

EARLY HISTORY OF NETTLES, VICARIS & MATHIS FAMILIES

It is said that the original family of NETTLES came from Wales. In early Welch spelling it was NODALS ... NADALS ... NEDALS. From Wales several families of Nettles went into England, Scotland and Ireland and the South Carolina branch of the family seem to have come from the Welch family which settled along the border of England and Scotland,¹

The earliest American Nettles ancestor whom we have been able to locate is ROBERT NETTLES. It appears that ROBERT was our immigrating ancestor, therefore, he would be the founding father of our American branch of the Nettles family.

ROBERT NETTLES came to Gloucester County, Virginia in the 1690's or earlier. He was a member of Petsworth Episcopal Parish and he married the daughter of the rector of that parish, MARY VICARIS. Mary's father, THOMAS VICARIS, was rector of Petsworth Parish by Oct. 4, 1677 when his name first appears in the minutes of the Vestry Book.

Our ancestor, the REV. THOMAS VICARIS, died in late 1695 or early 1696, for the records show that on Jan. 25, 1696 the parish was in search of a new minister. On Oct. 13, 1697, the Vestry paid to Mrs. DOROTHY VICARIS, widow of the REV. THOMAS VICARIS, 3000 pounds of back pay. One child under age 21 was MARY VICARIS. (Some genealogists believe that the name Vicaris evolved into the more familiar name of "Vickers".)

The register book with marriages, births, baptisms, and funerals has been lost, so the only family data available is what was in the church minutes in the Vestry Book. We can only guess that ROBERT NETTLES and MARY VICARIS were married sometime around 1700.

ROBERT NETTLES was an educated man and apparently intelligent and personable, but with a certain weakness of character. He was a surveyor, a profession to be followed honorably later on by George Washington. ROBERT was a surveyor for the County of Gloucester and later was Road Commissioner. However, he took to hard drinking and the records show that he was dismissed as County Surveyor. On Oct. 2, 1700, Robert was elected as Road Commissioner and on Oct. 4, 1704 he was dismissed for his heavy drinking and being drunk on the job.

ROBERT continued to live in the Parish and in adjoining counties, where he was a surveyor. He died around 1725, leaving his widow, MARY NETTLES, with seven children and very little money. Due to Mary's straightened circumstances, the Parish had to bind out her youngest children. All of the children under the age of 14 were bound out.²

1. Leonardo Andrea research for Lee S. Wagley, Rt. 2, Box 445D, Many, La. 71449. Lee Wagley is a descendant of Solomon Nettles' son, Isham,
2. Ibid

Apparently this "bondage" was more in the form of an apprenticeship, and not a lifetime bondage, for we find that all of the children kept their own family name and when they were grown they married and became farmers in their own right. It is likely that all of the families which took the children were members of Petsworth Parish at that time, but as they moved away from Gloucester County they took the Nettles children with them. This had the effect of scattering the Nettles family throughout the South.

These are the seven children of ROBERT AND MARY NETTLES:

VICARIS NETTLES - was over 14 and was not bound out. He stayed in Petsworth Parish and married Margaret_____.

JOHN NETTLES - was over 14 and was not bound out. He later located in North Carolina.

GEORGE NETTLES - aged 14, bound to Samuel Coleman on Nov. 20, 1728. He went with the Colemans when they moved to the Pee Dee River area and later settled in Darlington County, S. C. GEORGE remained in Darlington County where he married Eliza Cusack. They became the parents of several of the Darlington County Nettles families. On Nov. 8, 1757¹ George received a Land Grant from the King for 350 acres. (To apply the rule of 50 acres for the husband, 50 acres for the wife, and 50 acres for each child - George must have had five children by 1757.) One son was ZACHARIAH NETTLES, born Jan. 28, 1734, who married Lucy Bass on Jan. 29, 1758.¹ 52 years later, the 1810 Census of Darlington County showed four Nettles families: MARY, ZACHARIA, ROBERT, & SAMUEL.

MARY NETTLES, aged 11, was bound to Conquest Wyatt and later moved with Conquest Wyatt further inland in Virginia where she is lost track of.

WILLIAM NETTLES, aged 10, bound to Edward Wyatt on Nov. 20, 1728. William moved with Edward Wyatt to the area of Fairfax County, Virginia. Later he moved to Fairfield County, S. Car., where he died. His wife was Dorcas_____, seemingly Dorcas Marpole. He was the father of ZACHARIA and WILLIAM NETTLES, JR. of Fairfield Co., S. C, and perhaps others.² In 1810 one of his descendants named ZACK NETTLES was still living in Fairfield County.³

SOLOMON NETTLES , age 7, bound to John Reade on Nov. 20, 1728. He moved with the John Reade family to North Carolina and there he married ELIZABETH MARLEY. They lived in Surry County, Virginia, Essex County, Virginia, and later settled in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

ROBERT NETTLES, JR., was over 14 and was not bound out. Believed to have remained in Virginia.

1. Andrea Papers
2. Ibid
3. 1810 Census

SECOND GENERATION

An old Bible owned by Sue Lena Griffin Drake, who lived near Temperance Hall Church, Edgecombe County, N. C., shows the birth dates of the SOLOMON and ELIZABETH NETTLES FAMILY. The family lived in Edgecombe County for many years and apparently this Bible was passed down through descendants who remained in Edgecombe County.

SOLOMON NETTLES was born Feb. 28, 1721 and his wife, ELIZABETH PARLEY NETTLES, was born Feb. 10, 1721. Their children as listed in their family Bible:

JACOB NETTLES, son born _____ Sept. 1741
WILLIAM NETTLES, son born April 2, 1743¹
 JESSE NETTLES, son born June 4, 1745
 MARY NETTLES, daughter born Dec. 4, 1747
 twins
 JOHN NETTLES, son born Dec. 4, 1747
 MARLEY NETTLES, son born May 21, 1751
 ELIJAH NETTLES, son born Aug. 21, 1752
 MOURNING NETTLES, daughter born Jan. 26, 1754
 ISIOM NETTLES (ISHAM), son born May 3, 1758
 MARTHA NETTLES, daughter born Jan. 29, 1759

Around 1783, SOLOMON and ELIZABETH left Edgecombe County, N. C and moved to Sumter District, South Carolina. Their son, WILLIAM, lived nearby, which probably prompted this move rather late in life. The following paragraph was written about them in 1813: "Old Mr. and Mrs. Nettles reside about 10 miles from Statesburg. They removed here about 30 years ago. Each one is aged 92 and both were born the same month and same year in Virginia. They are both healthy, cheerful and good humoured. In 1803 they had 134 descendants."²

SOLOMON and ELIZABETH both lived to be near 100 years old. They are buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Privateer Twp., Sumpter Co., S.C.

THIRD GENERATION

As a young man, our ancestor, WILLIAM NETTLES, settled at Camden, South Carolina, long before the Revolutionary War.⁴ He acquired land above Gum Swamp, a part of what was afterwards the famous battlefield.

At the time of the beginning of the Revolutionary War, WILLIAM was living between Rocky Creek and Fishing Creek on the west side of Catawba River, Camden District, N. C. He enlisted and served until the end of the war, most of the time under Gen. Sumter. In one of the battles near Camden, he was severely wounded in the right leg, disabling him for life. At the 4th of July celebration at Camden in 1832, Maj. John Cantey proposed the health of CAPT. NETTLES, speaking of him in complimentary terms as a "crippled patriot of the Revolution, now tottering under a virtuous old age."³

4. Capt. Wm. Nettles and wife came to what is now Kershaw Co. S.C. & received a land grant from the King for 150a on Oct. 21, 1769.
1. This is considered the correct birth date in spite of the fact that William swore under oath in his Rev. War pension application that he was born July 2, 1742.
2. Statistics of South Carolina, Robert Mills. p. 746. Written in 1813, Pub. in 1826.
3. Historic Camden, p. 392

WILLIAM NETTLES' Revolutionary War record was so distinguished that most of the Nettles families of the South have attempted to tie their ancestral lines in with William in order to gain admission in the DAR. He was not the only one of the Nettles to serve - but he served the longest and saw the most action. He rose to the rank of Captain and forever afterward was called CAPT. WILLIAM NETTLES.

In 1832 he applied for a pension - his application tells most of the story:

State of South Carolina
Kershaw District.

On this 11th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open Court .. the Court of EquityWilliam Nettles, a resident of Kershaw District and State aforesaid, aged ninety years, ...doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer militia-man, under the following named officers, and served as herein states. As a Private, and non-commissioned officer in Capt. Welsh's Company of Col. Fly Kershaw's Regiment, raised in the neighborhood of Camden, S. Carolina, and under the Command of General Williamson was in several contests with the British and Tories in S. Ca. and Georgia, particularly in the engagement fought between Brier Creek and the Ogechee River in Georgia.

In the year 1780 he was appointed 1st Lieutenant in Capt. William Brewer's Company of South Carolina militia, and upon his Captain's being obliged to retire from the service in consequence of his being severely wounded, and maimed at General _?umpley Surprise on Fishing Creek in the month of August in the same year, he was appointed Captain; that on Genl. Greene's taking the command in South Carolina, he was ordered with his company to join General Marion, who was then lying on the Island in Santee River betwixt Nelson's and Murray's Tory's; that he marched under Marion to Parker's Ferry, and Combee, and was ordered to beat up the foraging parties of the British and check their detachments from Charleston. That he was in smart action with the British in that quarter, and then marched to meet General Greene on the wa_ leading from the Easitau (?) of Charleston, and that on the day of the Battle of the Eutaw's* he was lying sick, at the main guard, and so unwell that he was not allowed to join in the engagement; that after the engagement he camped with General Greene's army to the North side of the River and camped on the High Hills of Santee, and that he remained in command, and with the army, excepting when he detached, or on furlough until the British were driven across Ashley ferry.

A short time after Gates' defeat he was taken prisoner by the Tories under William Kimball, and Irish John Robinson, that he escaped from them at Squire Wm. Welsh's on Lynches Creek, raised his men, and gave them a general drubbing on the Ranging Rock Creek below General Sumter's battle ground.

Before me, William J. Grant, Commissioner in Equity in and for the District aforesaid personally appeared Capt. William Nettles, who being duly sworn saith: That the services rendered by him during the

(* Battle of Eutaw Springs under command of Gen'l. Greene took place Sept. 8, 1781.)

Revolutionary War, referred to and detailed in the foregoing declaration, were rendered at or about the following times. Viz: Under Captain Welch from sometime in July, 1776, until October, 1776 - and from early in January 1779 until November 1779; Under Capt. Brewer, from early in the Spring of 1780 until December 1782. That during the last mentioned term of Service, he was promoted and commissioned, (on or about 18 August 1780) a Captain, and continued in that commission in service, until the close of the war, sometime in December 1782. That he was further at various times engaged in Scouting and other parties, besides the above services.

Sworn to before me
20 August 1832
William J. Grant, Comr. in Eqy, KD₁

He was granted a pension amounting to \$480 per year, but of course, due to his very advanced age, he did not draw it very long.

CAPT. WILLIAM NETTLES was married three times. His first marriage was to Amy Alexander on August 5, 1765. There was one daughter of this marriage, MARY NETTLES, born August 23, 1766.² Amy Alexander Nettles must have died soon after the birth of their daughter, because we find that WILLIAM married on March 18, 1768 to MARY MATHIS, daughter of DANIEL and SOPHIA MATHIS.

CAPT. WILLIAM NETTLES and his wife MARY had a large family. The record of births of this union are found in the Bible which belonged to his son, WILLIAM NETTLES, JR., and the dates were entered in the Bible 30 or 40 years after the births occurred - so there is some possibility for error. In 1949 this old Bible was owned by Mrs. John A. Singleton of Greenville, S. C. It was published in 1807 at Philadelphia by Matthew Carey. The children of WILLIAM and MARY (MATHIS) NETTLES, as recorded in this Bible.

ISRAEL NETTLES - born Dec. 25, 1768
WILLIAM NETTLES, JR. - Born Feb. 5, 1772. (The owner of the Bible)
He married Hester Sanders, widow of Capt. Cook, a Rev. War Patriot. Their children were: GEORGE S. NETTLES, born Nov. 23, 1795; JESSE SANDERS NETTLES, born Nov. 26, 1796; HIRAM NETTLES born Nov. 18, 1798. Hiram died Jan. 10, 1845. He married Elizabeth Riddle who was b. July 10, 1801; CHARLOTTE NETTLES born Nov. 5, 1800; MARY M. NETTLES, born Nov. 24, 1801; SOLOMON NETTLES born Feb. 13, 1804; MARTHA NETTLES, born Jan. 28, 1806.

1. Revolutionary Records as filmed by LDS Church, Salt Lake City.
2. Bible of William Nettles, Jr.

ELIZABETH NETTLES, born June 10, 1775
 JOSEPH K. NETTLES, born June 3, 1778
 SAMUEL NETTLES, born Aug. 20, 1780
 JOHN NETTLES, deceased* born July 12, 1782
 JAMES NETTLES, decerned* born Aug. 20, 1784
 JOHN G. R. NETTLES born March 16, 1786
 JESSE L. NETTLES (birth date was not in Bible. However, legal data. shows that Jesse was a son of Capt. Wm. Nettles and his wife, Mary,

* Apparently deceased before entered in the Bible.

In 1783, William and Mary moved to a place on Sander's Creek, six miles above Camden on the main road to Lancaster and remained there for the rest of their lives.

CAPT. WILLIAM NETTLES was married for the third time on June 10, 1792 to Amelia Shivers, who survived him. In his Revolutionary Pension data it shows that his widow, aged 91 years, was also allowed a Pension in Richmond County, Ga. She stated she was the last wife of Capt. Nettles and that she lived with him 41 years and never had any children by him,

CAPT. NETTLES died at midnight between the 3rd and 4th of November, 1833 at Camden, S. C.

Before continuing with the fourth generation of the Nettles name, we will take a look at the very interesting ancestors of MRS. WILLIAM NETTLES, MARY MATHIS. Her parents, DANIEL and SOPHIA MATHIS, were among the very early settlers of Camden, Kershaw District, South Carolina. In fact, their son SAMUEL was the first white person to be born at Camden on March 22, 1760. At that time Camden was still actually known as Pine Tree Hill and was hardly more than a straggle of crudely built houses. They were a Quaker family. DANIEL, however, may have had some disagreement with the faith because he is not buried in the Quaker cemetery as is his wife, SOPHIA. The first Anglican Missionary to the Camden area stated in his book that DANIEL ran a bar. If so, that may have been the disagreement. It is said that all of their children married outside the Quaker faith. Their daughter, SARAH, was the only other member of the family to be buried in the Quaker burying grounds.

Among their children were SAMUEL MATHIS who practiced law at Camden. SAMUEL, at the age of 16, volunteered and served with the Revolutionary forces, and was captured among the defenders of Charleston in 1780. Later while on parole he returned to Camden to take care of the affairs of Joseph Kershaw who had married his sister, SARAH, while Kershaw was held prisoner of war. In the early 1800's SAMUEL built a home in Camden which he called "Aberdeen". This house, still standing and still occupied, is considered one of Camden's historic buildings.

Another son, ISRAEL MATHIS was a farmer and mill owner. Their daughter, SARAH MATHIS, married Joseph Kershaw who was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army and a member of a prominent family. Their daughter, MARY MATHIS, married WILLIAM NETTLES who also served as a member of the Revolutionary forces. Another son, JOEL MATHIS, along with his brother ISRAEL, went to Mississippi where they served in a Natchez Tory Regiment in the 1780's - an indication that sympathies were divided even among members of the same family.

DANIEL MATHIS was born 7 November, 1723, and died in the year 1764 or 1765 in east Florida where he had gone to buy lands. In 1743 he was married at the Monthly Meeting, Upper End Springfield Twp., Burlington County, New Jersey, to SOPHIA GAUNT, daughter of ZEBULON and SOPHIA (SHOURDS) GAUNT.

The parents of DANIEL MATHIS were JOHN and ALICE (ANDREWS) MATHIS. JOHN MATHIS was born in England about 1690 and when a young man he and his brother Charles immigrated to America, first going to Oyster Bay, Long Island. The Charles Mathis family then settled at Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

JOHN MATHIS was considered an important man in his time and in his area. Most of the information concerning him comes from a book published in 1880 called "History of Little Egg Harbor Township" which was republished in 1963 by the Great John Mathis Foundation, with the following notation:

"This book was reissued by the foundation with a special goal in view - the enlistment of funds with which to restore the GREAT JOHN MATHIS house which he built in 1729 on the Bass River"

The house has been restored and any readers traveling in the area of Tuckerton, New Jersey might want to stop and see it.

GREAT JOHN MATHIS, called Great because of his assistance to his country before and during the Revolution in a variety of emergencies--was, among other achievements, frequently unsung and as often unrepaired by the Government or other sources, the first patriot to build great ships beside the river on whose bank his house still stands.

At an early date, JOHN MATHIS owned a vessel commanded by his son DANIEL, who followed the West India trade, carrying lumber for his father from Egg Harbor to the West India Islands, and on his return bringing produce from those islands.

In the year 1713 JOHN MATHIS was living on Long Island and in that year he and two other men bought Daniel Mathis' Island (then Biddle's Island). In 1714 the other co-owners sold their shares to John. The survey contained in all 250 acres, which included the island. This was his first land purchase at Egg Harbor and was the commencement of his career as a land speculator, which steadily increased until he was the greatest landholder of the township. At the time of Mathis' purchase of the island it was in its primeval state, but he settled on it, and soon had it cleared and formed into a valuable farm. This island received its original name from William Biddle, one of the great land proprietors. From the time of John Mathis' purchasing the island to the present date (1879) it has been owned in the Mathis name, reported by Leah Blackman in her book.

In the year 1716 JOHN MATHIS married ALICE (Higbee) ANDREWS, daughter of MORDECAI ANDREWS. She was the widow of John Higbee and had two children by her first marriage. This marriage brought him valuable personal property. ALICE had the reputation of being a "strong-minded woman", who possessed unusual business talents, ordering and arranging her affairs with regularity and good judgment. It is said that she was a greater speculator than her husband, and it was owing to her influence and speculative passion that JOHN became such an extensive landholder. Taking into consideration the age in which she lived, and also the meager opportunities for acquiring knowledge, she had

a fair education. She wrote a better hand than did her husband. She is described as a large, tall and muscular woman, of a dark complexion, with black eyes and black hair.

JOHN MATHIS owned several farms which he supervised by going from one farm to another and used a great many slaves in clearing the land. He was also in the money lending business and at one time loaned the Government a large sum of money which was repaid with almost worthless scrip. This broke JOHN as far as his financial career was concerned but didn't interfere with his farming operation.

JOHN and ALICE (ANDREWS) MATHIS had the following children:

MICAJAH MATHIS , born 9th day of 9th month, 1717
 JOB MATHIS, born the 13th day of 5th month, 1719
 SARAH MATHIS, born 19th day of 7th month, 1721
 DANIEL MATHIS, born 7th day of 9th month, 1723
 JEREMIAH MATHIS, born 14th day of 3d month, 1726
 NEHEMIAH MATHIS born 13th day of 6th month, 1728
 ELI MATHIS, born the 4th day of 6th month, 1730

ALICE ANDREWS was also a member of an early day Quaker family. Her grandfather, SAMUEL ANDREWS, was born about 1630 and was buried on 19 Sept. 1693 in Mansfield Twp., Burlington County, New Jersey. The following information is taken from an article entitled "Andrews" by John P. Dornan which was printed in the Genealogical Dictionary of New Jersey by Charles Carroll Gardner, Vol. 24.

SAMUEL ANDREWS was married 30 Oct. 1663 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. to MARY WRIGHT, (b. about 1640 at Saugus (now Lynn) or Sandwich, Mass.; d. about 1699-1700 at Mansfield, New Jersey.) She was the daughter of PETER and ALICE WRIGHT. SAMUEL ANDREWS was an early settler in Jamaica, Long Island, the town granting him a houselot in the Southern Quarter on 18 Feb. 1655/6, and he was one of the Third Squadron appointed to cut hay there on Nov. 25 following. A carpenter and shipwright, he agreed to 24 Feb. 1675/6 to build for Reineer Williams and John Shackerly, both of the city of New York, a sloop or vessel, for the sum of 60 pounds.

On 18 March, 1661/2 he sold his house and lot in Jamaica, having purchased on 27 January 1661/2 a house and homelot on the main street in Oyster Bay. (This was the year before he married MARY WRIGHT.)

He was an early member of the Society of Friends at Oyster Bay. He was selected constable in 1669 and 1676, and made an original purchase from the Indians on 1 June 1682. He and John Feke built the first Friends Meeting House at Oyster Bay on land his wife's uncle, ANTHONY WRIGHT, had given at the meeting on 15 Oct. 1672. He was one of the wealthiest men of the community in Sept. 1683, only one other man being assessed equally with him and only one higher.

He took up land in Burlington County, New Jersey before 8 Nov. 1683 and had it surveyed in June 1684, and was taxed as the owner of 500 acres the same year, but the deed from William Middle wan not signed until 10 July 1688. He seems to have gone back and forth between Long Island and New Jersey from 1683 to 1685/6, probably building his new house in the summer months and spending the winter seasons at Oyster Bay.

