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Myra Esarey Evans
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John Logan Van Kesteren

Name _____

born when _____ where _____

parents father _____

born when and where _____

mother (maiden name) _____

born when and where _____

married to _____

when and where _____

child
son of _____

address _____

died when and where ^{or} _____

buried _____

died when and where _____

buried _____

schooling of each

hobbies

occupations

places they have lived or visited

service records

honors, awards, etc.

churches, political parties, clubs, organizations etc.
they have belonged to and offices held

children (fill out a separate page for each) over 15?

children (minors) list date & place of birth, etc. for each.

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SCOTCH McEWENS

IRISH EWINGS

AMERICANS

John Ewing

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There are many explanations of the name Ewing, McEwen, Ewen, Ewins, etc. One is "a descendant of Evan" (warrior). Another: a corruption of Eugene "well-born". Another: three brothers, Urian (Ewen), Elew and Arawn were given fiefs by King Arthur. Another: Iberians, residents of what is now Portugal and Spain, settled in Scotland and Ireland, and these became the Ewings. Another: they were Celts who were first known in southwestern Germany and who scattered as far as Scotland and spoke Gaelic. Another: they were the Picts who were so named by Romans invading Scotland, when they referred to them as painters because of their tattooed skins. (A recent commentator states that the tattooed look of the skin was the result of being blue from the cold weather.) The Romans built a wall to keep the Picts out of Britain. Whatever their origin, they were probably living around Loch Lomond. Scott's "Lady of the Lake" probably pictures this life pretty accurately. There were McEwens in the Peaks of Otter in the Highlands of Scotland. There is still the tradition that the Clan gets its name from a member's killing an eagle and authenticating the deed by producing the wing -- E--wing. That may be where the tradition comes from that our branch of the Ewings came to America on the "Eagle wing".

My theory is that the Ewings were living much as in the "Lady of the Lake", a mixture of the Iberians, Celts, Picts, Romans and anything that had invaded the land around the largest lake in Scotland, Loch Lomond. It was twenty-three miles long and five miles wide, and Ben Lomond was the highest point in the country. These Grampian mountains were really part of the Highlands of Scotland and they were settled in as far south as the River Clyde and the Roman Wall.

They hadn't liked the Roman Catholic Church, when it was forced upon them and they rebelled, becoming Presbyterians in the course of time. Until 1650 the official church of Scotland was the Roman Catholic. Their Queen, Mary, was brought up in France. Queen Elizabeth I of England had Mary beheaded in 1587. James VI, an infant, was made King of Scotland in 1567. Queen Elizabeth died in 1603 and James became King of England and Ireland. This King James seized the large landed estates in northern Ireland and colonized them with imported Scots. Among these must have been John Ewing's clan. In 1685 James II was crowned King of England and he tried to organize an army in northern Ireland to fight the English. In 1690 the Irish were defeated at Londonderry at the Battle of the River Boyne, after a long siege. Ireland became part of the United Kingdom. The last of the Irish forces surrendered in 1691 at Limerick, Ireland. The British controlled all the ports and passed laws restricting Irish trade, took the big Irish estates

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on which the people from Scotland had been settled by King James in 1609-1611 and gave them back to the Catholics. The people who were being dispossessed were already being labeled "Scotch-Irish". The religious institutions, and the political institutions in Scotland and England remained separate under James.

James' son, Charles I, wanted to recognize the Presbyterian Church. Oliver Cromwell had tried to drive the Irish out of northern Ireland, and give the land to the Protestant Englishmen. He had made it illegal for Catholics to buy land in Ireland, and allowed only Protestants to hold office.

Naturally the Ewings became restless. By 1700 they began a wave of emigration, mostly from the province of Ulster, and mostly Presbyterians. They were descendants of the Scots who had been colonized by the English government in northern Ireland. In America they were called Scotch-Irish. They were disliked by the native Irish and oppressed by the English government and church. They were eager to escape from landlords and tax collectors and go to America where the fruits of their labors would be their own.

Many of these emigrants ended up in Pennsylvania which was a conglomerate of creeds and races. There were settlers from England, Ireland, Germany, Holland, Sweden, etc. There were in addition to the Quaker religion, churches which represented the Lutherans, Presbyterians, Romanists, Moravians, and the persecuted of all religions. Especially the Scotch who had settled in Ireland wanted to emigrate. Their standard of living was higher than that of the Catholics who were restored to power. Their defeat at Londonderry left them hopeless. The law against wool manufacturing, and many of them raised sheep and wove cloth, hit these Scotch very hard. There was a hopeless economic depression, refusals of Catholics to renew leases to Presbyterians; severe droughts, sheep rot; epidemics of smallpox, etc. Seven or eight thousand of these people emigrated from Ireland before 1729, and in that year alone six thousand Scotch-Irish landed at Philadelphia. To the settlers already in America, it seemed as if the entire population of Ireland was being dumped on the colonies.

Because of the extreme poverty of the immigrants they wanted lands at little or no cost. Many went into the Cumberland and Susquehanna valleys, up the Juniata and down the Shenandoah. A new frontier was formed all along the colonies, beyond the back line of the old settlements. These Scotch-Irish felt, even here in America, that they were being deprived of a chance to maintain their standard of living. It became evident to them that the immense increase in the wealth, luxury, and leisure of the fortunate rich was going to remain

maintain their standard of living. It became evident to them that the immense increase in the wealth, luxury and leisure of the fortunate rich, was going to remain permanently with the "fortunate rich".

The Scotch-Irish brought with them an intense hatred for anything English, and this hatred was not an asset in a Quaker society. At the time of their coming over the actual passage was usually one of horrors -- food was poor; there were no sanitary arrangements, and costs piled up during calms. Water was at a premium. On one ship, and possibly others three hundred and fifty of the four hundred passengers died.

This was not true of these particular Ewings so far as we know. The tradition is that they came in their own ship, the Eagle's Wing, in 1715, but certainly they brought little regard for the civilization they found on the coast. They had little regard for land titles and they wanted land of their own to labor on to raise bread. They settled on Octorora Creek in Pennsylvania but not for long. They wanted to hew out from the new land a life of economic prosperity and of social and self-esteem. They wanted no "dead hands of culture" telling them what to do. They knew what they wanted, and when it was not on the coast, they emigrated again.

Ewings from Octorora Creek, Pennsylvania, are found in Rockbridge County, Virginia by 1784, fighting the Battle of Point Pleasant on their own land. Then Virginia titles became questionable and it was difficult to decide if the land were in Virginia or Pennsylvania. Smallpox destroyed a generation in 1774 and our Ewings went to Kentucky. How or just when, we do not know. Certainly Samuel (born 1713) Ewing, remained in Virginia during the Revolution, or at least part of it.

The McAfee Brothers took the orphan to Kentucky, possibly about 1778, when he was probably three years old. When the census records for those vicinities become available (as they already are in most of the states of the Union) the migration can be pinpointed perhaps.

The descendants of the original emigrant, John born about 1660) by the end of the Revolution were scattered from Pennsylvania, through Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, Kentucky, and in the early 1800's they crossed the Ohio and began their trek to California, leaving whole generations in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas, and Arizona.

One branch which stayed in Pennsylvania longer than ours, migrated to Ohio and then to Indiana, producing the famous George Ewing and Nathaniel Ewing among others. They, as well as the Tennessee Ewings, have caused a great deal of confusion in the records when they both settled in Indiana, Illinois and on. Most of the descendants are still Scotch-Irish in character. Many are Presbyterians, and some are still anti-Catholic as the

establishing of Presbyterian churches along the route, and the rosters of F. & A.M. Lodges will testify. Not that the F. & A.M.'s were anti-catholic, but the Catholics were definitely anti-F. & A.M.

The Samuel Ewing tribe (born 1802) has held an annual reunion for the past one hundred sixty years at the home of John Ewing (1775) called Red Roofs at Alton, Indiana. One was held this year 1973. John Organ is the President, and owner of the ancestral home John, his mother (Emma Cicely Ewing Organ) and his brother, James F. Organ II, should have written this history. They knew every Ewing who lived in Indiana, and attended every reunion so that they knew the history of every branch which went on. Ethel Campbell Fisher Goldman knew all this. Any one of these could have written a beautiful history without looking up a date, a place, or a fact. They had attended all the weddings; all the burials, and they had welcomed all the new little Ewings as they came along and knew just whom each was named after; some went to school to Emma; and some graduated cum laude with Emma at the Commencements.

James F. Organ III has all of Emma's papers in Fort Lauderdale, and perhaps he will write a really good history from them.

Ewings, wherever they are or whenever, are interested in "belonging". They are still clannish, although the feeling is gradually disappearing in those who have been through too many wars and lived too far from their original homes. So far I have been unable to prove the Astronaut Cooper is a Ewing, but just give me time.

MYRTLE ARMSTRONG ROE

Stirling Chapter

D. A. R.

Denver Public Schools

Who should have Written
The Ewing History

Letters of Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

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Sterling, Colorado
June 2, 1944.

Mrs. Jennie Latimer Clark
Cannelton, Indiana.
My dear Mrs. Clark:

.....Did Thomas James de la Hunt publish a History of Perry Co. Indiana? I am told that on page 83 in his history of Perry Co. Ind. that he refers to John & Eleenor Reiley Ewing, descendents of my Samuel Ewing. This John was the grandson of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael Ewing. This John Ewing married in Mercer Co. Ky. and removed to Perry county Indiana about 1815. This John Ewing had a son named Samuel Ewing who married Maria Falkenburg, or burgh or Falkenbough. They had two children (1) Barbara who m. John Esary (plus others) (2) John who m. Mary Esary. Do you know of any families of these names living in Perry Co.?

Now in Census of Perry Co. Ind. in 1820 I see your early ancestor George Ewing listed -- also a James Falkenburgh and a Robert Ewing (1792-1870), grandson of Wm. (1711-1781) and grandson of Samuel Ewing (1719-1807) and wife Margaret McMichael Ewing. Their dau. Margaret born 1753-1815 m. Carr & Ewing.

Robert Ewing (1761-1825) m. 1790 Margaret Ewing dau. of Samuel Ewing. Margaret Ewing had previously married John Carr in 1775 and he died in service of his country in 1784. Some of the descendents of Margaret Ewing and first husband, John Carr, are living in Indiana and Illinois. My husband and I drove back to see descendents of this branch near Springfield, Ill. in 1940. Mrs. Epler Knudsen who had died some years before had written a book in "The History of the Epler, Buckeberry, Carr and Ewing Families (1728-1913)". I had heard of the book but could never find a copy. Her husband, a man past 90 years who was living in his old Knudsen home -- he invited us to come to read the book.

The Ewing records of Samuel Ewing and family did not have many dates. There were some interesting family traditions and a few copies of old letters from Miss Sallie Jameson (1792-1877) dau. of James Jameson and Elizabeth Ewing Jamison (daughter of Samuel Ewing). Mr. Knudsen had told us that all of the old correspondence with kindred was in the home -- but it was learned that this old correspondence was sent to her sister in Pa. James and Elizabeth Ewing Jameson were married in 1774 - moved to Barren Co. Ky. in 1796 - later moved to Perry Co. Ky. and died there in 1821. Thomas de la Hunt says, (so I have been told) in his history of Perry Co. that Samuel Jameson (old son of James and Elizabeth Ewing Jameson) bought land in 1816 in Perry Co.

Now I am interested in the John G. Ewing spoken of in connection with the removal of the ashes of George Ewing and wife to the Latimer Plot in Cannelton Cemetery. Is he still living?

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The former Judge Benj. F. Ewing attorney in Louisville last summer wrote that his records of the John Ewing who came to America about 1729 were compiled by John G. Ewing, a former professor at Notre Dame and a lawyer of New York City and Washington D.C. where he was connected with U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Benj. F. Ewing (b. 1831) said when he returned from the World War I, this John G. Ewing walked into his office and gave him this manuscript on the descendents of John Ewing b. about 1660 in Scotland; was in Londonderry at time of the seige and emigrated to America about 1729 and settled on the banks of the Octorara River in Lancaster Co. Pa. In the late 1700's many of his descendents began to push westward toward the new lands.

John G. Ewing speaks of Mrs. Emma Epler Knudson's History but gives no author, neither does he have his name John G. Ewing on the manuscript. He refers to Samuel S. Jameson (a descendent of James and Elizabeth Ewing Jameson and gives the history of John Ewing b. 1660 of his children and grandchildren, who had a copy of a letter written by Robt. Ewing (1790-1870) to his cousin Sally Jameson (1792-1877) dated August 26, 1827.

The late Elbert Wm. Robinson Ewing who did much research on Ewing Clan published in 1922 refers to the work of John G. Ewing who is compiling records of the John Ewing emigrant. E. Wm. R. Ewing states John G. Ewing intends to publish his information naturally he reserves his discoveries. I looked up the references of John G. Ewing and learned of his ancestors. Do you know if he ever did publish any Ewing genealogy?

This E. Wm. R. Ewing of Washington, D.C. was a descendent of a John Ewing of Va. He did much research in the early history of the family which is very interesting. This E.W. R. Ewing was an attorney, publisher of historical books and held a position in the Interior Dept. at Washington.

Was this Jane Hunter Ewing who married Elisha Latimer and removed to Hansboro Miss. and died April 15, 1877 your ancestor? Just what relationship? I was born just a few months later in the same year.

My grandmother Sarah Hillis (Bly) was born in Ky. in 1819 and was a young woman when her grandmother Ann Ewing (Hillis) died May 27, 1837 in Putnam Co. Ind. in her 93 yr. of her age.

My grandmother Sarah Hillis Bly died in 1897 when I was a young woman. Had I really been interested in family history it would have been easy to obtain the data. I had the traditional stories but nothing written down excepting some old bible records of the Hillis -- but I have been able to verify my family records through State, county, church and cemetery records - but this has taken much time, travel and correspondence. It has been a very interesting

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It's almost impossible to get places anymore. I get two large volumes of genealogical material from Denver genealogical library through our local library every week. I have much material in files. I am never satisfied to stop and write up in story form my findings. I seem to want to keep pushing forward obtaining more facts and learning more about the people who made sacrifices to have the U.S. of America.

We are all anxious to know the details of our World War II and hope it may have a satisfactory ending in the near future.

In a few weeks we shall go to our summer cabin near the village of Estes Park, the gateway to the Rocky Mountain Region. We have a wonderful view of the snow capped mountains with Long Peak in this distance. The Big Thompson River flows below our cabin. It is this river which runs - flows - through the Big Thompson Canyon. This is a wonderful scenic Drive. The Drive over the Continental divide highway is beautiful. Of course this year there will be no pleasure driving. B But we can enjoy the cool breezas of our cabin which is quite modern. Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

Moraine Drive
Estes Park, Colo.
June 14, 1944

Dear Mrs. Clark:

...Your letter of June 25 was written on our 42nd wedding anniversary. We arrived at the cabin on June 24th. We have a fine view of the snow capped mountains of the "Never Summer Range" and Long Peak, (14,000 ft. in altitude) towers above other peaks. The Big Thompson river flows just below our cabin. The Canyons of the Big Thompson River are between here and the plains. An automobile road winds along the river in the deep canyon. Of course this canyon is very different from the Grand Canyon of Arizona or the Yellowstone Canyon of the Yellowstone National Park. The Big Thompson Canyon is in the Roosevelt National Park, named after Theodore Roosevelt. Estes Park village is the gateway to the Rocky Mt. National Park. There is a wonderful high drive over the "Trail Ridge" road which crosses the continental divide.

....I appreciate your kindness in sending me the clipping concerning the Ewing family. I could not fill in the blanks where the clipping was worn and torn. It's just after it says "thence in May 1818 he with his wife, his son George, and daughters Abigail Padgett, Rachael, Hannah Harris, and Jane Hunter removed to and settled in Perry County Indiana about half way between Cannelton and Rome" Two lines are badly worn or torn. It begins to say "Thomas died on Janu.....was born Sept. 2, 1750 and died in Perry County on September 29, 1825".

Now I believe these were records of Thomas

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Now I believe these were records of Thomas and that of Rachael Harris Ewing. It said in this clipping that "the head stones err in the dates of death and in the ages given"... What are the correct dates?

I appreciate your effort in attempting to give some data relative to the children of Samuel Ewing who married into the Esarey family. ... Since the children of the Esarey family married children of Samuel Ewing born about 1800 and married to Marie Falkenbrough, I thought they might have records of the Ewing family. The older records of my Ewing ancestry were compiled by John G. Ewing, professor at Notre Dame, lawyer in Chicago, New York City and Washington D.C. where he was connected with the Dept. of Justice. He made quite a study of the John Ewing branch who came to America about 1729 and settled on the Octorara River in Lancaster Co. Pa. near the boundary line between Pa. and Md. For many years settlers along this boundary line thought they were in Maryland but later was in Pa.

This John Ewing and his second wife Janette McElvaney were m. Sept. 4, 1701 in northern Ireland. They were at Londonderry during the seige of 105 da. in 1690. They came to America with 6 sons, Alexander, Thomas, John, William, Samuel and James and 3 daughters, Nancy who m. _____ Houston, Jean, who m. _____ Vance and Mary who m. + _____ Collins.

Is John G. Ewing still living. If so, what is his address?

I am a descendant of Samuel b. 1719 d. 1807 in Mercer Co. Ky. He m. Margaret McMichael about 1745/46. Their son John b. 1749 studied for the ministry m. Isabella McCombs about 1770. John died of smallpox when 24 years of age. His wife died eleven months later, leaving an only child, John, 5 years of age. (This is an error; it was 5 months. M. Evans) This child was reared by his grandfather Samuel Ewing and when Samuel Ewing removed to Mercer Co. Ky. in 1787-1788 John must have come with him as well as Samuel's two youngest sons, William (b. 1762 m. Margaret Poulsen and d. 1834 in Illinois). This Wm. Ewing is the ancestor of Mrs. Halbrough of Rockport, Indiana, a younger brother of my ancestor, Samuel Ewing 1719-1807). I have never corresponded with Mrs. Halbrough but I have received copies of letters in her possession of the Ewing and Jamieson's. In one of the letters written by Joseph B. Jamison from Perry Co. Ky. July 12, 1832 to Mrs. Mary Ewing Morgan (oldest dau. of Wm. Ewing 1762. 1834) and the ancestor of Mrs. Halbrough). Mrs. Morgan was living in Spencer Co. Ind. In this letter Joseph B. Jamison had been visiting the kinfolks in Mercer, Washington and Grayson Co. Kentucky. He said he saw Aunt Ann Hillis and her daughter Margarte who were visiting with her brother, Thomas Ewing (1767-1836) in Washington Co. Ky. and her brother Wm. (1762 1834) in Grayson Co. and others in Mercer Co. Ky. This Ann

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Grayson Co. Ky. & others in Mercer Co. Ky.

This Ann Ewing Hillis (b. 1746/7 and died May 27, 1837 in Putnam Co. Ind.) was my great-great-grand-mother. She was 84 or 85 years old at this time and this young Jamison says "she has a very young look, and doesn't look much older than Uncle William" (who was 70 years of age.)

At this date 1832, Jamison said she has a notion of coming to this state (Indiana) to live with one of her sons.

In 1835 her son Abram Hillis (1777-1848) and his family did move to Putnam Co. Ind. and Ann Ewing Hillis removed with his family. She died May 27, 1837 and her tombstone says she was in the 93rd year of her age.

James B. McAfee (a descendent of Jane McMichael McAfee who was an older sister of Ann Ewing's mother, Margaret McMichael Ewing) wrote "The Life and Times of Robert B. McAfee and His Family and Connections" in 1845 published in the Register Ky. State Hist. Society Jan. 1927 and he said on p. 11 he obtained his information from his uncle James McAfee and from Ann Hillis who was a daughter of Samuel Ewing, the elder and who was in her 84th year of her age in 1831 when I conversed with her. Now according to our records she would have been in her 87th year at that date. He also said Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael were married in 1746. Now I have to prove my records since the N.S.D.A.R. accept these records of Robt. B. McAfee as authentic. Bayliss Hardin, head of Historical and Gene-

ealogical research of Frankfort Ky. says "it is our opinion that the error was made on the part of Col. McAfee or perhaps his typist. It is our understanding that Col. McAfee probably wrote from memory for the most part, so he could easily have made the error. We would be willing to accept the tombstone inscription as accurate".

I'm still trying to prove the records of the date of marriage of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael to the satisfaction of the registrar of the N.S.D.A.R. It takes time, but I believe it can be done. It requires much correspondence as well as a few "fees". I get all the information from sources which have paid genealogist, but in many of the court houses where there is no help for this work I must obtain the assistance of a genealogist. If I were near the original records I believe I could obtain the desired information.

I did obtain the required records to establish the revolutionary service of Abraham Hillis (1740-1826) husband of Ann Ewing Hillis. My cousin, the late Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis spent considerable money to obtain records, but because the name Abraham Hillis was not indexed among the names of Rev. soldiers of Chester Co. Pa. it was not found - and the genealogist could not discover a missing generation. But I had

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could not discover a missing generation. But I had enough records from an old Hillis Bible I located in Minnesota, among people who had never known a "Hillis" --did not wish to part with the old Bible which had records beginning in the late 1700's. I certainly spent hours in hot and dusty courthouses in Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania, but I found what I wanted with the help of State and National Archives. If we were free to travel, the records could be found. One cannot afford to pay genealogists for extensive research. I just request them to copy records I want.

I hope you have been able to contact Mrs. Ella Donough. I should like to obtain more complete records of John Ewing (1749-1774) second child of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing) and his descendents; John and Eleanor Rieley Ewing, Samuel and Marie Falkenbrough Ewing, and John and Mary Esarey Ewing, and John and Barbara Ewing Esarey.

This letter has been a long time in the making. As you know there is a certain amount of "home work" each day I can't sit down to write or study with the house not in order, so I get things in order, and then begin writing. We have much company "going and coming" for the past week. Some one "stopping in" for a short call.

I can't leave all my tasks to be done at home when I come to the mountains.

I'm treasurer of Sterling Chapter DAR and one of our projects has been the contributions toward the Blood Bank now called War Funds. About \$1200.00 has been collected and turned over to the N.S.D.A.R.. The local regent just wrote me that Chairman of the Blood Plasma Fund had just received another donation. I'm Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest which requires one to contact all high schools in the county and carry on all correspondence until the Good Citizenship Pilgrims are selected and entertained at a tea, party or reception in February. Just Recently I have been appointed State Chairman Radio Committee N.S.D.A.R. I will need to make many new acquaintances this year. I have already received notice that I have been assigned a talk or paper on two club programs. Sometimes I wonder why I am asked to do so many things, and sometimes I wonder how I meet all the demands.

Oh yes, I'd be pleased to have a copy of "Valley Forge Revisited" by a Ewing. Mr. Roe and I have visited Valley Forge and can appreciate reading it.

Do you suppose any of these Falkenboughs in Perry Co. may be descendents of Barbara Ewing Falkenboughs.

...I want to put my "findings" in some form so future generations may have the benefit of what we have discovered. Too bad we are all careless about keeping family records. The early pioneers who came west had much to do. -- besides keeping family records - but even then I believe they made more effort to keep family

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even then I believe they made more effort to keep family history than we do. Very sincerely

Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

Denver Colorado

Dec. 27, 1948

Mrs. Ella Dhonau

Dear Cousin: I'm spending the holidays with my brother and wife in Denver. I have not disposed of any of the properties in Sterling nor Estes Park. I seem to be so unsettled about what I want to do. My home is entirely too large for one person -- yet it has been home for many years -- it seems difficult to part with it. There are so many pleasant memories connected with it.

I hope my former hobby of family history will help me to occupy my time. I have collected a vast amount of material relative to the Ewings and Hillises.

Since Ann Ewing (who married Abraham Hillis) was the older sister of John Ewing who married Isabella McCombs. John Ewing died when his son John, born 12-19-1776 was 5 months old and his wife Isabella died 11 months later leaving John an only child. Our family tradition says this son John came to Kentucky with his grandfather Samuel Ewing in 1787. This John Jr. married Eleanore Reiley in 1798 records at Harrodsburg Kentucky (Mer cer Co.) So naturally our early ancestry is the same.

While in Denver I expect to meet Mr. E. D. Walter who is doubly related to us. His early progenitor was William Ewing (1711-1781) who married Elizabeth Thorpe and resided in Virginia, Frederick Co. Their son, Robert Ewing m. Margaret Ewing Carr (dau. of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing, our ancestors). Wm. and Samuel - brothers - son of John Ewing. So this E. D. Walter is interested in the records of the Samuel (about 1719 1807) and William (1711-1781).

This E. D. Walter has a copy of the Presbyterian Confession of Faith, printed in 1700, and brought over to this country by the John, the emigrant, to America about 1729. There are about 400 pages. It is hand-bound - leather covering. There are some interesting handwriting records on the fly leaves. Not all of the writing can be deciphered.

On p. 94, it states: John Ewing has departed this life September 23, 1745 in the 97th year of his age. (Mr. Walter just obtained additional records recently, as his mother just passed away and all the records were sent to him.)

I shall write Wallace Weatherholt in reference to Indiana history.

It is interesting to know that you knew our Colorado good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl. The family seems to be well respectful by Colorado people.

You speak of being secretary of your local D.A.R.

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You speak of being secretary of your local D.A.R. Chapter. Did you become a member under the Esarey or Ewing line?

It certainly would be interesting to attend one of your annual reunions of Esarey and Ewing kindred.

I have a great desire to see a copy of Logan Esarey's History of Indiana. It's a shame anyone would take a valuable book from a library.

Sometime ago when I was in correspondence with R. A. Todd, Franklin, Ind. he referred me to the daughter of Logan Esarey. Very sincerely

Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe
116 Phelps St. Sterling Colo.

Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado
Mrs. Glenn Roe, Consulting Registrar.

October 24, 1950

Dear Mrs. Evans:

I returned yesterday from Denver. I had attended a dinner of State Officers of Colorado D.A.R. in Denver and also a meeting of the D.A.R. State Board of Management held in Fort Collins.

I did some research on family history while in Denver. As I was placing some of my "findings" in my notebooks, I came across your very interesting note of Feb. 1949 stating you would be willing to help me in my "quest" for family history.It does seem as if I have too many community activities which prevent or retard my progress but I guess it is best not to give too much thought to just one project. Very sincerely,
Mrs. Glenn A. Roe

Dec. 11, 1952

Dear distant Cousin:

Sometime ago we thought we could work together in compiling some of the Ewing data but somehow we have failed. I have been so busy the last three years as State Consulting Registrar of the National Society of D.A.R. that I have neglected my own hobby. After 10 years of continuous work in local, state and national offices of D.A.R. I believe I'm entitled to retirement. Ha. Ha. My 3 years as State Registrar will be finished in February when the Colo. State Conference convenes and we have as our guest the Pres. General, Mrs. Patten as our guest.

Just recently I have rented my home in Sterling furnished and have furnished a modern Apt. in Denver and I expect to do some genealogical work at the State Library....Sincerely Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

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Letters from Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

Jan. 20, 1955

Dear Mrs. Evans:

I completed papers proving the proprietary ownership of land in colonial colonies of William Hillis, father of my Rev. ancestor Abraham Hillis (husband of Ann Ewing Hillis). Abraham Hillis and Ann Ewing Hillis were the parents of your John Ewing who studied for the ministry and died of smallpox in Revolutionary days.

I thought we were going to do some research on the John Ewing, father of Samuel Ewing (Samuel's daughter Ann married Abraham Hillis). I have obtained considerable material about John Ewing who came to America with his sons (John was a very old man then). It doesn't seem as if those who live near the records are interested.

Very sincerely

Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe

12-13-1956

Dear Mrs. Evans:

One of the real joys of Yule tide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of every day affairs and in real sincerity wish our friends and kindred a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

You may be surprised to know I have returned to my home in Sterling Colorado. The oil people who have been living in my furnished home for the past 4½ years were suddenly transferred to Houston Texas Sept. 1. I had been in my mountain cabin Roemanse in Estes Park since in June. When I received the news I decided to return to Sterling. I close the cabin about the middle of Sept. Went to Denver - packed what belongings I had in the apt. and was back home by the last of September.

I feel like I am home. Mr. Roe and I have lived in Sterling so many years that we had many friends.

Many of those my age have passed on - but the younger generation with whom I worked are now grown up and they have children and grandchildren. Ha. Ha. and they all seem so pleased to have me back in my home.

I belonged to various organizations and they all seem to think I still belong -- so it has kept me on a constant "go", being entertained by these groups. If you are a teacher you know what the National organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society is. Well I'm not only a charter member of the Theta Chapter but also a life member -- so I keep in touch with those much younger than I. In fact it seems my closest friends have always been younger than I even tho I have friends older.

Just recently a neighbor friend celebrated his 82nd birthday. He is very active and spry - a widower but has some distant kindred keep up his lovely home.

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but has some distant kindred keep up his lovely home.

Well, he invited in a group of neighbors and friends to have dinner at the "Cactus Club". After arriving at the "Cactus" he said "Order what you like -- the sky is the limit". Now the men and many others took T Bone steaks at \$3 plus (and I guess "got" their fill. There were in the group 6 widowers, 3 men bachelors, 1 maiden lady -- 6 widows and 3 married couples.

In former years many belonged to clubs and parties together, but "Father Time" has made many changes. After the dinner we spent the evening in his home, chatting, visiting, and listening to music. One of the party was a talented singer. There was radio, TV, piano to while away the evening -- very enjoyable evening among old friends.

I have not done much genealogical work this past year. A distant Ewing kindred from the South although born in New Albany, Indiana came to Roemanse cabin this summer to copy my Ewing records dating back to John Ewing of Scotland (1648-1745).

We all had a common ancestor Malcolm McMichael whose daughter Jane m. James McAfee and whose daughter Margaret m. Samuel Ewing. Now I am descendent from Samuel Ewing's daughter Ann who m. Abraham Hills. You are descended from John Ewing who m. Isabella McCombs.

Now this Chas. H. Hilt was descendent from Samuel Ewing Jr. brother of Ann and John Ewing. This Samuel Ewing Jr. m. Margaret Crawford - her cousin and their daughter Margaret Ewing m. John McAfee (a cousin) so you can see how the Ewings and McAfees go round and round and nobody knows where they will stop. Ha. Ha.

Sincerely, Mrs. Roe.

145 Sixth St. N.W.

Largo Florida

Jan. 12, 1965 (1965)

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Your Christmas card from Sterling Colorado received a few days ago. I intended to answer it. My Christmas mail is piled high. I could not keep up with cards and letters.

I was pleased to receive your letter today saying you would be coming this way next week. I shall be pleased to meet you and your kinfolks. - We do have a telephone it's in my name as well as my niece, Vera M. Hilt.

I had a fall in the bath room nearly two years ago and I haven't been able to "get about" as in former days, I've always been so active but this accident has changed my "way of life". I now have to use a cane or a walker, but I'm thankful I can "get about" but really more slowly than I desire.

However, I'm still able to read the daily papers, magazines, and genealogical material and do some genealogical work. Of course my hobby has been just

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genealogical work. Of course my hobby has been just family history. Just interested in my progenitors. I do no work for anyone else unless they were trying to establish their Rev. service for D.A.R. Society. I served as State Registrar for Colorado several years, and resigned some of my work in patriotic organizations when I came to Florida.

My accident has prevented me from becoming acquainted with the members of these organizations. However, I am "looking forward" to the time when I can do as I used to.

During my inactivity I have grown or taken on more weight as well as size. I'll have to classify myself in the older group. Ha. Ha. which I had never thought of. Always too busy to think of growing old. But I am trying to take it gracefully. Ha. Ha. Since my accident my niece has had a heart attack and is still under doctor's care. - but improved - so we can enjoy our friends who "drop in" to see us.

We have had friends from Iowa, Ill. Ind. Ky. Va. and N. Y. all call on us since Christmas.

Although we are in the "do nothing" class we are able to enjoy the calls of our friends and acquaintances.

I shall look up my records of John Ewing and Eleanor Riley, so if you wish we can talk about them.

In haste. Hoping to see you soon. Myrtle A. Roe

Roemanse, Moraine Dr.
Estes Park, Colorado
August 4, 1957

Dear Patsy:

I just received a note from your mother, telling me you are visiting your father in Aurora.

Your mother thought I was still living in Denver and thought it would be nice for me to meet you.

The oil people who were living in my furnished home in Sterling were transferred to Houston, Texas. Since my home was not the type to rent to everyone, I decided to return to my Sterling home last Oct.

I have a summer cabin at the west edge of Estes Park a half mile from P.O. on the Moraine Road leading to the Trail Ridge Road.

I have a wonderful view of the snow capped mountains. The Big Thompson River flows beneath my cabin windows. I should be pleased to have you, your father and his wife visit me at my cabin, just west of Carl Hyatt's house and the second house west of the Moraine Rock Museum. There are so many residents up here that it is not always easy to find people.

Mr. Roe and I purchased this land nearly 30 years ago and we were here unless we were sight-seeing in the

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north, east and west. Our vacations were in the summer time so we did not go very far south.

Since his passing, I have continued to come to the Roemanse cabin. It's delightfully cool and pleasant up here. This past week I've had 6 from Denver, 4 from St. Louis and 3 from Denver stopping a day or two with me. Had two former teachers from Arizona stop to see me. So you can see someone is coming or going at the Roemanse cabin. There's plenty of excitement up here most of the time. The Rooftop Rodeo had a big program as well as parade during the past 3 days. Over 600 horses in the parade besides floats, bands, etc. Horses were beautiful.

Next Sat. & Sunday there will be a Arabian Horse Show. They say there are close to 200 entries for the show. Of course I like beautiful horses, altho I do not attend their shows. Mr. Roe and I came out to Colorado in 1909 so we saw many rodeo programs and I do not care for their burking broncos any more.

Well it's cool today. Thermometer on my desk says 68°. It gets up to 80 in the sun during the day but drops down in the 40's at night, so one can sleep and rest in comfort.

Now if you are interested in coming to the Roemanse I've extended you and your father and all an invitation and even though I may have other company, I shall try to find places for you. I have no cabins to rent, but I do have places to eat and sleep.

Sincerely Mrs. Myrtle A. Roe
a Ewing descendant

Outline as given by Myrtle A. Roe

John Ewing

the immigrant, born about 1660 in Scotland.

married (1) 4 ch.

Alexander born 1686

Nancy married Houston

Jean born 1694 m. Vance

Thomas m. Nancy Campbell; died Chester Co. Pa.

aged 84 years; no issue

married (2) Janet McElvaney, Sept. 4, 1701

record at Old Pres. Church - Burts Register-

Londonderry, Ireland 5 ch.

John born Oct. 14, 1703 m. Sarah Jenkins

he died 1785

Mary,

B. Jan. 20, 1706; m. Collins

William, b. 1711; m. Elizabeth Thorp

removed from Chester Co. Pa. to

near Winchester, Frederick Co. Va.

Samuel, 1719-1807 m. Margaret McMichael

James b. Feb. 14, 1721 d. 1801 in Va.

m. (1) Sarah Mays

m. (2) Sarah Edwards

William Ewing, b. 1711; m. Elizabeth Tharp. 9 Ch.

Ann Ewing d. May 27, 1836 aged 93 (in 93rd yr. of age. m. Abraham Hillis

John b. 1749 m. Isabella McCombs about 1770;

d. smallpox at age 24 years. she d. 11 mos. later.

Daniel 1751-1783 m. Harbison; killed by Indians near Harbison Station Mercer Co. Ky.

Margaret 1753-1815 m. John Carr; he d. 1785

m. (2) Robert Ewing, her cousin 1790

son of William, 7th child of immigrant John

Elizabeth 1755-1821 m. Jas. Jamieson; both died in Indiana 1821

Samuel Jr. 1759-1817 m. Margaret Crawford

William 1762-1854 m. Margaret Poulson in Mercer Co. Ky.

Thomas Ewing 1767-1836 m. Margaret Tilford

Mercer Co. Ky. 1790

Ann Ewing m. Abraham Hillis 1 ch

Abram Hillis 1777-1846 m. (1) Margaret Cowan 1803

m. (2) Mary Miller 1812 2 ch

Sarah Miller Hillis 1819-1887 m. William

Bly, 1837

Samuel E. Hillis; 1817-1897

Sarah Miller Hillis 1819-1887 m. William Bly

Margaret E. Bly 1839-1914 m. John A. Armstrong 1858

Myrtle Armstrong m. Glenn A. Roe

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Samuel E. Hillis 1817-1897

Rev. Newell D. Hillis 1858-19

Marjorie Hillis m. Roulston, N.Y.

John Ewing b. 1771 m. Eleanor Reiley 1798 Mercer Co. Ky

Samuel b. 1800 m. Marie Falkenberg

John Ewing m. Mary Esarey

Barbara Ewing m. John Clark Esarey

Graham m. Mary Kellenbarger

Ann

m. Solomon Parsley

Verona m. Abner Short; d. Illinois

Ann Carr m. Huckleberry 6 Ch.

John Huckleberry

Margaret Huckleberry m. Clark McAfee

Thomas Carr

John Carr

Samuel Carr

William Carr lived in Indiana

Robert Ewing 1791-1878 m. Sallie Jamieson 1793-1877

Warner Ewing, Winchester Va.

descendants live Winchester Va.

John Jamieson m. Ann Beatty

S. S. Jamieson, Burnet, Tex.

Mary Ewing m. John Morgan

Emily Morgan m. Proctor

Mrs. Chas. Halbridge, Rockport, Ind.

James Ewing 1791-1823 m. Sally Clark

Benj. F. Ewing I b. 1840 d. 1916 m. Mary A. Rudy

Benj. F. Ewing II b. 1881 m. (1)

m. (2)

Willie Carnes Kendrick

B. F. Ewing III b. 1920 m. Betty b. 1925

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Purcell, Thomas, witness to deed Nov. 30, 1797 from John and Easter Essery of Hardin County, Ky. to Moses Carr of Shelby Co. Book C p. 125 Hardin Co. Ky. (Elizabethtown)

Purcell, Thomas, witness to deed Sept. 25, 1797 between John and Easter Essery and Jacob Yoder. County of Nelson, Ky..

Jenkins, Philip deeds to Jonathan Essery 1803 (Philip Jenkins Sr.) Book 8; p. 222.

Jenkins, Philip Sen.; of county of Hardin, Sept. 29, 1803 to Jonathan Essery of same county 500 acres land by patent from state of Ky. 1799 for \$300 current money. (Head of Doe un)

Jenkins, Philip Sr. of Hardin Co. Ky. Elizabethtown Book B. p. 279 to John Essery of same county 200 acres in the Barrens on the Bee Grove by patent from the State of Ky. May 1800 \$450 current money.

Rowe, William cast vote in Clark Township, Perry Co. Indiana, Nov. 27, 1819. de la Hunt, History of Perry Co.

Ewing, Thomas to Margaret Tilford, marriage records from Harrodsburg, Mercer, Co. Ky.. June 2, 1790 by David Rice.

Ewing, William married to Margaret Paterton by David Rice Dec. 28; 18 1790 Book I p. 54-55

Ewing, John L. to Betsey May, Nov. 4, 1817 I-222

Elder, Patterson to Frances Elder, by Rev. Jesse Head, Dec. 4, 1820 I-282

Ewing, Baker Y. to Sarah M. Durhams by James Durham, Nov. 13, 1823 I-288

Ewing, Young to Susanna S. Caldwell, Jan. 3, 1839 II-

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Ewing, Samuel L. to Betsey May, Oct. 29, 1817 I II-250

Ewing, Margaret to John McAfee by John McGraw, Mar. 5, 1798 I-72

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Letter of Myrtle Armstrong Roe, Aug. 2, 1957

"Roemanse, Moraine Drive, Estes Park, Colo.

The oil people who were living in my furnished home were transferred to Huston, Texas in Sept. I decided to return to Sterling, even though it is much too large for me. I went to Washington D.C. April 1st to attend as a delegate to the National Society of the DAR, followed by the Continental Congress of the DAE. ...We did some research at Richmond, Va., also attended the celebration at Jamestown and Williamsburg....After I left Washington I stopped in Louisville and did some research at Frankfort Ky. and Louisville...Mrs. Dhonau (Ella Esarey Dhonau) had a stroke and was unable to meet me at Louisville...I went on to Bainbridge, Ind. where my ancestor Ann Ewing Hillis was buried. Ann was an older sister of your Samuel Ewing, the father of John who studied for the ministry and died with smallpox just before he was ordained, leaving a wife, Isabella McCombs Ewing who gave birth to an only son, Samuel (probably named for his grandfather Samuel Ewing)...I had a visit with Ben J. Ewing of Louisville. He is a judge in Jefferson Co. Ky. He does not have all the records I've obtained but he does know the various Ewing families about Louisville. I stopped in St. Louis, Mo., Missouri Valley, Iowa; and Omaha, Neb before I went to Denver to see my sister-in-law, her son and family. My nephew and wife cleaned up my Estes Park Cabin and I didn't get up there until July 12th. ...Mr. Roe passed away ten years ago...I was elected Registrar of the Sterling Chapter again. I served four years before I went to Denver and served 3 years on the Sterling Board. Myrtle A. Roe

"Feb. 28, 1949

Your letter of recent date received. I have collected a lot of Ewing records. I'm anxious to learn more. The kinfolks now living are very interesting people and seem to be doing things worth while... Yes, I have almost complete records of the descendants of Abraham and Ann Ewing Hillis. My grandmother, Sarah Hillis Bly (born 1819) was a younger sister of Samuel Ewing Hillis; (born 1817), the father of the late Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Of course his daughter Marjorie Hillis made herself noted because of her book 'Live Alone and Like It'. Then married a multi-millionaire T. H. Roulston of New York and Brooklyn. This last Christmas she sent copies to her near kindred and added 'We have decided to live together and like that better'.

I'm going to Pueblo to attend the State Conference on DAR and hope to have an interview with T.D. Walter a descendant of Margaret Ewing (sister of Ann and John Ewing, our ancestors) married (1) John Carr who died in service of his country and then she married her cousin Robert Ewing, son of William Ewing (1711-1781)

This T.D. Walter has the old Book of Confession

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This T. D. Walter has the old Book of Confession brought with our early ancestor John Ewing to America in 1729. On one page in this book (which is hand leather tooled and bound) it says John Ewing departed this life 23 Sept. 1745 in the 97th year of his age. (He died near Winchester, Frederick Co. Va. probably at home of his son William.

Just recently this T.D.Walter received all the old history papers of family records and Bible records and letters from his sister in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mother died, so the oldest son received the family records. He is a bachelor about 53 years of age. Served in 1st World War and came west for his health. He handles investment securities.

I talked to him when I was in Denver during the holidays but it was so cold and stormy I did not go up to see the papers. He thinks the papers contain some information I desire.

Now according to old letters and date of your John Jr. born Dec. 19, 1775 his father John Sr. must have died June 1775 and the mother May 1776. According to Mercer Co. marriages John and Eleanor Riley were married in 1798. (Her facts are all wrong according to my records. M.E.E.)

Yes, no doubt your John Jr. (born about 1749/50 gave service to his country and died of smallpox. Some of our records state that Margaret who married John Carr went into the Revolutionary army and nursed her brothers who had smallpox. Daniel was an officer in the army. All the men of daughters gave service

You say your husband is a commander of VFW and loves to travel about. Mr. Roe and I always enjoyed our summer trips until he was no longer able to endure the hardships of travel, so we bought a

piece of ground on the Big Thompson just outside of the village of Estes on the road which leads over the Continental Divide. Then we built a summer cabin and named it Roe Manse. Mr. Roe could write poetry and he wrote a good poem describing our mountain home. Some day I'll try to send you a copy.

So every summer I carry along a lot of family history and think I'll do a lot of writing and organizing. But the beautiful scenery is only conducive to day dreams, and genealogical work is neglected. Of course we do have company and we enjoy our company. I still say we when I now must say I because I am so very much alone. Neither do I have great wealth, but we have lived a full life and have seen lots of our country and I still have pleasant memories of days gone by. I know I should sell my properties and be free to come and go, but somehow "home" has always had an attraction to me - after I return from trips - so

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it seems I'm not willing to give up my home -- much too large for one, but I lived here in same house for 30 years. I'm near churches, city auditorium and business districts, so it's convenient.

I'm delegate again this year to Continental Congress in Washington D.C. but I'm really not planning to go....I have records of all the descendants of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing. ..I'm sure you can prove Revolutionary service of the John Ewing who married Isabella McCombs.I have obtained most of my records in the east. The old courthouses in Ky. Va., Md. and Pen. Have also had opportunities to read in libraries in Washington D.C. and New York City and Philadelphia and have obtained through correspondence either Bible records or clues which help me to solve my problem.

Mrs. Henry Ewing of Washington D.C. has been very much interested in the Ewing history. Her husband, a research worker in the Smithsonian Institute, recently had a bad heart condition and he is not able to go every day to his desk but he spends time when able writing books and articles for research magazines. He is a very talented person. The wife is a brilliant woman and recently she has passed civil service examinations and is in the Veterans War Pension office. Her husband is a descendant of William Ewing ;(1762-1834) a younger brother of Ann Ewing Hillis and your John (b. 1749/50 d. 1725). They are very much interested in Ewing history and have invited me to visit them next month and work on the Ewing records....Myrtle A. Roe

Letter of Myrtle Armstrong Roe, May 12, 1944

"For some years I have been collecting records of the descendants of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing. I am descended from Samuel and Margaret Michael Ewing's oldest daughter, Ann Ewing, who married Abraham Hillis in Lancaster Co. Pa. about 1763. I have almost complete records of the brothers and sisters of Samuel Ewing, son of John and Janet McElvaney of Ireland, who came to America about 1729 and settled along the Octorara River.

Samuel Ewing, the elder, born about 1719 and died Sept. 5, 1807 Mercer Co. Ky. gave service during the Rev. War in the West Nottingham Company, Chester Co. Pa. in the summer of 1776. He was wounded in right arm and hand (according to Cope's History of Chester Co. Penn.) and was on invalid pension of Chester Co. Pa. and later of the U.S. pension roll until his death.

In 1787 March 26 Samuel Ewing released his land in Nottingham Twp. Chester Co. Pa. to his son-in-law Abraham Hillis, husband of his oldest child Ann Ewing Hillis. Reason - among others - was moving.

Judge Benjamin F. Ewing of Louisville, Ky. (also a descendent of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing) says Samuel the elder came west to Kentucky with his youngest son, Thomas Ewing ;(1767-1836) They settled in Mercer County, Ky. John (the grandson of Samuel)

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says Samuel the elder came west to Kentucky with his youngest son, Thomas Ewing (1767-1836). They settled in Mercer County, Ky. John, (the grandson of Samuel) and your ancestor probably was with him - as he was supposed to be reared by his grandfather. John, oldest son of Samuel the elder was born about 1749 and married Isabella McCombs. They died and left an only son, John who married Eleanor Riley (I have date of marriage and the book in which it is recorded in Mercer Co. Ky.) From the records I estimated that Margaret McMichael Ewing died after 1777. Do you have the date?

I paid a genealogist to copy records of Samuel Ewing the elder (1719-1807), Samuel his son (1759-1817) and Samuel the grandson who was living in 1820 Mercer Co. Ky.

I have records copies of Samuel the elder when he promised to deed land to Jacob Yankey in January 1805. He seemed to have died before the transaction was completed. His inventory and appraisement of property was made Nov. 13, 1809 and was settled by court for the heirs in February Court 1810. The appraisement was \$2841.11. The inventory included two adult slaves and 2 boys valued at \$1126.00 There were horses, sheep cattle and hogs. All kinds of farming implements - looms, spinning wheels, harness, saddles, bridles, side saddles, fine linens, coverlets, 3 feather beds valued at \$92.00 A sword which confirms our understanding that he gave service as a soldier in the Rev. (Records of Congress say Ensign - in those days - a color bearer - today I just received letter from National Archives confirming this fact). Household furniture 1 desk and book case valued at \$25.00; a number of books valued at \$71.00. There were woolen blankets and quilts valued at \$66.00, silverware, caster, windsor chairs, etc. proving that he did not live alone. Another son, William, married in 1790, Thomas married 1790 while your ancestor John married 1798 and I believe was living with his grandfather in 1807 when he died. Can you give any information?

I am trying to verify the records of children of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing which I have received from various sources among the kindred. Do you have any records of the date of marriage of Samuel Ewing and Margaaet McMichael? I know what Robert B. McAfee says, but I still think he is in error.

I have records from Ann Ewing Hillis gravestone located in an old cemetery near Bainbridge, Putnam Co. Ind. which says Ann Hillis died May 27, 1837 in the 93rd year of her age. According to our records Ann was 87 years of age when he conversed with her in 1831. Robert B. McAfee says she was 84 years in 1831. The state genealogist of Kentucky says he would accept my date in preference to McAfee's because McAfee often wrote from memory. Now the DAR are asking for the date of the marriage of Samuel and Margaret McMichael.

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I know that Samuel Ewing obtained a land grant in Chester Co. Pa. in Dec. 1743 and our family tradition says they were married in 1744/45 according to old or new style of reckoning time. Samuel Ewing was on the tax roll of West Nottingham Chester Co. from 1747 to 1787. The tax list from 1740 to 1746 are missing so naturally everyone begins with the tax roll of 1747.

Now I have enough records of Rev. service and death, but I do not have date of marriage. Can you help me? I am willing to share my records if they are desired. I have made several trips east and read records in Washington, D.C., West Chester, Pa., Elkton, Cecil Co. Md., Philadelphia, Harrisburg and New York City. I have read the records of Mason, Fleming and Lewis Counties where Ann Ewing and husband Abraham Hillis settled in Ky. after leaving Cecil Co. Md. I have established the Rev. service of Abraham Hillis and as a hobby, I want to complete my Ewing records.

Do you have date of birth of John Ewing, your ancestors - ; the oldest son of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing? I know John studied for the ministry and died from smallpox about the time he was to be ordained and that his wife Isabella McCombs Ewing died eleven months later leaving an only son John about 5 mos. (years?) of age which was reared by his grandfather. I would be pleased to have complete records of your line. I'm attempting to compile the records of the descendants of Samuel and Margaret McMickle Ewing. Can you suggest any family histories I might read or any county histories which gives family histories?

Last time my husband and I were in Indiana was in 1938 and then East, spending the summer months reading records. We were in Illinois 1940 to interview descendants of Margaret Ewing (dau. of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing) who married (1) John Carr and (2) Robert Ewing, her cousin. We expected to go back the following year but traveling was already discouraged and now it's not possible for the duration of the war....Myrtle A. Roe (Mrs. G. A.)

I believe that Jane Roe, undated
(the older sister of Margaret McMichael, Jane McMichael, Jas. McAfee in Ireland about 1735. In 1750 Jane McMichael McAfee emigrated to America and settled on the west banks of the Octorara River in Lancaster Co. Pa. They were probably near neighbors of the Ewings. Some years later Malcolm McMichael (father of Jane McMichael McAfee) removed to America bringing 4 daughters and one son. These daughters married soon after arriving in America. Margaret McMichael

probably about 18 years of age married Samuel Ewing (born about 1719) was probably 24 to 26 years of age. Now Robert B. McAfee who was a descendant of Jane McMichael McAfee was born in 1784 in Mercer Co. Ky. In 1845 he began the story of the Life and Times of Robert B. McAfee and his family and connections, (published in the Register of the Kentucky State Hist. Society Vol. 25 Jan. 1927 issue No. 13. You can read copy from any genealogical depts. of Historical Library). In his book he states he obtained much of his information from Ann Ewing Hillis, daughter of Samuel, the elder. He said he obtained it in 1831 when Ann was 84 years of age.

Now I never knew anything about this until after I had visited the grave of Ann Ewing Hillis in an old cemetery near Bainbridge, Putnam Co. Ind. Naturally we thought the marker was correct. Bayliss, Hardin, Ky. genealogist at Frankfort, Ky. says he'd take the tombstone record in preference to McAfee's records because he says "it's our understanding that Robert B. McAfee wrote from memory for the most part" but the DAR want marriage and birth records of Samuel and Margaret McMichael because of this difference. Now Ann Ewing Hillis' marker says Ann died May 27, 1837 in the 93rd year of her age. According to our records she was 87 years of age in 1831 instead of 84. Probably a poor 7 might have deteriorated into a 4. I have intended to write Miss Georgia McAfee who was librarian at Lima Ohio. She has the original copy.

Now Samuel Ewing obtained land warrants in 1743 in Chester Co. Penn. The tax records of Chester Co. Pa. are missing from 1744-1746. Samuel Ewing is on the tax records every year in WEST Nottingham Township Chester Co. from 1747-1787.

In 1787 he released his land to Abraham Hillis, his son-in-law, husband of his oldest child Ann Ewing Hillis. He gave as one of his reasons -- moving.

I have contacted many of the descendants of the Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael Ewing branch. There are many interesting incidents connected with the story as has been obtained from records or kindred. The descendants of William Ewing 1762-1834, the younger brother of Ann 1745-47-1837 and John 1759-1775 are an interesting family. There are many doctors, lawyers, ministers and missionaries as well as farmers among the Ewings. Of course the women seem to also have a part in community affairs.

I am rather active in club work of various kinds. I am quite active in the DAR. I'm chapter treasurer. Our chapter contributed over two thousand dollars to the Blood Plasma Fund last year. I'm chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest and I have had to contact nine county high schools. This work is almost completed. We entertain the nine good citizenship Pilgrims next week at

I am also State Chairman of Radio Committee of N.S.D.A.R. This has required a great deal of time this

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year. It seems like I can never belong to any organization and sit on the side lines like many do. It seems I always have a part to perform

Mr. Roe and I have made several trips east to read records and interview distant kindred. I have also paid for records to be copied. I have an interesting invoice and appraisement of personal property of Samuel Ewing copied from Mercer Co. Ky. records. I have always felt that John and his wife might have lived with him. His home was well furnished for those days -- all kinds of farm implements for those days, horses, cows and sheep, spinning wheels, silver, pewter ware; books, linen, cotton and woolen, counterpanes, sheets, blankets one sword which probably proves he gave service to his country - a negro woman, man, boy and child valued at nearly \$1200.00 watches, etc. I believe if one could use the records of McAfee which the Society has recognized through the descendants who have been members -- of James and Jane McMichael McAfee, it would be OK.

The D.A.R. chapter at Harrodsburg, Mercer Co. Ky. is named the Jane McAfee Chapter in her honor. You see the Robert B. McAfee says that the Malcolm McMichael and his 4 daughters and son came to America in 1746 and that Margaret McMichael married Samuel Ewing soon after arriving and that Ann Ewing was born in 1746. Of course with my dates earlier because of tombstone marker it looks like she was born too soon. So they want marriage records which may be hard to find at first. D.A.R. Library has a Robert B. McAfee story.

Now all the different branches in writing me always say Ann was born in 1746. Of course I knew nothing about the Ewings, only traditional stories where I could find the grave of Ann Ewing Hillis. The Hillis in Putnam Co. Ind. helped me find a very old woman who remembered some of Ann's children and suggested that old cemetery where no one has been buried for fifty years. I found Ann's marker also my great-grandfather, Abram, (also her son) and Ann was buried beside one of her grandsons. Many of the Hillis kindred were buried in this old cemetery.

It seemed so strange that not one of the Hillis descendants in Putnam Co. Indiana knew where Ann Ewing Hillis was buried - but after Mr. Roe and I began searching for it, they helped me find it. You see my grandmother Sarah Hillis Bly was married the year her grandmother Ann Ewing Hillis died (1837). I saw the old home where my great grandfather lived when Mr. Roe and I were searching for records in 1929. We saw the one in Fleming Co. Ky. built in the early 1800's and is still being used. There is a fireplace in every room and the one in Putnam Co. Ind. built about 1833 was occupied -- fireplaces to heat the rooms.....

I have been so busy with other people's business I have done nothing in genealogical work.....

Myrtle A. Roe

Letter of Myrtle A. Roe (contd)

Judge B. F. Ewing of Louisville, Ky. says Samuel Ewing emigrated to Mercer Co. Ky. in 1787-88 with his youngest son, Thomas Ewing (1767-1836). I know that many of his older sons had already gone to Ky. I believe that John (your ancestor) went west with him/

As you know John born 1749 was the second child of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing. John (born 1749 died about 1775) studied for the ministry but died of smallpox at the age of 24 years, just before he was ordained. His wife Isabella McCombs, died eleven months later leaving an only son

named John about 5 years (should be months) of age. Now this news I obtained from an old letter -- date of which was not to be found-- written by Sallie Jamieson (b. 1793 died 1877) who was the daughter of Elizabeth Ewing and James Jamieson. Elizabeth Ewing (1755-1821) was a daughter of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing/

This Sallie Jamieson and Robert Ewing (the son of Margaret Ewing and her second marriage 1790 to her cousin Robert Ewing) wrote many letters of genealogical value. I have copies of letters written by Elizabeth Ewing Jamieson 1820 and copies of Robert to Sally written in 1828.

S. S. Jamieson of Burnet, Texas, says he has a poetic obituary of his grandfather James Jamieson written for his grandmother by her nephew, John Ewing, in 1821, which is probably the John who married Eleanore Reiley.

None of the land records from 1787 to time of the death of Samuel (and Margaret McMichael) Ewing had any other signatures with him. I have found Revolutionary service pension for being disabled by musket in right hand and arm in 1776. I'm going to make a brief outline of John Ewing branch. Myrtle A. Roe.

Ewing References

The first of the Vance family in America was Dr. Patrick Vance from north Ireland, a graduate of the Univ. of Edinburgh and a physician who settled in Pa. before the Rev. War. A descendant James Isaac Vance, born Arcadia Tenn. Sept. 25, 1862 son of Charles Robertson and Margaret (Newland) Vance, married Dec. 22, 1886 to Mamie Siles of Yorkville, S.C.

Vance, David, a native of Winchester, Va. went to N.C. before the Revolution. in battles on French Bend River and Kings Mountain. Son David Jr. gson Zebulon Baird Vance a senator died Washington D.C. Apr. 14, 1894, born Buncombe Co. N.C. May 13, 1830. Wash. College; Tenn. and Univ. of N.C. Governor of N.C. m. Harriet Newell Empsy and Mrs. Florence Steele Marten.

Vance - emigrated to Northwest Territory on south bank of Ohio. Grandson Joseph Vance, Gov. Ohio 1836-38 b. Wash. Co. Pa. Mar. 21, 1786; m. 1802 Miss Leman of Urbana; died Aug. 24, 1852.

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Letter of Myrtle Armstrong Roe, Oct. 17, 1958

Sterling, Colorado

"...I spent three months at my summer cottage . Returned to Sterling a month ago today. I have taken on more state D.A.R. work. I served for three years in this office several years ago. This is my last year accepting any official offices in any organization. I'M also local chapter Registrar, but no more after this year. I want my freedom . Last week I was one of the hostesses for our local D.A.R. chapter. Next week I shall attend the State Board Meeting of Colorado D.A.R. at Fort Collins. Naturally I have to report on members of 36 chapters -- the ins, outs, resignations and drops, which requires more work than I really care to do. It's very particular and the State Regent is very particular about reports, but I never have to fear.d She always compliments me on my reports. We have about 2500 members to keep an account - with new members added every few months and others dropping out, some moving away or becoming deceased. Older members seem to be "passing on".

I have a niece living at Largo, just south of Clearwater Florida. She and her husband wanted me to come down there and spend the winter. I'm tied up in too many organizations, then there's the federal and state income taxes, ;city taxes, insurance and "oodles" of other things in January. But I'm going to try to get all my reports ready by the middle of January - and then maybe

I can get away to have a few weeks in Florida. If I can get someone to assume my "job" on State board after our January board meeting and do the annual report which is some job -- I may stay longer. Probably impossible.

The niece and husband said if I'd stay until spring they would bring me back in their station wagon and stay this summer with me in the mountains. Now I'd like to have them with me this summer. So who can tell what I may do?

I have not heard from Mrs. Dhonau for some time. We planned to meet in Louisville last summer, but she had a heart attack about that time and was unable to come. (Ella Esarey Dhonau, grandda ghter of Barbara Ewing Esarey) I also enjoy the Hillis and Ewing kinfolks. I usually stay in hotels and then visit with them.

...I'm sorry I did not get to see your daughter when she was in Colorado. Best Wishes, Myrtle A. Roe"

Ewing, John 250 acres Logan Co. Head River and 371 acres Logan Co. on Whipperwill River. p. 13 Logan Co. Tax lists 1795 Vol. 23, No. 67 p. 13 Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc.

Ewing, John, appointed Justice of Campbell Co. Ky. Dec. 19, 1795. p. 25 No. 76 Vol. 26 Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc.

Ewing, James Tomas; lives Mattoon, Ill. born Coles Co. Ill. Nov. 13, 1835; married - Sept. 10, 1862 Rebecca Jane Walker who was born Coles Co. Ill. Feb. 11, 1842.

p.546 6 ch: 4alive. Nancy J., Samuel W., Gertrude and Chas.M. Mary L. and infant dec. Hist. Coles Co. Ill, Chicago1879

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Ewing References

Nelson County, Ky. Marriages: Bardstown

- Elder, James Married _____ Richards 1791 by Wm. de Rohan
 Green, James to Margaret Queen, Nov. 8, 1841 by
 S. S. McRoberts
 Green, Thomas to Elizabeth Willeth, July 19, 1836
 by Robert Byrns.
 Logan, James to Mary Stayton, Feb. 21, 1789
 Green, Zachariah to Elizabeth Huston, Apr. 11, 1803
 by James Rogers
 Green, Adam to Anny Coe, Oct. 4, 1798 by Joseph
 Ferguson
 Green, Benjamin to Susanna Boarman, Mar. 4, 1791
 by William de Rohan
 Little, Henry to Susanna Hardy, Oct. 18, 1827 by
 I. Taylor
 Logan, John B. to Clarissa D. Finch, Oct. 14, 1851
 Hughes, James to Cynthia Williams, Jan. 3, 1786
 Hughes, John to Frances Bland, Oct. 4, 1784 by William
 Taylor
 Dukin, Sarah. to Thomas Huse, Ju ly 20, 1790 by B.
 Clifton.
 Brown, Rachel to William Hughes; Nov. 4, 1800 by
 William Taylor
 Hall, Rachel to James M. Hughes June 16, 1799 by
 J. Chambers
 Smith, Margaret to Edward Hughes, Apr. 24, 1803 by Jas.
 McQuan
 Carter, Nancy to John Hughes, Jan. 19, 1809 by
 Walter Stallard
 Richards, Sally to Lewis Hughes; Sept. 26, 1807 by
 J. Ferguson
 Richards, Kitty to Lewis Hughes, Oct. 15, 1817 by
 J. Pirtle
- Hall, Elizabeth to Hezekiah Hughes; Feb. 22, 1815 by
 M. Pierson
 Snyder, Polly to James Hughes, Dec. 19, 1816 by
 W. Stallard
 Polly Houghland to Benjamin Hughes, Jan. 3, 1818
 Foster, Polly to William Hughes, Oct. 6, 1823 by
 Francis Davis
 Wells, Elizabeth to Uriah Hughes, Ma 5 8, 1823 by
 W. Stallard. May 8, 1823
 Mobley, Rebecca to Edmond Hughes, Feb. 6, 1825 by
 I. Taylor
 Mobley, Harriett to Edward Hughes, Mar. 22, 1827
 by J. Morris
 Cain, Rosanna to Benjamin Hughes, Sept. 2, 1830 by
 William Scott.
 Wells, Betsy Ann to Lewis Hughes, Sept. 22, 1832 by
 I. Taylor
 Rhodes, Barny to Sally Hughes, July 26, 1804 by
 W. Stallard
 Allen, Benjamin to Sally Lee, Mar. 29, 1796 by
 James Rogers, Nelson Co. Ky. Bardstown

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Letter of Mrs. Vernon Browns
(Marguerite Buchanan Brown)

3445 Western
Mattoon, Illinois
July 25, 1962

....."Since you are definitely of the McEwen lines, later called Ewing....we are of different lines..... Now, Samuel Ewing who married Margaret McMichael had 5 sons and they would be of the age to serve in the Revolutionary War. You see they lived in Chester Co. Pa. till 1787, then sold their land and went down (with their widowed daughter and sons) Margaret Carr to visit William Ewing in Frederick Co.-- Winchester is the town. I presume they went on to Ky. I can refer you to someone who would know...Also Samuel himself could have been in the militia. My Buchanan Revolutionary ancestor served 4 years when 56 to 60 years old. I imagine the Virginia State Library at Richmond have the records.

You do not state what son you are descended from of Samuel and Margaret McMichael's children. Which one? And give some locations. Most of that line moved over in Ky. You are a school teacher. Well, we were all that too. The Ewings were all scholars.

This McEwen line that I have records of settled up around here were very distinguished -- a Miss Mary Ewing (age about 90) had 8 brothers, all doctors and lawyers and politicians. Held foreign posts, etc. She is still living in a big old home 20 miles from here but they say her mind is bad now. We visited her a few years ago. She had a McEwen blanket she had bought in Scotland when she was abroad.

We have been spending our winters in Winter Haven Florida. Vernon golfs and we both play bridge...Our youngest granddaughter will visit us in August while our daughter and son-in-law take a trip to the world's fair and up thru Canada. They refused to take any of the children. We meet Anna in St. Louis. The plane connections are poor and she is only about 13. She will stay until Sept. 2....Marguerite Buchanan Browns.

Following is the history she has given us and since they have put out a very accurate and complete book, I give it as she gave it to me:

John Ewing Sr. born 1658 or 1660 near Londonderry Ireland. In 1690 he was in King William III's of Orange Army - in the battle of Boyne Water. He was presented a silver belted sword and given the title of knighthood. He died 1745 in Frederick Co. Va. near Winchester.

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Letter of Marguerite Buchanan Brown (continued)

John Ewing Sr. married (1st) unknown. Children were
 Nancy married Houston; Jane married Vance and Thomas married
 Thomas married Nancy. Nancy Campbell.

John married (2) Janet McElvaney on Sept. 4, 1701
 (some records say 1729). Then emigrated to
 America. Located in Chester Co. Penn. Nottingham Twp.
 then on to Frederick Co. Va. at Winchester.

Children by second marriage: John Jr. married
 Sarah Jenkins; Mary married Collins; William married
 Elizabeth Tharp (had son Robert); Samuel Jr. married
 Margaret McMichaels and James married Sarah Mays
 and went to Virginia.

Samuel Ewing Jr. born 1717 died 1807 married
 Margaret McMichaels. She was born in Ireland and came
 to Penn. 1746. Married dn 1746 and lived in West
 Nottingham Twp. Chester Co. Pa. Disposed of his
 land there dn 1787.

Children of Samuel Ewing Jr. and Margaret McMichael
 Andn married Hillis Abraham (she was born 1747)
 John III; Daniel was ambushed and killed by an Indian
 in a canoe on a stream near Hopkinsville, Ky; Margaret
 married John Carr about 1775 and had 4 sons, then
 married (2nd) Robert Ewing a first cousin son of William
 Ewing of Frederick Co. Va; Samuel Jr. Elizabeth
 born 1755 married James Jamison (born July 2, 1774)
 William born 1762 in Chester Co. Pa. died 1834 in Coles
 Co. Ill. near Mattoon; Mary married Thomas Crawford
 (Rev. Records); Thomas lived in Louisville, Ky. 3 died
 in infancy.

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 John Carr to Rhoda Dodson, Jan. 3, 1816 p. 52
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 Mary Ewin to Jonathan Reed, Jan. 13, 1800 p. 2
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 Ewin, Margaret to Jonathan Reed, Jan. 13, 1800 p. 2
 Abigail Essary to Isaiah Horton, Mar. 9, 1805 p. 21
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 Benjamin Shaver to Elizabeth Essary, July 28, 1806 p. 23
 Sally Shaver to Jonathan Esarey, Jan. 12, 1809 p. 30
 Barbary Shaver to James Wilson, Oct. 5, 1818 p. 78
 Polly Hughes to Samuel Vandergrift; May 25, 1813 p. 45
 Leny Little to Gabriel Mather, May 19, 1814 p. 47
 William Willett to Susanna Walsh Apr. 16, 1804 p. 3
 Isaac Hughes to Kitty Ann Kaster, Jan. 21, 1822
 Maxfield Willett to Elizabeth Harris, July 21, 1823
 James Willett to Elizabeth Harrington Sept. 14, 1832
 p. 220 Book A Elizabethtown, Ky.

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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EWING OF
CARNSHANAGH, PARISH OF FAHAN,
COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

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The History of the Epler, Oldwiller, Huckleberry, Carr and Ewing Families, published in 1913, says:-

"The Ewings of this book are a branch of the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Ewings. John Ewing, the first ancestor known of this family, born about 1650, went from Scotland to the north of Ireland and while we have no record of his service, it seems very probable that he must have been at the siege of Londonderry, where the Protestants were assembled to stand for their religion and their country. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1729. His sons with their families wished to come to America, but their father being 81 (?) years of age, felt he could not undertake the journey and the families remained with him. At length he determined to detain them no longer, and for their sake came to America, saying his bones could rest in the ocean or the New World as well as in Ireland".

S. S. Jamieson of Burnet, Texas in 1895, furnished the following to Col. W. A. Ewing of Chicago, Ills.:
"Genealogical record of the descendants of John Ewing, senior, of Scotch descent, born in the north of Ireland, about the year 1660; married first _____ about 1686.

Fought the Irish armies of James II within the walls of Londonderry the 105 days of the year 1690. His eldest son, Alexander Ewing, then a child of four years of age was starved very nearly to death before the siege was raised but finally lived to old age, but never married. The second child, a daughter, named Nancy, married Mr. Houston. The third, Jane Ewing, married Mr. Vance. The fourth, Thomas, married Nancy Campbell, had no heirs; died 84 years of age. John Ewing, Sr., after losing his first wife, married Miss Jannett McElvaney, who bore him five children, viz: John Ewing Jr. who married Sarah Jenkins who bore him two sons, one a deaf mute and the other named Joshua. John Ewing Jr. was assassinated by a serving man. 6. Mary Ewing, married Mr. Collins. 7. William Ewing, married Elizabeth Therp, and had five sons and three daughters; 1-John, 2-William 3-Robert, 4-Samuel, 5-Thomas, 6-Elizabeth, 7-Pollie, 8-Jennie; and died at the age of 70. 8. Samuel Ewing married Margaret (McMichael) (McMeekin) and had twelve children, as follows: 1-Annie, 2-John, 3-Daniel, 4-Margaret, 5-Elizabeth, born 1755, 6-Samuel Jr., 7-William, born 1761, 8-Mary, 9-Thomas, 10th, 11th and 12th died. Margaret married Mr. Carr and then Robert Ewing. Mary married Mr. Crawford; Elizabeth married James Jamieson, son of Samuel and Catherine (Cowden) Jamieson.-----
9. James Ewing, youngest son of John Ewing Sr. was born in America (? incorrect, J.G.E.) February 14, 1721 and died in 1801, being 80 years old. He married first Sarah Mays who bore him three children, William, John and Jennie; and he then married Miss Sarah Edwards, by whom

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he had five children ; James Jr., Edward, Mary , Sallie, and Robert. The foregoing history of the tribe of John Ewing, Sr., to which I (S.S.J.) belong was found in an old letter dated August 26, 1827, written by Robert Ewing, a cousin of my father to Aunt Sallie Jamieson, stating he got it from his mother, my grandmother, (Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of Samuel, son of John) , on July 12, 1820. I have now in my possession her certificate of membership in the Presbyterian Church at Glasgow, Kentucky. I have a poetic obituary of my grandfather, James Jamieson, written for my grandmother by her nephew, John Ewing, in 1821. They both died in Indiana the same year, he in July, she in November 1821."

In Hampton's Siege and History of Londonderry 1861, p. 361, is the statement "The first meeting of the Corporation of Londonderry after the exclusion of the 'Irish' from the city, was held 2d January 1689. Present, John Campsie, Mayor;-----, Alderman; John McKinney, chamberlain; ----- sheriffs; ----- John Ewing, -----burgesses." This is probably the John Ewing of Carnshanagh, but I have no certainty of it.

I call him of Carnshanagh, parish of Fahan, co; Donegal, Ireland. There is to be found in the Magee Library, Londonderry, a MS called the Burt Book. It is a record kept of his charge by Rev. A. Ferguson, minister of the Presbyterian Congregation at Burt, Co. Donegal from about 1685 to 1718. In it is found the following entries:-

Baptized July 1, 1694, Jean, dau. to John Ewing in Carnshanagh

Baptized Oct. 14 1703, John, son to John Ewing in Carnshanagh.

Baptized Jan. 20, 1706, Mary, dau. to John Ewing in Carnshanagh.

Also the marriage on Sept. 4, 1701 of John Ewing Ewing and Janet Mickleveny.

These are clearly referable to John Ewing, senior. When he came to America he settled in Nottingham tp. Chester Co. Pa., near Octoraro Creek.

JOHN EWING of Carnshanagh, co. Donegal, Ireland married, had issue:-

A - Alexander Ewing, born about 1685, Died unwed.

B - Nancy Ewing, married Mr. Houston.

C - Jean, born 1694, married Mr. Vance

D - Thomas, married Nancy Campbell. Died aged 84 in Chester Co. Pa. - No issue.

John Ewing, Sr. then on Sept. 4th 1701 married Jaanett McElvaney. Had issue:-

E - John Ewing, born in 1703- married Sarah Jenkins. Will made 17 Oct. 1735 "of London (Little) Britain weaver," Chester Co. Pa. Letters granted to his wife, Sarah, on 19 Nov. 1735. Had issue:

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EA - Thomas Ewing, a deaf mute. Living in 1785

EB - Joshua Ewing

F - Mary Ewing, born in 1706, married Mr. Collins.

G - William Ewing, born about 1711, married Elizabeth Tharp. Removed from Chester Co. Pa. to near Winchester, Frederick Co. Virginia. Died there 27 Dec. 1781, aged 70. His widow died in Grayson Co. Ky. in May 1816. They had issue:-

GA - John Ewing, born 10 April 1754.

GB - William Ewing, born 26 April 1758

GC - Robert Ewing, born 28 Feb. 1761. Married Margaret Ewing, daughter of Samuel Ewing on 3rd March 1790. He died 7 Oct. 1825. She died at Winchester, Va. on 18 June 1815. They had issue:

GCA - Robert Ewing born 11 Dec. 1790 died 23 August 1870 He had issue:

GCAA - Warner Ewing, lives on old homestead near Winchester, Va. He had issue:
GCAAA Emma Kate Ewing
GCAAB John Otterbein Ewing

GCB Elizabeth Ewing, born 28 Oct. 1793 - died 25 Dec. 1856. Married Mr. Nelson. Lived and died near Newton, Va.

GCC - Joshua Ewing - drowned in a mill pond.

GCD - Margaret Ewing, born 15 March 1796 - died 8 Oct. 1874 near Winchester Va. Married Mr. William Walters.

GD - Elizabeth Ewing, born 2 March 1763

GE - Mary Ewing, born 31 March 1765

GF - Samuel Ewing, born 28 Feb. 1767

GG - Jane Ewing, born 21 Sept. 1770.

GH - Thomas Ewing, born 3 Feb. 1773.

H - Samuel B. Ewing, married Margaret McMichael (McMeekin) Removed from Chester County Pa. to Frederick County Virginia, thence to Kentucky, where he died 24 Aug. 1796 They had issue:

HA - Anna Ewing, married Mr. Abram Hillis

HB - John Ewing

HC - Daniel Ewing, killed by the Indians at Harbison Station, Ky. (now Perryville)

HD - Margaret Ewing, married (1) John Carr; (2) her cousin Robert Ewing. Died at Winchester Va. on 18 June 1815.

HE - Elizabeth Ewing, married Samuel Jamieson. Removed in 1796 to Barren County Ky. Died November 14, 1821, aged 66 years. Her grandson was Samuel S. Jamieson of Burnet, Texas.

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H - Samuel B. Ewing and Margaaret McMichael

HF - Samuel Ewing, Jr. Removed to Perryville, Ky. married. Had issue:-

HFA - Elizabeth Ewing, married Jesse Durham. Lived near Brownstown, Ind.

HFB - Mary Ewing, married Mr. Adam Sharp. Lived in Shelby Co. Ky.

HFC - Margaret Ewing, married John B. McAfee of McAfee Station Ky. Removed to Brownstown, Indiana.

HFD - Catherine Ewing, married Samuel Crawford of Perryville, Ky., her first cousin.

HFE - Anne Ewing, married Mr. Richard Phillips of Perryville, Ky.

HFF - Samuel Ewing, Merchant in Perryville. Never Married.

HFG - Thomas Ewing, married Elizabeth Hutchinson. Removed to Brownstown, Ind. Had four children.

HFH - Rebecca Ewing, married Thomas Crawford, her first cousin

HGI - William Ewing born in 1762. married Margaret Gant in 1790. Lived near Leitchfield Grayson Co. Ky. Removed to Coles Co. Ill. Died in 1834. They had issue:

HGA - Mary Ewing, married Mr. Morgan

HGB - Elizabeth Ewing, married Mr. Eckles

HGC - Margaret Ewing, married Mr. Jeffreys

HGD - William Ewing, born 1798. Married in Hardin County, Ky. Louisa Villars Williams. Removed to Coles Co. Ills. in 1829. Died in 1866. They had issue:

HGDA - Margaret Ewing, died unmarried

HGDB - Mary Ann Ewing married Mr. Miller

HGDC - Samuel W. Ewing married Eliza Montgomery. He removed to Texas and died there in 1883. They had issue:

HGDCA - Finis Ewing, lives in Oklahoma

HGDCB - Alexander Ewing

HGDCD - Elmer Ewing

HGDCB - Margaret Ewing, married Mr. Hart

HGDCD - Martha Ewing married Mr. Vangant

HGDCF - Charles Ewing

HGDCG - Jessie Ewing

HGDD - Elizabeth Ewing, married W. R. Jones of Mattoon, Ills.

HGDE - Jane Ewing married Mr. Shepard.

HGDF - William M. Ewing, born 1832 Married Sarah Hughes. Live at Lerna, Coles Co. Ill. Had issue:-

HGDFB - Daniel Ewing

HGDFB - William H. Ewing in Colorado

HGDFC - Ella Ewing

HGDFD - J. W. Ewing at Mattoon, Ills.

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- HGDG - James Thomas Ewing, married Jane Walker. Live at Litchfield, Ill.
- HGDH - John G. Ewing, died aged seven years
- HGDI - Joseph H. Ewing married Ann McDonald. Lives in Arcola, Ill. They had issue:
- HGDIA - William M. Ewing, born Sept. 2, 1866
- HGDIB - John Ewing born 1867
- HGDIC - Francis Ewing, born 1869
- HGDID - Thomas M. Ewing born 1871
- HGDIE - Mary Ewing born 1878
- HGDIF - Robert L. Ewing, born 1878
- HGDIG - Frederick Ewing born 1880
- HGDIH - Henry E. Ewing born 1883
- HGDIJ - George Ewing born 1885
- HGDJ - Nancy Ewing married W. Nicholson, died 1878
- HGDK - Robert Ewing married Sarah McDonald. They had issue:
- HGDKA - John William Ewing born 187⁷ died Oct. 1896 (Oct. 19)
- HGDKB -
- HGDL - Isabelle Ewing, married John W. Allison of Arcola, Ills.
- HGDM - Lucretia Ewing, married James Hughes. Lives Los Angeles, Cal.
- HGDN - Jane Ewing married Mr. Owens. Lives in Missouri
- HGE - Nancy Ewing married Charles Wortham; their son Rev. William E. Wortham
- HGF - Jane Ewing
- HH - Mary Ewing, born Apr. 11, 1763. Married Feb. 23 1783 Thomas Crawford. Died 17, Jan. 1841. 1767
- HI - Thomas Ewing, born Mar. 4, 1767. Came to Perryville Ky. in 1788. Married June 4, 1790 Margaret Tilford of Danville, Ky. In 1793 removed to Washington Co. Ky. where he died July 23, 1836. They had issue:
- HIA - James Ewing, born April 23, 1791, died Sept. 27, 1874. Married March 6, 1823 Sally Clark. She was born Aug. 22, 1801 and died 1896. They had issue:
- HIAA - Daniel McMeekin Ewing born May 12, 1825. Married Aug. 15, 1857 Lou Ann Riley. Lives in Missouri. They had issue:
- HIAAA
- HIAAB
- HIAAC
- HIAB - Elizabeth Ann Ewing, born Dec. 2, 1826 died March 1901, Married William Riley
- HIAC - John T. Ewing, born May 2, 1829, died Sept. 1, 1903. Married Amanda Thompson. They had issue:
- 15 HIACA - James Ewing, lives Pittsburgh Pa.

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HIAD - James C. Ewing, born Dec. 28, 1831.

Married (1) Margaret E. Short; (2)

Fannie Brown. They had issue:

HIADA - William B. Ewing lives Nashville,
Tenn. Born Nov. 17, 1875; married
Annie Clement White. They had issue:HIADAA Elinor Crawford Ewing born
Apr. 1, 1912.HIADAB Jean Lindsey Ewing born
Jan. 25, 1916 married Harry
Clay Helm Dec. 26, 1941
They had issue:HIADABA ~~Annie~~ Ewing Helm, born
June 13, 1943HIADABB Harry Clay Helm Jr.
b. Nov. 6, 1944HIADABC John White Helm born
Dec. 19, 1950HIADABD Martha W. Helm born
Jan. 19, 1962.HIAE - David Henry Ewing, born Jan. 22, 1833
died April 6, 1899 in Louisville, Ky.
Married Feb. 17, 1859 Arzilla Ann
Weldon of Savannah, Mo. They had
issue:HIAEA James Milton Ewing, Louisville, Ky.
MarriedHIAEB - Thomas Reed Ewing, Louisville, Ky.
MarriedHIAEC - Charles Oscar Ewing, Louisville
Ky. Married

HIAED - Katie Ewing, dead

HIAEE - Mattie B. Ewing. Unwed

HIAEF - John T. Ewing, married Margaret
WhiteHIAF - Benjamin Franklin Ewing, born Apr. 4
1840, died Aug. 22, 1916. Married June
29, 1875 Mary Adele Rudy. They had issueHIAFA - John Henry Ewing born May 27,
1876 Married Mary Barrickman. Live
at Prospect Ky. They have issue:

HIAFAA - James William Ewing

HIAFAB - Elizabeth Ann Ewing

HIAFAC - John Henry Ewing

HIAFAD - Daniel C. Ewing

HIAFB - Sally Rudy Ewing, born Aug. 9,
1877, lives Washington City, D.C.

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Letter of Alma Jamison Carter, dated Clarksville,
Arkansas, Route 3, November 10, 1929:

"I could not write a history--never thought of such a thing. But I did what I could to help Uncle S.S. Jamison hunt up things for the Jamison history. He was twenty-two years years doing it. He ran across E.O. Jamison of Boston, Mass, who had been forty years writing a Jamison history and was just taking it to press so Uncle S.S. Jamison turned over what he had gathered to him and E.O. Jamison put it in as a supplement but his daughter told me that, for some reason, they did not get all of it in. She did not know just why. It is the finest history of the kind I ever saw. E.O. Jamison has written a number of histories. He was a Congregationalist preacher and a director of the Emerson Oratorical College.... I am seventy-eight and Mr. Carter will be eighty the seventh of March. I have one son that never married and lives with us, and I have a granddaughter that I have had ever since she was five months old. She is now eighteen. She is all the help I have. She graduated from the academy of the College of the Ozarks last spring and is now in college. We live in the country, three miles from town.

"These are some of the things I have: 'The Life and Times of Finis Ewing' a large book which is all to pieces but I have it all. I don't know of anybody else who has this book. There was a William A. Ewing, Captain Co. 23. He was in the National Military Home in Ohio, April 1, 1876 hunting up the Ewings, collecting history, and dates. I have something in my scrap book that he had published in the Courier Journal of Ky. It is quite a long piece and says it could be continued if space allowed....

"I have the book 'Life and Times of Finis Ewing', which is nearly eight inches long, five inches wide and about two inches thick. These are the brothers of Finis Ewing: Robert, Baker, Rubin, Chatham, Young, Urbin, John; eighth not known and 9th a daughter Patsie Ewing; tenth a daughter Bessie married a Mr. Mills; 11th a daughter Sidney married a Mr. Lim; 12 a son Finis Ewing.

"Finis Ewing was one of the founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died July 4, 1841 in his sixty-eighth year. Robert Ewing was known as General Ewing of Logan County, Ky. Rubin was a judge of one of the courts in Kentucky and his brother, Young, has been long known in political annals of that state and was a colonel in the expedition under General Hopkins in the War of 1812. They were both elders in the Cumberland Church.

"Finis Ewing was chaplain as well as a soldier in the War of 1812. Finis' son, William Lee Ewing, was a soldier, too. Finis Ewing had a brother who was a sheriff and lived in an adjoining county in Kentucky. I don't know his name. Finis moved to Ky. probably about 1776, soon after the birth of their first child. They settled in Logan

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Letter of Alma Jamison Carter continued: "Ky. eight miles from Russelville, near the Red River Meeting House. He removed from Logan County to Christian county, and from here here to Missouri. I have Finis' sons' names but I can't tell you all of them. I have a part of the "Life of General Sherman". He was kin to Thomas Ewing. Thomas raised Sherman. Thomas Ewing of Ohio was kin to the Ewings. He ran off against this folk 's will and married a Catholic, a sister of James G. Blaines' mother. Thomas was a senator and secretary of the treasury. He took William Tecumseh and raised him in his family and educated him as one of his own children when Sherman's father died. 'Mr. Ewing was not only a warm friend of Judge Sherman, but also a distant relative, this June 24, 1829, when Sherman's father died. This is taken from the Life of General William Sherman by James Boyd, A.M., author of Military and Civil Life of U.S. Grant 1891. Did you know that Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-vice-president's mother was Lisy Ewing? I have a lot that I had typed for Irene Ostrom and some I have not got now. I wanted her to hunt up her mother's Ewing records and hitch them on' to it -- that is Elizabeth Ewing's family. She never did it. An editor of a Monmouth, Ill. paper was at her house and she showed it to him. He borrowed it and she never got it back.

"Finis Ewing started to Missouri May 1820. He was the father of the temperance reform in central and western Missouri and formed the first society in the church in that state. Finis Ewing died July 4, 1841 in his sixty-eighth year.

"William Lee Ewing, General Ewing, late senator from Illinois, Finis Ewing, Sam. The Ewing blood is handed down to us through two different lines - Elizabeth Ewing and Esther Ewing. If you notice the name of Esther does not occur in the John Ewing Sr. family and Esther was a sister of Old Uncle Henry". Very sincerely yours, ALMA JAMISON CARTER"

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Letter of Chesney G. Ewing, June 26, 1972

409 North Pine St.
El Paso, Ill. 61738
June 26, 1972

"Have recently come into some information that may be of interest to you. I have not been very diligent in the tracing of my own family history. So, for that reason I have only gone back four generations.

Family tradition states that five brothers came from Scotland to the USA settling in Maryland and Virginia. From there they moved into Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. My folks settled in Zanesville, O., where my great-great-grandfather owned a tannery. He is buried near Zanesville.

My Grandfather, my father and I were all born in Ohio. I moved to Illinois with my parents in 1916. We had a contract to paint 50 houses in Kinkade near Springfield. From there we moved to Benton for the same reason. We had been awarded a painting contract by the same company. This time we had 50 more houses to paint for for the Peabody Coal Company.

Now the new information came from Cheryl Ewing Martin (316 Elm St Apt. 3, Greencastle, Ind. 46135) Enclosed is a copy of her family history which you will note starts with a John Ewing who died approximately in 1766. Perhaps this is the same John Ewing that you mentioned on your card of Nov. 24, 1970...

Cheryl Ewing Martin's Family Tree

I John Ewing died approximately 1766

IA Samauel (Rachael); died 1794

IA1 Robert, born June 29, 1778 Penna; married 1806
died 1857

Nancy Metcalf born Dec. 23, 1789 died 1873 (wife)

IA1a James Ewing born Dec. 23, 1809; married Jan. 28, 18
1836; died July 24, 1888

wife Nancy Bishop born Mar. 22, 1820; died Feb. 16,
1889

IA1a1 Robert Ewing born 1839; died 1922

wife Ella McKnight, born 1846; died 1918

IA1a1a Charles Ewing born June 12, 1866; m. 1887;
died June 28, 1939

wife Lilly Eaton born 1869; died May 1943

IA1a1a1 Orville Ewing born July 17, 1888 Lebanon, Ind.

IA1a1a2 Henry Ewing born Mar. 30, 1909 Greencastle Ind.
died Mar. 27, 1961

wife Helen Mueller; married Nov. 29, 1929

IA1a1a2-1 Charles Ewing born 1931

2 Jeannine Ewing born 1932

3 Joyce Ewing born 1940

4 Cheryl Ewing born 1953

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James and Nancy Bishop Ewing's Children: 1 Robert
Boone Co. Ind. Residence 1871; 2. William; 3. Alex. 4

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Letter of Chesney G. Ewing, June 26, 1972 - Continued

James and Nancy Bishop Ewing's Children:

1. Robert* Boone Co. Ind. Residence 1871
2. William; 3. Alex; 4. Cynthia; 5 Nancy; 6. Molly;
7. Alice 8 Sabina

Children of Robert* * were

Charles and adopted Susie Edrington
 William Laura
 Alex died young
 Cynthia had several children
 Nancy 3 children
 Molly none
 Alice none
 Sabina Lillian, Minnie, Sillery, Ethel and Howard

Charles and Lilly Eaton Ewing's Children:

Corliss
 Orville
 Ruth
 Robert
 Henry ***

Henry and Helen Mueller Ewing's children:

Charles
 Jeannine
 Joyce
 Cheryl who lives in Greencastle.

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 received 370; service unknown; when put on pension
 roll unknown; when pension began, unknown; law;
 unknown; records of Philadelphia Pensions destroyed.

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 received unknown; service in Revolutionary Army;
 when put on roll unknown; pension began 9-4-1795
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 John; John; Samuel; and Chatham.

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From this we learn that the MacMillans of Scotland were both good warriors and strategists, and have since been able to fight a good fight and wage good warfare for the principles of the Cameronians.

In Lochaber their badge assumed the form of the Camerons. The figure represents a MacMillan with fierce resolution defending himself against an armed

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foe. He wears Mogans or stockings without feet, and is otherwise undressed with the exception of his kilt. This part of the dress has been called a late improvement introduced by an Englishman but the historian is prepared to maintain its antiquity.

Doubtless the MacMillans were members of the Parish of Rashackin kCounty of Antrim, Ireland, and related to the John McMillan of Balmaghie, Scotland, of Covenanter Jame in 1706.

The father of Hugh and Daniel McMillan was one of those who fled from Scotland at the time of the persecution in that country. He was connected with John McMillan who organized the society known as the Society Peop.e. From 'The McMillans' by Rev. James Henry Cooper.

Great-grandfather Deniel McMillan was born in 1752 and lived to early manhood in county Antrim in the northern part of Ireland. His parents were Scotch, his father having fled from Scotland during the religious persecution in that country.

Great Grandfather came to America when a young man and enlisted as a soldier in the American Army during the Revolutionary War and was captured by the British and held a prisoner in Salisbury Jail. Great Grandfather Thompson was also a prisoner in the same jail. All they had to eat was cornf. So Aunt Lizzie, having heard that they were in prison and in need of provisions, started on horseback with chickens and other eatables to take to them. There were British soldiers all thru that vicinity and she was very brave to undertake the journey alone. She reached them, however, in safety.

On Great grandfather McMillan's monument is engraved, 'He fought in the battle of the Brandywine'. He was evidently distinguished for his bravery in the battle. In his old age he suffered from deafness caused by the loud canonading in the battles in which he was engaged.

Great Grandfather Thompson was not of age to be in the service else he would have been. He was sent to mill on horseback and was taken prisoner by the British and put aboard a prisoner ship at Charleston, South Carolina, and was given up for dead for a long time, when one day he returned. He had been released, he was a perfect skeleton, having suffered from sickness and starvation; among other things having had the smallpox. It was like

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one rising from the dead, his family had given him up for dead. He was about ten years of age at the time he was taken prisoner.

Great Grandfather McMillan and Great Grandfather Thompson afterward married each others sisters.

Great Grandfather McMillan married Jane (pronounced Jean by the Scotch) Thompson, and they lived in Kershaw, South Carolina. He followed the occupation of a weaver. During the latter part of his life his wife having died, he lived with his children. He came with Grandpa and Grandma McMillan to Illinois in 1836, and spent his remaining years in Henderson county, Illinois, where he departed this life August 14 1838. His body was laid to rest in Old South Henderson Cemetery.

Great Grandfather William Thompson too, was of Scotch ancestry. He married Great Grandfather McMillan's sister, and they lived in South Carolina. He was wealthy and owned slaves. He was a courteous southern gentleman and a noble Christian man. While lying on his death bed he quoted Ind. Timothy 4: 7-8 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also who love his appearing". His sons were elders in the Presbyterian church.

William Thompson married Miss McMillan. Their children were: Hugh, Robert, William merchant in south; John, married Miss Simonton; Peggy married Mr. McCreight; Esther married Mr. Banks; Betsy married Mr. McCalla; Mary married James McMillan; and children by his second wife: Osburn or Osmond; Nancy married Mr. Stephenson.

John Thompson married Miss Simonton. Their children were: William; Robert, killed in Civil War on confederate side. William married such a high-toned lady Uncle John couldn't live with them and was very lonely. He came and spent one summer in Illinois. He stayed most of the time at Uncle Doctors. He came to see Mama and Papa when they lived at Sunbeam, and Mama says he was such a kind, gentle old man that everyone loved him.

When the McMillans came west the Thompsons stayed in the South with the exception of Betsy McCalla who came west as far as Indiana. Some of the descendants

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still live in Bloomington, Indiana.

Uncle Osburn lived in Winnsborough and owned a store there. After the Civil War was over, he wrote to Uncle Doctor McMillan that Sherman passed thru there on his march to the sea, and everything he had was gone except a well drilled thru solid rock and his good name. Winnsborough was the county seat, and Uncle Osborn was county judge there for twenty-five years.

About twenty of our southern cousins lost their lived during the Civil War as soldiers in the Confederate army.

Daniel McMillan married Jane Thompson. Their children were: Hugh, died in infancy; Mary married Alexander Marshall; Daniel married Margaret Elder; Nancy had hip broken and died at Uncle Doctors; David died in the south; James T. married Mary Thompson; John married Lucinda Clark; Jenette married George Brown; Hugh named for the Hugh who died in infancy; William, M.D. married Elizabeth Graham; Esther died when about 22 years of age.

Hugh went to teach at Marlborough when just out of college. He took fever and died there. Great Grandfather lamented never seeing him again after he left home. He thought so much of him. He was greatly beloved by all. Aunt Mary Marshall could never speak of him without shedding tears.

Mary McMillan married Alexander Marshall. Their children were: Robert, married 1st Susan Andrew and 2d Rebecca Graham; Daniel, M.D., married Elizabeth Tremble; Jane married Isaiah Brook; John married Anna Maria Richey; James married Jeanette Richey; Hugh M.D. married Miss Bruer; William married Josephine B. Hopkins.

Jane (called Cousin Jennie) married Isaiah Brook. Their children were: John A. married Sarah Carothers; Mary Jane married William P. Barnes; William married 1st Mary Pierce, and 2nd Mary Porter, and 3d Emma Porter; Isaiah S. died at Monmouth College of typhoid fever; Hugh M. married Rachel Maxwell; Margaret Elizabeth married John Gaddis; Mary A. married George Pierce; Thomas married Clara Cable; Charles Francis died; Jessie Ellen married Walter Latimer.

Daniel McMillan married Margaret Elder, lived at Marissa, Ill. Their children were: Daniel, Hugh, William, and two girls.

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Jane McMillan married George Brown. Their children were: Hugh, whose son William moved to Springfield, Mo.; Washington died in Civil War; Mary married Reily McClure; Nancy living in Sparta.

James McMillan married Mary Thompson. Their children were: Hugh DeKalb married 1st Elmira Hopkins, 2nd Elizabeth Milligan; Sarah Jane married William Andrews; William Luther, married Susan Small; Robert Thompson married Martha Jane Graham; Nancy Elizabeth, living in Biggsville; Daniel Irwin married Eleanor Short; Mary Ann married John Hamphill McDill; Margaret Caroline died in infancy; Martha Hepzibah living in Biggsville; Orinda Hemphill died in infancy; Rachel Freetly married Alexander Thompson.

Hugh DeKalb married Elmira Hopkins. Their children were: Luella married Lewis Harrison; Mary Josephine died in infancy; Louisa died in infancy; a niece Elizabeth died in infancy; Abrah married Miss Cooksie. Children by Elizabeth Milligan: Myrtle died when about 15 years of age; Fleming.

Sarah Jane McMillan married William Andrews: Children were: Elizabeth married Mr. Thompson; Nannie Beld married Wm. Sifford; Elmira married Richard Chin; John; Ed.

William McMillan married Susan Small. Their children were: 1. Carrie Donzella married William Frank Graham. Children were: Maude m. Boone; Mary m. 1st James Stewart 2nd William Glenn; Lena m. Roy Kilgore; Luther m. Edna Gilmer; Lillian; Ruby; Rachel; Jean and Frank. 2. Jennie married John Weir with children: Jessie married William Gibb; Grace married Francis Gibb; Anna married Leonard Brokaw; and William Roy. 3. Sumner married Alice Weisner and 2nd Pearl. 4. Mary died in infancy; 5. Charley married 1st Cora Mekemson 2nd Mabel McDill, with children Lois and Margaret. 6. James Small married Martha Finley, with children Glenn and Kenneth. 7. Jessie May died in infancy. 8. Emma Letta married Oscar Sander-son with children: Vera, Max, Guy, James and Kenneth. 9. Herbert.

Robert T. McMillan married Martha Graham. Their children were: Anna Mary died when about 16 years old; Jessie May married Frank Whiteman with children Harold McMillan, Wendell, Pauline, Robert, Russell, and Margaret; Laura married Hervey Fuller with

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children Walter Dean, Donald Graham, Guy Clifford, Martha Lois, Harry, Paul J. George Hervey, Ruth Frances and Rachel; Edward married Florence Watson; Walter Wilson married Ethel Lenseman.

Daniel Irwin McMillan married Mary Eleanor Short. Their children were: Mary Verona married J. T. Thompson with children Donald Clare, Jean McMillan, Russel Wayne, Florence Adelle, Evan Arthur; Florence Adelle; Lewis Herbert married Birdie Godfrey with children Godfrey Herbert and Rowena Adelle; Elizabeth Allen married R. Finis Cabeen with children Richard Irwin; Alice Violet; William Arthur married Bertha Nichol and had one child, Ruth Eleanor; Caroline Ethel, Missionary in Egypt; J. McMillan married Ethel Porter; John Charles married Pearl McKee and Helen Louise married T. R. Edmonds.

Mary Ann McMillan married John H. McDill. Their children were William Franklin; Martha Ida; Rachel Elizabeth; Robert Thompson married Jennie Smith; and James Irwin married Ethel Hamilton.

Rachel McMillan married Alexander Thompson. Their children were: Mac died in infancy; Margaret married Robert Anderson; Fred married Katherine Call and Mary married William Terrel.

Family Record

Great Grandfather McMillan was born in 1752.

