

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

### FAMILY OF BEN AND CELAH STANLEY STUDLEY

**Benjamin Franklin Studley** was born Nov. 9, 1837 in Maine, a son of Thomas Studley and his first wife ? Ben died July 8, 1912 in Reno, Washoe Co. Nev. He had been a long time rancher at Adin, Modoc Co., Calif. for many years. He was a half brother to Silas James Studley who married Mary Stanley, niece of Cela, Ben's wife.

Cela- Cecelia Jane Stanley Studley was born Sept. 25, 1848 in Decatur Co., Iowa, died Jan. 9, 1883 at Adin, Calif, where she is buried.

Children:

1.**Hattie Ann Studley** was born Sept. 6, 1866 at Hawkinsville near Yreka in Siskiyou Co., Calif. She married Silas Marion Harvey who was born Oct. 1, 1866. They had eight children. She died at her home near Blocksburg, Humbolt Co., Calif. Jan. 12, 1924.

2.**Franklin A. Studley** was born Oct. 15, 1869 in a log cabin on Willow Creek, Siskiyou Co., now Modoc Co., Calif. near Adin in Big Valley. He married Hattie Kelley who was born Feb. 4, 1870. They had two daughters. He died June 12, 1952 at St. Helena, Calif. These are Norma Weigands parents. Norma has contributed much information which she found, and photos of the family which she received from others.

3.**Eva Jane Studley** was born Jan. 21, 1873 near Adin, Calif. She married Ora Lee Nave and had one child, a daughter and died July 17, 1896 at Adin. There is a lengthy Obituary for her in a Modoc Co. Newspaper, in a day when Obituaries were brief notices only.

4.**Clarence Knight Studley** was born July 15, 1877 at Adin, Calif. He married at Los Angeles, Calif. to Helen Heath of Ely? who was born at Davenport, Iowa Oct. 27, 1878. She died Dec. 13, 1955. He was a Teacher at Lom Doc High School and later at Chico Normal and Chico State College. He died Jan. 23, 1951 at Chico, Calif. They were the parents of three children.

5.**Infant child Studley** was born 1882-3 and died and buried with it's mother in the same coffin.

#### 1870 census Susanville P.O., Lassen County Calif.

Studley, B.	32	farmer	Maine
CJ	22	kpg hse	Iowa
HA	4		Calif.
FA	1		Calif.
CJ	27	farmer	Maine (this Ben's ½ bro.)

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Studley, Benjamin	42	farmer	Maine	Maine	Maine
Celia J	31	kphse	wife	Iowa	Tenn. Tenn.
Hattie	13		dau	Calif	Maine Tenn.
Franklin	10		son	Calif	Maine Tenn.
Eva J.	7		dau	Calif	Maine Tenn.
Clarence	2		son	Calif	Maine Tenn.

In this census they were neighbors to Cela's brother, Alfred Newton Stanley, and wife.

**Family of Silas and 1. Hattie Harvey:**

They had eight children:

- a. **Leonard Reuel Harvey** was born Aug. 12, 1888, married 1917 to Lousia Cudney and d. Feb. 24, 1972. They had three children.
- b. **Eugene Raymond Harvey** was born Nov. 1, 1889, married Lottie Weir and died Dec. 2, 1953. They were the parents of two children:
  - i. **Leta Harvey** was born May 22, 1916, married George Milligan in Ireland, and reportedly has two sons.
  - ii. **Alsie Harvey** was born May 7, 1921 and she is single.
- c. **Vivian Celia Harvey** was born May 17, 1891 and married April 27, 1940 to James Powell. They have no children.
- d. **Walter Roland Harvey** was born Sept. 13, 1901. He was a Bachelor and died young, Dec. 25, 1936.
- e. **Leland Iryl Harvey** was born May 23, 1903. He married Doris Salyer. He died June 14, 1968. They were parents of four children: Brian, Wesley, Priscilla and Wallace Harvey. Priscilla married Don Brockway and has four children also. One of her daughters has three children, Pat, Lee and Laurie. Priscilla died in 1974.
- f. **Silas Arlo Harvey** was born May 30, 1905; he drowned April 27, 1907.
- g. **Carl Studley Harvey** was born Dec. 21, 1909, married Noreen Van Vorhis and they had one child, Charlotte Diane Harvey, born Jan. 21, 1944 at Sacramento, Calif. She is not md.
- h. **Nola Lucille Harvey** was born June 19, 1911, married 1929 to Raymond R. Shield and they had three children:
  - i. **Betty Jean Shields** was born Sept. 23, 1932, married April 4, 1960 to Robert L. Howton. There are no children (1974)
  - ii. **Glenda Lucille Shields** was born Aug. 21, 1934, married 1956 to Edward D. Jones and had two children;
  - iii. **Joyce Lorraine Shields** born\_\_\_\_\_, married 1954 Ralpaw Spotts and had two children.

