

Descendants of Matthew (McClearn) McClarren

Generation No. 1

1. **Matthew (McClearn)¹ McClarren** was born 1712 in Londonderry, Ireland.

Child of Matthew (McClearn) McClarren is:

+ 2 i. James² McClarren.

Generation No. 2

2. **James² McClarren** (Matthew (McClearn)¹)

Notes for James McClarren:

James and John McClaran bought land in Westmoreland Co. PA. 1791 325 acres in Derry Twp. Recorded Vol.I Pg. 352

He bought the land from Wm. Berryhill and his wife Ruth, of Franklin Co. PA. James McClarren Sr. bought from John McClarren 100 acres of hte part that had gone to John in the division. He sold this to James Jr. McClarren in 1808. James Jr. Sold this tact to Mathew II by deed dated Sept. 5, 1809. Mathew willed this 100 acres to his son George, and another tract to his son, John.

(from 3rd series, PA. archives Vol.23, Pg.690

There are five know children maybe more.

Children of James McClarren are:

+ 3 i. Hugh³ McClarren, born Abt. 1758; died 1811.
+ 4 ii. Matthew McClarren, born Abt. 1760.
5 iii. James Robert McClarren.

Generation No. 3

3. **Hugh³ McClarren** (James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born Abt. 1758, and died 1811. He married **Agnes ???**.

Notes for Hugh McClarren:

Will of Hugh McClaran (Ucb) as filed in State of Ohio, Columbiana County, Elkrun Township, 22 June 1811. Presented below as transcribed from Columbiana County Probate Record, Vol. 1, pg. 327. Paragraphs added for readability and to assist in finding information. Copies of records provided by Jack M. Downs.

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh McClaran, being in perfect mind and memory, yet in a sick and low condition, do commit my body to the erth, and my soul to God who gave it, and first my body to be buried in a decent manner, the expences thereof to be first paid out of my estate.

I do will and bequeth to my eldest daughter Margaret one dollar, and also to my eldest son Richard McClaran I do will and bequeth one dollar, and also to Lorimer McEwen do will and bequeth one dollar, and also to Robert McClaran my second son do will and bequeth one dollar, and also to my third daughter Polly do will and bequeth one dollar, and also to my third son James McClaran do will and bequeth one dollar.

And likewise I do will and bequeth to my beloved wife Agnes McClaran the mansion house with all the household furniture thereunto belonging during her widowhood for the maintainance and schooling of the children in proportion to their ages, also two hundred and eighty dollars with the interest due from the estate of Frederick Righhfer in Westmoreland county in the state of Pennsylvania, and one hundred and ten acres of land where Richard McClaran now lives is to be sold for the use & benefit of the children to be appropriated as my executors shall direct amongst

the following, Legatees to wit Janney McClaran, David McClaran, John McClaran, William McClaran, Betsy McClaran, and Hugh McClaran, the male children to have an equal proportion of my estate after they are clothed and schooled, and the girls is to have one hundred dollars each when they come of age, and all the debts due to the estate to be collected and all the debts owing from the estate to be discharged.

That if my beloved wife Agnes McClaran should marry she shall be entitled to receive one horse and saddle, one bed and bedding, and one cow and one hundred dollars in cash, and the two girls to wit Jinney and Betsey is to have one horse and saddle and one bed and bedding each.

I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and all other wills and testaments to be void and of no effect.

Hugh McClaran {Seal}

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

John Travis William McLaughlin

Exit copy fees \$2.90 by P. McKaig Esq.

This transcribed copy is underlined and highlighted for identification purposes.

Later Probate Court proceedings identify Jinney as Jane McClaran. Betsey is probably Elizabeth. Based on the way this is written, I would assume that the children are listed in birth order and that Lorimer McEwen is probably the widowed husband of an unnamed daughter. Note that some birth dates are already known and I have estimated the others.

Hugh was in Cumberland Co. PA. 1779-1782. He was on the muster roll of Cumberland Col. Militia in 1781, 4ty battilion. Col. Sammuel Cuberson (PA.) Archives 3rd series, vol. 23, pg 766

He recieved land warrant in West Moreland Co. PA July 13, 1785; Lived in Salem, Westmoreland Co. PA. 1786 at least through 1804, when he lived at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co. PA. Was in census of 1790 and 1800 in Westmoreland Co. In 1800 he had five sons and four daughters.

Children of Hugh McClarren and Agnes ??? are:

- + 6 i. Richard⁴ McClarren, born October 18, 1784; died 1863.
- + 7 ii. Margaret McClarren.

4. Matthew³ McClarren (James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born Abt. 1760. He married **Mary Kincaid**.

Notes for Matthew McClarren:
Will March 04, 1825

Child of Matthew McClarren and Mary Kincaid is:

- 8 i. Matthew⁴ McClarren, born Abt. 1820.

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6. Richard⁴ McClarren (Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born October 18, 1784, and died 1863. He married **Nancy Gilson**, daughter of unknown Gilson. She was born Abt. 1789.

Notes for Richard McClarren:

The Will of Richard McClarran (note various spellings in document) was found in the Holmes County, Ohio, Probate Court records, Book 1, page 346 (copy provided to me by Freda Blair), and is presented as recorded as best I can read and decipher:

Richard McClarin, Will

The State of Ohio Holmes county ss

Pleas enrolled in the Probate court of Holmes county, Ohio began and held at the office of the Probate Judge in Millersburg on the 5th day of June AD 1863.

Amongst the proceedings and orders of said court, on said day were the following to wit:

In Matter of the last will and testament of Richard McClarin, dec

On motion, the last will and testament as in writing signed by the maker thereof Richard McClaren deceased late of said county of Holmes was brought before the court, thereupon the court caused James Moorehead and James Elliott credible witnesses thereto to be examined in open court, and the examination and proofs being reduced to writing, and it thereupon appearing to the court that said will had been duly attested and executed and that the testator as the ____ of executor the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint. It was ordered by the court that the said will be filed and recorded together with the testimony in the book kept for that purpose.

H G Saunders
Probate Judge

No. 176 Copy of Will

In the name of the great Sovereign of of the univise, I Richard McClaran of the county of Holmes & State of Ohio being weak in body but of Sound Mind, on this the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty do declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all others & first I will that after my death my body be decently intered & my funeral Expenses be paid by my beloved wife Nancy McClaran in case she survives longer than I do.

Second, I will that at my death all my property both real and personal with the mony on hands be at the disposal of my beloved wife, Nancy McClaran during her natural life also all notes of hand & legal claims that I may be in possession of at my death.

Third, I will that in one year after the death of my beloved wife that my son Gilson McClaran whom I now appoint to be the executor of this my last will & testament shall put to sale to the highest bidder all the real estate that I am now in possession of & out of the proceeds of the same pay unto my daughter Nancy now Nancy Mury or her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars & to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Jane Snow now deceased the sum of one hundred dollars & to the heirs of my daughter Eliza An McCurdy now dead the sum of one hundred dollars & to my daughter Emaline now Emaline Murry or her heirs the sum of twenty dollars & to the heirs of my daughter Emily Poorman now dead the sum of twenty dollars. The above sums as specified to be paid by Sd. Executor unto Sd. heirs & legatees shall be paid equally to Sd. legatees and within eighteen months after the decease of my wife Nancy McClaran.

Fourth, I will that the balance of the proceeds of Sd. sale after deducting the last charges & incidental expenses Shall be equally divided between my five sons or their heirs viz. Robert, Gilson, Richard James & John McClaran. Those last named Sums whatever they may be to be paid by said executor in two years & six months after the day of sale of Sd. property.

Fifth, I will that in case I should survive longer than my beloved wife then in Sd case I will that the personal property notes moneys Etc. above named be equally divided among all my children or their heirs.

Sixth, I do not will that this instrument be so construed as to give my wife the power to sell & convey my real estate but to have the use of the proceeds of Sd. real estate during her natural life & in testimony hereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day & date within written in preasance of

James Moorhead &
James Elliott }

Richard McClaran SEAL

The State of Ohio Holmes county ss:

We James Moorhead and James Elliott being duly sworn in open court this 5th day of June AD 1863 depose and say that we were present at the execution of the last will and testament of Richard McClarran hereunto annexed that we saw the said testator subscribe said will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last will and testament and that said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence.

James Moorhead
James Elliott

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in Open Court this 5th day of June AD 1863

H G Saunders
Probate Judge

Children of Richard McClarren and Nancy Gilson are:

- 9 i. Emeline⁵ McClarren. She married George Murry.
- + 10 ii. Emily McClarren, died 1851.
- + 11 iii. Nancy McClarren, born January 19, 1809; died May 27, 1872 in York Township, Fulton Co. OH.
- + 12 iv. Robert William McClarren, born January 28, 1809 in MD; died November 05, 1870 in Wauseon, OH.
- 13 v. Rachel McClarren, born 1812; died 1829.
- + 14 vi. Gilson McClarren, born Abt. 1813.
- 15 vii. Elizabeth Ann McClarren, born 1813. She married Tempest J. McCurdy October 26, 1843.

More About Tempest McCurdy and Elizabeth McClarren:
Marriage: October 26, 1843

- + 16 viii. James McClarren, born 1815; died June 05, 1879.
- 17 ix. Richard McClarren, born September 22, 1818; died February 06, 1897 in Wayne Co. OH. He married Catherine Poorman July 15, 1845; born May 13, 1824; died April 24, 1894 in Wayne Co. OH.

More About Richard McClarren and Catherine Poorman:
Marriage: July 15, 1845

- 18 x. Margaret Jane McClarren, born July 1821; died August 10, 1854. She married Newton Snow May 10, 1844 in Holmes Co. OH.

More About Newton Snow and Margaret McClarren:
Marriage: May 10, 1844, Holmes Co. OH

- 19 xi. John McClarren, born Abt. 1829.

7. Margaret⁴ McClarren (Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **William Gilson**, son of unknown Gilson.

Children of Margaret McClarren and William Gilson are:

- + 20 i. Hugh⁵ Gilson.
- 21 ii. Rachel C. Gilson, born October 21, 1812 in Wayne County, Ohio; died May 30, 1888 in Kansas. She married Robert T. Armstrong October 03, 1837 in Ripley Township (Holmes Co.), Ohio; born May 22, 1812 in Pennsylvania; died July 01, 1901 in Kansas.

Notes for Rachel C. Gilson:

Children of ROBERT ARMSTRONG and RACHEL GILSON are:
i. MARGARET³ ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1840, Ohio.

- ii. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1843, Ohio.
- iii. DAVID B. ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio; d. December 26, 1850.

More About DAVID B. ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Hopewell Cemetery, Ripley Township (Holmes Co.), Ohio

- iv. JAMES ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. July 1839, Ohio; d. July 26, 1840.

More About JAMES ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Hopewell Cemetery, Ripley Township (Holmes Co.), Ohio

More About Rachel C. Gilson:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Tecumseh (Shawnee Co.), Kansas

Notes for Robert T. Armstrong:

The following is the obituary for Robert T. Armstrong as published in the Topeka Daily Capital, Wednesday, July 3, 1901, page 5:

The funeral on R.T. Armstrong, age 89 years, died at his home, eight miles southeast of Topeka, at 3 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Armstrong was for many years a Presbyterian minister. He was a member of A.O.U.W lodge No.13.

(Note: A.O.U.W. is a acronym for the Ancient Order of United Workmen)

More information can probably be gathered about Robert T. Armstrong's life as a Presbyterian Pastor by contacting the Presbyterian Department of History, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147; Phone: 1-125-627-1852, or by going to one of several Presbyterian Church record repositories such as: Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio or Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana and doing a year by year search of the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the USA for information regarding a Pastor Robert T. Armstrong in Shawnee County, Kansas. - Harold Eugene Armstrong - 5/20/2004.

More About Robert T. Armstrong:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Tecumseh (Shawnee Co.), Kansas

More About Robert Armstrong and Rachel Gilson:

Marriage: October 03, 1837, Ripley Township (Holmes Co.), Ohio

- 22 iii. William Gilson.