Family births of Daniel McMillan and wife:

Hugh McMillan	was born Nov. 1782
Mary McMillan	Feb. 22, 1785
Daniel McMillan	Oct. 5, 1787
Nancy McMillan	Oct. 27, 1789
David McMillan	Mar. 2, 1782
James T. McMillan	July 8, 1794
John McMillan	was born Nov. 6, 1796
Jenette McMillan	Dec. 12, 1798
Hugh McMillan	Nov. 17, 1800
William McMillan	July 6, 1803
Esther McMillan	Oct. 9, 1805

James T. McMillan was born July 8, 1794. Mary Thompson was born in 1800. They were married Dec. 16, 1828.

Hugh DeKalb McMillan	was born Sept. 17, 1829.
Sarah Jane McMillan	Nov. 2, 1830
William Luther McMillan	April 17, 1832
Robert Thompson McMillan	Nov. 9, 1833
Nancy Elizabeth McMillan	June 26, 1835
Daniel Irwin McMillan	March 30, 1837

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South and the relatives there and to her I am indebted for the history of Great Grandfather's McMillans and Thompsons and their childrer . She says s'he remembers one day when Aunt Elizabeth brought Cousin Gavin McMillan of Ohio to spend the day at Aunt Mary Marshall's. They had such pleasure in neeting each other as they hadn't met since they were young. He was then a white hair ed man. He and his brother, Dr. Hugh McMillan, D.D. were the founders of Zenia Seminary. They were the sons of Hugh McMillan, Great Grandfather McMillan's brother.

William McMillan, M.D., of Biggsville Township was born July 6, 1803 in York County, S. Carolina. His parents were natives of the state and his father fought during the Revolutionary War. Inspired with an earnest love for knowledge he spent his early youth seeking to obtain a thorough education and having chosen medicine for his profession he took one course of lectures in Charleston prior to his emigration to Henderson County. After remaining in this county one year, he went to Cincinnati where he completed his medical course, returning to Henderson county in the spring of 1837.

From this time Dr. McMillan continued actively in the practice of his profession for many years up to 1861 when he became deaf and partially blind through excessive labors and exposure in behalf of his fellows. For many years he was the only doctor for miles around, and he used to ride all over Henderson and Warren Counties and often into Mercer and Hancock. His wife, Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Marcus Graham, died in 1861. They had no children. The people of the county once sent Dr. McMillan to the legislature where he did the county good service. On May 27, 1836 at the second communion of that church Dr. McMillan united with the South Henderson U. P. Church in connection with which he remained up to the time of his death which occurred on November 20, 1881. His property was willed to his brother James' children, over whom he had had the oversight for many years.

Civil War Heroes

Uncle Robert McMillan was a corporal in Co. K 84th Ill. Regiment. He belonged to the Army of the Cumberland and was in all the battles after Stony River in which the 84th Regiment was engaged. He was promoted to Sergeant in Dec. 1862.

Uncle John McDill enlisted in Company G 84th Ill. Regiment. Papa enlisted in Company K 84th Ill. Regt.

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Mary Ann McMillan	was born	May 16, 1838
Margaret Caroline McMillan		July 29, 1840
Martha Hepzibah McMillan		June 10, 1842
Orinda Hemphill McMillan		May 4, 1844
Rachel Freetly McMillan		Aug. 30, 1845

Daniel Irwin McMillan was born Mar. 30, 1837. Mary Eleanor Short was born Feb. 18, 1841. They were married Oct. 28, 1889. Their children were:

Mary Verona	was born	Aug. 31, 1870
Florence Adelle		April 25, 1872
Lewis Herbert		Oct. 25, 1873
Elizabeth Alice		Aug. 2, 1875
William Arthur		Mar. 13, 1877
Carol Ethel		Nov. 15, 1878
J. Mac		July 21, 1881
John Charles		Mar. 25, 1884
Helen Louise		July 29, 1887

Grandfather James McMillan was born July 8, 1794 at Kershaw, South Carolina. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Charleston. He and Alexander Marshall became great friends during the War as they were stationed at the same place, and Grandpa took him home with him for a visit. While there he met Grandpa's sister, Mary. He fell in love with her and they were married in 1816.

Grandpa married Mary Thompson Dec. 16, 1828. Grandma was born in 1800. She was tall and slender, had brown eyes and black hair, and was a beautiful singer.

Cousin Margaret McCalla in writing of our grandparents says: "Sister Mary had a vivid recollection of South Carolina and its associations. She said it was always a gala day when Uncle Jim (as they called him) and Aunt Mary made them a visit. From the description I have always had of them, they certainly were grand people...etc." Grandpa and Grandma made their home in Kershaw, South Carolina. Hugh, Sarah, William and Robert were born in Kershaw. They left the South and came to Illinois in 1836 and were three months in making the journey. Nancy was born near Jacksonville in this state as they were on their way here. Great Grandfather McMillan came with them and made his home with them. They settled on the prairie in Henderson County near the Mississippi River, three miles south of Oquawka in Main Henderson bottom.

Uncle Alexander Marshall came to Illinois the

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summer of the same year, making the trip to Illinois and back on horseback. He too bought land in Henderson County, and brought his family the next summer.

Grandma was a fine housekeeper. Aunt Mary Ann says she kpt the white oak floors as clean and white as cou.ld be. Her brother, Uncle William Thompson, sent her some fine flowered chintz with roses in it. She made curtains of it for a four poster bed. The bed had a white canopy top, and the flowered curtains hung down at the side and ends. Grandma made clothes for herself and children out of flannel and linsey. Aunt Nancy (Grandpa's sister) would sit and spin all day. She kniw the sox and stockings.

They had the sheep sheared and the wool washed clean. Then they took a carding machine and combed it into little rolls and spun it into yarn. They then took it to the weavers and had it woven into cloth. Aunt Mary remembers one day when three Courtney girls came and spun all day in the large front room which had been cleared for that purpose. They had three big wheels and each saw which could outdo the others. After the cloth came back from the weavers, Grandma dyed it brown with walnut stain, and Aunt Mary and Grandma each had dresses made of it.

The children roamed the woods and fields. Uncle Rob would cut chips out of the trees and when the sap k flowed, the children sucked it up through hollow weeds. There were such beautiful flowers on the prairie...The prairies were often swept by fire. Grandpa would burn the grass all around his farm, and then sometimes the fire broke over and burnt his fences.

In harvest time the neighbors would come and help Grandpa cradle his wheat. Thieir wives came, too, and helped Grandma cook for the mend. Aunt Mary Ann re-members one harvest time when the McClures (neighbors of 'kairs) came to help and brought a jug of Orleans molasses. At dinner she ate two saucers full with some soda biscuits and thought it was the best thing she'd ever tasted.

They lived near the Indians (Sacs and Foxes) Uncle Will says he saw 500 of them one morning when he and Uncle Hugh and Au nt Sarah were going to school. One evening when Grandpa was gone the Indians came to see them, and entered without knocking.

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Grandma was deathly afraid of them, though they were friendly Indians. She was getting supper and she put some of it on the table for herself and the children and then motioned to the Indians to take the rest. One thing they had was squashes and the Indians took them out of the fireplace and ate them burning hot. At another time they were at Grandpas and one of the squaws had lost her papoose and was feeling very badly. She had laid it down on the grass and when she came back to get it a prairie fire had swept through the grass and burned it to death. She wanted Grandma to give her Papa, then a baby in place of the one she had lost. Aunt Nancy was ailing then, and the squaw had some "sweet water" she had had for her papoose. She gave this to Aunt Nan to drink. They meant to be very kind.

One Sabbath day Grandpa had gone to church and Grandma and the children were at home. Grandma was sitting in the front door, and Aunt Martha, then a baby, was sitting on the kitchen floor when they saw a mad dog coming. It just missed Uncle Rob as it ran past some lumber lying in the yard, and dashed through the house. Aunt Sarah ran and picked up baby Martha and got her to a place of safety just as the dog ran through the house. A party of men started on a hunt for it, found it and killed it. Uncle Doctor would always carry a pistol with his saddle bags, so that if he met a mad dog, he could shoot it. They seemed to be rather common around there in those days.

Grandpa and Grandma lived in Illinois just ten years. They took the measles and died within two weeks of each other. Uncle Robert was sick at the same time, and almost the last words Grandma said were, "Can't someone do something for poor Robert?" Her last thought was for others. She died August 15, 1846. During Grandpa's last hours he was filled with the greatest anxiety for his children as he knew they were so soon to be left both fatherless and motherless. His last words were "What will become of my poor children?" He died Aug. 29, 1846.

Uncle Doctor William McMillan, Aunt Mary Marshall, and other kind friends took the children into their homes and loved and cared for them as their own until they were able to care for themselves. They were all at Uncle Doctors more or less of the time, however.

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Cousin Washington Brown was killed in the war.

Daniel Irwin McMillan was born March 30, 1837 three miles south of Oquawka in Henderson County. He was left an orphan at the early age of nine years. After the death of his parents, he and Aunt Sarah went to live at Aunt Mary Marshalls. Aunt Mary thought a great deal of him and affectionately called him "Little Dannie". When he was seventeen years of age, Mr. Graham went with him to Galesburg, gave him a sum of money and entered him as a student in Knox College. He didn't complete his studies there, as he became ill with typhoid fever and afterward was very weak. He later went to school at Mt. Pleasant Iowa. He also taught school in various places. In 1858 he and Uncle Rob and several others started for Pikes Peak. He didn't get clear there, but he tells of the big herds of buffalo they saw on the prairie.

When the Civil War broke out excitement ran high. On a single day, Saturday, Aug. 8, 1862, nearly the whole company K of the 84th Illinois Regiment enlisted at Biggsville, and Papa and Uncle Rob and other relatives were among the number. A few days later they were ordered to Quincy, where the organization of the regiment was completed. On Sept. 23rd they took the cars for Louisville, and were there several days before the Battle of Perryville, where they were held back in reserve. Then followed the Kentucky Campaign when Buell started in pursuit of Bragg. Of the 900 men who started from Quincy able for duty only 400 were left after this campaign and it deprived the regiment of more men than any battle in which they were engaged. On April 1, 1864 he was honorably discharged at Camp Dennison, Ohio, by reason of disability. He taught the Shortville School the year of 1865-6 and there he became acquainted with Mama. He entered Chicago Medical College (now Northwestern University) the fall of 1866. He completed his medical course, graduating April 22, 1869, and immediately began practice of medicine at Biggsville.

On October 28, 1869 he and Mama were united in marriage, and soon after began housekeeping in Biggsville in the house Aunt Matt and Aunt Nan now own. In 1870 he was appointed coroner. In 1874 he removed with his family to Sunbeam, Illinois. He was one of the first leaders and a very active worker in Temperance Reform in this county. He joined Old South Henderson Church at an early age. He was an elder in the Sunbeam United Presbyterian Church for many years, and also taught a class

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in Sabbath School until failing health compelled him to lay down these offices. On February 25, 1913, he died. The funeral was held on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Sunbeam United Presbyterian Church. He was buried at Candor Cemetery.

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 Samuel Ewing E-1-8-2-1-6-

He was born November 17, 1831 in Perry County, Indiana. He moved when 20 years of age to Henderson Co. Illinois. He came to Montgomery County, Iowa in April 1867.. He and family lived on a farm in West Township for eight years. He was later a grain-buyer at nearby Coburg, Iowa. He was on the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Co. Iowa 1876-1878. He served as Commissioner of the county poor farm from Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1880. His parents were charter-members of a church that met at the Carr school house. This Carr School was some where in West Township and their daughters, Miss Nancy Ewing and Miss Jane Ewing were Charter members of the Stton School which was a mile southeast from Walnut Cemetery. Hist. Montgomery County, Iowa, Red Oak Library

Samuel Ewing

Samuel Ewing, one of the more prominent business men and worthy citizens of Genoa, Nebraska, where he has spent the past thirty years, more or less, has gained the respect and esteem of his fellowmen by his sterling character, thrift and good spirit. By unremitting labor and good business ability, he has accumulated a comfortable property, and has also been one of the leaders in public affairs of his vicinity since the first years of his residence here.

Samuel Ewing is a native of Perry County, Indiana, born November 17, 1831, and a son of William Graham and Mary Kellenbarger Ewing. His childhood was spent in that vicinity, and when about 21 years, he went to Henderson County, Illinois, and engaged in farming. During the month of August, 1862, Mr. Ewing enlisted in Company K 84th Illinois Infantry, and served with his regiment up to the close of the war, taking part in many of the principal battles, among them that of Perryville and Wild Cat Mountain, Kentucky, Chickamauga, Tunnel Hill, Resaca, Pine Mountain and Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, also many minor skirmishes and encounters. He received his honorable discharge on June 7, 1865, returning at that time to his home in Illinois.

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In the spring of 1867, he went to Iowa, locating near Red Oak, where he engaged in farming for several years, and then moved to Red Oak where he went into the grain business at Coburg, but continued to reside at Red Oak. He had a large trade in the grain business for a number of years.

Mr. Ewing came to Genoa, Nebraska, in 1882, establishing a bank and real estate business in which he was engaged for about one year, then purchased 400 acres of land a short distance from the town and started a grain and stock farm. In 1883 he was elected County Assessor for Nance County, and served in that capacity for 17 years, also was Justice of the Peace for a time. While in Iowa, he held the office of County Commissioner for two terms or six years.

In 1904, he, Mr. Ewing, sold his various business interests and retired from active work. Both himself and wife have been through all the early history of Nebraska and are widely and favorably known in every movement started for the benefit of their locality. Both have taken a prominent part in church work for over 300 years and Mr. Ewing has been for a great number of years an official in the Presbyterian Church in Genoa.

In March, 1857, Mr. Ewing married Eliza A. Short, a native of Illinois. Miss Short was the eldest in a family of eight children, five of whom are still living, although the parents are both deceased. Mr. Ewing's parents are also dead, and of nine children in the family, five are still living, scattered in different parts of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have had two children, Emma A. Ewing, now deceased, and Lizzie A. Ewing, wife of W. E. Kennedy, living in Genoa, parents of two daughters.

Our good subject and his good wife have a pleasant home in Genoa, Nebraska, and are passing the evening of their lives in a peaceful and happy manner, surrounded by many friends who enjoy their hospitality on various occasions. pp. 205-206 Nebraska Compendium pub. Chicago, 1912, Alden Pub. Co.

Samuel Ewing was appointed commissioner to erect a building suitable for a poor house on the farm just purchased by the county. Jan. 3, 1876. Samuel Ewing of West Township, one of the members of the board of supervisors was appointed superintendent of the poor farm, Jan. 16, 1878. Hist. Montgomery Co. Iowa 351.

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d Dec. 1, 1880 William Graham Ewing was chairman of the board of supervisors to erect a building for the care of the incurably insane of the county. History of Montgomery County, p. 352

The Methodist Episcopal Church (at Carr's School House) was organized about January 1865. The original members were William Graham Ewing, Perry Carr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Parish, Mrs. J. Culver, ...Haskall and wife, Mrs. G. Figgins, Mr. Cunningham and wife.. History of Montgomery County, p. 547

The Methodist Episcopal church (at the Sutton School house) was organized about 1871. First members C. Hascall and wife, J. Roosa and wife. ...Carr and wife, H.J.Carr, William Allen and wife, Mrs. O.A. Carr. W. H. Permfield and wife, Jane Ewing, Nancy Ewing. ... History of Montgomery County 547-548.

The first school was taught on section 29 by Miss Sarena Dean, from Rock Island; she had seven pupils, received \$8 per month, taught 11 months, and boarded around with the scholars. Hist. Montgomery Co. 548
 The first weaving of cloth was done by Mrs. Annie Gland-en; but Mrs. Lucinda Wax also wove about the same time. Hist. Montgomery Co. 548.

Sam uel Ewing, grain buyer at Coburg, P.O.Red Oak was born in Perry county, Indiana, in 1831, November 17 there grew to manhood and at the age of twenty years moved to Henderson county, Illinois, his parents following the year after, in 1853. Mr. Ewing came through Montgomery county in 1854; was married to Miss E. A. Short, of Henderson county, Illinois; have one child living, E.A. and one dead. Mr. Ewing enlisted in the service of his country in August, 1862 in the 84th Illinois infantry volunteers, in company K, Capt. John McGaw, commanding. Served about three years, was mustered out June, 7, 1865; was engaged in the following battles; Perryville, Chica-mauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Rockyface Gap, Resacca, Dallas, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain and through with Sherman to Atlanta and by reason of sickness was unable to go on to the sea. After being mustered out of the army he returned to Henderson county, Illinois, living there until April 1867, when he moved to Montgomery county, lived on a farm for eight years; served as township clerk 5 years, as soon as he was eligible was appointed trustee, was

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afterward elected county commissioner, served about four and one-half years; at this time he was living in West Township. When Mr. Ewing first came through this county there were no settlers except on the streams, no county seat, and no county organization. Mr. Ewing is doing a heavy grain business in Coburg; from Nov. 1, 1879 to 1880 he shipped 295 car loads of grain, and from Nov. 1880 to January 1, 1881, about 30 cars and has now in cribs about one hundred thousand bushels of grain. Mr. Ewing, wife and daughter are all members of the Protestant Methodist Church. History of Montgomery County 578-579.

Eliza A. Short Ewing

Eliza A. Short who married Samuel Ewing, the son of William Graham Ewing and Mary Kellenbarger, was the daughter of Gabriel R. Short, a who was born in 1811 in Kentucky and his wife, Sarah Parcel. Gabriel R. and Sarah Parcel Short lived at Biggsville in Henderson County, Illinois. (Could this be the Purcell family?) Gabriel R. Short and wife Sarah Parcel were enumerated in the 1850 Federal Census in Henderson County, Ill. he then age 39, she age 40, both born in Kentucky, he a farmer by occupation, with 1600 acres and they then had these 7 children: Eliza A. Short age 15 born Illinois (1837); Isaac Short age 12 born in Illinois (1838); S Samuel Short age 9 (1841) Elizabeth Short age 7 Malinda Short age 5; Mary Jane Short age 3; Sarah B. Short age 9 months and born in Illinois (1850).

This Gabriel R. Short was the son of Isaac Short and his wife Milly Richards, who had at least these 4 children: 1. Stephen Short, wife Nancy. lived in Washington County Ky. in 1836, as on Aug. 2 of that year as grantor they sold land to Samuel Jamison. It is believed these three to be their children: a. Mary Short married Thomas B. Record, 1847, on 4-1-1847 by Rev. W. Haney. b. George Short, married 1852 to Fanny Shields on 10-31-1852 by R. M. Patterson. c. Isaac Short, in 1859 married Ruth Jane Burrus, or Burris, md. 2-24-1859 by R. M. Patterson. The Stephen Short family were enumerated in the 1830 Federal Census in Warren Co. Ill.

The second child of Isaac and Milly Richards Short was Mary. The third was Abner Short, born 1809 in Ky. He moved to Henderson Co. Ill. in 1835 and he died May 25, 1888. His estate was probated in Henderson Co. Ill. He was married twice, his first wife was Vironia Ewing, a sister to William Graham Ewing who married Mary Kellenbarger, both of them being children of John Ewing born 1775 and Eleanor Riley or O'Reilly). The children of Abner and Verona Ewing Short

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a. Louisa R. Short, married a Mr. Brown, children included Oscar H. Brown, Will R. Brown, F. Alice Opitz, Mary Brown, Ebrian Brown and Stewart Brown, who shared in the estate of Abner Short, their grandfather.
 b. Mary E. Short married a Mr. McMillen.
 c. John B. or John E. Short
 d. William G. Short. He evidently was dead when his father Abner died in 1888. Abner married his second wife, Sarah Vantuyl Jameson, the widow of Joseph Beatty Jameson. Sarah Vantuyl Jameson had had six children by her former marriage. When Abner Short died May 25, 1888 and estate probated, he left his widow Sarah V. Short and children Ellen M. McMillen and John E. Short and the six Brown children who shared \$5,000.00 personal property. (all three of these marriages in Henderson Co. Ill. Marriage Book B pages 20, 4 and 52, this last George Short and Fannie Shields married Oct. 31 1852 by R. M. Patterson, Esq. and Isaac Short by consent to Ruthie Jane Burrus Feb. 24, 1859 Rev. W. S. Campbell).

The fourth child of Isaac Short and his wife Milly Richards was Gabriel Short or Gabriel R. Short. He was born 1811. He married Sarah Parcel or Percel or Purcell?. They lived at Biggsville, Henderson Co. Ill. See their children listed above in 2nd paragraph as of census in 1850. Gabriel R. Short died Dec. 15, 1894, leaving will, leaving property to his wife. They had 7 children their names (then?) being:
 1. Elizabeth A. Davis, born 1837 (mistake? or had she first married a Davis, then Samuel Ewing. Samuel Ewing still alive then, and she died 1925 and buried by him at Walnut Hill Cemetery near Emerson, Iowa)
 2. Mary J. May born 1847.
 3. Martha F. Grafton (Martha Fanny Grafton, she 32 years old on July 23, 1884 when in Henderson Co. Ill. she married John Crofton, he a farmer of Washington Tp. age 49 born in Ireland, previous married once, he was the son of John Crofton and Sicilia Crofton, married at Biggsville, Ill.)
 4. Eliya Ewing (/) born after 1850 (could she be Eliza Davis and 1st listed be Eliza A. Ewing?)
 5. Isaac Short, Isaac C. Short, probably named after his great-grandfather Cornelius). Isaac C. Short born 1838 he and his wife Martha had: a. Martha E. Short born Apr. 19, 1872. b. Child unnamed b. July 25, 1879 died? c. Laura Ruth Short born Apr. 12, 1885. d. James Richard Short born Jan. 17, 1887.
 6. Samuel P. Short, born 1841, died May 9, 1907, believed he had a son George W. Short.

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7. Melinda Rea Short born 1845. Martha A. Short died Aug. 1, 1879 Henderson Cod. Ill. Mary lived then in the town of Oquawka.

The Short Family: Isaac and Milly Richards Short

Isaac Short was born about 1780 or 1781, the son of one William and Winifred Short. His place of birth at present is not positively known. He died in Washington County, Kentucky on December 7, 1811. In the Federal Census of 1810 he was listed and found in Washington County, Kentucky, listed in this fashion:

Isaac Short, male between 26 to 45; three males under 10 years, one female between 26 and 45, and one female under 10 years. Isaac Short married on August 31, 1802 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to Milley Richards with Abner Short being the bondsman and the signer of the certificate was Joseph Richards, the father of the bride; this information found in Marriage Book I p. 33. Isaac Short's name first appeared on the tax list of said Pittsylvania County, Virginia in 1803 and was also listed same in 1804.

In 1794 Capt. William Short has two listed in his tax list, then in 1795 he has three listed so if this third one is Isaac and he was 21 at marriage, would make his birth be around 1774. Deed Book 13, p. 150 on Nov. 15, 1802. William Short of said Pittsylvania Co. Va. sold for 40 pounds some 250 acres on the north side of the Banister River to Isaac Short, with William Short and others being witnesses. Another land transaction for said Isaac Short is found on April 27, 1807 in Halifax Co. Va. Isaac Short being the grantor and Brantee-Braxton Wall bought and sold 100, may be another Isaac Short as there was a person by that name other than above Isaac Short.

Isaac Short, son of William and Winifred Short died in Washington Co. Ky. and his estate was recorded Jan. 13, 1812 in Will Book B page 168. The inventory was presented Nov. 26, 1811. The account of the sale of his estate filed Dec. 7, 1811. Inventory appraised by one John McKittrick, John Graves and William Smith, included a Bible and a Hymn Book valued at \$1.25, wearing apparel with no value, each, total value \$3.00, 1 linen spinning wheel at \$2.50, 1 woolen spinning wheel at \$2.50, total value of a shovel, tongs, flesh forks and a griddle at \$3.00. Luce, a negro woman at \$150.00, and David a negro boy at \$300.00 total furniture, clothes, side-saddle and man's saddle

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sold to Caleb Goff at \$3.40, a horse with no value given to Philip Burns, a cart to Abner Short, a brother and a white colt to Stephen Short (possibly a son, though there was another Stephen Short living then in Kentucky. One of these Stephen Shorts married Dec. 17, 1810 to Sarah Long in Nelson Co. Ky.), an auger to William Short a vrow to James Bowlin and William F. Young. Total price obtained from said sales was \$281.21. William Short and Mary Short were Administrators, their accounts returned and recorded Jan. 13, 1812.

Milly Richards Short, widow of Isaac Short, evidently shortly thereafter married again, to one Samuel Jamison, married Oct. 3, 1816, witnessed by Samuel Jamison, James Ewing and John Hughes, Jr. In same county of Washington, State of Ky. Order Book C page 12. on May 12, 1817, Samuel Jameson and Milly Jameson were appointed guardians of Stephen Short an infant orphan of Isaac Short, deceased, and Nathan H. Hall went their security and acknowledged bond in \$500.00 penalty conditioned to secure said orphan's estate. Whereupon said Samuel Jamesina and Milly Jamesin were appointed also guardians of Mary Short, Abner Short and Gabriel Short infant orphans of Isaac Short, and with Nathan H. Hall thair security executed 3 other bonds in \$500.00 penalty conditioned to secure said heirs estate. Will Book C, page 245, date of Feb. 4, 1820 at Springfield, Washington Co. Ky., Dr. Samuel Jamison and Milly Jamison, guardianship of heirs of Isaac Short, deceased dower of Milly Jamison formerly Milly Short, on this date settlement of the account was submitted by John Calhoon and Elias Davison.

The family of Isaac Short moved to Warren County Illinois. Gabriel Short was in Warren County, Ill. by 1831 and at that same time Abner Short and Stephen Short and Nancy his wife were living in Mercer County, Ky. In 1850 Census, Gabriel R. Short was in Henderson Co. Ill.

When Abner Short died May 25, 1888, he did not leave a will known, but his property went to Gabriel R. Short. (Note: why so? He was twice married and had children by his 1st wife Veronia Ewing, being Louisa R. Short Brown, Mary E. Short McMillen and John B. or E. Short and William G. Short. Had all of these children preceded their father in death? Philip Gardner). Evidently this must have been the case, but probate records after he died May 25, 1888 in Henderson Co. Ill. show widow as Sarah V. Short and Children as Ellen McMillen and John E. Short and 6 grandchildren, Browns but some of them were married, F. Alice Opitz).

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 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-5 William Graham Ewing 1808
 E-1-8-2-1-5-1 Samuel Ewing 1831

Mr. McMillen. c. John B. or John E. Short. d. William G. Short. He evidently was dead when his father Abner died in 1888. His second wife was Sarah Vantuyt Jameson, the widow of Joseph Beatty Jameson; Sarah Vantuyt Jameson had 6 children by her former marriage. When Abner Short died May 25, 1888 and estate probated, he left his widow Sarah V. Short and children Ellen M. McMillen and John E. Short, and the 6 Brown children who shared \$5,000.00 personal property.

IV. Gabriel Short or Gabriel R. Short. He was born in 1811. He married Sarah Parcel or Percel (Purcell?) They lived at Biggsville, Henderson Co. Ill. Gabriel R. Short died Dec. 15, 1894, leaving a will, leaving property to his wife. They had 7 children, their names being: 1. Elizabeth A. Davis born 1837 (mistake,? or had she 1st married a Davis, then Samuel Ewing. Samuel Ewing still alive then, and she died 1925 and buried by him at Walnut Hill Cemetery near Emerson, Iowa). 2. Mary J. May, born 1847. 3. Martha F. Grafton (Martha Fanny Grafton, she 32 yrs. old on 7-23-1884 when in Henderson Co. Ill. she married John Crofton, he a farmer of Washington Ty. age 49, born in Ireland, previous married once, he was the son of John Crofton and Sicilia Crofton, md. at Biggsville, Ill.) 4. Eliva Ewing (?) 5. Isaac Short, Isaac C. Short, prob. named after his great-grandfather, Cornelius). Isaac C. Short born 1838 he and his wife Martha had a. Martha E. Short b. 4-419-1872; b. Child unnamed b. 7-25-1879, died ? c. Laura Ruth Short, b. 4-12-1885. d. James Richard Short, b. 1-17-1887; 6. Samuel P. Short, b. 1841, d. 5-9-1907, believed he had a son George W. Short. 7. Melinda Rea Short, born 1845. Martha A. Short d. 8-1-1879 Henderson Co. Ill. (Oquawka) Mary lived then in the town of Oquawka.

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Marriage Records from Elizabethtown, Har din Co. Ky.
 Horton, Isaiah to Abigail Essary 3-9-1805. p. 21 Book A
 Shaver, Polly to Philip Jenkins 1-31-1814; p.46 A
 Shaver, Margaret to Andrew Makemson, 7-20-1811 A-39
 Shaver, Benjamin to Elizabeth Esarey 7-28-1806 A-23
 Esarey, Jonathan to Sally Shaver, 1-12-1809 A-30
 Shaver, Barbary to James Wilson 10-5-1818 A-78
 Hughes, Polly to Samuel Vandergrift 5-25-1813 A-45
 Carr, John to Rhoda Dodson 1-3-1816 A-52
 Dean, Richard to Mary Dawson, 6-20-1805 A-21
 Hughes, Isaac to Kitty Ann Kaster 1-21-1822 A

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing Jr.
 E-1-8-2-1-6 William Graham Ewing

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Isaac Short had a brother Josiah Short, also a son of William and Winifred Short. This Short family originated in England and came in early days to Virginia. (Note: Mrs. John F. Lynch, nee Josephine Short, she a daughter of James Cornelius Short, who was born 1863 in Scotland Co. Missouri, wrote me from 3711 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77027 on Jan. 1, 1966. She was then writing a book on the Short family and most interested in working with us, sent several pages of data I've condensed to these two. Philip Gardner).

Ewing Data from Philip Gardiner

Rev. S. H. Ewing was pastor of the Methodist Church in Analeay in 1905. In Dec. 1905 he resigned that church and moved to Washington State.

See miscellaneous Ewings of Custer Co. among data on Allens, etc.

Prescott Ward Ewing (born 1871 Utica, Neb.) and wife Emma Jane Lowry (born 1878 Washington, Iowa) lived at Fullerton, Nebr. for their daughter, Myrtle May Ewing was born at Fullerton, in Nance County, Neb. on March 10, 1896. In 1952 she was a Mrs. Schroeder of Anselmo, Nebr. and her mother in 1952 remarried and was Emma Jane Gehring of Denver, Colo. Also another daughter of the Ward Ewings was Mrs. Gwynne L. Neubauer of Brewster, Nebr. A brother to Mrs. Neubauer, and a son to above Prescott Ward Ewings was Kenneth Ewing who in 1965 late lived in Omaha. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Neubauer included: Mrs. Norman Johnson of Long Pine, Mrs. Verne Elliott of Hyannis, Mrs. Dale Jackson of ? Also two other daughters in Texas and a son, Peter Neubauer overseas in army in 1965. In Nov. 1965 the Gwynne Neubauers had their 39th wedding anniversary.

Buried in cemetery at north edge of Lafayette, Colorado, a few miles northwest from north Denver: John N. Ewing, born 1833, died 1906, soldier in Civil War, and his wife Amanda E. Ewing, born 1842. died 1916; also son Delton Ewing. (Ewing Realty Co. at nearby Boulder Colo.)

John Ewing of Custer Co. who resided in same at Manchester, a Civil War Veteran, listed as private in Civil War, in list of veterans of same in the newspaper The Custer County Republican issue of June 22, 1887.

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Ewing Records from Philip S. Gardiner

Mrs. Anna Moss, Arcadia, Neb. in June 1965 visited John Ewing family of Englewood, Colorado and her nephew Jim Ewing of Commerce City, Colorado, both suburbs of Denver, Colo.

In Jan. 1965 I (Philip Gardiner) wrote one Rufus Ewing, R. 3 Central City. His daughter replied she being Mrs. Irene Culberd, R. s Central City, giving me a friendly reply and following on her father's family. I am positive his grandfather was a brother to William Graham Ewing who married Mary Kellenbarger. Here is her date:

Rufus Ewing was born in 1880 and aged 85 years in Feb/ ;065/ Je was a spm pf Ka,es ,ados Feb. 1965. He was son of James Madison Ewing, born July 25, 1850. He was the son of one Thomas George Ewing, born March 22, 1827 in Perry County, Indiana. He married there in the village of Cannelton on Oct. 3, 1849 to Elizabeth Ann Clark, she born Nov. 20, 1830 in Perry County. In 1855 they moved to Myron, Iowa. From Canelton, Perry Co, Indiana the Ewings migrated to Allamakee County in the extreme northeast corner of Iowa with the Miss. River forming the eastern boundary and north boundary was Minnesota. One of their children remembers they made the trip from Cannelton to Waukon County seat of Allamakee Co. Iowa by covered wagon. The children of Thomas George Ewing and his wife Elizabeth A Ann Clark in order of their birth: Hannah Matilda Ewing born Ju ly 25, 1850. James Madison Ewing born Feb. 3, 1852; Rufus Ewing, born 1880 Allama kee Co . Iowa. Margaret Ellen Ewing, born Nov. 11, 1853; Eliza Ann Ewing, born Oct. 29, 1857; Maryetta Ewing born August 23, 1855; Charles William Ewing born May 2, 1859; John Thomas Ewing, born Nov. 28, 1863; Austin Ewing born Dec. 3, 1865; Egberd Ewing born Feb. 23, 1867; Alice Ewing born May 23, 1869. Recalls covered wagon trip from Ind. to Iowa (but since they moved in 1855, she probably is quoting word of her father?) Lafayette Ewing, born Aug. 3, 1871; Hattie Ewing, born Sept. 7, 1876

Rufus Ewing recall s his grandfather had a brother James, known as Jim Ewing. Both this Jim Ewing and the grandfather Thomas George Ewing were by trade plasterers. Rufus Ewing also had a cousin Will Ewing, hence would be a grandson of one of the sons listed above of Thomas Ewing and Elizabeth Ann Clark. This Will Ewing was excellent violinist and musician.

Rufus Ewing also recalls a Scott Ewing and a Jake Ewing and believes one of them was the father of Will Ewing, the violinist.

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 E-1-8-2-1-6 William Graham Ewing

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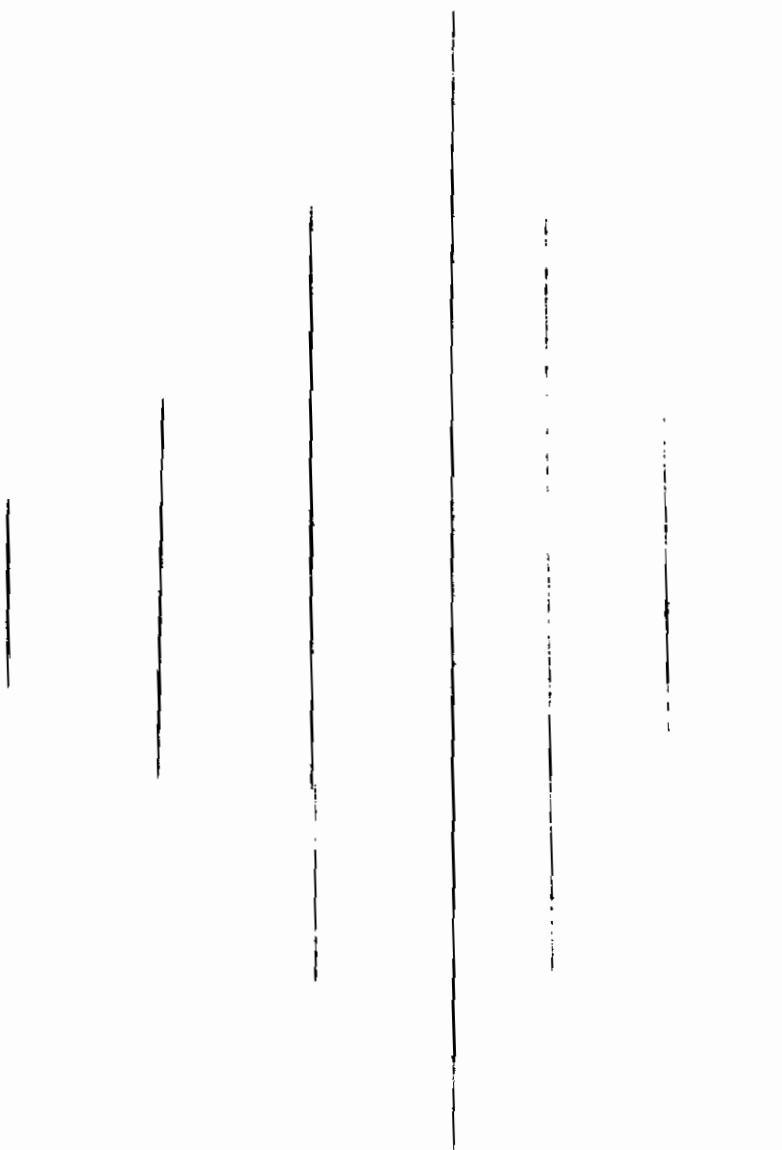
Rufus Ewing was born in Allamakee County, Iowa where many descendants of Thomas Madison Ewing are still living, including Robert Ewing in Waukon. Rufus Ewing's parents lived in what was called "The Stone House" which was the home of his grandfathers, Thomas Madison Ewing and was later made a shrine or a state park. Rufus Ewing also recalls cousins Mel Ewing and Jim Ewing. Rufus Ewing has a cousin, a Mrs. Shutta, of Waukon, Iowa who received letters inquiring about a family Ewing history. This Mrs. Shutta was a daughter of John Ewing. This letter came from a Mrs. Edna F. Homer, 14747 Friar St. Van Nuys, Calif. whose mother was a Ewing, a granddaughter of one Alexander Ewing. Alexander Ewing was born April 5, 1799 in Ireland, died in 1831 in Philadelphia, Penn. He married Sarah Ann Lehman born Sept. 27 1803, in Germantown, Penna. Their children were Robert Alexander Ewing born Oct. 21, 1821; John Ewing born Aug. 14, 1823, Charles Ewing born May 11, 1825; Thomas Bradford Ewing born Mar. 16, 1828; and Eliza Ann Ewing born Apr. 4, 1830, all born in Philadelphia, Penn. Thomas Bradford Ewing was the grandfather to this Edna Ewing Homer who wrote the letter. In the same letter, she mentions that Alexander Ewing died quite young in 1831 in Philadelphia, Penn. and his wife Sarah Ann Lehman Ewing later married Hugh McKinney and they had children. Thomas Bradford Ewing came west in 1851, place not stated. This letter came several years prior to 1965 to Rufus about 1962. In reply to a similar letter, Gordon Ewing and Foster Ewing of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, replied on Jan. 25, 1965, that they were brothers, both sons of Frederick Ewing who was a son of Samuel Ewing. They forwarded my letter to their uncle (a brother to the above Frederick) Adrian Ewing, of 2765 E. St. Lincoln, Neb. which uncle said he was a son of the same Samuel Ewing born Mar. 28, 1858 in Summum (?) Illinois, said Samuel E. when 3 moved with his parents, 8 brothers and sisters to near Confidence, Iowa (Wayne Cod. and I saw in 2 Confidence Cemeteries the name of Ewing on stones. Philip K. Gardiner) there he grew up and he and his brother moved to a farm near Papullian, Neb. This Samuel Ewing's father, grandfather to Frederick and Adrian, was another Samuel Ewing, but did not serve in the Civil War so far as known. Adrian Ewing mentioned an acquaintance (no relative as far as they know, being Carl Ewing, Loretto, Neb. (near Fullerton) suggested I write him. I will)

Rev. S. H. Ewing was pastor of a Methodist Church in Analee in 1905. In Dec. 1905 he resigned that church and moved to Washington State.

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Record furnished to Mary Isabella Esarey Frakes by Henry Alto Esarey in Branchville. (Henry Alto Esarey is not a direct descendant of the Perry County Ewings, who are usually thought of as descendants of John Ewing and his wife, Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing. Henry descends through Jacob Esarey whose wife was an Elder a Faulkenborough granddaughter; and possibly a Ewing through some other lines). (Where he got his information Mary Frakes does not say, nor does Henry. Many of the things Henry remembered were true. He had the best memory for family history in the entire family, and he was the only one with foresight sufficient to preserve every letter and record that came into his possession).

James Ewing lived Glasgow Scotland

wife unknown

original Ewing ancestor of Barbara Ewing Esarey

Findlay Ewing and Jane Porter, his wife. (Findlay a son of the above James) went to Londonderry Ireland

Thomas Ewing, son of Findlay above, married Mary Maskall.

Samuel Ewing, son of Thomas Ewing above; born April 23, 1731, died Dec. 25, 1783; served in Revolutionary War married Mary Miller who was born Jan. 11, 1741; lived Greenwich, N.J.

John Ewing, son of Samuel and Mary Miller Ewing above, born May 25, 1776 at Greenwich N.J. married married Catharine Reilly and came to Perry Co. 1810 or 1812. (The records we have give the name Eleanor O'Reilly, daughter of Barnabas O'Reilly). Our records give John Ewing of this generation and our ancestor as being born 1774.

Samuel Ewing born 1800 in Elizabethtown, Ky. son of John and Catharine Reilly Ewing above married Maria Faulkenborough born 1808 at Camden, S. Car. married in 1828

Barbara Ewing, daughter of Samuel Ewing and Maria Faulkenborough born 1840, married John Clark Esarey, born 1841.

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Records furnished by Alma Jamison Carter

This record was gotten by Uncle Joseph Beatty Jamison while he was visiting relatives in Pennsylvania and Maryland dn 1837:

James Cowden and Esther Ewing were married
June 16, 1724

John Cowden, first child, born March 30, 1725
Catherine, second child, born November 10, 1729
(May 29, 1745) married Samuel Jamison and
is the father and mother of James Jamison
that married Elisabeth Ewing.
Maggie, third child, born May 23, 1733
James, fourth child born July 15, 1736
Esther, Fifth child, born October 26, 1738
Joseph, sixth child, born June 22, 1741

None of the old traditions tell any more about Esther Ewing than that she was a sister of old Uncle Henry Ewing, the most pious Christian gentleman of the age in which he lived. Mr. William Ewing of Franklin, Nebraska, a descendant of one of the brothers (second) that settled in Bedford County, Virginia. Charles and Robert say that there were three brothers that came to America, instead of two and think probably th that this Henry and Esther Ewing, that married James Cowden, were like Robert's and Charles' brother and sister. This Robert was the father of Finis Ewing, one of the founders of the Cumbrerland Presbyterian Church.

Found in a large book entitled "Biographical Annals of the Civil Government of the United Stat es"
"John Ewing was born at sea while his parents were on their way from Ireland to Baltimore. He was bred to mercantile 'pursuits but acquired a taste for literature. He served in both branches of the legislature of Indiana, and was a representative of that state in Congress from 1833 to 1835, and again from 1837 to 1839. He died suddenly and alone at Vincennes, Indiana in the winter of 1857, leaving on his table these lines: "Here lies a man who loved his friends, his God, his country and Vincennes".

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Record of Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American War 1898-1899. Issued by Authority of the Sixty-first' General Assembly of Indiana. by Gen. James K. Gore, Adjutant-General. et al. Indianapolis, 1900 Burford. p. 52: 160th Regt. Company K, John B. Collins, First Lieutenant; commissioned May 12; Mustered May 12. Pvt. Co. C 2d Inf. Dec. 1891; Sergt. July 1, 1894; 1st Lieut. Col. L, 4th Inf. April 26, 1898.

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Letter of Bessie Lynn Hufford, 11-14-1948 (continued)

Children of Josiah D. and Catherine Ewing McCoy:

Elizabeth Jane (my grandmother) born Wheeling
West Va. 1837

Mary V.	Cornelia A.
Alfred Tibbits	Laura F.
Sarah M.	Emma E.

This family came to Mitchell, Indiana and made their permanent home there where all the above children died but the last two. They died in Greencastle, Ind.

Catherine Ewing McCoy died in Mitchell 1890. She became a member of the M.E. Church in Wheeling, W. Va. in 1833. In Mitchell she became a member of the Presbyterian Church in 1876.

William Graham Ewing, uncle of Barbara Ewing Esarey
S.W. qr. 3rd. Sec. 4S 1 W 39.82 acres. June 11, 1838.

Record of Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish American War
1898-1899 Issued by authority of the Sixty-first
General Assembly of Indiana. Gen. James K. Gore,
Adjutant General et al. Indianapolis, Burford,
Contractor for State Printing and Binding 1900.

- p. 24: Collins, Bernard J. Commissioned May 10; Mustered May 10, Pvt. Co. C 3d Inf. Oct. 29, 1895; 1st Lt. and Batt. Adj. 3d Inf. April 8, 1897
- p. 25 Collins, Joseph A. July 21 Commissioned; mustered Aug. 1; Pvt. Co. C, 3d Inf. July 15, 1893 to July 12, 1894; pvt. Co. G 3d Inf. Oct. 29, 1895; 2nd Lieut. Feb. 24, 1898
- p. 36 Collins, Joseph A. Second Lieutenant, Commissioned May 10; Mustered May 10.
- p. 27: Charles F. Kinney, Commissioned Aug. 18; mustered Sept. 6. Pvt. Co. H, 3d Inf. Nov. 10, 1891; Corpl. Sergt. 1st Sergt. 2nd Lieut. Mar. 30, 1896; 1st Lieut. Jan. 9, 1897; hon. dis. Jan. 10, 1898; QM Sergt. 3d Inf. May 2, 1898; QM Sergt. 157th Ind. Vols. May 10, 1898
- p. 36: 158th Regiment: Company H: Carroll B. Carr commissioned May 10; Mustered May 10; 2d Sergt. Steele Steele Cadets (Independent Ohio Company) 1880-1882; mustered Wooster City Guards, Ohio 1882-1883; 2nd Lieut. Co. H; 2nd Regt. June 5, 1895
- p. 44: 159th Regiment Co. L; Purcell, Lee B. commissioned May 12; Mustered May 12; 1st Lieut. Co. L, 1st Inf. April 26, 1898.

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Letter of Bessie Lynn Hufford, Bloomington, Indiana
November 14, 1948

Dear Mrs. Esarey:

I was pleased and surprised, sometime ago, when reading your husband's book "The Indiana Home" to find that he mentioned a great-grandfather, John Ewing, who built a cabin in Perry County, Indiana about 1807 or 1808.

My great-grandmother's name was Catherine Ewing and her father was John Ewing/

kI hardly think they could be one and the same John Ewing, for I never heard of our John's ever coming to Indiana. If he did, he returned to Wheeling, W. Va. and died there. But I am inclined to think the two Johns belonged to the same family, could have been cousins.

Our John Ewing had a son, John, too, but since his father was not married until 1801 - this John Jr. was too young to have built a cabin in Indiana in 1807.

.....My best wishes. Cordially yours,
Bessie Lynn Hufford

Catherine Ewing McCoy was my great-grandmother on my father's side. She was the mother of his mother. My records of the Ewing family are as follows:

John Ewing, father of Catherine Ewing, was the son of Henry Ewing. John Ewing married Elizabeth Tonner at Wheeling, W. Va. June 10, 1801. Both were born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to America when very young. Both are buried at Mt. Wood, Wheeling, W. Va. John Ewing died May 24, 1836. He resided for some time among the other Ewings in Cecil Co. Maryland. While there he belonged to Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. His membership was withdrawn Oct. 10, 1805. This certificate of withdrawal, his naturalization papers, and a Commission to him from the Governor of Virginia creating him a Lieutenant in the War 1812-14 were given to James M. Ewing, his son.,

Sarah Keller was a sister of John Ewing.

Children of John Ewing and Elizabeth Tonner Ewing were:

James	Sarah
William	Catherine born June 13, 1809
Henry	Elizabeth
John	
Nancy	

All were born in Wheeling, W. Va., Ohio County.

Catherine Ewing married 1836 Josiah Daniel McCoy. He was born in Washington, D.C. Sept. 15, 1809. His grandfather was born in Scotland.. Catherine Ewing McCoy was the mother of six daughters and one son.

Children of Josiah D. and Catherine Ewing McCoy:

Elizabeth Jane (my grandmother) born Wheeling West Va. 1837
Mary V. Alfred Tibbits
Sarah M. Cornelia A.
Laura F. Emma E.

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D.A.R. Magazine, Vol. I p. 99 #253 John Reily, Lt.
19th Penn. Rgt. and dau. Elizabeth married N.L.
Fuineal. dau. Callie F. born Kentucky married
Madeira.

Vol. 77 p. 210 #76558 same as #64021 John Reiley
1751-1845 served 1776 private Capt. Sam Miller's
Company 8th Regiment, Penn. born Cecil Co. Md. Also
Rush Co. Ind. married Elizabeth McCulloch and John
Jr. married Lavina Moran. Dau. Sarah married John
McGannon. dau. Leora b. 1842 m. Franklin P. Dewitt,
born 1839 in 1873. Bessie married Urbin H. Rothschild
born Sharpville, Ind.

Register, State Historical Society of Ky. Vol. 13 No.
39, p. 85: Census 1797 Franklin Co: Baker Ewing a
property holder in Frankfort Ky. 1797

Complete Army Register of the U.S. 1726-1887, Hammersly
p. 35: John McEwen, May 12, 1779, ensign in Regiment
of Infantry composed of two and the additional regiments
raised agreeable to a resolve of Congress Dec. 26, 1776
viz. Col. Malcolm and Spencer's. Towards the end of
the year it was joined to the N.J. Line as the Fourth.

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Marriages, Nelson County, Kentucky

Ewing, Anna to David Moore, 1800

Ewing, Peggy to Thomas Patton 1805

Ewing, William to Margaret Elder, dau. of Robert
Elder, 1820. Robert born 1767; died Apr. 12,
1813 Elden Ridge, Penn. Ch: John, Joshua, Robert,
Rev. James A. and William

Margaret Elder Ewing born 1796,
died June 7, 1837; William died Aug. 31,
1844; married (2) May Smith who died Dec.
1857.

Ewing, David in Gen. Hazen's Regiment.

Ewing, James, Apr. 11, 1788 sold 400 a.

Ewing, Nathaniel in 1790 N.C. Census

Ewing, William and Robert, Montgomery Co. Ky. Tax
Records 1797

Ewin, John, justice county court, Rockingham Va.
Sept. 1794

Ewing, John and Jane of Gallia Co. Ohio, July 15,
1763 carried away by Indians

Ewen, John, bought land of Benjamin Harrison, Apr.
28, 1794

Ewen, John sold land to Henry Whisler, Apr. 23, 1798

Ewing, John married Sarah Davies, May 22, 1781

Ewin, Henry married Rachel Bolin, Jan. 9, 1806
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Ewin, Mary to John Darrell, Mar. 19, 1797 Elizabethtown

Ewin, Margaret to Jonathan Reed, Jan. 13, 1800 "

Ewing, John and Phoebe (Phoebe age 68 Sept. 1816;
John aged 76 or 77)

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Ewing Genealogy furnished by Emma Organ (Emma Cicely Ewing Organ).

James Ewing, Glasgow, Scotland, moved to Londonderry, Ireland

Findley Ewing (son of James, married Jane Porter)

Thomas Ewing 1748 married Mary Nassau 1748
came to Greenwich, N.J. 1718

Samuel Ewing, born Apr. 23, 1739
died Dec. 25, 1783
Revolutionary soldier
married Mary Miller
born Jan. 11, 1741 Greenwich NJ

John Ewing, born May 25, 1776 at
Greenwich N.J. married Katherine
Riley, came to Perry Co. in
1810 or 1812. First Representative
of Perry Co.

1 Samuel Ewing born 1808 at
Camden, S.C. married Mariah
Faulkenborough

2 Graham Ewing born 1828

3 & 4 etc. born probably at
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Emma Cicely Ewing Organ's papers are in the possession of her grandson, James Franklin Organ III who lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We hope that he will publish them and that should correct the mistakes we have been making for the last fifty years. Emma could have written the entire history -- she lived with the Ewings, attended all the reunions and was president of the Ewing reunion for the last 30 years, I expect. One of her sons is president now, I think and they are holding the usual reunion at Red Roofs this summer.

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"Among the Universalists near Rono who held meetings at Beech Grove School-House were the Ewings, Tates, Spencers, Richardsons, Ballards and Millers. " History of Perry County, Indiana, by Thomas de la Hunt W. K. Stewart Co. Indianapolis, 1916 p. 117

"The Oil Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1851 by the Rev. R. M. Snyder and the Rev. J. Armstrong Among its original members were James Falkenborough and his wife Barbara. Polly Frakes, Nancy Shaver, Daniel Rhodes and Charles A. Cunningham, the first clerk." Ibid, 117

"The first of the great fraternal societies to enter Perry County was the Masonic Order, Morris Lodge Nod. 97 F. and A.M., being instituted April 27, 1849, at Cannelton with N. H. Ewing, Worshipful Master; Elijah Moore, S.W., and E.M. Clark, J.W." Ibid 118

"In 1866 Jesse Clark Esarey, a descendant of the pioneer family who were the earliest settlers of Oil Towns^h Township in 1810, erected a saw and grist mill near one of the branches of Oil Creek, wherae a settlement began to spring up, and on 1874 Daniel R. McKim laid out a regular town plat to which the name Branchville was given. Miss Mary C. Reilly becoming the first post-mistress. Its location is on the section line between the southeast quarter of Section 13 and the northwest quarter of Section 24." Ibid 272

"Branchville Lodge No. 496 F. and A.M. was chartered in 1873, with John S. Frakes, Worshipful Master; Hiram Esareyd, Jasper Deen, James S. Frakes, John H. Deen, John D. Carr and Absalom C. Miller as charter members. A two-story building, 20 by 40 costing \$1,000 was erected by the order and the lodge is still in existence". Ibid, 272

"Van Winkle is the name of earliest conjunction with the settlement of Bristow, which has grown to be the principal town of Clark Township and northern Perry Co. Alexander and Phoebe (Miller) Van Winkle, Elisha and Letitia (Jarbor) Weedman were owners of the site surveyed by Daniel R. McKim, Deputy County Surveyor, signed and acknowledged by them March 14, 1875, before Walter Hunter, County Surveyor. Ibid 274

"Hadley Jefferson Minor married Eleanor, daughter of John Shoemaker, a native of Pennsylvania, by his first wife, Rachel Tabor. Adam Shoemaker, his father, was of German extraction and came through Ohio into Kentucky bringing his wife, Catherine, and the several children born to them, including John, Adam, Jacob and Stephen." Ibid 280

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7 "Adam Shoemaker II was one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Ray under an act of the Thirteenth General Assembly, approved January 21, 1830, to re-locate the seat of justice in Dubois County. ..He had taught school at Troy during the 'twenties for a time while Abraham Lincoln was a pupil, Lincoln himself relating this fact to a nephew, John C. Shoemaker, whom he met in Indianapolis when on the way from Springfield to Washington for his inauguration in 1861, Shoemaker being then in the state Senate. Stephen Shoemaker was elected Justice of the Peace in 1820; John Shoemaker in 1840; and Jacob Shoemaker in 1843 while John Shoemaker was Sheriff from 1826 to 1828." History of Perry Co. Ind. Thomas de la Hunt. W. K. Stewart Co. Indianapolis, 1916

Cover * "Chester Co. Pa. Samuel Ewing, Ensign in Capt. Ephraim Blackburn's Company of 4th Battl. of Chester County Militia commanded by Col. Wm. Montgomery. He was wounded in the right thumb and arm by discharge of a musket in the summer of 1776 in the township of West Nottingham, Chester Co. Pa. Vol. IV, 5th series of Pennsylvania Archives, Bedford County Penn.; Militia p. 238: Pvt. Samuel Ewing; p. 513 Samuel Ewing, Chester Co. Penn.

"Ewing, Samuel, in service January 1778. Private. page 459, 7th Battalion, 6th Class. Cumberland Co, "Penn. Penn. Archives Vol. VI p. 459

"Ewing, Samuel versus Robert Sayers, Aug. 28, 1767" Augusta Co. Va. Court Records Order Book No. IV

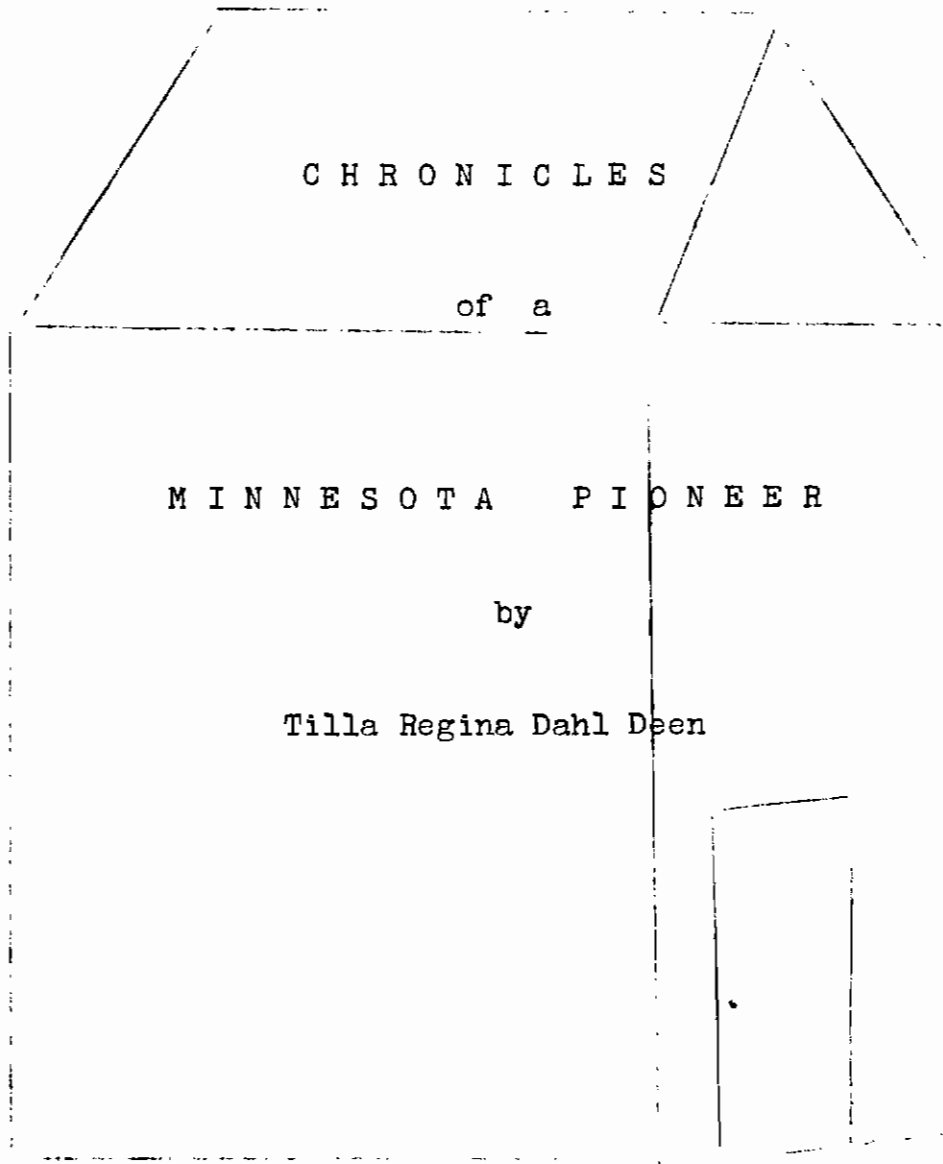
Letter of Mrs. Reta Jack, 2701 Downer Ave., Richmond Calif. 94804: "I am seeking information on William Ewing and wife Sarah J. Proctor, married 1825 in Logan Co. Ky. had one daughter (my gr. gr. mr) Mary Ellen Ewing who married 1844 to John Thomas Perry".

22nd Report of the Record of Commissioners, Vol. 22 U. S. Direct Tax of 1798. U. S. Census of 1790 for Boston only. Boston 1890 p. 447 "Ewing, Mrs., 1 free white male under 16; 2 free white females.

"John Carrol, 1 free white male 16 years and up, including heads of families. 2 free white females."

Report of the Record of Commissioners Vol. 17 Selectmen's Minutes 1742-3 to 1753, Boston, 1887, p. 4 Mon. Feb. 14, 1742: "John Ewing Esq. living in Ward No. 6"

Vol. 25 Report of Records of Commissioners of City of Boston, Selectmen's Minutes from 1776 through 1786. Boston, 1894 p. 82: Boston SS "At a meeting of the Selectmen Dec. 23, 1778 Dr. Cast informs that one Mrs. Ewing near North Writing School is broke out with smallpox".



CHRONICLES OF A MINNESOTA PIONEER

by

Tilla Regina Dahl Deen

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My father, Niels Dahl, came from Norway in 1851. He was then 20 years old. As soon as he became of age he homesteaded a farm on Coon Prairie, Wisconsin. He was married June 3, 1857, to Tori Hoverson. They lived on their homestead until in May 1865. They then moved to Dunn County, Wisconsin. The village of Colfax is on the farm they owned there. There I was born July Fourth, 1868. The public school building stood on father's land, not far from our home. They were celebrating the Fourth there that day. My cousin Peder Dahl who had recently arrived from Norway was speaker of the day. I was born about four o'clock in the afternoon.

When father came to America he was the only member of his family to come. Later two of his brothers with their families came to our Dunn County home. As all homesteads near there had been taken, the brothers moved on to Blue Earth County, Minnesota. The village of Pemberton is located on the land homesteaded by my Uncle Tonnes Dahl. My father was never too well satisfied with his Dunn County farm - the land was low and swampy - much or it was overgrown with hazel bushes and other shrubbery. It required a lot of hard work to make it fit for cultivation. It was infested, too, with snakes, many of them poisonous. Then my mother one day saw a rattlesnake on the floor in the summer-kitchen, close to where I was crawling around, it gave her such a fright she was anxious to get away from there. So in May, 1870, we, too moved to Blue Earth County, which was to be our home for three years. We traveled to Minnesota in horse drawn covered wagons. It took several days to make the trip. My earliest memories to back to those days. There I first went to school. My cousin, Peder Dahl, who later became Rev. P.H. Dahl, was the teacher. I was only four years old, but they were not particular about school age. The main thing was to get enough children to attend the school so they could open up a public school district. For text books the children brought any books they had on hand. I remember one girl brought a large Norwegian "Luther's Hus Postile", but she was told that all books used in public school must be in the English language. Our neighbors were all Americans and I learned the two languages, English and Norwegian at the same time. One neighbor lived only about a quarter of a mile from us. They had one child - a boy just my age. In the summer we played together every day.

I had a sister Caroline who was two years older than I. She was not of the robust type while I was husky. We grew up very much as if we were twins. The oldest child in our family was Christine, at that time twelve years old. Next came Pauline. She was eleven

and then came my only brother, Herman. Father found places for Christine and Pauline in Mankato winters, so that they might have the benefit of better schools. Herman helped father about the farm.

Caroline and I were left to amuse ourselves. And we did just that. Not far from the house was an abandoned well. Mother told us about it and admonished us to keep away from it for it had been left open. As soon father could find time from necessary work in the fields he would have it filled. In that meantime we must stay away from there. One day we decided we wanted to see what was in the well, so we crept along through tall grass and made our way to the well. It was full of frogs and lizards and we amused ourselves pelting them with chunks of dirt. Then we heard mother calling us. We crept back to the straw stable in a hurry and hid behind the platform of the McCormick Self Rake Reaper. Father had this leaning against the wall inside of the stable. We hurriedly pulled some straw to cover the opening where we crawled in, and there we lay as still as mice. Mother was frantic when we didn't answer. She couldn't leave Nellie alone in the house. So she called Herman who was working in a field nearby. She sent him to the open well. There he saw tracks we had left and no sign of us, but there were signs that showed we had crawled away from the well and they led to the straw stable. At last mother called us and said if we would come from our hiding place she would promise not to punish us. We began to peep like young chickens. They couldn't even locate us, but after a while we crawled out of our hiding place. We didn't get punished but when father came home he talked to us a long time and made us feel ashamed of our naughtiness. We never went back to the well any more.

Two little girls were born while we lived in Blue Earth County, Nellie and Hannah. I always had a vivid imagination, and could entertain these younger sisters by making up all sorts of impossible stories! Nellie was also very timid, and I delighted in making up tales to scare her. One time I over-did it. We were playing house in an empty corn crib. A black colt was picking grass between this crib and the house. I told Nellie we would imagine it was a black bear and that it would come and eat us up. I did such a good job of it that when the colt came towards the crib it was really a bear to us. We were so frightened we couldn't move and our screams were so blood-curdling it brought mother on a run to see what the trouble was. She had to carry us into the house.

One other thing that happened while we lived at our Blue Earth County home was the terrible storm beginning January 7, 1873. No one who lived in Minnesota at that time will ever forget it. The day was pleasant to begin with. Mother left us girls. I was

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past four and Caroline was six and Nellie a year and a half - with my brother Herman while she went to our neighbor less than a quarter of a mile away. Father was at work feeding the horses and cattle. After a while he came in with the news that a cold wind had come up suddenly. He told Herman to take some warmer clothes for mother and to bring her home for it looked like a storm. Soon the blizzard was on us in full force. The air was so full of snow we couldn't see our stable. Father waited a while and then decided he must go himself for he was afraid that mother and Herman had lost their way. Our house was heated with a cook stove with an open grate. He filled it with wood and seated the three of us on chairs some distance from the stove

placing Nellie on a chair between Carrie and me. Then he told us under no circumstances to leave our chairs, but to fold our hands and repeat the Lord's Prayer and any other prayers we knew and not to be frightened for God would take care of us. When father, mother and Herman got back they found us sitting the way father left us. For three days the fury of the storm raged. The thermometer went as low as forty below zero. The air was filled with snow as fine as flour, and so thick that it was impossible to see much farther than arm's length. Much stock was killed as the day had been pleasant and cattle and horses had been turned out of their stables. Unless they could be driven into shelter they were surely killed before the storm had passed. Seventy human lives were lost in Minnesota.

Uncle Hans got a claim in Blue Earth County but he had three sons who were old enough to homestead a farm. Ole Dahl, one of Uncle Hans' sons blazed the trail from Blue Earth County to Lyon County; travelling on foot with three young men from Coon Prairie, Wisconsin. All the early settlers homesteaded as near as could be to some river where they could cut down trees and from the logs build their cabins. Ole Dahl and his companions came along the Yellow Medicine River. All land near the river was already taken, but some five or six miles to the south near Cottonwood Lake there was plenty to be had and all these men took homesteads there. Ole Dahl his father, Hans, and his brother Christian had homesteads all in a row. My father then decided to move to Lyon County. He took over a claim homesteaded by one of the young men who had come with Ole Dahl but had later returned to Wisconsin.

We set out for our new home in Lyon County in June of 1873, travelling again in three horse-drawn covered wagons. All household furnishings, farm machinery and stock were brought from Blue Earth County. The cattle were driven behind. A couple of pigs and a few chickens were in crates loaded in one of the wagons. Father, mother, and the two youngest children slept in the covered wagon. The rest of the family slept in a large tent. Christine was left in Mankato in order that she could get more schooling. A cousin, a young man, drove

one of the teams. Pauline drove one and Herman rode a horse and drove the cattle. Caroline and I rode most of the time with father and mother in the covered wagon. Sometimes we were allowed to get out and run along with the cattle. When we were tired or got sleepy we would rest in the bed father and mother slept in nights. It took us just one week to drive from what is now Pemberton to Cottonwood. Mother cooked all the meals over an open fire. She even made a cake. Some of the cows furnished us with milk and our hens laid a few eggs.

About the third day out another caravan caught up with us. They had no idea of where they were going so they just tagged us. The man was not the kind Father wanted for a neighbor. Whenever there was a stop he got out his whiskey jug. He was half drunk all the time and used the vilest language. About every other word he uttered was an oath. He used the raw hide on the boys who drove the cattle, when they did things not quite to his liking. One day after a heavy rain during the night the Minnesota River where we must cross was bank full. The cattle had to swim across. Herman rode a horse but the boys who drove this man's cattle were walking. The water wasn't quite deep enough to go over their heads but it was swift and ugly-looking. The boys hesitated before going into the water, but the father lashed them with his rawhide and drove them in. When we got to Redwood Falls there was a saloon. The last we saw him he was entering it. We got an early start the next morning and got away before he was up. So we lost him.

Father had gone out earlier in the spring and seeded to wheat such acreage as had been broken by the first owner of the claim. Because he had already used his homestead rights he now used his tree claim rights. In order to encourage the planting of trees Minnesota was granting free land to those who planted a certain acreage to trees. He planted mostly maples. A number of us children went with him to a farm on the Yellow Medicine River where he got permission to gather maple seeds. He also planted cottonwood cuttings. We especially loved the cottonwood trees. Today as one looks at the cottonwood tree one is reminded of the sturdy pioneers. It is part of the prairie country. Its life is short, but it gave shade and shelter when both were much needed. Most of the maples are still living, but there are now many dead cottonwood trees on the old tree claim.

The house we came to was a one room sod shanty. Father and mother had a bed in that room. Nellie, Caroline, and I slept in a trundle bed. Here in this room Mother cooked the meals and did all the work for her large family. Pauline was nearly fourteen years old and was always a willing helper. She and Herman used the tent for a bedroom until lumber could be hauled from Willmar to build an additional room. The trip to Willmar took about one week over roads that were scarcely even trails. In some places they drove over wild prairie going by direction only. At times they followed an old Indian trail that could be discerned by different colored grass that had sprung up where the trail had gone. But before

doing anything about more room for the house, ground must be broken, corn and potatoes planted in the furrows, a garden must be made, and ground broken and prepared for the next year's small grain crop. They were busy days for all of us. Father was good at carpenter work and before winter had set in he had a room ready that was large enough for two beds. Pauline and Herman then moved into the house and the tent was abandoned. The additional room was not plastered and when the thermometer plunged to forty degrees below zero, heads were ducked under the bed clothes. It wasn't safe to leave even a peek hole, so intense was the cold. Much of the time I slept in that cold room with Pauline. Very often when we woke up in the morning our bed and the floor were covered with snow. Then father would carry me into the warm room. I always dressed there. Can we now, who live in our warm homes, imagine what it was to crawl out of a warm bed into such a cold atmosphere and put on clothes that felt as if made of ice ! We had only an open grate cook stove to keep us warm, but the sod house was always warm and we who slept in the trundle bed never suffered from cold.

We never saw such a thing as overshoes but when we went out to play on the ice on the lake, or slide down the steep banks by the lake, on sleds or skis father had made, we put on as many as three pairs of stockings. From mother's parents in Wisconsin we got boxes filled with wool. Mother sat up late nights at her spinning wheel or knitting. Of evenings Herman helped to card the wool she spun. He also helped with the knitting. Pauline was in Marshall winters where they had a subscription school that she attended. Fortunately we were supplied with plenty of warm bed clothes. Grandmother, back in Wisconsin, was afraid we all would freeze to death and sent several warm woolen blankets she herself had woven. She even wove dress material for us younger children. Mother was a good sewer as well as a good cook and an excellent manager.

Nevertheless those first years in Lyon County were years of hardship. Indians were still roaming the prairies. We had not forgotten the Indian outbreaks at New-Ulm, Fort Ridgely, and Birch Cooley and lived in constant fear of Indians the first couple of years. When father was gone we children were afraid to stir out of the house. Many a time I have seen Mother climb to the top of the house and gaze over the prairies to see if Indians were coming, but they never did. Then there were always wolves howling at night. Our house stood on the west side of Cottonwood Lake. A boy whose parents lived across the lake from us herded our cattle summers. One evening when Caroline and I went to get our cattle, a big wolf came and tried to get at a couple of young calves, but all the cows arranged themselves in a circle around the calves with lowered horns chased the wolf and he finally left us, but when we had gotten nearer home he came at us again. Caroline was so badly frightened she was unable to move.

The cows had gone on ahead and did not see the wolf. I was at a loss to know what to do for I was afraid I never could get Caroline home, so I went after the wolf with a stick I used to drive the cows. The wolf snarled and showed his teeth, but I went right after him, and at last he turned and left us and I got Caroline to walk with me. We reached the house, a couple of badly scared children.

Beside building another room to our house father had to provide flour and fuel for the winters. He raised a small crop of wheat. When it was threshed the straw was used to make a stable for our live stock. The wheat he hauled to Minnesota Falls where there was a grist-mill. This trip took four days. One day going and one returning and usually two days were spent at the mill where each one had to wait his turn to have his grist ground. For fuel Father traded a horse for the privilege of cutting the timber on an acre of land belonging to a farmer whose farm was on the Yellow Medicine River. In addition to the timber he also got a fresh milk cow and we had milk and butter all winter. Such hardy vegetables as had been raised were stored in a hole under the floor in the sod house the first winter. The second summer Father and Herman dug an outside cellar with the roof leaning against the sod house. This was a pretty good sized room. Clean sand, covered the floor. It was cool enough in the summer so that the butter was always stiff and the milk kept sweet for a couple of days. In the winter potatoes and other vegetables, also barrels of pickled pork and beef were kept there. In Marshall we could get a few groceries such as sugar, coffee and a few dried fruits. Mother made her own soap. All the wood ashes were saved and placed in a barrel. Water was poured into the top of the barrel. When it drained out at the bottom of the barrel it was strong lye. From this mother made all the soap we used for many years.

Money was scarce these days, and comforts were few. but we never suffered for want of nourishing food. The lake was full of fish and in the summer we caught a great number of them. Any that were left over mother put down in brine. Later we spread them on the one shingled roof and dried them. In that way we had fish all winter. There was always an abundance of geese, ducks and prairie chicken. Herman was a sure shot and liked nothing better than to take his old gun and go hunting. The geese were so plentiful that mother put away a lot of goose breasts and thighs in brine and we had meat to hold out in winter. The geese were mostly the gray Canadian geese, but there were many of the white geese. One day a flock of them settled so near the house that Herman fired into the flock through a window and brought down four geese. I usually tagged along with Herman and carried the game. One day he saw a flock of Canadian geese settle down near some grain stacks. This was some

distance from the house. A team of horses stood hitched to the wagon, so in order to get to the geese in a hurry he decided to drive as near to the stacks as he thought would be safe. He took me along to hold the team while he crawled close enough to the stacks to get a shot at the geese. I coaxed Nellie to go with me. Herman told us to sit quietly in the wagon box or we might frighten the geese. Herman crawled along in the tall weeds, but it was slow work. Soon Nellie began to get restless. To quiet her I said I would take a peek and see if I could locate Herman. The geese saw me and off they went. Herman was angry, and fired into the flock. This time he brought down three geese. You may be sure I was properly lectured by Herman when he came back to the wagon. Herman also did a lot of trapping. Around the lake there were plenty of muskrats, and some mink and badgers. In the spring we had eggs from the nests of ducks and prairie chickens to help out the food situation.

Year after year at first there were crop failures on account of drouth. Then in the summer of 1876 the grasshoppers came. We were all loaded in our wagons one Sunday and driving home from church services that were held in a grove along the Yellow Medicine River. All of a sudden it grew dark and as we looked at the sun there were white specks that looked like snow flakes. Father had read in the newspaper about how crops in the western portions of Minnesota had been devastated by grasshoppers and soon realized that they were now descending on us. Soon the road was yellow with grasshoppers and the wagon wheels were covered with crushed hoppers. When we got home our house was covered with them. They were with us in untold numbers but did not stay long enough to do any serious damage to any of our crops. The air looked as if filled with thin smoke. A brisk wind started blowing and the grasshoppers were again migrating. They soon disappeared entirely. No one seemed to know what had happened to them. Some ten to 15 miles north of us the grasshoppers took everything. Many farmers didn't even raise as much as one potato that summer. Cottonwood Lake was covered with men all summer who were fishing. They had no crops at home to take care of, so put in time fishing to help out with food.

I know these were lonely years for Mother. Her father was what in those days was called a well-to-do man and she was used to a good home. Often we would see her weeping, especially times when Father was away from home either at the grist mill or getting wood home for fuel. Often Herman had to go with him for he had to have help now and then to saw the logs into lengths that could be loaded on the bob-sled. This work had to be done when there was snow on the ground. It meant a haul of some five miles. They took food with them and slept in the farmer's stable. When Herman too had to be

gone, Mother was left alone with five little girls. At such times she had all the stable chores to do. She was always worried about the fire in the open grate stove and before she left the house we had to promise not to touch it. As far as I can remember we never did, but there were other things for youngsters who were cooped up in the house for long winter months to think of. Once we got the idea that we should see who could run around the house the most number of times barefooted. Off went our shoes and stockings. Nellie turned before she had taken many steps. Caroline made one trip - I won the race - I ran around the house three times. When Mother got back our shoes and stockings were on our feet. Nothing happened afterwards, none of us got sick. We were such a healthy bunch. Only once those first years were any of us seriously laid out. That was when I got poison ivy all over my body. My face was so swollen my eyes were nearly shut. I couldn't stand clothes to touch me anywhere. For three days I was kept in the darkened room, stark naked. My eyes pained me so I couldn't stand any light. The rest of the family took turns at staying in the dark room with me. Father, Mother and Herman told me stories or sang to me. I was always deathly afraid of the dark and someone had to be with me every minute when I wasn't sleeping. I was six years old that summer. That was the only time any one of us had any poison ivy experience.

At the time of the Northfield Jesse James raid we had the added fear of horse thieves. The sheriff of Brown County even came and arrested Christian Dahl for stealing a horse. Christian had gone to Brown County to find work in the harvest fields. He went on foot, but bought a horse when he was ready to come home. It seems that this horse was one of the horses the Jesse James outfit had stolen, and sold to a farmer. The Sheriff took Christian to New Ulm and kept him there for several weeks, without a trial. My father could speak and read the English language, but Uncle Hans could not, so when the Sheriff took Christian away he was asked to come by our home. Christian wanted to ask father for advice. When weeks went by and no word came from Christian father advised Ole to go to New Ulm and find out what was going on. Before long both Christian and Ole came home. The authorities were so sure Christian was the thief that they hadn't even bothered to give him a trial, but when they finally investigated they found that Christian had a good alibi and had no trouble proving that he was not guilty.

We always made much of Christmas. Christmas eve was a busy day. Mother scrubbed the floors. Then each one of us had a tub bath and every piece of clothing we put on must be clean that evening. Father brought in a tree and set it up. Mother had saved colored tissue paper from the quilting cotton rolls. Out of this she made the most wonderful decorations for the tree. We

always had pop corn. Caroline and I put in many hours making yards of pop corn strings. When the house and we were clean we sat down to a supper of baked pork ribs, lefsa and rice pudding and cake. Then we gathered around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Those of us who were old enough to do so recited Christmas pieces. After that Father read the Christmas story from the Bible. Last was the distribution of presents. They were not very numerous, or very expensive. Caroline and I usually each got a Spencerian writing book and lead pencils. All of us got a stick of candy each, and an apple from the barrel Mother's people in Wisconsin sent us in the fall. Many things have changed since then. But with us the Christmas program never changed much. It was carried out in much the same way every Christmas excepting one as long as I lived in my parental home.

While we little girls had no neighbor children at first to play with, we could always amuse ourselves. In the winter there was the ice on the lake, and snowbanks to slide down on sleds and skis. In the summer we played mostly near the lake, wading in the water, and hunting for pretty stones and snail shells. We gathered heaps of moss to carpet the playhouses we made in the shade of the larger trees. For decoration we used the stones and shells. We found dead bulbs of rushes and cat tails, and some of these we stuck full of feathers. These were our chickens. We gathered down from the cat tails and made pillows for the beds in our play house. I never owned a doll, but Father cut branches of the trees so they had arms, but had to have three legs so they could stand. These were our dolls. Father put up a swing for us in one of the trees. There were many kinds of birds for us to watch and listen to their songs. The meadow larks were our favorites. We hunted for birds' nests, but had been strictly forbidden to molest them. Only once can I remember climbing up and taking eggs from a nest so that my sisters could see them. The eggs were so pretty I thought. When I climbed to put them back in their nest I dropped the eggs and broke them. The poor mother bird let out such mournful cries that we were nearly heart-broken. Never again did we rob birds' nests. Swimming about on the lake were many kinds of birds. One we did not like was the loon. It made such scary, hideous noises. Once a week mail came to the Post Office some four miles away. In the summer Caroline and I walked to the post office to get the mail. Later I learned to ride a safe horse. Then it became my job to get the mail as long as there was no snow on the ground.

There were many wild flowers. Our favorites were the wild crocus that covered a small hill near home. As soon as the snow was gone in the spring Caroline and I would load the younger sisters in a cart Father had made for us, and take daily trips to this hill to see if the

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flowers were blooming. While they lasted we brought home arms full of them every day. Around the lake were choke cherry and plum trees. When they were in bloom we always had the house full of the blossoms. As the fruit ripened we brought home pails full of choke cherries plums and goose berries, and a few wild raspberries and strawberries. Mother made jellies and jam to last us through the winter.

There were two especially exciting events every year. One was Threshing Day. The machine was run by horse-power. The driver swung his lash and yelled at the horses. It was exciting to watch the horses strain their necks and pull. The driver whistled and shouted. Some of the drivers used words that little girls must not use. One morning Nellie and I made use of them when we drove the cows to the herd. Our ears had not been used to profanity. We didn't know what it was. Father overheard us. We were not allowed to come close to the horse power that day. After threshing there was the wallowing in the straw until the evening came when Father set fire to the straw stacks. Usually he chose some dark evening. It was a sight to behold those huge bonfires. We never missed them.

Our house stood close to the lake. The second summer we were there Father had built us a boat. At first he went with us and rowed the boat, but we soon learned to handle it ourselves. It was built so that we could not tip it, even when we leaned over the side and paddled in the water. One day, however, when Lillian was about a year old, she fell into the water. I grabbed her by her sunbonnet but the string broke and she went under. When she came up I grabbed her by the hair and hauled her back into the boat. Her clothes were, of course, all wet, but Caroline sneaked into the house and got dry ones. We hung the wet ones on bushes to dry. Mother never knew what had happened until years afterwards. We tried this trick often afterwards either from the boat or from thin ice. Then one of us whose clothes were dry would sneak up and get dry ones. That boat was a continual worry to Mother, and she was a happy woman when we moved away from the Lake.

At first all the children that lived near us were boys. We never played with them. After a couple of years a family moved into a dug-out at the north end of the lake. They had a girl named Malla, about my age. She had a brother and sister younger than she was. Malla knew all of Grim's and Anderson's Fairy Tales by heart, I believe. She would tell us stories by the hour. My imagination worked and I couldn't see why we couldn't dramatize some of those stories. One day when, for some reason the boy who herded our cows was not on his job Nellie and Hannah and I were sent to herd our cows for the afternoon. Across the Lake from our home a

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small peninsula jutted out into the lake. We left our cattle on the usual herding ground and wandered over to this peninsula. It was a very warm day and it was hot sitting out on the open prairie. We found Malla with her brother and sister there. I decided on carrying out my plan of dramatizing our favorite story. The story was about the princess who had been carried off by the dragon. A neighbor boy who was herding their cattle not too far away and whom we didn't like too well, could be the dragon. Her father, the king, had offered the one who could save her, half of his kingdom and to marry the princess. Of course, several princes had tried to save the princess without success, then comes the poor boy who was being helped by different animals. A cat was raising a family of kittens there where we were playing. These could be the animals. I was the boy who saved the princess and Malla was the king. I discovered that in cutting off the dragon's head I had also cut off the head of the princess. Hannah was the rabbit and being fleet of foot she was sent to get the root of life. For this we used blood root that grew nearby. I applied the juice of this on Nellie's neck, who, being the dainty one, was the princess. Then we sat down to a feast we discovered I had turned the head of the princess wrong. I jumped up and cut her head off and once more sent the rabbit for the root of life. When Hannah got back she said all our cattle were in the wheat field nearby. That put an end to our acting. When we got to where we could see the field where Hannah had seen our cattle feeding, we saw Mother driving them away from the field. She could see from the house - almost a mile across the lake that our cattle were in the neighbor's wheat field. She waited hoping to see us come and chase them away, but finally came all that way to find out what had happened. When she saw nothing of us she was sure we must have gone into the lake and drowned. As we were running to catch up with Mother, Nellie and I decided that we had deserved, and would surely get a whipping. Mother was carrying a switch and we thought it would be easier to get the whipping at once and have it over with. When we caught up with Mother we begged her to whip us at once, but she was so relieved to see us alive that she didn't even scold us.

In the seven years we lived in that home near the lake there were only four short sessions of school. Most of the schooling we had was taught by Father in our home during the winter months in the evenings or short sessions afternoons when he could snatch time from work outside. Father had a good education when he left Norway. Before his marriage he had been private tutor in the home of Rev. H. Stub, who was then pastor of the Coon Prairie Church, and he continued his own studies under Rev. Stub. He was amply qualified to tutor his own children when he had time to do it. The first school we had there was taught by Peder Dahl in a dugout that

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was part of the Hans Dahl home. This was a mile from our home, and too far for us to walk through the deep snow. So Mother packed up food enough to last us from Monday morning until Friday. Father brought us there Monday morning and came for us Friday evening. We had about two months of school that winter. Next terms was taught by Christine - my oldest sister who had acquired enough knowledge in the Mankato school to get a teacher's license. This session was held in a log house built by one of the bachelors who came with Ole Dahl and took a claim. One summer Christine taught a two months term in Father's granary. This building had a thatched room of coarse slough grass. In the winter of 1878 Ole Dahl taught again in the Hans Dahl home, this time in the new home, built of lumber.

My two older sisters did not stay at home much of the time. Pauline went to school in Marshall and then my grandmother in Wisconsin wanted her and she lived there a couple of years. There were few teachers to be had and Christine was teaching most of the time. Her last school was near Minneota - about 20 miles from where we lived. There she met and later became engaged to Nils Winter Luth Jager, who had recently come from Norway where his father was a preacher and his own education was far above that of the average pioneer. He had the first store and Post Office in Minneota, a typical prairie town pioneer store. There wasn't much of latest styles from Paris. The women came to town with their husbands, riding on top of a load of grain sacks filled with wheat, and often hauled by oxen. They were more concerned about getting shoes and calicoes for the children than about styles. Jager's store catered to the needs of the community. He had a strong personality and people came to him for advice, for help, and for credit. With all these things he was free, and for his own good, far too free with his credit. His was the first store I was inside of.

Jager and Christine were married February 7, 1877. Ole Dahl, who was at that time buying grain in Minneota, was engaged to marry a girl named Amalia Michaelson from Porter. Ole and Jager planned to have a double wedding. The facilities were better for a wedding in Minneota so they were married there. There were great doings at our house, getting us all ready. Mother was busy sewing and making new calico dresses for five little girls. Being Norwegians they must have lefsa for the wedding dinner. Ole Dahl's mother came to our house several days before the wedding day. Then at the last minute, Mother got a toothache. Her face was so swollen you just couldn't recognize her. Loud were the howls of grief that came from us children, when we thought Mother's toothache would prevent us from going to the wedding. In all the years we had lived in our house on the lake we youngsters had scarcely been

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away from the farm . About the only place we had gone was to church when the weather was so that services could be held in groves along the Yellow Medicine River. Fortunately we had no winter to speak of that year, so Father and Mother finally decided to make a bed of the featherbed and quilts in the wagon box and cover Mother up good. The day was mild with no snow on the ground. We started out bright and early. There were no roads to follow, but Father aimed for almost straight west. Lillian, only one and a half years old was cuddled down with Mother asleep most of the time. Caroline and I got out and ran when we got too tired of sitting down. Mother was none the worse for the trip when we reached Minneota.

Recently there had moved to Minneota one Doc Seals who claimed to have been an army surgeon in the Civil War. No one ever knew whether he had a license or had been graduated from any medical school. He drifted into Minneota, opened a store and went into the doctoring business. In his store he had both drugs and groceries. He pulled teeth too. He had housekeeping apartments in a couple of rooms back of his store. These he generously turned over for our use. Father and Mother had the use of his bed. The featherbed and quilts were brought in from our wagon and spread on the floor for the five of us girls to sleep on. Herman and two of Ole Dahl's younger brothers slept on the floor in the depot waiting room. When Doc Seals saw mother he said he could take care of that toothache. He brought a pair of forceps and a bottle of brandy. With the forceps he pulled the tooth and then filled her mouth with brandy. The next morning - the day of the wedding, Mother was as good as new.

Rev. Olaf Hoel came from Canby on a hand car to officiate at the wedding. With him came his wife, one child and his wife's sister who was to be bride's maid for Amalia. The brides were dressed alike in white lawn long veils and wreaths of artificial orange blossoms. They really were very beautiful. The marriage was performed in the depot. Before the ceremony the pastor preached a long sermon and several hymns were sung. These preliminaries lasted as long as an ordinary church service and everybody was near the starvation point before they were over. That was the first wedding in Minneota. When the long ceremony was over we went to the dining room of Ole Dahl's boarding house where long tables were set and dinner was ready to be served. But not to the children. There wasn't room for us and we were sent to Doc Seal's rooms to wait our turn. This was the menu for that dinner: roast spare ribs, potatoes and rutabagas boiled codfish served with drawn butter, lefsa, bread and many kinds of cakes and dried apple sauce. In the center of the long table stood two wonderful wedding cakes, decorated with white frosting, heart candies and sprinkled with sugar of different colors. These the brides had made. For dessert they had pudding made of rice and

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raisins served with cream. It was a good substantial dinner and plenty of it even though we children were terribly worried for fear there wouldn't be enough left to satisfy our hunger. Driving home the next day we had another day of almost spring weather. We saw farmers in their fields plowing, which is not a usual occurrence in this country the first week in February.

I can remember just one very severe snow storm while we lived at Cottonwood. That came up in a hurry. Father went out to see about a couple of pigs that were in an outside pen. He lost his way trying to reach the house. When he realized he was lost, he stood still and halloed. Mother heard him and got a wash boiler and pounded on it long and hard until he heard the noise and found his way to the house. When he went to do the evening's chores he took with him a clothes line that was fastened to the corner of the house. This he fastened to the stable door. For the three days the storm lasted he followed the clothes line as he went back and forth from the house to the stable.

Soon after Christine was married she wrote home and wanted me to come and live with her for a while.

There would be school and Sunday school for me to attend and also regular church services. After some discussion Mother and Father decided to let me go. One of our neighbor bachelors would be driving to Marshall. I got a ride with him, and Karen Dahl, who had gone to Marshall to learn the dressmaker's trade, saw to it that I was put on the train for Minneota. The trains were then running every other day. I felt it was a dangerous undertaking and wasn't sure that I wouldn't be carried off some place on that train and never see my people any more and I felt very proud of myself when I got off the train all alone and met Christine.

One evening that spring when the train had gone through Minneota in the forenoon headed for Watertown, we heard a train whistle. Everybody, young and old, I among them, hurried to the depot to find out what had happened for the train that was not due in Minneota until the next day had backed up to the depot. We soon learned that Indians, who were hidden in the gulch just west of Gary, had attacked the train and killed the fireman. The train had the dead man aboard and was hurrying back to Tracy, going in reverse because there was no turntable at Canby. I had to sleep in a room and bed by myself. I wasn't used to sleeping alone and at best was more or less nervous. There wasn't much sleep for me that night. I could hear and see Indians until dawn.

The school I went to was the first school in Minneota. It was held in a house that had been built by the railroad company for men who were at work building the railroad to live in. They called the section house. The teacher was a girl from Marshall of whom I was very fond. Her

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the Chicago and Northwestern trains stopped to take on water. In 1871 a Post Office was established with Jager as Postmaster and in some way the town was named Norland, and perhaps because there was quite a colony of Norwegians from Norland, Norway, settled on farms around the town. As mail often got sent to Norseland, Minnesota, and mail from Norseland came to Norland, the Post Office department notified Jager that it would be necessary to find a new name for the place. An election was called and the name that got the most votes was Jagersville. Doc Seals got wind of what was in the air and by some means had succeeded in getting H.B. Strait, who was at that time Senator from Minnesota, to have the town named Minneota. The day after the election, notice came from the Postal Department that the town had been named Minneota. Few people ever knew who was responsible for the name or how the deal was worked.

I did not go back to my sister's the next fall as we were to have a session of school near Cottonwood. There was an epidemic of chicken pox, in a severe form that year. Some of the children who came to school came down with them. Caroline and I too caught them about a week before Christmas. We had pox a plenty but were never sick enough to stay in bed. The disease was harder on infants and younger children. When Caroline and I were at our worst, Mother's last baby was born. It was a boy, strong and healthy, weighing ten pounds. Herman was overjoyed because he had a brother. We were all so happy because it was a boy this time. Caroline and I thought they should let us take care of it, so Aunt Anna - Uncle Han's wife, who was Mother's nurse, had us sit on the floor, and hold him a while each. He was much too precious to risk our dropping him if we sat on chairs. The day before Christmas the baby was just a week old. When Mother was getting him ready for the night she noticed big blisters on his chest and throat. Before midnight he was dead. That was one year when there was no Christmas tree at our house. The next day Lillian was broken out with pox. She was very ill and for several days we thought we would lose her too. Mumps followed the chicken pox. We all had them, Herman had them on both sides and was very ill. Our last winter at Cottonwood was not one that left pleasant memories. That may have had something to do with Father's selling out and moving to Minneota where Christine was living. They had several months of school every year and regular church services. At Cottonwood where so many of the settlers were bachelors, who preferred not to pay the extra taxes necessary to maintain a public school, there was small chance for schools.

We moved to Minneota in August, 1879. Father had bought a farm just a mile east of town. The house was near

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the railroad track , which made walking to school easier for us when thie roads were muddy or snow was deep. For several years there were six from our home registered in the Minneota Public Schools. This first year there were no desks in the school house. We all were seated around two long tables. The enrollment was near 50*.

After we moved to our Minneota home there were no Indians, or horse thieves to fear, but there were plenty of hobos walking along the track. They would come to the house and beg for food. We were afraid of them and always Mother fed them . One night, about two o'clock there was loud pounding on the door. Father went to see who it was. When he opened the door there stood a strange man. As soon as the door was opened he put his foot inside, but Father gave his foot a kick, shut the door and locked it. The stranger wanted food. It so heppened that there was no bread in the house. When Father told him this he got angry. He pounded several times on the door and yelled, "I shall remember you, old man !. You will pay for this". It was a moon light evening. We could see another man who joined him but they did not come back. To make matters worse for us a boy who was working for Father (Herman had a job then with a grain buyer) kept yelling, "He is a bad one. Don't let him in". This boy was son of the section boss and knew many of the weary Willies who tramped along the road. We thought he knew the man but he didn't. We children were so frightened our teeth chattered as if we were cold. Father had no weapon of any kind, but he crawled out through our bedroom window and got the ax. For some time after that he brought a pitchfork, too, into the house. The man never carried out his threat. Could be his companion wasn't willing to have any part in it.

After the family moved to Minneota I went to live with Christine and take care of their two-year-old son. A new store had opened up by that time. One of the proprietors had a two year old daughter. An Iclander

girl named Bertha was taking care of her. We spent most of our time together. By that time there were a few Icelanders in town and working on farms north of town. All of them had come from Milwaukee. In 1879 there arrived in Minneota direct from Iceland some 200 Icelanders in one company. They arrived - bag and baggage - in a freight car. Jager, looking forward to their arrival, hired an Icelandic clerk, as also did the proprietors of the new store. In order to get the inside track to the Icelandic trade, the new store sent their Iclander clerk down the line as far as Owatonna

*The school year of 1948 was the first one in the history of Minneota when the public schools of the village had no member of the Dahl family among its pupils.

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to meet these immigrants. He was all dressed up in his Sunday best in order to impress upon these immigrants what a prosperous place Minneota was. I was in their store with Bertha when he started out for the depot. As he was going out the door the proprietor's wife called to him and said he had left his gloves on the counter. It was the month of July and I couldn't understand why anyone should wear gloves that time of the year. We had always been thankful if we had something to wear on our hands when the weather was cold.

The whole town was agog when the train bringing the immigrants was due. Bertha and I lived through some hectic days then. We watched them unload. There was no room for them in our one small hotel so they were crowded into an empty livery barn and a grain elevator. There some of them remained for weeks before they found homes. Each day Bertha and I took our young charges and spent the whole day - excepting when we had to go home and eat - watching and listening to these immigrants. Bertha was an Iclander and could speak their language. We became friendly with several of the children. I have in mind one boy especially who played horse with the little boy I was taking care of. This boy was an orphan but had brothers and sisters who were with that company. He was undersized, but such a friendly little fellow. Later on Jager hired him for a clerk. He remained with Jager for several years. People used to refer to him as "the Jager boy". He left Minneota to make good elsewhere but he always had a soft spot for Minneota. At one time he purchased four hundred young elm trees and gave them to the village with the understanding that the city council should have them planted. This was done and accounts for all the beautiful elm trees that are now in solemn majesty decorating the streets of Minneota today and making it one of the loveliest small towns of the state. The trees are now about sixty years old.

Never having seen any other people but Americans and Norwegians, Icelanders were intensely interesting to me. Most of the women wore black dresses made very plain with a stiff white bosom. On their heads they wore round black skull caps from the tops of which dangled a heavy cord that had a tassle at the end joining the tassle to the cord were heavy rings of gold, silver or brass. All of them wore home-made moccasins made of sheep's skin. The women spent their time spinning and knitting. They all drank coffee many times a day. Men and women alike greeted each other with a kiss. To me who had never seen anyone but babies kissed, this was something quite unusual.

The Catholic Colony of Minneota was opened to settlers about the same time the Icelanders came. Bishop Ireland had, by means of lectures in the Eastern States and Canada, also through his writings in the public press of Ireland, Belgium, England, Holland and France, made

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known to Catholics there the possibilities of happy healthful homes on our prairies. The first Catholic colonists arrived about 1880. Most of them came from Eastern states, many of them of Irish descent. Coming most of them from large cities, they wore finer clothes than we had ever seen,-- silks and velvets and gay hats and bonnets decorated with flowers and ribbons. The pioneer women had been satisfied with calico or gingham dresses and sunbonnets.

When pioneers in Minneota used to speak of the "hard winter" everyone knew they referred to the winter of 1880-1881. There have been worse storms than occurred that winter, and for short periods of time there has been colder weather. But there has never been a winter to compare with this one in duration and depth of snow. The snow began to fall in October. We were having threshers at our place when snow began to fall. At about mid-afternoon they had to quit, the snow was falling so fast. Along about two o'clock in the night there was pounding at the door. Jager's clerk was there to get Mother. Amalia Dahl was very ill. The nearest Doctor lived in Marshall and he couldn't get through in all that snow. Neither could the midwife who lived six miles from Minneota. In fact no team could get through that night. Jager sent some high boots and a pair of overalls for Mother to wear. The walking wasn't so bad on the railroad tracks, and Mother got through all right. Before morning a premature child was born, a little boy who weighed only three pounds. Mother said she could cover his face with a tablespoon. She stayed with them a week and cared for mother and baby. The boy grew up and to the best of my knowledge is living in Minneapolis now.

One young man whose home was in Minneota lost his life in that October storm. He had gone to visit a brother in Lincoln County. The two of them had done the evening chores and were returning to the house when the brother heard him say "There goes my cap !". That was the last heard from him. His body was not found until spring only a few feet from the house, under a deep drift of snow.