He transferred his Quaker membership from the Oyster Bay Meeting to the Chesterfield Meeting in Burlington County, N. J., and on 6 Jan. 1686/7 a meeting committee was appointed to "lay out a Burying place upon SAMUEL ANDREWS land, by his consent, for ye Convienyce of friends thereabouts". The Chesterfield records state that "SAMUEL ANDREWS was buried ye 19th Day of ye 7th Mo. 1693 at the Burying place near his own home" and that his son Jacob was buried there the 1st of "ye 10th Mo. 1687".

In his will probated 10 Nov. 1693 he gave his wife, MARY, one-half of his personal estate, the use of one-half of his dwelling house and of one-half of 300 acres of land during her life; to son EDWARD the other half of the personal estate, the dwelling house and 300 acres, together with all of his mother's share at her death, he being ordered to pay 20 pounds to his sister MARY, who also received 100 acres of woodland; to son PETER, 130 acres of land, "but PETER is not to sell it"; to dau. HESTER, 40 acres of meadow land; and to son MORDECAI only 36 acres of land, as he had already had 104 acres by deed of gift dated 15 March 1689/90.

Children of SAMUEL ANDREWS and MARY WRIGHT, all born at Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York:

1. MORDECAI, b. 11 Aug., 1664; d. bef. 19 June 1736 at Little Egg Harbor (then in Burlington Co. but now in Ocean Co.) N. J. md. Mary_____.
2. PETER, b. 28 May 1668/9; d. in May 1669 at Oyster Bay.
3. PETER, b. 28 May 1671; d. in Mansfield, evid. unmarried, before 2 Apr. 1695.
4. ESTHER, b. 12 Dec. 1673; married 1692 George Parker; d. in Philadelphia, Pa. 25 Nov. 1741.
5. HANNAH, b. 23 Apr. 1675; bur. 7 Nov. 1686 in Mansfield.
6. EDWARD, b. 16 March 1677/8; d. 26 Dec. 1716 at Little Egg Harbor. m. Sarah Ong.
7. JACOB, b. 12 Sept. 1680; bur. 1 Dec. 1687 at Mansfield.
8. MARY, b. 29 July 1683; died unmarried 29 March 1761, in Philadelphia, Pa. She moved to New Jersey with her parents in 1686 and rec'd a legacy of 20 pounds by her father's will, payable when 20, and also 100 acres of woodland. Though raised a Friend, she had herself baptized at St. Mary's Church in Burlington city on 10 April 1704, and accompanied her sister, ESTHER (ANDREWS) PARKER to Philadelphia in 1709. She was a communicant of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and by her will gave the church her large prayer book and money for a new pulpit and cloth and a new organ. She was buried inside the church under the center aisle. During her life in Philadelphia, Mary Andrews accumulated a large fortune, apparently by her own efforts, and at her death was a very wealthy woman.

MORDECAI ANDREWS, son of SAMUEL and MARY (WRIGHT) ANDREWS, born 11 Aug. 1664 at Oyster Bay, L. I.; went to Burlington Co., N. J. with his parents in 1686; married in Monmouth County, N. J. 14 July 1691 Mary____.; d. at Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., in 1736.

On 1 Jan. 1698/9 he was chosen constable of Mansfield Twp. to serve for one year and at the expiration of his term MORDECAI moved to Little Egg Harbor on Barnegat Bay, Burlington (now Ocean) County, where he purchased from William Biddle a tract of 430 acres on the west side of the present Tuckerton Creek. He bought additional acreage, and at his death his land holdings are said to have amounted to about 900 acres.

MORDECAI died shortly before 19 June 1736 (inventory of his personal estate). He gave his wife Mary all the personal estate excepting 6 shillings to each of his married daughters, Alice Mathews, Edith Allen, and Mary Cramer, and the use for her life of one-third of all his lands, which afterward were to go to his only son, MORDECAI, JR.

Children of MORDECAI ANDREWS AND MARY.

1. ALICE, md. (1) John Higbee, (2) JOHN MATHIS.
2. EDITH, md. 1717 Robert Allen
3. MARY, md. 1721 John Cranmer.
4. MORDECAI, b. 1700, md. Mary Taylor; d. June or July, 1763.

This brings the ANDREWS line down to the place where it connects with the MATHIS line. Now we can go back and pick up the ancestry of SOPHIA GAUNT who was MRS. DANIEL MATHIS. Her Parents were ZEBULON and SOPHIA (SHOURDS) GAUNT.

ZEBULON GAUNT was born perhaps about 1679, probably at Dartmouth, Mass., a son of HANANIAH AND DOROTHY (BUTLER) GAUNT, At the Burlington, N. J. Friends Monthly Meeting in 1715, ZEBULON GAUNT was granted a certificate to Germantown, Pennsylvania, Monthly Meeting to marry. He and SOPHIA SHOURDS of Germantown were married 17 June 1716. She was the daughter of CORNELIUS and SOPHIA (WEIMAR) SHOURDS of Germantown. The children of ZEBULON and SOPHIA (SHOURDS) GAUNT were:

1. SAMUEL GAUNT, b. about 1717; m. (1) 4 Sept. 1745, Sarah Black (dau. of John and Sarah (Rockhill) Black); m. (2) 1749 Hannah Woolman (sister of his brother Zebulon's wife); Granted certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting to New Garden, N. C. Monthly Meeting, 1754.
2. HANNAH GAUNT, b. about 1719; m. 1736 Robert Ridgway of Little Egg Harbor (son of Thomas Ridgway).
3. SOPHIA GAUNT, b. about 1721; m. at Monthly Mtg. Upper End Springfield Twp., Burlington County, 1743, DANIEL MATHIS (sometimes spelled Mathews), son of JOHN MATHIS.
4. ZEBULON GAUNT, JR., b. about 1723; m. 2 March 1752, Esther Woolman (dau. of Samuel Woolman), contrary to Friends dicipline; Granted certificate from Burlington Monthly Mtg. to New Garden, N. C. Monthly Mtg., 1753.
5. ISRAEL GAUNT, b. about 1725; granted certificate from Burlington Monthly Mtg. to New Garden, N. C. Monthly Mtg., 1753.
6. MARY GAUNT, b. about 1727; m. Jacob Gamble of Bordentown, J. J.

The parents of ZEBULON GAUNT were HANANIAH GAUNT and his wife, DOROTHY (BUTLFR) GAUNT. HANANIAH was born perhaps about 1646, probably at Sandwich, Mass., a son of PETER and LYDIA GAUNT. HANANIAH was still living 17 Feb. 1698 when named in his brother Israel's will. He is said to have been buried on his farm in Burlington County, New Jersey. At Sandwich Friends Monthly Meeting the intention of marriage of HANANIAH GAUNT of Sandwich and DOROTHY BUTLER is dated 3 3mo (May) 1678; married 10 3mo (May) following. She was the daughter of THOMAS BUTLER of Sandwich, who recorded his permission for the marriage. Her mother, DOROTHY, was then deceased, but her sisters PRUDENCE (wife of Robert Harper) and PATIENCE (wife of Samuel Gibbs) signed as witnesses to the marriage.

By deed dated 4 May 1678 HANANIAH and his brother ISRAEL, both of Dartmouth, Mass., exchanged Sandwich land for New Jersey land. However,

HANANIAH continued to live at Dartmouth until as late as 1685. In 1685 he took up a tract of 500 acres at Hananicon, Springfield Twp., Burlington Co., N. J. Children of HANANIAH and DOROTHY (BUTLER) GAUNT were:

1. ZEBULON GAUNT, b. about 1679
2. HANANIAH GAUNT, JR., b. about 1681; m. and had issue. He lived at Tuckerton, N.J. (In her book. History of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington County, N. J., p. 290, Leah Blackman states that Hananiah Gaunt, founder of the Little Egg Harbor branch of the family, was born 2 Jan. 1707 and married Ann Ridgeway, the famous Quaker preacher (but this probably refers to H.G.Jr.'s grandson.
3. MEHITABLE GAUNT, b. about 1683; m. Thomas Staple
4. DANIEL GAUNT, b. about 1685; m. 4 Jan.1705/6; said to have moved with his family to "the Western Country."
5. MARY GAUNT, b. about 1687; m. 1 Apr 1713, Robert Webb.
6. DOROTHY GAUNT, b. about 1690; m. Edward Weaver.

HANANIAH'S parents, PETER and LYDIA GAUNT were the immigrant ancestors of the Gaunt line. The Gaunt family, originally from Ghent, Belgium, went from there to Lincolnshire, England. From Lincolnshire, PETER GAUNT fled to the Plymouth Colony to escape religious persecution. At that time he may have been an Anabaptist (or Amish) as is shown later on. Apparently he first settled at Saugus, Mass. (now Lynn, Mass.) early in the 1630's. The town of Sandwich, Mass was first settled in 1637 by men of Saugus, PETER being one of them.

At the Court of 7 July 1646 PETER GAUNT was appointed to collect taxes at Sandwich. He was reappointed in 1647 and 1648. It is ironic that having fled England to escape religious persecution, PETER settled into a hotbed of religious fanaticism in this country. The following quotation is from an article which appeared in National Genealogical Soc. Quarterly Dec., 1974, by Maclean W. McClean: "It seems that the town of Sandwich had more than its share of religious factionalisms widely prevalent throughout the Plymouth Colony in the last half of the seventeenth century. Genealogists of the George Allen family allege that he was an Anabaptist. Such an association would be in harmony with the next record: at a Court of 7 October 1651 -"Wee further present Ralph Allen, Senior and wife, George Allen and his wife, William Allen, Richard Kerby; Peeter Gaunt & his wife, Rose Newland, Edmond Freeman, Senr., & his wife, Goodwife Turner, and Widdow Knott, all of the town of Sandwich, for not frequenting the publick worship of God, contrary to order made 6 June 1651."

"This admonition evidently failed to have the desired effect, for at the Court of 6 March 1644/5: 'Peter Gaunt, Ralph Allen, Senr., and George Allen appeared to Answare for neglecting to frequent the publicke worship of God, and being required to speak to the particulars, Peter Gaunt affirmed hee knew noe publicke visable worship now in the world, whereunto Ralph Allen assented, but George Allen decented. The case was left to further consideration.'

"Their dissenting views evidently prepared them for the arrival of the first missionaries of the new religion of the Society of Friends, "ho soon put in an appearance at Sandwich. And so we find at the Court of 2 March 1657/8: 'Peter Gaunt, Daniel Wing, Ralph Allen, and William Allen, being summoned, appeared to answare for a tumultuous carriage att a meeting of the Quakers at Sandwich, These, being admonished in that respect were cleared; notwithstanding for their unreverent carrying themselves before the Court, coming before them with their hatts on, were fined 20s a peece.'

"In 1658 the Plymouth Court ordered that a survey be made of the holdings of all Sandwich proprietors; Peter Gaunt's land is listed. From this time on the persecution of the Sandwich Quakers by the Sheriff George Barlow rapidly increased. At a Court of 13 June 1660 it was ordered to be recorded that George Watson desired Mr. Alden to take notice that he is informed that George Barlow took from Goodman Gaunt, for his fine 24 pounds; these particulars: seven cows and heifers, two steers, seven and one-half bushels of pease, and, after one of the cows died, he took another live cow because Barlow had not the hide of the dead cow delivered to him. Thomas Burges, Jr., owned in open Court that he reported what is written above. Thomas Burges, Jr., for refusing to aid Marshall Barlow, in the execution of his office, was fined 20s. Gaunt was fined again--10s at the 2 Oct. 1660 Court.

"At the Court of 5 February 1660/1 the Constable of Sandwich was directed 'to require Peter Gaunt and John Jenkins to appear at a Court the 1st Tuesday in March next, to answere for their tumultuous carriages against the Marshall and Constable of Sandwich in the execution of their affairs in the securing of two strange Quakers.' At the March 1660/1 Court a 'fine was remitted to Peter Gaunt which was levied by a mistake.' At the 7 May 1661 Court a note was given of the names of such as entertained foreign Quakers at Sandwich; Peter Gaunt is shown to have entertained two of them.

"Between 1661 and 1675 there is a hiatus in the records of Sandwich and Plymouth Colony concerning Peter Gaunt. Between 1661 and 1664 many Sandwich Quakers fled to Rhode Island and Long Island, and some moved out of Marshall Barlow's reach by settling in the area that in 1664 became Dartmouth, Mass. "

The excessive persecution of the Quakers at Sandwich by the over zealous George Marlow was stopped by Royal Decree in Sept., 1661. In any case, Peter Gaunt had returned to Sandwich by 1675 when his name appears on a list of men with "just right to the privileges of the Town". He was appointed Surveyor of Highways for Sandwich 5 June 1677.

At the marriage 10 May 1678 of Hananiah Gaunt, the witnesses included parents Peter Gaunt and Lydia Gaunt and brother, Israel Gaunt. This is the last record found of Peter Gaunt. It appears that he died soon after, for his name does not appear when his widow Lydia later signed as witness to other Friends' marriages.

Fortunately his widow, LYDIA, left a Will which named their children. LYDIA died shortly before 17 Feb. 1691/2, the date of the inventory of her estate. Will and inventory were recorded 26 April 1692.

Children of PETER AND LYDIA GAUNT, all probably born at Sandwich, Mass.

1. MEHITABLE GAUNT, b. perhaps about 1640, d. 11 Nov. 1673; m. 4 Feb., 1661, John Easton of Newport, R. I.
2. ZACHARIAH GAUNT, b. about 1642.
3. LYDIA GAUNT, b. about 1642; d. after 17 Feb. 1697/8. m. about 1661, Thomas Burges, Jr. of Sandwich.
4. ISRAEL GAUNT, b. about 1644
5. HANANIAH GAUNT, b. about 1646.

The mother of ALICE ANDREWS was MARY WRIGHT. MARY WRIGHT also had a very interesting and noteworthy ancestry. MARY was the daughter of PETER WRIGHT, who along with his brothers, NICHOLAS WRIGHT and ANTHONY WRIGHT, came to America from England about 1636. The brothers first settled in Massachusetts, and from there moved to Sandwich, Cape Cod. Here some of the children of PETER and NICHOLAS WRIGHT were born. Then in 1653 the three brothers joined a company led by the Rev. William Leverick and went to Long Island, where they purchased a tract of land of the Indians, and upon this tract the company fixed the present site of the town of Oyster Bay.

ANTHONY WRIGHT never married. His home at Oyster Bay was, for many years where the Friends (or Quakers) held their meetings. (One reference stated that his home was the first Quaker church in America.) Finally he conveyed to a committee of Friends a portion of his land for a meeting house and burying ground, by deed dated 15th of 8th Mo., 1672.¹

Records show that the WRIGHT BROTHERS bought land on Long Island of the Indians in 1677, the consideration for the land was six coats, six kettles, six fathoms of wampum, six hoes, six hatchets, six pairs of stockings, thirty awl blades, twenty knives, three shirts, and as much peag (shell money) as would amount to four pounds sterling.²

The WRIGHT BROTHERS were the sons of NICHOLAS and ANN (BEAUPRE)-WRIGHT of England. The WRIGHT ancestry in England is said to be:

SIR THOMAS WRIGHT, Lord of Kilvestone Hall, Norfolk, England, who died in 1509 and is listed as the earliest known member of this line.

SIR JOHN WRIGHT, supposedly the son of SIR THOMAS, had manors in East Lexham, England, and died in 1541. His will, dated 16 August, 1540 was proved at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 4 April 1541. His son, EDMUND married Katharine Beaupre, and son NICHOLAS married ANN BEAUPRE. Son ROBERT married first Jane Russell and second Deinne Jervis.³

NICHOLAS WRIGHT (thought to be the son of NICHOLAS AND ANN WRIGHT) was married in Norfolk England 19 Feb. 1559 to Ellen Gylbert. She died 1582. This is the NICHOLAS WRIGHT who came to America with his brothers. NICHOLAS then married second Margarie Alysander. The following quotation is from one of his descendants and it at least proves that the Nicholas who married in Norfolk is the same one who came to America: EDMUND WRIGHT who died at Oyster Bay, New York in 1750 made the following note, "My grandfather Edmund Wright married his cousin Sara, his father Nicklas and Ann Wright lived in Oysterbaye. The father of Nicklas Wright was Nickolas and Margaret, and he was the sonne of Nickolas and Ellen, in Norfolk. This I have been told and no more."⁴

1. History of Little Egg Harbor Township, 1880, Leah Blackman, p. 249.
2. Genealogical and Biographical Notice of Descendants of Sir John Wright of Essex, England, by Curtis Wright, Carthage, Mo. 1915, p. 23.
3. Ancestral Lines", Boyer, 1975, p. 244
4. Ibid, p. 245.

PETER WRIGHT, the third brother who came to Massachusetts in 1636, married ALICE WRIGHT, said to be a distant cousin, The following is their listing in The Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. VI, p. 13:

"Peter Wright (d 1675) from Eng. 1636, settled at Saugus, Mass.; to Sandwich, Mass, to Oyster Bay, L. I., 1653. m. a distant cousin Alice Wright (d. 1685)"

On page 818 of the same book there is the further information that ALICE WRIGHT was the daughter of WILLIAM WRIGHT. There is also a Notation that PETER and ALICE were married around 1636.

In 1974 a book was published by Polyanthus entitled Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants Vol. 2, compiled by A. L. Langston & J. N. Buck, the three Wright brothers who came to Saugus in 1636 were awarded royal lineages. In Dec. 1975 the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 63, #4, page 305, in a section entitled "Book Reviews", the book critic poo-poo's at the idea that the Wright brothers were entitled to the royal ancestry. Other families listed in the Langston-Buck book also met a similar fate at the hand of the critic for the Quarterly.

Since this compiler, for one, has no taste for royal lineages anyway, I am willing to forego all the listed ancestry prior to Nicholas and Ann Wright of England. I do believe that they are correctly listed as the parents of PETER, ANTHONY & NICHOLAS. You will remember that in the 1880, Blackman book written at Egg Harbor with local references, they were shown as the parents.

PETER AND ALICE WRIGHT were the parents of MARY WRIGHT who was born about 1640 at Saugus (now Lynn), Mass. and married SAMUEL ANDREWS on 30 Oct. 1663 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

This completes the Wright line to the place where it connects with the Andrews line.

This also completes all of the ancestral lines except Nettles and it is time to return to return to JOSEPH NETTLES, son of WILLIAM NETTLES, grandson of SOLOMON NETTLES, and great-grandson of ROBERT NETTLES.

JOSEPH K. NETTLES, son of WILLIAM and MARY (MATHIS) NETTLES, is believed to have been born June 3, 1778, the date which was entered in the Bible of his brother, William, Jr. The birth date for JOSEPH K. was given as 1771 in the Bible belonging to his daughter-in-law, (Sally Darwin Nettles), but this is considered to be an error since it does not agree with the age he gave on the Jackson County, Tennessee Census in 1820. The family lived in South Carolina at the time of his birth, near Camden in an area which was then called "Sumter District" but later the area became part of Kershaw County.

JOSEPH K. always used his middle initial, which leads one to suspect that he considered it an important part of his name. This compiler believes that he may have been named Joseph Kershaw Nettles. Joseph Kershaw was an uncle by marriage, having married SARAH MATHIS, his mother's sister. Joseph Kershaw was a prominent man in the area, a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and a member of the family for whom the county was named. All this would account for the pride of anyone bearing that name.

JOSEPH K. NETTLES married ABIGAIL S () BROWN about 1803. ABIGAIL had previously been married to William Brown who died in 1802. The Brown estate records show in Kershaw District, S.C. records, Apt. 12, Pkg. 371. First notice was published at Camden on 25 Nov. 1802 with Abigail Brown and John Maxwell as executors.

JOSEPH K. NETTLES farmed in Kershaw District, S. C. as is shown in Camden land records. On 3 Sept, 1803 JOSEPH and his brother, SAMUEL, jointly purchased 50 acres east of Wateree. Then on 3 Jan. 1804 "Joseph Nettles, farmer of Kershaw District," deeded his one-half of this 50 acres to James Spradley.

JOSEPH AND ABIGAIL continued to live in Kershaw District for a while. Apparently their first son, ZEBULON, was born there in November of 1804. Later the family moved to Jackson County, Tenn, where JOSEPH also farmed. It wasn't until many years later that they finally disposed of all their Kershaw District land. The courthouse records at Camden, S.C. show that on Dec. 20, 1832, JOSEPH K. AND ABIGAIL NETTLES of Jackson County, Tenn. sold 570 acres of land which had come to ABIGAIL after the death of her, husband, William Brown, in joint ownership with William Brown's daughter, Sarah Brown. After the death of Sarah Brown, when ABIGAIL had full possession of the land, it was finally sold. The 570 acres brought \$150.

ABIGAIL S. () BROWN NETTLES was born Dec. 25, 1781, probably in South Carolina, and died June 14, 1838¹ in Jackson County, Tenn.

Sometime in the future we hope to find the maiden name of ABIGAIL and learn something about her family.

