

DESCENDENTS OF  
MARIA (DE LA NOY) & PIETER GROENDYKE

COMPILED BY CYNTHIA ACRE ZIEGLER

FAM Hist  
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Pieter GROENDYKE (1645 - 1702) & Maria DE LA NOY (15 Jul 1652 - )  
 Cornelius GROENDYKE (9 Jul 1673 - ) & Sara  
 Johannes GROENDYKE (24 Mar 1675 - Dec 1739) & Delia CUYLER  
 (or CHILDERS)  
 Mary GROENDYKE (16 Sep 1696 - )  
 Anna GROENDYKE (1697 - )  
 Sara GROENDYKE (1700 - ) & STEVENSON  
 John STEVENSON  
 James STEVENSON  
 Sara STEVENSON  
 Pieter GROENDYKE & Margaretta  
 Hendrick GROENDYKE (1703 - 19 Sep 1703)  
 Maritie GROENDYKE & William JOHNSON  
 Pieter GROENDYKE  
 Abraham GROENDYKE (12 May 1682 - )  
 Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE\* (1685 - 23 Nov 1753) & Mayke  
 VERKERK (1686 - May 1732)  
 Petrus GROENDYKE (1716 - Jan 1762) & Rebecca JOHNSON  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (1740 - 12 Feb 1795) & Rebecca  
 PROBASCO (14 Jan 1741 - )  
 Petrus GROENDYKE  
 Sara GROENDYKE  
 Christoffel GROENDYKE  
 May GROENDYKE  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (1 Jul 1771 - Jun 1817) &  
 Mary DEVORE  
 Daniel GROENDYKE\* (10 Jun 1804 - 8 Mar  
 1873) & Mary TEATSWORTH (1805 - 5 Apr 1829)  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (18 Apr 1825 -  
 1903) & Gertie Anna HAGEMAN (19 Mar 1820 - 9 Feb 1882)  
 Peter H. GROENDYKE (30 Jan  
 1851 - 30 Oct 1881) & Mary Kate WOLFE (9 Jul 1851 - )  
 Samuel Wilbur  
 GROENDYKE (14 Jun 1878 - Nov 1880)  
 Gertie J. GROENDYKE  
 (29 Oct 1879 - 18 Nov 1880)  
 John J. GROENDYKE (24 Jun 1826 -  
 28 Sep 1912) & LaMatta POWELSON (18 Nov 1822 - 16 Aug 1885)  
 Henrietta GROENDYKE (7 Sep  
 1850 - 30 Jan 1908) & Abram Vorhees HIXSON (2 Mar 1848 - 21 Dec  
 1912)  
 John Groendyke HIXSON  
 (27 Aug 1871 - 2 Jul 1953) & Ella E. MARQUAND (17 Feb 1871 - 2  
 Feb 1963)  
 Abram Dwight  
 "Brom" HIXSON (3 Sep 1900 - 6 Dec 1964) & Gladys Marie LARSON (29  
 Aug 1905 - )  
 Carole  
 Jean HIXSON (18 Dec 1936 - 2 Jun 1998)  
 Larry  
 Charles HIXSON (27 May 1941 - ) & Jean Ann SHOOP

Krista Kay HIXSON (21 Sep 1966 - ) & William Darrin CLOUSE  
 Emma Sheridan CLOUSE (7 Mar 1994 - )  
 Chloe Grace CLOUSE (22 Sep 1995 - )  
 Lily Elizabeth CLOUSE (18 May 1998 - )  
 Sophia Catherine CLOUSE (11 Oct 2000 - )

Louise HIXSON (2 Apr 1968 - ) & Steven Lee CASHMAN (10 Aug 1965 - )  
 Heidi

Jack Homer CASHMAN (16 Jul 1998 - )  
 Samuel Kelly CASHMAN (3 Nov 2000 - )  
 Luke Henry CASHMAN (27 Feb 2003 - )

Todd HIXSON (18 Jan 1971 - ) & Jessica MENOLD  
 Jon

William Charles HIXSON (4 May 2004 - )  
 Hannah Yoonhee HIXSON (1 Jul 2010 - )  
 HIXSON (16 Oct  
 1902 - 28 Oct 1902)  
 Loretta M.  
 HIXSON (15 Aug 1905 - 7 Sep 1986) & Elmer Mervon LaRUE (18 Nov  
 1905 - )  
 Marguerite

Jean LaRUE (7 Sep 1928 - ) & John Harold SANDELIN (10 Jan 1924 - )  
 Peggy

Lynn SANDELIN (22 Feb 1950 - ) & Stephen BARTELT (3 Dec 1946 - )  
 Rebecca Kristin BARTELT (2 May 1974 - )  
 Sarah Marie BARTELT (24 Apr 1977 - ) & Robert LINDAU  
 Philip Allen SANDELIN (12 Jun 1952 - ) & Patti DAVIS (3 Jan  
 1953 - )  
 Broc Alan SANDELIN (6 Sep 1975 - ) & Lerae  
 Sage Marie SANDELIN (30 Dec 1983 - ) & JR REYNOLDS  
 Marie SANDELIN\* (9 Oct 1954 - ) & Terry LONG (8 Oct 1951 - )  
 Ellen

Casey Lynn LONG (2 Jul 1977 - ) & Chad MENCONI  
 Rusty James LONG (16 Aug 1981 - ) & Marlene  
 Ellen

Marie SANDELIN\* (9 Oct 1954 - ) & Rod ODOM

Jennifer ODOM

Dwight LaRUE (23 Jun 1930 - ) & Mattie Vermont CARTER (25 Jan 1935 - 2010) Harold

Vickie Carter LaRUE (17 Feb 1950 - )

Dennis Mervon LaRUE (17 Jul 1952 - )

Ronald Dean LaRUE (6 Apr 1954 - )

Janice Doreen LaRUE (1 Jan 1956 - )

LaRUE (22 Mar 1934 - ) & Audrey Joyce NULTON (19 Mar 1935 - ) Paul Duane

Rebecca Sue LaRUE\* (14 Aug 1954 - ) & Ronald Gene BAILEY (1954 - )

Rebecca Sue LaRUE\* (14 Aug 1954 - ) & James Randall FINN (27 Jan 1954 - )

Paul LaRUE (5 Mar 1957 - 21 Dec 2010) & Lois Lee CRAVEN/HEMPLER (31 May 1963 - ) David

Chad LaRUE (11 Jul 1983 - )

Jeremy Paul LaRUE (17 Jan 1987 - )

Cynthia Ann LaRUE (11 May 1958 - ) & Jeffery Lee WELLS (21 May 1957 - )

Molly Ann WELLS (28 Oct 1981 - )

Matthew Lee WELLS (21 Oct 1983 - )

Douglas Craig LaRUE (23 Aug 1964 - ) & Michelle Marie RUPP (22 Mar 1965 - )

Tanner Joseph LaRUE (4 Dec 1986 - )

LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & Larry Ray SARVER (1 Jan 1938 - ) Sharon Kay

Connie Sue SARVER (19 Nov 1959 - ) & ROSS

Amanda ROSS (12 Jan 1981 - ) & Mark STRICKLAND

Lonnie Ray SARVER (30 May 1962 - ) & Julie

Tayler SARVER (29 Nov 1999 - )

Sherry Lynn SARVER (9 Sep 1964 - ) & Mark David BRUGGEMAN  
 Jerad BRUGGEMAN (19 Jun 1991 - )  
 Hannah BRUGGEMAN (12 Apr 1995 - )  
 Katie BRUGGEMAN (7 May 1997 - )

LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & Glenn McFADDEN (12 Feb 1913 - 8 Jul 1986) Sharon Kay

LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & Donald W. WALKER ( - 26 Sep 1996) Sharon Kay

Mae LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & William P. SIMPSON (1935 - ) Shirley

Kay SIMPSON (23 Mar 1958 - ) & Rick RAMSEY Linda

Justin Gocke RAMSEY (1978 - ) & Julie

Gregory Dean SIMPSON (12 Jun 1959 - ) & Christina

Courtney SIMPSON (1980 - ) & Saul REZA

Nicholas SIMPSON (1987 - )

Michael Kelly SIMPSON (17 Mar 1961 - )

Matthew SIMPSON (1983 - )

Mardy SIMPSON (1986 - ) & Robert ROUSH

Benjamin SIMPSON (1991 - )

Zebulun SIMPSON (1994 - )

Maddison SIMPSON (1996 - )

Mae LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & Merle T. O'LOUGHLIN Jr. (1936 - ) Shirley  
 Susan

O'LOUGHLIN (5 May 1964 - )

Mae LaRue\* (29 Jul 1938 - ) & Francis ESSLINGER Shirley

Francis Travis ESSLINGER (1979 - ) & Keri  
 Eva Burndette

HIXSON (15 Dec 1907 - 2 Sep 1992) & Earl Cranston RICHARDSON (31 Jan 1908 - 14 Jun 1970)

RICHARDSON (6 Mar 1933 - ) & Shirley VOLKEMA (13 Jul 1937 - ) John Hugh

Tamara Jo RICHARDSON (17 Dec 1960 - ) & Terry INCH (2 May 1959 - )

Matthew R. INCH (14 Jun 1988 - )

Michael INCH (22 Sep 1991 - )

Kyle INCH (1 Dec 1993 - )