Severe cold weather began November 16, 1880. During the remainder of the month the thermometer frequently registered below zero. For a short time after the initial storm the weather was calm but wintry. About the middle of November storms began to rage again. Blizzard followed blizzard. The railroads were blockaded. Food and fuel were nearly exhausted. People burned green wood, fences lumber and hay. We burned hay for about a month. We had a stack of coarse slough grass and we children were set to put in every spare minute twisting it. It made a good fire, but burned so fast that it was almost necessary to keep a person stationed at the stove to keep putting in fuel all the time. School was closed in November on account of lack of fuel. From January 20th until April 19th no trains were running. Flour ran short. People boiled whole wheat and ground wheat on the coffer mills to make bread from. Father still depended on taking his

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own wheat to the mill to be ground into flour as he wanted the bran and middling to feed the stock. Consequently we had flour and would have had all that we needed for our big family but a neighbor borrowed fifty pounds from us and for a couple of days we too had to eat boiled wheat and bread made from wheat ground on the coffee mill. People in Minneota received permission from the railroad company to dig up and burn all snow fences and fence posts. Stores were kept open only when there were customers. There was no fuel to keep them warm. Farmers came to town, many on skis and hauling hand sleds in which to take home such groceries as they were able to buy. The merchants hired men to go to Marshall or farther down the line to wherever they could get a few pounds of sugar, coffee, or dried fruit and haul it on handsleds along the railroad track. Out on the farms stables were so completely snowed under that many had to make an opening from the top and go down by means of a ladder. Father dug a tunnel from the well to the house, and from the well to the stable. He and Herman had to carry water for the horses and cattle. A couple of our hogs disappeared after the first big snow. After waiting a week, Nellie and I were sent around to all the neighbors to see if they might have turned up at any farms nearby. On our way home we stopped to slide down a straw stack near the stable and we noticed steam or smoke coming out of holes in the snow. We went over to investigate and heard grunts. We told Father, who called Herman and went to investigate. They found that the hogs had dug themselves into the straw to keep warm. After having been there at least a week, except for being thinner, the animals were none the worse for their imprisonment.

When Caroline was sixteen years old she was old enough to get a teacher's certificate. I always had to do everything she did, so I too, took the examination and passed. It peeved me a whole lot when she got a school and earned twenty-five dollars a month. I was fourteen that summer. In November the County Superintendent of Schools asked me to substitute for his sister-in-law who was ill and not able to teach. I was only too happy to get this chance to earn some money. The teacher whom I substituted died, and I was asked to finish the term. I had twenty-five pupils, all grades on the roll. I don't know how much they learned, but they were a fine bunch of kids. I had no trouble about discipline. About half a dozen of them were older than I was. Soon after I had finished that term a man from Lincoln County, about twenty miles from Minneota, came to our home to see if I could come and teach their school. I was willing to earn more money. I was offered twenty-four dollars a month, and could get my board and room for six dollars a month. I had two hours in which to pack my things and go with him. The man had a load of

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lumber, and I sat on top of that to ride the twenty miles. It was dark when we reached his home. A young man carrying a bundle of clothes and a young pig in a box got on in Minneota and rode with us. When we got to our destination he went on afoot carrying his bundle and pig. I learned later that he came to marry the daughter of a widowed farmer. They got into an argument about arrangements to be made for after the marriage. The farmer got mad and sneaked out in the night and turned the pig loose. Then the young man turned the farmer's cow loose. The next day they were both chasing around in the neighborhood looking for their live stock. The farmer's daughter died an old maid. The young man went to Canada and married, but his wife turned out to be considerable of a scold and I doubt if he was ever very happy. I often felt it was just too bad that the old father should interfere and break up a marriage that might have meant a happy life for both the young folks.

I finished my school before Caroline did, and went back to school myself in Minneota. The farmer who brought Caroline home when she had finished could not bring her trunk. One morning father told me to hurry home from school that evening as I must take the mules and wagon to go for the trunk. Mother didn't like the idea of my driving the mules. It was in April and lots of snow had melted so the roads were slushy. The mules were better in that kind of roads than horses. I knew how to handle horses, had driven the horses for the sulky corn cultivator. I had even driven the horses for the reaper. It was the time before self-binders. But I had not had much experience with mules. Hannah was to go with me. Nellie and Lillian were always afraid of everything. Lillian always cried when she got scared or cold. I didn't want them to come along, but Mother persuaded me to take them. I made Lillian solemnly promise, cross her heart not to cry. Mother put some blankets in the wagon box in case we got cold. Near the farmer's house there was a small ravine we had to cross. It was full of foaming, gurgling water. The mules objected to crossing it both coming and going and this delayed us so much that before we got half way home it was pitch dark. We couldn't see the trail we aimed to follow. We drove and drove. At last we saw a light and steered toward it. We came to the home of a farmer who lived a mile and a half from our home. He said there was a large open hole in the ground we might get into, so he took his lantern and walked ahead of

us until he knew we were safe. He told me to let the mules go; they would find their way home. And they did. Soon we met Mother and Father carrying a lantern and hunting for us. Lillian hadn't even whimpered, but when Mother had her in her arms she cried plenty.

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All three divisions of Minneota citizen y held their church services in the public school house at first. The school house was a sort of Community Hall. Here for several years, all the people joined in havung a Chrlst-mas tr^{ee}. The School furnished the program. About every month the School had a spelling school with a program. To this all the young folks and many parents flocked. The School house was the social center of the town. Itinerant entertainers, such as Punch and Judy shows, and magicians, held forth there many evenings. On election years politicians gave their campaign speeches there. We young folks were never in need of entertainment. In the summer there were picnics in groves along the Yellow Medicine Creek and River. In the winter there were bob sled rides. Every year we gave one or two home talent plays. We always had a croquet set, even before we moved to Minneota. Later on a number of us chipped in and bought a lawn tennis set.

Only once in my many years of rural school teaching did I get caught in a snow storm. That was in the storm of January 12, 1888. The school house I was teaching in stood near the track. A snow fence stood only a few feet away. The night before there had been a heavy fall of fluffy, light snow. The day was calm and warm. It was nearing four o'clock when a wind came up and in the twinkling of an eye the air was full of snow and we couldn't even see that snow fence. Before dismissing at four I talked to the children and told them we must not leave the school house. We had fuel enough to keep us warm, a pail full of drinking water, and even left-over lunch in some of the lunch pails. Most of the pupils were children of Belgian and Irish colonists who had recently settled here and had never seen a real blizzard. Some of the boys felt sure they could get home but I succeeded in persuading them to remain. At about five o'clock a man who had three sons in school came for them, afoot. He was an old timer from Vermont and used to snow storms. His home was a mile from the school house. He took home with him all of the boys but one, a Belgian whose home was across the tracks from the school. I took all the girls to that home. The boy led the procession and I and all the girls followed in a row. I came last to see that none turned out of line. We too cold follow the snow fence. Then for a short distance a pasture fence led up to the house where we were sheltered for the night. One school not far from us was dismissed. The teacher and two little girls froze to death.

That next fall I went to Mankato to attend Teachers' College. After that I taught no more rural schools. My pioneer life was now a thing of the past.

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3946 E. Alta Vista
Tucson, Arizona
July 6, 1972

My dear Mrs. Evans-

I am indeed interested in the Ewing history. So enclosed is my five bucks. Please reserve me a copy of the book. As to my own autobiography - how does one go about writing the trivia that so few others find any interest in.

I was born Dec. 23, 1909 in the village of West Fork, Indiana, Crawford County. My father was Oscar Faulkenborough, a country school teacher from Branchville, Ind. He spelled his name differently than the rest of his family. My father died about 1912 and is burried in the Branchville Cemetery. My mother, Lula Davis Faulkenburg is a Ewing descendant and after a half century of teaching she is in retirement residing at 5142 East Peach St. Tucson, Ariz.

I lived in Crawford County, Ind. until I was 14 when we moved to North Salem, Ind. where Mother was teaching at the time. I lived a few years in Sapulpa, Okla. where I finished High School in 1928 and returned to Bloomington, Ind. and entered I. U. in the fall of 1928, graduating from the law school in 1934. That was during the depression and there sure wasn't much demand for a newly made barrister's talents. I worked a few years in Fort Wayne as a Claims Adjuster for Employers Liability Assurance Corp. and moved to Tuscon, Airz. in May, 1939 I have been Tucson Manager for Arizona Adjustment Agency since 1942 with plans of retirement Jan. 1, 1973.

On July 8, 1934 I married Miss Fraulein Virginia Walters of Bloomington, Indiana, and day after tomorrow that union will have endured some 38 years. We have no children.

After next Jan. 1, we plan to move to a place in the county near Benson in Cochise County, Ariz. I hope to catch up on my fishing and gardening and do a little traveling and maybe make another trip to Perry County. I remember your father quite well and took several of his history courses at I.U. and of course since my Uncle Ed Davis was a foster brother of your father, I knew many of the Esareys.

I am enclosing some material that I put together on my own ancestry, much of which I cribbed out of the Esaarey book. I hope you can fill the gaps between the John Ewing born in Ireland in 1660 and the John Ewing born Dec. 19, 1775 in Rockbridge County, Va.

Best of luck with the book.

Vicgor Edward Faulkenburg

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Early branches on a family tree

Victor Edward Davis Faulkenburg

Barnabas O'Reily was born in Armagh, Ireland and subsequently immigrated to the Colony of Pennsylvania. He served in the First Virginia Regiment and continued therein until reduction to the Kentucky Company, February 1, 1780. Page 50, Virginia Militia, by William A. Crozier, New York, 1905, and he enlisted in the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia by Eckenrode, Page 369. During the Revolutionary War Barnabas O'Reily lived in Rockbridge County, Virginia which was formed in 1778. Previously, he had been in the disputed territory, which was one year, part of Augusta County, Virginia and another census, part of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Barnabas O'Reily was born in 1731 and came to America, when a child, from Ireland. He married a Virginia woman by the name of Anna Gorral. By that time, the name had been shortened to Reily and from this union came ten children. Agnes Reily was born April 7, 1761 and married a Charles Phillips. John Reily, born April 10, 1763, lived in Hamilton County, Ohio, where a DAR Chapter was named for him. Margaret Reily was born April 10, 1765 and married a James Elder. Griswold Reily was born May 7, 1767 and was unmarried. Robert Reily, born April 28, 1769. Anna Reily born January 16, 1771 and married a George McKinney. William Reily, born June 24, 1773, Eleanor Reily, born November 19, 1775 and married a John Ewing. She is the one who is

my direct ancestor. Sarah Reily, born January 12, 1777 and married George Rowland. Mary Reily, born February 7, 1780 died at age 18 James Reily, born January 20, 1782 and married a Catherine Jameson..

Eleanor Reily married John Ewing who was born December 19, 1775 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, near a natural bridge, John Ewing and Eleanor Reily were the parents of Samuel Ewing. Samuel Ewing married to Mariah Faulkenborough, Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana, Page 106 of Marriage Records. "Be it remembered that on this 20 th day of August, 1827, the following marriage license was issued, to-wit: Know ye that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage, as husband and wife, Samuel Ewing and Mariah Faulkenborough. For so doing, this shall be sufficient authority."

"Solomon Lamb, Clerk of the Perry
County Circuit Court, this 20th
day of August, 1827."

Also in the same records is found: "Be it further remembered that on this 8th day of September, 1827 the following certificate is filed.

"This certifies that I have joined in marriage Samuel Ewing and Mariah Faulkenborough on the 21st day of August, 1827".

" Signed, Joseph Springer "

Mariah Faulkenborough was the daughter of James Faulkenborough and Barbara Flee. She was an ancestress on my mother's side of the family and her brother, Bob Faulkenborough, was my great-grandfather, on my father's side of the house.

Almira Ewing was the daughter of Samuel Ewing and

Mariah Faulkenborough. Samuel Ewing, born April 4, 1802 in Grayson County, Kentucky, died of Typhoid Fever in 1843 and was buried on the Bengal Farm, near Branchville, Perry County, Indiana. Mariah Faulkenborough, wife of Samuel Ewing, died also in 1843 of Typhoid and was buried at the same spot. Almira Ewing was their daughter. She was born February 24, 1835 in Perry County, Indiana; died October 24, 1895. She was married to Hervy D. Colby who was born November 26, 1835 and died on September 11, 1861. They were married on January 22, 1857 in Perry County, Indiana and both are buried near West Fork, Indiana. Hervy D. Colby and Almira Ewing Colby were the parents of Nancy Ellen Colby who was born November 6, 1857, Samuel Emmett Colby, born February 5, 1859 and Maria Descant Colby, born October 29, 1861. Maria Descant Colby was my grandmother. There was a half-brother of the Colbys, Wallace M. Miler^{my father}, born January 6, 1873, who apparently was the son of Almira Ewing Colby by a subsequent marriage. Maria Colby married Isaac Newton Davis, December 3, 1882. Isaac Newton Davis, my maternal grand-father was born _____ 10, 1861, the son of George Washington Davis, Crawford County, Indiana and Maria Colby Davis died September 26, 1894. Isaac Newton Davis died February 22, 1900 and they are both buried at the cemetery at West Fork, Indiana, in Crawford County. There were four children born of this union; all living at the present time. Nellie F. Davis, born April 15, 1884, Frederick Hervy Clifton Davis, born June 16, 1888, Lula Irene Davis, born February 23, 1892 and Cyrus Edward Davis, born May 28, 1894.

My mother, Lula Irene Davis, and my father, Oscar Arden Faulkenborough, were married in English, Indiana in 1908. I was born in that county, December 23, 1909. Oscar Faulkenborough was born near Branchville, Perry County, Indiana, May 30, 1884; died in that county, October 17, 1912. My mother's sister, Nellie F. Davis, married Wallace Reason, Crawford County, and from that union had two sons, Alva Reasor and Cecil Reasor. They subsequently moved to Creek County, Oklahoma about 1906, where Wallace Reasor died and Nellie married a man by the name of McCowan and had one daughter, Ernel McCowan, who married Lewis Walker. Lewis and Ernel Walker reside in Tempe, Arizona, at this time, and Nellie resides with them, and she is now 86 years of age. Alva Reasor is now dead. He was married to Bonnie Tinsley and they had one son, James. Cecil Reasor, and his wife, Clara, whose maiden name was Passwaters, reside on West Easton Court in Tulsa, Oklahoma. My uncle, Fred Davis, is 82 years of age and resides at Route 1 Box 221, Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Uncle C. E. Davis, and his wife, Ruperta, reside at 313 Foeburn Drive, Louisville, Kentucky. They had three sons, Bill Davis, and his wife, reside at 212 S. Manhattan in Tampa, Florida. The second son, Fred Davis, resides with his family in Citronella, Alabama. Ralph Davis and his family reside in Florida. I am not certain of the address.

Going back to the Samuel Ewing who was the father of my great-grandmother Colby, he had an ancestor, John Ewing, born in Ireland in 1660. He married his second wife, a Margaret McElvaney, in Londonderry, Ireland, 1701, and came to the United States in 1715. This first John Ewing had

a son, Samuel, who married a Margaret McMiechel. I believe that that Samuel had a son, John Ewing, who was the father of the John Ewing who was born December 19, 1775 in Rockbridge County, Virginia and who was the father of the Samuel who married Mariah Faulkenborough.

The above pretty well takes care of my ancestors on my mother's side of the family on her mother's side.

Getting around to the name Davis; that branch of the family that was my mother's father's people, many Welch people settled in Pennsylvania soon after its settlement by William Penn. At that time, most of these people had a name of App and then David (a p David) which apparently meant son of David. Most of them soon changed their name to Davis after migrating to America. We were of Welch ancestry and our branch of the Davis family came to Pennsylvania about 1715. Isaac Davis was born about thirty miles from Philadelphia, about 1740. We do not know his father's name. Before the Revolutionary War, he and his brothers, Robert and Nathaniel and his sisters, Mary, Anne and Elizabeth, and his mother moved to eastern Tennessee; what was then North Carolina, in or near what is now Green County. This was prior to 1776. See Haywood's History of the Tennessee Mountians. Tennessee was then a part of North Carolina and was called Washington County. Nathaniel and Robert were in the Revolutionary War clear to the end. Both were at Yorktown. Nathaniel came home with Small Rox, in 1781, before the surrender. I have copy of his Will, among other documents, which will be incorporated in this record. It was dated February 1, 1781,

in Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee. In that Will, he mentions his sisters and his mother, making provisions for their support, but does not give his mother's name.

The name Davis is Welch; it means David's Son. It is a Father Name, as distinguished from an Occupational Name like Hunter or Carpenter, or a Place Name, like Packwood. St. David was the Patron Saint of Wales. The Welsh took family names from the father. The pet name for David was Davey and a man whose only name was William was distinguished from another William, by calling him Willi'am ap David; meaning William, son of David. Whether Robert or Isaac Davis were married in Pennsylvania or Tennessee, we do not know. We do not know where the family lived during the Revolution, but I thought it was in what is now Washington County, Tennessee. Isaac Davis bought land in Green County on Lick Creek, nine miles from Greenville, in 1787. Another 100 acres in 1790. Isaac Davis, referred to as the first Isaac Davis, here, the one born in Pennsylvania, had three sons, Isaac, James and Nathaniel and four daughters, Nellie Polly, Anne and Peggy. They all moved to Indiana with him except James, who stayed in Tennessee and settled in the central part of the state.

When they came to Indiana, the second Isaac Davis bought 160 acres of land where Old Pekin now is, in Washington County. He died in 1821 and is buried in a cemetery in Old Pekin in an unmarked grave. The second Isaac Davis, son of the first Isaac Davis, was born nine miles from Greenville, Tennessee, March 1, 1790. He died in Indiana, April 19, 1862, and he was a soldier in Jackson's Army in the

Creek Indian Wars; was in the battle of Horse Shoe Bend in Alabama, in 1814, which was the year before they moved to Indiana. This Isaac Davis married a Jane Packwood, August 7, 1823; he then sold his farm in Pekin and moved to about a mile east of Pleasant Ridge which is near Borden, Indiana. This Isaac Davis had a son, George Washington Davis, who was my great-grandfather and who moved to Union Township, in Crawford County, Indiana. George Washington Davis was the father of Isaac Newton Davis, my maternal grandfather. He is buried in the cemetery at West Fork. He was born in 1833, June 6th and died June 20th, 1922. His wife was a Frances E. Goss, born October 20, 1839 and according to the tombstone, died June 9, 1888. My Uncle Fred says the date of her death was 1882.

All four of my grandparents were either dead or died about the time of my birth and I remember none of them. I quite well remember my great-grandfather, George Washington Davis. He had owned quite a bit of hilly land in Crawford County, Indiana during his lifetime and had been a blacksmith. He had a large number of children, but I do not remember ever seeing more than one or two of them.

At this time, there is none of the Davis family living in Crawford County, Indiana, and so far as I know, none of mother's other ancestors, on her side of the family. I left that particular area in 1924 and, except for occasional visits, have not been back very many times.

It might be interesting to mention a few things about Great-grandmother Packwood who was the mother of my great-grandfather, George Washington Davis. She was born March

2, 1803 and married Isaac Davis, August 7, 1823, died January 2, 1893 and buried at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, near Borden. She said she came to Indiana when she was 12 years old and walked most of the way. That would make their arrival in 1815 or 1816. 1816, I think, is correct. They had originally started to Missouri crossed the Cumberland Gap, crossed the Ohio at Shawnee Town, Illinois, crossed the Mississippi at St. Louis and then for some reason, turned back East crossed the Wabash at Vincennes, Indiana and settled in Clark County, Indiana. This grandmother, Jane Packwood, was a Great story teller and in her later years, she made her home with Constantine Davis, who was another son, and a brother of George Washington Davis. During her last years, she received a Widow's Pension as the widow of a soldier of the War of 1812.

A history of Clark County, Indiana says that Samuel Packwood came from Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1811. William, his brother, came from Patrick County, Virginia and that Shenandoah County, Virginia was the home of the older Packwoods. William Packwood was the father of James. The name Packwood is a Place Name and indicates a family that lived in the town of Packwood, rather Parish of Packwood, Warwickshire, England; Southeast of Birmingham.

A man, whose first name I do not have, but his last name was Packwood, and who was called Granddaddy by Jane Packwood, I believe was her great-grandfather. About the time of the French and Indian Wars of 1763, he, and a boy about sixteen years old, Billy Huff, went bear hunting in the mountains of Virginia and a roving band of Shawnee Indians captured

them and took them across the Ohio River to their village, near the present town of Chillicothe, Ohio. The Indians held a council and decided to adopt the boy, Billy Huff, into the tribe, but decided to torture Packwood, because he was too old to become an Indian. They tied him to a stake and burned him with slow fires and stuck splinters in him and set them on fire. They danced and yelled and threw their tomahawks to see how close they could come without hitting him. Because he did not cry out, the Indians moaned and said that there was a good spirit. After three days, he was tomahawked and killed. Several years after the English settled Marietta, Ohio, the first English speaking settlement in Ohio, the Indians went down there to trade. Billy Huff went with them and was, to all appearances an Indian, but he wanted to see his people and he escaped and waited and swam the Ohio River and made his way back to his old home and told the story. The wild life was in his blood and he soon disappeared and was never seen again by his people.

Samuel Packwood was living when his two sons, William and Samuel, moved to Indiana. He had slaves, but made a Will and set them free. William Packwood was born in Virginia in 1770 and died in 1851 and married an Eleanor Anderson in Virginia. She died within a week of his death and is buried with him in Pleasant Ridge.

I think something of interest that might be incorporated here is that James W. Davis, son of Constantine Davis, and a nephew of George Washington Davis, was a lawyer in Chicago in 1910. Something of interest to me is that his telephone

number was Harrison 626, a three digit number in Chicago.

I have a copy of a letter that he wrote on December 9, 1910, to my great-grandfather, George Washington Davis.

"My Dear Uncle George,

"I am sending you two pictures, one of Pleasant Ridge Graveyard and the other of the place at Pekin, where your grandfather was buried. I recently got from Green County, Tennessee, copies of the Deeds of Isaac Davis, your grandfather. He had 225 acres of land lying on Little Gap Creek. One deed was date 1787 and the other was 1790, it was nine miles North of Greenville. I also got from Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee which adjoins Green County and was settled first, a copy of the Will of Nathaniel Davis who died in 1781.

This is the substance of the Will:

" I give to my brother, Robert Davis, my blacksmith tools and my horse called Tom and my stallion colt and my clock. To be divided between Isaac and Robert, I give to Robert 100 acres of land and what money is in 6% John Sevier's hands. He is to pay all claims against my estate to take care of mother. Also he is to have...

...(I can't quite make that out). To sister Mary, my mare called Venus, one cow and calf, half of the land where we live, the other half I give to sister Anne, and my bay mare and my cow calf and I give to my sister, Elizabeth, 100 acres of land, Bartlett Spring, and the young mare and one cow and calf, and I give to brother, Robert, one cow. He will get Anne a new side saddle. And I give Robert's son James, a colt. And I appoint my brother, Isaac, and my brother Robert Davis, executors. This Nathaniel Davis is the one Uncle Newt spoke of as coming home from the Revolution and dying of Small Pox. Robert was the Captain who was afterward killed by the Indians. I find him mentioned in the early history of that region.

This will take care of my mother's ancestors and I forget to mention that my mother, Lula Irene Davis Faulkenburg, is and has been for a number of years, living at 5142 E. Peach St. in Tucson, Arizona, after having retired from approximately 50 years of teaching school.

Most of the information concerning my Faulkenburg ancestors is contained in the private book, Logan Esarey, His Ancestors and Their Descendants, Second Edition, Copyright 1967. Author Myra Esarey Evans, Daughter of Logan Esarey.

The ancestor of the Faulkenburgs in Perry and Crawford Counties, Indiana, was James Faulkenborough. His wife was Barbara Flie and they came into Perry County, Indiana, in the vicinity of Branchville, Oil Township, sometime in the years 1810--1815. They came from Camden, North Carolina. According to the atlas, Camden, North Carolina is a little village, probably of not more than 300 people, on the East side of

Albermarle Sound; the extreme Northeast portion of the State, just South of the Virginia line and near the Great Dismal Swamp.

Barbara Flie was married before she married James Faulkenborough and left one child, by a former marriage, with either her mother or her husband's mother and expected to go back and get her, but never did and kept up a correspondence as long as she lived. She and her husband, James Faulkenborough drove a mare, hitched to a two-wheel cart, from Camden, North Carolina through the Blue Ridge, through the Cumberland Gap, down across the Kentucky blue grass, across the Ohio, from Kentucky into Indiana, somewhere in the vicinity of where the present village of Alton now is. They built their cabin on what, according to the Esarey Book, is the Bengal Farm near Branchville. The Mariah Faulkenborough who married Samuel Ewing was a child in arms when James and Barbara first came into Perry County. I don't know who all of the children of James and Barbara were. Another son of the first James Faulkenborough was Bob Faulkenborough. It is believed that his real given name was Littleton Smith. He is a brother to Mariah and a son of old Barbara and James and my direct ancestor. He was married several times and I do not know which of his wives was the mother of my grandfather, James Faulkenburg, known as "Dutch Jim". I do know that Dutch Jim had a half-brother Otto. According to page 197-D of the Logan Esarey Book, he had a son, Sam, by a former wife and he was also the father of Grayson Faulkenborough. Sam died of measles during the Civil War. My grandfather, James J. Faulkenburg, married an Anne Galey, and I do not know if she was from Perry County or not, but she had a brother, Will Galey, who was a farmer at Harrisburg, Illinois. James J. Faulkenburg and Anne Galey built a large, frame house on Jubin Creek, near Branchville, Indiana. They had a large number of children and my grandfather, James, is the only man I know of who has the distinction of having tombstones and graves in two difference cemeteries. He has a tombstone in the cemetery at West Fork, indicating that he was born October 15, 1855 and died May 26, 1909. He has a grave in the cemetery at Branchville indicating he was born October 15, 1854 and died May 26, 1909, and my grandmother, Anne M. Galey, was born May 29, 1863 and died November 21, 1921. They had the following children: My father, Oscar Arden Faulkenborough born May 30, 1884 and died October 17, 1912 and buried in the Branchville Cemetery, Samuel E., born September 16, 1886 and died February 24, 1942. He acquired the old home - instead at Branchville and lived there nearly all his life. His widow, Theresa, was born January 25, 1892 and still resides on the old farm. They had four sons, Vernon, Lafe, George and William. Other uncles and aunts on the Faulkenburg side was James L. Faulkenburg, born June 8, 1894 and died 19, 1947, Mary Ellen, born March 13, 1880; died March 24, 1943. She had no children and was married to a man by the name of Bartlett and later on to a William Timmons. Uncle Frank lived all his life in Perry County and raised seven children: John, Vance and Fred who live in Indianapolis and operate the Faulkenburg Printing Company, Harold who lives in Ft. Wayne, Mary who lives in Tell City, Betty who lives in

Frank A. married
a "Carmichael" girl from
our winning branch
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Indianapolis and another daughter, whose name escapes me, at the moment, who lives in Anderson, Indiana. Also, I had an Uncle Delbert, now deceased, who had three sons, all living in Perry County, and the first names not being known to me. Uncle John Faulkenburg, the youngest, is the only one now living and he lives in Anderson, Indiana, and I believe had two children. I had an Aunt Ida, who died many years ago in Louisville, without children. Aunt Roma had two children. She has been dead for a number of years. Cousin Vernon lives on a farm near Bandon, in Perry County, and Cousin Lefe lives near St. Croix. Bill lives at Branchville and I believe George lives at Richmond.

There is another branch of this family I might mention. There was a man known as Uncle Billy Faulkenborough and his wife, known as Aunt Cassie, started another branch of the Faulkenburg family in Perry County and I believe that Uncle Billy was also a son of the original James Faulkenburg.

In none of my research, have I been able to find that there was any direct relationship between the Esaery Family and any of my ancestors; except that the Barbara Ewing who married John Clark Esaery was a sister to the Almira Ewing who was the mother of grandmother Colby. Samuel Ewing who married Mariah Faulkenborough bought the old original James Faulkenborough place, near Branchville. Barbara Flie Faulkenborough died there in 1867.

Page 197-G of the Logan Esaery Book, indicates that the Esaerys, Walkers, Ewings, Faulkenboroughs, Jenkins and Frakes families came in together. According to Tom de la Hunt's Indiana History, it is indicated that John Esaery came into Indiana, January of 1810, which would probably be about the time the first Faulkenboroughs entered the state.

The most of this information on the early history of the Faulkenboroughs, who later changed their name to Faulkenburg, comes from the reminiscences of Mary Ellen Esaery Ewing, who was about 90 years old in 1930, but who had a fairly keen memory and who gave a great deal of information of her early recollections to Logan Esaery when he was collecting history on his ancestors. Sometime, if I ever get back in that country again, around Branchville, I want to try and find the old Ewing graveyard. It is reported to be to the right of the old road leading from Branchville to Leopold. I would guess that it is a dirt track leading down Oil Creek, in a southerly direction, from Branchville. Samuel Ewing and Mariah Faulkenborough Ewing are buried there. That is probably the same grave yard where the older Faulkenboroughs are buried. It is said that the William (Uncle Billy) and his wife Cassie have grave stones and the original James and his wife, Barbara, were right next to them. That old Ewing farm is right on top of the hill from wherever this grave yard is.

Page 64-B and 64-C of the Esaery Book, a fellow by the name of George Williams Butt, who apparently was from Perry County, was writing letters and in a letter he wrote on June

2, 1931 he says: quoting about somebody by the name of Julia:L

"Miss Julia is quite an interesting old lady and as you say is double relation to you and I am sure that she and I are relatives of all the Faulkenboroughs. In that case your father and Julia would be triple third cousins. Now a word as to these Faulkenboroughs. The men, as a rule, are a blood thirsty set. Isaac killed a man and was acquitted of the crime. Otto, his cousin, killed a man there in Perry County and ran away; was gone for six years and then slip'ped back home and was there eight months before it was tipped off to the sheriff. He came and arrested him and took him to Cannelton where he was tried and also acquitted. He came back home and it wasn't but a short time until he killed another man. This time he was found guilty and was sentenced to eight years. That was only a few years ago. His wife Elizabeth Carr, is my second cousin and as I have it, he is mother's second cousin. There was another one of them cut a man up pretty badly with a knife in a fight. Noah Snyder, Sally's uncle, married Barbara Faulkenburg, a sister of Isaac. There were children of old Billy and Cassandra Faulkenborough. My mother told me that she almost married Sam Faulkenburg. He was a half-brother to Otto."

The above is from the William Butt's letter. The Otto Faulkenburg that he was talking about was a half -brother to my grandfather, James. Otto Faulkenburg had a son, Joe, who was some sort of shirt-tail cousin of mine and I never took the trouble to find what the relationship was. I remember seeing him once, many years ago, running a wheel of fortune for the Catholic Church at a picnic at St. Croix.

The name of the family was first Faulkenborough. It was later shortened to Faulkenboro, which was the way my father spelled it and which was the way my Birth Certificate indicates. It was later changed to Faulkenburg. Sometime in the future, when I can think about it a little, I want to set down some of the reminiscences about some of these people that I have mentioned and who I knew personally.

NO DEPOSIT NO RETURN

In these days, with a great deal of talk about polution, and the increasing dangers of pollution, I look back to my boyhood when we never heard of the word pollution.

I would like to make a few reminiscences:

I came from an area in Crawford County, in Southern Indiana, which abutts on the Ohio River. It was an area of rolling hills and little, narrow bottoms along the creeks. The country had been settled for approximately one hundred years, at the time of my birth in 1909. A great deal of land, which had been cleared, had been allowed to go back to wood land; consequently, the hills, for the most part, were covered with trees or brush; there was a great deal of forest. The erosion of the water shed was practically unknown. In the particular area where I came from, was a village for the

purposes of the Post Office having a name of West Fork. That apparently derived from the fact it was on a creek with the same name, which was on the west fork of The Little Blue River. When I was a youngster, this creek ran clear and had some fish in it. In those days, the only timber thought worth cutting was Ash, and Cherry, and Walnut. Consequently, there were great stands of Beech and Oak and other hard woods. When I was in my teens, a sawmill was established and timber buyers began systematically buying all the timber in the country.. Consequently, the hillsides were denuded; washed down into the creeks and the creeks were always muddy. That was the beginning of pollution, as I remember it.

There were probably thirty or thirty-five families over a two mile radius of the village that were served by the general store. In those days, plastic bags and paper milk cartons and litter of that sort was unheard of, and unknown. For some reason, I never can recall seeing a tin can littering the landscape; even though there was no village dump. Frankly, I don't know what happened to the tin cans.

To make the place more understandable, there was not a state road in the county; the gravel or so called stone road ended about three miles away towards the county seat, which was twelve miles distant from the village. There were very few automobiles; consequently there were no automobile bodies littering the landscape. The first car I can ever recall coming to the village was in 1914. A Dr. Land, from the other end of the county, drove a bright, red, Ford Roadster to our house and gave me my first ride.

Road litter, as we know it, was unknown. Bottle caps and beer cans along the road was unknown. In fact, soft drinks in bottles, had not yet reached the hinterland. There was no electricity and the frame houses were heated, poorly, of course, by wood burning stoves. There was no indoor plumbing and water was obtained from a shallow well. At that time, the only gasoline engine in the village was a monstrous one-lung affair that ran a grist mill that ground corn meal and coarse flour, operated by two old brothers by the name of Blunk. Smog, such as we have in Tucson today, was unknown.

The people were all farmers, on a very small scale, and all farming was done with horses or mules. There was a little Christian Church in the neighborhood that did not have a regular preacher and once in a while a circuit rider would have services and then there would be a lot of horses, wagons and buggies tied in the grove around the church, but, in those days, no automobiles.

In 1923 and 1924, Highway 62 was built through the county. It came quite near to my home. This was a gravel or stone road; wasn't paved until several years later and it opened up the area to automobiles. After that, nearly every farmer around had a Ford or an old Star Touring car and eventually, tin cans and bottle caps began to be seen along the road. Still it was many years before the waste paper and cellophane began to be seen. Now the state has bought many acres of worn out farms and thirty-odd years ago the state began to seed the old fields with Pine seedlings which are, in places, so thick a dog couldn't get through

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them, but it does make a good cover for the Bob-white Quail; marginal land that possibly would give a farmer a living. Most of the old farms that I roamed over as a boy, are deserted; houses and barns falling down. Most of them are state land incorporated into a sort of checkerboard state forest system. Eventually, perhaps, streams may run clear again and furnish a habitat for fish and wild life.

That country, forty years ago, supported a great many squirrels and rabbits and was fairly numerous in Bob-white Quail. Deer and Wild Turkey had long been eradicated. I understand that in the past twenty-five or thirty years, or so, the deer made a come back; probably due to the large areas of state land. Much of this country should never have been cleared by the early settlers in the first place. My great-grandfather Davis, on my mother's side, settled, in this area sometime in the 1830's; mainly because it was good deer hunting. He was established there before the civil war. I have heard him tell of killing seven deer in the winter time and coming home to get a sleigh to haul them in. Even though it was marginal existence for most people. I left there when I was fourteen and ready to enter high school. I have many happy memories of roaming around these hills. That is a time and place never to be duplicated again, perhaps, even though now the pollution is not as great nor litter is not nearly as evident as around any good size town in the country.

-- Compiled by Victor E. Faulkenburg
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Aug. 15, 1970

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Some Cemetery Records from the
Warrick County, Indiana, Bakers Creek Cemetery

In Memory of Mariah Richardson, Aug. 23, 1818, Nov. 15, 1849

Richardson, Maria, dau. of W.B. & Mary Ann Richardson
Aug. 23, 1818 Nov. 15, 1849

Richardson, Win 1853-1854

In Memory of Missouri Wilkinson, wife of Ford.
died Dec. 20, 1845 aged 29 years 9 mos.

Margaret wife of Jerdin Jones Oct. 1, 1816, Dec. 22, 1842

Minerva, dau. of Jerdin Jones & L. died Sept. 11, 1859
aged 10 years

William, son of Jerdin Jones & L. died Aug. 26, 1859

Sarah wife of Rodney Pitt died Dec. 8, 1849 aged 49 years

F A M I L Y T R E E

Sam Rudy Ewing

<p><u>Sam Rudy Ewing Jr.</u> b. Oct. 21, 1919</p>	<p><u>Sam Rudy Ewing Sr.</u> b. Sept. 8, 1879 m. Oct. 23, 1918 d. Apr. 27, 1954</p>	<p><u>Benjamin F. Ewing</u> b. Apr. 4, 1840 m. June 29, 1875 d. Aug. 22, 1916</p>	<p><u>James Ewing</u> b. 23 Apr. 1797 m. Mar. 6, 1823 d. 27 Sept. 1874 Perryville, Ky Sally Clarke b. Aug. 22, 1801 d. June 19, 1889</p>	<p><u>Thomas Ewing</u> b. Mar. 4, 1767-6--4--1791 d. 7-23--1836</p> <p><u>Margaret Milford</u></p> <p><u>John Clarke</u> b. Feb. 27, 1764 d. 1-25-1831 m. Mary 18, 1791 Ann Whitten</p>
<p><u>Hattie T. Hunt</u> b. 25 Sept. 1886 d. 28 July 1955</p>	<p><u>Cyrus E. Hunt</u> b. Feb. 13, 1849 m. Jan. 16, 1879 d. Oct. 17, 1916 Prospect, Ky</p>	<p><u>Mary Adelle Rudy</u> b. Aug. 11, 1853 d. Mar. 19, 1917</p>	<p><u>John C. Rudy</u> m. Oct. 14, 1852 lived St. Matthews, Ky</p>	<p><u>Daniel Rudy</u> d. June 20, 1950 Mary Shively d. June 1852</p> <p><u>George Herr</u> b. July 1802 m. 2-6-1825 d. 10-6-1875 St. Matthews</p> <p><u>Sarah Simcoe</u> b. 1-28-1803 d. 5-3-1873</p>
<p><u>Susie M. Skinner</u> b. 2 Aug. 1860 d. 21 Oct. 1934</p>	<p><u>Sheremiah Hunt.</u> Lt. Col. 1801-1801 m. 1817 d. 1860 Anna Reed d. 1842 Hannah Lauten</p>	<p><u>John H. Skinner Jr.</u> b. 1810 d. 1883 Hamm, Tenn, N.Y.</p>	<p><u>Elizabeth DeHaven</u> b. 20 Apr. 1822 d. 5 Mar. 1907</p>	<p><u>Eleager Hunt</u> b. 15 May 1771 m. 10-21-1786 d. 1-29-1849 Palmdale NY</p> <p><u>Lucinda Eaton</u> d. 1837</p> <p><u>George Lawton</u></p> <p><u>Abigail Hall</u> 12 Grand St. John Skinner Sr En 1788-1866</p> <p><u>Lucy Robuck</u> d. May 1824</p> <p><u>Chris DeHaven</u> m. 1-1816</p> <p><u>Jane Pettit</u> b. 6-5-1797 d. 4-8-1853</p>

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Sam Rudy Ewing, Jr. Family Tree
Sam Rudy Ewing, Jr.

b. Oct. 21, 19

res. 9307 Westport Rd. Louisville, Ky.

Sam Rudy Ewing, Sr.

b. Sept. 8, 1879; m. Oct. 23, 1918; d. Apr. 27, 1954
lived 9307 Westport Rd. Louisville, Ky.

Hattie T. Hunt

b. Sept. 25, 1886; died July 28, 1955

Benjamin Franklin Ewing

3rd Generation

born Apr. 4, 1840 (1840) m. June 29, 1875

d. Aug. 22, 1916; lived 9307 Westport Rd. Louisville

Mary Adelle Rudy

b. August 11, 1853; died Mar. 19, 1917

Cyrus E. Hunt Prospect, Ky.

b. Feb. 13, 1849; m. Jan. 16, 1879; d. Oct. 17, 1910

Susie M. Skinner

b. Aug. 2, 1860; d. Oct. 21, 1934

4th generation

James Ewing, Perryville Ky. & Washington Co. Ky.

b. Apr. 23, 1797; m. Mar. 6, 1823; d. Sept. 27, 1874

Sally Clarke

b. Aug. 22, 1801; d. June 19, 1889

John C. Rudy, St. Matthews, Ky.

m. Oct. 14, 1852

Priscilla Herr

b. May 24, 1830

Sherabiah Hunt, Lt. Col. Hubbardsville, N.Y.

b. Oct. 1801 (Oct. 8) m. 1847; d. Apr. 16, 1889

1st wife Anna Reed,

b. 1799; m. 1822; d. 1846

2nd wife Hannah Lauten;

b. 1810; d. 1883 Hamilton, N.Y.

John H. Skinner, Jr., Worthington, Ky.

b. Apr. 29, 1817; m. Oct. 25, 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1887

Elizabeth DeHaven

b. Apr. 20, 1822; d. Mar. 5, 1907.

5th Generation

Thomas Ewing, Perryville, Ky.

b. Mar. 4, 1767; m. June 4, 1790; d. July 23, 1836

Margaret Tilford, Washington Co. Ky.; Danville, Ky.

b.

John Clarke, Henrico Co. Va.; Lincoln Co. & Wash, Co Ky

b. Feb. 27, 1764; m. May 19, 1791; d. Jan. 25, 1839

Ann Whitten

b.

Daniel Rudy, St. Matthews Ky.

d. June 20, 1850 (?)

Mary Shively

d. June 1852

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EWING, VIRGINIA

Letter of Mrs. Sue Rosenbalm

Box 24
Ewing, Virginia 24248
November 18, 1970

Dear Mrs. Evans:

The librarian at our school has passed your letter on to me, a teacher, at the local high school.

My grandmother was the daughter of Sam Ewing, who was at one time a sheriff in Lee County. Her people (parents) moved to Texas when she was six months old, but soon returned. Grandmother attended Milligan College and I might get a little information there -- that was in the 1890's -- so it is doubtful. I have contacted the clerk's office to see if there is any recorded data, Mr. Burchett referred me to another lady. (I have written to her).

My great aunt has told me that the town got its name from my great-great-great-grandfather who left a plot of land in Ewing - now called the Ewing Cemetery -- for his people.

I am hoping to find more information for you -- if I can find it in time for you to use in your book. It is shameful to know so little about one's family.

Dad was here tonight and he, admittedly, was at a loss to furnish much information. Actually this is all we know for sure:

Grandmother's father: Sam Ewing
My grandmother (Dad's Mother) Alice Eugenia Ewing
My father: Ike S. Parkey Parkey
Me: Sue (Parkey) Rosenbalm

Although my ancestors have held every office in the county it has not all been through the Ewings. Dad is presently commissioner of the Revenue and my cousin (Dad's sister's son) has been commonwealth attorney and is presently the Lee County Judge (he is 38 years old).

I will be in touch with you later - just wanted to acknowledge your letter and tell you "I'm trying".

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Sue Rosenbalm

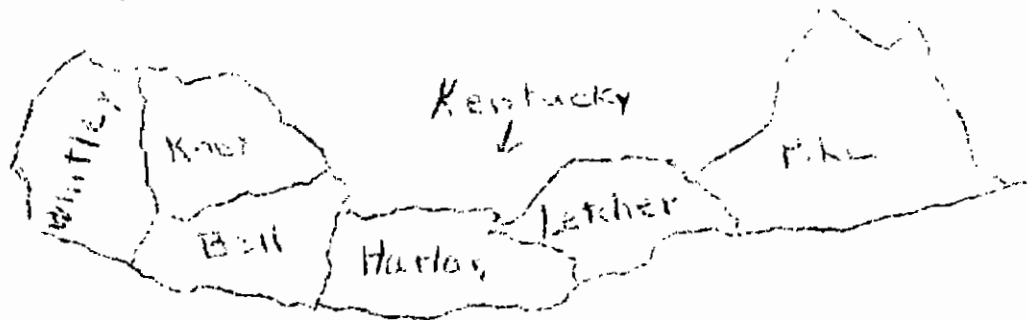
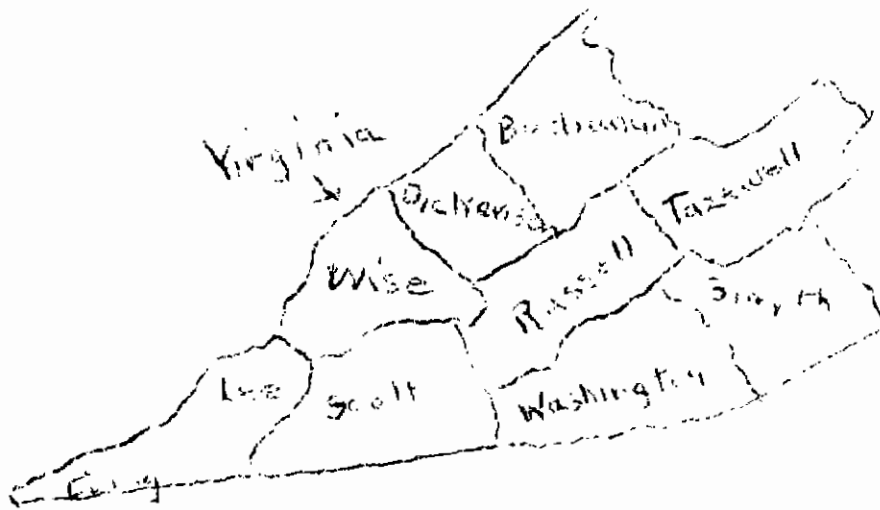
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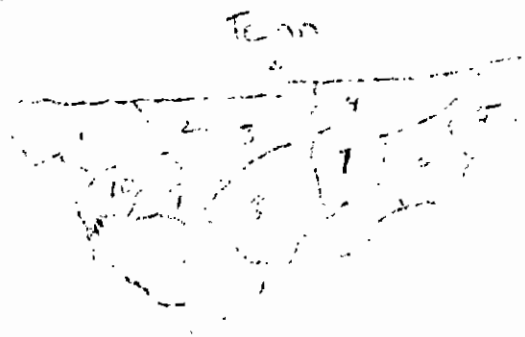
Raymond Manis

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| 1. Clark | 7. Washington |
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| 4. Sullivan | 10. Granger |
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| 6. Carter | |



Letter from Raymond Manis, Ewing, Illinois

"This town does not have a public library, so I took this liberty of opening your letter, hoping I could get it to the right people, but as I know most of your answers I thought I would just tell you what I have been told.

"There was a trading post and stage relay station about two miles west of what is now Ewing, but was operated by a family by the name of Ewing. I do not know what any of the given names were. I do not know why the name was used other than just being the name used for that particular location.

"There are some Ewings living in Benton, Ill. which is ten miles southwest of here and is the county seat. This town's population is only about 250.

"Sorry I couldn't be of more help.

"Raymond Manis, Postmaster
Ewing, Ill. 62836"

(It is people like Mr. Manis, who are so willing to give of their time and energy, that make letter writing a pleasure, and genealogical studies a possibility. M.E.E.)

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Some Tombstone Inscriptions from the Bakers
Creek Cemetery, Warrick County, Indiana

John Middleton died 6-2-1847 age 56 yrs.
M. Parker born 1845 died 1869
Thomas Parker died Aug. 21, 1849 age 33
Enos Overlin (Civil War Veteran) Co. 8 Ind. Bgt. Second
L. M. Johnson
Lurany P. Evans, wife of H. Evans born 1805 died
May 17, 1843
Martha Ann Evans, dau. of L. & H. Evans born
Feb. 22, 1828; died Dec. 1844
LeRoy W. Evans, son of L. & H. Evans born June 26, 1826
died Jan. 2, 1850
Mary wife of W. L. Evans died 1837 age 27
Elizabeth Schuyler born Jan 2 1805 died Mar. 7, 1817
Anne wife of Jacob Brant died Nov. 27, 1837 age 40 yrs.
Jacob Brant died Nov. 7, 1839 age 33 years
Catherine Young born Sept. 23, 1803 died July 5, 1862

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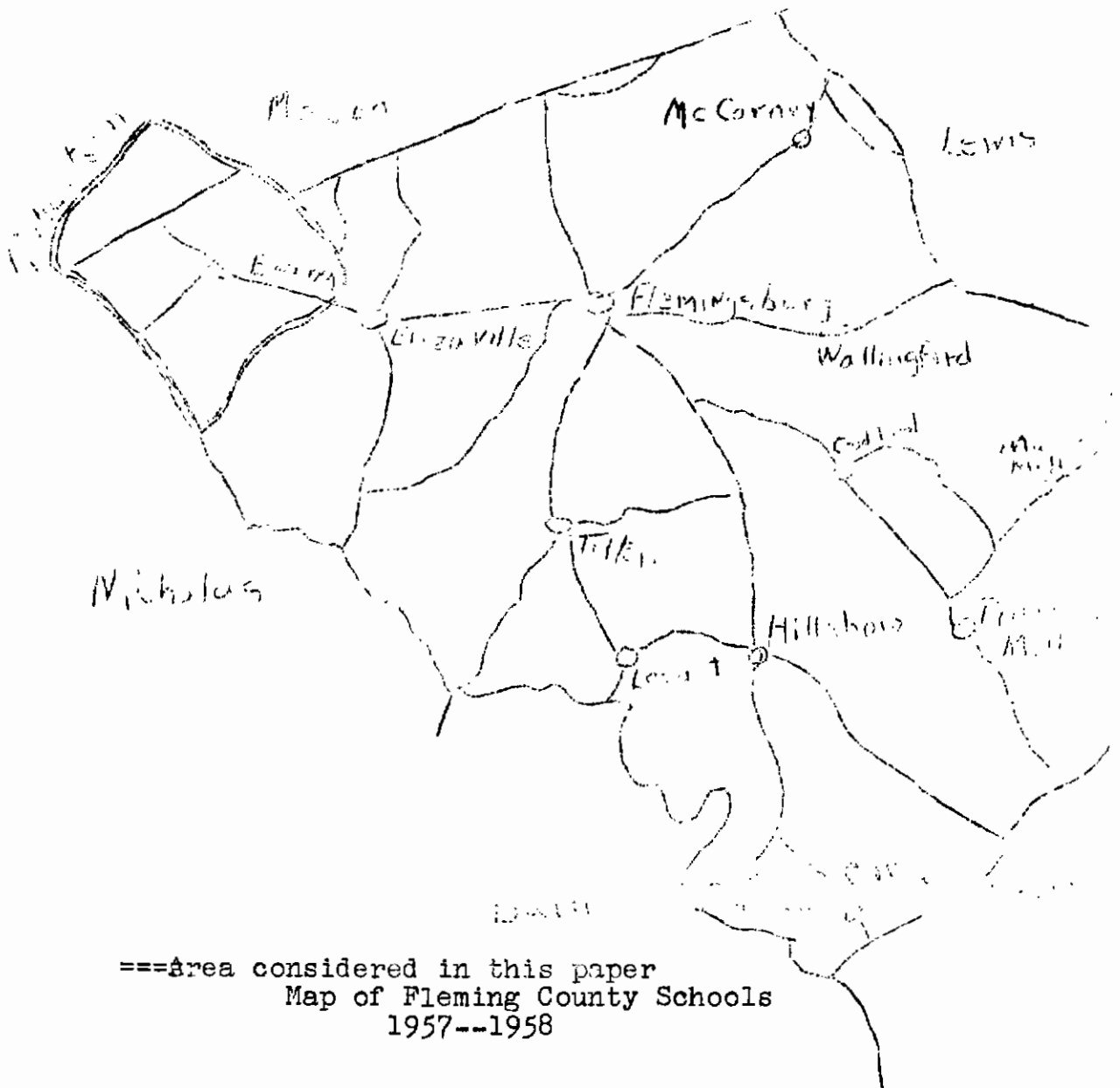
Letter of Mrs. Donna Goodwin, Librarian
Ewing Elementary School, Ewing, Ky.
Jan. 8, 1971

"Enclosed is the only information available on the history of Ewing, Kentucky. We are an elementary school of only 350 students. The enclosed paper is part of a research project which was done in 1961 by a fellow teacher, Mrs. Troy Holbrook. Mrs. Holbrook is on the faculty and teaches a mixed 7th and 8th grade class.

I do hope the information will be of some help to you when you publish your book."

EWING, KENTUCKY

Ewing, a small rural community located on Kentucky Highway 165, lies in the western part of Fleming County, in northeastern Kentucky. The area which is considered in this paper is very irregular in shape, and covers approximately 2,240 acres. It is bounded on the north by Mason County; on the south by Nicholas County; on the northeast by Robertson County, and on the southeast by the junction of Kentucky Highways 165 and 32, a point commonly called "Jabe Town". The territories beyond the above mentioned boundaries are not considered in this study. Though much interaction occurs between them, and the Ewing community, they have their own formal community organizations.



--Mrs. Donna Goodwin, Librarian
Ewing Elementary School.

Some records from Bakers Creek Cemetery, Warren Co. Ind.

In memory of Mariah Richardson (8-23-1818 11-15-1849)

Maria, dau. of W. B. & Mary Ann Richardson 8-23-1818 -
11-15-1849

William Richardson 1853--1854

In memory of Missouri Wilkinson, wife of Ford; d. 12-20-
1845 age 29 yrs. 9 mos.

Margaret, wife of Jordin Jones 10-1-1816 12-22-1842

Minerva wife of Jordin Jones, died 9-11-1859 age 10 yrs.
and L.

Wm. son of Jordin Jones & L. died 8-26-1859 age 13 yrs.

Henry C. Jones 2-25-1795 - 1-11-1857 age 61

Margaret wife of Henry C. Jones 6-24-1796 5-1-1859

Sarah W. Rodney Pitt died 12-8-1849 age 49 yrs.

Rev. S. Wm. Overlin Fifer Beall's Co. Gibson Va. Regt.
died 2-24-1837

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Ewing is unincorporated and therefore has always been under the authority of the County government located at Flemingsburg.

Some of the first settlers were of such family names as Metcalf, Sherwood, Shackelford, Blair, and Ewing. The ancestors of these families migrated from England, Ireland and Scotland. The Ewing family, for whom the community was named was of Scotch descent, and was strictly Presbyterian in religious faith.

The first authentic available record of the Ewing family reads, in part, as follows: "Robert Ewing bought of Joseph Moran 300 acres on Dry Run, for \$420.00. Land situated on Dry Run, a branch of Johnson Fork on the bend of the Licking River, being a tract of land that Simon Kenton retained for his services. Beginning at a large black oak in Holten's (?) corner to William Shackelford; corner to Asa Reeves. Testators: Charles Metcalf, William Shackelford, John Sherwood. Signed by John Moran, Administrator of Joseph Moran, deceased April 17, 1815". (Deed Book F, Fleming County Clerk's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky, p. 336)

This is the only record in Fleming County which shows the purchase of any land before or after this date by Robert Ewing, Sr. However, it is evident from the appraisal of his estate that he possessed several hundred acres of land in this area before he made his last purchase.

Robert Ewing, Sr. was the father of nine children. Only one of them remained to spend his life in his home community. This was Robert Ewing, Jr. who was born July 10, 1815. (Date on tombstone, Elizaville Cemetery, Elizaville, Ky.)

Robert Ewing, Sr. died in 1857, and Robert Jr. was made the administrator of his father's estate. The estate was appraised July 27, 1857, and the sale was held September 28, 1857. (Deed Book K, Fleming County Clerk's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky. p. 217.) Besides the personal estate which was liquidated at public auction Mr. Ewing left 197 acres of land to each of his nine children. Robert Jr. purchased the land of the other eight heirs. The last purchase was made July 23, 1874. The transaction being the purchase by Robert Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky, of the undivided interest (198A) of James W. Ewing of Putnam County, Indiana. The tract lying on Fleming Creek, adjoining John Sherwood on the Northeast and South, and John Blair on the West. The same upon which the said Robert Ewing now resides, being the old homestead farm of Robert Ewing, deceased. (Deed Book 41, Fleming County Clerk's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky. p. 409).

Robert Ewing, like his father, became a large landowner. The ancestors of many of the families now living in Ewing bought land from him, moved into the area, and gradually built up a community.

The first railroad in Fleming County was built in 1869. This crossed the western part of the county, and

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ran through Ewing. "On May 27, 1871, Robert Ewing sold one acre to the President and Directors of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, who agreed to locate and establish a railroad station or depot on these premises to be used by the said Railroad Company as a depot and stock grounds." (Deed Book 39, Fleming County Clerk's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky. p. 494).

The Railroad Company erected the present building on this land about 1872, and it has been known as the Ewing Depot since that time. Ewing still remains the chief railroad station in the County. The railroad played an important part in the life and development of the community.

The first post office was housed in the Ewing Depot building about 1872. At present, it is located in the Bank Building.

Robert Ewing, Jr. lived in the community for sixty-nine years, as a well respected, civic-minded citizen. He died Sept. 3, 1884, and was buried in the Elizaville Cemetery. (Date on Tombstone, Elizaville Cemetery, Elizaville, Ky.)

The Asiatic Cholera epidemics of 1833 and 1855 passed through Ewing, taking many lives. Evidences left of these tragedies are the many grave yards found on local farms. It is said that all of the occupants of the Poor House located by the Poor House Spring, died within a few hours, and all of these who died were buried in a common grave. The Poor House Spring still remains a landmark in the community, and provides the water supply for the school and for several homes..

Five negro slaves were appraised as a part of Robert Ewing Sr.'s estate. Two of them were bought by his widow, Nancy. (Book K, Fleming County Clerk's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky. p. 229). These negroes lived on with the Ewing family, even after the War between the States. In the history of the community, there have been six negro families. At present, there are only two.

The early schools have been described as being similar to the old Field Schools mentioned in many Kentucky histories. Two have been recalled by tra

(The manuscript ends here with a map:)

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Letter of Thelma Ball (Mrs. Jerry F. Ball)

"Ewing, Missouri 63440

November 3, 1970

"First I will introduce myself. I am not the town librarian. I am only a retired teacher and an amateur genealogist. I am interested in all sorts of local history and just this summer finally got together some material on a rural school that I attended. I am planning to write a history of Ewing, but so far have not got started on it. I am going to send you what information I have, and if I find more will send it to you. However, I am curious to know why you are interested in knowing how EWING got its name. We are a very, very small place on Highway 6 in Lewis County, Missouri, in the northeast corner of Missouri and twenty miles across the Mississippi from Quincy, Illinois, and about thirty-five miles or so from Hannibal, Missouri, Mark Twain's home town. Will you please let me know why you are interested?

"When Ewing has its beginning, sometime at the later end of the 19th century (I haven't pinpointed the date as yet, but haven't really started my history yet) it was called Blue Grass Station and later Briscoe Station. I don't know just when it received the name of Ewing. A number of people think it got its name from Ella Ewing, a giantess who lived up in a neighboring county. If I can find any material here tonight on her, I will go into detail about her. If not, will give you what facts I can from memory. However, I have always felt (this is personal opinion only) that perhaps Ewing got its name from a family who lived just south of town. There is a pioneer cemetery about two miles south of town that has a number of people by the name of Ewing buried in it. If I remember correctly, one was a Dr. Ewing. I have been there. It is located in Lewis County, Township 60 N. Range 7 West NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19.

"There are families by name of Wallace, Shackelford, McCann, etc. and Dr. James A. Ewing 1858-1901; Robert L., son of W. D. and Lois B. Ewing, Jan. 30, 1866 - Nov. 26, 1887, and a few others.

"To get back to Ella Ewing. I thought we had a clipping about her, but I can't find it. I am not sure whether or not she was born in Lewis County - she finally lived near Gorin, Missouri (in Scotland County, I think) and had the doors of her house made taller so she could walk in without stooping. I don't remember her height, but she was over 7 feet - had extra large shoes, etc. At one time she was with a circus. Her parents were of ordinary stature. She died in her 40's, I think.

"There are no Ewings living in or near Ewing now. So far as I know, no descendants of any of the Ewing family or families. Ewing has no public library; has a postoffice; 2 general stores, mostly groceries, a funeral home, a Farmers Elevator, 2 filling stations; one

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restaurant (open on week days only), an elementary school, a laundramat, and that is about it. At one time we had two banks, a drug store (we still have a drug store of sorts but no pharmacist) and we had five rural routes out of Ewing, four trains through a day, etc. but we have sadly dwindled.

"I was reading some old news items of 1898 in a county paper and I saw where some of the Ewings from here had moved to LaGrange, another town in the county. There are Ewings in the county and nearby county and they might be descendants of the original Ewings that were around here. ...Thelma L. Ball"

Letter of Mrs. Thelma Ball, Feb. 3, 1971

"I went to our county seat, found out when first land was laid out for city, etc. ...When I went into the recorder's office I said something about trotting out her books on Ewing (she used to go to school to me) and a gentleman who was working there said, 'Here I am, My name is Ewing! Imagine my surprise. So he rattled off something about the original James Ewing came over before the Revolutionary War from Ireland or Scotland. He told me how the name was spelled then, something like this: McOeghan.

"He had sons John and William and one son, William, I believe, came to this part of Missouri, probably from Virginia or Kentucky. ..There had been a lady in Michigan Michigan who had written him also. He rattled off quite a few colorful names.

"While hunting for my Underwoods, I ran across one Underwood who had married an Annie Trout whose mother was a Ewing from around in Scotland County (the Miss Trout was from Scotland County. I don't know where her mother had originally come from.

Thelma Ball"

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There is a Ewing, Illinois (62836); a Lake Ewan in Alaska; a Lake Ewing in Antarctica; Ewing, Indiana (47233); Ewing, Kentucky (41039); Ewen, Michigan (49925); Ewing, Missouri (63440); Ewing, Nebraska (68735); Ewan, New Jersey (08025); Ewington, Ohio (45527); McEwen, Oregon; McEwensville, Pennsylvania (17749); McEwen, Tennessee (37101); Ewan, Washington (99127) and probably as many more cities, lakes, counties, mountains, rivers, etc. named for the McEwen tribe, which have died and been forgotten; and unless one went into the cemeteries one could find no records of the footprints on the sands.

Ewing, Missouri

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Its Growth and Decline

Thelma L. Ball

Ewing, Missouri, 63440. Population 315 (1970 census). Ewing is now a fourth-class city (as of Oct. 1, 1970) but previously only a town and is located in northeast Missouri, 20 miles across the Mississippi River from Quincy, Illinois, and about 35 miles from Hannibal, Missouri, home of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. It is in the eastern part of Lewis county, which has the Mississippi River as its boundary, and is in Highland Township, Section 7, Township 60, Range 7 West.

No one living now is just sure how Ewing got its name. In the late 1800's it was known as Rickers or Rickards, Blue Grass Station, and finally, just before it received its name of Ewing, was called Briscoe Station. There were Briscoes in the vicinity and one, at least, owned land and built a house which is still standing just south, outside the city limits.

There are two theories advanced as to how it came to be called Ewing. One, favored by a few, is that it was named for the giantess, Ella Ewing, who lived in Scotland County near Gorin. (She attained a height of 8'6" weighed 290 lbs. and wore size 24 shoes). There are others of us who think it was no doubt named for a family or families by the name of Ewing that were prominent around here in the late 1800's. Just south of town, not over a mile and a half, is a "brush or farm," cemetery and in it are buried a number of Ewings, one of whom was a doctor. Whatever happened to these families' descendants, if there were any, I do not know. There has been no one by the name of Ewing here for many many years. There are some in LaGrange and up in the northern part of the county, but whether or not they descended from our Ewings, I do not know.

Besides the Dr. Ewing I mentioned, there also was a C.J. Ewing, carpenter and painter, located near Ewing, and others. (At the end of this I will give the names of the Ewings that I have found tombstones for in the little cemetery.)

The man given the most credit for really starting Ewing is Antoine Francis Sedelmeier, a German, who came to this part of Lewis County in 1893 and started a general store. From an old LaBelle Star is this item dated Feb. 16, 1894: "Ewing, the new postoffice in Lewis County, was established at the old Briscoe Station and Antoine Sedelmeier was appointed postmaster". Thus Mr. Sedelmeier was the first postmaster. This was not too many years after a railroad was put through here.

Mr. Sedelmeier built a store and house -- however, his house was built on the land previously occupied by

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St. Mary's Catholic Church. (No one knows when it was first built). After his store was built, the church, a frame building, was moved two blocks north and later became known as The Queen of Peach Church. In 1893-94, J. L. Rogers built a home in Ewing, right across the street from the Sedelmeier dwelling. Both houses are still standing and are occupied at the present time.

From the records at our county seat, Monticello, I found that "A. F. Sedelmeier and his wife, Elizabeth laid out the Town of Ewing and subdivided the same into lots, blocks and streets and have caused to be made the annexed maps and plat of the same and we do hereby give and forever grant for public purpose all the ground in the streets as located designated, and described on said map and plat. For witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals",

"This the 27th day of December A.D. 1898.

"A. F. Sedelmeier (seal)

"Elizabeth Sedelmeier (seal)"

Mr. Sedelmeier had previously had this land surveyed by the Lewis County Surveyor, Mr. George H. Roberts. November 24, 1898. As the town grew, later on there were three more additions, namely Frame's Addition, surveyed in 1903, Mays' Addition, Oct. 3, 1913, and another addition given by Mr. Sedelmeier called School House Addition, surveyed Sept. 24, 1915.

As I have stated, Ewing really started with Mr. Sedelmeier's general merchandise store. Soon J. L. Rogers had an implement business; later "Buck" Nelson started a bank, James Cason moved his store from Gilead in November 1897. (Gilead had been an inland town or community about 2 miles northeast of Ewing,, but with the coming of the railroad and the establishment of Ewing, Gilead became a "ghost" town.)

As the town grew the following businesses came into existence: two banks, Farmers Bank of Ewing, and Bank of Ewing, two blacksmith shops, one run by Tom Ammerman, one by Carey Zuspann, and later one by a Mr. Purdy; and Mr. Rose. Mr. Sedelmeier's general store was taken over by Charles Lesch, Sr. and Jr. and Leach and Guinank's general store was established. At one time there was a bakery operated by Courtney, a butcher shop run by Robert Broy, two ladies millinery stores, one owned by Lizzie Hackett and one in charge of Miss Ruby Flaughter, later Mrs. Paul Hackett.

As the population of the town and community grew, Ewing became a larger postoffice and at one time there were four routes emanating from it. Mr. John Davis was postmaster at the time of World War I and he was followed by Perry Chipman, John McGee, Samuel Shackelford, John S. Vickers, and Emmett Carlisle Washburn, the present incumbent. Before 1920 Ewing had a drug store with a registered pharmacist, Mr. Clyde Leslie another

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implement store operated by Mr. Will Lesch and Mr. Ed Hurt, a jail, a Masonic Lodge, and a small cement business where cement blocks were made, owned by Mr. Grant Wright.

Until the late 1920's or the early 1930's Ewing had two schools -- the public and Catholic. The public schools were located in various sections of the town, but in 1913-1914 a new building was erected at the west edge of town which housed both elementary and high school students. This was the beginning of the four year high school in Ewing. Mr. Leslie Parker and Mr. A. H. Holbert were among the early superintendents.

At about the time Mr. Sedelmeier laid out the town of Ewing, there was a creamery here, also an ice house. Later came the livery stables, a hardware store operated for many years by O. A. Ballard, a hotel, The Windsor, built in 1895 by Dr. C. N. Frame. Later it was operated by the Windsor family, Mrs. John McGee, the Gross family, Mrs. John Tonkinson, and others.

Ewing had a depot as it was on the Omaha, Kansas City, and Eastern Railway, a branch of the Burlington, and there were 4 passenger trains daily and a number of freight trains as Ewing was the shipping point for all of this section which took in the surrounding territory of Lewis, Marion, and Shelby counties. Among those acting as depot agents during this time -- a Mr. Browning, a Miss Sarah , A Mr. Dowling, A Mr. Swan, Mr. W. E. Little. Three of the bankers were Mr. Miles McNally, Mr. Earl Terpening, and Mr. Walt I. Lear.

While in the earlier days Ewing had a harness shop, in the 1920's it had its first filling station owned by Mr. Milt Terrell. With the coming of cars, two garages came into existence -- some of the owners and operators: Fred Claus, Charles Crabill, John Terpening Cecil Tate, and Howard Fohrman.

The merchandise stores already mentioned were later operated by Arthur and Roy Willows and F. B. Conrath.

There have been numerous grocery stores: "Daddy" Fee Campbells, McCunes, Schnitzers, McGee and others.

Ewing could also boast of an "opera" house where movies were shown and local plays were given, two telephone exchanges -- one operated by Mrs. Alice Cason and another by Mrs. Addie Ammerman. Other operators have been Sadie Brown, Olivia Boundreau, Rachel Johnson, and a Mrs. Mead. There was also a dray service operated at different times by Emmet Fredericks, Fred Keller and a Mr. Keck. The community was supplied with building materials by a lumber yard first run by A. J. Arndt, then John Sells, Earl Herzog, and Harvey Keller. There was a pool hall, three barber shops which were operated at one time or another by Ora Willows, Raymond Cason, John Klocke, John Schenck, Elmer Gross, Luther Herrick, Bill Hodges, Harvey Bohon, Sam Shackelford, and Lee Ballard.

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a pool hall, three barber shops which were operated at one time or another by Ora Willows, Raymond Cason, John Klocke, John Schenck, Elmer Gross, Luther Herrick, Bill Hodges, Harvey Echon, Sam Shackelford, and Lee Ballard. We currently have one owned and operated by Leonard Geisendorfer.

During this period of growth four more churches came into existence - Methodist, Lutheran, and the Baptist (1905). Later the Methodist and Lutheran went out of existence here, and the Assembly of God was organized in the late 1920's. There have been numerous cafes - some of the operators: Shackelford, Overton, Walker, Gross, Coddington, Tim Hackett, Odell. In the 1920's an ax-handle factory was in operation down on the "old mill pond". It was operated by Sherman Brumback and Milt Terrell. Next to it stood the old saloon.

From some old papers I have I see that Ewing had a newspaper, the Ewing News, being published circa 1916. There was also another printing office which did not publish a paper, but printed sale bills, notices, etc. For many years there were 2 grain mills. There was also a funeral establishment and furniture store combined. Mr. Hirma Leach was an early funeral director, and he sold out in 1913 to Thomas Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Ball, both licensed embalmers, operated the business until she sold out to Aubrey Coder, Jr. in 1966.

At present Ewing is without a doctor, dentist, or lawyer, but at one time it could boast two doctors, a dentist and a lawyer. Dr. Earl Hall, Drs. J.P. and Clarence Frame, Drs. Emery and Margaret Pierce, Dr. "Bo" Pollock, Dr. B'denhamer, Dr. Cable, Dr. Paul F. Cole, Dr. Andrew Rich, Dr. George Rouner, Dr. Dampf (dentist), Dr. Pratt Loudermilk (dentist) and Dr. O'Neal - these have been doctors at one time or another here in Ewing. A Dr. Van Skike, veterinarian, also served this community. Mr. Gray Snyder was a lawyer here circa 1916 into the 1920's.

Ewing has always been a typical Missouri country town where people from miles around would gather on a Saturday night to do their shopping and visiting. It has very well reflected the times in which we have lived and are living. No more large crowds on a Saturday night and no more visiting with friends and neighbors. Ewing grew and thrived for about 30 years. During the middle and late 1920's there were a number of major fires in town that destroyed many buildings and businesses. A few of the buildings were replaced but many were not. Fires continued to plague this town in the 1930's. We now have a fire department, fire station, and engine. Also with the coming of cars and highways (Highway 6 was put through in 1920) buses, etc. the town gradually declined in the number and

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kinds of businesses and the buildings that are left show the march of time. The banks are gone. Hotel Windsor is gone, all passenger trains have disappeared, one small merchandise store remains operated by Milton Fohrman, one drug store with no pharmacist, one funeral home - Ball and Coder - one farmer's cooperative, 2 restaurants, one laundromat, two filling stations, and we still have a postoffice with two rural carriers. Even the bus service has been discontinued. The filling stations and one restaurant have moved across the railroad tracks to Highway 6.

Although Ewing still retains original family names; there are many new ones. Many of the old ones that were here during the first 25 years of the town have disappeared altogether; namely, Davis, Frame, Cole, Lay, Leslie, Sells, Lear, Setler, Arndt, Lesch, Knight, Hurt, Cason, Chance, Odell, Lackey, Rickards, Ballard, M McCann, Hackett, Morehand, Leach, Campbell, Chipman, Nelson, Boudreau, Marchand, Purdy, Timberlake, Walker, Mays, Bohon, Snyder, Mead, Lovelace, Windsor, Peacock, Fee, Longfield, Terpening, Little, Vaughn, Fairfax, Dowling, Adams, Letton, Swan, Terrell, Mazingo.

Other names belonging to early families of this period are still in the town and community: Clow, Crabill, Broy, McGee, Ball, Washburn, Willows, Gross, Zuspahn, Herrick, Keck, Fohrman, Brumback, Loscher, Whitaker, Herst, Kitson, Brown, Bugh, Sedelmeier.

Here are some other names in the surrounding community which helped to make Ewing the town it was in the early 1900's: (some names are still with us, others are not) Logsdon, Hall, Mensendick, Dieker, Briscoe, Wallace, Jones, Ewing, Sheedy, Hoskins, Kroeger, Schroeter, Brown, Lillard, Moolley, Martin, Withrow, Pugh, Reese, Woodworth, Tuley, Fisher, Drescher, Mendenhall, Wiskirchen, Kaiser, Brinkley, Newlon, Thomas, Weiher, Doscher, Phillips, Huseman, Dieker.

As with most communities, Ewing has had infamous as well as famous personages that once lived here and went to school here. Many of our young people have gone out into the field of education and have become teachers, or administrators. Others have entered the ministry field, and some entered the political field as did Gray Snyder, Fred B. Conrath, and Richard De Coster. The latter is presently representative in the Missouri Legislature. Roy Tasco Davis, son of Postmaster John Davis, was appointed minister to Costa Rica sometime in the 1920's. Mr. Albert Mustek who has become quite a well-known artist graduated from Ewing High School before 1920.

Among the infamous is James Earl Ray, confessed killer of Martin Luther King, who at one time lived

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with his family at the edge of town and went to school here in the 1930's.

I feel sure that there are many more things that could be told of the growth and decline of our town - the laughter, the tears, the work, the heartaches - that go along with everyday living, but I hope this will give the readers an idea of a typical "Missouri small town" and that some will find names here that may be of their lineage.

Thelma Schroeter Ball

Ewing Missouri 63440
February 9, 1971

Tombstones found on farm south of Ewing,
Missouri in Highland Township Section 19 Township 60
Range 7W NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Dr. James A. Ewing 1858-1901

Robert L. son of William D. and Lois B. Ewing,
Jan. 30, 1866- Nov. 25, 1887

Lois B., wife of W. D. Ewing, July 29, 1825 -
August 17, 1900.

William D. Ewing, June 11, 1826 - Sept. 17, 1886
Ewing (a stone with just name on it)

Julia Thompson, daughter of Wm. D. and Lois B. Ewing
June 6, 1857- July 7, 1883

Sarah C. Dau. of W. D. and Lois B. Ewing, Dec. 23, /
1869- June 12, 1872

Eliza B., da. of W. D. and Lois B. Ewing, Apr. 9, 1867
April 18, 1870

John L. son of Wm. D. and Lois B. Ewing, June 3, 1864
August 31, 1865

Mary Ewing, wife of John Ewing, Sept. 28, 1838 55 yrs.

From a record of deaths at Court House in Monticello
Missouri: Mrs. H. Ewing died Feb. 22, 1884, 12 p.m.

Buried Gilead, Missouri

Annie J. Ewing died March 9, 1885 7 p.m. single; buried
in Humphrey Cemetery.

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Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Administration

Accounts of Loudoun Co. Va. 1757-1800.

J. Estelle Stewart King, Beverly Hills, Calif. 1940

Militia of Loudoun County:

p. ; 91: McIlhaney, James, Major, Nov. 14, 1780

" Capt. May 14, 1781

Capt. Mar. 11, 1782

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Minutes and Record books on file in county clerk's
office, Leesburg, Va. Book G. Commencement of
Pensions:

p. 96: John Coombs, Pri. Va. Militia. Mar. 26, 1834

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Letter of Thomas D. Stevenson

900 Fletcher Trust Bldg.
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 6, 1941

Dear Doctor Esarey:

For some time I have been trying to climb backward through one particular branch of my family tree with little success. Some time ago I formed the suspicion that you descended from the same line and some material received this morning tends to confirm the idea. This letter is to see if you can help.

My father was Elmer E. Stevenson, for many years a lawyer here. His father was Thomas Porter Stevenson who married Cassandra Booker Ewing. It is the Ewing line that I am trying to unravel. I don't need to tell you that the Ewings seem to have been quite plentiful and the of some of the branches has been written but I cannot get a satisfactory start on my own branch.

A number of years ago my uncle, Dr. Edward L. Stevenson, now of Yonkers, New York, and formerly Professor of History at Rutgers and later of the Hispanic Society Museum in New York, wrote to an old lady at Franklin (where he and my father were schooled) to see what she could tell him about the Ewings. She was some sort of a relative but I have not been able to identify her and Uncle Ed doesn't remember her name. She was evidently quite old at the time and the answer was written in her name by her grandson, who has since died, and who I have not, so far, been able to connect with any present source of information. The story that she told in her letter was this:

That the oldest known member of the family was John Ewing, who, as a young man, was one of those besieged at Londonderry; that as an older man he came to America, bought land and settled with his family in Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on Octorora Creek that his wife was Margaret McElvania, that they had six sons and three daughters. The names of the sons in the order of their ages she gave as Alexander, Thomas, William John, Samuel and James. The names of the girls, as usual were considered unimportant and not given. She says that she descended from Samuel and that we descend from James. She says that her branch came into Indiana from Perryville, Kentucky, and she assumes that our branch also came from Kentucky, although she names no town or place. James had only one son, Robert, so far as she knew. Robert married a girl named Betsy, whose last named she didn't know but thought it may have been Booker. Robert had four sons and three daughters. One son, William, married Elizabeth Shoemaker; another

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Robert, married and moved to Iowa; Preston married a girl named Miranda; Edward, from whom we are supposed to have been descended, married Nancy Judd. The daughters were Polly, who "married and raised a family"; Sallie, who married a Paddox and lived at Mauckport; and Kate, who married three times, respectively Black, Hogue and Holw (or Hale). She doesn't say how many children Edward and Nancy had, but the one I'm most interested in she gives as Cassandra Booker Ewing, who she says was born in Perry County on February 18, 1831 or 1832.

Now, after making that statement I have to correct a mistake of my own. She says that Edward and Nancy had two other children: Libby and Will. I think I can ultimately get a line on Libby as having moved to Illinois and married a man named Barnes, whose son was for a time Superintendent of Transportation for the C.B. & Q. and who left a considerable family. Will, I know nothing about.

Both Edward and Nancy are supposed to have died in one of the cholera epidemics that hit southern Indiana during this period and the old lady says that Cassandra, when she first knew her "was living with her grandfather and grandmother Reily, your Aunt Libby with grandmother's father's sister Annie Reily Walker, and her husband Milton Walker, and your Uncle Will with her grandmother's sister Esther Jamison Lawrence and her husband James Lawrence".

There information stops. The old lady's story sounds as if at least, she believed it and it is circumstantial enough to merit attention, even allowing for some of its mistakes. The trouble is that I haven't been able to fit her Ewings to any that I have been able to find out about in Perry County. I have found out a good deal about the George Ewing tribe that came into the county at an early date and some little bit about a John Ewing who also came in but I have nothing at all about Robert, who is said to have been the only one of my line who came to Indiana.

I know that some of your forbears were Ewings. Do you have any information that will help me out that you can furnish to me? Possibly you haven't had time to investigate your own family while preserving the record of the state as a whole but I'm hoping that you have.

Please be assured that any help you can give will be appreciated. You won't be serving any particularly worthy cause, because I only want it for myself and a rather complete record of all my ancestors which I am making in the hope that someday my daughter may find it interesting, as I do.

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS D. STEVENSON

Letter of Miss Sara Carothers Wells

1856 Park Road
Washington, D.C.
July 25, 1929

Dear Mrs. Mayse:

I am a granddaughter of John F. Carr, born in Clarke County, Indiana, 1805. He was a son of Thomas Carr and Margaret Buchanan, married Mercer County, Ky. 1804. Thomas Carr was a son of John Carr.

After the death of John Carr, his wife, Margaret Ewing, married her cousin, Robert Ewing and lived in Virginia. Thomas Carr went to Kentucky with his uncle, Samuel Ewing, when a small boy.

John Carr was from County Down, Ireland, and was a weaver by occupation. He moved to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and died at Philadelphia about 1785.

I have never been able to connect Margaret Ewing with any Ewing family and was very much pleased to see your article in Indianapolis Star of Jan. 30th. I would be glad to know more about the Ewing families, and whether they were in the Revolutionary war, as I am trying for more bars.

Very sincerely,

(Miss) Sara Carothers Wells

P.S. I find Samuel Ewing Sr. and Jr. in Woods McAfee memorial in Library here. My grandfather's maternal grandmother was Margaret McAfee, sister of the McAfee brothers who first settled Mercer County, Ky.

Some Cemetery Records from the
Indiana, Warrick County, Bakers Creek Cemetery

Wilson, Lemuel, Co. F. Ind. Inf. (Civil War)
Overall, Sarah, dau. of Posey & Elizabeth died Dec. 12, 1852, aged 19 years
Varner, Thomas born Sept. 9, 1809 died Nov. 15, 1869
Langley, Eli 7- 21-1812 1-28-1851
Langley, David, infant 1854- 1855
Langley, John, infant Mar. 5, 1848
Langley, two more children and dau. Lucy
Williams, Rebecca, wife of John died Dec. 11, 1835 aged 53 years
Williams, Lucinda, wife of John; died May 30, 1842 aged 37
(Lucinda was Lucinda Berry, married to John Williams Mar. 13, 1836)
Williams, John C. Dec. 19, 1813 Sept. 15, 1844
Ransom, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Nov. 4, 1819 1-13-1864
Wilson, Eliza Jane, wife of John, died Jan. 1, 1845 aged 18 yrs. 4 mos.
Richardson, George W. died Sept. 1854 aged 27 years
Shyrock, John, born Frederick Co. Va. Dec. 25, 1777 June 28, 1851

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Ewing, Alexander: "Fort Wayne had been the seat of a military post or Indian agency for nearly a century before any real settlement was made. In 1822 a land office was established there under charge of Joseph Holman and Samuel C. Vance. The first land sale was opened at the fort, Oct. 22, 1823. Squatters and traders, such as Sammel Hanna, James Barnett, Alexander Ewing, Samuel Compere and others had already settled there." Esarey, Logan, History of Indiana, Hoosier Press, Fort Wayne, 1924, I, 312.

Ewing, John: "Among the Whig speakers of State fame (State Convention, Jan. 14, 1840) were William G. Ewing, ... John Ewing, ... Randall Crawford, ... Marinus Willett, ... John Carr," Ibid I, 362

Ewing, John: "John Ewing was born in Ireland; came to Vincennes and engaged in mercantile pursuits; represented his county in the House in 1819 and in the Senate from 1825 to 1835 and from 1842 to 1844. He also served in the twenty-third and twenty-fifth Congresses." Ibid, I, 448

Ewing, John: "Early in the session of 1832 a bill for a State bank charter was introduced in the Indiana General Assembly. The report on this bill by the senate committee of which John Ewing was chairman, is the best exposition of the various views of the legislature on the subject of banking. In this report which was dated January 1, 1833, Mr. Ewing suggested five plans by which a circulating medium for Indiana might be secured". Ibid 448 Vol. I.

Ewing, Nathaniel: "When the land office at Vincennes was established in 1804, the register and receiver, John Badollet and Nathaniel Ewing, who superseded the old commissioners, had some trouble with Judge Henry Vanderburg, who, it seems in at least one instance, had manufactured a title to 400 acres of land". Ibid, I, 153

Ewing, Nathaniel: "After a tract of land was surveyed, a land office was opened and the land placed on the market. As soon as surveyors had been put to work on the Vincennes Purchase a land office was authorized. This office was ordered opened January 1, 1805. John Badollet, a friend of Albert Gallatin, and later a member of the State constitutional convention, and Nathaniel Ewing were the men placed in charge of the new office/" Ibid, I, 388

Ewing, W.G. and G.W.: "The annual assembly at the Treaty Grounds was the greatest commercial event of northern Indiana from 1820 to 1840... At the treaties of Oct. 20, 26 and 27, 1832 there were distributed goods to the value of \$365,729.87. There were not less than fifty traders on the grounds. The bills of W.G. and

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fifty traders on the grounds. The bills of W.G. and G. W. Ewing footed up about \$30,000. " Esarey, Logan History of Indiana, Hoosier Press, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1924. I, 368

Riley, J "By 1822 settlers were locating around Fort Wayne. ..Capt. James Riley came in the spring of 1822 and surveyed lands in the vicinity." Ibid, I, 390

Vance, Samuel: " ... "The land office at Fort Wayne was opened with a land sale, Oct. 22, 1823. Joseph Holman, of Wayne county, was the first receiver, and Samuel Vance of Lawrenceburg, register. The office was in the old fort." Ibid I, 390.

Vance, Samuel C.: "In 1822 a land office was established at Fort Wayne Indiana under charge of Joseph Holman and Samuel C. Vance". Ibid, I, 312

Riley, Capt. James: "The question of a canal at the portage between the Maumee and Wabash rivers was an old one....The first definite information was based on surveys and observation by Capt. James Riley, a United States surveyor." Ibid, I, 402

Collings, William: "A band of warriors penetrated the forests to the Pigeon Roost Settlement in the northern part of what is now Scott county, Sept. 3, 1812...Two men hunting on the outskirts of the little community were murdered. The Indians then fell on the unprotected settlement and killed, within one hour, another man, five women and sixteen children. The kmurders were accompanied by all the cruelty of which the Indians were capable. William Collings, a man past 60 years of age, defended his house successfully against the cowardly wretches." Ibid, I, 219

Carr, Joseph: " The following gentlemen are recommended to fill the vacancies in the Militia of Clark County ss: William Patrick, Captain; ..Joseph Carr, ensign..by Joseph Bartholomew, Commanding Clark Militia, March 7, 1811." Indiana Hist. Collections, Governors Messages and Letters, V. 1 C 1922; Ind. Hist. Commission edited by Logan Esarey, I, 724.

Crawford: "Crawford was an Indian trader from what is now western Iowa who returned with this delegation of Indian chiefs. These chiefs had been prevailed on by Lewis at a meeting Aug. 31, 1804 to visit the president with Crawford and Pierre Durion *'an old Frenchman' whom Lewis had taken along as an interpreter". Ibid, I, 129.

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Crawford, William: "In 1840 Jesse Burgess Thomastook an active part in effecting the nomination of his old friend, Genl. Harrison, for president, and was a member of the caucus that nominated his friend, William H. Crawford, for president in 1824;..." Ibid, I, I, 324.

Ewing: "Pierre Chouteau, agent, to Wm. H. Harrison, Governor, May 22, 1805. ...The party of Sioux conducted here by Mr. Dixon have started this morning satisfied of the presents which I have given to them. As the contractor is in the impossibility to furnish me with the provisions daily wanted I will be obliged to buy them and I believe that it will be for his own account. Mr. Ewing, an interpreter and another man wanted by him will start in a few days for the Sakias..." Esarey, Logan, Editor. Messages of the Governors of Indiana. Ind. Hist. Soc. 1922 I, 130.

Ewing, John: "John Ewing elected one of the justices in an election held in the new County of Franklin, Mar. 4, 1811." Ibid, 505 I

Purcell: "The Purcell family was among the earliest American settlers in Knox Co. Jonathan Purcell the pioneer, came to Knox Co. from Va. and about 1800 located near Bruceville. Noah and Andrew Purcell were both captains in the Knox county militia at this time. Noah was a major at Tippecanoe, Andrew, James, Jonathan and William served as privates." Ibid, I, 386

Purcell, Noah: "Noah Purcell, Major 4th Inft. Reg. Ibid, I, 634.

Vance, Sam C.: "Samuel C. Vance and Benjamin Chambers were founders of Lawrenceburg. " Ibid I, 105

Vance, Samuel: "Commissions were made out for John Brownson and others, early settlers of Lawrenceburg. Commissions were made out for them by Gov. Harrison, March 7, 1803 and Samuel Vance, a founder of Lawrenceburg, authorized to swear them into office". Ibid I, 87.

Carr, John: "Two companies were Organized in Ohio, Jan. 17, 1812. On Feb. 11 a company was formed at Vincennes, Parmenius Beckes, Capt... May 12 Joseph Brown, 1st Lt and Samuel Little 2nd Lt. were added to the Indiana Rangers. Apr. 12, 1813 three companies of rangers were provided for: in the first: Williamso 1 Dunn, Capt...2nd. Lt. David Hillis.. in the Third appointed Apr. 30, John Carr, 1st Lt. ". Esarey, Logan Messages of the Governors, Ind. Hist. Soc. Vol. II, 1922, p. 15.

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Carr, John: Collins, Sgt. Wm. E. L. etc. "Muster Roll of a Company of U.S. Mounted Rangers, Commanded by Capt. James Bigger: 1st. Lieutenant, John Carr; Non-Commissioned Officers: 3rd Sgt. Wm. E. L. Collins; 2nd Corp. William Patrick; Privates: Moses Allen, George Armstrong, Isaiah Cooper, James Collins, John Clark, Jodhn Clark, John R. Clark; Robert Evans; John Evans; John Gibson; John Gibson; Martin Wilson; James Wilson;" Esarey, Logan, ed. Messages of the Governors, Ind. Hist. Soc. 1922; II, 285

Hillis, David: "Muster Roll of Capt. Williamson Dunn's Company of U.S. Rangers: Lt. David Hillis; Sgt. Ebenezer Hillis; Privates, Benjamin Combs, Isaac Crawford, Elijah Collier, John Purcell, Isaac Short". Ibid, II, 285-7

Hillis, David: "Four additional companies of Rangers are to be raised....Feb. 25, 1813. 1st Company: David Hillis, subaltern; 3rd Company, John Carr, subaltern Ibid II 376.

Chinn, Thomas: "Camp at French Town, on the River Raisin, Jan. 20, 1813: " Will Lewis in command of detachment to Presquisle on the 17th Inst.. The right wing composed of....Ensign Thomas Chinn." Captain Coalman Collier; Ensign Bowles; Subaltern John T. Chinn. ...Adjutant John McCalla. Ibid II, 320,319,321.

Chinn, Thomas: A list of officers taken at French-town, Jan. 22, 1813: John McCalla, adjutant; John Todd, surgeon;a Coalman Cholier, Captain; Thomas Chin Ensign; John Botts, Ensign." Ibid 327-29

"Report of the killed, wounded and missing in action at Frenchtown on the River Raisen on the 18th of January 1813: Right column commanded by Lt. Col. John Allen; Capt. Collins' Company 1st Regt. Kentucky volunteer militia: Cyrus Short Killed (idn West's Company K V M); Kames Risly killed in Harts company; Moses Morgan killed in Bledsoe's company; signed by John W. McCalla 5th Regiment Ky. V.N. and Acting Adjutant to the detachment". Ibid II 324

"Return of the Battle of Missineway on the morning of the 18th 1812 and in the skirmish on the 17th viz: Private Robert Cooper slightly injured (In Capt. Marcles troop 12 mo. Penn. V.L.D.) 1st Corp. "....missio dangerously wounded;" Ibid II, 263-264

A statement of the expenses incurred by Robert Dickson during the winter as an agent of the American Government having traveled from August 1811 to the Mississippi River, return to St. Josephs; the Portage at Ouisconsing etc....To cash pr. Lewis Crawford for provisions for said Indians at St. Josephs 7 voucher \$5." Ibid II 235-236

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Letter of Samuel Hopkins to Gov. Shelby of Kentucky, Nov. 27, 1812. Hopkins was "On Wabash near the Mouth of Pine Creek. To Colonel Philip Barbour for his officer-like management, in conducting and commanding the boats, my thanks are due, as also to Col. Miller and Wilcox, and to major Hughes and Shacklet, and to captain and subalterns of the army generally". Esarey, Logan, Messages of the Governors of Indiana, Ind. Hist. Soc. II, 234.

Letter of William Henry Harrison to Secretary of War. "Vincennes, 22nd April, 1812...Mr. Newton E. Westfall declines the appointment of Ensign in the 2nd Regt. and I take the liberty to ask it for Mr. Thomas Lawrence, a grand son of Gen. St. Clair's. I have seen this young gentlemans but once but I have sufficient authority for saying that he is a genteel young man, intelligent, sober and correct in his conduct. Mr. Lawrence resides at Lawrenceburgh a post town in this territory. " Ibid, 40-41 "Newton Edward Westfall was appointed coroner of Knox county, April 13, 1810; Jan. 6, 1813, he was superseded as he had left the county. The family has been well known about Vincennes since about 1800." Ibid, II, 40.

Letter of James Noble to Harrison, May 7, 1812: "... Please to send a commission for Thos. Clark, Lieut. and Wm. Morgan Ensign." Thomas Clark and William Morgan received their commissions May 24, 1812. The blanks were sent as requested but the Executive Journal does not make it clear that they were ever returned. Ibid, II, 46.

" John McGowan, with his parents came to Vincennes from Washington county, Penn. in 1787. With William and Jonathan Purcell and their families they came from Pittsburg in boats to the falls and thence overland. The story of the McGowan murder was written up by Dr. William McGowan, no doubt as he had it from his mother and read at an old settlers' meeting in Vincennes May 27, 1874. Ibid II, 44 "Letter of Wm. Henry Harrison to Secretary of War, Vincennes May 6th 1812. On Sunday evening last a party of Indians attacked a house on White River (Hindustan) about 35 miles from this place killed the owner (Mr. John McGowan) but were driven off without doing any further injury. Most of the citizens in this country have abandoned their farms and taken refuge in such temporary forts as they have been able to construct." Ibid, II, 44

Letter of John S. Gano to Governor Harrison: "Headquarters O.M. Lower Sandusky, January 17, 1814.Majors Vance and Meek arrived three days ago from Detroit, and have an exalted opinion of the vigilance and arrangements of Colonel Butler." Ibid II 620.

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Letter of William Hendricks to General Tipton, April 21, 1830: "By the enclosed letter to Messrs. Trotter and Ewing of Cincinnati written by the Treasurer U.S. you will see that it is probable as I have advised you heretofore that the draft intended to meet you at Cincinnati has been forwarded to Logansport." Esarey, Logan, Messages of Indiana Governors, Ind. Hist. Soc. 1924; III, 285

"John Law came from New England to Vincennes in 1817. He was a son-in-law of Nathaniel Ewing and a lawyer by profession. He served in congress from Evansville, where he later made his home. He died Oct. 7, 1873". Ibid, III, 232.

Statement of Vincennes Bank, May 1821. "The Directors are: David Brown and Wilson Lagow...Nathaniel Ewing, John D. Hay, and Elias McNamee...Arthur Patterson, William Burtch, Samuel Tomlinson and Robert Buntin...and George Ewing. ...The directors concerned in a private institution are Wilson Lagow, Nathaniel Ewing, and John D. Hay (Steam Mill Co.)"...These directors were all citizens of Vincennes. ..George Ewing and Tomlinson...were storekeepers or traders or both. ..Nathaniel Ewing was the receiver. So far as known, these men were all political supporters of Jennings." Ibid, III, 184.

Annual Message of Jonathan Jennings, Dec. 7, 1819: "Members of House of Representatives: Isaac Morgan from Dearborn, County; John H. Thompson from Jefferson County; John Ewing from Perry County;" Ibid III, 73.

Annual Message of Jonathan Jennings, Nov. 28, 1820: "Thomas Crawford members of the House of Representatives from Dearborn County; Joseph Gibson from Clark Co; John Ewing had a majority of the votes given in Perry Co;" Ibid, III, 115.

"Jonathan Jennings came west by way of Pittsburg and arrived in Jeffersonville in 1806. After spending part of a year in Clark County, he went to Vincennes in 1807. He was well received there, was placed on the board of trustees of Vincennes University, given regular employment in the land office by the receiver, Nathaniel Ewing, and employed by the legislature in a secretarial position." III, Ibid, 27.

"Nathaniel Ewing was born in Pennsylvania, April 10 1772. His father came from Colerain county, Ireland in 1725. He spent several years as a trader on the Ohio, making his first trip to Vincennes in 1788 with a boat load of produce. He was appointed receiver of the land office in 1807 and held the position until 1824. He organized and was president of the Vincennes bank and the

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Steam Mill Company. Nathaniel Ewing was prominent in local politics, serving in the legislature. His home near Vincennes was known as Mont Clair. Here he died August 4, 1846". Esarey, Logan, Messages of Indiana Governors, Indiana Hist. Society, III, 150.

Letter of William Hendricks to General Tipton, Greensburgh, Aug. 13, 1882: "...David Hillis is elected to the Senate over Williamson Dunn." Ibid III, 287.

Letter of John Carr from Third District (Congressional) of Indiana to President Andrew Jackson, March 7, 1834: "In the event of any vacancy occurring in the office of Superintendent of Either Division of the Cumberland road in Indiana, from any cause whatever, we the undersigned would respectfully recommend the appointment of Alexander F. Morrison as one qualified, and deserving the situation" Ibid III 288

Letter of William Hendricks to General Tipton, Oct. 8, 1896: "Wishing to hear from you more definitely than Robert Hillis was able to tell me, your opinion of my prospects in the north, let me ask of you a line on the subject....What says (George H.) Crawford?" Ibid III, 288

Letter of Ratliff Boon -- Annual Message, Dec. 3, 1822: "Joseph Glover member of the House of Representatives from Lawrence County;.....An agent B. F. Morris for the State at Indianapolis has been appointed and commissioned to supply the vacancy occasioner by the resignation of General John Carr, whose appointment will expire at the end of the present session of the General Assembly." Ibid III, 272-278.

Report of Commissioners on the Rockport Road No. 7 ".....paid Md May 8 1823, Adam Jameison...\$20.67." Ibid, III, 462

Report of Commissioners for Horse Shoe Bend Road No. 8 (from Fredonia in Crawford County, through Paoli, Palestine (Bedford) and Bloomington to Indianapolis). "Paid April 15, 1822 Jonathan Braxton, \$85.80.." Ibid, 462

Report on Bono Road No. 10 from New Albany to Bono by way of Salem: Paid Feb. 8, 1823 Seth Woodruff \$33.00." Seth Woodruff of Floyd County was one of the commissioners. He was a tavern keeper at New Albany as early as 1819 and for many years was one of its best known citizens." Ibid III, 464

Report of Commissioners on McDonald's Ferry Road, Nov. 13: "Paid Oct. 9, 1822 John Carr \$570.72." Ibid III, 466

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Report of the Commissioners on the Jeffersonville Road No. 12: "Paid Joel Combs \$60.00 on May 13, 1822. This road ran from Jeffersonville to John Flemers in Washington county. Orlando Raymond of Clark, and William Lindley and Joel Combs of Washington were the commissioners. The first two failed to act and William P. Twilley and R. H. Murray took their places. Joel Combs was first county collector, 1824, a justice in 1820." Esarey, Logan, Messages of Indiana Governors, Indiana Historical Society, 1924, III, 466.