1. Bible of Sally Darwin Nettles.

The 1820 Census of Jackson County, Tenn. shows the following information for the family of JOSEPH K. NETTLES; 1 male under 10; 2 males age 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10; 1 female 26-45. If the 1778 birth date is right, he would have been 42 in 1820 and Abigail would have been about 39 - which agrees with the census figures.

This census indicates three sons and two daughters. Of course, there is no way of telling if this was their complete family. They could have had an older child living away from home by 1820. So there is room for error on this, but we are considering three sons and two daughters as their entire family. The children were as follows:

ZEBULON NETTLES - born Nov., 1804
 HIRAM NETTLES - born ca. 1809 or 1810
HENRY PALMER NETTLES, born Feb. 10, 1814
 MARGARET NETTLES, born June 21, 1817
 UNKNOWN DAUGHTER

On the 1850 Jackson County, Tenn. Census, the oldest son of JOSEPH K. and ABIGAIL, ZEBULON NETTLES (who would have been about 46 years old at the time) was shown with three children at home. The name of his wife was illegible, but the children were: MARY L., age 21; LENORA M., age 16; and HENRY, age 11. Also on the 1850 Census is a listing for J. H. Nettles, age 22, wife Z, age 18, and J. H., age 1. J. H. NETTLES must have also been a son of ZEBULON. We do not know what became of Zebulon's daughters and his son, J. H. - but his son, HENRY'S descendants live at Ada, Oklahoma, and have furnished some information on his family.

HENRY NETTLES, son of ZEBULON, was born at Gainsboro, Jackson County, Tenn. on June 15, 1840 and died Sept. 10, 1918 at Ada, Okla., where he is buried in Rosedale Cemetery. HENRY K. NETTLES (who was no doubt named in honor of his uncle, HENRY PALMER NETTLES) left Tennessee as a young man and went to Missouri, probably because his Uncle Henry was there. He is shown on the 1860 Census of Dent County, Mo. as aged 21 and working on the farm of Lawson Thomas. He is shown on the 1870 Census of Shannon County, in Jasper Twp. HENRY, aged 30, farmer, value of real estate \$300; value of pers. prop. \$400.; wife, Mary, age 25; son WILLIAM, age 7. His descendants say he served in the Civil War in Co. B. of the 8th Missouri Infantry.¹ He married Mary, probably in Missouri, and they continued to live in Missouri until 1876 when they moved with their family to Texas. After a few years they moved again (with an even larger family) to Ada, Oklahoma, where some of his descendants still live. They were one of the pioneer families of Ada. He is said to have been a minister -and one of his sons, WILLIAM NETTLES, was an early day Methodist minister at Ada. ²

There is additional information concerning Henry's descendants in the Family Notebook.

1. Confederate Pension Applications in Oklahoma, p. 46. Application #1221, Reel 4, LDS Records.
2. Information furnished by Beulah Scates, 723 S. Rennie, Ada, OK 74820.

HIRAM J. NETTLES, son of JOSEPH K., was shown on the 1850 census of Jackson County, Tenn: Age 35; wife, Nary A., was 30 and an 8 year old girl named Priam Dickson was living with them. Both Hiram and Mary were born in Tennessee. (Possibly the child, Priam, was a daughter of an earlier marriage of Mary.

MARGARET NETTLES, daughter of JOSEPH K., was born June 21, 1817 in Jackson County, Tenn. and died there on Nov. 2, 1890. She married Henry Richmond and is buried in Richmond Cemetery, Jackson County, Tenn.

HENRY PALMER NETTLES, son of JOSEPH K., was also born in Tennessee, grew up there, and married a local girl, Sarah (or SALLY, as she was called) DARWIN. Before we continue with the story of HENRY AND SALLY NETTLES, let's take a few steps back in time to the beginning of SALLY DARWIN'S ancestry. Then we will come back to Henry and Sally.

DARWIN

Our first Darwin ancestor to come to this country from England was WILLIAM DARWIN. Some researchers, (principally Dero Darwin, Sr. of Cookeville, Tenn., who did some pioneer genealogy work on the Darwin family.) believe that our branch is descended from WILLIAM DARWIN, Earl of Waring, who was born in 1655 in England.

The Earl of Waring was also the father of Robert Darwin, who was the great-grandfather of the famous naturalist, Charles Darwin. (For more information on this, consult the Family Notebook.) Since family legend has it that SALLY DARWIN was distantly related to CHARLES DARWIN, and since the only way they could be related would be through our immigrating ancestor - I am accepting as a fact that OUR WILLIAM DARWIN is one and the same person as the Earl of Waring's son, William. The birth dates of the children of our WILLIAM DARWIN coincide with the birth dates of the children of the Earl of Waring's other son, Robert. This also serves to prove that the time factor is favorable to the theory. But there is no documentary proof that the two Williams mentioned are the same.

OUR WILLIAM DARWIN was born in England on June 26, 1707 and came to this country as a young man. On Sept. 26, 1734, he married JANE WILKINSON who was born June 23, 1715. They lived in Louisa County, Virginia. WILLIAM died in 1786. Their children were:

AGNES DARWIN - born June 29, 1735
 JANE DARWIN - born Sept. 26, 1737
 KEZIAH DARWIN - born Jan. 13, 1740
 WILLIAM DARWIN - born Aug. 5, 1742
JAMES DARWIN - born June 19, 1744
 BARTLETT DARWIN - born Jan. 3, 17__
 JOHN DARWIN - born 1755₂

JOHN DARWIN, son of WILLIAM and JANE, born 1755, died 1837. Married March 11, 1783 to Jane Bland, dau. of Robert Bland. Jane

1. Dero Darwin showed James Darwin as the immigrating ancestor - and he had the name of the father of George Cowan Darwin wrong on the family tree blueprint he made. His line of descent is not the same as is shown here.
2. Names & dates are from an old Darwin Bible found in Tenn. by Mrs. Virginia Sellner, 930 Western Hills Blvd, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001.

Bland Darwin was born Jan. 2, 1762, died March 10, 1827.¹ They moved from Louisa County, Virginia to York County, S. C. In his will, JOHN DARWIN listed his slaves and provided for the sale of the slaves and land and other property, with the proceeds to be divided equally between eight of his children. The ninth child, ROBERT DARWIN, received nothing except one horse - a mysterious inequity! Daughters, SARAH, REBECCA, and RACHEL were deceased at the time of their father's Will.

Children of JOHN and JANE BLAND DARWIN

1. NANCY DARWIN - born Feb. 2, 1784 near Hopewell, York Co., S. C. She married JEPHTHA HARRINGTON, brother of our direct ancestor, DELIAH HARRINGTON.
2. MAREY (OR MARY) DARWIN - born May 11, 1785
3. WILLIAM DARWIN - born Nov. 8, 1786
4. REBECCA DARWIN - born Sent. 8, 1788
5. RACHEL DARWIN - born April 19, 1790
6. JOHN BLAND DARWIN - born Dec. 12, 1791
7. JANE DARWIN - born Jan. 25, 1794
8. ROBERT DARWIN - born July 4, 1795
9. MATILDA DARWIN - born July 8, 1797
10. SARAH DARWIN - born Jan. 19, 1801, died Nov. 28, 1802
11. PAMELA DARWIN - born Aug. 14, 1803
12. PEYTON BLAND DARWIN - born April 18, 1805₂

There is additional information about this family in the Family Notebook.

SECOND GENERATION OF DARWIN DESCENT

JAMES DARWIN, son of WILLIAM and JANE (WILKENSON) DARWIN, was born June 19, 1744.³ Presumably, he was born in Louisa County, Virginia. He married MARY COWAN who was born Sept. 14, 1746. JAMES was a Revolutionary War veteran. His Rev. War Service Record is on file (No. 1745) with the Dept. of Archives & history. (P. O. Box 11669, Columbia, S. C. 29211).

JAMES and MARY lived in York County, South Carolina where they both died, MARY around 1818, and JAMES around 1825.⁴ Their four known children are listed below, although this may not be a complete list.

1. JAMES DARWIN, JR. - born 1766
2. WILLIAM WASHINGTON DARWIN - born 1769. Died 1852. Married in 1795 to Jane Adams. Their children were JAMES ADAMS DARWIN (1796-1872) married in 1816 to Bethis Clements (1798-1873); GEORGE DARWIN (1799-1865) (twin) married Belinda Humphry (1805-1836); WILLIAM DARWIN (1799-), twin, married Celia Peck. No children.; ANDREW DARWIN, married Jane _____. No children; PENDLETON DARWIN, killed by Indians.
3. JANE DARWIN - born 1773 or 1774 in York County, S. C., died after

¹. Darwin-Bland Bible owned by Miss Jean Wilkerson, Hickory Grove, S. Carolina.

². Ibid

³. This is the date given in the Tennessee Darwin Bible. The entry in the Darwin-Nettles Bible owned by Herb Randle shows the same month and day but a different year - June 19, 1752. This is considered to be incorrect, since he would have only been 14 when his first son was born if he had been born in 1752.

⁴. Data from Kathryn Reynolds, 3417 Montrose 407, Houston, TX 77006.

Aug. 1, 1843. Married THOMAS PETTY, (born March 31, 1765 in Virginia, died 1843, Benton Co., Tenn.) THOMAS PETTY was a brother of our direct ancestor, RACHEL PETTY. They also lived in Dickson County, Tenn. A list of their children is in the Family Notebook.

4. GEORGE COWAN DARWIN, son of James and Mary Cowan Darwin, was born Oct. 18, 1771. (HE IS THE THIRD GENERATION IN THE DARWIN FAMILY LINE OF DESCENT) He married DELIAH (sometimes spelled Delilah) HARRINGTON, who was born June 1, 1776 and died May 5, 1843. They lived in South Carolina and in Jackson County, Tenn. They had 13 children. George was a prosperous farmer.
 1. RICHMON DARWIN (sometimes spelled Richman or Richmond), born Oct. 16, 1796. This compiler, based on records located, believes that Richmon married and lived in Jackson County, Tenn., and that his first wife died leaving him with a small son. That he moved to Randolph County, Ill., either after or before his second marriage... that his sons were farmers in Randolph County, Ill.
 2. CHAPMAN H. DARWIN - born Jan. 16, 1799. Died Aug. 10, 1840. Chapman is said to have been called "Chap". He was a medical doctor, presumed to have practiced in Tennessee.
 3. NANCY DARWIN, born Dec. 25, 1800. According to Dero Darwin, Sr., she married a "Nettles". This compiler has not been able to find a record of it. (If she was Mrs. Zebulon Nettles, she was 4 years older than her husband.)
 4. WILLIAM GREEN DARWIN, born Aug. 20, 1803; died Aug. 19, 1851. Married Feb. 19, 1833 to Mary Burke (Born Jan. 12, 1813). They had eight children - listed A to H.
 - A. JOHN G. DARWIN - born July 23, 1836
 - B. LEONIDAS H. DARWIN - born Feb. 11, 1837
 - C. MARY A. DARWIN - born Feb. 2, 1839
 - D. WILLIAM HARRISON DARWIN - born March 20, 1841
 - E. GEORGE COWAN DARWIN - born March 13, 1843
 - F. ELIZABETH DARWIN - born Feb. 2, 1845
 - G. HIRAM C. DARWIN - born March 10, 1846
 - H. PARSETY (OR PARSITA) - born June 17, 1850.¹
 5. YOUNG JOHN DARWIN, born April 10, 1805; died Oct. 3, 1815.
 6. WASHINGTON DARWIN, born July 10, 1807
 7. MARY DARWIN, born July 27, 1808
 8. RACHEL DARWIN, born Oct. 18, 1810; died Oct. 4, 1815.
 9. GEORGE COWAN DARWIN, JR., born Nov. 27, 1812; died July 29, 1853. Married April 30, 1836 to Margaret Richmond (b. Jan. 23, 1823; d. July 15, 1898). They had a family of twelve children who are listed in the Family Notebook.
 10. SALLY H. DARWIN, born Oct. 27, 1814. Married HENRY PALMER NETTLES. Their family is listed later in this book.
 11. RACHEL DARWIN - born Oct. 19, 1816
 12. ELIZABETH DARWIN, born Oct. 8, 1818.²
The following story concerning Elizabeth Darwin was sub-

¹. Dates from Dero Darwin, Sr.

². Darwin Nettles Bible owned by Herbert Randle, Pratt, Kansas 67124

mitted by Mrs. Elvin (Lois) Smith, Rt. 2, Box 227-F, Salem, Mo.)

On Jan. 2, 1840, ELIZABETH DARWIN married Peter Smith, of Jackson County, Tenn. He was the grandson of a James M. Smith, who was a slave trader or buyer. "Aunt Nancy Smith", his daughter, said that he was a half breed Indian and bought slaves for the Darwin family who owned a large plantation. Understandably, the Darwin family did not approve of Elizabeth's match. They ran away and were married and the Darwin family more or less disowned Elizabeth. Later on, Peter and Elizabeth moved to Missouri.

In Missouri, evidently they first lived on Spring Valley, near Round Springs. Later they lived in Lewis Hollow, near the Sunk-lands. They first lived in a "half-house", (a shed, probably of logs, with curtains of skins for shelter, in the front.) Peter was a hunter and trapper. Elizabeth and Pete had a family of nine children, the first few of whom were born in Tennessee.

Their youngest child, Alex, was only a few weeks old when Pete, his Dad, was working not too far from their home. Pete heard Elizabeth screaming. He ran for the house, and found that Elizabeth had killed a bear with an axe. The bear had been trying to get in the house. She collapsed, and Pete carried her to the bed. She was never able to be up again and died shortly thereafter, in July of 1858. Whether she died of shock or of internal injuries, they never knew.¹ A list of their children is in the Family Notebook.

13. DELILAH JANE DARWIN - born Oct. 1, 1820. ,

This brings the Darwin family down to SALLY H. DARWIN who married HENRY PALMER NETTLES. But before we return to the story of HENRY AND SALLY, let's go back and pick up the ancestry of SALLY'S mother, DELIAH HARRINGTON.

HARRINGTON FAMILY

DELIAH HARRINGTON was the product of several distinguished southern families. Her great-grandparents, THOMAS AND MARY HARRINGTON, lived in Halifax and Northampton Counties in South Carolina. THOMAS HARRINGTON died 1742-1744 and left, as far as is known, the following three sons:

CHARLES HARRINGTON - born about 1720
DRURY HARRINGTON - lived in Halifax Co., S. C. and
died before Dec. 1785.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON

DELIAH'S grandfather, CHARLES HARRINGTON, was married in 1747 in Fayette District, N. C. to AGNES HILL, who was born about 1730. They lived in Halifax and Orange Counties and in Edgecombe County, and finally in Chatham County, North Carolina where both of them died, Charles in May 1771-1773, and Agnes about 1797. They had a family of eleven children. (listed on following page.)

¹. The story concerning Elizabeth Darwin Smith was first submitted by Erma Kell Steelman who had been given the story by Lois Smith. Mrs. Smith has made a few corrections in the original story, and she has proved to be a valuable correspondent in regard to the family history.

1. JOHN HARRINGTON - born after 1743, Edgecombe Co., N. C.; died 1792, Union County, S.C. Married Frances (Fanny) Burn in 1774
2. CHARLES C. HARRINGTON, JR. - b. 1748, Granville Col, N. C. Married Patience Boysdale.
3. DRURY HARRINGTON - born June 22, 1752, Halifax Co., N. C. (Deliah's father, who will be listed later.)
4. MARY HARRINGTON - born after 1756, Orange County, N. C. Married Abner Landrum.
5. PHILOMEN HARRINGTON - Born about 1757, Orange Co., N. C.; died 1803 Chatham Co. N. C., Married Frances Harmon.
6. THOMAS HARRINGTON - born about 1760, Orange Co. N. C. - married Rena Higdon
7. WHITMEL HARRINGTON -born after 1760. Married Sarah Rowe.
8. TABITHA HARRINGTON - married Robert Johnson.
9. SION HARRINGTON - married (1st) Barbara Watts; (2nd) Ann Dalrymple.
10. ENOCH HARRINGTON
11. ISAAC HARRINGTON

DELIAH'S father, DRURY HARRINGTON, was born June 22, 1752, in Halifax County, North Carolina. He died Dec. 22, 1839, in Chambers County, Alabama. He was married in Chatham County, North Carolina on Jan. 2, 1774 to RACHEL PETTY. RACHEL PETTY was born Dec. 13, 1754 and died Dec. 11, 1823, two days before her 69th birthday. (The ancestors of RACHEL will be included in this book immediately following this section about Drury and Rachel.)

Shortly after their marriage,, the Revolutionary War commenced and in 1776, while still living in Chatham County, N. C, DRURY volunteered for Revolutionary service. He served as a private under Capt. Alexander Clark in the Regiment commanded by Col. Saxton. They marched to Moor's Bridge where they had an engagement with Scouts and Tories. After the engagement, he returned home and enlisted in the Cavalry under Capt. Clark, whose company was attached to Col. Saxton's Regiment, and served the remainder of his three month enlistment.

In 1779 DRURY AND RACHEL moved to Union County, South Carolina. That same year he was drafted for a three month term. He served as a private in the Company of Capt. Montgomery in the Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Seiver. They marched to Bacon Bridge where he served out his time. In 1780 he joined Gen, Clark and served about a month against the Tories.

Later that same year he rejoined his Company under Montgomery in Col. Brandon's Regiment. At this time DRURY was a lieutenant. He served until the end of hostilities. In 1832, when he filed for a pension, his memory was faulty as to dates, but he recalled he served until after the surrender of Charleston, Of this final tour of duty he said, "I cannot recollect the dates. But I recollect serving three months at Orangeburg under Col. Farr and three months in Beach Island under Gen. Picking, and a tour of three months against the Indians under command of Gen. Picking and Gen. Clark, and was finally discharged after the expiration of hostilities with the Indians some time after Peace had been made with England".¹

1, File S.6979 -Pension records of Drury Harrington on file at Nat'l. Archives & Records Serv., Gen. Services Adm., Washington, D. C.

During the war years when DRURY was away from their plantation so much of the time, RACHEL must have been called on for an almost equal share of heroics. In addition to overseeing the plantation, she had several small children to care for. In all, they had eleven children:

1. JEPHTHA HARRINGTON - born Feb. 9, 1775 in Chatham County, N. C. On Jan. 10, 1800, he married NANCY DARWIN, the daughter of JOHN and Jane (Bland) DARWIN, who was born Feb. 4, 1784 and died March 20, 1847 in Chambers Co., S. C. (NANCY DARWIN was a first cousin of our ancestor, GEORGE COWAN DARWIN.) JEPHTHA remarried late in life to a widow named Boseman. He died on April 29, 1865, at the age of 90, and is buried on his plantation in Chambers County, Ala.
2. DELIAH HARRINGTON (sometimes spelled DELILAH). Born June 1, 1776 in Chatham County, N.C. and died May 5, 1843, Jackson County, Tenn. She married GEORGE COWAN DARWIN.
3. NANCY HARRINGTON - Married Joseph Petty (probably her cousin.)
4. DRURY HARRINGTON, JR. - married Matilda Farr.
5. RACHEL HARRINGTON - married Larkin Poe. The birth date of Larkin Poe (Oct. 9, 1788) is entered in the Bible belonging to Henry and Sally Nettles, but Rachel's birth date is not given. This leads me to think that a page of the little bible is missing. Only two of Delia Harrington's brothers are entered in the Bible (Jeptha and Allen) and two of her brother-in-law. Surely at some time the names of the other brothers and sisters were there.)
6. JAMES FOWLER HARRINGTON - married Sarah Lusk.
7. WILEY ALLEN HARRINGTON, b. Feb. 10, 1786, Union County, S. C. As a small boy, ALLEN HARRINGTON fell into a fire and was badly injured - especially his eyesight. Some old maids who lived nearby begged for the privilege of rearing him, and his parents let them have him. He married Margaret Boyd of North Carolina and they lived in Hall County, Georgia, where ALLEN died about 1851. Their children were: FRANCES who married John Reynolds; JEPHTHA; YOUNG JOHN; SARAH; LUCINDA; CHARLES H., and family legend says that there was also another son, BART, who went to Arkansas.¹
8. CHARITY HARRINGTON - married Stephen Neill (or Neal)
9. MARTHA HARRINGTON - married Watt Cooper.
10. SARAH HARRINGTON - m. John W. Carver, b. 4/3/1786
11. MARY HARRINGTON - died young

This brings the HARRINGTON family down to the place where it connects with the DARWIN family by the marriage of DELIAH HARRINGTON and GEORGE COWAN DARWIN, but once again we must travel back in time to learn more about the ancestry of DELIAH'S mother, RACHEL PETTY HARRINGTON.

¹. Ralph Buffington, Houston, TX., a descendant of Allen Harrington

PETTY FAMILY

THOMAS PETTY married CATHERINE GARTON and they lived in Orange County, Virginia. Only two of their sons are known.