RICHARDSON\* (3 Oct 1962 - ) & David Kale SEIBOLD Mitzi

RICHARDSON\* (3 Oct 1962 - ) & Kevin HAMP (2 Oct 1962 - ) Mitzi

Johnson RICHARDSON (2 Feb 1966 - ) & Samantha (27 Feb 1967 - ) Mark

Sydney Eva RICHARDSON (16 Aug 1996 - )

Dane Johnson RICHARDSON (10 Nov 2000 - )

Earl RICHARDSON (24 Feb 1935 - ) & Barbara WHITAKER (20 Feb 1936 - ) Robert

Debbie RICHARDSON (24 Sep 1958 - ) & Mike KAUFMAN

Kimberly RICHARDSON (29 Oct 1959 - ) & Mark HURD

Laurie RICHARDSON (2 Mar 1961 - ) & Tony ERTASSI Mary Ann

RICHARDSON (7 Apr 1942 - ) & Donald WARNEFORD CREWES (2 Dec 1939 - )

Warneford CREWES (8 May 1970 - ) & Lynn Michelle PIASKOWKI (6 Aug 1969 - ) David

Zachary Warneford CREWES (28 Dec 1996 - )

Katherine Darlene CREWES (13 Sep 1999 - )

Christen Noel CREWES (8 Dec 1967 - ) & Raul MARTINEZ (16 Apr 1971 - )

Deigo Crewes MARTINEZ (24 Oct 2000 - )

Dec 1876 - 4 Mar 1948) & William J. HOWE (11 Jul 1874 - 16 Sep 1915) Ruth Lee HIXSON (11

HOWE (14 Sep 1902 - 28 Jan 1991) & Goldie GORRELL (21 Apr 1898 - 20 Jun 1975) Harold Hixson

Harold HOWE (11 Mar 1928 - 20 Feb 2010) & Charlene DAY (27 Jan 1930 - ) Robert

Judith Ann HOWE (11 Jun 1951 - ) & Richard K. BRANDOW (23 Nov 1946 - )

Mark Richard BRANDOW (14 Apr 1971 - ) & Leslie Robin GUNNING  
(3 Aug 1973 - )

Jonathan David BRANDOW (22 Aug 1973 - ) & Cori Lynn LUSK (5  
Dec 1975 - )

Jeremy Michael BRANDOW (12 Nov 1976 - )

Benjamin Dean BRANDOW (15 Nov 1979 - ) & Sarah Anne AMEY

Zachary Ryan BRANDOW (7 Aug 1985 - ) & Christin Noel NABITY  
(9 Dec 1987 - )

Nathan Scott BRANDOW (4 Dec 1988 - )

Richard Robert HOWE (9 Feb 1954 - ) & Sue Ann STEWART (1 Jul  
1955 - )

Amberle Nicole HOWE (18 Apr 1989 - )

Lurien Kathleen HOWE (17 Mar 1992 - )

Jamison Schuyler HOWE (2 May 1995 - )

Rebecca Lynn HOWE (8 May 1956 - ) & Barry Glen MOORE (18 Jan  
1956 - )

Michelle Rene MOORE (20 Sep 1980 - ) & Nathan Charles  
KOENIGER (12 May 1974 - )

Diane Marie MOORE (31 Mar 1982 - ) & Lawrence Charles MORA  
(28 Oct 1974 - )

Brandon Paul MOORE (27 Oct 1983 - ) & Lindsay Rachelle (27  
Oct 1983 - )

Randall Rex HOWE (28 May 1959 - ) & Mary Nell COMER (20 Feb  
1959 - )

Sadie Jean HOWE (29 Sep 1982 - ) & Nevin LENERS (26 Apr 1982  
- )

Darcie Elizabeth HOWE (2 Dec 1984 - )

Abigail Lauren HOWE (27 Jan 1989 - )

Gracie Marie HOWE (22 May 1991 - )

HOWE\* (4 Mar 1908 - 24 May 1999) & Mary Gaie READE ( - 6 Dec  
1966)

Everett Lee

Everett Lee

HOWE\* (4 Mar 1908 - 24 May 1999) & Eva MURREN ( - Jun 1984)  
 Everett Lee  
 HOWE\* (4 Mar 1908 - 24 May 1999) & Marion BRANDSET  
 Paul LaVerne  
 HOWE (18 May 1911 - 29 Dec 1984) & Lucille MILLER  
 Eunice HOWE (24  
 Dec 1913 - ) & Jay WARNER ( - 21 Jun 1977)  
 Myr T. Quick HIXSON  
 (17 Nov 1880 - 1957) & Frank Adelbert HOWE (1876 - 1951)  
 Lester HOWE\* (4  
 May 1904 - 24 Feb 1998) & Gertie Charles STILL (23 May 1906 - 7  
 Aug 1976)  
 Bernice  
 Corrine HOWE\* (8 Mar 1926 - ) & Robert James BACIAGALUPI  
 Charlene Anne BACIGALUPI (26 Jun 1944 - ) & Charles Joseph  
 KASTIGAR (1 Apr 1945 - )  
 Gregory Louis KASTIGAR (22 Jan 1972 - ) & Diana Kim KNUEPPEL  
 (3 Sep 1970 - )  
 Bernice  
 Corrine HOWE\* (8 Mar 1926 - ) & Robert LaRue FULLER (18 Dec 1923  
 - 18 May 1984)  
 Ronald Leslie FULLER\* (17 Jun 1947 - ) & Nancy Irene  
 STOCKTON (4 Oct 1962 - )  
 Joshua Robert FULLER (1 May 1984 - ) & Jacque SMITH (About  
 1985 - )  
 Leslie Rose FULLER (12 Aug 1986 - ) & Sergio GALINDO  
 Ronald Leslie FULLER\* (17 Jun 1947 - ) & Donna  
 Bernice  
 Corrine HOWE\* (8 Mar 1926 - ) & John Joseph GARDEN (About 1915 -  
 About 1980)  
 Debra  
 Marie GARDEN\* (23 Sep 1952 - ) & David Bruce SHORT (27 Jan 1953 -  
 )  
 Nicole Marie SHORT (22 Jul 1981 - ) & Gary Lee Christopher  
 HOGSED (About 1980 - )  
 Michael David SHORT (23 Aug 1983 - ) & Kelly Jean MENDOZA  
 (12 Sep 1982 - )  
 Debra  
 Marie GARDEN\* (23 Sep 1952 - ) & Manuel RAFAEL  
 Bernice  
 Corrine HOWE\* (8 Mar 1926 - ) & Robert Ardell WERT  
 Bernice  
 Corrine HOWE\* (8 Mar 1926 - ) & Joseph Nicolas PAPETTI  
 Lester HOWE\* (4



May 1904 - 24 Feb 1998) & Illion Cleo ISAAC (28 Aug 1916 - )  
 Bevy Lee  
 HOWE\* (5 Dec 1937 - ) & Thomas Hardy TYLER (3 Jul 1932 - )  
 Stephen Hardy TYLER (7 Aug 1958 - ) & Blanch Marie ORR  
 Denise Ellen TYLER (7 Jul 1959 - ) & Randall GAY  
 Elizabeth TYLER\* (14 Jul 1959 - ) & George B. BROWN Renee  
 Elizabeth TYLER\* (14 Jul 1959 - ) & Jerry LINDSEY Renee  
 HOWE\* (5 Dec 1937 - ) & Roy William BAKER Bevy Lee  
 HOWE\* (5 Dec 1937 - ) & James Stanford DONEGAN (23 Aug 1926 - ) Bevy Lee  
 Kay HOWE\* (22 Feb 1943 - ) & Robert Lester SLOVER Sharron  
 Leslie SLOVER (21 Dec 1961 - ) & Frank SMITH (19 Jan 1959 - ) Robin  
 Kaylee Rose SMITH (24 Sep 1991 - )  
 Kay HOWE\* (22 Feb 1943 - ) & Fredrick Max ALLEN ( - 4 Nov 1985) Sharron  
 William Scott ALLEN (3 Apr 1966 - ) & Joanne Renee SIMONEAU  
 Zachary Scott ALLEN (10 Jul 1990 - )  
 Maxwell Joseph ALLEN (27 Nov 1991 - )  
 Sierra Renee ALLEN (8 Nov 1992 - )  
 Kay HOWE\* (22 Feb 1943 - ) & DUFF Sharron  
 Frank HOWE (9 Oct 1946 - ) Stephen  
 May 1904 - 24 Feb 1998) & Lucille Myrtle WHITELEATHER (20 Feb 1912 - ) Lester HOWE\* (4  
 Margaret Ellen  
 HOWE (5 Dec 1906 - 10 Sep 1985) & Raiff Sylvester MARTIN (21 Aug 1906 - 18 Jul 1982)  
 Bernard  
 Loyal MARTIN (1 Jan 1928 - ) & Marlene Faye McCAULEY (9 Oct 1935 - )  
 Bernard Lyle MARTIN (24 Feb 1957 - ) & Leslie BADER (1957 - )  
 Jesse Bader MARTIN (1979 - )  
 Suellen Kay MARTIN (15 Sep 1958 - ) & Merle Peter O'BRIEN (1956 - )

Jacob Martin O'BRIEN (1986 - )

Timothy Peter O'BRIEN (1988 - )