## Family of 2. Frank A. Studley and Hattie Kelley

- a. **Marie June Studley** was born June 17, 1896 at Adin, Calif., Modoc Co. She married Clarence William Wright Sept. 19, 1926; he was born April 2, 1896. She died Jan. 22, 1974 at Oakland, Calif. where they had lived for some time. She was a member of the Church of God, a teacher and she had studied at Wilson's Preparatory School in Fall River Mills, Calif. She taught school at Wenglar, Shasta Co. She then went to Chico Normal School graduating with the class of 1919. He died 1976. They had two sons:
  - i. **Edward S. Wright** born July 28, 1926, married Marjorie Bartolomi and had two children:
    - (1) **Richard Allen Wright**, born Aug. 23, 1953 and he married Elizabeth Ann Hays July 1975
    - (2) **Ronald Steven Wright**, born Dec. 20, 1956  
Edward S. married again, to Cynthia Ann Gordon and they have two children;
  - ii. Clarence W. Wright, born Jan. 31, 1931, married Dolores \_\_\_\_ and they have one child: Lance Eric Wright, born April 5, 1970
  
- b. **Norma Myrle Studley** was born June 7, 1902 at Adin, Calif. She married, Sept. 25, 1927, to Lawrence D. Weigand. They reside at Adin where they have followed ranching all their married life and are now retired. They have four children, and Norma has been very helpful in contributing to this history. Their family:
  - i. **Avis Elma Weigand**, born Aug. 21, 1928, married May 14, 1947 Elmer Lee Crews, whose mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Bunselmeyer, reside in Red Bluff, Calif. Elmer and Avis resided in Red Bluff, also. Their daughter, Laurie, was in our David's High school graduating class at Red Bluff High in 1971. Avis died here Dec. 3, 1979 and is buried in Oakhill Cemetery, Red Bluff. Elmer and Avis Crews have two children:
    - (1) **Kathleen Ann Crews**, born June 15, 1949, married to Gary Haley and they have three children (1975)
    - (2) **Laurie Lee Crews** was born April 20, 1952. She graduated from Red Bluff Union High School 1971; she has been to Hawaii and is yet single(1975)
  - ii. **Cleo Verna Weigand** was born Sept. 29, 1930 and married June 18, 1949 to Harry C. Hunt. They reside in Millville, Shasta Co., Calif. Harry and Cleo Weigand Hunt have five children:
    - (1) **Ronald Lee Hunt** was born Sept. 7, 1950. He married June 9, 1968 to Christine Miranda and they have two children;
    - (2) **Gail Jean Hunt**, born July 24, 1952, married July 25, 1970 Ward Fisher Jr. Their son, Christopher Michael Fisher, was born Nov. 21, 1972. Gail married again, to Mickey McCrary April 1975 and they have a daughter, Angelea McCrary, born Sept. 23, 1975
    - (3) **Betty Marie Hunt** born May 21, 1955 Married Oct. 13, 1973 William Allen Kenstler
    - (4) **David Harry Hunt** born April 10, 1958
    - (5) **Denis Dale Hunt** born Dec. 30, 1963
  - iii. **Stanley Norman Weigand** was born May 6, 1933, married June 9, 1956 to

- Glorianne Rowfs. They reside at Adin, Calif. and have two children.
- iv. **Dale Victor Weigand** was born Sept. 17, 1939 and married Janice Clark. They live in Chico, Calif. They have two children

**Child of 3. Ora and Eva Studley Nave:**

- a. **Myrtle Alta Nave** was born at Adin, Calif. Jan. 1, 1894 and married Henry Paul Winter who was born Sept. 20, 1896. Their marriage occurred Aug. 10, 1918. They had one child, Betty Jane Winter, who married Robert Brunson and had a child, and later married again, to Frank Mattier.
1. Betty's child, **Tern Paulette Brunson** was born March 11, 1945. She married Robert Bruns and had a child.