JOHN PETTY
JAMES PETTY

JAMES PETTY, son of Thomas and Catherine, was born in 1730 in Virginia. He married Martha _____. JAMES served in the Revolutionary War. For a while they lived in Virginia, then moved to Union County, S. Carolina. JAMES signed his will on March 4, 1806 in Union County, and he died there on Sept. 28, 1806. They had a family of eleven children:

1. AMBROSE PETTY
2. JAMES PETTY - was on the 1790 Census of Union County, S. C. with 3 sons under 16, 2 over 16 and 7 females including his wife.
3. ABSOLAM PETTY, born 1756. Married Mary Clanton. They were on the 1790 census for Union County, S. C. with 4 males under 16 and 4 females, including the wife. ABSOLAM'S will is dated 1801, Camden Co., S.C. He died in 1802 leaving the following children: CHARLES, SARAH, JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, ISABEL and NANCY.
4. JOSHUA PETTY
5. THOMAS PETTY, born March 31, 1765, died 1843, Benton Co., Tenn. Married JANE DARWIN, dau. of JAMES AND MARY (COWAN) DARWIN, who was b. 1773 or 1774, York Co., S. C. and died after Aug. 1, 1843. THOMAS PETTY served in the Rev. War. At the age of 68 he applied for a pension, stating that he was born in Virginia, his parents later moved to Union Co., S. C., and in 1807 he moved to Dickson Co., Tenn.
6. RACHEL PETTY, Born Dec. 18, 1754 in Virginia. Married DRURY HARRINGTON. They lived in Chatham Co., N. C. and in Union County, S. C. On the 1790 Census, Union County: 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 7 females.
7. GEORGE PETTY, born 1762 (On 1790 Union Co., S. C. Census: 1 male, 1 female). Will Jan. 8, 1838, Stewart County, Tenn. Married Lydia Harrington. Lydia's will, 1838, Stewart Co., Tenn.
8. SARAH PETTY
9. CATHERINE PETTY
10. MARTHA PETTY - witnessed will of brother Absolam in 1801
11. GABRIEL PETTY - born 1774- witnessed will of brother Absolam in 1801. Died Dickson Co., Tenn in 1840's.

This brings the Petty line down to the point where it connects with the Harrington line by the marriage of RACHEL PETTY and DRURY HARRINGTON. Now let's go back to the family of DRURY HARRINGTON'S mother, AGNES HILL.

HILL FAMILY

The first Hill ancestors to come to this country were ROBERT HILL and his wife MARY, who emigrated to Virginia in 1642, when they were listed as head rights of Francis England of Isle of Wight County.¹

¹. CAVALIERS & PIONEERS, p. 140. "Head rights" refers to the practice, in the early days of the Colony, of granting a certain number of acres of land to each colonist who was responsible for bringing in additional

ROBERT and MARY HILL had several children including SION HILL.

SION HILL (1654-1705) lived in Surry County, Va. He was married in 1677 to Mrs. John Spiltimber (nee ELIZABETH (Greene?)). SION was very active in Surry County. His name appears often as witness to wills, as land purchaser or seller, and on tax rolls. SION and ELIZABETH had the following children:

1. ROBERT HILL (1678-1765). Married about 17__, TABITHA_____.
2. SION HILL, JR. (1682-17__) m. about 1707 Elizabeth Mariott.
3. RICHARD HILL (1684-1723) m. about 1713 to Hannah Briggs. They lived in Surry County, Va.
4. CAPT. THOMAS HILL (1685-1737)
5. MICHAEL HILL (168_-1755)₁.

ROBERT HILL, the third generation to live on American soil, was a well to do planter in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The reason for moving to North Carolina becomes apparent when you realize that at that time you could sell 300 acres in Virginia for forty pounds and buy 330 acres of land in North Carolina for twenty pounds.

While still living in Virginia, ROBERT HILL is shown with a wife, TABITHA, in 1721 when he made a sale of land to Henry Browne. He patented 145 acres in Isle of Wight County, Jan. 23, 1724, and deeded this land on the south side of Fountain Creek to Arthur Jordan - "plantation where I now live". Fountain Creek evidently ran into Northampton County, for on May 22, 1725, he was granted 160 acres on the south side of Fountain Creek in Northampton Co., N. Carolina. This may be about the time that a 25 mile strip along the border of Virginia and North Carolina was found to be in North Carolina and ceded by Virginia.

ROBERT HILL patented 700 acres at different times in Edgecombe County, N. C. - which became Halifax County in 1758. He made his will in Halifax County June 18, 1762, probated April, 1766 as follows:

"To son GREEN HILL a negro called Simon; to son SION HILL the plantation we now live on south side of Blue Marsh, after decease of my wife; to son ABNFR HILL a negro called Peter; to son THOMAS HILL fifty pounds Virginia currency; to daughter TABITHA CHAPMAN and daughter AGNES ARRINGTON a negro each; to daughter LEWRAINA CHAPMAN two pounds, 10 shillings; daughter ANN STEED a negro; daughter MARY BRYANT land on both sides of Red Bud Creek below mouth of Crab Tree; and daughter MILBRY all land above Crab Tree. Cattle to grandson, JOHN CHAPMAN. Sons ABNER, SION and GREEN HILL, executors. (Bk. 1-159)₂

You will notice that in the will of her.: father, AGNES HILL HARRINGTON'S last name is spelled "Arrington". This brings to mind an amusing story sent to me by Ralph Buffington, a Harrington descendant.₃ Since many "Englishmen are simply incapable of starting a word with an H, the name Harrington was commonly called "Arrington" (In English dialect - Agnes Ill married Charles Arrington).

1. Southside Virginia Families, "Hill of Surry", John Bennett Bodie
2. Ibid, p. 164
3. Ralph Buffington is a descendant of Frances Harrington who married John Reynolds. Ralph is an architect in Houston who is also interested in genealogy.

Some members of the Harrington family followed the line of least resistance and actually changed the way they spelled their name to "Arrington" - that is the way that rather familiar surname came into being. However, CHARLES HARRINGTON did not change the spelling of his name, even though one of his brothers did. The spelling as it appears in the will is only an error.

AGNES HILL, daughter of ROBERT and TABITHA HILL, was born about 1730 in Edgecombe County, N. C. and she died about 1797 in Chatham County, N. C. In 1747 she married CHARLES HARRINGTON in Fayette District, N. C.

There is a great deal more information in the Family Notebook concerning the Hill family, but this brings the HILL family down to the place where it connects with the HARRINGTON family. So with the ancestry completed, it is time to return to the family of HENRY PALMER NETTLES and his wife SALLY.

HENRY AND SALLY (DARWIN) NETTLES

HENRY and SALLY were both born in Tennessee in the same year, HENRY on Feb. 10, 1814 and SALLY on Oct. 27, 1814. They were married in Jackson County, Tennessee on July 9, 1835. Henry was a farmer and they continued to live in Jackson County for many years after their marriage. The 1850 Census for Jackson County shows HENRY NETTLES, farmer, aged 36; wife, SALLY, aged 35, and children HIRAM aged 11; JOHN, aged 6; MARY, 4; MARGARET 2; and HENRY L. 10/12. (The 1850 census was the first federal census to list all members of the family by name.)

About 1851 the family left Tennessee and apparently went to Randolph County, Illinois, where their daughter, LENORA ANN was born at Chester, Illinois on Dec. 19, 1851. This compiler believes that SALLY'S brother, RICHMOND DARWIN was living in Randolph County at that time. Whether HENRY and SALLY merely visited there or actually farmed there for a while is not known. But at any rate, they did not stay long for they soon settled in Shannon County, Missouri.

They had a small Bible in which they entered the births of their children. This Bible is now owned by their great-grandson, Herbert Randle, Rt. 2, Pratt, Kansas 67124. The family pages have come loose and have been laminated in plastic to preserve them. Their children as entered in this Bible:

HIRAM PALMER	NETTLES	- born July 16, 1838
JOHN CHAPMAN	NETTLES	- born Feb. 10, 1843
MARY ABIGAIL	NETTLES	- born Nov. 28, 1844.
MARGARET DELILAH	NETTLES	- born Sept. 29, 1847
HENRY LEONIDAS	NETTLES	- born Sept. 21, 1849
LENORA ANN	NETTLES	- born Dec. 19, 1851
SALLY BROWN	NETTLES	- born July 17, 1854, died June 12, 1870, age 15 yrs. 11 mo.
JULIA ELIZABETH	NETTLES	- born Dec. 28, 1856
ZEBULON GRANVILLE	NETTLES	- born Jan. 15, 1860.

Both HENRY and SALLY NETTLES died at relatively young ages. SALLY was only 61 years old at her death on Jan. 19, 1867 and HENRY was 64 when he died on Nov. 19, 1878.

Up to this point in the Nettles Family history, almost all of the ancestors have been involved in agriculture. This tradition was carried on in the next generation. But the following generation scattered throughout the country and very few of them remained farmers. The families of HENRY and SALLY'S children will be listed in order of birth. Since this will be the sixth generation of the Nettles line shown in this book, the sixth generation will be identified by (6) in their name and succeeding generations will also be identified by their respective generation numbers.

HIRAM PALMER NETTLES

HIRAM (6) NETTLES was born in Jackson County, Tenn. on July 16, 1838 and moved as a teenager to Missouri with his parents. It is said that during the Civil War, Hiram served as a flag bearer. (However no records of his Civil War service can be found). He was married in Texas County, Mo. on Sept. 16, 1866 to Louisa (or Lovisa) Dunlap. Hiram was a farmer, I believe in Texas County.

The following list of children was submitted by Chris Aeschbacher, 428 Brookdale Drive, Boise, Idaho 82702. She does not know if this is a complete list of children or not.

GURDON LEONIDAS (7) NETTLES
 JANIE (7) NETTLES
 ROSELIA (7) NETTLES
 WILLIAM ROSEWELL (7) NETTLES
 MARSHALL (7) NETTLES
 GODDARD (7) NETTLES

GURDON LEONIDAS (7) NETTLES, HIRAM'S oldest son, was born May 23, 1867 and this birth was recorded in his grandparents' Bible. The name was spelled in the Bible as GURDON and his middle name was LEONIDAS, an old family name. However, as he grew older he changed the spelling of his first name to "Girdon" and claimed that his middle name was Leon. And he was nicknamed "Lon".

GIRDON was married in Texas County, Mo. to MARY KATHERINE STRINGER (born Jan. 1876 in Dent Co., Mo. and died 1904). They had one daughter, LIZA KATHERINE (8) NETTLES, born June 9, 1900 in Texas County, Mo. Mary Katherine Stringer had been married previously and had a small son, Sig Hancock, who was six years old when they married. After the family moved to Arkansas, the mother MARY KATHERINE died of food poisoning as a result of eating wild greens. GIRDON gave the little boy to Mary's sister, and husband, Sig and Manary Stringer Hancock. After a while Girdon married Maggie Killbith. She was mean to the small child, LIZA, so Maggie's parents took Liza for a short time and then she went to live permanently with the Sig Hancocks. In the meantime, GIRDON'S second wife had a baby boy but he didn't live very long...about a year.

When LIZA (8) NETTLES was about 16 or 17 years old, GIRDON (7) took her to Ada, Oklahoma with him and it was there that she met and married her husband. GIRDON, (or "Lon") spent quite a bit of time in their home as he grew older and his granddaughter has vivid memories of him. According to his granddaughter, he loved to dance and taught her to dance before she learned to walk. She remembers him as a

handsome man who never had a grey hair on his head. GIRDON (7) NETTLES, (or LON, as he was called) died on July 8, 1933, at Ada, Oklahoma of injuries received when he fell from a second story window. A copy of the newspaper article concerning his death is in the Family Notebook. The newspaper treated the death as an accident, but his granddaughter tells a different story. She says the true story is that he had been playing poker with some other men in a room above the hardware store. He had won the other men's money and an argument developed and Giridon was pushed out the window. He still had his poker winnings in his pocket when he died.

LIZA KATHERINE (8) NETTLES, dau. of Giridon L., born June 9, 1900, Nile, Texas County, Mo. Died Feb. 14, 1972, Richmond, Calif. (Pictures in Family Notebook) Married July 25, 1918 at Sherman, Tex. to John Roy Grindstaff, b. July 22, 1900, Pocohantas, Ark. Children: MILTON (9) EUGENE GRINDSTAFF, b. May 22, 1919 - d. June 8, 1919; JOHNNIE JUANITA (9) GRINDSTAFF, b. July 5, 1920, Center, Okla., m. William T. Barker; GENEDAL BEATRICE (9) GRINDSTAFF, b. May 23, 1922, m. Bryant Hickey; JOHN ROY (9) GRINDSTAFF, b. Sept. 27, 1928; BESSIE CHRISTINE (9) GRINDSTAFF, b. Dec. 31, 1924. m. Nov. 28, 1942 to Eldin Carl "Dean" Aeschbacher. The Aeschbachers live at 428 Brookdale Drive, Boise, Idaho 82702. Their children are: WILLIAM ALBERT (10) AESCHBACHER, b. Aug. 3, 1942, d. Apr. 21, 1948; HARVEY DEAN (10) AESCHBACHER, b. July 8, 1944; CHARLES ELDIN (10) AESCHBACHER, b. Sept. 25, 1946; GENENDAL LIZA (10) AESCHBACHER, b. June 7, 1950.

JANIE (7) NETTLES - The birth entry in the Bible of Henry and Sally Nettles for MARY LOUISA JANE NETTLES, born Dec. 14, 1868, probably refers to HIRAM'S daughter who was called "Janie".

ROSELLA (7) NETTLES, dau. of HIRAM, was married in Texas County, Mo. on Nov. 3, 1899 to Noah Barton. They had a daughter named ETHEL (8) BARTON. Nothing more has been found out about the Barton Family.¹

JOHN CHAPMAN (6) NETTLES

JOHN CHAPMAN (6) NETTLES, son of HENRY AND SALLY NETTLES, was born in Jackson County, Tenn. on Feb. 10, 1943, and went to Missouri with his parents when he was a boy. JOHN CHAPMAN (Thought to have been called "Chap") remained at home and helped with the farming on the Nettles family farm in Shannon County. On the 1870 Census for Spring Valley Township, Shannon County, JOHN NETTLES, age 26, was still living with his parents and gave his occupation as "farming".

About 1874, JOHN married a young widow named Mary J. Chilton who had two young sons. Her maiden name was Mary J. Dye and she was the daughter of Farnsworth Dye and Melissa Sylvia (Gordon) Dye.²

On the 1880 Census of Shannon County, in Casto Township, JOHN is shown as age 36; Mary J., wife, age 28; ROSA B (7) NETTLES, 6 mo. (born in December); JOSEPH P. (7) NETTLES, age 4; John W. Chilton, stepson, age 11; James E. Chilton, stepson, age 9.

¹. Material on the family of Hiram Nettles was submitted by Christine Aeschbacher, 428 Brookdale Drive, Boise, Idaho, 82702. She is a great-granddaughter of Hiram Nettles.

². The information concerning the Dyes is from the memory of their grandson, G.L.E. Nettles.

JOHN CHAPMAN (6) NETTLES died Dec. 11, 1886 at the age of 43.¹
His widow, Mary J. (Dye) Nettles, married Henry Skyles at Summersville
on April 26, 1888.²

JOSEPH PINKNEY (7) NETTLES, son of JOHN CHAPMAN (6) NETTLES, called
"PINK", was born in 1876 in Shannon County, Mo. On August 14, 1896
he was married in Dent County, Mo. to Julia Kell.³ According to
their son, G.L.E. (8) NETTLES, his mother's full name was Julia
Melvina Kell and her parents were Drue and Mary (Davis) Kell and he
believes her grandfather was named Edd Kell,

PINK and Julia had several children, among whom were ROSE (8) Nettles,
Elvis (8) NETTLES, MILDRED (8) NETTLES, and GLEN LESLIE ELSWORTH (8)
NETTLES.⁴ The family moved to Montana where they lived near the
family of JULIA (7) NETTLES CHAMBERS (Dau. of Lon (6) NETTLES), who
was PINK'S cousin, and the families saw a great deal of each other
as the children were growing up.⁵

MILDRED BLONDELL (8) NETTLES, dau. of PINK, was born Dec. 17, 1902 in
Missouri, died 1949 in Spokane, Wash. Married John Norman Hanson,
(born March 20, 1895, d. Nov. 18, 1977.) Their children were;

HERBERT EUGENE (9) HANSON. Herbert is single and lives at 2834 "B"
Garden Court, Steilacoom, Wash. 98388.

GORDON (9) HANSON, died about 1971 in Spokane. Married (1st) Joyce _.
Their children are SHARON (10) HANSON; KENNY (10) HANSON, and VICKI (10)
HANSON. Married (2nd) _____ and has one child, GORDON (10) HANSON, JR.

JOHN (JACK) NORMAN (9) HANSON, lives in Alma, Arkansas and has one
daughter, GERALDINE (10) HANSON.

SHEILA JOY (9) HANSON, born Dec. 16, 1937, Yakima, Wash. Married
May 10, 1959 at Spokane to Franklin Edward Garnett, son of Marion
Gordon and Elizabeth (Valentine) Garnett. The family belongs to the
Presbyterian Church and their address is 3 Prince George Dr., Hampton,
Va. 23661. Their children are: SCOTT DOUGLAS (10) GARNETT, born
May 13, 1960; WADE HANSON (10) GARNETT, born Aug. 31, 1961; KENT
WILLIS (10) GARNETT, born June 28, 1963; and LESLIE LEIGH (f) (10)
GARNETT, born June 26, 1964.

MARY ABIGAIL (6) NETTLES

MARY ABIGAIL (6) NETTLES, daughter of HENRY AND SALLY NETTLES,
was born Nov. 28, 1844 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and died,
presumably in Shannon County, Missouri, at the age of 23 on
July 28, 1868. ⁷ She married _____ Dye (who may have been a
brother of Mary J. Dye who married John Chapman Nettles.) They
had two children:

WILLIAM CHAPMAN (7) DYE, born Nov. 5, 1865

SALLIE ANN (7) DYE, born Dec. 21, 1867.

The Dye children have not been traced so far, but are believed to have
been reared by the Nettles family. On the 1870 Census of Shannon Co.,
Sallie Ann, age 3, was living with her grandparents, Henry and Sally.

1. From the Bible of his sister, Nora Nettles Street.
2. Courthouse records
3. Dent County Courthouse records
4. Submitted by Mrs. Marian G. Garnett, Hampton, Va.
5. Helen Chambers Maranucci
6. Submitted by Mrs. Garion G. Garnett, Hampton, Va.
7. Bible of Henry and Sally Nettles

On the 1860 Census of Shannon County, Mo., both WILLIAM CHAPMAN (7) DYE age 14, and SALLIE ANN (7) DYE, age 12, were living with their uncle, LON (6) NETTLES, and his wife, Nancy A. (Ritter).

HENRY LEONIDAS (6) NETTLES (LON)

HENRY LEONIDAS (6) NETTLES, called LON, son of SALLY H. (DARWIN) AND HENRY PALMER NETTLES, was born in Jackson County, Tennessee on Sept. 21, 1849. He died in Shannon County, Missouri, on June 18, 1921, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

He was married in Missouri on Sept. 27, 1871 to Nancy A. (Adie) Ritter, who was born Oct. 10, 1853 and died in 1881 or 1882 in Missouri. They had four children, only two of whom lived to be grown:

EFFIE FLORENCE (7) NETTLES, born Feb. 2, 1873, died Dec. 19, 1875,
age 2 yrs, 9 mo., 17 days.
WILLIAM AMBROSE (7) NETTLES, born Nov. 27, 1875
ELLEN C. (7) NETTLES, born Sept. 15, 1880, died Sept. 27, 1882,
age 1 yr., 11 mo., 18 days.
JULIA E. (7) NETTLES, born May 28, 1881

After the death of his wife, Adie, Lon was married on November 26, 1882, to Pollie A. Howell who was born Sept. 16, 1856 and died Nov. 6, 1905. POLLIE A. HOWELL was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Howell, said to have been originally from Hales, who moved to Shannon County from Virginia several years before the Civil War and built a log house just across from Welch's Cave. POLLIE had previously been married to John Ireland and had one small daughter. After the death of John Ireland and Pollie's marriage to Lon Nettles, her daughter was reared along with the Nettles children.

JOHNNIE AMBERZINE (AMY) IRELAND, born Jan. 19, 1880

LON AND POLLIE had a family of three children:

ANVIL L. (7) NETTLES, born August 28, 1886
HENRY EDWARD (7) NETTLES, born Jan. 25, 1888, Cedar Grove, Mo.
SARAH E. (7) "SADIE" NETTLES, born May 7, 1890

LON NETTLES farmed in Jackson Township, Shannon County, Mo. In a deed dated and filed May 21, 1873, Emily J. Carter sold to Henry L. Nettles for \$500 the following property containing 194 acres and 95/100 of an acre: S/2 SE/4 of Section 25, Twp. 31 N. of river and Lot No. 2 of SW & W/2 of NW/4 S. of the river of Section 30 in Twp. 31 W. of Range 5 W.

Sheriff's Deed dated March 11, 1884. H. L. Nettles was the highest bidder at the tax sale of the following property, and got the 40 acres for \$25.00. SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 31, Range 6, Shannon County, Mo.