Makayla Lynn O'BRIEN (1993 - )

Thomas MARTIN (29 Sep 1960 - ) Keith

Ann MARTIN (21 Apr 1932 - 27 Aug 1987) & Dale Birt WILLIS (27 May 1931 - ) Darlene

Cory WILLIS (12 Jun 1952 - ) & Sheila May TAYLOR (1953 - ) Peter

Courtney Dawn WILLIS (1985 - )

Morgana Taylor WILLIS (1987 - )

Andrew Jordan WILLIS (1990 - )

MARTIN\* (24 Jun 1936 - ) & Dennis HARKNESS (About 1936 - ) Sally Jane

MARTIN\* (24 Jun 1936 - ) & Norman DRAKE (About 1936 - ) Sally Jane

Ellen DRAKE (12 Oct 1957 - ) & Michael LARKIN Sheri

Jessica Irene D'Ann LARKIN (1984 - )

Chelsea Margaret LARKIN (1987 - )

Brianna Caitlin LARKIN (1989 - )

Lynn DRAKE (30 Aug 1959 - ) Darin

MARTIN\* (24 Jun 1936 - ) & Robert ROBERTS (1936 - ) Sally Jane

Serena Elaine ROBERTS (18 Jun 1969 - )

Kenneth HOWE (24 Sep 1916 - ) & Virginia TRUMBULL (1921 - About 1973)

HOWE (12 Oct 1942 - ) & Jay Roger LEAVENS (12 Mar 1942 - ) Linda Ann

Ann LEAVENS (23 Sep 1970 - ) & Matthew BAUER Cara

Alyssa LEAVENS (30 Jul 1975 - )

Alan LEAVENS (30 Jul 1975 - ) Alex

Diane HOWE (17 Sep 1948 - ) Carolyn

HOWE (23 Dec 1909 - 13 Apr 1910) Ralph Vernon

Francis Beryle

HOWE (18 Sep 1911 - 1 Sep 1963) & Florence Lucille ANDERSON (6 Feb 1919 - )

Thomas  
Adelbert HOWE (24 Apr 1943 - ) & June Harriet Di GIANDOMENICO (1945 - )

Jan  
Marie HOWE (28 Apr 1967 - ) & Jeffery Neal FERRENDELLI (1994 - )  
James  
Francis HOWE (8 Jun 1970 - ) & Joey DAVIS (About 1970 - )

Theresa Ann HOWE (25 Dec 1976 - )  
Judith  
Kaye HOWE (18 Jun 1945 - ) & Albert Eugene BRYANT (1936 - )

Michael Eugene BRYANT (26 Aug 1968 - ) & Pamela Jo HOOVER (1968 - Dec )

Brittany Elizabeth BRYANT (1992 - )  
Jill  
Marie BRYANT (24 Oct 1970 - ) & Anthony James STEINERT (1968 - )  
Gerald  
Wilmer HOWE\* (21 Aug 1956 - ) & Kathy Jean SMITH (6 Apr 1952 - )

Alisha May HOWE (2 May 1986 - )

Amanda Kaye HOWE (12 Aug 1990 - )  
Gerald  
Wilmer HOWE\* (21 Aug 1956 - ) & Sheila WATTERS  
Grace HIXSON (10 Feb 1883 - 30 Jun 1917) & Miles Henry POWERS (3 Oct 1884 - 10 Sep 1963)  
Rachel POWERS  
(20 Jan 1909 - 1 Feb 1909)  
William Sanford  
POWERS (4 Oct 1911 - 7 Jul 1999) & Gladys Fern WILLIAMS (26 Sep 1913 - )

Julene  
Fern POWERS (25 Jul 1933 - ) & Loyd Glen WILSON (30 Jun 1932 - )

Marvin Loyd WILSON (2 May 1955 - ) & Helen Juanita AYALA (24 Sep 1957 - )

Bryan Ray WILSON (16 Jul 1976 - )

Dennis Loyd WILSON (8 Jul 1978 - ) & Amy CLAY (24 Jul 1975 - )

Daniel Roger WILSON\* (9 Aug 1983 - ) & Heather MILLS

Daniel Roger WILSON\* (9 Aug 1983 - ) & Lisa MOORE (17 May 1985 - )

Darrel Gene WILSON (21 Mar 1957 - ) & Gina Marie REED (13 Nov 1962 - )

Jennifer Nicole WILSON (22 Jun 1984 - )

Amanda Jo WILSON (23 Sep 1980 - )

Richard Dean WILSON\* (26 Nov 1958 - ) & Karen Diane SOMMERS

Richard Dean WILSON\* (26 Nov 1958 - ) & Glenda Kay Reed SCHERMAN (12 Sep 1956 - )

Kevin Joseph WILSON (24 Apr 1989 - )

Dale WILSON (11 Oct 1961 - ) & Terri Lynn BURNS (15 Aug 1965 - ) Roger

Braden Lee WILSON (21 Jan 1986 - )

Kelley Ann WILSON (29 Sep 1987 - )

Marie WILSON (28 Jan 1965 - ) & Frederick William DIERKSEN (6 May 1960 - ) Susan

Randi Marie DIERKSEN (29 Jun 1989 - )

Gabriel Edward DIERKSEN (2 Sep 1990 - )

Hannah Sue DIERKSEN (1 Jun - )

Emily Rose DIERKSEN (12 Nov 1993 - )

Jedidiah John DIERKSEN (24 Apr 1996 - )

Ellen POWERS (15 Dec 1934 - ) & Newell Roy JENNINGS (18 Aug 1937 - 3 Mar 2005) Dorene

Craig JENNINGS (7 Apr 1959 - ) & Susan Elizabeth KNOX (18 Feb 1958 - ) Barry

Stephanie Elizabeth JENNINGS (11 Jan 1987 - )

Cory Robert JENNINGS (13 Sep 1989 - )

Allison Gayle JENNINGS (21 Sep 1960 - ) & Lawrence SPOSATO (4 Sep 1960 - )

Erin Gayle SPOSATO (20 Sep 1984 - )

Nicholas Gabriel SPOSATO (9 Aug 1986 - )

Lynn JENNINGS (20 Apr 1962 - ) Dana

Ronald

Sanford POWERS\* (5 Sep 1937 - ) & Lana Joy SUTCLIFFE (28 Jun 1941 - 14 Oct 1973)

Debbie Lee POWERS (17 Jul 1961 - ) & Kevin Lee PATTERSON (26 Jul 1960 - )

Kayla Joy PATTERSON (3 Sep 1983 - ) & Jonathan REHENBERG

Miles Thomas PATTERSON (26 Aug 1986 - ) & Cathy WYGEL

Carmen Dean POWERS (14 Nov 1972 - )

Ronald

Sanford POWERS\* (5 Sep 1937 - ) & Tenny BRALEY

Ronald

Sanford POWERS\* (5 Sep 1937 - ) & Berniece ROWLISON/WITTMAN (2 Dec 1936 - )

Ramon

Sidney POWERS (24 Sep 1939 - ) & Eva REDIN (7 May 1940 - )

Elisabeth POWERS (1 Dec 1966 - ) & Hai Tao HUANG (27 Nov 1962 - )

Alex HUANG (22 Feb 1989 - )

Christina POWERS (4 Jan 1969 - ) & Eric KERNS

Ashley Nicole KERNS (4 Sep 1992 - )

Katherine Lee KERNS (8 Apr 1994 - )

Roger Ken

POWERS (5 Apr 1941 - ) & Delila Faye BEOUGHER (15 Feb 1943 - )

Holly

JoAnn POWERS (12 Apr 1961 - ) & Roger Lee MOORE (22 Jul 1960 - )

Jordan MOORE (11 Sep 1991 - )

Shelly Ranae POWERS\* (17 Mar 1968 - ) & Bruce Duane WILSON (6 Dec 1957 - )

Caleb James WILSON (23 Apr 1999 - )

Nicole Ranae WILSON (19 Dec 2001 - )

Shelly Ranae POWERS\* (17 Mar 1968 - ) & Raymond HOLADAY

Leland

William POWERS (2 Jul 1946 - ) & Sheran Rea OSHANT (15 Jul 1949 - )

Ashley Kristine POWERS (24 Mar 1973 - ) & John BUNCH

Mia

Kirsten POWERS (6 Jan 1976 - ) & Tom WOOLDRIDGE

Ava Elizabeth WOOLDRIDGE (25 Oct 2001 - )

Ian Thomas WOOLDRIDGE (9 Mar 2005 - )

Andrea Rea POWERS (11 Jan 1977 - 14 Mar 2003)

Robert Miles  
POWERS\* (31 May 1917 - ) & Stella Marie FAGAN (31 May 1918 - 13  
Mar 1942)

Robert Miles  
POWERS\* (31 May 1917 - ) & Margaret Lucille MALSOM (18 Oct 1920 -  
)

Lonnie  
Robert POWERS\* (10 Apr 1947 - ) & Nancy Jane KLITZKE (16 Jun 1948  
- )

Justin Markam POWERS (11 Feb 1971 - )

Chanc  
Aron POWERS (14 Jan 1975 - )

Lonnie  
Robert POWERS\* (10 Apr 1947 - ) & Barbara HUBBEL/WARNER

Lonnie  
Robert POWERS\* (10 Apr 1947 - ) & Cathy

Eugene  
Joseph POWERS (28 Jan 1949 - ) & Carol Elaine HOBBS (19 Jul 1950  
- )