Notes for William Gilson:

source: Biographical Record of Holmes County, 1889.

WILLIAM GILSON

William Gilson, one of the prominent pioneers of Holmes County, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1816, a son of William and Margaret (McClaran) Gilson, former a native of Pennsylvania, and by occupation in early life a farmer; later he engaged in teaming, hauling freight over the mountains, and then for a number of years worked at the weaver's trade. In an early day he came to Ohio, and bought eighty acres of woodland in Wayne County, where he lived a number of years, then sold, and bought eighty acres of woodland in Holmes County, in 1826, which he cleared, and on which he lived until his death, which occurred when he was aged sixty years. He had a family of eight children, five sons and three daughters: Hugh, Richard, Nancy, Rachel, Ann, William, James and David.

William Gilson, Jr., was reared in Holmes County on the farm bought by his father in 1826, and has always followed agricultural pursuits. He was married in 1839 to Rachel Craighead, and to them were born eleven children, only one of whom is living, Margaret Ann, now Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Gilson dying, Mr. Gilson married Miss Maggie Etella, daughter of Jeremiah Speck, and they have had five children, four of whom are living: William, Lambert, Quimby, and Etta Belle. Mr. Gilson is a Republican in politics and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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10. Emily⁵ McClarren (Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) died 1851. She married **Jacob Henry Poorman** 1845, son of unknown Poorman. He was born April 02, 1822 in Harrisburg, PA, and died April 25, 1894 in Wauseon, OH.

More About Jacob Henry Poorman:

Burial: Bayes Cemetery

More About Jacob Poorman and Emily McClarren:

Marriage: 1845

Children of Emily McClarren and Jacob Poorman are:

- + 23 i. Clarissa⁶ Poorman, born 1848; died 1875.
- 24 ii. Melissa (Ella) Poorman, born 1851. She married Edward Rice.

11. Nancy⁵ McClarren (Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 19, 1809, and died May 27, 1872 in York Township, Fulton Co. OH. She married **John Bixby Murry** March 27, 1838 in Holmes Co. OH. He was born September 26, 1808 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died January 21, 1900 in York Township, Fulton Co. OH.

More About John Bixby Murry:

Burial: Salsbury Cemetery, Pike Township, Fulton Co. OH

More About John Murry and Nancy McClarren:

Marriage: March 27, 1838, Holmes Co. OH

Children of Nancy McClarren and John Murry are:

- 25 i. Emily⁶ Murry, born February 26, 1839.
- 26 ii. Cynthia Murry, born March 30, 1840. She married Jesse L. Pelton; born 1835.

Notes for Cynthia Murry:

continued from Jesse's notes

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5. SHUBLE OTIS³ WATKINS (VESTA² PELTON, JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 19 August 1895 in GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and died 1960 in GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN. He married VASHON IRENE _____ Aft. 1930. She was born 1915, and died 30 May 1979 in GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notes for SHUBLE OTIS WATKINS:

Name is listed as shown on the World War I Draft Registration card, copy in files. He is single and living in Alma, MI, in 1917 when the card was completed. He is described as tall, slender, blue eye, red hair.

In the 1920 Census, he is living with his uncle, Shuble Watkins.

More About SHUBLE OTIS WATKINS:

Burial: Sibley-Welch Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

More About VASHON IRENE _____:

Burial: Sibley-Welch Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

Child of SHUBLE WATKINS and VASHON _____ is:

i. EUGENIA⁴ WATKINS, m. DUANE REIDEL.

6. WILLIAM HARVEY³ WATKINS (VESTA² PELTON, JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 7 August 1899 in GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and died 10 October 1982 in ALMA, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN. He married MINNIE A. LAVOY 16 February 1918 in RIVERDALE, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN. She was born 16 October 1899 in MICHIGAN, and died 13 November 1979 in ST. LOUIS, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notes for WILLIAM HARVEY WATKINS:

Shown as listed on the World War I Draft Registration card, copy in files. Shown as medium height and build, blue eyes, red hair.

William and Minnie are living in Alma, Gratiot County, MI, in the 1920 Census in ED 28, page 23B. William is working in a truck factory.

They are still living in Alma, Gratiot County, MI, in 1930 Census records in ED 29-2, page 6B. They now have two children; Armond and Mary E. Watkins. William is an accountant at the truck plant.

Obituary from the Gratiot County Herald, 14 Oct 1982, provided by the Alma Public Library.

William H. Watkins, 43 (sic), of Elm Hall, died Oct. 10 at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

Mr. Watkins was a life-long resident of Elm Hall, born Aug. 7, 1899, the son of Demetrius and Vesta (Pelton) Watkins. He married Minnie LaVoy on Feb. 16, 1918 in Riverdale. She preceded him in death in 1979.

He attended Cedar Corners School in Elm Hall and graduated from Alma High School. He received an accounting degree from LaSalle Extension University in Chicago.

Mr. Watkins retired in 1965 from Redman Industries where he had worked as secretary/treasurer and personnel director. From 1937 to 1947, he was an office manager in the office of personnel at Total Refineries in Alma. After his retirement, he was a self-employed tax consultant.

He was a life member of the Alma Masonic Lodge and taught accounting at Alma Colleg during World War II.

Surviving Mr. Watkins are one son, A. Dean of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine (Bernard J.) Sytsma of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bettie (Ronald) Bott of St. Louis; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Jesse and Otis, preceded him in death.

Funeral services wre Oct. 13 at Schnepf Funeral Home in Riverdale with the Rev. Larry Pettit of Elm Hall Bible Missionary Church and the Rev. Russ Atherton of Elm Hall Free Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Elm Hall Cemetery.

More About WILLIAM HARVEY WATKINS:

Burial: Elm Hall Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

More About MINNIE A. LAVOY:

Burial: Elm Hall Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

Children of WILLIAM WATKINS and MINNIE LAVOY are:

- i. ARMOND DEAN⁴ WATKINS, b. 28 July 1920, MICHIGAN; d. 31 October 1999, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN; m. VIRGINIA POULOUS.
- ii. MARY ELAINE WATKINS, b. 28 May 1923, MICHIGAN; d. 1 June 2004, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; m. (1) HAROLD HENIFIN; m. (2) BERNARD J. SYTSMA; b. 20 June 1916; d. 4 April 1993, GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

More About MARY ELAINE WATKINS:

Burial: Elm Hall Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

- iii. BETTIE WATKINS; m. RONALD BOTT.

7. CHARLES ALBERT³ PELTON (JESSE LEONARD², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 6 October 1894 in OKLAHOMA TERRITORY in GRANT COUNTY, and died December 1964 in DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. He married IDA _____. She was born Abt. 1897 in OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Notes for CHARLES ALBERT PELTON:

Charles and Ida and the two children are living in Miami Beach, Dade County, FL, in the 1930 Census. Charles is the operator of a garage.

Later became a hotel operator per family members.

Children of CHARLES PELTON and IDA _____ are:

- i. PHYLLIS JEAN⁴ PELTON.
- ii. CHARLES RICHARD PELTON.

8. CLARA ALICE³ PELTON (JESSE LEONARD², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 16 March 1896 in OKLAHOMA TERRITORY in GRANT COUNTY, and died 17 April 1984 in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. She married (1) ? JUDKINS Abt. 1921. She married (2) JAMES CHRISTENSEN Aft. 1930.

Notes for CLARA ALICE PELTON:

Clara is living in Wichita, Sedgwick County, KS, in the 1930 Census in ED 87-50, page 19A. She is shown as Clara Judkins and has reportedly been married for 9 years but she has no husband with her. She is working as a saleslady in a dry goods store.

More About CLARA ALICE PELTON:

Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

Child of CLARA PELTON and ? JUDKINS is:

- i. BETTY JEAN⁴ JUDKINS; m. _____ MUELLER.

Notes for BETTY JEAN JUDKINS:

Reportedly a long-time professor at Cornell University in Utica, NY.

9. RALPH A.³ PELTON (HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 22 January 1905 in BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON, and died May 1972 in MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS. He married MARJORIE HOWARD July 1929, daughter of LEROY HOWARD and ALICE TAYLOR. She was born 5 September 1905 in GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, and died 16 April 2001 in INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

Notes for RALPH A. PELTON:

Source: Chosen Land - Barber County, Kansas, pg. 362

Ralph Pelton

I am Marjorie Pelton, writing for the Ralph Pelton family who returned to Medicine Lodge the fall of 1971 for their retirement years.

Ralph was born at Sharon, the oldest of the three children of Harvey and Bertha Ritchie Pelton. They moved to Medicine Lodge when Ralph was three. After graduating from high school here, he attended K-State at Manhattan, where we met; and my life was enriched from then on thru our 45 years together.

I was from Garnett, the fourth of the eight children of Alice Ray Taylor and Leroy Howard. Since they were the only ones of their families to move from Wisconsin to Kansas, we knew our relatives only through pictures and letters, so I was impressed with Ralph's extensive family here. My father died the year I was a senior in high school. Ralph earned much of his college expenses working in wheat harvest summers, while I paid all of mine teaching country school.

We were married in July, 1929, Ralph got a job with an airplane company in Wichita. A few months later the company went broke and closed down. Other jobs were short-lived. Wichita was full of men from the East, looking for work. We didn't know what was happening; now we know it was the beginning of the Great Depression.

We were homeless and penniless when our first daughter, Helen Gail, was born December 22, 1930. She was a year old when, with the assistance of my brother Taylor Howard, who was working for Cities Service Oil Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ralph was hired by the Gas Measurement Department of that company. That was the answer to our desperation, so there could have been no more loyal an employee than Ralph was for the next 38 years. He enjoyed his work and the association with the many fine men he came to know in his work.

Our second daughter, Marilyn, was born at Bartlesville, August 11, 1933. My mother's death came a month to the day after that. Sad and frightening years made us so much more appreciative of the many blessings that also came to us. Besides my family, we had the love of Ralph's parents. Then his mother's aunt, Sadie Clay of Medicine Lodge, included our daughters in her bequest to five nieces and a nephew for their education. With that assistance we were able to get both of our daughters through college - Helen from K-State and Marilyn from Phillips University.

Helen taught in high school for several years, then married Donald Love, son of Etta and Edgar Love of Partridge, Kansas. They had met in college. They moved to St. Francis, where Don was County Extension Agent for some years. He is now Farm Loan Representative for Travelers Insurance for Northwest Kansas and Northeast Colorado. They have given us six marvelous grandchildren, now from kindergarten thru college-ages: Peggy is teaching her second year at Stockton; Steven is a freshman at Salina; Linda in high school; John David and Nancy in grades; Julie in Kindergarten! Helen teaches piano pupils at home and is church organist.

Marilyn married Calvin Porter, who she met in college at Enid. Calvin is the son of Rev. Reece and Mary Porter of Oklahoma City. He received his B.A. and B.D. degrees from Phillips, and his PhD from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He also attended Harvard University. He joined the faculty of Christian Theological Seminary at Indianapolis in 1962. They have three children: Gregory in high school; Mary Elizabeth and Barbara in grade school. Marilyn does office work.

Although Ralph was privileged to live for only 6 months after we returned to Medicine Lodge, this is still "Our Chosen Land" for us, our children, and for our grandchildren. We are pleased to be included in the history of Barber County.

More About RALPH A. PELTON:
Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

More About MARJORIE HOWARD:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

Children of RALPH PELTON and MARJORIE HOWARD are:

12. i. HELEN GAIL⁴ PELTON.

13. ii. MARILYN PELTON.

10. ORVILLE ALPHONSO³ PELTON (HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 10 May 1907 in BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON, and died 9 January 1981 in WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS. He married MILDRED RUTH BRUCH 14 May 1931 in CANTON, BLAINE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, daughter of JOHN BRUCH and RUTH HOFFMAN. She was born 17 March 1915 in KANSAS possibly NEOSHO COUNTY, and died 4 November 2000 in WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

More About ORVILLE ALPHONSO PELTON:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

More About MILDRED RUTH BRUCH:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

Children of ORVILLE PELTON and MILDRED BRUCH are:

14. i. BETTY LORAIN⁴ PELTON.

ii. HARVEY JOHN PELTON, b. 20 June 1934, MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS; d. 31 May 1977, HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND; m. (1) GERTRUDE ?; b. GERMANY; m. (2) RUBY SMITH.

