he finally arrived at some river town--I do not know what river nor what town--and got a job helping to build flatboats, rafts, and barges; learning the art of boat-making, river work and trade. Squire found this work quite fascinating for he loved the waterways--the rivers, the lakes--both the swift streams and the quieter ones. I don't know how long he worked at this job but I think that it was for quite a while, probably a couple of years or more. He finally moved on for there was so much more of the country that he wanted to see.

The next account of him, he was farming in Tennessee. It seems that when Squire Cruse found himself in the central or blue grass section of Tennessee where there was such beautiful farming land, it made him homesick. He knew how to farm, so he settled down to farming in the rich Rutherford County farm region.

By this time, Squire Cruse was in his early twenties. As I might add, quite handsome. Of course, I never saw my grandfather for he died many years before I was born. But my mother said that he was a big, handsome man, well over six feet tall, with eyes as blue as the sky on a beautiful October day; and his wavy blonde hair looked as if it had caught some of the sunshine in it. And this smiling, good natured man was liked by all who knew him.

Eventually, at a Baptist church supper and social, Squire Cruse met the prettiest little girl that he had ever seen. She was slim, dainty, demure. There seemed to be the reflection of autumn leaves in her clear brown eyes, which were so like pools of quiet water with brown leaves on the bottom. Her rich, luxuriant brown hair had a sheen that made it always look as if it had just been brushed. This beautiful young girl was destined to be my grandmother. Her name was Piety Pruitt. She was the daughter of John Pruitt and Polly (Hoover) Pruitt of Rutherford County, Tennessee. The name "Piety" suited her exactly for she was quiet, pious, and a firm believer in God and the Baptist church.

It was not long before Squire Cruse asked Piety's father, John Pruitt, for permission to court his lovely daughter. This was the custom in that day, and showed a man's honorable intentions toward a young lady. Permission was granted. Piety was fifteen and Squire was twenty-three. Wedding plans were soon made and they were married in 1819 at Piety's home on a plantation in Rutherford County, Tennessee. And in Rutherford County they began their married life. Now, Squire Cruse began to really farm in earnest, and Piety was a very happy bride.

The next year, 1820, their first son was born. They named him "John" for Piety's father. Two years later, in 1822, the second son was born and they named him "Elijah" for Squire's father. In another two years, the third son came. I do not remember his name--my mother told me the names of all the children who were born in Tennessee but that was years ago and I cannot recall that third son's name.

Piety was twenty now and had three little boys. Squire was twenty-eight and I'm sure, very proud of his wonderful little family and of his rich farmlands in Tennessee.



Then Squire Cruse began to hear tales of that fabulous land to the westward--all of that big Texas territory out there in the northern part of Mexico across the big Mississippi River--and that old adventure spirit began to work on him again.

Many fascinating stories of the land came to his ears. The opportunities in such a land where wild game was so plentiful that food would be abundant even while one was clearing rich farmlands to make a crop.

Squire knew that Moses Austin had dreams of colonizing the land, but he had died a few years before and now his son, Stephen F. Austin, was planning to carry out his father's wishes and take families to Texas. How enticing that was! Soon many people were going all the time--some in groups, some alone, and the urge in Squire Cruse's heart grew ever stronger.



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Finally he began to talk to Piety about going west to this new land of opportunity and promise. Piety was not much in favor of going to a new wild country with such small children, far away from her parents and kin. Still Squire talked and wanted to go so very much that Piety finally consented to do as he wished for she had a very great love for her good husband. They would start as soon as the harvest was gathered.

Then one night, long before harvest time, Piety had a terrible dream and woke up screaming. She told Squire that she did not go on the westward journey for she had been warned in a dream not to go. Then Piety told Squire that in her dream, they were on a flatboat on a big river. Then in the dream, she saw a very big boat—or something—coming swiftly toward them. She felt it strike their boat and saw her children drown and heard her own screams. Piety was so horrified by such a dream that she firmly refused to go.

Squire Cruse, my grandfather, must have been a good man for he tried to forget Texas and no longer did he urge Piety to take such a trip westward. One thing for sure, his love for Piety and a wish for her happiness and contentment, far outweighed his own desires to go on a perilous and adventurous journey to a new land.

Years passed and Squire continued his farming. At two and three year intervals, three little girls came to bless their names. Now there were six children for Squire and Piety to care for—three boys and three girls.

In the meantime, more and more people from the states all around were going to that land called "Texas," and more and more stories of wonderful opportunities in that land came to the Squire Cruse family. So the old longing to go west surged into Squire's thoughts again. There was much talk about Texas on every hand.

The two older boys were now nearly twelve and fourteen years old. Hearing all the talk and seeing the gleam in their father's eye, they became very excited when Squire began talking to their mother, Piety, again about going west. They thought it would be a big grand adventure.

It had been about ten years since Piety's terrible dream and it had faded into a dim recollection in the background. Of course, the boys knew very little about it for they were so young when Piety had the dream.

Every day more and more pioneers went westward in their covered wagons—some drawn by oxen and some by horses and mule teams. Squire was becoming impatient to go, too. He talked to Piety more and more about going, and again, she finally consented to go.

Most of the pioneers used oxen to pull their heavy covered wagons but according to my mother's story, Squire decided to use his big, fine mules. They could pull as much as the men and could travel faster. My sister said that they also took along a cow which was tied to the back of the wagon. The cow furnished milk for the little ones. I do not remember that part of my mother's story.

As soon as the crop was harvested and sold, Squire and Piety loaded the big covered wagon. First, the necessities for a long, long journey; and then a few prized possessions which they wished to take with them to their new home in a new land.

At last "good-byes" were said, and Squire, Piety, and the six children began their journey on a warm day in the early fall of 1833. I do not know which route they took, whether they went west across Tennessee from Rutherford County to the river just south of Memphis; or whether they went south

into northern Alabama, across that state and through northern Mississippi to the mighty river. At any rate, they camped all along the way. Many of the pioneers took the Alabama route, and some of my cousins think that Squire and Piety must have come that way, too, because of better roads.

Finally they came in sight of the great Mississippi River, and according to my mother, here they made camp for a good long while. Squire, who had learned a lot about building boats several years before, now proceeded to build his own. My mother said that she thought he had some professional help at the port on the river near their camp, where he bought heavy ropes and other building supplies for his boat. She was not sure of this, however, but she was sure of the fact that he built or helped to build the big raft, flatboat, or houseboat—whatever it was. It was strong, sturdy, sea-worthy, and fit to sail on the great Mississippi River. For the foundation or underneath part of the boat, logs were laced or woven together with heavy ropes like those which sailors use at sea. Strong timbers formed the deck. It was finished up properly to accommodate a family, wagon and team for a long trip down river.



They camped all the time while the boat was being made ready. This was great fun to the two older boys. They were both good swimmers and there was some place nearby where they went in swimming nearly every day. Elijah, the second son, was the better swimmer of the two but they were both strong swimmers.

Finally the boat was ready and the Squire Cruse family with the covered wagon, big mule team, and the cow, were driven onto it; and they started down the big Mississippi River full of delightful anticipated adventure.

Squire and the boys poled the boat—Squire guiding it on its way. They stayed as near the east bank of the river as safety permitted for Piety's sake because she didn't like the river. It looked so much bigger than she thought it would. Perhaps the long-ago dream was haunting her again.

Piety prepared the meals and took special care of the three little girls—Susan, Mary, and the baby Elvira—who was only eighteen months old.

Piety washed the clothes, too, as needed and Squire rigged up a little clothes line on the boat for her. The clothes dried quickly in the sunshine and river breeze as they went slowly downstream. Sometimes they travelled all night, too, but more often they anchored the boat at some bend or cove near the riverbank and stayed the night, getting an early start the next morning.

It was to be a long journey down the Mississippi to some town on the river where many of the pioneers crossed over. I am not at all sure about this point, but I have a hazy memory of talk years ago when I was in my teens, that they meant to stay near the east bank of the river all the way to Vicksburg—or wherever they were going to cross. There they would sell or discard their flatboat and cross the wide river on the big boat that all the pioneers crossed

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over on. But as I said, I am not sure of this point.

After they once crossed over the wide Mississippi, Squire's plans were to drive through the wilderness to the Sabine River and across that would be the new territory of Texas. They hoped to get there, build a house, and clear land before time to plant a crop the next spring. With luck, they might spend Christmas of 1833 in that new land.

So with many great expectations of the future they moved steadily down the Mississippi River all the daylight hours and then--more often than not--weighing anchor near the shore at nightfall for a quiet night's sleep.

The river became bigger, wider and more powerful each day as they journeyed southward. Then one night after a long day of guiding the boat on the powerful river, they dropped anchor near the bank just beyond where the river made a sweeping bend, and into the edge of a quiet, safe-looking harbor. All slept soundly for after the first few nights on the river, they had grown accustomed to the sound of the water lapping against the boat, and had no trouble dropping off to sleep.

Squire and the oldest boy, John, whom they called Jack, usually took turns as night watchman when they first started out on their journey. But everything was going so well, it is not known if either one was watching on this particular night--but both might have been. I rather think they were both awake.

It was a strange night. Although the moon was near the full, there were dark clouds occasionally chasing across the fitful moonbeams. Clouds became thicker and as they sometimes covered the moon, it would be pitch dark one minute and nearly as bright as day the next as the clouds hurried over the moon.

No one saw the menace of some huge, bobbing, floating logs coming swiftly down the current. It might have been a dark moment of the night, or the watchers might have been asleep. At any rate, the floating, bobbing logs swerved around the bend with the swift current at that point and hit the flat-boat endways with a jarring impact. Instantly the several logs following the first, crashed against these and rammed the boat with such terrific force that the raft-like flat-boat disintegrated--came all apart like a string of beads when the thread is broken.

The sleeping family and all household goods were dropped at once into the deep Mississippi River. Always when tragedy comes, there is no time--no time at all. There was not even a cry from the little ones who were sleeping. All went down in the dark waters in utter silence save the crashing of the logs and the slap of the water.

Squire and Jack were frantically searching the dark river for the family when suddenly the bright moonlight came through the clouds and in that instant, Jack saw his mother's face disappearing before him and her long hair, which had come loose, riding the wave as her face went down. Jack seized her hair and with a cry started swimming towards the bank. Squire could find not one of the children so he went to help Jack with Piety. And the night was a thousand years long.

There was just one family living on a hill back from the river. At early daybreak, when they learned of the tragedy, they came to help. The woman went to Piety immediately. The bodies of the five children were miraculously recovered by Squire, Jack, and the man who came to help. I do not know how this was done, but I am of the belief that it was three or four days after the tragedy that they recovered

the bodies. It does seem like a real miracle to me that all five were recovered, probably in a sort of back-eddy in the cove near the bank.

The motherly woman, whose name I do not know, took Piety her house which was in sight of the river. She also prepared the five little bodies for burial.

The weather turned off hot again that day as it sometimes does in late September or early October--but I do not know what month it was. Squire, Jack, and the man dug five graves on the high hill overlooking the river and back from the woman's house. Of course, there were no caskets of any kind available. The woman took out her most beautiful, hand-woven, best sheets and blankets and carefully wrapped each little body in these. Thus the children were buried, the same day they were recovered from the river, for the weather had turned so warm. Days later, five little cedar trees were procured from somewhere, and one of these was set out at the head of each child's grave. This was the only marker they ever had.

Squire, Piety, and Jack stayed there with this family for some time, mainly for Piety's sake. She was unable and loath to leave the five little graves on the hill. And, too, Squire had to find a way to leave here for his covered wagon was gone. I never heard whether the mules and the cow got out or not, or if they were tied so securely to the wagon or something else that they had to drown, to

Squire, my grandfather, still had money. In those days people wore their extra money on their person. So he or Piety one had the money securely fastened to their body at the time of the tragedy.

Squire was very contrite and gentle with Piety. He asked her if she wanted to go back to Tennessee; he was willing to forget Texas forever if she wanted to go back. Piety thought about it for awhile and then said that she could not go back, it would never be the same. So having set out to go to Texas, they did not look back but with the brave courage of pioneers and with the fear of God in the heavy hearts, made ready to resume their now sad journey.

When they were finally ready to go, the woman who had been so good to them, promised Piety that she would care for the graves of the children as if they were her own, and that she would do so to it that the cedar trees lived. She said that if any of the little trees died they would be replaced. And she kept her word for when my grandmother Piety went back to Tennessee on the train for a visit to her parents many years later--after she herself was getting on in years--she saw the row of five cedar trees pointing heavenward as the train wound along between that place and the river. She never saw the woman again, whom my grandmother thought of as a real angel on earth, for in the meantime, the woman had grown old and died.

I don't know how Squire, Piety, and Jack journeyed from that place where the children were buried, nor when they finally crossed the wide Mississippi. It is my belief that they bought another wagon, three horses, and the necessary supplies to continue their journey. And as a luxury item, especially for Piety, Squire bought a cast-iron cookstove which meant more to Piety than roses and diamonds mean to wives today.

Eventually, however, they reached and crossed the Sabine River sometime in late January, 1834. They settled in the Bevil District in what is now Jasper County. Records show that my grandfather, Squire Cruse, received a labor of land dated March, 1834, in Jasper County. Later he received a league of land, mostly in what is now Tyler County, in 18

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At once, Squire Cruse and his oldest son Jack set to work to clear land, build a house, and get ready to plant a crop. They were strong and thrifty workers so it was not long until they had a farm going. The land was rich and crops were good. There was also much wild game to be had—many wild turkeys, deer, and other game.

During the fall and winter months Squire and his family were never idle. They did much to improve their surroundings. They had already made their log house comfortable. Now a log barn was built to hold the grain and part of the harvest. Squire also built a smoke-house of logs, off a short way from the house, where they smoked hams and meat. The smoke-house had a dirt floor with a slight depression in the center. Live coals were kept in this depression, covered with green hickory chips, which produced the best smoke and gave the meat a delicious flavor besides. The meat was kept hanging from the pole rafters above the smoke. Besides the smoke-house and the barn, sheds were built for the horses and other animals.

So the year went by and they spent their first Christmas in Texas quietly, December, 1834.

Always with the New Year comes new hopes for a better and happier future. And so it was with these courageous pioneers. They faced the new year of 1835 with hope—looking to God with acceptance of His will and asking for His mercy and blessings in this new land.

Then 22 January 1835, after about a year in Texas, another boy was born to Squire and Piety Cruse. He was the first of their children to be born in Texas, in what is now Jasper County. They named him "William."

There were many Indians about—they were mostly friendly but some were not. There were also Mexicans, some good and some bad. Because of Indians, wild animals, and Mexicans, Squire and Jack always took a gun to the field with them when they went to work.

One day while they were working in the fields and Piety was preparing a noon day meal for them, they suddenly heard her screaming. Squire grabbed the gun and he and Jack ran full speed, knowing something terrible was happening, for Piety was usually so quiet. She was screaming, "That! That! Thoughts of Indians, Mexicans, fires, and everything else ran through their minds as they raced for the house. When they came in sight of the clearing where the house was, they saw Piety standing on the highest part of the roof on the smoke-house. Between her and the house, where little William was asleep, was a huge black bear standing full tall on his hind legs intently watching Piety.

The big bear was quickly killed and his hams were soon hanging in the smoke-house, too. Piety rendered up enough lard from the bear fat to last the entire year!

Piety had gone to the smoke-house that morning to put more green hickory chips on the red coals. When she got the smoke well started, she securely fastened the smoke-house door and had started back to the house. It was then that she suddenly met the bear face to face. Since he was between her and the house, Piety frantically ran back to the smoke-house. The bear started too, so she quickly climbed the logs where they overlapped at the corners and got on the roof. She was fearful that the bear might be able to climb up, too, if he tried; so she kept screaming until Squire and Jack got there.

Time passed and there began to be more and more trouble with the Mexicans. Fighting began and my grandfather, Squire Cruse, went to fight for Texas independence. It was a rough time, but my grandmother, Piety, and my uncle Jack managed quite well. By this time, Piety had several neigh-

bors near, and more a few miles away; but with Squire away from home fighting, it seemed a long year.

One day in the spring, news came of the fall of the Alamo and the Goliad massacre. This terrorized all the neighbors. Piety, Jack, and little William were at home trying to carry on the work as usual. Suddenly a rider came dashing up in full speed yelling, "Run! Run! Run for your lives—the Mexicans are coming!" Then he hurried off to warn others. Everyone stopped whatever work he was doing and began to get started towards the Sabine River and Louisiana for safety as fast as possible. Some left on horseback, some in wagons and carts, many even walking. There was hurry and confusion in every home.

Piety's nearest neighbor was a young mother who had given birth to her first baby just the day before. There was no doctor, so Piety, herself, had delivered the baby. Piety would not think of leaving her alone for the ruthless Mexicans who were coming so fast. Jack quickly saddled the horses, and he and Piety put the young mother on the gentlest horse, Jack held his little brother William in front of him on his horse, and Piety carried the woman's new baby in a basket on her horse. They were in such a hurry that Piety left her dinner cooking on the wood-burning stove.

There were many women and children in the caravan hurrying towards the Sabine and safety from the horrible, murdering Mexicans. This was later known as the "Runaway Scrape." Piety and her group were near the end of the line. Many, many were ahead; some having started several days, or even weeks, before. Piety and her group hurried to catch up with the others. Before Piety and her immediate neighbors reached the Sabine, however, another rider came galloping up crying, "Turn back! Turn back! The Mexicans are whipped by Sam Houston and his men! Santa Anna is captured. Go back home in peace!"

So there was an about-face and laughter and thanksgiving as people hurried back home. Piety's family got back about nightfall after a hard day in the saddle. Piety found the food that she had left cooking, burned to a crisp and firmly charred to her pots and pans. The wood fire in the stove had burned itself out without any further harm.

Piety was concerned about her neighbor for fear the horse back ride so soon after giving birth to a baby might have had results. Some of the other women said that it was sure to kill her, but the woman suffered no harmful effects whatever from the ride. As for the baby, it slept soundly and securely in grandmother's basket for a nice long ride.

Soon Squire Cruse was back home again with his family. Time went swiftly by as work on the farm went forward. Then 15 May 1837, Piety and Squire had another child. This was a little girl, their first girl born in Texas. They named her Clementine. By 1843 they again had three little girls. After Clementine, came Ellender (Ellen) 18 September 1840, and Paulina arrived 3 February 1843.

It was about this time that my grandfather, Squire Cruse, built a new home in what is now Tyler County and near Woodville, on a league of land that he received for his services fighting for Texas independence; and here he moved his family shortly before 1845.

Then, as time passed, three more boys were born to Squire and Piety Cruse in Texas. They were Anderson Pruitt Cruse, born 2 May 1845, Squire James Franklin Cruse, born 7 April 1847, and last—my father—Thomas Jefferson Cruse, born 7 November 1850. In all, there had been seven boys and six girls born to Squire and Piety Cruse and seven of these children were born in Texas. My grandmother was sixteen when the oldest child, my uncle Jack, was born; she was

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forty-six when the youngest son, my father, was born. Thus uncle Jack was thirty years older than my father, his little brother. All the children of Squire and Piety Cruse, except those who drowned in the Mississippi on their way to Texas, lived to adulthood and had families of their own.

A few years after Squire and Piety moved to the new home in Tyler County, war between Mexico and the United States was declared. Squire Cruse again became a soldier, serving Texas and the United States under General Winfield Scott. For this service, Squire Cruse received a pension from the government for the rest of his life.

Squire and Piety Cruse spent the remainder of their days in Tyler County. They were lovingly called "Pap" and "Ma" by their children and daughters-in-law. Both Squire and Piety are buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County.

This small cemetery, enclosed with an iron fence, holds the remains of the first three of the Cruse family to come to Texas—Squire, Piety, and John—and some of their descendants. The Cruse Cemetery was the only cemetery for miles around at first, so a few neighbors also found a resting place there for their loved ones. There are also three beloved black slaves buried within the enclosure.

On Squire's tombstone is inscribed:

*Squire Cruse  
Born February 29, 1798, in Madison County, Kentucky  
Died May 24, 1877, Wolf Creek, Tyler County, Texas  
"The noblest work of God, an honest man"*

On Piety's tombstone is written:

*Piety (Pruitt) Cruse  
Born November 22, 1804, in Rutherford County, Tennessee  
Died May 15, 1882, Wolf Creek, Tyler County, Texas  
"A constant Baptist"*



## DESCENDANTS OF SQUIRE AND PIETY CRUSE

### I John Cruse

John Cruse (Uncle Jack) was born 30 August 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He came to Texas to what is now Jasper County at the age of fourteen. Ten or twelve years later his family moved to what is now Tyler County where his father's league of land was located.

He married Elizabeth Barclay 8 July 1847 in Tyler County. She was born in Arkansas 1 April 1829, and was the daughter of Robert and Sarah (McQueen) Barclay, who were early settlers of Tyler County.

Jack Cruse died 25 February 1907 (86 years 5 months 5 days) near Woodville, Texas. Elizabeth (Barclay) Cruse died 4 February 1878, near Woodville, Texas. Both are buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Barclay) Cruse:

1. R. A. Cruse, was a prominent merchant of Woodville, Texas, a civic leader and promoter of Masonic work. He married Ida T. Johnson, daughter of Stephen P. Johnson and sister of Dr. Clyde Johnson and Judge W. A. Johnson.

Children of R. A. and Ida J. Cruse:

- (1) Elizabeth Cruse, married Rev. Weaver, a preacher of either the Christian or Methodist Church. Her son, T. F. Weaver, lives in Houston.
- (2) Edna Cruse, married Mal Aldridge and lived in Beaumont, Texas. She is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Texas.
- (3) John Burr Cruse, was one of the best doctors of Woodville and East Texas. Dr. Jack Cruse was known and loved far and near. He married Kate Hill and lived in Woodville, Texas. They had five children:
  - a. Elizabeth Cruse, married J. W. (Webb) Pedigo, and had two adopted children—Robert Pedigo and Margie Pedigo.
  - b. Edwina Cruse, married S. B. Haynes. She was killed in a car wreck, leaving one daughter, Bet Mae Haynes.
  - c. Katherine Cruse, married Y. L. Hinson, who was a teacher. One daughter, Beverly Jane Hinson, lives with her mother in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Hinson died recently.
  - d. John Burr Cruse, Jr., married Mary Cox. He died in 1964.
  - e. Julia Belle Cruse, married John Ezer, Jr. They live in Anahuac, Texas, and have no children.
- (4) R. A. Cruse, Jr., married and had three children:
  - a. Mrs. Louise (Plum) Hightower, who lives in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas.
  - b. R. A. Cruse III, born 24 July 1910 and died 28 April 1924. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Texas.
  - c. J. M. (Jiggs) Cruse, born 1 October 1920; he married Frieda Hughes from Leesville, Louisiana. He lives in Woodville, Texas, and works for the Texas Highway Department.
- (5) Tom L. Cruse. His son lives in Fort Worth, Texas.
- (6) Mary Cruse, married Eldon M. Chester and lived in Beaumont, Texas.

After R. A. Cruse's wife, Ida T. (Johnson) Cruse, died, R. A. Cruse married (2) Miss Julia M. ———. She has been the governess for the Cruse children and was greatly loved by Ida. Father Buckner of Buckner's Orphan Home performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Julia had no children but she was a wonderful mother to the children of R. A. and Ida Cruse.

2. Squire J. T. Cruse, son of John and Elizabeth (Barclay) Cruse, was born 30 September 1849, and died 25 August 1853, at the age of 3 years 10 months and 25 days. He was buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County, Texas.
3. Lagy M. Cruse was born 8 October 1851, and died 2 January 1862, at the age of 10 years 2 months and 24 days. He was buried in the Cruse Cemetery in Tyler County.
4. L. C. Elijah Cruse, son of John and Elizabeth (Barclay) Cruse, died in 1905. He married Annie Salter, and they had four children:
  - (1) Elton Cruse
  - (2) Elijah Cruse, Jr.
  - (3) John Knight Salter Cruse, who died as a young child



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(311) JOHN "Jack" CRUSE (son of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on Aug. 30, 1820. He came to Texas, to what is now Jasper County, at the age of fourteen. Ten or twelve years later, his family moved to what is now Tyler County, where his father's league of land was located.

Jack married Elizabeth Barclay in Tyler Co., TX on July 8, 1847. Elizabeth was born in Arkansas on April 1, 1829 to Robert Barclay and Sarah McQueen, who were early settlers of Tyler Co., Texas.

Jack and Elizabeth were the parents of twelve children:

- (3111) R. A. Cruse
- (3112) Squire J. T. Cruse, b. Sept. 30, 1849; died on Aug. 25, 1853; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (3113) Lagy M. Cruse, b. Oct. 8, 1851; died on Jan. 2, 1862; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (3114) L. C. Elijah Cruse
- (3115) Elizira H. Cruse, b. Jan. 22, 1856; died on Aug. 29, 1859; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (3116) Dr John W. Cruse, b. May 20, 1858
- (3117) Sarah Elizabeth Cruse
- (3118) Henry A. Cruse
- (3119) Elias Cruse, b. April 22, 1863; died on Aug. 25, 1863; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (311(10) Elba Cruse
- (311(11) William W. Cruse, b. 1867 Tyler Co., TX
- (311(12) Dr Judge Barclay Cruse; was a Doctor. Dr. Judge Barclay Cruse lived at Woodville, TX, and later moved to Beaumont, Texas. He had two sons by his first wife, and two sons by his second wife, names unknown\*

Elizabeth died near Woodville, TX on Feb. 4, 1878, and Jack died there on Feb. 25, 1907. Both were buried in the Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., Texas.

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(3111) R. A. CRUSE (son of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) married first: Ida T. Johnson, dau. of Stephen P. Johnson, and had six children:

- (31111) Elizabeth Cruse
- (31112) Edna Cruse; m. Hal Aldridge and resided at Beaumont, TX; br. Magnolia Cem., Woodville, TX\*
- (31113) Dr John Burr Cruse
- (31114) R. A. Cruse, Jr.
- (31115) Tom L. Cruse; had a son that resided at Ft Worth, TX\*
- (31116) Mary Cruse; m. Eldon M. Chester; resided at Beaumont, TX\*

After Ida died, R. A. Cruse married second: Miss Julia M. ? . She had been the governess for the Cruse children, and was greatly loved by Ida. Father Buckner of Buckner's Orphan Home performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Julia had no children, but she was a wonderful mother to the children of R. A. and Ida.

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(31111) ELIZABETH CRUSE (dau. of R.A. Cruse and Ida T. Johnson) married Rev. Weaver, a preacher of either the Christian or Methodist Church, and had:



(311111) T. F. Weaver; resided Houston, TX\*

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(31113) Dr. JOHN BURR CRUSE (son of R.A. Cruse and Ida T. Johnson) married Kate Hill, and had the following children:

(311131) Elizabeth Cruse; m. J.W. "Webb" Pedigo, and adopted two children: Robert Pedigo and Margie Pedigo\*

(311132) Edwina Cruse

(311133) Katherine Cruse

(311134) John Burr Cruse, Jr.; m. Mary Cox; and died in 1964\*

(311135) Julia Belle Cruse; m. John Ezer, Jr.; no children; resided Anahuac, TX\*

John was one of the best doctors of Woodville, and East Texas.

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(311132) EDWINA CRUSE (dau. of John Burr Cruse and Kate Hill) married S. B. Haynes, and had one daughter:

(3111321) Betty Mae Haynes\*

Edwina was killed in a car wreck.

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(311133) KATHERINE CRUSE (dau. of John Burr Cruse and Kate Hill) married Y. L. Hinson, and had a daughter:

(3111331) Beverly Jane Hinson; resided with her mother at Beaumont, TX\*

Y. L. Hinson was a Teacher.

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(31114) R. A. CRUSE, JR. (son of R. A. Cruse and Ida T. Johnson) married, and had three children:

(311141) Mrs Louise (Plum) Hightower; resided Woodville, TX\*

(311142) R. A. Cruse III, b. July 24, 1910; died on April 28, 1924; br. Magnolia Cem., Woodville, TX\*

(311143) J. M. "Jiggs" Cruse, b. Oct. 1, 1920; m. Frieda Hughes from Leesville, LA; resided Woodville, TX, and worked for the Texas Highway Dept.

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(3114) L. C. ELIJAH CRUSE (son of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) married Annie Salter, and had four children:

(31141) Elton Cruse\*

(31142) Elijah Cruse, Jr.\*

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(31143) John Knight Salter Cruse; died as a young child\*

(31144) Ruth Cruse; m. Dr I. K. Morehouse; resided Beaumont, TX\*

L. C. died in 1905.

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(3116) Dr. JOHN W. CRUSE (son of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) was born on May 20, 1858. He married Martha Frances "Mattie" Turner from Kountze, TX, and had the following children:

(31161) Bertha Cruse; m. Howard Gardner\*

(31162) Ethel Cruse; m. J. C. Mouton; resided Austin, TX\*

(31163) Ada Lee Cruse; m. a Rhinehart; Her dau. or gr dau. m. Arthur Lake; resided El Paso, TX\*

(31164) Silas Hubert Cruse, b. Oct. 12, 1896 Kountze, TX; died at Dallas, TX on Nov. 30, 1953; br. Magnolia Cem., Woodville, TX; He was a distinguished soldier; the youngest Capt. in the U.S. Army in WW I, and became a Col. in the Army\*

John died on March 3, 1900.

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(3117) SARAH ELIZABETH CRUSE (dau. of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) married Marshal Masterson of Woodville, TX, and had five children:

(31171) Laura Masterson; m. Floyd Bean, brother of Ada Bean, who m. (3118) Henry A. Cruse\*

(31172) Ernest Masterson; m. Kate Selman\*

(31173) Sue Masterson; never married\*

(31174) Ralph Masterson\*

(31175) Earl Masterson; m. Eva Dickens, dau. of Dr Dickens of Woodville, TX\*

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(3118) HENRY A. CRUSE (son of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) married first: Josephine "Joe" Collier (b. May 16, 1863), and had:

(31181) John Cruse\*

(31182) Phronie Cruse; m. Booth McAlister\*

(31183) Stith Cruse\*

(31184) Sarah Cruse; m. Dr Anderson\*

Josephine died on Jan. 8, 1891, and was buried in Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., Texas. Henry married second: Ada Bean, and had four children:

(31185) Glendora Cruse; m. Straton Riley\*

(31186) Clifton Bean Cruse; resided Woodville, TX\*

(31187) Henry Cruse; m. Mae Pedigo\*

(31188) Vivian Cruse; m. Bruce Jordan\*

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(311(10) ELBA CRUSE (dau. of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) married Dr John Roberts, and had three children:

- (311(10)1) Carl Roberts\*
- (311(10)2) Branch Roberts\*
- (311(10)3) Kate Roberts; never married\*

They resided at Woodville, Texas.

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(311(11) Judge WILLIAM W. CRUSE (son of John Cruse and Elizabeth Barclay) was born in Tyler Co., TX in 1867. He married Elizabeth Hooks of Kountze, TX, and had three children:

- (311(11)1) Lois Cruse; m. Mr. Fuqua\*
- (311(11)2) Jack Cruse; m. Fletcher Graham, Jr.\*
- (311(11)3) Hazel Cruse; m. Bryan McAdam; resided Dallas, TX\*

Judge William W. Cruse became a prominent Lawyer at Beaumont, Texas.

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(312 - 316) The next five children of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt were all drowned in the Mississippi River, while on their way to Texas. Floating logs hit and wrecked their flatboat in the night. Squire, Piety and John "Jack" were the sole survivors. Jack rescued his mother, Piety. Elijah, the second son, was an expert swimmer, but being asleep when the tragedy occurred, did not survive. Elvira, the baby, was eighteen months old.

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(317) WILLIAM CRUSE (son of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Jasper Co., TX on Jan. 22, 1835. He married Hester Segriest, and had a daughter:

- (3171) dau; m. Mr. Hughes\*

William died in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 5, 1859, age 24, from a severe case of big red measles. He was buried in Segriest Cem., Tyler Co., Texas.

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(318) CLEMENTINE "Clem" CRUSE (dau. of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Jasper Co., TX on May 15, 1837, and grew up in Tyler Co., Texas. She married William Clark (known as Uncle Billy Clark)(b. Jan. 8, 1820), and had the following children:

- (3181) William Clark\*
- (3182) John F. Clark
- (3183) Mary Jane Clark

William was sitting with his family by the fireside when an open pen-knife was accidentally knocked from the high mantle above the fireplace. In falling, it strick his knee and pierced the skin. Blood poisoning

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resulted in his death a few months later. He died on July 30, 1866, and Clementine died on Sept. 13, 1893. Both were buried in the Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., Texas.

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(3182) JOHN F. CLARK (son of William Clark and Clementine Cruse) married Julia Pedigo, and had six sons:

- (31821) Jack Hamilton Clark\*
  - (31822) Frank Clark\*
  - (31823) Abraham Lincoln "Abe" Clark\*
  - (31824) Oscar Clark; resided Woodville, TX\*
  - (31825) Clem Clark\*
  - (31826) Cleon Clark; died when a baby\*
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(3183) MARY JANE CLARK (dau. of William Clark and Clementine Cruse) married Judge W. A. Johnson (son of Stephen P. Johnson), and had the following children:

- (31831) Nannie Jane Johnson; an Attorney, never married\*
- (31832) Clyde Johnson\*
- (31833) Grover Johnson\*
- (31834) Ida Johnson; m. Frank Griffin\*
- (31835) Willie Johnson; m. W.A. Barnes\*
- (31836) Ouida Johnson; m. Preston Eldridge, Sr.\*
- (31837) Lena Johnson; m. Ira Higgs\*
- (31838) Morris Johnson\*
- (31839) Dan Leak Johnson; m. Lorena Richardson\*
- (3183(10) Annie Laurie Johnson; m. Bill Prafka; resided Port Arthur, TX\*

Judge W.A. Johnson was a prominent Attorney at Woodville, Texas.

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(319) ELLENDER "Ellen" CRUSE (dau. of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Jasper Co., TX on Sept. 18, 1840, and married Robert "Bob" Barclay. Bob was born on Feb. 6, 1835.

Bob and Ellen were the parents of eleven children:

- (3191) Arizona Paulina Barclay\*
- (3192) Elizabeth Barclay; m. Mr. Wooten\*
- (3193) Donie Barclay; m. Mr. Oakley\*
- (3194) Dr Anderson Barclay\*
- (3195) Piety Barclay, b. April 21, 1868; died on Aug. 3, 1869; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (3196) Mary "Mattie" Barclay; m. Mr. Jardine\*
- (3197) Lela Barclay; m. Mr. McKnight; Her long dress caught on fire at the big fireplace, and she burned to death, leaving a small son, Matthew McKnight\*
- (3198) Gertrude Barclay\*

- (3199) R.B. Barclay, Jr. (twin), b. March 14, 1877 Woodville, TX; m. Agnes M. ? (1878-1965); resided Woodville, TX with 2 ch; and died in 1930; both br. Magnolia Cem., Woodville, TX\*
- (319(10) Squire Barclay (twin), b. March 14, 1877 Woodville, TX; drowned while quite small; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (319(11) Clementine Barclay; m. Mr. Dornyak\*

Bob died on Feb. 22, 1918, and Ellen died on Dec. 16, 1922. Both were buried in Magnolia Cem., Woodville, Texas.

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(31(10) PAULINA CRUSE (dau. of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Jasper Co., TX on Feb. 3, 1843, and married H.L.T. "Turner" Durham in Tyler Co., Texas. Turner was born in Tyler Co., TX on Nov. 19, 1840.

Turner and Paulina were the parents of six children:

- (31(10)1) D.C. "Doc" Durham, b. May 6, 1869
- (31(10)2) Jim Durham
- (31(10)3) Turner Durham\*
- (31(10)4) Cruse Durham\*
- (31(10)5) Nancy Durham\*
- (31(10)6) Tennessee Durham; m. Hugh Hopper; resided Trinity, TX with several children; both prob. br. Trinity, TX\*

Turner sold his property in Tyler Co., TX, and moved to Houston Co., TX, making the trip in a covered wagon with his family and household goods and fourteen thousand dollars in gold.

Turner died in Houston Co., TX on June 16, 1901, and Paulina died there on July 30, 1912. Both were buried in Mount Vernon Cem., Houston Co., Texas.

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(31(10)1) D.C. "Doc" Durham (son of H.L.T. "Turner" Durham and Paulina Cruse) was born on May 6, 1869. Doc was shot and killed in a feud with the Christe family on Feb. 10, 1912.

Doc was shot while sitting at home, the bullet coming through the window to kill him as he sat at a table reading. Then Doc's son, Car Durham, took up the fight and killed three of the Christe men when he met them on the road in a wagon. Their sons retaliated by going after Car to kill him. He left Houston Court for awhile and visited some of his cousins in Tyler County and Nacogdoches. They followed him to Nacogdoches, where he too was killed. A number of lives were lost in the fighting feud. All of this occurred in 1912. Paulina Cruse Durham, already a widow, died from grief about six months after the feuding started. They are all buried in Mount Vernon Cem., Houston Co., Texas.

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(31(10)2) JIM DURHAM (son of H.L.T. "Turner" Durham and Paulina Cruse) married first: Jennie Manley, and had seven children:

- (31(10)21) Paul Durham; m. Mary Lou Rushing; 8 ch\*
- (31(10)22) Apollos "Bishop Polly" Durham; m. Ethel Neeley; 2 ch\*
- (31(10)23) Billy Durham; m. Nettie Free; 8 ch\*



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- (31(10)24) Timothy Durham; m. 1st: Emma Redd; 3 ch; m. 2nd: Eunice McAdams; 2 ch\*
- (31(10)25) James Durham; never married; died young\*
- (31(10)26) Fannie Durham; m. J.B. Shoemaker; 6 ch\*
- (31(10)27) Pauline Durham; m. Elbert Shoemaker; 1 ch\*

Jennie died, and Jim married second: Hettie Red. They had the following children:

- (31(10)28) Phillip Durham; never married\*
- (31(10)29) Thomas Durham; m. Arbie Coats; 2 ch\*
- (31(10)2(10) Titus Durham; m. Margaret Smith; no ch\*
- (31(10)2(11) Wiley Durham; never married\*
- (31(10)2(12) Jacob Durham; m. Inez Boatman; 4 ch\*
- (31(10)2(13) Joseph Durham; m. Syble Sanford; no ch\*
- (31(10)2(14) Joyde Durham; m. J.F. Bell; 2 ch\*
- (31(10)2(15) Gladys Durham; m. Henry Jordan; 3 ch\*
- (31(10)2(16) Edna Durham; m. W.H. Vinson; 3 ch\*
- (31(10)2(17) Stella Durham; m. 1st: Phillip Harrison; 2 ch; m. 2nd: W.P. Finley; no ch\*
- (31(10)2(18) Esther Durham; m. Joe Gibson; 1 ch\*
- (31(10)2(19) Susie Durham; died when quite young\*

Jim was a life-long Preacher of the Gospel.

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(31(11) ANDERSON PRUITT CRUSE (son of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Tyler Co., TX on May 2, 1845, and married Mary Frances Frank on Oct. 9, 1867. Mary was born on March 9, 1850. Anderson and Mary had nine children:

- (31(11)1) Mary Alice "Matie" Cruse, b. Aug. 12, 1868
- (31(11)2) Squire Bennett Cruse, b. Nov. 2, 1870; died on July 19, 1884; Death caused by a bad case of measles\*
- (31(11)3) Piety Elvinah "Ella" Cruse, b. March 30, 1873
- (31(11)4) Ida Texana Cruse, b. Nov. 24, 1875
- (31(11)5) Paulina "Lina" Cruse, b. Aug. 15, 1878
- (31(11)6) Thomas Franklin "Tom" Cruse, b. Feb. 6, 1881
- (31(11)7) Laura Ethel Cruse, b. May 30, 1883
- (31(11)8) Jack Webster Cruse, b. Jan. 3, 1887
- (31(11)9) Oscar Dean Cruse, b. June 28, 1891

Anderson resided for many years at Walnut Springs, TX., and reared his large family there. They reared five other children besides their own nine children. Three of Mary's brothers children: Oliver Frank, John Frank and Lela Frank, who married Mr. Gibbons, and resided at Ft Worth, Texas. They also adopted an orphan girl, Ollie Byus. Ollie Byus Cruse married Albert Pridgen. The fifth child was a negro boy. After the slaves were free, their cook wanted to remain with them and they hired her for their permanent cook. Some years later, the cook died of pneumonia, leaving a little boy three years old called Little John. On her death bed, the cook begged them to keep Little John and to raise him as their own.

They gave him a good education and taught him to be a good Christian. When he was 21 years old, Anderson gave him a fine horse, a new saddle, and a ten-dollar bill and sent him on his way to make his fortune, and he did too. He went to New York, and in a few years, became the head-master of the waiters in the biggest night club in the city.

Mary died on Feb. 22, 1934, and Anderson died at Walnut Springs, TX on April 8, 1939. Both were buried in Walnut Springs Cemetery.

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(31(11)1) MARY ALICE "Matie" CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on Aug. 12, 1868. She married Sam Pedigo in Tyler Co., TX., and had five children:

(31(11)11) Cora Pedigo

(31(11)12) Clyde Pedigo; married and lived on the old homeplace near Town Bluff, TX; Dam B Reservoir, however, took much of the Pedigo estate\*

(31(11)13) Frances "Fannie" Pedigo

(31(11)14) Annie Pedigo

(31(11)15) Mary Pedigo, b. 1905; died in 1910 from intestinal congestion; br. Pedigo Family Cem., Pedigo, TX\*

Mary died on April 9, 1905, age 36, from pneumonia complications, shortly after having her baby.

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(31(11)11) CORA PEDIGO (dau. of Sam Pedigo and Mary Alice Cruse) married P.K. Perkins, and had a daughter:

(31(11)111) Mary Elizabeth Perkins; a Nurse at Oakdale, LA\*

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(31(11)13) FRANCES "Fannie" PEDIGO (dau. of Sam Pedigo and Mary Alice Cruse) married Virgil Hicks, and had the following children:

(31(11)131) Vernon Thornton Hicks, b. Aug. 26, 1915

(31(11)132) Clyde Pedigo Hicks, b. Sept. 14, 1918

(31(11)133) James Houston Hicks, b. Feb. 3, 1921

(31(11)134) Frances Urla Hicks, b. April 13, 1924

(31(11)135) Mary Ann Hicks, b. March 2, 1926

They resided at Beaumont, Texas. Virgil died on Jan. 11, 1965.

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(31(11)131) VERNON THORNTON HICKS (son of Virgil Hicks and Frances Pedigo) was born on Aug. 26, 1915, and married Aileta Dismuke on May 6, 1939. Aileta was a sister of W.T. Dismuke who married (31(11)134) Frances Urla Hicks.