Report of Madison Road No. 15. This road was from Madison by way of Vernon and Columbus to Indianapolis. Joshua Wilkison, of Jefferson county, William C. Brumwell of Jennings and John Parker of Bartholomew were the commissioners. Paid March 12, 1822 Heirs of J. Parker, \$75.25". Ibid III, 467

Report on Vevay Road No. 16: "Paid George Collins Sept. 28, 1823, \$10.28". Ibid III, 468

Regular Message of William Hendricks to the Senate and House of Representatives, Dec. 2, 1823: "Alexander Huston from Washington County; David Hillis from Jefferson County." Ibid, III, 471

Nathaniel Ewing was president of the bank of Vincennes. William H. Crawford was Secretary of the Treasury of the U.S. Jan. 9, 1819. Ibid III, 195 Nathaniel Ewing, had been Gov. Jennings' closest friend in Vincennes. Whether this fact prevented the governor enforcing the law cannot be told. It is certain the state government was suspiciously lenient in its attitude toward the parent bank. Ibid, III, 185.

Letter of William Hendricks to General Tipton, Jan. 10, 1837 from Madison: "My daughter is at Lt. Gov. David Hillis with Miss Hillis who is to be married tomorrow evening, where I expect to be present." Ibid III, 289.

David Hillis member of General Assembly, Jan. 11, 1825. Ibid III, 509; p. 510: John Ewing a member of the Senate; Alexander Huston from Washington County. Ibid, III, 509, 510.

"S. C. Vance was a candidate for Congress from the Third District...Judge Test was easily the victor over Ferris and Vance". Aug. 5, 1822" Ibid, III, 23-24.

"In 1815 lands were taken up by Nathaniel Ewing (Perry County); George Ewing in 1816 (from New Jersey); Adam Shoemaker, 1815; John Shoemaker 1817;" Perry County a History by Thomas James de la Hunt; W.K. Stewart Company Indianapolis 1916, ;. 17-18.

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"An election held Aug. 7, 1820 at the house of Daniel Purcell in Anderson Township (Perry County) twenty-nine votes were polled." de la Hunt, Thomas, Perry County, a History, W. K. Stewart Indianapolis 1916, p. 19

Clark Township: Perry County, at an election Nov. 27, 1819 William Rowe voted". Ibid 20

Robert Ewing entered Section 3, Township 4, South, Range 3 West in 1819 in Clark Township, Perry County. Ibid 20

And among the eleven children of Jesse Clark Esarey and Susannah Hughes, the eldest two Mary Ellen and John Clark married a brother and a sister, John William Ewing and Barbara Ewing and another brother Jonathan later married a sister Mary Ann Ewing. The three Ewing children were children of Samuel and Maria Falkenborough Ewing. Ibid 23

Joshua, the first born of Richard and Christian Springer Deen married Helena, daughter of William and Rachel (Shoemaker) Reily. One of their four children, Robert L. married Eveline Frakes. Ibid, 24

James Reily was only 2 years later than the Deens in coming from Kentucky, entering in 1817 the land which his family owned until 1887. By his wife, Catherine Ewing Jamison, he was the father of 10 children, the eldest two Elizabeth and Annie married brothers, Phillip and Samuel Walker. Two of Samuel Walker's children married Deens and to Asbury and Mary C. Deen Walker were born ten children. Robert W. Reily who married Rebecca Horton had only one son among seven children and two children of William E. and Rachel (Shoemaker) Reily were daughters, Sarepta (Mrs. R. A. Alexander) and Helena (Mrs. Joshua Deen). Ibid 25

"All the early men were famous hunters, and among them James Falkenborough once had a thrilling adventure with wolves in the dead of winter. While out in the forest, nine wolves began following him so closely as to endanger his safety, although they did not offer to attack him. One at a time he shot several of the animals, which the others devoured as fast as they were killed, and by thus holding them in check, he was able to reach a place of security". Ibid 25

"Another bear story handed down among the Reily descendants, and told to Helena (Reily) Deen by her grandmother, Catherine Ewing (Jamison) Reily, narrates how the family were much annoyed by the disappearance of several pigs soon after they were settled in their new home. One night, when her husband was away, a loud squealing among the pigs awakened Mrs. Reily. Going

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out to investigate, with her eldest two daughters, Elizabeth and Annie, they found a bear trying to carry a pig. Giving chase, they pursued the bear some distance up the hollow before he made his escape. The pig was saved, but in her haste, Mrs. Reily lost a slipper which she was never able to find again", Ibid, 26 de la Hunt, Thomas, Perry County, a History. W.K.Stewart Company, Indianapolis, 1916

"The total amount of county tax collected was \$300.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ and of territorial tax \$70.80 $\frac{1}{2}$William Black paid \$5.88 taxes in 1815. Ibid, 27

"Sheriff Samuel Connor called the first grand jury in Perry County: 1817 Andrew Collins, Jacob Davis, Jonathan D. Esarey, Jesse Morgan were members." Ibid 30.

"The first cause tried in Indiana Territory was the Territory vs. John Cooper for assault and battery on Daniel Weathers. ...Richard Deen, James Falkenborough were on the jury...The verdict returned was 'Not Guilty'. " Ibid 30

Jane, daughter of Terence Conner (born 1757 in Virginia) and Sarah Speaks married Elijah Carr. Ibid 43

"George Ewing was born March 16, 1754 at Greenwich Cumberland County, New Jersey, the great-grandson of Finley Ewing of Dumbarton, Scotland and County Derry, Ireland who had been an officer under William of Orange at the battle of Boyne Water, 1690. His military services in the American Revolution had their beginning Nov. 11, 1775 when he enlisted in the Fifth Company, Second Battalion, First Establishment, New Jersey Line, Continental Troops, and as he kept from thence forward a diary which is still in possession of his descendants, the full details of his career are easily traced,... He married Rachel Harris at Greenwich. They removed 1786 to Ohio County, Va.; 1792 to Ohio and to Indiana May 1818. He died Jan. 15, 1824. His wife, born Sept. 2, 1750, died Sept. 29, 1825 and they are buried near the bank of the Ohio River in Tobin Township; the remains were removed by a descendant, John G. Ewing, of Roselle, N.J. to Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton". Ibid 44

"The only Ewings of George Ewing's blood who live in Perry County are those living in the vicinity of Magnet, the grandchildren of Laravette Ewing, son of George Ewing Jr., eldest son of George and Rachel Harris Ewing. Their second son was Thomas Ewing, one of Ohio's notable lawyers, twice a United States senator from Ohio and twice in the Cabinet, as Secretary of the Treasury under W.H.Harrison, and under Taylor the first to hold the title Secretary of the Interior. His daughter Ellen Ewing married William Tecumseh Sherman" Ibid. 45

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Among the enlisted men in the regiment commanded by Colonel Ephraim Jordan in August 1812 at Princeton in the War of 1812 were Richard Deen, Edward Morgan, Stephen Shoemaker. (de la Hunt, Thomas: Perry County, A History. W. K. Stewart Cod. Indianapolis 1916, 52.

George Ewing, Jr. kept an early tavern in a commodious log structure of which a portion is still standing on the east side of the public square (of Rome). Ibid 55

Among the property owners at Rome in 1826 were Jacob Shoemaker, John Shoemaker, Stephen Shoemaker, and Phoebe Van Winkle. Ibid 56

"Samuel Frisbie was appointed Probate Judge in 1829, holding the office until elected senator the following year when James Reily became his successor, Stephen Shoemaker following Robert Gardner as County Agent, also in 1830.... Samuel Ewing and Graham Ewing were appointed assistants to John Frakes, supervisor of the Vincennes Road from Oil Creek to Smith's Sugar Camp." Ibid 76

"Oil Township's first teacher is said to have been James Reily, a man of exceptionally good education for his time, who had located there in 1817, but it is not definitely known just where he taught, nor where the first religious worship was conducted. Probably both were held in private homes. Reily also taught a night session known as a 'grammar school' at which many adult pupils attended. Among his patrons of different ages were members of the Deen, Esarey, Ewing, Faulkenborough, Frakes, Walker and Willett families." Ibid 83

"Robert Walker and Delilah (Phillips) Walker were notably active pioneer Methodists, and a prominent circuit-rider of the period was the Rev. John Hughes, who had fought gallantly in the Indian wars, and later served his widespread flock as a pious shepherd until seventy-five years of age". Ibid 83

"The Ewings, (John and Eleanor) and the Jamisons (Samuel and Catherine) were of the old-school Presbyterian faith, but no preacher or church organization of that faith can be noted until about 1838. At a date which some give as 1817 a combined schoolhouse and church edifice, 20 by 24 feet in size was built of logs, half a mile east of where Branchville now stands, and in it, the earliest of its kind recorded in Oil Township societies were organized by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists". Ibid 83

"Another early teacher was John C. Shoemaker, afterward a notable horticulturist, besides the incumbent of several county and state offices. (About 1834-35 in Rome.) Ibid 96"

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"Biley, Barny; going on express" p. 491, Oct. 25, 1755. Chalkley, Chronicles of Scotch Irish in Va. Vol. 1 p. 68: Augusta Co. Court Records Order Book No. 3.

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Ewing, Urbin E. to Sarah L. R. Moore Apr. 19, 1823 Richard A. Curd, Bondsman.

Cemetery, Cox's Creek Baptist Church, Nelson Co. Ky. Organized 1785 by Rev. Wm. Taylor. Vol. 30 No. 91 p. 187, Ky. State Hist. Soc. Register; Carr, Thomas born 1772; died Nov. 29, 1801 Phillips, James born Apr. 2, 1780; died Jan. 28, 1842 Phillips, Elizabeth, his wife, born May 14, 1837 died May 6, 1857

Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames by Charles Wareing Bardsley, London, 1901 p. 278

"Ewen, Ewing, Ewan, Ewings, Ewins, baptized the son of Ewan. Not always Scotch, as a font name was popular in North England." Probably cognate with the Welsh Evan.

The Ewing Genealogy and Cognate Branches, by Presley Kittredge Ewing and Mary Ellen (Williams) Ewing. : "Ewing is historically stated to be the anglified form of Ewen or Ewin, derived from Evan or Evghan which was in Latin, Eugenius, and several of the ancient kings of Scots bore the name of Ewen or Eugenuis. One of them was the distinguished leader of his race in the great war against the Romans.

History of Clay and Owen Counties. Chas. Blanchard Editor. Chicago 1884. p. 352: Ewing John E. R. born Wyandot Co. Ohio, eldest of 5 children of John Jr. and Mary A. (Hill) Ewing, natives of Holmes Co. Ohio. Father a member of 16th Ohio Inf. died Sept. 1862 at St. Louis. Mother is living. Married Sept. 16, 1880 Sophie dau. of Nicholas and Ann Schwartz. 2 ch: Renie Annie and an infant.

History of Montgomery Co. Ohio, Chicago 1882, p. 360: John Ewing born in Ohio Oct. 29, 1823, son of William (born Ky. Oct. 27, 1789) came to Ohio with parents 1797; married Jane Magarva 1819. 5 ch: Elizabeth, James, Nancy, John and one dead. John married Julia Hole 1851. 3 ch: Mary married, Eva and Olive."

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History of Butler Co. Ohio 1882 (Beers?) p.79 John Reily, member of constitutional convention of Ohio, born Chester Co. Penna. Apr. 10, 1763. Parents were farmers and removed with him to Staunton, Augusta Co. Va. about 1763. In Oct. 1774 a battle was fought at the mouth of the Great Kanawha River between Indian Chief Cornstalk and Virginia troops under General Andrew Lewis. The family retreated for protection to fort near Staunton. John at 17 joined Southern Dept. under Nathaniel Greene. Was in battle of Guilford Co. Court House, Mar. 15, 1781. In Battle of Camden and Eutaw Springs. 18 months service. Sister lived Danville, Lincoln Co. Ky. He stayed there 5 or 6 years. Came to Cincinnati 1789, Dec. June 21, 1790 Mr. Reily opened an English school at Columbia. Mr. Reily was in company of Capt. John S. Gans and buried bodies at St. Clair's defeat. John Reily elected clerk of Court 1799. Constitutional Convention from Hamilton Co. 1802. Clerk of Supreme Court at Hamilton Co. 1803-1842. Postmaster 1804-1832. Trustee Oxford Univ died at Hamilton June 7, 1850. Married Feb. 6, 1808 Nancy Hunter, dau. of Joseph Hunter. Nancy died July 18, 1881. 3 sons, 2 dau. Joseph Reily born Nov. 8, 1809, died Mar. 20, 1849. James Reily born July 3, 1811 was minister pleni-potentiary from Texas. Killed at Battle of Bayou Tech. in 1763. married a Miss Ross, a niece of Henry Clay. Robert Reily, born June 1, 1820 in 175th Ohio; wounded in battle of Chancellorsville; died May 5, 1863. Caroline Reily eldest daughter died in infancy; Jane H. Reily born Oct. 9, 1815 married Lewis D. Campbell.

Register Ky. State Hist. Soc. Frankfort May 1928 Sept. 1929 p. 628 Tombstones of Barbour Cemetery in Oldham Co. 1 mi. from Goshen. Ann Olitipa Ewing born Nov. 15, 1849; died Oct. 25, 1866 in Miss. Baker Wallace Ewing born Va. Nov. 5, 1795; died Sept. 6, 1865. Ann Elizabeth Ewing born July 25, 1844, died June 27, 1853.

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May 3, 1785. Lincoln Co.
Stephen McKinney married Cathron Griggs May 13, 1785
Lincoln Co.
p. 85 Alexander Pope married Susannah dau. of Christopher
Sutton. Feb. 20, 1787 Lincoln Co.
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McClure, Mar. 14, 1788 Lincoln Co.
p. 88 Rowland Sutton married Jane Flacke Nov. 14, 1789
Lincoln Co.
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Joseph Skidmore Aug. 8, 1791 Lincoln Co.
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no slaves.
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Mercer Co. Ky.
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1790; Mercer Co. Ky.
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Mercer Co. Ky.
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1793 Mercer Co. Ky.
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p. 16 Abraham McKinney married Elenor Prather July 7,
1796 Mercer Co. Ky.
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Mercer Co. Ky.
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53: p. 91: Margaret, daughter of John and Judith
Harris Crittenden, born 1790 married John McKinney
lived in Versailles, Ky. John was clerk of County Gen.
Court.
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and John Sutton
p. 226 Reilly, John, 1 white male
p. 286: Sol Sutton married Eliza Hamlin, May 13, 1810
Shelby Co. Ky.
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Kentucky: Register of State Historical Society, Vol. 23 No. 67 p. 7 Logan County Tax Lists 1795:

Ewing, Young

John	p. 13 John Ewing 250 acres Logan Co.
John	Bead R.
Samuel	John Ewing 371 acres Logan Co.
Chatham	Whipperwill River.

Register, State Historical Society of Ky. Vol. 19 No. 57 p. 65 Andrew Comb married Elenor Oliver Oct. 27, 1795

Register Ky. State Hist. Soc. Vol. 19, No. 57 p. 13

Combs, Gen. Leslie, brother of Elizabeth Combs who married Benj. Hiter. Combs are from Va.

Son: Porter Hiter married Sallie Harlan and had 3 ch: Eloise Hiter who married Alfred Grant; Laura Hiter who married Wilbur Hubbs Thornton and James Harlan Hiter never married. After Benjamin died Elizabeth married Meredith Furr and had 3 more ch: Charles Comb Furr who married Kate Olivers; (and had 2 ch: Combs Furr who married Florence Shaw and Western who married Mary Hamilton). 2, John Wesley Furr and 3. T. Combs Furr.

Andrew Combs married Eleanor Oliver; both from Va. Andrew was an uncle of Gen. Leslie Combs who was a son of Capt. Penj. Combs and Sarah Richardson of Clark Co. Andrew and Eleanor Combs had 2 ch: Elizabeth who married Benjamin Hiter and John Combs.

History of Howard County, Indiana by Jackson Morrow, Indianapolis, Vol. 2 p. 17: Andrew J. Sutton, born Fayette Co. Ohio July 7, 1826, son of Ferdinand and Mary Shellenberger Sutton, natives of West Va. and Pa. respectively and of Scotch and Ger. descent. Andrew moved to Clark Co. Ohio when young; married Barbara Horn May 1850. Ch: John E, Charles E of Bozeman, Mont; Mrs. H. S. Wilson of Logansport alive and 2 dead. John E. Sutton born Fulton Co. Ind. Oct. 21, 1863 married Inez May Stanley in Los Angeles Jan. 1887; 2 ch: Psyche and Lindley R.

p. 294: Geo. W. Combs, M.D., born Oakland, Marion Co. Ind. Mar. 10, 1859 son of John W. and Emma Cole Combs early settlers of Marion Co. John, son of Jesse Combs of Marion Co. married Carrie Kregelo, granddaughter of Davie Kregelo, Feb. 15, 1888. She died Feb. 4, 1892. Pictorial and Biog. Memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion Co. Indiana. Chicago 1893.

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p. 493 Alexander McEwen m. Margaret Houston, dau of John Houston and Sarah Todd, John b. 1726.

p. 498 Mary Logan m. _____ Lawrence by 1791

p. 498 Martha McComb m. John Leech of Buffalo 1800 ch: James m. Isabelle Steele

p. 499 Jane Logan 1763 m. John McKee 1744 (killed 1763?)

p. 499 Mary Logan m. _____ Lawrence

p. 499 Ann Logan m. _____ Houston

p. 505 Martha McComb m. John Leech 1775 c

p. 505 William McComb d. 1808 m. Martha _____ ch: Mary m. James R Price 1808

Elizabeth, Sam, Cosby 1819

William m. Martha Parks 1800

p. 512 Anna Ewing m. David Moore 1800

p. 516 Wm. McComb m. Martha Parks 1806

p. 518 Peggy Ewin m. Thos. Patton 1805

p. 521 Polly Riley m. Michael Peerman Jr. 1817

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 Westley McCombs married Mary Yates, Mar. 20, 1806;
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 1795: Sam Ewing, 2 blacks, 6 horses, 18 cattle
 p. 41 Wm. Jenkins Sr. 4 horses; 12 cattle
 p. 41 Wm. Jenkins 1 horse 5 cattle
 . Joseph McKinney 2 horses 4 cattle p. 47
 p. 50 Richard Coomes 2 horses; 4 cattle
 p. 52 Charles McKinney, 17 blacks; 12 horses; 43 cattle
 . William McKinney 5 horses 1 cattle
 Reavey McKinney; 1 in family; 1 horse
 Thomas McKinney 2 horses
 Patty Mecombs 2 horses 9 cattle

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 p. 253: August Daggs to Wm. McDaniel Oct. 18, 1810
 Floyd Co. Ky. Marriages
 p. 310 Lincoln Co. Militia 1780-1783 John McKinney and
 Christopher Coons

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 McClene Co. Inc. Staunton, Va. 1920. p. 84:
 Robert Ewing granted tavern license June 6, 1780
 p. 89 William Jameson was commission and coroner
 1753 and seems to have died the same year. A grandson
 of the same name opened valuable property on the border
 of St. Louis. Timothy Flint, the historian, says of
 the Jamison family "a group of more beautiful children
 I have never known".

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 McClene Co. Inc. Staunton, Va. 1920 p. 364. List
 of tithables 1778 Rockbridge Co.

Ewin, Edward
 , Robert 3 in family (3 tithables)
 Robert

McKinney, John, p. 367

Riley, Barnabas

Riley, John

p. 370 Tithables 1782: Boggs, Alex. 2 T; 5 horses 28 cattle

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 p. 195 James Sutton, Cp. R. May 1781 Caroline Co.
 p. 200 John Combes, En. S. May 25, 1778 Fauquier Co..
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 List of Pensioners Residing Outside of Va.
 in 1835 whose Pensions were granted for service
 as Va. Militiamen in McAllister's Data
 p. 271 Ewing, John, Logan, Ky. Logan Co.
 p. 280 William McComb, age 84, Clarke Co. Ind.
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 287 John Reilly, age 72 Shelby Co. Ky.
 42. Richard Riley, age 74, Muskingum Co. O.

- 429 C. H. Sutton, son of F. V. Sutton and his wife, who
 was a Garnett. C. H. married Sally J. Hudgen.
 Son Garrett G. born Nov. 12, 1858; lives Millboro
 Springs, Bath Co. Va.

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 Vol. 28 p. 140: Land grants Albermarle Co. Survey
 Book No. 1 Virginia: Ryiley, John, 115 a.
 Mar. 9, 1749 p. 140.

- D.A.R. Vol. 2 p. 117 No. 1151: John Riely, lt. and capt.
 in 12 and 13 Regiment Penna. m. Mary Macilvanie.
 dau. Elizabeth m. N. S. Fimmel. dau. Callie Fimmel
 m. Aston Madeira. Miss Bessie Madeira is a
 descendant.

Vol. 6 p. 84: No. 5227: John Reiley 1776
 served under Capt. Samuel Miller, 8th Rgt. Penj.;
 and was at the surrender of Burgoyne. He married
 Elizabeth McCulloch. Son Robert married Hester
 Stevens, granddaughter Elizabeth Reiley married
 Thomas Hartley Johnson. Dau. Cordelia A. Johnson
 m. Richard Seeley Bacon. Dau. Ella married Peirce
 of Cadwallader.

Vol. 18 No. 17249 p. 97 John Reiley 1751-1845
 enlisted as a private 1776 and served at Trenton and
 Burgoyne campaign until surrender, Applied for
 pension Campbell Co. Ky. age 66 and allowed for
 service in Penn. line. born Cecil Co. Md. died
 Rush Co. Ind. m. Elizabeth McCulloch, Son Robert
 married Esther Stevens; dau. Maria married Samuel
 Lyon. dau. Va. Lyon m. James W. Utter. Va. born
 in Campbell Co. Ky. Also # 5227.

Vol. 26 No. 25132 p. 47: John Reily put on
 pension roll Orange Co. Ind. 1818 for service Penn. line.
 b. Carlisle, Penn 1752; died Paoli Ind. Also #253 m. Mary
 McIlvane. dau. son John M. Eleanor; dau. Eleanor m. John
 H. Campbaell. dau. Mary Ann Campbell m. Arthur James
 Simpson. dau. Sarah E. born Paoli, Ind. m. Jeremiah F.
 Pittman.

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Vol. 15 p. 196 Series 3 Penn. Archives: "Effective Supply Tax, City of Philadelphia 1781: John Reiley Valuation 69; Tax \$15. 11s." p. 705: "for John Reiley's estate value 700 pounds; tax 7.90"

Vol. 14 Series 3 Penn. Archives p. 705 Proprietary tax Philadelphia 1769: "John Reiley tobacconist 0 acres; 0 horses; 0 cattle; 1 servant. Tax 14 .14. o"

Series 3 Penn. Archives, Vol. 14 p. 250 provincial tax City of Philadelphia 1774. John Reiley tobacconist and servant. Tax 60.18.0; 0 acres horses and cattle."

Series 3 Penn. Archives Vol. 13 p. 357: Single Men Buck Co. Transcript 1783: John Reiley tax 1.0.0 Newbritain Township".

Vol. 11 p. 637 Series 3 Penn. Archives. Pikeland Rate, Chester Co. 1769: "John Reiley inmate (not freeman)"

Vol. 11 Series 3 Penn. Archives p. 647 Radnor Rate Chester Co. 1769: "John Reiley, freeman".

Series 3 Penn. Archives Vol. 24 p. 95: "Chester Co. Warranties of Land 1733-1858: Reiley, John, 300 a survey Sept. 25, 1736".

Vol. 16 Series 3 Penn. Archives p. 381 Effective s. Tax 1782 Philadelphia for John Reily's G.R. Value 67 tax 7.2". p/ 382: "For John Reily's g.r. Value 112 tax 11.8". Value 67. Tax 7.2" p. 382 p. 388: "For Reiley's g.r. Value 50. Tax 5.3" p. 429 "For Reiley's est. Value 183. Tax 1.0.2". p. 800 Federal Tax Philadelphia 1783 "For John Reiley's est....."

Vol. 16 Series 3 p. 680 Federal Tax Philadelphia 1783 John Reiley's est....."

Vol. 25 p. 611 Series 3 Penn. Archives: "Warrantees of land Bedford Co. 1771-1893, Reily Ann, 400 a. Jan. 21, 1794".

Vol. 23 Series 3 Penn. Archives p. 478: Columbia Co. Pensioners: "Reilly, John, pr. R.A. unknown Sept. 4, 1785."

Vol. 23, p. 596 Series 3 Penn. Archives. Act of Congress Mar. 8, 1818 "John Reilly pr. P.L. Mar. 5, 1819 age 75 Orange Co. Ind.; John Riley pr. P.L. Dec. 20, 1820 age 85 Rush Co. Ind.; Daniel Rhoads pr. P.O. May 5, 1830 age 72 Vigo Co. Ind."

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E-1 John Ewing

born 1660 in the North of Ireland. (See
 page 30; page 22; page 101; page
 123;

page 1; page 13;
 of Scotch descent;
 married (1) 1686 name of wife unknown
 page 30;

married (2) Sept. 4, 1701 Janet Mickleveny
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9 ch: (page 31) Alexander, Nancy, Jean,
 Thomas, Mary, William, Samuel, James.
 and John.

possibly → fought in siege of Londonderry 1690.
 came to America in 1715 (1729?)

died Sept. 23, 1745 (page 16)

Myrtle Armstrong Roe could have written an
 authoritative account of the Ewings. She had collected
 rooms full of material; she was a school principal
 in Denver. She had the ability; the information; and
 the misfortune to have a fall, which deprived her of
 ever completing her history, (so far as I know).
 Mrs. Roe thought that this John Ewing was a brother to
 the William and Robert Ewing, sons of a William Ewing
 who was born in Scotland in the early 1600's. He took
 his family to Ireland where he died. Robert
 died in Cecil County, Maryland 1738 and was born
 about 1650.

William Jr. was born about 1660 near
 Stirling Castle and brought to Ireland at an early
 date; settled near Colerain and died 1770. If John
 were a brother of these two, and a son of William, it
 would all fit in very nicely. Strangely the genealogy
 of the two brothers does not contain a single Ewing
 claimed by the John Ewing tribe. William and Robert
 are beautifully written up copyright 1957 in the book
 "Ewing - McCulloch - Buchanan Genealogy". Published
 by the Royal Publishing Company, Dallas Texas.

Mickleveny is so spelled sometimes and other
 times spelled McElvaney; (in the register of the Old
 Pres. Church, Londonderry, Ireland (Burts Register)
 McElvania, etc. The date whenever given is always 1701.

The record page 26 given to Myrtle Roe by
 E.D. Walter says our John was 97 years old when he
 died in 1745, which would have made him born 1648,
 and the possibility is strong that he was a brother
 of the Robert and William. I wish I could find out
 what became of Mrs. Roe's records.

"In the middle of the Sixteenth Century the Ewings acquired the lands of Balloch, County Dumbarton" and they apparently lived there before they went to Bernice and Glenlean in Corval, Argyll; because Burke says the "family removed to their holdings in Dumbartonshire" after the ravage of their lands in Argyll by Athell and Gordon. The tradition is, that earlier than 1550 the Ewings had settled in Dumbarton and the family had acquired lands there and near Loch Lomond and to those lands they retired out of Argyll into which they had evidently gone from Dumbartonshire, a Lowland section". p. 6 Quotation from Burke's Landed Gentry; quoted in Clan Ewing of Scotland: Early History and Contribution to America. Sketches of Some Family Pioneers and their Times by Elbert William R. Ewing, A.M.; LLB; ;LLD; Cobden Publishing Co. Ballston, Va. 1922.

"Some of the American Ewing families are descended from ancient Clan Ewing of Scotland. Bearing a similar name, there were other early clans of that country in no way connected with or related to our clan, such as the McEwens, the Ewens; and probably in later times some of their descendants came to spell the name Ewing, though not related to or descended from the clan from which I trace the families of which I here especially write". Ewing, Elbert W.F., Clan Ewing p. 9

"It is said that at an early date a John Ewing, who after reaching America lived a while in Cecil County Maryland, founded a family near what is now Winchester, Frederick county, Virginia. John G. Ewing of the Hon. Thomas Ewing family, as we shall see, tells me he has much data regarding the descendants of that family. I have been able to obtain little reliable information of that branch. As Mr. Ewing means to publish his information naturally he reserved his discoveries". p. 17 Ewing, Elbert W.R., Clan Ewing.

Quotation from Rev. Alexander J. Ross' Memoir of Alexander Ewing, D.C.L. Bishop of Argyll and the Isles written in 1877: "Alexander Ewing was born on the 25th of March 1814, in Old Castle Street, Aberdeen, but the home of his ancestors lay far away on the banks of Loch Fyne, in the immediate neighborhood of which, in a later day, his own hospitable, but modest mansion was to be found. The 'clan' from which he traced his descent claims as its progenitors the Ewen de Ergadia, King Ewen, Eugenius and others who have special mention both in local and general history. For originally the forms of the family name which he inherited were Ewen, Ewene or Ewin. The oldest traditions, however, of that branch of the Ewene stock with which the bishop was more immediately connected relate not to Loch Fyne, but to Loch Lomond, in Dumbartonshire. Loch Fyne stands midway between Loch Awe on the west and Loch Lomond on the east, and it is not a very 'far cry' to either of the two. Accordingly when the old Ewene territory became too strait for the needs of the increasing clan, it would appear that while some leaders of the tribe conducted a following into the land of the Macdougalls, around Oban, others struck

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off eastward through the weird passes of Glencoe, with its famous "Rest and be thankful" and settled down on the fair and fertile slopes of Lomond, the noblest of all the Scottish lakes. In this region some Ewenes, become Ewings now, established themselves". p. 50 Ewing, Elbert, Clan Ewing.

"Now of course, not all persons of today who bear the name Ewing are descendants of the same clan to which Bishop Ewing belonged; but it is reasonably certain that all Ewings who are descended of an old Scotch clan as my family, go back for pedigree to the clan from which Bishop Ewing's ancestors came, or to the Clan Ewen of Otter, known later as the McEwens, for it is admitted that either the MacEwens and their parent Clan Ewen of Otter and the Ewings of later day are of common origin or that there were two distinct clans and but two; the McEwen clan or family and the clan from which the Ewings come." p. 51, Ewing, Elbert, Clan Ewing.

"There is, except in the one West Virginia sect, no reliable tradition or other evidence in the family of which I write, so much as a suggestion of Highland ancestry. I have found no such tradition in any family springing from our earliest American Ewings of Maryland, Virginia, or among their Tennessee and Kentucky and other descendants. There is tradition of our Lowland origin." p. 61 Clan Ewing by Ewing, Elbert, W.R.

Many of the progenitors of the Ewings of America came to this country directly from Ireland. They were Scotch, nevertheless. For one or more generations these branches of our forefathers sojourned in the Province of Ulster which comprises the northern part and about one-third of Ireland. Most of the ancestors of the Virginia and Maryland families were born in or near Londonderry, the capital of County Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland. Others were born in Coleraine, or near there, the important seaport of Londonderry county; and yet others were born elsewhere in Ulster. Perhaps a few of our family ancestors were born in Scotland and came to America by way of Ireland. As are other Scotch whose ancestral footprints lead through Ireland those of our ancestors who descended from the Ireland sojourners are known as the Scotch-Irish, though as a rule there was none of the old Irish stock in their veins. "Ewing, Elbert Clan Ewing p.111.

"Hannah says that from 1606 to 1618 between thirty thousand and forty thousand emigrants went from Scotland to Ulster. (from the Scotch-Irish, p. 504). Those Scotch emigrants were of the best blood descendants of the original Celtic Lowlanders and border Highlanders, generally Celt interbred with Saxon. " Clan Ewing, by Elbert W.R.Ewing, p. 112.

E-1 John Ewing

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E-1-1 Alexander Ewing

born probably 1686

was four years old at the siege of Londonderry
very nearly starved to death before the siege
was raised. Finally lived to an old age.

died unmarried 1685

There were 29 entries for Alexander Ewing
in the book by Vernon and Marguerite Brown.

Robert Ewing's Alexander 1677-1733

A John Ewing's Alexander 1752-1822

Alexander son of Samuel 1733-1828

Everyone had an Alexander. This Alexander
born 1686 is supposed to have come to America
and died in Cecil County, Maryland. He would
have been 30 years old if they came in 1715
and 45 years old if they came in 1729; he made
very little impression on his family or on the
place where he lived.

E-1-2 Nancy Ewing

married a Houston (Huston?)

E-1-3 Jean (Jane) Ewing

born 1694 baptized July 1, 1694

married Vance

Letter of Mrs. John E. Ireton,
July 23, 1971: "My family goes back to
Andrew Vance 1690-1754. He and his wife
Jane Hage came to America in 1736. He had
a brother James Vance I, 1692-1762, but this
is all I know. I have a beautiful record
of Andrew downs, done by Marjorie Cherry."

E-1-4 Thomas Ewing

married Nancy Campbell

died aged 84; no heirs died Chester Co. Penn.

E-1-5 John Ewing Jr.

baptized Oct. 14, 1703 in Carnshanagh

married Sarah Jenkins; assassinated by a
manservant. 2 ch: Thomas and Joshua

Sarah married a Matthews and had a family

E-1-6 Mary Ewing

baptized Jan. 20, 1705-6 in Carnshanagh

married Collins

E-1-6-1 son Collins

E-1-6-2 son Collins

E-1-6-3 dau. Collins
married Buckley

E-1-6-4 dau. Collins
married Day

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1712 Alexandria, Va. James Houston married Mary Alexander. Son John Houston, born about 1713 at Alexandria, Va.

Collins, Russell 1821-1905 was supposed to have come from Ireland to Va. then to N.C. but have no proof. He married Eliza Wilkie in 1853 in Rutherford Co. N.C. Letter of Sophia Hicks Collins, Forest City, N.C.

Vance, Graham A., M.D. letter June 2, 1971. 64 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Ill. 60076: "I am forwarding your letter on to my father and my uncle who are familiar with the genealogy of my family back to 1066."

Letter of Wukkuan Kee Nerrutt, 627 Glenway Dr., Hamilton Ohio 45013 undated: "The only information I have is that Mary Vance (born Apr. 5, 1777 died Aug. 15, 1859) married Robert Lee, Oct. 5, 1801 and the information on their twelve children. Also her father's name was Joseph Vance. I can't prove it but I believe they lived in Virginia."

Letter of Mary Ftta Bostic, 13161 Coleman Pl. Garden Grove Cal. 92640, Nov. 10, 1970: "I just have my Nancy Vance Harman from Russell Co. Va. and so far that is all I know".

Letter of Joseph H. Vance, 310 N. Garfield St. Lombard, Ill. 60148. Jan. 30, 1971: "We have Irish Vances, and it seems likely that your Ewings married that line. I believe that the original spelling of the Irish Vances was 'Vans'. My Vance line were Pa. Dutch (German) They lived in what is now Somerset Co. Pa. in the late 1700's. They moved to southwestern Ohio in 1807 and their descendants are plentiful in that area to this day. Their name was originally Wantz or Wentz, but all descendants, so far as I know, eventually changed their names to Vance. However the grave markers of the early pioneers are often the Wantz or Wanz spelling. Other Vance researchers that are working on Irish Vance lines are Mr. James V. Gill Heritage House, 1608 Glenview, Danville, Ill. 61832 and Mrs. Judith S. Ireton, 6441 Brushwood Court, Dayton, Ohio, 45415."

Vance, James, 1200 Babitt Road, Cleveland 44132

Vance, John Kilbourn, born Seward Neb. Oct. 3, 1915 son of John Elbert and Bess Margaret Kilbourn

Vance. 10317 Detrich Ave., Kensington, Md. 20795

Vance, Graham Alexander MD born Bristol Tenn. July 16, 1919 son of Frederick Victor and Mary Helen' Grange Vance. 65 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, Ill.

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- Letter of Robert G. Vance, 1870 Forrest Hills, Cleveland, Ohio 44112 Feb. 17, 1971: "After the death of my father in 1967, I inherited all the papers he had collected. With all the facts assembled, I found that there were gaps and inconsistencies. As a result I have been contacting other Vances for documents and parallel branches in the hope that the information would help. I am descended from Andrew Vance, born 1672 in Ireland, Samuel Vance born 1695, Robert Vance born 1728, Robert Vance II born 1788, John Vance born 1826 and Glenn Vance born 1868. Over 200 families are compiled in my notebook. They come from the Middle Atlantic, the South East, the Central States and the Midwest!.
- Houston, Mary married John Speer 1797. Hist. Rockbridge Co. Va. by Oren F. Morten. McClure Co. Inc. Staunton, Va. 1920 p. 493, 530.
- Houston, John born 1726 married Sarah Todd. dau. Margaret married Alexander McEwen. Ibid 493
- Ann McKee, dau. of William and Elizabeth McKee married Houston. Wm. McKee died 1791. Ibid 499
- Houston, Elizabeth married Urah G. Cooms, Nov. 9, 1821 Shelby Cod. Marriages p. 200 Vol. 23 No. 68 May= 1925 Register Ky. St. Hist. Soc. spelled HUSTON
- Houston, Robert. one son John married Ann Logan 1769 Ann died 1809 Ibid 493
- Houston, Robert, a native of Scotland came to America before 1652. settled Northampton Co. Va. married Grace Benson. son John married Rhoda.
- Houston, John came from Ulster, Ireland 1735. Settled settled Lancaster Co. Penn. Son John - who married Susanna Wright, M.D. surgeon in Continental Army during Rev. gson Samuel Nelson Huston married Susan Strickler and was in War of 1812.
- Houston, Rev. Samuel; Scotch Pres. minister. Londonderry 1718 to Londonderry N.H. Son Samuel married Sara Cargill; gson Samuel Jr. married Esther Rogers and served 2 years in War of Rev.
- Houston, John, Scotch Irish, settled Philadelphia 1689 was GGFather of Gen. Houston. son Robert born Philadelphia; went to Va. Rockbridge Co. early in life. gson Samuel Houston married Elizabeth Paxton and were parents of Sam Houston. Pres. of Texas born Timber Ridge, Rockbridge Co. Va. Mar. 2, 1793.
- Houston, Alexander came from Scotland to New York City married Janet McQuoid; son John married Abigail Cole and grandson John Alexander Houston married Harriet Emerson.
- Vance, Andrew was one of 4 brothers and a sister who emigrated from Cough Ireland 1735 and settled in southern Penn. near Winchester Va. son Patrick; g grandsod Drury married Sally Ann; ggson Charles Patrick Vance married Anastasia Denoialles Lafayette (Hewlett).

E-1 John Ewing

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E-1-7 William Ewing

born 1711

married Elizabeth Tharp d.Grayson Co. Ky. 1816

died age 70, 1781

5 sons and 3 daughters

died near Winchester, Frederick Co. Md.

Dec. 27, 1781.

E-1-7-1 John Ewing

born Apr. 10, 1734

E-1-7-2 William Ewing Jr.

born Apr. 26, 1758

E-1-7-3 Robert Ewing

born 1761 Feb. 28

died Oct. 7, 1825

bought land in Perry Cod. Ind. Oct. 7, =
1825

married Margaret Carr Ewing 1789

daughter of Samuel Ewing (E-1-8-4)

died June 18, 1815 Winchester, Va.

born 1753

married John Carr who died 1784

10 ch: Anna, Thomas, John Jr., Samuel

William, Robert Jr. Joshua, Betsy

Margaret and one other.

E-1-7-3-1 Anna Carr

descendants living near Springfield

Ill. 1940

married George Huckleberry

died 1855

3 ch: Dau; John, Margaret

E-1-7-3-1-1 _____ Huckleberry

married _____ Hester

6 ch: 4 sons 2 dau. 2 sons

were ministers

F-1-7-3-1-1-1 _____ Hester

F-1-7-3-1-1-2 _____ Hester

F-1-7-3-1-1-3 _____ Hester

F-1-7-3-1-1-4 _____ Hester

F-1-7-3-1-1-5 _____ Hester

F-1-7-3-1-1-6 _____ Hester

E-1-7-3-1-2 John Huckleberry

E-1-7-3-1-3 Margaret Huckleberry

married Clark McFec

Eol John Ewing

E-1-7 William Ewing 1711-1781

E-1-7-3 Robert Ewing 1761-1825

E-1-7-3-2 Thomas Carr

born 1777

married Margaret Buchanan

married Mary Bowes Cavender

at least 1 ch John Flavel

E-1-7-3-2-1 John Flavel Carr

married Catherine Peck

3 ch: Caroline, Elizabeth and Nancy Catherine

E-1-7-3-2-1-1 Caroline Carr

E-1-7-3-2-1-2 Elizabeth Carr

married Willard Sherman Turrell

1 ch Anna E. (at least)

E-1-7-3-2-1-2-1 Anna E. Turrell

E-1-7-3-2-1-3 Nancy Catherine Carr

married Dr. James Carothers Wells

4 ch: Catherine, Sarah, John Carr and
Caroline Virginia

E-1-7-3-2-1-3-1 Catherine Wells

E-1-7-3-2-1-3-2 Sarah Wells

E-1-7-3-2-1-3-3 John Carr Wells

E-1-7-3-2-1-3-4 Caroline Virginia Wells

E-1-7-3-3 John Carr, Jr.

born 1779

married Elizabeth

E-1-7-3-4 Samuel Carr

born 1781

died 1854

E-1-7-3-5 William Carr

born 1783

married Elizabeth Steele

E-1-7-3-6 Robert Ewing

born Dec. 11, 1790

died Aug. 23, 1870

married Sallie Jamieson

born 1793

died 1877

1 ch (at least) Warner (Warren?)

E-1-7-3-6-1 Warner Ewing

lived Winchester Va.

2 ch: Emma Kate, John O.

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-7 William Ewing 1711-1781
 E-1-7-3 Robert Ewing 1761-1825
 E-1-7-3-6 Robert Ewing 1790-1870
 E-1-7-3-6-1 Warner Ewing

E-1-7-3-6-1-1 Emma Kate Ewing

E-1-7-3-6-1-2 John Otterbein Ewing

E-1-7-3-7 Joshua Ewing
 drowned in pond at Winchester, Va.

E-1-7-3-8 Betsy Ewing (Elizabeth)
 born Oct. 28, 1793
 died Dec. 25, 1856
 married Nelson
 lived Newton, Va.

E-1-7-3-9 Margaret Ewing
 born Mar. 15, 1796
 died Oct. 8, 1874 Winchester, Va.
 married William Walters in Va. lived Va.

E-1-7-3-10 _____ Ewing

E-1-7-4 Samuel Ewing
 born Feb. 28, 1767.

E-1-7-5 Thomas Ewing
 born Feb. 3, 1773

E-1-7-6 Elizabeth Ewing
 born Mar. 2, 1763 (?)

E-1-7-7 Polly Ewing

E-1-7-8 Jane (Jannie) Ewing
 born Sept. 21, 1770

E-1-7-9 Mary Ewing
 born Mar. 31, 1765

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E-1 John Ewing
E-1-8 Samuel Ewing

E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
born 1719 Chester Co. Penn.(?)
married Margaret McMichael 1745/46
daughter of Malcolm McMichael
born 1770
died 1805
12 ch: Ann, John, Daniel, Margaret, Elizabeth,
Samuel Jr., William, Mary, Thomas, 2 infants

E-1-8-1 Ann Ewing
born 1746/7 born Penn.
died May 27, 1837 aged 84 (or 93) Putnam Co.Ind.
married 1763 Abraham Hillis Lancaster Co. Penn.;
Ann Hillis gave Robert McAfee most of the material
he put in his autobiography in 1831
buried in old cemetery near Baanbridge, Indiana
Marker says Ann died 1 37 aged 93; born 1744?
Abraham Hillis a son of William Hillis. (Myrtle
Roe completed papers proving proprietary owner-
ship of land in colonial colonies for William
Hillis).
Ann is buried beside one of her grandsons.
4 ch (at least) Newell, Samuel, Sarah, Abraham Jr.

E-1-8-1-1 Abraham Hillis Jr.
born 1777
died 1846
married Margaret Cowan, 1803
married Mary Miller 1812
2 ch: Sarah and Samuel (probably more)

E-1-8-1-1-1 Sarah Miller Hillis *
born 1819 Kentucky
died 1887
married William Bly 1837
1 ch (at least) Margaret

E-1-8-1-1-1-1 Margaret E. Bly
born 1839
died 1914
married John A. Armstrong 1858
1 ch (at least) Myrtle

born Aug. 20, 1877 E-1-8-1-1-1-1-1 Myrtle Armstrong
died Aug. 13, 1966 married Glenn A. Roe
buried Sylvan Abbey See letters of Myrtle Armstrong
Memorial Park Roe p. 10 ff.

niece:
Vera M.Hilt E-1-8-1-1-2 Samuel Ewing Hillis

born 1817
died 1897
1 ch (at least) Newell Dwight
married Margaret Hester(Reichte)

E-1-8-1-1-2-1 Newell Dwight Hillis
born Magnolia Iowa, Sept. 2, 1858

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-1 Ann Ewing 1746-1837
 E-1-8-1-1 Abraham Hillis Jr. 1777-1846
 E-1-8-1-1-2 Samuel Ewing Hillis 1817-1897

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Hillis, James married Mary Miller, dau. of John Miller, born Pa. 1752, died Rush Co. Ind. 1836. Enlisted 1776 for 3 years under Capts Montgomery and Swearingen and Finley. Cols. Mackaya and Broadhead in 8th Penn. 1 yr. Morgan Rifle Co. Battle of B'rgune, applied for pension Sept. 15, 1818 residing Fleming Co. Ky. Ref. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Rolls p. 92. Sketches of Rush Co. Ind. Ed. by Mary A. Alexander & C. G. Dill. Rushville 1915.

Hillis, Mary married Hugh Laughlin 1805. p. 492 Hist. Rockbridge Co. Va. by Oren F. Morten, McClure Co. Inc. 1920.

Hillis, Mary Oliver, born Beardstown, Ill. Dec. 11, 1919. Dæ u. of Arthur Burl and Maude S. Chaefer Hillis. Vassar College.

Hillis, William, holder of Tavern License 1793. Hist.d Rockbridge Co. Va. by Oren F. Morten, McClure Co. Inc. 1920 p. 463 dau. married William Young by 1795, Ibid 492

Hillis, Abigail married Jacob Houglemount, 1811 Ibid p. 492.

Hillis, Arthur Burl married Maude S. Chaefer. dau: Mary Oliver Hillis, b. Beardstown Ill. Dec. 11 1919; Ph.D. 1944. Vassar College Faculty.

Hillis, Elwood H., Ind. State Representative. born Kokomo Mar. 6, 1926. Son of Glen R. Hillis and Bernice Haynes Hillis. Ind. Univ. B.S. 1949; J.D. 1952 Zeta Nu; Phi Delta Phi; Alpha Kappa. member Kokomo Housing Authority 1958-66. State Representative. 1967 Private Airforce 1944. 2nd Lt. 1946; Capt. Inf. Res. until 1954. Pres. Hillis Enterprises, Inc.

Vance, Andrew and four brothers and 1 sister emigrated 1735 from Ireland (Cough) to Southern Penn. and settled Winchester, Va. son Patrick Vance; gr. son Drury and Sally Ann (Vance) Vance; ggs Charles Patrick Vance; and Anastasia Denoailles Lafayette (Hewlett); gggs. John Thomas and Emma Chew (Gibney) Vance; ggggs John Thomas Vance., born Lexington Ky. Aug. 24, 1884. Law librarian of Congress. married San Mateo, Calif. Mar. 1, 1917 Margaret Scott, dau. of Joseph Cabball Breckinridge. 3 ch: John Thomas, Henry Brock-inridge and Louise Judlow D. Alex Vance. He died Lexington Ky. Apr. 11, 1943.

E-1 John Ewing 131
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1805
 E-1-8-1 Ann Ewing 1746-1837
 E-1-8-1-1 Abraham Hillis 1777-1846
 E-1-8-1-1-2 Samuel Ewing Hillis 1817-1897

E-1-8-1-1-2-1 Samuel Ewing Hillis contd.
 born Highland Falls, N.Y. 2, 1818
 died Bronxville, N.Y. Jan. 24, 1899
 founded first Sunday School in evening
 in a saloon as appointed of first Sunday
 School Union; A.M. Lake Forest, Ill.
 1884; McCormick Theo. Sem. Chicago 1887;
 Ordained Pres. minister. Pastorates at
 Peoria, Evanston, Chicago and Brooklyn.
 Established Plymouth Institute 1914.
 Raised \$100,000,000 in Liberty War Bonds
 in WWI. A.M. Lake Forest; D.D. North-
 western; L.H.D. Western Reserve Univ.
 married Apr. 14, 1887 Annie Louise,
 dau. of E.M. Patrick of Marengo Ill.
 3 ch: Richard Dwight, Marjorie and
 Nathalie Louise.

E-1-8-1-1-2-1-1 Richard Dwight Hillis

F-1-8-1-1-2-1-2- Marjorie Hillis
 author of "Live Alone and Like It"
 married T. H. Roulston and sent
 copies of the book to all her
 friends inscribed "We decided to
 live together and like it better".

E-1-8-1-1-2-1-3 Nathalie Louise Hillis
 married Robert O. Kellogg

Notes by Carrie Gibson Esarey interlined
at page 132

Barnabas O'Reilly^b 1731 Ireland - Emigrated to America as a child. He m. Anna Gorral. They had 10 children.

1. Agnes b 1761 m Chas Phillips
2. John b 1763 Lived Hamilton Co. Ohio
3. Margaret b 1765 m. James Elder
4. Griswold b 1767 un married
5. Robert b 1769
6. Anna b 1771 m. Geo. McKenny
7. William b 1773 m

Ques 8. Eleanor O'Reilly b Nov 19, 1775 -
m. John Ewing

9. Sally b 1780 d. age 18
10. James O'Reilly - b 1782 m Catherine Jamison

(b Dec 19, 1775 Rockbridge Co. Va)
Eleanor O'Reilly + John Ewing were married in Va.
parents of Sam Ewing who m. Maria Faulkenburg
on 21st day of Aug. 1827 Perry Co. (Cannellton) Ind.

Other Faulkenburg children were:

(Maria Faulkenburg m. Sam Ewing
Mahala " m. Otto Schnoeple

Robert " m. (several wives - one was mother of
real name Littleton Smith 7. ? Dutch Jim 7.
uncle Billy m. Cassandra - also buried in Faulk. graveyard - m. S.
Sam Ewing b 4-4-1802 Grayson Co. Ky. d. 1843 typhoid or
He + Maria buried on Bengal Farm 1 1/2 m. S. of Branchville
Faulkenborough Homestead - & I have it right the Cem.
was above a big spring alongside of road leading from
Branchville to Leopold - Cem. was on right side
of the road on a hillside. The house was
farther back toward Branch.
but on r. side of road -
on a hillside -

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more Faulkenburg Information -

Ancestor of the Faulkenburgs in Perry & Crawford
Co. Ind. was James - wife was Barbara Flier.
& came into Ind. 1810 - 1815 from Camden N. Carolina
extreme N.E.

E-1 John Ewing 132
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774

E-1-8-2 John Ewing
 born June 1749 Natural Bridge, Va. Rockbridge Co.
 died 1774 June
 educated for ministry; would have been licensed
 if he had lived that summer. He died of smallpox
 He was the idol of the family. His sisters
 thought there was no one like their brother, John.
 married Isabella McComb
 born
 died May 1775
 Battle of Point Pleasant was fought on his farm.
 1 ch: John

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing
 born Dec. 19, 1775 (5 mos. after his father
 died)
 reared by Samuel Ewing, his grandfather
 They came to Mercer Co. Ky. 1787-88 with
 John aged 12 and Samuel's two youngest
 sons, Thomas 1767-1836 and William 1762-1834
 E-1-8-7 and E-1-8-9
 supposed to have been kidnapped by his
 Uncles McAfee and brought to Kentucky to keep
 his grandfather from spoiling him.
 married Eleanor O'Reilly
 born Nov. 12, 1778
 died 1868
 daughter of Barnabas O'Reilly and his
 wife Annie Garl (?) (Carrol?)
 8 ch: Isabella McComb, Mary, Samuel, Ann
 William Graham, Verona, Nancy and
 John Ewing Jr. (or III)

E-1-8-2-1-1 Isabella McComb Ewing
 born Oct. 31, 1799

E-1-8-2-1-2 Mary Ewing
 born Feb. 16, 1801
 married Harvey Gillingham
 bro. ~ to Nancy Gillingham, who
 married John Ewing IV (E-1-8-2-1-8)

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing
 born Apr. 4, 1802 Grayson Co. Ky.
 died 1843 of typhoid
 married Mariah Falkenborough, Aug. 20,
 1827 Cannelton, Indiana
 died 1843 of typhoid
 dau. of James and Barbara Black
 Flie Falkenborough of S.C.
 James married a widow with
 one child, which child was left
 with its grandparents when they

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Tract Book Vincennes District South: Vincennes I
I South IX.
19- 1S - 7W

page 38 Part of Section Tp. 4S. Range 1 W, Acres and
hundredths. To whom sold and residence when sold.

	acres	Section 5
SW NE $\frac{1}{4}$	49.64	Milton R. Walker, Perry Co. Ind. Oct. 5, 1854
NE SW	40	Milton R. Walker, Aug. 5, 1859
SE SW	40	Allen Benjamin Walker, Perry Co. June 20, 1853
NW SW	40	Milton R. Walker, Perry Co. Apr. 29, 1840
SW SW	40	Milton R. Walker, Sept. 29, 1854
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE	80	Milton R. Walker, Nov. 18, 1854 Sept. 29, 1854
		Section 6
NW NE	49.64	William Falkenborough, Perry Co. Jan. 19, 1855
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	101.68	William Falkenborough, Perry Co. Jan. 19, 1854
NE SW	40.69	William Falkenborough, Perry Co. Sept. 27, 1854
SE SW	40.69	Milton Robert Walker, Perry Co. Nov. 1, 1847
NW SW	40.69	Wm. Falkenborough, Perry Co. Aug. 10, 1857
NW SE	40.	James Walker, Perry Co. July 25, 1853
SW SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	David Colby, Perry Co. Sept. 30, 1854
NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 7 40.47	acres David Colby, Perry Co. June 3, 1852
SE NW	40.47	David Colby, Perry Co. Sept. 30, 1854
NW NW	80.94	James Reily, July 5, 1817
SE SW	40.57	Hiram Esarey, Perry Co. Jan. 8, 1838

page 39 Sec. 7 Tp. 4 Range 1 W

SW SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.57	Hiram Esarey, Perry Co. May 8, 1839
NE SE	80	Elijah Walker, Jan. 10, 1818
SW SE	40	Simeon Shircliff, Perry Co. June 3, 1852
		Section 8
NW NE	80	Samuel Jamison, Oct. 23, 1854
SW NE		" Oct. 12, 1818
NE NW		Milton R. Walker, Perry Co.
SE NW	40	Elijah Walker, Perry Co. Sept. 29 1854
NW NW	40	Elijah Walker, " Sept. 28, 1854
SW NW	40	David Colby, Perry Co. Nov. 26, 1852
NE SW	40	Elijah Walker, Sept. 30, 1854
SE SW	40	James Falkenborough, May 4, 1837
NW SW	40	Elijah Walker, Sept. 28, 1854
SW SW	40	Elijah Walker Nov. 1, 1847
NW SE	40	James Falkenborough, Perry Co. May 4, 1837

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Tract Book Vincennes District South: Vincennes		
		Section 9
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	80	Frederich Schnepel, Sept. 14, 1849
		Section 10
NE NW	40	Frederich Schnoepel, Perry Co . June 1857
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW		" Perry Co. Sept. 14, 1849
		page 40 Section 11
SE NW	40	Banj. James Armstrong, Perry Co. Mar. 18, 1839
		Section 12
NW SW	40	John Shafers, Perry Co. June 30, 1853
SW SW	40	" " Oct. 7, 1854
		Section 14
	40	Jacob Falconborourh, Perry Co. Nov. 2, 1859
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	80	Peter Luxemberger
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	80	Assignee of F. Goeringer, Aug. 28, 1847
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW	80	Peter Luxemberger
		Page 42 Section 17
SE NE	40	John F. Ottoschnepel, Perry Co. Nov. 25, 1854
SW NE	40	" Nov. 25, 1854
SE NW	40	Littleton Falkenborough, Perry Co. Apr. 9, 1840
SW SW	40	Richard Deen, Aug. 26, 1854
		Section 17
NW NW		James Falkenborough June 27, 1818
SW NW		"
		Section 18
SE NW	40.53	John Calvin Reily, Dec. 7, 1837
SW NW	40.53	"
NE SW		"
SE SW	161.40	Robert Wal ker, Mar. 3, 1813
NW SW		"
SW SW		"
NE SE	160	Stephen Deen, Jan. 20, 1815
SE SE		"
NW SE		"
SW SE		"
		Section 19
NE NW	40.22	Milton Walker Apr. 22, 1839
SE NW	40.22	" Oct. 25, 1854
NW NW	40.22	" "
SW NW	40.22	Jacob Esarey May 24, 1859
		Section 20
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	80	Frederick Rohl Oct. 4, 1854
NW NE	40	William Sprinkle Oct. 14, 1854
		page 43
SW NE	40	Fr ederich Rohl, Oct. 4, 1834
SE NW	40	William Sprinkle Apr. 9, 1840
SE NWd	40	Frederich Rohl Oct. 4, 1854
NW NW	40	William Sprinkle Feb. 13, 1837
SW NW	40	" Oct. 14, 1854

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Tract Book Vincennes District South:

		page 44, Section 23
NE SW	40	Johnson Pearson, Perry Co. July 29, 1847
		page 45, Section 27
NW NW	40	Thomas Sprinkle Oct. 12, 1854
NE NE	40	"
		Section 28
NW NE	40	Thomas Sprinkle Aug. 5, 1834
SW NE	40	" Oct. 12, 1854
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	80	" "
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE	80	" "
		Section 29
NE SE	40	Benjamin Sprinkle Oct. 23, 1843
		page 46 Section 30
NE NE	40	Grayson Frakes Aug. 21, 1848
SE NE	40	John S. Frakes Oct. 12, 1854
NW NE	40	Grayson Frakes Oct. 25, 1854
SW NE	40	" Nov. 29, 1848
SE NW	39.82	" Oct. 25, 1854
		page 46 Section 29
SW NW	39.82	William Graham Ewing, June 11, 1838
SE SW	39.27	John Frakes Jr. Sept. 24, 1833
SW SW	39.27	John Frakes Sept. 24, 1833
SE SE	40	Thomas Quinlan Oct. 24, 1854
		page 99 Sec. 12
SE SE	40	Jesse C. Esarey Oct. 23, 1854
NE NE	40	" "
SW NE	40	" Oct. 16, 1839
SE SW	40	Jonathan Davis Esarey June 2, 1836
SW SW	40	Benjamin M. Esarey Sept. 30, 1854
NE SE	40	Jonathan Davis Esarey Apr. 9, 1840
SE SE	40	Jesse Clark Esarey Dec. 26, 1836
		Section 14
SW NW	40	Benj. Mason Esarey Apr. 8, 1847
NW SW	40	" June 25, 1847
SE SE	40	" Sept. 30, 1854
		Section 23
NE NW	40	Jacob Esarey Feb. 3, 1853
NW NW	40	Jacob Esarey Feb. 3, 1853
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	160	"
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE		Jonathan D. Esarey Aug. 15, 1817
SE SW	40	Samuel Ewing June 11, 1838
		Section 25
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	160	John Ewing Mar. 4, 1816
NE NW	40	Samuel Ewing, Apr. 19, 1839
		Township 4 South Range 1 West Sec. 17
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	1119	James Falkenborough June 27, 1818
		Section 19
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	980	J. C. Esarey, Jonathan D. Feb. 4, 1815
		Township 4, Range 2 W Sec. 13
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	980	Jonathan D. Esry
		Section 20
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1819	Andrew Makemsom Mar. 28, 1818

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

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Letter from Eva Rowe to John Clark Esarey

"Watsonville (Calafornia)
 March 27, '07

Mr. Clark Esarey (E-1-8-2-1-3-6) and Family:

Dear Uncle:

It is with surprise and sorrow that I write these lines. I knew Aunt Barbara (E-1-8-2-1-3-6 Barbara Ewing Esarey) was never very strong, but still I did not think she would leave us so soon. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. I learned to love her dearly the short time I spent in her home. I sympathize with you all in your bereavement. It has not been long since I parted with my husband, but it seems a long, long time. We never know who is next on the roll, and we ought to be prepared, as I know that the two that has left us were.

" This has been a long rainy winter. Think now that it will stay pleasant for a while. All the farmers are way behind with their work. We are still on the farm. I think Roy (George LeRoy Rowe E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2) can manage it all right. Love to all the family and tell Ella (Kathryn Ella Esarey E-1-8-2-1-3-5-6-1-1) to write when she has time.

EVA ROWE"

Letter from Adelaide L. Potter (E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3)
 (E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3)

"James Ryason with a great many white men fought the Indians for several months. That was when there were only two children in his family, and there were many months that Aung Ellen never heard from him, but would hear of the loss of many of the white men and their horses. Then again the Indians would lose heavily in the battle. After many months Aunt Ellen gave up he was living and had packed up to come back to Illinois with her children when Uncle James came home. He told her he had lost several horses in the battle; that he had gotten them from Indians that had been killed. After losing his own horse he had when he went into the battle, he tried to get home by getting a horse when an Indian got killed. Effie Jamison says she can remember reading this in Aunt Ellen's letter." (This must have been near 1860. Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing Ryason; James Marvin Ryason; Effie Jamison Burrus; Adelaide Lawrence Potter.)
 Adelaide L. Potter.

E-1 John Ewing 1660
E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

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Letter of Katherine Garrison
re Barnabas O'Reilly

(The enclosed letter is from a descendant of Barnabas O'Reilly. I found her name on a D.A.R. paper. Apparently, she doesn't know any more about him than we do. I hope she remembers to send more information when she runs across it. Doris Means, July 5, 1972)

Waco, Tex.
April 21, 1972

Dear Mrs. Means,

It has been so long since I worked at the D.A.R. that I have forgotten. I want to look for a letter I received from a woman in Florida. It may tell me what you want to know.

Several years ago when I felt better than I do now, I was visiting in Philadelphia and returned to Texas via the the Penn. Turnpike bus to Louisville, Ky. It was a city right across the river from New Albany, Ind. where a McKinney decendent lived. Mrs. Laura Peyton. Her ancestor was a sister to my ancestor Collin born 1733. We went to a nearby town where my maternal grand mother married a cousin named Archibald and his father's name was Archibald. There was no marker but Laura knew where he was buried.

My grandmother was born in Ind. They came to Tex. in 1854 and she is buried in East Texas. Have you written to me before? I am living at the dnyl retired teachers' residence in Texas and went into the DAR here but we are four miles from where they meet and a taxi is so expensive and no one lives near to pick us up. Anyway I am old and when the meeting day comes I just as soon not go.

I have something about Ann Reiley and when I run across it will send it to you. She was, for that time, an accomplished pianist. I am a life member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas but have not been here. I have arthritis in my left knee and while it does not hurt much now, it has done something to me. I can't stand very much. I will keep your address and try to answer some of your questions. I have no photos except my grand father born 1816 and his two brothers and their wives and families. 1801-1808. I doubt if I ever knew anything about Eleanot except as Ann's sister. I certainly will keep all this in mind.

Sincerely

Katherine Garrison

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1741-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843

left Camden S.C. for Indiana (?) with
 ... holding Mariah on her lap.
 8 ch: John, Sophronia, Isabel McComb,
 Amira, Eleanor Reilly, Barbara, John
 William and Mary Ann.
 both buried on Bengal Farm near Big Spring.

E-1-8-2-1-3- _____ Black
 E-1-8-2-1-3-1 John Ewing
 died in infancy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing see p. 134

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One day, the children of Samuel and Mariah Ewing were tending the barn while the men were hauling grain, they lit a fire and were playing around it. After a while it got too much for them, and thinking it might put it out to sweep it under the barn, they did so. The barn was burned and all it contained. This was a great loss, and feeling discouraged, Samuel removed from there to Parry County, Indiana, where he lived the remainder of his life. All the children were born in Ky. (Helen Edmonds McMillan records). (Should this be John and Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing???)

Samuel Ewing was sheriff of Perry County for many years. While sheriff a man was murdered in a boat on the Ohio river and Uncle Sam was such a good man and so kind, people wondered if he would have the courage to hang the murderer. But it was decided that the crime had been committed nearer the Kentucky shore so it was out of his jurisdiction. (Helen E. McMillan)

One evening while Samuel and Verona Ewing were out horseback riding, Samuel said "Whip up" and dashed ahead as fast as his horse would go. She couldn't persuade her horse to go faster and she had begun to be afraid he had seen a panther as they were riding in heavy timber and panthers sometimes leaped down from the trees on the unwary passers-by. He checked his horse when he had ridden a little ways and when she had overtaken him, he said she need not have been alarmed as it was only a skunk. (Helen E. McMillan records)

Ewing, Samuel, 1500 acres, Book 14, p. 389; date of survey May 29, 1787, Bourbon Co. Ky. Flat Creek Virginia Grants.

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Records of Helen Edmonds McMillan (Contd)

In the early spring of 1846 Verona Ewing heard that her brother Sam (E-1-8-2-1-3) was dead. The river was frozen and the boats not running so she could not go back to Indiana till later. Grandpa (Abner Short) took her to Warsaw and she took the boat from there. When she reached there, she found that Isabel (E-1-8-2-1-3-3), and Eleanor (E-1-8-2-1-3-5) had gone to live with their Aunt Ann Furcell (E-1-8-2-1-4) and Myra (E-1-8-2-1-4) and the younger children were staying with their grandparents. She brought back Aunt Sophronia (then 16 or 17 years of age) with her and John Willett (E-1-8-2-1-7-1); his mother Nancy Ewing Willett (E-1-8-2-1-7), brothers and sisters having died at about the same time. He had been living with his Uncle Samuel (E-1-8-2-1-3).

Ewing, Samueld 1795 census Mercer Co. Ky. 2 blacks
6 horses, 18 catule. Register, State Hist. Soc.

Letter of Emma Cicely Ewing Organ, Mar. 10, 1960

..... There were two Sarepta Deens. I think you mean the Sarepta who never married and was a sister to Thirza (schoolteachers in Pike County where they died. Daughters of Helena Reilly and Joshua Deen. Their records were given to Willie Deen when they died. (You might find him). Mr. Todd of Franklin is their cousin and you have what he put in the paper.

Helena and Sarepta (Todd's relatives in Franklin) were sisters of James Reilly. Many years ago Helena and Joshua Deen left Perry Co. and went to Pike County. Saw my mother tell them goodbye at Decoration Day in Walker Graveyard. I think it was Louis Walker instead of Forrest. Three or four years ago I wrote Marie Forrest's daughter). She was thankful. So I think you have what the Deens have and I think it is just like what Myrtle Roe has sent you. I'm sure by the repetition of names and how the Ewings, Reillys and Jamiesons go back to the Revolution, that you have the right line. Ida Walker is all that is left and she lives in Perry Co. and I'll write to her.

I am close to Gladys Sweat, Henry Alto's niece and I'll write to her. (She is Tom Esarey's daughter and has Felix Esarey's (who died in 1851) Bible. It was given to my mother when she was 11, but Uncle Jake's borrowed it and never gave it back. It is now called Tom Esarey's Bible.

Most all of the old ones are dead. Ethel (Campbell) and Victor (Goldman) are good but not so old. John Organ knows a lot by living with Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing.

I'm sure you will find where Barnabas (O'Reilly) lived. I'll consult my Perry, Spencer and Warrick (county History). I think they all came to Perry County in 1810. John Ewing and Eleanor (E-1-8-2-1) were buried on their farm. Called the Ewing Grave

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(county history). I think they all came to Perry County in 1810. John Ewing and Eleanor (E-1-8-2-1) were buried on their farm. Called the Ewing Graveyard. Down the creek from Branchville Samuel and Mariah (Ewing) are buried in The Ewing Graveyard. You call it the Bengel Place but I've always called it the Ewing place. Emma Organ

From Doe Run (where John Esrey settled in Ky.) people hunted from Corydon and all the back side of Perry Co., going over in the fall and staying two or three months. Flat boat trips were largely hides, ham and venison. They evidently sold out on Doe Run about 1790-1810 and had some law suits hanging fire. Then they had some dealings with a man that I had heard of in Philadelphia. Jonathan Davis Esrey ended one of his land deals with Dr.....in Philadelphia and came back to Elizabethtown to straighten it up. They had two or three hundred acre tracts and a big man had 5000 acre tracts. They overlapped and the little men were being frozen out. Supreme court of Ky. had to try the cases and rather than go to court in Philadelphia, these little men left. It is possible that they never had a clear title to a single acre in Kentucky.

"The Kentucky mountaineer really originated beyond Kentucky, and perhaps even beyond America. Racially he is a blend of Scotch, Irish, English and German with an occasional dash of other national influences. There was the old Scotch patriarch, John Combs, who came to America in 1770, and like so many other Scotchmen he moved across the American frontier in good pioneer style. John Combs was a Revolutionary War soldier, and after the war was over he and eight of his ten sons moved west to Kentucky. In 1798 the Combses came through Pound Gap and settled on the North Fork of the Kentucky River along Carr Creek. From this beginning, which the present generation calls 'the nine' a very large family has come into existence. It would be a safe bet in certain communities along the North Fork of the Kentucky for even the most patronizing candidate seeking office to greet a stranger with 'Good morning, Mr. Combs' and be almost certain of getting the man's name right....." Indiana, an Interpretation, p. 125.

"The women worked as hard as the men. On the headstone of one grave is inscribed: 'Thirteen years I was a virgin, Two years I was a wife. One year I was a mother. The next year took my life'. This 34

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"The first land ordinance was passed in 1785. That ordinance provided for a division of the western lands into townships ;six miles square, each township to be divided into thirty-six sections of 640 acres, four of which were to be set aside for the United States Government and one preserved for the maintenance of public schools." Indiana, an Interpretation p. 57

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"At an Orphans Court held and kept at West-Chæster for the County of Chester, the first day of March, Anno Domini 1787 Before William Clingan, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Cheyney, and Richard Hill Morris, Esqrs. Justices present:

"Samuel Ewing Ensign in Captain Ephraim Blackburns Company of the Fourth Battalion of Chester County Militia Commanded by Colonel William Montgomery aged thirty years, made appear to this court that he is in the Township of West-Nottingham in the County aforesaid in the Summer of the year Anno domini 1776 being then in actual service of the State of Pennsylvania did receive a wound in his right Thumb and arm by the discharge of a muskett by Reason whereof he is deprived of the use of the said thumb.

"It is therefore considered and adjudged by this Court that he is entitled to a Pension of Seven pound Ten Shillings per annum commencing the first _____ day of August Anno do mini -- one thousand seven hundred and seventy six .

"A true copy taken from and compared with the records of the Orphans Court of and for the County of Chester. Given under my hand and County Seal the second day of March Anno Domini 1787.

"Caleb Davis, Clerk."

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Letter of Jennie Dickinson: "Samuel Ewing was on the tax list of Mercer Co. 1795. (Ky.) Vol. 25 p. 40 Records of Mercer Co. Jan. 28, 1792 Vol.25 Also a Mary Gaunt. This is probably the son Samuel, brother of my William and your John. If the tax list shows two Samuels do you suppose one could be the father?"

"Then Vol. 22 p. 669 Penn. Archives I find Samuel Ewing in Alleghaney Co. 1791 Moore Twp. There were also Eckles, Alexander Ewing, William Ewing, James Ewing, Anders Barnett, McIlhaney, McIlvaney, McMickle, etc.

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Vol. VII p. 1132 5th Series Penn. Archives: "Wm. Ewing 6th class private on list of Capt. Robert Cample's Co. of Little Brittain Aug. 1782. Thos. Finley, David Alexander, James Jamison, etc. in same list."

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Capt. Samuel Ewing, 1st Co. 3rd Rgt. Alleghany Co. Election of Officers 1790-1800 held Sept. 3, 1793 Alleghany City. Vol. V p. 56 6th series Penn. Arch.

Letter of Jennie Dickinson continued: "I am working hard on my Lamb genealogy. Have found a lot of data this last year. I still have one or two branches not worked out -- one the Blanchards who went to Iowa has had very little done on it yet. Then a son Rhodolphus Lamb is not yet located. He was in Perry Co. in 1840 but I believe he moved his family over into Kentucky soon after that. Have you ever tried getting copies of the 1850 and later censuses? They do tell wonderful things. I found that my great-great-grandmother lived to be 90 years old. She was given in the 1850 census. It also told that she was born in Conn. and I thought she must have been born in New York.

"I have little to add to the Horton-Esarey line. In the family of Isaiah Horton and Abigail Esarey: the son John E. Horton married Elizabeth McCulla Sept. 12, 1839. I did not have the date. The record is at Boonville Indiana. "

Marriage Records Shelbyville, Ky.

McKinny, Webster to Nancy Nation, June 24, 1801
p. 61 Book I

McKenny, Rachel to Eadais Edwards, June 27, 1815 p.137
Book I

Polly Lewis to Hugh McClure, Nov. 14, 1797 Book I

Marriages Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Jamison, Charles to Nancy Hickman, Mar. 21, 1827
Lawful Age; by Reuben Kelsey U.P. Mar. 29, 1827
Book I p. 4

McCombs, Elizabeth to Henry Bengaman, June 21, 1827
Lawful Age, by Levi Thornton J.P. June 26, 1827
Book I p. 7

Marriages D.A.R. Magazine Dec. 1957 p. 1339

Limestone Co. Va. Nancy McKinney to Thomas Lea,
Aug. 29, 1845.

" Mary Susan Willett, to James H. Larvell Feb. 22, 1852
1852

" Andrew McMichael to Jane Denison Oct. 9, 1848

" Elizabeth Shaver to Richard S. Martin Oct. 27,
1846

D.A.R. Magazine Dec. 1957 p. 1343

Oaths of Allegiance Bedford Co. Va. Aug. 15, 1777
Ewing, Robert, Nov. 1, 1777

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Cos. Ind.
Goodspeed Chicago 1885 p. 592: Old Smith Township now
part of Oil and Clark Townships. Aug. 1821 voters:
James Faulkenborough, Elijah Walker, John Frakes,
Sam Jamison, John Ewing, James Reily, Philip Walker,
Jonathan D. Esarey, Joseph Rowe. Election held near
Branchville at Walkers.

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History of Warrick, Spencer, Perry Cos. Ind. 1885
 Goodspeed, Chicago. p. 588: Aug. 4, 1817 voters were:
 Jonathan Davis Esareyd, Elijay Walker, John Frakes,
 William Dean, Adam Miller, Henry Rhoades, John Miller,
 Abraham Miller, Joseph Springer, John Ewing, Richard
 Dean, Stephen Dean, Richard Dean Jr., Jacob Davis and
 John Clark.

Ibid 590: Poison Creek-- called that on account
 of a spring of wa er which is said to have caused the
 death of the earliest hunters who drank it. This was
 about the time of the survey 1805. There were organized
 bands of horse thieves at Rome. "

Ibid 584 Clark and Oil Townships surveyed 1804;
 government survey 1805 (p. 587). Oil Tp. R. 1 West
 Tp. 4 So. Sec. 18 Robert Walker bought land in 1813.
 Squatters were there before as were professional
 hunters and trappers who lived in rude temporary bark
 and fur huts. 1815 Stephen Dean located on same
 section. 1816 Jonathan D. Esarey settled Sec. 24
 1816 John Ewing Sec. 25 Sec. 7 near Branchville..
 Ebenezer Richardson and James Reily settled in 1817;
 Elijay Walker in 1818. Samuel Jemison located on
 Sec. 8 in 1818 and Mrs. Nancy Ballard on Sec. 13 on
 the east side of the township. About 4 miles west of
 Branchville James Lawrence located in 1818.

Letter of John Curtis Reily enclosing letter
 written to H.S.Reilly by Mrs. Annie M. Adams of St.
 Joseph, Missouri (now deceased) entitled "Short
 History of the Reily Family" and sent by John Curtis
 Reily to the author, to which he added his own con-
 nection to the family:

"Barnabas O'Reily, born 1731, came to America
 when a child from Ireland. He married a Virginia lady by
 the name of Garrol. They had ten children. John
 the oldest and James the youngest.

"The girls married McKinnie, Ewing, Roland,
 Philipps, while the others died single. James Reily
 the youngest, married a Jamison. They had ten children
 Betsey Ann, John, Thomas, Robert, William, Samuel,
 James Catherine, Sarah. A son of John Reily named James
 studied law under Henry Clay. He married Henry Clay's
 niece. She was a slave holder. He married and then
 moved to Natchez, Miss. and from there to Texas. He
 was in the Texas War and when that state was made a
 Republic he was sent as a minister to Washington. He
 was Brig. Gen. under Lee. A sister of this James
 married a Campbell of Ohio who was a senator; ex-gov-
 ernor Campbell of Ohio was a son. The daughter of some
 of them married a Nesbit who was a missionary. Another
 married a McAfee in Kentucky who was a minister or elder
 in the church. The name of the daughter or parent is
 not given. Copied by Mrs. Annie M. Adams, St. Joseph, Mo.
 granddaughter of John Reily, the son of James Reily

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Letter of John Curtis Reily (Continued)

who married a Jamison.

John Curtis Reily adds: "Henry Clay Reily, my grandfather and son of John C. Reily was born Oct. 20, 1844 and died Apr. 20, 1926. He was the father of one child, John F. Reily of Seaton, Illinois. John F. Reily in turn had or has one son, the writer of this letter, John Curtis Reily. Henry Clay Reily married a Henrietta Brown who survives him and is the woman to whom you wrote seeking this information. Henry Clay Reily is buried at Aledo, Ill."

Records from Mrs. T. R. Edmonds, Aledo, Ill.

"Our great-grandparents, John Ewing and Eleanor O'Reilly were born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, near the Natural Bridge. They were each of Scotch descent. He was an orphan, having neither brothers nor sisters and lived with his grandparents. His uncles, fearing that his grandparents would spoil him if he remained with them, stole him away and brought him to Grayson County, Kentucky, in the earliest days of the settlement of that country. They probably came with Daniel Boone or perhaps a little later. He was a cabinet maker by trade but owned and lived on a farm. He was married to Eleanor Reily in Grayson County, and lived and prospered in that county several years. He later moved to Perry County, Indiana, where he lived the remainder of his life. Here his children grew to young manhood and womanhood. (Mother, (Mary Eleanor Short McMillan)) thinks all the children were born in Kentucky".

History of Warrick, Spencer, Perry Cos. Goodspeed Chicago, 1885 p. 594: Taxpayers in Perry Co. (Ind.) 1815: David Allen, William Black, James Brown, Benjamin Clark, Robert Clark, Andrew Carmichael, John Davis, William Dean, Jacob Davis, Richard Dean, Theodore Davis, Stephen Dean, John Davis, Jonathan Esary, John Ewing, John Frakes, James Fortenbury, William Gibson, John Kinder, William King, Alexander King, Solomon Lamb, Pruda Lynch, Ezra Lamb, Israel Lamb, John Lanman, George Lanman, James Lanman, Adam Miller, Abraham Miller, John Miller, Alexander Miller, John Miller, William Miller, Thomas Polk, Charles and John Polk, Henry Rhodes, Jesse Shacklett, Joseph Springer, Elihu and Elizabeth Springer, Adam Shoemaker, Stephen Shoemaker, William Schroder, Joseph Wright, Joshua Wright, Robert Walker, Joseph Wright, William Wright, James Wright, William Wright".

Records from Wanda Clegg, as found in Indiana Univ. Library, Bloomington: Elizabeth Keen, Capt. Penn. June 22, 1755 to Feb. 14, 1799.

Catherine Schell, pvt. Penn. 1743-1813

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Records from Mrs. T. R. Edmonds, Aledo, Ill.

Bible Record

- John Ewing was born Dec. 19, 1775
- Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing was born Nov. 12, 1778
- Samuel Ewing, April 4, 1802
- Ann Ewing, born Aug. 14, 1804
- William Graham Ewing born Dec. 6, 1808
- Verona Ewing, born Jan. 15, 1811
- Nancy Ewing was born Oct. 4, 1812
- John Ewing was born Mar. 30, 1815

- Abner Short was born Oct. 25, 1808
- Verona Ewing short born Jan. 15, 1811
- John E. Short born Mar. 6, 1834
- Louisa R. Short born Aug. 11, 1835
- Joseph H. Short born Feb. 20, 1837
- Mary Eleanor Short born Feb. 18, 1841
- William Graham Short born Aug. 9, 1842
- James D. Short born Feb. 7, 1849

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Saffell's Records of the Revolutionary War

p. 546 Samuel Ewing died Apr. 8, 1804

Riley, John p. 291, 284

Riley, Edward p. 277

Lawrence John p. 265

Lawrence, Jacob p. 115 in Hazen Lee & Armand's

Invalid Corps of Va.

Riely, Richard p. 114 in Hazen Lee & Armand's Invalid
Corps of Va.

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Records copied at Indiana Univ. Library by

Wanda Clegg:

Margaret Townsley, 1760-1803 pvt. Penn.

Mary Baker Ewing, pvt. grd. P.S. Va. June 20, 1761 - ?

May 1833

Ailse Caswell. Mar. Va. 1760 - Apr. 25, 1832

Mrs. Mary Dawson McCann, P.S. Va. 1730-1788

Martha ? 1750 - Dec. 1803 P.S. Va.

Nothing on Faulkenburg, Flie or Daggs.

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Letter from Vera Shaw, R.2 Olney, Ill. 62450

"Nov. 9, 1970

"I received the enclosed from Pa. concerning Samuel Ewing's militis service. We are from the same Samuel and Margaret (McMichael) Ewing. I have also been trying to establish this Samuel as a Revolutionary Soldier. I am a descendant of Thomas' younger brother "Judge" William Ewing born 1762 Chester Co. West Nottingham Twp. on Creek called Octoria (Octorora) in Pa. He married Margaret Paulson (Poulson) in Pa. had two children and in 1895-1894 came to Grayson Co. Ky. His son, William, born Sept. 20, 1797 (William II) married Louisa Villars. Williams in Ky. in 1822 and

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Letter of Vera Shaw, Nov. 9, 1970 (Contd)
with 4 children came to Coles Co. Ill. about 1829.
Later "Judge" William Ewing came to Coles Co. to live
with his son Wm. II. He died in Coles Co. Mar. 28,
1866.

"We never knew that Samuel left Pa. I had seen
a Samuel Ewing listed in 1800 census of Mercer Co. Ky.
but didn't know it was my Samuel. Is he buried in
Mercer Co. Do you know when he died?

"I have History of Ewings by Vernon Brown of
Neoga, Ill. Our Samuel's father, John, is just men-
tioned but some of the back history in Scotland and Ir
Ireland is given. Do you have it? Have you seen
"Clan Ewing"? Mrs. Brown has offered to loan it to me
for a week.

"The Penn. archivist must be right that our Samuel
was too young to serve in the Revolutionary War. Pa.
Archives at Vincennes Public Library have given me
some information. This is where I saw this Samuel
was injured, but I guess it is his son Samuel, our
ancestor William's and Thomas's brother. I am a
H. S. biology teacher.

"I notice you say Samuel was born about 1719. He
just couldn't have been born much earlier. Where did
you get your 1719 date? Vera Shaw

Logan Co. Ky. tax lists 1795 Vol. 23, No. 67 p.7
Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc. mentions: Young Ewing,
John Ewing, John Ewing, Samuel Ewing and Chatham Ewing.
Annals of Southwest Va. by L.P. Summers, 1929:
Guilford Courthouse, Montgomery Co. Va. in list of Rev.
soldiers p. 1390 John Ewing

Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc. Vol. 23, No. 67 p. 13
John Ewing 250 acres Logan Co. Read River and 371
acres Logan Co. on Whipperwill River.
Logan County Tax Lists 1795.

Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc. Vol. 26 No. 76 p. 25:
John Ewing appointed Justice of Campbell Co. Ky. Dec.
19, 1795

Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc. Vol. 26 No. 76 p. 29
John Ewing on Campbell Co. Ky. Tax list 1795: 1 black;
7 horses; 7 cattle; 424 acres on South Fork of Licking.

Governors' Messages and Letters: William
Henry Harrison Vol. I, 1800-1811 edited by Logan Esarey
Ind. Hist. Com. Indianapolis 1922: p. 505! At the
election for the County of Franklin for county officers
it appears that Justices elected
were: Samuel Rockafellar, John Hall, Andrew Tharp,
Benjamin Smith, John Ewing, Isaac Wilson, John Fugate
(Fugit), John Templeton. Judges: Benjamin McCarty
and Thomas Brown".

Ibid 130: "The barge of Capt. Meriwether Lewis
arrived the day before yesterday (Letter dated May
22, 1805).... He has sent by this opportunity forty-
five chiefs of the tribes on the Missouri in order
that they may be conducted from here to the Federal

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Governors' Messages and Letters: Contd.

City. I send you an express to give you notice of their arrival....Mr. Ewing, an interpreter, and another man wanted by him will start in a few days for the Sakias....."Letter of Pierre Chouteau to Harrison Gov. of Indiana May 22, 1805. Harrison papers 131-133.

Ibid Governors Messages and Letters: :Messages and Papers of Jonathan Jennings, Batliff Boon and William Hendricks, Vol. 3, 1816-1825. Edited by Logan Esarey Ind. Hist. Comm. Indianapolis 1924. p. 156: Nathaniel Ewing was born in Penn. Apr. 10, 1772. His father came from Colerain Co. Ireland in 1725. He spent several years as a trader on the Ohio, making his first trip to Vincennes in 1788;; with a boat load of produce. He was appointed receiver of the land office in 1807 and held the position till 1824. He organized and was president of the Vincennes Bank and Steam Mill Co. He was prominent in local politics, serving in the legislature. His home near Vincennes was known as Mont Clair. Here he died Aug. 4, 1846. p. 232: John Law came from New England to Vincennes in 1817. He was a son-in-law of Nathaniel Ewing and a lawyer by profession. He served in congress from Evansville, where he later made his home. He died Oct. 7, 1873".

Ibid Vol. III 1816-1825, p. 73: Annual Message Dec. 7, 1819. Senate Journal, 1819 pp. 10 -19
"Representatives in the House of Representatives, John Ewing from Perry County."

Ibid p. 115: Annual Message, Nov. 28, 1820:
"Members of the House of Representatives: The committee further report that Samuel Conner the sitting member from the county of Perri, has a certificate of his election signed by the deputy sheriff of said county, and the sheriff of Spencer county; and that although the committee are convinced that the certificate is legal, yet there are other documents referred to the committee which go to prove that John Ewing had a majority of the votes given in the said district. Therefore the committee are of opinion that John Ewing is entitled to a seat as a member of the House of Representatives and that consequently the seat of the said Samuel Conner be vacated. House Journal 1820, 21, 22."

Complete Army Register of the U U.S. 1726-1887, Hammersly p. 35: McEwen, John, May 12, 1779, ensign in Regiment of Infantry composed of two and the additional regiments raised agreeable to a resolve of Congress Dec. 26, 1776 viz.d Col. Malcolm and Spencer's. Towards the end of the year it was joined to the N.J. line as the fourth."

McAllister, Va. Militia in Revolutionary War p. 217
"Ewing, Samuel, corp. A Apr. 5, 1781, Montgomery Co. Va."

Ibid p. 182: James Ewing, En. R. 1777 Augusta Co. Va.

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E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-1 Alexander Ewing 1686
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830

Obituary of Sophronia Jamison from Oquawka, Ill.
 Spectator, July 31, 1901

Sophronia, oldest daughter of Samuel and Maria Ewing, was born near Branchville, Perry County, Indiana, Sept. 16, 1830, she being 84 years, 2 months and 19 days old at the time of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Ostrom, near Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday, Dec. 6, 1914. Her mother died when Sophronia was a mere child, she being the oldest, kept house for her father and had the care of the six younger children. After the death of her father she came to Illinois at the age of 15 years and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Verona Short. On Dec. 27, 1847 she was united in marriage to Nathan Hall Jamison, who passed away 13 years ago. To this union ten children were born, of whom six are living, two dying in infancy. The second daughter, Mrs. Mary Curtiss having died Oct. 7, 1901, Mrs. Sarah E. Brent died Feb. 10, 1912.

Those who survive are Mrs. Effie Burrus, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Mrs. Frances McKee, Plainwell, Mich. Elmer E. Jamison, Gladstone, Ill.; Mrs. Irene Ostrom Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Luna Cooper, Smithshire, Ill.; and Joseph N. of Plainwell, Mich, besides 30 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. While she was the oldest of her father's family she was the last to be taken. In young life she professed her faith in her Savior and united with the old stone Cumberland Presbyterian Church at South Henderson where the family lived for many years. After her removal to Biggsville, she united with the United Presbyterian Church of which she was a member at the time of her death. Mrs. Jamison was a woman of remarkable strong constitution. For a few years she had been in declining health. The past year, spent in Missouri with her daughters her health was much improved until two weeks before her death she took suddenly ill. The children were all present at her bedside when the end came except one son, Elmer who was absent on account of the sickness and death of his wife's mother.

The remains were brought from Kansas City over the Santa Fe to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cooper at

E-1 John Ewing

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E-1-8 Samuel Ewing

E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843

E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing

born Sept. 16, 1830 near Branchville, Indiana
died near Kansas City (near Lone Jack, Missouri

1913 letter of Marie Burrus) Missouri

Dec. 6, 1914. Buried Henderson Co. Ill.

Sophronia was about 14 when her mother died
(1843). She kept house for her father and

six younger children. After her father's

death (1843) her Aunt Verona Ewing Short

came to Branchville and took Sophronia

and Isabelle back to Biggsville, Illinois,

to live with her. Sophronia celebrated

her golden wedding at her home in Biggsville,

Dec. 27, 1897. At her death she had 30

grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

married Nathan Hall Jamison, Dec. 27, 1847,

son of Samuel and Melinda Richardson Short

Jamison

born Dec. 24, 1818 Washington Co. Ky.

moved to Indiana 1820 and Illinois 1830

died Biggsville, Ill. July 28, 1901

Samuel Jamison born Apr. 20, 1775

Lancaster Co. Penn. died Henderson

Co. Ill. Aug. 21, 1845. Another

account gives died July 28, 1901

Nathan Hall Jamison was one of a family of 3
who spent the winter of 1830-31 in a log house

without a chimney, in which the wind from

the east made a fire impossible on account

of the smoke. Samuel was the son of James

Jamison born July 3, 1751 at Lancaster Penn

and died July 3, 1821 and who married

July 20, 1774 Elizabeth Ewing, who was born

1752 in Penn. and died in Indiana Nov. 14,

1821. Malinda Richardson Short Jamison

was born 1815 and died Henderson Co. Ill.

Oct. 1, 1844.

This James Jamison, born 1751) was the son of
Samuel Jamison born 1723 Lancaster Co. Penn.
who married Catherine Cowden May 29, 1745.
Samuel (1723) was the son of John and Janet
Kean Jamison.

James Jamison lived in Nelson Co. Ky.

Sophronia and Nathan had 10 ch: Effie Stanwood,
Mary Isabella, Frances Elizabeth, Sarah (Sadie)
Eleanor, Elmer Ellsworth, Malinda Irene,
Luna Armina and Joseph Nathan and two dying
in infancy.

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E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-1 Alexander Ewing 1686
 E-1-8 k Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-d1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1745
 E-d1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing 1830

Obituary of Sophronia Ewing:
 Smithshire, where short services were held Wednesday morning by Rev. G.H. McCrea of the M.E. Church. At 1:30 services were held in the United Presbyterian Church at Biggsville conducted by Dr. J. S. Kyle, assisted by Rev. Andrew Renwick, a much beloved friend of the family. Burial was at South Henderson.

Obituary of Nathan Hall Jamison from Oquawka, Ill. Spectator of July 31, 1901:

Nathan H. Jamison died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Ostrom, Sunday, July 28, 1901, on the same farm where he was married 55 years ago. Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Crawford, a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher, and a warm friend of Mr. Jamison's for many years. Interment was made in the South Henderson cemetery.

Nathan H. Jamison was born in Washington County, Kentucky, Dec. 24, 1818. When he was a year and a half old, his parents moved to Indiana and in 1830 came to this part of Illinois. Mr. Jamison was one of a family of thirteen who spent the winter of 1830-31 in a log house without a chimney in which, when the wind was in the east, a fire was impossible, on account of smoke, and they had to stand by a huge log fire out of doors.

Mr. Jamison and Miss Sophronia Ewing were united in marriage Dec. 27, 1847, and for over 55 years have been spared to each other. Ten children blessed this union, eight of which survive the father. Mrs. Effie Burrus, of Madison County, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. Frances McKee, Mrs. Sarah Brent, Mrs. Irene Ostrom, Mrs. Luna Cooper, and Joseph and Elmer Jamison. He owned a farm of 440 acres in Bald Bluff precinct and half a section in Gladstone precinct and a good farm in Iowa. He and his wife were both members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

From clipping from a newspaper in Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Jamison request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Irene to Mr. Albert Grant Ostrom, Wednesday, November fifteenth, 1893, twelve o'clock noon. Biggsville, Ill. At home after November 20th, Monmouth, Ill.

From clipping from a newspaper in Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: 1847-1897 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Jamison would respectfully request your company at their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their residence in Biggsville, Illinois, on Monday, December 28th.

E-1 John Ewing 1660
E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775=
E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830

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Letter of Sophronia Jamison to John
William Ewing E-1-8-2-1-3-7

October 16th 1896

Dear Brother & Family

I will try to scratch you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. We are all tolerable well now. I have been sick for a month past. Had something like to the grippe. It was a grippe. I have set the 30th of October to start to Indiana if we all keep well. If it is healthy back there; if not I don't want to go. I want you to write and let me know. I don't want to go there and get sick like I did when I went to Iowa. Where is the best place to get off the cars? Nathan will go with me

I will write again before we start. Write soon it may be that we won't go till he votes.

Tell Ollie (Olive Matilda Ewing E-1-3-6-1-9) to not let the opossums have all the persimmons. I want some.

Write soon. Goodbye.

I hope to see you all soon.

S. Jamison"

Copy of Letter in Possession of Helen McMillan Edmonds.

Biggsville, Illinois March 17
1907

"Dear Brother and Family:

(John William Ewing E-1-8-2-1-3-7)

I will write to let you know that I am well at present and hope you are all the same. We all sympathize with you in your lonely home. I was looking for a letter from Barbra but I was sadly disappointed. I want some of you to answer. If she got it you will miss Barbra but your loss will be her gain. Tell Eddie (Cyrus Edward Davis E-1-8-21-3--4-3-2 son of Amira Ewing Davis) to be a good boy and mind his grandpa and that I would be glad to see him. Irene and Luna has moved to Texas. My children are all well at present. Well, I have twenty-four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five step children. My step children has been all that I would wish to me. I got a letter from Sol Eserey telling me of his mother's death. (Barbara Ewing died Feb. 27, 1907 E-1-8-2-1-3-6). I also got one from Emma Organ from Vincennes. Well I will close. Sadie (Sarah Eleanor E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6) sends her best wishes to

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Letter of Sylvia F. Jutila, Box 606 Fortuna, Calif. 95540, Feb. 4, 1973: "Our society has been publishing a quarterly for 4 and a half years and I have gone through all the issues to find the information on your lines and this is what I've found:

"Vol. 1 No. 3: John White Jamison listed in the 1896 voter's register, registered at Upper Mattole, occupation rancher, age 64, nativity Ohio.

"Vol. 2 No. 1 p. 11 B.L. Jameson listed on the 1855 tax assessment for Eel River.

"Vol. 2 No. 1 p. 20: Rohnerville cemetery on Kenmar Road in Fortuna: In one plot was the headstone for John Jameson 1858-1907. There were two other unmarked graves in this plot. There was also a marker for Hila Jameson dau. of F.A. and L.F. Jameson, died 28 Oct. 1885 age 2 years 4 mo. 27 da.

"Vol. 2, No. 3: on 1875 Voters Register, Samuel Ewing is listed. He registered 9 July 1868 at Yager Creek, Occupation Farmer; age 23; nativity Iowa.

"Vol. IV No. 1 Humboldt County Marriage Book A page 330: Joseph D. Ewing married Isabella Masten 1 Mar. 1872.

"Vol. IV No. 4: In a list of county officers in 1859 for Humboldt county the Associates Justices are B.T. Jamison and John T. Moore.

"This is all we have in our quarterlies. If you would like our members to do research for you in the county records we will be glad to. Our fee is \$1.50 per hour and I think you'll find our rates extremely reasonable. If you know anyone in the county who can do it for you free then go ahead and get them.I have also collected a few names for you out of the Genealogical Helper from Logan, Utah, that are working on Ewings. This is from the 1970 Sept. edition.

"Mrs. Radford B. Allen Jr. 1804 Dakar Rd. W. Fort Worth, Texas 7616. She is working on Cady, Gibbs, Lusk, Pomeroy, Howell, Lanning Roome, Fertig, Ewing, Gramley.

"Mrs. Laura Dingle Ewing Box 55 Wimberley Texas 78678 Researching Mitchel, Dixon, Chesnut, Remley, Willingham, Sims, Calder, Marble, Ewing, Ellison, Leeper Hargrave, Etc

"Mr. Howard V. Jack, 2701 Downer Ave. Richmond Calif. 94804 Have voluminous records, will exchange data on Jack family in America...Also Roberts of N.C. Miss Tex. Ewing of all U.S.; Harpool-Harpole-Harpold to Germany.

"James R. McMichael, 26222 Oakhurst Dr. Route 2 Spring, Tex. 77373 Have 9 generations many desc. of Ewing families from Texas, Tenn. Md. Ireland

"Mrs. Reid Prince, 172 Nob Hill Ventura Calif 93003 Working on McNeil, Gilchrist, Magee, Ewing and Coulter.

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"Vera L. Shaw, R.22 Olney Ill. 62450 Among others Samuel Ewing of Penna in 1770's.

"William B. Watson, 201 Maple Ave. Laporte Ind. 46350 among others, Ewing of Va.

"I hope that this information will be of some help to you. ...I see that the Jamieson you have listed is spelled rather unusually. That does not mean that they could not also have spelled their name Jamison or Jameson Spelling was not considered important until the turn of the century....Sylvia F. Jutila"

From the Honolulu Advertiser: "Navy Capt. Parker C. Cooper, Barbers Point commanding officer, has flown prop t transports more than 240,000 miles or ten ti times around the equator".

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From a newspaper clipping: "Ray Jamieson, who suffered a broken neck in the Oakland Raiders-Los Angeles Rams game two months ago leaves Los Angeles Mt. Sinai Hospital with his wife Dianne. Doctors expect a full recovery but say the ex-Raider can't play football again".

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Records furnished by Alma Jamison Carter:

I. First great Grandfather

James Jamison (Sir Knight Jamison, at the Battle of Boyne, June 30, and July 1, 1690 A.D.) whose parentage is unknown, came with his wife Janet, and his family to America in 1713 and settled within the present limits of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died prior to 1742 His wife survived him many years. Their children were:

"First whild, John, born 1693. His first wife's name is unknown. His second wife was . . . Jenet Keene.

"Second child: Samuel.

"Third child, William was married March 28, 1772 to Sarah Collins.

"Fourth child: Adam, died from over exertion in wrestling

"Fifth child, Sarah, married a Mr. Wilson'

Sixth child Jane married a Mr. Gibson

"Seventh child: Martha, married a Mr. Allison, resided in Shelby County Ky.