The family was on the 1880 Census of Jackson Township, Shannon County. Lon, age 30 (born in Tenn.) Nancy A. (born in Missouri), age 25; Wm. A., age 4. Also living with them at the time of this census was Lon's brother, Granville, age 20, and Lon's niece and nephew, William Dye, age 14, and Sallie Ann Dye, age 12, children of his deceased sister, MARY ABIGAIL.

After Pollie's death, Lon was married for the third time and his third wife survived him.

WILLIAM AMBROSE (7) NETTLES, son of LON AND ADIE (RITTER) NETTLES, born Nov. 27, 1875, Shannon County, Missouri. Died about 1950. Ambrose married CORA BELL SMITH and they had a family of three children and later moved to Montana. While in Missouri, W. A. Nettles was called Ambrose, but later on in his life he went by the name of BRUCE NETTLES. He and Cora were divorced later on and he did not remarry. The following pre their descendents:

ALTA EATHEL (8) NETTLES, dau. of Ambrose and Cora, born May 18, 1904. She is married to Walter A. Junge and lives at 12 Northwood Drive, Orinda, Calif. 94563. Ph. No. 415-254-4964. She had two sons from two previous marriages but both are deceased. Manning (9) Clements and Mel _____. *ALTA DIED APRIL 22, 1994.*

FRED RICHARD (8) NETTLES, son of Ambrose and Cora, born Nov. 23, 1907. Deceased. Had a daughter named ALTA LOUISE (9) NETTLES (married name not known) who lives in California and has a daughter named Audrey.

SAMUEL LEON (8) NETTLES, born Feb. 11, 1913, Billings, Montana. Lives at 1741 First Ave., Walnut Creek, Calif. Married (1st) Irma Madeline Lowell in Reno, Nev, 1939 or 1940. Irma died of cancer in 1953. Married (2nd) Emaleen Marie Eastland of Pennsylvania. He has two sons:

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LEON DEANE NETTLES, son of Samuel Leon and Irma, born April 6, 1941 in Oakland, California. Lives at 815 West Hawaii, So. Tucson, Arizona 85706. Ph. No. 602-294-3564. Married (1st) Iris Elaine Hoffman, winter of 1965. Divorced March 29, 1973. JANICE ELAINE (10) NETTLES, born April 3, 1971, Davis Monthan Air Force Base Hosp., Tucson, AZ; KEITH LEON (10) NETTLES, born Sept. 28, 1968, Dealanes Hosp., Okla. City. The children live in Oklahoma, with their mother. Married (2nd) Nov. 23, 1973, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico to Maria Aurora Galindo De Hoyos, born Jan. 24, 1956, Guymas, Sonora, Mex. One daughter, MADELINE JOANE (10) NETTLES, born Aug. 23, 1974, Tucson, AZ.

SCOTT (9) NETTLES, son of Samuel Leon and Irma, born Feb. 1, 1943, Oakland, Calif. Married Nov. 4, 1972 at Las Vegas, Nev. to Norma Yolanda Hernandez of Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. (Naturalized U.S. citizen 1975) They live at 110 East Baseline, #32, San Dimas, CA 91773. Mailing address is c/o Arroyo High School, 4921 Cedar Ave., El Monte, CA 91732. They have two daughters: EMALEEN TAMARA (10) NETTLES, born July 29, 1973 at Pasadena, CA; SAMANTHA BEATRIZ (10) NETTLES, born May 2, 1978, at Fontana, CA.

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JULIA E. (7) NETTLES, dau. of LON and ADIE (RITTER) NETTLES, born May 28, 1881, Cedar Grove, Mo. Died July 12, 1973, Inglewood, Calif. Buried at Inglewood, CA. She was married at Billings, Montana to Robert F. Chambers who was born March 21, 1881 at Houston, Missouri, and Died March 20, 1939. He is also buried at Inglewood. They had three children: RUTH FERN(8) CHAMBERS, HELEN (8) CHAMBERS, ROBERT (8) CHAMBERS.

RUTH FERN (8) CHAMBERS, dau. of Julia (Nettles) and Robert Chambers, born Feb. 22, 1903. Died October 7, 1973 of a stroke. Fern worked as a real estate sales lady, as a secretary in an insurance business, and as a representative of a coffee company. She was married on Feb. 14, 1923 to Emil Earl Zeman who was born Sept. 4, 1900. He is still living. They had two sons: EMIL EARL (9) ZEMAN, JR, born July 18, 1923, at

Billings, Montana and RONALD EUGENE (9) ZEMAN, born Feb. 10, 1928 at Tacoma,, Washington.

EMIL EARL (9) ZEMAN, JR, son of Fern (Chambers) and Emil Zeman, b. July 18, 1923 at Billings, Mont. Married July 28, 1944 to Ellen Joyce Day. They had one daughter, SHARON LORRAINE (10) ZEMAN, b. Feb. 20, 1947, Los Angeles, Calif. Married (2nd) on Feb. 26, 1950 to Pauline Eunice Frizzel. They have two daughters: SUZANNE TERESA (10) ZEMAN, born Jan. 31, 1951 at Los Angeles, and TINA MARIE (10) ZEMAN, born Oct. 24, 1956 at Downey, Calif. EMIL, JR. and his family live at 12111 Culman Avenue, Whittier, California. He has been employed by an ice cream company for the past 34 years. His wife, Pauline (called "Pat") has been a real estate saleslady for the last 17 years. And their daughter, SUZANNE, has worked for Pacific Telephone Co. for 10 years.

SHARON LORRAINE (10) ZEMAN, dau of Emil, Jr. and Ellen Joyce (Day) Zeman, born Feb. 20, 1947. Married to Douglas Wagner, They had three sons; BARRY (11) WAGNER, deceased age 5.; SHAW (11) WAGNER; CORY (11) WAGNER. Sharon Zeman Wagner is a school teacher and housewife. The Wagner family lives at RR 1, Box J, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834.

TINA MARIE (10) ZEMAN, dau. of Emil, Jr. and Pauline "Pat" Zeman, was born Oct. 24, 1956 at Downey, CA. She was married August 10, 1978 at Whittier, CA to Ronald Martin Battrell, who was b. July 2, 1948. Ronald is an inspector of machine parts and Tina is a supervisor at Bullocks Distribution Center.

RONALD EUGENE (9) ZEMAN, son of Fern (Chambers) and Emil Zeman, Sr., born Feb. 10, 1928 at Tacoma, Wash. Ronald has never married. His address is 572 Highland A venue, Los Osos, Calif.

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HELEN (8) CHAMBERS, dau. of Julia (Nettles) and Robert Chambers, born Feb. 15, 1910 at Billings, Montana. Married Feb. 10, 1934 at Yuma, Arizona (divorced) to Albert Francis Marinucci, b. Dec. 19, 1909. One daughter, JEAN MARINUCCI (ROBINSON), born Nov. 17, 1934. The Robinsons have three daughters: ROBYN (10) ROBINSON; CATHY (10) ROBINSON; JEANNE (10) ROBINSON. HELEN CHAMBERS (8) MARINUCCI is a retired registered nurse. She lives at 666 W. 19th, Apt. 412, Costa Mesa, Calif. 92627.

ROBERT (8) CHAMBERS, son of Julia (Nettles) and Robert Chambers, born April 30, 1920 at Billings, Montana. Married Jan. 11, 1947 at Las Vegas, Nevada to Dorothea____. They live at 5081 Mars Lane, Redding, CA 96001. Three children: a. JAMES C. (9) CHAMBERS, born Feb. 16, 1941. Has two sons: COREY (10) CHAMBERS, b. Dec. 10, 1977, and JAMIE (10) CHAMBERS, b. May 30, 1979. b. RANDY F. (9) CHAMBERS, born Aug. 9, 1949. Has three children: JENNIFER (10) CHAMBERS, b. Apr. 1, 1971; CHRISTOPHER (10) CHAMBERS, b. Dec. 23, 1971; APRIL (10) CHAMBERS, b. June 10, 1976.

JOHNIE AMBERZINE "AMY" IRELAND, dau. of Pollie (Howell) and John Ireland, and step-daughter of Lon Nettles, born Jan. 19, 1880 and died November, 1915, age 35, at Pratt, Kansas. Married August 30, 1900 to Emmett Edmund Scantlin. They had two children: JESSE ALDENE SCANTLIN, born Oct. 2, 1902. Now Mrs. Aldene S. Langford, she lives at 1135 Pearce, Wichita, Kansas 67203. EDMUND EMMETT SCANTLIN, b. August 19, 1911. Married Edith McIntyre. They have two sons. Reside at 1023 West Third St., Pratt, Kansas 67124.

ANVIL LEONIDAS (7) NETTLES, son of Lon and Pollie (Howell) Nettles, born August 23, 1886 at Cedar Grove, Missouri. Died January 2, 1950 at Anaconda, Montana. Married Nov. 18, 1912 at Laurel, Montana to Florence Ethel Dye, b. Sept. 22, 1891 at Winona, Missouri, died Aug. 8, 1973 at Spokane, Wash. They had three children: DAVID (8) NETTLES, b. Feb. 19, 1921; NORMA JEANNE (8) NETTLES, born March 6, 1923; ROSEMARY HELENE (8) NETTLES, b. Oct. 4, 1915.

DAVID COLLINS (8) NETTLES, son of Anvil and Florence Ethel (Dye) Nettles, b. Feb. 19, 1921 at Billings, Mont. He died June 11, 1959 at Butte, Mont. Married Oct. 20, 1945 to Anne Sullivan. They had three children: WILLIAM (9) NETTLES, b. Jan. 6, 1947 at Butte, Mont. Is married and lives in Seattle, Wash. He has one son, DAVID (10) NETTLES, b. May 13, 1968 at Butte, Mont. TIMOTHY (9) NETTLES, b. Jan 3, 1918 at Butte, Mont.; DENNIS (9) NETTLES, b. June 18, 1950 at Butte. Was married recently and lives at La Jolla, Calif.

NORMA JEANNE (8) NETTLES, dau. of Anvil and Florence Ethel (Dye) Nettles, born March 6, 1923 at Billings, Montana. Married Oct. 19, 1946 at Spokane, Washington to Jefferson Andrew Woodall who was born March 5, 1921 at Waterville, Washington. The Woodall family lives at 8304 Fruitvale Ave., Moorpark, California 93021. Their children: MARK BENJAMIN (9) WOODALL, b. Jan. 8, 1949 at Spokane, Wash.; d. July 1, 1976; DREW DAVID (9) WOODALL, b. Jan. 30, 1954 at Spokane; WENDI ETHEL (9) WOODALL (Boeckmann), born Sept. 14, 1959, at Spokane.

ROSEMARY HELENE (8) NETTLES, dau. of Anvil L. and Florence (Dye) Nettles, born October 4, 1915 at Billings, Montana. Married March 20, 1935 in Butte, Mont, to Gilbert Arthur Chevigny, b. April 30, 1912, Butte, Mont. (Divorced). Two Children: DEANNA LYNN (9) CHEVIGNY, b. Feb. 4, 1938, NANCY ANN (9) CHEVIGNY, b. Nov. 3, 1944. Rosemary was divorced from Arthur Chevigny in May, 1957 and married Roy Harrington on June 14, 1958. They lived in Spokane, Wash, until his death in 1974 Rosemary was single until she went to the 45th reunion of her High School Class in Butte, Mont. in August, 1979 and met an old friend that she had known before her first marriage. He had never been married (she thinks he must have been waiting for her) and they were married on Sept. 4, 1979, in Butte. Her husband's name is Daniel James Donohue and they live at E. 2207 Hoffman, Spokane, Wash. 99207.

DEANNA LYNN (9) CHEVIGNY, dau of Rosemary (Nettles) and Arthur Chevigny, born Feb. 4, 1938 at Butte, Mont. Married Sept. 1, 1956 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Donald F. Morse. The Morse family lives in Camas, Washington. They have three sons: DANIEL JON (10) MORSE, b. Sept. 2, 1957, San Diego, Calif. Married Nov. 27, 1976 to Judy Amundson in Camas, Wash. Res. at Washougal, Wash. Two daughters: SARAH ROSE (11) MORSE, b. Dec. 7, 1977 in Portland, Oregon; HANNAH AILEEN (11) MORSE, b. April 12, 1979 in Portland. DAVID JEFFRY (10) MORSE, b. Aug. 16, 1960, at Spokane, Wash. Attends Clark College. DARYL JAMES (10) MORSE, b. Dec. 11, 1961. Attends Clark College

HENRY EDWARD (7) NETTLES, son of Lon and Pollie (Howell) Nettles, born Jan. 25, 1888, Cedar Grove, Mo. Died Jan. 10, 1961, Santa Barbara, Calif. He began his career as an educator both as a rural school teacher and as a high school principal in Missouri. He received a BS degree from the University of Missouri in 1920, an MA degree in history in 1923. At Cornell University in 1928 he received his PhD in history. While working for his MA he served as chairman of the history dept. of Northeast High School, Kansas City, and from 1923 to 1930 was a teacher of history and later professor at Missouri State College, Springfield, returning there in the same capacity from 1933 to 1935. In 1930 Dr. Nettles first went to Santa Barbara State College, predecessor of the University of California at Santa Barbara. He returned to Springfield for three years but in 1935 went back to Santa Barbara and served there until his retirement in 1955. He went to England on sabbatical leave in 1951. He spoke widely on historical subjects.

On August 19, 1920 he was married at Lexington, Missouri to Pauline Perrie Willson. They had one daughter, MARY CLAUDIA (8) NETTLES. Pauline Nettles died Sept. 23, 1956.

MARY CLAUDIA (8) NETTLES, dau. of Henry Edward and Pauline Perrie (Willson) Nettles, was born at Lexington, Mo. on July 1, 1921. She was married Oct. 26, 1946 at Santa Barbara, Calif. to William Madsen who was born Dec. 26, 1920 in Shanghai. The Madsens live at 3 Willowglen Place, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105. Claudia graduated from Stanford Univ. with a B.A. in journalism in 1942. From 1942 to 1945 she worked as a reporter for United Press in San Francisco, Sacramento, and Monterey. William Madsen graduated from Stanford in 1946 and received his PhD in anthropology from the Univ. of California at Berkeley in 1955. Claudia received her M. A. in anthropology from the Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley in 1962. The Madsens have co-authored several books and numerous articles on anthropology for professional journals. Since 1966, William Madsen has been a professor of anthropology at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Claudia now serves as an officer of several civic organizations in Santa Barbara. The Madsens have two children:

KAREN (9) MADSEN, born July 9, 1951. Married Brian Alexander in 1977 and they live in Summerland, California.

CHRISTOPHER (9) MADSEN, born Jan. 11, 1955. Is president of Oasis Pool Maintenance Co. in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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SARAH EMILY (SADIE) (7) NETTLES, dau. of Lon and Pollie (Howell) Nettles, born May 7, 1890 in Shannon County, Mo. Died Sept. 1977 in Montana. She was married May 1, 1912 at Billings, Mont, to James Otley Chambers, who was born June 12, 1890. They had two sons: CARL EDWARD (8) CHAMBERS born March 25, 1914 and JAMES D. (8) CHAMBERS, born Oct. 27, 1919.

CARL EDWARD (8) CHAMBERS, son of Sadie and Jim Chambers, was born at Billings, Mont. on March 25, 1914. He was married Oct. 4, 1941 to Bess M. Whittington who was born Jan. 12, 1920. They have no children. Their address is 2952 Imperial Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106.

JAMES D. (8) CHAMBERS, SON of Sadie and Jim Chambers, was born at Billings, Montana on Oct. 27, 1919. He was married in 1945 or 1946 to Gayle Whitney, born Oct. 1918 or 1919. They had two children: JULIE (9) CHAMBERS, born Feb. 13, 1952 at Seattle, Washington; JAYMIE (9) CHAMBERS, born March 4, 1954 in California. James D. Chambers was a bomber pilot in World War II and a career Air Force officer. He retired from the Air Force in 1969 and killed in an airplane crash in Nebraska in 1971 while he was an instructor for a high school aviation class. His widow, Gayle Chambers is living in Craig, Nebraska, P. O. Box 55, Zip Code 63019.

JULIA (6) NETTLES, dau. of Henry and Sally Nettles, was born in Shannon County, Missouri on Dec. 28, 1856. She married William Westerman. They had seven children:

Maude Westerman, who married _____ Russell and was later
in the gold mining business in Colorado.

Ben (7) Westerman
H. L. (7) Westerman
C. M. (7) Westerman
Sidney (7) Westerman
Grover (7) Westerman
Billy (7) Westerman

At one time the family lived in Kansas City. No descendants of this family have been located yet.

Zebulon (6) Granville Nettles, youngest child of Henry and Sally Nettles, was born in Shannon County, Missouri on Jan. 15, 1860. He lived his entire life in the Current River area where he was a farmer. He died in Currant Township, Texas County, on Dec. 20, 1936, of valvular heart disease. He was buried in Smith Cemetery on Dec. 22, 1936.

He was married on Dec. 24, 1882 to Alice Irene Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole. The wedding was in the James Cole's residence and the ceremony was performed by L. S. Medlock. Alice Cole was born March 17, 1863 at Montauk, Dent County, Mo. and she died Oct. 17, 1954 at Nevada, Missouri. She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

They had a family of seven children, all born at Cedar Grove, Mo., as follows:

1. Lenora (Nora) - born 10 Sept, 1883
2. Bessie - born 26 Nov. 1885
3. Effie Ellen - born 27 March 1888
4. James Palmer - born 10, June 1893
5. Lon Milo - born 19, Oct. 1895
6. Julia - born 31 July, 1897
7. Bonner or Bonnie - born 29 Sept. 1900

LENORA M. (7)(NORA) NETTLES, born Sept. 10, 1883, died June 25, 1971 at the age of 88 at Sale Memorial Hospital, Neosho, Missouri. She was buried on June 28, 1971 at the I.O.O.F Cemetery, Neosho, Mo.

LENORA married John Azrow Edgmond, son of James Nelson and Nancy Burshes (Totten) Edgmond. John Edgmond was born Feb. 3, 1885 at Marys Home, Miller County, Mo. He died on April 23, 1979 at the age of 96.

JOHN AND NORA EDGMOND are believed to have had two children. Their son, Everett, is believed to have died young, possibly in his twenties.

Their daughter, BESSIE (8) EDGMOND, born about 1912, married twice. Her first husband was named Childs. They were divorced and she later married a man named Giles. The last known address for BESSIE (8) GILES was 409 Glenview Place, Neosho, Mo. 64850. However, correspondence sent to this address in 1980 was returned. Bessie had a daughter, (I believe by the first husband) - NANCY (9) CHILDS. Her married name is Hughes.

NANCY (9) CHILDS HUGHES lives at 1903 Garland Douglas Drive, Neosho, Mo. 64850. She does not answer letters.

JAMES PALMER (7) NETTLES, born June 10, 1893, died Dec. 17, 1966 at Independence,, Mo. JIM NETTLES was married twice. His first wife was Eva Bradford. She died of the flu during the World War I period. They had no children. Jim's second marriage was on August 5, 1925 at Salem, Mo. He married Gladys May Goacher, daughter of Manuel Isam and Nancy Evaline (Smith) Goacher. Gladys was born at Gladden, Mo. on Sept. 5, 1905.

(later research shows that there were children of 1st marriage who did not live. They are buried in Ashley Cemetery, Shannon Co.

JIM (7) NETTLES and his wife, Gladys had one daughter,
GUELDA (8) NETTLES, born June 21, 1926 at Salem, Missouri.

GUELDA (8) NETTLES was married on June 11, 1948 at Springfield, Mo. to William R. Gilmore who was born Nov. 25, 1919. They have no children. Guelda and William live at Rt. 2, Box 317, Springfield, Mo. 65802. At the present time her mother GLADYS GOACHER NETTLES, a semi-invalid, is living with them.

BESSIE (7) NETTLES, born Nov. 26, 1885, died at the age of 16 - about 1900 or 1901.

EFFIE ELLEN (7) NETTLES, born March 27, 1888, died Feb. 13, 1971 at Billings Montana. Effie Ellen was married twice. Her first marriage was on Nov. 10, 1907 at Akers, Mo. to William Jackson (Bill) Edgmond. Bill Edgmond was born at Marys Home, Missouri on May 30, 1881 and he died on Oct. 2, 1957 at Billings, Montana. This young couple went west to Montana as Bill was having some lung problems. In the Family Notebook there are pictures of them and an interesting story concerning their family. They were divorced about 1941. Effie's second marriage was April 2, 1949 at Columbus, Montana to Adolph Altman. Both EFFIE and Bill Edgmond are buried in Pleasantvlew Cemetery, Ballantine, Montana. Their eight children are as follows:

MARY ELLEN EDGMOND (8) - born 22 Sept. 1908, Summersville, Mo.

ALICE NANCY (8) - born 21 May 1911, Ballantine, Mont.

GRANVILLE (8) JAMES - born 18 Apr. 1913, Ballantine, Mont.

LAURA (8) BESSIE - b. 6 Apr. 1915, Billings, Mont.