Notes for HARVEY JOHN PELTON:

Served in the US Army during the 1950's in Germany.

iii. ORVILLE DUANE PELTON, b. 25 May 1933, MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS; d. 15 August 1955, HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS.

More About ORVILLE DUANE PELTON:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

11. OPAL JUANITA³ PELTON (HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born 20 August 1909 in MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS, and died 4 March 1992. She married NORVAL A. WHITE 27 July 1932. He was born 17 March 1909 in KANSAS, and died 27 August 1990.

More About OPAL JUANITA PELTON:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

More About NORVAL A. WHITE:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

Children of OPAL PELTON and NORVAL WHITE are:

i. ARTHUR⁴ WHITE.

ii. BERTHA MAE WHITE; m. ROBERT GLANVILLE.

iii. DEWEY WHITE.

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12. HELEN GAIL⁴ PELTON (RALPH A.³, HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) married DONALD LOVE, son of EDGAR LOVE and ETTA _____.

Children of HELEN PELTON and DONALD LOVE are:

i. PEGGY⁵ LOVE.

- ii. STEVEN LOVE.
- iii. LINDA LOVE.
- iv. JOHN DAVID LOVE.
- v. NANCY LOVE.
- vi. JULIE LOVE.

13. MARILYN⁴ PELTON (RALPH A.³, HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) married CALVIN PORTER, son of REECE PORTER and MARY _____.

Children of MARILYN PELTON and CALVIN PORTER are:

- i. GREGORY⁵ PORTER.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH PORTER.
- iii. BARBARA PORTER.

14. BETTY LORAIN⁴ PELTON (ORVILLE ALPHONSO³, HARVEY GARRISON², JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) married DONALD O'HARA, son of LAURENCE O'HARA and L. NOBLE.

Children of BETTY PELTON and DONALD O'HARA are:

- i. DONALD RAY⁵ O'HARA; m. (1) CELESTIA HARRIS; m. (2) TERESA LANE-AUCKLAND.
- ii. MARY LEE O'HARA; m. JAMES D. WHITLEY.
- iii. DELLA ELAINE O'HARA; m. LANCE B. LICKTEIG.

Notes for Jesse L. Pelton:
 Descendants of Jesse Leonard Pelton

Generation No. 1

1. JESSE LEONARD¹ PELTON (DAVIDA) was born September 1835 in OHIO, and died 1921 in BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS. He married CYNTHIA MURRY Abt. 1859 in OTTOKEE, FULTON COUNTY, OHIO, daughter of JOHN MURRY and NANCY MCCLARREN. She was born 30 March 1840 in HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO, and died 1923 in BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS.

Notes for JESSE LEONARD PELTON:
 Jesse served in the Civil War in Co. H of the 100th Ohio Infantry per pension files available (Application #249420, Certificate #247974). It would appear that Cynthia began receiving a pension in 1922 indicating that Jesse died about that time.

In the 1860 Census, Jesse and Cynthia are listed in Pike Twp, Fulton County, OH, on page 58. They appear to be newly married, no children yet.

Shown as Jessie L. Pelton in Seville Twp, Gratiot County, MI, in 1870 Census on page 1, with wife named Cyntha. Children listed are Lanesta, age 8; Jessie L, age 6; Agnes, age 4; William, age 2; and Julia A., 6/12. Also listed is what appears to be Jesse's mother, Elizabeth, age 74.

We learned later that Lanesta is actually Vesta after talking with descendants in Kansas.

This family is just newly arrived in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, KS, in the 1880 Census on page 16D of ED 315.

Pelton, Jesse L, W, M, 44, M, Farmer, OH, VT, PA
 Cynthia, wife, W, F, 40, OH, OH, OH
 Leonard, son, W, M, 16, OH, OH, OH
 William, son, W, M, 13, MI, OH, OH
 Elias, son, W, M, 7, MI, OH, OH

Alice, dau, W, F, 5, MI, OH, OH
Albert, son, W, M, 3, MI, OH, OH
Cynthia, dau, W, F, 7/12, MI, OH, OH

In the 1895 Kansas State Census, the family is in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, and the children listed include Elias, Albert, Alice and Harvey, b. abt 1882 in Kansas after their arrival.

The family is still living in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, in the 1900 Census in ED 1, page 4A. They report that 11 children were born to them, only 7 still living. Elias and Harry are still in the home along with the parents.

Source: Chosen Land - Barber County, Kansas, pg. 361, Submitted by: Opal Pelton White

Jesse Leonard Pelton

Jesse Leonard Pelton, 23, married Cynthia Murry, age 19, at Ottokee, Ohio. Four of their 11 children died at an early age. When Agnes was 7, she went to the creek to play in the water's edge - an alligator gar bit her hand, and she died of blood poisoning.

They heard of the Sharon Valley in Barber County and its promises, so they came in a covered wagon and settled near Sharon in 1881. Jesse had fought in the Civil War, so they had some financial help from his pension.

A year later their twelfth child, Harvey, was born. Then the youngest girl, Cynthia Hanna, climbed to the top of a cupboard, found and ate some poison, and died. They raised seven of their 12 children.

Alice married Vernon Mitchell, a Barber County man, and lived on a farm northwest of Sharon for a while, then moved to Arkansas.

Jesse Pelton was very active in the Sharon community. He was Justice of the Peace, an Elder in the Christian Church, and one of the organizers and secretary of AHTA.

Cynthia Pelton was a Homeopathic Doctor and was kept busy in the community tending to ailments, injuries, births, and was a friend and good neighbor to all. She spent her last years after the death of her husband in 1922, with the Harvey Pelton family at Medicine Lodge. Occasionally she would go visit her son Leonard's family at Caldwell.

Jesse Pelton gave each of his children 80 acres of land if they stayed home until the age of 21, or they could pay \$50 for the land for each year they left home before the age 21.

Only two children settled and stayed in Barber County. Albert married a widow, Carrie Hill of Boston. She had 3 daughters - Georgi, Elizabeth and Jenny, ages 14, 11 and 7 years. He stayed on the home place with his parents.

Harvey lived all his life in Barber County. He married and raised his family at Medicine Lodge. Since he left home before he was 21, he paid his father \$200 for his 80 acres of land, east of Sharon. This is now owned by Orville Pelton of Attica.

More About JESSE LEONARD PELTON:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

Notes for CYNTHIA MURRY:

Living in Sheron (sic), Kansas in 1920 per obituary of Avery Murry. We now know this is Sharon, KS, located in Barber County.

More About CYNTHIA MURRY:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

Children of JESSE PELTON and CYNTHIA MURRY are:

2.i. VESTA2 PELTON, b. April 1862, OHIO; d. 29 September 1944, ELM HALL, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

3.ii. JESSE LEONARD PELTON, b. 1864, OHIO; d. 24 August 1943, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS.

iii. AGNES PELTON, b. Abt. 1866, MICHIGAN; d. Abt. 1873, MICHIGAN.

Notes for AGNES PELTON:

There is a stone in the Sharon Cemetery for a Agnes Pelton who died in 1885 that does not appear to be this child. Still researching through Betty Pelton O'Hara.

iv. WILLIAM PELTON, b. Abt. 1868, MICHIGAN; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM PELTON:

Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

v. JULIA A. PELTON, b. Abt. 1869, MICHIGAN; d. Bef. 1880.

vi. ELIAS PELTON, b. June 1873, MICHIGAN; d. 1945, LARNED, PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

Notes for ELIAS PELTON:

Elias appears to have been involved in the nursery business around 1900 and provided evergreens for sale in the Sharon area at one time. He offered seedlings at 18 cents each, less for larger quantities.

In the 1920 Census, Elias is living in North Putnam Twp, Stafford County, KS, in ED 235, page 3B. He is still single and is farming.

Elias is still in the same area in 1930. From what we can find he never married or had children.

More About ELIAS PELTON:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

vii. ALICE PELTON, b. 1874, MICHIGAN; d. 1942, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS; m. VERNON C. MITCHELL, 11 October 1903, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS; b. 1879, ILLINOIS; d. 26 May 1941, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Notes for ALICE PELTON:

In the 1900 Census, Alice is living in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, KS, in ED 10, page 8B. She is working in the Farmer home.

Per The Barber County Index, October 14, 1903, we learn the following:

Vernon C. Mitchell and Alice Pelton were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pelton, in Sharon township, on Sunday, October 11, 1903. They will reside on a farm in Moore township. The groom came to Barber county several years ago. He is an energetic farmer, industrious and honest and upright. The bride was brought up from childhood in Barber county and is a lady of great worth and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The Index takes pleasure in congratulating this deserved couple.

Information from Betty Pelton O'Hara would indicate she probably died after 26 May 1941 in Sumner County, KS, perhaps in Caldwell or Wellington, following a fall while on a visit here after Vernon had died. A revisit to Arkansas found the double stone for them in Beebe Cemetery in White County, AR.

More About ALICE PELTON:

Burial: Beebe Cemetery in White County, AR

Notes for VERNON C. MITCHELL:

In the 1910 Census, Vernon C. Mitchell and his wife, Alice are living in Sharon, Barber County, KS, in ED 4, page 12A. They have no children and Vernon is still farming.

They are living in York Twp, Lonoke County, AR, in the 1920 Census and Vernon is farming. Surname is listed as Mitchel.

In the 1930 Census, they are living Union Twp, White County, AR, and the name is again spelled Mitchel.

More About VERNON C. MITCHELL:

Burial: Beebe Cemetery in White County, AR

viii. ALBERT PELTON, b. May 1877, MICHIGAN; d. 1965; m. CARRIE M. _____, Abt. 1910; b. 1864, MASSACHUSETTS; d. 1949.

Notes for ALBERT PELTON:

In the 1900 Census, Albert is living in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, in ED 1, page 3A. He is working on the Poindexter farm.

Albert is still living in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, in the 1910 Census in ED 4, page 4B. He is now married to Carrie M., age 39, with three children from a prior marriage named Georgianna, Elizabeth K., and Jennie E. and all were born in Massachusetts. Jesse and Cynthia are also in the same home with Albert.

In the 1920 Census, the family is living in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, in ED 9, page 2B. The step-children are now shown with a Hill surname. Albert and Carrie have no children. Jesse and Cynthia are still living with Albert and his family.

Albert and Carrie are still living in Sharon Twp, Barber County, KS, in the 1930 Census. They are living alone.

A granddaughter of Carrie, Betty Mae Wohglemuth can be located at (620) 541-2325. Address is 334 N. 9th, Towanda, KS 67144.

More About ALBERT PELTON:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

Notes for CARRIE M. _____:

Carrie was previously married to a man named Hill, the father of her daughters.

More About CARRIE M. _____:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

ix. CYNTHIA HANNA PELTON, b. 1879, MICHIGAN; d. 1884.

More About CYNTHIA HANNA PELTON:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

x. JOHN DEBORD PELTON, b. Abt. 1881, KANSAS; d. Abt. 1881, KANSAS.

Notes for JOHN DEBORD PELTON:

The family biographical data shows a total of 12 children for this family. Ten of those children were identified from census data and this one is a baby who is buried in Sharon Cemetery without dates. Since he is not shown in the earlier census data, he must have been born after the 1880 Census and was most likely stillborn.

More About JOHN DEBORD PELTON:

Burial: Sharon Cemetery in Barber County, KS

4.xi. HARVEY GARRISON PELTON, b. September 1882, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON; d. 28 May 1961, BELOIT, MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS.