Karisa Dawn POWERS (29 Dec 1973 - )

Kerry  
Ellen POWERS (7 Sep 1977 - )

Douglas  
James POWERS (14 May 1951 - 31 Jan 1982) & Lois Frances  
BROECKELMAN (4 Feb 1953 - )

Juliette GROENDYKE (2 Jun  
1853 - 3 Jan 1929) & John A. JOHNSON (12 Jul 1850 - 3 Sep 1930)

Mattie Grace JOHNSON  
(13 Dec 1875 - 18 Jan 1966) & Frank CRETCHER (Apr 1859 - 1943)

Mary Ruth  
CRETCHER (14 Jun 1895 - 1 Aug 1925) & L. Theirs STANLEY  
Lloyd CRETCHER  
(1897 - 20 Oct 1939)

Mary GROENDYKE (25 Sep 1856  
- 14 Mar 1865)

Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE (2  
Feb 1859 - 27 Jan 1930) & Perry ROBORDS (1 Dec 1848 - 6 Feb 1926)

Edith ROBORDS (1 Mar  
1880 - 14 Jan 1960) & Frank Linn DREW (6 Dec 1879 - 4 Oct 1959)

Mary ROBORDS (29 Jun  
1883 - 11 Oct 1887)

Alice ROBORDS (29 Aug  
1890 - 2 Jan 1891)

Grace Marjorie  
ROBORDS (8 May 1894 - 15 Jul 1968) & Albert Hamilton ACRE (3 May

1893 - 21 Aug 1949) Gretchen ACRE (4  
Jun 1922 - 2 Jun 1930) Cynthia ACRE (12  
Sep 1931 - ) & William George ZIEGLER (13 Oct 1925 - ) Mark  
Hamilton ZIEGLER\* (16 Jul 1956 - ) & Kathryn Sue WEISS (29 Jul  
1958 - )  
Katelyn Claire ZIEGLER (20 Apr 1985 - ) Heidi  
Suzanne ZIEGLER (28 Nov 1991 - ) Mark  
Hamilton ZIEGLER\* (16 Jul 1956 - ) & Katie COVEY (8 Jun 1955 - ) Kurt  
Leonard ZIEGLER (13 Apr 1962 - ) & Lisa Dawn LYNCH (18 Jul 1967 - )  
) Zoe  
Margaret ZIEGLER (27 Aug 2002 - ) Gretchen  
ZIEGLER (10 Nov 1964 - ) & UNNAMED Elvan Perry ROBORDS  
(29 Jan 1896 - 24 Mar 1971) & Estella L. "Stella" FIELDS (16 Feb  
1904 - 22 Nov 1978) Carol Sue  
ROBORDS (30 Dec 1940 - ) & Earl Everett WHITTLEY (14 May 1941 - ) Curtis  
Perry WHITTLEY\* (7 Jan 1965 - ) & Cheryl Annette RHODES (7 Apr  
1966 - ) Jesse  
Allen WHITTLEY (12 Sep 1985 - ) Curtis  
Perry WHITTLEY\* (7 Jan 1965 - ) & Taniena MEDLOCK Ryan  
Perry WHITTLEY (6 Jun 2005 - ) Eric  
Everett WHITTLEY (5 Apr 1970 - ) & Amy Dawn SHEPARD (19 Jun 1972  
- )  
Kourtni Sue WHITTLEY (29 Mar 1996 - ) Aaron Earl  
WHITTLEY\* (28 Aug 1974 - ) & Misty Marie TINKLE (25 May 1977 - ) Kayla  
Dawn WHITTLEY (11 Oct 1995 - ) Aaron Earl  
WHITTLEY\* (28 Aug 1974 - ) & Lana BRYANT  
Samantha Nicole WHITTLEY (19 Apr 2001 - )  
Nathan Earl WHITTLEY (12 Apr 2005 - )  
Kimberly DeAnn WHITTLEY (25 Feb 2008 - )

Sara "Babe" ROBORDS

(5 Jun 1900 - 14 Jan 1970) & Marcus B. OAKLEAF (18 Jan 1900 - 6 Dec 1974)

Patricia Coleen

OAKLEAF (28 Jan 1926 - 29 Nov 1974) & Walter Henry LIBBY (25 Mar 1921 - 13 Jan 2009)

Ruth Ann

LIBBY\* (5 Mar 1943 - 29 Jun 1980) & George Ronald PRITCHETT (24 Sep 1943 - )

Libby

Michelle PRITCHETT (28 Apr 1964 - ) & Sean McGEE (8 Jun 1959 - )

Jessica Ann McGEE (23 Mar 1994 - )

Zachary Tyler McGEE (9 Dec 2000 - )

George Ronald PRITCHETT Jr. (24 Apr 1973 - ) & Hillary Diane WADE

Nicklas Steven Tyler PRITCHETT (23 Oct 1995 - )

Koleman Michael Stanley PRITCHETT (10 Jul 1998 - )

Ruth Ann

LIBBY\* (5 Mar 1943 - 29 Jun 1980) & Don CARL

Kay Lynn

LIBBY (26 Nov 1944 - ) & Garland Eugene MILLER (29 Jan 1944 - )

Leslie Ann MILLER (19 Aug 1963 - 7 Apr 1984)

Kimberly Dawn MILLER (2 Sep 1965 - ) & Mark Allen STOUT

Amanda Dawn STOUT (22 Jan 1992 - )

Edith Janice

OAKLEAF (5 May 1929 - 6 Jan 2000) & Burl Lavern LUTZ (20 Dec 1925 - 31 Oct 1989)

Cheryl Lee

LUTZ\* (28 Dec 1948 - ) & Gary Edward WHITE (9 Aug 1947 - )

Cory

Lynn WHITE\* (16 Feb 1967 - ) & Gary CLARK

Kaitlin Shelby CLARK (3 Nov 1992 - )

Cory

Lynn WHITE\* (16 Feb 1967 - ) & Steven Craig BENZEL Jr. (24 May 1974 - )

Mishayla Renee BENZEL (27 Sep 1996 - )

Cory

Lynn WHITE\* (16 Feb 1967 - ) & UNKNOWN

Michael Adrian WHITE (6 Jul 1990 - )

Grome

Lee WHITE (21 Jun 1968 - ) & Christy Lea CLAGGETT (18 Apr 1970 - )



Jeremy Lynn WHITE (11 Dec 1997 - )  
 Cheryl Lee  
 LUTZ\* (28 Dec 1948 - ) & Bert SMITH  
 Cheryl Lee  
 LUTZ\* (28 Dec 1948 - ) & Robert Glenn ARTERBERY (23 Nov 1947 - )  
 Marcus  
 Lavern LUTZ\* (27 Nov 1950 - ) & Jo Ann LOCKHART (27 Jan 1953 - )  
 Jenny  
 Lee LUTZ (2 Sep 1972 - 17 Sep 1972)

Michael Brandon LUTZ (30 Jan 1974 - ) & Dedee WOODS  
 Penny  
 Marie LUTZ (6 Apr 1976 - )  
 Marcus  
 Lavern LUTZ\* (27 Nov 1950 - ) & Linda MILES  
 Gayla  
 Lynette LUTZ (13 Aug 1957 - ) & Johnny Earl WILHITE (20 Oct 1956  
 - )

Samuel Dale WILHITE (5 Apr 1980 - )

Brandy Lynn WILHITE (23 May 1982 - ) & Ryan Lee CLAXTON (4  
 Nov 1982 - )

Cody Lee CLAXTON (13 Nov 2003 - )  
 Byron Robords  
 OAKLEAF (8 Dec 1936 - May 1995) & Kwon Samtoville NARONGAGE (14  
 Jan 1948 - 1 Sep 1977)  
 Sara  
 OAKLEAF (17 Oct 1971 - ) & Dwayne WILSON

Tanner OAKLEAF-WILSON (13 Dec 1991 - )  
 Devin  
 WILSON (10 Jan 1995 - )  
 Miriam Jean  
 OAKLEAF\* (28 Dec 1941 - ) & Herman FIECHTL  
 Herman  
 William FIECHTL (15 Feb 1961 - ) & Rhonda PAUTLER

Breanne Nicole FIECHTL (4 Dec 1998 - )

Brittanie Rose FIECHTL (5 Oct 2002 - )  
 Susan  
 Eileen FIECHTL (26 Jul 1963 - ) & Mark LACKEY (17 Mar 1961 - )  
 Jonas  
 Vincent LACKEY (25 Jun 1997 - )

Shannon Josephine LACKEY (15 Nov 1999 - )  
 Asa  
 Raphael LACKEY (8 Apr 2003 - )