(She changed her name to VIRGINIA BESSIE while still a child, because of a neighbor named Virginia whom she admired.)

ROSE (8) DOROTHY - b. 21 March 1917, Ballantine, Mont.

EVA (8) EVELYN - b. 17 Dec. 1922, Ballantine, Mont.

RUTH (8) LOUISE - b. 15 May 1925, Billings, Mont.

d. 16 May 1925

WILLIAM (8) JACKSON, JR. - b. 25 Jan 1927, Ballantine, Mt.

MARY ELLEN (8) EDGMOND, b. Sept. 22, 1908, Summersville, Mo. Married on July 14, 1927 at Moccasin, Mont, to Louis Orville England, son of Marshall Perry and Florence Ettie (Myers) England. Louis Orville England was born June 26, 1897 at Nortenville, Ill. and died June 10, 1956 at Billings, Mont. He is buried at Mountview Cemetery, Billings. MARY ELLEN (8) EDGMOND ENGLAND is still living. They had three children:

MARSHALL JACKSON (JACK) (9) ENGLAND, b. 2 Oct. 1928,
Billings, Mont.

FLORENCE EFFIE (9) ENGLAND, b. 25 Sep. 1930, Red Lodge, MT.

ORVILLE WAYNE (9) ENGLAND, b. 4 Jan 1935, Pike, Mo.

MARSHALL JACKSON (JACK) (9) ENGLAND, b. 2 Oct. 1928, Married 10 June 1951 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Billings, Mont. to Louise Christina (Chris) Glantz, dau. of Raymond and Alma Freda (Amend) Glantz, who was b. 18 Nov 1931 at Billings, Mont. They live at 2412 Stutz Place, Midland, Texas. Their four children:

JEFFREY AMEND (10) ENGLAND, b. 18 June 1954, Sidney, Neb. Married 16 Sept 1977, Hillsdale, Mich. to Sandra Santoy Bocanegra who was b. 14 July 1954 at San Antonio, Tex. Son, JACOB MARSHALL (11) ENGLAND, b. 15 Feb. 1978 at Coldwater City, Michigan.

KRISTINA TERRI (10) ENGLAND, (twin) b. 2 Aug 1956, Lusk, Wyoming.

KATHRYN MARY (10) ENGLAND, (twin) b. 2 Aug 1956, Lusk, Wyo. Married 16 Apr 1979 at Ascension Lutheran Church, Littleton, Colo. to Thomas Don Amo, b. 17 Jan 1950, Ironwood, Mich.

RAYMOND JACKSON LOUIS (10) ENGLAND, b. 30 Apr 1959, Cody, Wyo.

FLORENCE EFFIE (9) ENGLAND, b. 25 Sep 1930. Married at bride's home in Billings, Mont 3 Sep 1949 to Dewey Earl Massey, who was b.31 Dec 1927 at Sampson County, N. C. Their 3 children:

DENNIS EARL (10) MASSEY, b. 8 March 1951, Billings, Mont. Married 28 Nov. 1970, 1st United Methodist Church, Billings, to Janet Marie Pederson, dau of Irvin and Mildred Louise (Card) Pederson, who was b. 23 Feb. 1950. Son, DARREN EUGENE (11) MASSEY, b. 1 Nov. 1974, Billings; Son., DANIEL ELSWORTH (11) MASSEY, b. 15 March 1976, Billings.

DAVID EUGENE (10) MASSEY, b. 25 March 1956, Middletown, Ohio. Married 31 July 1976 at 1st United Methodist Church, Billings, Mont. to RaNell Eugene Wilson, b. 15 July 1957, Billings, Mont.

PATRICIA ELLEN (10) MASSEY, b. 9 Aug 1958, Billings, MT.

ORVILLE WAYNE (9) ENGLAND, b. 4 Jan 1935, Louisiana, Missouri. Married 3 Feb 1961, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Billings, Mt. to Patsy Marie Hasher, dau. of Harry Herbert and Helen Charlotte (Bartusiak) Hasher, who was b. 7 Dec. 1943 at Hanford, Wash. Their 4 children:

KEVIN HASHER (11) ENGLAND, b. 9 Oct. 1961, Billings, Mt.
CASSIDY ANN (11) ENGLAND, b 19 Jan 1963, Charlotte, N. C.
CINNAMON LEE (11) ENGLAND, b. 2 Nov. 1968, Arlington Heights, Ill.

CORBIN HASHER (11) ENGLAND, b 24 Sept 1970, Carlington Hts.

ALICE NANCY (8) EDGMOND, b. 21 May 1911, Ballantine, Mt. Married 29 Aug 1931 at Billings to Jacob Burkart, son of Chris and Katherine (Beck) Burkart, who was b. 29 Jan 1906 at Lincoln, Neb. and d. 13 Feb. 1960 at Canyon Ferry, Mt. 2nd marriage 11 May 1963 at Methodist Church, Townsend, Mt. to Donald Arthur Summerfelt. Two children by 1st marriage.

LORETTA JUNE (9) BURKART, b. 19 March 1933, Billings, Mt.,,
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Married 25 Nov. 1960, Methodist Church, Townsend, Mont.
to George Henry Hensley, son of Arcemedees and Verna Ellen
(Torbert) Hensley, who was b. 5 Jan. 1922. They have two
daughters.

JORJA ANN (10) HENSLEY, b. 13 Dec. 1961, Helena, Mt.
NANCY ELLEN (10) HENSLEY, b. 20 Jul 1964, Helena, Mt.

DIANA LEE (9) BURKART, b. 31 Aug 1940, Billings, Mt.
Married 20 Dec. 1958 at Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Townsend, Mont. to Gary Gordon Gravely, son of John Gordon
and Zita (Zimmerman) Gravely, b. 4 Aug. 1939. Six children.

INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 20 Aug 1959, Townsend, d. same day.
GORDON (10) GRAVELY, b. 6 Jul 1961, Townsend
WILLIAM JACOB (10) GRAVELY, b. 5 Apr 1963, Townsend,
KURT DANIEL (10) GRAVELY, b. 19 Dec. 1964, Townsend
CHARMON LEE (10) GRAVELY, b. 12 Nov 1967, Townsend
ROXANNA LYNN (10) GRAVELY, b. 1 Apr 1969, Townsend.

GRANVILLE JAMES (8) EDGMOND, called "Granny" - b. 18 Apr 1913,
Ballantine, Mont. Married 15 May 1949 Presbyterian Church,
Helena, Mont. to Pearl LaRene West, b. 23 Sept 1914, Three
Forks, Mont. 2 children:

WILDA KRISTILLE (9) EDGMOND, called "Kristi", b. 4 Aug.
1950, Helena, Mont. Married 17 July 1976 to Richard
Jupka.

GEOFFREY JAMES (9) EDGMOND, called "Jeff", b. 24 Apr.
1954, Helena, Mont. Married June 26, 1980 at Portland,
Ore. to Yvonne Ann Tucker, dau of Hamilton Norman and
Phyllis Anne (Henter) Tucker, who was b. 3 Feb. 1959.

LAURA BESSIE (8) EDGMOND (dau. of Effie), b. 6 Apr 1915,
Billings, Mont. Married Ben Burkart, son of Chris and Katherine
(Beck) Burkart, who was b. 15 June 1914, Osborn, Mont.
They had 2 children:

VICKIE LYNN (9) BURKART, b. 16 Apr 1943, Billings, Mt.
Married John David Roda who is now deceased.

GARY LEE (9) BURKART, b. 1 Sep 1940, Billings, Mont.
Married 17 Apr 1965 at Bozeman, Mont. to Lois Andrea
Omacht, dau. of Clarence F. and Thelma (Peterson) Omacht,
who was b. 31 Jan 1941 at Fargo, N.D. They have 2 sons:

BRIAN LEE (10) BURKART, b. 2 Aug 1968. Edina, Minn.
KEVIN LEE (10) BURKART, b. 15 Apr 1971, Shakopee, Minn.

ROSE DOROTHY (8) EDGMOND (dau. of Effie) b. 21 March 1917,
Ballantine, Mont. Married at Billings 12 Jan 1937 to Arthur
Fossum, son of Peter and Laura (Larson) Fossum, b. 8 Apr 1909,
at Hayfield, Minn. 3 children:

MYRNA JEAN. (9) FOSSUM, b. 7 May, 1939, Billings, Mont.
 Married 18 Dec 1965, Methodist Church, Clyde Park, Mont.
 to Paul LeRoy Stav, son of Al and Lois (Perkins) Stav.,
 who was b. 1 Apr, 1939 at Deer Lodge, Mont. 5 children:

KEITH ARTHUR (10) FOSSUM, b. 1 Jan 1964, Livingston, Mont.
 KEVEN LEROY (10) FOSSUM, b. 18 Feb. 1968, Helena, Mont.
 DEIDRE JEAN (10) FOSSUM, b. 1 Mar. 1970, Helena
 TRAVIS JOHN (10) FOSSUM (twin) b. 16 Oct 1973, Helena
 TREVOR JUSTIN (10) FOSSUM (twin) b. 16 Oct, 1973, Helena

LEON KEITH (9) FOSSUM, b. 31 Dec 1940, Billings, Mont.
 Married 17 June 1966 at Farmington, N. M. Methodist Church
 to Mary Lee Lour, b. 16 June 1945, Washington, D. C.

SANDRA RAE (9) FOSSUM, b. 4 Nov 1942, Billings, Mont.
 Married 16 Dec 1965, Methodist Church, Clyde Park, Mont.
 to Vaughn Robert Ludwick, son of Franklin and Iva Mary
 (Griffen) Ludwich. 2 children.

DEREK ALAN (10) LUDWICK, b. 5 Aug 1968 Salem, Oregon
 CHERYL KAY (10) LUDWICK, b. 18 Jan 1970, Salem, Oregon

EVA EVELYN (8) EDGMOND, (dau. of Effie), b. 17 Dec. 1922, Ball-
 antine, Mont. Married 29 Aug 1939 at Billings to Alfred "Fritz"
 Weinzetl, son of George and Kate (Tschida) Weinzetl, b. 29 Aug
 1917, Powell, Wyo. He died 10 April 1971 at Billings, Mont.
 2nd marriage Dec. 1972 to Harry W. Pearson. 3 children of
 1st marriage:

ROGER DEAN (9) WEINZETL, b. 19 Mar 1940, Billings, Mont.
 Married 2 Jan 1967 to Kathleen Hudson, b. 13 Sept 1947.
 2 sons:

WADE EVAN (10) WEINZETL, b. 12 July 1968
 DEAN ALFRED (10) WEINZETL, b. 21 July 1970

BONNIE JO (9) WEINZETL, b. 26 May 1943; d. 20 Aug. 1959

JAMES MICHAEL (9) WEINZETL, b. 18 May 1946, Billings, Mont.
 Married at Catholic Church, Townsend, Mont. on 9 Aug 1969
 to Sharon Elizabeth Rains, dau. of John Garrison and Gladis
 Lavina (Hopkins) Rains, b. 1 Nov. 1945.

RUTH LOUISE (8) EDGMOND, (dau. of Effie) b. 15 May 1925, Billings,
 died 16 May, 1925. Buried Ballantine, Mont.

WILLIAM JACKSON (8) EDGMOND (son of Effie) b. 25 Jan 1927,
 Ballantine, Mont. Married in American Lutheran Church 2 June
 1951 to Ona Charlene Gass, dau. of Gerald Leland and Olliemay
 (Shy) Gass, b. 9 Sept 1929. 2 sons

WILLIAM JAY (9) EDGMOND, b. 24 May 1953, Billings, Mont.
 Married at Udornthani, Thailand on 3 July 1974 to
 Thongleung "Lek" Thieng-Thae, b. 22 Sept 1946 at T Ban Ngoi,
 Thailand. 1 son:

WILLIAM ADAM (10) EDGMOND, b. 18 Jan 1975, Offutt A.F.B.,
 Omaha, Neb.

JAMES GERALD (9) EDGMOND, b. 2 June 1956

LON MILO (7) NETTLES, (son of Granville), b. 19 Oct. 1895, Cedar Grove, Mo. Married 20 Jan. 1922 at Salem Mo. to Mary Ellen Case, dau of Thomas Jefferson and Lona (Anderson or Apple) Case. Mary Ellen Case b. 3 July 1902, Summersville, Mo. Lon Milo died 18 Aug. 1960, Phoenix, Arizona. Mary Ellen died 16 July 1979 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Both are buried at Phoenix. They had 11 children:

GERALDINE HOPE (8) NETTLES, b. 21 Oct. 1922 at Cedar Grove, Mo. Married in 1939 to Lawrence Alfred Stattlemyre.

MILO CLINTON (8) NETTLES, b. 22 Oct. 1923 at Cedar Grove. Married 6 Nov. 1942 at McPherson, Kansas to June Lenita Hooper, dau. of Ira Glen and Alma Ruth (Wilmoth) Hooper who was b. 15 Dec. 1926 at Edna, Kansas. 1 son

FORREST LYNN (9) NETTLES, b. 3 Nov. 1949 at Coffeyville, Kansas. Married 24 Aug. 1968 to Nancy Joy Emery.

LONA IRENE (9) NETTLES, b. 28 Feb. 1926, Cedar Grove, Mo. Married in 1944 to Wiley Lewis Johnson.

JOSEPHINE JATAUN (9) NETTLES, b. 12 May 1928 at Cedar Grove, Mo. Married in 1943 to Joe William Hays.

BILLIE LOUISE (9) NETTLES, (twin) b. 24 Feb. 1930 at Summersville, Mo. Married in 1945 to Arnold Leon Hart.

PEGGY LUCILLE (9) NETTLES, (twin) b. 24 Feb. 1930 at Summersville, Mo. Married at St. Louis, Mo. 29 Jan 1945 to Truman Franklin Douglas (a/k/a Thornberry), who was the son of Nort and Ona (Harmon) Thornberry. He was born 16 July 1922 at Holcomb, Missouri. 4 children:

JANICE MARIE (10) DOUGLAS, b. 13 Sept. 1947, Sikeston, Missouri. M. 17 Oct. 1969 to Edward Eckels.

RICHARD RANDY (10) DOUGLAS, b. 16 June 1949, at Fredericktown, Missouri. Married 19 July 1968 to Christine Bryan.

DEBORAH JEAN (10) DOUGLAS, b. 18 June 1950, Phoenix, AZ

HOLLY DENISE (10) DOUGLAS, b. 9 March 1967, Las Vegas NV

MARY FAITH (9) NETTLES, b. 22 March 1932, Summersville, Mo. Married 1950 to Melvin Hays.

THOMAS GERALD (9) NETTLES, b. 26 Feb 1936 (twin) at Summersville, Mo. Married at Phoenix, Ariz. 14 Dec. 1957 to Carol Margaret Grannis, dau. of William and Ruth Grannis, who was b. 12 July 1939 at Herkimer, N. Y. 4 children:

JEFFREY T. (10) NETTLES (twin) b. 8 July 1959, Phoenix,
JENNIFER C (10) NETTLES (twin) b. 8 July 1959, Phoenix,
married 2 June 1979 to Jimmy McCaha.

TIMOTHY A. (10) NETTLES, b. 15 Apr. 1962, Phoenix

KATHLEEN A. (10) NETTLES, b. 15 Sep 1964, Scottsdale, AZ

GRANVILLE HAROLD (9) NETTLES, (twin) b. 26 Feb. 1936,
Summersville, Mo. Married 1956 to Karma Jean Lawton.

JOHN JESSE (9) NETTLES, b. 23 Apr 1938, Summersville, Mo.
Married Dorothy May Nelson.

LARRY GENE (9) NETTLES, b. 21 Dec. 1945. Married Joan Kagge.

JULIA (7) NETTLES (dau. of Granville), b. 31 July, 1897 at
Cedar Grove, Mo. Her first husband, named Shafer , and also
one daughter died of the flu in 1917 or 1918. She remarried
a man by the name of Bradford. Her family has not been located.

BONNIE OR BONNER (7) NETTLES, b. 29 Sept. 1900 at Cedar Grove,
Mo. Married Barry Spencer. No family has been located.

NORA NETTLES (6), daughter of HENRY and SALLY NETTLES, was born Dec. 19, 1851 at Chester, (Randolph County) Illinois. She died Nov. 15, 1920 at Cedar Grove, Mo., shortly before her 69th birthday.

NORA was married on Oct. 28, 1876 to HARVEY T. BROWN, (b. July 25, 1855). They lived in Oklahoma and in Galena, Kansas. There were two children of this marriage:

GRANVILLE DELMER (7) BROWN - b. Aug. 16, 1877

ALMA ALICE (7) BROWN - b. Oct. 10, 1879 at Galena.

The little boy, GRANVILLE (7) DELMER, died on Dec. 3, 1878 when he was only 16 months old. Less than two years after this sad loss, NORA also lost her husband. HARVEY T. BROWN died on Oct. 28, 1880, leaving NORA with a year old baby to take care of.

She went to visit her brother, LON (6) NETTLES, and while there she decided to marry a young widower who was a neighbor of LON'S and who had two little girls who he was trying to rear by himself. Only one month after the death of HARVEY BROWN, she married ALONZO C. STREET on Nov. 28, 1880.

ALONZO STREET, son of SAMUEL and ANNA JANS (FULTZ) STREET, was born Oct. 17, 1848, and died Oct. 20, 1926. ALONZO had been married previously to JENNIE BELLE PATTON and had had seven children by her. However only two of the children lived, two little girls who were called NONIE and NANNIE:

NEOMA BELLE STREET (NONIE) - b. April 2, 1875

ANNA ELIZABETH STREET (NANNIE) - b. Dec. 22, 1877

NORA and ALONZO combined their families and all three little girls had two loving parents. They went on to have a family of their own:

ALONZO FRANKLIN (7) STREET - b. Dec. 14, 1881

WILLIAM ALBERT (7) STREET - b. Aug. 3, 1884

JARRET FREDRIC (7) STREET - b. Jan. 6, 1886

CLARA EDYTHS (7) STREET - b. Jan. 26, 1888

JAMES OSCAR (7) STREET - b. Feb. 6, 1890

LAURA ETTA (7) STREET - b. Feb. 29, 1892

FANNIE VERDELIA (7) STREET, - b. March 23, 1894

The second son, WILLIAM (7) ALBERT, lived only 15 days, dying on Aug. 18, 1884. The third son, JARRET (7) FREDRIC, called "FREDDIE", lived to be nearly four years old. He died Nov. 9, 1889. Between the pages of her Bible, NORA left a little poem which she had copied by hand in memory of the little boy she lost.

All of the children have happy memories of their childhood at the family farm. Their door was also open to any grandchildren who wanted to stay at the farm. So several grandchildren also lived with them at various times.

ALMA ALICE (7) BROWN, dau. of NORA and HARVEY BROWN, was born Oct. 10, 1879 at Galena, Kansas and died Oct. 22, 1954. She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt, Kansas. She was married on Nov. 6, 1906 to CHARLES RICHARD RANDLE, son of Harry T. and Hannah M. Randle, who was born Dec. 8, 1874 at Mason City, Ill. He died Jan. 4, 1933 at Halstead, Kansas and is buried in Greenlawn Cem., Pratt, Kansas.

ALMA and CHARLES RANDLE had two sons:

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RICHARD (8) BROWN RANDLE - born Sept. 26, 1908

HERBERT THERON (8) RANDLE - born March 9, 1911

RICHARD BROWN (8) RANDLE was born Sept. 26, 1908, Pratt County, Kansas. He was married on Feb. 27, 1942 to JOSEPHINE YOUNG who was born Nov. 27, 1914 at Leonardville, Kansas and died March 2, 1978 at Pratt, Kansas. She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt, Kansas. A farmer early in his life, RICHARD entered the U.S. Army during WWII, and after the war he remained in the service and made a career as an Army Officer. In 1979 he was married for the second time to MAE LUCILLE (VAUGHT) DAVIS. MAE had previously been married to Clyde Davis and has one son, Roger Davis. They live at 215 West Second St., Pratt, Kansas, 67124. RICHARD RANDLE has one daughter by his first wife: ~~SOL WESTRIDGE RD.~~
SUSAN JANS (9) RANDLE - born June 21, 1944

RICHARD
B. RANDLE
DIED
JAN. 21, 2000
BURIED
IN
GREENLAWN
CEMETERY.

SUSAN JANE (9) RANDLE was born June 21, 1944 at Pratt, Kansas and was married June 29, 1973 to THOMAS MARTIN DOYLE who was born July 25, 1946. They live at 20 Prospect St., Bethel, Conn. Susan teaches at Rogers Park Jr. High School at Danbury, Conn. and Tom is in media advertising work with Stand, Inc., Derby, Conn. They have no children.