Generation No. 2

2. VESTA2 PELTON (JESSE LEONARD1, DAVIDA) was born April 1862 in OHIO, and died 29 September 1944 in ELM HALL, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN. She married DEMETRIUS C. WATKINS 12 January 1878 in SEVILLE TWP, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, son of JOSEPH WATKINS and SARAH REYNOLDS.. He was born 20 July 1859 in BLISSFIELD, LEWANEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and died 8 May 1949 in ELM HALL, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notes for VESTA PELTON:

Seems to be shown as Lanesta in the 1870 Census but family members told us she was Vesta. Subsequent research located her and her family in Gratiot County, MI.

More About VESTA PELTON:

Burial: Sibley-Welch Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

Notes for DEMETRIUS C. WATKINS:

This family is located in Sumner, Gratiot County, MI, in the 1880 Census in ED 102, page 12D.

Watkins, Demetrius, M, W, 22, M, Farmer, MI, NY, NY

Vesta, wife, F, W, 18, M, OH, nr, nr

Charles R, son, M, W, 7/12, MI, MI, OH

Subsequently, Charles R. is lined out which would make us think the child actually died about 1880 and was first listed under the assumption that he was living on January 1.

In the 1900 Census, Demetrius and Vesta are living with his brother in Sumner Twp, Gratiot County, MI, in ED 60, page 8B.

Watkins, Shubal?, W, M, Aug 1860, 39, S, MI, NY, NY, Farmer

Demetrius, brother, W, M, July 1857, 42, M, 22, MI, NY, NY, Farm laborer

Vesta, s-in-law, W, F, Apr 1862, 38, M, 22, 6, 3, OH, OH, OH

Jesse, nephew, W, M, Apr 1891, 9, MI, MI, OH

Otis S, nephew, W, M, Aug 1895, 4, MI, MI, OH

William H, nephew, W, M, Aug 1899, 9/12, MI, MI, OH

Vesta reports six births but only these three children still living.

Shown as D. C. Watkins in the 1910 Census in Sumner Twp, Gratiot County, MI, in ED 79, page 16A. The family structure is the same except they are no longer living with Shuble Watkins but he is nearby.

In the 1920 Census, Demetrius and Shubel are living together in Sumner Twp, Gratiot County, MI, and Vesta is living in Arcadia Twp, Gratiot County, MI, with a son shown as Chester but appears to be Jesse. Both Demetrius and Vesta report they are still married so apparently that is just where the enumerator found them when doing the census.

Demetrius, Vesta and Jesse are living together in Sumner Twp, Gratiot County, MI, in the 1930 Census in ED 29-27, page 4A. Vesta reports they were married when she was 15 years old.

More About DEMETRIUS C. WATKINS:

Burial: Sibley-Welch Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

Children of VESTA PELTON and DEMETRIUS WATKINS are:

i. CHARLES R.3 WATKINS, b. Abt. 1879, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; d. Abt. 1881.

ii. JESSE LEONARD WATKINS, b. 23 April 1891, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; d. 1963.

Notes for JESSE LEONARD WATKINS:

Name is as shown on World War I Draft Registration card, copy in files. Also shown as tall, medium build, blue eyes, red hair.

More About JESSE LEONARD WATKINS:
Burial: Sibley-Welch Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI

5.iii. SHUBLE OTIS WATKINS, b. 19 August 1895, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; d. 1960, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

6.iv. WILLIAM HARVEY WATKINS, b. 7 August 1899, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; d. 10 October 1982, ALMA, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

3. JESSE LEONARD2 PELTON (JESSE LEONARD1, DAVIDA) was born 1864 in OHIO, and died 24 August 1943 in SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS. He married MARY ELIZABETH BECKETT 21 July 1886 in CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS. She was born 1865 in MISSOURI, and died 10 May 1961 in SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS.

Notes for JESSE LEONARD PELTON:

In the 1900 Census, this family is in Fairview Twp, Grant County, OK Territory, in ED 69, page 7B/177B. Shown as Leonard J. Pelton, they have the following children in the home; Larson, Clarence, Charles, Clara and Samantha

This family is located in Fairview Twp, Grant County, OK, in the 1910 Census in ED 91, pages 3B/4A.

Pelton, Leonard, M, W, 46, M1, 23, OH, OH, OH, Mail carrier
Mary E, wife, F, W, 45, M1, 23, 6, 5, MO, MO, MO
Otis L, son, M, W, 22, KS, OH, MO, Farmer
Clarence M, son, M, W, 20, KS, OH, MO, Farmer
Charles A, son, M, W, 15, OK, OH, MO
Clara A, dau, F, W, 14, OK, OH, MO
Samantha N, dau, F, W, 12, OK, OH, MO

In the 1920 Census, Leonard and Mary are in ED 166, Caldwell, Sumner County, KS, and they have a 23 year old daughter, Clara living with them. Nearby are Charles and Ida Pelton.

Leonard and Mary are still living in Caldwell, Sumner County, KS, in the 1930 Census. Living with them is their grand-daughter, Betty J. Judkins, age 4 9/12.

It should be noted that Grant County, OK, is just across the state line from Caldwell, KS.

More About JESSE LEONARD PELTON:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

More About MARY ELIZABETH BECKETT:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

Children of JESSE PELTON and MARY BECKETT are:

i. OTIS LARSON3 PELTON, b. 15 December 1887, SHARON, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS; d. 22 May 1965, WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

Notes for OTIS LARSON PELTON:
Never married. Lived an itinerant life.

More About OTIS LARSON PELTON:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

ii. CLARENCE M. PELTON, b. 25 June 1889, MINNEOLA, CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS; d. 5 February 1945.

Notes for CLARENCE M. PELTON:
May have lived in El Paso, TX, area. Reportedly was married and had two sons. Wife and sons were killed in a car wreck. No record has been located.

More About CLARENCE M. PELTON:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

iii. LEONARD ALLEN PELTON, b. 1891, KANSAS; d. 11 March 1900.

More About LEONARD ALLEN PELTON:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

7.iv. CHARLES ALBERT PELTON, b. 6 October 1894, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY in GRANT COUNTY; d. December 1964, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
8.v. CLARA ALICE PELTON, b. 16 March 1896, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY in GRANT COUNTY; d. 17 April 1984, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
vi. SAMANTHA NADINE PELTON, b. 18 August 1898, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY in GRANT COUNTY; d. 29 August 1959; m. JOHN R. LARSEN, Bef. 1920; b. 2 May 1898, DENMARK; d. 11 January 1970.

More About SAMANTHA NADINE PELTON:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

Notes for JOHN R. LARSEN:
John filed his World War I Draft Registration card in Grant County, OK, and confirms his birth date. He does report on this card that he was native born and lists Louis Larsen of Caldwell, KS, as his nearest relative.

In the 1920 Census, this couple is located in Valverde Twp, Sumner County, KS, in ED 175, page 6A. John is a farmer and they have no children.

John and Samantha are in Fairview Twp, Grant County, OK, in the 1930 Census and again report no children.

More About JOHN R. LARSEN:
Burial: Caldwell Cemetery in Sumner County, KS

4. HARVEY GARRISON² PELTON (JESSE LEONARD¹, DAVIDA) was born September 1882 in BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON, and died 28 May 1961 in BELOIT, MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS. He married BERTHA LEE RITCHIE, daughter of WILLIAM RITCHIE and OLLIE ?. She was born 1882 in MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, and died 25 September 1947 in MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS.

Notes for HARVEY GARRISON PELTON:
In the 1910 Census, the family is located in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, KS, in ED 6, page 3A. The children are listed as Ralph, Orville and Opal. Living with them is Bertha's father, William H. Ritchie and her brother, William Ritchie, age 11.

Records in the Kansas Archives show that Harvey G. Pelton was a member of Co. D, 26th Battalion, Kansas National Guards based in Medicine Lodge, KS, per "History and Roster of the Kansas State Guard, August 6, 1917, to November 11, 1919" printed by Kansas State Printing Plant, B. P. Walker, State Printer, Topeka. 1925. 10-4436.

This family is located in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, KS, in the 1920 Census in ED 8, page 11B. Ralph, Orval (sic) and Opal are the children listed and Harvey is a mail carrier.

In the 1930 Census, Harvey G. Pelton and his family are in Medicine Lodge, Barber County, KS, in ED 4-14, page 14B. Orval (sic) and Opal are still in the home. Harvey is a rural mail carrier.

Bio for Harvey Pelton, Source: Chosen Land - Barber County, Kansas, pg. 361, submitted by Opal Pelton White

Harvey Pelton was born near Sharon, Kansas, on a farm, to Jesse and Cynthia Pelton. He attended Enon rural school about 3 1/2 miles east of Sharon. Six of his eight grandchildren later attended this same school. At the age of 17 he taught in rural schools near Medicine Lodge.

Two of his teachers he mentioned were Fred Wadsworth and Frank Shell. At recess his ambition was to outrun Mr. Wadsworth, but he never did. He felt Mr. Shell was one of his best friends and both were outstanding teachers.

Bertha Ritchie was born in Mexico, Missouri, in 1882. She came to Medicine Lodge at age 16 to stay with her father's sister, Mrs. Sadie Clay. Later she worked for Carry Nation and for a Baptist minister's family - J.J. Griffin. In 1903 she and Harvey Pelton were married; had sons, Ralph and Orville, and lived at Sharon on the farm until 1908, when they moved to Medicine Lodge. In 1909, their daughter, Opal was born.

Harvey had been carrying mail on a star route for 4 years. He later carried the mail on a rural route. On the mail route he first drove a horse and two-wheeled cart, later changing to auto transportation. The boys' job was to care for the horses - later, to keep the car in repair.

About 1916 Mrs. Pelton went to work at the laundry and worked there for many years. When Bertha was eight years old, her mother, Mrs. Ollie Ritchie, who had been severely burned in a fire, had ordered a bolt of calico, but being unable to use it, had put it upstairs. Bertha found it, and needing a new dress, found a picture of one she liked. She cut out the dress from the picture, sewed it, and wore it downstairs to show her mother. She became a very popular seamstress and sewed for many young ladies.

Harvey belonged to the IOOF and they both belonged to the Workman Lodge. In 1917 they bought their home on South Cherry. They were members of the Christian Church. He was on the Church Board. She was head of the Home Department. She took Sunday School literature and word of activities to the older women, who could not attend church. She remembered them with cakes and parties on their birthdays. She couldn't drive a car, so she walked everywhere. She taught Orville and Opal to knit scarves, sox, and sweaters during WWI. Harvey was a member of the Home Guard. She made 150 pairs of overalls for the Red Cross.

In the fall of 1947 Bertha Pelton died from burns she received when her clothing caught fire while burning trash. Harvey retired from carrying mail in 1952. Later, he became seriously ill, and Ralph and Marjorie cared for him til his death in 1961 at Beloit, Kansas.

More About HARVEY GARRISON PELTON:
Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

More About BERTHA LEE RITCHIE:
Burial: Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge, KS

Children of HARVEY PELTON and BERTHA RITCHIE are:
9.i. RALPH A.3 PELTON, b. 22 January 1905, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON; d. May 1972, MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS.
10.ii. ORVILLE ALPHONSO PELTON, b. 10 May 1907, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS near SHARON; d. 9 January 1981, WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.
11.iii. OPAL JUANITA PELTON, b. 20 August 1909, MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS; d. 4 March 1992.

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| 27 | iii. | Atwell Murry, born September 25, 1841. |
| 28 | iv. | Penelope Murry, born January 23, 1843. |
| + 29 | v. | Julie Murry, born January 06, 1844. |
| 30 | vi. | Sarah E. Murry, born January 11, 1845. |
| + 31 | vii. | Avery Murry, born October 28, 1848. |
| + 32 | viii. | Amos Murry, born March 15, 1849; died January 26, 1917. |

- + 33 ix. Lavina Murry, born May 17, 1852.
- 34 x. Allen Murry, born October 23, 1854.
- 35 xi. Almon Murry, born November 04, 1862.