Vernon and Aileta had a son:

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(31(11)1311) Benjamin Thornton Hicks, b. April 18, 1951\*

They resided at Cleburne, Texas.

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(31(11)132) CLYDE PEDIGO HICKS (son of Virgil Hicks and Frances Pedigo) was born on Sept. 14, 1918. He married Mariam Hebert on Oct. 8, 1938, and had two daughters:

(31(11)1321) Hesta Marie Hicks, b. Aug. 4, 1939

(31(11)1322) Miriam Hortense Hicks, b. Nov. 24, 1942; m. James Tiplon; no ch\*

Clyde was killed in WW II on Nov. 8, 1944. His family resided at Beaumont, Texas.

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(31(11)1321) HESTA MARIE HICKS (dau. of Clyde Pedigo Hicks and Mariam Hebert) was born on Aug. 4, 1939. She married Burt Miller on July 2, 1957, and had three children:

(31(11)13211) Gene Miller\*

(31(11)13212) Mark Miller\*

(31(11)13213) Deborah Darlene Miller\*

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(31(11)133) JAMES HOUSTON HICKS (son of Virgil Hicks and Frances Pedigo) was born on Feb. 3, 1921. He married Evelyn Shaddock in June 1940, and had three children:

(31(11)1331) Frances Evelyn Hicks, b. Sept. 3, 1943; m. R.T. Key on June 12, 1965\*

(31(11)1332) James Houston Hicks, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1946; m. Theresa Mitchell on Dec. 19, 1969\*

(31(11)1333) Paul Kenneth Hicks, b. July 26, 1948\*

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(31(11)134) FRANCES URLA HICKS (dau. of Virgil Hicks and Frances Pedigo) was born on April 13, 1924, and married W.T. Dismuke on July 3, 1943. W.T. was a brother of Aileta Dismuke, who married (31(11)131) Vernon Thornton Hicks.

W.T. and Frances had two sons:

(31(11)1341) Clyde Robert Dismuke, b. March 2, 1946; m. Cheryl Rollins on Dec. 8, 1967\*

(31(11)1342) W.T. "Tom" Dismuke, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1949; m. Sue Russel on Aug. 9, 1970\*

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(31(11)135) MARY ANN HICKS (dau. of Virgil Hicks and Frances Pedigo) was born on March 2, 1926. She married Charles Ridenour on June 24, 1950, and had two daughters:

(31(11)1351) Elizabeth Ann Ridenour, b. Nov. 18, 1953\*

(31(11)1352) Mary Katherine "Happy" Ridenour, b. Nov. 7, 1957\*

They resided at Beaumont, Texas.

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(31(11)14) ANNIE PEDIGO (dau. of Sam Pedigo and Mary Alice Cruse) married C.L. Tucker, and had:

(31(11)141) C.L. Tucker, Jr.; who had polio when quite small\*

(31(11)142) Frances Ann Tucker; who had rickets; resided Beaumont, TX with one son\*

Both children survived. Annie died when the children were quite young, and the children went to live with their Uncle Clyde Pedigo in Tyler Co., Texas.

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(31(11)3) PIETY ELVINAH "Ella" CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on March 30, 1873. She married Mr. Walling, an insurance man, and had two daughters:

(31(11)31) Lillian Walling; was an Artist; m. Raleigh Hill; no ch\*

(31(11)32) Gladys Walling

Lillian and Gladys both married railroad men, a Conductor and an Engineer. Ella died on June 21, 1957, and was buried in Walnut Springs Cem., Walnut Springs, Texas.

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(31(11)32) GLADYS WALLING (dau. of Mr Walling and Piety Elvinah Cruse) married Henny Hicks Wiggins, and had a son:

(31(11)321) Henny Hicks Wiggins, Jr. \*

Gladys was an accomplished Musician.

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(31(11)4) IDA TEXANA CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on Nov. 24, 1875, and married Dr Willie Pedigo. Willie was a brother of Sam Pedigo, who married (31(11)1) Mary Alice Cruse.

Willie and Ida had the following children:

(31(11)41) Vivian Pedigo

(31(11)42) Leone Pedigo

(31(11)43) Dr Paul Cruse Pedigo

Ida died on Sept. 28, 1951.

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(31(11)41) VIVIAN PEDIGO (dau. of Willie Pedigo and Ida Texana Cruse) married first: Mr Martin, and had a son:

(31(11)411) Dr Scott Martin; a bone Surgeon\*

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Vivian married second: J.W. Mingus.

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(31(11)42) LEONE PEDIGO (dau. of Willis Pedigo and Ida Texana Cruse) married Sanford Tunnell, and had two children:

- (31(11)421) Ida Nell Tunnell\*
  - (31(11)422) Billy Paul Tunnell\*
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(31(11)43) Dr PAUL CRUSE PEDIGO (son of Willie Pedigo and Ida Texana Cruse) married Pud ? , and had a daughter:

- (31(11)431) Paula Pedigo; m. Billie Louvir; 4 ch; one girl and three boys\*

Pud died of a heart attack in Nov. 1968.

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(31(11)5) PAULINA "Lina" CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on Aug. 15, 1878. She married Tom Pike, and had two sons:

- (31(11)51) Hugh Pike
- (31(11)52) Burch Pike; m. Zelva ? ; two boys and one girl; resided near Daisetta, TX\*

They resided at Walnut Springs, Texas. Lina died on Jan. 17, 1951.

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(31(11)51) HUGH PIKE (son of Tom Pike and Paulina Cruse) married Agnes ? , and had a daughter:

- (31(11)511) Tommy Louise Pike\*
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(31(11)6) THOMAS FRANKLIN "Tom" CRUSE (son of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on Feb. 6, 1881. He married first: Marie "Pete" Doucette, no children. After her death, Tom married second: Mary Lela "Happy" Halpin, no children, but reared a boy Billy Bolin. Mary was born on Aug. 26, 1892.

Tom became a millionaire in oil, investing in some of the first oil wells in Texas around Beaumont. He started with \$500, that he borrowed from his widowed sister, whose husband had left her an insurance policy. He repaid the loan many times over. Besides other things he did for her, he always gave her \$500 every year on the anniversary of the loan just to show his continued appreciation.

Tom died on Jan. 31, 1940, and was buried in Walnut Springs Cem., Walnut Springs, Texas. Mary died on Oct. 29, 1958.

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(31(11)7) LAURA ETHEL CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on May 30, 1883. She married Mr Cole, and had two children:

(31(11)71) James Cole\*

(31(11)72) Frances Cole; m. Mr Robbins; resided Liberty, TX\*

Mr Cole was a prominent Merchant at Walnut Springs, Texas. Laura died at Palestine, TX on Jan. 15, 1953, and was buried there.

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(31(11)8) JACK WEBSTER CRUSE (son of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on Jan. 3, 1887. He married Lollye Brush, and had the following children:

(31(11)81) Jack Webster Cruse, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1910

(31(11)82) Mary Frances Cruse, b. Jan. 19, 1913; m. Richard Wilson Tronson on July 15, 1940; no ch; Richard b. April 26, 1903, d. 1952; Mary was a Registered Nurse at St Joseph Hospital, Houston, TX\*

(31(11)83) Anderson Brush "Andy" Cruse, b. Sept. 10, 19 ?

(31(11)84) Thomas Franklin Cruse, b. April 9, 1918

Jack was a prominent lumberman and saw filer. He learned his filing under John J. O'Hara of Diboll, TX, starting at the age of seventeen. He was in training for four years. He and his wife lived at Doucette, TX for several years in the early 1900's. They lived at New Willard, TX for fifty years, where he was the first saw filer.

Jack died on Oct. 4, 1956, and was buried in Forest Park Cem., Houston, Texas.

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(31(11)81) JACK WEBSTER CRUSE, JR. (son of Jack Webster Cruse and Lollye Brush) was born on Sept. 1, 1910, and married Lula McIlvain on April 23, 1939. Lula was born at Cleveland, TX on March 29, 1909. Jack and Lula had a daughter:

(31(11)811) Linda Alice Cruse; married quite young and had a son, Stephen McGhee Cruse; they separated and she regained her maiden name; her father adopted her son, his grandson\*

They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(11)83) ANDERSON BRUSH "Andy" CRUSE (son of Jack Webster Cruse and Lollye Brush) was born on Sept. 10, 19 ? , and married Katherine Simmons on Dec. 8, 1938. Katherine was born on Sept. 28, 1920. Andy and Katherine had:

(31(11)831) Laura Nette Cruse

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(31(11)831) LAURA NETTE CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Brush Cruse and Katherine Simmons) married Johnny Nicholosi, and had two children:

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(31(11)8311) Tony Nicholosi\*  
(31(11)8312) Laurie Nicholosi\*

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(31(11)84) THOMAS FRANKLIN CRUSE (son of Jack Webster Cruse and Lollye Brush) was born on April 9, 1918. He married first: Dottie DuBose of Cleveland, TX, and had a son:

(31(11)841) Thomas Franklin Cruse, Jr.\*

Thomas married second: Maria Daugherty (b. Oct. 16, 1918), on Feb. 16, 1952, and had:

(31(11)842) Richard Tronson Cruse\*  
(31(11)843) Jack H. Cruse\*

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(31(11)9) OSCAR DEAN CRUSE (son of Anderson Pruitt Cruse and Mary Frances Frank) was born on June 28, 1891. He married Elva James and had three children:

(31(11)91) Peggy Cruse  
(31(11)92) Deany Cruse; m. Travis Cox; had three children, one girl and two boys\*  
(31(11)93) Oscar Dean "Dan" Cruse, Jr.; m. Margery ? ; one girl and two boys\*

Oscar died on July 12, 1940.

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(31(11)91) PEGGY CRUSE (dau. of Oscar Dean Cruse and Elva James) married Lowery Inzer, and had:

(31(11)911) Bill Inzer\*  
(31(11)912) John Inzer\*

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(31(12) SQUIRE JAMES FRANKLIN CRUSE (son of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Tyler Co., TX on April 7, 1847, and married Mary LaDora Bingham. Mary was born on May 29, 1860 to John Bingham and Lou Frank. Squire and Mary were the parents of ten children:

(31(12)1) William Edgar Cruse, b. Nov. 15, 1876  
(31(12)2) Piety Leona Cruse, b. March 29, 1879  
(31(12)3) Fannie May Cruse, b. Nov. 18, 1881 Tyler Co., TX  
(31(12)4) Anderson Oscar "Antis" Cruse, b. Nov. 20, 1884  
(31(12)5) Little Frank Cruse, b. Oct. 7, 1887; died on Nov. 30, 1887\*  
(31(12)6) Clyde Johnson Cruse, b. Dec. 22, 1888 Tyler Co., TX  
(31(12)7) Squire Lou Cruse, b. Oct. 1, 1891 Tyler Co., TX  
(31(12)8) John Lester Cruse, b. Nov. 7, 1894  
(31(12)9) Dora Gladys Cruse, b. Oct. 4, 1899 Tyler Co., TX  
(31(12)(10) Robert Leon Cruse, b. Feb. 7, 1904

Mary died on March 18, 1920. Squire died in Tyler Co., TX on April 24, 1936, and was buried in Hardshell Cem., Tyler Co., Texas.

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(31(12)1) WILLIAM EDGAR CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born on Nov. 15, 1876. He married Jane Mann, and had four children:

- (31(12)11) Esther Cruse; died young\*
  - (31(12)12) Mae Cruse; m. Otis Mann\*
  - (31(12)13) Ed Cruse; m. Altha Joe Worthy\*
  - (31(12)14) Swift Cruse; m. Estell Bendy\*
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(31(12)2) PIETY LEONA CRUSE (dau. of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born on March 29, 1879. She married Floyd Pope, and had:

- (31(12)21) Frank Pope; m. Anna Fortenberry; resided Woodville, TX\*
  - (31(12)22) Craig Pope
  - (31(12)23) Piety Pope\*
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(31(12)22) CRAIG POPE (son of Floyd Pope and Piety Leona Cruse) married, and had a daughter:

- (31(12)221) Grace Pope; m. Blake Wilson; resided Albuquerque, NM\*
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(31(12)3) FANNIE MAY CRUSE (dau. of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Nov. 18, 1881. She married Dr Charles B. Stewart on Nov. 22, 1896, and had two children:

- (31(12)31) Ray Stewart, b. Feb. 22, 1901
- (31(12)32) Ruth Stewart, b. Dec. 24, 1906

Dr Stewart was a prominent and well loved Doctor in East Texas. They made their home at Huntington, TX., and reared their family there. Fannie died in Angelina Co., TX on Sept. 20, 1966.

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(31(12)31) RAY STEWART (son of Charles B. Stewart and Fannie May Cruse) was born on Feb. 22, 1901. He married Elizabeth Herrington on Nov. 2, 1919, and had two sons:

- (31(12)311) Jack Lamar Stewart, b. June 3, 1923
  - (31(12)312) Gene Douglass Stewart, b. Oct. 22, 1926
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(31(12)311) JACK LAMAR STEWART (son of Ray Stewart and Elizabeth Herrington) was born on June 3, 1923. He married Mary McCann on Nov. 28, 1958, and had two daughters:

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(31(12)3111) Mary Jacqueline Stewart, b. Dec. 14, 1960\*

(31(12)3112) Martha Jean Stewart, b. July 9, 1963\*

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(31(12)312) GENE DOUGLASS STEWART (son of Ray Stewart and Elizabeth Herrington) was born on Oct. 22, 1926. He married Annie Laurie Sumrall on Sept. 2, 1947, and had three children:

(31(12)3121) Gene Douglass Stewart, Jr., b. July 16, 1949\*

(31(12)3122) Elizabeth Ann Stewart, b. Feb. 4, 1952\*

(31(12)3123) Beverly Lynn Stewart, b. Sept. 10, 1953\*

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(31(12)32) RUTH STEWART (dau. of Charles B. Stewart and Fannie May Cruse) was born on Dec. 24, 1906. She married Robert B. Stroud on Aug. 3, 1927, and had two children:

(31(12)321) Charlene Stroud, b. Oct. 3, 1931

(31(12)322) Robert Shands Stroud, b. Oct. 17, 1936

They resided at Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(12)321) CHARLENE STROUD (dau. of Robert B. Stroud and Ruth Stewart) was born on Oct. 3, 1931. She married Paul Norman Williams on June 2, 1951, and had three children:

(31(12)3211) Bobbye Ruth Williams, b. Nov. 17, 1956\*

(31(12)3212) Sandra Dianne Williams, b. Aug. 31, 1957\*

(31(12)3213) Paul Norman Williams, Jr., b. July 16, 1963\*

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(31(12)322) ROBERT SHANDS STROUD (son of Robert B. Stroud and Ruth Stewart) was born on Oct. 17, 1936. He married Ann McDonald on Feb. 10, 1962, and had two sons:

(31(12)3221) Randall Charles Stroud, b. Dec. 29, 1965\*

(31(12)3222) David Ian Stroud, b. Dec. 17, 1969\*

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(31(12)4) ANDERSON OSCAR "Antis" CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born on Nov. 20, 1884. He married Maggie Shepherd, and had two sons:

(31(12)41) Elmer Cruse; m. Jernade Walker from Shreveport, LA\*

(31(12)42) Woodrow Cruse; m. Lorraine Smith; resided Nederland, TX\*

Anderson died in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 9, 1929.

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(31(12)6) CLYDE JOHNSON CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Dec. 22, 1888. He married Carrie Knight and had:

- (31(12)61) Floyd Cruse; m. Bobbye Ray; one dau.; resided Port Arthur, TX; where Floyd worked for Gulf Oil Company\*
  - (31(12)62) Carey Lee Cruse; m. Fae Owens; no ch; resided Woodville, TX; where Carey was President of the Bank\*
  - (31(12)63) Clyde Johnson Cruse, Jr.; m. Wanda Cotton; one dau.; resided Tyler, TX; where Clyde was General Manager of Great Southern Life Insurance Company\*
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(31(12)7) SQUIRE LOU CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Oct. 1, 1891. He married Violet Mann, and had the following children:

- (31(12)71) Rex Cruse; married and had a son, Rex Cruse, Jr.\*
- (31(12)72) Bob Frank Cruse; married and had a dau.; resided Tyler, TX., and was in the insurance business\*
- (31(12)73) Carl Mann Cruse; married and had two girls; was a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy\*
- (31(12)74) Mary L. Cruse; a Teacher, who died at the age of 21\*
- (31(12)75) Patsy Jean Cruse; married and had two girls\*
- (31(12)76) Ruby Lou Cruse\*

They resided on the old Cruse homestead near Woodville, Texas.

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(31(12)8) JOHN LESTER CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born on Nov. 7, 1894. He married first: Maggie Richardson, and had a daughter:

- (31(12)82) Maggie Elizabeth Cruse, b. May 15, 1914; m. Elvin Davis; 2 ch\*

Maggie died, and John married second: Mirtie Johnson. John and Mirtie had two children:

- (31(12)82) J.L. Cruse; not married; managed the Cruse Nursery\*
  - (31(12)83) Woody Aline Cruse; m. Orville Davis, brother of Elvin Davis; resided Port Neches, TX\*
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(31(12)9) DORA GLADYS CRUSE (dau. of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Oct. 4, 1899. She married Herman Pool, and had two children:

- (31(12)91) Gladys Pool\*
- (31(12)92) Jack Pool; m. Geraldine Johnson; 3 ch; was a veteran of WW II; resided San Antonio, TX\*

They resided near Woodville, Texas.

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(31(12)(10) ROBERT LEON CRUSE (son of Squire James Franklin Cruse and Mary LaDora Bingham) was born on Feb. 7, 1904. He married first: Mildred Dennis of Huntington, TX, and had two children:

(31(12)(10)1) Don Cruse\*

(31(12)(10)2) Nelda Earl Cruse\*

Robert married second: Lillian McBride, and had:

(31(12)(10)3) infant; died due to a defective heart\*

(31(12)(10)4) Robert Cruse\*

They resided at Beaumont, Texas.

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(31(13) THOMAS JEFFERSON CRUSE (son of Squire Aathan Cruse and Piety Pruitt) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Nov. 7, 1850, and married first: Luvina Jane Collier of Ashby, TX on July 15, 1874. Luvina was born on Dec. 15, 1859.

They lived in Houston Co., TX one year, then on July 20, 1875, Luvina died from childbirth. Luvina's mother took the baby girl, but the baby died when two or three months old. Luvina and the baby were both buried in Mount Vernon Cem., Houston Co., Texas.

Thomas married second: Laura Letitia Dickson in Tyler Co., TX in the early fall of 1876. Laura was born in Mississippi on Oct. 6, 1861.

Thomas and Laura were the parents of eleven children:

(31(13)1) Mary Ellender "Ella" Cruse, b. Aug. 5, 1879

(31(13)2) Fannie Loutee Cruse, b. June 5, 1882

(31(13)3) Dr Anderson Franklin Cruse, b. April 25, 1885 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)4) William Clark Cruse, b. May 18, 1888 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)5) Ida LaDora Cruse, b. July 7, 1891 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)6) Jesse Thomas Cruse, b. Sept. 5, 1893 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)7) Hardin Ellison "Harry E." Cruse, b. Nov. 5, 1895 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)8) Laura Ethel Cruse, b. May 21, 1898 near Woodville, TX

(31(13)9) Squire Aathan "Jack A." Cruse, b. May 30, 1900 Tyler Co., TX; m. Alverta "Bun" Alderman on March 7, 1942; Alverta was a Nurse, b. Oct. 22, 1908, d. Dec. 4, 1958; br. Old Union Cem., near Lufkin, TX; Jack served in WW II, and resided at Lufkin, TX\*

(31(13)(10) John Hugh Cruse, b. Sept. 3, 1902 Tyler Co., TX

(31(13)(11) Ouida Jane Cruse, b. May 11, 1907 Woodville, TX

Thomas died near Lufkin, TX on April 28, 1933, and Laura died on March 7, 1942. Both were buried in Old Union Cem., near Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)1) MARY ELLENDER "Ella" CRUSE (dau. of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born on Aug. 5, 1879, and married Jesse F. Runnels on April 2, 1896. Jesse was born on Oct. 16, 1869. Jesse and Ella had the following children:

- (31(13)11) Mattie Fay Runnels, b. Jan. 29, 1897 Tyler Co., TX; was a Teacher; died Nov. 11, 1918 from influenza during the 1918 influenza epidemic; br. Huntington Cem., Angelina Co., TX\*
- (31(13)12) Matie Luciele Runnels, b. Sept. 2, 1898 Tyler Co., TX; died Sept. 16, 1902 from intestinal complications; br. Cruse Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (31(13)13) Lauraell Runnels, b. April 11, 1900 Tyler Co., TX
- (31(13)14) Cynthia Lutee Runnels, b. Feb. 2, 1902
- (31(13)15) Johnie Elmer Runnels, b. Dec. 4, 1903; died Oct. 15, 1915 from malaria; br. Huntington Cem., Angelina Co., TX\*
- (31(13)16) William Jesse Runnels, b. Nov. 19, 1905 Tyler Co., TX
- (31(13)17) T.J. Runnels, b. Jan. 6, 1907
- (31(13)18) Lewis Cruse Runnels, b. Nov. 10, 1913
- (31(13)19) Nina Lee Runnels, b. Aug. 8, 1915 Angelina Co., TX
- (31(13)1(10) Ollie V. Runnels, b. June 13, 1918

Jesse died on June 10, 1945, and Ella died on Dec. 25, 1969. Both were buried in Huntington Cem., Angelina Co., Texas.

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(31(13)13) LAURAELL RUNNELS (dau. of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born in Tyler Co., TX on April 11, 1900. She married Ernest Brookshire (b. 1893) on Dec. 24, 1915, and had:

- (31(13)131) Guy Brookshire
- (31(13)132) Ila Ruth Brookshire
- (31(13)133) Ellison Ray Brookshire, b. Aug. 14, 1926; died Dec. 11, 1928 from kidney infection; br. Huntington Cem., Angelina Co., TX\*
- (31(13)134) Nina Joyce Brookshire

Ernest died in 1953, and was buried in Huntington Cem., Angelina Co., Texas.

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(31(13)131) GUY BROOKSHIRE (son of Ernest Brookshire and Lauraell Runnels) married Margaret Thompson, and had three sons:

- (31(13)1311) William "Bill" Brookshire\*
  - (31(13)1312) John Ernest Brookshire\*
  - (31(13)1313) Frank Manering Brookshire\*
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(31(13)132) ILA RUTH BROOKSHIRE (dau. of Ernest Brookshire and Lauraell Runnels) married Curtis Junge, and had two children:

- (31(13)1321) Laura Tricia Junge; died at birth\*
  - (31(13)1322) Linwood Junge\*
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(31(13)134) NINA JOYCE BROOKSHIRE (dau. of Ernest Brookshire and Lauraell Runnels) married James Edward Wade, and had a son:

(31(13)1341) Coy Franklin Wade\*

They resided at Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)14) CYNTHIA LUTEE RUNNELS (dau. of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born on Feb. 2, 1902. She married Brittain Jones on May 3, 1921, and had two sons:

(31(13)141) R.B. Jones

(31(13)142) James Jones; not married\*

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(31(13)141) R.B. JONES (son of Brittain Jones and Cynthia Lutee Runnels) married Lois Owens, and had three children:

(31(13)1411) Robert Jones\*

(31(13)1412) Stevie Jones\*

(31(13)1413) Donn Kay Jones\*

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(31(13)16) WILLIAM JESSE RUNNELS (son of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Nov. 19, 1905, and was crippled from polio when 18 months old. He married Mae Treadwell, and had a son:

(31(13)161) Harold Runnels\*

William died on Sept. 10, 1964.

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(31(13)17) T.J. RUNNELS (son of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born on Jan. 6, 1907. He married Nona Lee (Collier) White on Aug. 15, 1934, and had the following children:

(31(13)171) Kenneth Dale Runnels, b. July 8, 1933

(31(13)172) Jerold Glynn Runnels, b. Sept. 22, 1937

(31(13)173) Mary Allyn Runnels, b. Jan. 15, 1940

(31(13)174) Michael Jesse Runnels, b. Oct. 21, 1948; served in U.S. Army in Vietnam\*

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(31(13)171) KENNETH DALE RUNNELS (son of T.J. Runnels and Nona Lee Collier) was born on July 8, 1933. He married first: Barbara Annette Chambers on Sept. 3, 1954, and had three children:

(31(13)1711) Darla Kay Runnels, b. Aug. 26, 1957\*  
(31(13)1712) Kevin Otis Runnels, b. April 4, 1962\*  
(31(13)1713) Karen Deniece Runnels\*

Kenneth married second: Pamela Deuschane, and had a daughter:

(31(13)1714) Karen Kay Runnels, b. May 5, 1968\*

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(31(13)172) JEROLD GLYNN RUNNELS (son of T.J. Runnels and Nona Lee Collier) was born on Sept. 22, 1937. He married Muzette Turner on Dec. 24, 1957, and had one son:

(31(13)1721) Timothy Glynn Runnels, b. March 26, 1960\*

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(31(13)173) MARY ALLYN RUNNELS (dau. of T.J. Runnels and Nona Lee Collier) was born on Jan. 15, 1940. She married Norman Wayne Stewart on Sept. 6, 1958, and had the following children:

(31(13)1731) Nena Lynn Stewart, b. June 4, 1959\*  
(31(13)1732) Lesa Annette Stewart, b. Dec. 5, 1960\*  
(31(13)1733) Norman Jeff Stewart, b. Nov. 2, 1961\*  
(31(13)1734) Derek Wayne Stewart, b. Dec. 7, 1962\*

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(31(13)18) LEWIS CRUSE RUNNELS (son of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born on Nov. 10, 1913. He married Vera Wooten on Dec. 24, 1936, and had three children:

(31(13)181) Jack Runnels\*  
(31(13)182) Judy Runnels\*  
(31(13)183) Jill Runnels\*

They resided at Tomball, Texas.

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(31(13)19) NINA LEE RUNNELS (dau. of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born on Aug. 8, 1915. She married Garland Adams on June 1, 1935, and had a daughter:

(31(13)191) Garletha Adams

Garland was a Teacher in the Huntington, TX Public Schools for many years.

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(31(13)191) GARLETHA ADAMS (dau. of Garland Adams and Nina Lee Runnels) married Ralph Nerren, and had three children:

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- (31(13)1911) Mechelle Nerren\*
  - (31(13)1912) Adam Nerren\*
  - (31(13)1913) Chad Nerren\*
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(31(13)1(10) OLLIE V. RUNNELS (dau. of Jesse F. Runnels and Mary Ellender Cruse) was born on June 13, 1918. She married Denman Durham, and had:

- (31(13)1(10)1) LeWanna Durham; m. Joe Gainer of Huntington, TX; 2 girls\*
  - (31(13)1(10)2) Charlotte Durham; a Registered Nurse; m. Gary Noel; adopted a son; resided Houston, TX\*
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(31(13)2) FANNIE LOUTEE CRUSE (dau. of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born on June 5, 1882. She married Charlie Chester Weaver (b. Dec. 15, 1875), and had eight children:

- (31(13)21) Thomas Franklin "Tom" Weaver, b. June 5, 1902 Tyler Co., TX; m. Elizabeth Barclay (dau. of Hal Barclay); a Nurse at Woodville Hospital, Tyler Co., TX; no ch; and died in 1951; br. Mount Pizgah Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (31(13)22) Edgar William Weaver, b. Sept. 25, 1904 Tyler Co., TX
- (31(13)23) Sue Elizabeth Weaver
- (31(13)24) Bessie Mae Weaver; a Teacher in Colmesneil Public Schools for many years; m. Oscar Peace; no ch; resided Colmesneil. TX; Oscar died Dec. 6, 1970\*
- (31(13)25) Charlie Chester "C.C." Weaver, Jr.
- (31(13)26) Ethel Weaver
- (31(13)27) John Burr "Jack" Weaver
- (31(13)28) Mary Ella Weaver, b. 1920; m. John Henry Evans, Jr.; resided Woodville, TX\*

Charlie died on Sept. 9, 1920, and was buried in Ebenezer Cem., Tyler Co., Texas. When Fannie's husband died, she became a widow at 38, with eight children to care for, the youngest one being only eight months old. She also had a big plantation of several hundred acres to manage, a score or more of renters to handle, and a cotton gin to run.

Fannie died in Tyler Co., TX on Aug. 25, 1943, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery there.

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(31(13)22) EDGAR WILLIAM WEAVER (son of Charlie Chester Weaver and Fannie Loutee Cruse) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 25, 1904. He married Frankie Ogden, and had four sons:

- (31(13)221) Edgar William "E.W." Weaver, Jr.\*
- (31(13)222) Charles Marvin Weaver, b. Oct. 21, 1931; died from polio on Aug. 27, 1937; br. Ebenezer Cem., Tyler Co., TX\*
- (31(13)223) Frank Weaver\*
- (31(13)224) Ogden Weaver\*

Edgar died on Feb. 18, 1959, and was buried in Ebenezer Cem., Tyler Co., Texas,

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(31(13)23) SUE ELIZABETH WEAVER (dau. of Charlie Chester Weaver and Fannie Loutee Cruse) married Rob Baker, and had two daughters:

(31(13)231) Louise Baker; m. Jesse McRay; two boys\*

(31(13)232) Imogene Baker; m. John Kelley; two girls, and one boy\*

Sue was a Nurse in the Woodville Hospital, Tyler Co., Texas.

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(31(13)25) CHARLIE CHESTER "C.C." WEAVER, JR. (son of Charlie Chester Weaver and Fannie Loutee Cruse) married Winnie Belle Kirkland, and had:

(31(13)251) Virginia Ann Weaver; m. Art Curth (pronounced "Karue")\*

(31(13)252) Barbara Weaver; m. Allan Wilson\*

(31(13)253) Charlie Chester Weaver III\*

(31(13)254) Kenneth Weaver\*

(31(13)255) Tommy Weaver\*

They resided at Woodville, Texas.

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(31(13)26) ETHEL WEAVER (dau. of Charlie Chester Weaver and Fannie Loutee Cruse) married first: Sherman Melvin, and had two sons:

(31(13)261) Joe Earl Melvin

(31(13)262) Douglas Cruse Melvin; a Teacher; m. Sharron Baker\*

Sherman died, and Ethel married second: Archie Nash on Feb. 25, 1970. Archie was a brother of Eddie Lee Nash, who married (31(13)27) John Burr Weaver. They resided at Woodville, Texas.

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(31(13)261) JOE EARL MELVIN (son of Sherman Melvin and Ethel Weaver) married Kay Sanders, and had three children:

(31(13)2611) Melody Kay Melvin\*

(31(13)2612) Joe Earl Melvin, Jr.\*

(31(13)2613) Laurie Ann Melvin\*

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(31(13)27) JOHN BURR "Jack" WEAVER (son of Charlie Chester Weaver and Fannie Loutee Cruse) married Eddie Lee Nash, and had the following children:

(31(13)271) Billy Jack Weaver; m. Shirley Williams; 2 girls\*

(31(13)272) Reeves Weaver\*

(31(13)273) Eddie Carol Weaver\*

(31(13)274) Ricki Weaver\*

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Jack was an Area Supervisor of Texas Wild Life and Parks, with his office at Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)3) Dr ANDERSON FRANKLIN CRUSE (son of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on April 25, 1885. He married Maude Ella Hanks (b. June 23, 1887) of Tyler Co., TX, and had three children:

(31(13)31) Anderson Franklin Cruse, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1906 Rockland, TX

(31(13)32) Kenneth Hawkins Cruse, b. April 21, 1913 Angelina Co., TX; went down with his ship off the coast of Sicily in 1943 during WW II; monument in Glendale Cem., Lufkin, TX\*

(31(13)33) Willie Maude Cruse, b. Sept. 8, 1920 Lufkin, TX; had spinal meningitis when only a few months old; She survived the severe illness but was never able to walk\*

Anderson was one of the best Dentist's in East Texas. He died on April 30, 1930, and was buried in Glendale Cem., Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)31) ANDERSON FRANKLIN CRUSE, JR. (son of Anderson Franklin Cruse and Maude Ella Hanks) was born in the old town of Rockland, in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 6, 1906. He married Syble Kirkwood, and had:

(31(13)311) Anderson Franklin "Frankie" Cruse III

(31(13)312) Ann Cruse

They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(13)311) ANDERSON FRANKLIN "Frankie" CRUSE III (son of Anderson Franklin Cruse, Jr. and Syble Kirkwood) married Claudia Selman, and had two sons:

(31(13)3111) Frankie Cruse\*

(31(13)3112) Keith Cruse\*

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(31(13)312) ANN CRUSE (dau. of Anderson Franklin Cruse, Jr. and Syble Kirkwood) married Stewart White, and had two daughters:

(31(13)3121) Patricia White\*

(31(13)3122) Cindy White\*

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(31(13)4) WILLIAM CLARK CRUSE (son of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on May 18, 1888. He married Margaret Smith, and had a son:

(31(13)41) William Clark "Bill" Cruse, Jr.

William was a Farmer and a Barber at Cleveland, TX., and Margaret was a Teacher. William died at Cleveland, TX the last week of Nov. 1944 of tuberculosis, and Margaret died there in 1950. Both were buried in the cemetery at Cleveland, Texas.

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(31(13)41) WILLIAM CLARK "Bill" CRUSE, JR. (son of William Clark Cruse and Margaret Smith) married first: Doris ? , and had a daughter:

(31(13)411) Regina Cruse, b. 1945; resided Calif\*

Bill served in the Navy in WW II. He was severely wounded, but recovered with only one lung. He and Doris separated, and Bill married second: Delores ? .

Bill and Delores had two children:

(31(13)412) William Clark "Bill" Cruse III\*

(31(13)413) Margaret Cruse\*

They resided somewhere in California.

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(31(13)5) IDA LaDORA CRUSE (dau. of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on July 7, 1891, and married first: Howell Ammons of Wills Point, TX in April 1910. They were married at the home of her parents at Woodville, TX., and left for Van Zandt Co., TX to make their home.

Howell died the following July 1910 from appendicitis complications. Ida married second: Dr J.J. Jeter of Mabank, TX in the summer of 1913.

Ida died in April 1915 from typhoid fever and childbirth at the age of 24. Her only child lived only a couple of hours. She and her baby were placed in the same casket and buried in the cemetery at Murchison, Texas.

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(31(13)6) JESSE THOMAS CRUSE (son of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 5, 1893. He married Zephie McKewen (dau. of Bob McKewen, a prominent merchant of Huntington, TX), and had four children:

(31(13)61) Robert Payne Cruse

(31(13)62) Mozelle Cruse

(31(13)63) Jack William Cruse

(31(13)64) Thomas Vernon "Tommy" Cruse

Jesse was a Barber at Jacksonville, Texas.

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(31(13)61) ROBERT PAYNE CRUSE (son of Jesse Thomas Cruse and Zephie McKewen) married Sylvia Bane, and had the following children:

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(31(13)611) Ronnie Cruse; 3 sons\*

(31(13)612) Kay Cruse; m. Don Cunningham; 2 sons\*

(31(13)613) Timmy Cruse\*

Robert was a Pan-American Airline Pilot for many years. They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(13)62) MOZELLE CRUSE (dau. of Jesse Thomas Cruse and Zephie McKewen) married Jerry Harrell, and had:

(31(13)621) Gail Harrell; m. Gene Crist (pronounced "Krest")\*

Jerry was an Engineer. They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(13)63) JACK WILLIAM CRUSE (son of Jesse Thomas Cruse and Zephie McKewen) married Donna Krueger, and had two sons:

(31(13)631) Larry Lee Cruse; m. Marie Thompson\*

(31(13)632) Jack Dean Cruse\*

Jack was a Post Office Clerk. They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(13)64) THOMAS VERNON "Tommy" CRUSE (son of Jesse Thomas Cruse and Zephie McKewen) married Carolyn Moore, and had a daughter:

(31(13)641) Cathleen Cruse\*

They resided at Houston, Texas.

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(31(13)7) HARDIN ELLISON "Henry E." CRUSE (son of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Nov. 5, 1895, and married Fae Amelia Eatherton at Eastland, TX on Dec. 3, 1919. Fae was born on Sept. 1, 1902 to Edwin Allen Eatherton and Clara Belle Williamson.

They adopted one son:

(31(13)71a) Thomas Edward (Cox) Cruse, b. Aug. 25, 1926 Breckenridge, TX; killed in action in the Pacific in WW II, U.S. Marines, 2nd Div., on July 22, 1945; br. Breckenridge Cem.\*

Hardin was a WW I veteran, Corporal U.S. Army, and also an oil field worker and Brick Mason. He died at Breckenridge, TX of a heart attack on April 8, 1963, and Fae died there on Jan. 26, 1965. Both were buried in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

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(31(13)8) LAURA ETHEL CRUSE (dau. of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born near Woodville, TX on May 21, 1898. She married Howard Walker of Lufkin, TX at Emad, LA on June 1, 1924. Rev. Paul Leeds, Congregational Methodist Minister of Kindred, LA officiating. Howard was born in Kaufman Co., TX on Jan. 8, 1894.

Howard and Laura were the parents of seven children:

- (31(13)81) Jean Marie Walker, b. July 23, 1925 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)82) Bob Walker, b. April 25, 1927 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)83) Howard Joseph "Joe" Walker, b. Sept. 20, 1928 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)84) David Walker, b. Aug. 7, 1931 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)85) Marylyn Walker, b. July 10, 1933 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)86) Ruth Walker, b. Oct. 17, 1935 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)87) Ann Walker, b. March 12, 1941 Lufkin, TX

Howard was a Teacher at the time of their marriage, having received his degree from Sam Houston State University. He later became Superintendent of Schools of Angelina County. After serving for a number of years, he entered the real estate business. He was also a veteran of WW I (Navy), Post Commander of the American Legion, an active Kiwanian, a member of other civic organizations, the Masonic Order, and the Methodist Church.

Laura attended Woodville Public School and Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, TX, receiving permanent teacher's certificate in 1920, later receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree from Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches, Texas. She was a Teacher in rural schools of East Texas for ten years, beginning in 1914 in Tyler County, and was also Principal of an elementary school in Louisiana for five years.

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(31(13)81) JEAN MARIE WALKER (dau. of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on July 23, 1925, and married Jeff Brookshire Reynolds of Lufkin, TX., at Mansfield, LA on April 27, 1945. Jeff was born at Lufkin, TX on Aug. 1, 1925.

Jeff and Jean had three children:

- (31(13)811) Robert Jeff Reynolds, b. Sept. 7, 1948 Lufkin, TX
- (31(13)812) Virginia Karen Reynolds, b. June 3, 1951 Lufkin, TX; m. Kenneth Wayne Mechell on Aug. 22, 1969\*
- (31(13)813) Stephen Howard Reynolds, b. July 14, 1953 Lufkin, TX\*

Jeff was a veteran of WW II (Navy), and worked for many years as Purchasing Agent for Texas Foundry of Lufkin, Texas.

Jean attended Satterwhite's Business College at Lufkin, TX., and Teletype School at Tyler, Texas. She worked at Bonham, TX, then was trained as Laboratory Technician in the Texas Foundry, where she worked for several years during WW II. They resided at Lufkin, TX., where Jean was Manager and Buyer for Jeff's Hobby Shop.

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(31(13)811) ROBERT JEFF REYNOLDS (son of Jeff Brookshire Reynolds and Jean Marie Walker) was born at Lufkin, TX on Sept. 7, 1948. He married Connie Flynn from St Louis, MO., and had a son:



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(31(13)8111) Jefferson Scott Reynolds, b. Sept. 12, 1970 Lufkin, TX\*

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(31(13)82) BOB WALKER (son of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on April 25, 1927. He married Joy Nell Power of Houston, TX on Dec. 3, 1955, and had the following:

- (31(13)821) Jana Leigh Walker, b. Oct. 17, 1956\*
- (31(13)822) Kent Thomas Walker, b. Oct. 31, 1958\*
- (31(13)823) Lori Lea Walker, b. July 31, 1960\*
- (31(13)824) Mark Howard Walker, b. April 3, 1963\*

Bob was a veteran of WW II (Navy). He received a Degree from Texas A & M University, and worked in the District Office at Lufkin, TX for the Texas Highway Department as a professional Engineer.

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(31(13)83) HOWARD JOSEPH "Joe" WALKER (son of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on Sept. 20, 1928. He received his B.B.A. degree from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, TX., and worked at the Lufkin Foundry Trailer Division. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and became a Lieutenant.

Joe married Nancy Massingill at Lubbock, TX on March 22, 1952. Joe was killed in Korea on Oct. 6, 1952, and was buried in the Garden of Memories, Lufkin, Texas. Two or three years later, his widow married Herbert Drisco of Oklahoma.

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(31(13)84) DAVID WALKER (son of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on Aug. 7, 1931. He married Virgia Lindsey (dau. of Frank Lindsey) on Jan. 10, 1953, and had five children:

- (31(13)841) George David Walker, b. Nov. 19, 1953\*
- (31(13)842) Frank Edward Walker, b. Jan. 11, 1955\*
- (31(13)843) Dorothy Ann Walker, b. May 23, 1957\*
- (31(13)844) Larry Gene Walker, b. Sept. 9, 1958\*
- (31(13)845) Carol Joyce Walker, b. Sept. 12, 1959\*

David received his B.B.A. degree from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX; and received his L.L.B. degree from South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas. He was District Judge of Angelina Co., Texas. Virgia was a Teacher, and received her B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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(31(13)85) MARYLYN WALKER (dau. of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on July 10, 1933, and married Charles Jefferson Thornton, Jr. at Dallas, TX on Dec. 23, 1960.

Charles and Marylyn were the parents of four children:

- (31(13)851) Sheryl Ann Thornton, b. Nov. 22, 1962 MA\*  
(31(13)852) Theresa Ellen Thornton, b. Sept. 15, 1964 MA\*  
(31(13)853) Eric Howard Thornton, b. Aug. 24, 1966 Providence, RI\*  
(31(13)854) Laura Elizabeth Thornton, b. June 6, 1969 Kansas City, MO\*

Marylyn received her B.A. degree from Texas Christian University, Ft Worth, TX., and did post-graduate work at Texas University, Austin, Texas. Charles was an Economic Analyst, received his degree from Harvard University, and did post-graduate work in Philadelphia.

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(31(13)86) RUTH WALKER (dau. of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on Oct. 17, 1935. She married David Blair Bradford at the Presbyterian Church, Denton, TX on May 31, 1958, and had two children:

- (31(13)861) Michael David Bradford, b. Oct. 21, 1964 Hayward, CA\*  
(31(13)862) Shannon Leigh Bradford, b. Oct. 25, 1966 Walnut Creek, CA\*

Ruth received her degree from North Texas University, Denton, TX., and taught in the Dallas Public Schools for several years. They lived in California for a number of years, and then moved to De Soto, Texas.