HERBERT THERON (8) RANDLE was born March 9, 1911, Pratt County, Kansas. He was married May 14, 1939 to DOROTHY MAY SHRACK, dau. of James Orville and Gertrude (Moore) Shrack, who was born April 25, 1916. HERB is a farmer and they live on Rt. 2, Pratt, Kansas. They have two children:

WILLIAM CHARLES (9) RANDLE - born March 11, 1942

JANET (9) RANDLE - born April 30, 1945

WILLIAM CHARLES (9) RANDLE, born March 11, 1942, was married August 11, 1960 to DOROTHY ANN EDSALL who was born Dec. 20, 1943. BILL RANDLE is a veterinary doctor in practice at Duncan, Oklahoma, where the family lives. They have three children:

JODY RHEA (10) RANDLE - born Feb. 9, 1962

BARRY EDSALL (10) RANDLE - born Sept. 1, 1967

JENNIFER ANN (10) RANDLE - born March 1, 1969

JANET (9) RANDLE, born April 30, 1945, Pratt, Kansas, was married August 7, 1965 to JAMES DEWEY DETHROW, born Aug. 7, 1945. The Dethrow family lives at 7611 La Zerdura, Dallas, Texas 75248. Dewey is employed by the First National Bank of Dallas. From 1973 to 1976 the family lived in Singapore while Dewey was helping establish a branch bank in that city. They have three children:

SCOTT RANDLE (10) DETHROW, born May 9, 1970

DANA LOUISE (10) DETHROW, born Feb 17, 1971

JOHN DAVID (10) DETHROW, born Oct. 12, 1976

ALONZO FRANKLIN (7) STREET, son of Alonzo C and Nora, was born Dec. 14, 1881 at Cedar Grove, Mo. and died June 26, 1970 at Grand Junction, Colo. He is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Grand Junction. For many years he was Chief of Police at Grand Junction. On April 17, 1905 he was married to ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) WARD, who died July 9, 1913. By his first wife he had two sons:

HAROLD ARTHUR (8) STREET - born June 3, 1906

FRANK WARD (8) STREET - born Oct. 14, 1909

His second marriage was on Dec. 9, 1916 to IVA SMITH. By her he had one daughter:

ALEENE (8) STREET - born Oct. 22, 1917

His third marriage was on June 26, 1925 at Houston, Mo. to CORA JANE (HUNTER) STEELMAN, who was born Aug. 13, 1893. They had two children:

WANDA (8) STREET - born Oct. 2, 1926

GERALD HUNTER (8) STREET - born April 5, 1934.

CORA (HUNTER) STREET'S address is 850 Bookcliff, Apt. Y5, Grand Junction, Colo. 81501. Prior to her marriage to FRANK STREET, Cora Hunter was married to McKinley C. Steelman and they had one daughter:

IRIS STEELMAN STREET - born May 19, 1917

HAROLD ARTHUR (8) STREET, born June 3, 1906 lives at 1302 Don Gasper, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501. By his first wife he had two children and by his second wife he has two daughters but names and dates are unavailable.

DAN (9) STREET - born Sept. 30, 1930

HAROLDEAN STREET

DAN (9) STREET, born Sept. 30, 1930 is married to THELMA _____ who was born Feb. 21, 1934. They live in Firebaugh, Calif, and have four children:

DAN A. (10) STREET - born Dec. 27, 1954

CLAUDIA (10) STREET - born May 28, 1956

MARK (10) STREET - born Feb. 2, 1960

KIRSTEN (10) STREET - born Oct. 10, 1962

FRANK WARD (8) STREET is deceased. He was born Oct. 14, 1909 but no further information is available.

WANDA (8) STREET, was born Oct. 2, 1926. On May 4, 1943 she was married to WILLARD EUGENE "GENE" CAMDEN. They live at 714 St.

Charles, Moberly, Mo. 65270. One son: *GENE CAMDEN DIED FEB. 22, 1991*

MICHAEL EUGENE (9) CAMDEN - born Aug. 1, 1956. On July 19, 1975 he was married to Carla Prange, later divorced.

GERALD HUNTER (8) STREET, born April 5, 1934, is a teacher. At the present time he is a high school teacher in Seoul, Korea under the Dept. of Defense. He was married in Seoul on Feb. 22, 1978 to CHUN CHA KIM who was born April 6, 1944. One stepson, CHONG HYON, was born May 30, 1969. One child born ca 1979.

IRIS STEELMAN STREET, was born May 19, 1917. 1st marriage to JACK FLANARY. One daughter:

JANS FLANARY - born Jan. 12, 1940

2nd marriage on March 22, 1964 to John Healzer, now deceased.

Iris lives at -----

IRIS DIED AUGUST 9, 1996. BURIED IN RAURIE, MO. CEMETERY
JANE FLANARY, born Jan. 12, 1940, married Aug. 1, 1958 to John Lackland. Two children:

JOHN THOMAS (BUS) LACKLAND (COUCH) - born Dec. 1, 1959
MITZI JANE LACKLAND (COUCH) - born June 25, 1962.
2nd marriage Dec. 4, 1964 to DAN C. COUCH who was born Dec. 20,
1936. The Couch family lives at ~~Rt. #3, Box 157, Versailles,~~
Missouri 65084.

CLARA EDYTHE (7) STREET, dau of Nora and Alonzo C, was born
Jan. 26, 1888, Shannon County, Mo. She died Nov. 30, 1972,
Villa Manor Rest Home, Pratt, Kansas. Buried at Coats, Kansas.
She was married June 25, 1930 at Craig, Colorado to JAMES
CICERO HEROD who was born 1861 and died Sept. 6, 1942. They
had no children. Clara remained at home until her father's
death in 1926. She was a spinster until the age of 42 when she
became reacquainted with J. C. Herod who had formerly lived in
Missouri. He was much older than she and had a family of grown
children. They were married and made their home in Colorado
during the remainder of his lifetime, a period of 11 years.
Clara returned to Kansas where she supported herself by caring
for an invalid lady for several years at Sawyer, Kansas. After
her sister, FANNIE, was widowed (around 1950) Clara moved to
Coats, Kansas and made her home with Fannie. She remained in
the Doubek home even after Fannie's death as long as she was
physically able to take care of herself. Then she entered Villa
Manor Rest Home in Pratt where she spent her final years,
mothering all the other tenants and helping take care of those
who were more feeble than she was.

** - DIED MARCH 6, 1951. BURIED IN HIGGINSVILLE, MO., CITY CEMETERY.*

*JAMES OSCAR (7) STREET, son of Nora and Alonzo C., was born
Feb. 6, 1890 in Shannon County, Mo. He was married Aug. 16,
1913 to Armean Rhinehart and they had a family of five children:
MURREL FRANKLIN (8) STREET - b. Oct. 30, 1915
MILDRED L. (8) STREET - b. Aug. 4, 1917
WARREN (8) STREET - b. Jan. 25, 1921
DONALD (8) STREET - b. Oct. 23, 1923
NORMAN OSCAR (8) STREET - b. Oct. 26, 1925

** - SECOND MARRIAGE DEC. 14, 1939 TO OPAL GARRISON.*

*** - MILDRED L. (8) STREET, b. Aug. 4, 1917. Married to Robert ~~***~~ ROBERT GROSS
Buford, born March 6, 1918. They live at 326 West First, Vinita,
Oklahoma 74301. They have one daughter:*

*** - MILDRED L. (8) STREET, b. Aug. 4, 1917. Married to Robert ~~***~~ ROBERT GROSS
Buford, born March 6, 1918. They live at 326 West First, Vinita,
Oklahoma 74301. They have one daughter:*
PATTI (9) BUFORD - born Nov. 19, 1940. Married to M.O. GOSS
and they have one son, OWEN FORREST (10) GOSS.

WARREN (8) STREET, born Jan. 25, 1921, married Elizabeth Sullivan
and they have 6 children:

- WARREN STREET (9), JR.
- KAREN (9) STREET
- TERRY (9) STREET
- ROBIN (9) STREET
- SCOTT (9) STREET
- KELLY (9) STREET

(WARREN STREET, SR., DIED

1998)

(LORENE DIED DEC. 29, 1999)

ADDRESS?
2525 ELM AVE
MIAMI, OK
74354
DONALD (8) STREET, born Oct. 23, 1923. Married June 2, 1946 to
LORENE POESE who was born Sept. 15, 1925. They live at 26 East NW,
Miami, Okla. 74354. Donald is in the tire manufacturing business
and Lorene works at the Junior College at Miami. They have two
sons: JON R. (9) STREET - b. July 7, 1948

ADDRESS: * RODNEY CRAIG (9) STREET - b. Sept. 5, 1950
40 So. Hickory Dr. MARRIED SEPT. 20, 1980, TO CINDY LU ROBERTSON.
SPRINGFIELD, MO 1 DAUGHTER: MARCIA LU BORN JAN. 20, 1986
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JON R. (9) STREET, born July 7, 1948. Married April 5, 1969 to JUDY L. SMITH, who was born Nov. 27, 1948. They make their home in Kansas City. Two sons:

BRIAN SCOTT (10) STREET - born Dec. 19, 1971
 JEREMY TYSON (10) STREET *born Nov. 20, 1977*

NORMAN OSCAR (8) STREET, born Oct. 26, 1925. Married ELAINE L. TRAVIS, who was born Sept. 14, 1928. They live at 2233 Green Ave., Manhattan, Kansas 66502. For many years Norman worked in the offices at Fort Riley. They have two daughters:

CHARLENE (9) STREET - born April 17, 1950
 JOLENE (9) STREET - born Feb. 10, 1953

CHARLENE (9) Street, born April 17, 1950 was married Feb. 14, 1969 to ROBERT HARVEY REDMAN. They have a son, ROBERT REYNARD (10) REDMAN, born July 21, 1975.

JOLENE (9) STREET, born Feb. 10, 1953, was married June 17, 1972 to ALAN DALE HOSKINS.

LAURA ETTA (7) STREET, dau. of NORA and ALONZO, born Feb. 29, 1892 in Shannon County, Mo. She died Feb. 11, 1970 at Lib' Kansas. On April 2, 1912 she was married to CHARLES McAHREN and they had seven children. Charles McAhren died in 1967 in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

THEODORE ERVIN (8) MC AHREN - born June 21, 1913 *DIED OCT. 11, 1983.*
 LENORA ALICE (8) McAHREN - born May 27, 1915. *DIED FEB. 7, 1998.*
 JAMES A. (8) McAHREN - born Jan. 19, 1917
 FRANK (8) McAHREN - born Feb. 11, 1919
 ELDA JUNE (8) McAHREN - born June 29, 1921
 CHARLES (8) McAHREN, JR. - born Oct. 23, 1923, *DIED JUNE 21, 1991.*
 MARGARET MAE (8) McAHREN - born May 2, 1925.

THEODORE E. (8) McAHREN BORN June 21, 1913. Married OLIVE WARNER. They have no children. They lived in Liberal, Kansas until 1980 when Theo retired and they moved to Hooker, Okla. to a place which Olive owns which was the place where she grew up. They like it very well as they have plenty of room for a garden and flowers. *THEO DIED OCT. 11, 1983.*

LENORA ALICE (8) McAHREN, born May 27, 1915. Married in Jan. 1938 to Ed W. Chance who was born Aug. 20, 1892 and died Jan. 9, 1974. Alice lives at 231 S. Calhoun, Liberal, Kansas 67901. They had four children:

CLEO RHEA (9) CHANCE - born March 29, 1938
 VICTOR DeWAYNE (9) CHANCE - born Oct. 11, 1940
 MARVIN DWIGHT (9) CHANCE - born Dec. 25, 1941
 SHEILA MARIE (9) CHANCE - born March 12, 1953 *Mar Michael/Don Avers (Div)*
Ch Alicia Ann Avers 8 Feb 1971 Judith Jean Avers 18 May 1975

CLEO RHEA (9) CHANCE, born March 29, 1938. Married Feb. 10, 1957 to RALPH LIN WEBB, who was born May 3, 1922. They live at 214 West Second, Hugoton, Kansas 67951. Two children:

GLENDIA RAE (10) WEBB, b. Dec. 22, 1957, Beaver, Okla.
 LYNNS MARIE (10) WEBB, b. March 3, 1962, Hugoton, Kans.

GLENDIA RAE (10) WEBB, b. Dec. 22, 1957. Married Dec. 18, 1976 to ROBERT RAY GILL, JR.

VICTOR DeWAYNE (9) CHANCE, born Oct. 11, 1940. Died Feb. 10, 1978. Buried at Liberal, Kansas. He was married to DORIS MARIE BAKER who was born Aug. 10, 1942 at Trenton, Neb. They had four children. Mrs. Victor Chance lives at 530 5. Jordan, Liberal, Kansas 67901
 JIMMIE DALE (10) CHANCE - born Nov. 7, 1958, Beaver, OK
 VICKIE LYNN (10) CHANCE - born May 23, 1960, Liberal, KS
 MARK ALLEN (10) CHANCE - born Aug. 24, 1962, Liberal
 EDWARD LEE (10) CHANCE - born June 20, 1964, Liberal

MARVIN DWIGHT (9) CHANCE, born Dec. 25, 1941. Is married to NANCY KAY HAYES. They live at 1113 S. New York, Liberal, Kansas 67901 and have two sons:

* MARVIN D. (10) CHANCE, JR. - born Sept. 13, 1960, m JUDY
 JEFFERY WAYNE (10) CHANCE - born July 9, 1962

SHEILA MARIE (9) CHANCE, born March 12, 1953. Married and divorced from MICHAEL DON AVERS. They have two children. Sheila lives at 231 S. Calhoun, Liberal, Kansas 67901

ALICEA ANN (10) AVERS - born Feb. 8, 1971
 JUDITH JEAN (10) AVERS - born May 18, 1975

*JAMES A.
 MARRIED
 2ND TIME
 Nov. 1, 1999*

JAMES A. McAHREN. (S), born Jan. 19, 1917. Married VIOLET P. ALLEN. (divorced). They have five children. Jim McAhren lives at ----- 22518 CORAL AVE.

JANICE LORETTA (9) McAHREN - born May 9, 1948
 EDSEL WAYNE (9) McAHREN - born June 21, 1949
 BARBARA GAYLE McAHREN - born Aug. 24, 1952
 CYNTHIA ROSS (9) McAHREN - born Jan. 14, 1954
 RAMONA ANN (9) McAHREN - born Jan. 16, 1959

JANICE LORETTA (9) McAHREN, born May 9, 1948. Married JOSEPH LOUIS JAKUBIELSKI, JR. who was born August 27, 1944 at Oak Park, Ill. They live at 8 Adams Drive, Randolph Mass. 02368. However, Joseph is an engineer in the construction field and works for a large company whose home office is in Montgomery, Ala. Thus, they will always be transferred from time to time. They have one son:

JOSEPH LOUIS JAKUBIELSKI (10), JR. - born July 6, 1976 at Louisville, Ky.

EDSEL WAYNE (9) McAHREN, born June 21, 1949. Married Oct. 18, 1975 to PATTI JO BURGESS who was born Oct. 3, 1951. They live at 2370 Buena Dr., Mobile, Alabama 36605. They have no children.

BARBARA GAYLE (9) McAHREN, born Aug. 24, 1952. Married LESTER JACK BLOOM, JR., who was born Jan. 3, 1949. They live at 5 Shadow Brook Lane, Apt. 31, Milford, Mass. 01757. Barbara is a secretary at a Social Service Agency in Milford. They do counseling and have an alternative school for emotionally disturbed children. Jack is a research engineer doing nerve research at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's research facility located in Hopkinton, Mass.

CYNTHIA ROSS (9) McAHREN, born Jan. 14, 1954. Married to EDWARD FRANCIS CUTTER, JR., who was born Feb. 26, 1952. They live at 2082 Lucus St., Montgomery, Ala. 36107. Ed is a Certified Public Accountant and Cynthia is a Registered Nurse who is working at Baptist Medical Center. In 1978 she was working with a Specialty Unit for cancer patients and the terminally ill.

RAMONA ANN (9) McAHREN, born Jan. 16, 1959 at Montgomery, Ala. Married Jan. 21, 1977 to JOHN TIMOTHY MALPUS, who was born Aug. 1, 1958. In 1979 their address was 424 Lynwood Dr., Montgomery, Ala.

FRANK EDGAR (8) "TEX" McAHREN, b. Feb. 11, 1919 at Liberal, Kansas. Married Dec. 2, 1944 at Guymon, Okla. to PHYLLIS FLORENE KLEIN who was born Nov. 1, 1926 at Rolla, Kansas. They have one son:
JEFFERY LYNN (9) McAHREN, born May 7, 1953 at Liberal, KS

JEFFERY LYNN (9) McAHREN, b. May 7, 1953. Married Jan. 17, 1976 at Winfield, Kansas to KAREN DELORIS JACKSON who was born Oct. 19, 1953 in Texas. Jeff McAhren is a high school coach. They have a son:

CAMRON LEE (10) McAHREN - b. Sept. 5, 1977, Liberal, Kansas

*ELDA JUNE (8) McAHREN, born June 29, 1921. Married Marvin Dove who is now deceased. She has several children. *M. 16 Jan 1938*

ELDA DOVE LIVES AT 614 NE 5TH, AMARILLO, TX 79107

MARGARET MAE (8) McAHREN, BORN May 2, 1925. Her married name is SMITH and she lives at ~~15 Deppe Pl., Apt. 3A, Staten Island, N.Y. 10314.~~ She has a son. *375 HILL AVE., INVERNESS FL 34457*

** - CHARLES, JR. McAHREN - SEE INFORMATION SHEET AT LEFT.

FANNIE VERDELIA (7) STREET, dau. of NORA and ALONZO C, born March 23, 1894, Shannon County, Mo. She died August 4, 1960, hospital, Pratt, Kansas. Buried in the Coats, Kansas Cemetery. She was married Jan. 31, 1923 at the Methodist Church, Coats, Kansas to VAN DOUBEK, JR, son of Van and Katie Doubek. Van was born August 20, 1880 at Strmechy, Bohemia. He immigrated to this country in 1905 and was a naturalized citizen. He served with the Rainbow Division during WW1. A blacksmith by trade, he died Dec. 6, 1947 at the Veteran's Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. They had four sons:

VAN DOUBEK (8) III, born July 29, 1924

JAMES DOYLE (8) DOUBEK, born March 17, 1927

HERBERT DALE (8) DOUBEK, born Nov. 26, 1928

RICHARD EDWIN (8) DOUBEK, born Jan. 10, 1935

VAN (8) DOUBEK III, *ELLEN DIED SEPT. 29, 1994.* born July 29, 1924, married June 4, 1949 to ELLEN LOUISE HAMAR, who was b. May 12, 1920, the dau. of Zelda Blanche (Yantis) and David Lewis Hamar. Van was District Clerk for Lion Oil Co. and later for Monsanto Chemical Co. For the past few years he has operated his own monument business. They live at 624 E. School St., Pratt, Kansas 67124. They have three children:

NORA JEAN (9) DOUBEK, b. Feb. 15, 1953.

ROBERT VAN (9) DOUBEK, b. June 10, 1954

CAROL ANN (9) DOUBEK, b. Nov. 9, 1955

NORA JEAN (9) DOUBEK, b. Feb. 15, 1953. Married July 4, 1976, Methodist Church, Pratt, Kansas, to DONALD WALTER SHOROCK, son of Walter and Isobel (McCutcheon) Shorock of Kearny, N. J., who was b. June 7, 1944. Nora taught at Syracuse, Ks. and Norwich, Ks. and is presently working at the Great Bend, Kansas Hospital. Don taught at Cunningham, Kansas, was news director of station KVGB, Great Bend, and is presently manager of a CETA office. They live at 1215 Madison, Great Bend, Kansas 67530. One son:

THOMAS ALAN (10) SHOROCK - b. April 11, 1978

ROBERT VAN (9) DOUBEK, b. June 10, 1954 is unmarried and is working in Denver. He lives at ~~5380 W. 78th Place, Apt. #5, Arvada, Colo. 80003.~~ *2235 So. DOWNING, DENVER, CO 80210-4529*

CAROL ANN (9) DOUBEK, born Nov, 9, 1955, Pratt, Kansas. Married Dec. 26, 1972, Methodist Church, Pratt, to ROBERT LEE BUTLER, son of Benton O. and Shirley (Volker) Butler and adopted son of Clarence Polok. Rob was born Oct. 14, 1953 at Superior, Nebraska. They had one son:

(BORN MAR. 21, 1975, ON JAN. 28, 1995. DAV. FELICIA RAQUEL BUTLER, BORN OCT. 5, 1994.)
JAMES LEWIS (10) BUTLER, b. March 2, 1973. *MARRIED AMY BETH PORE, AT WICHITA, KS. 1994.*

NOTE: ROBERT ANDREW BUTLER BORN TO JAMES L. AND AMY B. BUTLER MAY 5, 2000, AT WICHITA, KANS.