12. Robert William⁵ McClarren (Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 28, 1809 in MD, and died November 05, 1870 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Catherine Jones** July 01, 1831 in Wayne Co. OH, daughter of William Jones and Elizabeth Jewell. She was born February 02, 1807 in Fayette Co. PA, and died January 23, 1884 in Near Holmesville, Holmes Co. OH while visiting.

More About Robert McClarren and Catherine Jones:
 Marriage: July 01, 1831, Wayne Co. OH

Children of Robert McClarren and Catherine Jones are:

- 36 i. Richard⁶ McClarren, born February 26, 1837 in OH; died July 14, 1868 in Fulton Co. OH. He married Hannah M. Berry April 23, 1856; born Abt. 1835 in OH; died December 23, 1916.

Notes for Richard McClarren:

In 1850, per the census, Richard was living with his father next to the Mark and Christina (Lozier) BERRY family who's daughter, Hannah would someday become his wife.

More About Richard McClarren and Hannah Berry:
 Marriage: April 23, 1856

- + 37 ii. William M. McClarren, born December 13, 1837 in York Twp, Lucas (now Fulton) Co, Ohio; died September 16, 1912 in Sandusky, Erie Co, Ohio.
- + 38 iii. Cornelius McClarren, born 1841 in OH.
- 39 iv. Sarah McClarren, born 1844 in OH.

Notes for Sarah McClarren:
 died young

- + 40 v. Reason B. McClarren, born August 17, 1847 in York Twp, Fulton Co. OH.

14. Gilson⁵ McClarren (Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born Abt. 1813. He married **Margaret Bowman**.

Child of Gilson McClarren and Margaret Bowman is:

- 41 i. James⁶ McClarren, born Abt. 1840.

16. James⁵ McClarren (Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1815, and died June 05, 1879. He married **Elizabeth Lewis**. She was born 1820, and died October 19, 1891.

Children of James McClarren and Elizabeth Lewis are:

- 42 i. Lucinda⁶ McClarren.
- 43 ii. Leander McClarren, born April 01, 1842.
- 44 iii. Anna McClarren, born 1848.

20. Hugh⁵ Gilson (Margaret⁴ McClarren, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) He married **Mary Armstrong** September 01, 1835 in Holmes County, Ohio, daughter of James Armstrong and Jane Broox. She was born January 03, 1810.

More About Hugh Gilson and Mary Armstrong:
 Marriage: September 01, 1835, Holmes County, Ohio

Child of Hugh Gilson and Mary Armstrong is:

45 i. William⁶ Gilson, born July 28, 1843; died July 19, 1845.

More About William Gilson:

Burial: Hopewell Cemetery, Ripley Township (Holmes Co.), Ohio

Generation No. 6

23. Clarissa⁶ Poorman (Emily⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1848, and died 1875. She married **George DeBolt Newcomer** December 28, 1869, son of John Newcomer and Naomi Debolt. He was born April 15, 1844 in Holmes Co., Ohio, and died November 03, 1931 in Wauseon, Fulton Co., Ohio.

Notes for George DeBolt Newcomer:

Civil War veteran:

1. 85th Ohio Inf. Co. G - June 10, 1862 to June 27, 1862
2. 87th Ohio Inf. Co. D - June 27, 1862 to October 3, 1862
3. 86th Ohio Inf. Co. H - June 14, 1863 to February 10, 1864
4. 182nd Ohio Inf. Co. B - August 12, 1864 to July 7, 1865

Excerpts from the obituary of George D. Newcomer that was printed in the Wauseon Republican, Friday, November 6, 1931, Wauseon, Ohio.

[Some of the wording and punctuation is awkward but was left unchanged. A few corrections were made in spelling.]

"Uncle George" Newcomer is dead. He was sometimes referred to as the "Grand old pioneer who had come down through the years to a ripe old age with all the joys, the hopes and smiles of youth." Those who knew Mr. Newcomer loved him, and to them he was truly, "Uncle George." He was kind and generous and being such was happiest when he was making others happy. No worthy cause appealed to him for aid and went away unassisted. Few persons who have who have been permitted to travel so far out into the sunset of life, have gone along with so sweet, kind and jovial disposition as Mr. Newcomer.

He has lived in Wauseon longer than any other citizen. He lived in what is now Wauseon ten years before the town was founded.

[See notes on George's father, John Newcomer for the account of the family's coming to the Wauseon, Ohio area.]

In all the changes that have come to make this the progressive, highly intellectual and well developed country that it is, George D. Newcomer contributed his full share.

Mr. Newcomer loved Masonary and gave hours in building up the order. No night was to dark, no storm to severe, no roads to muddy for him to attend a meeting of the Masonic order if he felt his presence was needed.

Mr. Newcomer held the office of commissioner of this county [Fulton Co., Ohio] for nearly seven years, and left a record of

honest, faithful service. But it was his service as trustee of Clinton township of which he most frequently spoke and in which he received to find most pleasure.

In the death of George D. Newcomer a good man has entered his eternal rest. A faithful soldier in the Civil war has answered the last call and Losure Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members.

The following obituary of Mr. Newcomer was read at the funeral:

George D. Newcomer, son of John and Naomi Debolt Newcomer, was born April 15, 1844 in Holmes County Ohio. When an infant his parents moved to what was then the western part of Lucas, now Fulton County. He was raised on a farm which is now part of Wauseon and adopted farming as a profession. When quite young he answered his country's call serving three years in the Civil War, 86-87-182 Reg. in O.V.I. ON Dec. 28, 1869 he married Miss Clarison Poorman who died leaving one son Frank, who passed away in June 1923. On December 19, 1875, he married Miss Malinda Mikesell and by this marriage one son and two daughters were born. Mrs. Newcomer died in June 1903. He again married Mrs. Lou (Robinson) Cornell in March 1905 and moved to Wauseon in his late home on Depot St.

Mr. Newcomer united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Wauseon and has held his membership in that church until his death.

"Uncle George" as he was known to all his friends was a kind, generous and public spirited citizen, always ready to give his time and financial aid to any good cause. He was commissioner of Fulton County for several years. Was a very active member of the G.A.R. always enjoying the gatherings of that body. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity of Wauseon, The Defiance Commandery and Toledo Consistory.

He died November 3, 1931, aged 87 years, 6 months and 19 days, and leaves to mourn their loss three children, Mrs. Ethel Lee and Guy Newcomer of Waldron, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Tedrow living near Wauseon. He also leaves eleven grand-children and nine great grand-children.

The funeral was held from his home on Depot Street, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Defiance Commandery of which he had been a member for nearly half a century, his Pastor, Rev. F. W. McColm of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating and interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

GEORGE D. NEWCOMER, son of John and Naomi (Debold) Newcomer, of Pennsylvania, born in 1807 and 1814, and who removed to Fulton County in 1844, was born in Holmes County, April 15, 1844. He was married in Wauseon, December 18, 1869, to Clara A. Poorman, born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1847, and who died May 6, 1875. They had one son, Frank M. Mr. Newcomer was a member of Company D, 87th Regiment O.V.I. for three months. He was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry. He re-enlisted after his release from prison and was a member of the 86th and 182nd Regiments O.V.I. He was discharged in 1865, at the close of the war. Post-office, Wauseon. Business, farmer, section 15.

More About George DeBolt Newcomer:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cem., Wauseon, Ohio

Occupation: Farmer

More About George Newcomer and Clarissa Poorman:

Marriage: December 28, 1869

Child of Clarissa Poorman and George Newcomer is:

- 46 i. Frank M.⁷ Newcomer, born October 28, 1870; died June 1923 in Fulton Co. OH. He married Mertie A. Kesler December 24, 1891 in Fulton Co. OH; born 1873; died 1956 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Frank M. Newcomer:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Mertie A. Kesler:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Frank Newcomer and Mertie Kesler:
Marriage: December 24, 1891, Fulton Co. OH

29. Julie⁶ Murry (Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 06, 1844. She married **William Wilbur**, son of Bradford Wilbur and Susan Butterfield. He was born Abt. 1830 in OH.

Notes for William Wilbur:

Name: William Wilbur

Home in 1880: Amboy, Fulton, Ohio

Age: 49

Estimated birth year: abt 1831

Birthplace: Ohio

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Julia Ann

Father's name: Bradford

Father's birthplace: NY

Mother's birthplace: NY

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

William Wilbur 49

Julia Ann Wilbur 35

John W. Wilbur 18

Della Ann Wilbur 14

Chester B. Wilbur 8

Ella J. Wilbur 3

Benjamin Wilbur 58

Bradford Wilbur 87

Children of Julie Murry and William Wilbur are:

- 47 i. John W.⁷ Wilbur.
48 ii. Della Ann Wilbur.
49 iii. Chester B. Wilbur.
50 iv. Ella J. Wilbur.

31. Avery⁶ Murry (Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born October 28, 1848. He married **Martha Artemesia Bundy**, daughter of Eli Bundy and Mary ????. She was born Abt. 1853.

Children of Avery Murry and Martha Bundy are:

- + 51 i. Nora Belle⁷ Murray, born 1870; died 1911 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 52 ii. Samantha (Minnie) J. Murray. She married Fred Freeman Fitzsimmons November 25, 1913; born October 10, 1870; died 1952 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Fred Freeman Fitzsimmons:
Burial: Salisbury Cemetery

More About Fred Fitzsimmons and Samantha Murray:
Marriage: November 25, 1913

32. Amos⁶ Murry (Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born March 15, 1849, and died January 26, 1917. He married **(1) Sarah Eberly** April 20, 1873. She was born 1848, and died July 03, 1885. He married **(2) Florence March** January 22, 1888.

More About Amos Murry and Sarah Eberly:
Marriage: April 20, 1873

More About Amos Murry and Florence March:
Marriage: January 22, 1888

Children of Amos Murry and Sarah Eberly are:

- 53 i. Jacob⁷ Murry.
- + 54 ii. George Murry, born January 16, 1876; died September 02, 1919.
- + 55 iii. Elmer James Murry, born June 30, 1878; died August 02, 1955.
- 56 iv. Florence Murry.

Child of Amos Murry and Florence March is:

- + 57 i. Opal⁷ Murry, born January 19, 1894.

33. Lavina⁶ Murry (Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born May 17, 1852. She married **George Falor** November 17, 1872 in Fulton Co. OH, son of Andrew Falor and Hannah McConkey.

More About George Falor and Lavina Murry:
Marriage: November 17, 1872, Fulton Co. OH

Child of Lavina Murry and George Falor is:

- 58 i. Clement E.⁷ Falor.

37. William M.⁶ McClarren (Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born December 13, 1837 in York Twp, Lucas (now Fulton) Co, Ohio, and died September 16, 1912 in Sandusky, Erie Co, Ohio. He married **Rebecca Alwood** October 19, 1859, daughter of Ephraim Alwood and Elizabeth Salsberry. She was born April 10, 1838, and died August 05, 1908.

More About William McClarren and Rebecca Alwood:
Marriage: October 19, 1859

Children of William McClarren and Rebecca Alwood are:

- + 59 i. James Cornelius⁷ McClarren, born December 13, 1860 in Fulton Co. OH; died Abt. 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co. MI.
- + 60 ii. William Bryon McClarren, born August 1862 in Fulton Co. OH; died November 25, 1934 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 61 iii. Ella Maria McClarren, born August 14, 1865; died Abt. 1910 in Elkhart, IN. She married Tobias Hershberger.

- + 62 iv. Judson Richard McClarren, born September 17, 1867; died 1940 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 63 v. Ira Reason McClarren, born May 12, 1870 in Wauseon, OH. He married Emma Lehman June 10, 1896 in Fulton Co, Ohio.

More About Ira McClarren and Emma Lehman:
 Marriage: June 10, 1896, Fulton Co, Ohio

- 64 vi. Sarah McClarren, born September 13, 1874; died 1874.
- + 65 vii. Robert Edgar McClarren, born January 1877.

38. Cornelius⁶ McClarren (Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1841 in OH. He married **Eliza Ann Spencer** January 09, 1868 in Fulton Co. OH, daughter of William Spencer and Emily Donaldson. She was born Abt. 1847.