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(31(13)87) ANN WALKER (dau. of Howard Walker and Laura Ethel Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on March 12, 1941. She married Frank Lee Harris, Jr. at First Methodist Church, Lufkin, TX on Aug. 25, 1962, and had two sons:

- (31(13)871) Frank Lee "Tripp" Harris, III, b. April 17, 1967 Waco, TX\*  
(31(13)872) Howard Walker Harris, b. Nov. 10, 1970 Sherman, TX\*

Ann was a graduate of the University of Texas Dental College, Houston, TX., and was a Dental Hygienist. Frank was in the insurance business, Harris-Hall Insurance Co., of Sherman, Texas.

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(31(13)(10) JOHN HUGH CRUSE (son of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born in Tyler Co., TX on Sept. 3, 1902. He married Agnes Gardner (b. 1907), and had two children:

- (31(13)(10)1) Muriel Cruse, b. Sept. 8, 1931  
(31(13)(10)2) Dale Clark Cruse, b. Sept. 9, 1936 near Lufkin, TX

John was a retired Barber and Farmer, living near Lufkin, Texas. Agnes died in 1936, and was buried in Old Union Cem., Angelina Co., Texas.

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(31(13)(10)1) MURIEL CRUSE (dau. of John Hugh Cruse and Agnes Gardner) was born on Sept. 8, 1931. She married William Knotts, and had the following:

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(31(13)(10)11) Susan Knotts\*  
(31(13)(10)12) William "Bill" Knotts\*  
(31(13)(10)13) John Knotts\*

Muriel received her degree from Sam Houston University at Huntsville, TX., and became a Teacher. They resided at Huntsville, Texas.

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(31(13)(10)2) DALE CLARK CRUSE (son of John Hugh Cruse and Agnes Gardner) was born near Lufkin, TX on Sept. 9, 1936. He married Linda Morrison, and had three children:

(31(13)(10)21) Theresa Cruse\*  
(31(13)(10)22) Timothy Cruse\*  
(31(13)(10)23) Jennifer Cruse\*

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(31(13)(11) OUIDA JANE CRUSE (dau. of Thomas Jefferson Cruse and Laura Letitia Dickson) was born at Woodville, TX on May 11, 1907. She married Ruel R. Skelton, and had:

(31(13)(11)1) Tom Sam Skelton, b. Sept. 28, 1934 near Lufkin, TX  
(31(13)(11)2) Jackie Nell Skelton, b. Oct. 4, 1937 Lufkin, TX  
(31(13)(11)3) Jane L. Skelton, b. March 9, 1940 Lufkin, TX  
(31(13)(11)4) Patricia Ann Skelton, b. Jan. 12, 1943 Lufkin, TX

Ruel was a retired employee of Southland Paper Mill. They resided on a farm near Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)(11)1) TOM SAM SKELTON (son of Ruel R. Skelton and Ouida Jane Cruse) was born near Lufkin, TX on Sept. 28, 1934. He married Joyce Largent, and had three children:

(31(13)(11)11) Danny Skelton\*  
(31(13)(11)12) Tony Skelton\*  
(31(13)(11)13) Connie Sue Skelton\*

Tom was employed at Southland Paper Mill. They resided in the Hudson Community near Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)(11)2) JACKIE NELL SKELTON (dau. of Ruel R. Skelton and Ouida Jane Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on Oct. 4, 1937. She married Joe K. Adams, and had:

(31(13)(11)21) Tammy Adams\*  
(31(13)(11)22) Lane Adams\*

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(31(13)(11)3) JANE L. SKELTON (dau. of Ruel R. Skelton and Ouida Jane Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on March 9, 1940. She married Donald Cutler on July 4, 1959, and had two children:

(31(13)(11)31) Renea Cutler\*

(31(13)(11)32) Terry Don Cutler\*

They resided in the Hudson Community near Lufkin, Texas.

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(31(13)(11)4) PATRICIA ANN SKELTON (dau. of Ruel R. Skelton and Ouida Jane Cruse) was born at Lufkin, TX on Jan. 12, 1943. She married Donny Bailey of Wells, TX., and had two children:

(31(13)(11)41) Jay Bailey\*

(31(13)(11)42) Jennifer Ann Bailey\*

They resided at Lufkin, Texas.

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(32) JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT, JR. (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Tennessee about 1806. He married Elizabeth Bough in Bedford Co., TN about 1824, and had a daughter:

(321) dau., b. 1825 Rutherford Co., TN\*

The 1830 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 322, lists:

John Prewett

1 m 20-30

1 fe 5-10

1 fe 30-40

John died in Rutherford Co., TN in 1837. Henry Pruitt was appointed adm. of his estate (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 25). No wife or children mentioned, and may indicate they were deceased by 1837.

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(33) JAMES MADISON PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN about 1808. He married Mahaly Epps about 1826, and had four children:

(331) son, b. ca 1827 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(332) Larry Epps Pruitt, b. 1829 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Harriet J. Brothers in Rutherford Co., TN on Dec. 8, 1849 (MR, p. 71)\*

(333) Mary Ann Pruitt\*

(334) Sarah E. Pruitt\*

The 1830 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 305, lists:

James Prewett

2 m under 5

1 fe 20-30

1 m 20-30

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James died in Rutherford Co., TN on Dec. 22, 1838, John B. Prewitt, Sr. was appointed adm. of the estate (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 455). Two of his children: Larry E. and Mary Ann were named. No wife named may undicate she was deceased. His wife, Mahaly Epps, b. 1807, is buried in the Pruett Cemetery, the tombstone has been broken off.

In 1839, Settlement made with John B. Prewett, guardian of Larry E. Prewett, a minor of James M. Prewett, dec'd. Henry Prewett adm. of James Prewett (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 455).

On Jan. 25, 1840, Settlement with Larry Epps, guardian of Mary A. Prewitt, a minor of James M. Prewitt, dec'd (Rutherford Bk 15, p. 515).

On Jan. 10, 1851, Sarah E. Prewitt, a minor of James M. Prewitt, received \$1,087.93 from Henry Prewitt her guardian (Rutherford Bk 15, p. 538).

On Jan. 1, 1853, Mary Ann Prewitt was still a minor when her guardian, Francis M. Pruett, paid her \$1,396.41 (Rutherford Bk 16, p. 368).

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(35) MATTHIAS HOOVER PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN about 1811, and married Eliza Fox in Rutherford Co., TN on Oct. 26, 1829.

The 1830 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 305, lists:

Mathew Prewett

1 m 15-20

1 fe 20-30

Matthias died in Rutherford Co., TN in the 1840's. He did not have any children, and after his death, his widow, Eliza, married second: William Kenney.

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(36) HENRY PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on Aug. 24, 1813, and married Sarah Fox in Rutherford Co., TN on Jan. 17, 1833. Sarah was born in Tennessee in 1815 to Jacob Fox and Elizabeth Broyles.

Henry and Sarah were the parents of fourteen children:

(361) Mary Pruitt, b. July 24, 1834 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(362) Elizabeth Pruitt, b. Feb. 17, 1836 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Joab Hoover in Rutherford Co., TN on Jan. 10, 1855\*

(363) Jane Pruitt, b. Oct. 29, 1838 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(364) John Madison Pruitt, b. May 26, 1840 Rutherford Co., TN

(365) Rebecca Pruitt, b. Jan. 9, 1842 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(366) William Pruitt, b. Oct. 18, 1844 Rutherford Co., TN; died young\*

(367) Catherine Pruitt, b. May 26, 1846 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Richard A. Messick in Rutherford Co., TN in 1865\*

(368) Martha F. Pruitt, b. Nov. 10, 1848 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Edward W. Delbridge in Rutherford Co., TN in 1868\*

(369) Susan Pruitt, b. 1849 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(36(10) Beth Pruitt, b. March 4, 1852 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(36(11) Tennessee Pruitt, b. 1853 Rutherford Co., TN; m. R.L. Brothers in Rutherford Co., TN on Dec. 16, 1873\*

(36(12) Sandford Pruitt, b. 1855 Rutherford Co., TN; died young\*



(36(13) Angeline Pruitt, b. 1857 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(36(14) Julia Pruitt, b. 1859 Rutherford Co., TN\*

John is the only son that had children. The other two sons died young. In Rutherford Co., TN in 1837, Henry Pruitt was appointed adm. of the estate of John Bradford Pruitt, Jr. (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 25). In Rutherford Co., TN in 1839, Henry Prewett was adm. of James Prewett (Rutherford Bk 10, p. 455).

The 1840 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 120, lists:

Henry Pruett	1 m under 5	1 fe under 5
	1 m 20-30	1 fe 5-10
		1 fe 20-30

The 1850 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, no. 1066-648, lists:

Henry Pruit	37 TN
Sarah	35 TN
Mary	16 TN
Elizabeth	13 TN
Jane	12 TN
John	10 TN
Becky	8 TN
William	5 TN
Catherine	4 TN
Susan	1 TN

In Rutherford Co., TN on Jan. 10, 1851, Sarah E. Prewitt, a minor of James M. Prewitt, received \$1,087.93 from Henry Prewitt her guardian (Rutherford Bk 15, p. 538).

The 1860 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 54-147, lists:

Henry Pruett	47 TN
Sarah	43 TN
John M.	20 TN
Rebecca	17 TN
William P.	15 TN
Catherine	13 TN
Martha	11 TN
Loerea	9 TN
Tennessee	7 TN
Sandford	5 TN
Angeline	3 TN
Jelia	1 TN

The 1870 Census Index, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 218, lists: Henry Pruitt, age 55. Henry died on June 27, 1889, and was buried at Christiana, Tennessee.

## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(364) JOHN MADISON PRUITT (son of Henry Pruitt and Sarah Fox) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on May 26, 1840, and served in the Civil War. He married Elizabeth A. Baugh (b. May 12, 1849 TN), and had the following children:

- (3641) Mary S. Pruitt, b. 1869 Rutherford Co., TN\*
- (3642) Clemie B. Pruitt, b. 1871 Rutherford Co., TN\*
- (3643) William S. Pruitt, b. 1873 Rutherford Co., TN; died in 1960; br. Evergreen Cem, Murfreesboro, TN\*
- (3644) John Forrest Pruitt, b. 1879 Rutherford Co., TN; died in 1947\*

The 1870 Census Index, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 217, lists: John M. Pruitt, age 30. The 1880 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, Dist. 25, Vol. 27, Ed 207, Sheet 20, line 17, lists:

John M. Pruett	40	TN
Elizabeth A.	31	TN
Mary S.	11	TN
Clemie B. (fe)	9	TN
Willie S. (m)	6	TN
John M.	10/12	TN

John died on June 27, 1914, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

(3(11) MARY ELIZABETH PRUITT (dau. of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born at Big Spring, TN on Aug. 21, 1822, and married John Clinton Jacobs at Big Spring, TN on Jan. 26, 1844 (Early Middle TN Marriages, Vol. I or II, p. 439). Clinton was born at Big Spring, TN on Feb. 6, 1813 to Jeremiah Jacob and Nancy Mankin.

Clinton served in Indian Wars in Florida in the 1830's. He was a personal friend of President James K. Polk and his Vice President, whose name was Dallas. James K. Polk was from Rutherford Co., TN, and Clinton named his first son after them.

Clinton and Mary were the parents of ten children:

- (3(11)1) Dallas Polk Jacobs, b. Jan. 5, 1845 Beech Grove, TN
- (3(11)2) Susan Clinton Jacobs, b. Jan. 31, 1846 Rutherford Co., TN; died in Rutherford Co., TN on June 30, 1846\*
- (3(11)3) Willis Prewitt Jacobs, b. Feb. 23, 1847 Rutherford Co., TN
- (3(11)4) Mary A. Jacobs, b. Sept. 28, 1848 Rutherford Co., TN; died on March 29, 1856\*
- (3(11)5) Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" Jacobs, b. Feb. 23, 1850 Rutherford Co., TN; m. William B. Marlin in TN on Jan. 10, 1871; and died ca 1939\*
- (3(11)6) Fletcher Pitts Jacobs, b. Oct. 27, 1851 Rutherford Co., TN; m. Bettie Frizzell in TN on March 7, 1871; and died at Scottsboro, AL on Oct. 12, 1929; br. Scottsboro, AL\*
- (3(11)7) Luther Rice Jacobs, b. Aug. 22, 1852/53 Big Spring, TN
- (3(11)8) John Clinton Jacobs, Jr., b. April 22, 1855 Beech Grove, TN; m. Nancy Elizabeth Coffee in 1883; and died at Scottsboro, AL on June 30, 1938; br. Scottsboro, AL\*



Mary Elizabeth Pruitt

## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

- (3(11)9) Lethia Idella Jacobs, b. Feb. 17, 1858 Rutherford Co., TN; m. James H. Ring at Nashville, TN on Nov. 27, 1879; and died on Dec. 8, 1947\*
- (3(11)(10) Mattie Ada Jacobs, b. July 27, 1861 Rutherford Co., TN; m. 1st: Robert Hoover on Dec. 14, 1882; m. 2nd: Cleveland Jacobs\*

They owned a farm in Rutherford Co., TN., east of the village of Dennis on the Murfreesboro-Manchester Pike (US 41). Big Spring or Beech Grove is about 10 miles SE of Murfreesboro.

The 1850 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, lists:

Clinton Jacobs	37 TN 2,100 acres
Mary	27 TN
Dallas P.	5 TN
Willis P.	3 TN
Mary A.	1 TN
Nancy E.	6/12 TN

The General Assembly incorporated the Christiana and Dry Hollow Turnpike Company on Feb 1, 1860. The legislature appointed James S. Lyon, Lewis Garner, G.B. White, Clinton Jacobs, Felix G. Miller, Thomas H. Jamison, Alfred P. Lowe, G.B. Messick and James Lawrence commissioners to raise capitol for the company.

The 1860 Census Index, Rutherford Co., TN, Vol. 3, p. 142, states Mary's age as 28. It should be 38. Clinton served in the Confederate Army as a conscript officer. He became ill during service, sent home and died of pneumonia. He died at Big Spring, TN on Aug. 21, 1864, and was buried in Prater Cemetery.

Clinton died when the family was young, and Mary, with the help of the older children, reared the remaining children. Mary died at Big Spring, TN on Sept. 28, 1893, and was buried in Prater Cemetery.

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(3(11)1) DALLAS POLK JACOBS (son of John Clinton Jacobs and Mary Elizabeth Pruitt) was born at Beech Grove, TN on Jan. 5, 1845, and served in the Confederate Army. He married first: Fredonia Baugh on Jan. 8, 1867, and had a daughter:

(3(11)11) Ida Jacobs; m. Will Stephenson; no ch\*

Dallas married second: Ann Belle Mankin at Beech Grove, TN on Dec. 14, 1882, and had the following children:

(3(11)12) Herbert Jacobs\*

(3(11)13) Robert Taylor Jacobs\*

(3(11)14) Willis Kelly Jacobs\*

(3(11)15) Jesse Pruette Jacobs; m. Sara Steele at Shelbyville, TN\*

(3(11)16) Dallas Luke Jacobs\*

Dallas died at Beech Grove, TH on March 23, 1895. His brother, Luther, was guardian of his children, after he died from complications of measles which he caught from his children.

(3(11)3) WILLIS PREWITT JACOBS (son of John Clinton Jacobs and Mary Elizabeth Pruitt) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on Feb. 23, 1847, and served in Starnes Cav., Co. E, 4th TN. He married Bettie Dorothy "Dollie" Lowe on Oct. 17, 1866, and had a son:

(3(11)31) William P. Jacobs, b. 1866

Willis died on Jan. 12, 1895, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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(3(11)31) WILLIAM P. JACOBS (son of Willis Prewitt Jacobs and Bettie Dorothy Lowe) was born in 1866. He married and had:

(3(11)311) James Dallas Jacobs; m. Mamie Rogers\*

William died in 1943.

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(3(11)7) LUTHER RICE JACOBS (son of John Clinton Jacobs and Mary Elizabeth Pruitt) was born at Big Spring, TN on Aug. 22, 1852/53. He married Virginia Robinson at Lebanon, TN on Nov. 27, 1873. Virginia was born at Murfreesboro, TN on Sept. 21, 1855 to Dr George Whitfield Robinson and Mary Elizabeth Mankin. Luther and Virginia were the parents of seven children:

(3(11)71) Beulah Benton Jacobs, b. Nov. 9, 1874 Big Spring, TN; m. John Thomas Woodfin, Sr. in TN on June 20, 1894; and died on June 2, 1920; br. Evergreen Cem., Murfreesboro, TN\*

(3(11)72) Luther Willis Jacobs, b. March 6, 1876 Murfreesboro, TN

(3(11)73) Mary Josephine Jacobs, b. Feb. 18, 1878 Big Spring, TN

(3(11)74) Elizabeth Robinson "Bessie" Jacobs, b. Jan. 31, 1880 TN

(3(11)75) Homer Clinton Jacobs, b. Oct. 29, 1882 Big Spring, TN

(3(11)76) George Whitfield Jacobs (dau.), b. July 23, 1887 Big Spring, TN

(3(11)77) William Fletcher Jacobs, b. June 6, 1890/91 Big Spring, TN

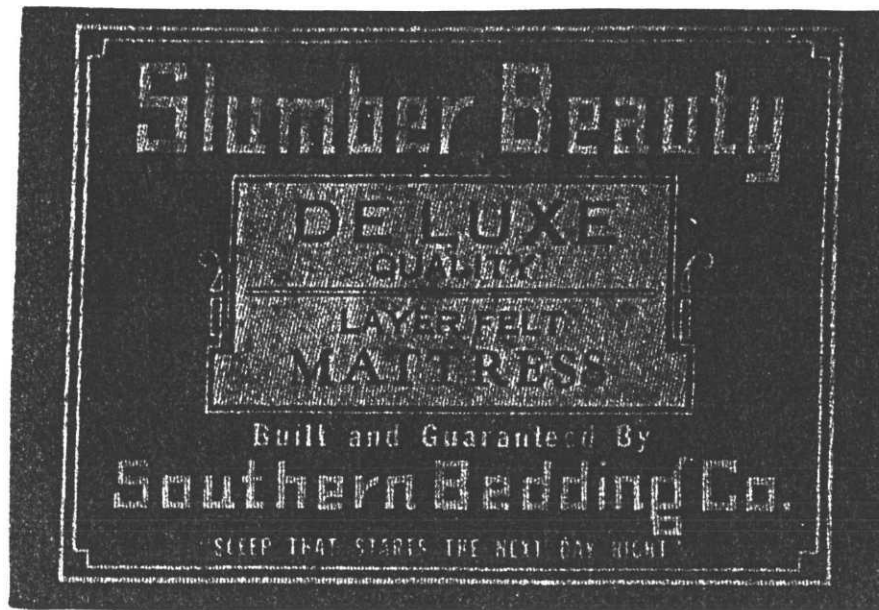
In 1892, they moved to Murfreesboro, TN, where Luther entered the undertaking business with his son-in-law, J. H. Ping. The 1900 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, Dist. 14, ward 2, Murfreesboro, Sheet 9, shows Luther's occupation as undertaker. Luther sold his interest in the funeral business to his son-in-law, John T. Woodfin, about 1900, and went into the mattress business.

The 1910 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, (T624-1517), p. 10B, 13th Dist., Murfreesboro, 11th St., lists:

Luther Jacobs	56 TN TN TN Proprietor of mattress factory
Virginia	52 TN
Josephine Morelli	30 TN dau
Anthony Morelli	43 TN son-in-law
Virginia Morelli	3 TN gr dau

In 1910 or 1915, Luther moved to Nashville, TN and founded the Nashville Spring and Mattress Company. His sons, Luther, Homer and William also worked there until it was sold in 1924 to Jamison Bedding Company. Luther came to St Petersburg, FL, where he founded St Pete Mattress Factory about 1925 and Southern Bedding Company at Tampa, FL in the early 1930's.





Company Sign



Virginia Robinson



Luther Rice Jacobs

They lived at St Petersburg, FL from 1929 to 1941, although Luther remained active in civic affairs at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Virginia died on a train (Dixie Flyer) at Jacksonville, FL., of a heart attack, on Jan. 4, 1928. She was on her way to visit her son Luther. Luther died at St Petersburg, FL on Sept. 13, 1941. Both were buried in Evergreen Cem., in the J.T. Woodfin, Lot 13, Grave 16, Sec. L, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3(11)72) LUTHER WILLIS JACOBS (son of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born at Murfreesboro, TN on March 6, 1876. He married first: Katherine Woodward, and had two children:

(3(11)721) Lucille Jacobs\*

(3(11)722) Franklin Jacobs\*

Luther and Katherine were divorced, and Luther married second: Olive Studebaker Klingaman about 1930. Luther operated the bedding manufacturing concern at Nashville, TN with his father. In 1924, the family moved to St Petersburg, FL and established St Pete Mattress Co., and Southern Bedding Co. at Tampa, FL in 1930.

Luther died at Tampa, FL on Oct. 13, 1949, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.



Luther Willis Jacobs

(3(11)73) MARY JOSEPHINE JACOBS (dau. of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born at Big Spring, TN on Feb. 18, 1878, and attended Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She married Anthony Joseph Morelli on June 24, 1903, and had a daughter:

(3(11)731) Virginia Whitfield Morelli, b. 1907 TN; m. a Smith\*

The 1910 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, (T624-1517), p. 10B, 13th Dist., Murfreesboro, 11th St., lists:

Luther Jacobs	56 TN TN TN Proprietor of mattress factory
Virginia	52 TN
Josephine Morelli	30 TN dau
Anthony Morelli	43 TN son-in-law
Virginia Morelli	3 TN gr dau

Mary died at St Petersburg, FL on Aug. 11, 1948, and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery there.



Mary Josephine Jacobs

## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3(11)74) ELIZABETH ROBINSON "Bessie" JACOBS (dau. of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born in Tennessee on Jan. 31, 1880, and attended Rutherford College. She was listed as a School Teacher on the 1900 Census. Bessie married Henry Harvey Clark, Sr. in Tennessee on Nov. 27, 1901, and had four children:

- (3(11)741) George M. Clark; m. Mary Shelton\*
- (3(11)742) Henry Clark; m. Joyce Rhodes\*
- (3(11)743) Jenny Bess Clark; m. Howard Hill\*
- (3(11)744) William Franklin Clark; m. Charlotte Haymore\*

Bessie died at Chattanooga, TN on March 16, 1964, and was buried there.

(3(11)75) HOMER CLINTON JACOBS (son of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born at Big Spring, TN on Oct. 29, 1882, and married Clara Peyton, no children.

Homer died at Sheffield, AL on Aug. 20, 1928, on a business trip with his wife. He was buried in Evergreen Cem., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.



Homer Clinton Jacobs

### Burial to Be Today



H. C. JACOBS

Funeral services for H. C. Jacobs, 46, Nashville traveling man who died in a Sheffield hotel in Sheffield, Ala., will be held today in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Jacobs had accompanied her husband to Sheffield and was with him when he died.

The body was brought to Nashville Wednesday night and then taken to Murfreesboro.

Active pallbearers will be: Philip M. House, C. T. Anderson, J. M. Cumming, Hugh F. Mellon, Tom Linsdale, and Lon Green. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Bell, W. D. Jordan, Frank Williams, H. E. House, H. D. Jamison, Sr., J. O. Gross, A. S. Marshall, Tom Marshall, A. D. Perry, J. L. Perry, W. S. Donelson, Russell Trotter, Woodson Moss, Edgar Lee, R. L. Marshall, Sr., R. L. Marshall, Jr., and K. E. Marshall.



(3(11)76) GEORGE WHITFIELD JACOBS (dau. of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born at Big Spring, TN on July 23, 1887. She married Edward Roscoe Black on Jan. 1, 1916, and had a daughter:

(3(11)761) Virginia Robinson Black; never married\*

After her husband's death in 1944, Whitfield moved to St Petersburg, Florida. She died at St Petersburg, FL on Nov. 6, 1949, and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery there.



George Whitfield Jacobs



JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3(11)77) WILLIAM FLETCHER JACOBS (son of Luther Rice Jacobs and Virginia Robinson) was born at Big Spring, TN on June 6, 1890/91. He married first: Nellie Sparks at Nashville TN about 1910.

Fletcher and Nellie were divorced, and Fletcher married second: Loraine Caroline Christello at Evanston, IL on Dec. 7, 1932. Loraine was born at Chicago, IL on Feb. 19, 1904 to Arthur A. Christello and Mary Eliza Jacobs.

Fletcher and Loraine had two daughters:

(3(11)771) Loraine Elizabeth Jacobs, b. Sept. 5, 1933 Tampa, FL

(3(11)772) Mary Lou Virginia Jacobs, b. Feb. 19, 1936 Tampa, FL



William Fletcher Jacobs

Fletcher was a Stock Broker, Chicago, IL., in the 1920's and 1930's. His father and brother owned Southern Bedding Co., and Fletcher was Vice President, traveling throughout Florida selling mattress sets. He was also Director of St Petersburg Stock and Bond Company, Hall Building.

Fletcher died at Tampa, FL on Sept. 28, 1962, and was buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery there. Loraine died at Baton Rouge, LA on April 15, 1969, and was buried in St Michael Cem., Wheaton, Illinois.

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(3(11)771) LORAIN ELIZABETH JACOBS (dau. of William Fletcher Jacobs and Loraine Caroline Christello) was born at Tampa, FL on Sept. 5, 1933, during a hurricane. She married Amil Edward Rose, Jr. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tampa, FL on June 1, 1957. Amil was born at Charleston, WV on Dec. 10, 1925 to Amil Edward Rose, Sr. and Lillian Mae Hamilton.

Amil and Loraine had the following children:

(3(11)7711) Amil Edward "Chip" Rose III, b. Sept. 30, 1958 Evanston, IL

(3(11)7712) Kathleen Ann Rose, b. June 5, 1962 Arlington Heights, IL

(3(11)7713) Susan Marie Rose, b. Nov. 22, 1963 Arlington Heights, IL

Loraine was Secretary: Tropical Garment Co., Tampa, FL 1952; Pittsbhugh Plate Glass, Tampa, FL 1952-54; Woodsen, Pattishall & Garner - Patent Attorneys, Chicago, IL 1954; International Minerals & Chem. Corp. 1954-58; Union Oil Co. (Unocal), Schaumburg, IL 1981-87. Loraine was Miss Tampa 1951; Miss Tampa Smoker 1953; belonged to: Hoffman Estates Womens Club, Hoffman Estates, IL; St. Hubert Ladies Guild, Boy Scout Club Leader, Campfire Girls Leader, Hoffman Estates, IL; and Florida Genealogical Society, Tampa, Florida.

Amil worked for Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America 1951-1986, Supervisor in Accounting Dept. They resided at Tampa, Florida.

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(3(11)7711) AMIL EDWARD "Chip" ROSE III (son of Amil Edward Rose, Jr. and Loraine Elizabeth Jacobs) was born at Evanston, IL on Sept. 30, 1958. He worked for Olson Electronics (Sales), Schaumburg, IL; Frequency Counter (Electronic Sales), Schaumburg, IL (all thru college years); New Orient Media; Bob Adams Company (Mfg. Sales Rep. - Electronic Equipment), Long Grove, IL; now has his own company: Bright Idea (computer training to various corporations and individuals), Schaumburg, Illinois.

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(3(11)7712) KATHLEEN ANN ROSE (dau. of Amil Edward Rose, Jr. and Loraine Elizabeth Jacobs) was born at Arlington Heights, IL on June 5, 1962. She married Michael William Dunham, Jr. at St. Hubert Catholic Church, Hoffman Estates, IL on June 22, 1985, and had two sons:

(3(11)77121) Benjamin Michael Dunham, b. May 13, 1991 Bakersfield, CA\*

(3(11)77122) Ethan Amil Dunham, b. Sept. 26, 1997 Bakersfield, CA\*

Kathleen was a Licensed Vocational Nurse, Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, CA., while studying for her Nursing Degree (RN), 1988-93. She was Supervisor of Assisted Living, Rosewood Retirement Village, Bakersfield, California.

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## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3(11)7713) SUSAN MARIE ROSE (dau. of Amil Edward Rose, Jr. and Loraine Elizabeth Jacobs) was born at Arlington Heights, IL on Nov. 22, 1963. She married Clay Barton Nixon, Jr. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tampa, FL on Dec. 26, 1987, and had a daughter:

(3(11)77131) Monica Nichole Nixon, b. April 28, 1996 Oklahoma City, OK\*

Clay was an Architect for his father's firm, Nixon and Assoc., Oklahoma City. Susan owned her own design company, International Inc., and then went to work for her husband's Architectural firm.

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(3(11)772) MARY LOU VIRGINIA JACOBS (dau. of William Fletcher Jacobs and Loraine Caroline Christello) was born at Tampa, FL on Feb. 19, 1936. She married first: William Reuben Mason at Tampa, FL on Dec. 24, 1955, and had:

(3(11)7721) William Reuben Mason, Jr., b. & d. 1956; br. Myrtle Hill Cem., Tampa, FL\*

They were divorced, remarried and divorced in 1962. Mary married next: Francis Brock Adams in Charlton Co., GA on Jan. 15, 1963. Francis was born at Boston, MA on Dec. 20, 1924. They were remarried in the Catholic Church, Greenwell Springs, LA on May 14, 1966.

Children:

(3(11)7722) Brock Christopher Adams, Sr., b. Jan. 30, 1962 Tampa, FL; m. Sharon Elizabeth Goodwin at Columbia, SC on Nov. 11, 1989\*

(3(11)7723) Fletcher Bertram Adams, b. Sept. 29, 1963 Tampa, FL\*

Francis died at Tampa, FL on Oct. 7, 1979, and was buried there. Mary worked for Tampa General Hospital.

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(3(12) JOSEPH ALLISON PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on March 24, 1824. He married Leatha "Lettie" Barnett in Williamson Co., TN on Nov. 16, 1848; bondsman, Ephraim Jacobs. Lettie was born in Tennessee in 1823.

Three children are known:

(3(12)1) Sarah F. Pruitt, b. 1849 Rutherford Co., TN; m. James F. Fox in Rutherford Co., TN in 1867\*

(3(12)2) L.F. Pruitt (dau), b. 1853 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(3(12)3) J.D. Pruitt (dau), b. 1856 Rutherford Co., TN\*

The 1850 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, no. 1054-646, lists:

Joseph Pruitt	26 TN
Lettie	27 TN
Sarah	9/12 TN

The 1860 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 61-151, lists:

Joseph A. Pruett	37	TN
Leatha	38	TN
Sarah F.	10	TN
L.F. (fe)	7	TN
J.D. (fe)	4	TN

Joseph died on April 14, 1915.

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(3(13) Dr WILLIS PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on April 16, 1826, and married Arsena Coffee Kendall at Wartrace, TN about 1852. Arsena was born in Tennessee in 1825, a granddaughter of Rice Coffey and Sarah Bradford of North Carolina.

Willis and Arsena had:

(3(13)1) Nannie Pruitt, b. 1854 Bedford Co., TN\*

(3(13)2) Willis Pruitt, b. 1856 Bedford Co., TN\*

(3(13)3) Eugene Avery Pruitt; died in flu epidemic of 1857-59; br. Old Salem Cem., Bell Buckle, TN\*

Willis died in Bedford Co., TN, in flu epidemic, on March 20, 1858, and was buried in Old Salem Cem., Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

The 1860 Census, Bedford Co., TN, p. 42, lists:

Arcinia Prewit	35	TN
Mary C.	50	TN
Nannie	6	TN
Willis	4	TN

The 1870 Census Index, Bedford Co., TN, p. 160, lists: Arceny Prewett (fe) age 45. The 1880 Census, Bedford Co., TN, Dist. 3, Vol. 1, Ed 3, Sheet 59, line 37, lists:

A. E. Pruitt	56	TN
Nannie	25	TN
Willis	21	TN
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(3(14) FRANCIS MARION PRUITT (son of John Bradford Pruitt and Mary Hoover) was born in Rutherford Co., TN on April 28, 1828. He married Mary Catherine Davis (b. 1836 TN) in Bedford Co., TN about 1852, and had six children:

(3(14)1) R. Allis Pruitt (dau), b. 1854 TN\*

## JOHN BRADFORD PRUITT

(3(14)2) Willie L. Pruitt (son), b. 1856 TN; died in 1871\*

(3(14)3) M.B. Pruitt (dau), b. 1858 TN\*

(3(14)4) Francis Marion Pruitt, Jr., b. 1860 Rutherford Co., TN; died in 1924\*

(3(14)5) Letticia Pruitt, b. 1863 Rutherford Co., TN\*

(3(14)6) John Pruitt, b. & d. 1864\*

The 1860 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 61-151, lists:

Francis M. Pruett	31	TN
Mary C.	24	TN
R. Allis (fe)	6	TN
W.L. (m)	4	TN
M.B. (fe)	2	TN

The 1870 Census Index, Rutherford Co., TN, p. 218, lists: Francis Pruitt, age 43. The 1880 Census, Rutherford Co., TN, Dist. 25, Vol. 27, Ed 207, Sheet 18, line 32, lists:

Francis M. Pruett	52	TN
Mary C.	44	TN
Fannie	19	TN
Lettie	16	TN
Oscar	7	TN

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# THOMAS J. PRUITT

(4) THOMAS J. PRUETT (son of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1775. He married Sarah "Sally" Estes in Granville Co., NC on Oct. 1, 1801; bondsman, William Estes (no. 1806). Sarah was born in North Carolina in 1780.

## MARRIAGE BOND — THOMAS PRUETT TO SALLY ESTES

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,  
Granville County.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we *Thomas Pruitt*  
and *Sally Estes*  
are held and firmly bound unto *William Estes*  
Esquire, Governor, &c. or his Successors in Office,  
in the full Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, Current Money, to be paid to the said  
Governor, his Successors, or Assigns, for the which Payment well and truly to be  
made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated  
this *first* Day of *October* Anno Domini *1801* —

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above  
bounden *Thomas Pruitt* hath made Application for a Licence for a Mar-  
riage to be celebrated between him and *Sally Estes* of the County afore-  
said: Now, in Case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful Cause or  
Impediment to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above Obligation to be void;  
otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered,  
in the Presence of  
*David Bridges* *William Estes* *Seal*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GRANVILLE COUNTY

I, Flora O. Mann, Register of Deeds in and for said County do hereby certify that the  
above is a true and complete photocopy of the original MARRIAGE LICENSE issued to  
*Thomas Pruitt* and *Sally Estes*  
as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville  
County, N. C.

WITNESS My Hand and Seal of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, N. C. this  
26 day of June, 1937.

(SEAL)

*Flora O. Mann*

Thomas and Sarah had the following children:

- (41) Ancil Pruett, b. Nov. 15, 1805 Granville Co., NC
- (42) John Pruett, b. ca 1807 Granville Co., NC
- (43) Martha Pruett, b. ca 1809 Granville Co., NC; m. Harold P. Welch in Gibson Co., TN on Dec. 22, 1829; William R. Welch on bond (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 13)\*
- (44) Crawford F. Pruett, b. Jan. 16, 1811 Granville Co., NC
- (45) Alfred Pruett, b. 1820 Granville Co., NC
- (46) Mary Pruett, b. 1821 Granville Co., NC; bond to marry Elijah Kilzer in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 31, 1841, not returned; Levi R. Bradford on bond (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 104)\*
- (47) George W. Pruett, b. 1823 Granville Co., NC

- (48) Lucy D. Pruett, b. 1824 Granville Co., NC; m. George W. Gill in Gibson Co., TN on June 17, 1844; David P. Hamilton on bond (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 102)\*
- (49) Ben Pruett, b. 1825 Granville Co., NC
- (4)(10) Elizabeth Pruett, b. 1828 Gibson Co., TN; m. John P. Gill in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 15, 1848\*

On Jan. 22, 1798, John Prewet deed of gift to beloved son, Thomas J. Prewet, 235 acres. Witness: William Hooker and John Bradford Pruet (Granville Bk Q, p. 123). The 1798 Property Tax, Granville Co., NC lists: Thomas Pruitt, 235 acres, Beaver Dam Dist. In 1798, Thomas J. Prewit sold land to William Hooker (Granville Bk Q, p. 233).

On Nov. 28, 1807, John Pruet deed to Thomas Pruet (Granville Bk T, p. 273). The 1810 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 123, lists:

Thomas Pruatt	3 m under 10	1 fe under 10
	1 m 26-45	1 fe 16-26

On Dec, 23, 1813, John Prewitt deed of gift to son Thomas Prewitt (Granville Bk W, p. 283). In 1818, Thomas Pruit sold land to Daniel Estes (Granville Bk Y, p. 61); and in May 1818, Thomas Prewet was bondsman on the estate of Daniel Estes.

The 1820 Census, Granville Co., NC, p. 47, lists:

Thos Prewet	4 m under 10	1 fe 10-16
	3 m 10-16	1 fe 26-45
	1 m over 45	

In 1821, Thomas Prewitt sold land to William Lanier (Granville Bk Z, p. 105). Thomas moved to Gibson Co., TN about 1827-28. West Tennessee was the hunting grounds of the Chickasaw Indians. In 1818, the U.S. Government purchased West Tennessee and West Kentucky from the Chickasaw Tribe.

It was not opened to settlement for nearly two years after the purchase. David Porter Hamilton began a settlement about two miles east of the present site of Humboldt, TN in 1822. The Hamilton family came from North Carolina with Gen. James Robertson. The Griffin family had come from Perquimans, Orange Co., North Carolina. Alexander G. Hamilton and David P. Hamilton married Griffin sisters, as did Crawford Pruett in 1836.

The 1830 Census, Gibson Co., West TN., p. 243, lists:

Thomas Pruett	1 m under 5	2 fe under 5
	1 m 5-10	3 fe 5-10
	2 m 10-15	1 fe 20-30
	2 m 15-20	1 fe 40-50
	1 m 20-30	
	1 m 50-60	

Thomas died in Gibson Co., TN in 1834. On Sept. 15, 1834, Ancil Pruett was named administrator of the estate of his father Thomas Pruett.

THOMAS J. PRUITT

1834 Sept. Term  
State of Tenn.  
Gibson Co.

*Know all men by these presents that we, Ansel Prewet, William Hodges & John Prewet all of Gibson County in the State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto his Excellency, the Governor of said state for the time being in the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the said governor, his successors or assigns to which payment will & truly to be made. We bind ourselves & each of us & every of our heirs, executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 15th day of Sept. AD 1834.*

*The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Ansel Prewit was this day appointed administrator of all & singular the good & chattles; rights & credits of Thomas Prewit deceased which have or shall come to the hand, knowledge or possession of the said Ansel Prewit, etc.*

*If the said Ansel Prewit above bounden being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (Approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said court) then this obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.*

*Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of*

William Hodges  
John Prewit

Ansel X Prewit

On Jan. 2, 1835, Court ordered a sale of the estate of Thomas Pruett. The sale was completed and a report made to the court on March 7, 1835.

The 1840 Census, Gibson Co., TN, p. 177, lists:

Salley Prewet	1 m 5-10	1 fe 5-10
	1 m 10-15	1 fe 10-15
	1 m 15-20	1 fe 15-20
	1 m 20-30	1 fe 20-30
		1 fe 50-60

On Nov. 16, 1847, Crawford Pruett bought 30 3/4 acres from Sarah Pruett and David P. Hamilton for \$110. Rec. Jan. 22, 1850 (Gibson Deed Bk M, p. 579). The 1850 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, no. 305, Sept. 24, 1850, lists:

Ben Privitt	24 NC farmer
Etha	20 NC
William	3/12 TN
Sarah	70 NC
Mary	27 TN

Estate Sale of Thomas J. Pruett

Amount of the property of Thomas Pruett  
sold by Anne Pruett under the order of Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January 1895. (43)

2 beds & furniture	\$4.75	
1 Chest	.25	
1 pair iron mauls	.75	
1 Auger & chisel	1.50	
1 set of tools	.25	
1 saw & 1 drawing knife	56 1/2	
<del>1 Plough</del>	<del>.25</del>	
1 Plough	1.50	
2 Ploughs	.87 1/2	
1 Plough	1.00	
1 Grindstone	.75	
1 Axe	56 1/2	
1 Saw	86 3/4	
1 Cart	16.62 1/2	
1 Reel	1.50	
1 lot of hogs	5.00	
corn	21.25	
Feed	2.81 1/2	
1 Cattle	10.50	
1 Gun	1.12 1/2	
<u>Am't. sold</u>	<u>\$68.30 1/2</u>	<u>68 30 1/2</u>

For to date cash  
th 17<sup>th</sup> March 1895-

to  
Anne O'Pruett adv.  
(M n R)

(The file etc  
By H. H. H. H.)

State of Tennessee in compliance with an  
 Lebanon County order to ~~be directed from~~  
 the Court we have ~~the~~ <sup>presented</sup> the ~~here~~  
 of John P. Thomas ~~presented to the Court~~  
 with an ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~admonished~~  
 of Thomas Pruett ~~because~~ <sup>because</sup> the account  
 stands as follows viz against the Estate

William Hodges Pruett	\$33.25
<del>Wm. Hodges Pruett</del>	5.43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
<del>Wm. Hodges Pruett</del>	4.50 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Cot Cot	16.00
William P. Williams <sup>or Wm. P.</sup>	26.00
James H. Dyson <sup>or Wm. P.</sup>	\$ 5.25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

We Certify the above account to be  
 a true state of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> demands  
 against the Estate of Thomas Pruett  
 Given under our hands this the  
 28 of Sept. 1836 John P. Thomas

W. H. Hamilton



(41) ANCIL PRUETTE (son of Thomas J. Pruett and Sarah Estes) was born in Granville Co., NC on Nov. 15, 1805, and married Nancy Joyner in Granville Co., NC on Oct. 10, 1823. Nancy was born in North Carolina on Oct. 8, 1802 to Mathew Joyner.

Ancil and Nancy had five children:

- (411) Matthew Thomas Pruette, b. Aug. 20, 1824 Granville Co., NC
- (412) Anthony Orien Pruette, b. Feb. 20, 1827 Granville Co., NC
- (413) Joseph David Pruette, b. Jan. 5, 1830 Gibson Co., TN
- (414) Sabella Pruette, b. Feb. 7, 1834 Gibson Co., TN
- (415) George Newton Pruette, b. Jan. 13, 1836 Hardeman Co., TN

The 1830 Census, Gibson Co., TN, p. 243, lists:

Ansel Pruett	2 m under 5	1 fe 20-30
	1 m 5-10	
	1 m 20-30	

On Sept. 15, 1834, Ancil Pruett was named administrator of the estate of his father Thomas Pruett in Gibson Co., Tennessee.