FIECHTL (17 Oct 1966 - )	David Alan
OAKLEAF* (28 Dec 1941 - ) & Cliff JONES	Miriam Jean
(1864 - 16 Dec 1932) & William BUTLER ( - 15 Mar 1932)	Sarah (Sallie) GROENDYKE
1873) & Adrienne NEVIUS (31 Jul 1798 - 2 Aug 1881)	Daniel GROENDYKE* (10 Jun 1804 - 8 Mar
Before 1903) & Josiah Schenk BROKAW (23 May 1829 - 25 Jul 1877)	Mary Ann GROENDYKE (4 Dec 1830 -
Nov 1875 - )	Georgiana BROKAW (1851 -
1877 - )	Grace Addie OWENS (14
Nov 1878 - )	Josiah OWENS (18 Oct
Sep 1855 - 16 Aug 1945) & Vincent M. COX ( - 1944)	Gertrude OWENS (13
Mar 1876 - After 24 Mar 1876)	Gertrude Davis BROKAW (18
1865)	Leonard C. COX (24
- Sep 1926) & George STEPHENS	Mary BROKAW ( - 15 Mar
STEPHENS (10 Sep 1881 - )	Ida May BROKAW (23 Apr 1859
(15 Nov 1862 - 14 Mar 1937) & Nancy	Josiah Brokaw
1864 - 5 Dec 1943)	Frederick VanLieu BROKAW
(22 Dec 1891 - 3 Jun 1974)	Edith WILLIAMSON (18 Aug
(28 May 1895 - 12 Aug 1981) & David H. BLANCHARD	Marta Aletta BROKAW
BLANCHARD	Della Marie BROKAW*
(28 May 1895 - 12 Aug 1981) & TURNER	Eleanor
(18 Jan 1897 - 15 Oct 1957) & Mary Florence	Della Marie BROKAW*
19 Mar 1999)	George Edwin BROKAW
BROKAW (1920 - )	Mildred Lois
(1922 - )	George D. BROKAW
BROKAW (1925 - )	Lillian G.
	Daryl BROKAW
	Charles BROKAW
	John BROKAW
	Edwin Eugene BROKAW (18 Jul

1865 - 6 Nov 1881) Garrett Augustus BROKAW (22  
Nov 1869 - 13 Dec 1955) & May Belle HANEY (16 May 1869 - 14 Sep  
1942) Mary Elizabeth

BROKAW\* (2 May 1900 - ) & FLANDERS Mary Elizabeth

BROKAW\* (2 May 1900 - ) & BRYANT Mary Elizabeth

Nov 1873 - 18 Sep 1948) & Mary Wooley MATTHEWS (About 1874 - )  
Charles Newton BROKAW (26  
Fredrick A. BROKAW  
(23 Apr 1898 - 1 Jul 1981) & Gladys DRESSER (About 1901 - )  
Charlotte A.

BROKAW (About 1925 - ) Clifford N. BROKAW  
(About 1899 - Nov 1967) & Ruth ENGBRETSON (5 May 1899 - )  
Marian BROKAW  
(About 1924 - )

BROKAW (About 1926 - ) Charles W.  
(1930 - ) Ruth BROKAW

9 Sep 1893) & Stephen A. HENDEE (9 Mar 1830 - 20 Jun 1910)  
Sarah N. GROENDYKE (4 Oct 1832 - )  
Adrianna HENDEE (1866 - )  
Leo N. HENDEE (1870 - 1921)  
Nathan B. HENDEE (Dec 1872  
- 29 Dec 1946) & Winifred E. ( - 25 May 1951)  
Fannie HENDEE (Sep 1878 - )  
David Nevius GROENDYKE (7 Aug  
1834 - 4 Aug 1913) & Jennie HEGEMAN Fanny GROENDYKE (9 Aug 1858  
- 15 Jun 1930) & John Gray FOSTER GROENDYKE & D. M. VAN

VLIET Peter P. GROENDYKE (3 Nov 1837 -  
4 Jun 1845) & UNNAMED Garret GROENDYKE (1837 - 9 Aug  
1865) Henrietta GROENDYKE (19 Jun 1843  
- 14 Sep 1847)

1872) & Rebecca VOORHEES ( - Jul 1900) William GROENDYKE (24 May 1810 - After  
Emma GROENDYKE (1838 - )  
William Daus GROENDYKE (1839 - )  
GROENDYKE  
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GROENDYKE  
Elijah GROENDYKE  
Rebecca GROENDYKE

Johannes GROENDYKE  
 Mayke GROENDYKE  
 Maria GROENDYKE  
 Johannes GROENDYKE (1718 - Jul 1785) & Sarah LAKE ( -  
 May 1771)  
 Nicholas GROENDYKE (30 Mar 1731 - )  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (1740 - 1802) & Polly DEVORE  
 Daniel GROENDYKE (15 Aug 1747 - May 1774)  
 Nicholas GROENDYKE (30 Mar 1749 - Feb 1808) &  
 Violette STORY  
 Moyrah GROENDYKE (20 Dec 1751 - 1827/1828) & Fred  
 V. VANDIKE  
 Christopher GROENDYKE (26 Dec 1753 - 1775)  
 John B. GROENDYKE (5 Jun 1756 - 1 Nov 1824) &  
 Lucretia RAPPLEYE (1777 - 15 Apr 1825)  
 James GROENDYKE (12 Feb 1798 - 23 Jul 1856)  
 John Sansbury GROENDYKE (24 Jun 1800 - 30  
 Apr 1831)  
 Jeremiah GROENDYKE (25 Oct 1801 - Nov 1805)  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (23 Jan 1803 - 19 May  
 1860)  
 Sarah GROENDYKE (6 Jul 1804 - ) & Stephen  
 S. COLLETT Sr. (26 Dec 1791 - 28 Dec 1843)  
 Mary Jane GROENDYKE (1 May 1809 - 18 Oct  
 1834) & Asaph HILL  
 Eleanor GROENDYKE (14 Feb 1811 - 22 Sep  
 1833) & Josephus COLLETT Sr.  
 Lucretia GROENDYKE (9 Feb 1814 - 18 Aug  
 1822)  
 Abraham GROENDYKE (8 Apr 1758 - 11 May 1826) &  
 Hannah COLEMAN (5 Jan 1758 - 12 Dec 1812)  
 Rachel GROENDYKE (2 Jun 1778 - 23 Jul 1834)  
 & Griffith JONES  
 John GROENDYKE (19 Feb 1779 - 30 Apr 1861)  
 & Elizabeth ANDERSON (7 Sep 1777 - 8 Sep 1843)  
 Hannah GROENDYKE (13 Dec 1800 - 1831)  
 & John WYNN  
 Samuel GROENDYKE (20 Apr 1803 - 1890)  
 & Nancy HURD  
 Lucretia GROENDYKE (26 Sep 1806 -  
 1859) & James C. VAN NEST  
 Sarah GROENDYKE (6 Apr 1808 - 1888) &  
 Jeremiah BUELL  
 Abraham GROENDYKE (1811 - 1849) &  
 Eleanor N. RAZEY  
 Reuben Alesworth GROENDYKE (25 Apr  
 1818 - 9 Sep 1891) & Mary Ann HOWELL (27 Jul 1814 - 9 Aug 1881)  
 Eliza E. GROENDYKE\* (10 Feb 1841  
 - 3 Jan 1915) & Erskine WOOD (21 Mar 1838 - 23 Dec 1904)  
 Edith Viola WOOD (27 Jul  
 1868 - 29 Nov 1948) & Otto Alvin REYNOLDS (2 Nov 1867 - 26 Mar  
 1947)

(10 Mar 1891 - 2 Apr 1929) & LoReine R. ROBERTS	Ray Douglas REYNOLDS
REYNOLDS (13 Aug 1919 - ) & Inez JAREIS	Ray Douglas
REYNOLDS (12 Jul 1920 - 1 Jan 1988)	Joseph Roberts
REYNOLDS (20 Oct 1922 - ) & Norma I. KELLY	James Edward
REYNOLDS (12 Mar 1925 - 9 Mar 1926)	Carl Richard
REYNOLDS (20 Oct 1893 - 2 Apr 1954) & Albert Arthur KALB (18 Jan 1894 - 17 Feb 1963)	Clara Elizabeth
KALB (7 Mar 1916 - ) & Alan H. DODSON	Dorthea Elorie
Marcille DODSON (24 Jul 1937 - ) & David E. MIENDERS	Judith
Marsha Lea MIENDERS (3 Jul 1961 - )	
Jacquelyn Lea MIENDERS (30 Dec 1964 - )	Gary Alan
DODSON (24 Dec 1942 - )	
Christina Lea DODSON (13 Dec 1966 - )	Amay
Lea DODSON (14 Jul 1969 - )	
KALB (4 Mar 1920 - 10 Jan 1974) & Dorothy FIFER	Russell Eugene
Eugene KALB Jr. (1 Aug 1948 - ) & Janet K. PATKES	Russell
Russell KALB (27 Jun 1973 - )	Brian
Brenda Kay KALB (6 Dec 1976 - )	
KALB (22 Nov 1951 - ) & Charles CALL	Nancy Jo
Jeffrey Nolan CALL (26 Sep 1976 - )	
Christine Maria CALL (13 Nov 1979 - )	
KALB (31 Dec 1929 - ) & Marge CAUFIELD	Robert Alvin
Jean KALB (1 Aug 1956 - ) & Michael J. SEBOK	Connie
Michael Robert SEBOK (11 Jul 1978 - )	
Diane KALB (15 Jul 1959 - ) & Kevin F. HARRIS	Karen
Nicholas Collin HARRIS (13 Oct 1982 - )	