More About Cornelius McClarren and Eliza Spencer:
 Marriage: January 09, 1868, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Cornelius McClarren and Eliza Spencer are:

- 66 i. Zella E.⁷ McClarren, born August 07, 1869. She married Robert E. Wood September 06, 1893.

More About Robert Wood and Zella McClarren:
 Marriage: September 06, 1893

- 67 ii. Frank McClarren, born Abt. 1872.
- 68 iii. Mabel McClarren, born Abt. 1873.
- 69 iv. Minnie Grace McClarren, born July 16, 1877.

40. Reason B.⁶ McClarren (Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born August 17, 1847 in York Twp, Fulton Co. OH. He married **Martha A. Wright** November 03, 1870 in Wauseon, OH, Fulton Co., daughter of George Wright and Ann Harrison. She was born August 26, 1851 in Summit Co. OH.

Notes for Reason B. McClarren:

REASON B. McCLARREN was born in York Township, Fulton County, August 17, 1847. He was married at Wauseon, Ohio, November 3, 1870 to Martha A. Wright, who was born in Summit County, August 26, 1851. They had three children, all of whom are deceased: Lorin, born July 11, 1871, died July 25, 1871; Willie, born October 17, 1872, died November 10, 1872; Lissie, born March 15, 1875; died March 20, 1875. Robert and Catharine (Jones) McClarren, parents of Reason B. McClarren, were born, the former in Maryland, January 28, 1809 and the latter in Pennsylvania, February 2, 1807. They settled in Fulton County, February 6, 1836. George and Ann Wright, parents of Mrs. McClarren, were born in England, the former November 1, 1802, the latter July 12, 1811. They came to America in 1830 and 1826. Mr. McClarren settled in Fulton County in 1847. Post-office, Wauseon. Business, farmer, section 7.

More About Reason McClarren and Martha Wright:
 Marriage: November 03, 1870, Wauseon, OH, Fulton Co.

Children of Reason McClarren and Martha Wright are:

- 70 i. Lorin⁷ McClarren, born July 03, 1871.
- 71 ii. infant McClarren, born October 18, 1872.

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51. Nora Belle⁷ Murray (Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1870, and died 1911 in Fulton Co. OH. She married **Fred Freeman Fitzsimmons** September 11, 1890 in Fulton Co. OH, son of Conrad Fitzsimmons and Elizabeth Bayes. He was born October 10, 1870, and died 1952 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Nora Belle Murray:

Burial: Salisbury Cemetery

More About Fred Freeman Fitzsimmons:

Burial: Salisbury Cemetery

More About Fred Fitzsimmons and Nora Murray:

Marriage: September 11, 1890, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Nora Murray and Fred Fitzsimmons are:

- + 72 i. Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, born January 07, 1894 in DELTA, OHIO; died June 12, 1980 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN resided in Madison, Lenawee, Michigan.
- + 73 ii. Ray Elvin Fitzsimmons, born August 09, 1896; died April 17, 1985.
- 74 iii. Artemesia (Artie) Salsbury Fitzsimmons, born Aft. 1897.
- 75 iv. J. G. Fitzsimmons, born Aft. 1897.
- 76 v. Charles Fitzsimmons.

54. George⁷ Murry (Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 16, 1876, and died September 02, 1919. He married **Dora Barnes** November 28, 1904.

More About George Murry and Dora Barnes:

Marriage: November 28, 1904

Children of George Murry and Dora Barnes are:

- 77 i. Iona⁸ Murry.
- 78 ii. Harold Murry.
- 79 iii. Dorothy Murry.
- 80 iv. Erma Murry.
- 81 v. Erna Murry.

55. Elmer James⁷ Murry (Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born June 30, 1878, and died August 02, 1955. He married **Elva Sarah Miller** September 18, 1902. She was born March 24, 1879.

More About Elmer Murry and Elva Miller:

Marriage: September 18, 1902

Children of Elmer Murry and Elva Miller are:

- + 82 i. Edna⁸ Murry, born October 15, 1903.
- + 83 ii. Carl Murry, born October 24, 1906; died July 14, 1982.
- + 84 iii. Vern Murry, born June 16, 1915.
- + 85 iv. Gladys Louise Murry, born May 11, 1920.
- + 86 v. Grace Isabell Murry, born November 22, 1921.

57. Opal⁷ Murry (Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 19, 1894. She married **Arthur Nash** January 17, 1920. He died May 17, 1960.

More About Arthur Nash and Opal Murry:

Marriage: January 17, 1920

Children of Opal Murry and Arthur Nash are:

- 87 i. Robert⁸ Nash.
- 88 ii. Bertha Nash.
- 89 iii. William Nash.
- 90 iv. LaRue Nash.

59. James Cornelius⁷ McClarren (William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew

(McClearn)¹) was born December 13, 1860 in Fulton Co. OH, and died Abt. 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co. MI. He married **Carrie Voorheis** January 1895 in Pontiac MI. She was born Abt. 1873 in Michigan.

More About James McClarren and Carrie Voorheis:
Marriage: January 1895, Pontiac MI

Children of James McClarren and Carrie Voorheis are:

- 91 i. William E.⁸ McClarren, born Abt. 1896.
- 92 ii. Emma M. McClarren, born Abt. 1901.
- 93 iii. Violet M. McClarren, born Abt. 1903.
- 94 iv. Mary E. McClarren, born 1908.

60. William Bryon⁷ McClarren (William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born August 1862 in Fulton Co. OH, and died November 25, 1934 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Mary Agnes Howard** April 27, 1893 in Winameg, OH, daughter of Dresden Howard and Mary Copeland. She was born February 17, 1861 in Fulton Co. OH, and died April 27, 1956 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About William McClarren and Mary Howard:
Marriage: April 27, 1893, Winameg, OH

Children of William McClarren and Mary Howard are:

- + 95 i. Dresden William Howard⁸ McClarren, born May 05, 1895.
- 96 ii. Mary Agnes McClarren, born 1896.
- 97 iii. Mary Rebecca McClarren, born May 07, 1897; died November 19, 1979. She married William (Will)French Bruce December 05, 1917 in Fulton Co. OH; born 1887; died 1964.

More About William Bruce and Mary McClarren:
Marriage: December 05, 1917, Fulton Co. OH

- + 98 iv. Lowell Robert McClarren, born February 07, 1898.
- 99 v. Richard Monroe McClarren, born December 03, 1900; died April 1981. He married Ruth E Herron.

Notes for Richard Monroe McClarren:

Name: Richard McClarren

SSN: 290-03-4679

Last Residence: 17236 Mercersburg, Franklin, Pennsylvania, United States of America

Born: 3 Dec 1900

Died: Apr 1981

State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

- + 100 vi. Bruce K. McClarren, born September 30, 1904; died August 17, 2002.

62. Judson Richard⁷ McClarren (William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born September 17, 1867, and died 1940 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Mary (Minnie) Burke Roth** July 24, 1901 in Fulton Co, Ohio, daughter of Frederick Roth and Mary Burke. She was born April 27, 1874 in Wyandot, Co OH, and died May 05, 1966 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Judson Richard McClarren:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Mary (Minnie) Burke Roth:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Judson McClarren and Mary Roth:
Marriage: July 24, 1901, Fulton Co, Ohio

Child of Judson McClarren and Mary Roth is:

- 101 i. Vera⁸ McClarren, born September 15, 1904; died January 09, 1997 in Cuyahoga.

65. Robert Edgar⁷ McClarren (William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 1877. He married **Ida May Oden** October 30, 1895 in Fulton Co, Ohio, daughter of Thomas Oden and Susannah Jones. She was born 1876.

More About Robert McClarren and Ida Oden:

Marriage: October 30, 1895, Fulton Co, Ohio

Child of Robert McClarren and Ida Oden is:

- 102 i. Bernice A.⁸ McClarren, born May 1895 in OH; died September 05, 1990 in Fulton Co. OH. She married William G. Kutzly May 04, 1916 in Fulton Co. OH; born August 18, 1893; died November 28, 1967.

More About William G. Kutzly:

Burial: Archbold Cemetery

More About William Kutzly and Bernice McClarren:

Marriage: May 04, 1916, Fulton Co. OH

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72. Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons (Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born January 07, 1894 in DELTA, OHIO, and died June 12, 1980 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN resided in Madison, Lenawee, Michigan. She married **John Ellis Turpening** Abt. 1910, son of John Turpening and Rose Keith. He was born October 18, 1885 in FULTON CO. OHIO, and died November 21, 1966 in ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

More About Flossie May Fitzsimmons:

Burial: GREENLAWN CEMETERY, DELTA, OHIO

More About John Ellis Turpening:

Burial: GREENLAWN CEMETERY, DELTA, OHIO

Military service: September 12, 1918, WW I

More About John Turpening and Flossie Fitzsimmons:

Marriage: Abt. 1910

Children of Flossie Fitzsimmons and John Turpening are:

- + 103 i. Edward M.⁹ Turpening, born June 15, 1911 in FULTON CO. OHIO; died February 24, 1997 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.
- + 104 ii. Fred Turpening, born August 06, 1915 in DELTA, OHIO; died August 27, 1997 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.
- + 105 iii. Milford Turpening, born December 30, 1919; died October 08, 1999 in Lansing, Eaton, Michigan.
- + 106 iv. Donald Leon Turpening, born 1922; died 1945 in Germany, killed during world war two.
- + 107 v. Elanore Turpening.
- + 108 vi. Jeanette Turpening.
- + 109 vii. Weldon Turpening, died in DIED AS NEWBORN.
- + 110 viii. Alvin Turpening, born July 09, 1931 in WAUSEON, OHIO; died January 10, 1999 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN.
- + 111 ix. Thelma Lucille Turpening, born August 18, 1935 in WAUSEON, OHIO.
- + 112 x. Violet Nellie Turpening, born June 26, 1917 in Delta, OH in Fulton Co.; died February 20, 1992 in Toledo, OH.

73. Ray Elvin⁸ Fitzsimmons (Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born August 09, 1896, and died April 17, 1985. He married **Bessie Ethel Bundy**

September 20, 1915. She was born July 21, 1899, and died November 05, 1984.

More About Ray Fitzsimmons and Bessie Bundy:

Marriage: September 20, 1915

Children of Ray Fitzsimmons and Bessie Bundy are:

- + 113 i. Verna Dean⁹ Fitzsimmons.
- + 114 ii. Virgil Dale Fitzsimmons, born August 31, 1926; died February 26, 2007.
- 115 iii. Elivin Fitzsimmons.
- + 116 iv. Louetta Fitzsimmons.
- 117 v. Betty Fitzsimmons.
- 118 vi. Joan Fitzsimmons.
- 119 vii. Ronnie Fitzsimmons.

82. Edna⁸ Murry (Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born October 15, 1903. She married **Archie Durbin** February 20, 1924.

More About Archie Durbin and Edna Murry:

Marriage: February 20, 1924

Children of Edna Murry and Archie Durbin are:

- 120 i. Lowell⁹ Durbin.
- 121 ii. Homer Durbin.
- 122 iii. Louise Durbin.

83. Carl⁸ Murry (Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born October 24, 1906, and died July 14, 1982. He married **Geneva Strayer** February 24, 1935. She died January 14, 1988.

More About Carl Murry and Geneva Strayer:

Marriage: February 24, 1935

Child of Carl Murry and Geneva Strayer is:

- 123 i. Deanna⁹ Murry.

84. Vern⁸ Murry (Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born June 16, 1915. He married **Neva Byers** December 24, 1939.

More About Vern Murry and Neva Byers:

Marriage: December 24, 1939

Children of Vern Murry and Neva Byers are:

- + 124 i. Sharon⁹ Murry.
- 125 ii. Yvonne Murry.
- 126 iii. Duane Murry.
- 127 iv. Allen Murry.
- 128 v. Lynette Murry.

85. Gladys Louise⁸ Murry (Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born May 11, 1920. She married **Marion L. Morr**, son of Howard Morr and Helen Montgomery. He was born March 08, 1920.