The 1836 Tax List, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, lists: Ansel Pruett. Ancil moved to Hardeman Co., TN., and died there on March 10, 1836. He was buried in Marshall Avent Cemetery.

The 1840 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, p. 304, lists:

Nancy Pruett	1 m under 5	1 fe 5-10
	2 m 10-15	1 fe 30-40
	1 m 15-20	

The 1850 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, no. 949-269, Oct. 19, 1850, lists:

Nancy Prewit	49 NC \$1400
Thomas	26 NC
Rebecca	21 TN
Orrin	24 NC
Joshua	21 TN peddler
Salilia	17 TN
George	15 TN
Mary Warford	7 TN
Jane Prewit	5/12 TN

The 1860 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, P.O. Grand Junction, June 6, 1860, lists:

Ann Prewitt	30 TN
Cintha J.	9 TN
William D.	7 TN
John J.	5 TN
Nancy	58 NC
William Morris	19 TN laborer

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The 1870 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, p. 23, No. 198, Sept. 20, 1970, lists:

George N. Prewitt	32 TN farm labor \$1000
Lenora N.	26 TN
Robert M.	2 TN
Alf O.	5/12 TN
Nannie	69 NC

Nancy died in Hardeman Co., TN on March 28, 1876, and was buried in Spring Creek Cem., on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road.

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(411) MATTHEW THOMAS PRUETTE ( son of Ancil Pruette and Nancy Joyner) was born in Granville Co., NC on Aug. 20, 1824. He married Rebecca Ann Glass (b. 1829 TN) in Hardeman Co., TN on April 11, 1848, and had four children:

- (4111) dau., b. & d. March 9, 1849 Hardeman Co., TN; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*
- (4112) Cynthia Jane Pruette, b. 1850 Hardeman Co., TN\*
- (4113) William D. Pruette, b. 1853 Hardeman Co., TN
- (4114) John J. Pruette, b. Dec. 26, 1854 Hardeman Co., TN

In 1848, James E. Smith conveys to Thomas Prewitt, land on Spring Creek, Hardeman Co., TN, for \$300. Witnessed by: E.C. Crisp and R.P. Neely (Hardeman Deed Bk J, p. 181). In 1849, James E. Smith sells to Thomas Prewitt his crop of cotton as it stands in the fields for \$80 (Hardeman Deed Bk J, p. 581).

The 1850 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, no. 949-269, Oct. 19, 1850, lists:

Thomas Prewit	26 NC
Rebecca	21 TN
(in household of Nancy Prewit)	

Thomas died in Hardeman Co., TN on April 8, 1860, and was buried in Spring Creek Cem. on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road. The 1860 Mortality Schedule, p. 207, lists: Thomas Prewett, age 36, b. NC, died April, consumption.

The 1860 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, P.O. Grand Junction, p. 20, no. 119, June 6, 1860, lists:

Ann Prewitt	30 TN
Cintha J.	9 TN
William D.	7 TN
John J.	5 TN
Nancy	58 NC
William Morris	19 TN laborer

The 1870 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, p. 60, no. 202, Sept. 20, 1870, lists:

William D. Prewitt	18 TN farm labor
Cynthia J.	20 TN
John J.	16 TN

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(4113) WILLIAM D. PRUETTE (son of Matthew Thomas Pruette and Rebecca Ann Glass) was born in Hardeman Co., TN in 1853. He married Maggie Bass (b. 1864 TN) in Hardeman Co., TN on May 11, 1879. One daughter is known:

(41131) Daisy Pruette, b. 1880 Hardeman Co., TN\*

The 1880 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 10, Vol. 13, Ed 59, Sheet 20, line 48, no. 180, lists:

William Prewitt	27 TN TN TN
Magie	16 TN TN TN
Daisie	2/12 TN

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(4114) JOHN J. PRUETTE (son of Matthew Thomas Pruette and Rebecca Ann Glass) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Dec. 26, 1854, and married Luzenia "Lou" Moore in Hardeman Co., TN on Jan. 4, 1883. Lou was born on Dec. 25, 1858.

John and Lou were the parents of four children:

(41141) Arthur Warren Prewitt, b. Hardeman Co., TN

(41142) James Vernon "Bud" Prewitt, b. March 19, 1886 Hardeman Co., TN

(41143) Effie Lee Prewitt, b. June 28, 1889 Hardeman Co., TN; died on Aug. 31, 1907; br. Sauls Cem.\*

(41144) Johnnie Prewitt, b. Dec. 4, 1890 Hardeman Co., TN; died on Sept. 12, 1900; br. Sauls Cem.\*

John died in Hardeman Co., TN on Aug. 13, 1907, and was buried in Sauls Cem., N.E. of Saulsburry, Tennessee. Lou died on May 18, 1952, and was buried in Saulsburry Cemetery.

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(41141) ARTHUR WARREN PREWITT (son of John J. Pruette and Luzenia Moore) was born in Hardeman Co., Tennessee. He married Elsby ? , and had two sons:

(411411) John Lee Prewitt\*

(411412) Jr. Prewitt\*

During the early years, he was in business with his brother, James Vernon Prewitt. He moved to Bemis, TN in 1927 to operate a store there.

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(41142) JAMES VERNON "Bud" PREWITT (son of John J. Pruette and Luzenia Moore) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on March 19, 1886. He married Willie Gertrude Hensley (b. March 12, 1900) about 1918, and had four children:

(411421) James Dorris Prewitt, b. May 16, 1919 Hardeman Co., TN

(411422) Myra Nell Prewitt, b. May 17, 1921

(411423) William Joseph Prewitt

(411424) Vernon Lloyd Prewitt, b. Feb. 16, 1931 Saulsbury, TN

They operated a General Store at Saulsbury, TN for many years. During the early years, he was in business with his brother, A.W. Prewitt. James died on Dec. 25, 1954, and Willie died on July 9, 1966. Both were buried Saulsbury Cemetery.

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(411421) JAMES DORRIS PREWITT (son of James Vernon Prewitt and Willie Gertrude Hensley) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on May 16, 1919. He served in the 101st Airborne in WW II, taking part in the campaigns in Normandy, Holland and the Battle of the Bulge. He married Mary Ann Gee at Ashland, MS on May 21, 1946. Mary was born at Bolivar, TN on Dec. 5, 1918 to James Edmond Gee and Carrie Elizabeth Moss.

James and Mary had a son:

(4114211) James Edmond Prewitt, b. March 18, 1947; m. Joanne Laclerque at Zepher Cove, NV on July 25, 1976; James retired from the Army in 1990, and was then a Management Consultant; they resided at Germantown, TN\*

James worked for Tennessee State Highways. Mary was a Teacher, teaching first grade for 38 years in Saulsbury and Grand Junction schools.

James died at Memphis, TN on Aug. 3, 1978, and was buried at Saulsbury, Tennessee. Mary resided at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

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(411422) MYRA NELL PREWITT (dau. of James Vernon Prewitt and Willie Gertrude Hensley) was born on May 17, 1921. She married William Lovelace "Boots" Smith (b. Jan. 14, 1918), and had two daughters:

(4114221) Linda Faye Smith, b. March 29, 1947; m. Cecil Chiles (b. Nov. 25, 1943); and resided at Norwood, NC\*

(4114222) Brenda Kaye Smith, b. March 29, 1952

Myra resided at Amory, Mississippi,

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(4114222) BRENDA KAYE SMITH (dau. of William Lovelace Smith and Myra Nell Prewitt) was born on March 29, 1952. She married Robert G. Snelson, and had:

(41142221) Kimberly Kay Snelson\*

They resided at Amory, Mississippi.

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(411423) WILLIAM JOSEPH PREWITT (son of James Vernon Prewitt and Willie Gertrude Hensley) served in the U.S. Navy, WW II. He married Bobby Louise Jones, and had a daughter:

(4114231) Bettye Louise Prewitt; m. Michael Pollard; resided Hephzibah, GA\*

William was a Section Foreman for the Illinois Central Railroad. They resided at Jackson, Mississippi.

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(411424) VERNON LLOYD PREWITT (son of James Vernon Prewitt and Willie Gertrude Hensley) was born at Saulsbury, TN on Feb. 16, 1931, and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Billie Sue Daniel at Walnut, MS on Aug. 3, 1955. Billie was born in Benton Co., MS on Feb. 14, 1934 to Willard Daniel and Willie Bradley. Lloyd and Billie had two children:

(4114241) Debbie Sue Prewitt, b. Aug. 26, 1957 Memphis, TN; m. Bill Hollis at Branson, MO; resided at Carthage, MS\*

(4114242) Gary Lloyd Prewitt, b. March 8, 1960 Memphis, TN; resided Aberdeen, MS\*

Lloyd was Plant Superintendent of Tech-Aerofoam Products at Prairie, Mississippi. They resided at Aberdeen, Mississippi.

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(412) ANTHONY ORIEN PRUETTE (son of Ancil Pruette and Nancy Joyner) was born in Granville Co., NC on Feb. 28, 1827, and married Luvenia E. Bailey in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 17, 1859. Luvenia was born in Tennessee on Sept. 23, 1839 to Zebedee Bailey and Matilda A. Grandberry.

Anthony and Luvenia were the parents of six children:

(4121) Bailey E. Pruette, b. 1861 Hardeman Co., TN

(4122) John Oscar Pruette, b. July 29, 1863 Hardeman Co., TN

(4123) Maude Pruette, b. 1868 Hardeman Co., TN; m. Joseph L.D. Finger in Hardeman Co., TN on Dec. 29, 1885; and died in 1891\*

(4124) William Oran Pruette, b. Feb. 25, 1871 Hardeman Co., TN

(4125) James Ware Pruette, b. Dec. 17, 1873 Hardeman Co., TN; died on Oct. 23, 1876; br. Bailey Cem.

(4126) George Lon Pruette, b. 1878 Hardeman Co., TN; m. Mary Bell Futrell\*

The 1860 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, P.O. Grand Junction, p. 20, no. 118, June 6, 1860, lists:

Anthony O. Prewitt	33 NC farmer \$1000 \$6450
Luvenia	20 TN

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The 1870 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, p. 23, no. 198, Sept. 20, 1870, lists:

Anthony O. Prewitt	45 NC farmer \$5000 \$1000
Luvenia	31 TN
Bailey	10 TN
Oscar	7 TN
L. Maude	2 TN

The 1880 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, Saulsbury, TN, no. 311, June 19, 1880, lists:

Anthony O. Prewitt	52 NC NC NC farmer
Leuvina	41 TN VA VA
Bailey E.	19 TN
J. Oscar	14 TN
Morda (fe)	12 TN
William O.	8 TN
Leonadus	2 TN
Jesse	14 TX TN TX nephew*
David	12 TX nephew*
Joseph	10 TX nephew*
Nancy	8 TX niece*
Thomas	6 cherokee nation nephew*
Martha	3 TN niece*
J.J.	24 TN

(\* children of Anthony's brother, Joseph David Pruette)

Anthony died in Hardeman Co., TN on April 12, 1895, and Luvenia died there on Jan. 27, 1897. Both were buried in Spring Creek Cem., on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road.

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(4121) BAILEY E. PRUETTE (son of Anthony Orien Pruette and Luvenia E. Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN in 1861. He married Mattie S. Irwin in Hardeman Co., TN on Jan. 1, 1884.

One daughter is known:

(41211) Edna L. Pruette, b. Oct. 25, 1888; died on Nov. 4, 1891; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*

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(4122) JOHN OSCAR PRUETTE (son of Anthony Orien Pruette and Luvenia E. Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on July 29, 1863, and married (4144) Nannie E. Clift. Nannie was born on Nov. 30, 1867 to Berry A. Clift and Sabella Pruette.

A possible son:

Clifton A. Prewitt, b. Oct. 24, 1902; m. Fay Lea Lax (b. Oct. 15, 1901, d. Oct. 24, 1955; br. Clift Cem.)



John died on June 14, 1933, and Nannie died on Oct. 26, 1949. Both were buried in Clifft Cem., about 3 miles south of Bolivar, Tennessee.

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(4124) WILLIAM ORAN PRUETTE (son of Anthony Orien Pruette and Luvenia E. Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 25, 1871, and married Mary Walker White on Dec. 12, 1897. Mary was born on March 5, 1875. William and Mary were the parents of six children:

(41241) Addie Lou Pruette, b. Oct. 25, 1898 Hardeman Co., TN

(41242) infant dau., b. & d. Jan. 9, 1902 Hardeman Co., TN; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*

(41243) Mable Claire Pruette, b. 1903 Hardeman Co., TN; m. Cecil H. Carter; moved to OK, then returned to Bolivar, TN after retirement\*

(41244) William Hall Pruette, b. Oct. 27, 1908 Hardeman Co., TN; died on April 13, 1909; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*

(41245) Milton Oran Pruette, b. 1910 Hardeman Co., TN

(41246) Mary Elizabeth Pruette, b. 1912 Hardeman Co., TN

William was a Farmer, raised cattle, and was active in the State Highway Department. They lived in the Pruette community north of Saulsbury, TN, and later moved to Hickory Valley, Tennessee. William died on March 4, 1944, and Mary died on Aug. 7, 1956. Both were buried in Clifft Cem., about 3 miles south of Bolivar, Tennessee.

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(41241) ADDIE LOU PRUETTE (dau. of William Oran Pruette and Mary Walker White) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Oct. 25, 1898, and married John William Scott in Hardeman Co., TN on Dec. 19, 1915. John was born at Saulsbury, TN on Nov. 27, 1891 to William Wallace Scott and Laura Cynthia Crofford. John and Addie had two children:

(412411) Clara Margaret Scott

(412412) Laurine Walker "Scottie" Scott, b. Jan. 5, 1922 Saulsbury, TN

John was a Surveyor in Hardeman and Fayette Counties in Tennessee. He died at Saulsbury, TN on Nov. 2, 1976, and Addie died there on June 27, 1977. Both were buried in Memphis Memorial Park Cem., Memphis, Tennessee.

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(412411) CLARA MARGARET SCOTT (dau. of John William Scott and Addie Lou Pruette) married James Morris Nunnally, and had five children:

(4124111) Betty Nunnally\*

(4124112) James Morris Nunnally, Jr.; m. Jany Jacobs\*

(4124113) William Scott Nunnally; m. Kathy Kennon\*

(4124114) David Arthur Nunnally; m. Patsy Parker\*

(4124115) Cheryl Nunnally\*

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(412412) LAURINE WALKER "Scottie" SCOTT (dau. of John William Scott and Addie Lou Pruette) was born at Saulsbury, TN on Jan. 5, 1922. She married John Clifford Cast at Marion, AR on Oct. 18, 1941. John was born in Grady Co., OK on Feb. 1, 1916 to Henry Alexander Cast and Marjorie Hoover. John and Laurine were the parents of four children:

- (4124121) Rebecca Jon Cast, b. Aug. 11, 1942 Chickasha, OK\*
- (4124122) Henry Clifford "Cliff" Cast, b. March 7, 1944 Marlow, OK
- (4124123) Cynthia Laurine Cast, b. Oct. 9, 1951 Espanola, NM; m. Gralen Berry Britto at Fremont, CA on Aug. 30, 1975; no ch\*
- (4124124) Jeffery Scott Cast, b. July 4, 1955 Los Alamos, NM

John was a Scientific Researcher. He died at Jackson, TN on Jan. 20, 1993, and Laurine died at Memphis, TN on March 9, 1996. Both were buried at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

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(4124122) HENRY CLIFFORD "Cliff" CAST (son of John Clifford Cast and Laurine Walker Scott) was born at Marlow, OK on March 7, 1944, and married Carl Ann McClain at Hollister, CA on Aug. 4, 1963. Carl Ann was born at Gallup, NM on Aug. 25, 1941 to Carl McClain and Maxine Bill Shewmake.

Cliff and Carl Ann had two children:

- (41241221) Clifford Vance Cast, b. April 15, 1964 Tucson, AZ; m. 1st: Christina Gerda Klien in 1984; m. 2nd: Terri Pauline\*
- (41241222) Christine Yvonne Cast, b. Aug. 25, 1968 Tucson, AZ; m. Michael Kevin Harrison at Grand Junction, TN on June 30, 1990\*

Cliff was a Diesel Mechanic, and Carl Ann was a Librarian. They resided at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

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(4124124) JEFFERY SCOTT CAST (son of John Clifford Cast and Laurine Walker Scott) was born at Los Alamos, NM on July 4, 1955. He married Kelly Lee Barnhill at Fremont, CA on March 31, 1984. Kelly was born at Fremont, CA on Aug. 7, 1960 to Audley Vernon Barnhill and Gloria Acosta.

Jeffery and Kelly had three children:

- (41241241) Scott Barnhill Cast, b. July 28, 1987 Fremont, CA\*
  - (41241242) John Jeffery Cast, b. Dec. 14, 1988 Fremont, CA\*
  - (41241243) Madeline Alexandra "Maddie" Cast, b. Nov. 4, 1990 Healdsburg, CA\*
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(41245) MILTON ORAN PRUETTE (son of William Oran Pruette and Mary Walker White) was born in Hardeman Co., TN in 1910. He married Vada Fairless, and had a daughter:

(412451) Patricia Claire Pruette

They resided at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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(412451) PATRICIA CLAIRE PRUETTE (dau. of Milton Oran Pruette and Vada Fairless) married Jim Haney, and had two children:

(4124511) Matthew Blake Haney\*

(4124512) Lauren Claire Haney\*

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(41246) MARY ELIZABETH PRUETTE (dau. of William Oran Pruette and Mary Walker White) was born in Hardeman Co., TN in 1912. She married Louis Monroe Wellons (b. 1909), and had:

(412461) Louis Monroe Wellons, Jr., b. March 20, 1935 Grand Junction, TN

(412462) Roberta Claire Wellons, b. 1940

(412463) Mary Louise Wellons, b. 1942

Louis was a Merchant at Grand Junction, Tennessee.

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(412461) LOUIS MONROE WELLONS, JR. (son of Louis Monroe Wellons and Mary Elizabeth Pruette) was born at Grand Junction, TN on March 20, 1935, and married Ann Vaughan on Nov 5, 1955. Ann was a dau. of Paul Dorris Vaughan and Eloine Newman.

Louis and Ann had the following children:

(4124611) Michael Louis Wellons, b. Sept. 7, 1956; m. Janet Lynn Jones on Nov. 19, 1977\*

(4124612) Chad Macon Wellons, b. Aug. 11, 1958\*

(4124613) Paul Newman Wellons, b. June 18, 1966\*

Louis attended Memphis State University. He was a partner with Paul Vaughan in Vaughan Hardware Company. He was a member of the Rotary Club, charter member of the Hardeman County Golf and Country Club, former president of the Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the City Council for ten years and a member of the Bolivar Electric Board. They raised and show Bull Terriers in dog shows all over the U.S.

Ann graduated from Central High School, where she was valedictorian. She attended the University of TN at Knoxville and graduated, cum Laude, from Memphis State University. She was a child welfare worker for the Department of Human Services for seven years. She taught in the Bolivar Elementary School for eight years.

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(412462) ROBERTA CLAIRE WELLONS (dau. of Louis Monroe Wellons and Mary Elizabeth Pruette) was born in 1940. She married Robert Boyd Parker, Jr. (son of Robert Boyd Parker and Nettie Williams) and had two daughters:

(4124621) Andrea Claire Parker\*

(4124622) Amy Elizabeth Parker\*

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(412463) MARY LOUISE WELLONS (dau. of Louis Monroe Wellons and Mary Elizabeth Pruette) was born in 1942. She married Gaylon Holmes Powell (son of John Robert Powell and Frances Ruth Holmes), and had a son:

(4124631) Gaylon Holmes Powell, Jr.\*

(413) Dr JOSEPH DAVID PRUETTE (son of Ancil Pruette and Nancy Joyner) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Jan. 5, 1830, and married Catherine Elliott. Catherine was born on Jan. 1, 1838 to David Elliott. Joseph and Catherine had seven children:

- (4131) George Pruette, b. July 31, 1863; and died on Dec. 3, 1874; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*
- (4132) Jesse Thorpe Pruette, b. 1866 TX; m. Johnie Woods; and died in 1927\*
- (4133) William David Pruette, b. 1868 TX; died in 1901\*
- (4134) Joseph Ancil Pruette, b. 1870 TX; died in 1906\*
- (4135) Nancy Harriet Pruette, b. 1871 TX; died in 1902\*
- (4136) Thomas Jefferson Pruette, b. 1874 Cherokee Nation; died in 1905\*
- (4137) Martha Luvenia Pruette, b. 1876 TN; m. Ed Redfearn; and died in 1915\*

A Joseph Prewett was listed on the 1870 Texas Census Index in San Saba Co., Texas. Joseph died on April 7, 1877, and Catherine died on Feb. 5, 1879. Both were buried in Spring Creek Cem., on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road.

The 1880 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, Saulsbury, TN, no 311, June 19, 1880, lists:

Jesse Prewitt	14 TX TN TX	nephew
David	12 TX	nephew
Joseph	10 TX	nephew
Nancy	8 TX	niece
Thomas	6 cherokee nation	nephew
Martha	3 TN	niece
(in household of Anthony O. Prewitt)		

(414) SABELLA PRUETTE (dau. of Ancil Pruette and Nancy Joyner) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 7, 1834, and married Berry A. Clift in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 22, 1859. Berry was born on Aug. 10, 1817. Berry and Sabella had the following children:

- (4141) Tennessee Clift, b. 1860; died in 1889\*
- (4142) George W. Clift, b. 1861; died in 1891\*
- (4143) Thomas J. Clift, b. July 22, 1865; died on March 14, 1931; br. Clift Cem.\*
- (4144) Nannie E. Clift, b. Nov. 30, 1867; m. (4122) John Oscar Pruette; and died on Oct. 26, 1949; br. Clift Cem. (see 4122 for more data)\*
- (4145) Charlie Clift, b. Dec. 23, 1868; died on Jan. 8, 1869; br. Clift Cem.\*
- (4146) Mollie Clift, b. 1870; died in 1891\*
- (4147) Idelle Clift, b. Oct. 17, 1876
- (4148) Will Clift; m. Lizzie Ray\*

Berry died on March 20, 1890, and Sabella died on Feb. 4, 1902. Both were buried in Clifft Cemetery, about 3 miles south of Bolivar, Tennessee.

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(4147) IDELLE CLIFFT (dau. of Berry A. Clifft and Sabella Pruette) was born on Oct. 17, 1876. She married Jerome Oscar Hammons (b. Nov. 29, 1875), and had two children:

(41471) Aubrey E. Hammons, b. Dec. 12, 1901; died on May 16, 1902; br. Clifft Cem.\*

(41472) Thelma O'Neil Hammons, b. May 15, 1903; died on July 2, 1909; br. Clifft Cem.\*

Jerome died on July 16, 1951, and Idelle died on Aug. 3, 1961. Both were buried in Clifft Cemetery, about 3 miles south of Bolivar, Tennessee.

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(415) GEORGE NEWTON PRUETTE (son of Ancil Pruette and Nancy Joyner) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Jan. 13, 1836. He married first: Lenora M. Bailey at Saulsbury, TN on Nov. 5, 1867, by William H. Crofford, MG; bond Nov. 4, 1867 (p. 136). Lenora was born in Tennessee on April 20, 1842 to Zebedee Bailey and Matilda A. Grandberry.

George and Lenora had two sons:

(4151) Robert Moncho Pruette, b. Sept. 23, 1869 Hardeman Co., TN

(4152) Alpha O. "Alf" Pruette, b. July 4, 1870 Hardeman Co., TN

The 1870 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, p. 23, no. 198, Sept. 20, 1870, lists:

George N. Prewitt	32 TN farm laborer \$1000
Lenora N.	26 TN
Robert M.	2 TN
Alf O.	5/12 TN
Nannie	69 NC

Lenora died in Hardeman Co., TN on Oct. 2, 1871, and was buried in Bailey Cem., located on the old Bailey Homestead SW of the old Burnette Mill. George married second: Laura Clara Bailey at Saulsbury, TN on Jan. 23, 1873, by V.A. West, JP; bond Jan. 20, 1873 (p. 324). Laura was born in Tennessee on June 13, 1844 to Zebedee Bailey and Matilda A. Granbury.

George and Laura were the parents of four children:

(4153) Jerome Pruette, b. 1873 Hardeman Co., TN; m. May Lane; and died in 1947; br. Saulsbury, Cem.\*

(4154) Thomas Jefferson Pruette, b. 1875 Hardeman Co., TN

(4155) Clarence Pruette, b. Sept. 3, 1878 Hardeman Co., TN; killed by a hog on July 3, 1880; br. Bailey Cem.\*

(4156) Otto Elmo Pruette, b. April 14, 1880 Saulsbury, TN

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The 1880 Census, Hardeman Co., TN, Dist. 1, Saulsbury, TN, no. 312, June 19, 1880, lists:

George N. Pruitt	44 TN NC NC farmer
Laura C.	34 TN VA VA
Robert M.	12 TN
Alf O.	10 TN
Jerome	6 TN
Thomas	4 TN
Clarence	2 TN
Otto Elmo	2/12 TN
Ed Coles	20 TN TN TN farmhand
Caroline Thomas	52 TN TN TN housekeeper

George died at Saulsbury, TN on Nov. 9, 1901, and Laura died there on Jan. 13, 1916. Both were buried in Spring Creek Cem. on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road.

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(4151) ROBERT MONCHO PRUETTE (son of George Newton Pruette and Lenora M. Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Sept. 23, 1869, and married Nancy Elizabeth Carter. Nancy was born in South Carolina on Aug. 15, 1874 to Joseph S. Carter and Mary Ann Durdham.

Robert and Nancy had the following children:

- (41511) George Franklin Pruette, b. Feb. 23, 1895 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41512) Wiley Durdin Pruette, b. Nov. 4, 1896 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41513) Grace Lenora Pruette, b. Aug. 30, 1898 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41514) Ruth Annie Pruette, b. Jan. 20, 1901 Hardeman Co., TN; died in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 4, 1902; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*
- (41515) Mable Gertrude Pruette, b. March 4, 1903 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41516) Alpha Edgar Pruette, b. July 21, 1905 Hardeman Co., TN; died in Hardeman Co., TN on Dec. 8, 1923, when a horse threw him up in the air, and stepped on his stomach; br. Saulsbury, TN\*
- (41517) Laura Ethel Pruette, b. Sept. 9, 1909 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41518) Ruby Myrtle Pruette, b. Feb. 20, 1910 Hardeman Co., TN
- (41519) Robert Horris Pruette, b. ca 1915 Hardeman Co., TN; m. Clara Emmons; no ch; and died at Bolivar, TN on Jan. 18, 1996; br. Harmony Cem., Walnut, MS\*

Robert died at Saulsbury, TN on July 1, 1948, and Nancy died at Medina, TN on Nov. 6, 1949. Both were buried in Saulsbury Cemetery.

Photos in this family are rare, so we are including as many as possible.





Joseph Carter



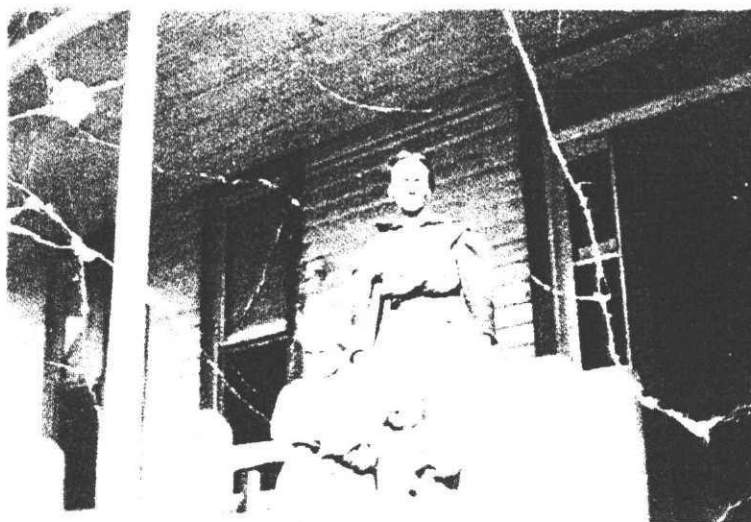
Joseph Carter & Mary Ann Durdham



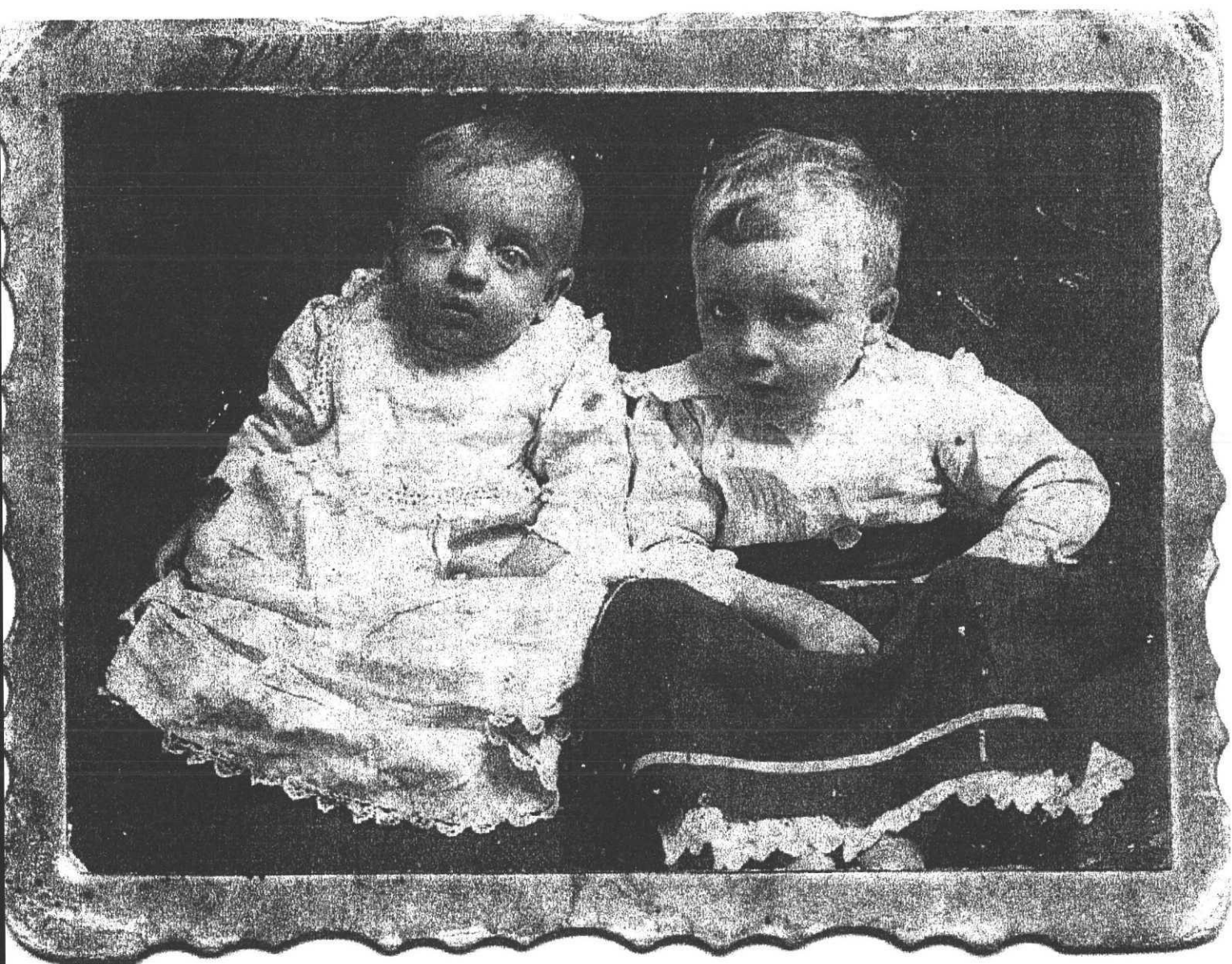
Nancy Carter - Easter Carter - Babe Carter



Joe Finger - Carrie Finger - Easter (Carter) Finger



Nancy (Carter) Pruette - Laura Pruette - Ruby Pruette



Wiley Prewitt  
Dorinda Prewitt

Frank Prewitt  
George Franklin Prewitt





Top Left:  
Mable Gertrude Pruette  
Wilburn Lafayette McGibill

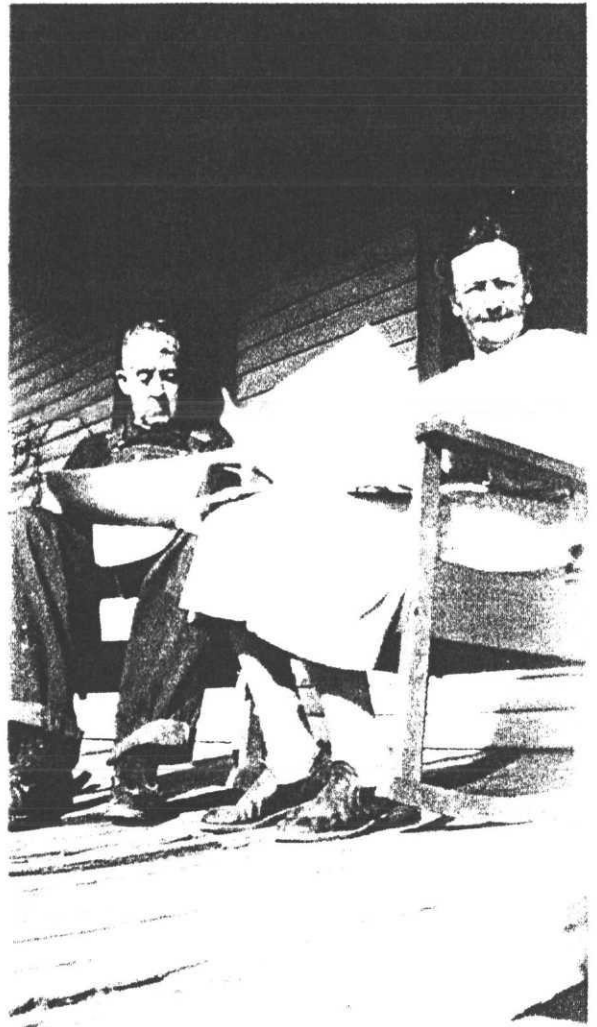
Bottom Row:  
Grace Lenora Pruette  
Samuel Dudley Evans

Top Right:  
Wiley Dardin  
Lillian Ethel

*Baby 1 1/2 mos. old  
year 1925*



Robert M. Pruette - Laura (Pruette) Callahan  
holding Elizabeth Callahan  
Robert H. Pruette - Nancy (Carter) Pruette



Robert M. Pruette - Nancy (Carter) Pruette



Left to Right:  
 ① Mable Pruette McCaskill ③ Nancy (Carter) Pruette (Mother)  
 ② Laura Pruette Durham ④ Grace Pruette Evans ⑤ Ruby Pruette Barker



Nancy (Carter) Pruette - Robert M. Pruette - Josephine Pruette - Elizabeth Callahan - Helen Pruette

Robert and Nancy and three granddaughters

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(41511) GEORGE FRANKLIN PRUETTE (son of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 23, 1895, and married Lelia Galloway. Lelia was born on May 18, 1904 to Arthur Galloway and Josephine Gatewood.

George and Lelia had three children:

(415111) George F. Pruette, b. Aug. 23, 1922 Hardeman Co., TN; died on July 9, 1923; br. West Memorial (Vaughan) Cem.\*

(415112) Helen Pruette, b. July 25, 19 ? Saulsbury, TN

(415113) Josephine Pruette, b. July 9, 1925 Saulsbury, TN



Photo identified as "G. Pruette"

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(415112) HELEN PRUETTE (dau. of George Franklin Pruette and Lelia Galloway) was born at Saulsbury, TN on July 25, 19 ? . She married Billy Ray Patterson, and had two daughters:

(4151121) Ilene Patterson, b. 1957; m. Paul Russell\*

(4151122) Ann Patterson\*

They resided at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

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(415113) JOSEPHINE PRUETTE (dau. of George Franklin Pruette and Lelia Galloway) was born at Saulsbury, TN on July 9, 1925. She married Rufus A. West (b. Dec. 10, 1922) at Saulsbury, TN in May 1944, and had two children:

(4151131) Joseph W. West, b. July 20, 1947 Moundville, AL

(4151132) Marilyn West, b. July 30, 1951

They resided at Birmingham, Alabama.

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(4151131) JOSEPH W. WEST (son of Rufus A. West and Josephine Pruette) was born at Moundville, AL on July 20, 1947. He married Dianne Boyles on Aug. 9, 1969, and had:

(41511311) Michael Joseph West, b. Aug. 25, 1977 Moundville, AL\*

(41511312) Marianne West, b. July 31, 1979 Moundville, AL\*

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(4151132) MARILYN WEST (dau. of Rufus A. West and Josephine Pruette) was born on July 30, 1951. She married William A. Nicholes on July 17, 1970, and had two daughters:

(41511321) Becky Lynn Nicholes, b. April 3, 1973

(41511322) Cynthia Lynn Nicholes, b. May 10, 1977

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(41511321) BECKY LYNN NICHOLLES (dau. of William A. Nicholes and Marilyn West) was born on April 3, 1973. She married Ray Wynett, and had a daughter:

(415113211) Britney Wynett\*

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(41511322) CYNTHIA LYNN NICHOLLES (dau. of William A. Nicholes and Marilyn West) was born on May 10, 1977. She married Chad Barnett, and had a son:

(415113221) Austin Barnett\*

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(41512) WILEY DURDIN PREWITT (son of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Nov. 4, 1896, and married Lillian Ethel Smith. Lillian was born at Saulsbury, TN on Sept. 9, 1898 to William Wesley "Will" Smith and Martha Leta Evans.

Wiley and Lillian were the parents of five children:

(415121) Lillian Mary Prewitt, b. Oct. 6, 1920 Saulsbury, TN; died on July 19, 1923; br. Saulsbury, TN\*

(415122) Horris Vernon Prewitt, b. April 19, 1922 Saulsbury, TN; died on July 5, 1923; br. Saulsbury, TN\*

(415123) William Robert "Bob" Prewitte, b. Dec. 28, 1923 Saulsbury, TN

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(415124) James Harold Prewitt, b. March 30, 1925 Saulsbury, TN

(415125) Ruby Miriam Prewitt, b. Aug. 5, 1930 Saulsbury, TN

Wiley had been a night watchman at Kraus Cleaners, Memphis, TN for 17 years. He died in Shelby Co., TN on June 20, 1962, and Lillian died at Memphis, TN on March 15, 1981. Both were buried at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

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(415123) WILLIAM ROBERT "Bob" PREWITTE (son of Wiley Durdin Prewitt and Lillian Ethel Smith) was born at Saulsbury, TN on Dec. 28, 1923, and married Helen Louise Medearis in Mississippi on July 4, 1947. Helen was born at Memphis, TN on Oct. 22, 1929 to Jim Medearis and Annie Lou Irvin.

Bob and Helen had the following children:

(4151231) Lana Charlotte Prewitte, b. Dec. 25, 1948 Memphis, TN

(4151232) Michael Phillip Prewitt, b. July 5, 1952 Memphis, TN

(4151233) Cathy Sue Prewitte, b. Nov. 17, 1953 Memphis, TN

(4151234) Terri Lynn Prewitte, b. Dec. 17, 1962 Memphis, TN

They resided at Marion Junction, Alabama.

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(4151231) LANA CHARLOTTE PREWITTE (dau. of William Robert Prewitte and Helen Louise Medearis) was born at Memphis, TN on Dec. 25, 1948, and married Jimmy Ray Williams at Decatur, AL on Jan. 23, 1973. Jimmy was born at Clarksdale, MS on June 29, 1951.

Jimmy and Lana had a daughter:

(41512311) Lori Yvonne Williams, b. Jan. 27, 1974 Selma, AL\*

They resided at Marion Junction, Alabama.

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(4151232) MICHAEL PHILLIP PREWITT (son of William Robert Prewitte and Helen Louise Medearis) was born at Memphis, TN on July 5, 1952. He married first: Sue McLaughlin (b. Jan. 21, 1952), and had two children:

(41512321) Shanda Michelle Prewitt, b. May 18, 1975 Selma, AL\*

(41512322) William Phillip Prewitt, b. July 8, 1985 Selma, AL\*

Michael married second: Donna Cale (b. Feb. 6, 1958), and had a daughter:

(41512323) Rachael Michelle Prewitt, b. Aug. 21, 1991 Selma, AL\*

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(4151233) CATHY SUE PREWITTE (dau. of William Robert Prewitte and Helen Louise Medearis) was born at Memphis, TN on Nov. 17, 1953, and married Roy Allen Williams at Clarksdale, MS on March 18, 1971. Roy and Cathy had the following children:

- (41512331) Megan Elizabeth Williams, b. Jan. 3, 1977 Selma, AL
- (41512332) Stacey Louise Williams, b. Sept. 22, 1978 Selma, AL
- (41512333) Lauren Nicole Williams, b. Sept. 3, 1986 Pensacola, FL\*

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(41512331) MEGAN ELIZABETH WILLIAMS (dau. of Roy Allen Williams and Cathy Sue Prewette) was born at Selma, AL on Jan. 3, 1977, and married Edward Amerson at Atmore, AL on Feb. 17, 1996. Edward was born on Nov. 6, 1972. They had one daughter:

- (415123311) Madison Amerson, b. Aug. 15, 1996 Pensacola, FL\*

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(41512332) STACEY LOUISE WILLIAMS (dau. of Roy Allen Williams and Cathy Sue Prewitte) was born at Selma, AL on Sept. 22, 1978. She married Joseph Eric Plant (b. March 6, 1973) at Atmore, AL on Dec. 24, 1996, and had a son:

- (415123321) Joseph Tanner Plant, b. March 2, 1997 Pensacola, FL\*

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(4151234) TERRI LYNN PREWITTE (dau. of William Robert Prewitte and Helen Louise Medearis) was born at Memphis, TN on Dec. 17, 1962, and married Harold Wayne Broadbent at Selma, AL on July 4, 1979. Harold was born at Clarksville, TN on Dec. 7, 1951.

Harold and Terri had three sons:

- (41512341) Robert Eric Broadbent, b. March 26, 1985 Bowling Green, KY\*
- (41512342) Joseph Dylan Broadbent, b. June 15, 1992 Nashville, TN\*
- (41512343) Tyler Wayne Broadbent, b. Aug. 29, 1996 Clarksville, TN\*

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(415124) JAMES HAROLD PREWITT (son of Wiley Durdin Prewitt and Lilliam Ethel Smith) was born at Saulsbury, TN on March 30, 1925. He married first: Billie Roach at Memphis, TN, and had:

- (4151241) Eva Caroline Pruette, b. May 10, 1946 Memphis, TN

James married second: Rose Cates. He died at Memphis, TN on Oct. 16, 1985.