"This James Jamison of Scotch-Irish, distinguished himself by personal bravery and military prowess while he was a young man at the Battle of Boyne. This and other engagements attracted the attention of William III of Orange, who as a reward of merit, conferred on him the honorary title of Sir Knight, which entitled him to wear a coat of arms as a distinguishing feature. Twenty-three years later James, Sr. embarked for America with his family of seven children. He was held up in . . . mid-ocean and robbed of his coat of arms by the pirate Blackbeard.. He grieved more over the loss of his outer

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1914

E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing

Sophia belonged to the Old Stone Cumberland Presbyterian Church at South Henderson and then the United Presbyterian Church at Biggsville. Nathan at the time of his death owned a farm of 440 acres in Bald Bluff precinct and half a section in Gladstone preacinct and a good farm in Iowa. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The book by E.O.Jamieson, "Jamiesons in America" by Rumford Press 1901, Vol. 7 p. 1068 is the best history of the Jamiesons.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-1 died in infancy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-2 died in infancy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3 Effie Stanwood Jamieson

born Sept. 15, 1850, Gladstone, Ill.

died 1931 at her brother's house in Henderson Co. Ill. altho her home was in Kansas City.

married Nathaniel Burrus, Nov. 28, 1887 in Biggsville, Ill.

son of Samuel and Charity (Whiteneck) Burrus

born Ky. Nov. 15, 1839

died Nov. 28, 1920 Pleasant Hill, Mo.

married (1) Mary Elston,

5 ch. by Mary Elston including
 Janette and Gertrude; 2 ch by
 Effie: Effie Marie and Ruth So-

phronia.
 member of the Pres. Church of Pleasant Hill
 lived Biggsville, Winterset Iowa, Pleasant Hill,
 Missouri and Kansas City (3929 Roanoke Rd)

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3-1 Janette Burrus born before 1887

married John Holloway

.2 daus. Frances and

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3-1-1

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3-1-2 Frances E. Holloway

married Carl G. Covell Sr. of Kansas
 City, Mo. May 11, 1846 at Pleasant Hill

Carl was born Sept. 5, 1906

died Apr. 20, 1970 Kansas City Mo.

son of Jesse and Nelle Belle

Hinton Covell. Jesse son of Stephen

and Hanna Burk Covell; Hanna was

dau. of Charles and Sarah Barber

Burk; Belle Hinton, dau. of Ezekiel

and Rose Belle White Hinton

one son Carl G. Jr.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3-1-2-1 Carl G. Covell Jr.

E-1 John Ewing 1660

A-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719

A-1-8o-2 John Ewing 1849

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802

A-1-8o-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830

E-1- -2-1-3-2-3 Effie Stanwood Jamieson 1850

Obituary of Effie Burrus from newspaper clipping:

Mrs. Effie Burrus, 81, former resident of Henderson County, Ill. died in Burlington hospital at 2:10 o'clock this morning after three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Burrus' home at present is Kansas City, but she suffered a paralytic stroke while visiting her brother Elmer Jamieson of Henderson county recently and was brought to the hospital here where complications set in causing her death.

Effie Jamison was born in Henderson county, Ill. Sept. 15, 1850, the daughter of Nathan and Sophronia Ewing Jamison. Her parents came from Kentucky to Henderson county when that section of Illinois was still inhabited by Indians. Miss Jamison was married in 1888 to Nathaniel Burrus in Henderson county and the couple later moved to Winterset, Iowa. From there they went to Pleasant Hill, Mo. near Kansas City and 10 years ago moved into Kansas City. Mrs. Burrus was a member of the Presbyterian church of Pleasant Hill.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Marie Burrus, at home; Mrs. R. C. Wiley of Boston; Mrs. John Holloway of Pleasant Hill, Mo. and Mrs. T. A. Read of Pawnee City, Neb. two brothers, Elmer Jamison and Joe Jamison of Henderson county, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Cooper of Smithshire, Ill. and Mrs. Frances McKee of Martin, Mich. seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at the South Henderson church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and the body will be taken to Kansas City for burial. The funeral cortege will leave Burnett-Wallin's Funeral Home here at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Some Cemetery Records from the Indiana, Warrick County, Bakers Creek Cemetery

Woodruff, Sarah died Sept. 6, 1889 aged 82 years.

Woodruff, Amos, died Aug. 14, 1845 aged 39 years

Horton, John Dec. 4, 1839 - Apr. 6, 1863 aged 24

Eskridge, John M. son of J & M Apr. 16, 1851 - Mar. 12, 1860

Horton, Rhoda May 18, 1828 aged 22 years

Pry, Polly, wife of Daniel died June 18, 1860 age about 19 years

Scheyler, Caroline infant D.M. & L.

Bourse, Quintella W. died Apr. 18, 1860

Bourse, Lucy died Apr. 18, 1899 aged 17 years

Willie, son of M. & Q. Mar. 12, 1899- 10-29-1913

Myrtle, dau. of Wm. & Q. June 20, 1895- June 7, 1917

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1711-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830

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Letter of Frances Carter Darnell, June 27, 1972

"I have typed some parts of the Jamison book which I thought might be interesting to you. If you would like more history on certain people, let me know the name and I will try to copy more.....Fayetteville is about 100 miles from Clarksville but on a good road. I have been there many times. Used to teach in an adjoining county. Would like to meet your cousin (Loren Gibson of Fayetteville). Our College of the Ozarks, which is a Presbyterian school, originated at Cane Hill, near Fayetteville. I was in college with an Olga Gibson from Eureka Springs, near Fayetteville. ...You would be welcome to come and look over the Jamison book, also family pictures, heirlooms, etc. I have a walnut chest of drawers (bureau) that Grandma's Grandparents brought from Kentucky to Illinois in a covered wagon before the Civil War. Also many old photographs, etc. If I can help, will be glad to do so. Will send copies of obituaries, etc. if you want them.....I am secretary of the GOP in this county and enjoy the work very much. Frances Carter Darnell, 119 Poplar St. Clarksville, Ark. "

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Letter of Clarke C. Curtiss, Gladstone, Ill.

"Jan. 13, 1964. This morning the mailman gave me a card addressed to a Mrs. H. A. McKoehn, Gladstone. As the name Curtis appeared on the reverse side it was handed to me. Mrs. H. A. McKoehn, I think, is meant for Mrs. Hugh A. McKeown, which is an aunt of mine and she died several years, as of now I can't recall the number of years. Mary Isabel Ewing Jamison 1852 married Theodore D. Curtis, as stated on the card. Theodofe David Curtiss was my Grandfather and he married Mary Jamison and she was born in 1852 and died in 1900 or 1901, I think but am not sure, and Theodore died in 1922. My father, George A. Curtiss was the son of Theodore and Mary Curtiss and was born in 1879 and died 1958. I, Clarke C. Curtiss, son of George A. and the grandson of Theodore D. have a family of five children, two boys and three girls. As the girls are interest ed in the D.A.R. we would like to have them become members. We have a chapter of D.A.R. in this county. I would like for you to send me the material for the revolutionary soldier Barnabas O'Reilly for the girls to be members of the D.A.R. I don't know just what you want. I am sending a little sketch of the family history and if it will help you, write back and tell me in detail what you would like and I will try my best to obtain the material. ..I am a farmer and now is my slack time.. Clarke C. Curtiss"

E-1 John Ewing 136
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1914
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3 Effie Stanwood Jamieson 1850-1931
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-2
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-3
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Gertrude Burrus
 born before 1887
 lived 638 E. San Jose, Burbank Calif 91501
 married Fred A. Read of Pawnee City, Nebraska

Children by Effie Stanwood Jamieson

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6 Effie Marie Burrus
 born Winterset, Iowa, June 24, 1891
 died Dec. 14, 1167 Kansas City a diabetic
 lived 3929 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Mo.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-7 Ruth Sophronie Burrus
 born Winterset, Iowa, June 24, 1891
 died
 married Ralph C. Wiley, Aug. 7, 1925 at
 Kansas City, Mo. Lived Pittsburg, Kansas
 5018 28th Ave. S., Gulfport, Fla. 33707
 born died 1968
 no ch.

~~E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4~~ Mary Isabel Jamison
 born July 31, 1852 at South Hender son Ill.
 died Oct. 7, 1901. She had been ill ten years.
 member of Cumberland Pres. Church, Biggsville
 and later of South Henderson U.P.Church
 buried South Henderson S Cemetery
 married Theodore David Curtiss, Oct. 9, 1875
 born Nov. 4, 1833
 died summer of 1922
 8 ch: Charles, Leander Wilson, George A.
 John Ewing, Mary L., Martha I. Elsie G.
 and Carrie I.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-1 Charles Curtiss, died infancy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2 Leander Wilson Curtiss
 born Gladstone, Ill. Nov. 4, 1877
 died July 21, 1966 age 88
 married Iva Pearl Knutstrom, May 1905
 born Oct. 15, 1886 Gladstone
 died June 6, 1942
 daughter of John Frederick Knutstom
 and Cora May Garrisos Knutstom
 J.F. born Stockholm, Sweden
 May 6, 1845; Cora May born Gladstone
 May 1, 1866

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1745 (Roe dates) 137
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1807 " "
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1914
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4 Mary Isabel Jamieson 1852-1901
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2 Leander Wilson Curtiss 1877-1866

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2 Leander Wilson Curtiss
 called "Little Joe"
 crippled with arthritis
 lived Fulton, Ill. and R.2 385D Chillicothe O.61523
 3 ch: Lloyd Pelton, Martha Lois and Lynn Wilson

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-1 Lloyd Pelton Curtiss
 born Gladstone, Ill. Sept. 22, 1905
 20 years with Navy
 Lived Fulton Ill.
 Never married

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2 Martha Lois Curtiss
 born Apr. 26, 1908; Gladstone
 lives Chillicothe, Ill. R. 2 385D 61523
 married Edward J. Rohman, Dec. 7, 1930
 born Apr. 9, 1904
 2 ch: Thomas and Connie

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1 Thomas E. Rohman
 born July 17, 1932
 married June 11, 1952 Barbara Lytle
 born Oct. 28, 1932
 4 years in airforce
 5 ch: Elizabeth Diane, Nancy JoAnn, Thomas E
 John Curtiss and Susan Joyce

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1-1 Elizabeth Diane
 born Dec. 5, 1954
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1-2 Nancy JoAnn
 Rohman, b. Sept. 13, 1956
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1-3 Thomas E.
 Rohman b. Feb. 22, 1958
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1-4 John Curtiss
 Rohman, b. Jan. 21, 1962
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1-5 Susan Joyce
 Rohman, b. Aug. 18, 1963

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2 Connie J. Rohman
 born Oct. 27, 1940
 married Dennis Griswold, Oct. 31, 1959
 born Oct. 1, 1938
 4 ch: Louis Edward, Dennis Dean, Rebecca
 Lynn, Richard Douglas

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2-1 Louis Ed-
 ward Griswold, b. May 14, 1960
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2-2 Dennis Dean
 Briswold, b. June 19, 1961

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E-1 John Ewing 1 48-1745 (?)
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1807 (?)
 E-1-8-2- John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840- 1914
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4 Mary Isabel Jamison 1852-1901
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2 Leander Wilson Curtiss 1877-1966
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2 Martha Lois Curtiss 1908
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-1 Thomas E. Rohman 1932
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2 Connie J. Rohman

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2-3 Rebecca Lynne Griswold
 born Nov. 2 1962
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-2-4 Richard Douglas Griswold
 born Sept. 2, 1964

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-3 Lena Roe Curtiss
 born Feb. 9, 1910
 died July 1911 age 17 mos.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-4 Lynn Wilson Curtiss
 born June 11, 1912 Gladstone
 died June 2, 1962
 married Aug. 14, 1939 Lillian Peterson
 2 ch: Robert Lee and Jonathan Leroy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-4-1 Robert Lee Curtiss
 born May 21, 1941
 married Nov. 26, 1960 Sharon Nelson
 1 ch: Pameline Christine Curtiss

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-4-1-1 Pameline Christine
 Curtiss, b. July 17, 1961

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-4-2 Jonathan Leroy Curtiss
 born Sept. 11, 1944
 in Army Reserves; unmarried 1966

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-2-2-5 Robert Curtiss
 killed in tractor accident 1962

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3 George A. Curtiss
 born Biggsville, Ill. Mar. 11, 1879
 died May 29, 1958
 married Louisa R. Bigger, June 16, 1909 Media Ill.
 dau. of William and Nannie Clarke Bigger
 born July 18, 1889 at Media
 Live Biggsville, Ill. 61418
 3 ch: Clara Ethel, Clark C. and Alvin Bayne

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-1 Clara Ethel Curtiss
 born Mar. 13, 1910;
 died Sept. 29, 1910; Biggsville, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2 Clarke C. Curtiss
 born Jan. 21, 1912 Biggsville, Ill.
 married Mary Fullerton
 born 1918
 5 ch: Clarke Kent; Jewel Lain; Janet Muriel
 Rebecca Jane, Merri Lee

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Obituary of Mary Isabelle Jamison, furnished by
Frances McKee

Mary Isabelle Jamison, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hall Jamison, was born July 31, 1852 in South Henderson precinct, Henderson County, Illinois and passed to her reward Oct. 7 after an illness of about 10 years. Aged 49 years 2 mo. 4 days.

She was united in marriage with Theodore D. Curtiss Oct. 9, 1875. Eight children blessed this union, 4 sons and 4 daughters, little Charlie who in infancy preceded its mother to its home in the skies, Wilson L. George A., John E., Mary L., Martha I., Elsie G. and Carrie I., besides the children she leaves a husband, mot mother, five sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. She was converted under the labors of Rev. Hendricks at the Cumberland Church in Biggsville, Ill. a number of years ago and united with the South Henderson U.P. Church but on account of ill health was not permitted to be a regular attendant. She was of a particularly happy disposition enjoying life with the zest of those of simple trusting faith who thinketh no evil...The funeral services were conducted Oct. 9th by Rev. J. L. Crawford of Galesburg. The pall bearers were her three sons, Oscar Malmberg, Louis Folmer, and Joe Jamison. A large company of friends were present and she was laid to rest in South Henderson Cemetery on her 26th wedding anniversary.

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James Jamison, private in Second Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, on roll of company, mustered and passed before Committee of Observation and Inspection in Lancaster Aug. 15, 1776. The Company was destined for the Camp in the Jerseys in comand of C Capt. Robert Campb ell. Muster rolls of same Co. 1781-1782. These rolls are on file in State Archives Office in Harrisburg, Penna. Penna. Archives Fifth Series Vol. VII, pp. 600, 1068, 1131 and 1132. Commonwealth of Penna. Penn. Hist. and Museum Comm. Div. of Public Records Room 222 Educational Building Harrisburg, Pa.

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Alma Jamieson (born 1851) niece of S. S. Jamieson wrote a history of the Jamieson family; worked on it for 22 years. Gave it to E. O. Jameson of Boston, Mass. who wrote the history. They were 40 years writing the Jamieson history. E. O. Had a daughter. He was a Congregational minister; direactor of Emerson Oratorical College. The daughter was married and lived Clarksville, Ark. R. 3 in 1929. One son unmarried, lives with them. A granddaughter has been with Alma since she was 5 months old. She graduated from the Adademy of the College of the Ozarks.

- E-1 John Ewing 148-1745 (?) 139
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1807(?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1-John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3-Samuël Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1914
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4 Mary Isabel Jamison 1852-1901
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3 George A. Curtiss 1879-1958
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2 Clarke C. Curtiss
 born Jan. 21, 1912 Biggsville, Ill.
 married Mary L. Fullerton,
 born 1918
 lives Gladstone, Ill. is a farmer
 5 ch: Clarke Kent; Jewel Lain; Janet Muriel;
 Rebecca Jane and Merri Lee.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1 Clarke Kent Curtiss
 born 1938
 married Joyce Sitkrunk
 born 1943
 1 ch: Joy Lain
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1-1 Joy Lain Curtiss
 born 1962
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1-3 Janet Muriel Curtiss
 born 1943 Junior in College
 married Jerry Dole Johnson
 born 1943
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1-2 Jewel Lain Curtiss
 born 1941
 in Korea in U. S. Army
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1-4 Rebecca Jane Curtiss
 born 1949 Sophomore, High School
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-2-1-5 Merri Lee Curtiss
 born 1955
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-3 Alvin Bayne Curtiss
 born Sept. 10, 1918 at Biggsville
 married Kay Kraus
 4 ch:
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-3-1
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-3-2
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-3-3
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-3-3-4
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4 John Ewing Curtiss
 born Nov. 1, 1880
 died July 3, 1960
 married Mary McChesney, Dec. 10, 1907 at
 Burlington, Iowa
 born Feb. 4, 1880; died
 dau. of John Patterson and Martha Ann Espy
 McChesney
 live Burlington
 3 ch: Loren Emory, Mae Alden and Constance

- E-1 John Ewing 1648-1745 (?) 140
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4 Mary Isabel Jamison 1852-1901
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4 John Ewing Curtiss
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4-1 Loren Emory Curtiss
 born Aug. 18, 1908 Burlington, Iowa
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4-2 Mac Alden Curtiss
 born Mar. 23, 1910 Burlington, Iowa
 died Oct. 5, 1966
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4-3 Constance Curtiss
 born Oct. 15, 1911 at Burlington, Iowa
 married John H. Hilgert, Jr. (dec.)
 died
 1 ch: John III
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-4-3-1 John H. Hilgert III
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-5 May L. Curtiss
 born Aug. 15, 1885 at Gladstone, Ill.
 died Oct. 5, 1966
 died 1939 Burlington, Iowa???
 married Dr. H. L. Madison in Memphis, Missouri
 April 16, 1924
 served in France in World War
 died Feb. 9, 1931
 2 ch: Theodore and Phoebe Ann.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-5-1 Theodore Curtiss Madison
 born Feb. 20, 1925 at Burlington, Iowa
 married
 2 ch:
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-5-1-1
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-5-1-2
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-5-2 Phoebe Ann Madison
 born Burlington, Iowa July 22, 1926
 died
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6 Martha I. Curtiss
 born Aug. 15, 1885 at Gladstone, Ill.
 lived Galesburg, Illinois
 married Thomas P. Nolan, in Gladstone, Mar. 17, 19
 1909
 born Dec. 18, 1882 at Biggsville, Ill.
 son of Michael and Jane Boyer Nolan
 died
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6-1 Vivian Faye Nolan
 born Aug. 23, 1909 in Biggsville, Ill.
 married Joe Barstow
 died

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Obituary of Mae L. Madison (from Frances McKee)

Mrs. Mae L. Madison, wife of Dr. H. L. Madison died at Burlington hospital at 9:10 last night, following a short illness. She was a graduate nurse and served in France during the World War. Mrs. Madison was born in Henderson county, Ill. Aug. 15, 1885, the daughter of Theodore and Mary Jamison Curtiss, members of two of Henderson county's oldest families. Both families came to Henderson county in 1834. Mrs. Madison graduated from the nurses' training school of Monmouth hospital, Monmouth, Ill. She had lived in Burlington 15 years and prior to that made her home at Monmouth.

She married Dr. Madison at Memphis, Mo. seven years ago last April. She was a member of First United Presbyterian church at Monmouth of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mystic Workers. Mrs. Madison is survived by her husband and two small children, Theodore C. and Phoebe Ann Madison. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. T. P. Nolan of Biggsville, Mrs. H.A. McKeown of Gladstone, G.A. Curtiss of Biggsville and J.E. Curtiss of Burlington. The body was taken to the Burnett-Wallace Funeral Home but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Letter from Frances McKee: "Grace wrote me that Mae's family had the flu and Mae was pretty near worn out and on Monday she had washed and ironed all on the same day. On Thursday she was taken to the hospital and a week from that day was buried. She died just one month from the time Marie died -- the 9th of Feb. 1931 and was buried the 12th. There is another birth to record but I don't know the dates. Pauline is the mother. She has just left the hospital".

Letter of Wm. E. Nolan, Attorney at Law, P.O.Box 286 Oquawka, Ill. 61469, Nov. 2, 1970: "Sophronie Ewing and Nathan Jamison are my maternal grandparents. I shall start with them and continue the family line on to the present time...."

Barren County, Ky. Marriage records, Vol. 22
No. 65 Ky. Reg. State Hist. Soc. p. 162:
Jameson, Robert married Patsey McCoy Oct. 8, 1805.
Jameson, Samuel married Marie Jameson Nov. 10, 1816/
Jameson, Samuel married Sally Rowland
Oct. 3, 1803

Jameson, James married Polly Bard Jan. 3, 1809
Jameson, Rice married Susannah Pulliam, Oct. 5, 1815
Jameson, Sally married Toney T. Hamilton Apr. 20, 1809

Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc. Vol. 22 No. 65 p. 141
James Jamison married Polly Bard, Jan. 5, 1809
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Letter of L. Wilson Curtiss: "April 23, 1960
Fulton, Illinois

"I was pleasantly surprised to get your card, forwarded here from Gladstone where I live part time but spend the summer months up here where I have a little place overlooking the Mississippi 40 miles above Rock Island, and 150 miles due west of Chicago. My wife passed away 18 years ago and I'm crippled with arthritis in right leg so it's difficult for me to walk, but otherwise I'm O.K. I'm the oldest grandchild of Sophronie Ewing Jamison and will be 83 years of age on Nov. 4th next.

"Am writing to six first cousins to assist me in getting the names and addresses of the descendants you asked for to help complete the Ewing family tree. I can't recall that I ever saw your grandmother, Barbara, but I can remember her brother John on two or three occasions when he visited with us in the late 80's or early 90's. My youngest brother bears his name, John Ewing Curtiss. I have a letter written to me, at Eugene Oregon, in the year 1900. It was from my mother, and dated Branchville Ind. when she and her mother were visiting Uncle John's. My mother died the following year age 49 yrs. Grandmother passed away in 1913 aged 84 yrs. I will let you know when I get all the data, will take a little time as they are scattered all over the country. I will be at Branchville on Aug. 14 to attend the reunion as I have a daughter who lives near Peoria Illinois that would be very pleased to take me and there may be some others to go. I know we will have a grand time. Yours for success in this venture...

No. Grandmother's Children

Grandchildren

2	Effie	Mrs. Nathaniel Burrus
7	Mary	Mrs. Theodore D. Curtiss
4	Frances	Mrs. James McKee
4	Sadie	Mrs. Wm. K. Brent
1	Elmer	Olive James
3	Irene	Mrs. Albert Ostrom
4	Luna	Mrs. Carlton Cooper
5	Joseph	Carrie Stenzel
30	all deceased	

L. WILSON CURTISS

Letter of Buddy Beck, Box 146, Misco, Mo. ^{140b} 63874

"Oct. 25, 1970

"My Burrus line comes from my grandmother Susan Virginia (Burrus) Beck who was born near Herrick in either Fayette or Shelby Co. Ill. Grandmother spelled the name Burrus but said some of the family spelled it Burris.

"My Burrus line goes back to a Thomas Burrus who came from Albemarle Co. Va. to Allen Co. Ky. some time between 1805 and 1812. The only child that we are certain of is Mary 'Mollie' Burrus who married William Frailey. Apparently they were married in Va. as some of their children were born there. Mary Burrus was born 1783 in Va. and died 1846 in Fayette Co. Ill. Wm. Frailey died in Allen Co. Ky. In the winter of 1833 the widow Mary Frailey and family moved to Shelby Co. Ill.

"James S. Frailey the oldest son of William and Mary (Burrus) Frailey married Phoebe Burrus, who we believe to have been a daughter of Jacob Burrus found in 1820 Allen Co. Ky. census. Said Jacob and a Thomas Burrus also found in the 1820 Allen Co. Ky. census are believed to have been the brothers of Mary (Burrus) Frailey.

"The children of James S. and Phoebe (Burrus) Frailey were:

1. Thomas Frailey married Martha Williams
2. James S. Frailey
3. Charles Frailey died at about 21 unmarried.
4. Virginia Frailey married Daniel Frailey (4th cousins)
5. Elizabeth Frailey married Solomon Welch
6. Mary "mink" Frailey married Amos Beck in 1850
7. Jacob Frailey died young.

"The children of Amos and Mary (Frailey) Beck (no. 6 above) were:

1. James S. Beck married Lucy Crow in Yell Co. Ark.
2. William Thomas Beck married Cynthia Ginger in Fayette Co.
4. Isaac Beck died young.

3 Margaret Elizabeth Beck md. Henry Ginger in Fayette Co.

5. John F. Beck died a young man. Never married

6. Joseph Burrus Beck b. 1865 Fayette Co. Ill. d. 1947 Tallapoosa, New Madrid Co. Mo. md. 1890 in Fayette Co. Ill. to Susan Virginia Burrus. (They were 3rd cousins). Dickerson Burrus, who was a brother to Phoebe Burrus who married James S. Frailey, married Virginia Frailey who was a sister to James S. Frailey. Their children were:

1. Harriet Burrus married William Ginger
2. Julia Burrus married Dick Bryson
3. Charles Burrus married Nancy Ishmael
4. Jacob Burrus married Luvina Woolen; Jacob b. 1834 in Ill. The children of Jacob Burrus (No. 4 above) were:

1. James Burrus married Emma Beck
2. Charles Burrus married Mary Beck
3. William Casper Burrus married Nettie Frailey

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(continued) Letter of Buddy Beck Oct. 25, 1970

- "4. Susan Virginia Burrus b. 1870 Fayette Co. Ill. d. 1944 Tallapoosa, Mo.
5. Elizabeth Burrus md. Frank Jones
6. Harriet Sir ena Burrus marr ied Joseph Miller.

"Dickerson Burrus was born about 1804 in Va. His sister Phoebe was born 1812 in Allen Co. Ky. Other known brothers and sisters were: Charles Burrus md. Ruth Adams, Thomas Burrus who wettled in Hardin Co. Ky.; John Burrus md. Nancy Belcher Polly Burrus md. a Matney who was an early settler of Ill.

"Joseph Burrus and Susan Virginia (Burrus) Beck were my grandparents.

"I don't have anything on your Nathaniel or Samuel Burrus but I do believe they could be connected to my Burruses. I do don't find the names Nathaniel or Samuel in my lines at all! The names: Thomas, Jacob, Charles, John, Joseph, Dickerson, George, Mary (Mollie or Polly), Phoebe, Harriet, Cynthia, and Mahala, seem to have never worn out. Of course these are common names.

"We believe that our Thomas Burrus from Albermarle Co Va. may have been either son or grandson of Thomas Burrus (1772-1789) Rev. War. Vet. of Orange Co. Va. Also we believe that Thomas Burrus of Orange Co., Va. may have been a son of Jacob Burrus who came from England in 1717 and settled in Caroline Co. Va.

"I do have a few articles which may be of some interest.

"Accession No. 21765 Virginia State Library Richmond, Va. Last will and testament of Mrs. Frances Burrus, (widow of Thomas Burrus 1722-1789) of Orange Co. Va. a Revolutionary War soldier) of the State of Ky. and County of Christian (dated 25 Jan. 1816, probated Christian Co. Ky. 1817); My three sons, Thomas, William Tandy, and Roger Burrus \$4.00.

"To my son in law Andrew Tribble, 20 pounds

To my granddaughter Sally Ellen Burrus, dau. of my son Roger Burrus, bed and furniture.

To Joseph H. Mills Burrus, son of Nathaniel Burrus, bed and furniture. Executors: friend William Tandy and

Nathaniel Burrus. Witnesses: William Daniel, Anderson Pruitt and Charles H. Mills".

"This is the Thomas and Frances (Tandy) Burrus of whom we believe we are descended through the son Thomas Burrus. The son Roger married a Cynthia Mills 1790 in Orange Co. Va. and moved to Todd Co. Ky. By the name Joseph Mills, I would judge that Nathaniel Burrus was a son of Roger and Cynthia (Mills) Burrus.

"Caroline Co. Va.

"1768 - Samuel Burruss, Melchezdick Brames, George Guy and Richard West administered the estate of Mathew Peatross.

"1779- Samuel Burruss Jr. is appointed guardian of Jennings Burruss, orphan of Samuel Burruss and in 1772 he was appointed guardian of Igatus West, son of Richard West.

"1753 - Benjamin Sweeny is apprenticed (to) Samuel Burrus to learn the miller's trade.

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"1759 - estate of Wm. Crutchfield was divided by Samuel Burruss and others and in 1772 Samuel Burrus and Nathaniel Norment settled the estate of Titus Hurt.

"Samuel Burrus md. Frances Graves 12/11/1800 in Caroline Co. Va.

"Burris, Nathaniel, pvt. in Revolutionary War, Virginia Militia, March 30, 1833 age 73, Pension of \$40, Mercer Co. Ky. under act of June 7, 1832. (I believe this Nathaniel Burris came from Amherst Co. Va. B.B.).

"Nathaniel Burris of Mercer Co. Ky. issue:

1. Edward Burris
2. Elizabeth Burris md. _____ Lyon
3. Nancy Burris married Capt. John Penny
4. Susan Burris md. _____ Walker
5. Polly Burris md. _____ Burton
6. Sally (Sarah) Burris md. Jan. 23, 1828 in Mercer Co. Ky. to Gabriel Slaughter
7. Margaret Burris md. 1825 in Mercer Co. Ky. to Phillip Penny
8. Dicy Burris md. _____ Lillard
9. Fanny Burris md. _____ Black

"You asked about descendants of Samuel and Nathaniel Burrus, but I took for granted you may be interested in their ancestors also. I don't know if any of this will hap, but I do hope so. I do have some more data on Burrus in Va. and Ky. If you are interested in that we will be happy to send same.

"I am collecting data with the intention of writing a history of the Burrus Family. If you would care to send me genealogy data on your Burrus line I would like to have it for my files and future use.

"I find the name spelled several different ways: Burrus, Burris, Burras, Burriss, Burruss, Burress, Burrows and Burroughs.

"I am also researching the names Beck, Sarver, Frailey and Hall. If your Burrus line connects with any of these, they are likely to be the same family as my Burrus.

"If I can be of further service call on me.

BUDDY BECK

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4 Mary Isabel Jamison 1852-1901
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6 Martha I. Curtiss 1885-

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6-2 Muriel Genevieve Nolan
 born Oct. 1, 1912 in Biggsville, Ill.
 married James Rice
 lived Engle Road, Colorado
 1 ch: Lynn
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6-2-1 Lynn Rice

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-6-3 Eilliam Eugene Nolan
 born Sept. 15, 1914 in Biggsville
 Attorney at Law, P.O.Box 286, Oquawka, Ill.
 61469

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-7 Elsie G. Curtiss
 born Jan. 31, 1891 in Gladstone, Ill.
 married Hugh A. McKeown at Gladstone, Ill.
 Dec. 28, 1910
 born Jan. 10, at Gladstone, Ill.
 son of Robert Calvert and Anne McCartney M
 McKeown
 lived at Gladstone, Ill.
 1 ch: Lyman Curtiss
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-7-1 Lyman Curtiss McKeown
 born Jan. 12, 1914
 married
 1 ch:
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-7-1-1

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-8 Carrie D. Curtiss
 born Jan. 16, 1893 at Gladstone, Ill.
 married Charles H. Cochran in Biggsville, Ill.
 born Nov. 30, 1893
 son of Theodore and Ella Beresford Cochran
 live Galesburg, Ill
 1 ch: Carolyn Kay
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-8-1 Carolyn Kay Cochran
 married Gale Schisler
 3 ch:
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-8-1-1
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-8-1-2
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-4-8-1-3

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson
 born Nov. 6, 1855 South Henderson, Ill.
 died Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1939
 lived Martin, Mich; Otsego Mich.
 married James Arthur E. McKee, Feb. 5, 1880
 Bald Bluff, Iowa

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1745 (?) 142
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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing, 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson
 married James Arthur E. McKee
 son of Eli and Jane McKee of N.C.
 born Jan. 22, 1852 Bald Bluff
 died Aug. 11, 1914 Martin Mich.
 was in hospital at Burlington, Iowa for
 cancer. Operated on 6 years ago.
 buried Kirkwood, Illinois
 4 ch: Grace A., Mayme Florence, Martha Elizabeth
 Arthur J., Myrtle Genevieve

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1 Grace A. McKee
 born Jan. 24, 1881 at Bald Bluff, Ill.
 died 1942
 married Miles F. Oaks, Sept. 2, 1903 at
 Monmouth, Ill.
 born Aug. 22, 1879 Biggsville
 son of Seth M. and Isabelle Sloan Oaks
 live Biggsville, on farm with Kenneth
 n.w. of Kirkwood
 8 ch: James Keith, Ray M., Kenneth Edwin,
 Seth S., Clara Belle; Clarence D;
 Lucille Ruth and Mildred

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-1 James Keith Oaks
 born Jan. 25, 1906 at Kirkwood, Ill.
 lives Biggsville, Ill.
 married
 2 ch: Harold and Helen

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-1-1 Harold Oaks
 E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-1-2 Helen Oaks
 married Rogers

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-2 Ray M. Oaks
 born Nov. 11, 1907 Biggsville, Ill.
 lives Biggsville

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-3 Kenneth Edwin Oaks
 born Mar. 20, 1909 Kirkwood Ill.
 lives on farm n.w. of Kirkwood with
 father. 61447

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-4 Seth S. Oaks
 born Aug. 21, 1910 Biggsville, Ill.
 married Catherine Magee
 live Biggsville. 2 ch: Beverly & Wayne

E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-4-1 Beverly Oaks
 E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1-4-2 Wayne Oaks

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Letter from Frances Elizabeth Jamison McKee
"Biggsville, 26 1932

"It has been a long time since I've heard from you....I have been sick quite a lot but feel pretty well again. I had a good chance to come to Old Illinois with my daughter so I'm here for awhile. Sis Sister Effie died the morning after I came. Thought I'd get here in time to see her but didn't. The nurses wouldn't let me in. Am with Grace now."

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Frances was in a convalescent home from Jan. 1963 unable to write or communicate with her brother or sister.

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Miles F. Oaks (E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1) son of William Edward Oaks of Shelby Co. Mo. and Lenora Bill Mogee of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Is Lawrence L. Oaks any relation? "Red" Cakes, a native of Gleasco Kas. spent his boyhood in Okla. Fullback on VMI 1913-1914 went back to work his father's lumber and hardware business in Okla; owned resort properties in Flagstaff Ariz. and citrus ranches in Calif. Coachella Valley and cattle ranches in Why. Gave \$1,500,000 trust to VMI Foundation; lives Palm Springs, Calif. Retired Commandeant of Marine Corps. Mrs. Oaks former Jessie Stone of Oklahoma City.

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Marriage Records

Ewing, Charles to Margaret Flint, Feb. 3, 1807 by
J. L. Wilson, Nelson Co. Ky. Bardstown

Ewing, Charles to Sarah Wickliff, Jan. 30, 1781,
Nelson Co. Ky. Bardstown

Jameson, Peggy married John Douglass, Mar. 30, 1803
Barren Co. Ky. p. 151 Vol. 22 No. 65 Reg. Ky.
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Jemmison, Marie to Thomas Flint, Mar. 30, 1803
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Jameson, Rachel to Isaac Yates, Oct. 6, 1796;
Oct. 6, 1796 Book I p. 25 Louisville

Jameson, Nicholas to Mary Stout; consent f. person
by oath Hugh Martin and also ofJameson
Jan. 6, 1825; Book I, p. 161 Louisville

Jameson, Harriet to Robert Davis, dau. of Nicholas
Jameson, June 1, 1830; Robert A. Abell
Book 2 p. 49 Louisville

Jameson, Eliza to Henry W. Heth, Lawful age; Sept.
15, 1817; B. Allen, Book I p. 94 Louisville

Jameson, Catharine to Ephraim McKay, dau. of Nathaniel Jameson, consent certified; Mar. 7, 1822
Book I p. 131 Louisville

Jameson, David to Elizabeth B. Wheeler, dau. of ...
Wheeler, dec. Mar. 14, 1829; returned Mar.
17, 1829; Wm. S. Butterfield Book II, p. 31
Louisville.

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamison 1855-1939
 E-1-3-2-1-3-2-5-1 Grace A. McKee 1881-1942

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-5 Clara Belle Oaks
 born Sept. 26, 1912 at Biggsville, Ill.
 married Ray Peterson (Raymond)
 live Biggsville, 61437
 twins

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-5-1 Son died age 6
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-5-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-6 Clarence D. Oaks
 born Sept. 26, 1912 at Biggsville, Ill
 married Belva
 2 sons
 lives Biggsville

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-6-1

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-6-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7 Ruth Lucille Oaks
 born Aug. 26, 1916 at Biggsville, Ill.
 married Everette Avery at Peoria Ill.
 live Peoria, 2611 W. Hayes St.
 3 ch: Patricia 5 grch

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-1 Patricia Avery
 married Rankin

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-1-1 Pamela Rankin

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-1-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-1-3

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-1-7-3

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme Florence McKee
 born Sept. 2, 1885 at Bald Bluff, Ill
 lives Biggsville, Ill. 61418
 married Ora R. Smith, Oct. 11, 1906 Monmouth Ill.
 son of Willis and Jane Smith
 born Dec. 5, 1883 at New Market Iowa
 died July 30, 1964 Monmouth Hospital
 State Treasurer, State Senator 53rd Distr 1st
 Ill (including Rock Island, Mercer and
 Henderson counties; member of committee on
 appropriations, agriculture, insurance and
 pensions.

5 ch: Pauline, Frances, Martha, Ray and
 Margaret (Peggy Ann)

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1 Pauline Smith
 born Nov. 13, 1907 at Smithshire, Ill.
 married William Thompson Weir, Dec. 10,
 1926 Kahoka Missouri
 son of William and Anna Weir

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme Florence McKee 1885-
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1 Pauline Smith (Pauline Dorothy)
 born Nov. 13, 1907 at Smithshire, Ill.
 married William Thompson Weir, Dec. 10
 1926 Kahoka, Missouri
 son of William and Anna Weir
 born Aug. 10, 1905 Coloma, Henderson Co.
 Ill.
 lives Gladstone, Ill. 61437
 3 ch: William Ray, Shirley Ann, Milton Smith
 Jane Kay and Carol Maree.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-1 William Ray Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa Oct. 30, 1927
 married Mable Jane Bigger, at Little Brown
 Church, Nashua, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1948
 born Biggsville, Ill. Apr. 25, 1929
 dau. of Earl R. and Leota Dye Bigger
 3 ch: Peggy Ann, William Ray Jr. and
 John Milton
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-1-1 Peggy Ann Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa Apr. 27, 1951
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-1-2 William Ray Weir, Jr.
 born Burlington, Iowa June 25, 1952
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-1-3 John Milton Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa June 28, 1955
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-2 Shirley Ann Weir
 born July, 19, 1929
 died June 25, 1938; buried Biggsville
 Shirley Ann and Milton Smith died of
 carbon monoxide poisoning due to a defective
 exhaust on the car, on a trip to Colorado
 in Berthoud Pass. All were taken to a
 Catholic hospital on outskirts of Denver.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-3 Milton Smith Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa Jan. 15, 1931
 died June 25, 1938 with Shirley Ann on
 Berthoud Pass. buried Biggsville Cemetery
 with Ora Ray Smith
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-4 Jane Kay Weir
 born June 6, 1935 Burlington, Des Moines Co.
 Iowa
 married Lawrence Arthur Anderson of Monmouth
 Ill. son of Frank A. and Meta Serfling
 Anderson of Monmouth

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Letter of Gladys Wright (Mrs. Clarence Wright)
Dwight Kansas 66849 P.O.Box 142, Aug. 7, 1973:

"My daughter and I have been at her son's since June 6th. We brought her two grandchildren home with us. Their mother will fly up to get them. They are moving from Long Beach, Miss. to Huntsville, Ala. and he is at Camp Shelby, Miss. now for two weeks of summer school. ...I am sorry it has never been our good fortune to meet my granddaughter met her husband who was on R & R from Vietnam in Hawaii, but at that time I didn't know you were living there (which I wasn't). We had lots of rain all winter and all spring. Had a fine wheat crop and will have a heavy milo crop after getting it in late. We do need rain right now, however...Gladys"

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Letter of Gladys Wright (Mrs. Clarence) Dwight Kansas 66849 P.O.Box 142: " Kan. 29, 1974. I never met any of the Esareys that I remember except your family and then I just remember visiting them when I was quite young. Two of my sisters, Hazel, Grace and I went to Indiana with my mother (Melinda Irene Ostrom) and her mother Sophronia Jamison. I recall the name of Sol Esarey and Logan Esarey. My mother named our son Harold Ewing, the Ewing for my grandmother Sophronia's family name. So you see I don't really know much about the Ewings. I remember of visiting at Grandmother Sophronia's other John but I but I can't recall his wife's first name. I recall visiting quite a few names that are mentioned in the history but I guess I was too young to remember how we were related. Now there is no one to ask among my relatives.

"You asked me to tell you how or why I ever came to Kansas to live. It is a long story. We lived (now that is my folks) on a rented farm in Illinois and there was a Doctor who owned the farm who died. My father didn't feel like he wanted to rent from the estate as there were too many people involved. and they couldn't sell right then and before that my mother and her sister had gone to the Panhandle Texas on a land tour and they bought a section of land together, one-half was unimproved. My aunt and her husband moved on the improved part. We moved to Texas later on and settled near the town of Tulia. We lived there three or four years then moved to Missouri on one of mother's sister's places where we lived quite a few years and I married there. Then my folks moved back to Texas in the Rio Grande Valley where my mother owned land. She traded that for Kansas City Mo. property and later traded that for a half section of land near Dwight Kansas. Then my husband and I with our two children

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moved out here with my folks and here we are today. We like it here and our daughter married a Kansas man. Our son became acquainted with a girl from Colorado who was visiting her Kansas Grandmother and all live here now. My daughter lost her husband very young with a heart attack. In June 1969 we had a tree top tall wind storm that the weather man callead a High wind with cyclonic fingers and did quite a bit of damage.d But in January we had an ice storm that really did damage to our trees far greater than the windstorm. We have tornado warnings galore and tornadoes all around but we are not the only ones.

"I have always regretted not being able to attend the runion reunion at Branchville. Some of my cousins of the Cooper family attended. Had they let me know they were going I would have tried to go with them.. Gladys".

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Letter of: Gladys Wright (Mrs. Clarence) Dwight
 Kansas P.O.Box 142. Aug. 27, 1973: "....I'm sorry I do not know as much about my ancestors as I would like and there really is no one whom I can find out about them from. Didn't you tell me your mother's mother was a sister to my grandmother Sophronia? (My greatgrandfather Samuel Ewing was a brother to Sophronia). I recall some family names. I just do remember being at their homes in Indiana when we three girls, our mother and Grandmother Sophronia visited in Indiana. I don't know how old I was but not very. My folks lost a lot of pictures and papers etc. in one of those gulf storms when they lived at San Benito, Texas....I am Mrs. Clarence Wright; my daughter is Philena Frances Wright (Mrs. Charles Goss; her husband is deceasedd) and her daughter is Philena Sue Goss Tibbetts, so you see we are in a rut with the name Philena which was my father's mother's name, a name I have never seen or heard otherwise Gladys"

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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme Florence McKee 1885-
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1 Pauline Dorothy Smith 1907
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-4 Jane Kay Weir (Contd)
 Grad. Monticello College Alton, Ill. and A.B.
 from Monmouth College Monmouth Ill. 1957
 Lawrence: Monmouth College 1847-49; Bradley
 College, Peoria B.S. 1951; M.S. 1955
 Service: Ft. Sheridan, Chicago 11-18-1951
 Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Stoneman, Calif.
 Mar. 13, 1952 - Korea. Discharged Colo.
 July 3, 1953; Reserves until 1959.
 live Gladstone, Ill. 61437
 3 ch: Susan Marie, Laura and Mark
 married at Biggsville Meth. Church July 28, 1957
 Lawrence Arthur born Monmouth Ill. June 19, 1930
 son of Frank A. and Meta Serfling Anderson
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-4-1 Susan Marie Anderson
 born Elgin Ill. Nov. 5, 1959
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-4-2 Laura Kay Anderson
 born Burlington, Iowa May 23, 1961
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-4-3 Lawrence Mark Anderson
 born Oct. 22, 1963
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-5- Carol Maree Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa July 28, 1939
 died July 30, 1939; buried Biggsville, Ill.
 stone mistakenly says July 27 instead of 30.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-1-6 Peggy Ann Weir
 born Burlington, Iowa Apr. 27, 1951
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2 Frances Smith
 born
 married Russel William Sanderson
 live Biggsville, Ill. 61437
 2 ch: Joan Rae and Mary Ann
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-1 Joan Rae Sanderson
 married Dr. Loren Allaman
 live Rochester, Minn
 3 ch: Mary Lynn, John Charles and Carol
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-1 Mary Lynne Allaman
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-2 John Charles Allaman
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-3 Carol Allaman
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-2 Mary Ann Sanderson
 married Ron Johnson; divorced
 lives Biggsville, Ill.
 1 ch Kristin

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 146
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1803 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802- 1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme Florence McKee 1885-
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2 Frances Smith
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-2 Mary Ann Sanderson

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2-2-1 Kristin Johnson

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3 Martha Elizabeth Smith
 born Phelps, Ill. Aug. 16, 1912
 married Glennard Johnson, Aug. 15, 1933 Dixon,
 Ill. son of August Johnson
 born on home farm Gladstone Ill.
 June 11, 1904; grade and high school,
 Gladstone. Farmed with his father.
 Phelps Ill. Grade School; Biggsville H.S. 1930
 1 yr. Monmouth College, active in dramatics
 had leading role in all class plays. Sang
 "Betty Lou" in Opera Betty Lou. Son 1st place
 for H.S. 3 different times, in dramatic readings
 silver and gold medals; on team in typing and
 shorthand; 2nd place in State. Represented
 H.S. in playing piano; played Hungarian Rhapsody
 No. 2 at Knox College; Calvary Temple Church
 sings at 11:00 o'clock service and on TV
 clerk in Biggsville postoffice; lived Gladstone
 8 years; farmed 8 years at Rushville and Green-
 bush Ill. Real Estate in Denver.
 5 ch: Dixie Lee, Sharon Lynne, Judith Elaine,
 infant, Valerie Diane and Gregory Glynn.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-1 Dixie Lee Johnson
 born Sept. 8, 1935
 married Donald Sensabaugh
 live Stronghurst Ill. 61480
 2 ch: Deborah and Diana

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-1-1 Deborah Sensabaugh
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-1-2 Didana Sensabaugh

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-2 Sharon Johnson
 born June 16, 1937 at Burlington, Iowa.
 Grades 1 & 2 Stone School, Gladstone;
 3-4 Hall School, R.R. Wray, Ill; 5-6
 Greenbush Community School, Greenbush, Ill
 9-12 Avon Community High School, graduating
 1955. One year college at Minnesota
 Bible College, Minneapolis, Minn. 1955-56
 Aug. 1956 moved to Boulder Colo. with parents
 from Galesburg, Ill. Worked as dental
 assistant and receptionist from Oct. 1956
 to June 1959. Married in Christian Church

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E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?)
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme Florence McKee 1889
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-2 Frances Smith
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3 Martha Elizabeth Smith 1912

D-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-2 Sharon Johnson 1937 (contd)
 at Rossville, Ill. June 28, 1959 to John Arthur
 Bower. Lived at 704 Wisconsin Ave., Galesburg Ill
 June to Sept. 1959; Trailer Court 6250 N. Fed.
 Blvd. Denver 21, Colo. Sept. 1959 to Sept. 1960
 July 1962 at home, 4441 Vrain, Denver, Colo,
 80212. July 1960 to Oct. 1962 at 713 Diana
 St. Fort Morgan, Colo. Oct. 1962 to Mar. 1963
 1980 S. Marion, Denver Colo. 80210; Mar. 1963
 to Oct. 1966, 4385 Fed. Blvd. Denver; Oct. 1966
 to June 1970, 1226 S. Race St. Denver; June 1970
 moved to present location 2747 S. Quay Way,
 Denver, Colo. 80227. Married Dr. John Arthur
 Bower, June 6, 1934 at Monmouth, Ill. He
 attended grade schools in rural schools at Strong-
 hurst, Ill. and Roseville, Ill. Son of Arthur H.
 Bower (born Oct. 3, 1904; died Jan. 26, 1964;
 and Sadie Amanda Johnson Bower born July 29, 1908.
 John Bower graduated 1951; worked a year and
 started to college at Wichita St. Chiropractic
 College in 1953; went two years and dropped out
 because of finances. He worked from spring
 till the next winter 1956 when he enlisted in the
 Army. We met while I was a senior in H.S. 1955
 In 1956-Feb. he went into the army, basic training
 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Then to El Paso where
 he trained for a medic. Then to Ft. Bragg, S.C.
 Shipped from Ft. Lewis in 1956 to Okinawa as
 records clerk. Got home about Christmas 1958.
 We met again in Aug. 1958. (I was visiting in
 Ill.) He came to see me in Oct. in Boulder, Colo.
 again at Thanksgiving 1958 and Christmas. I went
 back to Roseville to meet his family at Easter
 1959. We were married June 1959 -- a via mailo
 romance. John re-enrolled in Chiropractic
 College Sept. 1959; grad. Sept. 1962.
 2 ch: Shalyn Joy and Bradley John
 E-1-8--2-1-3-2-5-3-2-1 Shalyn Joy Bower
 born Apr. 15, 1961
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3-2-2 Bradley John Bower born
 Jan. 10, 1963.

- E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 148
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1.-3-2-5-2- 3 Martha Elizabeth Smith
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-3 Judith Elaine Johnson
 born Oct. 27, 1938
 married Larry Kindred
 lived in Germany now live Denver Colo.
 3 ch:
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-4 Valerie Diane Johnson
 born Jan. 1, 1943 Burlington, Iowa
 Lived Avon Ill. and Galesburg Ill. for the first
 13 years. Then moved with family to Colo.
 graduated from North High in Denver 1961; Entered
 Nursing school; later transferred to Business
 College at the Univ. of Colo. Denver Division.
 married Donald Ray Wickstrom, Nov. 1963 at North
 Pres. Church in Denver Colo.
 born Feb. 1, 1944 Denver Colo. son of
 Leonard Arthur Wickstrom and Elsie
 Margaret Wickstrom. Donald completed
 his service and was a member of the U.S.
 Coast Guard serving as a SONARMAN. He is
 now employed as a Sales Representative for
 American PamCor Inc.
 Remained in Colo. Donald is an avid skier.
 Take short mountaia trips in winter and long
 trips during summers.
 3 ch: Todd Shawn, Craig, Brian, Kristin Brooke/
 Live 11265 W. 25th Place, Benthaven, Lakewood
 Colo. 80215
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3-1-1 Todd Shawn Wickstrom
 born 1965 Denver
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3-1-2 Craig Brian Wickstrom
 born Denver 1966
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3-1-3 Kristin Brooke Wickstrom
 born 1969 (adopted)
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-5 Infant born and died 1941
- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-3-6 Gregory Johnson
 born Mar. 27, 1947
 enlisted in army Feb. 28, 1968 after 2 years of
 Seattle Pacific College, Seattle Wash. Ft. Bliss
 Ft. McClellan and Ft. Benning. 1st 1½ years in
 Vietnam spent near Pleikn. Hand injured in
 active combat. Put in charge of PX last 6 mos.
 near AnKha. Arrived home Oct. 8, 1970. Rank
 Sergeant E5.

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 149
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme McKee 1885

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4 Ray Smith
 lives Biggsville, Ill. 61418 61437?
 born
 married
 4 ch: Marcia, Ora Kent, Patricia and Mary Susan

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4-1 Marcia Smith
 married Robert Spaith
 live Dayton, Ohio
 2 ch:
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4-2 Ora Kent Smith
 married Sandra Stubbs
 live Biggsville, Ill.
 1 ch: Leslie
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4-2-1 Leslie Smith

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4-3 Patricia Smith

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-4-4 Mary Susan Smith

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5 Margaret Peggy Ann) Smith
 born
 live 2926 Grand Ave. Jacksonville Fla.
 32210.
 married William Catlin, Jr.
 born Nov. 11, 1919
 Mother and father both died in 1964
 son of James Randolph Catlin and Margaret
 Marshall Catlin. William was born Richmond
 Va. Aug. 22, 1914. Grad. VPI, Blacksburg,
 Va. descendant of Jefferson Davis; and of
 Chief Justice Marshall. Margaret Marshall
 Catlin in DAR on James Jamison who served as a
 private in the Second Co. 6th Battalion Lancaster
 Co. Militia and his name appears first on a
 roll of the Co. mustered and passed before the
 Committee of Observation and Inspection in Lancaster
 Aug. 15, 1776. The Co. was destined for the
 Camp in the Jerseys in command of Capt. Robert
 Campbell. The name appears on the muster roll
 of the same Co. dated 1781 and 1782. These rolls are
 on file in the State Archives office in Harris-
 burg, Pa. and are published in the Pa. Archives
 Fifth Series Vol. 7 pp. 600, 1068, 1131 and 1132
 This information came from the Commonwealth of
 Penn. Pa. Hist. and Museum Commission. Div. of
 Public Records Room 222 Editor Bldg. Harrisburg

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 (Sept. 23) 149a
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1876
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8 Melinda Irene Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3 Philena Gladys Ostrom 1897
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1 Philena Frances Wright 1918
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme McKee 1885
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5 Margaret Smith 1919

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5 Margaret Smith
 born Biggsville, Ill. Nov. 11, 1919
 Graduated from Gen City Business College, Quincy,
 Ill. 1939.
 married William Catlin, Jr. May 18, 1947 Springfield
 Illinois
 William born Aug. 22, 1914 Richmond, Virginia
 B.S. Ind. Eng. Va. Polytechnic Institute
 grad. 1936 Blacksburg, Va.
 son of Bertha Davis Marshall born 1890, Rich-
 mond Va. and William Catlin, born
 1890 Richmond Va. Bertha Davis
 Marshall died Nov. 1964; buried
 Jacksonville, Fla. William Catlin Sr.
 died 1965; buried Jacksonville, Fla.
 Lt. Col. Artillery World War II. Retired
 as Colonel Artillery USAR 1966
 live 2926 Grand Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210
 ch: William Catlin III, James Randolph, Margaret
 Marshall.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5-1 William Catlin III
 born Aug. 1, 1948, Jacksonville, Fla.
 married Mary Diana Smith, Oct. 6, 1972
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 graduated

Univ. of Miss. June 1970

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5-2 James Randolph Catlin
 born Oct. 6, 1950 Jacksonville, Fla.
 in Army in Heidelberg, Germany
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5-3 Margaret Marshall Catlin
 born Aug. 22, 1951, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Senior at Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C.

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 149.b
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2 Mayme McKee 1885
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-2-5 Margaret Smith

Letter of Sophronia Jamison. to her Brother and Family. It is in the possession of Helen McMillan Edmonds. Dated: "Biggsville, Illinois, March 17, 1907
 Dear Brother and Family:

I will write to let you know that I am well at present and hope you are all the same. We all sympathize with you in your lonely home. I was looking for a letter from Barbra but I was sadly disappointed. I want some of you to answer. If she git it you will miss Barbra but you loss will be her gain. Tell Eddie (Cyrus Edward Davis E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-2) to be a good boy and mind his grandpa and that I would be glad to see him. Irene and Luna have moved to Texas. My children are all well at present. Well, I have twenty-four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five step children. My step children have been all that I could wish to me. I got a letter frodm Sol (Solomon Hervey Esarey) telling me of his mother's death: (Barbara Ewing Esarey). (E-1-8-2-1-3-6) I also got one from Emma Organ from Vincennes. Will I will close. Sadid send her best wishes to you.

"Write soon. Goodbye to all. Sophronia Jamison"

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 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1840-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamison 1855-1939

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3 Arthur J. McKee
 born July 22, 1888 at Bald Bluff, Ill.
 married Pearl McLoud, Apr. 14, 1915 at Martin
 Mich., dau. of William and Letty McLeod?Mc loud
 Pearl was born May 7, 1892 at Martin, Mich
 died May 26, 1920, Martin Mich.
 When 83 Arthur came home from Otsego, Mich.
 to Burlington, Iowa to be close to his sister
 for a cancer operation. He died in Illinois
 Jan. 12, 1963. Arthur was in the Burlington,
 Iowa hospital when his mother died..

Letter of A.J.McKee

110 N. Sherman St.
 Otsego, Mich. 49078
 Dec. 22, 1966

"I received your card sometime back asking for a short biography of myself and son, Norman McKee. I was born July 22, 1888 at Bald Bluff, Ill. and was the only son of Frances E. Jamison who married James A. McKee in 1880. She was one of the six daughters born to Sophronia Ewing and Nathan Jamison. I have two sisters still living. Grace Oaks, the oldest one (had 7 children) died in 1942. Was married to Miles F. Oaks. Mayme (Mrs. Ora Smith) (had 5 children) lost her husband in 1965 of strokes. She is now visiting in Jacksonville. Myrtle Speer (widow with 2 girls and 1 son) lost her husband about ten years ago. She lives in Amarillo, Tex.

"I was married to Pearl McLoud at Martin, Mich. April 14th, 1915 and Norman was born Feb. 16, 1916. H He was our only child and of course had no brothers or sisters. His mother died May 26, 1920 and I have remained a widower ever since. Norman was never married. Lives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

When I was a kid Grandma showed me on the map of Indiana near the Kentucky state line, where she grew up but I forgot that location long ago. She certainly was a wonderful Grandmother and so was our Mother to her grandchildren. Our mother died in 1939 at the Burlington (Iowa) Hospital. At this time of the year four years ago I spent 8 full weeks at the same hospital. Depleted my treasury about \$3,000. I go back there for a check up about every six months. Hardly knew what a sick day was up to that time during all those years. It is about time for me to go again. Your somewhat distant cousin, A. J. McKee"

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E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?)
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1870-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3 Arthur J. McKee 1888-1963

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3-1 Norman McKee
 born Feb. 16, 1916 Martin, Mich.
 lives Kalamazoo, Mich. unmarried

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4 Myrtle Genevieve McKee
 born Mar. 18, 1891 at Kirkwood, Ill.
 married L. O. Speer, June 30, 1909 at Tulia, Tex.
 son of William and Harriet Speer of Atlanta
 Georgia. (Lytle Ozell)
 live 3514 Milam St. Amarillo Tex. 79109
 L. O. Speer died Mar. 20, 1957 Amarillo
 L.O.Speer was a farmer and a salesman
 Myrtle hopeless cripple with arthritis.
 heart attacks; arthritis in hip; on
 crutches 10 years; ear trouble.
 moved to Tulia Texas, Swisher Co. Oct. 1906
 L.O. was a stock rancher and real estate
 agent.

Myrtle and L.O. had 3 children:
 Gladys Frances, Jewel Genevieve and
 Lytle Ozell Jr.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-1 Gladys Frances Speer
 born May 2, 1910 Tulia, Swisher Co. Tex.
 attended West Texas State College in Canyon,
 Tex. Majored in dramatics. Taught dramatics
 2 years.
 married Charles L. Harris, Mar. 18, 1934
 at Tulia. He was 23 mos. in WW II
 Attended business college and is now ow
 owner of Harris Glass Co. Amarillo.
 1 oh: Dale Andrew

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-1-1 Dale Andrew Harris'
 born May 6, 1946 Amarillo, Potter Co. Tex.
 a senior in 1967 at State Univ. Austin
 Tex. Majoring in engineering and has been
 been on Dean's Honor Roll each year.
 Residence 3514 Milam St. Amarillo
 Tex. 79106. Gr. Berkeley Univ. Berkeley
 1963; doing research in Harvard 1963-4.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2 Jewel Genevieve Speer
 born Mar. 30, 1912 Tulia, Swisher Co.
 Tex. married Charles H. Brooks
 Jan. 6, 1934 (Tulia Texas Swisher
 Co. Jewel attended Business
 College and is in Cosmetic Dept.
 of C. & L. Drug Store, Brownsville, Tex.

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 152
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
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 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3 Arthur J. McKee 1888-1963
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4 Myrtle Genevieve McKee 1891
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2 Jewel Genevieve Spear 1912-

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2 Jewel Genevieve Spear (Contd)
 Charles graduated from Pharmacy School in Denver
 and was Druggist until he died Oct. 27, 1956.
 Jewel married Elmer L. Walk, a Remington
 salesman; married Oct. 9, 1959 Corpus Church
 Brownsville, Tex. Elmer has
 offices in Brownsville and San Benito Tex.
 live 1844 Palm Blvd. Brownsville, Tex. 78520
 2 ch: Charles Allan and Frances Sue.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-1 Charles Allan Brooks
 born July 20, 1935, Hereford Tex. Deaf
 Smith County. graduated from State Univ
 in Austin Tex. Feb. 1957; majored in
 Pharmacy. Now owns Drug Store in
 Bremond, Texas
 married Joyce Brommert, R.N. Sept. 1,
 1957 in Bartlett, Tex.
 grad. State Univ. Austin 1959
 3 ch: Michael Allan, Patricia Ann and
 Charles Tod.
 Residence: Bremond Tex. Box 220 76629

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-1-1 Michael Allan " " " "
 1 Brooks born June 25, 1958 Corpus Christi
 Christi, Texas
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-1-2 Patricia Ann Brooks
 born May 5, 1961 Corpus Christie Tex.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-1-3 Charles Tod Brooks
 born May 22, 1965 Temple Texas

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-2 Frances Sue Brooks
 born Feb. 1, 1941 (San Antonio, Tex)
 grad. State Univ. Austin, Tex. Majored in
 Speech Therapy. Taught 2 years in Dallas
 Texas.
 married Wayne Baxter July 25, 1964 Browns-
 ville, Tex. Manager of a steel co.
 in Houston, Tes. Residence: 9775 Pine
 Lake Apt. 9 Houston Tex. 77055
 1 ch Lisa Ann
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-2-1 Lisa Ann Baxter
 born Jan. 6, 1968 Houston, Tex.

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 153
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?)
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5 Frances Elizabeth Jamieson 1855-1939
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-3 Arthur J. McKee 1888-1963
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4 Myrtle Genevieve McKee 1891

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-3 Lyttle Ozell Speer Jr.
 born March 24, 1918 Tulia, Texas
 attended West Texas State College (now called
 West Texas University) Canyon, Tex. Started
 working for Standard Oil Co. 1937. Now is
 Area Supt. of Pan American Co. in Farmington
 New Mex. Married Georgie Clark in Dallas, Tex.
 June 30, 1938. Georgie attended West Texas
 State College in Canyon, Tex.
 Residence 1605 Laguna St. Farmington, N.Mex. 87401
 2 ch: Alberta Gwen and Jan Corine

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-3-1 Alberta Gwen Speer
 born Aug. 30, 1940 Amarillo, Tex.
 grad. State Univ. Alberquerque N.Mex.
 Majored in Education; taught 2 years in
 Albuquerque. married Charles Clouthier
 July 20, 1963 Farmington, N. Mex.
 live 1420 Camina Estrada, Farmington, N.
 Mexico 57401 Owns drug Store in Farmington
 2 ch: Chas. Scott & David Edward, twins

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-3-1-1 Charles Scott
 Clouthier, born Aug. 6, 1965
 Farmington, N. Mex.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-3-1-2 David Edward
 Clouthier, born Aug. 6, 1965 in
 Farmington, N. Mexico

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-3-2 Jan Corine Speer
 born Aug. 13, 1946 Kermit, Tex.
 married Larry Munyon Oct. 28, 1967
 Student State Univ. Albuquerque N.Mex.
 Home Ec Major Live 1605 Laguna St.
 Farmington, N: Mex 87401
 1 ch: Dean Marvin

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-5-4-2-3-2-1 Dean Marvin
 Munyon, born Oct. 29, 1969, Wash.D.C.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6 Sarah (Sadie) Eleanor Jamison
 born Sept. 28, 1858 South Henderson Ill.
 died Feb. 10, 1912 South Henderson Ill. Gladstone
 married William Kenner Brent at Bald Bluff Iowa
 Mar. 1, 1882 son of David C. and Jane
 Brown Brent. William born Dec. 14, 1857 Ellison
 Ill.

E-1 Jo in Ewing 1648-1715 (?)
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1719-1808 (?) 154
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6 Sarah (Sadie) Eleanor Jamison 1858

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6 Sarah Eleanor Jamison (Contd)
 lived 1324 Lincoln Road, Monmouth, Ill.
 8 ch: Orpha Augusta; Nathan Elmer; Harvey M; David
 David Lee; Infant; J. Raymond; Louis Cecil

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1 William Gay lord Liby
 born Oct. 25, 1906 Smithshire, Ill.
 killed in action in WWII
 married Lois Gertrude Duncan, July 30, 1927
 at Biggsville
 Lois born July 25, 1907 Biggsville
 lived 898 N. Farnham St., Galesburg, Ill 61401
 secretary and receptionist for a doctor in
 Galesburg since 11-4-1952
 5 ch: William Dean; Robert D; Jack W. Sandra
 Jo and Richard Lee

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-1 William Dean Liby
 Capt. lived 2747 A Falcon Cts. McGuire
 AFB New Jersey
 born Aug. 10, 1929 Monmouth, Ill.
 pilot; graduate of West Point
 Maxwell AFB Montgomery Ala 700 C 7th St. 3
 36113
 married Sharon Cosner
 3 ch: Steven; Gaylord Hal; Cheryl Lee

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-1-1 Steven Liby
 (adopted) born 1953
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-1-2 Gaylord Hal Liby
 born 1955
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-1-3 Cheryl Lee Liby
 born 1958

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-2 Robert Duncan Liby
 married Betty Peake
 live 107 S. Farnham St. Galesburg, Ill
 61401. Asst. production mgr. of
 Gale Products Making Marine Outboard
 Motors and Lawn Boy Mowers
 2 ch: David and Margaret Ann

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-2-1 R. David Liby
 born 1956
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-2-2 Margaret Ann Liby
 born 1959

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-3 Jack Weston Liby
 asst. personnel manager Gates Rubber Plant
 Galesburg with hdqrs at Denver.
 married Janet Pratt
 live 845 S. Elm St. Galesburg, Ill. 61401

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715 (?) 155
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6 Sarah (Sadie) Eleanor Jamison 1858
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1 William Gaylord Liby 1906

- E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-3 Jack Weston Liby (Contd)
 3 ch: Michael, Ricky L. and Kurt A.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-3-1 Michael Liby
 born 1954 adopted
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-3-2 Ricky L. Liby
 born 1955 adopted
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-3-3 Kurt A. Liby
 born 1958

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-4 Sandra Jo Liby, R.N.
 born 1938
 married James H. Dubose
 graduated Meth. Hosp. Peoria Ill. 1959

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-1-5 Richard Lee Liby
 born 1943
 graduated Univ. of Ariz. Tucson
 lives 898 N. Farnham St. Galesburg, Ill.
 at Fort Knox Ky. in 1966

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-2 Nathan Elmer Brent
 born Mar. 5, 1886

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-3 Harvey Brent (Harvey M)
 born Nov. 17, 1887
 lives Smithshire, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-4 David Lee Brent
 born Apr. 13, 1889

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-5 Infant
 born Jan. 21, 1890; died Feb. 2, 1890

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-6 G. Raymond Brent
 born Dec. 10, 1892

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-7 Louis Cecil Brent
 born April 19, 1894
 died Aug. 9, 1901 diphtheria

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-6-8 Leland Jamison Liby
 born Nov. 3, 1910 at Roseville, Ill.
 lives 1324 Lincoln Road, Monmouth, Ill.

E-1 John Ewing 1648-1715(?) 156
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-7 Elmer Ellsworth Jamison
 born June 15, 1861 South Henderson
 died 1948
 married Olive Virginia James Brainard
 born Gladstone, Ill.
 died 1937
 married Dec. 26, 1889 Gladstone, Ill.
 Olive's mother died 1915
 lived Oquawka
 1 ch: Edna

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-7-1 Edna Jamison
 a retired school teacher
 725 E. Lime St., Lakeland, Fla.
 born Oct. 14, 1890 in Henderson Co. Ill.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8 Melinda Irene Jamison
 born Nov. 2, 1863 Oquawka, Ill.
 died May 26, 1923 Topeka Kansas
 buried Biggsville, Ill.
 attended Monmouth College
 homesteaded and taught 2 years in Wilson-
 ville, Red Willow Co., Nebraska.
 married Albert Grant Ostrom, Nov. 15, 1893
 at Biggsville
 moved to Panhandle of Texas with Frances
 McKee; from there to Missouri and then to
 San Benito, Texas; In San Benito, Tex.
 had a neighbor who was a cousin of Clay
 Reily. homesteaded near Marion Jamison
 family in Wilsonville; lived Dwight, Kas.
 Albert was born Hamilton, Ill. Oct. 3, 1863
 died Trenton, N.J. Nov. 9, 1948. Buried
 Biggsville. son of Charles Jacob and
 Philena Campbell Ostrom.
 4 ch: Ethel, Hazel Merle; Gladys Philena
 and Eleanor Grace.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-1 Ethel Ostrom
 daughter of Albert by first marriage
 married Roney
 lived Monmouth Ill.
 1 ch: Louise
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-1-1 Louise Roney

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-2 Hazel Merle Ostrom
 born July 26, 1894 Monmouth, Warren Co. Ill.
 died 1952
 grad. Missouri State Teachers College
 gr. 1929 Auburn N.Y. School of Religious
 Education; During war at Fort Brown,

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E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8 Melinda Irene Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-2 Hazel Merle Ostrom

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-2 Hazel Merle Ostrom (Contd)
 Brownsville, Texas; Secretary of a large sugar
 Corporation in Colorado Springs;
 died Trenton, N.J. April 18, 1952; buried Biggsville

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3 Philena Gladys Ostrom
 born Mar. 20, 1897 Oquawka, Ill
 married Clarence Francis Wright, Jan. 20, 1917
 Clothe, Kansas, son of William Walker
 and Harriet Viola Wright. Clarence was
 born July 10, 1897 at Lee's Summit, Jackson
 County, Missouri; lived Dwight, Kansas
 66849 belonged to Dwight Masonic Lodge
 and Pres. Church; Amer. Legion
 ch: Philena Frances and Harold Ewing

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1 Philena Frances Wright
 born July 29, 1918, Lee's Summit, Jackson
 County, Missouri;
 married Charles F. Goss
 died 1961 Jan. 21
 Oct. 19, 1942 - Nov. 6, 1945 in
 U.S. Navy WW II;
 farmer, tank wagon agent and Postmaster
 son of William and Frances Julia Bieling
 Goss. Grandparents came from Germany.
 Albert Bieling lived to 104.
 Philena Frances moved to Dwight, Kansas
 aged 5; attended schools there until 1936
 attended Park College, Parkville, Mo. and
 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Charles was Mayor of Dwight many years
 and on the Committee for Boy Scouts of
 Colorado. Lived Box 142 Dwight Kansas
 66849
 children: Harold Dennis and Philena Sue

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-1 Harold Dennis Goss
 born Dwight, Kas. Mar. 30, 1938
 married Dec. 9, 1961 Kansas City Kas.
 Nancy Sue Christianson..

Letter of Harold Dennis Goss, Long Beach, Miss.
 June 27, 1972. (39560) "My wife's name is Nancy Sue
 Christiansen. She was born Jan. 31, 1939, at St.
 Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Her father's
 name is Henry Harold Christiansen. July 20th, 1911
 Kansas City, Kansas and her mother, Florence Norma
 steussi, Nov. 24, 1912 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her
 brother Dale Paul Christiansen was born Oct. 24, 1947
 Kansas City, Kansas. Nancy Sue Christiansen Goss

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 157a
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 KE-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1876
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1 3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8 Melinda Irene Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3 Philena Gladys Ostrom 1897

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-2 Harold Ewing Wright
 born Mar. 16, 1921 San Benito, Cameron Co. Texas
 married Elizabeth Fulton
 4 ch: Harold, Steward, girl and boy

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-2-1 Harold Francis Wright
 born 1948

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-2-2 Stewart Lynn Wright
 born 1950

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-2-3 James Douglas Wright
 born 1960, Sept. 11 Council Grove, Kansas

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-2-4 Carol Beth Wright
 born 1961, Nov. 29 Council Grove, Kansas

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-4 Eleanor Grace Ostrom
 married Fred W. Snider (Wallace) Nov. 15, 1931
 live Dwight, Kansas'; /Colorado Springs, Colo.
 no. ch.
 born Sept. 23, 1900 Oquawka, Ill.
 Fred died Jan. 20, 1969; buried Dwight, Kansas
 F&AM, Shriner, Islam Temple of
 San Francisco Calif.

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Letter of Gladys Wright

"Dwight, Kansas, Jan. 12, 1964

"As I was cleaning out some drawers looking for something I ran across your letter of several years ago and thought I would write you again, and then your letter came but I regret that I cannot be of any help to you. My mother was very much interested in family history. Now, may I ask, where does this O'Reilly family come in? I went to Indiana with our mother once, but remember only a few of the families we visited. It seems to me there were three of you girls. I do remember going to your house. My older sister Hazel never married. She passed away in 1952. My younger sister Grace, is with me. She is married but never had any children. We have a daughter and son. The daughter's husband passed away in 1961. They have a son 26 married and is in service in Germany right now. They have a baby girl almost a year old. His wife and baby are with him. The daughter's girl is 22 and is a beauty

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Letter of Gladys Ostrom Wright, Jan. 12, 1964 (Contd)
operator. Our son is married and has 4 children, two boys 16 and 14 and a son 4 and a girl 3 so he has two families in reality. So you see I am a great-grandmother. I have six lovely grandchildren and one great.

...Hazel had a distant relative (Alma Jamison Carter) from Arkansas working on some information for her in regard to the DAR a long time ago but this relative kpassed away before she got the information to Hazel. She and I were interested in the DAR then. ...So many of us older cousins have passed on..."

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Letter of Philena Gladys Wright

"Dwight, Kansas, Jan. 31, 1966

I was surprised to learn we were kin to Adlai Stevenson. I would appreciate it if you would explain more fully. Like my mother I have always been interested in our kinfolks. But all the older generations are gone and we younger ones don't seem to know. I always thought we were kin to James Whitcomb Riley (on our Grandfather Jamison's side) but I may not be correct in that assumption.

"Our daughter (Philena Frances Wright) Goss lost her husband (Charles Goss) Jan. 21, 1961. Her son, Harold Dennis Goss was married Dec. 9, 1961 in Kansas City, Kansas to Nancy Sue Christiansen, daughter of Henry and Florence Christiansen, Kansas City, Kansas. Harold Dennis and Nancy Sue had a girl Tracie Renee born Feb. 6, 1964 in Kansas City, Kansas. A son Todd Ryan born June 2, 1965 in Laudstuhl, Germany. Harold Dennis and family are in Germany. He is stationed with the 8th Medical Evacuation Hospital there.

"Our son Harold Ewing Wright and wife, Elizabeth F. had a son James Douglas born Sept. 11th 1960 at Council Grove, Kansas. ...Our son, Harold Ewing Wright, served in the U.S. Army Air Force from Aug. 25, 1942 to Oct. 29, 1945..."

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Autobiography of Frances Goss

Box 142, Dwight, Ks. 66849 Jan. 24

Dear Cousin: "I Philena Frances Wright was born in Lee's Summit, Missouri, July 29, 1918. Parents: Clarence Francis Wright and Philena Gladys Ostrom Wright. I remember moving to Dwight, Ks. at the age of 5. Attended schools there, graduating from Dwight Rural H.S. in 1936; attended Park College at Parkville, Mo. and Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Col. I married Charles Fredrick Goss, son of William and Frances Julia Bieling Goss. His grandparents came across from Germany. Albert Bieling living to age 104. (My grandson, Todd Ryan Goss was born at Laudstuhl, Germany, while his father was stationed there with the U.S. Army exactly 100 years later near Mr. Bieling's birthplace. In civilian

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Autobiography of Frances Goss (Contd)
 life, & Charles was a farmer, tank wagon agent, and acting postmaster at the time of his death, Jan. 21, 1961 at age 44. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He belonged to Dwight A.F. & A.M. Lodge, American Legion, and Presbyterian Church. Held office of Mayor and other positions in Dwight. Spent many years on Committee of Boy Scouts. I belong to the Presbyterian Church, Order of Eastern Star, Delta Federated Club, American Legion Auxiliary. Our children are Harold Dennis Goss born at Dwight, Ks. Mar. 30, 1938 and Philena Sue Goss, born in Hospital at Junction City, Ks. April 18, 1942, the day that Jimmy Doolittle bombed Tokyo. Frances Goss."

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Obituary of Nathan Harvey Jamison
 in possession of Mrs. Frances McKee,
 Martin, Michigan

Little Nathan Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Jamison was born at South Henderson, Ill. May 10, 1903 and died Aug. 29, 1905 aged 2 years, 2 months and 19 days. Little Harvey was a bright child and the pet of all relations as he was the only grandson of that name. God permitted him to stay long enough to learn to love and to be loved by all. Now he is with the angels and we are very lonely in our bereavement but God loved little Harvey too and He knows best, for His Kingdom is made up of such dear little beckoning hands, waiting for dear papa, mamma and little sisters to come and he calls us all up higher and He will be waiting across the stream with the glorified children of the Great Shepherd, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, and the reaper is ever gathering them in as lambs to His fold. It is a lovely fold and they are always happy there. The funeral service was conducted at three p.m. Wednesday by Rev. A. Renwick, who was so lately bereft of his only son Harvey and also a namesake. Let us hope that someday we will all be reunited and dwell forever in the sunlight of God's eternal love. Flowers were brought in profusion by kind friends and he was laid to rest in the South Henderson cemetery, followed by a large number of friends and relatives. M. I. O.

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Letter of Gladys Wright, Dwight Kansas, July 15, 1929

"When I was just a wee little girl I made a trip to Indiana with my mother, grandmother and two sisters, and if I am not mistaken I well Remember you girls. As I recall, your father was superintendent of schools, or county superintendent, I should say. We arrived at your home one very cold day in winter time, and when you girls were asked where your father was, one of you replied ~~that~~ he was out visiting 'pools' and I remember that the folks laughingly remarked that it was rather cold weather for such work. Do you recall our visit in your home?

"I have done the best I could with our contribution to the family history - and you will note that my boy is named 'Ewing', my mother having given him this name. I think I can safely vouchsafe for the authenticity of the records. So far as history is concerned, well there just isn't much and what few facts I have given you may not be of value to you and you have my permission to do as you please with same. If the same can be edited and used, very well and good - and if not, the same holds true. I really do think that my mother deserves some space and it may be that some of her sisters may give you something that is worth while.

"I presume that you are in touch with Alma Jamison Carter, Route 3, Clarksville, Arkansas, who has quite a fund of family history on both the Ewing and Jamison sides of the house. At one time she made some type-written copies of both histories, but I do not recall just how far back she traced the Ewing family. She and my mother were both very much interested in genealogy.

"I am living with my father now, as my sister Grace is in Colorado Springs with Hazel. We have both been living with Dad since my mother's death. I have what I consider two very fine children, subject, of course, to all the frailties. They are doing well in school and are both in the very best of health....

"Sincerely yours, GLADYS WRIGHT

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Letter of Frances Darnell, 119 Poplar, Clarksville Ark. 72830, Nov. 27, 1973:

"I found a page in Grandma's scrapbook which I thought you would enjoy so I had it copied. Irene Ostrom who was a daughter of Nathan Jamison and Sophronie Ewing has visited at our house when I was a child. I remember her. ...FRANCES DARNELL"

"Obituary

"NATHAN H. JAMISON

"Nathan H. Jamison died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Irene Ostrum, east of Oquawka, July 27. Mr. Jamison was born in Kentucky on the 24th of December 1818, and was one of the oldest settlers of Henderson county, having

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From Scrapbook of Frances Darnell's Grandmother;
(Continued)

was one of the oldest settlers of Henderson county, having come to what was then Warren (but afterwards taken from that county and made into Henderson county) in 1830, and from that time with the exception of a few years when he resided in Monmouth to educate his children he has been a prominent and respected citizen of this county. From the formation of the republican party until a few years ago he was an earnest supporter of that party, but of late years has given allegiance to the prohibition party. A biographer says that during the winter of 1830-1831 Mr. Jamison was one of a party of seven or eight families who built a stockade near where Henry Brainerd's home now stands, for protection against the Indians, and that here Mr. Jamison was one of a family of 13 who spent the winter of 1830-31 in a log house without a chimney, in which, when the wind was in the east, a fire was impossible on account of the smoke, and they had to stand by a huge log fire out of doors. The winter was exceedingly cold/

"December 27, 1847, Mr. Jamison was united in marriage to Miss Sophronia Ewing and of the ten children born of this union eight survive-- Mrs. Nathaniel Burrus of Iowa, Mrs. T.D. Curtis of South Henderson, Mrs. James McKee of Kirkwood, Mrs. W. K. Brent of Ellison, Elmer E. of Kirkwood, Mrs. O.J. Olstrome of Oquawka, Mrs. Carl Cooper of Baldbluff and Joseph, the youngest.

"In religion Mr. Jamison was a Cumberland Presbyterian and was a faithful member of that denomination.

"He accumulated a large estate by industry and thrift and leaves not only this but an inheritance of an honest name to his children. For sixty-four years he resided in this county, witnessing its development from a wilderness to one of the garden spots of the universe."

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(Continued from Frances Darnell's grandmothers' scrapbook. "M Friday, September 16th was Aunt 'Phronie Jamison's 74th birthday, and the anniversary was happily remembered by her children with a big dinner. A number of friends were also invited to partake of the feast and to help make the occasion interesting. Mrs. Jamison was completely surprised at the visit of so many unlooked for friends, but bore up bravely and managed to do justice to her share of the good things. At noon a rich feast was spread and partaken of, after which the afternoon was spent in a pleasant social way and Aunt 'Phronie was made the recipient of hearty congratulations. Those present were Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Grace Oaks of Kirkeood, Mrs. Cooper and daughters of Bald Bluff, M. and Mrs. Ostrom and family, Rev. and Mrs. Soxe, Rev. and Mrs. Kyle, L.P. Bergren and wife, J.R. Foster and wife, Mrs. S.C. Stanbary and daughters, M Mrs. Fannie Crofton, Mrs. Nan Jamison, Aunt Mary

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Mrs. Fannie Crofton, Mrs. Nan Jamison, Aunt Mary Porter Miss Ida Stark and ye scribe and wife. (Biggsville Clipper).

"The Richey-Marshall family reunion was held at the residence of C.E. Fort last Saturday.

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"Miss Grace McKee, who has been helping to care for her grandfather, Uncle Nathan Jamison, who still continues quite poorly, left for her home in Kirkwood Monday.

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"Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Jay Moody and Miss Allie Meginnis of Fall Craeek, and Jos. N. Jamison of Gladstone and Miss Carrie Stenzil of Qquawka. From which it would appear that our announcement last week of the marriage of the latter couple was a mistake at that time.

"Married on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, 1900 at the M.E.parsonage in Qquawka, Ill. occurred the marriage of Mr. Joseph N. Jamison and Miss Carrie Stenzil, Rev. T.C.Moots officiating.

"Invitations have been received by Biggsville friends to the marriage of Miss Olive Bell of Monmouth to John Burnside of Garden City, Kansas. The bride-to-be was formerly one of Biggsville's most ppopular young ladies. The wedding will be held next Wednesday.. (Biggsville Clipper).

"Fifty Years Married

December 27, 1897

"Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Jamison. Nathan H. Jamison and Sophronia Ewing were married by Rev. Peter Downey at the farm house of Uncle Abner Shorts 50 years ago yesterday. (James Riley)

"Uncle Nathan Hall Jamison was born in the year that Illinois was admitted into the Union.

"He was brought a child of two years from his birth place in Washington county, Kentucky, into Indiana in a wagon which was built by his Uncle Riley, on his father's farm. All of the wood work and ironing done in the rude blacksmith shop of that day, but in a very substantial manner.

"All old-timers can recall the genuine 'prairie s schooner' of the early days of emigration in America. S Such a wagon would be a rare novelty now, not unlike the ancient Spanish caravils, both ends high out of the water. The enormous wagon-bed of great depth, framed in squares of neat joice work, feed box behind, boxes for tools on the sides, tar bucket and dog underneath, the corners of the bed strengthened against collision and wear with plate-iron finish, and from the center of the bed depended especially constructed twisted link locking chains. The double trees and tongue were often

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"elaborately iron-plated with an eye or hook at the end of the tongue for the lead animals.

"And from their high perch in the mouth of the covered 'schooner' the wife and children clustered and looked away upon the distant western empire upon which their hopes were fixed.

"Uncle Nathan was handed down from the driver's seat and deposited at the heels of the 'wheel' team in the wilderness of Indiana in 1820 at two years of age. Ten years later his father resumed the march westward and pulled up in Henderson (then Warren) county in the year 1830, some of the family having already preceded them in the spring of 1829.

"He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry and possesses the sturdy characteristics of the race which has been so formidable a barrier against the encroachments of Catholicism among the Anglo-Saxon people.

"He is the last member of the family of his generation, and as this loiterer on the shores of time, his descendants and immediate blood relatives, look upon him as the chief depository of the family traditions and particularly of their pioneer life in Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, for life during Uncle Nathan's youth in all of these states was essentially that of the backwoodsman.

"His ancestors settled in Maryland and Pennsylvania before the Revolution and some members of the family served under Washington in the war with Great Britain.

"His 79th birthday was celebrated on Monday, Dec. 27 and crowned by the blessing of a wide circle of friends the love of twenty-two grandchildren and of the Providence which attends on the birth of man, and will preside at his death, and into whose all-enveloping arms we gladly entrust our dearest hopes. M. H.T.

"Obituary

"William A. Findley died at his home at Arroyo Grande, Cal. on the 11th day of June, 1895, of paralysis. Mr. Findley was for sixty years a resident of this vicinity and was a man who was greatly respected for his sterling integrity, his kindness as a neighbor and friend, and his thorough patriotism as an American citizen. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, 1st, 1819 and in 1835 came with his parents Matthew and Elizabeth Findley to Warren County, from whence the next spring they moved to a farm east of Oquawka, near which Wm. A. Findley resided until 1892 when he moved to California. The great-great-grandfather of Mr. Findley served in the Revolutionary War. His fore-fathers were from the north of Ireland October 25, 1849 he was married to Miss Sarah J. Lawrence of Perry Co., Ind. To this union eight children were born, six of whom with the widow survive their aged and honorable husband and father: W. H. Findley of Arroyo Grande, Cal.; Mrs. Isabella Sloan, Pomona, Kansas; Mrs. Hetty Wonderly, Adams, Neb.; Mrs. Samuel Jamison of

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Gladstone precinct, and Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Findley of California. Mr. Findley united with the church at South Henderson and was a member thereof during his life, being an active and generous member in all the good works of that organization. Of the brothers, but three are now living -- Mitchell M. and John Q. Findley of Okmawka precinct and David Findley of California, and one sister Mrs. Eliza Campbell of Gilroy, Cal. The deceased was well and favorably known to nearly every one in this part of the county, and they will hear with sorrow of his death--although he lived to a ripe old age--respected and beloved by his friends and relatives.

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From Letter of Gladys Wright, Dwight Kansas,
July 15, 1929:

"Hazel Ostrom

"Graduated from Warrensburg High School, Warrensburg Missouri, Attended Missouri State Teachers College, d' Warrensburg, Missouri, and Auburn School of Religious Education, Auburn, N.Y. Engaged in secretarial work for the Government at Washington, D.C. during the World War and later was transferred to Fort Brown, Brownsville Texas. At present living in Colorado Springs, Colorado and employed as secretary by a large sugar corporation. After leaving the Rio Grande Valley was employed as Office Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union at Dallas, Texas. Active in Sunday School and Young People's Work.

"Gladys Ostrom Wright

"Attended Warrensburg High School and Northeast High School, Kansas City. Married shortly after finishing school. At present she and her family are living with her father at Dwight, Kansas, where her husband is engaged in business.

"Grace Ostrom

"Attended Northeast High School, Kansas City, Mo. Moved with parents to San Benito, Texas. Since her mother's death has helped her sister Gladys keep house for her father, who lives on a farm in Kansas, but for the past year has been living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she and her sister Hazel have a 'bachelor apartment'. Employed as saleslady for one of the largest department stores in Colorado Springs.

E-1 John Ewing 158
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8 Melinda Irene Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3 Philena Gladys Ostrom 1897
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1 Philena Frances Wright 1918
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-1 Harold Dennis Goss

graduated from Washington High School in Bethel Kansas
 attended Emporia State Teachers College for two years
 Kansas University and the Kansas Univ. Medical Center
 in Kansas City Kansas. She has a B.S. in Nursing.
 She was president of the Kansas Student Nurses Assoc.
 and while serving in that capacity, attended the
 International Congress of Nurses Convention, Mar. 1961
 in Sydney, Australia.

"I was born Mar. 30, 1938 in Dwight, Kansas. My
 parents are Charles Frederick Goss, born April 4th,
 1916, Moss Springs Community, Dwight, Kansas and died
 Jan. 21, 1961. My mother, Philena Frances (Wright)
 Goss was born July 29th 1918 in Lee's Summit, Mo.

"I graduated from Dwight Rural High School in
 1956 and attended Emporia State Teachers College for
 two years. I met Nancy there in 1957 and we were
 married Dec. 9, 1961. I had joined the U.S. Army,
 July 5, 1960, and was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas
 at the time of our marriage. We were married in Bethel
 Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kansas. In 1963 I
 re-enlisted in the Army and we were stationed at Walter R
 Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. April 1963.

"I was transferred to Germany Sept. 1963 and Nancy
 stayed with her parents in Kansas City until after
 our daughter, Tracie Renee Goss was born Feb. 6, 1964
 at the K.U Medical Center
 Kansas City, Kansas. Nancy and Tracie joined me in
 Germany in June 1964 and in June 2nd 1965 Todd Ryan
 Goss was born in the Second General Army Hospital,
 Landstuhl, Germany. I served in VietNam from Sept. 66
 to Sept. 67 - Ft. Leonard Wood Mo. from Oct. 67 to Aug.
 69 - VietNam (2nd Tour) Sept. 69 to Sept. 70 and
 currently I am Unit Advisor to the 305th Field Hospital
 U.S. Army Reserve, Gulfport, Miss. Nancy is the Family
 Planning Specialized Nurse Consultant for the Mississippi
 Board of Health, Regional office, Gulfport, Miss.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-1-1 Tracie Renee Goss
 born Feb. 6, 1964, Kansas City, Kansas

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-1-2 Todd Ryan Goss
 born June 2, 1965 Landstuhl, Germany near his
 grandfather's birthplace and 100 years later

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-2
 Philena Sue Goss
 born Junction City, Kas. Apr. 18, 1942 the day
 Jimmy Doolittle bombed Japan. Beauty operator.

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing 1830-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-Melinda Irene Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3 Philena Gladys Ostrom 1897
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1 Philena Frances Wright 1918
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-3-1-2 Philena Sue Goss 1942

Melinda Irene Jamison Ostrom

Melinda Irene Jamison, known as Irene or "Rena" attended the little district school where all other members of her family received their elementary education. She attended Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. Taught school for ten years and had the distinction of receiving the highest salary paid rural teachers at that time. She was imbued with the pioneer spirit, and spent some time at Wilsonville, Red Willow County, Nebraska proving up on a homestead. She also taught school during this time. Even though the settlers were few and far between they managed to have lots of good times to keep from getting homesick. Relatives, the Marion Jamison family, were also homesteading nearby. Irene used to get a great deal of pleasure in telling of her homestead experiences; of how one morning when she was combing her hair and happened to look up at the ceiling she saw a large snake peering at her, evidently very much interested in what was going on about him. Her father's illness called her home and she did not finish proving up on her homestead. But the pioneer spirit was ever dominant--she sought new worlds to conquer. After she had been married a number of years she and her family, together with her sister Frances McKee and family, moved to the Panhandle of Texas, which was just being settled by northerners. It was while here that the Rio Grande Valley was opened to colonization. A tract of land was purchased in this section of the country and after a few years in Missouri, the family moved to San Benito, Texas, leaving there only a short time before her death.

"Of a sunny, happy, cheerful disposition and an altruistic nature, she endeared herself to all. She was always the first to offer to help in time of need, and it was she who was called upon always by neighbors in case of illness.

"From childhood she was an earnest Christian and an active leader in Church work. She was gifted with the ability to remember names, dates, et cetera, and whenever anyone desired any family history they usually called on Irene. She was always interested in the family history on both sides of the house, and whenever she met anyone with the same family name, she would

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she met anyone with the same family name, she would always try to trace their ancestry.

Hazel Ostrom E-1-8-2-1-3-2-8-2

Graduated from Warrensburg High School, Warrensburg Missouri. She attended Missouri State Teachers College Warrensburg, Missouri and Auburn School of Religious Education, Auburn, N.Y. She engaged in secretarial work for the government at Washington D.C. during the World War and was later transferred to Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas. At present she is living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and employed as secretary to a large sugar corporation. After leaving the Rio Grande Valley she was employed as Office Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union at Dallas, Texas.

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Letter of Mrs. Emma Pattison, Wilsonville, Nebraska 69046. "I would have answered your letter sooner, but I had to do some inquiring and also some investigating. Now I'm going to give you some information on the Jamisons. So far I haven't any on Melinda Irene - as all the old school records burned with the building so of course that was out. I do have a friend living in Lincoln who I will contact if necessary. She is almost 90 and her husband's brother married one of the Jamison girls, which one, I can't say. I walked to the Wilsonville Cemetery and found this information on monuments, etc. Here they are:

"Father - Francis Marion Jamison,
1 Oct. 1832 - Sept. 9, 1906
84th Reg. Ill. Vol.

"Mother Margaret Isabella C. May 30, 1833
Oct. 13, 1913

This union had 3 daughters and one son, Harry F. Jamison whom they called Frank and he lived on the Jameson homestead a long time. It is now owned by Donald Aukeman Sr. Harry F. married Cora B. Resler. They are both dead now. Their record reads:

"Harry F. Jan. 8, 1869 - Feb. 17, 1957

Cora B. his wife, Feb. 4, 1877 - died Oct. 9, 1953

I was well acquainted with them. They had 3 boys and twin girls (Wilma and Wilmetta, both married now) The oldest son Marion, single, lives in Cambridge, Neb. I believe your best bet would be to write Mrs. Elmer (Wilma) Wilson, Socetts Bluff, Nebr. When Frank and Cora passed away they were living in Cambridge and as the children grew up and married they scattered like most do. I can't tell you much more, only I have been told each time the girls come back here, they pick up more of the things they want. So I imagine you may be able to learn from them what you want. Sorry I can't help you out any more.

"I couldn't find Herc Rice's stones. They tell me he had 4 wives and one was Frank's sister. All

Letter of Mrs. Emma Pattison, (Contd)

"I couldn;t find Herc Rice's stones. They tell me he had 4 wives and one was Frank's sister. All passed on. If I learn anything more I'll write you. Sincerely, Mrs. Emma Pearson Pattison, daughter of Pete and Mary Pearson, Homesteaders too but gone".

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Newspaper clipping

"Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Jamison request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Irene to Mr. Albert Grant Ostrom, Wednesday, November Fifteenth, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three. Twelve o'clock noon. Biggsville, Ill. At Home after November Twentieth, Monmouth, Ill."

Gladys Ostrom Wright

Gladys Ostrom Wright attended Warrensburg High School and Northeast High School, Kansas City. She married shortly after finishing school. At present she and her family are living with her father at Dwight, Kansas where her husband is engaged in business.

Grace Ostrom

Grace Ostrom attended Northeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri. She moved with her parents to San Benito, Texas. Since her mother's death she has helped her sister Gladys keep house for her father who lives on a farm in Kansas but for the past year has been living in Colorado Springs, where she and her sister Hazel have a "bachelor apartment". They are employed as salesladies for one of the largest department stores in Colorado Springs.

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Letter of Doris Hutchings Means, Jan. 18, 1972

Dear Ruby (Frakes Beaver): It has been a long time since any of the family has heard from any of you folks. We have wondered how you are and what everyone is doing. In 1941 Mother, Aunt Jessie and I visited you and some of the folks. Mother lives on the family ranch, the same place that she was in in 1941. My brother Roland, lives with her. She is fine..has a birthday on the 20th. She takes a drivers license test every year now. It is getting hard for her to pass it. Aunt Jessie still lives at the same home as in 1941. Her grand-daughter is living with her. She hasn't driven for several years. She uses a walker to get around with. Do you know if any of the family fought in the American Revolution? They must have come to America a long time ago. If you have the address of someone from one of the Jamison, Colby, Lawrence, Sprinkle, or any other family I would be more than happy to receive them. Are you a descendant of Eleanor O'Reilly? Her ancestor Barnabas O'Reilly fought in the Revolution and

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ancestor Barnabas O'Reilly fought in the Revolution and is reared in the National DAR Records in Washington D.C. ..We are having a different winter than usual. Since Christmas the weather has been clear and cold. Many mornings the temperature has been in the low 20's The farmers and the cattlemen need rain badly. According to the radio, your weather has been unusual, too.

Everyone here is fine. This includes the grandchildren of Grandma (Eva Ewing Rowe), Aunt Jo, Aunt Nell and Uncle Will. Most of them are living in California. We keep in contact with them".

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Letter of Ruth C. Wiley, Christmas 1972
5018 - 28th Ave. South, Gulfport Fla.
33707

"Since last writing you I have had my ups and downs. I lost my husband, my sister Marie, my half sister Jeanette. I have just one half-sister left, Gertrude Read, 94 years old who lives in Calif. Three years ago I had double cataracts removed and muscle operations on both eyes...Ruth Burrus Wiley."

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Letter of Ruth Burrus Wiley, Mar. 1, 1967:

"...My husband is never well and has been quite a care. He is seemingly better at present. ...Added to Ralph's sickness my sister Marie in Kansas City has been in St. Luke's hospital over a month in a serious condition. She is a diabetic plus other ailments. She was in a coma several days, is better now..My half sister Jeanette and her two daughters have been wonderful doing for Marie and keeping me informed."

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Letter of Gladys (Mrs. Clarence F.)Wright
P.O.Box 142, Dwight, Kansas 66849
"Jan. 8, 1973

"In going thru an old trunk of pictures I found this record of the Ewings. I thought I would send you a copy...I also found a record of the Jamisons, but not including my grandfather, Nathaniel Hawthorne Jamison. I believe my older sister Hazel (who is deceased) got this information to get in the DAR. The relative who was helping her was Mrs. Alma Carter. I don't know her husband's name or how she was kin or even which side of the house she was kin to. A cousin of mine in Illinois wrote me recently that our grandfather, Nathan's father was Samuel Jamison and his mother was Melinda Richards but I see this record says Mrs. Melinda Richards ShortI remember staying at John Ewings but can't recall his wife's name. I don't know but I always thought he was a brother to my grandmother.. We are in the grip

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Letter of Gladys Wright, Jan.8,1973 contd.
 "of an icy, snowy cold winter. Had a wet fall. Some of the milo crops are not harvested yet. Had a five inch snow that stayed on a long time. Melted one day and we had a real down pour of two and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain. Turned cold over night and we had ice and then five more inches of snow. Then a freezing rain on top of that and sleet and more snow. Some places like Kansas City are without electricity. ...I find there are so many things I want to know and there are not any people who know. No older ones than I to ask."