Children of Gladys Murry and Marion Morr are:

- 129 i. James Earl⁹ Morr.
- 130 ii. Donald Eugene Morr.

86. Grace Isabell⁸ Murry (Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born November 22, 1921. She married **Robert Ricker** July 26, 1941.

More About Robert Ricker and Grace Murry:
Marriage: July 26, 1941

Children of Grace Murry and Robert Ricker are:

- 131 i. Judy⁹ Ricker.
- 132 ii. Kathy Ricker.

95. Dresden William Howard⁸ McClarren (William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born May 05, 1895. He married **Norma Leona Whiteman** December 25, 1919, daughter of Herbert Whiteman and Margaret Bonnell. She was born October 20, 1895.

Notes for Norma Leona Whiteman:

Norma Leona Whiteman, eldest daughter of Herbert Lincoln Whiteman and his wife, Margaret Estella Bonnell Whiteman, was born on October 20, 1895, in the Whiteman farm home at Bonnell's Corners. She attended the one-room Bonnell School and in 1910 took and passed with high marks the Patterson-Boxwell Examination then required in Ohio for all pupils entering a first-grade high school. She attended the Wauseon High School for four years, graduating in the Class of 1914. She later taught at the Williams School east of Wauseon. But this was First World War time and she decided to take nurses training. For her training she selected the Lakeside Hospital Nurses Training School in Cleveland (now the Western Reserve School of Nursing), where she graduated in June, 1919. Subsequently, she passed the State Board Examination and became a registered nurse in the State of Ohio.

On December 25, 1919, she married Howard McClarren, great-grandson of Col. Dresden William Howard (friend of the Indians and the second white child to attend mission school at Grand Rapids, Ohio, where he played and learned the language of the Indian boys). After her marriage Norma lived for a brief time on the McClarrenHoward farm near Winameg, in Fulton County. Later, she lived in the Columbus-Westerville area where her husband graduated at Ohio State University, School of Agriculture, and later was identified with the program of Vocational Agriculture in Ohio. In the early 1940's they moved to Washington, D.C. There Norma practiced professionally, first with Dr. H. Ford Anderson and later with Dr. Ernest Sheppard while Mr. McClarren continued work in his field. In 1962 they retired to the Westerville-Columbus area, where Norma died on July 26, 1974. She left surviving a son, Robert R. McClarren, who married Margaret Weed of Westerville, Ohio. In World War II, he served in Europe with the 14th Armored Division, and later, as a Reserve officer, served in the Korean War. He holds a Master's degree in library science from Columbia University and is presently an assistant state librarian in the State of Illinois. Norma also left surviving a daughter, Margaret Ann McClarren White, who is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and is married to Dr. A. Wayne White of Houston, Texas.

More About Dresden McClarren and Norma Whiteman:
Marriage: December 25, 1919

Children of Dresden McClarren and Norma Whiteman are:

- + 133 i. Robert Royce⁹ McClarren, born March 15, 1921 in Delta, OH.
- 134 ii. Margaret A. McClarren, born Abt. 1925.

98. Lowell Robert⁸ McClarren (William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born February 07, 1898. He married **Laura Tussing**. She was born March 02, 1901, and died November 06, 1992.

Children of Lowell McClarren and Laura Tussing are:

- 135 i. Martha⁹ McClarren, born October 12, 1925.
- 136 ii. Coradele McClarren, born Abt. 1927.

100. Bruce K.⁸ McClarren (William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born September 30, 1904, and died August 17, 2002. He married **Catherine M. Evers** May 14, 1924 in Fulton Co. OH. She was born 1905, and died December 11, 1987.

More About Bruce McClarren and Catherine Evers:
Marriage: May 14, 1924, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Bruce McClarren and Catherine Evers are:

- + 137 i. Lawrence⁹ McClarren, born 1926.
- 138 ii. Isabelle McClarren.
- 139 iii. Carol McClarren.
- 140 iv. Benson McClarren. He married Julia Tatman.

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103. Edward M.⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born June 15, 1911 in FULTON CO. OHIO, and died February 24, 1997 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan. He married **Ruth Dunbar**. She was born June 15, 1921, and died July 16, 2001 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.

Notes for Edward M. Turpening:

Name: Edward M. Turpening

SSN: 719-18-4728

Last Residence: 49221 Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan, United States of America

Born: 15 Jun 1911

Died: 24 Feb 1997

State (Year) SSN issued: Railroad Board (Issued Through) (1951-1963)

More About Edward M. Turpening:

Burial: OAKWOOD CEMETERY, ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

More About Ruth Dunbar:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

Children of Edward Turpening and Ruth Dunbar are:

- 141 i. Mary Ann¹⁰ Turpening.

More About Mary Ann Turpening:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

- 142 ii. James Turpening.

More About James Turpening:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

- 143 iii. Bonnie Turpening.

More About Bonnie Turpening:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

- 144 iv. Shirley Turpening.

Notes for Shirley Turpening:

More About Shirley Turpening:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

- 145 v. Lucille Turpening.

More About Lucille Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

146 vi. John Turpening.

More About John Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

147 vii. Margaret Turpening.

More About Margaret Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

104. Fred⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born August 06, 1915 in DELTA, OHIO, and died August 27, 1997 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan. He married **(1) Vivian V. ???**. She was born May 31, 1923, and died April 07, 1986 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan. He married **(2) Ethel ???**.

More About Fred Turpening:
Burial: ZION CEMETERY, OGDEN TWSP. MICHIGAN

More About Vivian V. ???:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

More About Ethel ???:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

Child of Fred Turpening and Vivian ??? is:

148 i. John¹⁰ Turpening.

More About John Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

Children of Fred Turpening and Ethel ??? are:

149 i. Fred L. Jr.¹⁰ Turpening, born October 07, 1939; died June 29, 1975.

More About Fred L. Jr. Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

150 ii. Jean Turpening.

More About Jean Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

151 iii. Margaret Turpening, died in DEC..

More About Margaret Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

152 iv. Audrey Turpening.

More About Audrey Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

153 v. Tommy Turpening.

More About Tommy Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

154 vi. Diane Turpening.

More About Diane Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

105. Milford⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born December 30, 1919, and died October 08, 1999 in Lansing, Eaton, Michigan. He married **(1) Betty Timko**. He married **(2) Blanche ???**.

Notes for Milford Turpening:

Name: Milford A. Turpening

SSN: 283-12-0250

Last Residence: 48917 Lansing, Eaton, Michigan, United States of America

Born: 30 Dec 1919

Died: 8 Oct 1999

State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

More About Betty Timko:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

More About Blanche ???:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

Child of Milford Turpening and Betty Timko is:

155 i. Bernice¹⁰ Turpening.

More About Bernice Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

Children of Milford Turpening and Blanche ??? are:

156 i. Bernard¹⁰ Turpening.

More About Bernard Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

157 ii. Beverly Turpening, born 1930; died 1930.

106. Donald Leon⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1922, and died 1945 in Germany, killed during world war two. He married **Audrey ???**.

More About Donald Leon Turpening:
Burial: GREENLAWN CEMETERY, DELTA, OHIO
Military service: PFC Co L 65th Div WW II

Children of Donald Turpening and Audrey ??? are:

158 i. Donald D.¹⁰ Turpening.

159 ii. Terry N. Turpening.

107. Elanore⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **Orville Schroeder**. He was born May 28, 1913, and died July 1981.

Children of Elanore Turpening and Orville Schroeder are:

- 160 i. Patty¹⁰ Schroeder.
- 161 ii. Sandy Schroeder.
- 162 iii. Vicki Schroeder.
- 163 iv. Jackie Schroeder.
- 164 v. Debi Schroeder.
- 165 vi. John Schroeder.

108. Jeanette⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **George Murrey**.

More About George Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

Children of Jeanette Turpening and George Murrey are:

- 166 i. George Jr.¹⁰ Murrey.

More About George Jr. Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999
- 167 ii. Sally Murrey.

More About Sally Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999
- 168 iii. Terry Murrey.

More About Terry Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999
- 169 iv. Margaret Murrey.

More About Margaret Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999
- 170 v. Shirley Murrey.

More About Shirley Murrey:
Record Change: June 12, 1999
- 171 vi. Joyce Murrey.

110. Alvin⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born July 09, 1931 in WAUSEON, OHIO, and died January 10, 1999 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN.

More About Alvin Turpening:
Burial: GREENLAWN CEMETERY, DELTA, OHIO

Child of Alvin Turpening is:

- 172 i. David¹⁰ Turpening.

More About David Turpening:
Record Change: June 12, 1999

111. Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born August 18, 1935 in WAUSEON, OHIO. She married **Kingsley Lemuel Church** September 11, 1953 in LANSING, MICHIGAN. He was born May 21, 1934 in

LANSING, MICHIGAN.

More About Kingsley Lemuel Church:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

More About Kingsley Church and Thelma Turpening:

Marriage: September 11, 1953, LANSING, MICHIGAN

Children of Thelma Turpening and Kingsley Church are:

- + 173 i. Kingsley Lemuel¹⁰ Church III, born October 13, 1954 in LANSING, MICHIGAN.
- + 174 ii. Pamela Starr Church, born September 25, 1956.
- + 175 iii. Toni Lynn Church, born November 17, 1957 in LANSING, MICHIGAN.
- + 176 iv. Charyl Kay Church, born February 03, 1959 in LANSING, MICHIGAN.
- + 177 v. Scott Eugene Church, born July 06, 1962 in LANSING, MICHIGAN.

112. Violet Nellie⁹ Turpening (Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born June 26, 1917 in Delta, OH in Fulton Co., and died February 20, 1992 in Toledo, OH. She married **Robert Ray Ohlinger** June 1933 in WAUSEON, OHIO, son of Clarence Ohlinger and Leliah Mizer. He was born February 21, 1914 in Delta, OH in Fulton Co., and died June 01, 1959 in Lemoyne, OH.

More About Violet Nellie Turpening:

Burial: Green Lawn Cemetery, Delta, Ohio

More About Robert Ray Ohlinger:

Burial: Green Lawn Cemetery, Delta, Ohio

More About Robert Ohlinger and Violet Turpening:

Marriage: June 1933, WAUSEON, OHIO

Children of Violet Turpening and Robert Ohlinger are:

- 178 i. Ronald Ray¹⁰ Ohlinger, born October 24, 1935 in DELTA, OHIO. He married (1) Nola Pate. He married (2) Bernice Wheeler.

More About Nola Pate:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Bernice Wheeler:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 179 ii. Donna Rae Ohlinger, born September 22, 1937 in SWANTON, OHIO. She married (1) Ronald J. Taylor. She married (2) Dalton E. Becker June 11, 1971 in SAND CREEK, MICHIGAN.

More About Ronald J. Taylor:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Dalton E. Becker:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Dalton Becker and Donna Ohlinger:

Marriage: June 11, 1971, SAND CREEK, MICHIGAN

- 180 iii. Royce Wayne Ohlinger, born November 29, 1938 in COLTON, OHIO; died October 23, 1973 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN. He married Shirley Rush.

More About Shirley Rush:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 181 iv. Juanita Marie Ohlinger, born September 03, 1940 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. She

married (1) Robert Braum. She married (2) Joseph Cline.

More About Robert Braum:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Joseph Cline:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 182 v. Clarence Lee Ohlinger, born August 02, 1941 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. He married (1) Jean Dann. He married (2) Connie Ritz September 1984 in NAPOLEON, OHIO.

More About Jean Dann:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Connie Ritz:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Clarence Ohlinger and Connie Ritz:
Marriage: September 1984, NAPOLEON, OHIO

- 183 vi. Robert Jr. Ohlinger, born December 13, 1949 in ADRIAN, MICHIGAN. He married (1) Lois. He married (2) Barbara.

More About Lois:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Barbara:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 184 vii. Gloria Jean Ohlinger, born July 14, 1951 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. She married Terry Lee Sr. Kaufman July 1969 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.