**Family of 4. Clarence and Helen Studley**

- a. **Irmabelle Studley** was born Aug. 12, 1912; she married June 10, 1936 to Plez Guynn. Plez and Irmabelle Guynn have three sons:
- i. **Robert Hallet Guynn**, born Oct. 19, 1939
  - ii. **William Howard Guynn**, born Oct. 17, 1941
  - iii. **James Ashley Guynn**, born June 27, 1945
- b. **Elizabeth Ann Studley** was born Aug. 23, 1914; she married, July 2, 1939, to Warren E. Bain. Warren and Elizabeth Bain have two sons:
- i. **Michael Douglas Bain**, was born July 19, 1940, married Oct. 31, 1962 Karen Johnson and they have one child, Jenifer Bain, born Sept., 1966.
  - ii. **Allen Knight Bain** was born Feb. 25, 1943, and married Sept., 1961 Mardelle \_\_\_\_\_. They have a son.
- c. **Clarence Knight Studley Jr.** was born June 15, 1916; he married June 24, 1939 to Mary Jane Nelson. Their children:
- i. **Nancy Heath Studley**, born Jan. 2, 1941, married June 22, 1963 to Milton Morton. They have two children.
  - ii. **David Knight Studley**, born Feb. 7, 1943 and married Aug. 24, 1974 to Linda Lepke.

**Letter from Lew Anna Colvin or Perhaps from Lucy, Newton's Wife  
To Jane Studley:**

Lakeview, Oregon Dec, the 19<sup>th</sup>, 1880  
Dear Sister and Brother,

I will write a few lines to let you know that we received your letter and to hear that you was well this leaves us the same and I hope it will you Well Jane Rhoda went to town yesterday and I dont think that she come back last night Bob and Marie stade here all night she went to see Flory she is a staying in town a going to school and I suppose it was too stormy to come home the snow just a coming down this morning you beet us for snow down thare I gess it is a bout the same up here but they isent eny down in the Valey, Lafe is a working up here now he is helping Newt cut wood they are a cutting wood today and it is Sunday. But eny thing to make a living

Jane did you hear that Lydia Stanley had left her man. She is at Siles now she came up to see aunt roda the other day she sed that her man lide and he couldent tell her the truth or wouldent do it. Well Jane I will tell you who it was that talked about and I dont think that you thought of them a talking about you it was nobody only Chris and Cary. I will tell you what they sed that you was a geting awful toney you say going and coming and Nute said isent that wright he sed that it was wright once and a while and Nute sed what in the old hosy have you got aganced Jane and Annhe sed nothing but he sed that he made g--dam well when eny one puts on their style as well as eny one. I spoke up then and I sed that I didnt think that Jane puts on a bit of stile and Nute said the same it made me mad. I sed that as we had to be toney out of the family Criss sed that the Stanleys was as well razed as eny other family I didnt say eny more then nor Nute didnt eather, well Jane I dont want you to say eny thing about it because he heard about it he would say it was not so, but it was so Carie talked about me since I come up here but I dont care she talks about ever body to me, Well Jane I think I have talked about this long a nough and I will quit. Well Jane them cat tales beds that you spoke of ma she had one of them and I thought it was awful nice

I would like to have some, & father hasent went to hunt his horses he went yesterday down to town to church. Lafe ses to me to put in my letter that he would like to you all awful well then he come home from thare he told ma that he thought that you folks was the best folks he ever saw, Mary hasent been to see me sence I come up here but I gess that she will come up a new years if nothing happings I expect that we will go once to Chewacan to see Jasper Stanleys folks we havent ben to see them sence we was married and I would like to go over thare. Tell John B, to come up and see us I dont think he will tho. I herd that Cont Traugh was ded to is he I am going to have to bed ravinse to my house to Janie I want you to put all the stile on you can when Criss is around, That is

what I want you to do, because he thinks that he is the  
smartest Stanley they is and I want you to show hem who you  
are. I aught to be a shamed of my self for telling you to do  
that way well Jane I have wrote all I kann on this paper  
and I want you to write the biggest letor you can to.