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Letter of James M. Shoemaker to John Clark Esarey
 "Sciola Montgomery Co. Iowa
 June 29 at 1869 Mr. J.C.Esarey

Dear Friend: I seat myself to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am Still living in the wild west and all are well except Mother. She is verry porly with rumatis hoping those few lines May find you all enjoying Good health. The health of the country is good at present. As I have nothing of importance To write I can only tell you what I have been Doing. I have halped father to fence his ground and also putting in the crop. Father and I sow 30 Ac. of Small Grain. We have in 50 Ac of Corn this year. I have been breaking prairie all summer. I have finished breaking for ourselves. We have 80 Ac broken and fenced. I am Now breaking for my entended fatherinlaw. I get $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Crops look better this year than they have since I have been here. If nothing happens to our wheat it will avaverage 30 bu. per ac. Oats will go 75 or 80 by. per ac. Corn looks verry well so far. We are at home this year. We moved the 14 day of February. We built last fall but we didnt get to move on account of sickness. We were all sick but father and brother Jack and one of our number was called away. Sister Catharine Ried. She went happily, I know she has gone home to rest where Trouble never comes; parting is no more.

"We are all so satisfied with the country I wish you could just be here to see the country, just now it looks so nice and it is so pleasant you would not go back there to stay. I would not come back to live if you would give me the best farm on the Ohio. It is true the winters here it is severe, but that don't amount to a row of oins for when it is winter it is cold all the time till it breaks up in the spring and we have no mud, winter nor summer, To amount to anything. It is all so good a country for Business when we commence Building our house, we hadent one dollar to commence with. It has cost us \$800 and it hant finished yet but we can live verry comfortable d n it. We have payed ever dollar up on the house. Father asks \$50 per Ac for his land and don't

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Letter of James M. Shoemaker to John Clark Esarey
June 29, 1869 (Contd)

want to sell at that price. Raw prairie is worth from \$6 to \$10 per Ac now. I am going to send on a bid for 160 AC of railroad land. I think I can get it for \$6 I heard J. Ewing had the Kansas fever. You tell him I said that Kansas isn't what it's cracked up to be. It is subject to drought and inhabited by grasshoppers.

"I will close. Give love to all inquiring friends.
Jas. M. Shoemaker

A I wont come in this fall."

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Obituary of Harold C. Cooper

"Harold C. Cooper, 54 years of age, of Emerson, Iowa, passed away very suddenly and most unexpectedly at his home in Emerson, Mills County, Iowa, on Dec. 14, 1969. Mr. Cooper had been Cashier at the Emerson State Bank in Emerson for the last 12 years and was well known in that area.

"Harold Clifford Cooper, the son of Alfred Cooper and Addie Pearl (Kellenbarger) Cooper, he was born on Dec. 29, 1914 in Montgomery Co. Iowa. He was a grandson of Charles William and Sarah Jeanette (Davis) Kellenbarger and a great grandson of John Lewis "Jack" and Marie Therysa Therysa (Mascall) Kellenbarger. He was schooled in this vicinity and grew to manhood there. On May 20 1939 at Essex, Rage County, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Danielson of Essex, Iowa.

Harold was a member of the Champion Hill Presbyterian Church located southeast of Emerson, Iowa. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge at Emerson. He also was serving as Treasurer of the Nishua Valley School District at the present and had been Cashier in the bank in Emerson for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Danielson Cooper of Emerson, Iowa; by three children, Darrell Cooper of Wheeling, Ill; Karen, now Mrs. James Petty of Emerson, Iowa, and Marshall Cooper of Haysville Kansas and by two grandchildren, David Cooper and Ann Petty. He also leaves three brothers, Glenn Cooper of Emerson, Iowa; Ward Cooper of Villisca, Iowa; and Chester Cooper of Lansing, Ill.; also three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Coy and Florence Cooper, both of Emerson, Iowa and Sarah now Mrs. Harry Melichar of Cologne, Minn. All were present for the funeral services. Memorial funeral services were held at the Nelson Funeral Chapel in Red Oak, Montgomery Co. Iowa, on Dec. 17, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Noel DeKalb, Pastor of the Champion Hill Church, officiating. Interment followed the final committal rites in the rural Walnut Cemetery southeast of Emerson in rural Montgomery County, Iowa where his parents, grandparents and many other members of this pioneer family are at rest."

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Letter of Elmer Cooper, Stronghurst, Ill. Jan. 20, 1971. "We were up on a trip to the Smoky Mountains a few years ago, stopped at Vincennes, Indiana and found that Emma Organ had died. Went on to Branchville, Indiana as we were interested in visiting old cemeteries there. We visited an elderly lady that had known the Ewings since she was a little girl, and told us many interesting incidents. Her name was Mrs. Frakes. From her we learned where this cemetery in the picture was located." (South Henderson Cemetery near Jameson settlement in Illinois. Pictures of his grandparents' and his Wunt Mary Curtiss' stones,

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From Star Bulletin, Honolulu, "Cooper, Clifford, Jr. Age 23 of 86-137 Kakalapola St. Waianae, passed away at 6. a.m. Nov. 2, 1972. He was born March 26, 1949 in Honolulu. He is survived by his parents, Clifford and Dorothy Cooper Sr., 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Leimoni Cozart from Carson, California; Mrs. Lily Kealakai Campbell from Havelock, North Carolina, and Miss Margaret Ann Kealakai Cooper, 3 nieces and 6 nephews; 2 brothers-in-law, Charles L. Cozart and James D. Campbell. Interment will be at Greenhaven Memorial Park."

Family of William Sprinkle

Author's Name Lost

(Note attached: "I can't remember my grandmother's name. Isn't that something?")

William Sprinkle and (?) *Maria Louisa Reilly or O'Reilly*

Children: Robert Sprinkle married Maggie Fierhiley
Kiepus

Adeline Sprinkle married John W. Bovinet

Albina Sprinkle married John Hockgeiger

Cynthia Sprinkle married Benjamin Sprinkle

Family of Adeline Sprinkle married John Wesley Bovinet

Children: William Bovinet

Bertha Bovinet

Charles Bovinet, 109 S. Main, Grayville, Ill.

Ida Bovinet

Ben Bovinet 405 S. W. v. Carbondale, Ill.

Roy Bovinet, Vienna, Ill.

Othel Bovinet, Carrier Mills, Ill.

Family of Ida Bovinet married Arthur Moore

Children: Lois Moore married J. Dowdy, Aurora Ill.

Children: Gordon 1937

Cerald 1939 (Contd. p.165 g)

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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9 Luna Arminda Jamiseon 1869

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9 Luna Arminda Jamison
 born Mar. 8, 1869 near Biggsville, Henderson Co. Ill.
 died buried Biggsville Cemetery.
 married William Carlton Cooper, Mar. 21, 1893
 born Bald Bluff, Ill. Henderson Co. Jan. 10, 1867
 lives Smithshire, Ill
 4 ch: Elmer Leroy; Mary Grace; Harold Jamison and
 Jessie Estelline

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1 Elmer Leroy Cooper
 born Bald Bluff, Ill. Aug. 8, 1895
 married Fenella Geneva Dounes, Dec. 25, 1919 at
 Stronghurst, Ill.
 dau. of John Finley and Jennie Day Dounes of
 Monmouth, Ill.
 live Stronghurst, Ill. 61480
 gr. Kirkwood Ill. H.S.
 2 ch: Marjorie Kathryn and Kenneth Dounes

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-1 Marjorie Kathryn Cooper
 born 1923
 live Keokuk Iowa R. 2 52632
 B.A. Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 M.A. Ill. St. Ann, Macomb Ill.
 married Elvin Templeton
 in service 1956-47 U.S. Army, Inf.
 Overseas Japan
 3 ch: Jean Marilyn, Shirley Kay and
 James Brian

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-1-1 Jean Marilyn Templeton
 Templeton

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-1-2 Shirley Kay Temple-
 ton

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-1-3 James Brian Temple-
 ton

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-2 Kenneth Dounes Cooper
 born 1926
 lived 1145 W. North St., Galesburg Ill.
 A.M. West Ill. State U. Macomb, Ill.
 married Irene Stevenson
 3 ch: Deborah Kay, Joanne, and Jane Marie
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-2-1 Deborah Kay Cooper
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-1-2-2 Joanne Cooper
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 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9 Luna Arminda Jamison 1869

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2 Mary Grace Cooper
 born Dec. 17, 1896 Bald Bluff, Ill
 lives 505 N.W. 7th, Aledo, Ill. 61231
 married Homer Lloyd Clark, Jan. 9, 1918 at Aledo, Ill
 born Hancock Co. Stillwell, Ill. Sept. 6, 1890
 son of George Marion and Delilah Jane Elston
 Clark of Missouri
 4 ch: George Carlton, Loren Cooper, Marvin Elston
 and Esther Faylene

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-1 George Carlton Clark
 born and died Oct. 17, 1918
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2 Loren Cooper Clark
 born Apr. 28, 1920 Smithshire, Warren Co. Ill.
 employed at Singer Co.
 live Viola Ill. 61486
 lived Masonville, Iowa 1964
 married Mary Ellen Livingston, Apr. 18, 1942
 hospital aide Mercer Co. Hosp. Aledo
 married at Ryan, Iowa
 dau. of Asa and Grace Butler Livingston
 5 ch: Lawrence Tracy, Grace Ellen, James
 Cooper, Nancy Jo and Donna Kay

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-1 Lawrence Tracy Clark
 born Dec. 7, 1943 Monmouth Ill.
 lives 1730 Harrison St., Galesburg Ill. 61
 61401
 in National Guard Nov. 29, 1963
 married Helen Riggs of Galesburg, April 25
 1964, Silver Creek Meth. Church
 Masonville, Iowa
 born Apr. 1, 1944 Galesburg Ill.
 gr. Galesburg H.S. 1962
 dau. of Maxine and Alfred Riggs who
 were married May 8, 1936 at
 Dunning, Nebraska. Maxine was
 born to Charles Lee Williams
 and Helen Irene Porter on Aug. 19
 1920 at Anselmo, Neb. Alfred
 was born to George Riggs and
 Melissa Anne Longacre on Nov. 25
 1915 at Anselmo, Neb.

Letter of Lawrence Tracy Clark, Dec. 17, 1970
 "1730 Harrison St. Galesburg, Ill.
 61401

"....Helen was born April 1, 1944 at Galesburg
 Cottage Hospital to Maxine and Alfred Riggs who were
 married on May 8, 1936 at Dunning Nebraska. Maxine was
 born to Charles Lee Williams and Helen Irene Porter on

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married on May 8, 1936 at Dunning Nebraska. Maxine was born to Charles Lee Williams and Helen Irene Porter on August 19, 1920 at Anselmo, Neb. Alfred was born to George Riggs and Melissa Anne Longacre on Nov. 25, 1915 at Anselmo, Neb. Helen Anne was born and raised here in Galesburg all of her life, attending public schools here. She graduated from Galesburg High in the spring of 1962.

"We were married April 25, 1964 at Silver Creek Methodist Church, Masonville, Iowa where my parents lived at the time. I had joined the Illinois National Guard shortly before on Nov. 29, 1963 and had to leave for six months active duty only a month after we were married. While I served my time Helen Anne lived with her mother and worked at Gale Products, a division of Outboard Marine Corp. here in Galesburg. I had already been working at Gale's when she started in March 1964. When I returned from active duty I also went back to work at Gale's. We both worked there together until Helen quit shortly before Brett was born. Brett Thomas was born to us on Oct. 20, 1965 at Galesburg Cottage Hospital. When I returned from active duty we moved in with Helen's grandmother, Helen Irene and lived in her apt. until June 1968 when I bought the house we live in now at 1730 Harrison St. On April 1, 1968 I went from a machine operator classification to that of a Tool and Die Apprentice which requires 8,000 hours of training. I hope to complete this and receive my Journeyman's card in April 1972 from Gales.

"Christopher Dean, our second son was born July 31 1968 while I was away to National Guard Summer Camp at Camp Ripley, Minn. He was a week old before I ever saw him. I finally got out of the National Guard on Nov. 29, 1969 after serving six years and obtaining the rank of Sergeant E-5. Our third son, Michael Lawrence was born 1970 also at Cottage Hospital.

"I was born Dec. 7, 1943 to Mary Ellen Livingston and Loren Cooper Clark at Monmouth Hospital, Monmouth, Ill."

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E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-1-1 Brett Thomas Clark
born Oct. 20, 1965 Galesburg, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-1-2 Christopher Dean Clark
born July 31, 1968

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-1-3 Michael Lawrence Clark
born 1970 Galesburg, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-2 Grace Ellen Clark
born Nov. 15, 1950 Aledo, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-3 James Cooper Clark
born Sept. 24, 1954 Monmouth, Ill.
in H.S. interested in sports (1970)

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-4 Nancy Jo Clark
born Dec. 28, 1959 Mamchester, Iowa
interested in nursing and 4H

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745
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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2 Mary Grace Cooper 1896
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2 Loren Cooper Clark 1920

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-5 Donna Kay Clark
 Nov. 8, 1961 (born)
 interested in scouts and music.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-2 Grace Ellen Clark
 born Nov. 15, 1950 Aledo, Ill.
 married Bruce Johnson
 both in school at Macomb, Western Ill.
 Univ. 1971

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3 James Cooper Clark
 born Sept. 24, 1954 Monmouth
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-4 Nancy Jo Clark
 born Dec. 28, 1959 Manchester Iowa
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-5 Donna Kay Clark
 born Nov. 8, 1961 Manchester, Iowa
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3 Marvin Elston Clark
 born Nov. 27, 1922 Smithshire, Ill.
 D.V.M.
 married Dorothy Jean Reid of Monmouth, Ill.
 born 1923 July 2 Bloomington, Ill.
 live 1410 N. Main, Monmouth Ill. R.2 61462
 Dorothy dau. of Harry Weldon and Bertha Mae
 Sypult Reid Harry (1888-1950)
 Bertha Mae (1888-1934)
 a cousin Loren Swartz died in a car
 accident in 1967
 was in hospital with a pinched nerve
 in 1965
 6 ch: David Reid, Howard Eugene, Dennis Craig,
 Gregory Allen, Michael Deane and Marlene Sue
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-1 David Reid Clark
 born June 26, 1946 Urbana
 at Univ. of Ill. Carbondale, Ill.
 in VietNam
 married Barbara Weimer
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2 Howard Eugene Clark
 born Aug. 9, 1950 Ames, Iowa
 Carl Sandburg, College

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Letter of Marvin and Dorothy Clark, Christmas 1965

"Christmas is the happiest time of my whole year.Our family has grown up some more, and now when the school bus pulls up, 5 rush to get aboard. Marlene is in Kindergarten and within a month was engaged, even got a ring...Our summer included the usual water skiing and week-end visits from friends, plus many many baseball games. Howard (a Soph) and Dennis (7th Grade) both are pitchers' and Dad loves to umpire... If Howard and Dennis were on any more teams we wouldn't eat. Both are involved in basketball and Dennis is on the YMCA swim team. Then there is 4H for both and Boy Scouts' for Dennis. By the time the last one is through high school I should have passed ;my first million miles on the road....Greg is in 2nd grade and Mike is in 1st. Dave is away at school at the Univ. of Ill. When Dave comes home all I hear out of my big men is football. ...This summer we took the whole family except Dave who was working to Marshalltown, Iowa to the Landrace Type Conference...Howard and Dennis stayed at the State Fair to care for the hogs. Marvin couldn't go down the day we showed so he sent me. ...If you've never tried to drive a hog, your life isn't complete. We didn't place too well on foot but out of 190 head of hogs slaughtered there we had the largest loin eye 6.42 square inches.

In Sept. we went to the National Barrow Show in Minn. as usual. In Oct. Marvin and I went to Boise Idaho. He went to hunt elk and deer. I went to visit my niece Marilyn Fogal Langed Her husband is also a' Veterinarian. Marvin got a big buck deer and saw some elk. ..We had a deer season here in Nov. and Marvin has finally found a hunter among his boys. Dennis went deer hunting...They each shot a deer. Dennis was estatic. Me-weil, some people have rheumatism. I have venisonitis. Dorothy Reid Clark "

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Dec. 9, 1966

Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark:

"...Dave would enjoy hearing from you because he is very interested in family history. While he was in training at San Diego he saw the Reid Coat of Arms in the San Diego paper and sent it home, asking if that was our Reid coat of arms. I wrote to an aunt who is very interested in family history. I knew she was a DAR. She referred me to a cousin John Reid dn Covina, Calif. Dave and he corresponded. Jo hn is my second cousin his father and my grandfather Reid were brothers. John is 83 years old. He had red hair like Dave and their birthdays are the same day, June 26th.....

"Can you beat this for "even double numbers?" I am am 44 in 1966, I was born in 1922; married in 1944; so in 1966 we've been married 22 years.....

I serve as the only woman on our school board as secretary.....Dorothy Reid Clark"

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Christmas Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark 1966

"Oh Christmas time, Oh Christmastime, I look forward to you so much, For that's the time our friends and us, always get in touch. As you will see by the different ages, Our family still enjoys many stages. David Reid, 20, is a tough Marine, Howard Eugene is now sixteen. Dennis Craig, thirteen is doin' fine. Gregory Alan just turned nine. Michael Deane 7 can take abuse, Marlene Sue six is the Caboose.

"My big boy Doc., has served as National President of the American Landrace Assoc. this year.. has entered Landrace in at least 6 carcass hog shows..spent a week in Idaho elk hunting..hunted pheasant in Iowa...he and Dennis hunted deer in Illinois..and (I almost forgot) practiced veterinary medicine too. I do believe he needs glasses..he must be far sighted to go to Idaho hunting when we have a 'possum that is eating with our cats right outside the back door. I'm thankful it isn't a Bear. ..Dave joined the Marines in April..When he told his plans Dad pointed out some other branches of service' and now he had walked thru the last war and it wasn't very. funny. Dave said only 4 short words, "I'm joining the Marines". He finished his boot training in San Diego in June and made PFC ...was home in Aug. for a 20 day leave, shipped out for Okinawa Oct. 27 and then on to Vietnam. He is now north of Da Nang. He is Pfc. David R. Clark, 2284269, S-1 Hq. Btry (Forward) 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division.

"Howard, our high school junior ended his junior sheriff softball career this summer. He pitched the last 22 years with 15 wins and no losses. Just Earned a football letter, and now basketball season is here. : Howard is practically 6' and Dave is 6'1". Dennis, our 8th grader, is my car "turner-arounder"...Dennis had to drop Boy Scouts because of swim team, basketball and 4H. He stayed at the State Fair with the hogs this year.

"Greg our 3rd grader is our deep thinker....Greg and Mike are old enough for the Little Jr. Sheriff softball team. ...Greg likes to watch or get mauled playing football with the older brothers, but Mike our 2nd grader prefers to go to the farm or on calls with Dad. He flipped himself in the eye with a piece of plastic attached to a rubber band in July..was in the hospital for a week. Marlene, is in 1st grade, and her friend has taught her how to knit so she is quite busy. She is also taking baton lessons. When asked what she wants to be she says "A mother and a cheer leader"..

"I asked Dave for something for this letter... t came today: 'David R. Clark on Vietnam: It is quite an experience for me to be over here as an American fighting man in a nation that is so different from ours, and to do my part to help these people help themselves...the fate of these people is in our hands right now and with our help they should be able to ebb the tide of Communism that is flowing into Southeast Asia. Our goal here is

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not just a military victory...we must give the people a chance to develop a sense of national pride if the victory is to be final. This war is unlike any conflict the American People have ever been involved in... our final victory will come when the Vietnamese people are ready to stop Communism with their own power...this will require tremendous patience from the American public, who are always anxious for an early ultimate victory. The American Public can truly be proud of the contribution its fighting men are making to help this struggling nation develop into a free power. The price we pay in men's lives is high, but it is up to the American People to ensure that these men did not die in vain and that we accomplish our goal without concessions and appeasements...it's hard to really say anything concrete about this war without one actually seeing this place and the people who dwell here. We are helping the common Vietnamese to learn new things about disease and cleanliness..believe me, the American Indian was more 'squared away' than some of these Asians.'...

"Last year it was my hope that our world could be at peace..we are not. We can still pray for peace and for the early safe return of all who are helping keep our homeland free from war..Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and Family".

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Dorothy Reid Clark Christmas letter, 1967

"Our hearts are full of happiness; Our hearts are full of glee, Because our son is home again To his grateful family...Yes Christmas is a happy family time the icing on the year's cake! Last year we just had the cake, because Dave was in Viet Nam, but this year the lid is off for he is back on American soil and is safe. It was a happy group of seven that waited for their favorite Marine on the night of Nov. 13 th. ...In June, in separate car accidents we lost a cousin of mine, Loren Swartz and also a very close family friend, Lillian Whiteman...Sports saw Greg pitching softball and Mike catching on the same team. Dad still umpires. Howard, our Senior and Dennis, our Freshman, both played football. Our Warriors were Conference Champs--a real rugged outfit. This summer Dennis received the Y Outstanding Swimmer trophy. My cupboard doors are filled with Dennis' blue ribbons. Greg is playing Y basketball and made 9 points in one game. Marlene had her tonsils out in March. We had 3 with perfect attendance last year, Den, Greg and Mike. Marlene is taking ballet and tap lessons.

"We spent 2 days in Springfield, Ill. in July at the National Landrace Type Conference....I want to salute Howard, who is our Senior and plans to go to Southern Ill. Univ. at Carbondale. His interests

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lie in sports and history. The Clarks all feel good after last night and Howard won a personal victory. We played our 2nd basketball game and he netted 29 points.... Our year has been good to us and we are most thankful... The Marvin E. Clark Family".

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Christmas Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark 1968

"....Last year before I had all my letters sent I had a case of flu, coupled with a thyroid condition and for awhile my speed-o-meter registered very low. In March I had a Thyroidectomy which corrected a condition I had doctored for since Oct. 1966. ...Nov. 23-25 I was a delegate to the Ill. School Board Convention in Chicago. ..On Nov. 26th my sister Tillie's husband, Walter Hoffman died very suddenly...In June Marvin and I will celebrate 25 years of marriage. David 22 is at Southern Ill. Univ. at Carbondale working part-time at Anna State Mental Hospital. Recently he visited Menard State Penitentiary with a Criminology class...David has a beautiful way with words. With his service behind him he really has his feet on the ground and knows where he is going. Howard 18 is a freshman at Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant Iowa. He is playing some Jr. Varsity basketball. We live in the Prime Beef Center of the World, so every Sept. we have a Fall Festival. One event is a Calf Scramble, where 14-16 year old boys, armed with a 3 foot length of rope get in a show ring with wild calves weighting about 375 lbs. They have to get the rope around the calf's neck and drag him to a circle. There are more boys than calves, so it is really a scramble. We finally had a boy brave enough to try it--Dennis, 15. He got a calf.

Gregory will be 11 this Friday. He is in 4H, sings in the Boys' Church Choir and really loves sports. Mike 9, is in 4H and the Church Choir. ..Mike had to have braces put on this week to correct a leg condition. He had been chosen Captain of his Y basketball team, but now it is NO basketball. Marlene, our "marvelous miracle" is 8. In Speech Class recently Mr. Lee asked the group what we celebrate on Nov. 11th. The class looked puzzled but Marlene's eyes lit up as she replied 'Veterinarians' Day'.

"Doc went to Idaho in Oct. but didn't get an Elk. Flying into the mountains, walking all day, sleeping in a cold sleeping bag is not my dish of fish, but he loves it and is like a silly kid each fall as he takes off for that magic land....The Marvin E. Clark Family".

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Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark, June 15, 1972:".... Aunt Estelline had some information on the Esarey name. I can't remember what it was....Our son David was here overnight. He is writing his thesis in Criminology and will go to Law School at U. of Iowa this Sept. He was married in March 1970. His wife Barbara Weimer, is a graduate Sociologist and works in the State Mental Hospital at Chester Ill. They are a busy couple..Dorothy

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Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark , Christmas 1972:
 " Here is a bit of what we have been up to this year

"Marlene (12) 7th grader, chosen Jr. Hi cheer leader this year. All her jumping around and cheering in the living room is slowly driving her brothers up the wall--also her mother. ...Mike (13) 8th grader. enjoying shooting off rockets at school and at home supposedly in the name of Science. Had a most successful football season. Has missed only 1 day of school in his career -- until today. He is home because of an inflammation of the left arm below the elbow caused by a fall in basketball. He isn't as happy today as he was Sunday when he shot his first deer...Greg (15) Freshman. Completed first 8 grades with a perfect school attendance. Many nice people said, "huh Dorothy won't even let her kids stay home when they're sick-- they probably start all the epidemics" (Their father is a veterinary) T'aint so. Greg is president of his 4H this year. He loves to sing so is out for high school chorus and sings in the church choir. He was in the Prime Beef Calf Scramble--didn't get a calf but got a greased pig. Greg loves all sports...and is a loyal Packer fan. Dennis (19) 2nd year Monmouth College. Pledged Sigma Epsilon last fall. His girl friend is Linda Johnson from Monmouth. She has been attending Augustana at Rock Island, but transferred to Monmouth. He pinned her in Nov. Dennis received a bad break of his right ankle in a baseball game July 30th. I had the pleasure of his presence about the premises the remainder of the summer. He had a hip cast. If there is anything worse than one active lame male it must be two of them. Dennis is out for the swim team next term. Howard (22) Junior at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is in Law Enforcement and loves it. With 3 A's and 1 B at the end of summer school. Before Dave left Carbondale he and Howard played a lot of hand ball. They had a tournament and Howard has a trophy to prove who won. David (26) First year of Law school at Univ. of Iowa at Iowa City. Received his M.A. in Administration of Justice Program at S.I.U. at Carbondale in Sept. He did his internship at the Federal Maximum Security Penitentiary at Marion, Ill. Barbara is a secretary to the Dean of Nurses. She will start graduate study the second semester. Marvin and I are just followers Marvin is just like an old bear trying to teach his cubs all he knows. He and I went to Ames to his 20th year Homecoming in Nov. 20 some of his classmates were there. Marvin had changed little since vet school. He isn't gray and he isn't bald. I didn't run for school board this year. I felt that 9 years of service was enough. It was time well spent--not a high paying job but a tremendous opportunity to learn something worthwhile. I am now a 4H leader with

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4 kids involved it seemed the route to go. We chose a dangerous intersection near Monmouth as our safety project. It is a junction of Routes US 34, Ill. 67 and Ill. 164. We contacted our State Representative and finally circulated petitions. It started out a 4-h project and ended up as a community project. I have never been involved in anything in which so many people were so willing to help--and did...I am a collector --nothing of value to anyone else--just to me. In Oct. I went through Christmas cards and letters we had received in 1959-62. I was saddened because of friends who have since passed away...1972 has been very good to us..The Marvin E. Clark Family."

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E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3-1 David Reid Clark
lives Apt. 2 306 6th Ave. Coralville, Iowa 52240

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-2-2 Howard Eugene Clark
lives #71 Pleasant Valley R. 5, Carbondale, Ill.
62901.

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Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark, 6-5-1974: "Our only girl, Marlene, was promoted to high school. We have 3 in college and each of the 2 older boys have come home on occasion, plus high school track meets and other activities. I have all I can do to keep up. For 3 days Marlene will be the only one home and I'm not sure I can cook for just 3 of us. Greg and Mike are both at camp. It has been such a rainy spring here. Mother and Dad Clark are fine. Dad will be 84 in Sept. Aunt Estelline Cooper had eye cataract surgery before Christmas on both eyes. She came here Christmas Day and was with us about 5 weeks. I was afraid the kids would drive her up the wall but she seemed to enjoy it. She is back in her home, but she says her eyes are very weak. The Dr. told her it would take a while. ...Marvin has a Purple heart which he received in World War II. He was shot about 1 inch from the heart the bullet went clear thru him. He had on a pair of field glasses and he has bakelite pieces in his lung. He receives a disability. He was a 1st Lt. in the 78th Lightning Division, an Infantry Div.

"Our oldest boy David was in the Vietnam War but don't know if he received any medals or not. He will graduate from the Law School at the Univ. of Iowa in Dec. Howard will graduate Aug. 9 from Southern Ill Univ. in Law Enforcement. Dennis will be a senior at Monmouth College next year in Biology. We have a radio station in Monmouth and John Milton Weir 19 years old is a radio announcer there. Several times when he has mispronounced names, I've called him. I told him he was a shirt-tail relative of my husband's. He is Pauline Smith Weir's son p. 144."

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Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark, Aug. 31, 1973:
 "...Dennis is to be married in Nov. We are all fine...Our children go to Warren School east of Monmouth and all is well there this year. Mother Clark (Mary Grace Cooper Clark) isn't too well."

Letter of Dorothy Reid Clark, Dec. 1973: "We have a new daughter in our family. She came to us Nov. 24th -- she is Dennis' new wife, Linda. They were married at the Lutheran Church. It was a most impressive service..David and Howard were groomsmen; Marlene a bridesmaid; Greg and Mike were ushers; Barbara David's wife was at the guest book. Dad and I just sat in awe seeing the five boys dressed in tuxedos and Marlene in her burgundy formal....Barbara is getting her masters in Rehabilitation. Howard is coaching a basketball team now and they are winning. He lives R 1 Carbondale, Ill. 62901. Dennis wants

to go to vet school this fall. Linda is a Junior at Monmouth College; wants to teach Special Education. Their address is 410 N. 10th St. Monmouth Ill. Greg lettered in track. He is our long distance runner now. Pres. of his WH Club this year. Mike received the Good Citizenship award; grew 4 inches last year weighs 179. Lettered in football; loves to draw, show hogs and hunt. Marlene is in 8th grade. Big Gun Dennis shot a 10 point buck. Greg and Mike both bagged does. ... The Marvin Clark Family".

(Continued from page 161d) Family of William Sprinkle - - -

Children of Lois Moore and J. Dowdy, Aurora Ill.

Gordon Dowdy 1937

Gerald Dowdy 1939

Carole Joyce Dowdy 1932

Dorothy

Family of Albina Sprinkle married John Hockgeiger

Children: Violet Hockgaiger married Geo. Morgan

958 N. Boehming, Indianapolis Ind.

no ch.

Doyle Hockgeiger married ?

lives 450 W. 11th St. Mt. Carmel, Ill.

(I think they have 3 children but

I didn't get their names)

Family of Cynthia Sprinkle and Ben Sprinkle

Children: Vernon Sprinkle married *Lucy Lambert*

live Grayville, Ill. no children

Family of Robert and Maggie Sprinkle

Children: Alice Sprinkle married Roy Ayers

(I think they have children but I can't get

their names nor addresses)

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2 Mary Grace Cooper 1896
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3 Marvin Elston Clark 1922

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3-3 Dennis Craig Clark
 born June 24, 1953 Monmouth Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3-4 Gregory Allen Clark
 born Dec. 13, 1957 Monmouth, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3-5 Michael Deane Clark
 born June 5, 1959

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-3-6 Marlene Sue Clark
 born Sept. 13, 1960 Monmouth, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-4 Esther Faylene Clark
 born Oct. 12, 1924 Smithshire, Ill.
 married Lossee Morford Jr. Sept. 1, 1946
 Seaton, Ill. a realtor
 son of Lossee Morford Sr. and Carrie
 Dorothy Morford
 3 ch: Staephen, Janet Lynn and Pamela Claire
 Esther is an elementary teacher
 live Andalusia, Ill.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-4-1 Stephen Lossee Morford
 born Jan. 31, 1949 Rock Island, Ill.
 U.S. Army Colo. Springs Colo. Ft. Carson

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-4-2 Janet Lynn Morford
 born Mar. 22, 1951, Aledo Ill.
 Ill. State U. Normal Ill. 1971

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-2-4-3 Pamela Claire Morford
 born Jan. 14, 1962 Rock Island, Ill.
 likes art.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-3 Harold Jamison Cooper
 born Bald Bluff, Ill. June 1, 1898
 married Hazel Kirby
 dau. of Chas. W. and Adda Milligan Kirgy
 live Smithshire, Ill. 61478
 1 ch Jack Kirby

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-3-1 Jack Kirby Cooper
 born Sept. 14, 1937 Galesburg, Ill.
 married Virginia L. Larson, June 4, 1961
 born Mar. 24, 1939
 live Smithshire, Ill.
 both teaching in elementary grades

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-9-4 Jessio Estelline Cooper
 born July 15, 1900 Bald Bluff, Ill.
 lives 601 West 12th St. Aledo Ill.
 107½ North 4th Ave. Aledo. West

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Letter of Estelline Cooper, Dec. 12, 1972

"Aledo, Ill.

"...A former neighbor girl lives in Honolulu. Her husband is a professor in the University. Dr. Daniel Fullmer. ...My mother died in 1939. ...I don't know whether you remember my brother Elmer and wife, also also my sister Mary Clark, but we met you at the Esarey reunion at Branchville in 1960. I was the one who gave you the picture of your father's family. We only met you and Mother's cousin, Emma Organ that day. We crossed on the Ferry at Tell City to Kentucky. They had planned to spend more time in Kentucky, but after meeting Emma we decided to stop at Evansville, Ind. for the night and then to Vincennes to see her again. She said she hadn't slept any, just thinking about us, and no one asking us to stay all night, and was afraid the lady who took her address wouldn't write Elmer and I both wrote to her, but we never heard a word from her. Several years later Elmer and Fenella went back down to Branchville, and went to the cemetery. They also went to Vincennes where they learned Emma had died, and her home had been torn down for another building...I was born July 15, 1900. I am the 4th child of William Carlton Cooper ;and Luna Jamison Cooper. I have two brothers and one sister. My older brother wasn't yet 5 when I arrived so my mother really had 4 little ones at one time.My sister isn't well. She has had tests and X-rays so think it is her nerves. ...I have arthritis, mostly in my knees, but some in my hands, too. ...Esther was interested in how we were related to Adlai Stevenson. I was always interested in being related to James Whitcomb Riley...zEstelline Cooper, 107 1/2 N.W. 4th Ave. Aledo, Ill. 61231"

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Letter of Irma (Mrs. Lee W.) Jamieson, Feb.16,1967

"Joseph Nathan Jamison was born May 1, 1872 and died March 17, 1957. Lee and I had cared for him for for the past 20 years prior to his death. He is buried in the South Henderson cemetery. Joseph's wife was Carrie Florence Stenzel (born 1-1-82) and they were married in Henderson County, Ill. This is on record at the Court House in Oquawka, Ill. Carrie is still alive and lives in Kalamazoo, Mich. Joseph and Carrie were divorced about 1924 in Kalamazoo, Mich. and Joseph returned to Henderson Co. Ill.

"Lillian was married to Jay VandeBurg who died Nov. 1, 1954. Lillian remarried in December 1956. Buford Jennings and they live in Fort Lauderdale. Sh. does not have any children.

Marie Geraldine died in 1931 at age 27. Michael was her husband and I have no knowledge of him. Marie G. did not have any children to my knowledge.

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Letter of Irma Jamieson, Feb. 16, 1967 (Contd)

"Irma Carpenter was born 9-16-1910 and married Lee Jamieson on 3-3-33 in Elkhart, Indiana. We lived in Kalamazoo until 1947 when we moved to Ill. My parents Rolla Earl Carpenter and Margaret O'Neil. My mother died Dec. 4, 1962 8 days before her 79th birthday. My father is still living and he was 84 on Sept. 4, 1966 I am one of 12 children. I was born in Barry County Michigan.

"Lee and I have two adopted children. Richard Harvey born 9-24-1944 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Kay Frances born 8-11-43 in Detroit, Mich. Richard is in college in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is not married. Kay is married to Walter Francis Marguerite and lives at DesPlaines, Ill. They have two boys, Troy Walter born 9-26-64 and Todd Jamieson born 9-11-66.

"You probably noted that Joseph's last name is Jamison and we spell ours Jamieson. Somewhere along the line the kids started spelling their name with an E so all our legal papers are spelled with an E.

"However, Frances Jamison McKee, Mayme McKee Smith's mother in going back in the family history said the original spelling was with the E. Mayme lives in Biggsville and she is in her 80's. Mayme's daughter Margaret Catlin -- husband William-- lives in Jacksonville, Fla. and had to get a great deal of family history in order to become a member of Daughters of the American Revolution. Perhaps she could fill you in on some history. I recall when she was working on this history several years ago.

"Joseph was the youngest in his family of 5 girls and 2 boys. Elmer Jamison's only child, Miss Edna age 77 lives in Lakeland, Fla. A retired school teacher.

"I have a picture of the 50th anniversary of Joseph's parents. I believe I also have a picture of Joseph's mother and father. Joseph's parents and many of his relatives, also Joseph are buried at the old South Henderson cemetery. One can get so much history from visiting this cemetery. Across the road from this cemetery is the Old South Henderson stone church which is probably 140 or 150 years old. Joseph and Carrie have a 2 year old son Harvey buried at South Henderson.

"You have contacted some of the Curtis family also Their mother was a Jamison. I did not know the son George but I knew John and Wilson Curtis -- Wilson died last summer and was buried at South Henderson. Wilson's Mother was one of Joseph's older sisters and Wilson, John and George were near Joseph's age and they played together. John and Wilson always called Joseph "Little Joe". Whenever Wilson would be down in the Gladstone area from Fulton, Ill. I would always have him out for dinner and learned much history from him. I believe Wilson had 3 children, Lloyd

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Letter of Irma Jamieson, Feb. 16, 1967 (Contd)

Who I believe lives at Fulton, Bob who was killed in a tractor accident in 1962 and Lois Curtis Rohman who lives at Chillicothe, Ill. I hear from her at Christmas time.

"Between Gladstone and Oquawka Ill. is an Old Covered Bridge and Wilson told me this story about it. When the bridge was no longer used, it was sold to the state and Wilson learned that they were going to tear it down and move it up in the northern part of the state and re-construct it. Wilson wanted it left where it was as a historical landmark so he bought the bridge from the state, then gave it back to them with the understanding that it was to remain where it is -- as a historical land mark. There is a small park there with picnic tables. This is located on 164. My husband remembers when the bridge was still in use.

In the Old South Henderson cemetery are men buried from many wars. I recall seeing one marker where the young man fought in the war of 1812. He was born in the late 1700's. The cemetery is kept up by donations. I am sorry to say that the old church has been neglected for the past 2 or 3 years. It is too bad as I understand that there is money to take care of it. I think they need new blood on their board to take an interest and some action to preserve it. There is a vine that partially covers the church that Edna Jamison's mother planted there many years ago.

"I have a book that was put out several years ago "The Story of South Henderson" which has much history in it. According to history--the organization of this church was held in William Jamison's barn. Mrs. Jamison was the first person to be buried in this cemetery. This old church is 132 years old.

"Lee and I were in Florida for 3 weeks in January but I did not have your address with me. Lee's youngest brother (Raymond) Arthur Jamieson works at the Cape and his wife Frances is the lawyer for the cape kor at least was. ..Irma Jamieson, Biggsville, Ill."

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Marriages Bartholomew Co., Columbus, Ind.
 McComb, John to Elizabeth Pitcher June 28, 1822
 record returned to clerk July 18, 182.
 Dene, Fanny to Isaac Marshee, Mar. 23 1823 returned
 Mar. 27.
 Dane, Sary to Charles Staeck, Mar. 24, 1823 no return
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E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10 Joseph Nathan Jamison
 born May 1, 1872 at South Henderson, Ill.
 died Mar. 17, 1957, buried S. Henderson Cemetery
 married Caroline Florence Stenzel at Oquawka
 lived Kalamazoo, Mich.
 lived 924 Park St. Plainwell, Mich.
 born Jan. 1, 1882 Oquawka
 dau. of August and Enstena Stenzel of Oquawka
 divorced 1924 in Kalamazoo; Caroline lives
 Kalamazoo; Joseph returned to live with Lee
 at Biggsville 61418
 7 ch: Lillian Mae, Lee Wilmot, Floyd Joseph,
 Ruth Virginia, Arthur Raymond, Nathan
 Harvey, Marie Geraldine.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-1 Lillian Mae Jamieson
 born Nov. 4, 1901 at South Henderson
 married Jay H. Van de Berg, June 28, 1922
 at Kalamazoo he d. Nov. 1, 1954
 son of John Van De Berg
 lived 529 Park Ave. Parchment, Kalamazoo
 married (2) D. Buford Jenningsd, Dec. 1956
 live now Falcon Apt. 4, 2880 N.E. 32nd St.
 Ft. Lauderdale, 33306 or in summer
 above Kalamazoo 49001
 no ch.

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-2 Nathan Harvey Jameson
 born May 10, 1903 South Henderson Ill
 died Aug. 29, 1905 "

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-3 Marie Geraldine Jamieson
 born Sept. 2, 1905 South Henderson Ill
 died 1931 age 27
 married Michael de Fant Feb. 23, 1929 Bay City

E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4 Lee Wilmot Jamieson
 born Sept. 14, 1906 South Henderson Ill.
 married Irma Carpenter Mar. 3, 1933 Elkhart
 Ind. live Biggsville
 Irma born Sept. 16, 1910; lived Kalama-
 zoo until 1947 then moved to Ill
 dau. of Rolla Earl and Margaret O'Neil
 Carpenter. Margaret born Dec. 12,
 1883; died Dec. 4, 1962; father born
 Sept. 4, 1882. Irma was one of 12
 children born in Barry Co. Mich.
 took care of Joseph Nathan Jamieson from his
 divorce to his death - 20 years.

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Letter from Roy Brooks, Box 661 Forest City, N.C.
28043 Oct. 10, 1970

"My Brooks line began in Penn. in 1745 with Wm. Brooks. e later migrated to Frederick Co. Md. and from

"He later migrated to Fre derick Co. Md. from there enlisted in the Revolution and during the Revolutionary War migrated on to Guilford Co. N.C., served another term in the army, then about 1793, moved on to Rutherford Co. N.C. where he died in 1844 at the age of 99 years. He had 9 sons and one daughter and most of his children migrated away from this area, at least one going into Alabama, one or two into Fentress Co. Tenn. and possibly one into Clinton Co. Ky. I have not yet located two or three of the children.

"My John Wal ker was born in the Dan River section of Va. married Urcilla Covington, and settled in Rutherford Cod. N.C. about 1780, to 1785. Had a large family all born between 1700-1800 and many of the children migrated to other states, and one son, John Walker migrated to Ill. about 1815; one to Minn Co . Tenn. and one to Alabama, and I believe one went to S.C. My grandfather Jesse Hardin and wife Hannah Irvin Hardin. Jesse Hardin was the son of Thomas and Mary Hamrick Hardin.

...My Susannah McKinney married Edmund Jones right after the Revolution. Susannah's father was William McKinney, with wife Elizabeth, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Virginia then after the War migrated to N.C. William's father was Daniel McKinnish....Ray Brooks"

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Letter of Mrs. William Catlin Jr. 2926 Grand Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210 Jan. 10, 1965: "We have had a rough time with Bill's mother and father dying and then my Daddy. We're trying to get ourselves back together again. ..I went into the DAR on James Jamison who served as a Private in the Second Company Sixth Battalion Lancaster Co. Militia and his name appears first on a roll of the Company mustered and passed before the Committee of Observation and Inspection in Lancaster, the 15th of August 1776; the Company was destined for the Camp in the Jerseys in command of Captain Robert Campbell, The home appears also on muster rolls of the same Company dated 1781 and 1782. These Rolls are on file in the State Archives office in Harrisburg Pa. and are published in the Penn. Archives Fifth Series, Vol. VII, pp. 600, 1068 1131 and 1132. (This information came from the Commonwealth of Penn. Penn. Hist. & Museum Commission Division of Public Records. Room 222 Education Bldg. Harrisburg, Penna. It was mailed to me May 16, 1950 from Henry Howard Eddy, State Archivist (Same address).

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Letter of Mrs. William Catlin Jr. Oct. 10, 1970

"Now this is the information I used, starting with Mother: Mayme Florence McKee born Sept. 2, 1885, Bald Bluff, Ill. Married Oct. 11, 1906. Mayme Florence McKee was the child of James A. McKee born Jan. 22, 1852 Bold Bluff, Ill. died Martin Mich. Aug. 11, 1914. His wife was Frances Jameson, born Nov. 6, 1855 Henderson Co. Ill. died Burlington, Ia. Oct. 28, 1939 and were married Feb. 5, 1880.

"Frances Jamison was the child of Nathan Hall Jamison born Dec. 24, 1818 at Washington Co. Kys. died Henderson Co. on July 28, 1901. He married Sophronia Ewing. She was born Sept. 16, 1830 at Branchville, Ind. Died Henderson Co. Ill. Dec. 6, 1914 and was married Dec. 27, 1847.

"The said Nathan Hall Jamison was the child of Samuel Jamison born Apr. 20, 1775 at Lancaster Co. Pa. died at Henderson Co. Ill on Aug. 21, 1845 and his second wife, Malinda Richardson Short who died at Henderson Co. Ill. on Oct. 1, 1844 and was married in 1815.

"The said Nathan Hall Jamison was the child of James Jamison born in July 3, 1751 at Lancaster Pa. and died July 3, 1821. His wife was Elizabeth Ewing born 1752 in Penn. and died in Indiana on Nov. 14, 1821 and married July 20, 1774.

"The said James Jamison was the child of Samuel Jamison born in 1723 in Lancaster Co. Penn. His wife was Catherine Cowden and they were married on May 29, 1745.

"The said Samuel Jamison was the child of John Jamison and his wife Janet Keen.

"This was copied from the Jamesons in America by E. O. Jameson. The Hartford Press 1901 Vol. VII pp. 1068, 1131-1132.

"As you can see I have a lot of blanks in my record. In 1952 after I had gone in on the James Jamison line I received a letter from a lady in Ky. who had a member in her society who was interested in the James Lawrence, James Jameson and the Elizabeth Ewing lines. If she is still living perhaps at this time she can give you some information. Her address is Mrs. Harry P. Gorman Sr., 830 Starks Bldg. Louisville 2, Ky. At that time the only information she gave me was: James Lawrence who married Esther Jameson moved to Ind. 1822. James Lawrence his father died Ky. 1802 will probated that year. Esther's father, James Jameson and her mother Elizabeth Ewing, born 1755 Lancaster Co. In her letter she stated that James Jameson resided at one time in Nelson Co. Ky. and it was in that county that her ancestors settled. Her name was Wathen and it was on that line that she entered though years later she completed more lines. ..."

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E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1-John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronia Ewing 1830
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10 Joseph Nathan Jamison
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4 Lee Wilmot Jamieson

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4 Lee Wilmot Jamieson
 has a picture of the 50th Wedding Anniversary
 of Nathan and Sophronia Jamieson

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4-1 Richard Hervey Jamieson
 born Sept. 24, 1944 Kalamazoo
 in college in Grand Rapids, Mich.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4-2 Kay Frances Jamieson
 born Aug. 11, 1943 Detroit
 married Walter Francis Marguerite
 live Dos Equis, Ill. 60016
 2 ch: Troy Walter and Todd Jamieson

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4-2-1 Troy Walter Marguerite
 born Sept. 26, 1964

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4-2-2 Todd Jamieson Marguerite
 born Sept. 11, 1966

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-5 Floyd Joseph Jamieson
 born Aug. 11, 1908 South Henderson, Ill/
 married Theresa
 live 2431 - 28th St. Moline Ill. 61265
 1 ch: James Allen

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-5-1 James Allen Jamieson

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-6 Ruth Virginia Jamieson
 born May 29, 1915 Martin, Mich.
 married Everett Seymour
 lived North Lake R2 Gobles, Mich 49055
 2 ch: Ronald and Patrick

 E-1-8-2-1-4-3-10-7-1 Ronald Seymour

 E-1-8-2-1-4-3-10-7-2 Patrick Seymour

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-7 Arthur Raymond Jamieson
 born Jan. 31, 1917 Martin Mich.
 PAA C-C-MTA
 Patrick Airbase, Cape Canaveral, Fla.
 517 San Juan Blvd. Orlando, Florida
 wife is lawyer for the Cape.
 4 ch: Raymond, Cheryl, Lewis and Susan

 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-7-1 Raymond Jamieson
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-7-2 Cheryl Jamieson
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-7-3 Lewis Jamieson
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-7-4 Susan Jamieson

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E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 E- Samuel Ewing 1719
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2 Sophronie Ewing 1830
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10 Joseph Nathan Jamieson 1872
 E-1-8-2-1-3-2-10-4 Lee Wilmot Jamieson 1906

"Joseph and Carrie have a two year old son Harvey buried at South Henderson.

You have probably contacted some of the Curtis family also. Their mother was a Jamison. I did not know the son, George but I knew John and Wilson Curtis. Wilson died last summer and was buried at South Henderson. Wilson's mother was one of Joseph's older sisters and Wilson, John and George were near Joseph's age and they played together. John and Wilson always called Joseph, Little Joe. Whenever Wilson would be down in the Gladstone area from Fulton, Ill. I would always have him out for dinner and learned much history from him. I believe Wilson had 3 children, Lloyd who I believe lives at Fulton, Bob who was killed in a tractor accident in 1962 and Lois Curtis Rohman who lives at Chillicothe, Ill. I hear from her at Christmastime.

Between Gladstone and Oquawka Ill. is an old covered bridge and Wilson told me this story about it. When the bridge was no longer used, it was sold to the state and Wilson learned that they were going to tear it down and move it up in the northern part of the state and re-construct it. Wilson wanted it left where it was as a historical landmark so he bought the bridge from the state and then gave it back to them with the understanding that it was to remain where it is -- as a historical landmark. There is a small park there with picnic tables. This is located on 164. My husband remembers when the bridge was still in use.

In the Old South Henderson cemetery are men buried from many wars. I recall seeing one marker where the young man fought in the War of 1812. He was born in the late 1700's. The cemetery is kept up by donations. I am sorry to say that the old church has been neglected for the past 2 or 3 years. It is too bad as I understand that there is money to take care of it. I think they need new blood on their Board to take an interest and some action to preserve it. There is a vine that partially covers the church that Edna Jamison's mother planted there many years ago.

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Letter of Mrs. William G. Aldridge, 23780 Pine San Jacinto, Calif. 92383, "Jan. 4, 1974" My Lawrence family of Ark. and Texas did originally come from N.C. but I've not had much luck with them. I have checked my records but don't seem to find anything that matches yours. I will file your information for future reference.

"Mr. Edward M. Harris, 201 North St. Neosho, Miss. 64850," has a John Ewing of Wayne Co. Ill

our John Lawrence married Isabell McComb Ewing No doubt McComb is a family name. Jacob McComb, born Dec. 10, 1808 marr. 1829 in Roan Co. Tenn. Mary DeGraffenreid. This was sent to me by Mrs. Elva Smith, 6801 1 E. 68th Terr. Kansas City, Mo. 64133. Also Carol Lawrence 2992 Bellingham Dr. N.E. Atlanta Ga. 30345 has a Laurence family of Randolph Co. N.D. who moved to Ind. ca 1836..."

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Letter of Kenneth Hammill, 1905 N.E. 77th Ave. Portland Ore. 97213: "Nov. 26, 1973..Cornelia Lawrence probably born about 1750-60 in New York married Captain Daniel Howland, probably about 1790 or earlier in NY or Md. They were in the Baltimore area in the 1790's and until his death in 1834. He was born in Mass. about 1748..."

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Letter of Mrs. Louis L. Bernheim, 149 Caribe Isle Bel Marin Keys, Novato, Calif. 94947: "Jan. 2, 1974" My ancestor, Alexander Laurence and Margaret McKee were said to have been brought from Ireland to Pennsylvania as infants in 1769. They were married in Washington Co. Pa. about 1794 and then were settlers in Londonderry, Guernsey County, Ohio. Their children were William, John, Ann, Margaret, Jane, Sarah, Isaac, James and Peter. Peter Lawrence and his wife Nancy Ralston were my father's grandparents. I do not believe any of Peter's brothers and sisters left Ohio...Glenna Lawrence Bernheim".

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Letter of Susie (Sarah Russell) Leonard, (Mrs. Michael W. Leonard, 6621 South Hulen Apt. 142 Fort Worth, Tex' 76133: "Jan. 21, 1974" My Lawrences go back to James Lawrence, born in N.C. ca 1775 He married Lydia Thomas (the sister to another great-gr.gr.gr.grandfather James Thomas) and they had 7 children (Mary (Polly), Sarah F., Humphrey, Selie or Celie, Elizabeth, Mathilda, and Alfred).. The first 5 were born in NC. and the last two in Trigg Co. Ky. where the family moved about 1802.

"Humphrey married Harriet Mitchell and they had 12 children (Temperance, Ezekiel M, James Henry, Mary Jane, Wadeston, Waymon B, Sarah A Peachie, William Oscar, Partheinia, William Allen, and Eliza A. James Henry Lawrence was my gr.gr.grandfather and married Mary Guier. They had 8 children: James H. II, Ezekiel M.

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Terese, Elizabeth, George Henry, Richard, Rufus oscar, Christopher C., and Edmund. James H. II was my great grandfather and was born 1830-1851 in Trigg Co. Ky."

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Letter of Trisha Elliott, 137 "C" N. Pritchard, Fullerton Calif. 92633. "My information is from census and an 84 year old cousin who is going by memory: Susie Lawrence born 1815 Georgia, married Jessie Wall, Georgia. Jessie Wall born 1813 Chattahoochee Co. Ga. died 1898 Marion Co. Ga.). "

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Letter of Clara Anderson, 2307 Moyle, Augusta, Kansas 67010, "Feb. 23, 1974: I regret that I can find no relationship between our research efforts. The person I am seeking information is 'Sussan Potter, born 10 May 1810 Penna. married 22 Sept 1840 David Cantrill or Cantrell who was born 10 Jan. 1807 in Va. died Sept. 12, 1874 in Clinton Cty. Ohio buried New Vienna, Ohio. Susan Potter Cantrell died 31 July 1884 in Clinton Cty Ohio and is buried New Vienna, Ohio".

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Letter of Ruth Liebrand (Mrs. Harold L.) 135 N. 11th St. Forest City, Iowa 50435 : "Feb. 3, 1974 I'm enclosing what I have on the early Potters and if you think it might be in your line. I'll be glad to send you more detailed dates, etc. The names Lawrence Scruggs or Ewing have not come up in my research.

"William Potter (born 1730 England, died 1780 Baltimore) married Nancy Davis who died 1780 Baltimore Md

"Their child William Potter born Aug. 28, 1767 Fredericksburg, Md. died June 24, 1853 Jackson Co. Ia. married Rachael Horner born April 28, 1777 Queenstown Md. died Oct. 24, 1865 Jones Co. Ia.

Their son Nathan Potter (born Oct. 29, 1795 Baltimore Md. died Aug. 3, 1879 Jones Co. Ia. married twice: 1. Fanny Duel (born Oct. 5, 1805 New York and died June 1, 1832 in Hartford, Ohio;) 2. Elspy Gilmore (born June 25, 1814, Pa. married 1833-34 Licking Co. Ohio died Oct. 3, 1865 Jones Co. Ia.)

Nathan had several brothers and sisters but not sure of their names a possibility is: William Potter, (born Va. 1804 married Mrs. Julia Dewel in Licking Co. Ohio 1834 and she died 1876) William who was the 4th child in the family came to Licking Co. Ohio 1818 and died 1849.

Another possibility: Luke Potter, born 1802 Va. died Oct. 30, 1859 in Jones/Jackson Co. Ia. married Jane.

Other possibilities: Nicholas, Daniel and Peter Potter.

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Letter of Myrtle McKee Spear July 7

" ..Have had sickness in family and a death. .. This year, Jan. 12, my only brother died in Ill. He was 83 years old. Had cancer. His home was in Mich. (Otsego)d He came back to Burlington, Iowa for operation to be close to my sister. His name was Arthur McKee. My only sister, Mayme Smith has been in a convalescent home since January and not able to write me so I miss both of them as they were both good to write. That is all of my mother's immediate family (Frances Jamison McKee). Just telling you this so you need not write them and waste postage but Marjorie's girls in Biggville are alive. Mayme lost 2 sons-in-law last year with heart trouble. I am 81 years old and not well as I have arthritis in hip and have had to use crutches for several years - and now have ear trouble and can't hear good even with my hearing aid. Have been in Farmington, New Mexico visiting son and wife and had to come home sooner than I had planned as my brother-in-law passed away that had lived with us many years. Now I am going to Brownsville, Texas to stay with my daughter awhile. They are coming after me about the middle of the month but you can write me here in Amarillo and they will forward my mail. My grandson Dale Harris got his Ph.D. in June and is going to do research work in Harvard University' this year. ...Myrtle McKee Spear 3514 Milam St. 79109

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Letter of Mrs. Everett Avery, 2611 West Hayes St. Peoria, Ill. May 1, 1960: "Mother passed away eighteen years ago. ..Dad is in good health and he is at the age of 83 and lives on a farm with Kenneth northwest of Kirkwood, Ill. I am the youngest of Grace's children. I have 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl and 2 grandchildren. Clarabelle had a little boy who passed away at the age of 6 years. Clarence has two boys and Seth has 1 boy and 1 girl. James has a girl and a boy and 3 grandchildren. Uncle Arthur McKee is some place in Mich. and he has one son Norma.... Mrs. Everett Avery."

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 170
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3 Isabel McComb Ewing 1836

E-1-8-2-1-3-3 Isabel McComb Ewing
 born Dec. 1, 1832 near Branchville, Ind.
 died Dec. 27, 1861 Lawrence City, Kansas
 reared by an Aunt, Verona Ewing Short of South
 Henderson, Ill.
 married John W. Lawrence of South Henderson Ill.
 Sept. 29, 1853

John had a brother James Lawrence
 John was born May 1831 at Branchville, Ind.
 He died April 1906 in Silver Cliff, Colo.
 5 ch: Edgar Clay, Olive Ellen, Adelaide, Anna
 Marie and Lima Lincoln

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-1 Edgar Clay Lawrence "Eddie"
 born July 25, 1854 at South Henderson Ill.
 died June 1901 at Silver Cliff, Colo.
 was crippled but jolly and everyone loved him.

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-2 Olive "Ollie" Ellen Lawrence
 born Feb. 1, 1856 at South Henderson Ill.
 died Sept. 14, 1893 at Pueblo, Colo.
 Frances McKee loved to hear her tell stories
 married Walter G. Washington
 2 ch: Winifred Lee and Annie Louisa

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-2-1 Winifred Lee Washington
 born Aug. 6, 1888 Silver Cliff, Colo.
 lives Los Angeles Calif.
 married Arthur Kapp, 1905
 1 ch: Walter W.

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-2-1-1 Walter W. Kapp
 born 1906 Silver Cliff, Colo.

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-2-2 Annie Louisa Washington
 born Apr. 27, 1890
 lives Los Angeles
 married James Fitzpatrick Sept. 1915
 died

E-1-8-2-1-3-3 Adelaide Lawrence
 born Feb. 4, 1859 at South Henderson Ill
 lived (1929) 409 Harrison Ave. Ferguson Missouri
 an artist
 had arthritis very badly 1930-35
 married William L. Rotter of LaGrange, N.Y.
 Mar. 22, 1893 in Silver Cliff, Colo.

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 171
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3 Isabel McComb Ewing
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3 Adelaide Lawrence
 1 ch: Louise Lee
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3-1 Louise Lee Potter
 born Sept. 23, 1894
 married George W. Scruggs, June 19, 1921
 at St. Louis, Mo.
 4 ch: Wanda, Raymond, William Lawrence and
 Nancy Louise
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3-1-1 Wanda Scruggs
 born Jan. ., 1911 Jan. 11
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3-1-2 Raymond Scruggs
 born Apr. 21, 1913
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3-1-3 William Lawrence Scruggs
 born Nov. 14, 1923 at St. Louis
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-3-1-4 Nancy Louise Scruggs
 born Nov. 15, 1926 at St. Louis.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4 Anna Marie Lawrence
 born June 18, 1862
 married William Spargo in Silver Cliff, Colo.
 Jan. 8, 1890
 lived Auburn, Calif. (1929)
 died July 25, 1929 near Auburn, Calif.
 4 ch: Willia Louise, Alfred John, Wesley and
 Olive Adelaide
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4-1 Willia Louise Spargo
 born 1891
 married Alexander C. Hagedorn of San Fran-
 cisco Nov. 24, 1928
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4-2 Alfred John Spargo
 born Feb. 12, 1894 at Placerville, Calif.
 married Ruby
 1924 in Calif.
 1 ch: Phyllis Naomi
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4-2-1 Phyllis Naomi Spargo
 born Oct. 14, 1927
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4-3 Wesley Spargo
 born 1898 Placerville, Calif.
 lived Auburn, Calif. 95603
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3-4-4 Olive Adelaide Spargo
 born Feb. 11, 1899
 married Edward Quinn, 1917, Pasco Robles, Cal.

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 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798 172
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-3 Isabel McComb Ewing 1836

E-1-8-2-1-3-3-5 Lima Lincoln Lawrence
 born Feb. 27, 1865
 died Oct. 29, 1866 in Lawrence City, Kansas

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Letter of J.M.Lawrence to Miss Barbara Ewing

"Henderson County, Ill. Oct. 13th, 1861
 Dear Sister: It is with much pleasure that I take my pen in hand to answer yours. (I forget the date). You may be sure I was glad to hear from you as it had been so long since I had heard anything from you. I will tell you now how my health is, as well as the rest of the friends. My own health is very poor indeed. I have a very bad cough. Am only able to be around. I am not able to do much work and today am feeling very poorly.

"Edgar, Olive and Addie are all well and as bad as young ones ever get to be. Ed is as rugged as any brat in the country nearby. The friends are well as far as we know anything about them. We have not seen any of Nathan's folks lately. They were all well the last we heard from them. The country is in the enjoyment of good health with the exception of pains in their pockets. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, beef and pork in abundance but no money. All war ! and rumors of war. All the young men nearly and some of the old ones are gone to the battlefield to fight for the rights of man and the cause of common humanity. A great many from this neighborhood have gone. William H. Shoemaker is in the 16th Regt. Ill. Vols. on the St. Joe and Hannibal Railroad in Mo. Jacob Shoemaker is in the 10th Reg. at Mound City in this state. John Ewing, from Iowa is in the army. War is a terrible thing but this cant be helped, I reckon, and it ought not to be until every rebel in the land is made to pay the death penalty on the gallows.

"We have been engaged making sorghum molasses for the last week or so, but it has rained so much that we have made poor headway. We have made only about 240 gallons yet. We have a good deal of cane to work for ourselves and others yet. We have had two or three little frosts, but not severe enough to injure anything. The corn is all dry and out of the way of frost.

"I want you to write soon and tell us all the news. How many of our old acquaintances if any, have gone to the war and who they are and who is dead and who is married and all the news of any kind that would be of any interest to us.

"We have not heard anything from Ellen since last May. They were going to move soon. We never heard

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where. I must bring this complicated concern to a
close. Give our respects to all the friends and take
a full share to yourself. Goodbye. J.M. Lawrence
to Miss Barbara Ewing.

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Letter of Mrs. M. S. Carruth, June 23, 1972

"The only George I have unaccounted for is a George
Robert born about 1845. I do not have where he lived
in Ky. from Va. The St. Louis Scruggs of whom I have
very little, were born in Bedford Co. Va. went 1st to
Alabama thence to St. Louis and had large dry goods
store. Scruggs Verdervoort and Barney and died single
Another (whom I have no antecedents for) was a
Lynchburg resident, settled in Decatur, Ill, and died at
his daughter's home St. Louis 1909 on a visit.

"Sarah, wife of Benj. 'Cator Jenkins. Being
Presbyterian may be a clue? William Reeves Scruggs
had a son R. Reeves but where he lived??? Could be he
was father of George Washington? Mrs. M. S. Carruth
4524 Edmondson Ave, Dallas Texas 75205 "

Letter of Adelaide L. Potter, Ferguson, Mo.
Oct. 15, 1929: "I received your letter in August.
Would have answered sooner but my little grandchildren
were not well and I gave much of my time to them to let
their mother have rest for she has had a trying time with
with sickness in her family for over a year. Then too
I had four cousins on the Ewing side of the house visit
me. Cousin Effie Jamison Burrus and her daughter and
her sister Luna and daughter, also her brother Elmer J.
and only daughter, the two last mentioned I had never
seen before, but Effie and her girls often come to
see me. They live in Kansas City, Mo.. The other girls
live near Biggsville, Ill. We had a wonderful visit.
Effie is a great deal like her mother, very active for
her age. She is I think 78 or 79 years old. Effie
tells me that if Eva Rowe is still living or well that
she could tell you something very interesting about
her father with a great many white men, fighting the
Indians for many months. That was when there were
only 2 children in his family, and there were many
months that Aunt Ellen never heard from him, but
would hear of the loss of many of the white men and
their horses. Then again the Indians would lose heavy
in the Battle but after many months Aunt E gave up he
was living and had packed up to come back to Ill. with
her children when Uncle James came home. He told
her he had lost several horses in the Battle that he
had gotten from Indians that had been killed. After
losing his own horse he had when he went in the battle
with that he had tried to get home by getting a horse
when an Indian got killed. Effie says she can remem=
ber reading this in Aunt Ellen's letter (but you try
to get this story from their family first.) I sin-

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to get this story from their family first.) I sincerely hope Cousin Eva is better. I have never met her but Sister Annie Spargo went to visit them about 38 years ago and said Aunt Ellen was a beautiful woman and had a lovely family. I do miss my own dear sister more than I can tell you. She and I always corresponded and kept in touch with each other and we felt we had never really been separated for we both told each other everything that might interest the other, so we have grown old together in our ways and mind, just last night I dreamed of her and she was so glad to see me I had gone to see her in my dreams. She was chatting and laughing to me seemed so happy but she was younger looking. As a girl she was a pretty rosy cheeked girl full of life. This is the way I love to think of seeing her. Now we have no letters of our dear Mother and I am so glad that I can remember her as being a devoted Christian and how she had us four children kneel down at her knees to say our evening prayers, also of the Bible stories she used to tell us and she would read in the Bible to us. She was one of the Angel's mothers that has passed to the great beyond. Your letter was very interesting to me about your family and the Fords that you all owned.

"I have been an art teacher for 45 years but not in a school. I did have a studio but not any more, but I still do some order work but do not teach any more. My only daughter was a schoolteacher in St. Louis for 6 years and she got married and gave up teaching. She also paints some. She married Geo. W. Scruggs who is Sec. and Treas. of the St. Louis Car Company and is a very fine man...Well I have always been told that the Ewing family was a fine class of people and have always felt that my mother's children were much like her people. My father's people all praised my mother highly and she was dear to them...I was not ten years old when my mother died and we lived with Father's people. I don't believe I have made the Indian story very plain but however Uncle James was supposed to have gotten several horses from the Indians and they were either killed or got hurt, and no way to get word home. He fought his way back home. This must have been near 1860 for they had just 2 children the way Effie told this story. Adelaide L. Potter"

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Letter of Adelaide L. Potter undated:

"Louise Scruggs went into college at San Antonio Texas where they went in 1932 for Mr. Scruggs' health. She graduated B.A. June 1934. She had taught 6 years in the elementary schools of St. Louis. George Scruggs is head of a drilling company with offices in Austin. He has a nephew in State Univ. also. Nephew is getting an A.M. to teach in college. George was

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Letter of Adelaide L. Potter, (Contd.)

in the hospital at San Antonio for months after they went to San Antonio. In the hospital in St. Louis the surgeon's hand slipped in an operation and cut a gash in the lining of the lung. Operation has cost nearly \$40,000 but his accident insurance paid it. George had a salary of \$800 a month for 10 years as secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis Car Co. He can now do desk work and drive a car. Lung still gives him trouble. George's people all live in Texas. He was born and raised in Texas. They have bought a home in Texas. I am going to them when I sell my house. My arthritis will be better in Texas.

"John Ewing called on me, but Mr. Potter had to get all the meals and I couldn't even talk with him. He never came back. I was doped all the time until I could not talk". Adelaide L. Potter"

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Letter of Adelaide Potter Dec. 14, 1933
"Ferguson Missouri

"It has been a long time since your last letter came to me and it's been a long long while since I have written to you but my excuse for not writing is I have been quite an invalid for about a year and it seems like 2 years to me. I have been troubled with arthritis in my arms, hands and feet and hardly able to get around but I am getting better since our very hot summer. It seemed to do me good to be in the roasting hot sun and I spent part of my time getting out and living in the hot sun. Louisa Lee our daughter, came to see us once last fall and this last July and took in the Chicago Fair. I expected to go but found that the trip would be too hard on me so I stayed at home. By the way I received the family history Mary McKinney wrote. It came to me on a very rainy day and it was all blurred on the envelope the ink getting wet. It showed your address and my name plain enough to make it out. Thank you for this. I was named for Adelaide McKinney. She was Mary's oldest sister. I have been in their lovely old home in Oquawka Ill. I was 7 years old but remember it well. Her father John McKinney often came to see my mother and he would bring Mrs. McKinney and the children but they were older than we were. My daughter Lee is going to college and thinks she may go to teaching again. She had finished Teachers College here and taught the 8th grade in grammar school for 6 years and had made credits for one year's work in the St. Louis University so she has settled in San Antonio Tex. to live and we think we will do as they wish us to do, sell our home here and to live in San Antonio. How are your sick folks? Your mother? and mother-in-law? Goodbye, Lots of love to you all all. Give my love to your father and mother. Cousin Marie Burrus has been in poor health ever since her mother death. May have to give up teaching. I miss Effie so. She wrote letters to me so often. Your cousin Adelaide Potter"

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Letter of Frances E. McKee, July 4, 1929

"Martin Michigan

"Aunt Bell, our mother's sister, married John Lawrence, instead of James. James was a brother to Uncle John. I've been there a lot at both places. Our Uncle John had a boy named Eddie that was a hunchback that I just loved. He was a jolly good boy to to be crippled so. I forget what caused it. He died long ago. Ollie, I used to love to hear her tell stories. She could read a long love, or any other story and then tell it in such a way that it would interest all that heard her. You want Addis's address I'll have to write for it as I can't remember it. They used to move so often. Effie, my sister, visits them and enjoys it fine. She has a sister Anna I think that lives in the state of Washington. ...

Frances E. McKee"

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James Lawrence married Esther Jameson and moved to Indiana Indiana 1822.

James Lawrence died Ky. 1802. Will probated that year. Esther Jameson, dau. of James Jameson and Elizabeth Ewing. Elizabeth born 1755 Lancaster Co.

Her name was Wathen and it was on that line that she enlisted in the DAR tho years later she got additional bars. The county in which she lives (Jefferson) is one of the three original counties in Ky.

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Thomas de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Ind. W.K. Stewart Co. Indianapolis, 1916, p. 25: "All the early men were famous hunters, and among them James Faulkenborough (father of Mariah Faulkenborough who married Samuel Ewing) once had a thrilling adventure with wolves in the dead of winter. While out in the forest, nine wolves began following him so closely as to endanger his safety, although they did not offer to attack him. One at a time he shot several of the animals, which the others devoured as fast as they were killed, and by thus huldng them in check, he was able to reach a place of security."

Ibid p. 30: "The first jury was called in April 1817: Dade Connor, William Cummings, Richard Deen, John Farris, James Faulkenborough, Josephd Hanks, Daniel Hazel, Daniel McLaughlin, Daniel Taylor and John Weatherholt were on the first jury".

Ibid p. 77: "In Sept. 1831 John Frakes was appointed supervisor of the Vincennes Road, 'from Oil Creek to Smith's Sugar Camp' with Thomas Sprinkle, Abishai Dodson, Samuel Ewing and Graham Ewing as his assistants."

p. 83 Ibid: "Robert Wal ker and Delilah Phillips Walker were notably active pioneer Methodists."

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 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3- Amira Ewing 1835-1867

E-1-8-2-1-3-4 Amira Ewing
 born Feb. 24, 1835 Perry Co. Ind.
 died 1867 buried near West Fork, Ind.
 married Jan. 22, 1857 Hervey D. Colby, Perry
 County D stands for Descant
 Hervey was born Nov. 26, 1935
 died Sept. 11, 1961
 son of Charles Colby and Josie Wal ker Colby
 Charles died 1883 near Branchville aged 81
 (or 91?)
 Josie Walker was a sister of Milt Walker
 Jane Walker, sister of Hervey and Charles
 Colby married Simeon Shircliffe and then
 Tom DeVinney.
 married (2) Wallace William Myler Dec. 25, 1898
 died Aug. 28, 1956
 married Minnie Bell Newton, Dec. 25, 1898
 she died May 25, 1952
 both joined United Brethren Church Feb. 17,
 1926. Minnie was dau of Christopher Newton
 married by Rev. Thos. Stelling
 Mother of Wallace Myler was sister of Uncle Mark
 Esarey's first wife, Barbara Louise Schnoeples,
 dau. of John F. Otto Schnoeples and Mahala Faulken-
 borough.
 both Hervey and Amira buried in Colby cemetery on
 old Conklin place near West Fork.
 ch: Nancy Ellen, Samuel and Mariah Descant,
 and

Wallace taught school and farmed all his life.

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1 Nancy Ellen Colby
 born Nov. 6, 1857 Perry Co. Ind.
 died Dec. 15, 1919, Beggs Okla. buried Beggs.
 Nancy Ellen was taken by John Clark and Barbara
 Ewing Esarey when her mother died and she
 was 10 years old.
 married Aug. 28, 1881 at Branchville, Henry
 William Rohl
 born Aug. 16, 1857
 died Sept. 20, 1920 buried Beggs Okla
 moved to Beggs, Okla. Feb. 14, 1911
 Rohls came to Okla. 1910 with 8 living
 children and 1 dec.
 ch: Ida Ellen, Forrest Edgar, Ada Florence,
 Marylee, Purl Eddison, Jesse Elmer, Cora
 Ellen and Minnie Ethel

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-1 Ida Ellen Rohl
 born May 12, 1884
 died Aug. 10, 1888; buried German Ridge
 Cemetery. Oriole, Ind.

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 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-^k Amira Descant Ewing 1835-1867
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1 Nancy Ellen Colby 1857-1919

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-1 Ida Ellen Rohl
 born May 12, 1884
 died Aug. 10, 1888; buried German Ridge Cemetery
 Oriole, Indiana.

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2 Forrest Edgar Rohl (Reverend)
 born Mar. 3, 1886
 died Nov. 1969
 Pastor M.E. Church, lived Meade Kansas
 live 1707 Madison (North) Hutchinson, Kas.
 67501
 has the family records
 married Sidney Mae Sheldon, Mar. 12, 1912
 at Carbon, Ind.
 Sidney died Dec. 1971
 5 ch: Marjorie Ethel; Frances Miriam, David
 William, Clarence Albert, Mary Ellen

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-1 Marjorie Ethel Rohl
 died Sept. 1913 buried Arlington, Kansas

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-2 Frances Miriam Rohl
 born Aug. 1, 1915
 married Billings, Feb. 9, 1947
 lived 114 Dundee Drive, South San Francisco 94100
 divorced
 1 ch: Clifton Robert Billings

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-2-1 Clifton Robert Billings
 born Nov. 18, 1948

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-3 David William Rohl D.D.S.
 born Feb. 2, 1919
 Grad. Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas
 was serving in Army at time of Pearl Harbor
 served throughout the war.
 Grad. D.D.S. Washington Univ. St. Louis
 sent to Korea
 live Versailles, Missouri, 65084
 married Carolyn Hall, Aug. 8, 1949
 2 ch: Russell and Suzanane (Suzanne)

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-3-1 Russell Rohl
 born Mar. 25, 1950

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-3-2 Suzanne Rohl
 born Dec. 11, 1955.

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De la Hunt, History of Perry County, W.K. Stewart, Indianapolis, 1916, p. 83: "The Ewings (John and Eleanor) and the Jamisons (Samuel and Catherine) were of the old school Presbyterian belief, but no preacher or church organization of that faith can be noted until about 1838. At a date which some give as 1817 a combined school house and church edifice, 20 by 24 feet in size, was built of logs, half a mile east of where Branchville now stands, and in it--the earliest of its kind recorded in Oil Township--societies were organized by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists."

Ibid p. 83: "Oil Township's first teacher is said to have been James Reily, a man of exceptionally good education, for his time, who had located there in 1817 but it is not definitely known just where he taught nor where the first religious worship was conducted. Probably both were held in private homes. Reily also taught a night session, known as a 'grammar school' at which many adult pupils attended. Among his patrons of different ages were members of the Deen, Esarey, Ewing, Falkenborough, Frakes, Walker and Willett families".

Robert Walker (above) was a son of James Walker of Georges Twp. Fayette Co. Pa. He married Delilah Phillips before Oct. 17, 1783, then came to Greene Co. Ky. and thence to Perry Co. Ind. 1810 or 1812. Robert married Delilah in Penn. Delilah died Sept. 18, 1851 and is buried Branchville, in the small cemetery outside the large cemetery. She was a dau. of Samuel Phillips born Penn. 1774. The stones in the cemetery were erected by a great-grandson Lewis Walker. A daughter of Robert and Delilah, Nancy married David Colby. David Colby was a brother of Charles Colby of Smith Center Kas. and a brother of Wesley Colby of Mt. Carmel Ill. Delilah Phillips' brother Elijah was born in Penna. Jonathan Clark (Joseph) Carmickle born Oct. 13, 1847 in Perry Co. Ind married Antoinette Colby Mar. 10, 1873. She was born Sept. 18, 1851 in Perry Co. and died June 3, 1921 in Belle Plaine, Kansas, a dau. of David and Nancy Walker Colby. Nancy was the daughter of Robert and Delilah Walker, and a sister of Charles Colby. Robert and Delilah Walker were pioneer settlers in Oil Twp. Perry Co. as early as 1810. Robert was the first man to die in the township, in 1825.

Mary Antoinette Colby was a sister to Hervey Colby who married Amira Ewing. Both were children of David Colby...letter from Charles Markle, Belle Plaine Kansas 1931 "You see with all the records burned it is difficult for us to get the history as it should be".

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2 Forrest Edgar Rohl 1886-1969
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-3 David William Rohl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-2-4 Clarence Albert Rohl
 died Mar. 13, 1924, buried Arlington, Kansas

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-5 Mary Ellen Rohl
 born July 22, 1926
 graduated Kansas U. 1948
 attended spelling match at Celina, Ind. Mar. 7,
 1907 with Ada and her brothers and Will
 Esarey
 married Dennis Wolfe, Dec. 26, 1948
 live 11209 E. 22nd Independence, Mo.
 or 5016 Harvest Hill, Dallas Texas
 4 ch: Robert Frederick, Richard Allen, Kathryn
 Denise, and Rebecca Coriene

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-5-1 Robert Frederick Wolfe
 born Feb. 12, 1952
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-5-2 Richard Allen Wolfe
 born Mar. 3, 1955
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-5-3 Kathryn Denise Wolfe
 Born Sept. 7, 1956
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-5-4 Rebecca Coriene Wolfe
 born Nov. 12, 1965

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3 Ada Florence Rohl
 born Oct. 10, 1887 (1888 re Ada's letter)
 never went west; all the rest went
 married Charles A. Howe, Dec. 23, 1910 in
 Louisville, Ky. lived 613 N. Euclid Ave
 Indianapolis. Charles was born May 31, 1890
 Charles was paralyzed a long time
 2 ch: Ethel Lee and Leona

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-1 Ethel Lee Howe
 born Mar. 1, 1914
 married Glass

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2 Leona Howe
 married Clayton C. Lowery
 Leona born June 21, 1917 Balkan Ky.
 live Brownstown, Ind. 222 S. Frances St. 47220
 4 ch: Mary Anne, David Clayton, Sandra Lee
 and Shraon Kay

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2-1 Mary Anne Lowery
 born Aug. 31, 1944

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Letter from Ada Howe, June 6, 1972 "613 N. Euclid Indianapolis, 46201: I am sorry that I can not help you out. I know such little about Mother's folks. Mother would tell me things but I was young and didn't listen like I wish I had now. ..Ada Howe"

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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 20:

"Mr. Walter Colby, a victim to that terrible disease--cerebral spinal meningitis -- died at the residence of his father, Mr. Charles Colby, near Keensburg, Sunday evening at six o'clock, having only been ill since the previous Friday. The malignant character of the attack left his friends no hope from the first. Mr. Colby was a native of Indiana, but had resided in this state Illinois, long enough to make many warm friends who admired the young man for his industry, honesty of purpose and high moral character. His age was only 22 years and he was unmarried. He was studying for the ministry and his friends predicted for him a bright and useful career, but death came and cut him down when manhood's morning sun had just appeared above the horizon.

"Mr. Colby was a brother of Mrs. Frakes of West Fourth St. and had a number of acquaintances in this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. The above is a clipping from a Mount Carmel newspaper. No doubt Walter's many friends and relatives in Perry County will be surprised and grieved to hear the sad news of Walter's death so unexpectedly called away. Walter had many friends in Perry County. (Obituary written by Mollie Alvey, Tell City, an aunt.)

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Charles Colby died 1883 near Branchville, age 81 or 91. He was born 1802, married Josie Walker a sister of Milton Walker. One son Hervey married Amira Ewing; one daughter Jane married Simeon Shircliffe and (2) Tom DeVinney.

Sam Colby married Rebecca Sprinkle (Aden Sprinkle and Sally Lampkins' girl) they had a child or two to die and Amy who married Peter Gunterman lives in Louisville. Peter has become a doctor since their marriage. Rebecca and Sam both died in Louisville about 2 years ago both of cancer I think. (Lilly Jones' Recollections) I can't give you any dates on that, but I'll try to get Amy's address for you Her Aunt Lizzie Johnson (Owen's wife) is coming back to English soon and I'll get Amy's address. She was at the homecoming and came up on that steep hill and talked to your Dad. Tried to make him guess who she was. She looked about 16 and she was a young woman when I was a little kid. I'm 42" (Lilly Jones) Sam Colby died May 18, 1947 (Mary Esarey Frakes).

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Letter of Mrs. Charles Markle, R. 1 Belle Plaine¹⁸¹
 Kansas June 10, 1931: "This is the family of
 David and Nancy Walker Colby:

8 Eldest Thurianna Colby

Czarina Jane Colby

(1st husband Shircliff 2nd Davenney

Hervey Descant Colby

Sarah Elizabeth Colby - Nash

Nancy Louisa Colby (Lanman Alley)

Samuel Walker Colby

Wesley Ballou Colby

Charles Emmett Colby

Mary Antoinette Colby Carmickle

Mary A. Colby, sister of Hervey Colby, who married
 Amira Ewing and a son of David Colby, but not a son
 of Charles and Josie Alvey Colby. (not a Walker)

(continuing)

" Charles Colby had three sons and one daughter.

Mary Alma Colby married Hiram Frakes, son of
 Grayson and Mary Ann Esarey Frakes

Walter W. Colby

Claud Colby

Orval Colby all dead

Mary lives in Mt. Vernon, Ill."

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Letter of Mrs. Charles Markle (Markle), R. 1
 Belle Plaine Kansas June 10, 1931: "I have been
 waiting to hear from Uncle Wesley Colby (Grandmother's
 brother) who lives in Smith Center, Kansas. I re-
 ceived a letter a few days ago..I believe dou asked
 for the name of my husband and date of our marriage.
 His name is Charles A. Markel and we were married
 March 16, 1926. We live on a fram, one mile and a
 half from town, so I am close to the folks, and I
 kcome home at least three times a week. Grandpa
 Carmickle sure enjoys our boy. He is the only great
 grandchild and is sure a spoiled kid. Grandpa
 Carmickæ is past 83 yea rs and his memory is not good.
 He can remember a lot about his folks, one day he
 will tell it one way and the next time he tells it
 different so I really do think we can depend much on
 what he says. I am sending you a picture of four
 generations taken about a month ago so you can see
 what Kansans look like...Your cousin's daughter
 Mrs. Charles Markle"

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Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 128

"Sarah Louise Anderson was born March 23, 1856,
 died May 20, 1927; ag ed 71 years 1 month and 27
 days. She was born and reared in Clark Township
 being the daughter of Abraham and Nancy Howe, of a
 family of 12 children, 3 sisters and two brothers
 now survive. She was married to John H. Anderson
 Jan. 19, 1829 and during the years of their married

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Obituary of Sarah Louise Anderson continued

life they resided on their farm in Oil township not far from her childhood home until the death of her husband, Nov. 2, 1923. Eight children were born to this union; six daughters and two sons, one daughter Mrs. Bettie Carmickle of Uniontown preceded her parents in death being called away April 1, 1921. The surviving children are: Mrs. Belle Martin of Main; Sam Anderson (County Clark) of Cannelton Mrs. Addie Hubert of St. Croix; Mrs. Mary Cassidy of near Tell City; Mrs. Ruth Slaughter of Indianapolis Ira J. Anderson of Uniontown and Mrs. Tillie Reddick of Nashville, all of Indiana. In 1909 she and her husband united with the Baptist church at Winding Branch and kept the faith until the end. Funeral services were conducted from the Foster Ridge Christian Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Almon pastor of the Baptist Church at Cannelton in charge. Interment in the Foster Ridge Cemetery."

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Letter of Leona Howe Lowery, 222 South Frances St, Brownstown, Ind. 47220, Oct. 3, 1972: My son, David, passed away July 29th. He's been so much care for the past six years and we're lost without him". Leona Howe Lowery.

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From Aunt Ann Esarey Frakes' Scrapbook:
"Mrs. Eva Rohl and granddaughter Evelyn left Sunday for Indianapolis where they will spent a week. Mrs. Rohl is a delegate to the Rebekah Grand Lodge"(undated)

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Letter of Ruperta and Ed Davis, 1961 : "We went to the reunion but the crowd was small. Emma Organ wasn't there and we heard that she wasn't able to come. Elisha Esarey was there and had another good poem. "

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Letter of Lula Davis Falkenborough, Oct. 23, 1968, 5142 E. Peach St. Tucson, Ariz 85716: "Are you still teaching? It gets to be a habit, doesn't it? I have never regretted not having a school to go to; not even sometimes...I saw a copy of the Esarey history at Ruby Campbell's and there was little or nothing in it about my family but it covers many of the ancestors and relatives... Do you know, you, Amy Colby Guntaerman, and I were all named for my grandmother (Mariah Descant Colby) who was your grandmother's sister" (I think Lula means great-grandmother Amira Ewing who married Hervey Colby).

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3 Ada Florence Rohl 1887
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2 Leona Howe 1917

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2-1 Mary Anne Lowery
 born Aug. 31, 1944

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2-2 David Clayton Lowery
 born Aug. 25, 1948
 died July 29, 1972

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2-3 Sandra Lee Lowery
 born Sept. 5, 1950

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-2-4 Sharon Kay Lowery
 born Aug. 5, 1953

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-4 Ida Ellen Rohl
 died Aug. 10, 1888
 buried German Ridge Cemetery Oriole, Indiana

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5 Marylee Rohl
 born Mar. 14, 1891 (Masonic Lodge record 3-4-1890)
 married Forrest Dale Bright, Dec. 24, 1911, Beggs
 Oklahome
 now lives Coweta, Okla.

Forrest is a brother of Edward Earl Bright
 7 ch: Florence, Samuel Ray; Forrest Dale; Glenn
 Evans; Robert Lee; William Rohl and Joanne

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1 Florence Bright
 married Amos Skinner, 1930 at Broken Arrow, Okla
 lives Coweta, Okla. 74429
 1 ch: Forrest Earl

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-1 Forrest Earl Skinner
 lives Amarillo, Texas
 1 day; 2 sons

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-1-1

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-1-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-1-3

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2 Samuel Ray Bright

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-3 Forrest Dale Bright Jr.

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-4 Glenn Evans Bright

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-5 Robert Lee Bright

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-6 William Rohl Bright
 lives Los Angeles

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-7 Joanne Bright
 married Gray, Bartlesville, Okla.

Robert Lee lives Springfield, Mo. and Glenn Evans
 Bright lives Newton, Kansas

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1 Nancy Ellen Colby 1857-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-6 Purl Eddison Rohl
 born Sept. 26, 1891 (Masonic Bible)
 died Oct. 1955
 in army
 married Lola Mae Wyrick, Nov. 10, 1912, Beggs Okla
 died Aug. 29, 1921 buried Beggs, Okla.
 married Martha Alice Graves, Feb. 8, 1925 Tulsa Okla
 died April 1966
 lived Morris, Oklahoma
 4 ch: Clara Ellen; Raymond Eddison; Lola Marie
 and Purl Edgar
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-6-1 Clara Ellen Rohl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-6-2 Raymond Eddison Rohl
 died Feb. 2, 1911; buried Beggs, Okla
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-6-3 Lola Marie Rohl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-6-4 Purl Edgar Rohl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7 Jesse Elmer Rohl
 born Sept. 16, 1894 Branchville, Ind.
 lives 221 Gallisteo, Raton, New Mexico
 born Sept. 14, 1893 (Masonic Bible at Branchville)
 married Mary Elizabeth Gay, Aug. 4, 1917, " "
 Buthrie, Okla.
 lived Beggs, Okla.
 Mary Elizabeth born Trenton, Tenn.
 dau. of Wm. Gay and Mary Elizabeth Mayes
 live ? 345 Cook Ave. Raton N. Mexico 87740
 2 ch: Jesse Elmer Jr. and Joyce
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7-1 Jesse Elmer Rohl Jr.
 born Beggs, Okla. Sept. 18, 1918
 died Mar. 17, 1956 (1957?)
 grad. Beggs Okla. May 24, 1936
 lived 221 Gallisteo, " Raton, N. Mex. 87740
 married Sept. 4, 1943 El Paso, Tex. Patricia
 Hart of Carlsbad, N. Mex.
 1 ch. Skipworth Hart
 divorced May 7, 1946
 WWII 3 rated navigator, bombardier and pilot
 Navigator Instructor at Carlsbad, N.Mex.
 for 2 years. Transferred to Chungking China
 sector 6 mos. before VJ day. Served in
 Korean War as navigator
 lived in N. Mex. since 1938
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7-1-1 Skipworth Hart Rohl
 born Aug. 10, 1944

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7 Jesse Elmer Rohl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7-2 Joyce Elizabeth Rohl (adopted)
 lives Coweta, Okla. 76429
 bprnm Beggs Okla. Jan. 12, 1927
 graduated May 27, 1944 Raton, N. Mex
 married Sept. 4, 1950 Donn F. Buskirk at
 Carlsbad New Mexico
 served with FBI in Wash. D.C. during last year
 of W W II; killed car wreck Sept. 4, 1953
 married Aug. 3, 1958 Roger Callaway at Isleta
 New Mexico
 lives Santa Fe, N. Mex. Did live in Las Cruces
 2 ch: George Frederick and Donna Lisa
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7-2-1 George Frederick Buskirk
 born Mar. 23, 1951
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-7-2-2 Donna Lisa Buskirk
 born Dec. 30, 1953
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-8 Cora Ellen Rohl
 born Aug. 11, 1896
 married Edward Earl Bright, Jan. 13, 1917
 at Beggs, Okla.
 live Beggs, Okla.
 Edward Earl is a brother of Forrest Dale
 Bright.
 3 ch: Dora Glee; Calvin Edward and Gary Earl
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-8-1 Dora Glee Bright
 lives Long Beach, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-8-2 Calvin Edward Bright
 lives Turlock, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-8-3 Gary Earl Bright
 lives Turlock, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9 Minnie Ethel Rohl
 born Aug. 12, 1900 (Aug. 9 Masonic Bible)
 born Branchville, Indiana
 Past Matron OES
 lives 5900 Jemez Dr. El Paso Tex. 79905
 married Brook Aubrey Barefoot
 Mar. 10, 1921 at Okmulgee Okla.
 born Apr. 8, 1894 Hickory, Indian Territory
 died Mar. 9, 1966 lacking 1 day of
 having been married 45 years.
 All Brook's sisters belong to the DAR
 Brool: WM F & A M; Shriner; Methodist;
 buried Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso.

E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 186
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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4 Amira Descant Ewing 1835-1867
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1 Nancy Ellen Colby 1857-1919

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9 Minnie Ethel Bohl
 married Brook Aubrey Barefoot
 son of John Wesley and Nancy Clara Withrow
 Barefoot, both born Arkansas, and married
 in Erath Co. Tex.
 1st NW Field Remount Sqdn. GMC USA
 enlisted June 1918; sent directly to France
 moved to El Paso in 1930 for Brook's health
 3 ch: Coranne, John William and Ruby Lyon
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-1 Coranne Barefoot
 with clinic in Denver
 all live Denver
 married Ray Novak
 Ray was in army in WWII and served in England
 3 ch: Richard, Candyce and Barbara Roe
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-1-1 Richard Novak
 3 years in army
 born 1966
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-1-2 Candyce Novak
 married Karulf
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-1-3 Barbara Roe Novak
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-2 John William Barefoot
 in Marines in WWII in Marines 5 years during war
 enlisted before he was 18 so he would be
 sure to get in the Marines
 live El Paso
 married Elsie Warren
 died
 married Betty Jogoe
 4 ch: Thomas Warren, Matt, Mark and Jason
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-2-1 Thomas Warren Barefoot
 in Navy Reserves 1972
 in college in Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-2-2 Matt Barefoot
 Atomic Demolition School
 went to Germany 1972
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-2-3 Mark Barefoot
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-2-4 Jason Barefoot

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1 Nancy Ellen Colby 1857-1919
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9 Minnie Ethel Rohl

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3 Ruby Lynn Barefoot
 married Clyde Warford
 Army Career man; in Army and served in
 Germany WWII He was one of the ones who
 marched into Berlin
 3 ch: Karen, Brook and Brett

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-1 Karen Warford
 married Joshn Johnson
 lives Indiana
 3 ch.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-1-1
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-1-2
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-1-3

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-2 Brook Warford
 in Navy
 stationed Germany

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-9-3-3 Brett Warford
 lives El Paso

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Letter from Minnie Rohl Barefoot, 5900 Jamez
 Drive, El Paso Tex. not dated but mailed July 6,.965
 "Last year when I was home Therris Myler took me to
 see our grandmother's grave. It is near West Fork, was
 was never moved to the Family cemetery. Three or
 four graves there in a wooded section. She died there
 (West Fork) in the year 1894 or 1895 for I have
 heard Mother tell of taking Elmer with her for he
 was nursing. She said she would ride horseback and it
 was in the summer time. He was born Sept. 14, 1893.
 I don't know anything about Grandpa Colby except
 that he died quite young. I never heard Mother say
 anything about any of his people."

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Letter of Frances Rohl Billings, 114 Dundee Dr.
 South San Francisco Calif. 94080: "My son Clifton
 Rohl Billings is twenty-four and just got out of
 the Navy. He is planning to go to school to become
 a minister or some other phase of full time Christian
 service."

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Letter of Minnie Rohl Barefoot (undated) "I worked for Sears many years as a Division Manager When I reached 60 years of age, I had enough time in w in with the Company that I could retire with full benefits, so that is what I did. Then my daughter and I bought out a ceramic shop. We are having lots of fun. We employ six ull time employees and 1 part time. It is fun doing what one likes to do. My husband, Brook Barefoot was born in Indian Territory at Hickory, 1894 April 8th. We have three children, Anne, John and Lynn and eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren....I have heard Mother talk of your father so much. I think she must have been partial to him. We know absolutely nothing of either my mother or my father's people, except what you have told me.d I am the youngest and they each told me of their folks, but I was so young it just didn't stay with me. The older children aren't any wiser than I."

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Letter of Minnie Rohl Barefoot (undated) "A friend and I made the trip to the Hawaiian Islands.d We visited the larger islands. We were at Waikiki Beach for 5 days. That is a beautiful place. The other islands are wonderful, Kauai was beautiful. We enjoyed the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. It is lots like our Grand Canyon, except ours is much larger. We plan another trip sometime....The death angel has visited our family since I last wrote you. Purl, the first one passed away Oct. 1955, his wife, Alice passed away April 1966. My husband Brook passed away Marsch 9, 1966, one day short of us being married 45 years. Forrest passed away Nov. 1969. His wife sydney passed away Dec. 1971. Since Brook's death I have lived alone. I don;t like it, it is a very lonely life. I have a nice small six room house, very comfortable. I drive my own car, go anywhere I want to go.d I travel lots, would love to have you visit me. I plan to go back to Indiana this fall. Ada still lives in Indianapolis. John was in the Marines in World War II. He enlisted before he was 18 so he could go in what he wanted to. Ray was in the army and served in England, Clyde was in the Army and served in Germany. He was with the ones that marched into Berlin. My other Grandson Richard Novak spent 3 years in the army.

"All I know of Amy Gunterman, she married Peter Gunterman, he was a successful doctor in Louisville Ky. They had two boys, Colby, he was my age , and Peter was younger. After Grandfather Colby died Grandmother Colby married again to Bill Myler, they had one son, Wallace. He taught school and farmed all his life. He had 2 girls and one boy.

"Aunt Descant's children are all living. Fred

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot continued: lives in Okla. Nellie and Lula live together in Phoenix, Ariz. and I don't know where Ed is now...I enjoy the A.B.W.A. now. Lynnn is our President this year. ..."

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Letter of Fred Davis, P. 1, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066 "Thank you for the trouble you have taken to send me the history of the Ewing family and all the other families we are related to. Quite a lot in the records you sent me I didn't know about. We have had a mild summer, the coolest July and August I have experienced in my 54 years in Oklahoma. We had 50 degree weather in July; 62 here today. 95 is highest so far. Sister Nellie of Phoenix is here with us this summer...."

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Letter of Fred Davis, Sapulpa: Dec. 5, 1964: "I'm feeling pretty good. I'm still living out here on the farm, but getting too old to do much farming. Winter has come to Okla. down to 12 above zero a few days ago. A light snow on the ground here today down to 32. ..I was at an Esarey Ewing Reunion at Alton Ind. one time. Emma Ewing was there. She had an ancient history book on southern Indiana, on display at the reunion..."

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Letter of Fred Davis, undated: I'm in fair health for for one of my age. We have had a wonderful fall, dry and warm. The weather man says there will be a snow storm come in tonight. Hope it doesn't get here. I live the same place I did when you were here. I feel lonely sometimes, so I go to Sapulpa about three times a week to visit with my friends. I have one nephew Cecil Reasor that lives in Tulsa. He and wife come out to my place often to visit. In one of your letters you asked if I had found a picture of my mother (Fred's picture burned when his house burned). The school pictures taken when your father was county superintendent of schools -- what years was he supt? My mother's picture could be in some of the school groups. As a matter of fact I have never been able to located a picture of her. As you probably know my mother died Sept. 1894. Was your father Supt. before that date? (Not until 1899)..."

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Letter from Fred Davis, Dec. 7, 1966. Sapulpa: "I'm feeling fair for one with age creeping up on me pretty fast. We are having wonderful mild winter weather in Okla...."

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Letter from Fred Davis, Dec. 15, 1969, Sapulpa: "I visited Sister Lula at Tucson Ariz. last Oct. Sister Nellis is in Tulsa. Now she lives in Phoenix"...

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 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4 Amira Descant Ewing 1835-1867

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2 Samuel Emmett Colby
 born Feb. 5, 1859
 died May 18, 1929 of cancer
 married Rebecca Sprinkle
 died before 1929 of cancer
 daughter of Aden and Sally Lampkins Sprinkle
 Aden and Sally had at least 6 children:
 Michael married Barbara Ewing; Rebecca
 married Samuel Colby; Hiram; Elizabeth
 married Dr. Johnson; Cora; William married
 a Harpe. (Owen Johnson)
 2 ch: Purl and Amy
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-1 Purl Colby

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-2 Amy Colby
 married

 married (2) Peter Gunterman, M.D. Jr.
 son of Peter Gunterman
 lived 674 S. 40th St. Louisville, Ky.