Collin James HARRIS (18 Mar 1987 - )  
 Zachary Ryan HARRIS (6 Aug 1990 - )  
 KALB (25 Jun 1961 - ) & Dennis FARRAR  
 Ashleigh FARRAR (11 Jun 1983 - )  
 W. FARRAR (12 Jun 1986 - )  
 KALB (14 Feb 1968 - )  
 KALB (1 Jan 1930 - ) & Marilyn C. MRASAK  
 Dennis KALB (28 Oct 1956 - ) & Marsha MORGAN  
 Heather Rene KALB (28 Nov 1976 - )  
 Richard Jason KALB (2 Feb 1978 - )  
 LeAnn KALB (21 Jun 1983 - )  
 KALB (2 Jun 1958 - ) & Lawrance FLESCH  
 Robert William FLESCH (2 Sep 1976 - )  
 Joseph Patrick FLESCH (18 Jun 1982 - )  
 Eugene KALB (29 Nov 1961 - ) & Robin MINCHEFF  
 Jessica Lynn KALB (19 Jun 1981 - )  
 (4 Dec 1896 - 1 Apr 1978) & Eva C. STOREY  
 (14 May 1898 - 20 Feb 1973) & Hulda M. LARSON  
 1880)  
 May 1870 - 29 Jun 1930) & Amy L. BRADLEY  
 - 3 Jan 1915) & John Marion REYNOLDS (13 Feb 1836 - 2 Oct 1886)  
 1845 - 18 Sep 1927) & George D. HAWORTH  
 1851 - Aug 1851)  
 1853 - 12 Apr 1909)  
 1856 - 19 Dec 1934) & Mary E. BOOTH  
 1890 - ) & Rose H. HORN

Patti Jo  
 Jason  
 Karla Sue  
 Richard Otto  
 Richard  
 Megan  
 Linda S.  
 Randall  
 Merle Marion REYNOLDS  
 Ferwood A. REYNOLDS  
 Horace WOOD (25 Apr 1867 -  
 Ferdinand Howell WOOD (29  
 Eliza E. GROENDYKE\* (10 Feb 1841  
 Mary Eloria GROENDYKE (2 Aug  
 John Howell GROENDYKE (27 Feb  
 Fred Alesworth GROENDYKE (3 Sep  
 Edward Howell GROENDYKE (17 Nov  
 Edward B. GROENDYKE (12 Aug  
 Rose Mary GROENDYKE

(28 Sep 1938 - )  
 1859 - Jun 1941) & Fredericka EILERS  
 1882 - Jan 1944)  
 1884 - Apr 1969)  
 - Jul 1984) & George L. CLAXTON  
 Yvonne MILLER  
 Jan 1916 - ) & Chester W. MILLER  
 Jan 1918 - ) & Paul NOVELLINA  
 Feb 1919 - )  
 May 1900 - 14 Jan 1991) & Priscilla GANDY  
 (28 Mar 1927 - )  
 GROENDYKE (2 Feb 1929 - )  
 1871 - )  
 & Jacob PERRY Dr.  
 1879) & Robert RAMSEY  
 1863) & ANTHONY  
 1848) & Thomas E. PARKS  
 1874) & Margaret PETTY  
 Mary A. TAYLOR  
 Nancy HUNT  
 Isaac GROENDYKE (26 May 1760 - 10 Dec 1779)  
 Eleanor GROENDYKE (4 Jun 1762 - 13 Dec 1831) &  
 Henry WILSON (25 Mar 1754 - 13 Dec 1831)  
 Eleanor Ann "Nelly" WILSON (23 Aug 1793 - 5  
 Feb 1868) & Isaac VEGHTE (23 Oct 1789 - 27 Jun 1834)  
 Cathareine Schenck VEGHTE (4 Jun 1817  
 - 31 Jan 1899) & Abram DeHart VOORHEES (30 Sep 1815 - 13 Feb  
 1900)  
 Anna Maria VOORHEES (3 Dec 1840  
 - 9 Aug 1933) & Nelson Stryker WILLIAMSON (24 Sep 1839 - 29 Jul  
 1920)  
 Jacob Lake GROENDYKE (19 Aug 1764 - Nov 1774)  
 Maria GROENDYKE (1720 - ) & Geritt WILLEMSE

Frank Parks GROENDYKE (24 Oct  
 John H. GROENDYKE (18 Sep  
 Mary Etta GROENDYKE (1 Nov  
 Mabel GROENDYKE (2 Jul 1887  
 George P. CLAXTON &  
 Etta J. CLAXTON (31  
 Mary E. CLAXTON (28  
 John M. CLAXTON (25  
 Frederick R. GROENDYKE (16  
 Eleanor A. GROENDYKE  
 Priscilla J.  
 Henrietta M. GROENDYKE (5 Apr  
 Sarah GROENDYKE (16 Feb 1783 - 2 Feb 1867)  
 Lettice GROENDYKE (29 Oct 1786 - 16 Mar  
 Thomas GROENDYKE (20 Jan 1787 - 20 Jul  
 Elenor Clem GROENDYKE (23 Feb 1791 - 16 Aug  
 Abraham GROENDYKE (23 Oct 1793 - 31 Aug  
 Samuel GROENDYKE\* (1795 - 10 Mar 1852) &  
 Samuel GROENDYKE\* (1795 - 10 Mar 1852) &

Nicholas GROENDYKE (1722 - 1795) & Catharine PETERSON  
     James GROENDYKE & Johanah HAGERMAN  
         Peter GROENDYKE (5 Feb 1800 - 28 Aug 1854)  
 & Hannah BEARD (12 Dec 1803 - 19 Nov 1886)  
         Mary GROENDYKE (8 Dec 1825 - )  
         Catherine M. GROENDYKE (2 Dec 1828 - )  
         Sarah GROENDYKE (3 Jun 1830 - )  
         James M. GROENDYKE (25 Oct 1832 - )  
         Caroline Jane GROENDYKE (20 Jun 1836 - )  
             John Beard GROENDYKE (3 Apr 1840 - 30  
 Dec 1908) & Nancy Jane RITTER  
                 Peter Amos GROENDYKE (29 Sep 1842 - )  
                 John GROENDYKE (18 Oct 1802 - About 1862) &  
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 KIERSTED  
         Cornelius GROENDYKE (1726 - )  
         Sarah GROENDYKE (1727 - 30 Mar 1801) & Evert WESSELS  
         Samuel GROENDYKE (1728 - 1728)  
         Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE\* (1685 - 23 Nov 1753) & Sara  
 PROBASCO (1693 - 1715)  
         Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE\* (1685 - 23 Nov 1753) & Maria VAN  
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**1<sup>ST</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Abraham DE LA NOY -  
**Death:** 1661  
**Marriage:** 29 Jun 1642                      **Place:** Haarlem, Holland

**Wife:** Maria LUBBERTSE -  
**Birth:** 22 Aug 1622                      **Place:** New York, NY  
**Death:** After 1699  
**Father:** Arents LUBBERTSE -  
**Mother:** Maria MACQUE -

**2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Abraham DE LA NOY -  
**Birth:** 1648                      **Place:** Haarlem, Holland  
**Death:** 1702                      **Place:** New York City, NY  
**Spouse:** Cornelia TOL -  
**Marriage:** 23 May 1681                      **Place:** New York City, NY

2. M Child: Pieter DE LA NOY -  
**Birth:** 1650                      **Place:** Haarlem, Holland  
**Spouse:** Elizabeth dePOTTER -  
**Marriage:** 22 Apr 1680                      **Place:** New York City, NY

3. F Child: Catalina DE LA NOY -  
**Birth:** 11 Apr 1655  
**Spouse:** Isaac VAN VLECK -  
**Marriage:** 5 Mar 1680                      **Place:** New York City, NY

4. F Child: Cornelia DE LA NOY -  
**Birth:** 7 Nov 1657                      **Place:** New York City, NY  
**Spouse:** Engelbert LOTTE -  
**Marriage:** 27 Oct 1680                      **Place:** New York City, NY

5. F Child: Maria DE LA NOY -  
**Birth:** 15 Jul 1652                      **Place:** New York City, NY  
**Spouse:** Pieter GROENDYKE -  
**Marriage:** 16 May 1673

**HUSBAND'S NOTES:**

Abraham De La Noy was descended from Gillebert De Lannoy, the crusader, (1386-1462), of Belgium. His line went to Holland from whence our Abraham DeLaNoy came. He was married in Haarlem, Holland to Maria Lubberts on 29 Jun 1642. She was born there 22 Aug 1622, the daughter of Arents and Marritie (Macque) Lubberts. In 1651, Abraham and Maria came to New Amsterdam from Holland with two small sons.

He was in charge of a consignment of merchandise to transport to the new world, and continued in the trade business until his death.

His brother Peter followed him to New York City and became a leader and mayor of that Dutch community.

Abraham also served as a burger master and for 330 Beavers purchased a house on Browers Street, not far from Fort Amsterdam. Just ten years after arriving, he died in New York.

On 18 Mar 1663 Maria married an old friend and neighbor, Mr. Frederick Gysbertszen Vanden Berg. Abraham Jr. became the village schoolmaster, and was well known for his paintings of early Dutch families in New York.