(on the right hand upper corner, the words,  
Lucy Stanley to Anie & Love Lucyle

Rhoda - roda wife of Lafe (*Lafayette*) Stanley brothcr of Jane

Lydia, sister of Mary Stanley wife of Sile (*Silas*) Studley

Chris and Carrie brother of Lafe and Jane Carrie his wife

Nute (*Alfred Newton Stanley*) another brother; (*son of Alfred M. Stanley*)

**Letter of Alfred N. Stanley  
To Ben & Cela Studley**

Lakeview, Oregon

Nov. 8, 1881

Dear Brother and Sister

after a long time of neglect I seat myself to let you know we  
are all well and hope this few lines will find you all the  
same. I have put off writing longer than I thought I would but  
you must look over me this time Well Jane I don't want  
you to think hard of me for not writing sooner for I thought  
that Annie would write about the one that mis so bad We ar  
so lonesome since father's death he is buried in the oddfellows  
Graveyard & it is rite by the road side it seames lik I cant  
pas him and I have Lafe to drive my team I am cuting wood &  
hauling to town I wish I could see you Well Jane the  
funiel was preach & I never herd better preaching in my life  
I look for you up but when I found that non of the folks had  
wrote to you I felt ashamed of my self for not writing to you  
& going to town a purpus to mail the letter. Tell Ben that I  
cant come down again this fall but if he wants that flower I  
will send it to him if they aney chance Well I cant write  
much this time for my eyes is full now give my love to all  
of the children & excp a shear for your selves from

A N & L Stanley

to C J & B F Studley & family

Good by

**Letter from Lucy C. Stanley Wife of Alfred N.  
To Cela J. Stanley Nov. 8, 1881**

Well Jane I will write a few lines while Nute is a writing I would of wrote sooner but felt so bad that I couldnt write I could ent I dont bleave took it much harder if it had bein mother It seamed just like I couldnt give him up por fellow how he suferd he just keup his arms and legs a going all the time his armes swelled up as big as too armes before he died 0 I felt so sorry for he sed for us not to do eny thing for him for he sed that he wanted to die and get out of his misery he prayed for them to let him die I would of thought that Annie would of wrote to you we was tho(?) when we was at the funerl it was preached at the school house the man that baptised father preached it it was a nice surmon to Well J Nute and Lafe has gone to bed and I am in a hurry and read it if you can tell all the children to write and I will answer as soon as I can I have a good deal of sewing to do I have got the baby in short clothes now he looks awfully prety to write soon and often excuse bad writing and spelling from the truest friend you have got

my love to all  
L C Stanley

I went to get four teath puled day befor yesterday I stayed all night at Dealia Leuses I got fore of them puled at once the is got an aful bad cold now I was afraid he would have the crupe (crpe) last night the night I was down to town he vomited till I went to bed with him I never slep eny with him all night.

*[Well, there is too much page left for me not to comment. Lakeview, Oregon, is a pretty little town on U.S. 395 about 10 mi. north of New Pine Creek which is on the Calif. Border above about as far east as one can go in California. I believe the Stanleys lived in New Pine Creek as Alfred M. is buried there. Adin is 100 miles by road more south than west of New Pine Creek and both areas are as rural as can be 120 years later.]*

*The letters are written pretty much as they spoke; I remember my grandmother [who m. Otha Stanley but probably never met these people] sayin "I'm a going to...". Also, my wife Jean, an R.N., suggested that the swollen arms might be due to blood poisoning. g.m.]*

Recently, Billie and Anita Reynolds sent me considerable information on the family. A few of the additions are:

**Adin Agrus - Thursday, October 17, 1895**

Mrs. Ora Nave has been sick during the past week and is now quite feeble from hemorrhage of the lungs.

**Adin Agrus -Thursday, July 16, 1896**

Mrs. Ora L. Nave, who has been at the point of death since last Thursday, is resting easy as we go to press. She is suffering of consumption and her death is expected at any moment.

**New Era - Wednesday, July 4, 1906**

Ora Nave, of Hayden Hill, a brother of our townsman W. S. Nave, arrived here last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Modoc.

**New Era - February 23, 1910**

Ora Nave, a mining man of Hayden Hill while here the first of the week, paid us a call. He says the mines there are doing well and there is an occasional strike. He says the Hess mines on the mountain are now milling \$25 ore, and that the lessee, James Harvey, will install a 20-stamp mill in the spring.

**New Era - November 30, 1910 Real Estate Transfers**

Ora L. Nave to E. J. Hastings, one half interest in the "Red Wing" mining claim, Winter's District.

*[I believe the paper "New Era" was edited by cousin Ransom Heenan Stanley about this time. g. m.]*