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(4151241) EVA CAROLINE PRUETTE (dau. of James Harold Prewitt and Billie Roach) was born at Memphis, TN on May 10, 1946. She married Brian Phelps, and had a son:

- (41512411) Brian Phelps, Jr. \*

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(415125) RUBY MIRIAM PREWITT (dau. of Wiley Durdin Prewitt and Lillian Ethel Smith) was born at Saulsbury, TN on Aug. 5, 1930. She married first: William Daniel Mitchell, and had the following:

(4151251) William Daniel "Butch" Mitchell, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1946 Memphis, TN

(4151252) Patricia Gail Mitchell, b. Aug. 19, 1948 Memphis, TN

(4151253) Anita Joyce "Joy" Mitchell, b. Feb. 1, 1951 Memphis, TN; m. 1st: Leon Bryant at W. Memphis, AR on Feb. 2, 1968; one son: Greg Bryant, b. March 30, 1970; m. 2nd: Larry Stone at Memphis, TN in 1976; one dau: Jennifer Stone, b. Sept. 17, 1980; m. 3rd: Jan Tensis at Jackson, TN on Nov. 16, 1986\*

Ruby married second: William H. Phillips. They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(4151251) WILLIAM DANIEL "Butch" MITCHELL, JR. (son of William Daniel Mitchell and Ruby Miriam Prewitt) was born at Memphis, TN on Nov. 26, 1946. He married Arlie Kaye McCants at Memphis, TN on May 16, 1967, and had:

(41512511) Rebecca S. Mitchell, b. May 2, 1972 Dallas, TX\*

(41512511) Jason Shane Mitchell, b. April 30, 1976 Memphis, TN\*

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(4151252) PATRICIA GAIL MITCHELL (dau. of William Daniel Mitchell and Ruby Miriam Prewitt) was born at Memphis, TN on Aug. 19, 1948. She married Mark Davis at Memphis, TN, and had:

(41512521) Mark A. Davis, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1968 Memphis, TN\*

(41512522) Jeffrey T. Davis, b. Dec. 7, 1970 Memphis, TN\*

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(41513) GRACE LENORA PRUETTE (dau. of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Aug. 30, 1898, and married Samuel Dudley Evans at Saulsbury, Tennessee. Samuel was born in Hardeman Co., TN on March 1, 1892 to Samuel E. Evans.

Samuel and Grace were the parents of eight children:

(415131) Charles Watkins Evans, b. April 4, 1920 Saulsbury, TN

(415132) Bertha Earline Evans, b. April 1, 1922 Saulsbury, TN

(415133) Mildred Lee Evans, b. May 12, 1924 Medina, TN

(415134) Lorena Sue Evans, b. Oct. 13, 1926 Medina, TN

(415135) Talmage Herman Evans, b. Feb. 12, 1929 Medina, TN

(415136) Joel Everett Evans, b. May 9, 1931 Medina, TN

(415137) Dorothy Ann Evans

(415138) Bennie Ruth Evans, b. May 27, 1937 Gibson Co., TN

Samuel died at Medina, TN in 1984, and Grace died in Madison Co., TN on March 11, 1986. Both were buried in Centerville Cem., Gibson Co., Tennessee.





Grace Lenora Pruette

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(415131) CHARLES WATKINS EVANS (son of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Saulsbury, TN on April 4, 1920, and married Eunice Browning at Milan, TN in 1949. Eunice was born at Medina, TN on Aug. 5, 1919 to John M. Browning and Alice Jackson.

Charles and Eunice had a daughter:

(4151311) Regina Beth Evans, b. Dec. 8, 1952 Milan, TN

They resided at Milan, Tennessee.

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(4151311) REGINA BETH EVANS (dau. of Charles Watkins Evans and Eunice Browning) was born at Milan, TN on Dec. 8, 1952. She married Marty Crawley (b. June 10, 1950) at Milan, TN on July 26, 1974, and had two sons:

(41513111) Jared Blake Crawley, b. Aug. 24, 1980 Marietta, GA\*

(41513112) Alex Grant Crawley, b. May 24, 1984 Milan, TN\*

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Marty was employed at a security arsenal, and Regina was a Teacher. They resided at Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(415132) BERTHA EARLINE EVANS (dau. of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Saulsbury, TN on April 1, 1922, and married Carl Ethridge Lay at Corinth, MS in Nov. 1941. Carl was born in Madison Co., TN on Feb. 4, 1920 to Ephraim Lay and Flora Todd.

Carl and Earline had the following children:

- (4151321) Carl Brent Lay, b. May 24, 1951 Jackson, TN
- (4151322) Don Kent Lay, b. May 22, 1953 Jackson, TN
- (4151323) Bruce Evans Lay, b. Nov. 20, 1955 Jackson, TN

They resided at Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(4151321) CARL BRENT LAY (son of Carl Ethridge Lay and Bertha Earline Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on May 24, 1951. He married Penny Crownover at Lexington, TN., and had two daughters:

- (41513211) Caroline Brook Lay, b. Aug. 19, 1981\*
- (41513212) Shelby Elizabeth Lay\*

They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(4151322) DON KENT LAY (son of Carl Ethridge Lay and Bertha Earline Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on May 22, 1953. He married Sandra Kepley at Franklin, KY., and had two children:

- (41513221) Amanda Lay\*
- (41513222) Nathaniel Lay\*

They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(4151323) BRUCE EVANS LAY (son of Carl Ethridge Lay and Bertha Earline Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on Nov. 20, 1955. He married Linda Redd at Jackson, TN., and had two sons:

- (41513231) Tyler Lay\*
- (41513232) Heath Lay\*

They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(415133) MILDRED LEE EVANS (dau. of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Medina, TN on May 12, 1924, and married Roy Odell Key in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 24, 1941. Roy was born in Gibson Co., TN on July 2, 1921 to Jim Key and Linnie Hobbs.

Roy and Mildred were the parents of two children:

(4151331) Betty Kathryn Key, b. June 18, 1943 Memphis, TN

(4151332) Barry Dale Key, b. May 29, 1953 Jackson, TN

Roy was a Factory Owner. Mildred died at Livingston, TN on Oct. 25, 1993, and Roy died there on Sept. 28, 1996. Both were buried in Memorial Gardens Cem., Livingston, Tennessee.

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(4151331) BETTY KATHRYN KEY (dau. of Roy Odell Key and Mildred Lee Evans) was born at Memphis, TN on June 18, 1943. She married Philip Allen McCormick at Livingston, TN on Nov. 9, 1961. Philip was born at Livingston, TN on May 12, 1943 to Marvin Chapin McCormick and Vestal Marie Copeland. Philip and Betty had two children:

(41513311) Kimberly Diane McCormick, b. Oct. 31, 1966 Livingston, TN; m. Robert Neal; (div.)\*

(41513312) Scott Allen McCormick, b. Sept. 27, 1970 Cookeville, TN

Philip was a Factory Owner, and Betty worked for AUP Bank. They resided at Livingston, Tennessee.

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(41513312) SCOTT ALLEN McCORMICK (son of Philip Allen McCormick and Betty Kathryn Key) was born at Cookeville, TN on Sept. 27, 1970, and married Jennifer Stover at Livingston, TN on April 24, 1993. Jennifer was born in Overton Co., TN on Aug. 21, 1973 to Ray Stover and Pam Farmer.

Scott was a Factory Owner and Jennifer was a Nurse. They resided at Livingston, Tennessee.

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(4151332) BARRY DALE KEY (son of Roy Odell Key and Mildred Lee Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on May 29, 1953, and married Valerie Dale Sidwell at Gatlinburg, TN on Aug. 4, 1973. Valerie was born on Aug. 4, 1957 to Arlis Ray Sidwell and Joyce Dennis.

Barry and Valerie had two sons:

(41513321) David Matthew Key, b. Feb. 20, 1983 Cookeville, TN\*

(41513322) Mark Elliott Key, b. Nov. 30, 1985 Cookeville, TN\*

Barry died in a car accident in Overton Co., TN on Aug. 7, 1987, and was buried in Memorial Gardens Cem., Livingston, Tennessee.

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(415134) LORENA SUE EVANS (dau. of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Medina, TN on Oct. 13, 1926. She married Bennie Hayden Simons at Corinth, MS on July 17, 1943. Bennie was born at Milan, TN on Sept. 9, 1924 to Willie Green Simons and Hattie Lee Martin.

Bennie and Sue had the following children:

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- (4151341) Danny Wayne Simons, b. July 24, 1947 Humboldt, TN  
(4151342) Gary Hayden Simons, b. Jan. 28, 1952 Humboldt, TN  
(4151343) Larry Gene Simons, b. Dec. 25, 1954 Tupelo, MS  
(4151344) Terry Lynn Simons, b. Jan. 28, 1956 Tupelo, MS; m. Dinah Lindley in MS on July 6, 1979;  
resided Tupelo, MS\*

They resided at Tupelo. Mississippi.

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(4151341) DANNY WAYNE SIMONS (son of Bennie Hayden Simons and Lorena Sue Evans) was born at Humboldt, TN on July 24, 1947. He married Teresa Harwell in AL on July 26, 1968, and adopted a son:

- (41513411a) Mark Simons\*

They resided at Tupelo, Mississippi.

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(4151342) GARY HAYDEN SIMONS (son of Bennie Hayden Simons and Lorena Sue Evans) was born at Humboldt, TN on Jan. 28, 1952. He married Cynthia Ann Parr at Jackson, MS on Aug. 18, 1974, and had two children:

- (41513421) Gary Hayden Simons, Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1978 Jackson, MS\*  
(41513422) Laura Michelle Simons, b. June 6, 1981 Jackson, MS\*

They resided at Brandon, Mississippi.

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(4151343) LARRY GENE SIMONS (son of Bennie Hayden Simons and Lorena Sue Evans) was born at Tupelo, MS on Dec. 25, 1954. He married Mariella Hodges at New Albany, MS on May 12, 1977, and had two children:

- (41513431) Evan Simons, b. Sept. 12, 1983 West Point, MS\*  
(41513432) Mallory Simons, b. June 5, 1987 Jackson, MS\*

They resided at Brandon, Mississippi.

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(415135) TALMAGE HERMAN EVANS (son of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Medina, TN on Feb. 12, 1929, and married Hazel Marie Morris at Corinth, MS on Dec. 22, 1948. Hazel was born at Huntingdon, TN on Nov. 21, 1931 to Isaiah E. Morris and Irene Murphy.

Talmage and Hazel were the parents of three children:

- (4151351) Michael H. Evans, b. Feb. 27, 1953 Jackson, TN; m. Joyce Gaggby at Jackson, TN on March 19, 1988; no ch; Michael was a Project Manager and Vice President of Mid-State Electric, and Joyce worked for a book distributing company; they resided at Medina, TN\*
- (4151352) Tammy Evans, b. May 1, 1964 Jackson, TN; m. (44211221) Paul Michael Murphree at Medina, TN on Dec. 22, 1984; (see 44211221 for descendants)
- (4151353) Brian Evans, b. Aug. 22, 1965 Jackson, TN; m. Michelle Carr (b. March 14, 1971 Elizabethton, TN to Joe Carr and Bonnie May); no ch; Brian was Plant Personnel Director for the Delphi Harrison Plant, Tuscaloosa, AL, and Michelle was Material Supervisor at the Delphi Packard Plant, Tuscaloosa, AL; they resided at Tuscaloosa, AL\*

They resided at Medina, Tennessee.

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(415136) JOEL EVERETT EVANS (son of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born at Medina, TN on May 9, 1931, and married Robbie Sue Carter at Corinth, MS on June 14, 1950. Robbie was born at Medina, TN on Oct. 21, 1932.

Joel and Robbie had two children:

- (4151361) Vickie Sue Evans, b. July 27, 1951 Milan, TN  
(4151362) James Everett Evans, b. June 11, 1959 Jackson, TN

They resided at Medina, Tennessee.

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(415361) VICKIE SUE EVANS (dau. of Joel Everett Evans and Robbie Sue Carter) was born at Milan, TN on July 27, 1951. She married first: Steve Thompson, and had:

- (41513611) Kathy Lynn Thompson, b. Oct. 10, 1969 Jackson, TN

Vickie married second: Dudley Bynum, and resided at Medina, Tennessee.

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(41513611) KATHY LYNN THOMPSON (dau. of Steve Thompson and Vickie Sue Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on Oct. 10, 1969, and married Andrew Brady. Children:

- (415136111) Paige Nicole Brady (twin), b. Oct. 13, 1990 Memphis, TN\*  
(415136112) Timothy Andrew Brady (twin), b. Oct. 13, 1990 Memphis, TN; died in Jan. 1991\*  
(415136113) Beth Ann Brady, b. May 13, 1994 Jackson, TN\*
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(4151362) JAMES EVERETT EVANS (son of Joel Everett Evans and Robbie Sue Carter) was born at Jackson, TN on June 11, 1959. He married Cindy Rushing, and had a son:

- (41513621) Nathaniel Evans, b. April 5, 1991 Jackson, TN\*

They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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((415137) DOROTHY ANN EVANS (dau. of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) married L.Z. Gray, and had three children:

- (4151371) Patricia Gray\*
  - (4151372) Barbara Gray\*
  - (4151373) Darrell Gray\*
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(415138) BENNIE RUTH EVANS (dau. of Samuel Dudley Evans and Grace Lenora Pruette) was born in Gibson Co., TN on May 27, 1937. She married Glenn Edmon Smith at Corinth, MS on Dec. 12, 1953. Glenn was born in Gibson Co., TN on Nov. 28, 1935 to Harley Smith and Maggie Pearl Quinn.

Glenn and Bennie had the following children:

- (4151381) Glenn Galen Smith, b. Sept. 25, 1955 Milan, TN
- (4151382) Debra Kay Smith, b. Sept. 26, 1956 Jackson, TN
- (4151383) Kenneth Devaughn Smith, b. Dec. 15, 1959 Jackson, TN
- (4151384) Randy Joe Smith, b. July 18, 1964 Jackson, TN
- (4151385) Jeffrey Lynn Smith, b. April 17, 1968 Thomson, GA

Glenn retired as Manager and Production Manager of Rock Tennessee Box Factory, after 42 years. They resided at Ringgold, Georgia.

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(4151381) GLENN GALEN SMITH (son of Glenn Edmon Smith and Bennie Ruth Evans) was born at Milan, TN on Sept. 25, 1955, and married Pamela Jo Bumpus at Chattanooga, TN on March 15, 1974. Pamela was born at Chattanooga, TN on Oct. 30, 1954 to Billy Frank Bumpus and Mary Jo.

Glenn and Pamela had two children:

- (41513811a) Catherine M. Smith, b. 1975; adopted 1984\*
- (41513812a) Shannon S. Smith, b. 1980; adopted 1984\*

Glenn was a Computer Controller, Technical Support Analyst, for Olan Mills, and Pamela was an Office Manager.

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(4151382) DEBRA KAY SMITH (dau. of Glenn Edmon Smith and Bennie Ruth Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on Sept. 26, 1956. She married Richard A. Gray at Graysville, GA on June 21, 1973. Richard was born at Chattanooga, TN on March 23, 1954 to William Wells Gray and Mary Geneva Shaw. Richard and Debra had two children:

- (41513821) Melissa Dawn Gray, b. April 30, 1975 Eastridge, TN; m. Jason Mickel Jones at Ringgold, GA on Oct. 19, 1996\*
- (41513822) Kari Leah Gray, b. May 6, 1978 Eastridge, TN\*



Richard was Production Manager/Salesman for CoKor Tires, and Debra was an Assistant Manager for Boys Club.

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(4151383) KENNETH DEVAUGHN SMITH (son of Glenn Edmon Smith and Bennie Ruth Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on Dec. 15, 1959. He married Deborah Ann Rosenbaun (dau. Ernest Rosenbaun and Virginia) in Catoosa Co., GA on May 19, 1979, and had two children:

(41513831) Kenneth Blake Smith, b. July 21, 1991 Chattanooga, TN\*

(41513832) Jennifer Ann Smith, b. March 7, 1995 Chattanooga, TN\*

Kenneth was a Zone Manager for Sears Pest Control, and Deborah was a Housewife.

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(4151384) RANDY JOE SMITH (son of Glenn Edmon Smith and Bennie Ruth Evans) was born at Jackson, TN on July 18, 1964. He married first: Tina Lewis, and had two sons:

(41513841) Randy Adam Smith, b. Sept. 1, 1986 Eastridge, TN\*

(41513842) Matthew Austin Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1990 Eastridge, TN\*

Randy married second: Cindy L. Payne in Catoosa Co., GA on April 12, 1997. Randy was in Voice Communication for Shaw Carpet, and Cindy was a Supervisor at Shaw Carpet.

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(4151385) JEFFREY LYNN SMITH (son of Glenn Edmon Smith and Bennie Ruth Evans) was born at Thomson, GA on April 17, 1968, and married Mary Beth Smith in Catoosa Co., GA on Sept. 29, 1990. Mary was born at Chattanooga, TN on Nov. 26, 1960 to Mixon Smith and Bobbie.

Jeffrey and Mary had a daughter:

(41513851) Haley Elisabeth Smith, b. Aug. 21, 1991 Ringgold, GA\*

Jeffrey was a Service Manager at Roadtec, and Mary was a Secretary and Housewife.

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(41515) MABLE GERTRUDE PRUETTE (dau. of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on March 4, 1903. She married Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill in Hardeman Co., TN on Dec. 19, 1920. Wilburn was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Jan. 27, 1900 to Wesley Hamilton McCaskill and Matilda Davis.

Wilburn and Mable were the parents of eight children:

(415151) Clarence DeLoy McCaskill, b. Sept. 12, 1921 Hardeman Co., TN

(415152) Joseph Hamilton "Joe" McCaskill, b. May 16, 1925 Hardeman Co., TN

(415153) Nelson Pruette McCaskill, b. Dec. 5, 1927 Hardeman Co., TN; died in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 26, 1945; br. Centerville Cem.\*

(415154) Wilma Marie McCaskill, b. May 6, 1932 Hardeman Co., TN

(415155) Neely Joyce McCaskill, b. April 5, 1935 Saulsbury, TN

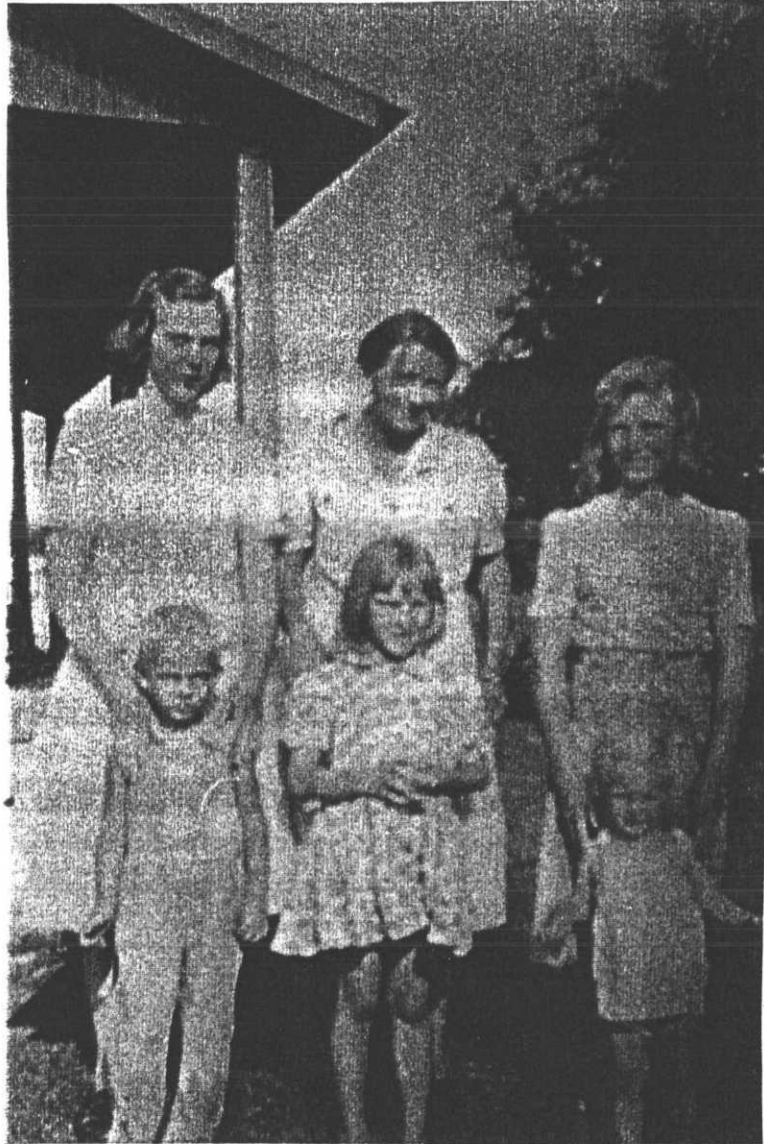
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(415156) Mary Martha McCaskill, b. Jan. 22, 1941 Madison Co., TN

(415157) Wesley Robert McCaskill, b. Aug. 26, 1943 Madison Co., TN

(415158) Frances Louise McCaskill, b. Aug. 6, 1946 Madison Co., TN

Wilburn died at Medina, TN on May 15, 1979, and Mable died at Jackson, TN on Aug. 27, 1996. Both were buried in Centerville Cemetery between Medina and Milan, Tennessee.



Marie McCaskill - Mable (Pruette) McCaskill - Neely McCaskill

Wesley McCaskill - Mary McCaskill - Frances McCaskill

(415151) CLARENCE DeLOY McCASKILL (son of Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Sept. 12, 1921, and served in WW II in the Pacific theater from 1941 until 1945. He was on the USS Cascasket Oil Tanker.

Clarence married Martha Jewell (Hinson) Carter at Corinth, MS on Jan. 22, 1947. Martha was born at Jackson, TN on May 8, 1921 to Spencer Austin Hinson and Berthie Elizabeth Broadway, and was first married to Deroy Carter.

Clarence and Martha had a daughter:

(4151511) Judy DeLois McCaskill, b. April 19, 1955 Jackson, TN

In 1983, Clarence retired after 33 years of service as a production worker with the Milan Army Ammunition Plant, and was also a retired farmer. Martha died at Jackson, TN on April 6, 1986, and Clarence died there on Nov. 20, 1992. Both were buried in Centerville Cemetery between Medina and Milan, Tennessee.

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(4151511) JUDY DeLOIS McCASKILL (dau. of Clarence DeLoy McCaskill and Martha Jewell Hinson) was born at Jackson, TN on April 19, 1955. She married first: Danny Warren Moore (b. 1950) in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 15, 1973, and had two sons:

(41515111) Jason Gregory Moore, b. Nov. 19, 1974\*

(41515112) Jeremy Christopher Moore, b. June 3, 1977\*

Judy married second: Harry Dan Fuller, and resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(415152) JOSEPH HAMILTON "Joe" McCASKILL (son of Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on May 16, 1925, and married first: Dorothy Frances Vinson at Corinth, MS on March 4, 1950. Dorothy was born on March 31, 1934 to Ray C. Vinson and Thelma Bee Vawter. Joe and Dorothy had three children:

(4151521) Belinda Kay McCaskill, b. June 5, 1953 Milan, TN

(4151522) Theresa Charlene McCaskill, b. Aug. 20, 1963; m. William James Hart at Chicago, IL on April 29, 1983; (div.); resided Tinley Park, IL\*

(4151523) Brian Scott McCaskill, b. Oct. 24, 1968 Chicago, IL\*

Joe and Dorothy were divorced. Dorothy worked in a Bakery. She married second: Richard Lenckus. Joe married second: Irene ? . Joe was a retired Iron Worker with Local No. 63 Iron Workers of Chicago. At one time, he was also employed as a Butcher. Joe died at Jackson, TN on July 31, 1991, and was buried at Centerville, Tennessee.

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(4151521) BELINDA KAY McCASKILL (dau. of Joseph Hamilton McCaskill and Dorothy Frances Vinson) was born at Milan, TN on June 5, 1953, and married Anthony Paul Soltero at Chicago, IL on Dec. 8, 1971. Anthony was born at Ponce, Puerto Rico on Dec. 3, 1952.

Anthony and Belinda had two daughters:

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(41515211) Jennifer Christine Soltero, b. Dec. 12, 1972 Oaklawn, IL; m. James Kuznieski at Midlothian, IL on June 27, 1998; James b. March 23, 1973 Palos, IL to Walter Lee Kuznieski and Margaret Mary Meek; James worked in sheet metal and Jennifer was a Teller\*

(41515212) Jacquelyn Cheryl Soltero, b. Nov. 7, 1974 Oaklawn, IL

Anthony was an Iron Worker, and Belinda was a Cashier.

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(41515212) JACQUELYN CHERYL SOLTERO (dau. of Anthony Paul Soltero and Belinda Kay McCaskill) was born at Oaklawn, IL on Nov. 7, 1974, and married Edward Sellers at Bridgeview, IL on March 22, 1997. Edward was born at Oak Park, IL on Nov. 28, 1974 to Edward Sellers and Patricia Waldo. Edward and Jacquelyn had two children:

(415152121) Anthony Joseph Sellers, b. Aug. 27, 1994 Oak Lawn, IL\*

(415152122) Jessica Nichole Sellers, b. July 22, 1997 Oak Lawn, IL\*

Edward was a Forklift Driver, and Jacquelyn was a Receptionist.

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(415154) WILMA MARIE McCASKILL (dau. of Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on May 6, 1932. She married Billie Dalton Sowell at Corinth, MS on Sept. 4, 1948. Billie was born at Oakfield, TN on Jan. 1, 1931 to Leodie Sowell and Mossie Laverne Smith. Billie and Marie had the following children:

(4151541) Linda Carol Sowell, b. Sept. 13, 1949 Jackson, TN

(4151542) Billye Denise Sowell, b. Oct. 24, 1957 Jackson, TN; m. Sammie Dean Broadway in Madison Co., TN on Jan. 26, 1985; Sammie was b. Feb. 23, 1959 Milan, TN to Wesley Claude Broadway and Hazel Luckey; Sammie worked at Delta Faucet, Jackson, TN, and Billye was a Secretary; She died at Jackson, TN on April 23, 1998; br. Oakfield, TN\*

Billie worked for Illinois Central Railroad for 33 years, until retirement. Marie worked in Food Service for Nova School for 10 years. They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(4151541) LINDA CAROL SOWELL (dau. of Billie Dalton Sowell and Wilma Marie McCaskill) was born at Jackson, TN on Sept. 13, 1949, and married Stephen Arthur Cearley in Madison Co., TN on May 25, 1968. Stephen was born at Jackson, TN on Oct. 21, 1947 to Franklin Arthur Cearley and Mary Jeffries. Stephen and Linda had:

(41515411) Billy Franklin Cearley, b. July 24, 1980 Jackson, TN\*

(41515412) Stephanie Marie Cearley, b. Jan. 25, 1983 Jackson, TN\*

Stephen worked at Van De Kamp's, formerly Quaker Oats, Jackson, TN, and Linda was a Title 1 Secretary for the Madison County School System. They resided at Jackson, Tennessee.

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(415155) NEELY JOYCE McCASKILL (dau. of Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born at Saulsbury, TN on April 5, 1935, and married first: Robert Lee Goodrich at Corinth, MS on March 3, 1951. Robert was born in Gibson Co., TN on March 10, 1934 to James Woodrow Goodrich and Ruby Ellen Pickard.

Robert and Neely had the following children:

(4151551) Judith Ann Goodrich, b. May 24, 1952 Gibson Co., TN; died in Gibson Co., TN of Red Measles on May 26, 1952; br. Centerville, TN\*

(4151552) Kenneth Michael Goodrich, b. Jan. 7, 1956 Humboldt, TN; m. Lavon Marlene Manzer at Phoenix, AZ on Oct. 4, 1974; Lavon b. April 26, 1956 Ontario, OR to Elwyn Duane Manzer and Waunita DeLores Stober\*

(4151553) Leigh Ann Goodrich, b. Feb. 26, 1962 Humboldt, TN

Robert died at Jackson, TN on July 8, 1961, and was buried at Centerville, Tennessee. Neely married second: Wendell Walter Jewell at Humboldt, TN on June 29, 1963. Wendell was born at Parsons, TN on Feb. 13, 1934 to William Walter Jewell and Theresa Lerah Inman. Wendell was first married to Mary Ruth Adams in Sept. 1951, and second to Melba Ruth Crocker on Feb. 16, 1958.

Wendell and Neely had a daughter:

(4151554) Drusilla Annette "Dru" Jewell, b. May 14, 1964 Humboldt, TN

Wendell died at Phoenix, AZ on Nov. 6, 1970, and was buried at Union City, Tennessee. Neely married third: Victor Bernard Bell at Phoenix, AZ on Dec. 22, 1973. Victor was born at Kosciusko, MS on May 15, 1925 to Matthew Dillard Merklewee Bell and Tallula Estelle Sanders. Victor was first married to Bobbi Earl Grantham on April 12, 1947, and second to Mary Frances Jackson in 1962. Victor died at Mesa, AZ on July 2, 1991, and was buried at Phoenix, Arizona.

Neely married fourth: Wilbur Marvin Mehlin at Phoenix, AZ on Dec. 23, 1994. Wilbur was born at Humboldt, NE on Aug. 23, 1918 to Robey Wilbur Mehlin and Millie Taft; and was first married to Carol Doris Merritt in 1941.

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(4151553) LEIGH ANN GOODRICH (dau. of Robert Lee Goodrich and Neely Joyce McCaskill) was born at Humboldt, TN on Feb. 26, 1962. She married first: Daniel Michael Encizo at Phoenix, AZ on Aug. 4, 1979. Daniel was born at Columbus, OH on Aug. 5, 1958 to Alfred Encizo and Mary Lou Harris. Daniel and Leigh had :

(41515531) Daniel Leigh Encizo, b. & d. Oct. 1, 1979 Mesa, AZ; br. Green Acres Cem., Mesa, AZ\*

(41415532) Rhianna Frances Encizo, b. May 12, 1983 Mesa, AZ\*

Leigh married second: Lonnie McCarter at Phoenix, AZ on Sept. 24, 1988. Lonnie was born at Phoenix, AZ on Nov. 11, 1957 to Wilbur R. McCarter, Jr. and Jerry Joy Eagan.

Lonnie was a Mechanic at Allied Signal Aerospace, and Leigh was an Executive Secretary at Allied Signal Aerospace. They resided at Glendale, Arizona.

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(4151554) DRUSILLA ANNETTE "Dru" JEWELL (dau. of Wendell Walter Jewell and Neely Joyce McCaskill) was born at Humboldt, TN on May 14, 1964, and married Mel Shannon Huffaker at Mesa, AZ on Aug. 10, 1984. Mel was born at Ajo, AZ on Aug. 29, 1962 to Melvin Forrest Huffaker and Grace Elaine McGrady. Mel and Dru had the following children:

- (41515541) Jessica Rose Huffaker, b. July 24, 1986 Mesa, AZ\*
- (41515542) Zachary Allen Huffaker, b. Dec. 9, 1988 Mesa, AZ\*
- (41515543) Alexis Lauren Huffaker, b. July 19, 1990 Mesa, AZ\*
- (41515544) Aubrey Nicole Huffaker, b. Sept. 21, 1992 Mesa, AZ\*
- (41515545) Amarae Dawn Huffaker, b. May 8, 1995 Provo, UT\*
- (41515546) Dallin Forrest Huffaker, b. Nov. 18, 1998 Payson, UT\*

They resided at Mapleton, Utah.

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(415156) MARY MARTHA McCASKILL (dau. of Wilbur LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Madison Co., TN on Jan. 22, 1941, and married Vernon A. Little at Corinth, MS on July 1, 1956. Vernon was born at Trenton, TN on Feb. 15, 1937 to Otis Little and Sara French.

Vernon and Mary had four children:

- (4151561) Vernon Matthew "Marty" Little, b. Oct. 22, 1962 Humboldt, TN
- (4151562) Selena Detrice Little, b. March 4, 1968 Trenton, TN
- (4151563) Melinda Cherie Little (twin), b. Feb. 17, 1970 Trenton, TN
- (4151564) Melissa Cheryl Little (twin), b. Feb. 17, 1970 Trenton, TN

Vernon was a Machine Operator for Gibson County Highway Department, and Mary was a Machine Operator and Material Handler for Milan Seating, Ind. They resided at Trenton, Tennessee.

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(4151561) VERNON MATTHEW "Marty" LITTLE (son of Vernon A. Little and Mary Martha McCaskill) was born at Humboldt, TN on Oct. 22, 1962. He married first: Amy Hickman at Trenton, TN on Feb. 27, 1982. Amy was born in Gibson Co., TN on July 20, 1965 to Ray Hickman and Sadie.

Marty and Amy had:

- (41515611) Bryan Matthew Little, b. & d. March 1, 1983 Trenton, TN\*
- (41515612) Matthew Ray Little, b. Oct. 10, 1984 Jackson, TN\*

Marty married second: Teresa Buchanan at Trenton, TN on Feb. 29, 1988. Teresa was born at Humboldt, TN on Feb. 27, 1961 to Marshall Leon Buchanan and Mary Sue Farrow.

Marty and Teresa were the parents of two children:

- (41515613) Nikesha Danielle Little, b. Oct. 14, 1898 Jackson, TN\*
- (41515614) Cody Shane Little, b. Nov. 13, 1991 Trenton, TN\*

Marty was a Technician, and Teresa was a Yard Service Operator. They resided at Trenton, Tennessee.

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(4151562) SELENA DETRICE LITTLE (dau. of Vernon A. Little and Mary Martha McCaskill) was born at Trenton, TN on March 4, 1968, and married Kenneth Jerome Whittemore at Trenton, TN on Aug. 31, 1991. Kenneth was born at Memphis, TN on April 3, 1965 to Jimmie Whittemore and Patsy R. Reasons. Kenneth and Selena had two children:

(41515621) Alesha Dawn Whittemore, b. June 27, 1992 Jackson, TN\*

(41515622) Jasmine Nichole Whittemore, b. Aug. 1, 1994 Jackson, TN\*

Kenneth was an Engineer Technician at Honeywell, Inc., and Selena was a Business Manager for John Hancock Insurance, Jackson, Tennessee. They resided at Trenton, Tennessee.

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(4151563) MELINDA CHERIE LITTLE (dau. of Vernon A. Little and Mary Martha McCaskill) was born at Trenton, TN on Feb. 17, 1970. She married Barry Lynn Turner at Trenton, TN on May 7, 1988. Barry was born at Trenton, TN on Jan. 24, 1969 to Monty Turner and Elizabeth A. Curn.

Barry and Melinda had two sons:

(41515631) Joshua Andrew Turner, b. May 31, 1989 Trenton, TN\*

(41515632) Adam Nicholas Turner, b. June 22, 1994 Trenton, TN\*

Barry was a Die-Setter, and Melinda was a Shipper. They resided at Trenton, Tennessee.

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(4151564) MELISSA CHERYL LITTLE (dau. of Vernon A. Little and Mary Martha McCaskill) was born at Trenton, TN on Feb. 17, 1970, and married first: Joel Barker at Trenton, TN on Feb. 20, 1988. Joel was born in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 18, 1969 to Alfred Barker and Sarah Wright.

Melissa married second: Stephen Ratliff in July 1991. Stephen was born in Kentucky on July 25, 1969 to Steve R. Ratliff and Patricia A. Justice.

Stephen and Melissa had the following:

(41515641) ? Ratliff, b. May 7, 1993 Gibson Co., TN\*

(41515642) Chesely Cheyenne Ratliff, b. Oct. 21, 1994 Madison Co., TN\*

Stephen was a Die-Setter, and Melissa was a Press Operator. They resided at Trenton, Tennessee.

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(415157) WESLEY ROBERT McCASKILL (son of Wilbur LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Madison Co., TN on Aug. 26, 1943. He married first: Vivian Lorene Thompson in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 1, 1964. Vivian was born in Madison Co., TN on April 15, 1945.

Wesley and Vivian were the parents of four children:

(4151571) Janice Ann McCaskill, b. Oct. 12, 1964 Jackson, TN

(4151572) Wesley Robert McCaskill, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1967 Jackson, TN

(4151573) Mary Frances McCaskill, b. July 18, 1969 Humboldt, TN

(4151574) Gary Don McCaskill, b. Feb. 3, 1970 Humboldt, TN

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Wesley and Vivian were divorced, and Wesley married second: Eva Kay Sedgwick (b. April 6, 1948) at Gibson, TN; married third: Frances Jean Rummage at Atwood, TN on June 26, 1982. Frances was born in Carroll Co., TN on Sept. 29, 1954 to Elston Franklin Rummage and Frances Ludell Wilson.

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(4151571) JANICE ANN McCASKILL (dau. of Wesley Robert McCaskill and Vivian Lorene Thompson) was born at Jackson, TN on Oct. 12, 1964. She married Stenson Hughes (son of Alvin Hughes and Shirley) in Madison Co., TN in June 1983, and had two daughters:

(41515711) April Hughes, b. Sept. 9, 1983 Jackson, TN\*

(41515712) Alicia Hughes, b. Feb. 23, 1988 Jackson, TN\*

Stenson and Janice were divorced, and Janice married second: Chriss Bass in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 14, 1998. Chriss was born in 1970 to William Bass and Glenda. They resided at Bradford, Tennessee.

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(4151572) WESLEY ROBERT McCASKILL, JR. (son of Wesley Robert McCaskill and Vivian Lorene Thompson) was born at Jackson, TN on Jan. 18, 1967. He married Jeanine Cloy (dau. of Bob Cloy and Norma) in Gibson Co., TN in 1988, and had two children:

(41515721) Nicole McCaskill, b. June 2, 1988 Jackson, TN\*

(41515722) Wesley Robert "Robbie" McCaskill III, b. June 8, 1994 Humboldt, TN\*

They resided at Milan, Tennessee.

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(4151573) MARY FRANCES McCASKILL (dau. of Wesley Robert McCaskill and Vivian Lorene Thompson) was born at Humboldt, TN on July 18, 1969. She married Harold Hayes (b. 1950 to Truman Hayes and Irene) in Gibson Co., TN on March 8, 1996, and had:

(41515731) Jonathan McCaskill, b. Sept. 7, 1987 Trenton, TN\*

(41515732) Britney McCaskill, b. Oct. 3, 1989 Trenton, TN\*

Harold was the father of the two children, but they have the last name of McCaskill because Mary and Harold were not married at the time. They resided at Bedford, Tennessee.

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(4151574) GARY DON McCASKILL (son of Wesley Robert McCaskill and Vivian Lorene Thompson) was born at Humboldt, TN on Feb. 3, 1971, and married first: Cynthia Frasier (dau. of Bill Frasier and Ruby). Gary married second: Pam Nickols in Chester Co., TN on June 26, 1992. Pam was born on May 5, 1973 to Danny Nickols and Betty.

Gary and Pam had two daughters:

(41515741) Chynna McCaskill, b. May 11, 1992 Trenton, TN\*

(41515742) Blaire McCaskill, b. April 23, 1994 Humboldt, TN\*

They resided at Atwood, Tennessee.

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(415158) FRANCES LOUISE McCASKILL (dau. of Wilburn LaFayette McCaskill and Mable Gertrude Pruette) was born in Madison Co., TN on Aug. 6, 1946. She married first: Thomas Richard Stewart (b. ca 1945 VA) on April 22, 1966, and had a daughter:

(4151581) Connie Leigh Stewart, b. Sept. 10, 1966 Humboldt, TN

Frances married second: Steve Grooms at Ripley, TN on March 2, 1968. Steve was born at Trenton, TN on Nov. 11, 1946 to Kelca Grooms and Haley Hill.

Steve and Frances had a son:

(4151582) Steven Shane Grooms, b. July 27, 1975 Jackson, TN

They resided at Gadsden, Tennessee.

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(4151581) CONNIE LEIGH STEWART (dau. of Thomas Richard Stewart and Frances Louise McCaskill) was born at Humboldt, TN on Sept. 10, 1966, and married first: Rodney Blaine Rodgers at Gatlinburg, TN on May 26, 1990. Rodney was born at Brownsville, TN on March 15, 1965 to J.D. Rodgers and Shirley Jones. Connie divorced Rodney, and later remarried him at Crocket Mills, TN on Dec. 26, 1991. Rodney and Connie had the following children:

(41515811) Jacob Taylor Rodgers (quadruplet), b. Nov. 6, 1993 Jackson, TN\*

(41515812) Caleb Rodgers (quadruplet), b. Nov. 6, 1993 Jackson, TN\*

(41515813) Colton Rodgers (quadruplet), b. Nov. 6, 1993 Jackson, TN\*

(41515814) Jason Rodgers (quadruplet), b. Nov. 6, 1993 Jackson, TN\*

They resided at Alamo, Tennessee.

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(4151582) STEVEN SHANE GROOMS (son of Steve Grooms and Frances Louise McCaskill) was born at Jackson, TN on July 27, 1975, and married Jessica Trimmer at Gadsden, TN on Sept. 24, 1995. Jessica was born on Nov. 29, 1977 to Larry Trimmer and Paulette.

Steven and Jessica had a daughter:

(41515821) Kelcy Elaine Grooms, b. Aug. 11, 1996 Jackson, TN\*

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(41517) LAURA ETHEL PRUETTE (dau. of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Sept. 9, 1909, and married first: Adam Callahan about 1924. Adam was born at Saulsbury, TN in 1905 to a Callahan and Candace Bryant.

Adam and Laura had a daughter:

(415171) Catherine Elizabeth Callahan, b. May 20, 1925 Saulsbury, TN

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Laura and Adam were divorced about 1926, and Laura married second: Berlin Simpson about 1931. They were married briefly, then Laura married third: Charlie Durham about 1935. Charlie was born on Dec. 2, 1913. Charlie and Laura had a son:

(415172) Charles Durham, Jr., b. March 16, 1936 Saulsbury, TN; died at Saulsbury, TN on July 13, 1936\*



Laura (Pruette) Durham



Charlie Durham

Laura died at Bolivar, TN on Nov. 27, 1992, and was buried at Saulsbury, Tennessee. As of March 1998, Adam Callahan was still living at Saulsbury, Tennessee. He was a Farmer. Charlie Durham was still living as of March 1998, residing at Grand Junction, Tennessee. He was a Farmer.