**1<sup>ST</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Pieter GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: Place: Serven, Haagken,,Holland  
 Death: 1701 Place: Kent Co., DE  
 Marriage: 16 May 1673

**Wife:** Maria DE LA NOY -  
 Birth: 15 Jul 1652 Place: New York City, NY  
 Father: Abraham DE LA NOY - (-1661)  
 Mother: Maria LUBBERTSE - (1622-1699)

**2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Cornelius GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 1673  
 Christen: 9 Jul 1673 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., NYC

2. M Child: Johannes GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 24 Mar 1675  
 Death: 1739  
 Spouse: Delia CUYLER (or CHILDERS) -  
 Marriage: 19 Sep 1694 Place: NYC Dutch Reformed church

3. F Child: Maritie GROENDYKE -  
 Christen: 14 Apr 1677 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., NYC  
 Spouse: William JOHNSON -

4. M Child: Pieter GROENDYKE -  
 Christen: 28 Apr 1680 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., NYC

5. M Child: Abraham GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 12 May 1682 Place: NYC  
 Christen: 13 May 1682 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., NYC

6. M Child: Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 1685 Place: South River,, Delaware  
 Christen: 16 Aug 1685 Place: Dutch Reformed Church, NYC  
 Death: 23 Nov 1753 Place: New York,,NY  
 Spouse: Mayke VERKERK -  
 Marriage: 7 Aug 1715 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
 Spouse: Sara PROBASCO -  
 Marriage: 24 Oct 1713 Place: Flatbush, NY Dutch Reformed Church  
 Spouse: Maria VAN VLECK KIERSTEDÉ -  
 Marriage: 13 May 1732

**HUSBAND'S NOTES:****Notes:**

Pieter Groenendyck was born in 1645 in Holland and came from Serven Haagken to the New World in 1670, where on November 1, he was commissioned an officer of the Colonies under the Duke of York. Peter took up residence with 40 other colonists at a place on the west side of Delaware Bay called the Whore Kill.

Here he was licensed to trade with the Indians and in Dec. 1672 was granted a license to trade for skins

and furs in Maryland also. He owned a sloop in which he sailed back and forth to New Amsterdam (NYC). Peter carried messages to and from officials, cargoes of goods for his neighbors to be traded and sold in New York City for supplies and he also transported passengers.

Countless court records concerning his trading have been found. On 29 Mar 1673 a warrant was issued, stating 'To fetch back Peter Groenendyke-alias Smith, very lately departed NYC where he stands accused of several misdemeanors. If found he is to be delivered into the custody of the sheriff.

On 18 April 1673 the trial of Peter was recorded for the seduction of two young girls, Annetie Blanck and Maria DeLanoy. Both girls were with child by him and each having sued to become married to him.

The Court ruled that because he falsified his faith to both with the promises of marriage, that he was unfit to marry either one of them and was instead ordered to pay each one, 150 beaver skins, and a court fine. For an unknown reason Peter had become convinced to marry one girl anyway so on 16 May 1673 he was married to Miss Maria DeLanoy. She was born 15 July 1652 in New York, daughter of Abraham and Maria (Lubberts) DeLanoy.

Although Peter owned 5 houses in NYC, he still seemed to travel a great deal as his records soon after that date are found in various locations along the eastern seaboard.

Their first child was baptized in NYC Dutch Reformed Church, on the same day (9 July 1673) and place as the baptism of his illegitimate son, and both sons were named Cornelius.

On 13 Nov 1679 Peter was granted 413 acres in Delaware that he named 'New Seaven Haven'. On 21 Dec 1680 he bought a large and important tract of land called 'Gooseberry' on 4 Feb 1681 he bought six hundred acre plantation called 'Jenneway'.

Then on 21 Feb 1681 was granted one thousand acres, all located in Kent County Delaware. He probably had tenants farming most of these lands, but his records indicate that his primary crop was tobacco.

His Jenneway Plantation consisted mainly of fruit orchards. Though all of his children were baptized in New York City, the last son was born in Delaware and taken to NYC for his baptism.

Since Peter was a trader all of his life and had many residences in both colonies, it is most probable that his wife mainly stayed in NYC where there was a larger population.

Peter's son Johannes was also a man of adventure, he was among the first to travel in the wilderness of Northern New York trying to establish peace with the Indians. He was a merchant and trader in Schenectady, NY, and once sheriff of Albany, NY.

Maria was still alive in 1699, her death date unknown. Peter died in 1702, age 57 in Kent Co., Delaware.



**2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Johannes GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 24 Mar 1675  
Death: 1739  
Father: Pieter GROENDYKE - (-1701)  
Mother: Maria DE LA NOY - (1652-)

Marriage: 19 Sep 1694 Place: NYC Dutch Reformed church

**Wife:** Delia CUYLER (or CHILDERS) -

**3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Mary GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 16 Sep 1696 Place: NYC
2. F Child: Anna GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1697 Place: NYC  
Christen: 3 Dec 1697 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., NYC
3. F Child: Sara GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1700 Place: Albany, NY  
Christen: 28 Apr 1700 Place: First Dutch Ref. Ch., Albany, NY  
Spouse: STEVENSON -
4. M Child: Pieter GROENDYKE -  
Christen: 7 Sep 1701 Place: Dutch Ref. Ch., Albany, NY  
Spouse: Margaretta -
5. M Child: Hendrick GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1703 Place: Albany, NY  
Christen: Place: First Dutch Ref. Ch., Albany, NY  
Death: 19 Sep 1703

**Reference Note 302**

Will of her father, Henry Culyer, dated 3 July, 1702, names her husband, Johanes Groenendyke an executor. Will proved, 18 Mar 1703.

Husband: STEVENSON

**3RD GENERATION:**

Wife: Sara GROENDYKE

Birth: 1700 Place: Albany, NY

Christen: 28 Apr 1700 Place: First Dutch Ref. Ch.,  
Albany, NY

Father: Johannes GROENDYKE (1675-1739)

Mother: Delia CUYLER (or CHILDERS)

**4TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: John STEVENSON
2. M Child: James STEVENSON
3. F Child: Sara STEVENSON

In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Groenendyck, of Schenectady, being at present of health. I leave to my three sisters, Mary and Anna Groenendyck and Sara Stevenson, my 6 silver spoons. To my wife, Margaretta, all my household goods and furniture. To my eldest sister Marymy Negro wench "Bett". To my nephew, John Stevenson, my Negro boy, and my silver-hilted sword, and 5 # and my riding horse now in the custody of William Bancker, and a mare now in the custody of Myndert Wimple. I leave to my nephew, James Stevenson, a Negro boy, and to my niece, Sara Stevenson, a Negro girl. I leave to my three sisters my house and lot where I now live, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I appoint Philip Livingston, Esq., and James Stevenson, of Albany, Merchants, executors.

Dated April 29, 1740. Witnesses, John DePeyster, John Beekman, Jr., William Livingston. Proved before Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Esq., appointed by Hon. James Le Lancey, March 17, 1760. James Stevenson was then the surviving executor.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION:

**Husband:** Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1685 Place: South River,, Delaware  
Christen: 16 Aug 1685 Place: Dutch Reformed Church, NYC  
Death: 23 Nov 1753 Place: New York,,NY  
Father: Pieter GROENDYKE - (-1701)  
Mother: Maria DE LA NOY - (1652-)  
Other Spouses Sara PROBASCO -  
Maria VAN VLECK KIERSTEDE -  
Marriage: 7 Aug 1715

**Wife:** Mayke VERKERK -  
Birth: 1686  
Christen: 31 Aug 1684  
Death: May 1732 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Father: Roelof VERKERK -  
Mother: Catherine SIMONS -  
Other Spouses Nicholas VAN BRUNT -

## 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION:

### Children...

1. M Child: Petrus GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1716  
Death: Before 4 Feb 1762 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Spouse: Rebecca JOHNSON -  
Marriage: 1737
2. M Child: Johannes GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1718 Place: Flatbush, Long Island, NY  
Death: Jul 1785 Place: S. New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ  
Spouse: Sarah LAKE -  
Marriage: 25 Aug 1744 Place: S. New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ
3. F Child: Maria GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1720  
Spouse: Geritt WILLEMSE -  
Marriage: 1795
4. M Child: Nicholas GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1722 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Death: 1795  
Spouse: Catharine PETERSON -  
Marriage: 14 Oct 1756 Place: New York City, NY
5. F Child: Catalina GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1724 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Death: 10 Mar 1765 Place: New York City, NY  
Spouse: Luke KIERSTEDE -  
Marriage: 7 Jul 1748 Place: New York City, NY
6. M Child: Cornelius GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1726 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY

7. F Child: Sarah GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1727 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Death: 30 Mar 1801 Place: New York City, NY  
Spouse: Evert WESSELS -  
Marriage: 13 Jun 1754 Place: New York City, NY

8. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1728 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
Death: 1728 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY

#### OBITUARY:

Samuel Groenendyck was born near the South River, Delaware. Reported to be the last child born to Pieter and Maria (DeLaNoy) Groenendyck. Samuel removed to Long Island, New York, where he was first married 24 Oct 1713, Flatbush Dutch Church to Sara Probasco.

Sara Died in 1714 and Samuel was then married 7 Aug 1715 to Mayke Ver Kerk, she was baptized 31 Aug 1684, daughter of Roloffe J. and Catherine (Simons) VerKerk, of New Utrecht, NY.