 3 ch: Martha, Colby and Steven

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-2-1 Martha Gunterman

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-2-2 Colby Gunterman
 born about 1900

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-2-3 Steven Gunterman

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3 Mariah (Amira?) Descant Colby
 called Descant
 born Oct. 29, 1861
 died Sept. 26, 1894; buried West Fork, Ind.
 only picture of her burned before they moved
 from Indiana
 died of typhoid
 married Isaac Newton Davis
 born May 10, 1861
 died Feb. 22, 1900 buried West Fork
 son of George Washington Davis of Crawford Co.
 born June 6, 1833, died Jan. 30, 1922 and
 Frances Goss Davis his wife, born Nov. 20,
 1838, died June 9, 1882.
 4 ch: Fred, Nellie Frances, Lula Irene and
 Cyrus Edward

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4 Amira Descant Ewing 1835-1867
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3 Mariah (Amira?) Descant Colby
 1861-1894

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1 Nellie Frances Davis
 born April 15, 1884 West Fork Indiana
 lives Box 383 Claflin, Kansas 67525
 married Wallace Sanford Reasor in English Ind.
 Aug. 13, 1902
 born Oct. 18, 1879 West Fork
 died July 10, 1912; buried Post Oak
 Cemetery near Tulsa Okla.
 son of James and Mary Morgan Reason
 Reasors all died of tuberculosis and all
 are buried at West Fork Cemetery: Wallace's
 mother, father, Charles, and Katie.
 Nellie's mother died when she was 10 andd
 her grandmother a year later.
 married (2) Francis McGowan (Francis Austin)
 lived R. 1 Box 151 Sapulpa Okla; then with
 Ernel in Calif. then with Mrs. Lewis Walker
 5002 W. Weldon Ave, Phoenix Ariz. now
 lives 1725 Circle Dr. Tempe Ariz. 85281
 ch: Alva L. and Cecil and Ernel McCowan
 Francis Austin McGowan born Mar. 18, 1865
 in Columbia, Missouri; died Dec. 5, 1916
 at Sapulpa, Okla. buried Post Oak Cemetery
 near Tulsa. married Sept. 30, 1913 Sapulpa Ok.
 moved to Indian Territory Feb. 1907

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-2-1 Alva (Alvie) Leo Reasor
 born June 25, 1903
 lives Claflin, Kas. Box 383 67525
 works for an oil company
 married Bernice May Tansey, Feb. 28, 1925
 at Sapulpa, Okla.
 born Pawnee Okla. Jan. . 3, 1909
 1 ch: James Emmett

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-2-1-1 James Emmett Reasor
 born Jan. 25, 1926 at Sapulpa, Okla.
 lives Box 49, Farnsworth, Tex. 79033
 married Coralee Maxine Coppinger
 at Bristow, Okla. Dec. 11, 1943
 born Zeb. Okla. May 12, 1923
 5 ch: Alva Joe; Marjorie Maxine,
 Alan Tracey; Gary James and
 Mark David

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-2-1-1-1 Alva Joe Reasor
 born and died 1945

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3 Mariah (Amira?) Descant
 1861-1894
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1 Nellie Frances Davis 18 84
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1 Alva Leo Reasor 1903
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-1 James Emmett Reasor 1926

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-2 Marjorie Maxine Reasor
 born 1946; lived 4 days

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-3 Alan Tracey Reasor
 born Sept. 30, 1951 Liberal, Kansas

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-4 Gary James Reasor
 born Feb. 3, 1953 Spearman, Texas

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-5 Mark David Reasor
 born Mar. 7, 1958, Perryton, Texas

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-2 Cecil Bryan Reasor
 born Feb. 18, 1905
 lives 1812 W. Easton Ct. Tulsa Okla 74100
 works at Bank of Commerce, Tulsa
 married Clara Ethel Passwaters, June 21, 1924 Sapulpa
 born Sept. 19, 1905 at Parsons, Kansas
 2 ch: Howard Wallace and Cecil Frederick

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-1 Howard Wallace Reasor
 born May 4, 1925 Sapulpa, Okla.
 married MayDean Mendenhall, July, 1945
 live Box 437 Okemene, Okla 73763
 3 ch: :Nina Jean; Diana Dean; and Joan

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-1-1 Nina Jean Reasor
 born June 24, 1946 Tulsa Okla.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-1-2 Diana Dean Reasor
 born Mar. 15, 1947 Hays, Kansas
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-1-3 Joan Reasor
 born Mar. 20, 1949 Russell, Kansas

 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-2 Cecil Frederick Reasor
 born Oct. 20, 1926 Sapulpa, Okla.
 married Barbara
 born Sept. 24, 1935 Denver Colo.
 live Calif.
 1 ch: Cecil Frederick Jr.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-1-2-1 Cecil Frederick
 Reasor, Jr.
 born Oct. 4, 1960 Phoenix Arizona

- E-1 John Ewing 1660-1745 193
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 1713-1798
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749-1774
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775-1875
 E-1-8-2-1-3-Samuel Ewing 1802-1843
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4 Amira . Ewing 1835-1867
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3 Mariah (Amira?)Descant - Colby
 1861-1894
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1 Nellie Frances Davis 1884
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-1-3 Ernal Frances McCowan
 born Sept. 25, 1914 Sapulpa, Okla.
 married Lewis Henry Walker, Nov. 4, 1939 in
 Shawnee, Okla.
 born Aug. 16, 1906 in Bridgeport, Okla.
 live 1725 Circle Dr. Tempe Ariz. 85281
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-2 Frederick Hervey Cliffton Davis
 born June 16, 1888
 lives R. 1 Sapulpa, Okla. 74066
 has Family Bible
 married; wife had one son by previous marriage
 divorced
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-3 Lula Irene Davis
 born Feb. 24, 1892
 taught Griffith, Ind., Page, Ariz.
 has Ph.D. from Indiana Univ.
 lives 5142 E. Peach St. Tuscon, Ariz.
 married Oscar Faulkenborough (Falkenburg)
 son of James and Anne Galey Faulkenborough
 died Oct. 17, 1912 born 1884
 divorced
 1 ch: Victor Edward Davis
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-3-1 Victor Edward Davis
 Faulkenburg
 born Dec. 23, 1909 West Fork, Ind.
 1 lived Crawford Co. Ind. until he was 14
 moved to North Salem Ind. Finished H.S.
 in Sapulpa Okla with his Uncle Fred.
 grad. Ind. Univ. Law School 1934
 Claims Adjuster for Employers Liability
 Assurance Corp in Ft. Wayne. Moved to
 Tucson Ariz. May 1939. Mgr. for Arizona
 Adjustment Agency. Retired Jan. 1, 1973
 married Fraulein Virginia Walters of
 Bloomington, Ind. No ch.
 lived 3946 E. Alta Vista,
 Tucson, Ariz. 85716
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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 25: "Oscar A. Faulkenburg, a well-known and respected young man died of tuberculosis at his home between St. Croix and Doolittle Mills on Thursday, Oct. 17, 1912. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death and for

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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 25 contd.
 "several years had been a prominent teacher in Oil township. He united with the Methodist church at Branchville in 1902 and in his last hours told his loved ones that he was ready to go and wanted to be laid at Branchville by the side of his sister, Bettie, who died of the same disease eight years ago. Rev. Hudson delivered the funeral services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large audience assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to Oscar and the bereaved family. His remains were laid to rest in the Branchville Cemetery. Besides his mother, he leaves three sisters and five brothers, namely, Mrs. John Bartlett of West Baden, Miss Ida of Louisville, Frank of French Lick and John of West Baden, Miss Romie and Lige of St. Louis, Sam and Delbert of Branchville and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his early departure."

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Letter of Amira Ewing Colby to John Clark and Barbara Ewing Esarey, April 30, 1865: "Dear Brother I take the present opportunity to answer your kind letter which came to hand the 22 of April and was glad to get it. It finds me and children well and hop the few lines will find you well. Barbara (his wife and her sister) and Joney (John Elmer Esarey, their first child) is well now Joney was very sick one day and nite but he is well now and all the rest are well. I have no news to write that is worth writing here. I heard that peace is about to be made and I will be glad when the time is. It was sad news to us when we heard of the president's death.

"We have had a wedding on the creek, a runaway match. Grayson Frakes and Mary Ann Esarey and the slickest runaway match you ever saw. She went to bed and they all went to sleep and she got up and she took all of her clothes she had and left them asleep and she went to the strawstack down the creek. She had on a red long dress and a white hat and a pillow slip full of clothes and she was right at them before they saw her. She was so white it scared Grayson and Wesley. They thought she was a ghost. They were about to run. Grayson said to Wesley, 'Speak to it. Mary Annn is that you?' She said nothing but went forward to them and they went to Bob EZ Reily (Robert Whitefield Reily) and got married. They have got a singing school on the creek. They turned our preacher off because he was a matchlen man. They would go to hear him preach if I am any judge of a man, he was a good preacher. We haven't had a Sunday meeting since you left home. We will have to go to the Methodist of the Baptist meeting to hear preaching. It is a lonesome place on Oil Creek now. Hard work is all the company that we have. I have nothing planted yet but a little oats and potatoes, yet what wheat I have got looks very well. I haven't sold my

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Letter of Amira Ewing Colby to John Clark and Barbara Ewing Esarey, April 30, 1865 (contd)

"I have got looks wery well. I haven't sold my tobacco yet. d yet. Nathan Jamison was here this spring and wanted me to go home with him. He said it should not cost me anything to go nor come and stay as long as I please and find me a house to live in and ground to tend as much as wanted and he would plow it for me for nothing, but I think I had better stick to the Sarahra ridge. I left home once to my sorrow and I said on my sick bed if God restored me at home again I would stay there as long as I had a piece of bread and one child to stay with me'.

"Jane Shircliffe (Jane Walker, sister of Hervey and Charles Colby) has broken up housekeeping. Your mother has the little girls (Adeline and possibly Sarah Frances, Mary Martha, Nancy E. and Helena A. and John (John William Ewing) has got Loney (James Alonzo Shircliffe) and Uncle Mason (Benjamin Mason Esarey) has Hiram (Hiram Clark Shircliffe) and Jane dresses as fine as you please and whitens her face as white and says she ish't going to say she won't marry again. So I must bring my letter to a close. So no more at this time. Write soon. This is the second letter that I have written in eight years. Excuse all the mistakes for my pen is poor and my head is worse.

"Amira Colby to John C. Esareyd. O I forgot we have weaned Joney (John Elmer) and he was the best child child I ever saw to wean. He can talk and call the cow. So goodbye for this time." (John Clark Esarey was in the Civil War, ~~probably~~ toward Atlanta or on the way home." He was with Sherman on his march to the sea.)

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, undated; Elpaso Tex. "I have been to the eye specialist today. He changed one lens, said my eyes were in excellent condition, for which I am so thankful. I don't belong to the D.A.R. I guess I should, but my dues in everything really mount up, there each wants donations through the year. I give regularly to my church for I think that is a must. We need some of your rainfall here. We arae so dry. I thoroighly enjoyed that trip to Hawaii. My friend is already wanting to go back."

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Letter of Mary Lee Rohl Bright, Nov. 23, 1972 "Did I give you the names of Bill's and Vonette's sons? They are Zachery Dale and Bradley Randolph. We went to a daughter's home for Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings! Then our youngest daughter and husband and daughter were here for a while late this evening. We had a bit of winter already here

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Letter of Mary Lee Rohl Bright, Nov, 23, 1972 Contd.
 "this evening. We had a bit of winter already here
 in Oklahoma. Two snows; the first stayed on a couple
 of days and the last didn't last over twenty-four hours
 as the temperature warmed enough that it turned to rain".

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Letter of Lula Davis Faulkenburg, Nov. 21, 1972:
 "Two people, one from Safford Ariz. and one from Mesa
 have been here to copy Esarey history. The Mesa lady
 had my copy very handsomely rebound."

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Letter of Doris J. Davis, Selma, Ala. June 12,
 1972: "Fred is not in town this week so I will send the
 information to you....I am 54 years old and I have become
 very interested in my genealogy, as I am in Fred's.
 It's a shame we always wait so long ! Maybe if we can
 get something in print our children will be interested
 enough to keep good records".

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Letter of Nellie Davis McGowan, Mar. 20, 1960
 "My mother died when I was ten years old. She had
 typhoid fever. There were four of us children. I
 was the oldest. ..You are named for my grandmother. My
 mother's mother. Her name was Myra. My mother's name Desc
 Descant Maria Calby after my grandmother's first husband
 died she married a Myler...I don't know anything about
 the Bright family. I think the Rohl family came to
 Oklahoma in the year 1910. I don't know why they left
 Indiana. They had 8 children all are living". ..
 I don't know much about my mother's family, she dying so
 young, at the age of 32. Her mother (Eleanor O'Reilly
 Ewing) lived one year after mother passed away. My
 father lived 6 years after mother died. As you will
 understand we never had any one to tell us about the
 family....I had a fall last Nov. 6th and broke my left
 leg. It is doing nicely. I am walking since on
 crutches, up in a wheel chair about all the time. It
 takes a leg bone so long to heal. I go for X-rays a-
 bout every six weeks. Am going Tuesday...You asked
 about pictures. I don't even have one of my mother.
 The only one I had got burned up when our house burned
 before we moved from Indiana..."

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, undated: "I have been
 sick all fall. First I had a virus, then had teeth
 troubles and a kidney infection. Am about to get
 straightened out though".

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Letter of Nellie Misner Patterson, 2127 Haines
 Ave., Indianapolis, 46221, April 24, 1968: " I
 haven't been in too good health this past winter but
 now that spring is here I am feeling much better. I
 keep very busy making ceramics, which I love to do. I
 make many beautiful plates. I paint flowers and scenes.
 It's a very good hobby."

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, 5900 Jemez Drive,
El Paso, Tex. 79905, June 23, 1972: "I have
grandmother Colby's old Bible. (Amira Ewing Colby)
This is what is written on the first page:

"H. (looks like an S) was born Nov. 26, 1835
"Amira Ewing was born Feb. 24, 1835
"They were married Jan. 22, 1857
"Nancy E. Colby born Nov. 6, 1857
"Samuel E. Colby born Feb. 5, 1859
"(Nothing written about Aunt Descant or about
grandfather's death)
"I don't have our family Bible, but they had a
Masonic record made and when the folks passed away
we each had a photo-static copy made of it, and that
is what I have:

"Branchville Lodge #496, Branchville, Indiana
"This is to certify that Henry W. Rohl and
Nancy E. Colby were united in the Holy Bonds of Matri-
mony Aug. 28, 1881 at Branchville, Ind. in Perry Co.
by W. C. McCown.

"Births
"Henry W. Rohl, Aug. 16, 1857
Nancy E. Colby - Nov. 6, 1857
Ida E. Rohl May 12, 1884 died Aug. 10, 1888
Forrest E. Rohl - Mar. 3, 1886
Ada F. Rohl - Oct. 10, 1887
Mary Lee Rohl - March 4, 1890
Purl E. Rohl - Sept. 26, 1891
Jesse E. Rohl - Sept. 14, 1893
Cora E. Rohl - Aug. 11, 1896
Minnie E. Rohl - Aug. 9, 1900.
"It was never finished - but father passed
away Sept. 20, 1920. Mother passed away Dec. 15,
1919.

"I cannot understand why Grandmother never put
Aunt Descant's name in the Bible or recorded
Grandfather's death. That old Bible is all I have
of my Grandmother's.

"The above records are taken from the "Holy Bible
containing the Old and New Testaments translated out
of the Original Tongues and with the familiar trans-
lations diligently compared and revised. New York.
American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year
MDCCCXVL (1835). Copyright 1857; Bourgeois Ref.
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Records from Minnie Ethel Rohl Barefoot, undated:
"Amira Ewing was the daughter of Samuel Ewing, born
April 4, 1802 Grayson Co. Ky. died 1843 of typhoid
buried on Bengal Farm near Big Spring, Perry Co. Ind.
and Maria Faulkenborough, died 1843 of typhoid;
buried Bengal Farm near Big Spring, Perry Co. Ind.
married Cannelton, Ind. Aug. 21, 1827 (Aug. 21)
"Samuel Ewing was the son of John Ewing, born

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Records from Minnie Barefoot (continued)

Dec. 19, 1775 in Rockbridge Co. Va. near Natural Bridge. Eleanor O'Reilly born Nov. 12, 1778 Rockbridge Co. Va. married Grayson Co. Ky."

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Autobiography of Minnie Rohl Barefoot

Minnie Rohl Barefoot was born at Branchville, Indiana, Aug. 9, 1900, my parents were Nancy Ellen (Colby) Rohl, and Henry William Rohl. I am the youngest of three sisters and 3 brothers.

My first teacher was Miss Olive Ewing. I was small and she would hold me on her lap. We left Indiana in Feb. 1911, moved to Beggs, Okla. in Okmulgee County. I graduated from Beggs High School and that fall my mother passed away. My father was sick at the time of her death, and in nine months he was gone.

I had met Brook Barefoot. He was home from World War I, he served in France in the Remount Div. So on Mar. 10, 1921 we were married in Okmulgee, Okla. We had three children, Anne, John and Lynn.

Brook's health wasn't good, he had throat trouble, so the doctors advised us to come west, so in the spring of 1930 we loaded the three children into a Model A Ford and came to El Paso County. It was real hard in a new country among strangers, but we soon made friends and have been real happy here. Brook was a Mason, 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. I belong to the Daughters of the Nile, a Past Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter, Past President of the Past Matron's Club, Past President of the War Mothers' Club, a member of our local ceramic association, a member of the American Business Women's Association, a recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors of the Rainbow for Girls.

I love to travel. Brook and I traveled extensively, but it isn't much fun traveling alone. Now I live alone.

My son John served in the Marines during the war. He was in the Air Corps West Coast, Clyde was in the Medic's served in Germany. Ray was also in the Medic's and was in England. My family have all been patriotic minded. My grandson Richard Novak served three years in the Army, programming. Brook Warford is in the Navy. He is a courier and serving in Germany. Matt Barefoot is in the Army in Demolition and is serving in Germany. I have three more grandsons too young.

My brother Forrest E. Rohl is a minister in the Methodist church -- has been for 50 years. He married Sydney Sheldon and they had three children, Frances, David and Mary Frances. Forrest and Sydney

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are both gone. Purl E. Rohl married Mae Wyrick. They had three children, Clara Ellen, Edgar and Marie. Purl and Mae are both gone.

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Letter of Nellie Frances Reasor McCowan, 1725 Circle Dr. N. Tempe, Ariz. 85281: Aug. 12, 1965
 "My daughter and husband have gone on vacation to Washington, D.C. Lewis (Walker) was sent as a delegate for the union that he belongs to. All his expenses paid. They went by Tulsa, Okla. That is where my son lives; then on to Louisville to see my brother Ed and wife. then they will be in Washington this week end.

"I don't have a picture of my mother. I wish I had one. I tried to find someone who had a picture but so far I have failed to find anyone that has one.
 .. "You asked about Lula: She lives alone. She did lots of remodeling on the place. It wasn't new and needed lots of repair. She retired from teaching. We don't go down very often as Erna Le works and we don't have time."

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Letter of Fred Davis, Sapulpa, June 19, 1972:
 "I have been feeling so bum here of late. As you probably know, I have been in the hospital almost a year. I'm only now getting to where I can walk and get around. I'll try to think of the Davis History as soon as I get my thoughts together. The D stands for Descant. So Henry Descant Colby was my mother's father. My mother's maiden name was Myra Descant Colby."

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Letter of Fred Davis, Selma Ala. 36701 Route 4 Box 235 Briarwood. Dec. 1, 1972: "We've had one busy summer and fall. Fred in his work and I've gotten myself completely covered up in civic work. If the Lord is willing and I keep on trying, I'll be out of most of it by next June and I've learned a lesson -- I hope !

"We have looked through your letters and can't find the last name of our fine handsome cousin Logan. So will send the picture in care of you. We've moved five times since this picture was made so it wasn't easy to find. Please tell Logan that the torn knee of Fred's pants just shows how hard he practiced. The Bears don't really wear rags in their games.

"The information you asked for on the Frank Polk family can be got from Mother and Dad. Tell Logan that Fred was the guest speaker for the Little League Football banquet at our airbase, Craig Field this week. It was for parents, coaches, and players. He said he enjoyed it more than any he's made. He's president

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Letter from Fred Davis, Dec. 1, 1972 (continued)

of the Selma Quarterback Club this year and had Coach Bear Bryant for his first speaker. He hopes to get (1971) Heisman Trophy winner, Pat Sullivan, for their banquet in January. (Pat plays with the Atlanta Falcons). Don't know if Logan is interested in all this, but in case he is, thought I'd tell him a couple of things his cousin Fred has been doing. Florence Esarey Parr, daughter of John Esarey, lives in Louisville and Howard Esarey, Babe's son lived in Indianapolis the last we heard. ... Doris and Fred Davis".

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Letter of Lula Davis Faulkenburg, 5142 E. Peach St. Tucson, Ariz. 85712 "Monday...." Victor is getting ready to retire at 62. He has a country place and is getting the house here ready for the market. I think it a good idea. I worked to 72 but that was necessary to ;augment my income to security level if there is any security. Ed had a hernia operation. No difficulty."

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg, Dec. 16, 1962 "Page, Ariz. Have you ever run across the Davises, especially Joe Davis who lived on the South Side in Chicago (Good part around park near U. of Chicago) He had complete Davis history but I didn't get it and now of course, he is dead and it would take considerable sleuthing to run down who knows anything about the history."

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg, undated: "I am very busy but it wouldn't seem so to an outsider. My house and grounds were badly run down. I have scoured and painted, built a store room, had the old store room remodeled for a third bedroom, had roof put on patio, laid brick (myself) in shed (of store room) floor; patched brick floor of patio, set and mortared about 200 or 250 ft. of flower bed walls, set tree well walls for nine trees. Still lots to be done - walk of stepping stones about 150 ft; gravel to be spread on back yard; drapes and curtains for six windows and one door. Also my plants need fertilizer and mulch. I need to sew clothes and must clean house thoroughly as I'm having Victor's birthday dinner and Christmas dinner for Victor, his wife, mother-in-law and sister-in-law, plus my sister, niece and niece's husband. "

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg, Dec. 15, 1970: "I went to the hospital in Oct. heart. \$100 a day room and food; medicare paid except \$53.20; fair now; my doctor says I'm no judge of my health; My doctor is a Jew. He got a special doctor for me, Dr. Nozemi, looks Arabian; Arab and Jew! We have

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg Dec. 15, 1970 (contd)
 "doctor is a Jew. He got a special doctor for me,
 Dr. Nozemi, looks Arabian; Arab and Jew!! We have
 all peoples of the earth here; maybe one or two
 Martians. I had dinner with an Ethiopian student
 (Univ. of Ariz) who came to U.S. to go to Harvard;
 too cold in Mass. "

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg, Dec. 3, 1971:
 "Fred (my brother) broke his right leg just below
 the hip joint. He was cutting bag worms out of a
 cedar tree and missed a rung. This was July 18 and
 he was released from the hospital day before yesterday.
 He uses a walker and two crutches...Do you know Berniece
 Nickleson, Raleigh N.C. She is my cousin on the Davis
 side. She is in a wheel chair most of the time.
 and uses a walker. Bernice's uncle J.W. Davis,
 Corporation lawyer, Chicago, compiled the Davis history
 Five brothers came from Wales in 1703. My ancestor,
 Isaac Newton Davis settled in Reading Penn. Victor, my
 son, and I calculate if my brother Ed's great grandson
 had been named Isaac Newton Davis VII instead of
 Frederick Lee Davis IV it would have been nicer...
 I have been under the weather for quite some time.
 Had a letter from Lucille Griffin Thatcher, Ariz. about
 Esarey History. She spells it Essary but it is John
 Essary which is an Esarey name and of course spelling
 of surnames took many different forms."

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Letter of Mary Ellen Rohl Wolfe, Dec. 8, 1972
 5016 Harvest Hill, Dallas, Texas 75234: "My father
 Forrest Rohl, passed away Nov. 27, 1968. He was 82
 years old. He was born March 3rd 1886 in Branchville
 Ind. He married Sydney Mae Sheldon March 12th, 1912.
 He and Mother moved to Kansas on their honeymoon.
 to begin a ministry in the Methodist Church that
 lasted until 1956. As he said when he became ill,
 just six months before his death, 'I've lived a good
 life and I am ready to go. I only hate to leave
 you all'. My mother came to visit last Christmas
 and became ill the next day. She died on Jan. 3rd
 1972 at the age of 82 and "her house was in order too".
 They had 5 children, Marjorie Ethel who died 3 days
 later; Frances Miriam born August 1st 1915 and she
 lives in So. San Francisco. Ida, then was David
 William, Feb. 2nd 1918 and he's in Missouri; Clarence
 Albert was born in 1921 I think and lived for three
 years. I came along July 22nd 1926. My sister had
 said she was going to write to you....My biggest
 regret is that I did not take the time to listen when
 my folks were talking about their early years and
 now both are gone."

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3 Mariah (Amira?) Descant Colby
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E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4 Cyrus Edward Davis
 born May 28, 1894
 married Ruperta Tinsley, Mar. 26, 1914 at Cannel-
 ton, Ind.
 born Tobinsport, Apr. 5, 1894
 dau. of William and Nancy Colvin Tinsley
 lived 316 Winton Ave., Louisville, Ky. and
 313 Foeburn Lane, Louisville.
 3 ch: William Esarey, Frederick Lee and Ralph
 Edward

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-1 William Esarey Davis
 born Nov. 8, 1914, Louisville, Ky.
 Pro-football with Chicago Bears
 lives 212 S. Manhattan Ave., Tampa Fla. 33609
 no ch.
 married May 5, 1938 in Tampa, Sophie
 Hamner of Tampa, a graduate of the
 Univ. of Fla.

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-2 Frederick Lee Davis
 born Feb. 15, 1919 Louisville, Ky.
 attended Univ. of Ala. Pro-football with
 Chicago Bears.
 married Doris Jefferies in Cintronella, Ala.
 Dec. 16, 1939; grad. Univ. of Ala.
 2 ch: Fred Lee III and Beverly

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-2-1 Frederick Lee Davis III
 born Feb. 2, 1943, Mobile, Ala.
 grad. Univ. of Ala.
 married Fidella Hineman, June 11, 1966
 Louisville, Ky.
 live 6 Woodland Hills, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-2-2 Beverly Davis
 born Apr. 26, 1947, Chicago

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-3 Ralph Edward Davis (Colonel)
 born Jan. 20, 1921
 married Genevieve Tyson in Baltimore Md.
 Aug. 4, 1944
 in Naples during World War II; Major at
 Ft. Sill; grad. Univ. of Ky.
 9 B U S M C U S Army Element APO 676 NY NY
 Genevieve grad. Mary Washington in Md.
 2 ch: Elizabeth Davis and Colby Davis
 went to Rio de Janeiro Feb. 1964 for 3 year
 duty.

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Biography of William Esarey Davis

(From "History and Personalities of Southwestern Florida, published 1957) p. 422: William Esarey Davis: After his return from wartime service as an artillery officer, William E. Davis devoted his attention to ranching in Hernando County, and he is now active in the real estate business in Valrico. He is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and was born on November 8, 1914, son of Cyrus Edward and Ruperta (Tinsley) Davis. Both of his parents were natives of Indiana. William E. Davis attended the public schools of Louisville, concluding his studies at DuPont Manual Training School.

"He took his first position with the W. J. Hughes Lumber Company at Louisville, and later became assistant plant manager for the firm in Knoxville. He left to join the National Gypsum Company, which sent him to Florida as sales representative. He was with that firm until 1939, when he went to work for the Cole Manufacturing Company in Memphis, becoming the Georgia, Ala. and Fla. representative for that concern.

"When this country entered World War II, Mr. Davis joined the army and won a commission in the Field Artillery. He served two years on the staff of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In all he served in the armed forces about three and one-half years.

"After the war he moved permanently to Hernando County, where he bought a ranch. Entering the cattle brokerage business, he shipped cattle to California, New Mexico, Texas and South America. In 1949 he sold his Hernando ranch and moved to Valrico where he has been active in the real estate and brokerage business. His headquarters are on St. Cloud Avenue.

"Mr. Davis has been active in community affairs. A member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hillsborough County, he serves on its livestock committee. He helped organize the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Hernando County and was a charter member. As a veteran of World War II, he joined the American Legion in that county; and he is also a member of the Retired Officers Association. He is now a member of the Valrico Civic Association and of the Angus Association. He attends the Crescent Hill Methodist Church.

"At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tampa, on May 5, 1938, William Esarey Davis married Sophia Hamner. She was born in that city on Nov. 12, 1914, daughter of Burks Latham and Bertha (Hunter) Hamner. Her father who was born in Kansas City, Missouri became a real estate developer in Florida. Temple Terrace and Forest Hills in Hillsborough County are among his developments. He was the first director of the Tampa Board of Trade. His family originally settled in Valrico between 1910 and 1914 and planted most of the original groves there. Mrs.

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Biography of William Esarey Davis (Continued)

"Davis attended Hillsborough County elementary schools and Florida State University. After leaving college she taught nursery school at Mitchell Elementary School in Tampa for about two years, then went to New York. She worked for the Schrafft restaurant chain for one year, then returned to Florida where she was employed by Columbia Artists Bureau, booking concerts for artists appearing at the Municipal Auditorium in Tampa. She served on the Republican State Committee from Hernando County for three years. She is a charter member of the Tampa Spinsters Club, the Village Vamps, Valrico Women's Club, Valrico Garden Club which she has served as president. She is also a member of Valrico Civic Association.

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Biography of Frederick Lee Davis II

"Born February 15, 1919, Louisville, Kentucky. Second son of Cyrus Edward and Ruperta Tinsley Davis. Named for Cyrus' brother, Frederick Hervey Davis. This made him Frederick Davis II. Frederick Lee Davis has two brothers, William Esarey and Ralph' Edward. He attended schools in Louisville, Kentucky and University of Alabama. Married, Dec. 17, 1939 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Doris Jefferies of Mobile County, Alabama. Played professional football with Washington Redskins, 1941 and 1942.

"One son, Frederick Lee Jr. born Mobile Ala. Feb. 2, 1943 (Fred III) educated Louisville, Kentucky and University of Alabama. In 1943 he (Frederick Lee Davis II) entered the Army Air Corps and served 30 months before being discharged after World War II.

Frederick Lee Davis II played professional football, again, this being with The Chicago Bears, retiring in 1952. One daughter, Doris Beverly, born Evanston, Ill. April 26, 1947. Education Louisville Ky. and University of Alabama. After retiring from pro football, Fred and his family moved to Louisville, Kentucky and lived there until 1966.

Frederick Lee Davis III married June 12, 1965 Fidele Hindman of Louisville, Kentucky. They have one son, Frederick Lee Davis IV born July 12, 1969 and live in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"In 1966 Fred II, wife-Doris and daughter D. Beverly, moved to Selma, Alabama, where they now reside. Fred II is self-employed as a wholesale meat broker, packaging meat and operating throughout the southeastern states.

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Biography of Col. Ralph Edward Davis

Col. Ralph E. Davis, U.S. Army Retired, Route 1, Box 163, Mt. Dora, Florida 32757, retired from the Army two years ago after thirty years of service and has lived in Florida since then. He is now the State Pro Parole and Probation Officer for Lake County, Fla. In Naples during World War II. graduated from the University of Kentucky. Went to Rio de Janeiro Feb. 1964 for 3 years' duty. Speaks Portuguese fluently. married Genevieve Tyson in Baltimore, Md. Aug. 4, 1944. Started his army career at Fort Sill. Genevieve was a graduate of Mary Washington in Md. They have 2 children: Elizabeth born Oct. 24, 1946 at Lexington, Ky. and Colby Davis born June 26, 1950 at Columbus, Georgia.

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Bible record from Bible in possession of
Thearis Myler, Mifflin, Indiana:

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Wallace William Myler and
Minnie B. Newton were married

Dec. 25, 1898

W.W. Myler and Minnie B. Myler

United with the United Brethren Church

Feb. 17, 1926

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Hervey D. Colby and
Amira Ewing was married

Jan. 22th A.D. 1857

Samuel E. Colby and

Rebecca M. Sprinkle

was married Sept. 19th 1880.

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H.D. Colby was born

Nov. 26, A.D. 1835

Amira Colby was born

Feb. 24, A.D. 1835

Nancy Ellen their daughter

was born Nov. 6th

A.D. 1857

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 Samuel Emmette their son
 was born Feb. 5th A.D. 1859
 Maria Descant their daughter
 was born Oct. 29th 1861
 Wallace W. Myler was
 born Jan. 6th 1873

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Arnis E. Myler
 Aug. 21, 1914
 Oris E. Myler
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Samuel Ewing Father of Amira Colby was born April
 4th A.D. 1801 and died Dec. 21 A.D. 1843
 Maria Ewing mother of Amira Colby was born September
 29th A.D. 1808 and died Oct. 24 A.D. 1845
 Hervey D. Colby was born Nov. 26, 1835 and died Sept.
 11 th A.D. 1861
 Amira Myler died Oct. 3, 1895
 William H. Myler died Jan. 25, 1922 7:30 o'clock A.M.
 Nancy Ellen Rohl died Dec. 15, 1919
 Arnis E. Myler died Sept. 1, 1936
 Minnie Bell Myler died May 25, 1952
 Wallace W. Myler died Aug. 28, 1956

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I.N.Davis born
 May 10, 1861
 Feb. 22, 1900
 Nellie Frances Davis
 born Apr. 15, 1884
 Fred H.C. Davis June 16, 1888
 Luna Irena Davis Feb. 23, 1892
 Cyrus E. Davis May 28, 1894
 Henry W. Rohl Aug. 16, 1857
 died Sept. 20, 1920
 Forrest E. Rohl Mar. 3, 1886
 Ada F. Howe Oct. 10, 1888
 Mary Lee Bright Mar. 14, 1890
 Purl Rohl Sept. 26, 1891
 Jesse Elmer Rohl Sept. 14, 1893
 Cora Ellen Bright Aug. 11, 1896
 Minnie Ethel Barefoot Aug. 9, 1900.

The above is a true copy of the pages as indicated
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 permission of Theris Myler and in the presence of
 his wife and Lily Esarey Jones of Birdseye, Indiana,
 Myra Esarey Evans

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E-1-8-2-1-3-4-4 Thearce Myler
 born Dec. 14, 1899
 lives Mifflin, Indiana
 has Bible that belonged to his father's grand
 father. Forrest Rohl says the Bible is 200 years
 old. The date in the book is 1835.
 married Ida Conklin

Wallace William Myler after Amira Ewing's
 death married Minnie Belle Newton
 their children were Audrey O, Arnis
 Eldon and Oris Ellen.

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-5 Audrey O. Myler born July 30, 1901

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-6 Arnis Eldon Myler born Aug. 21, 1914
 died Sept. 1, 1936

E-1 3-2-1-3-4-7 Oris Ellen Myler, born Aug. 21, 1914

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History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties,
 Indiana; Goodspeed Bros. Chicago 1885 (1965 edition)
 p. 590: Poison Creek was so called on account of a
 spring of water said to have produced the death of
 one of the earliest hunters who drank of it. This
 was about the time of the survey, 1805.

Ibid p. 594-595: The following were tax payers
 of June and July 1315 in Perry County: William Black;
 Andrew Carmichael; Andrew Collins; John Cooper; John
 Davis; William Dean, Jacob Davis, Richard Dean,
 Theodorus Davis, Stephen Dean, John Davis, Jonathan
 Esarey, ^{ans} John Ewing, John Frakes, James Fortenbury, ^{Frankenburg?}
^{own} William Gibson, Adam Glaze, John Kinder, William King,
 Alexander King, Solomon Lamb, Beulah Lamb, Bethsheba
 Lamb, Pruda Lynch, Ezra Lamb, Israel Lamb, John
 Lanman, George Lanman, James Lanman, Uriah Lamar,
 Benjamin Lamar, Samuel Lamar, William Lamar, Elijah
 Lamar, Adam Miller, Abraham Miller, John Miller,
 Alexander Miller, Jesse Morgan, Asa Morgan, John
 Miller, Daniel Miller, William Miller, John Pearson, ^{Thad's}
 John H. Phillips, George Rowland, Jesse Riddle, Henry
 Rhodes, Jesse Shacklett, Joseph Springer, Elihu
 Springer, Elizabeth Springer, Adam Shoemaker, Stephen
 Shoemaker, John Weatherholt, William Weatherholt, Jacob
 Weatherholt, James Wilson, Daniel Weathers, Robert
 Walker, George Wilson etc. The total amount of county
 tax was \$300.02½ and of territorial tax \$73.80½.

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-3-4-3 Col. Ralph Edward Davis 1921
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-4-3-1 Elizabeth Davis
 born Oct. 24, 1926 Lexington, Kentucky
 E-1-8-2-1-3-4-2-4-3-2 Colby Davis
 born June 26, 1950, Columbus, Georgia.

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties,
 Indiana; Goodspeed Bros. Chicago 1885 (1965 edition)
 p. 603 John C. Reily in the fall of 1836 became school
 commissioner. J. E. Anderson was pound keeper;
 p. 604 John Ewing was surplus revenue agent 1842.
 p. 613 John Ewing was a Justice of the Peace in 1817.
 James Reily was a Justice of the Peace 1821 with
 Jacob Davis; James Reily and Jacob Davis were J.P.'s
 again in 1827. p. 613 W. G. Ewing was county commission-
 er 1844; John Shoemaker in 1834; W. G. Ewing again 1844;
 James N. Ewing 1853. p. 614 Daniel Grass was a senator
 1822. Milton Walker was a representative 1851;
 Samuel Ewing was sheriff 1828; p. 616 James Reily
 was a probate judge 1830. p. 617 James Fortenbury,
 Richard Dean, James Lanman, were on the first petit
 jury. p. 618 John Ewing, living near Grandview,
 Spencer Co. (taken in Perry Co.) brought suit against
 William Lamar Jr. for 100 damages for shooting and
 killing a valuable hunting dog of the English Mastiff
 Bree.

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Letter of William E. Davis, Jan. 25, 1974
 "1414 Swann Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33606 I remember your father making a talk at a Branchville Reunion. When I was a little boy I spent several summers with my Aunt Lula at West Fork and also used to visit the Jim and Rose Goldmans when they lived up on a hill at Branchville. Dad and Mother are up at the Lake (75 mi. north) for a few months".

Letter of Fred H. Davis, R. 1 Box 338 Sapulpa, Okla. June 3, 1974: "I am sorry but I do not have any way of knowing any more about our family history than I have given you before. I'm still on the farm but all I get done now is tend a vegetable garden and cut the yard grass."

Picture of Cemetery with stones "Faulkenborough Otto and Mary F. with other stones in background: "Ewing Cemetery on Ewing farm near Branchville Ind. I was told by a Mrs. Frakes in Branchville where to find it. It is a mile from the road in a very dense timber. Mrs. Frakes was 87 years old (1971) and had lived 3/4 mile from the Ewings when a small girl. She told me that the Ewings were buried there. There are many stones there that are so weathered that I couldn't make out the names".

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Letter of Rev. Raymond Moll of St. Augustine's Church, Leopold, Indiana, Aug. 20, 1961: "In reply to your letter of August 12, it would be an impossibility to trace all the men's records who are buried in this cemetery to find out if they were ever in the Armed Forces. It is forty years since Father Omer Eisenmas Was pastor here. Hence there are many more than thirty by this time. We do not have any special plot for veterans. The parish dates back to the 1820's hence there must be some in the cemetery back to about that time. The oldest stone, to my knowledge is in the early 1850's. Sorry that I can't be of any help, but to locate all the ex-service men would be impossible".

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Letter of Erna Le and Lewis Walker, 1725 Circle Drive, Tempe, Arizona, 85281, April 21, 1974: "John Organ and his lovely wife have been here several times. We enjoy them so much. When Mother and John get together they really go away back tracing family history.

"Last Monday, April 15 was Mother's 90th birthday I took off work and we had a nice party for her on the patio with Easter decorations and colors, went out to dinner that evening, so she had a big day. John and Eunice were here. John says they are leaving Jan. 1st for a trip around the world. Will be gone

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a year. We will miss them.

"I don't know of anyone in blood relation that was in service except Mother's brother Edward Cyrus Davis in Louisville, Ky. Their youngest son Ralph Davis was in service for about thirty years. My husband was in service in WWII for three years but he is not a descendant. (We consider that anyone who marries a descendant is entitled to every privilege in the history that a descendant is.)

"Lewis was down to see Aunt Lula and put in a sprinkling system three weeks ago. I have only one more week y to work this spring. Then we will go down to see her...We love to hear John Organ talk on family history. Sincerely, Erne Le Walker"

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, 5900 Kemez Drive El Paso, Tex. 79905 Mar. 9, 1974: "I am leaving to see my brother, he had a serious operation, and I will be gone for two weeks or longer. I do not belong to the DAR nor do my girls. I am sure we are eligible but just haven't. I belong to too many organizations as it is. John and Lynn live here with their families one lives in Denver. One grandson is in the Army and in Germany, one in the Navy and stationed at Lake Charles. As far as I know none of our family was killed in the war. Anne's husband (Ray Novak) served in England during the war. Lynn's husband (Clyde Warford) was with the first troops to go into Berlin. John (John William Barefoot) was in the Marines and never got out of California; spent five years at San Diego. Minnie "

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From Aunt Ann (Susannah Esarey Frakes)' Scrapbook "Woodmen Lodge Pays Claim. Lewis M. Walker, Clerk of Branchville Camp Modern Woodmen of America, recently received a letter from the head clerk of the order advising him that Mr. George A. Saddler, father of the late John L. Saddler will receive a check for a thousand dollars on account of his son's death. The deceased was a charter member of Branchville Camp which was organized in 1905. He is the only member who has died. During the time he was a member he paid in \$158.10 and as stated above, his father will receive a thousand dollars."

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Letter of Fred H. Davis, R. 1 Box 338 Sapulpa Okla. 74066 "I'm in fair health for one of my 85 years. As you probably know I fell and broke my hip two years ago. I'm home now on the farm, tend a vegetable garden, mow the lawn and do the house chores. Drive my car. Go to Sapulpa once a week"

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Letter of Mary Lee Rohl Bright, Coweta Okla.
74429 undated: "Have been interested in writing this for some time but have had sickness in our family.

"Your father and my mother were own cousins. When Mother's father died at a very early age, Aunt Barbara and Uncle Clark (Esarey) gave her a home for a few yours, also her brother, my Uncle Sam. Mother was with Aunt Barbara during the Civil War while Uncle Clark was away at war. I remember what she told me when I was still a small girl. Aunt told her 'if Clark would just come to the door now I know I wouldn't know him! (He had been aways so long). Mother said to her, 'Surely you will for I can see him as plainly as if he had just been gone a week'.

"They were a wonderful family. Raised their own children and when they were gone, took on a small boy, a grand nephew and reared him as their own. Mother was a Ewing, married to Herbie Colby, married Henry Rohl, an American of German descent.

"They were wonderful parents. Their lives were an inspiration to their children and to all who knew them. There weres seven, four girls and three boys; all taught school but two.

"My teaching career started in southern Indiana Perry Co. Logan Esarey was Co. Supt. at the time. Father bought land in Okla. so we all moved to Beggs Okla. where I met my future husband, Dale Bright. He liked to care for cattle and horses and so we learned to like farm and ranch life. Today we are retired and live on a small acreage. Have a nice comfortable home where we look forward to visits from our seven children also grand and great grandchildren.

"Our fine boys are widely scattered. Glenn and wife Daisy live in Kansas where for most of the time he has been in business for himself. They have three children, Charley, Glenn Lee and Pauline, Lee and Lucille live in Missouri. Their home is in Springfield but he owns and operates a large turkey farm. They have four boys. The oldest Billy Gene and wife Kay have two boys, Brian and David. The second son John and wife

"The third Robert Glen and wife Lani have three children Joey, Katherin, and Elizabeth. The youngest Roy and wife Sue have no children but they love to have their nieces and nephews with them. Sam our eldest son lives in Texas and works for an oil company. He and first wife Lucy have three children, Sammy and wife Mary Lee live on a ranch and have three children, Arouda, Michelle and Tamara.

"Sam and second wife have one son William. Forrest Dale, our second son, married a widow with two small children. These children are precious to

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him. His first wife died and he is now married to an artist who is truly talented. Betty has one daughter.

"The youngest son, William and wife Vonette, have two sons whom they adopted as infants. William or Bill as he is known, is founder and president of The Campus Crusade for Christ. Now for the daughters, last but not least. Florence and Amos have a son and a daughter. The son, Forrest Earl and Alice have a little girl. Laurie Lea. Jannette and husband: Darrell have a daughter Denice and two sons. Dewayne and Dwight. Jo (Joanne) our youngest and her husband Clarence have three sons and a daughter. Greg, their eldest, is married. He and wife Debbie are expecting their first child in a few weeks.

"Clancy and Gayle are in college and their youngest Shane, a junior in High School. All are art students and do beautiful work. I hope I'm not too late with my family's record....Mary Lee (Rohl) Bright" Coweta, Okla. 74429

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Letter of "Leona Howe Lowery born in Indianapolis May 4, 1919. Charles Clayton Lowery, born Balkan, Ky. June 21, 1917. My parents were Charles Alvin and Ada Florence (Rohl) Howe. One sister, Mrs. F. Wesley Fischer (Ethel Lee) 830 N.E. Third Ave, Crystal River Florida 32629.

"Married Aug. 31, 1941 His parents Wm. H. Lowry, Balkan, Ky. We have 4 children, Mary Anne was born at Balboa Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Aug. 31, 1944. Married Ray R. Bayer of Muncie, Ind. Have two girls Gretchen Elaine, Sept 17, 1969 and Heidi Marie March. 15, 1971. The other three were born in the hospital at Seymour, Ind. David Clayton, Aug. 25, 1948. Unmarried. Had a severe accident entailing brain damage a week before he was to enter college on Sept. 2 1966. Sandra Lee, Sept. 5, 1950. Married to Dennis Edmund Covert of Vallonia, Ind. Has one son, Brian Edmund born Nov. 10, 1971. She received an R.N. degree from I.U. Hospital School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Is a nurse at Seymour Hospital.

"Mary Anne and Ray both have their Masters Degree in Education. He teaches at Daleville, Ind. and she at Muncie, Ind.

"Sharon Kay, Aug. 5, 1953, married Philip Carney of North Vernon, Ind. One son, Todd Philip born June 16, 1972. Has been Clayton's dental assistant all through high school. Attended Ball State for a quarter. Mary Anne and Ray live on the outskirts of Muncie, Ind. Sandy and Sherri live here in Brownstown. When Dave isn't in the hospital, he lives here at home.

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"My husband is a dentist there in Brownstown and we are both Baptists. Father passed away July 30, 1961 and was laid to rest Aug. 2, 1961 at Washington Park East, Indianapolis, Ind. Mother is still living at 613 N. Euclid Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

"Clayton received his DDS from I.U. School of Dentistry in 1942. Interned with the State Board of Health in Children's Dentistry and then went into the Navy serving aboard the U.S.S. Luzon. That's why Mary Anne was born in Calif. He was stationed there at Oceanside for nearly a year.

"So glad you are writing this. I do want a copy for which I am enclosing a check. I notice by your letter it should have been in by July 1st. I'm always late. Dave had another operation (eye for double vision) and Sher had a boy so we have been extra busy. I know so little about my mother's family. I have my father's as my Uncle Edwin got it together. I attended I.U. Extension for a year and then went to Ind. Central Business College....Leona". Mrs. C.C. Lowery, 222 South Frances St. Brownstown, Ind. 47220 July 24, 1972.

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Letter of Leona Lowery 257 W. Cross St., Brownstown, Ind. 47220, Aug. 18, 1983:

"Mother Ada Florence Rohl, born R. R. Branchville Ind. 1888 Her parents: Nancy Ellen Colby and Henry William Rohl.

"Father Charles Alvin Howe, born R. R. Appolonia, Ind. 1890. His parents: Letitia Cunningham and Abraham Howe.

"Parents of Ethel Lee Howe, born Indianapolis, Ind. 1914. Now Mrs. F. Wesley Fischer, Crystal River, Florida.

"Leona Howe, born Indianapolis, Ind. 1919. Now Mrs. Charles Clayton Lowery, Brownstown, Ind.

"Wesley, born 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. Em. Fischer Indianapolis, Ind. Clayton, born 1917, son of Mr and Mrs. William Lowery, Balkan, Ky. graduated Indiana Univ. School of Dentistry 1942, married 1941

"Ethel, no children

"Leona and Clayton:

"Mary Anne born 1944 San Diego, Calif. married 1965 to Ray R. Bayer of Muncie. Both have Masters Degrees from Ball State Univ. Muncie in Education. Parents of two girls, Gretchen Elaine born 1959 in Muncie and Heidi Marie born 1961 in Muncie.

"David Clayton born 1948 in Brownstown, Ind, Passed away 1972 in Brownstown, Ind. Buried in Washington Park Cemetery at Indianapolis. Father is also buried there. He passed away 1961.

"Sandra Lee born 1950 in Brownstown, Ind. Graduated 1970 from I.U. School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital, Indpls. Married to Dennis E. Covert of Vallonia 1970. One son, Brian Edmund born 1971.

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"Sharon Kay born 1953 in Brownstown, Ind. Attended Ball State. Married Philip Carney of North Vernon, Ind. 1971. One son, Todd Philip, born 1972.

"David was in an accident in 1966 one week before he was to enter Vincennes University. His death was due to head injuries sustained in the accident.

"Father had a cerebral hemorrhage that resulted in his death."

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Letter of Leona Lowery, Brownstown, Ind. Oct. 1 1973: I'm anxious to get the next set of pages as it will probably include my grandmother, Nancy Colby Rohl. I know very little about her. Clayton was in Hawaii for several months in 1944 before boarding U.S.S. Siapan, No I think it was another name but I've forgotten. Just came to me U.S.S. Luzon. They went to Saipan from Hawaii. Leona"

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Letter of Mary Lee Bright Coweta Okla. 74429 July 30, 1973: "Dear Myra: Your letter received and I waited for a consultation with members of my family. Dear, I can't understand why you want anyone to keep the writings of the family tree. If they are ready to sell, why not do that? Frankly I', unable to help you. I would buy a copy if it included Myra Colby Ewing, my grandmother's family, but the material you sent does not. I am sorry I can not help you but wish you will in your undertaking. Mary Lee Bright" (So I sent her \$5 back.

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, 5900 Jamez Dr. El Paso Tex. 79905 July 17, 1973: "Theris Myler has Grandmother's old Bible, all I have is picture of Grandpa Colby, the "D" in his name must be David one of Aunt Descant's (Amira Descant Ewing Colby) boys was named David. I have never heard Mother say. (The D they told me stood for Descant, but I now have Amira Descant Ewing Colby and Hervery Descant Colby and that really isn't very reasonable???)

You are most welcome to send me the copies as you finish with them. I think the loose leaf note book would be fine. I have a six room house and just me to ramble around in it. I have plenty of room. I would like three copies...It was too bad I lost my mother so early in life. I wasn't interested in anything like that. I was still in school and having a good time. She knew all about the families She really loved your Dad.

"I have several trips coming up this fall. One is to Yucatan and Old Mexico, Am flying to

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Indianapolis in two weeks. While there I'll try to see Theris and Ida and take all the information out of the Colby Bible. Mother should have had the Bible but Uncle Wallace kept it.

"We have had three days of rain and it is so cool and comfortable now. I have been canning apricots and cherries. My peaches are getting ripe too. Want to put up some pickles and oka okra. Everything is so high when you go to the store. Love, Minnie"

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, Oct. 5, 1973:

"I was in Denver over a month. Anne had a serious operation and I was with her. While I was gone, thieves broke in my house, they broke a window then opened the doors. They took my T.V., 2 radios, sweeper, little things, 60 pounds of beef.

"The material came in while I was away. My neighbor took them. So I have them here. Haven't had time to read any of them. I have been getting ready to go on a tour to Mexico City and Yucatan. ...Fall is in the air, high winds and cold. I dread winter..Love, Minnie"

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Letter of Ruperta and Ed Davis, 313 Foeburn Lane, Louisville Ky. 40207, Nov. 6, 1973: ...We went to Tulsa last of October and had a good visit with Brother Fred. He's not very well, but thankful he's able to walk after a 5 1/2 month siege of hospital with a broken hip, two years ago. Our Fred and Doris took us and they enjoyed seeing him too.

"Have I told you that Loren Gibson and wife, Carrie Gibson and husband, Emma Gibson and Florence Parr spent the day with us in July. There was lots of family talk that day. They had all been to the Esarey re-union at Leavenworth State Park the day before and came by to see us before going home. Florence lives here in a nursing home. Ruperta and Ed"

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Letter of Ruperta and Ed Davis, July 26, 1973: "Yes mail the papers as they're finished and we'll assemble them. We had Loren and wife, Carrie and husband, Emma and Florence for lunch last week. Ed went to the nursing home and brought Florence. All had lots of Perry County chatter and fun. Ruperta and Ed".

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Letter of Fred Lee and Doris Davis, R. 4 Box
235 Selma, Ala. 36701 Nov. 27: "Since I wrote last
our only daughter, Beverly has married. Her wedding
was August 25, 1973 to Harold Dale Moore. He is a
member of the faculty of our Junior College here in
Selma, teaching Biology. Beverly is working as an
interior decorator here for a local furniture co.
All of Ed Davis' family were here but one grand-
daughter. Mother and Dad Davis, Fred II and I went
to Oklahoma to see Uncle Fred Davis I in October. We
did so enjoy him. He is a very fine gentleman and
gets around well for his 85 years. He is cheerful
and very alert and is extremely well groomed. He
expressed the desire to visit southern Indiana next
summer and we hope that we can meet and visit there.
He is such good company and interested in so many
things. I wish we all lived closer. Fred sends
special greetings to Logan (Van Kesteren) and says
to please help pull Alabama through against Notre
Dame in the ASugar Bowl New Years Eve. We want
to be #1. Doris and Fred"

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Letter of Billie Huff, City Clr Clerk of the
City of Chflin, Kansas 67525, Mar. 18, 1974:
"Your postcard addressed to Alva Reasor was given
to me by the postmaster, inasmuch as it could not
be returned to you. (I thought they returned post
cards as first class mail). For your information,
Mrs. Reasor (Bonne) died in August 1966; and Alva
died in June, 1967. They are buried in Tulsa,
Okla. Their son, James E. Reasor lives at 17 North
Kentucky, O Perryton, Texas 79033 and we understand
that Alva's mother is still living. Perhaps you
could contact James and get the information you are
seeking".

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Letter of Leona Howe Lowery, Aug. 10, 1973
"My son passed away July 29, 1972. My girls are
Mary Anne (Mrs. Ray R. Bayer) Muncie, Ind;
Sandra Lee (Mrs. Dennis Covert), Vallonia, Ind.
Brian (son) and Sharon Kay (Mrs. Philip Carney)
and son Todd, Brownstown, Ind. Mary Anne has two
daughters, Gretchen and Heidi."

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Letter of William E. Davis, July 16, 1973:
"Please change your records on my address:
Old office address - 323 S Blvd. Tampa, Fla.
New Office Address - Room 102 1414 Swann Ave.
Tampa Fla. 33606
Home address - 212 S. Manhattan Ave. Tampa 33609

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Records copied from Bible in possession of Fred
H. Davix, Sapulpa, Okla.

THE HOLY BIBLE

Containing the Old and New Testaments
Translated out of the Original Tongues and with
The Former Translations Diligently Compared and
Revised

New York. American Bible Soc.
Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI 1816

This cd certifies that G. W. (George Washington) Davis
and Frances E. Goss were united in the Holy Bonds of
Matrimony on Jan. 1, 1857 at Scottsville, in Floyd
County, Indiana by Rev. George Brock

G. W. Davis	Born	Died
June 6, 1833		Jan. 20, 1922
Frances E. Goss	Oct. 20, 1839	June 9, 1882
Irene Davis	Oct. 19, 1857	Irene Bullington Feb. 12 1918

Isaac N. Davis	May 10, 1861	Feb. 22, 1900
Cynthia Jane Davis,	Sept. 19, 1864	June 18, 1910
George Templeton Davis,	May 4, 1866	
William F. Davis	May 4, 1866	
Lillie M. Davis	Feb. 2, 1871	July 22, 1890
Edward M. Davis	Nov. 4, 1874	
Mary E. Davis,	Oct. 12, 1876	

Isaac N. Davis and Marie D. ^{Reasor} Colby was married
Dec. 3, 1882

Nellie F. Davis and Wallace S. Reasor were married
at English, Aug. 13, 1902

^{Lula} Luna Amyra Irene Davis and Oscar A. Faulkenboro
were married at English, Nov. 28, 1908

Willie W. Bullington and Irene Davis were married
Tues. Aug. 6, 1878

Nellie Frances Davis was born April 15, 1884
Fred Hervey Clifton Davis was born June 16, 1888
Luna Irene Davis was born Feb. 23, 1893
Cyrus Edward Davis was born May 28, 1894
Alvie Leo Reasor was born June 25, 1903
Cecil Bryan Reasor was born Feb. 8, 1905
→ Victor Edward Davis Faulkenboro was born Dec. 23
1909 at 9:55 P.M.

Isaac N. Davis was born May 10, 1861
Maria D. Davis was born Oct. 29, 1861
Ernal McCowan was born Sept. 25, 1914
William Esarey Davis was born Nov. 1914
Frederick Lee Davis was born Feb.
Ralph Edward Davis

Howard Wallace Reasor was born May 4, 1925
James Emmett Reasor was born Jan. 25, 1926
Cecil Frederick Reasor was born Oct. 20, 1926

Eals family

Our Ed

Luna Davis's son

Ed + Reasor's son

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Descant Myra Davis died Sept. 26, 1894
 Isaac Newton Davis Feb. 22, 1900

Brevier 12 mo. 1882

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Letter of Lula Faulkenburg, Christmas 1973:
 "I am 81 years old. I do yard work, housework etc. Have dog, Welsh Corgi Pembroke Samuel Von Faulkenburg (Davises are Welsh as you know) and Persian cat Thor-Adonis.

"My first dog was Welsh Corgi Cordigan Mr. Sam. They go back to B.C. Pembrokes go back to 10th Century.

"I had hoped my son would stop today. He and wife are in town for her allergy shot. But I fouled things up. I had to get gas before station ran out so I could go to hearing aid place for batteries. I can't drive anywhere without batteries for hearing aid. So I called the clinic to tell him I was going and to use his Key and come in. I should have cleared every thing yesterday, but had to do other things I thought.

"Do you know anything about John Organ? Is he in Tempe or Sullivan, Ind.? Do you know his address? I would like to contact him.

"One day last summer I was digging winter rye out of dicondra when a Cadillac drove up and two people wearing no less than six carats of diamonds got out. It was Mr. and Mrs. John. ⁹⁻¹¹⁻⁷³ They are very nice.

"I don't know much about the ancestors. Am not sure why I didn't accomplish more. I let Davis history from time five brothers arrived here in 1705 from Wales slip through my fingers. Of course I financed el ven years of college and three years of illness (in bed) through my own efforts I was left penniless with a small child and two old men to support and care for.

"You are in San Francisco (I have an APO San Francisco address 96515 but it is Wheeler Airforce Base Hawaii) You could come to Tucson and stay here with me a while. Maybe you could get some work done. I have portable typewriter and Buick LeSabre. Can meet you airport or bus station. Love Lula"

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Letter of Ruperta and Ed Davis, Aug. 28, 1972:
 "Some more letters came from you last week and we've gone through the city directory today and have mailed several to names that seemed right, and are returning these as there's no information available to use on them. Ed has talked to the family of Clarence Esarey. He knew nothing about the Harringtons."

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Letter of Victor E. Faulkenburg, Box 79 Benson Arizona, Aug. 2, 1973: "I retired Dec. 31, 1972 and we moved to the above address. ..."

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Robert Walker was the son of KK James Walker of George's Twp. Fayette Co. Penn. Robert married Delilah Phillips in Penn. on Oct. 17, 1783 thence to Greene Co. Ky. and thence to Perry Co. Indiana 1812. Delilah died Sept. 18, 1851; buried Branchville by Robert Phillips, in a small cemetery outside the ~~er~~ larger cemetery. She was the daughter of Samuel Phillips born Pennsylvania 1794. Stones erected by grandson, Lewis Walker who married a Phillips. (*Lewis was never married I believe*)
Carrie

Mary A. Colby was the daughter of David and Nancy Walker Colby. Nancy was the daughter of Robert and Delilah Walker; sister of Charles Walker of Smith Center, Kas. and sister of Wesley Walker of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Antoinette Colby married Jonathan Clark (Joseph) Carmickle who was born Perry Co. Oct. 13 1847. Antoinette was born Sept. 18, 1851 in Perry Co. and died June 3, 1921 Belle Plaine, Kansas. They were married in Perry Co. Ind. Mar. 10, 1873

Delilah's brother ~~Eq~~ Ezekiel was born in Penn.

Mary Antoinette Colby died 1921 and Jonathan Carmickle, died May 10, 1934; moved to Illinois where they stayed seven years before going to Calif. Missouri and in Oct. 1900 to Belle Plaine Kas.

Letter of Charles Markle, Belle Plaine Kas. 1931: My grandmother Mary A. Colby was a sister to Alvey Colby who married Amira Ewing. Hervey Colby was a son of David Colby."

DFrom clipping in Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Abraham Howe Passes Away. Abraham Howe, who had been sick for about three years of a complication of diseases, died at his home in Bristow, February 22, 1924. He was born April 28, 1861 and was the son of Abraham and Nancy Lanman Howe. On May 4, 1884 he married Miss Letitia Cunningham and ten children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are J. Edwin Howe, formerly superintendent of the Cannelton schools, John William Howe of Tell City; Charles Alvin and Walter Russell of Indianapolis; Leroy of Bristow; Mrs. George Aders of Apalona; Mrs. Claud Sandage of Uniontown, and Allie B. of Bristow. Two brothers, Hiram and

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Elias, and five sisters, Mrs. Martha Jane Cassidy of Fort Branch; Mrs. Sarah Anderson of Uniontown, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Indianapolis, Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. Frank Lehmkuhler of Bristow are also living.

"In 1909 he joined the Winding Branch Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at his late home in Bristow Sunday February 24. Rev. Omer Chastain pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church conducted the services. Interment was in the Bristow Cemetery."

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Letter of Mrs. Charles Markle, R. 1 Belle Plaine Kansas, June 10, 1931: "Family of David and Nancy Walker Colby. Eldest Thurianna Colby; Czarina Jane Colby; 1st husband was Shircliff; 2nd husband was Davenney.

Hervey Descant Colby

Sarah Elizabeth Colby Nash

Nancy Louisa Colby Lanman -- Alley

Samuel Walker Colby

Wesley Ballou Colby

Charles -- Emet Colby

Mary Antoinette Colby Carmickle

Mary A. Colby, sister of Hervey Colby who married Amira Ewing and a son of David Colby, nota son of Charles and Josie Alvey Colby (not Walker)

Charles Colby had three sons and one daughter

Mary Alma Colby married Hiram Frakes, son of Grayson and Mary Ann Esarey Frakes

Walter W. Colby

Claud Colby married Catherine Seitz Harris

Orval Colby - last three all dead

Mary lives in Mount Vernon, Ill. now deceased. Buried in Carmel (Kensbury, Ill. Cemetery)

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From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: a clipping: "Everett Clutinger, Earl and Leroy Clutinger and Miss Dorothy Quinlan motored to Princeton Saturday evening and returned Sunday with Miss Nola Esarey who has been sick down there at her sister's, Mrs. Ernest Rohl's for several weeks".

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A question on a sheet of paper: "were Audrey Myler, Ed Hoagland and Ruperta Tinsley Davis double cousins? "

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Letter of Frances (Rohl) and Cliff Billings, undated: "I am sorry to have to make a correction. My son, Clifton Rohl Billings is NOT a senator. He is 24 and just got out of the Navy. He is planning to go to school to become a minister or some other phase of full time Christian service. Sincerely Fran"

Chas. Colby buried at Kensbury, Ill.

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, undated

"I have heard Mother talk of your father so much. I think she must have been partial to him. We know absolutely nothing of either my mother or father's people, except what you told me. I am the youngest and they each told me of their folks, but I was so young it just didn't stay with me...Minnie Rohl Barefoot"

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Letter of Minnie Barefoot, undated: "Do you know what my grandfather Colby's name was? It is terrible not to know one's own Grandfather's name".

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Letter of Mary Lee Rohl Bright, Coweta, Okla.
 "Feb. 5, 1963: I understand that we girls of Ellen Colby Rohl's are eligible to belong to the D.A.R. Or does your search into the family tree include our branch of it? I have a granddaughter who has a chance to belong and she is thrilled at the possibility". They are all eligible on the Barnabas O'Reilly line through Eleanor Reilly Ewing's father, Barnabas O'Reilly. There should be a Samuel Ewing line, for of course he fought or helped. His son John died 1774 of smallpox and his grandson, John Jr. was not born until 1775 5 months after his father's death; an only child. So neither John fought but the John born 1775 married Eleanor O'Reilly. I hope that John Organ will prove all these lines for us all. There are no books in Hawaii which will help. I think we will find the McCombs fought, and undoubtedly many others.

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Letter of Ed and Ruperta Davis, Louisville, June 22, 1972: "The only new one on our family listings is our grandson, Freddie IV ..We have not moved to Florida but do stay there most of the winter at Hernando, which is west of Ocala. We keep up with Florence by some visits and telephone conversation. She is real well and lives in a retired boarding house. Her address is 1508 Morton Ave., Louisville 40204 .. Ruperta and Ed"

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Letter of Ruperta and Ed: "Ed's mother Amira Descant Colby Oct. 29, 1861 to Sept 26, 1894; Father Isaac Newton Davis, May 10, 1861 to Feb. 22, 1900; Grandfather, Geo. Washington Davis, June 6, 1833 to Jan. 30, 1922. Grandmother, Frances Goss, Nov. 20 1838-June 9, 1882. You may have all of these. Ruperta"

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Letter of Lula Davis Faulkenburg: Dec. 6, 1966
"Was in Europe nearly three months, August 31 to
Nov. 11".

Enclosed in Ruperta Tinsley Davis' letter June 22
1972: "Frederick Lee Davis III and Fidelle (Hineman)
Davis announce the birth of Frederick Lee Davis IV
born July 12, 1969 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. His home
address is #6 Woodland Hills, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35401."

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Letter o William E. Davis, Dec. 6, 1966: "You
asked for Fred and Ralph's addresses. Fred has moved
from Louisville to Selma, Alabama, as most of his
business is now in Alabama and Georgia and his son
is in Law School at the University of Ala, and his
daughter a Sophomore. His address is: Fred Lee Davis,
Route 4, Box 536, Selma, Ala. Ralph has been in Rio
de Janiero forthe past three years and will be coming
back to the States this spring. His address is
Lt. Col. Ralph E. Davis, USA Elm JBUSMC, NY APO
09676. Mother and Dad will be at Hernando, Fla.
for threeor four months starting January 1st.. Bill"

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Better of Nellie Frances Davis Reason McCowan
1725 Circle Drive, N. . Tempe Ariz. Jan. 26, 1965:
"I don't know these people you were referring to in
your letter. As you may know, my mother and father passed
away when I was quite young and therefore I had no one
to tell me about my grandmother or my mother's people.
Your Grandmother Esarey raised my brother Ed. He lives
in Louisville, Ky. I remember your father as a young man
but Barbara and Uncle Clark Esarey raised a lрге family
and Barbara was such a sweet little soul."

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Clipping in Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Oscar
A. Faulkenburg, a well known and respected young man
died of tuberculosis at his home between St. Croix
and Doolittle Mills on Thursday, Oct 17 1912. He was
26twenty-eight years of age at the time of his death.
and for several years had been a prominent teacher in
Oil Township. He united with the Methodist Church
at Branchville in 1902 and in his last hours told his
loved ones that he was ready to go and wanted to be
laid at Branchville by the side of his sister Bettie
who died of the same disease eight years ago.

"Rev. Hudson delivered the funeral service
Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a
large audiance assembldd to pay their last tribute
of respectr to Oscar and the bereaved family. His
remains were laid to rest in the Branchville cemetery.
Besides his mother he leaves three sisters and five
brothers, namely, Mrs. John Bartlett of West Baden,
Miss Ida of Louisville, Miss Romie and Lige of St. Louis
Sam and Delbert of Branchville, Frank of French Lick
and John of West Baden and a host of other relatives

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Sam and Delbert of Branchville, Frank of French Lick and John of West Baden and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his early departure."

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E-1-8-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2 Samuel Ray Bright
lives in Texas, works for an oil company. He and first wife Lucy have 3 children, Sammy and wife Mary Lee live on a ranch and have three children Arouda, Michelle and Tamara. Sam and Second wife have one son William.
married Lucy
married Mary Lee
children: Arouda, Michelle and Tamara, William

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2-1 Arouda Bright
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2-2 Michelle Bright
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2-3 Tamara Bright
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-2-4 William Bright

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-3 Forrest Dale Bright Jr.
married a widow with 2 small children. His first wife died and he is now married to an artist who is truly talented
married
married

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E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-3-2

E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-4 Glenn Evans Bright
lives Newton, Kansas
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-5 Robert Lee Bright
lives Springfield, Mo.
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-6 William Rohl Bright
lives Los Angeles
married Vonette
2 children Zachary Dale and Bradley Randolph
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-6-1 Zachary Dale Bright
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-6-2 Bradley Randolph Bright
E-1-8-2-1-3-4-1-3-5-1-7 Joanne Bright
married Gray
lives Bartlesville, Okla.

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Letter of Mary Ellen Rohl Wolfe, 5016 Harvest Hill, Dallas, Texas, 75234. "Dec. 8, 1972: "My father Forrest Rohl passed away Nov 27, 1968. He was 82 years old. He was born March 3, 1886 in Branchville Indiana. He married Sydney Mae Sheldon, March 12, 1912 He and mother moved to Kansas on their honeymoon to begin a ministry in the Methodist Church that lasted until 1956. As he said when he became ill

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just six months before his death: "I've lived a good life and I am ready to go. I only hate to leave you all." My mother came to visit last Christmas and became ill the next day. She died Jan. 3, 1972 at the age of 82 and "her house was in order, too". They had 5 children: Marjorie Ethel who died three days later, Frances Miriam, born August 1, 1915 and she lives in South San Francisco. I believe you have all of our addresses. Then there was David William, Feb. 2, 1918 and he's in Missouri; Clarence Albert was born in 1921, I think, and lived for three years. I came along July 22, 1926. My sister had said she was going to write you and order a copy of your history. If she didn't is it too late to order one now? If the history is written like your letter all our children will enjoy reading it even if they don't know any of the names. My biggest regret is that I did not take the time to listen when my father was telling about their family and early years and now they're both gone ...Mary Ellen" * * * * *

Letter of Ruperta Tinsley Davis, Wed. Morning:
 "I have a sad story to tell about Florence, which may keep her family up here from going. She had a stroke ... last Tuesday morning and is in St. Anthony's Hospital here. We went over and sat with her children the other night but she can't have company yet. They have called us. They say she is improving but strokes have a way of being pretty permanent, we know. We're sick about that as she is a dear person and more of a sister to Ed than his own as they were raised together, you know. We both love her...We're going to California by way of Denver after the reunion. It's a trip we've wanted to take all of our lives (guess we didn't think of it the first few years) We're going by way of Yellowstone and come back by Arizona and Oklahoma. Ruperta and Ed" * * * * *

Letter of Jewel Benoit, (Mrs. J.C. Benoit)
 716 Church St. Sandpoint, Ida. 83864, "Feb. 2, 1974.
 I only have the name Elizabeth who married Joseph Avery (Elizabeth Colby). Their daughter, Experience born Nov. 10, 1806 and lived in Ill. I have the Cleavelands side way back. Experience was born in Springfield, Sullivan Co. N.H. You might write Mrs. Malcolm O. Broan, Rt. 1, Box 328, Baytown, Tex. 77520. She has Colbys, Averys and Robie ancestors in New Hampshire. She didn't have anything on Joseph and Elizabeth Colby Avery. Jewel Benoit"

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E-1-8 Samuel Ewing

E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Riley (O'Reilly) Ewing

born April 21, 1837 at Branchville, Perry Co. Ind..

died Dec. 16, 1893, Watsonville, Calif.

Parents died when she was 7; she lived with her grandmother until she died; then lived with her Aunt Ann Purcell until her older sister was married; then she lived with Sophronia and Nathan Hall Hamieson, until she herself was married. Drove overland in 1858 to Calif. Lived Hangtown, Placerville, Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

married James Myron Ryason, July 2, 1858 in Henderson County, Ill.

born Feb. 6, 1836 Henderso Co. Ill.

died Sept. 17, 1915, Watsonville, Calif.

son of James Ryason of Gladstone Township, Henderson Co. Ill., born Pickaway County, Ohio Dec. 14, 1803 and being a son of John Ryason a native of New Jersey. James Ryason

married Sarah Lasswell and had 8 children, (Phoebe, James Myron, Susan, Nancy, Jack, Jasper, Mary and a son); married (2) Nancy Webb, 1845; she died 1848; married (3) Mrs. K. Howard 1849. She died 1867.

Eleanor and James Myron had 7 children: Marvin Ryason, Eva Ewing, William Graham, Jennie, James, Jessie and Helen Mar.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-1 Marvin John Ryason

born Dec. 10, 1859 Hangtown (Placerville)Calif.

died about 1943, aged 84 in Watsonville, Calif.

married April 29, 1890 at San Francisco to Hattie Gertrude Fonseca Willard. She was born Feb. 22, 1850, died June 4, 1918 at Modesto Calif. Harriett was the adopted daughter of Joseph Wellington Willard who was born in Maine and Nancy Norcross Willard, born in Mass. J. W. Willard was the inventor of "Hercules Powder".

Marvin and Hattie had no children. Hattie was born in Stevenson, Calif.. They moved to Stevenson, but Hattie died before they could finish the house on the farm they bought. Marvin lived with his sisters after Hattie's death. Marv. was an estimator for the telephone company.

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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

In the Matter of the Estate of
 ELEANOR RYASON, deceased

(July 5, 1972 letter from Doris Means: "Monday we went to the Santa Cruz County Court House. I had written to them several months ago and didn't get what I was looking for. Since these pages cost 50¢ each I had a copy made of the first page or two. The rest of the records gave a detailed description of property. The land was irregular in shape so it took a couple of pages to describe it. There also was the outside cover and the back page which I thought we do not need. The original copies were in bad condition and the paper was poor for the modern storing. The film looked good to me; but the clerk said that it is impossible to get a better copy. She made several. These are the best. Not too good. I hope you can read them. Until Monday, Mom didn't know that this type of informati~~on~~ is recorded. ...We saw Bernadette. She said that her sister Ruth Tindal brought some of Aunt Jessie's old old pictures down to her house.)

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In the SUPERIOR COURT of the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
 State of California

In the Matter of the Estate of Eleanor Ryason,
 deceased

To the Hon. Lucas F. Smith, Judge of the Superior
 Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

The Petition of J. M. Ryason, respectfully shows
 that Eleanor Ryason died on or about the 16th day of
 December in the year 1893 in the County of Santa Cruz,
 State of California.

That the said deceased at the time of her death
 was a resident of the County of Santa Cruz, State of
 California, that prior to and up to the time of her
 death she had a homestead interest as the wife of your
 petitioner in and to the following described trace of
 land situate, lying and being in the City of Watsonville,
 and said County, to wit:

Commencing at the Northerly corner of a lot of land
 on Ford Street formerly belonging to L. C. Clark; thence
 in a Northeasterly direction along said Street 98 feet
 to a narrow street; thence along said narrow street in a
 Southeasterly direction 239 feet more or less to the
 Northerly corner of a Lot of land belonging to John
 Howard; thence in a Southwesterly course along the North-
 easterly side of the said Howards land to the Jacinto Line
 established by Benjamin Hames, thence in a Northwesterly

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 Eleanor Ryason, Deceased

established by Benjamin Hames thence in a North-westerly course twelve feet to a lot of D. M. Johnson; thence in a North-westerly course to the Easterly corner of the said lot of G. C. Clark; thence in a Northwesterly course to the place of beginning"

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In the Superior Court of the State of California
 to and for the County of Santa Cruz

In the matter of the estate of James Myron Ryason, deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

To the Honorable Benj. K. Knight, Judge of the
 Superior Court of the County of Santa Cruz, State of
 California:

The petition of W. G. Ryason, of said County of Santa Cruz, respectfully shows:

That said James Myron Ryason died on or about the 17th day of September, 1915, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California. That said deceased, at the time of his death, was a resident of the said county of Santa Cruz, State of California, and left estate in said County consisting of personal property. That the true character and value of said property so far as known to your petitioner are as follows, to-wit:

Cash on hand,	\$140.00
One horse and buggy, valued at about	100.00
One promissory note, valued at.....	240.00
One promissory note valued at.....	120.00

That certain saloon business, including wines, liquors and cigars, and saloon fixtures, including a Retail Liquor License issued by the City of Watsonville for the carrying on of said saloon business at No. 270 Main Street, in the City of Watsonville, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, said saloon business, stock and fixtures, including said liquor license being valued at about \$750.00.

That the estate and effects for or in respect of which Letters of Administration are hereby applied do not

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 James Myron Ryason

exceed the value of \$1500.00.

That the next of kin of said deceased, and whom your petitioner is advised and believes, and therefore alleges to be the heirs at law of said deceased, are the following, to-wit: J. M. Ryason, a son of said deceased, aged about fifty-five years, residing at San Francisco, California; Mrs. Eva Rowe, a daughter of said deceased, aged about fifty-three years, residing at Monterey County, California; W. C. Ryason, a son of said deceased, aged about fifty-one years, residing at Watsonville, California; Mrs. Jessie McGowan, a daughter of said deceased, aged about forty-seven years, residing at Monterey County, California; Mrs. Helen Foster, a daughter of said deceased, aged about forty-three years, residing at Santa Cruz County, California and William Myron Rowe, a grandson of said deceased, and the son of a deceased daughter of said deceased, aged about twenty-six years, and residing at Monterey County, California.

That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if said deceased left any Will and Testament, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of your petitioner said deceased died intestate. That your petitioner is the second from the oldest child of said deceased, and as said M. J. Ryason and Mrs. Eva Rowe, who are the two children of said deceased who are older than your petitioner, have renounced their rights to Letters of Administration of said estate in favor of your petitioner, and have requested the appointment of your petitioner as such Administrator, your..." HISTORY OF SOUTH HENDERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Taken in 1886

The name of James Ryason, of Gladstone township, will be recognized by all the oldest living settlers in Henderson county. More than 54 years have passed away since first his feet stepped upon the soil of Henderson County, and he has lived to see the four or five men who preceded him here carried to the tombs. Mr. Ryason was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, on December 14, 1803, his father's name being John Ryason who was a native of New Jersey. He resided in his native county until he was twenty-one years old, obtaining his education in common schools. After

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going to Louisville, he went to Terre Haute, Indiana, on foot. In 1824 Mr. Ryason emigrated again, this time to Edgar County, Illinois, where he worked as a tanner in the employ of Isaac Sanford. Here he was married to Sarah Lasswell, a native of Virginia. This was in February 1827. One year after his marriage he emigrated to Henderson County and settled about three miles south of Oquawka. After completing preparations for his family he returned for them, and the next year, the fall of 1829, he brought the family to his new home. During the Black Hawk War, Mr. Ryason was a member of the Rangers and in this company did good service in protecting the homes of the then scattered people. At the time of the organization of the county Mr. Ryason served as deputy sheriff, Mr. S.S. Phillips, who was sheriff, having thrown all the duties of that office upon him.

Mr. Ryason is the father of eight children, six of whom are living. His wife died in Feb. 1844. On Mar. 1845, Mr. Ryason married Miss Nancy Webb, who lived but three years. In 1849 he married Mrs. K. Howard who with her children lived with him up to 1867. One of his sons, Jasper M., was a member of the 16th Ill. Vols. About six months after he volunteered he lost one of his eyes. After recovery he volunteered a second time, and was captured by Col. Morgan, in Kentucky. Four of Mr. Ryason's sons are in the west, one in Mexico, a second in California, and two in the Black Hills. During the early days of the history of Henderson County, Mr. Ryason was one of the staunch men of the county. In every public enterprise he did his part, and did it willingly and well. Though a Republican in politics, he voted for the best man, permitting no narrow party lines to hem him in. Some fifty years ago he united with the Methodist and Episcopal church, of which denomination he is still a member.

First Settlements

Mr. James Ryason, the first settler in the township, was an Ohian. In 1827 leaving his wife and child with his father-in-law, he started from Edgar County, Illinois, intending to take a flat boat of whisky to New Orleans, by way of the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Before he reached there, on learning the state of the market, he pulled oars for Galena, Ill. Here he disposed of the load, worked in the mines, and not striking a bonanza, he abandoned his project, loaded his canoe with lead and hieds and sailed down river for Oquawka. Landing at Oquawka he

began looking for a site for a wood yard. It was located on N¹/₂ of the N¹/₂ Sec 2 which he afterwards improved

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their horses. Then again the Indians would lose heavily in the battle. After many months Aunt Ellen gave up he was living and had packed up to come back to Illinois with her children when Uncle James came home. He told her he had lost several horses in the battle; that he had gotten from Indians that had been killed. After losing his own horse, he had when he went into battle, he tried to get home by getting a horse when an Indian got killed. Effie Jamison says she can remember reading this in Aunt Ellen's letter. This must have been near 1860. (Letter from Adelaide L. Potter.)"

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Letter of Doris Means: "I am working on the Hutchings history....Aunt Jessie doesn't look too well. She cannot comb her hair nor get up out of a chair without help. She isn't really sick; but seems weak. She is younger than Mom and a couple of her cousins on the Rowe side...George Morgan Jr. passed away several years ago; his wife last year. All the others seem to be in good health. I saw Eleanor Glover, her husband and youngest daughter two weeks ago. They ~~are~~ ^{was} and were in the middle of harvesting beautiful peaches....Doris"

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Letter of Eva Rowe, "Watsonville, California, Mar. 27, 1907. Mr. Clark Esarey and Family: Dear Uncle: It is with surprise and sorrow that I write these few lines. I knew Aunt Barbara was never very strong, but still I did not think she could leave us so soon. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. I learned to love her dearly the short time I spent in her home. I sympathize with you all in your bereavement. It has not been long since I parted with my husband, but it seems a long, long time. We never know who is next on the roll, and we ought to be prepared, as I know that the two that have left us were.

"This has been a long rainy winter. Think now that it will stay pleasant for a while. All the farmers are way behind with their work. We are still on the farm. I think Roy (George LeRoy Rowe) can manage it all right. Love to all the family and tell Ella (Kathryn Ella Esarey) to write when she has time. Eva Rowe".

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"Letter of Doris Means: Eleanor Ewing's parents died when she was a child. Therefore, she was raised by a sister. When Eleanor reached college age, her sister got her ready for college..clothes and enrollment, etc. Before leaving home, along came James Ryason who married her July 2, 1858."

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and built in the fall of 1828, the first house in the township, two miles south and one-half mile from main Henderson Creek. The cabin was built near his present house, and made of hewed logs covered with clapboard. The floor was made of hewed logs, the chimney of sticks and clay. It was a single room and story high. What caused him to select this piece of land was on account of the foot of the bluffs on this land, not presumption as much as he expected to get he subsequently bought a tract lying east of his would-be choice. This land he preempted and bought of the government when it came to the market. At one time he came near losing it. He proved his pre-emption before the magistrate and sent it to the land office at Quincy to have it recorded, but the land agent neglected to record it. Just as Mr. Ryason was recovering from an illness he heard that one of his neighbors who knew that this pre-emption had not been recorded was then on his way to Quincy to pre-empt his land. Notwithstanding his convalescence he borrowed a horse and after riding nearly the whole of the following night, succeeded in reaching Quincy ere his would-be neighbor and land-jumper and prevented him from filing his fraudulent pre-emption title. During the winter of 1828 everything in the way of eatables especially pork, which was part of their living, was very scarce in the Yellow Bank settlement from which Mr. Ryason obtained his food. It was during one of the coldest spells of that winter he went over to a settlement on Drown Creek to engage some pork from that settlement. On his way back he got lost; night coming on he had to tie his horse in the woods and walk around all night to keep from freezing. He went back with a team to help Stephenson over with the pork. While going over with Stephenson, he became separated from him and was compelled again to stay in the timber all night without anything to eat or but scant wrapping to keep him comfortable from excessive cold. When he pre-empted his land he said he could carry all the preoperty he had on his back and did not have twenty-five cents in his pockets. He worked at rail making at fifty cents a thousand to obtain money to keep him and family and make some improvement on his place. He made all the rails to fence his place by moonshine. He also chopped wood during the winter of 1828 for a living. Following the putting in of and tending of a small crop of corn, he started back in August for his wife and child with an ox team which he borrowed from his brother in Fulton County. He returned in November with his family to the little log cabin which was to be their future home, and the first one in the township and among the

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very first in the county. Mr. Ryason claims to be the first agricultural settler in Henderson county. During the winter of 1829 the only food that they had was bread, meat and potatoes. For a bushel of meal he had to work two days. While on his journey after his family he traded a rifle for four hogs, which were to be fattened and ready for him when he called for them in the fall. When he went after his hogs he found them too fat to drive, so he was compelled to butcher them there and haul the pork home afterward. As he had no cow and thinking he could do with less meat if he had one, he traded one hundred pounds of this meat to Jerry Smith for a cow. Some time following this bargain he bought a young heifer, and from these succeeded in getting a start in cattle.

He bought a couple of hogs from Mr. Richey and captured some wild ones on shares with him. His excellent prospect for raising hogs was set at naught when the Indians came in and drove off or killed all but four of them. Some of his neighbors through a mistake drove two of them so he could not find them, leaving only two for his winter's supply of meat. Among the first settlers were the Jameson and Short families who settled.

About six months subsequent to the settlement made by Mr. Ryason there appeared a young wool spinner in his little log cabin, called afterward Mary Ryason, who is said to be the first white girls born in the township and probably the first in Henderson county, and the second white child in the county. He had to go to Monmouth for a midwife, because no doctor was near. Her name was Mrs. Gilson and she charged him three dollars as her fee in the case!

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason
 born Feb. 6, 1862 Watsonville, Calif.
 died Oct. 27, 1940
 married Nov. 2, 1881 at Watsonville, George Wilson
 Rowe, son of William Henry Rowe, born Plymouth
 England and Rhoda Anna Frances McFarland=
 who was born Dec. 7, 1832 in Missouri .
 born Nov. 17, 1858 near Watsonville
 died Dec. 2, 1906 Watsonville
 farmer, berry grower, orchardist and stockman
 Eva and George had 3 children: Rhoda, George LeRoy
 and Jessie

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1 Rhoda Ann Frances McFarland Rowe
 born Jan. 20, 1884 at Watsonville
 moved to Hernandez Valley, Santa Cruz County
 when one year old.
 married Sept. 19, 1908 in the "Old Custom
 House" at Monterey Calif. Moses Seth Hutchings
 Moses was born May 7, 1877 near Watsonville
 son of Lyman Smith Hutchings born July 3
 1828 Orange Township, Cuyahoga Co. Ohio
 and Mary Rigby, born Oct. 2, 1836,
 Stockport, England.
 lived 350 San Miguel Road, Watsonville.
 Rhoda and Moses had 6 children: Doris Rowe,
 Foster, Barbara, Warren, Robert & Roland.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-1 Doris Rowe Hutchings
 born Dec. 24, 1910 near Bard, Imperial Co.
 California. 1913 parents moved to
 Watsonville
 lives 80 Corey Road, Salinas, Calif.
 married Sept. 8, 1945 near Watsonville
 Harold William Means
 born Texas, Jerico Co. Jan. 11
 1913; an electrician
 worked with Spreckels Sugar Co.
 son of William Franklin Means
 and Martha L. Carver Means:
 Doris and Harold have 4 children:
 Richard Glen, Shirley Yvonne, Keith
 William and Barbara Louise.
 Harold was the oldest man in the Sugar Co.
 in age and service when he retired.
 He belonged to the Sugar Refinery
 Council, affiliated with A.F.I. #780
 Teamsters.

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Letter From Ellen Ryason to her sisters
 (Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing Ryason)
 Amira (Amira Ewing Colby) and Mary Ann
 (Mary Ann Ewing Esarey)

Watsonville, Pajaro Valez
 California
 December 19th / 61

Dear Sisters:

After a long delay I seat myself to answer your very kind letter which I was glad to get and was glad to hear you were all well. These few lines leaves us in good health. We have been haveing the coldest weather that was ever known in this valey. Water froze in the house. We have not had much rain here this winter. There has been quite an excitement here this last week. There was a man found murdered in his house. He lived about four hundred yards from us. He kept a family grocery and a restaurant. Th They have caught the two murderers. He was killed by two Indians. They said they wanted to get his money but got scared and left without takeing what he had in his pockets. Well, I suppose you have seen an account of a heavy earthquake we had here the 8th of October. We have felt a great many shocks but none to compare with that one. I think there has been near fifty light shocks since the heavy one. It shook down brick houses, mills, chimleys, dishes. Thet say the bottom of the river that this town is on sunk two feet. One house and lot in San Francisco sunk 14 feet after the heavy shock there were ponds of water where one minute before there was sand banks. I did not hear of any lives being lost. It came on Sunday when carpenters nor any one was at work or there would been likely to have been hundreds of lives lost.

I am going to send you our children's photographs. You will see that the man that took them was a perfect blockhead. He has good part of one of Marvin's legs rubbed out. The flowers Eva (Eva Ryason Rowe) has in one hand and the wreath on her head I picked out of the yard in December but since it has been freezing so har it makes flowers and gardens look very dull.

Well it is now bedtime. I must postpone for tonight. Goodnight.

Now I will proceed to finish my letter. Well there is only three more days before Christmas and I wish you were all here to eat dinner with us. Our Sunday School has been in the habit of making a Christmas tree until this

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 Mary Ann Ewing Esarey (Continued)

year they ~~wil~~ not have one. They have a grand concert.

Marvin (John Ryason)A-1-8-2-1-3-5-1) is going to school this winter.

Amira (Amira Ewing Colby A- 1-8-2-1-3-4) I would like to see you and your children. I wish you would send me all of your likenesses. Mary (Mary Ann Ewing Esarey A- 1-8-2-1-3-8) You promised to send me your beau's likeness. I don't want you to forget it. And send yours with it! Tell John and Barbara (John Clark Esarey and Barbara Ewing A-1-8-2-1-3-6) I want theirs and their family's too. Tell them to write to me. Tell grandmother ;(Isabelle McComb Ewing A-1-8-2-1) to send me her likeness. Tell her I would like to see her again. She must be getting very feeble. Tell Aunt Mahala (Mahala Faulkenburg Ottoschneeples A-1-3-6-5) and Uncle Otto to write to me and all the rest of our friends . Oh I had liked to forgotten to tell you I have got a new set of teeth . They are on a rubber plate. They cost fifty dollars. I can eat on them almost as well as I could dn my natural teeth. Tell John (John William Ewing A- 1-8-2-1-3-7) I am glad they have got a boy (John Ewing born and died in 1862). I began to think our name would soon run out. Uncle Graham (William Graham Ewing E-1-8-2-1-5) has had such bad luck with his boys (John Ewing E-1-8-2-1-5-5 starved to death in Libby Prison and James R. Ewing E-1-8-2-1-5-7, killed at Lafayette, Indiana, a Union soldier) and all of Sam Ewing's children are girls. (Sam Jr. E-1-8-2-1-5-1 had a daughter Myra) and William Graham Jr. (died dn the Civil War).

Well, I believe I have written all I can think of at this time. Be sure and not do as I did, but set down and answer this if you think it is worth it.

to Amira Colby and M.A. Ewing

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Letter of Foris Means: "Marve (Marvin John Ryason) worked as an 'estimator' for the telephone company many years before modern (1972) methods were used. He climbed under brush on his hands and knees. Not many years before his retirement, he was let out of work. This, apparently, was a common practice used by companies to avoid having to pay retirement money due their retired employees. Marv and Hattie moved to Stevenson, Calif.

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Letter of Mildred Swansen,: "Merle was raised in Klamath Falls, Oregon, graduated from High School here in 1926. He attended Pasadena Junior College and Occidental College. He received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from University of Southern California in 1935. He interned at Los Angeles County General Hospital. We met while I was a student nurse at Methodist Hospital of Southern California and he a senior medical student. I left school to be married without finishing. We started in Tulelake, Calif. in the fall of 1935. It was difficult to start practice at that time in a small town. We moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, in Jan. 1936 (28 miles north) where Merle assisted Dr. George F. Merryman, a contract doctor for several lumbermills.

"In the spring of 1939 he opened his own office in general practice. We now had two children, Beverly 15 months and Jim 2 months. Life was full of hard work but interesting and rewarding.

"We bought a small cabin at the far end of Klamath Lake and a "C" class runabout. We spent a good deal of time on the lake. Later we got a cabin cruiser and enjoy the lake even more. Merle and I have always enjoyed boating but had no interest in fishing. Merle was active in Boy Scouts, had a troop for several years. He belonged to 20-30 Club and the Elks Lodge.

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Letter of Doris Means, Sept. 1, 1971:"..... It sounds as if you are as involved as we are. Besides music, etc. we have a horse, lambs, dogs and chickens.. Grandma Eva Ewing Ryason Rowe had a very brief family history. Barnabas O'Reilly's father was John. My records also give John Ewing born Dec. 19, 1775. Your records go back 3 generations beyond mine. Any idea where any of them were born or died?...Sorry but we have no letters, pictures, etc. ...I suppose you have heard that Eleanor Reiley Ewing born 1837 was raised by a sister who had Eleanor enrolled in college, clothes etc. ready - when along came James Ryason. I've heard that they practically eloped. Eleanor's folks were disappointed...Also when Maria Faulkenburg's parents went to Indiana from Carolina, her mother held Maria on her lap...As ever Doris".

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Letter of Doris Means, Aug. 1, 1972: . . Ted (William Myron Rowe has been retired from Standard Oil Company for 18 years (Now is 1972) after having been with them for 35 years...I do not have addresses for Patricia nor William Leal. I have met Ted and Margaret once. Mom and Aunt Jessie used to be on close terms with Ted. This was before he moved to southern California. It is just too far for them to visit now. Mom still is fine. She gets around drives 5 miles to town, runs up and down the hill at home, etc. She feels fine..I forgot you don't know the Rowe cousins, Myrtle and Mabel. They are the same age as Mom and Aunt Jessie..." Doris "

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-1 William Woodard Glover
born Dec. 21, 1941, Visalia, Calif. Graduated from Visalia's Redwood High School in 1959. Attended the College of Sequoias in Visalia and graduated in 1962. Served in the army 1963-1966 and since has been a freelance photographer and artist. Lives in San Francisco.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-2 Marylyn Louise Glover
born Mar. 25, 1944 Fresno. Graduated Dinuba High School 1962. Attended College of Sequoias in Visalia and then Calif. State Univ, Fresno, formerly Fresno State College. Graduated with BS degree in Mathematics 1966. Employed as a programmer for IBM in the Los Angeles area. Lives Santa Monica.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1 Billie Leal Rowe
A.M. and Ph.D. at Cornell Univ.

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7 Helen MacGowan Ryason
died 1955

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-6 James Samuel Ryason
graduated from elementary and high schools of Watsonville; worked and studied under private teachers several years; attended State University four years; managed a general store in Spreckels several years. Then worked in Santa Cruz until 1910. After a trip to Europe he bought a ranch and raised chickens several years, then dairied a few years; now is growing lettuce.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1 Moses Seth Hutchings was interested in educational matters. Served nine years as trustee (clerk of the board) in school district in which he received his elementary education. Served two years on Monterey Co. Highway Commission. Lodge affiliations: Master Mason, Royal Arch Mason and Past Commander of Knights Templars, Eastern Star,

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Past Commander of Knights Templars, Eastern Star
 Sciots, Past Sachem of Redmen, Pioneered three
 years, reclaiming desert land near Yuma, Ariz.
 Pear grower near Watsonville. Introduced lettuce
 industry into this section.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 George Wilson Rowe
 was a diversified farmer of Pajiro Valley,
 following the trend of the valley from grain,
 hay and beans in early days, thru the sugar beet
 years; then berries and later setting out 120
 acres of apple orchard using the hill land and part
 of the valley land for dairy purposes. A member
 of the Grange, Native Sons of the Golden West,
 and Past Sachem of the Redmen. Served as school
 trustee for many years.

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Merle Harris Swansen
 Fellow of American College of Physicians 1949
 Died April 15, 1966 buried Klamath Falls, Ore.
 son of James Edward Swansen, barber and Shop
 Owner, born Dec. 4, 18?? Bearpaw, Wisconsin
 died May 1945 Klamath Falls, Ore. and his
 wife Alice Mabel Halvorsen Swansen, born Nov. 6
 188? Winneconne, Wisconsin; died Oct. 1938
 Brothers James Edward Jr. 1910 deceased;
 Family in Santa Barbara, Ga. and Vern, 1916
 lives in Santa Barbara

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Letter of Eleanor Glover, Dinuba Calif. Oct. 4,
 1972: "I'm sorry we don't have any pictures to send you.
 I went through my mother's old pictures to see if by
 any chance there was anything there, but of course
 there wasn't. Most of Dad's things Aunt Eva Rowe took
 charge of and I don't know if there was anything there
 or not. He had a trunk full of momentos, etc. and I
 don't know what was done with them. I'm really awfully
 ignorant of Dad's family and I suppose this is
 partly because he was well into middle age when I was
 born so that I was not even of the same generation as
 most of the first cousins on that side. We're having
 a little rain this morning, just enough to settle the
 dust a little and exasperate the rain farmers who
 still have their fruit on the ground."

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Letter of Doris Means, "Dec. 21, 1972 Foster and
 Ellen Hutchings left for Spain to visit their daughter
 Martha last week.. In November I applied for teachers'
 retirement. After I start getting it I can do substi-
 tute teaching until I make \$4,000. That I'll never

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earn. We only get \$22.00 per day. Usually I am called two or three days a week. Of course, if I was on the list for the town schools I would be called daily.. I'm listed with a rural school which is a "fun" deal.. The children are home for the holidays. All attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo...As ever Doris Means".

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Letter of Eleanor Glover, Dec. 12, 1973:
 "One thing I found most interesting in reading the history, was that Grandfather Ryason ran a saloon. A couple of years ago one of my mother's sisters found two old clippings from the Watsonville papers about this funeral - no dates on them, but one stated that all the saloons in town closed the day of his funeral. I had wondered whyLove Eleanor"

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Letter of Eleanor Glover, July 21, 1973:
 "It's peach season again and we have been on a seven day week. In the past two months we have shipped seven varieties and still have two to go. However, the rest of the season will be fairly leisurely as the bulk of our fruit is in the earlier varieties...Here is Marylyn Glover's address:
 1425 Palisades Dr. Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 "

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Letter of Thomas E. Clegg, 1106 W. Beardsley, Champaign, Ill. 61820: "Aug. 2, 1969 My Glover is a female, Ann Glover, born May 27, 1816, Ind?? She married Thomas W. West Dec. 1, 1831. They had 6 children: 1. Samuel W. West (my line); 2 Steven West, 3 John F. West, 4. Sara West; 5 Elizabeth West; 6. Mary West. Ann Glover died Dec. 27, 1887 in Clark Co. Ind. I have checked the local phone book and there are two Glovers: Laura M. Glover, 1703 W. Clark Champaign, Ill; and Richard G. Glover, 924 W. Ammory, Champaign, Ill. Perhaps they can help you".