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(415171) CATHERINE ELIZABETH CALLAHAN (dau. of Adam Callahan and Laura Ethel Pruette) was born at Saulsbury, TN on May 20, 1925. She was born in the same house in Saulsbury, TN, where her mother was born. Her birth certificate states her name was Catherine Elizabeth, but her death certificate states her name was Elizabeth Ann. She married Jesse Earl Gooch (b. Nov. 4, 1920 Memphis, TN) at Marion, AR on April 10, 1943, and had three daughters:

(4151711) Wanza Ann Gooch, b. Oct. 5, 1944 Saulsbury, TN

(4151712) Nancy Ellen Gooch, b. April 4, 1948 Chattanooga, TN; m. Charles Luke at Memphis, TN on Aug. 18, 1975; no ch; Charles was a Locksmith and Nancy was a Teacher; they resided at Pulaski, TN\*

(4151713) Mary Beth Gooch, b. Aug. 20, 1957 Memphis, TN; m. Henry Augustus Bailey, Jr. at Memphis, TN on July 21, 1984; no ch; Henry b. Dec. 29, 1952 Pleasanton, CA to Henry Augustus Bailey and Juana Flores; Henry was a Journalist and a Lawyer, and Beth was a Journalist; they resided at Memphis, TN\*

Jesse worked as a Building Estimator, and Elizabeth was a Homemaker. She died at Memphis, TN on May 9, 1991, and Jesse died there on July 12, 1995. Both were buried at Memphis, Tennessee.

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(4151711) WANZA ANN GOOCH (dau. of Jesse Earl Gooch and Catherine Elizabeth Callahan) was born at Saulsbury, TN on Oct. 5, 1944. She was born in the same house in Saulsbury, TN as her mother Elizabeth and grandmother Laura. Wanza married William Kindred Barrett III at Memphis, TN on Sept. 25, 1965. William was born at Memphis, TN on Oct. 18, 1943 to William Kindred Barrett, Jr. and Miriam Ruth Brokaw. William and Wanza had two children:

(41517111) Teresa Barrett, b. March 23, 1968 Memphis, TN

(41517112) Brian Earl Barrett, b. Aug. 3, 1974 Memphis, TN\*

William was a Dentist, and Wanza was an Art Teacher. They resided at Bartlett, Tennessee.

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(41517111) TERESA BARRETT (dau. of William Kindred Barrett III and Wanza Ann Gooch) was born at Memphis, TN on March 23, 1969. She married Jeffrey Goodman (son of Jack Goodman and Diane) at Memphis, TN on Feb. 27, 1993, and had the following children:

(415171111) Mary Elizabeth Goodman, b. 1994 Memphis, TN\*

(415171112) Jacob Walker Goodman, b. 1996 Memphis, TN\*

(415171113) Laura Catherine Goodman, b. 1996 Memphis, TN\*

Jeffrey was Vice President of J. Goodman & Associates, and Teresa was a Homemaker, formerly employed as a Dental Hygienist.

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(41518) RUBY MYRTLE PRUETTE (dau. of Robert Moncho Pruette and Nancy Elizabeth Carter) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on Feb. 20, 1910. She married Hubert Barker (b. Nov. 20, 1911 Medon, TN) in Hardeman Co., TN on April 12, 1936, and had two sons:

(415181) Larry Barker, b. June 8, 1941

(415182) Rev Jerry Barker, b. Oct. 12, 1945 Jackson, TN



Ruby Pruette



Hubert Barker

Ruby was a Homemaker and former Nurse's Aide at Western Mental Health Institute. Hubert died in Hardeman Co., TN on March 16, 1993. Ruby died at Humboldt, TN on Aug. 6, 1997, and was buried in New Union Cemetery near Medon, Tennessee.

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(415181) LARRY BARKER (son of Hubert Barker and Ruby Myrtle Pruette) was born on June 8, 1941, and married Rose Lynn Ross at Bemis, TN on Dec. 25, 1965. Rose was born in Madison Co., TN on Jan. 12, 1948. Larry and Rose had two children:

(4151811) Laurie Lynn Barker, b. Jan. 5, 1969 Memphis, TN; m. William Kevin Downey, Jr. at Clearwater, FL on June 24, 1989\*

(4151812) Ross Forrest Barker, b. May 18, 1973 Memphis, TN; m. Kristine Andrea Mapstone at Clearwater, FL on June 12, 1993\*

They resided at Clearwater, Florida.



(415182) Rev. JERRY BARKER (son of Hubert Barker and Ruby Myrtle Pruette) was born at Jackson, TN on Oct. 12, 1945. He married Judy Elisabeth Watlington at Malesus, TN on Aug. 11, 1968. Judy was born at Livingston, TN on Oct. 1, 1948.

Jerry and Judy had the following children:

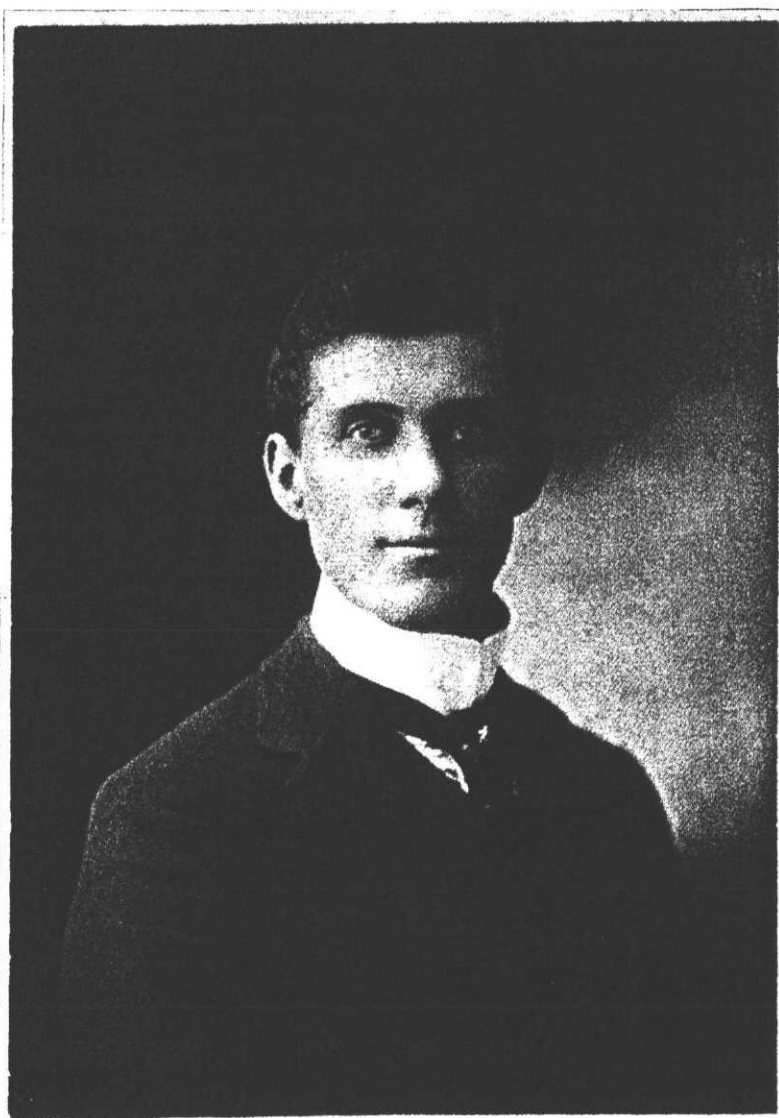
(4151821) Janna Elisabeth Barker, b. Oct. 20, 1973 Owensboro, KY\*

(4151822) Kenneth Jeremy Barker, b. May 9, 1978 Bowling Green, KY\*

They resided at Covington, Tennessee.

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(4152) ALPHA O. "Alf" PRUETTE (son of George Newton Pruette and Lenora M. Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN on July 4, 1870. He died at Saulsbury, TN on Oct. 3, 1907, and was buried in Spring Creek Cem. on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road.



Alf Pruette

THOMAS J. PRUITT

(4154) THOMAS JEFFERSON PRUETTE (son of George Newton Pruette and Laura Clara Bailey) was born in Hardeman Co., TN in 1875. He married Ada E. Redfearn (b. 1883), and had the following:

(41541) infant son, b. & d. Aug. 31, 1905 Hardeman Co., TN; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*

(41542) Evie Ercelle Pruette, b. Dec. 7, 1908 Hardeman Co., TN; died on Jan. 27, 1910; br. Spring Creek Cem.\*

(41543) Thomas Pruette\*

(41544) Leo Pruette\*

(41545) George Pruette\*

(41546) Allena Pruette\*

(41547) Elizabeth Pruette\*

Thomas died in 1948, and was buried in Saulsbury Cem., Hardeman Co., Tennessee.

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(4156) OTTO ELMO PRUETTE (son of George Newton Pruette and Laura Clara Bailey) was born at Saulsbury, TN on April 14, 1880, and married Olah Delia Ware at Moscow, TN on Aug. 14, 1910. Olah was born at Moscow, TN on Oct. 16, 1888 to Richard Nathaniel Ware and Mary Adelia Matthews.

Otto and Olah had two daughters:

(41561) Clara Marcelle Pruette, b. Jan. 1, 1917 Moscow, TN

(41562) Helen Natalee Pruette, b. April 26, 1924 Moscow, TN

Otto died at Memphis, TN on Oct. 15, 1935, and was buried in Spring Creek Cemetery on the Saulsbury-Van Buren Road. Otto was a cotton & cottonseed broker, with his office on Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee. After his death, Olah moved to Nashville, TN., and served many years as Curator of the State Museum. Olah died at Nashville, TN on March 13, 1977, and was buried in Friendship Cem., Moscow, Tennessee.

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(41561) CLARA MARCELLE PRUETTE (dau. of Otto Elmo Pruette and Olah Delia Ware) was born at Moscow, TN on Jan. 1, 1917, and married Irl Pennington Jenkins at Moscow, TN on Oct. 23, 1947. Irl was born at Hopewell, MS on Dec. 13, 1910 to Samuel Thomas Jenkins and Iva Smith.

Irl and Clara had a son:

(415611) Irl Pennington Jenkins, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1938 Grand Junction, TN

Irl died at Grand Junction, TN on April 26, 1972, and Clara died in Hardeman Co., TN on Sept. 9, 1973. Both were buried in Grand Junction Cem., Hardeman Co., Tennessee.

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(415611) IRL PENNINGTON JENKINS, JR. (son of Irl Pennington Jenkins and Clara Marcelle Pruette) was born at Grand Junction, TN on Feb. 6, 1938. He married Gloria Smith at Ashland, MS on Sept. 8, 1956, and had two children:

(4156111) Anthony Irl Jenkins, b. June 26, 1957 Somerville, TN  
(4156112) Cherry Dale Jenkins, b. Aug. 17, 1970 Memphis, TN\*

They resided at Moscow, Tennessee.

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(4156111) ANTHONY IRL JENKINS (son of Irl Pennington Jenkins, Jr. and Gloria Smith) was born at Somerville, TN on June 26, 1957, and married Kim VaNelle Price at Somerville, TN on Dec. 27, 1976. Kim was born at Somerville, TN on June 9, 1957 to Arthur Ray Price and Mary Lane Boyd.

Anthony and Kim had two sons:

(41561111) Joshua Irl Jenkins, b. July 11, 1980 Somerville, TN\*  
(41561112) Zachary Ray Jenkins, b. Aug. 8, 1984 Somerville, TN\*

They resided at Somerville, Tennessee.

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(41562) HELEN NATALEE PRUETTE (dau. of Otto Elmo Pruette and Olah Delia Ware) was born at Moscow, TN on April 26, 1924. She married Mack Dunn Sweeney, Jr. at Nashville, TN on Oct. 31, 1947, and had a daughter:

(415621) Melinda Ruth Sweeney; m. Raj Bidari\*

They resided at Nashville, Tennessee.

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(42) JOHN PRUETT (son of Thomas J. Pruett and Sarah Estes) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1807. He married Roseann Champion in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 9, 1829; Alexander G. Hamilton on bond dated Aug. 8, 1829 (Gibson Co., Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 12).

In 1830, John Pruett bought a lot in Trenton, Tennessee. The 1836 Tax List, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, lists John Pruet. The 1840 Census, Gibson Co., TN, p. 175, lists:

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1 m 20-30

1 fe 30-40

In 1841, John Pruett made purchases from the Alexander Hamilton estate in Gibson Co., TN; and in 1842, John Pruett was named co-guardian of Alexander Hamilton's children.

John died in Gibson Co., TN after 1842. On July 6, 1847, Roseann married second: Henry W. Estes in Gibson Co., Tennessee. In Gibson Co., TN in 1849, the Will of Henry W. Estes mentions wife Rosa, and wife's former husband, John Pruett.

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(44) CRAWFORD F. PRUETT (son of Thomas J. Pruett and Sarah Estes) was born in Granville Co., NC on Jan. 16, 1811. On Nov. 15, 1834, Crawford Pruett was in the marriage bond for Thomas B. Lawrence and Sarah H. Medeoris (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 35). The 1836 Tax List, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, lists Crafford Pruet.

MARRIAGE BOND — CRAWFORD PRUETT TO MARGARET GRIFFIN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we  
*Crawford Pruett & H. Lammie*  
 of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee, are held and  
 firmly bound unto the Governor of said State, for the time be-  
 ing, his successors in office, or assigns, in the sum of ~~two~~  
~~hundred and fifty~~ dollars; which payment well and truly to  
 be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and each and  
 every of us and them jointly and severally by these presents.  
 Witness our hands and seals, this *26* day of *Oct*

1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas  
 the above named *C. Pruett* hath this day  
 prayed and obtained license to marry *Margaret L. Griffin*

Now, if the said *M. L. Griffin* be an actual resident  
 of the said County, & there shall not appear any lawful cause  
 why the said *C. Pruett* and *M. L. Griffin*  
 should not be joined together in holy matrimony, as husband  
 and wife; then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain  
 in full force and virtue.

*C. Pruett* (SEAL)

*H. Lammie* (SEAL)

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

J. D. HILL, PRINTER, TRENTON, TENN.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, GIBSON COUNTY.**

To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the care of Souls, or any Jus-  
 tice of the Peace for said County—GREETING:

THESE ARE TO AUTHORIZE YOU to solemnize the rites of *Matrimony* between  
*Crawford Pruett* and *Miss Margaret L. Griffin* of your  
 County, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Provided, always, that the said  
*Miss Margaret L. Griffin* be an actual resident of this County; otherwise, these  
 shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you or either of you, for the purpose  
 aforesaid, ~~more~~ *even* though the same had never been prayed or granted.

Given under my hand, at the Clerks Office in said County, this *26* day of *October*  
 1836 *Miss C. M. M. Clerk* CLERK.

Crawford married Margaret Griffin in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 27, 1836. H.C. Lawrence on bond dated Oct. 25, 1836 (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 46).

Crawford and Margaret were the parents of two children:

(441) Hannah Pruett, b. 1837 Gibson Co., TN; m. Andrew J. Pounds in Gibson Co., TN on July 5, 1855; Alexander Hamilton on bond dated July 2, 1855 (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 221)\*

(442) William David Alexander Pruett, b. Nov. 8, 1841 Gibson Co., TN

The 1840 Census, Gibson Co., TN, p. 177, lists:

Crawford Prewet	1 m 20-30	1 fe under 5
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On Nov. 16, 1847, Crawford Pruett bought 30 3/4 acres from Sarah Pruett and David P. Hamilton for \$110. Rec. Jan. 22, 1850 (Gibson Deed Bk M, p. 579).

On Jan. 19, 1850, Crawford Pruett registered deeds for two parcels of land he purchased from David P. Hamilton. One was for 51 acres located west of Sugar Creek, purchased from David P. Hamilton for \$300. The other was for 30 3/4 acres for \$62, next to the parcel he purchased in 1847. Rec. Jan. 22, 1850 (Gibson Deed Bk M, p. 580). Also on Jan. 19, 1850, Crawford Pruett sold 37 acres to Andrew P. Foster for \$100; being the north east corner of a tract of land on which the said Crawford Pruett now lives. Rec. Jan. 22, 1850 (Gibson Deed Bk M, p. 582).

The 1850 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, no. 307, Sept. 24, 1850, lists:

Crawford F. Privitt	37 NC farmer \$700
Peggy	45 NC
Hannah	12 TN
William	9 TN

The 1860 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, P.O. South Gibson, p. 37-215, no. 274, lists:

	David P. Hamilton	
	William Prewitt	18 TN overseer
no. 275	Crawford Prewitt	49 NC farmer \$1000 \$700
	Margaret	50 NC

Margaret died in Gibson Co., TN in March 1868, and was buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road, Humboldt, Tennessee. The 1870 Census Index, Gibson Co., TN, p. 236, lists Crawford Prewett, age 58.

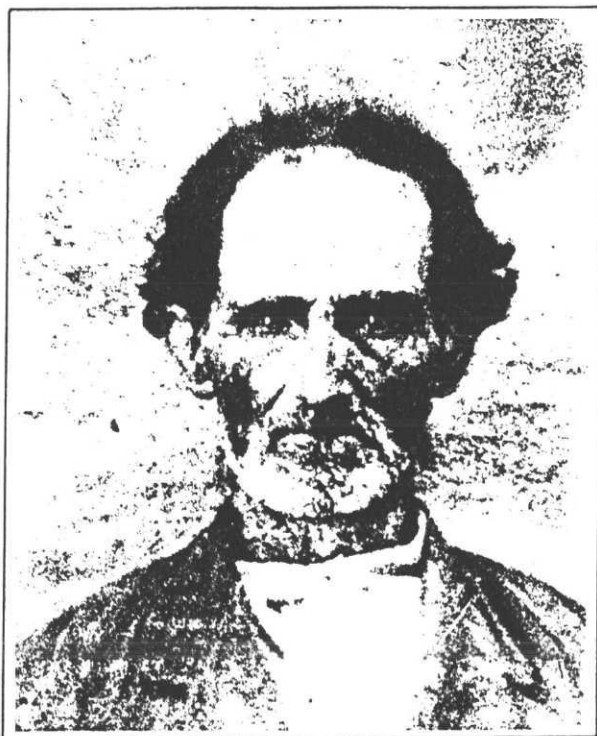
The 1880 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, Vol. 10, Ed 33, Sheet 20, line 18, lists:

Crawford Prewett	68 NC
William	38 TN
Adrin	31 TN
Dee	8 TN
Margaret	6 TN
Witt	4 TN
Weekley	1 TN

## THOMAS J. PRUITT

Crawford undoubtedly remained a farmer all of his life. His property adjoined that of his brother-in-law, David P. Hamilton, and it is probable that all of them worked together.

Crawford died in Gibson Co., TN on July 29, 1896, and was buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road, Humboldt, Tennessee.



Crawford F. Pruett



Graves of Crawford F. Pruett and Margaret (Griffin) Pruett



C. Pruett's Will

I now all men by these presents that  
 I Crawford Pruett of the County of Gibson  
 and State of Tennessee, Considering the un-  
 certainty of life and being of sound mind  
 and memory do make declare and publish  
 this my last will and testament.  
 I give to my son William D. Q. and his wife  
 Eldama the use improvement and in-  
 come of my real estate both real and per-  
 sonal in the State of Tennessee and also  
 situated in the State of Tennessee and also  
 I have and to hold during their natural  
 lives of my real estate both real and per-  
 sonal is to be free and exempt from any  
 debts that my son William has or may  
 create or contract and shall be used in the  
 support of raising their children and educa-  
 ting them until at the decease of my son  
 William and his wife Eldama my entire  
 estate both real and personal shall remain  
 in the use and income of their children  
 and when the youngest child becomes of  
 age my entire estate both real and per-  
 sonal shall be equally divided among the children  
 to have and to hold the same to them-  
 selves and their heirs forever upon the  
 several trusts following namely to  
 pay all my debts and medical & fun-  
 eral expenses and erect a plain stone  
 and stone to my grave and one to the  
 grave of my wife Margaret.

I have made and signed this my last will and  
 testament at this my last will and  
 testament. I have to this my  
 last will and testament subscribed my name  
 and set my seal. This I do on the 18th day of the month of  
 September 1896  
 Witness my hand and seal of said County of Gibson Tennessee  
 C. Pruett

W. H. Cresap

J. E. Fitzgerald

Gibson County Court, September Term 1896

C. Pruett's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Crawford Pruett of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

I give to my son William D.A. and his wife Adreanna the use improvements and income of my whole estate both real and personal in the State and County aforesaid situated in Districts 2 and 3, the same to have and to hold during their natural life. whole estate both real and personal is to be free and exempt from any debts that my son William has or may hereafter contract and shall be used for the benefit of raising their children and education them at the "decease" of my son William and his wife Adreanna my entire estate both real and personal shall remain in the use and benefit of their children. And when the youngest child becomes of age my entire estate both real and personal shall be equally divided among the children to the use and trusts following, namely to pay all debts and medical expenses and erect a plain neat tombstone to my grave and one to the grave of my wife Margaret.

I nominate and appoint H.H. Keenan to be the executor of this my last will and testament and testamony whereas I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and set my seal, this January the , 1890.

declared by the said Crawford Pruett in presence.

C. Pruett

Witness:

N.A. Cresap

D.E. Fitzgerald

(442) WILLIAM DAVID ALEXANDER PRUETT (son of Crawford F. Pruett and Margaret Griffin) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Nov. 8, 1841. The 1860 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, P.O. South Gibson, p. 37-215, no. 274, lists William Prewitt, age 18, b. TN, as overseer for David P. Hamilton.

William enlisted Nov. 30, 1861 in Co. F, 47th Tenn. Infantry. After being discharged, he returned home and worked on the farm with his father.

Know all Men, That we *W.D. Pruett*  
of the County of *Gibson* and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment  
well and truly to be made, we bind our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and each and every  
one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

Witness our hands and seals, the *14* day of *Sept* 18*90*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas *W.D. Pruett*  
hath prayed and obtained a License to marry *H.A. Keenan*

Now, if the said *H.A. Keenan* be an actual resident in the County  
or at the time of the solemnization of the rite of Matrimony between said parties, and there shall not  
hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said *W.D. Pruett*  
and *H.A. Keenan* should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony  
as Husband and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise, to remain in full  
force and virtue.

*W.D. Pruett* {Seal.}  
*W.M. Hamilton* {Seal.}

MARRIAGE BOND — WILLIAM D. PRUETT TO FRANCES A. KEENAN

STATE

OF

TENNESSEE.



And County

OF

GIBSON.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel, having  
the care of souls,

OR TO ANY JUDGE, CHANCELLOR, OR JUSTICE OF PEACE OF SAID COUNTY:

These are to authorize you or either of you to Solemnize  
THE RITES OF MATRIMONY  
BETWEEN

*Mr. W. D. Pruett*

AND

*Miss F. A. Keenan*

of our county, agreeably to the direction of an act of the General Assembly  
in such cases made and provided:

Provided always, That the said *F. A. Keenan*  
be an actual resident in this county: otherwise these shall be null and void, and  
shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the  
purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or  
granted, &c.

Given at the Clerk's office of said county,  
this 14 day of Sept. 1871.

*W. C. Keenan*

Clerk of Gibson County Court.

*D. C.*

## THOMAS J. PRUITT

William married Frances Adreanna Keenan in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 18, 1870. Frances was born in Gibson Co., TN on Nov. 14, 1849 to Michael Keenan and Permelia S. Hamilton.

William and Frances had eight children:

- (4421) David Crawford Alexander "Dee" Pruett, b. July 18, 1871 Gibson Co., TN
- (4422) Permelia "Mealy" Pruett, b. Nov. 29, 1873 Gibson Co., TN
- (4423) Milton Hamilton "Mitt" Pruett, b. Feb. 20, 1876 Gibson Co., TN
- (4424) William Hannias Pruett, b. Sept. 20, 1878 Gibson Co., TN
- (4425) Lula Porter Pruett, b. Jan. 2, 1882 Gibson Co., TN
- (4426) Fannie Alice Pruett, b. March 18, 1884 Gibson Co., TN
- (4427) Earl Wilson Pruett, b. Feb. 20, 1890 Gibson Co., TN
- (4428) Grace Myrtle Pruett, b. June 17, 1893 Gibson Co., TN; m. Jim Bledsoe; and died in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 20, 1956; br. Gibson Cem.\*



Frances (Keenan) Pruett

The 1880 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, Vol. 10, Ed 33, Sheet 20, line 18, lists:

William Prewett	38 TN
Adrin	31 TN
Dee	8 TN
Margaret	6 TN
Will	4 TN
Weekley	1 TN

In the spring of 1902, William slipped and fell into a cold creek, and developed pneumonia. He died in Gibson Co., TN on April 20, 1902, and was buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road, Humboldt, Tennessee.

Tennessee Confederate Pensions, Civil War: Frances A. Pruett, no. 3268, widow of William D. Pruett, Pension Application of 1907, stated she owned 163 acres of land, which had a valuation of \$1200.

Frances died in Gibson Co., TN on My 12, 1915, and was buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road.

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(4421) DAVID CRAWFORD ALEXANDER "Dee" PRUETT (son of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on July 18, 1871, and married Katie Sue Nelson in Gibson Co., TN on March 8, 1893. Katie was born on Feb. 8, 1874 to Samuel Houston Nelson and Syrena Mathis.

Dee and Katie had the following children:

(44211) Lena Syrena Pruett, b. Dec. 18, 1893 Gibson Co., TN

(44212) Flossie Nell "Floss" Pruett, b. Aug. 27, 1895 Gibson Co., TN

(44213) Jess Porter Pruett, b. Feb. 7, 1899 Humboldt, TN

(44214) Robert Guy Pruett, b. Aug. 9, 1901 Gibson Co., TN

(44215) Glada Mai Pruett, b. Oct. 29, 1905 Gibson Co., TN

(44216) Thomas Delap Pruett, b. Sept. 25, 1909 Gibson Co., TN; died on Nov. 6, 1909; br. Pruett Cem., Medina Rd., Humboldt, TN\*

(44217) Emma Dee Pruett, b. Sept. 27, 1915 Gibson Co., TN



Dee Pruett



Katie (Nelson) Pruett

Soon after they were married, Dee and Katie built a log cabin in which they lived for several years; several of their children were born there. They moved off the farm to some rented land near Humboldt, TN., and lived there from 1907 to 1914. When the land division of the original farm was made among his brothers and sisters, as had been specified in his grandfathers will, Dee purchased the shares from his brothers and sisters.

THOMAS J. PRUITT

Dee died in Gibson Co., TN on Jan. 14, 1940, and Katie died there in Sept. 1959. Both were buried in Rosehill Cem., Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(44211) LENA SYRENA PRUETT (dau. of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Dec. 18, 1893, and married Clarence Turner on Dec. 22, 1912. Clarence was born on Aug. 1, 1891 to Samuel Z. Turner and M.E. Goodrich.

Clarence and Lena were the parents of seven children:

- (442111) Thelma Turner, b. Sept. 1, 1914
- (442112) Janie Belle Turner, b. Sept. 12, 1918
- (442113) Sammy Dee "Sam" Turner, b. May 21, 1921
- (442114) Robert Aaron Turner, b. Feb. 10, 1924
- (442115) Jerry Lee Turner, b. March 21, 1928
- (442116) Jack Turner, b. March 14, 1931
- (442117) Maggie Nell Turner, b. Aug. 7, 1933

They lived on a farm in the "Fairview" Community of Madison Co., Tennessee. Both were very active in the Antioch Baptist Church, and were successful farmers. Lena died on June 13, 1977.

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(442111) THELMA TURNER (dau. of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on Sept. 1, 1914. She married Joe Boyette Watridge on Feb. 14, 1937, and had three children:

- (4221111) Syrena Jane Watridge, b. March 10, 1941\*
  - (4421112) Sammy Joe Watridge, b. Dec. 6, 1946\*
  - (4421113) Clarence Boyette Watridge, b. March 1, 1950\*
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(442112) JANIE BELLE TURNER (dau. of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on Sept. 12, 1918, and married first: Quenton Murphree. Quenton was born on Dec. 29, 1918.

Quenton and Janie had the following children:

- (4421121) Clarence Jackson Murphree, b. Sept. 6, 1938
- (4421122) Clyde Russell Murphree, b. March 10, 1941
- (4421123) Carole Jane Murphree, b. Feb. 26, 1947
- (4421124) Charles Quenton Murphree, b. Dec. 22, 1951; m. Debra Bailey on Aug. 30, 1976\*
- (4421125) Harold Thomas Murphree, b. Sept. 12, 1959\*

Quenton died at Milan, TN on Feb. 9, 1966, and Janie married second: Dean Smith at Paris, TN on April 21, 1968. Dean was born on Jan. 25, 1924 to Dexter Smith and Maxie Jamison.

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(4421121) CLARENCE JACKSON MURPHREE (son of Quenton Murphree and Janie Belle Turner) was born on Sept. 6, 1938. He married Shirley Rushing on Jan. 19, 1962, and had:



(4211211) Robin Leige Murphree\*

(4211212) Jonathan Ray Murphree\*

Both were active in the real estate business.

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(4421122) CLYDE RUSSELL MURPHREE (son of Quenton Murphree and Janie Belle Turner) was born on March 10, 1941. He married Jerri Gowan on Jan. 25, 1962, and had two children:

(44211221) Paul Michael Murphree

(44211222) Nancy Michele Murphree\*

Clyde was Manager of Truex Chevrolet, Jackson, TN., and Jerri worked for the Jackson Sun Newspaper.

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(44211221) PAUL MICHAEL MURPHREE (son of Clyde Russell Murphree and Jerri Gowan) married (4151352) Tammy Evans at Medina, TN on Dec. 22, 1984. Tammy was born at Jackson, TN on May 1, 1964 to Talmage Herman Evans and Hazel Marie Morris.

Michael and Tammy had two children:

(442112211) Mitzi Murphree, b. April 22, 1990 Jackson, TN\*

(442112212) Andrew Murphree, b. Oct. 14, 1992 Jackson, TN\*

Michael worked in production at Milan Arsenal, and Tammy was Director of Nursing at Jackson Specialty Hospital. They resided at Medina, Tennessee.

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(4421123) CAROLE JANE MURPHREE (dau. of Quenton Murphree and Janie Belle Turner) was born on Feb. 26, 1947. She married Richard Jones on Aug. 19, 1965, and had the following:

(44211231) Chris Jones\*

(44211232) Kelly Jones\*

(44211233) Cory Jones\*

Carole was a Respiration Therapist at Memorial Hospital, Trenton, TN., and Richard worked for Fiberglass, Inc., Jackson, Tennessee.

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(4421113) SAMMY DEE "Sam" TURNER (son of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on May 21, 1921. He married Betty Ann Fly (dau. of Curtis Fly and Lilly Luckey) on Dec. 25, 1955, and had a son:

(44211131) Sammy Dee Turner, Jr., b. Nov. 25, 1958\*

THOMAS J. PRUITT

Sam served in the Tank Corps during WW II, 1942 to the end of the war in 1945. He was awarded five battle stars, and participated in the invasion of Italy and France.

They resided near Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(442114) ROBERT AARON TURNER (son of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on Feb. 10, 1924. He married Ana June Luckey (dau. of Fred Luckey and Corrine) on Dec. 14, 1947, and had four children:

- (4421141) Linda Susan Turner, b. Oct. 27, 1948\*
- (4421142) Betty Lynn Turner, b. Dec. 7, 1949\*
- (4421143) Iana Corrine Turner, b. March 2, 1953\*
- (4421144) Robert Aaron Turner II, b. July 7, 1958\*

Robert worked for Willis Amusement Co., Milan, Tennessee.

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(442115) JERRY LEE TURNER (son of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on March 21, 1928. He married first: Betty Stallings, and had two children:

- (4421151) Pricilla Stallings Turner, b. Sept. 18, 1950\*
- (4421152) Jerry Frank Turner, Nov. 19, 1955\*

Jerry married second: Caroline Jane Robinson (dau. of Homer Robinson and Jane), and adopted a daughter: Lelinda Lee, b. April 19, 1967.

Jerry was Manager of Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co., Martin, Tennessee. He died on May 20, 1980, and was buried in Antioch Cem., Madison Co., Tennessee.

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(442116) JACK TURNER (son of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on March 14, 1931. He married Peggy Jean Taylor on Feb. 3, 1955, and had the following children:

- (4421161) Thomas Clayton Turner, b. Feb. 23, 1956\*
- (4421162) Leta Marie Turner, b. June 28, 1958\*
- (4421163) Eric Turner, b. April 6, 1960\*
- (4421164) Amy Jean Turner, b. Aug. 6, 1963\*

Jack was employed at Stone Haven Real Estate Company.

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(442117) MAGGIE NELL TURNER (dau. of Clarence Turner and Lena Syrena Pruett) was born on Aug. 7, 1933. She married James Riley Hill on Sept. 28, 1952, and had two daughters:

- (4421171) Shirley Jane Hill, b. April 4, 1956\*
  - (4421172) Syrena Suzanne Hill, b. Dec. 3, 1960\*
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(44212) FLOSSIE NELL "Floss" PRUETT (dau. of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 27, 1895. She married Carl Harvey Sanders, and had two sons:

(442121) William D. "Bill" Sanders, b. April 6, 1923

(442122) C.P. Sanders, b. Dec. 4, 1924

Carl and Floss made their living on the farm and were considered to be very successful in their farming operations. Floss died on May 12, 1965. After Floss died, Carl married second: Reba (Claybrook) Pillow. Reba was born on Nov. 22, 1905 to Joe Claybrook and Tennessee Lessenberry.

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(442121) WILLIAM D. "Bill" SANDERS (son of Carl Harvey Sanders and Flossie Nell Pruett) was born on April 6, 1923. He married Virginia Sue Graves (dau. of Talton E. Graves and Maude Luckey) on Sept. 30, 1944. Bill and Virginia were the parents of seven children:

(4421211) Gwendolyn "Gwyn" Sanders, b. Aug. 18, 1946

(4421212) Virginia Gail Sanders, b. Nov. 27, 1947

(4421213) Mary Jane Sanders, b. June 3, 1950

(4421214) Marsha Jean Sanders, b. Aug. 26, 1952

(4421215) Suzanne Sanders, b. May 3, 1954

(4421216) Charlotte Sanders, b. Feb. 23, 1956

(4421217) Willam Alan Sanders, b. June 30, 1960\*

Bill entered the Air Force in April 1943, and served as a Pilot until his discharge in Dec. 1945. Following his discharge, he joined the Tennessee National Guard (1948-1973), where he served as a Pilot.

Bill was Paint Center Manager, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries, Memphis, Tennessee. He died in 1998.

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(4421211) GWENDOLYN "Gwyn" SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on Aug. 18, 1946, and married Carl Edward Savage, Jr. on July 19, 1968. Carl was a son of Carl Edward "Ed" Savage and Mary Geraldine Rutledge.

Carl and Gwyn had the following children:

(44212111) Scott Edward Savage, b. Aug. 26, 1971\*

(44212112) Monica Jean Savage, b. Feb. 26, 1974\*

(44212113) Andrew Allan Savage, b. Nov. 8, 1976\*

(44212114) Stacy Gwen Savage, b. Nov. 19, 1978\*

Gwyn attended Memphis State University, before becoming an Air Line Stewardess for Delta Airlines in 1967. Ed graduated from Memphis State University, B.A. History, and taught school at Brownsville, Tennessee.

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(4421212) VIRGINIA GAIL SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on Nov. 27, 1947. She married Richard Wayne Douglas (son of Milton Laurence Douglas and Inez Ingram) on Aug. 24, 1969, and had two children:

(44212121) Allison Gail Douglas, b. Jan. 21, 1974\*

(44212122) Alan Ingram Douglas, b. Dec. 23, 1977\*

Gail graduated from Memphis State University, 1970, and was employed in the Department of Human Services as Program Supervisor. Wayne had a B.S. and M.A. degree from Memphis State University, and was a Teacher at Ft. Pillow State Prison Farm.

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(4421213) MARY JANE SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on June 3, 1950. She married Don Winter, and had a daughter:

(44212131) Heather Winter\*

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(4421214) MARSHA JEAN SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on Aug. 26, 1952, and married James Michael "Mike" Ray at Memphis, TN on July 2, 1976. Mike was born on April, 1, 1951 to James Crockett Ray and Catherine Ann Sharpe.

Mike and Jean had a daughter:

(44212141) Ashley Michelle Ray, b. Nov. 29, 1978\*

Jean graduated from Memphis State University, 1975, B.S. Education, and taught at Briarcrest School, Memphis, Tennessee. Mike graduated from Memphis State University, B.B.A., 1973, and passed the CPA examination in California in 1978. Mike was Assistant Comptroller for Fairfield Communications, Inc. They resided at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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(4421215) SUZANNE SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on May 3, 1954. She married Jimmy Wilson Russell (son of James Wilson Russell and Bessie Amelia Jerrolds) at Memphis, TN on March 21, 1975, and had two children:

(44212151) Amy Suzanne Russell, b. Dec. 24, 1977\*

(44212152) Neill Graves Russell, b. Aug. 27, 1979\*

Jimmy was an officer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. They resided at Monroe, Louisiana.

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(4421216) CHARLOTTE SANDERS (dau. of William D. Sanders and Virginia Sue Graves) was born on Feb. 23, 1956. She married Thomas Alfred Pepin, Jr. (son of Thomas Alfred Pepin and Ester Ann McKinney) on April 7, 1978, and had a daughter:

(44212161) Katie Christine Pepin, b. June 21, 1979\*

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(442122) C.P. SANDERS (son of Carl Harvey Sanders and Flossie Nell Pruett) was born on Dec. 4, 1924. He served in the U.S. Navy, WW II, 1944-46, in the Pacific theatre as a Radioman, Second Class. He married Hilda Pillow on Oct. 20, 1946. Hilda was a dau. of Lofton Pillow and Reba Claybrook.

C.P. and Hilda had two sons:

(4421221) Carl Stephen "Steve" Sanders, b. Dec. 28, 1950

(4421222) Mark Lynne Sanders, b. May 4, 1954

C.P. made a career of farming, and owned the remaining part of the original Crawford F. Pruett farm.

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(4421221) CARL STEPHEN "Steve" SANDERS (son of C.P. Sanders and Hilda Pillow) was born on Dec. 28, 1950, and married Emily Loving at Jackson, TN on Sept. 10, 1971. Emily was born on May 15, 1949 to J.W. Loving and Martha Osborne.

Steve and Emily had a daughter:

(44212211) Whitney Louise Sanders, b. Aug. 23, 1980\*

Steve received a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in Agricultural Engineering, and was a Farmer. He also had his own woodworking shop, where he made excellent furniture.

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(4421222) MARK LYNNE SANDERS (son of C.P. Sanders and Hilda Pillow) was born on May 4, 1954, and married Judy Elaine Ange on July 27, 1974. Judy was born on May 23, 1954 to Lloyd Conway Ange and Emily Ruth Butler.

Mark and Judy had two sons:

(44212221) Christopher Mark "Chris" Sanders (twin), b. Feb. 25, 1981\*

(44212222) Brian Matthew Sanders (twin), b. Feb. 25, 1981\*

Mark received a B.S. Agricultural Degree in Engineering from the University of Tennessee, and Judy received a degree in Secondary Education. Mark was a Sales Engineer with the Trane Company.

They resided at Evansville, Indiana.

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(44213) JESS PORTER PRUETT (son of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born at Humboldt, TN on Feb. 7, 1899, and married Lygia Lee Tate at Marion, AR on Dec. 10, 1922. Lygia was born at Newton, AL on March 24, 1901 to Augustus Walter Tate and Florence Victoria Stanford. Jess and Lygia had five children:

(442131) Julian Porter Pruett, b. Aug. 12, 1924 Humboldt, TN

(442132) Frances Adrena Pruett, b. Aug. 2, 1926 Humboldt, TN

(442133) Marjorie Jane Pruett, b. Sept. 29, 1927 Humboldt, TN

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(442134) Chlorece Poppy Pruett, b. Aug. 20, 1929 Humboldt, TN; m. 1st: D.M. Moore of Brownsville, TN; m. 2nd: Callier Grimes of Houston, TX; no children\*

(442135) James Stanford Pruett, b. Feb. 21, 1934 Newton, AL

As a young man, Jess moved to Memphis, TN., where he worked for the Mississippi Valley Furniture Company for several years. Early in 1923, they moved back to the Pruett farm at Humboldt, Tennessee,

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(442131) JULIAN PORTER PRUETT (son of Jess Porter Pruett and Lygia Lee Tate) was born at Humboldt, TN on Aug. 12, 1924. Julian was in the 454th Bombardment Group, 737th Squadron, 15th Air Force, stationed in Italy in 1944. He was an aerial engineer-gunner, and flew 43 missions with his crew in B-24 bombers.

Julian married Pauline "Polly" Moore (dau. of Levi Moore and Rosa Lee of Kennett, MO) in 1948. After the war, Julian went to work for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, Memphis, TN., and followed this type of work for the next 28 years. They resided Memphis, TN 1948-59; St. Louis, MO 1959-60; Louisville, KY 1960-69; then back to St. Louis, MO 1969-74. These moves were associated with his work where he held positions of Project Manager, Plant Superintendent, and General Production Manager for seven plants owned by Ralston Purina throughout the United States. They retired to Oxford, Mississippi.

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(442132) FRANCES ADRENA PRUETT (dau. of Jess Porter Pruett and Lygia Lee Tate) was born at Humboldt, TN on Aug. 2, 1926, and married first: Edgar Elmer Bowers at Humboldt, TN on June 26, 1946. Edgar was born on July 28, 1908 to Jacob Bowers and Annie Elizabeth Middlecoff.

Edgar and Frances had a daughter:

(4421321) Elizabeth Anne "Betsy" Bowers, b. Dec. 1, 1947 Bethesda, MD

Frances and Edgar were divorced in 1954. Frances married second: Jean Charles "Jack" Limozaine on Dec. 3, 1964. Frances worked at several jobs in the Washington and Maryland area: Personnel Assistant, ACF Industries, Riverdale, MD; Administrative Secretary for the President of Eastman Kodak Stores, Washington, DC; Secretary, Gen. T.A. Sims (USAF Ret.) at Pratt-Whitney Div., United Aircraft, Washington Sales Office. Frances and her brother, Julian Porter Pruett co-authored "Ancestral Echoes" 1619-1981, Pruett, Griffin, Hamilton, Keenan and related families.

They resided at Brunswick, Georgia.

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(4421321) ELIZABETH ANNE "Betsy" BOWERS (dau. of Edgar Elmer Bowers and Frances Adrena Pruett) was born at Bethesda, MD on Dec. 1, 1947. She married Carl Walter McIntosh (son of Clifford McIntosh and Audrey) at Janesville, WI on Aug. 28, 1965.