Robert Lee "Robbie" Butler was killed in an automobile accident on May 27, 1979. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt, Ks. On April 4, 1980 Carol was married for the second time in Wichita, Kansas to MARK ALLEN HOLDER, son of Kenneth and Donna (Watson) Holder, who was born August 31, 1954. They live at ~~314 W. Second Bt., Pratt, Kansas.~~ *30291 NE 40th AVE, WICHITA, KS.* They have one son:

KENT MICHAEL (10) HOLDER, born April 6, 1981 *CAROL & KENT RES. 2132 PHEASANT LN., SALINA, KS. 67401*

JAMES DOYLE (8) DOUBEK, born March 17, 1927, Coats, Kansas. Married Oct. 26, 1946, Wichita, Kansas, to DORIS NOLENS McADOO, dau of Nolan and Geraldine (Coleman) McAdoo, who was born Oct. 2, 1925. Doyle is sales manager for Mutual Assurance Agency, Inc. of Oklahoma City. They live at ~~4000 NW 57th St., Oklahoma City,-- OK 73112.~~ *2 IPSWICH DR., BELLA VISTA, AR 72714* They have two children:

DAVID PATRICK (9) DOUBEK, born Dec. 18, 1949
DEANNA SUE (9) DOUBEK, born Sept. 13, 1952 at Las Animas, CO.

DAVID PATRICK (9) DOUBEK, born Dec. 18, 1949 at Kingman, Kansas. Married July 22, 1972 at Minneapolis, MN to DEBORAH LYNN GOODSPEED, dau. of Alton and Helen Goodspeed. Pat works for a company which operates a chain of service stations in the Minneapolis area. They live at 6511 12th Ave. So., Richfield, MN 55423. 2 children:

DARCY LYNN (10) DOUBEK, born Jan. 25, 1973
DUSTON PATRICK (10) DOUBEK, born Sept. 14, 1978

DEANNA SUE (9) DOUBEK, born Sept. 13, 1952 at Las Animas, Colo. Married June 1, 1974 at Minneapolis to CURTIS LEE HILDEN, who was born Feb. 29, 1952. Deanna was a secretary at Data Control before the birth of her baby. They have two children:

TRACY SUE (10) HILDEN, born Aug. 31, 1977
THOMAS LEE (10) HILDEN, born April 1931.

HERBERT DALE (8) DOUBEK, born Nov. 26, 1928 at Coats, Kansas. Married August 19, 1951 at the Lutheran Church, Pratt, Kansas to LUCILLE M. LENKNER, dau. of Fritz and Margaret Lenkner. Herb is a medical doctor in family practice at Belleville, Kansas. They live at 2408 Fairway Court, RR2, 11:7P, Belleville, KS 66935. Three children:

*SEE SHEET AT LEFT: ****
DIANE DENISE (9) DOUBEK, b. Feb. 27, 1957
DEBRA LYNN (9) DOUBEK, b. July 4, 1958
DOUGLAS BRENT (9) DOUBEK, b. Oct. 11, 1960

DIANE DENISE (9) DOUBEK, b. Feb. 27, 1957, married JIM REED. They live in Scandia, Kansas and Diane, a 1980 graduate with a degree in nursing, will start work at the Belleville Hospital. They have ~~ONE~~ *THREE* children:

HEATHER RENAE (10) REED, b. Jan. 17, 1975. *MARRIED DARRIN MATTHEW SASSE JUNE 15, 1996. BOTH TEACHERS.*
RR1, Box 104, ATHOL, KANS. 66932

SEE SHEET AT LEFT:
RICHARD EDWIN (8) DOUBEK, born Jan. 10, 1935, Coats, Kansas. Ed is ~~un~~ married and lives and works in LOS Angeles; His address is ~~752 S. Main St., Rm. 335, Los Angeles, CA 90014.~~

420 N. Hickory - P.O. Box 218 Haisington, KS 67544.
CARDINAL APARTMENTS, APT. #2, 1307 N. CLAY,

NEOMA BELLE "NONIE" STREET

Neoma Belle "Nonie" Street was the daughter of Alonzo C. Street and Jennie Patton and the step-daughter of Nora Nettles Street. She was born April 2, 1875 and died Nov. 19, 1950. In 1895 she was married to Marion Morton (b. Dec. 18, 1865, d. Feb. 10, 1936). They had a family of twelve children.

1. Martha Morton, born Sept. 29, 1899. Married Dolphi Cross. Address: Box 153, 334 Third St., Clifton, Colo. 81520. Died in 1979.
2. Lucinda "Cinda" Morton, born July 10, 1901. Married Feb. 1, 1920 to Andrew Green. There were 2 children of this marriage. 2nd marriage May 29, 1942 to Carl Bolin. No children of this marriage. Cinda Bolin lives at 1602 W. 19th St., Pueblo, CO 81003.
 1. Earl C. Green, born Jan. 29, 1922. Married Ellen Neimyer. One son, Kenneth Earl Green, b. April 24, 1948.
 2. Eva L. Green, born March 14, 1929. Married Bernard Wagner. 3 children: (1) Mary Eva, b. March 15, 1954. Married Barry Gregory. 1 child, Shannon Gregory, b. Aug. 14, 1971. (2) Maxine Louise Wagner, b. June 25, 1956. Married James Cotton. Dau. Melanie S. Cotton b. April 26, 1975. Res: 1206 W. 17th St. Pueblo, CO 81003. (3) Catheline Lucinda Wagner, b. Oct. 27, 1959.
3. Manda Ann Morton, b. Jan. 4, 1906. Married April 13, 1929 to Charles Ernest Cross (b. Aug. 22, 1893) Res: 1722 W. Vermijo Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904. Four children: *CHARLES E. CROSS DIED MAY, 1980*
 1. Darlene Mable Cross, b. Jan. 24, 1931.
 2. Charles Richard Cross b. May 21, 1933. m. Aug. 23, 1961. (1) Mathew Lee Cross, b. Nov. 15, 1962. (2) David Leslie Cross, by. July 23, 1963.
 3. Tommy Dewayne Cross, b. June 17, 1935. m. Sept. 19, 1954. (1) Brian Allen Cross, b. Nov. 24, 1958. (2) Deanne Lenny Cross, b. Nov. 29, 1960.
 4. Peggy Jean Cross, b. Jan. 27, 1945.

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4. Lilburn S. Morton, born Sept. 18, 1907. Married Ruby Riley. 7 children.
 1. Roger Morton, b. Jan. 26, 1936. m. Phyllis Edwards. Dau, Deborah Kay b. Oct. 7, 1956.
 2. Barbara Morton, b. Aug. 25, 1937. m. Edward Merckling. (1) Mark Randall, b. Aug. 27, 1956. (2) Deanna Yvonne, b. Oct. 3, 1959. (3) Patricia Lynn, b. Jan. 23, 1962. (4) Lois Suzette, b. July 21, 1965.
 3. Wanda Morton, b. Aug. 13, 1940. m. Bennie Boyd. (1) Steven Leonard Boyd, b. Feb. 6, 1960. (2) Anthony David Boyd, b. April 8, 1961. (3) Michael Scott Boyd b. Dec. 2, 1964.
 4. Glen Amos Morton, b. Jan. 10, 1942. m. Mary Jane Bleckley.
 5. Lois Beradine Morton, b. July 21, 1943. m. Franklin Leon Stubbs. (1) Rodney Lee, b. Aug. 17, 1959. (2) Sherri Denise, b. July 25, 1961. (3) Tonja Darlene, b. July 19, 1962. (4) Melissa Loreen, b. Jan. 15, 1970.
 6. Janice Irene Morton, b. Dec. 1, 1945.
 7. Wilma Aileen Morton, b. Dec. 1, 1945. m. Charles Wm. Schieffer. Jr. (1) Kimberly Kay b. May 29, 1973. (2) John Joseph, b. April 6, 1975.
5. Aaron Morton, b. Apr. 27, 1904. Died Sept. 16, 1936. Did not marry.
6. Bertha Morton, b. Sept. 23, 1911. m. (1st) Ott Starks. (2nd) Edward Hampton who d. June 3, 1975. Bertha Hampton lives at: 201 S. Elm St. (P.O. Box 76) Summerville, Mo. 65571. (Bertha attended the 1975 reunion picnic.)
7. Myrtle Morton, b. Sept. 12, 1896. d. Dec. 17, 1963. Bur: Antioch Cemetery. m. Asa Bradway (b. Dec. 11, 1885; d. Dec. 14, 1947). The Bradway family lived in St. Louis. 7 children:
 1. Benjamin Bradway, b. Sept. 3, 1925. m. Lottie Everett (b. June 10, 1928). (1) Michael, b. June 8, 1951. (2) David, b. Dec. 11, 1952.
 2. Marion Bradway, b. Aug. 12, 1926. m. Ruby Sykes. (1) Margaret, b. Jan. 21, 1951. m. Ronald Cunningham (b. Nov. 15, 1947) (a) Jeffrey Cunningham, b. April 13, 1970, (b) Jeremie Cunningham, b. March 3, 1973. (2) Mark Bradway b. July 20, 1956. (3) James Bradway, b. Aug. 29, 1957.

3. Juanita Bradway, b. Oct. 6, 1928. m. Ray Crabtree (b. Dec. 17, 1925) (1) Judy, b. April 15, 1948. (2) Joyce, b. Sept. 1, 1954. (3) Janice, b. Aug. 9, 1958. (4) Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1954.
4. Opal Bradway, b. July 14, 1930. d. Sept. 27, 1930.
5. Laverne Bradway, b. July 14, 1931. m. James Crocker (b. Jan. 25, 1930). Res: 2117 S. Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. 63104. (Laverne Crocker and family attended the 1975 reunion picnic.) (1) Anita, b. April 10, 1959. (2) Opal, b. June 18, 1960. (3) Linda, b. July 17, 1962. (4) Denise, b. Sept. 25, 1971.
6. Mabel Bradway, b. Aug. 12, 1933. m. Thurman Sykes. Address: Route 1, Summerville, Mo. (Mabel and her husband and son, Randy, attended the 1975 reunion picnic.) 5 children: (1) Sharon, b. Dec. 6, 1950. m. Darrell Odom. 3 ch: (a) Dawn Renee b. March 29, 1969. (b) Brian, b. Oct. 30, 1970. (c) Mark, b. May 7, 1974. (2) Terry (twin) b. Nov. 25, 1953. m. Marilyn Rightnowar. (3) Gary (twin) b. Nov. 25, 1953. m. Kathy Wyland. (4) Ronda, b. May 24, 1958. (5) Randy, b. Nov. 7, 1965.
7. Evelyn Bradway, b. April 10, 1935. m. Don Hart (b. Dec. 13, 1937). 4 ch: (1) Larry, b. Jan. 22, 1956. (2) Karen, b. Sept. 30, 1959. (3) Eric, b. Aug. 31, 1961. (4) Paul, b. May 9, 1969.
- DOROTHY*
8. Dortha Morton, b. Feb. 15, 1915. m. Eli Cooper (b. April 13, 1905). Farm near Summerville, Mo. (Dortha and Eli attended the 1972 and 1975 reunion picnics.) Eli Cooper d. 16 Sept. 1981.
9. Emma Morton, b. Oct. 27, 1909. m. Fred Gordon (or Jordan) Res: 619 East Kill Road, Colo. Sp. CO. 80909. Ph: 303-473-1035. Emma Morton Jordan died 26 August 1981., at Rocky Ford, CO.
10. Rachel I. Morton, b. June 19, 1919. d. May 15, 1946. Did not marry.
11. Ernest Morton, b. May 15, 1913. d. Oct. 19, 1976. m. Clarice Hayes, (b. May 7, 1919). 3 ch: (1) Loretta, b. April 23, 1934. m. Raymond Burkett. son, Curtis Miller Burkett, b. Aug. 13, 1955. (2) Leroy, b. May 1, 1935. m. Erma McConnell. 2 ch: (a) Roy Dale, b. Dec. 31, 1953. (b) Ernest Ray, b. March 11, 1955. (3) Wayne Morton, b. April 17, 1939, m. Linda Pearson (b. Jan. 16, 1936) Son, Rachard Wayne, b. March 5, 1957.
12. Pearl Morton, b. Dec. 26, 1917. d. May 4, 1976. m. Ralph Coatney.

ANNA ELIZABETH "NANNIE" STREET

Anna Elizabeth "Nannie" Street was the daughter of Alonzo Street and Jennie Patton, and the step-daughter of Nora Nettles. Born Dec. 22, 1877. Died March 16, 1936 at her home east of Raymondville, Mo. Bur: Hartshorn Cemetery.

She was married on March 25, 1893 to James Manuel Kell who was born Nov. 15, 1875. Her second marriage was to Louis A. Clover on Dec. 14, 1921.

She had eleven children by her first marriage.

1. Orville Earnest Kell, b. Feb. 14, 1894 at Cedar Grove, Mo. Died in 1957 at St. Louis. Never married.
2. Sylvia Edith Kell, b. Nov. 15, 1895 at Cedar Grove. Married Henry R. Greenleaf and has one son, John Greenleaf.
3. Lonnie Otho Kell - Died Aug. 2, 1896 in infancy.
4. Jonnie Otto Kell - Died Nov. 24, 1896 in infancy.
5. Ervin Elsberry Kell - Died July 16, 1900 in infancy.

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 SAYS 1934.
6. Ethel Lillian Kell - b. Dec. 3, 1901, died June 21, 1939. She was married to *Thurman Smallwood who died *B. FEB. 22, 1894 *D. JUNE 17, 1956 in 1956. They had one son, Thurman Smallwood, Jr. who was born May 8, 1925. Thurman Smallwood, Jr. married (1st) Patty Jean Grier of Cairo, Kansas, who was b. Sept. 26, 1925 and d. about Oct. 11, 1947. She is bur. Cairo, KS. They had one son, Robyn A. Smallwood, b. Oct. 11, 1947. Robyn "Bob" Smallwood is Lutheran Christian Day School Principal, Los Angeles. Bob is married to Carol Scheller and they have one daughter, Marnie Marie.
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Thurman Smallwood, Jr.'s second marriage was to Jeanette Hittle Biggam on June 14, 1951. They have one daughter, Karla S. Smallwood, b. March 23, 1953. She is married to David Jaworski and they live in Kansas City. Karla works in the Farm and Home Savings & Loan at Kans. City, Mo.

Adopted son, Gene R. Smallwood b. Dec. 10, 1946 (child of his wife's previous marriage). Married Shirley Flynn and they have one daughter, Kara Flynn Smallwood. Gene is an engineer and he and his family live at 3010 Sierra Parkway, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Adopted dau of Thurman Smallwood, Jr. (dau of his wife's previous marriage), Jeannine Smallwood, b. Nov. 5, 1942, m. Rance Headley. They have one daughter, Kelly Headley, and two sons, John L. and Clint. The Headley family farms at Ellsworth, Kansas.

Thurman Smallwood, Jr. lives at 8348 Woodward, Overland Park, KS. 66212.

Harry Marvin Kell, b. March 12, 1904. Harry was married on May 6, 1929 to Gladys Clark. They have no children. They live at 516 E. Aliso St., Ojai, Calif. 93025.

Erma Lorene Kell, born Nov. 28, 1906, at Cedar Grove, Mo. She died Dec. 6, 1977 at Salem, Mo. On Feb. 28, 1926 she was married to Reamy Steelman. They had a family of ten children:

1. Dorman Lloyd Steelman, b. Feb. 17, 1926 at Cedar Grove. Mar. Nov. 21, 1951 at Columbia, Mo. to Nellie Maxine Livesay of Morgantown, W. Vir. The Dorman Steelmans live in Salem, Mo. where Dorman is Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of Missouri, 42nd Judicial Circuit, which serves Crawford, Dent, Iron, Reynolds and Wayne Counties.

They have three children: (1) David Lloyd, born March 8, 1953. Married June 7, 1975 to Susan Elizabeth Serin of Thayer, Mo. David practices law in Salem, Mo. His wife, Susan, is teaching in the high school at Bunker, Mo. (2) Deborah Lynne, born Feb. 4, 1955. A Dec, 1978 graduate of Law School. (3) Donald Alan, born March 26, 1956. In 1978 Donald Alan was employed with Amax Lead Co. where he worked as an underground miner.

2. Gurnell Steelman, born 1927. Died of injuries he received when he was struck by a truck.
3. Dorella Steelman, born 1932.
4. Glenna Mae Steelman, born Feb. 15, 1934. Married (2nd) on March 10, 1962 to Carl Frankie Romine (b. July 3, 1941). Carl Romine is an evangelist and they live at 2701 Stucker Drive, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901. Glenna has three children by her first marriage and one by her second. (1) Dwayne Ray Halbrook, b. Nov. 25, 1953. (2) Kenneth Dean Halbrook, b. July 27, 1956. (3) Richard Keith Halbrook, b. Dec. 5, 1958 (4) Frankie Joe Romine, b. July 5, 1968.
5. Stanley Eugene Steelman, b. Jan. 13, 1936 at Cedar Grove. Died, age 31, on Dec. 2, 1967 of injuries received in an accident similar to the one which claimed his brother, Gurnell. Bur: Cedar Grove Cemetery. He had two children: (1) Terri Lee Steelman, b. Jan. 19, 1963. (2) Scott Anthony Steelman, b. Jan. 22, 1967. His widow and children live at 3326 Miami, St. Louis, Mo. 63118.

6. Thorlene Steelman, born Jan. 18, 1938. Married April 17, 1955 to Darwin David Lough (b. Apr. 30, 1930). They have four children: (1) Daniel David Lough b. March 3, 1957, (2) Daryl Varvin Lough (twin), b. Aug. 15, 1960, (3) Dennis Darwin Lough (twin), b. Aug. 15, 1960, (4) Linda Rae Lough, b. Dec. 5, 1964. The Lough family lives at 711 Highland, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366.
 7. Larry Duane Steelman, born Sept. 15, 1940. Married Oct. 19, 1963 to Brenda Joyce Wideman, (b. Aug. 2, 1942). Two daughters: (1) Kelli Ann, b. July 6, 1967, (2) Amy Jill, b. March 24, 1975. Larry works for Associated Grocers in St. Louis. He is Retail Store Service Supervisor. They reside at 10006 Mayo Dr., Affton, Mo.
 8. Loretta Steelman, born March 29, 1943. Two children by first marriage: (1) Randall DeWayne Cook, b. May 15, 1966, (2) Karlene Kay Cook, b. Nov. 12, 1967. 2nd marriage Sept. 14, 1974 to George Eugene Clinton. The Clinton family lives at 316 E. 4th St., Willow Springs, Mo. 65793
 9. Deloris Steelman, born Sept. 10, 1946. Married Oct. 28, 1966 to Carl Petty (b. Oct. 28, 1946) Two children: (1) Karla Petty, b. June 29, 1967 (2) Jeffrey Petty, b. Jan. 10, 1972. The Petty family moved from St. Louis to the Los Angeles area in 1978. They live at 6510 Joshua St., Agoura, Calif. 91310.
 10. Helen Steelman, born 1948.
9. Ruth Kell (twin) born Feb. 4, 1909, Cedar Grove, Mo. Died about June 16, 1974, Salem, Mo. Ruth was married to Clark Halbrook who died in 1968. They had no children. Ruth attended the 1972 family reunion. She died of an apparent heart attack at her home and was found after, members of her family became alarmed because they had not heard from her.
 10. Ralph Allen Kell (twin), born Feb. 4, 1909, Cedar Grove, Mo. Died Sept. 16, 1970. He was married Oct. 5, 1935 at Alamosa, Colo. to Greta Camilla Covey (b. July 2, 1914, Raton, N. M., d. Oct. 7, 1970). Four children:
 1. Camilla Ruth Kell, b. Dec. 31, 1936, Alamosa, CO. Married May 28, 1955 at Creeds. Co. to Donald Dwayne Goad. Two children: (1) Marvin Dwayne born July 17, 1956 at Monte Vista, CO. (2) Melvin Eugene Goad, b. June 26, 1958, Monte Vista. Residence: Mrs. Ruth Goad, 220 Alameda Ave., Monte Vista, Colo. 81144.

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2. Sylvia Ann Kell, born July 22, 1938 at Alamosa, Colo. Married Kay 19, 1956 at Taos, N. M. to Harold Dean Schmidt (b. April 7, 1927 at Salina, Kans.) The Schmidts live at 7774 E. 6000 So., Jensen, Utah 84035. They have five children: (1) Allen Glen, b. Jan. 21, 1957, Monte Vista, CO. (2) Brian Dean, born July 26, 1958, Monte Vista, * (3) Kent Wayne, b. July 2, 1959, Monte Vista, (4) Laura Alice, born Oct. 18, 1960 Del Norte, CO., mar. Dec. 9, 1977 to Billy Ainge. One son, Jason William Ainge, b. Oct. 27, 1978 at Vernal Utah. (5) Preston John, b. Jan. 10, 1965, Alamosa, CO.
3. Karen Ilene Kell, born Dec. 10, 1945, Alamosa, CO. One daughter, Kelly Ilene Kell, born Nov. 30, 1961, at Alamosa, CO. 1st marriage to Larry Durst (div.) 2nd marriage on Nov, 1976 to Doug Reinhart. Lives at 909-5 Acequia Dr., Monte Vista, Colo. 81144.
4. James Allen Kell - born Dec. 5, 1947. Died Dec. 10, 1947.
11. Ruie Kell, born July 12, 1912. Died August 14, 1977. Bur: Antioch Cemetery. Ruie was in invalid due to spastic paralysis and was confined to a wheelchair. In spite of the difficulty in writing, she kept up a correspondence with various members of the family.