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Letter of Odell R. Nelson, 2418 Ave. U, Ensley, Alabama 35218 "Sept. 21, 1977 I have been informed that you have a George W. Rowe in your records. I am searching for the forebearers of James H. Rowe, my grandfather. He was born somewhere in N.C. His second wife was Rebecca Knowles, whom he married in 1855 in Tuscaloosa Co. Alabama and is my great-grandmother. I have marriage records, deed and census recordd of some of his known children of his first marriage. I have no direct proof that a George W. Rowe was his son but several things point in that direction. He was listed alone in the 1860 census; with wife, Martha and child Matilda in 1870; with wife Martha 1880 and each time as born in Georgia. Some of the known children above were listed as born in Georgia. Witnesses on a will of George Hewett were James H. Rowe, George W. Rowe and Thomas Moore.

"My George W. Rose was born in 1834, Feb. 4th died July 8, 1902 and isburied alongside his wife Martha Summers, in a cemetery behind Hopewell Baptist Church, 4 miles east of Tuscaloosa, on Old Birmingham Road, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama. I thought if I could find who my great-grandfather's first wife was and where they were married it would give me a better lead on where he was born and who his parents were. If my George jives with yours, I will be glad to furnish the other names of the children, etc. Sincerely Odell R. Nelson"

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"Eleanor Ewing'sparents died when she was seven years old. She went to live with her grandmother until she died. Then lived with an aunt until her oldest sister was married. She then lived with the married sister, Sophronia, until she herself was married ...Eleanor was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Purcell; drove overland in 1858 to California, their wedding tour in ox team wagons with many other families; took six months to get to California

"Eleanor Ewing and James Ryason started for Pike's Peak with a fineteam which his fatherhad given him, but in smme way got off the road and came on to California instead. They changed teams at every station where they could and made one of the quickest trips made -- three months. They settled in Hangtown later called Placerville and worked in the mines for a while. They moved to Santa Cruz and worked in the lumbermills. About 1861 whey cameto Watsonville and engaged in farming. In 1863 they moved into town where they spent the rest of their days. For nineteen years James ran a threshing machine.

"James Ryason with a great many white men fought the Indians for several months. That was when there were only two children in the family, and there were many months that Aunt Ellen never heard from him but would hear of the loss of many of the white men and

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 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1 Doris Rowe Hutchings 1910
- E-1-8-1-1-3-5-2-1-1 Richard Glen Means
 born Feb. 2, 1947 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Cal.
 Hartnell College; Navy; Seabees; Cal Poly; majoring
 in Mechanized Agriculture.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-2 Shirley Yvonne Means
 born May 28, 1948 Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Calif.
 Hartnell College; Cal Poly. Regular Band, concert
 band and traveling band at Cal Poly.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-3 Keith William Means
 born June 23, 1950 Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Calif.
 Hartnell; attending Cal Poly; major, Mechanized
 Agriculture
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-4 Barbara Louise Means
 born Sept. 29, 1951 Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Cal.
 Hartnell; Cal Poly majoring in child development.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 Foster Rowe Hutchings
 born Mar. 28, 1912, at Baad, Imperial Co., Calif.
 married Dec. 30, 1938 to Ellen Huston at Watsonville
 born Feb. 2, 1916
 3 ch: Kenneth Foster, Mishelna Lee and Martha Rosella
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-1 Kenneth Foster Hutchings
 born Mar. 27, 1941, Watsonville, Calif.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2 Mishelna Lee Hutchings
 born April 4, 1943 at Watsonville, Calif.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Martha Rosella Hutchings
 born May 8, 1948 at Watsonville, Calif.
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3 Barbara Rowe Hutchings
 born Dec. 30, 1913 at Bard, California
 married June 24, 1939 at Watsonville, Calif.
 David Warren Ellsworth, a plumbing contractor.
 born Dec. 9, 1912
 3 ch: Douglas David; Stephen Rowe and Sheldon Byron
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1 Douglas David Ellsworth
 born Feb. 5, 1941 at San Carl
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-2 Stephen Rowe Ellsworth
 born April 29, 1943 San Carl
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-3 Sheldon Byron Ellsworth
 born Mar. 18, 1945 San Carl
- E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-4 Warren Rowe Hutchings
 born Jan. 12, 1916 Watsonville, Monterey Co. Calif.
 married Winona McGinnis at Holister, Calif.
 Jan. 17, 1938

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Letter of Doris Hutchings Means
 (E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-1) to M. Evans

Salinas, Calif.
 Sept. 26, 1971

.....My information came from my grandmother, Eva Ewing Ryason Rowe E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2). Part of the information came through my mother, Rhoda Rowe Hutchings, who has the papers from Eva and her sister, Jessie Ryason McGowan. These papers are family ancestors listed with their children. Dates are given. Most of the places were not written. I suppose that grandma knew where the people lived. As far as I know, the people lived in Indiana and Illinois.

"Here is what I have on the Ryason line:

John Ryason, native of New Jersey. His children were James and possibly two others?

James Ryason, born Dec. 14, 1803 Pickaway Co. Ohio married Sarah Lasswell, Feb. 1827. She was the daughter of John L. Lasswell, of Va. Sarah died 1844. James Ryason married Nancy Webb, 1845; who died 1848; James Ryason married Mrs. K. Howard 1849. She died 1867. James and Sarah had 8 children: Phoebe, James Myron, Susan, Nancy, Jack, Lola, Jasper, Mary and a son.

Phoebe Ryason married Carter. Their daughter Angelina (Angie Carter) married Jacob Carothers. Angie's children were Junie Corothers (married Burrio Winfield of Iowa), Izetia Corothers married Joe White and had children: Ollie, Russel, Little Joe, and Blanch; 3. Grover Corothers married a minister's daughter. Lived 1712 Foothill Blvd. Highway, Highlands, Calif. 92346. 4. Mamie Corothers married Mr. Lee and had 2 children; and 5. Walter Corothers.

James Myron Ryason (2nd child of James and Sarah Lasswell Ryason) married Eleanor Ewing.

3. Susan Ryason
4. Nancy Ryason (Aunt Nan) married Hard
5. Jack Ryason _____ and had 1. Emma Arizona "Zone" Ryason married Milligan and had 7 children: Ollie married Douglas Stronghurst; Allis married Rust; Edith married Sam Claybaugh and died before 1911 leaving 3 children: Winifred (mar. Harry Birdsell 721 Main St. Monmouth Ill.; Wayne; and Wendell Claybaugh who was in P.O. Ordinance Dept. Burlington, Iowa.

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Emma Arizona Milligan (continued) 4. Willie Milligan; 5. Bessie Milligan married Sam Duncan. Bessie died when her children were young. Issue of Bessie and Sam Duncan: Paul Duncan, Philip Duncan, Gertrude Duncan married Libby who was a son of Orpha Libby's son. Orpha was a granddaughter of Aunt Sophronie Jamieson. Gertrude's husband was killed in the war in Germany working on a bridge.; 6. Ruth Milligan married Oscar Fritz, a cattleman. They have one son. Address Mitchell Ore. (160 miles E. of Eugene). 7 Bob (Robert Milligan married Madge (1941 was pres. of First Nat. Bank in Ivesdale Ill. they lived in Urbana, Ill. Their issue: Madeline, Marjorie, Marion and Morris (accidentally shot about teen age)

Sam Ryason a bachelor

Josephus Ryason was massacred in the Black hills under Gen. Custer 1876, June 25, Battle of Big Horn; massacred by Sioux

Martha (Mate) Ryason married Cooper. Mate ran a boarding house for railroad men. A strange man palmed himself as her "Uncle Jim" from Calif. She knew James Ryason lived in Watsonville, Cal. She invited him in. One day a letter from the real James arrived saying that he was on his way. The stranger left! Issue: Etta Cooper, Samuel (Little Sam), Ed Cooper and Fred Cooper.

Lola Ryason married Persian. Her issue: Eli Persian a photographer; Everrt Persian and Harvey Perssian.

Jasper Ryason

Mary Ryason (first born in Indiana)
a son.

I have most of the genealogy on James Ryason and Eleanor's descendants. Parents of James Myron Ryason were James Ryason and Sarah Lasswell. If our Ryasons tie in with the one you sent, perhaps the Thomas (Rev. War) may be a brother to our John Ryason. (He would be the only one the proper age to have fought in the Rev. War.) I do not have his wife's name. I checked with the DAR in Salinas and found that there are many John Ryasons who were in the Rev. War serving from New Jersey. Which would be ours, if any?

Phoebe Ryason, first child of James and Sarah Ryason married Carter: Issue: John Carter married and had several children; Will Carter; Wilbrum Carter; Celia Carter married Staley: Their children Roy and a son; Fred Carter drowned

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Celia Carter married Staley. Their children, Roy and a son; Fred Cater drowned; Angeline "Angie"

The name Riley, O'Rielly, etc. has been spelled differently. I suppose in the early days many people could not spell or were careless. You should see the different ways "Hutchings" is spelled. Even my father's family did not spell it the same in the Records in our courthouse.

Grandma told us that Maria Faulkenborough came from the Carolinas. And since you have Camden, Maria must have come from Camden, S.C. I'm sure it couldn't be N.J. Grandma usually had the correct information. Sometimes she didn't have much, but it was right. I remember Grandma telling how Maria was a baby when her parents brought her to Indiana and that her mother held Maria on her lap the whole way! If I'm not mistaken, they came in a buggy (a wagon in our version, but it may have had a top to it).

Here are the Ryasons listed in the D.A.R. records from N.J.: George R. b. 1713, Richard R. b. 1755, Ryer Ryason born 1743; and Thomas Ryason born 1753 from Penn., Luke from Maine, and Steven R. from N.Y. There are many Johns from N.J., Penn. and Va.

I am enclosing a copy of the Ryason story that was copied from a newspaper by Eva Ewing Ryason Rowe.

Generations of Ryasons:

1. John Ryason from N.J.
2. James Ryason b. 1803 m. Sarah Lasswell
3. James Myron Ryason mar. Eleanor Riley Ewing
4. Eva Ewing Ryason m. George W. Rowe
5. Rhoda Rowe m. Moses S. Hutchings.

The children of John Ewing b. dec. 19, 174-5 and Eleanor O'Reilly born Nov. 12, 1778

1. Samuel Graham (?) b. Apr. 4, 1802; d. 1843
 married Maria Faulkenborough 1826
2. Ann Ewing b. Aug. 14, 1804 m. Solomon Purcell
3. William Graham Ewing b. Dec. 6, 1808 m. Mary Killenbarger
4. Verona Ewing born Jan. 15, 1811, mar. Abner Short
 Oct. 25, 1808
5. Nancy Ewing b. Oct. 4, 1812 m. Thos. Willitt
6. John Ewing b. Mar. 30, 1815 died young manhood

Issue of Samuel Ewing and Maria Faulkenborough (above)

1. John Ewing died infancy

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1. John Ewing died infancy
2. Sophronia Ewing b. Sept. 16, 1830 d. June 2, 1914
3. Isabelle Ewing b. Dec. 1., 1832 d. 1906
 married John W. Lawrence
4. Amira Ewing married William Colby (2) Myler
5. Eleanor Ewing b. Apr. 21, 1837; d. Dec. 16, 1893
 marr. James Ryason Ju ly 2, 1858
6. Barbara Ewing b. Ju ly 27, 1840; d. Feb. 27, 1907
 married John Clark Esarey
7. Mary Ann Ewing b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. Feb. 19,
 1875 married Jonathan D. Esarey Jr.

End of Undated letter of Doris Means

Another letter of Doris Hutchings Means (undated)

I don't know whether or not you have this information so I'm sending it to you. Since you wrote in Sept. 1971 about the Ryasons, I have been wondering about them. I do believe Grandma (Eva Ewing Rowe) told me that the Ryasons spelled their name the way it sounded because the original name was difficult. I'm almost certain it was Reyerzen as you mentioned. Grandma said the Ryasons were German (she didn't say where they came from) and couldn't speak English when they came to America.

Eleanor Ewing's parents died when she was a child. Therefore, she was raised by a sister. When Eleanor reached college age, her sister (Sophronie Ewing Jamieson) got her ready for college....clothes and enrollment, etc. Before leaving home, along came James Ryason who married her, July 2, 1858. They started off for the Pike's Peak area with a fine team of horses which his father had given them. But, somehow they got off the road and came to California instead. They first settled in Hangtown now called Placerville, and worked in the gold mines for awhile. Then they moved to Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County,, and worked in the lumber mills. About 1861 they came to Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. where James became engaged in farming. In 1863 they moved into the town of Watsonville, California, where they spent the rest of their days.

While living on Ford Street, James was the lamp lighter. He rode in his buggy. To light the gas lamps he stood on the back of his buggy seat! On occasions, he took his golden haired granddaughter, Rhoda, along for company. She rode only a block or two, then was let

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out to run home. In the fall of the year he ran a threshing machine. To the mortification of his daughters, James also ran a saloon. As far as any of the family knew, he never drank.

Their first child, Marvin John Ryason was born Dec. 19, 1859 in Hangtown. He married Hattie Fonesca Millard, Apr. 29, 1890 in San Francisco, Calif. Hattie was born Feb. 22, 1850 and died June 4, 1918 in Stevenson California. She was an adopted daughter of Joseph Wellington Willard and Nancy Norcross Willard. Nancy Norcross was born in Mass. Mr. Willard was the inventor of the "Hercules Powder".

Marve worked as an "estimator" for the telephone company many years before modern (1972) methods were used. He climbed under brush on his hands and knees. Not many years before his retirement, he was let out of work. This, apparently was a common practice used by companies to avoid having to pay retirement money due their retired employees. Marv and Hattie moved to Stevenson, Calif., where they bought a small farm. Here they began building a new home. Hattie died before it was finished. Marv did no more on the house. After he became older and could not work nor care for himself, he lived with his sister, Eva in Watsonville. He also spent some time with his sisters, Jessie McGowan and Nell (Helen Foster). One day while living with Nell in town, Marv walked downtown. Upon returning home, Nell noticed that he appeared ill. No one could tell what ailed Marv; so, the family called the doctor. The Doctor took one look at his patient, then remarked, "He's drunk" The family had never seen him drink, nor had they heard of his being drunk before.

Marv died at the age of 84 years about 1943 in Watsonville, Calif.

A couple of stories on Aunt Hattie! Once she thought that she was pregnant, so she made all the baby clothes for a new baby...only to find that she had a tumor! When Aunt Hattie married Uncle Marve she was a widow with four children. Once when she was sick Jessie Ryason McGowan took care of one of Hattie's girls, Carrie. The girl had long, black hair and lice! Not knowing how to treat lice, Aunt Jo (Jessie) cut Carrie's long black hair off. Her mother was furious about it.

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2nd Child Eva Ewing Ryason

3rd child William Graham Ryason, the third child was born Oct. 31, 1863 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, and died Oct. 14, 1933 in Watsonville, Monterey County. He was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. He and Maria Celelia Enos (Marie) were married June 10, 1911. Marie was born Nov. 22, 1885 and died June 19, 1925. She had a goiter and refused to have an operation for it. She is buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Watsonville. Marie was the daughter of Mary Jacinto who was born in Boston, Mass. and Joseph F. Enos who was born in the Azores Islands. Will had very red hair; his daughter, Eleanor, also had red hair. Will had worked in a saloon, service station, and later farmed part of the first land in his sister Eva's ranch. It was during his ranching period that he was killed while walking across the railroad tracks...the tracks ran through Eva's ranch; Will was going from one crop to another. His home was in Watsonville. He lived in town.

Jennie Ryason, the fourth child was born in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Aug. 14, 1864 and died Oct. 28 1898. She is buried in the Pioneer cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. She married James Henry Rowe. They had one child, William Myron Rowe. In 1972 William Myron Rowe and his wife were living in Alhambra, Calif.

James Samuel Ryason was the sixth child, and was born Aug. 21, 1872 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. He never married. I've been told, though, that he was popular with the girls and could have had his choice of them anytime. He supported his two youngest sisters for several years. He died June 27, 1934 at the age of 62 from a cancer. He graduated from the elementary and high schools in Watsonville. He worked and studied under private teachers for several years. After attending the University of California in Berkeley, he travelled in Germany. Jim (James) managed the general store in Spreckels for several years. While in Spreckels he did the book work for various farmers. Next, he worked at Leaks Dry Goods Store as a bookkeeper until 1910. He lived in Santa Cruz at this time. While living here, his youngest sister, Helen, kept house for him. He bought a summer house in Brookdale which he shared with the family. Later he gave it to his sister, Eva. Upon returning to Watsonville, Jim bought a chicken ranch

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next door to Eva's. Later he sold the chickens and went into the dairy Business. From this he went to raising berries and lastly he raised lettuce. Jim was a "student"; he taught himself to read several languages; German, French, Creek, etc. He also spoke German. In addition, he was an accomplished pianist. He played for his pleasure and for the family.

Jessie Ryason, the fifth child was born Sept. 17, 1868 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. Calif. She married Matt McGowan who had four children. Of course he was a widower. The children were Alice, twins John and Cecil, and Jarvis. Jessie had no children of her own. She was buried in the cemetery at the foot of Hecker Pass beside her husband. Jessie and Matt were married June 21, 1905. Matthew Jarvis was born Oct. 30, 1866 in Watsonville, the son of John McGowan who was born in Tarone County, North Ireland, and Eliza Jane Jarvis also born in Tarone. Matt's first wife was Dora (?) Thompson. Matthew McGowan has been a member of the Presbyterian Church many years, a director of the Y.M.C.A. for 30 years, and president of the Y.M.C.A. for 5 years. He has worked in the Farm Bureau for a long time, and has been a director of it for 13 years. He was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Redmen, Woodmen of the World, Masonic Order, and the Sciots. Matt farmed all of his life in the Trafton District out of Watsonville, Monterey Co. He owned a good farming ranch on which he raised potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, and berries. The home was at the foot of their hill, and the hill land made good pasture. Jessie always had a large flower garden surrounded by a rose hedge. She grew dahlias, sweet Williams, roses, etc. Since her yard was on the hillside, her garden was terraced. She was an active member of the Pajaro Home Department. In fact she was a charter member. Jessie did a great deal of food preservation...fancy pack, special delights such as mustard pickles, onion and carrot pickles, stringbean, and cauliflower pickles, etc. (These were a new thing in those days). Jessie was an extra good cook. Many Ryason family picnics were held at her house. When the weather permitted, the picnic was held out of doors under her huge willow tree. Once she surprised the family by serving guinea pig dinner. Every one thought he was eating rabbit. Half way through the dinner she told the group what they were eating, so that they didn't have to eat it if they didn't want to. As I remember, it tasted good.

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1 Rhoda Rowe 1884

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-4 Warren Rowe Hutchings
 born Jan. 12, 1916, Watsonville, Monterey Co. Calif.
 married Winona McGinnis at Holister, Calif.
 Jan. 17, 1938.
 2 ch: Beverly Rae and Thomas Warren

 E 1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-4-1 Beverly Rae Hutchings
 born Aug. 29, 1945, Watsonville, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-4-2 Thomas Warren Hutchings
 born Sept. 14, 1948 Marysville, Calif.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-5 Robert Rowe Hutchings
 born July 14, 1917 Watsonville, Calif.
 married Jan. 2, 1951 Alice Marie Kurzrock
 born Sept. 16, 1923, Dixon, Illinois
 4 ch: Christine Clare; Craig Robert; Colleen Marie
 and Curt David

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-5-1 Christine Clare Hutchings
 born Jan. 21, 1952, San Jose, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-5-2 Craig Robert Hutchings
 born Feb. 19, 1954 San Jose, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-5-3 Colleen Marie Hutchings
 born Mar. 3, 1955, Salinas, California
 E 1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-5-4 Curt David Hutchings
 born Nov. 29, 1957 at Salinas, Calif.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1-6 Roland Rowe Hutchings
 born Oct. 27, 1919 Watsonville, Calif.

 George Wilson Rowe was a diversified farmer of Pajaro Valley, following the trend of the valley from grain, hay and beans in the early days, thru the sugar beet years; then berries and later setting out 120 acres of apple orchard, using the hill land and part of the valley land for dairy purposes. A member of the Grange and native Sons of the Golden West, past Sachem of the Redmen. Served as school trustee for many years. He was born Nov. 17, 1858 near Watsonville; died Dec. 2, 1906 near Watsonville; son of William Henry Rowe born Plymouth, England, and Rhoda Ann Frances McFarland born Dec. 7, 1832 in Missouri.

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Rowe
 born Feb. 13, 1886 Hernandez Valley, San Benito, Cal.
 died July 11, 1913 at San Jose, Calif.
 married June 3, 1908 at Watsonville, Calif.. Eula
 May Gulick
 born Lincoln, Neb. July 20, 1884
 died Oct. 19, 1936 Visalia, Calif.
 dau. of William Dehart Gulick (born Lisbeth,
 N.J. Feb. 17, 1857, and Ida Alexander,
 born Effingham, Ill. Apr. 1, 1858
 married May 14, 1877:
 3 ch: George Alexander, Myrtle May and Mildred.

While Roy was raised on a ranch he was more interested
 in mechanical work and went into that kind of work
 entirely when he left the ranch. He had farmed at home
 and run a dairy for several years. He was working for
 the Bean Spray Pump Co. in San Jose when he was
 accidentally killed.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-1 George Alexander Rowe
 born Sept. 22, 1909 Watsonville, Cal.
 married May 24, 1938 Doris Kamp
 born Feb. 1, 1914, Oklahoma
 2 ch: George LeRoy and Susan Alize

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-1-1 George LeRoy Rowe
 born Aug. 6, 1939, Visalia, Calif.
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-1-2 Susan Alize Rowe
 born Sept. 16, 1942 Visalia, Calif.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2 Myrtle May Rowe
 born Apr. 11, 1911 Colton, Calif.
 lives 30535 Road 220, Exeter, Calif. 93221
 married Aug. 24, 1933 at Visalia,
 Albert Curtis Tomlinson
 born July 27, 1907, Lexington Va.
 orange nurseryman and owner of
 big orange groves.
 3 ch: Phillip Warren ; Robert Eugene and
 Marjorie Ann

Myrtle May Rowe was baptised April 1923
 First Presbyterian Church, Visalia. Moved from
 Watsonville to Visalia 1915. Attended schools in
 Visalia -- graduated from Visalia Union High School
 1928, Visalia Jr. College 1930; then on Hi school campus;
 now College of Sequoias. 1 yr. Univ. Calif. at Berkeley
 2yrs. at Fresno State College. A.B. degree 1932.
 Teaching credential 1933 in Phys. Ed. Never taught.
 Albert Curtis Tomlinson was baptised April 1952
 First Presbyterian Church, Exeter. He was the eldest

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8--2-1-3-5-2 George LeRoy Rowe 1886
 E-1-8--2-1-3-5-2-2 Myrtle May Rowe 1911

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Albert Curtis Tomlinson was baptised April 1952 First Presbyterian Church, Exeter. He was the eldest of seven children born to Robert Walter Tomlinson of Lexington, Va. Nov. 9, 1882 and Barbara Lee Swisher of Lexington, Va. born Oct. 25, 1887.

The Tomlinsons came to Exeter, Calif. from Va. in the spring of 1913, built a house, then moved to Three Rivers, Calif. Moved to present location, north east of Exeter, six miles, in 1919.

Albert started to school in Three Rivers at the age of eight. The school was so far away, he and his sister, then old enough to attend, were boarded with friends. He graduated from the 8th grade, 1924 Kaweah School, then a one room country school in Exeter district.

He worked for and with his father, later, including a brother, at hauling fruit, logs, and grain from Tulare Lake basin, building houses, leveling land, drilling wells, growing a citrus nursery, planting and caring for citrus groves, building and running lumber camps and saw mills. During his last period, we and our two boys lived in the mountains near the sawmill in a one room cabin, carried in wood and water, cooked on a small wood stove, used coal oil lamps, for three summers, April to November. We now own 60 acres of orange groves. Albert does all the work on it except the spraying.

When first married we lived in Exeter and moved to our present location, six miles northeast of Exeter in 1938 - an adobe house built by the Tomlinsons. Myrtle worked for SERA (State Relief) intermittently from 1934-1937 as a case worker. Albert belongs to the Calif. Farm Bureau, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations. Myrtle belongs to Exeter Women's Club. Both belong to Exeter Presbyterian Church and Visalia Country Club (golf club).

Hobbies: We square danced very actively for 12 years 1950-1962. Both play golf. Albert water skis, fishes, does wood and metal shop work. Myrtle knits and plays the piano.

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"80 Corey Road
 Salinas, Calif. 93901
 Nov. 28, 1970

Dear Myra Esserey Evans,

My mother, Rhoda Hutchings, shared her note from you. I have been working on the family history on my father's line, and have collected quite a bit of information. Of course, there are those who don't respond I suppose they forget to send in their part, or don't get around to gathering the material to send. (My Mother, Aunt Jessie Morgan, and I heard about the misfortune you had with your first attempt on writing up the family history....

"I am so glad that you have written a history on the descendants of John Ewing and Eleanor Reilly. So far I haven't been able to go back beyond John Ewing. (My birth date for him is Dec. 19, 1775) and Eleanor's birth date is Nov. 12, 1778. Do these correspond with yours? In my records I have a Barnabus O'Rielly as Eleanor O'Rielly's father. I have no place of birth nor death nor anything of interest about these ancestors.

"Doris Rowe Hutchings Means: Born Dec. 24, 1910, Bard, Imperial County, Calif. 1913 Parents moved back to Watsonville. I attended same grammar school as my father, Carrolton School, graduated from same high school that my mother did, Watsonville Union High School. In 1933 I graduated from San Jose State College with an A.B. degree and an unlimited teacher's credential.... Maj in education and minors in English and art. Taught elementary schools in Monterey County, California several years. During World War II I worked as a clerk in 1-A in the Lockheed airplant in Burbank, Calif. In 1945 Harold William Means and I were married. We have lived in the area of Salinas, Calif. After our four children reached high school age I did substitute teaching in Monterey County. Harold Means, born in Texas, is an electrician. He has worked for the Spreckels Sugar Company, Spreckels, Bud Antle Co. (a produce company) Salinas, and Stamper Frozen Food Co., Turlock, Calif.

"Organizations: Doris active membership in Order of Eastern Star (Watsonville - 3 generations in same lodge. Doris, Moses and Rhoda Hutchings, and Mary

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Rigby Hutchings), Grange, Buena Vista; Home Economics, local garden club, Vega Riding Club (Burbank, horseback), Rockhounds in Salinas, 4-H Club leader for 24 years in Monterey County, and Den mother Cub Scouts. Harold: membership in Elks, Masons, Order of Eastern Star (Salinas), local union (PG-4), Volunteer Fireman in Spreckels, Veteran of Foreign Wars (Spreckels), 4-H leader 15 years and Boy Scout leader 6 years. Harold was also a member of the Rock Club in Salinas.

"Travels: Doris and Rhoda Rowe Hutchings and Jessie Rowe Morgan took a trip to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky in 1941 to visit Rhoda's son (Doris' brother) Robert R. Hutchings while he was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, World War II, and to visit relatives, including some of the Esareys.

"1952 Doris, husband Harold, and two children, Richard and Shirley drove to Montana. Harold attended a Union Convention representing the Spreckels Sugar Union. As this was the last of April., we saw much snow. Drove through Yellowstone Park in the snow.

"1960 the Harold Means' Family took a trip through the Indian Lands. We visited North rim of Grand Canyon, Navajo Reservation, Four Corners (where 4 states meet) Mesa Verde, Canyon de Chelly, Yellowstone. On this trip we gathered many insects--the children were taking entomology in 4-H (especially as we walked through or part way down the Grande Canyon).

"In 1968 The Harold Means Family took a trip to Oak Creek, Arizona. We visited friends in Phoenix, Ariz. The whole family, except Richard who was in the service, walked down and up the trail on the south rim of the Grande Canyon the same day. This was really some hike, especially the last half of the trip up! On our way down we stashed away several cans of juice to refresh us on our climb out! The liquid was a life saver!

"1970 the Means took a weeks trip to Utah to attend the Rigby Reunion. Rigbys are descendants on my father's line. We also visited Hutchings. These folks were Mormons; they are friendly people. In Farmington, New Mexico we visited Harold's Aunt. This trip was enjoyed by Doris, Harold and two children, Shirley and Keith. Barbara stayed home to participate

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in the Monterey Co. Fair, and Richard was still in the service. 1970 Rhoda Hutchings treated her daughters, Doris and Barbara (Ellsworth) to a trip to Europe. We visited London, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, The Netherlands, and Belgium. A marvelous 3 week's trip.

Hobbies: I enjoy bicycling, horseback riding, swimming, hiking, gardening, sewing, and knitting. Harold enjoys the same with the exception of sewing and Knitting. Out-of-door living is also enjoyed by us.

Harold's service record: Entered Oct. 15, 1940 Released June 29, 1945. Member of the 1st Bn. 15th Inf. 3rd Div. U.S.A. Army. He enlisted in Salinas, Calif; was sent to Ft. Lewis, Washington; left the U.S. from Picket, Va. He was in active duty in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Dakar, France, Alsace-Lorraine and Germany. He served under Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1st Bat. Commander. Ribbons and Medals: European Theater; Operation, 9 clusters; Croix de Guerre 9 clusters; Beach clusters; Purple Heart and 2 clusters; President's Citation - Division honor. Harold was the oldest man in the company in age and service at the time of his (honorable) discharge. Member of Sugar Refinery Council; affiliated with A.F.L. # 780 Teamsters.

"Richard: graduated from Spreckels Union Grammar School. Is (1970) attending Hartnell College, Salinas. Attended Hartnell 1½ years before enlisting in the Navy. He had six weeks' training in San Diego. Next he spent eight months on the Ticonderoga in the Gulf of Tonkin -- in the very bottom of the ship watching dials etc. 1967. He transferred to the Seabees, Spt. 1968. He trained at Port Hueneme, Calif. then in Rhode Island. He was sent to Chulai...was in the M C B -7 A Co. He was discharged 9½ months early for an "early out". Honorable discharge. Ribbons received were: National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign and Sharp Shooter (ml6) In the fall of 1971 Richard plans to enter Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He will major in Mechanized Agriculture.

Shirly graduated from Spreckels Union Grammar School, Spreckels; Salinas Union High School, Salinas; and plans to graduate from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Calif. this December. Then she will work on her teacher's credential and expect to teach a year from December. She graduated from Hartnell College 1968.

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Keith: He also graduated from Spreckels Union Grammar School and Salinas Union High School. He plans to graduate from Hartnell in the Spring and enter Cal Poly as a major in Mechanized Agriculture the fall quarter of 1971.

Barbara has also graduated from Spreckels Union Elementary School and Salinas Union High School, Salinas. She also plans to graduate from Hartnell College the spring of 1971. She hopes to attend Cal Poly the fall of 1971 with a major in child development.

Shirley has been in the regular band, concert band, and the traveling band at Cal Poly.

Harold William Means born Jan. 11, 1912 in Jerico County, Texas. Married Sept. 8, 1945 near Watsonville Monterey County, Calif. His father was William Franklin Means, and his mother was Martha L. Carver. Moses Seth Hutchings was born May 7, 1877 near Watsonville, Monterey Calif. married Sept. 9, 1908, Monterey, Monterey County, Calif. Died Oct. 1952 in same house in which he was born; buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. His father was Lyman Smith Hutchings and his mother was Mary Rigby. Rhoda Rowe Hutchings was born Jan. 20, 1884 near Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, Calif. Her father was George Wilson Rowe and her mother was Eva Ewing Ryason.

Aunt Jessie doesn't look too well. She cannot comb her hair nor get up out of a chair without help. She isn't really sick, but seems weak. She is younger than Mother and a couple of her cousins on the Rowe side.

George Morgan Jr. passed away several years ago; his wife last year. All the others seem to be in good health. I saw Eleanor Glover, her husband, and youngest daughter two weeks ago. They are fine and were in the middle of harvesting beautiful peaches. D.M. "

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Oh, yes, one day while Jessie was attending school she became angry with her teacher, so she shook the teacher and sat her down in a chair! (She didn't have red hair for nothing.)

Helen Mar Ryason, the 7th child, was born June 13 1878 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. She died in 1955 in Watsonville and was buried in the cemetery at the foot of Hecker Pass beside her husband. She and Jacob Foster, Jr. were married in 1907 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co. Jacob Foster was born in Watsonville, Feb. 25 1872 and died in Watsonville. Jacob was the son of Margaret Koopermann who was born Apr. 4, 1847 in Germany and Jacob Foster, Sr. born Dec. 21, 1832 in Germany. Margaret and Jacob were married in San Francisco in 1867. Jacob Jr. spent most of his life farming on the Beach Road, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. raising potatoes, sugar beets, lettuce, vegetables and sweet pea seed. One year he had 120 acres of sweet peas in bloom at one time. During the gold rush days in Alaska, Jake spent several years in the Klondike.

Jake's lodge affiliations were the Native Sons of the Golden West, Past Schem in the Redmen, Maccabees, Comm Commander of Knights Templars, and the Shrine. Helen was a member of the Eastern Star, the Women's Club in Watsonville. When she was young, she was a member of the Methodist Church; later she became a member of the Christian Science Church and was a Reader for the Christian Science Church for many years. Helen and Jake had a pretty flower garden. Nell also was a good cook. When young, Helen (Nell) attended art school in San Francisco. She painted many pictures as well as many pieces of fine china. They had two children: Galen and Eleanor.

Eva Ewing Ryason, the second child, was born 4 miles out of Watsonville on the Old Santa Cruz Road, on Feb. 6, 1862. When she was a child the family moved into town. She did dressmaking before she was married to George Wilson Rowe in Watsonville Nov. 2, 1881. George was born Nov. 17, 1858 five miles out of town on the Murphy Ranch, Monterey County. He died Dec. 2, 1906 from a contagious disease and was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co. When first married, George farmed near the Peckham Ranch, north of Watsonville. While living here Rhoda Rowe was born in Jan. 20, 1884. In a short time George

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moved to Hernandez Valley , 60 miles south of Hollister San Benito Co. Roy Rowe was born there in Feb. 13, 1886, The family moved back to Watsonville on the Monterey Co. side of the river. Jessie Rowe was born on the Sand Cut Ranch Oct. 18, 1888. George Rowe raised wheat, berries, cattle, sugar beets, etc. In the fall of the year, he threshed grain for the farmers between Watsonville and Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo Co. He entered produce in the local fairs often winning blue ribbons on his Pippin apples.

When Rhoda and Roy were in high school, George, Eva, and Jessie took a trip to visit relatives in Indiana and Illinois. While they were gone the 1906 earthquake occurred. Food and dishes fell from the shelves. Milk spilled from the pans. It was a mess! The house twisted on its foundation. Plaster cracked and fell off the walls. Three-fourths of Rhoda's cup and saucer collection were broken. For a week or two after the earthquake, Rhoda and Roy slept in the orchard.

George and Eva were the first in Pajaro Valley to use electricity for their water pump. His house was wired for electric lights. When the house was wired the wires were strung on poles from the highway, through the orchard and on to the house...about a quarter of a mile distance. The hired men had been warned not to touch the wires. (In those days the wires were low enough to be touched when a man stood on a wagon). One day, just to prove that a wire couldn't hurt him, a hired man reached up and took hold of the wires. Needless to say, he was killed. Following a long lawsuit the Rowes had their electricity turned off. Years later Eva had her house rewired. In order to have the P.G.&E. Company pay for the poles between her house and the highway she bought an electric stove. She never used it. She preferred to use her "Old wood stove" (It was cheaper to buy a stove than pay for the poles.) Eva did enjoy her radio and electric lights.

The George Rowes were the first in Pajaro Valley to have a bath tub in the house.

As a girl, Eva attended the Methodist Church. After marriage, she became a member and an active participant of the Christian Church.

Eva had her hands full after her husband died. She had had no experience in Business nor running the farm. So, several business men from town wanted to buy her ranch for "a little bit of nothing" because she was in debt and would never be able to pay them. The ranch was

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Eva had her hands full after her husband died. She had had no experience in business nor running the farm. So, several business men from town wanted to buy her ranch for "a little bit of nothing" because she was in debt, and would never be able to manage the ranch. Eva reasoned that if those men could pay off the debt by farming she could, too. She refused to sell. Years later, she proudly "burned her mortgage". By this time, she was a more successful business woman than any of the men who had wanted to buy her ranch. Of course, she had her problems. The Slavonians thought a woman could not do business. One time, a buyer came to the house to pay for the crop of apples that he had bought. He told her to wait until 2 o'clock before cashing his check because he wanted to make a deposit to cover it. She waited. A few minutes after two, she went to cash the check. There was no money in the account. The Slavonian had just been in, and had withdrawn all his money! and had withdrawn all his money! Of course, being a shrewd business woman by this time, she managed to get her money.

Eva was a charter member of the Soroptomist Club in Watsonville; she went in as the "Farmerette". In addition to this, she was an active member in the church and the Ladies Aide. During World War I she did her part by sewing layettes, wrapping bandages for the Red Cross. She bought many War Bonds. One of her favorite sayings was "A penny saved is a penny earned". Eva always had a beautiful flower garden. Fuchias, pansies, columbine, and Martha Washingtons were her favorite flowers. Every summer she had a house full of grandchildren...The Morgans from Berkeley or the Rows from Visalia. Eva always had a plate of huge sugar cookies to share with all her grandchildren. Of course, The Hutchings children thought that they were her favorite ones. They lived on the ranch next door to her. She entertained them daily. She was a super Grandmother. As was the custom in those days, she had a large family orchard. Apples, peaches, walnuts, pears and prunes grew in abundance. Friends and relatives were well supplied. She also grew loganberries, Hymalayas and long black berries.

Trips and vacations were not as common then as now (1972), but Eva had her share of traveling. She visited Yosemite, Oregon and Yellowstone by car. By train and bus, she made two trips to Illinois and Indiana. In 1906 with her husband and in 1929 with a cousin, Mrs. Mary Esarey Frakes (daughter of Barbara Ewing and John Clark Esarey) On her last trip she became ill and was unconscious several weeks. The specialists from Chicago

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

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unconscious several weeks. The specialists from Chicago finally told the family that she would die if she remained in Indiana, and that if the family attempted to take her home, she might die due to the altitude in the Rockies. Her daughters, Rhoda and Jessie decided to take her home. Although Eva remained unconscious the whole trip, they arrived safely in Watsonville. Her family doctor discovered that she had a goiter! After its removal, she lived an active life for many years. Eva died Oct. 27, 1940 near Watsonville, Monterey County, and was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, California.

Rhoda Rowe, daughter of Eva and George Rowe, was born near Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, Jan. 20, 1884. She moved with her parents to Hernandez Valley 60 miles south south of Hollister, San Benito County, when she was about one year old. A couple of years later the family returned to Pajaro Valley. This time living on the San Cut Ranch Monterey Co. Rhoda attended Watsonville and Pajaro elementary schools. She attended Watsonville High, then entered the University of California at Berkeley. When she was about 8 years old she and her brother, Roy, drove a cart and horse 5 miles to town, changed their clothes at their grandparents' house, unhitched and fed the horse, then walked across town to school. While attending college Rhoda and her aunt, Helen Ryason, lived together in a boarding house. One day the cook baked a cake that was too tough to eat. So, one of the boys who lived with them put the cake on the street car track which ran in front of the house. The street car ran over it but did not cut the cake!

Rhoda married Moses Hutchings Sept. 19, 1908 in the Old Custom House in Monterey, California. Their first home was on Jefferson Street, Watsonville. In a short time they moved to Petaluma. Moses was working for a fruit company. Their next move was to Bard, Imperial Co. Calif. where they lived in a tent. Bard is across the river from Yuma. Moses and Rhoda homesteaded a piece of Indian land that was opened to settlers. They were among the fortunates who had their names pulled out of the hat. Here they homesteaded their forty acres, purchased at \$40 an acre....desert land covered with sage brush, etc. After clearing and leveling the land with the help of the Yuma Indians, Moses raised alfalfa seed and sold eggs to the miners in the area. They built

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a house, finishing it before the first baby came. Three children were born there, Doris, Foster, and Barbara. In 1914 the family returned to Monterey Co. to live and farm ten years on the San Juan Road Ranch belonging to Rhoda's mother, Eva Ryason Rowe. It was here that three more children were born -- Warren', Robert and Roland. It was also on this ranch that Moses planted and shipped the first commercial lettuce raised in the Pajaro-Salinas Valleys. One car was loaded with labels "New York" and "Hanson". This lettuce was sent by Wells Fargo Express to San Francisco to the H.P. Garin Co. and sold for \$2.50 per crate.

In 1924 Moses and Rhoda enlarged and renovated the San Miguel Canyon Hutchings' home. Moses was born and died there. The family moved from the Rowe ranch to the Hutchings Ranch in 1924. Moses was active in community affairs; he worked with Matt McGowan (Jessie Ryason's husband) and A. A. Tavermetti, Monterey County Farm Advisor at that time to bring the Farm Bureau into the area. Moses instigated the establishment of free rural mail delivery to the outlying districts, and many years later, he arranged for the high school bus service to cover the same area. As trustee of the old Carolton School for 12 years, he kept the young boys out of trouble by coaching them in baseball during their noon hours and after school. His reward? The team became champions over all other schools in the area. This same school educated 3 generations in the family: The Rowe's (Rhoda's father, Moses' Hutchings, and the children of Moses and Rhoda. During the 1930's the school building burned. Later Moses became trustee of the Watsonville High School. He served as a member of the Mission Trails Committee which established Mission Bells Markers along the historic El Camino Real Highway. He served ably as Monterey Co. Supervisor, District #1 from 1932-1952. It was during this 20 year span (ended with his death) that the Monterey County courthouse was built, most of the rural roads in his district were paved, and the unkept Moss Landing Cemetery was put under perpetual care.

Rhoda attended the Christian Church before marriage. Later she attended the Christian Science Church. Moses went through the chairs in the Masonic Order, including the Knights Templar. He and Rhoda were active in the Eastern Star. Rhoda was an active member at various times in the following organizations: Pajaro Home Department,

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 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing Jr. 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-6 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

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Hall Home Department, Watsonville Women's Club, Garden Club, Rock Club in Salinas, as well as Watsonville, the Pajaro Riding Club, and Pajaro Valley Historical Society. Rhoda has enjoyed many trips. One was a weeks' horseback pack trip in the Santa Cruz Mountains with her daughter, Doris, and her niece, Bernadette Morgan Holbrook Mangan. Rhoda and her sister, Jessie Morgan, traveled around the world together, visiting Japan, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Greece, Switzerland, France, etc. She has also traveled to Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Florida, as well as extensive travel in the Western States. In the early 1900's she and her brother, Roy, went to the World's Fair in New Orleans, and visited relatives in Indiana and Illinois. In 1942 Rhoda, Doris and Jessie went east to visit the same folks. Then they drove on to Fort Knox in Kentucky to visit her son, Robert, who was in the Service. Rhoda and her son, Roland now live at the San Miguel Canyon Road Ranch five miles from Watsonville (1972).

Roland Rowe Hut chings, Moses and Rhoda's 6th child was born Oct. 27, 1919 near Watsonville in Monterey Co. on his Grandmother, Eva Rowe's ranch. Before he entered school the family moved to the San Miguel Canyon Ranch. Here he grew up, attended the Carlton Grammar School, Watsonville High School, and the Hartnell Junior College now Hartnell State College, in Salinas. Next, Roland graduated from the University of California at Davis. He worked in Indio on a government project on fertilizing dates. He served in the Reserve Marine Corps, working up from a private to a captain. He was a navigator on many ships: DC-3; B-25; B-24; etc. He served in the S.W. Pacific; Solomon Islands, New Hebrides Islands, etc. Roland had his own business of testing soil and manufacturing "Green Onion Tops". He is working on a new strain of artichokes, and is raising several acres of challofs commercially. Roland has taken an active part in the local ski club and is a member of the Elks Club. He also has been a member of the Flying Club in Watsonville. He hunts and fishes with his brother Warren. Roland has quite a collection of mounted elk and deer heads."

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Hyason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Rowe 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2 Myrtle May Rowe 1911

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-1 Philip Warren Tomlinson
 born Sept. 28, 1937 Visalia, Calif.
 baptised April 1952 Exeter Pres. Church
 graduated 8th grade 1951 from Kawech school, by this
 time a four teacher school, and from Exeter Union
 Hi School 1955. Was Pres. Exeter Chapter Future
 Farmers of America his senior year; won a trip to
 Kansas City as Rep. to National Convention 1955
 Regional V. Pres. of F.F.A. State Farmer degree 1956
 Played 4 years football in Hi School. Worked for
 Exeter Irrigation District 1955-1965. At present is
 Farm Maintenance man at Lindcove Field Station of
 Univ. of Calif. (Exeter) started 1965., U.S. Army
 Reserve 1955-1963, no active duty.

married Janet Elaine Coulter Nov. 25, 1955 at
 Las Vegas, Nevada. she was born Nov. 10, 1938,
 Exeter, Calif. graduated Exeter Union Hi School
 1956. 3 ch: David Wayne. Cheri Sue and Gail Lee
 Live 6 miles northeast of Exeter on a ten acre orange
 grove which they own. All 5 of them bowl; own (with
 others) a houseboat on Lake Kawech (5 miles east on
 Kawech River). Have a camper for trips.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-1-1 David Wayne Tomlinson
 born July 11, 1956, at Exeter. Attended
 Kawech School (3 generations graduated from
 8th grade there) Sequoia Union School 1969
 Lemon Cove.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-1-2 Cheri Sue Tomlinson
 born Mar. 8, 1958 Exeter

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-1-3 Gail Lee Tomlinson (girl)
 born Sept. 21, 1960 Exeter, Calif.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2 Robert Eugene Tomlinson (Gene)
 born Apr. 13, 1939 Visalia; baptised Apr. 1952
 Exeter Presbyterian Church; graduated 8th grade
 Kawech School 1953; Exeter Union Hi School 1957
 Attended 3 semesters College of Sequoias, Visalia
 played 3 years football in Hi School; Officer in
 F.F.A. Army Reserve 1957; 6 months active duty
 mechanic, Ft. Ord. Calif. Worked Chevrolet Garage
 Visalia 1960-1964; mechanic; Service Station

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2 Myrtle May Rowe 1911

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2 Robert Eugene Tomlinson
 continued: Visalia 1964-1969 mechanic
 Operated Phillips 66 Station Visalia
 1966-1969. Now works Chevrolet Garage
 mechanic Grants Pass, Oregon.

Married (1) Sandra Burns Bowers, Dec.
 1961 Las Vegas Nevada. Sandra
 had a son Randy Bowers
 divorced 1964. Sandy lives San Diego

Married (2) Patricia Jean Horton Havens
 April 9, 1965 at Visalia
 born Oct. 23, 1938 Bay, Arkansas
 moved to Calif. 9 mo. later.
 married (1) Leonard Havens, June
 11, 1955 in Selma, Calif. He died
 May 12, 1964 Patricia and Leonard
 had 3 children: Rodney Leonard,
 Glen Lewis and Wayne Lee.

Gene and Pat have no children.
 took Tony Orr as a foster son, April
 1969. He is now through Hi School
 and still living with them. Members
 of Church of Christ. Pat baptised
 1952.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-1 Randy Bowers
 born Sept. 10, 1959

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-2 Kevin Scott
 Tomlinson, born Aug. 13, 1962
 Visalia.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-3 Rodney Leonard
 Havens, born Oct. 9, 1959 at
 Otis Air Force Base, Mass.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-4 Glen Lewis
 Havens, born Nov. 20, 1958
 Otis Airforce Base, Mass.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-5 Wayne Lee
 Havens, born Dec. 24, 1960
 Avenal, Calif.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-2-6 Tony Orr.

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 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Rowe 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe 1914

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe married Merle
 Harris Swansen. Continued: Merle H. Swansen M.D.
 Fellow American College of Physicians 1949
 Died April 15, 1966; buried Klamath Falls, Ore.
 son of James Edward Swansen (barber and shop
 owner, born Dec. 4, Bearpaw, Wisconsin; died
 May 1945 Klamath Falls, Ore. and (mother)
 Alice Mabel Halvorsen Swansen, born November 6,
 1887 Winneconne, Wisconsin; died Oct. 1938.
 Brothers of Merle Swansen: James Edward Jr.
 Swansen born 1910; deceased. Family in Santa
 Barbara, Calif. Brother Vern Swansen born 1916
 lives in Santa Barbara.

Merle was raised in Klamath Falls, Ore.,
 graduated from High School here in 1926;
 attended Pasadena Jr. College and Occidental
 College. Received A.B. and M.D. degrees from
 Univ. of Southern California 1935. Interned
 Los Angeles County General Hospital. We met
 while I was a student nurse at Methodist Hospital
 of Southern California and he a senior medical
 student. I left school to be married without
 finishing. We started in Tulelake, California
 in the fall of 1935. It was difficult to start
 practice at that time in a small town. We moved
 to Klamath Falls, Ore. in Jan. 1936 (28 miles
 north) where Merle assisted Dr. George F. Merry-
 man, a contract doctor, for several lumber mills.

In the spring of 1939 he opened his own
 office in general practice. We now had two
 children, Beverley 15 months and Jim, 2 months.
 Life was full of hard work but interesting and
 rewarding. We bought a small cabin at the far
 end of Klamath Lake and a "C" class runabout
 We spent a good deal of time at and on the lake.
 Later we got a cabin cruiser and enjoyed the lake
 even more. Merle and I have always enjoyed
 boating but had no interest in fishing. Merle
 was active in Boy Scouts and had a troop for
 several years. He belonged to the 20-30 Club
 and Elks Lodge.

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"My husband, Harold Means, recently joined the Sons of the American Revolution. In a magazine they sent him a Dorsey Ewing Marsh was mentioned, so I wrote to him to see whether he was a relative or had any information on the Ewing family. Thought you might be interested in the two books he mentions, I have ordered them from the Salinas Library. They get books from Sutro, the State Library and the historical library. I had not heard of either of the books. It's interesting how he mentions Samuel and John Ewing as family names. His family settled in Virginia, as ours did. Could they be tied into our family? He doesn't give brothers and sisters of his line.

We've had some winter this year. More rain than for the last 30 years. Before the rain, we had a lot of extra cold weather. About a month ago, maybe two by now, one of Mom's 100 foot tall trees on the hill back of her house fell during the night. The pine tree was heavy. with rain when the wind must have blown it over. It came so lightly that Mom didn't hear it. You can imagine her surprise when she found her back door blocked by the tree the next morning. Harold and my brother, Roland, cut down four or five more trees to keep them from falling on the house. The one that fell on its own power missed the house by only four or five inches. Otherwise they may both have been squashed! Mom's front field has only a small amount of water left. All winter she has had a large lake.

"I have been trying to get squared away with teachers' retirement, but Harold's late birth certificate does not satisfy them in Sacramento. Apparently the early census for his county has been lost. So, I don't know what they will ask for next. He is listed as my beneficiary.

Everyone is fine and is keeping busy. I haven't heard from any of Aunt Jessie's family for some time, nor from Myrtle, Mildred, and George Rowe's. Suppose they are busy too. Harold and I keep busy. We have our four children at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo now. Richard is using his G.I. It really helps out. All the children are looking for summer jobs. Richard plans to drive trucks for hire; pay is between 4 and 5 dollars per hour. Last summer he did trucking for a hay and grain company with the minimum pay. The others don't have a job yet. If Keith doesn't get a job pertaining to agriculture, he is thinking about going

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva " Ryason 1862 (Ewing)
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don't have a job yet. If Keith doesn't get a job pertaining to agriculture, he is thinking about going to summer quarter. He is anxious to finish school. Shirley plans to work in an expensive eating place where the tips are good. Barbara hopes to work in a foods plant during summer and work into a steady job. In Salinas we have a couple of plants where the employment turnover is low. That's where she wants to work. She figures that the employees are pleased and happy.

DORIS MEANS"

Letter of Doris Means to Charles and Beatrice
 Frakes. Apr. 19, 1972

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"80 Corey Road,
 Salinas, Calif.:

Dear Beatrice and Charles:

I am so happy that you wrote. I have thought of the cousins that I met while on our trip, and wondered how they are and where they live now. I had heard that many of the relatives had moved to Florida. It's really great getting 'in touch' again. When Mary (Mary Isabelle Esarey) Frakes visited my grandmother she spoke of her family so much that we felt that we knew you before we had met each other. I certainly remember being at you and Mary Frakes' on Lynhurst in Indianapolis. It was there that I saw sweet potatoes growing and saw fireflies for the first time. The fireflies were so interesting! At home we sat on our lawns; but yours was different. Indianapolis had some kind of lawn insect that would bite. Do you remember?

I suppose that your Aunt Rose (Rosaltha Esarey Goldman) died long ago. Where are her children? The day Mary took us out, Rose's son was home. I don't remember his name. He was quiet at that time. Does the family still have the ranch?

I don't remember writing to Ruby at all except just last month. She must have me mixed up with someone else. Really I sent nothing back in 1960. In fact, it was 1969 when I first began working on genealogy. At that time I was doing my father's line. Until that time none of our Hutchings knew anything about the family -- not even who my grandfather's brothers and sisters were. It turned out that he had no sisters. Grandma (Eva) and Mom had a list of the relatives on the Ewing and Ryason

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 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ryerson 1862 (Eva Ewing Ryason)
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-1 Rhoda Rowe 1884
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 Beatrice Frakes, Apr. 19, 1972

line. The sad part is that they were short on dates and places. Since I did not send anything to Ruby in 1960 I don't know what was included. Anything that I have I will be happy to send to you. I do have nearly all of the descendants of Eleanor Ewing and James Ryason who came to California during the gold rush. Also, I have a copy of a newspaper article that Grandma (Eva Rowe) copied in about 1906 while visiting with relatives. This is about James Ryason. He was one of the first settlers in Henderson Co. Indiana. He went there during the days of the Indian troubles.

I am married to Harold Means and have lived in the Salinas area since we were married. Salinas is about 20 miles south of Watsonville. We live 10 miles out in the country on an acre of land. Farms surround us. In our neighborhood are two subdivisions. It's like living in the suburbs. We have a Grange, Garden Club, and 4-H Club in our close neighborhood. Also a store a mile from our house. The school buses pick up children for Spreckels Elementary School, Salinas High and the Catholic School. We have 3 sheep, a horse, some chickens, a poodle, and a couple of cats. Our small orchard keeps us supplied with fruit. Harold plants a vegetable garden each year. Surrounding us are strawberries, lettuce, beans, sugar beets, broccoli, and celery. Harold is an electrician. He worked for Spreckels Sugar Co. many years. More recently he has been working for Bud Antles Inc. a produce company, as electrician. Out of doors at least part time, is more healthy than being inside all day. Antles is a big lettuce company. They also ship celery and artichokes. While we lived in Spreckels, Harold built our 8 room house and 2 car garage. The only help was putting in the plumbing. That was done so poorly that Harold had to take it out and redo it himself. The professional plumbers put the bathroom faucets in the hall!

Our two sons, Richard and Keith, are attending Cal Poly. Both are in the Ag. Mechanics department. Barbara, our youngest daughter, also is enrolled there. Her major is Food Processing. Shirley, our oldest daughter, has her B.A. degree in Social Science. She has a year to receive her teacher's credentials. Cal Poly is in San Luis Obispo, about 120 miles from Salinas. Richard attended college two years, then enlisted in the

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Navy. After a year on ship in the Bay of Tonkin he transferred to the Seabees. He liked this much better. He was a mechanic in Viet Nam. Fortunately, he was not in the area where the action took place----at least he was a few miles from the shellings. College was his first interest on returning home. In his spare time he races old cars. Safety rules are strict -- no glass is allowed on the car, and they are well enforced with roll bars. Even the gas tank is protected. It is exciting to watch the races. Drivers seldom get hurt.

Richard is 24; Shirley is 23; Keith 20; and Barbara is 19. During the summers the children work. Barbara has been working part time during school this year. In August she is planning to visit Harold's sister in Hamburg, Germany. She has her money ready and is most excited. This summer Keith will have his first job away from home. He already has a job in the cannery in San Jose and has his living place. You never saw anyone as excited as he is.

Aunt Jessie lives in Berkeley. She has trouble getting around--has arthritis in her ankles. She uses a wheel chair, and a walker when she hasn't many steps to go. Recently she has been talking about selling her house in Berkeley. She can't do her house work nor yard work any more; and it costs too much to have it done. And, besides, this year her house taxes were \$900.00. She will still have her ranch in Watsonville. It is part of the place where Mary Frakes visited when she was out here. The big house burned a couple of years ago. Aunt Jessie put in a two bedroom mobile home in place of the house. Bee, her oldest daughter, lives in it.

Mom (Rhoda) gets along fine. She passed her driving test in January; so she can drive her car for another year. She is happy about it. I suppose she is one of the few cousins still driving. She still has her horse on pasture. She enjoys keeping an eye on it. If the horse stays on the back side of Mom's hill Mom drives around to make sure that Mary is O.K. She attends several clubs. For many years she has been treasurer for the Historical Club in Watsonville. She is not as thin as she was back in 1941. The Rows have a tendency to put on weight. Mom gets out of doors each day -- it is up hill and down -- so, she does get her exercise. She

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also goes up and down stairs a couple of times daily.

DORIS MEANS"

 Bible Record in possession of
 Doris Means

The
 Holy Bible
 Containing the
 Old and New Testaments
 Translated out of
 The Original Tongues
 And with the former
 Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.
 New York:
 American Bible Society
 Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVI
 Small Pica 8vo. 1853

 Family Record
 Births

Marvin John Ryason was born December the 10th 1859
 Eva Ewing Ryason was born Feb. the 6th 1862
 William Graham Ryason October the 31st 1863
 Jennie Ryason was born August the 14 1866
 Jessie Ryason was born September the 17th 1868
 James S. Ryason was born August the 21st 1872
 Helen Mar Ryason was born June the 13th 1875

 Family Record
 Births

James Myron Ryason was born Feb. 6th 1826
 Eleanor Riley Ewing, April 2nd 1837

 Marriages

James M. Ryason and Eleanor R. Ewing was married July
 the 1th 1858
 Eva Ewing Ryason and George Wilson Rowe were married
 Nov. 2nd 1881
 Marvin John Ryason and Harriet Gertrude Baldwin
 Jenie Ryason and James Henry Rowe
 Jessie Ryason and Mathew Mc McGowan
 Helen Mar Ryason and Jacob Foster

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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
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Bible Records (Continued)

Marvin John Ryason and Harriet Gertrude Baldsin
 Jennie Ryason and James H. Rowe (Jenie)
 Jessie Ryason and Mathew Mc McGowan
 Helen Mar Ryason and Jacob Foster
 William Graham Ryason and Marie Enos

 Ewing, John, Guilford Courthouse Montgomery County, Va.
 in list of Revolutionary Soldiers, p. 1390
 Annals of S. W. Va. by L. P. Summers, Abingdon, Va.
 1929

 History of Butler Co. Ohio, 1882 p. 79: John Reily,
 member of Constitutional CONVENTION OF Ohio, born
 Chester Co. Penn. Apr. 10, 1763. Parents were farmers
 and removed with him to Staunton, Augusta Co. Va. about
 1768. In Oct. 1774 a battle was fought at the mouth
 of the Great Kanawha under Genl. Andrew Lewis. The
 Reily family retreated for protection to the fort near
 Staunton. John at 17 joined the Southern Department
 under Nathaniel Greene. He was in the battle of Guilford
 County Courthouse, Mar. 15, 1781. In the Battle of
 Camden and Eutaw Springs. He saw 18 months' service,
 His sister lived at Danville, Lincoln County, Ky. He
 stayed there 5 or 6 years, then came to Cincinnati 1789,
 in Dec. June 21, 1790 Mr. Reily opened an English school
 at Columbia and Mr. Reily in the Company of Capt. John
 S. Gans helped bury bodies at St. Clairs defeat. John
 Reily was elected clerk of the court 1799. Member of the
 Constitutional Convention from Hamilton Co. 1802.
 He was clerk of the Supreme Court at Hamilton 1803-1842;
 Postmaster 1804-1832; Trustee of Oxford Univ. He died at
 Hamilton, Ohio June 7, 1850. Married Feb. 6, 1808
 Nancy Hunter, daughter of Joseph Hunter. Nancy died
 July 18, 1881. She left three sons and two daughters.
 Joseph H. Reily, born Nov. 8, 1809, died Mar. 20, 1849.
 James Reily born July 3, 1811 was minister plenipotentiary
 from Texas. He was killed at the Battle of Bayou Teche
 1863. Married Miss Ross, a niece of Henry Clay.
 Robert Reily born June 1, 1820 in 75th Ohio; wounded in
 Battle of Chancellorsville and died May 5, 1863.
 Caroline Reily, oldest daughter died in infancy.
 Jane H. Reily, born Oct. 9, 1815 married Lewis D. Campbell.

Sutton, Mack, fought a duel with James Arnold, 1798. p.17
 History of Franklin Co. Ky. by L.F. Johnson 1912.

 Tombstones of Barbour Cemetery in Oldham Co. Ky.
 Register Ky. State Hist. Soc. Frankfort Sept. 1900 622

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 211
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 2 Eva Ewing Byason 1862 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Rowe
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2 Myrtle May Rowe 1911
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-3 Marjorie Ann Tomlinson 1947

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-2-3-3 Marjorie Ann Tomlinson
 born Oct. 4, 1947 at Exeter; baptised April 1952;
 Exeter Pres. Church (the whole family at the same
 time except Myrtle); graduated 8th grade 1961
 Kawech School; Exeter Union Hi School 1965;
 Rainbow Girls, Art Club, Sang in Choir; Tennis;
 Club; 2 years on Tennis Team
 1 yr. Calif. College Arts & Crafts, Oakland Calif.
 1 yr. College of Sequoias, Visalia
 worked at Telephone Co., Exeter, Oakland
 Mike Roberts Color Productions, Berkeley
 Now attending Cal. State Hayward for teaching
 credential in Art.

married Nov. 22, 1969 in Exeter Catholic Church
 Joseph Manual Cruz, Sept. 10, 1940 (born)
 Ilhavo, Portugal. He and a brother came
 from Portugal to Albany, Calif. to join his
 father and step-mother at age 14. (Mother
 died 10 years before and boys lived with
 relatives). Father is engineer on steamship.
 graduated Albany Hi 1958; member of Track
 team. Contra Costa Jr. College
 San Francisco State College, track team
 Spent 3 years in Venezuela teaching Phys. Ed.
 for Peace Corps. Now teaching Spanish, and
 coaching cross country and track at Albany
 Hi School. Attends summer and night school.
 Working on M.A. degree. live Berkeley, Calif.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe
 born Mar. 9, 1914 Watsonville, Calif.
 Visalia Union High School 1931
 Visalia Jr. College 1931-32
 Los Angeles City College 1932 Angeles
 Methodist Hospital School of Nursing 1933, Los
 Good Samaritan Hosp. & Med. Center of Nursing
 1967; graduated 1970

married Oct. 10, 1935 Merle Harris Swansen
 born Jan. 23, 1908 Klamath Falls, Oregon
 Klamath Falls Union H.S. 1926
 A.B. Univ. Southern Cal. 1931
 M.D. Univ. Southern Calif. 1935.
 Interned Los Angeles County General Hospital
 Capt. U.S. Army Airforce Medical Corps
 Lt. Col. at discharge, April 1946
 Passed Board of Internal Medicine 1944

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 212
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-George LeRoy Rowe 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe 1914

Patty (Jean Swansen) was born in April 1942, two weeks before Merle left for Fort George Wright, Washington for service in the Army Airforce Medical Corps as a Captain. The children and I joined him in Spokane, Wash. in July 1942. He was transferred to Windover Field, Utah. We bought and lived in a trailer for two years there, then bought a house at Windover where we lived altogether for 3½ years.

Merle was sent to the School of Tropical Medicine and was chief of Medical Service, while at Wendover a 250 bed hospital. He took his specialty exams in 1944 in Internal Medicine. He was discharged in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Now a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, he limited his practice to Internal Medicine.

On returning to Klamath Falls we found new interests in golfing, and Merle in model railroading. Both Merle and I were confirmed in the Episooal Church and have been active dn our church. Our children attended church school. I have been active in Altar Guild, taught Church School and played the organ for primary church school. In later years Merle taught Adult Church School and Confirmation classes. The new educational building was named Swansen Hall in his memory. I was a leader for two years for Beverley's Scout Troop; Den Mother for Jim's Cub Scout Group and helped with Patty's Brownie Troop.

We built a home at the lake in 1950, six miles f from town. There was no school bus so my life changed drastically again. I was tied up with transportation for school and outside activities for and with the children. (I was in charge of nursing service for the Red Cross for nine years and active on the Blood Mobile for 15 years.

Beverly was very interested and active in art and dramatics. Jim has always been inter.ested in working with his hands and always had some project he was making. Patty was active in the Rally Squad.

Merle discovered he had malignant hypertension. I'm sure this was more of a worry to him than to me. I didn't realize then how serious it was. We dropped out of the country club since neither of us enjoyed golfing that much and we were much more active in the yacht club. The children finished school. Jim went into the Navy for 4 years. Beverly married and later Patty married. Jim returned home to college in

E-1 John Ewing
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 213
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2- Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Howe 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe 1914

Continued: letter of Mildred Swansen undated

into the Navy for 4 years. Beverly married and later Patty married. Jim returned home to college in 1964.

Merle died in April 1966 of acute congestive heart failure -- a result of the long battle with hypertension. I soon discovered I had to be busy. I worked as a Ward clerk for a year in the hospital. Then decided I wanted to get back in nursing. I entered Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon, as a Freshman in 1967 and graduated with the Outstanding student award in 1970 at the age of 56. I am now back in Klamath Falls working in the Obstetrical Department and find the work very rewarding.

My family is scattered. Jim, an electronics technician at Los Alamos, New Mexico; Patty, Branch Manager for Stewart Title Co. in Phoenix, Ariz. and Beverly and her family in Seattle. Gary is in Headquarters at the present time. He is an electrician - chief petty officer in the Coast Guard.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-1 Beverly Verne Swansen
 born Feb. 10, 1938 Klamath Falls, Ore.
 married July 8, 1957 Klamath Falls St. Paul's
 Episcopal Church to Gary Lee Pearson, Chief
 Petty Officer U.S. Coast Guard, Seattle, Wash.
 Gary was born June 12, 1937 Klamath Falls, Ore.
 3 children: David Allen, Renee Marie and
 Michelle Marie.

E- 1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-1-1 David Allen Pearson
 born May 23, 1958 Klamath Falls, Ore.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-1-2 Renee Marie Pearson
 born July 7, 1960 Klamath Falls, Ore.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-1-3 Michelle Marie Pearson
 born June 15, 1963 Klamath Falls, Ore.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-2 James Edward Swansen III
 born March 14, 1939 Klamath Falls. U.S. Navy 4 years
 Oregon Tech. Institute, Electronics.
 Wbrks in research at Los Alamos, New Mexico

E-1 John Ewing 1660 214
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2 George LeRoy Rowe 1886
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3 Mildred Rowe 1914
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-1 Beverly Verne Swansen 1938

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-3 Patty Jean Swansen
 born April 23, 1942 Klamath Falls, Ore.
 married Dec. 31, 1961; Terry Lee Sherrill
 born April 1938, Merrill, Ore.
 Auto mechanic and salesman
 divorced 1965.
 Manages Branch Office Stewart Title Co. Phoenix
 Arizona
 1 ch: Rhonda Lee

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-3-3-1 Rhonda Lee Sherrill
 born August 2, 1962, Klamath Falls, Ore.
 (with her mother)

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3 Jessie Rowe
 born Oct. 18;, 1883 at Watsonville, Calif.
 married Aug. 27, 1912 George Walker Morgan
 son of George Duigud Morgan (born Sept. 22,
 1855, married in Mariposa Co. Calif. and
 Julia Alexander Walker, born June 10, 1862
 in Waterbury Conn. and died Sept. 30 _____
 in Berkeley, Calif.)
 born Jan. 9, 1885 at Watsonville; died Feb.
 23, 1938
 a marine engineer who travels up and down the
 Pacific Coast and Canal Zone.
 Jessie Rowe was educated in the elementary schools,
 Watsonville High School, and Heald's Business
 College of Santa Cruz. The children are
 attending the Berkeley schools.
 5 children: Bernadette Doris, Janet Helen,
 Virginia Rowe, Ruth Georgia and George Walker.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1 Bernadette Doris Morgan
 born June 13, 1913 San Francisco
 married Elwood
 2 children: Gary and Joan
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1-1 Gary

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-2-1-2 Joan
 born Aug. 28
 married Rudolph Benno
 3 ch: Michael Eric; Robert and John
 Stephen

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 215
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-3-1-3-5-2 Eva Ewing Ryason 1862
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3 Jessie Rowe 1888
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1 Bernadette Doris Morgan 1913
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1-2 Joan

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1-2-1 Michael Eric Benno
 born Feb. 19, 1958
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1-2-2 Robert Benno Mar. 5, 1959
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-1-2-3 John Stephen Benno
 born Feb. 20, 1960

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-2 Janet Helen Morgan
 born Mar. 22, 1915 Monterey Calif.
 died May 26, 1984 Berkeley, Calif.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-3 Virginia Rowe Morgan
 born April 19, 1916, Berkeley, Calif.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-4 Ruth Georgia Morgan
 born Nov. 21, 1917 at Berkeley, Calif.
 married (1) Archie Rogers
 3 ch: Glen, Dineen, and Susan Lilanii
 married (2) Willis Tindal

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-4-1 Glen Rogers
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-4-2 Dineen Rogers
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-4-3 Susan Lilanii Rogers
 born Nov. 1946 in Honolulu.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-5 George Walker Morgan, Jr.
 born Dec. 28, 1919 Berkeley Calif.
 died several years ago
 married Dena Scarrone
 born Dec. 31, 1920, Blythe, Calif.
 died 1969
 2 ch: Mark and Christine

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-5-1 Mark Morgan
 born Nov. 7, 1944, Berkeley, Calif.

 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2-3-5-2 Christine Morgan
 born Mar. 17, 1946 Berkeley, Calif.

E-1 John Ewing 1660

E-1-8 Samuel Ewing

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E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802

E-1-8-2-1-3-5- Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3 William Gtatham Ryason

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3 William Graham . Ryason

born Oct. 31, 1883 Watsonville, Calif.

died Oct. 14, 1963

clerked in a store and farmed for many years.

married June 10, 1911 in San Jose, Calif.

Mary E. Enos born Nov. 22, 1884; died June 1925

dau. of Joseph F. Enos, born Azores Islands

and Mary Jacinto Enos born in Boston

1 ch: Mary Eleanor

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1 Mary Eleanor Ryason

born Nov. 3, 1918. Watsonville, Calif.

attended local schools until graduating from

Watsonville, High School in 1936. Then

attended San Jose State College, graduated

in 1940 with a degree in Social Science.

married Earl Glover, Feb. 1, 1941 of San Jose

born May 13, 1914

settled in Visalia, Calif. Remained there

until 1959 with the exception of a three year

move to Fresno, Calif. (1943-1946). Has lived

with husband and family since 1959 on a small

ranch southeast of Dinuba, Calif. Has been

occupied with raising five children and helping

husband on ranch when needed. None of the

children are married. (Letter of Eleanor

Glover, July 16, 1972.) My husband raises

peaches and we are busy here during the summer

because we do our own packing and shipping.

Actually the only knowledge I have about my

father's family is from childhood associations.

My father was in his middle

fifties when I was born and this put me in a

different generation from most of my first

cousins. Add to this the fact that I lived

with my maternal grandparents after my father's

death, and you see that I did not have as many

opportunities as some of the cousins to absorb

more family history.

5 ch: William Woodard; Marylyn Louise, Elizabeth

Gail, Robert Earl and Kathryn Elaine

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-1 William Woodard Glover

born Dec. 21, 1941, Visalia, Calif.

See next page.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-2 Marylyn Louise Glover

born Mar. 25, 1944, Fresno, Calif.

See next page.

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 217
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3 William Graham Ryason 1863
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1 Mary Eleanor Ryason 1918

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-3 Elizabeth Gail Glover
 born Visalia, May 3, 1948; graduated Dinuba
 High School 1966. Attended Reedly College.
 Graduated from Fresno City College 1971.
 Hopes to go on to CSU, Fresno to obtain a
 degree in Mathematics. Now employed as an
 Eligibility worker for the Fresno County
 Welfare Dept. Lives in Fresno.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-4 Robert Earl Glover
 born Visalia, July 13, 1950. Graduated
 from Dinuba High School, 1968. Attended
 Reedly College 1968-1970. Now attending
 CSU, Fresno working toward a degree in
 History.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-3-1-4 Kathryn Elaine Glover
 born Visalia Aug. 5, 1956. Is now attending
 Dinuba High School. Will be in her junior
 year this fall. Played saxophone in school
 band in 5th & 6th grades.

William Woodard Glover, born Visalia, Dec. 21,
 1941. Graduated from Visalia's Redwood
 High School in 1959. Attended the College of
 Sequoias in Visalia and graduated in 1962.
 Served in the army 1963-1966 and since has
 been a freelance photographer and artist.
 Lives in San Francisco.

Marilyn Louise Glover, born in Fresno Mar. 25,
 1944. Graduated from Dinuba High School
 1962. Attended COS in Visalia and then
 Calif. State U. , Fresno (formerly Fresno
 State College) graduating with a BS degree
 in Mathematics in 1966. Employed as a
 programmer for IBM in the Los Angeles area.
 Lives in Santa Monica.

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 218
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4 Jennie Ryason
 born Aug. 14, 1865 at Watsonville, Calif.
 died Oct. 26, 1898 at Watsonville, Calif.
 married James Henry Rowe Aug. 28, 1887 1887
 son of William Henry and Rhoda Ann Frances
 McFarland Rowe and brother of George Rowe
 (E-1-8-2-1-3-5-2)
 born Feb. 18, 1866. A farmer, orchardist
 and butcher. (Rhoda Rowe born Dec. 7, 1832
 in Missouri; William Henry Rowe born Plymouth
 England.

Jennie Ryason taught school before she was married.
 James Rowe engaged in farming and later planted to
 orchards as have most farmers in this valley.

James Henry Rowe died Sept. 9, 1941. He was born
 near Watsonville, Calif on the Monterey Co. side.

Jennie was born near Watsonville, Santa Cruz side.

After Jennie's death James Henry Rowe married
 (2) Ida Reid, in 1901. Ida was born Nov. 18,
 1868 and died Dec. 7, 1952.

James Rowe was a butcher, then became a farmer.
 He worked with the Farm Bureau in Monterey Co.
 Jim introduced the 4-H Club in Monterey Co. He was
 a member of the Christian Church, Watsonville, Cal.
 Ida and her daughter both taught school. Ida and
 Jennie are both buried in the Pioneer Cemetery
 Watsonville, Calif. Also James.

Jennie had two children: William Myron and an
 infant. Ida had a daughter Rhea Reid

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1 William Myron Rowe
 born Feb. 22, 1889 at Watsonville, Cal.
 attached to 21st Balloon Company in Va. Com-
 missioned 2nd Lt. Dec. 1918. enlisted Dec. 13,
 1917. 1 Has worked for oil companies for
 many years.
 married July 24, 1917 Margaret Leal at San
 Jose, - Married at Santa Clara Mission
 dau. of Jesse Leal (born Portugal; died
 1923 San Jose and Anna Spangler Leal
 born Jan. 31, 1871 San Jose.
 2 ch: Billie Leal and Patricia Anne

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1 Billie Leal Rowe (William)
 born Oct. 7, 1926 Salinas, Calif.
 studied in England. did social welfare
 work in India. Ph.D. Anthropology at
 Cornell. Taught Univ. of Calif. Now
 Prof. of Anthropology at Minnesota Univ.
 married in Oakland, Calif. June 1963 to
 Norma Weldon. Norma was born May 30,
 1927 in Port Angeles, Wash. 2 ch:
 Julie R. and James Weldon. Divorced 1972

E-1 John Ewing 1660
 E-1-8 Samuel Ewing 219
 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4 Jennie Ryason 1866
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1 William Myron Rowe 1889
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1 William Leal Rowe 1926

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1 William Leal Rowe Contd.
 Norma Weldon. Norma was born May 30,
 1927 in Port Angeles, Wash. 2 ch:
 Julie R. and James Weldon.
 Divorced 1972

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1-1 Julie B. Rowe
 born April 1, 1964 in Yugoslavia

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-1-2 James Weldon Rowe
 born Mar. 28, 1968 in Minneapolis.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-2 Patricia Anne Rowe
 born Apr. 12, 1929 Santa Barbara, Calif.
 married Milton Charles Bade, Sept. 3, 1949
 Alhambra, Calif. Milton was born
 in in Los Angeles, Calif. son of
 Charles Martin Bade and Iva May
 Wiley Bade. A building contractor.
 3 ch: Christopher Charles, Judith Ann
 and Susan Elizabeth

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-2-1 Christopher Charles
 Bade, born 9-8-1954 in Los
 Angeles

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-2-2 Judith Ann Bade
 born Mar. 22, 1960 Los Angeles

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-1-2-3 Susan Elizabeth Bade
 born Feb. 16, 1963 Los Angeles

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-2 Infant died at birth with
 its mother, Jennie Ryason Rowe

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-4-3 Rhea Reid Rowe
 born
 married Kurzbin.

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 E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749
 E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775
 E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802
 E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing

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E-1-8-2-1-3-5-5 Jessie Ryason

born Sept. 17, 1868 Watsonville, Calif.
 graduated from elementary and high schools of
 Watsonville. Worked and studied under private
 teachers several years. State Univ. 4 years
 Managed a general store in Spreckels several years;
 worked in Santa Cruz until 1910.
 Married Matthew Jarvis McGowan, June 21, 1905
 in Santa Cruz.
 born Oct. 30, 1866 Watsonville, Calif.
 died.
 managed a store in Spreckels several years.
 worked in Santa Cruz until 1910; after a trip
 to Europe he bought a ranch and raised
 chickens several years. Now is growing lettuce.
 Member of Pres. Church many years. Director
 of Y.M.C.A. for 30 years; Pres. of Y.M.C.A.
 5 years. Worked on farm. Director of Farm
 Bureau for 13 years. Member of Native Sons
 of Golden West, Redmen, Woodmen of World,
 Master Mason and Sciot. Farmed in Traxton
 district all his life, raising potatoes, beets
 alfalfa and berries.
 son of John McGowan, born Tarone Co. North of
 Ireland and Eliza Jane Jarvis, born Tarone
 County, North of Ireland.
 no children

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-6 James Samuel Ryason
 born August 21, 1872, Waasonville
 died unmarried
 Graduated State Univ. managed a general store in
 Spreckels several years. After a trip to
 Europe in 1910 he bought a ranch, raised chickens,
 had a dairy and grew lettuce.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7 Helen MacGowan Ryason
 born June 13, 1875 Watsonville, Calif.
 married 1907 in San Jose Calif. Jacob Foster
 June 19, 1907; Jacob was born Feb. 25, 1872
 at Watsonville. Son of Margaret Koopmann
 born Apr. 4, 1847 Germany and Jacob Foster
 born Dec. 31, 1832, Germany; married 1867
 in San Francisco. Jacob Foster has spent
 most of his life farming on the Beach Road,
 raising potatoes and sugar beets for many years;
 later growing lettuce, vegetables and sweet pea
 seed. Has had as much as 120 acres of sweet
 peas in blossom at one time. Spent several years
 in Klondyke during the gold rush. Lodge affilia-

E-1 John Ewing 1660

E-1-8 Samuel Ewing

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E-1-8-2 John Ewing 1749

E-1-8-2-1 John Ewing 1775

E-1-8-2-1-3 Samuel Ewing 1802

E-1-8-2-1-3-5 Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing 1837

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7 Helen MacGowan Ryason 1875

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7 Helen MacGowan Ryason (continued)

peas in blossom at one time. Spent several years in Klondyke during the gold rush. Lodge affiliations Native Sons of the Golden West; a past Sachem of the Red Men; Maccabees; Eastern Star; Sciots; Master Mason; Past Commander of Knight Templars and the Shrine. 2 ch: Galen and Eleanor Margaret.

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-1 Jacob Galen Foster

born Dec. 31, 1912

married Elva Ahl

born July 1912

1 ch: Richard Ahl

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-1-1 Richard Ahl Foster

born Feb. 26, 1948

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-2 Eleanor Margaret Foster

born April 10, 1916 at Watsonville

married Glen Thomas Ashcraft

born 1912; died 1954

3 ch: Galen, Jean and Nancy

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-2-1 Galen Ashcraft

born Oct. 13, 1939

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-2-2 Jean Ashcraft

born Feb. 11, 1943

E-1-8-2-1-3-5-7-2-3 Nancy Ashcraft

born May 7, 1947

Helen MacGowan Ryason Foster was a member of the Eastern Star, the Women's Club; when young was a member of the Methodist Church; later became a member of the Christian Science Church; was a Reader for the Christian Science Church. She and Jake had a pretty flower garden. Nell also was a good cook. When young she attended art school in San Francisco. She painted many pictures and many pieces of fine china.

Letter of Rhoda Hutchings, 350 San Miguel Road, Watsonville, Calif. Aug. 17, 1961: My mother was Eva Ewing Ryason, married to George Rowe and both were born here at Watsonville and always lived here. There is one of my mother's sisters, Jessie Ryason McGowan. She is Emma Organ's first cousin and your father's I think. She is 93. Does her own work and cooking, a little gardening. Has her radio and TV and keeps up w th the papers and magazines. Not too steady on her feet but mentally alert.

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Paper in possession of Henry Alto Esarey at the time I copied it:

"This may certify that John C. Esarey, John W. Ewing and Asbury Walker were duly elected trustees in trust for the Oil Creek Methodist Church house and grounds Perry County Indiana.

"Done at a conference for Rome Circuit held at Polks Bottom August 25, 1875.

Isaac Drinkwater, Sec. "Hayden Hays P.E.

"Received for record August 26, 1875 at 12:00 o'clock M and recorded in Mis. Rec. C. p. 77.

Israel L. Whitehead
R.P.C."

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Letter of Adam Shoemaker, Sciola Montgomery County, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1882 to Mr. John C. Esary:

"Deare nephew I received your letter of the 8 February I was glad to heare you was all well. You will find enclosed a power of attorney you will please lift what money is coming to me from the estate of James Faulkenborough deceased that is if you can without any trouble. I don't want you to sue anybody. I don't want any suit about it if you get any money you can send it in bank draft or currency in Registered letter. I want you to take enough to pay you for your trouble if you get it, but be shure and not sue or do anything to cause yourself or me any trouble.

"I have not received one cent from the estate since the old folkes died. I did not ;know there was anything for me until James wrote me there was. I would like to have you and Barbary and the child ren to come out and pay us a visit.

"We are all well as common Write soon.

"ADAM SHOEMAKER"

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Letter of Nathan Hall and Sophronie Jamison to Mrs. Amira Colby: "Henderson Co. Ills. January the 10th 1866 Dear Sister: After waiting for your appearanced hear or arrival for some time we have concluded to write you a few lines inviting you out again. Mary Ann spoke of you still liking to come if you had any chance to come. Try and persuade John to come out with you this next month then he will have time to look around and get home in time to put in a crop if you wish to come and can get out heare I have a house that you can have close to where we live. It is at the edge of the timber and if you' need any money to assist you in getting heare let us know and we will send it to you as we should very much like to have you come. Mary Ann all so.

"Well it has been so long since we heard from you that I have begun to think that you and the old Irish man had united your interests and forgotten us.

"Sophronie t,alked of going back there last fall but she cou ld not get off as I had: considerable

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Letter of Nathan Hall and Sophronie Jamison to Mrs. Amira Colby, Jan. 10, 1866 (Continued)

"Sophronie talked of going back there last fall but she could not get off as I had considerable work on hand and in the time I went to the saw mill in Oquawka after some lumber and while fixing my wagon I cut my wrist very badly cutting to the bone and a gash two or three inches. It laid me up for about six weeks in the busiest season of the fall. I had considerable work on home building getting out stone and so my corn is partly out yet and will be for a while if the weather should continue as it is today raining and freezing, so upon the whole we have had our hands full. However if you can't persuade John to come or someone else get ready, fix up your affairs and we will try and arrange for you to have someone to come with you. I would just say that if you were out here with your loom you could make it pay well as good weavers and looms are scarce here and weaving in abundance at a good price, so make up your mind and let us hear from you soon.

"This leaves us all in usual health. So I will close hoping to hear from you soon and that this will reach and find you all well so no more but remains your Brother and sister.

"N. H. & Sophronia Jamison"

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Letter of S (Sophronia) Jamison" January 13th, 1895 Dear Sister and Family:

"I will try to write you a few lines tonight to let you know how we are. I wrote Brother John (Ewing) a letter some time ago. I thought I would wait till I heard from him to write to you. I don't hear from him. We got home all right. His Brother had just died a few hours before we got home. It was raining when we got home. Next day I was sick. Next day went to the Funeral. I have not been well since Mary's children has been sick, but are better Iraene's baby has been sick. It is about well. There has been preaching going on ever since we got home. Well it is tolerably cold just now. It is about 10 degrees above zero. It has been two below No snow yet to amount to anything. They are putting up lots of ice. Ice about ten inches thick. I have got my cow at home. She has a calf about four weeks old. I get 3 eggs a day. Luna and Zoe had been here the night before we came. Got supper for us. Zoe went to the train to meet us and we were not there. We stopt at Irene's (Ostrom). Stayed two days. O how I wished I had got Rose (Goldman) or Emma (Organ) home with me. I think one of them could have come if they just thought so. How is John's Mary (Hubert, his wife)? Charley? Sol's folks getting along? I hope they are all well and Rose, Dora and Lewis Walker? yes and Keller? yes and the James? and yourself and husband I would like to see you all. I wished I had stayed a month

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and the James? and yourself and husband. I would like to see you all. I wish I had stayed a month longer. I don't believe I would have got sick if I had stayed there. I think I will get along all right now.s Well I got my roots home all right. They look well. Gabriel Short was buried on Monday aged 86 years old. The next Friday there was a baby only seven months old buried The same man preached the funeral of both. The babe looked just like a live child. What a contrast. I never saw so many nice white flowers as they had. Its father was an Odd Fellow. They sent lots of flowers from other lodges. The child's name was Robert Leverne Kilgore. I am getting to making so many mistakes I had better quit and go to bed. Give my love to all of the children, to all enquiring friends. Give my respects to Mr. Olingers folks. Now I expect you folks out here next summer. The Children were awful glad when I told them you were coming. John Willett acted like he didn't know what he was doing. He asked me if I believed you would come. I told him yes, I did'nt believe dou would tell a story. They want Uncle Clark to come. Now I will close. So remains your sister until death separates us.

"Goodnight. S. Jamison (Sophronie)

"Be sure bring Lewis Walker with you.

One was so old the other so young is what was nice about those funerals "

Letter of Luna Arminda Jamison to Rosalthea Eleanor Esarey, Sept. 22, 1891 "Monmouth, Ill. 'My Dearly beloved cousin': After a long time I will seat myself on a 'stool of repentance' to write t to you. I haven't heard from any of you Indiana folks since I heard from you. We are just tolerably well. Mother hasn't been feeling very well for a few days. Well I suppose you had a great many peaches this season. We did too. We had so many we can't take care of them all. We have quite a good many here' where we live in town. There is so much fruit this season that people have to let their fruit waste because they can't get jars. We are having very warm weather for this time of the year. It is also very dry.

"Irene Ostrom is teaching school at Gladstone. That is a small town on the railroad about 20 mi. west of here. It is about 3 mi. from Elmer's.

"Our county fair was held here week before last. I only attended one afternoon. I intended to go all day but Elmer and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Malmburg' came in the morning to stay for dinner so I didn't go till after dinner. I attended the funeral of one of our nearest neighbor's sons Sabbath afternoon. He died in Denver Colorado where he was clerking in a store and they brought him home to bury him. His name was Newton Clark. I was down to the bluff farm a few weeks ago and staid a week. I had a very pleasant

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store and they brought him home to bury him. His name was Newton Clark. I was down to the bluff farm a few weeks ago and staid a week. I had a very pleasant time. I am baking bread today and as we are out of gasolene I have to use the wood stove and it is so warm Mother says to tell you that she hasn't got to Indiana yet and she is afraid that she will have to break break her word and go back campaign year. You know the the other time she was there she said she wasn't going back during another campaign. I think I will go to Iowa to see Effie sometime in October. I am not in school this year. I went to "Business School" last year until I got sick and had to quit so I didn't start this fall. I suppose you are in school and learning fast. Who is your teacher?

"When you write which I hope will be soon tell me about how my aunts and uncles and many cousins are all getting along. I would d love to be at your house again. I often speak to my friends of the good times I had the fall of '88 in Indiana.

"Your loving cousin Luna (Arminda Jamison)
404 S. 10th St. Monmouth, Ill. Jamison)

"Write soon. Love to all inquiring. By. By.

"Please excuse pencil. I hope you can read this. Now, Rose, write soon and tell me all the news. How does Babe Esarey get along? I would like to see him and all the rest.

"Yours, L.A.J."

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Letter of John Clark Esarey, Feb. 19, 1859

"State of Indiana

Perry County

"An article of agreement made this day between H. D. Colb and John Clark Esarey both of said county and state as follows to wit: H. D. Colby is to buy the following Real Estate in said county which is this day sold at public auction by a commission appointed for that purpose under a decree from the Common Pleas Court of said county at its January term 1859. The North half of the North East quarter & the North East quarter of the North west quarter of Section 25 and the South East qr. of the South West qr. and a part of the South East quarter of Section 24 in Township No. 4 South of Range two west amounting to 163 acres more or less for which \$533.35 cts. was paid one half of whichd sum is to bear interest one and two years which interest will amount to \$24 making a total of \$557.35, one half of which is to be paid by H. D. Colby and the other half by J. C. Esarey and should either party fail to make payment of his full proportion and payment be made by the other party

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failing forfeits his right to the other part and whatever part may have been. J.C.Esarey \$334.40/100 dollars provided the said H.D.Colby is residing on and wishes to remain on said tract of land but should said land be sold by the said H.D.Colby and J.C.Esarey the profits of the same are to be equally divided. Given under our hands this 19 day of February 1859.

John Clark Esarey

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Letter of Nathan and Sophronia Jamison to John and Barbara Ewing Esra "Oquawka, Ill. Oct. 2
"Dear Brother & sister: I take the opportunity of answering your kind letter which we received with gladness. Was glad to hear you were all well. I wrote to Mary Ann and John Ewing August 27. I have not got an answer yet. I hope these few lines will find you all well and all the rest of the friends also. We are all well except Fanny. She has the chills. It is the first case of the chills that we have ever had in our family. It don't take very well. She thinks it verry hard. Well, she thinks it verry hard. The friends are all well as far as I know.

"Well, I thought some of going to Indiana this fall but I had no company and I did not like to go by myself. Nathan wanted me to go when I got some company. I will go. We looked for you all out here this fall but the prospect bids fair for us to be disappointed. I think you might just as well come out here as to stay there. Well, you must all come when you can.

"This has been a beautiful fall. There has not been any frost yet. It has been very warm the most of the time. Crops this year were tolerably good. Corn has ripened nicely without any frost. Hogs -- the hog cholera is killing a great many hogs. I would like to know whether the hogs in Indiana have that disease and what is the cure. Now for that boy of yours, you say you will put him up against five states. I have two or three girls and one boy. I will put all of them up against him for mischief. You spoke about those pictures. We would like to see them. Tell Aunt Mirr (Amira Ewing Colby) I wrote her a few lines in Mary Ann (Esarey)'s letter. Tell her that the children were very much disappointed because she did not get out here. When you answer this I want you to tell me about the kin folks. Who is dead and who is not. How many children each one has and where they live. We are building a new house. Tell Aunt Mahala (Faulkenborough Schnoeples?) that I would like to hear from her and hers. Barbara (Ewing) Esra also. Give my respects to Polly Frakes and all the rest of the friends. Tell Brandmother that I would like to see her. If we both live in the course of a year,

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Letter of Nathan and Sophronia Jamison Oct. 2,
to John and Barbara Ewing Esra (Continued)
"I think I will see you all. Give my loved to
John's folks, Mira (Amira Colby) and Mary Ann (Ewing)
(who married Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.) Accept a
share for yourself. Answer this soon. No more
at present. So remain your Brother and Sister until
Death. Nathan, Sophronia Jamison to John and
Barbara Esra'"

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Letter of Adam Shoemaker, Dec. 29, 1881 Sciola
"Dear Nephew and Family: I have not written to you
for so long nor heard from you I thought I would write
you a few lines by the way of inquiry. Is Sister
Rachel in your neighborhood. We have written three
letters to Franklin and have no answer. I am afraid
she is sick. Please write or tell Joshua Dean to
write and let me know where she is and whether she is
well or not.

"Crops were light here this year. There was verry
little wheat raised here this season. Corn was
light, potatoes light, corn is worth 45cts. at the
railroad. Some of the feeders are paying 50 cts. per
bu. Wheat is worth one dollar per bu. Potatoes
.1.25 ct. per bu.

"Are dyou going to Kansas. If so, let me know
I heard there was some money paid in to the clerk's
office for me. If so, will you get it and send it to
me if I will send you a power of attorney. Write soon
and give me the names of your children. Tell me all
about the relation. Adam is married. He and his wife
will stay with me until the first of March. He has
rented a farm and they will move on it then. William
and I will tend the farm next year if we live and don't
sell it. I want to sell my farm if I can. Jacob is with
with me. His health is verry poor. I have not heard
from James and Pheba for about four weeks. They were
all well then. You will please excuse me. I can't
write much. I don't know whether you can read this
or not.

"My health is tolerably good. It is better than
it has been for eight years at this time of the year.
We have had a much warmer winter than I ever saw in
this country so far.

Adam Shoemaker

John Robertson has sold out."

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Letter of Eva Rowe, Watsonville, Sept. 23:
"Dear Aunt (Barbara Ewing Esarey), I was verry sorry
to hear of Uncle John's (Ewing) death. I have always
been sorry that we did not go visit him while back
there. I have not heard from you since I came home.
Hope you are much improved in health and Uncle(John)
Clark (Esarey) also. How are the children? Do they
still have the chills? And little Rhoda (Esarey)

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Letter of Eva Rowe, Continued. Sept. 23

how is she? Tell Elva (Esarey, daughters of Charles Sidney Esarey), I will send her those pieces to make her doll dresses out of, perhaps she has forgotten I have been so long in sending them. Perhaps her doll is broken by this time. If it is let me know and I'll send her one. They are pieces left from my dresses. We have been having some very warm weather, hot enough to blister the apples some. We have a heavy crop of apples in this valley. They are not bringing very good prices. Grain was a very light crop this year. We do not have any more earthquakes shocks lately. I see by the paper that you had a shock in the southern part of Indiana. Did you feel it where you live? Did Ed get the view of (Eyrus Edward Davis) San Francisco that I sent him? I'll send Ed, Joe (Joseph Clark Esarey, John Elmer Esarey's boys) and Sol each a Chinese coin. Did they ever see China money? It is hard to get now, for of course it is of no use in this country. There was a time when we could get plenty of it. Rhoda (Rhoda Ann Frances McFarland Rowe, daughter of Eva Ewing Ryason) has been in Santa Cruz with Nell (Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing who married James Ryason) (or was it Rhoda Rowe who lived with her aunt, Helen Ryason while attending college, before she married Moses Hutchings) the last two weeks. She has not been very well this summer. George is better than when you saw him, but he is not very strong (George Rowe?) He said he could breathe better in Indiana than anywhere else. The rest of the family is quite well. It is commencing to rain this morning. We don't want much rain this morning, now, for there is lots of beans and hay out yet. We have about 50 tons of hay out yet. I had a letter from Aunt Sophronia (Ewing Jamison) a few days ago. Two of her daughters are going to Texas to live. Fannie and Irene. They have each bought them a place. Fannie was to go this month and Irene in the spring. Are you alone now or is Dora (Olive Idora Esarey Gibson) with you? If the children still have chills, Charley (Sydney Esarey) had better move away from there or let me have one or two of the little girls. It is too bad to let them get malaria so in their systems when they are so young for then they will always be sickly. Are any of the children home with Aunt Mary Ellen (Esarey Ewing). Is she still going to live on the place? Olive (Ewing Fullenwider) is still single is she not. Is Ella Esarey (Dhonau) teaching school? Write soon and let me know how you are. I think of you very much. If I do not write often, for there is nothing much of interest to you to write about. Give my love to all. Eva Rowe"

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Letter of Adam Shoemaker, Sciola Iowa, Feb. 17, 1883 to Mr. John Clark Esarey . "Deare Nephew: I received your letter of the 2 all right. We are much obliged to you. Sorry you had so much trouble to do our business. You had ought to have paid yourself for your trouble out of the money you got.

"We are having a verry cold winter. Snow has been about 2 ft. deep. We had a little thaw this week that settled it down a little.

"The relation is all well. Brother Jacob Shoemaker died the 13th day of January. Tell all the relation to write. I don't know when I will get this to the office. The roads are a solid sheet of ice and pretty cold. Yours truly, Adam Shoemaker
Write soon and let us know how the baby is."

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Letter of Charles Sherman Frakes to John Clark Esarey Dear Grandfather: March 23, 1919

St. Andre De Cubyac

Will write you just these few lines to let you know that I am not on the way home yet. We are getting along first rate with the French. I didn't have to do any fighting so I haven't got much to tell about battles. The nearest I came to being at the front was 40 miles, so you can see that I have been pretty safe most of the time. I have been doing Motor transport work ever since I got over here.' It was pretty stiff at first on account of the shortage of men and thought it's not so stiff now, we are kept busy most of the seven days in the week and don't have time to get the blues. The M.T.C. Men will be the last to leave for home, so we can't tell as yet when that will be. I am general nuisance in the stock room now, so I miss most of these April showers that we have over here about ten months a year.

"We were at the Bordeaux reception Park assembling Liberty trucks when the armistice was signed . We all quit work four or five at a time and were in Bordeaux having a good time before the office found out we were gone. We are here in St. Andre now doing transportation work as fast as they move one outfit out, there is another one to be moved in. We are billeted in a French cement shack; all houses are built out of cement or soft stone over here. Wood is about \$5.00 a look and so is coal. The French depend on grape vines for their fuel. That is about all they grow over here. Wine, garlic and Bread three times a day is their eats. Well, as I can't think of much to write I will close. Tell every one Hello. Guess I will be down to see you when I get back home, for I will be too durn lazy to work for about two months. This leaves me all O.K. and hope it finds you the same Your Grandson, Chas. Frakes 310 Motor Transport Corps, American S.F. Via N. York Bordeaux France.