Carl and Betsy had two children:

(44213211) Bryan Scott McIntosh, b. April 12, 1966 Cheverly, MD\*

(44213212) Leigh Audra McIntosh, b. June 2, 1968 Cheverly, MD\*



Betsy was a licensed barber, and had her own business, "Shear Magic", a hairstyle shop.

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(442133) MARJORIE JANE PRUETT (dau. of Jess Porter Pruett and Lygia Lee Tate) was born at Humboldt, TN on Sept. 29, 1927. She married Robert Norvan "Bob" Stratton at Corinth, MS on Jan. 19, 1947, and had the following children:

(4421331) Robert Kenneth Stratton, b. Feb. 29, 1948 Humboldt, TN

(4421332) Linda Stratton, b. Nov. 24, 1949 Memphis, TN

(4421333) Christopher Lee "Chris" Stratton, b. Oct. 12, 1951 Memphis, TN; graduated from Memphis State Univ. with a B.A. in Sociology; served in U.S. Navy during Vietnam; was Assistant Station Manager for Rio Airlines, Memphis, TN., transferred to Houston, TX in 1980\*

They moved to Memphis, TN., where Bob went to work for Buckeye Cotton Oil Company for 11 years; then joined the Memphis Police Dept. for 13 years; then the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

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(4421331) ROBERT KENNETH STRATTON (son of Robert Norvan Stratton and Marjorie Jane Pruett) was born at Humboldt, TN on Feb. 29, 1948. He married Susan Behrouzmand at Memphis, TN on Aug. 20, 1977, and had two children:

(44213311) Eric Hamilton Stratton, b. March 10, 1981\*

(44213312) Leila Marie Stratton, b. Oct. 31, 1983 Tucson, AZ\*

Robert received a B.A., B. Ed, Memphis State Univ.; M.A., Univ. of Arizona. He traveled in Europe and studied in several universities in France. He went to Iran, where he spent two years teaching English to Iranian Air Force personnel. They moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he taught at Arizona State University.

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(4421332) LINDA STRATTON (dau. of Robert Norvan Stratton and Marjorie Jane Pruett) was born at Memphis, TN on Nov. 24, 1949. She married Bertram "Bert" Moore on Jan. 24, 1969, and had two sons:

(44213321) Bertram A. Moore, b. Aug. 7, 1970\*

(44213322) Benjamin Scott Moore, b. March 15, 1979\*

Linda graduated from Memphis State University, and was Coordinator of Communications and Budget Administration for Holiday Inns, Memphis, Tennessee. Bert graduated from Memphis State University, earning a B.S., Psychology and M.B.A., Accounting. He was employed at Commercial and Industrial Bank, Memphis, Tennessee.

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(442135) JAMES STANFORD PRUETT (son of Jess Porter Pruett and Lygia Lee Tate) was born at Newton, AL on Feb. 21, 1934. He married first: Virginia DiMartini at Memphis, TN on May 27, 1961, and had a daughter:

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(4421351) Poppy Lea Pruett, b. Oct. 7, 1966 Memphis, TN\*

James married second: Kathy Marie Eggers at Memphis, TN on April 11, 1981. Kathy was born at Denver, CO on Aug. 1, 1945 to Robert Eggers and Betty.

James received a B.S. and M.A., Memphis State Univ., Memphis, Tennessee. He taught school for a few years in Missouri and Memphis, then became Director for Instructional Materials for the entire school system. Kathy was a Research Consultant for the Division of Research Services of the Memphis City School System.

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(44214) ROBERT GUY PRUETT (son of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 9, 1901, and married Elizabeth Evelyn Chapman in Gibson Co., TN on Nov. 19, 1921. Evelyn was born on Feb. 16, 1901 to Joseph Oliver Chapman and Laura Inel Sims.

Guy and Evelyn had two children:

(442141) Mary Elizabeth Pruett, b. March 6, 1923 Gibson Co., TN

(442142) Robert Murray Pruett, b. Feb. 25, 1925 Gibson Co., TN

They lived at Milan, TN until 1934, when they moved west to Oregon. Guy opened a restaurant "The Pantry". Guy died on April 15, 1963, and was buried at Lebanon, Oregon.

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(442141) MARY ELIZABETH PRUETT (dau. of Robert Guy Pruett and Elizabeth Evelyn Chapman) was born in Gibson Co., TN on March 6, 1923, and married Duncan Love Hayes at Corinth, MS on Dec. 14, 1946. Duncan was born on Sept. 25, 1918 to Edgar Eli Hayes and Timmar Love.

Duncan and Mary had two sons:

(4421411) John Stephen "Steve" Hayes, b. June 26, 1948 Gibson Co., TN

(4421412) James Phillip "Jim" Hayes, b. Oct. 10, 1949; m. Becca Lisa Edwards on June 4, 1977; Graduated Bethel College, McKenzie, TN, 1971; joined U.S. Air Force 1972-76; attended Tennessee Tech 1976; was Plant Accounting Manager, Wagoner Electric Company, Sparta, TN\*

Mary worked for Tennessee Dept. of Employment Security until 1975. They resided at McKenzie, Tennessee.

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(4421411) JOHN STEPHEN "Steve" HAYES (son of Duncan Love Hayes and Mary Elizabeth Pruett) was born in Gibson Co., TN on June 26, 1948. He married Mary Elizabeth Thompson on June 6, 1970, and had two daughters:

(44214111) Kimberly Marie Hayes, b. Nov. 10, 1974\*

(44214112) Karen Ann Hayes, b. Jan. 6, 1977\*

Steve graduated from Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, TN., where he studied Electrical Engineering. He was Senior Engineer, Southern Company Service, Birmingham, Alabama.

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(442142) ROBERT MURRAY PRUETT (son of Robert Guy Pruett and Elizabeth Evelyn Chapman) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 25, 1925. He married Beatrice Louise Edminston at Newport, OR on April 6, 1947. Beatrice was born at Eugene, OR on June 13, 1927 to William Earl Edminston and Thelma Hamar.

Robert and Beatrice had four sons:

(4421421) Robert Neal "Bob" Pruett, b. Dec. 27, 1947 Toledo, OR

(4421422) David Allen Pruett, b. Feb. 20, 1949\*

(4421423) Donald Keith Pruett, b. Oct. 14, 1952; graduated Oregon Univ. with a degree in Animal Husbandry; resided Bethesda, MD, and worked for Hazelton Laboratories, Vienna, VA\*

(4421424) Daniel Scott "Dan" Pruett, b. Jan. 26, 1955; graduated Lane Community College; resided Crosswell, OR, and worked for Coast-to-Coast Stores\*

Robert served in the U.S. Navy, WW II, and after his discharge in 1946, went to work with his father in the restaurant business. Later he went to work in the wholesale bakery business. They resided at Newport, Oregon.

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(44215) GLADA MAI PRUETT (dau. of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 29, 1905, and married Benjamin Alton Barnett at Trenton, TN on Jan. 3, 1922. Alton was born on July 17, 1904 to Benjamin A. Barnett and Jessie Evans Williams.

Alton and Glada had two children:

(442151) Dorothy Nell Barnett, b. May 12, 1925 Humboldt, TN; worked for the Memphis Light-Gas and Water Company\*

(442152) Bobby Joe Barnett, b. Oct. 8, 1928

Alton and Glada spent their early years at Humboldt, Tennessee. They opened and operated several restaurants in the area, and during WW II, they moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Glada died at Humboldt, TN in 1987.

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(442152) BOBBY JOE BARNETT (son of Benjamin Alton Barnett and Glada Mai Pruett) was born on Oct. 8, 1928. He married Barbara Lobdell at Ogdenburg, NY in 1953, and had a son:

(4421521) Robert Joseph Barnett, b. Oct. 8, 1953 France\*

Bobby joined the Army in 1946, and spent six years overseas in Germany and France. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident, and died at Brooks Army Hospital, San Antonio, TX on June 1, 1956.

Barbara resided at Canton, New York.

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(44217) EMMA DEE PRUETT (dau. of David Crawford Alexander Pruett and Katie Sue Nelson) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 27, 1915, and married J. Quenton Craddock on May 10, 1935. J. Quenton was born on July 31, 1913 to Ben Franklin Craddock and Mary Lue Todd.

J. Quenton and Emma were the parents of three sons:

(442171) Dr. Lee "Gary" Craddock, b. Sept. 13, 1938

(442172) Ben David Craddock, b. Nov. 13, 1944

(442173) Dr. Robert Quenton Craddock, b. Feb. 4, 1947

During WW II, Quenton was employed in the construction of an ordinance plant at Milan, TN., where he remained until the end of the war. He was later transferred to Huntsville, AL., where he worked many years at the Redstone Arsenal during the early days of rocket and missile development.

They resided at Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(442171) Dr. LEE "Gary" CRADDOCK (son of J. Quenton Craddock and Emma Dee Pruett) was born on Sept. 13, 1938. He married first: Eva Carolyn Robertson (dau. of Carroll Robertson and Eva) at Jackson, TN on Nov. 27, 1959, and had three children:

(4421711) Keith Gary Craddock, b. May 25, 1961\*

(4421712) Christopher "Chris" Craddock, b. Aug. 20, 1963\*

(4421713) Kelli Michele Craddock, b. Aug. 9, 1965\*

Gary married second: Barbara (Mitchell) Hillman at Bessemer, AL on Oct. 31, 1979. Barbara was born on Aug. 11, 1946 to Glenn Mitchell and Doris.

Gary graduated from Univ. of Alabama Medical School. He interned and did residency at Lloyd Noland Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama. He specialized in gynecology and obstetrics at Anniston, Alabama,

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(442172) BEN DAVID CRADDOCK (son of J. Quenton Craddock and Emma Dee Pruett) was born on Nov. 13, 1944, and married Mary Joe Brazelton on Sept. 3, 1966. Mary was born on March 16, 1946 to S.A. Brazelton and Gertrude.

Ben graduated from the Univ. of Oklahoma; served two years in the Navy; and received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology Research. He was Director of the Psycho-Educational Center for nine school systems, working with severe behavioral and emotional disorders. They resided at Carrollton, Georgia.

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(442173) Dr. ROBERT QUENTON CRADDOCK (son of J. Quenton Craddock and Emma Dee Pruett) was born on Feb. 4, 1947. He married Marilyn Kay Oswald at Huntsville, AL on Nov. 23, 1966. Marilyn was born on Dec. 10, 1946 to Art Oswald and Harriett.

Robert and Marilyn had two children:

(4421731) Kim Allyson Craddock, b. Aug. 14, 1967\*

(4421732) Michel Robert Craddock, b. Dec. 2, 1971\*

Robert graduated from Univ. of Alabama Medical School. Interned at Carraway Methodist Hospital, Birmingham, AL., with residency at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. He specialized in neuro-surgery. They resided at Birmingham, Alabama.

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(4422) PERMELIA "Mealy" PRUETT (dau. of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Nov. 29, 1873. She married Julius Calvin Warmath in Gibson Co., TN on April 12, 1891. Calvin was born in Madison Co., TN on May 27, 1868 to Robert H. Warmath and Susan America Wells Clement.

Calvin and Mealy had the following children:

(44221) Weakley Guy Warmath, b. May 6, 1892; m. Grace Lessenberry; they had five boys, one lived only two days and the other four were stillborn; Weakley died on Nov. 19, 1948\*

(44222) Mary Warmath, b. Oct. 27, 1896; m. Travis James; no children; and died on Feb. 22, 1976\*

(44223) Margaret Alice Warmath, b. March 25, 1907; never married; died on Jan. 19, 1979\*

(44224) Julius Calvin "J.C." Warmath, Jr., b. May 21, 1911

After they were married, they lived for a short time in Madison Co., TN., just across the Gibson County line. They later bought some land in Gibson County, which had a log cabin on it, and they moved into the cabin. The snow would blow in under the eaves of the cabin and they had very little furniture. Calvin was apparently a very good woodworker and made most of their furniture.

Later he built a two story house for the family. In the late 1920's, the house was remodeled and running water added, and as there was no rural electricity at that time, they installed a Carbide Gas system for lighting and cooking. This system gave a very good light compared with kerosene lamps. Electricity became available in the area about 1936.

Calvin died on July 18, 1944, and Mealy died in 1956. Both were buried in White Rose Cem., Gibson Co., Tennessee.

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(44224) JULIUS CALVIN "J.C." WARMATH, JR. (son of Julius Calvin Warmath and Permelia Pruett) was born on May 21, 1911. He married Latona Lessenberry at the Methodist Parsonage, Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 28, 1933. Latona was born on Oct. 13, 1914 to Elijah Henry Lessenberry and Mattie Lannon. J.C. and Latona had two sons:

(442241) Col. Julius "Guy" Warmath, b. Aug. 1, 1936 Gibson Co., TN

(442242) Dr. William Travis "Bill" Warmath, b. Aug. 6, 1939 Humboldt, TN

J.C. went to the Oakview School and played both football and basketball very well. He was named All Star Standing Guard at the county tournament and was considered for an athletic scholarship by the Univ. of Tennessee. He did not accept this however, and decided to remain on the farm with his father.

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(442241) Col. JULIUS "Guy" WARMATH (son of Julius Calvin Warmath, Jr. and Latona Lessenberry) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Aug. 1, 1936. He married Elizabeth Marie Collins at San Antonio, TX on Dec. 21, 1963. Elizabeth was born on July 27, 1942 to Robert A. Collins and Emma Lou Newman.



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Guy graduated from Columbia Military Academy, 1954, then attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Graduating in 1958, he entered the Regular Army as a second Lieutenant. While in the Army he attended the Univ. of Alabama, B.M.A. degree; also General Command and Staff School at Leavenworth, KS., and the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

He served in Korea 1962-63; and Vietnam 1966-67, and again in 1972. It was during this last tour of duty in Vietnam, that he was shot down while flying in a helicopter, which was evacuating a group of advisors. He was trapped in enemy-held territory for 13 days with a broken leg after his helicopter was shot down. On April 1, 1980, he was promoted to Colonel.

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(442242) Dr. WILLIAM TRAVIS "Bill" WARMATH (son of Julius Calvin Warmath, Jr. and Latona Lessenberry) was born at Humboldt, TN on Aug. 6, 1939. He married Ruth Emerson Spalding on June 16, 1962, and had two children:

(4422421) John Kevin Warmath, b. March 20, 1965\*

(4422422) Melanie Ruth Warmath, b. May 17, 1967\*

Bill attended Baylor Univ., Waco, TX for two years; later Memphis State Univ., Memphis, TN, prior to entering Medical School. He graduated from the Univ. of Tennessee Medical School in 1963, and interned at Methodist Hospital, Memphis. He entered the U.S. Air Force, and was sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX, serving at Lackland Hospital. Upon completion of his service, he went to the Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor for a five year residency in neuro-surgery.

They resided at Denver, CO, where Bill was with the Western Neurological Group.

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(4423) MILTON HAMILTON "Mitt" PRUETT (son of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 20, 1876. He married Nan Young, and had:

(44231) William "Bill" Pruett; resided Steele, MO\*

(44232) Mary Pruett\*

(44233) Roy Pruett\*

After they were married, they moved to Bogota, Tennessee. Mitt was a timber worker and stayed in this field all his life. He died in Gibson Co., TN on April 1, 1942, and was buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road.

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(4424) WILLIAM HANNIAS PRUETT (son of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Sept. 20, 1878, and married first: Emily Ing. They lived on the Pruett farm during their early married life. They had two children, but both died within three days of each other. Emily became so despondent that she never recovered and died ten years later.

Hannias married second: Olla Moss, and they did not have children. Hannias worked for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and retired with thirty years service. He died at Humboldt, TN on Jan. 8, 1951, and was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery there.

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(4425) LULA PORTER PRUETT (dau. of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Jan. 2, 1882, and married William Thomas "Will" Howse, Sr. in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 8, 1902. Will was born on Oct. 23, 1882 to David Charles Howse, Jr. and Prudence Mozella Hamilton.

Will and Lula had the following children:

(44251) Cecil Clark Howse, b. Feb. 20, 1905; m. Ruth Whitener (b. June 20, 1905) on Oct. 10, 1931; no children; Cecil was employed by the US Post Office until retirement\*

(44252) "Sarah" Eunice Howse, b. March 3, 1908

(44253) William Thomas Howse, Jr., b. March 28, 1910

(44254) James Charles Howse, b. April 4, 1912

(44255) Hattie Marie Howse, b. Nov. 25, 1917

(44256) Otha Porter Howse, b. April 29, 1923

Will was employed by the US Post Office at Humboldt, TN, and was a letter carrier for many years. Will died in Jan. 1948, and Lula died on Aug. 16, 1972. Both were buried in Rose Hill Cem., Humboldt, Tennessee.

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(44252) "SARAH" EUNICE HOWSE (dau. of William Thomas Howse, Sr. and Lula Porter Pruett) was born on March 3, 1908. She married Sydney Boyd Cole on July 4, 1926, and had:

(442521) Ira Wayne Cole, b. Feb. 15, 1937

(442522) Sarah Anne Cole, b. June 1, 1938

Sydney died on Feb. 4, 1978, and was buried in Memorial Park Cem., Memphis, Tennessee. Sarah resided at Memphis, Tennessee.

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(442521) IRA WAYNE COLE (son of Sydney Boyd Cole and Sarah Eunice Howse) was born on Feb. 15, 1937. He married Mary Ann Karleskinit (dau. of Timothy Karleskinit and Edna) in California on April 28, 1962, and had three children:

(4425211) Carolyn Annette Cole, b. May 1, 1963\*

(4425212) Patricia Marie Cole, b. Sept. 19, 1965\*

(4425213) Timothy Boyd Cole, b. July 1, 1967\*

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(442522) SARAH ANN COLE (dau. of Sydney Boyd Cole and Sarah Eunice Howse) was born on June 1, 1938. She married first: Herbert Lynn Tierce at Memphis, TN on June 6, 1958, and had two sons:

(4425221) Ronald Lynn Tierce, b. Sept. 5, 1962\*

(4425222) Thomas Glynn Tierce, b. May 21, 1964\*

Herbert died on July 15, 1966, and was buried in Memorial Park Cem., Memphis, Tennessee. Sarah married second: Harvey Edward Earl, Jr.

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Harvey was born at Marine City, MI on Dec. 9, 1941 to Harvey Edward Earl, Sr. and Genevie Elsie Steffen. Harvey and Sarah had a daughter:

(4425223) Nichole Hope Earl, b. Jan. 23, 1979\*

They resided at Memphis, Tennessee.

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(44253) WILLIAM THOMAS HOWSE, JR. (son of William Thomas Howse, Sr. and Lula Porter Pruett) was born on March 28, 1910. He married Fannie Mae Harmon, and had a son:

(442531) Cecil Paul Howse

They resided at Memphis, Tennessee.

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(442531) CECIL PAUL HOWSE (son of William Thomas Howse, Jr. and Fannie Mae Harmon) married Ruth Holland, and had two children:

(4425311) Paula Ruth Howse\*

(4425312) Forrest Howse\*

They resided at Memphis, Tennessee.

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(44254) JAMES CHARLES HOWSE (son of William Thomas Howse, Sr. and Lula Porter Pruett) was born on April 4, 1912. He married first: Lou Callahan (dau. of T.J. Callahan and Tallulah) on May 22, 1938, and had two children:

(442541) James Thomas Howse, b. Sept. 20, 1939

(442542) Harriett Leigh Howse, b. April 3, 1942; died on Dec. 11, 1945\*

Lou died on Feb. 16, 1955. James married second: Gertrude Makela (dau. of Victor Makela and Siina Luoma) at Murphy, NC on Feb. 4, 1961. They resided at Murphy, North Carolina.

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(442541) JAMES THOMAS HOWSE (son of James Charles Howse and Lou Callahan) was born on Sept. 20, 1939. He married Ellen Kirkland on Oct. 30, 1964, and had a son:

(4425411) James David Howse, b. Oct. 12, 1970\*

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(44255) HATTIE MARIE HOWSE (dau. of William Thomas Howse, Sr. and Lula Porter Pruett) was born on Nov. 25, 1917, and married Virgil H. Gleasure on June 28, 1938. Virgil was born at Flint, MI on July 8, 1916. Virgil and Hattie had two sons:

(442551) Virgil William Gleasure, b. Jan. 31, 1942 Flint, MI

(442552) Kent Clark Gleasure, b. March 7, 1956; m. Dawn Foster (b. Oct. 14, 1955) on June 22, 1977\*

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(442551) VIRGIL WILLIAM GLEASURE (son of Virgil H. Gleasure and Hattie Marie Howse) was born at Flint, MI on Jan. 31, 1942, and married Barbara J. Clark at Flushing, MI on June 25, 1963. Barbara was born on March 2, 1943 to Howard Clark and Ellen.

Virgil and Barbara had the following children:

(4425511) Craig Clark Gleasure, b. June 30, 1965\*

(4425512) Scott William Gleasure, b. Feb. 6, 1967\*

(4425513) Lynette Gleasure, b. April 13, 1972\*

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(44256) OTHA PORTER HOWSE (son of William Thomas Howse, Sr. and Lula Porter Pruett) was born on April 29, 1923. He married Joyce Corbett at Memphis, TN on June 15, 1952. Joyce was born on Sept. 13, 1932 to Milton L. Corbett and Lucille Tillman.

Otha and Joyce had two daughters:

(442561) Cecile Howse, b. Aug. 15, 1957

(442562) Cindy Denise Howse, b. Dec. 27, 1958\*

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(442561) CECILE HOWSE (dau. of Otha Porter Howse and Joyce Corbett) was born on Aug. 15, 1957. She married Russell Wolfe, and had:

(4425611) Steven Milton Wolfe, b. Aug. 6, 1976\*

(4425612) Matthew Westley Wolfe, b. June 23, 1980\*

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(4426) FANNIE ALICE PRUETT (dau. of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on March 18, 1884. She married Burdon Baxter Howse (son of Joshua Howse) in Haywood Co., TN on Dec. 6, 1905, and had the following children:

(44261) Emma Bell Howse, b. July 28, 1907

(44262) Lothair Baxter Howse, b. Jan. 26, 1916

(44263) Mary Frances Howse, b. Jan. 29, 1922

They resided at Paducah, Kentucky. Burdon died on Jan. 28, 1959, and Fannie died on May 31, 1959. Both were buried in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Paducah, Kentucky.

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(44261) EMMA BELL HOWSE (dau. of Burdon Baxter Howse and Fannie Alice Pruett) was born on July 28, 1907. She married Horace Rudolph on Aug. 25, 1924, and had a daughter:

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(442611) Emma Faye Rudolph, b. June 26, 1925; died on July 13, 1925\*

Emma died on May 20, 1955.

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(44262) LOTHAIR BAXTER HOWSE (son of Burdon Baxter Howse and Fannie Alice Pruett) was born on Jan. 26, 1916. He married Jean Scott on July 8, 1950, and had a son:

(442621) Lothair Howse, Jr.; died in Jan. 1951\*

Lothair died on Jan. 1, 1973, and was buried in Maplelawn Cem., Paducah, Kentucky.

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(44263) MARY FRANCES HOWSE (dau. of Burdon Baxter Howse and Fannie Alice Pruett) was born on Jan. 29, 1922. She married George Luco Dunlap at Paducah, KY on Aug. 23, 1946, and had two daughters:

(442631) Patricia Dunlap, b. May 31, 1947 Paducah, KY; died on Sept. 4, 1952\*

(442632) Georgia Dunlap, b. Oct. 11, 1948 Paducah, KY

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(442632) GEORGIA DUNLAP (dau. of George Luco Dunlap and Mary Frances Howse) was born at Paducah, KY on Oct. 11, 1948. She married William Louis Criswell at Paducah, KY on June 15, 1968, and had two sons:

(4426321) William Louis Criswell, Jr., b. May 20, 1974\*

(4426322) Michael George Criswell, b. May 14, 1977\*

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(4427) EARL WILSON PRUETT (son of William David Alexander Pruett and Frances Adreanna Keenan) was born in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 20, 1890, and married first: Maggie Nell Bledsoe on Nov. 13, 1914. After her death, Earl married second: Myrtle Mae Downey, and had two daughters:

(44271) Margaret Earline Pruett, b. April 18, 1923 Jackson, TN

(44272) Rubye Mai Pruett, b. Dec. 23, 1925 Jackson, TN

Earl worked in Crockett Co., TN for the Highway Department. They resided at Alamo, Tennessee. Earl died at Trenton, TN on March 20, 1952, and was buried at Alamo, Tennessee.

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(44271) MARGARET EARLINE PRUETT (dau. of Earl Wilson Pruett and Myrtle Mae Downey) was born at Jackson, TN on April 18, 1923, and married Charles Willard Zahn, Sr. at Nashville, TN on May 10, 1943. Charles was born at Hydro, OK on March 5, 1917 to Henry George Zahn and Minnie Pearl Monneyham. Charles and Margaret were the parents of five children:

- (442711) Charles Willard Zahn, Jr., b. June 10, 1945 Atlanta, GA  
(442712) George Wilson Zahn, b. Nov. 8, 1947 Terrell, TX  
(442713) Margaret Ann Zahn, b. April 9, 1951 Terrell, TX  
(442714) Linda Sue Zahn, b. Feb. 11, 1954 College Station, TX; attended Univ. of Arkansas; graduated from Texas Womans Univ., Denton, TX with a B.S. degree in Nursing; was an RN, Critical Care Unit, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX\*  
(442715) William Curtis Zahn, b. Feb. 27, 1956 Ft Worth, TX; m. Diane Smith at Bedford, TX on July 21, 1979; Diane was b. Dec. 29, 1953 to Floyd Glenn Smith and Aiko Yonizawa\*

Charles graduated from Texas A & M Univ., College Station, TX, 1940, and was a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He was a Professor of the School of Veterinary Medicine for two years, and then opened Zahn Pet Clinic, Richland Hills, Texas.

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(442711) CHARLES WILLARD ZAHN, JR. (son of Charles Willard Zahn, Sr. and Margaret Earline Pruett) was born at Atlanta, GA on June 10, 1945, and married Linda Lee Barr at Ft Worth, TX on Aug. 25, 1967. Linda was born on Aug. 4, 1945 to J.C. Barr and Wanda Stockton.

Charles and Linda had two children:

- (4427111) Kimberly Rene Zahn, b. Aug. 25, 1972 Corpus Christi, TX\*  
(4427112) Charles Willard "Trey" Zahn III, b. Feb. 25, 1975 Corpus Christi, TX\*

Charles graduated from Baylor Univ., Waco, TX., and holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. He was a practicing Attorney at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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(442712) GEORGE WILSON ZAHN (son of Charles Willard Zahn, Sr. and Margaret Earline Pruett) was born at Terrell, TX on Nov. 8, 1947. He married Patricia Ann Ogden at Abilene, TX on May 22, 1971. Patricia was born at Brady, TX on Nov. 19, 1948 to Ben Hill Ogden and Doris Elisa Lukenback.

George and Patricia had two children:

- (4427121) Elisa Earline Zahn, b. Feb. 27, 1976 Arlington, TX\*  
(4427122) George Wilson "Chip" Zahn, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1978 Ft Worth, TX\*

George graduated from Baylor Univ., Waco, TX, B.B.A., and was an Accountant and Vice President of Maddox Energy Corp., Dallas, Texas,

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(442713) MARGARET ANN ZAHN (dau. of Charles Willard Zahn, Sr. and Margaret Earline Pruett) was born at Terrell, TX on April 9, 1951, and married Larry Elton Copher at Ft Worth, TX on June 1, 1973. Larry was born at Wichita Falls, TX on Dec. 23, 1948 to Dewey Elton Copher and Wanda Louise Bryant. Larry and Margaret had the following children:

- (4427131) Larry Elton Copher, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1977 College Station, TX\*  
(4427132) Margaret Anne "Annie" Copher, b. July 13, 1979 Ft Worth, TX\*

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Margaret graduated from Univ. of Arkansas, Elementary Education. She has a certificate in Kindergarten from Texas Wesleyan College. Larry graduated from Texas A & M, degree in Engineering Technology and worked for Placid Oil Co., Dallas, Texas.

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(44272) RUBY MAI PRUETT (dau. of Earl Wilson Pruett and Myrtle Mae Downey) was born at Jackson, TN on Dec. 23, 1925. She married Harmon Maddox (son of Chester Arthur Maddox and Berdie Mae) in 1943, and had two daughters:

(442721) Margaret Maddox, b. June 20, 1944

(442722) Judith Katherine Maddox, b. March 25, 1954; married; and was a Medical Technologist\*

Harmon was a Pilot, WW II, serving in the Philippines 1943-46; holds degrees in accounting, law and business management, and investments. They resided at Madison, Tennessee.

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(442721) MARGARET MADDOX (dau. of Harmon Maddox and Ruby Mai Pruett) was born on June 20, 1944. She married Steve Bess, and had a son:

(4427211) Steve Bess, Jr., b. 1976\*

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(45) ALFRED PRUETT (son of Thomas J. Pruett and Sarah Estes) was born in Granville Co., NC in 1820. He married Sarah Kennedy in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 7, 1846; David P. Hamilton on bond dated Oct. 5, 1846 (Gibson Co. Marriage Rec. 1824-1860, p. 12). Sarah was born in Tennessee in 1830.

Alfred and Sarah had eight children:

(451) Thomas H. Pruett, b. 1847 Gibson Co., TN; m. Fannie Henkle in Gibson Co., TN on Feb. 25, 1869\*

(452) Pleasant Pruett, b. 1849 Gibson Co., TN; died young\*

(453) Franklin Pruett, b. 1850 Gibson Co., TN; m. Frances A. Love in Gibson Co., TN on Jan. 18, 1872\*

(454) Wilson Stillwell Pruett, b. 1856 Gibson Co., TN

(455) Elizabeth Pruett, b. 1859 Gibson Co., TN\*

(456) Laura Pruett\*

(457) John Pruett\*

(458) Will Pruett\*

The 1850 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, no. 240-279, Sept. 17, 1850, lists:

Alfred Pruett	30 NC farmer
Sarah	22 TN
Thomas	2 TN
Pleasant	1 TN



MARRIAGE LICENSE — ALFRED PRUETT TO SARAH CANADA

MARRIAGE



LICENSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE— *Gibson* COUNTY.

To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the Care of Souls or any  
Justice of the Peace for said County--GREETING.

THESE ARE TO AUTHORIZE YOU to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between *Alfred Pruett*  
and *Sarah Canada*

of your County, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Provided always, that the said  
*Sarah Canada* be an actual resident of this County, otherwise, these shall be null and  
void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you or either of you, for the purpose of aforesaid merr  
than though the same had never been prayed for or granted.

Given under my hand, at the Clerk's Office in said County this *20* day of *Oct* 18*46*  
*Allen C. Hunter* Clerk.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we  
*Alfred Pruett and H P Hamilton*

of the county of *Gibson* and State of Tennessee are held  
and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State, for the  
time being, his successors in office, or assigns, in the sum  
of twelve hundred and fifty dollars: which payment well  
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, exec-  
utors, and each and every of us and them, jointly and sever-  
ally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this  
*20* day of *Oct* 18*46*

The condition of the above obligation is such, that where-  
as the above named *A Pruett* hath this day  
prayed and obtained license to marry *Sarah Canada*

Now, if the said *Sarah* be an actual resident  
of the said county, and there should not appear any lawful  
cause why the said *Pruett* and *Canada*  
should be joined together in holy  
matrimony, as husband and wife: then this obligation to  
be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

*Alfred Pruett* SEAL  
*David Hamilton* SEAL

THOMAS J. PRUITT

The 1860 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, P.O. South Gibson, p. 38-215, no. 282, lists:

Alfred Prewett	39 NC
Sarah	30 NC
Thomas	14 TN
Franklin	10 TN
Wilson	4 TN
Elizabeth	1 TN

Alfred and Sarah both died in Gibson Co., TN in 1864. Both were buried in the Pruett Cem., Medina Road, Gibson County.

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(454) WILSON STILLWELL PRUETT (son of Alfred Pruett and Sarah Kennedy) was born in Gibson Co., TN in 1856. He married first: Mattie C. McElvaney (b. 1857 TN) in Gibson Co., TN on Dec. 12, 1876, and had a son:

(4541) Clarence Pruett, b. 1880 Gibson Co., TN\*

The 1880 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 3, Vol. 10, Ed 34, Sheet 10, line 32, lists:

Wills Pruit	24 TN
Mattie	23 TN
Clarence	6/12 TN
John McElvaney	25 AL bro-in-law

Wilson married second: Sarah Cordelia White in Gibson Co., TN on Oct. 8, 1882, and had four children:

(4542) Beuna Pruett, b. 1888 Atwood, TN; never married; attended College at Jackson, TN, and spent her life as a School Teacher; died in 1982\*

(4543) Clyde Pruett

(4544) Kate Pruett

(4545) Roy Pruett, b. 1894

Wilson died in 1936.

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(4543) CLYDE PRUETT (son of Wilson Stillwell Pruett and Sarah Cordelia White) married and had a daughter:

(45431) Verna Pruett; m. W.J. House\*

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(4544) KATE PRUETT (dau. of Wilson Stillwell Pruett and Sarah Cordelia White) married Bob Scruggs, and had two daughters:

(45441) Sarah Scruggs; m. Joe Patterson; resided Huntingdon, TN\*

(45442) Robbie Scruggs; m. Jack Cranford\*

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(4545) ROY PRUETT (son of Wilson Stillwell Pruett and Sarah Cordelia White) was born in 1894. He married and had three children:

(45451) Roland Stillwell Pruett, b. Crossett, AR

(45452) Robert Clyde Pruett

(45453) Sarah Pruett; m. Charles Jones; resided Little Rock, AR\*

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(45451) ROLAND STILLWELL PRUETT (son of Roy Pruett) was born at Crossett, Arkansas. He married Nell Lloyd, and had three children:

(454511) Roland Stillwell Pruett, Jr. \*

(454512) Brenda Carroll Pruett\*

(454513) Donna Gayle Pruett; m. Arnold Rawls\*

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(45452) ROBERT CLYDE PRUETT (son of Roy Pruett) married, and had three sons:

(454521) Robert Clyde Pruett, Jr. \*

(454522) Jerry Wayne Pruett\*

(454523) Michael Pruett\*

They resided at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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(47) GEORGE W. PRUETT (son of Thomas J. Pruett and Sarah Estes) was born in Granville Co., NC in 1823. He married Margaret R. McCallister in Gibson Co., TN in 1848.

Margaret may have died before 1850. The 1850 Census, Gibson Co., TN, Dist. 2, no. 249, Sept. 18, 1850, lists:

James H. Richardson	38 TN farmer \$3000
Everline	38 VA
George W. Pruett	27 NC laborer

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## LYDIA PRUITT

(7) LYDIA PRUITT (dau. of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC about 1786. She married William Twitty Lawrence in Granville Co., NC on Oct. 11, 1805; bondsman, John Pruitt (no. 4908). William was born on March 1, 1784.

William and Lydia had:

(71) John Pruitt Lawrence, b. 1806

(72) Turner Lawrence\*

(73) Charity Lawrence\*

In 1813, John Pruitt sold land in Granville Co., NC to William Lawrence (Granville Bk W, p. 9). William died in 1832, and Lydia died in 1839.

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(71) JOHN PRUITT LAWRENCE (son of William Twitty Lawrence and Lydia Pruitt) was born in 1806. He married Frances C. Bullock (b. 1809) in 1828, and had the following children:

(711) Edward Bullock Lawrence

(712) Mary Ann Lawrence; m. Dr. Nat M. Lawrence; no issue\*

(713) Rowan Frances Lawrence, b. 1837

(714) John W. Lawrence

(715) Virginia Lawrence

(716) James Lawrence

(717) Benjamin Franklin Lawrence; m. Mary A. Winston\*

(718) Abigail Lawrence; died before marriage\*

(719) Susan Lawrence; m. Wesley Whitaker; no issue\*

Frances died in 1864, and John died in 1882.

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(711) EDWARD BULLOCK LAWRENCE (son of John Pruitt Lawrence and Frances C. Bullock) married Emmaline Allen, and had nine children:

(7111) Dr. Thomas Benjamin Lawrence

(7112) Corydon Newton Lawrence

(7113) Edward Lawrence; m. 1st: Rosa Buchanan; m. 2nd: Meta Garner; no surviving issue\*

(7114) Anna Lawrence

(7115) William Lawrence; m. Dora Holmes; no issue\*

(7116) Judea Lawrence

(7117) Lewis N. Lawrence

(7118) Joseph J. Lawrence

(7119) Nannie Lawrence

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(7111) Dr. THOMAS BENJAMIN LAWRENCE (son of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married first: California Canady, and had four children:

- (71111) Betty Alma Lawrence\*
- (71112) Nathaniel Edward Lawrence\*
- (71113) Isaac Green Lawrence\*
- (71114) Benjamin Lawrence\*

Thomas married second: Ellen Parker, and had five children:

- (71115) Benjamin Jones Lawrence\*
- (71116) Edward William Lawrence\*
- (71117) William Parker Lawrence\*
- (71118) Mary Ellen Lawrence\*
- (71119) Anna Warren Lawrence\*

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(7112) CORYDON NEWTON LAWRENCE (son of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married Ella Rogers, and had the following children:

- (71121) William Lawrence\*
- (71122) Annie Lawrence\*
- (71123) John Dalby Lawrence\*
- (71124) Sophie Lawrence\*
- (71125) Corydon Newton Lawrence, Jr. \*

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(7114) ANNA LAWRENCE (dau. of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married first: Joe Bailey, no children. Anna married second: Lee Rogers, and had:

- (71141) Lessie Rogers\*

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(7116) JUDEA LAWRENCE (dau. of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married Sid Rogers, and had three children:

- (71161) George Rogers\*
- (71162) Claude Rogers; died young\*
- (71163) Sidee Rogers\*

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(7117) LEWIS N. LAWRENCE (son of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married Virginia Rogers, and had five children:

- (71171) Graham Lawrence\*
  - (71172) Maggie Lawrence\*
  - (71173) Emmaline Lawrence\*
  - (71174) ? Lawrence\*
  - (71175) Albert Lawrence\*
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LYDIA PRUITT

(7118) JOSEPH J. LAWRENCE (son of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married Nancy Dixon, and had:

- (71181) Augusta Lawrence\*
  - (71182) Anna Lawrence\*
  - (71183) Bessie Lawrence\*
  - (71184) Robert Lawrence\*
  - (71185) Margaret Lawrence\*
  - (71186) Nancy Lawrence\*
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(7119) NANNIE LAWRENCE (dau. of Edward Bullock Lawrence and Emmaline Allen) married Jesse Jones, and had three children:

- (71191) Florence Jones\*
  - (71192) Mary Jones\*
  - (71193) Frank Jones\*
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(713) ROWAN FRANCES LAWRENCE (dau. of John Pruitt Lawrence and Frances C. Bullock) was born in 1837. She married Joseph Young Moss (b. 1828) in 1866, and had the following children:

- (7131) Mary Lee Moss, b. 1867
- (7132) Walter Moss\*
- (7133) John Moss\*
- (7134) Joseph Moss
- (7135) Nat Moss\*
- (7136) Vassar Young Moss, b. 1882

Joseph died in 1905, and Rowan died in 1922.

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(7131) MARY LEE MOSS (dau. of Joseph Young Moss and Rowan Frances Lawrence) was born in 1867. She married Romulus Sanders Jenkins (b. 1851) in 1891, and had five children:

- (71311) Helen Jenkins\*
  - (71312) Julian Jenkins\*
  - (71313) Edwin Jenkins\*
  - (71314) Mary Frances Jenkins\*
  - (71315) Cecil Jenkins, b. 1907
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(71315) CECIL JENKINS (son of Romulus Sanders Jenkins and Mary Lee Moss) was born in 1907. He married Beatrice Kirk Gamble (b. 1916) in 1947, and had a daughter:



(713151) Beatrice Aurora Jenkins, b. 1949; m. Doug Burns\*

Beatrice died in 1982.

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(7134) JOSEPH MOSS (son of Joseph Young Moss and Rowan Frances Lawrence) married Margaret ? and had:

(71341) Frances Moss\*

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(7136) VASSAR YOUNG MOSS (son of Joseph Young Moss and Rowan Frances Lawrence) was born in 1882. He married Mary M. Green, and had a son:

(71361) Vassar Young Moss, Jr.\*

Vassar died in 1957.

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(714) JOHN W. LAWRENCE (son of John Pruitt Lawrence and Frances C. Bullock) married Mary Eliza Clay, and had eleven children:

(7141) Hattie Lawrence; m. Tom Walter\*

(7142) Charles Macon Lawrence

(7143) Fanny Lawrence; m. Rev. Pace; no issue\*

(7144) Ernest H. Lawrence

(7145) Clara Lawrence

(7146) Ava Lawrence

(7147) Geneva Lawrence

(7148) Marshall Vance Lawrence

(7149) Elsie Lawrence; m. a Knott; one son\*

(714(10) Nellie Lawrence; m. Edgar Whitener\*

(714(11) Rosa Lawrence; never married\*

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(7142) CHARLES MACON LAWRENCE (son of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married Carrie Bailey, and had a son:

(71421) Charles Macon Lawrence, Jr.\*

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(7144) ERNEST H. LAWRENCE (son of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married and had:

(71441) Lela Lawrence\*

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LYDIA PRUITT

(7145) CLARA LAWRENCE (dau. of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married John Floyd, and had a daughter:

(71451) Elizabeth Floyd\*

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(7146) AVA LAWRENCE (dau. of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married John Whitfield, and had a daughter:

(71461) Margeva Whitfield\*

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(7147) GENEVA LAWRENCE (dau. of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married Wyatt Walters, and had:

(71471) Mary Catherine Walters\*

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(7148) MARSHALL VANCE LAWRENCE (son of John W. Lawrence and Mary Eliza Clay) married Mrs. Wilkinson, and had a son:

(71481) Marshall Vance Lawrence, Jr. \*

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(715) VIRGINIA LAWRENCE (dau. of John Pruitt Lawrence and Frances C. Bullock) married Lewis Henry Moss, and had the following children:

(7151) Annie Moss; never married\*

(7152) Eugene Grissom Moss

(7153) Josephus Bailey Moss

(7154) Lillian Moss

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(7152) EUGENE GRISSOM MOSS (son of Lewis Henry Moss and Virginia Lawrence: married Frances Bullock, and had three children:

(71521) Betsy Moss\*

(71522) Lou Bullock Moss\*

(71523) Clara Lawrence Moss\*

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(7153) JOSEPHUS BAILEY MOSS (son of Lewis Henry Moss and Virginia Lawrence) married Edna Mitchell, and had two children:

(71531) Josephus Bailey Moss, Jr.\*

(71532) Virginia Moss\*

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(7154) LILLIAN MOSS (dau. of Lewis Henry Moss and Virginia Lawrence) married Edward Thomas Husketh, and had:

(71541) Edward Thomas Husketh, Jr.\*

(71542) ? Nannie Husketh\*

(71543) Ben Lawrence Husketh\*

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(716) JAMES LAWRENCE (son of John Pruitt Lawrence and Frances C. Bullock) married and moved to Tennessee. Children:

(7161) Tommy Lawrence\*

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## CELIA PRUITT

(9) CELIA "Selah" PRUITT (dau. of John Pruitt and Elizabeth Bradford) was born in Granville Co., NC in 1789. She married Wiley Sanders at Oxford, NC on July 20, 1804; bondsman, Henry Pruitt (no. 4905). Wiley was born on Jan. 9, 1771, and was first married to Nancy Clark on Nov. 27, 1800. There is some confusion as to the place of birth for Wiley Sanders. Some believe he was born at Old Dominion, Albemarle Co., VA, and others believe the Sanders family may have already been in North Carolina at the time of Wiley's birth.