More About Terry Lee Sr. Kaufman:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Terry Kaufman and Gloria Ohlinger:
Marriage: July 1969, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

- 185 viii. Brenda Lucille Ohlinger, born December 31, 1953 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. She married Duane Gentz July 08, 1972 in FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.

More About Duane Gentz:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Duane Gentz and Brenda Ohlinger:
Marriage: July 08, 1972, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

113. Verna Dean⁹ Fitzsimmons (Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **James E. Falor**, son of Murlin Falor and Mary Tappan. He was born November 14, 1929.

Children of Verna Fitzsimmons and James Falor are:

- + 186 i. Teresa¹⁰ Falor.
- + 187 ii. Debra Falor.
- 188 iii. Diane Falor.
- 189 iv. Bonnie Falor.

114. Virgil Dale⁹ Fitzsimmons (Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴,

Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClern)¹) was born August 31, 1926, and died February 26, 2007. He married **Louella Beroske**, daughter of Irving Beroske and Helen ???.

Notes for Virgil Dale Fitzsimmons:

Virgil D. Fitzsimmons
(Died February 26, 2007)

Delta; Fulton Co.:

Virgil D. Fitzsimmons, 80, of Swanton passed away Monday February 26, 2007 at Harborside of Swanton. Prior to his retirement he had work for Johns Manville in Waterville.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was born on August 31, 1926 the son of the late Ray and the late Bessie (Bundy) Fitzsimmons. On April 17, 1949 he married the former Luella Beroske and she survives. Mr. Fitzsimmons was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Delta and was a US Army veteran.

Surviving besides his wife Luella of Swanton is daughter; Carol (Merlin) Leking of Pueblo, CO, two sisters; Betty (Ruskin) Tansel of Dundee, MI, Verna (James) Falor of Delta, and brother, Ronald (Chris) Fitzsimmons of Neapolis. Preceding him in death was son, David in 1983.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Saturday March 3, 2007 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Delta with the Rev. Eric Markovich officiating. Interment will follow in the Swanton Cemetery. Friends may call at the Grisier Funeral Home in Delta from 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00pm on Friday. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to either the Trinity Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.GrisierFH.com

Children of Virgil Fitzsimmons and Louella Beroske are:

- 190 i. David¹⁰ Fitzsimmons.
- 191 ii. Carol Fitzsimmons.

116. Louetta⁹ Fitzsimmons (Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClern)¹) She married **Dale M. Sebring**.

Children of Louetta Fitzsimmons and Dale Sebring are:

- 192 i. Marvin¹⁰ Sebring, born May 04, 1937; died September 28, 2006. He married Patricia Colegrove February 03, 1954; born January 25, 1938; died March 25, 2006.

Notes for Marvin Sebring:

Sebring, Marvin D.

SEBRING Marvin D. Marvin D. Sebring, 69, of Sherwood, died Thursday morning, September 28, 2006, at his residence. He was born on May 4, 1937, in Swanton, OH, the son of Dale M. and Lounetta (Fitzsimmons) Sebring. On February 3, 1954, he married Patricia (Colegrove) Sebring who preceded him in death on March 25, 2006. Survivors include sons, Dale M., Beech Grove, IN, Ray A., Indianapolis, IN, Richard S., Defiance, Steven B., Toledo, Michael P., Defiance; daughters, Christine Ann Core Sherwood, Melinda J. Sebring, Defiance; nine grandchildren; four great-grand-children; brothers, Gary and Joel, Tucson, AZ, Larry, Mansfield, OH, Neil, Delta, OH and a sister, Nancy Ayers of Wauseon, OH. Also preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Byron and a sister, Sharon Sebring. Mr. Sebring was a sales manager and longtime sports broadcaster for WONW Radio and was also a salesman for Mark Moats Ford. He was a member of the Cornerstone Church of God, Defiance, where he formerly served as an elder. Marvin was an umpire for the Amateur Softball Association, a member of the Escapees RV Club and the Lion's Club. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Cornerstone Church of God with the Dr. John McFarland officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, MI. Friends may call at the Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home in Defiance on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. and on Monday from 12 noon - 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Defiance County. Published in the Toledo Blade on 9/30/2006.

Notes for Patricia Colegrove:
Patricia Sebring

SHERWOOD - Patricia Ann Sebring, 68, Sherwood, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2006, in her home.

She was born Jan. 25, 1938, in Fayette, the daughter of S. Ray and Marie (Sallows) Colegrove. In 1954, she married Marvin Sebring, who survives. She worked with her husband at WONW Radio during sports broadcasts for 20 years and retired from Buckeye-Wolverine Shop in 2001. She was a member of Cornerstone Church of God of Defiance, Escapes and Lake Erie Travel Club.

Also surviving are five sons, Dale of Beech Grove, Ind., Ray of Indianapolis, Richard and Michael of Defiance and Steven, Toledo; two daughters, Christine Core of Sherwood and Melinda, Defiance; four sisters, Wilma Ostheimer of Alvordton, Kayla McKey of Bryan, Marlene Stewart of Fort Wayne and Debbi Hess, Chicago; two brothers, Fred Shadbolt of Fayette and Wayne Hess, Adrian, Mich.; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a stepfather, Earl Hess; a stepmother, Edna Colegrove; a sister, Judy Hess; and two brothers, Fred and Phillip Shadbolt.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cornerstone Church of God, Defiance, with Dr. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci, Mich. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today and 12-9 p.m. Tuesday at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church.

More About Marvin Sebring and Patricia Colegrove:
Marriage: February 03, 1954

- + 193 ii. Neil Sebring.
- 194 iii. Nancy Sebring, born 1940. She married Lowell D. Ayers; born Abt. 1936.

124. Sharon⁹ Murry (Vern⁸, Elmer James⁷, Amos⁶, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **Carl Buehrer**, son of Gale Buehrer.

Children of Sharon Murry and Carl Buehrer are:

- 195 i. Jeff¹⁰ Buehrer.
- 196 ii. Jody Buehrer.

133. Robert Royce⁹ McClarren (Dresden William Howard⁸, William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born March 15, 1921 in Delta, OH. He married **Margaret Aileen Weed**. She died October 2001.

Child of Robert McClarren and Margaret Weed is:

- 197 i. Mark Robert¹⁰ McClarren.

137. Lawrence⁹ McClarren (Bruce K.⁸, William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1926. He married **Ilene Crile** May 17, 1947, daughter of Claude Crile and Kathryn Gearig. She was born May 17, 1927.

More About Lawrence McClarren and Ilene Crile:
Marriage: May 17, 1947

Children of Lawrence McClarren and Ilene Crile are:

- 198 i. Jill¹⁰ McClarren.
- + 199 ii. Jared McClarren.
- + 200 iii. Judd McClarren, born 1955.

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173. Kingsley Lemuel¹⁰ Church III (Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening, Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born October 13, 1954 in LANSING, MICHIGAN. He married **Kathleen Ann Montie** April 27 in EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

More About Kingsley Lemuel Church III:

Occupation: CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, JACKSON STATE PRISON, JACKSON, MI.

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Kathleen Ann Montie:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Kingsley Church and Kathleen Montie:

Marriage: April 27, EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Children of Kingsley Church and Kathleen Montie are:

- 201 i. Kristopher Kyle¹¹ Church.

More About Kristopher Kyle Church:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 202 ii. Kodee Ann Church.

More About Kodee Ann Church:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 203 iii. Kingsley Lemuel Church IV, born April 01, 1979.

More About Kingsley Lemuel Church IV:

Record Change: June 12, 1999

174. Pamela Starr¹⁰ Church (Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening, Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born September 25, 1956. She married **William Harold Amsdill** June 10, 1972 in HOLT, MICHIGAN. He was born December 11, 1952 in JACKSON, MICHIGAN.

More About Pamela Starr Church:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About William Harold Amsdill:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About William Amsdill and Pamela Church:

Marriage: June 10, 1972, HOLT, MICHIGAN

Children of Pamela Church and William Amsdill are:

- 204 i. Stephen Beckwith¹¹ Amsdill.

More About Stephen Beckwith Amsdill:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

- 205 ii. William Harold Jr Amsdill.

More About William Harold Jr Amsdill:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

206 iii. Corey John Amsdill.

More About Corey John Amsdill:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

207 iv. Myranda Ann Amsdill.

More About Myranda Ann Amsdill:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

208 v. Shayne Eugene Amsdill.

More About Shayne Eugene Amsdill:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

175. Toni Lynn¹⁰ Church (Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening, Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born November 17, 1957 in LANSING, MICHIGAN. She married **James Nelson**.

More About Toni Lynn Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About James Nelson:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

Children of Toni Church and James Nelson are:

209 i. Cami Rose¹¹ Church.

More About Cami Rose Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

210 ii. Katie Jayne Roblee.

More About Katie Jayne Roblee:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

176. Charyl Kay¹⁰ Church (Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening, Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born February 03, 1959 in LANSING, MICHIGAN. She married **Rick Cervantes**.

More About Charyl Kay Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Rick Cervantes:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

Children of Charyl Church and Rick Cervantes are:

211 i. Erica May¹¹ Church.

More About Erica May Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

212 ii. Natasha Starr Cervantes.

More About Natasha Starr Cervantes:

Record Change: June 28, 1999

213 iii. Aleatha Kay Cervantes.

More About Aleatha Kay Cervantes:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

177. Scott Eugene¹⁰ Church (Thelma Lucille⁹ Turpening, Flossie May⁸ Fitzsimmons, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born July 06, 1962 in LANSING, MICHIGAN. He married **Laura Delong**.

More About Scott Eugene Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

More About Laura Delong:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

Children of Scott Church and Laura Delong are:

214 i. Dustin Andrew¹¹ Dean.

More About Dustin Andrew Dean:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

215 ii. Brittany Dean.

More About Brittany Dean:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

216 iii. Sierra Halee Church.

More About Sierra Halee Church:
Record Change: June 28, 1999

186. Teresa¹⁰ Falor (Verna Dean⁹ Fitzsimmons, Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **Steve Shelt**, son of Clarence Shelt and Maxine Beaverson.

Children of Teresa Falor and Steve Shelt are:

217 i. Stacy¹¹ Shelt.

218 ii. James Shelt.

219 iii. Kelly Shelt.

187. Debra¹⁰ Falor (Verna Dean⁹ Fitzsimmons, Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **Donald Simon**.

Children of Debra Falor and Donald Simon are:

+ 220 i. Dina¹¹ Simon.

221 ii. Donald III Simon.

193. Neil¹⁰ Sebring (Louetta⁹ Fitzsimmons, Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) He married **(1) Patricia McKibben** Bef. 1980, daughter of Floyd McKibben and Pearl Williams. He married **(2) Trish** Aft. 1981.

More About Neil Sebring and Patricia McKibben:
Marriage: Bef. 1980

More About Neil Sebring and Trish:
Marriage: Aft. 1981

Child of Neil Sebring and Patricia McKibben is:
222 i. Daughter¹¹ Sebring.

Notes for Daughter Sebring:
adopted by her stepfather, Gary Clark

199. Jared¹⁰ McClarren (Lawrence⁹, Bruce K.⁸, William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹)

Child of Jared McClarren is:
223 i. Jera¹¹ McClarren.

200. Judd¹⁰ McClarren (Lawrence⁹, Bruce K.⁸, William Bryon⁷, William M.⁶, Robert William⁵, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) was born 1955. He married **Rebecca ???**.

Child of Judd McClarren and Rebecca ??? is:
224 i. Caleb¹¹ McClarren.

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220. Dina¹¹ Simon (Debra¹⁰ Falor, Verna Dean⁹ Fitzsimmons, Ray Elvin⁸, Nora Belle⁷ Murray, Avery⁶ Murry, Nancy⁵ McClarren, Richard⁴, Hugh³, James², Matthew (McClearn)¹) She married **Chad Christenson**.

Children of Dina Simon and Chad Christenson are:
225 i. Carli Emma¹² Christenson.
226 ii. Avery James Christenson, born October 29, 2003.