Wiley and Celia had the following children:

- (91) John Johnson Sanders, b. & d. 1802 Granville Co., NC\*
- (92) Nancy Sanders, b. Oct. 18, 1805 Granville Co., NC
- (93) William Granville Sanders, b. Sept. 28, 1807 Granville Co., NC
- (94) Elizabeth "Betsy" Sanders, b. Feb. 7, 1809 Madison Co., KY; m. Ezekial Vincent in Madison Co., KY in 1831; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Dec. 23, 1874\*
- (95) Wiley D. Sanders, b. Sept. 11, 1812 Madison Co., KY
- (96) Henry Sanders, b. Dec. 12, 1814 Madison Co., KY
- (97) Mary Ann Sanders, b. April 16, 1817 Richmond, KY
- (98) John Sanders, b. Aug. 28, 1821 Madison Co., KY; m. Elizabeth Coates in Monroe Co., MO in 1841\*
- (99) James Sanders, b. Feb. 10, 1823 Madison Co., KY; died young in Madison Co., KY\*
- (9)(10) Thomas Sanders, b. Aug. 3, 1825 Madison Co., KY; m. Miriam Pickett in Monroe Co., MO on Sept. 15, 1844; and died in Audrain Co., MO on Aug. 25, 1883, age 58; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*
- (9)(11) Christopher Sanders, b. April 24, 1828 Madison Co., KY; m. 1st: Clarissa Jane Pickett in Monroe Co., MO on Nov. 11, 1847; m. 2nd: Sarah Frances Alexander; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Oct. 24, 1907, age 79\*

Wiley died at Woodlawn, MO on Nov. 11, 1848, and Celia died there on May 12, 1866. Both were buried on the family farm at Woodlawn, Missouri.

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(92) NANCY SANDERS (dau. of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruitt) was born in Granville Co., NC on Oct. 18, 1805. She married John Hendren in Madison Co., KY on April 29, 1824. John was a son of John Hendren and Sarah. John and Nancy had ten children:

- (921) Howard Hendren, b. 1828 KY; m. Martha Jane Vincent in Monroe Co., MO in 1850; and died in Monroe Co., MO in 1901\*
- (922) Nancy E. Hendren, b. 1830 KY\*
- (923) Dianna Hendren, b. 1836 KY
- (924) Amanda Hendren, b. 1836 KY\*
- (925) Betty E. Hendren, b. 1837; br. Woodlawn Cem., Monroe Co., MO\*
- (926) Celia Ann Hendren, b. May 23, 1842 Monroe Co., MO
- (927) Susan Sarah Hendren, b. 1844 Monroe Co., MO; m. J. Foster Turner\*
- (928) John Hendren, b. 1847 Monroe Co., MO; m. 1st: Martha (Mary) A. Pierce in Monroe Co., MO in 1870; m. 2nd: Martha Tomlinson "Tom" Capp; and died in 1922; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*
- (929) Sterling Hendren, b. 1849 Monroe Co., MO\*
- (92)(10) Brook Hendren, b. 1849 MO; m. Rebecca Ann Todd; and died in Monroe Co., MO in 1903\*

Nancy died in Monroe Co., MO in 1874.

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(923) DIANNA HENDREN (dau. of John Hendren and Nancy Sanders) was born in Kentucky in 1836. She married Dudley "Dud" Heathman, and had a daughter:

(9231) Loretta Heathman, b. 1855\*

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(926) CELIA ANN HENDREN (dau. of John Hendren and Nancy Sanders) was born in Monroe Co., MO on May 23, 1842. She married Joseph Heathman (son of Benjamin Heathman and Priscilla Hines) and had the following children:

(9261) Sarah Ann Heathman, b. 1863; Andrew Jackson Dowdy\*

(9262) Nancy Heathman, b. 1864 Monroe Co., MO; m. John Medley\*

(9263) Mollie Heathman, b. 1865 Monroe Co., MO; m. Mose Robinson\*

(9264) James Walter Heathman, b. 1867; m. Myona Snidow\*

(9265) Ida Heathman, b. 1869; m. John Dudley Vincent\*

(9266) John Hendren Heathman, b. 1875 Monroe Co., MO; m. Lela ? \*

(9267) Maud Dell Heathman, b. 1882 Monroe Co., MO; m. Frank Bishop\*

Celia died in 1918.

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(93) WILLIAM GRANVILLE SANDERS (son of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruitt) was born in Granville Co., NC on Sept. 28, 1807, and married first: Paulina Heathman in Madison Co., KY on Feb. 3, 1831. Paulina was a dau. of Benjamin Heathman and Mary "Polly" Wood.

William and Paulina had three children:

(931) Benjamin F. Sanders, b. Nov. 28, 1831 Monroe Co., MO; m. Elizabeth Curry in Monroe Co., MO on Jan. 16, 1854; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Feb. 2, 1906, age 74; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*

(932) Wiley Jackson Sanders, b. March 14, 1834 Granville, MO

(933) Joseph (Jesephus) Sanders, b. & d. Feb. 4, 1838 Monroe Co., MO; died during childbirth; br. William Granville Sanders Cem., near Granville, MO\*

Paulina died six months after the birth of her son Joseph. William married second: Elizabeth Gaines in Monroe Co., MO on Dec. 11, 1838.

William and Elizabeth had a son:

(934) William M. Sanders, b. Nov. 2, 1840 Monroe Co., MO; died in Monroe Co., MO on March 20, 1841; br. William Granville Sanders Cem., near Granville, MO\*

Elizabeth died in childbirth. William married third: Frances Gaines (sister of his second wife) in Monroe Co., MO on July 4, 1842.

William and Frances had:

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(935) infant son, b. & d. 1844 Monroe Co., MO\*

Frances died in childbirth. William married fourth: Anna Alexander (dau. of Archibald Alexander and Isabella Patton) in Monroe Co., MO on Dec. 1, 1845, and had the following children:

- (936) Paulina Sanders; m. J.R. Curry in 1865; and died in 1893\*
- (937) Archibald F. Sanders\*
- (938) Sarah Frances Sanders, b. & d. 1848 Monroe Co., MO\*
- (939) Amanda E. Sanders, b. July 27, 1849 Monroe Co., MO; m. John Wesley Holder (son of Edward Davis Holder and Elizabeth Jane Wesley) in Monroe Co., MO on March 30, 1871; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Sept. 1, 1927; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*
- (93(10) John H. Sanders, b. Jan. 13, 1852 Monroe Co., MO; m. Josephine Newby; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Oct. 13, 1902; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*

William died at Woodlawn, MO on May 29, 1894.

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(932) WILEY JACKSON SANDERS (son of William Granville Sanders and Paulina Heathman) was born at Granville, MO on March 14, 1834. He married Loretta (Lorena) Heathman in Monroe Co., MO on April 19, 1858. Loretta was a dau. of Benjamin Heathman and Priscilla Hines.

Wiley and Loretta had six children:

- (9321) Joseph Sinclair Sanders, b. 1859 MO\*
- (9322) Gentry T. Sanders, b. June 1860 Monroe Co., MO; m. Elizabeth ? ca 1890\*
- (9323) Mary Belle Sanders, b. April 20, 1863 Monroe Co., MO; m. Dudley Nelson Barton in MO on Jan. 4, 1882; and died at Fulton, MO on Feb. 12, 1944\*
- (9324) Sidney Jackson Sanders, b. 1866 Monroe Co., MO
- (9325) Lucy Ellen Sanders, b. ca 1870 Monroe Co., MO; m. Samuel Allen Legrand on March 5, 1885\*
- (9326) Alpharetta Hester Sanders, b. May 1870 Monroe Co., MO\*

Wiley died in Monroe Co., MO on Oct. 29, 1871, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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(9324) SIDNEY JACKSON SANDERS (son of Wiley Jackson Sanders and Loretta Heathman) was born in Monroe Co., MO in 1866. He married Ella ? , and had a daughter:

- (93241) Laura Morton Sanders, b. Sept. 21, 1897\*
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(95) WILEY D. SANDERS (son of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruitt) was born in Madison Co., KY on Sept. 11, 1812, and married Lucinda Jennings in Monroe Co., MO on March 17, 1840. Lucinda was a dau. of Alexander Jennings and Drucilla Bradley.

Wiley and Lucinda had two children:



- (951) Sidney Alexander Sanders, b. Dec. 27, 1840 Monroe Co., MO; m. Frances Adeline Burton in 1863; and died in Monroe Co., MO in 1940; br. Holliday Cem.\*
- (952) Julia Ann Sanders, b. June 20, 1843 Monroe Co., MO; m. William Wilson Gilmore in Monroe Co., MO on Nov. 16, 1859; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Jan. 21, 1917; br. Oak Grove Cem\*

Wiley died in Monroe Co., MO in 1855, and was buried in the Sanders Cemetery.

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(96) HENRY SANDERS (son of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruitt) was born in Madison Co., KY on Dec. 12, 1814. He married first: Nancy Heathman in Monroe Co., MO on Oct. 26, 1837. Nancy was a dau. of Benjamin Heathman and Mary "Polly" Wood.

Henry and Nancy had:

- (961) Sarah Elizabeth Sanders, b. May 25, 1840 Monroe Co., MO
- (962) Mary Ann Sanders, b. Aug. 4, 1841 Monroe Co., MO
- (963) Susan M. Sanders, b. 1844 Monroe Co., MO; died in infancy\*
- (964) Joe Sanders, b. Aug. 15, 1845 Monroe Co., MO; m. George Ann Pickett in Monroe Co., MO; and died on Oct. 19, 1926\*
- (965) Nancy A. Sanders, b. 1846 Monroe Co., MO; m. Basil Botkins; and died on June 5, 1871\*
- (966) Martha T. Sanders, b. Feb. 2, 1848 Monroe Co., MO

Henry married second: Mahala Jennings in 1848, and had the following children:

- (967) Drucilla Jane Sanders (twin), b. June 28, 1850 Monroe Co., MO; died in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 27, 1886\*
- (968) Christy Dick "C.T." Sanders (twin), b. June 28, 1850 Monroe Co., MO; m. Bertha Menke at Sealy, TX; and died in Monroe Co., MO on May 18, 1921\*
- (969) Kiley Jackson "Bud" Sanders, b. 1853 Monroe Co., MO; died in Monroe Co., MO on Oct. 29, 1871\*
- (96(10) William L. Sanders, b. March 25, 1855 Monroe Co., MO; died in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 27, 1886; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*
- (96(11) Lucy Ellen Sanders, b. Jan. 1858; m. Dr. A.C. Pickett; and died in 1944\*

Henry died in Monroe Co., MO on April 24, 1904, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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(961) SARAH ELIZABETH SANDERS (dau. of Henry Sanders and Nancy Heathman) was born in Monroe Co., MO on May 25, 1840. She married Jephtha Johnson Heathman in Monroe Co., MO on Jan. 5, 1860. Jephtha was a son of Benjamin Heathman and Priscilla Hines.

Jephtha and Sarah were the parents of eleven children:

- (9611) Henry Thomas Heathman, b. Oct. 31, 1860 Monroe Co., MO; died in infancy\*
- (9612) Silas Gentry Heathman, b. Oct. 30, 1861 Monroe Co., MO; m. Mary Margaret Walters; and died in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 22, 1940; br. Oak Grove Cem.\*
- (9613) Jeff Thompson Heathman, b. Dec. 8, 1862 Monroe Co., MO; m. Nora Agnes Freels; and died at Madison, MO on Dec. 27, 1937; br. Sunset Hills Cem., Madison, MO\*
- (9614) Alin Hilbert Heathman, b. July 30, 1864 Duncan's Bridge, MO

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- (9615) Martha Ellen "Mattie" Heathman, b. Dec. 12, 1865 Duncan's Bridge, MO; m. Sterling Price Pickett; and died at Madison, MO on July 5, 1943; br. Sunset Hills Cem., Madison, MO\*
- (9616) Mary Jane Heathman, b. April 26, 1867 Duncan's Bridge, MO
- (9617) Joseph Franklin Heathman, b. March 14, 1868 Duncan's Bridge, MO; m. Mattie Lewis; and died on May 2, 1925\*
- (9618) Idora Belle "Dori" Heathman, b. Oct. 6, 1870 Howard Co., MO
- (9619) William Harvey "Bill" Heathman, b. Jan. 11, 1872 Duncan's Bridge, MO
- (961(10) Newton Leslie "Newt" Heathman, b. Feb. 20, 1875 Lee's burg, MO
- (961(11) D.B. Ray "Uncle Ray" Heathman, b. July 25, 1876 Duncan's Bridge, MO

Sarah died at Duncan's Bridge, MO on March 13, 1904.

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(9614) ALIN HILBERT HEATHMAN (son of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on July 30, 1864. He married Ada Bell Woodson in Missouri on Oct. 20, 1888. Ada was a dau. of Samuel Allen Woodson and Narcissus Jane Fields.

Alin and Ada were the parents of three children:

- (96141) Bertha Mae Heathman, b. Oct. 26, 1891
- (96142) Georgia Heathman, b. June 29, 1894; died in TX on Feb. 24, 1979\*
- (96143) Oral Glenn Heathman, b. Aug. 19, 1904 Logan, MO; died at West Liberty, IA on Nov. 28, 1978\*

Alin died at Center Point, IA on Jan. 15, 1951.

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(96141) BERTHA MAE HEATHMAN (dau. of Alin Hilbert Heathman and Ada Bell Woodson) was born on Oct. 26, 1891. She married William Henry Scudder on June 26, 1912, and had two sons:

- (961411) William Hilbert Scudder, b. May 29, 1913\*
- (961412) Milton Eugene Scudder, b. Jan. 2, 1916; died on March 30, 1978\*

Bertha died on Oct. 10, 1968.

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(9616) MARY JANE HEATHMAN (dau. of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on April 26, 1867, and married William Wilson Gilmore on Dec. 18, 1892. William and Mary had a daughter:

- (96161) Ruby Gilmore, b. Nov. 8, 1893 Duncan's Bridge, MO

Mary died on Dec. 18, 1962.

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(96161) RUBY GILMORE (dau. of William Wilson Gilmore and Mary Jane Heathman) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on Nov. 8, 1893. She married Glen Tipton Woods at Fayette, MO on Dec. 29, 1919, and had five children:

(961611) Glen Tipton Woods, Jr., b. March 21, 1921 Monroe Co., MO

(961612) Mary Lou Woods, b. Aug. 26, 1922 Monroe Co., MO

(961613) Jamie Wilson Woods, b. Sept. 4, 1923 Monroe Co., MO; m. Mary Neel Hughes; m. Virginia Waterman in April 1946\*

(961614) Billy Gilmore Woods, b. Nov. 16, 1925 Monroe Co., MO

(961615) Effie Katherine Woods, b. April 18, 1928; m. Robert Walker in April 1952\*

Ruby died in Monroe Co., MO on April 11, 1982.

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(961611) GLEN TIPTON WOODS, JR. (son of Glen Tipton Woods and Ruby Gilmore) was born in Monroe Co., MO on March 21, 1921. He married Pauline ? in Monroe Co., MO in 1948, and had a daughter:

(9616111) Sheri Lynn Woods, b. June 15, 1950\*

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(961612) MARY LOU WOODS (dau. of Glen Tipton Woods and Ruby Gilmore) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 26, 1922. She married Delbert Russel "Bo" Dowdy, and had three children:

(9616121) Delbert Russell "Beaudy" Dowdy, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1941 Monroe Co., MO

(9616122) Kathy Jo Dowdy, b. Aug. 11, 1952 Monroe Co., MO

(9616123) James Douglas Dowdy, b. Dec. 16, 1959

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(9616121) DELBERT RUSSELL "Beaudy" DOWDY, JR. (son of Delbert Russel Dowdy and Mary Lou Woods) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 17, 1941. He married Barbara Jean Acton on March 24, 1972, and had two daughters:

(96161211) Candi Jo Dowdy, b. Oct. 28, 1970\*

(96161212) Melissa Jane Dowdy, b. Dec. 20, 1975\*

Delbert died at Holliday, MO in April 1997.

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(9616122) KATHY JO DOWDY (dau. of Delbert Russel Dowdy and Mary Lou Woods) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 11, 1952. She married Robert Harold Douglas on Aug. 15, 1971, and had a son:

(96161221) Joshua Daniel Douglas, b. Dec. 8, 1978\*

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(9616123) JAMES DOUGLAS DOWDY (son of Delbert Russel Dowdy and Mary Lou Woods) was born on Dec. 16, 1959. He married Dawn Christian on Oct. 30, 1980, and had:

(96161231) Jami Christian Dowdy, b. April 3, 1981\*

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(961614) BILLY GILLMORE WOODS (son of Glen Tipton Woods and Ruby Gilmore) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Nov. 16, 1925, and married Charlene Vanskike on May 14, 1952.

Billy and Charlene had the following children:

(9616141) Susan Beth Woods, b. Aug. 26, 1955

(9616142) Kelly Scott Woods, b. June 29, 1958\*

(9616143) Marty Owen Woods, b. July 28, 1960\*

(9616144) Cindi Leu Woods, b. Dec. 10, 1962; m. Christopher Acres on May 22, 1981\*

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(9616141) SUSAN BETH WOODS (dau. of Billy Gillmore Woods and Charlene Vanskike) was born on Aug. 26, 1955. She married Fred Theis on June 14, 1980, and had a son:

(96161411) Fred Theis, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1980\*

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(9618) IDORA BELLE "Dori" HEATHMAN (dau. of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born in Howard Co., MO on Oct. 6, 1870, and married first: Will Owens. Dori married second: George Thompson, and had two children:

(96181) Hugh Thompson, b. May 17, 1905 Monroe Co., MO

(96182) Mary Ellen Thompson, b. Nov 2, 1906

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(96181) HUGH THOMPSON (son of George Thompson and Idora Belle Heathman) was born in Monroe Co., MO on May 17, 1905. He married Minnie Atitia Preble, and had:

(961811) Earlene Thompson; m. Arvil Williams\*

(961812) Delford Thompson\*

(961813) Wendy Thompson\*

(961814) Joann Thompson; m. John Reinhold\*

(961815) Rhonda Thompson\*

(961816) Jeannie Thompson\*

(961817) Jerry Thompson\*

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(96182) MARY ELLEN THOMPSON (dau. of George Thompson and Idora Belle Heathman) was born on Nov. 2, 1906. She married Orville R. Schoop, and had:

(961821) Margie Schoop\*

Mary died at Middle Grove, MO on Dec. 4, 1981, and was buried in Oakland Cem., Moberly, Missouri.

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(9619) WILLIAM HARVEY "Bill" HEATHMAN (son of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on Jan. 11, 1872. He married Ollie Mae Woodson (dau. of Samuel Edward Woodson and Narcissa Freels) in Monroe Co., MO in 1894.

Bill and Ollie had two children:

(96191) Lee Columbus Heathman, b. July 14, 1897 Granville, MO

(96192) Flossie Belle Heathman, b. Jan. 8, 1899

Bill died in Monroe Co., MO on Jan. 17, 1917, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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(96191) LEE COLUMBUS HEATHMAN (son of William Harvey Heathman and Ollie Mae Woodson) was born at Granville, MO on July 14, 1897. He married Dolly Allen Ragsdale (dau. of Edward Lee Ragsdale and Minnie Ann Parish) on Dec. 7, 1918, and had two children:

(961911) William Lee Heathman, b. Sept. 10, 1920; m. Helen Charlene Davis on Feb. 7, 1942\*

(961912) Robert Allan Heathman, b. Oct. 10, 1921

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(961912) ROBERT ALLAN HEATHMAN (son of Lee Columbus Heathman and Dolly Allen Ragsdale) was born on Oct. 10, 1921. He married Jeraldine Wood on Dec. 23, 1942, and had:

(9619121) Terry Lee Heathman, b. March 23, 1947

(9619122) Meredith Lynn Heathman, b. Jan. 3, 1952

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(9619121) TERRY LEE HEATHMAN (son of Robert Allan Heathman and Jeraldine Wood) was born on March 23, 1947, and married Marlene Sue Rush on Sept. 23, 1966.

Terry and Marlene were the parents of two children:

(96191211) Michelle Lynette Heathman, b. May 10, 1967\*

(96191212) John Henry Heathman, b. Nov. 4, 1973\*

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(9619122) MEREDITH LYNN HEATHMAN (dau. of Robert Allan Heathman and Jeraldine Wood) was born on Jan. 3, 1952. She married Richard Lee Harveth on May 12, 1973, and had the following:

(96191221) Brandy Michelle Harveth, b. Aug. 25, 1976\*

(96191222) Danelle Nicole Harveth, b. Aug. 21, 1978\*

(96191223) Amber Linne Harveth, b. May 9, 1980\*

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(96192) FLOSSIE BELLE HEATHMAN (dau. of William Harvey Heathman and Ollie Mae Woodson) was born on Jan 8, 1899, and married Morris Clark on Feb. 4, 1917. Children:

- (961921) Verian L. Clark, b. Nov. 3, 1917
- (961922) Helen Janette Clark, b. July 17, 1919
- (961923) Kenneth Nelson Clark, b. March 16, 1922
- (961924) Emma Lou Clark, b. Aug. 28, 1930

Flossie died on Oct. 25, 1975.

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(961921) VERIAN L. CLARK (son of Morris Clark and Flossie Belle Heathman) was born on Nov. 3, 1917. He married Anna Rita Everling at Chicago, IL on Feb. 9, 1946, and had five children:

- (9619211) Daniel Patrick Clark, b. Jan. 13, 1947
  - (9619212) Michelle Marie Clark, b. July 8, 1949
  - (9619213) Timothy James Clark, b. Aug. 3, 1952\*
  - (9619214) Thomas Steven Clark, b. May 19, 1954\*
  - (9619215) Mary Clark, b. 1958\*
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(9619211) DANIEL PATRICK CLARK (son of Verian L. Clark and Anna Rita Everling) was born on Jan. 13, 1947, and married Patricia Ann Holt at Vandalia, MO on May 31, 1969.

Daniel and Patricia had a daughter:

- (96192111) Kelly Christine Clark, b. June 7, 1972\*
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(9619212) MICHELLE MARIE CLARK (dau. of Verian L. Clark and Anna Rita Everling) was born on July 8, 1949. She married Darrell Raymond Arndt on May 14, 1968, and had two sons:

- (96192121) Michael Raymond Arndt, b. Aug. 27, 1970\*
  - (96192122) Kevin Wayne Arndt, b. May 14, 1972\*
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(961922) HELEN JANETTE CLARK (dau. of Morris Clark and Flossie Belle Heathman) was born on July 17, 1919. She married John Ambrose Montgomery on Sept. 14, 1941, and had the following children:

- (9619221) Patricia Ann Montgomery, b. Feb. 1, 1944; m. Joseph Palazzola on June 10, 1967\*
  - (9619222) Michael John Montgomery, b. July 1, 1946
  - (9619223) Janice Cecelia Montgomery, b. Sept. 7, 1948; m. David Hudgens on Feb. 2, 1968\*
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(9619222) MICHAEL JOHN MONTGOMERY (son of John Ambrose Montgomery and Helen Janette Clark) was born on July 1, 1946. He married Christine Ruth Hutchinson on June 28, 1980, and had:

(96192221) Ryan Michael Montgomery, b. Oct. 26, 1981\*

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(961923) KENNETH NELSON CLARK (son of Morris Clark and Flossie Belle Heathman) was born on March 16, 1922, and married Peggy Burkhart on May 2, 1944.

Kenneth and Peggy had a daughter:

(9619231) Linda Kay Clark, b. Sept. 25, 1948; m. David Mehmert\*

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(961924) EMMA LOU CLARK (dau. of Morris Clark and Flossie Belle Heathman) was born on Aug. 28, 1930, and married Earl Wallace Hickerson on Sept. 10, 1949.

Earl and Emma were the parents of four children:

(9619241) Stanley Earl Hickerson, b. March 10, 19 ? ; m. Juanita Paulette Wadker at Rockport, IL on Aug. 1, 1980\*

(9619242) Toni Marie Hickerson, b. June 14, 19 ? ; m. Kevin Wilson on Oct. 17, 1981\*

(9619243) Vickie Lou Hickerson, b. Jan. 19, 1952

(9619244) Beverly Elaine Hickerson, b. Aug. 19, 1953; m. Owen Brad Johnson, b. Dec. 30, 1978\*

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(9619243) VICKIE LOU HICKERSON (dau. of Earl Wallace Hickerson and Emma Lou Clark) was born on Jan. 19, 1952. She married Steve Roger Johnson on May 19, 1973, and had three children:

(96192431) Matthew Scott Johnson, b. Oct. 17, 1974\*

(96192432) Luke Steven Johnson, b. Oct. 17, 1977\*

(96192433) Carrie Elaine Johnson, b. April 27, 1979\*

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(961(10) NEWTON LESLIE "Newt" HEATHMAN (son of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born at Lee's burg, Monroe Co., MO on Feb. 20, 1875. He married Mary Jane "Polly" Walker (dau. of George Washington Walker and Lucretia Capp) at Lee's burg, MO on Dec. 17, 1905. Newt and Polly had the following children:

(961(10)1) Bernice Delbert Heathman, b. Dec. 20, 1906 Duncan's Bridge, MO

(961(10)2) Fred Leslie Heathman, b. Jan. 2, 1910 Duncan's Bridge, MO; m. Velma Riggs; and died at Kansas City, MO in 1983\*

(961(10)3) Minnie Oka Faye Heathman, b. Nov. 13, 1911 Duncan's Bridge, MO

Newt died at Madison, MO on Dec. 5, 1958.

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(961(10)1) BERNICE DELBERT HEATHMAN (son of Newton Leslie Heathman and Mary Jane Walker) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on Dec. 20, 1906. He married first: Naomi Crystal "Peggy" Farrell (dau. of John Lee Farrell and Edna Mildred Gaines) at Madison, MO on July 27, 1927, and had a daughter:

(961(10)11) Peggy Allene Heathman, b. March 27, 1930 Madison, MO

Bernice and Peggy were divorced. He married second: Melba McKee on Oct. 6, 1938, and had two daughters:

(961(10)12) Mary Ruth Heathman, b. June 24, 1940 Peoria, IL

(961(10)13) Sharon Heathman, b. March 12, 1945 Peoria, IL

Bernice died at Peoria, IL in 1984.

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(961(10)11) PEGGY ALLENE HEATHMAN (dau. of Bernice Delbert Heathman and Naomi Crystal Farrell) was born at Madison, MO on March 27, 1930, and raised by her grandparents, Newt and Polly Heathman. She married Jack Kirtley at Madison, MO on June 18, 1946.

Jack and Peggy had the following children:

(961(10)111) Cheryl Lynn Kirtley, b. March 16, 1948 Moberly, MO

(961(10)112) Sandra Gayle Kirtley, b. Dec. 20, 1949 Moberly, MO

(961(10)113) Jack Kevin Kirtley, b. April 14, 1956 Moberly, MO\*

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(961(10)111) CHERYL LYNN KIRTLEY (dau. of Jack Kirtley and Peggy Allene Heathman) was born at Moberly, MO on March 16, 1948. She married Edward Miller at Moberly, MO on April 14, 1973, and had a son:

(961(10)1111) Jack Paul Miller, b. Jan. 15, 1978 Moberly, MO\*

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(961(10)112) SANDRA GAYLE KIRTLEY (dau. of Jack Kirtley and Peggy Allene Heathman) was born at Moberly, MO on Dec. 20, 1949. She married first: Jerry Northcut at Huntsville, MO on Dec. 6, 1971, and had:

(961(10)1121) Ragan Northcut, b. Dec. 22, 1971 Tampa, FL

(961(10)1122) Ryan Tyler Northcut Seina, b. July 5, 1974 Kansas City, MO\*

Sandra married second: Ross Seina at Columbia, MO in 1977.

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(961(10)1121) RAGAN NORTHCUT (dau. of Jerry Northcut and Sandra Gayle Kirtley) was born at Tampa, FL on Dec. 22, 1971. She married Beau Robinson at Las Vegas, NV in 1995, and had a son:

(961(10)11211) Tyler Ross Robinson, b. Dec. 20, 1996 Columbia, MO\*

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(961(10)12) MARY RUTH HEATHMAN (dau. of Bernice Delbert Heathman and Melba McKee) was born at Peoria, IL on June 20, 1940, and married Marvin Bell at Peoria, IL on June 28, 1959.

Marvin and Mary had the following children:

(961(10)121) Andrew Thomas Bell\*

(961(10)122) Timothy Lee Bell, b. Dec. 2, 1960\*

(961(10)123) John Christopher Bell, b. Nov. 17, 1961\*

(961(10)124) David Brian Bell, b. Sept. 28, 1963\*

(961(10)125) Peter Christian Bell, b. Sept. 24, 1967\*

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(961(10)13) SHARON HEATHMAN (dau. of Bernice Delbert Heathman and Melba McKee) was born at Peoria, IL on March 12, 1945. She married Robert Schoolman at Peoria, IL on Dec. 7, 1965, and had three children:

(961(10)131) Robert Lee "Robbie" Schoolman, b. Sept. 23, 1967 Peoria, IL\*

(961(10)132) Patricia Lynn Schoolman, b. Sept. 10, 1968 Peoria, IL\*

(961(10)133) Brad Lee Schoolman, b. May 11, 1970 Peoria, IL\*

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(961(10)3) MINNIE OKA FAYE HEATHMAN (dau. of Newton Leslie Heathman and Mary Jane Walker) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on Nov. 13, 1911. She married Oscar Ladd Farrell (son of John Lee Farrell and Edna Mildred Gaines) at Madison, MO on Sept. 6, 1934.

Oscar and Minnie had a daughter:

(961(10)31) Mary Ardith Farrell, b. Aug. 22, 1935 Madison, MO

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(961(10)31) MARY ARDITH FARRELL (dau. of Oscar Ladd Farrell and Minnie Oka Faye Heathman) was born at Madison, MO on Aug. 22, 1935. She married William J. Higgins (son of William Jesse Higgins and Jenny Oreta Moots) at Mexico, MO on Sept. 25, 1959.

William and Mary were the parents of three children:

(961(10)311) Susan Diane Higgins, b. Dec. 23, 1960 Moberly, MO; m. Daniel Joseph Williams (son of Joseph Bryson Williams and Emma Belle Young) at Moberly, MO on Oct. 7, 1988\*

(961(10)312) William L. Higgins, b. Nov. 2, 1965 Des Moines, IA\*

(961(10)313) Beth Ann Higgins, b. Oct. 24, 1967 Kennett, MO

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(961(10)313) BETH ANN HIGGINS (dau. of William J. Higgins and Mary Ardith Farrell) was born at Kennett, MO on Oct. 24, 1967. She married Brian Clampitt at Moberly, MO on Aug. 27, 1995, and had a daughter:

(961(10)3131) Megan Brooke Clampitt, b. April 24, 1996 Columbia, MO\*

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(961(11) D.B. RAY "Uncle Ray" HEATHMAN (son of Jephtha Johnson Heathman and Sarah Elizabeth Sanders) was born at Duncan's Bridge, MO on July 25, 1876. He married Blanche Magruder, and had:

(961(11)1) Gilbert Heathman, b. Jan. 4, 1899

(961(11)2) Ruth Heathman, b. March 28, 1903

(961(11)3) Joseph Heathman\*

(961(11)4) James Allen Heathman, b. Sept, 25, 1922\*

Ray died on June 2, 1955.

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(961(11)1) GILBERT HEATHMAN (son of D.B. Ray Heathman and Blanche Magruder) was born on Jan. 4, 1899. His wives were Eunice and Nora. Children:

(961(11)11) Ray Heathman\*

Gilbert died in California.

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(961(11)2) RUTH HEATHMAN (dau. of D.B. Ray Heathman and Blanche Magruder) was born on March 28, 1903. She married Chester Short on Sept. 23, 1926, and had two daughters:

(961(11)21) Hazel Short; m. Ed Shool\*

(961(11)22) Ruby Jean Short

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(961(11)22) RUBY JEAN SHORT (dau. of Chester Short and Ruth Heathman) married John Carner, and had two sons:

(961(11)221) Mike Carner\*

(961(11)222) Jeff Carner\*

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(962) MARY ANN SANDERS (dau. of Henry Sanders and Nancy Heathman) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Aug. 4, 1841, and married Samuel Gamaliel Dulin in Monroe Co., MO on Dec. 13, 1857.

Samuel and Mary had the following children:

(9621) Elizabeth E. Dulin, b. 1858 MO\*

- (9622) Thomas Silas Dulin, b. June 6, 1861 Bethel, MO  
(9623) Samuel Lee Dulin, b. 1863\*  
(9624) George Dexter Dulin, b. 1864\*  
(9625) Mary Olive Dulin, b. 1866\*  
(9626) Catherine Dulin, b. 1869; m. John F. Dixson at Fowler, CO\*  
(9627) Joseph Lay Dulin, b. 1871\*

Mary died at Fowler, CO on June 26, 1910.

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(9622) THOMAS SILAS DULIN (son of Samuel Gamaliel Dulin and Mary Ann Sanders) was born at Bethel, MO on June 6, 1861. He married Lura Eleanor Adams at Woodlawn, MO on Aug. 21, 1890, and had a daughter:

- (96221) Betty Adams Jewell Dulin, b. Feb. 28, 1894 Oakland, OR

Thomas died at Portland, OR on Feb. 27, 1966.

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(96221) BETTY ADAMS JEWELL DULIN (dau. of Thomas Silas Dulin and Lura Eleanor Adams) was born at Oakland, OR on Feb. 28, 1894, and married Roger Gerald Smith at Worland, WY on Sept. 13, 1921. Roger and Betty had a daughter:

- (962211) Nancy Elizabeth Smith, b. Aug. 31, 1936 Helena, MT; m. Norman LeRoy Budrow at Palo Alto, CA on June 20, 1959\*

Betty died at White Salmon, WA on May 19, 1987.

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(966) MARTHA T. SANDERS (dau. of Henry Sanders and Nancy Heathman) was born in Monroe Co., MO on Feb. 2, 1848. She married George W. Gaines (son of Thomas Gaines and Nancy Switzer) in Monroe Co., MO in 1863, and had:

- (9661) Dr. J.R. Gaines\*  
(9662) L. Seymore Gaines\*  
(9663) Ora D. Gaines\*  
(9664) George Y. Gaines\*

Martha died in Monroe Co., MO on Dec. 13, 1930.

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(97) MARY ANN SANDERS (dau. of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruitt) was born at Richmond, KY on April 16, 1817. She married first: Thomas Cornick in Madison Co., KY in 1834, and had:

- (971) Eliza Jane Cornick, b. 1835; m. William Riley Legrand; and died in Monroe Co., MO in 1907\*  
(972) Mary Ann Cornick, b. 1838\*

CELIA PRUITT

(973) Thomas H. Cornick, b. Dec. 25, 1841, Granville, MO; m. Sarah Frances Smith; and died at Woodlawn, MO on Oct. 15, 1886; br. Oak Grove Baptist Cem., Woodlawn, MO\*

Mary married second: Hartwell Howard "Hardy" Rigsby in Monroe Co., MO on April 15, 1841. Hardy was born in Allen Co., KY on March 1, 1817 to John Rigsby and Elizabeth Howard.

Hardy and Mary had the following children:

- (974) Paulina Rigsby, b. 1842\*
- (975) John Granville Rigsby, b. April 7, 1844 Granville, MO
- (976) Parthena Rigsby, b. 1848 Woodlawn, MO\*
- (977) Cresenby Rigsby, b. 1851\*
- (978) William H. Rigsby, b. 1855\*
- (979) Serena Rigsby, b. 1856\*
- (97(10) Celia Rigsby, b. 1856\*
- (97(11) Henry Christopher Rigsby, b. Aug. 15, 1859 Woodlawn, MO; died in 1939\*
- (97(12) Walter J. Rigsby, b. 1861\*

Hardy was a farmer. Mary died at Woodlawn, MO on Feb. 6, 1877 and Hardy died there on March 1, 1899. Both were buried in Oak Grove Baptist Cem., Woodlawn, Missouri.

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(975) JOHN GRANVILLE RIGSBY (son of Hartwell Howard Rigsby and Mary Ann Sanders) was born at Granville, MO on April 7, 1844, and married Mary Mildred Smith at Woodlawn, MO on Sept. 25, 1864. Mary was born at Walkersville, MO on June 30, 1848 to John Smith and Rhoda Ellen Baker.

John and Mary had thirteen children:

- (9751) Martha Ellen Rigsby, b. Oct. 22, 1865 Woodlawn, MO; died at Woodlawn, MO on April 7, 1868; br. Oak Grove Baptist Cem., Woodlawn, MO\*
- (9752) Mary Lucille Miriam Rigsby, b. March 7, 1867 Woodlawn, MO; died at Woodlawn, MO; br. Oak Grove Baptist Cem., Woodlawn, MO\*
- (9753) Wenny Elizebeth Rigsby, b. Nov. 22, 1867 Woodlawn, MO; died in Oklahoma; br. there\*
- (9754) Willy Etta Rigsby, b. May 25, 1872 Woodlawn, MO; died at Clarence, MO on Nov. 28, 1903; br. Maplewood Cem., Clarence, MO\*
- (9755) Walter Richard Rigsby, b. June 13, 1874 Woodlawn, MO; died at Clarence, MO on June 6, 1943; br. Maplewood Cem., Clarence, MO\*
- (9756) Emma Theresa Rigsby, b. Jan. 24, 1879 Woodlawn, MO
- (9757) Silvanus B. or V. Rigsby, b. Jan. 8, 1881 Clarence, MO; was a Jeweler/Photographer; died in Oklahoma; br. there\*
- (9758) Maude Ellen Rigsby, b. Oct. 13, 1883 Clarence, MO; died at Monroe City, MO; br. there\*
- (9759) Bessie Cornelia Rigsby, b. March 7, 1886 Clarence, MO; died at Casper, WY; br. there\*
- (975(10) Mary Rigsby (twin), b. & d. Nov. 5, 1888 Clarence, MO\*
- (975(11) Gabriel Rigsby(twin), b. & d. Nov. 5, 1888 Clarence, MO; br. Maplewood Cem., Clarence, MO\*
- (975(12) Gabriel Adella "Gabe" Rigsby, b. July 6, 1890 Clarence, MO; died at Hannibal, MO; br. there\*
- (975(13) John Rigsby, b. June 9, 1895 Clarence, MO; died at Clarence, MO on June 18, 1895; br. Maplewood Cem., Clarence, MO\*



John was a Mule Breeder. Mary died at Clarence, MO on Jan. 27, 1911, and John died at Shelbina, MO on May 11, 1923. Both were buried in Maplewood Cem., Clarence, Missouri.

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(9756) EMMA THERESA RIGSBY (dau. of John Granville Rigsby and Mary Mildred Smith) was born at Woodlawn, MO on Jan. 24, 1879, and married William Ezra "Will" Tracy at Clarence, MO on Feb. 27, 1898. Will was born in Macon Co., MO on March 22, 1878 to John Thomas Tracy and Mary Eliza Lamkin. Will and Emma had three children:

(97561) Willetta "Babe" Tracy, b. April 1, 1899 Clarence, MO; died at Pontiac, IL on Feb. 27, 1985; br. Sunny Slope Cem., Saunemin, IL\*

(97562) Virgie Marie Tracy, b. Sept. 1, 1901 Clarence, MO; died at Avon, IL on June 30, 1963; br. Avon Cem.\*

(97563) Mildred Bernice Tracy, b. May 20, 1910 Clarence, MO

Will was a Farmer. He died at Avon, IL on Nov. 13, 1950, and Emma died there on March 29, 1968. Both were buried in the Avon Cemetery.

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(97563) MILDRED BERNICE TRACY (dau. of William Ezra Tracy and Emma Theresa Rigsby) was born at Clarence, MO on May 20, 1910, and married Marritte Bennett "M.B." Mitchell at Burlington, IA on July 28, 1929. Marritte was born at Saunemin, IL on Aug. 28, 1905 to Jesse Francis Mitchell and Daisey Elva Bennett. Marritte and Mildred had the following children:

(975631) Francis Milton Mitchell, b. Jan. 27, 1932 Avon, IL; was a Well Driller\*

(975632) Vivian June Mitchell\*

(975633) Marritte Keith Mitchell, b. Dec. 6, 1940 Pontiac, IL

Marritte was retired from International Harvester works at Canton, IL., and Mildred was a Beautician. Marritte died at Avon, IL on Jan. 27, 1976, and Mildred died at Galesburg, IL on June 10, 1987. Both were buried in Sunny Slope Cem., Saunemon, Illinois.

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(975633) MARRITTE KEITH MITCHELL (son of Marritte Bennett Mitchell and Mildred Bernice Tracy) was born at Pontiac, IL on Dec, 6, 1940. He married Margaret Lynn "Margie" Hicks at Davenport, IA on Oct. 22, 1967. Margie was born at Iowa City, IA on Aug. 24, 1944 to George Eugene Hicks and Mildred Frances Koos.

Keith and Margie had four children:

(9756331) Denice Frances Mitchell, b. Sept. 8, 1963 Atwood, CA; a Para-legal\*

(9756332) Vincent Troy "Vinnie" Mitchell, b. Sept. 24, 1964 Galesburg, IL; a Machine Operator\*

(9756333) James Patrick "Jim" Mitchell, b. July 7, 1966 Dover, DE; a District Manager\*

(9756334) Sharon Kay "Sherry" Mitchell, b. Sept. 8, 1968 Davenport, IA; an Attorney at Law\*

Keith was retired from John Deere, and Margie was an Accountant. They resided at Bettendorf, Iowa.

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