Samuel was a blacksmith and also a farmer in Kings Co. Long Island. He had 7 children by Mayke and she died in 1731. After her death he married on 13 May 1732 his cousin named Maria VanVleck Kierstede.

Maria had 8 children by her first husband. Soon after Samuel's third marriage he moved to New York City and purchased several houses and lots.

Samuel died there, 23 Nov 1753. His third wife died there, also 4 Dec 1759.

In the name of God, Amen August 8, 1753

I, Samuel Groenendycke of New York, Gent. being sick, all debts are to be paid by my executors, and my clothing or apparel belonging to my body shall altogether be delivered to my son Cornelius before any division is made. My wife Maria shall have, possess and enjoy all my estate, real and personal, and the income of my house rents while she remains my widow, and after her decease her burial charges are to be paid out my estate; and all her clothing shall be delivered to her daughter, Cataline Warner. Whereas I have given my son Petrus for his outfit at the time of his marriage to the value of L 70, and I have given to my son Johannes for his outfit L 45, and to my daughter Maria, wife of Geritt Willemse L 50, and to my son Nicholas L 50, and to my daughter Cataline, wife of Luke Kiersted L 45, I therefore order that my son Cornelius shall have for his outfit L 45, and my daughter Sara L 45, I have given to my son Petrus L 100 and he is to pay L 5, per annum so long as it remains due. I leave to my six children Johannes, Maria, Nicholas, Catalina, Cornelius, and Sara each L 100, and if there be any more it is to be divided among my seven children. I make my wife Maria and Petrus Groenendycke of New York in Kings County and Luke Kierstad, tailor of New York, executors.

Witnesses - John Man-Cordwainer Samuel Groenendycke

Richard Kipp

Charles Phillips-Cooper

Proved January 23, 1754 and confirmed by James DeLaney, Esq. Lieut. Governor

Estate advertisements from the New York Post Boy Newspaper:

28 Jan 17154 Groenendike, Samuel, late of New York City deceased, two young negro slaves for sale by exec's, Maria Groenendike and Luke Kierstead.

20 Jan 1755 Groenendyck, Samuel, deceased, Houses in Little Queen Street, near Ellison's Dock, for sale by exec's, Maria Groenendyck, widow, and by Luke Keerstead, tailor in Broad Street, New York City.

7 Jan 1760 Groenendyck, Samuel, deceased, houses in New York City for sale by exec. Luke Kiersted.

**3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Petrus GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1716  
**Death:** Before 4 Feb 1762 Place: New Utrecht, Long Island, NY  
**Father:** Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE - (1685-1753)  
**Mother:** Mayke VERKERK - (1686-1732)  
**Marriage:** 1737

**Wife:** Rebecca JOHNSON -

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1740  
Death: 12 Feb 1795 Place: Somerville, NJ  
Spouse: Rebecca PROBASCO -
2. F Child: Mayke GROENDYKE -
3. F Child: Maria GROENDYKE -

In the name of God, Amen, September 6, 1761.

I, Petrus Groenendyck, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of all my estate in Kings County and elsewhere while she remains my widow, except the moneys now due to me, by bond or book debt, and all my blacksmith tools. I leave to my son Samuel L200 and all my tools when of age. Also my gun, and sword hilt, and my Cartouch box, and L15 to buy him a horse and saddle. I leave to my daughter Mayke L115, and to my daughter Maria L115 when of age, or married. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my son Samuel, and he is to pay to my two daughters L120, various payments. I leave to my wife the interest on the money owing to me to maintain and bring up my children. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my three children. I make my brother, Nicholas Groenendyck, and my brother-in-law, William Johnson, and my son Samuel, executors. Witnesses, Jaques Denyse, John Johnson, Simon Boerum. Proved, February 4, 1762.

**Reference Note:**

Petrus Groenendyck's will dated 6 Sep. 1761, proved 4 Feb. 1762.

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Samuel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1740  
**Death:** 12 Feb 1795 Place: Somerville, NJ  
**Father:** Petrus GROENDYKE - (1716-1762)  
**Mother:** Rebecca JOHNSON -

**Wife:** Rebecca PROBASCO -  
**Birth:** 14 Jan 1741

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Petrus GROENDYKE -  
 2. M Child: Sara GROENDYKE -  
 3. M Child: Christoffel GROENDYKE -  
 4. F Child: May GROENDYKE -  
 5. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1 Jul 1771 Place: Readington, NJ  
**Christen:** 1 Jul 1774 Place: Readington, NJ  
**Death:** Jun 1817  
**Spouse:** Mary DEVORE -  
**Marriage:** 29 May 1802 Place: Hunterdon Co., NJ  
 6. F Child: Rebecca GROENDYKE -  
 7. M Child: Johannes GROENDYKE -

**HUSBAND'S NOTES:**

Captain of Hunterdon Co., 2nd Reg. and Major of State Troops in 1778 Rev. War.

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Samuel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1 Jul 1771 Place: Readington, NJ  
**Christen:** 1 Jul 1774 Place: Readington, NJ  
**Death:** Jun 1817  
**Father:** Samuel GROENDYKE - (1740-1795)  
**Mother:** Rebecca PROBASCO - (1741-)  
**Marriage:** 29 May 1802 Place: Hunterdon Co., NJ

**Wife:** Mary DEVORE -

**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Daniel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 10 Jun 1804 Place: Lebanon, Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 8 Mar 1873 Place: Bushnell, IL  
**Spouse:** Mary TEATSWORTH -  
**Spouse:** Adrienne NEVIUS -  
**Marriage:** 25 Feb 1830  
 2. M Child: William GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 24 May 1810 Place: Hunterdon Co., NJ  
**Death:** After 1872 9-G  
**Spouse:** Rebecca VOORHEES -  
**Marriage:** 5 Oct 1831  
 3. M Child: Elijah GROENDYKE -

**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Daniel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 10 Jun 1804 Place: Lebanon, Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 8 Mar 1873 Place: Bushnell, IL  
**Father:** Samuel GROENDYKE - (1771-1817)  
**Mother:** Mary DEVORE -  
**Other Spouses** Adrienne NEVIUS -

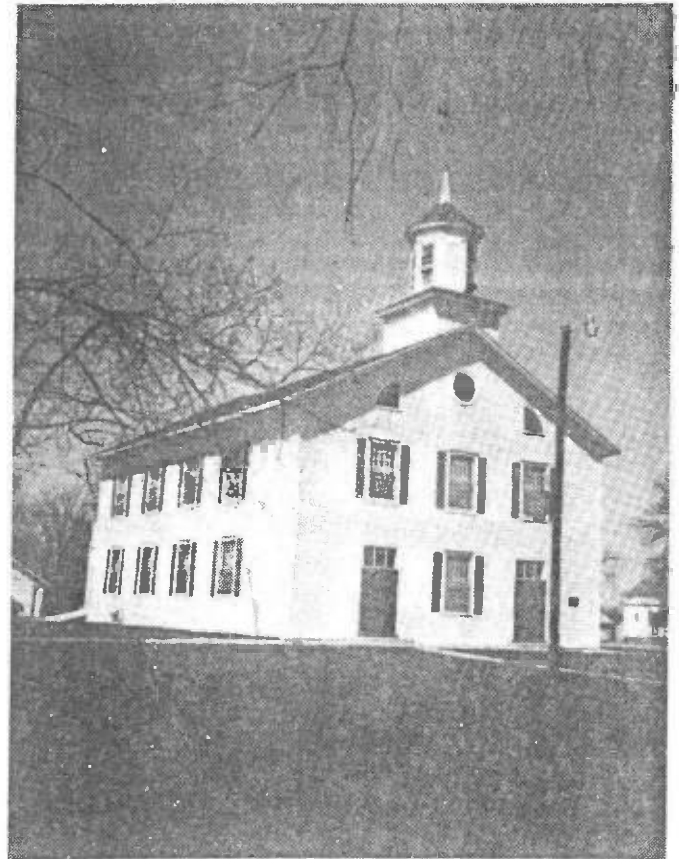
**Wife:** Mary TEATSWORTH -  
**Birth:** 1805  
**Death:** 5 Apr 1829

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 18 Apr 1825  
**Death:** 1903 Place: Lincoln, NE  
**Spouse:** Gertie Anna HAGEMAN -

2. M Child: John J. GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 24 Jun 1826 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 28 Sep 1912 Place: Monmouth, IL  
**Burial:** Place: Raritan Cem, Raritan, IL  
**Spouse:** LaMatta POWELSON -  
**Marriage:** 14 Oct 1849



**FAIRVIEW REFORMED CHURCH**

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Several residents met in Daniel Groendyke's home August 19, 1837 for the purpose of deciding whether to build this church.

7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

**Husband:** Samuel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 18 Apr 1825  
**Death:** 1903 Place: Lincoln, NE  
**Father:** Daniel GROENDYKE - (1804-1873)  
**Mother:** Mary TEATSWORTH - (1805-1829)

**Wife:** Gertie Anna HAGEMAN -  
**Birth:** 19 Mar 1820 Place: NJ  
**Death:** 9 Feb 1882  
**Burial:** Place: Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, IL

8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

Children...

1. M Child: Peter H. GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 30 Jan 1851  
**Death:** 30 Oct 1881  
**Burial:** Place: Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, IL  
**Spouse:** Mary Kate WOLFE -  
**Marriage:** 3 Feb 1878



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**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

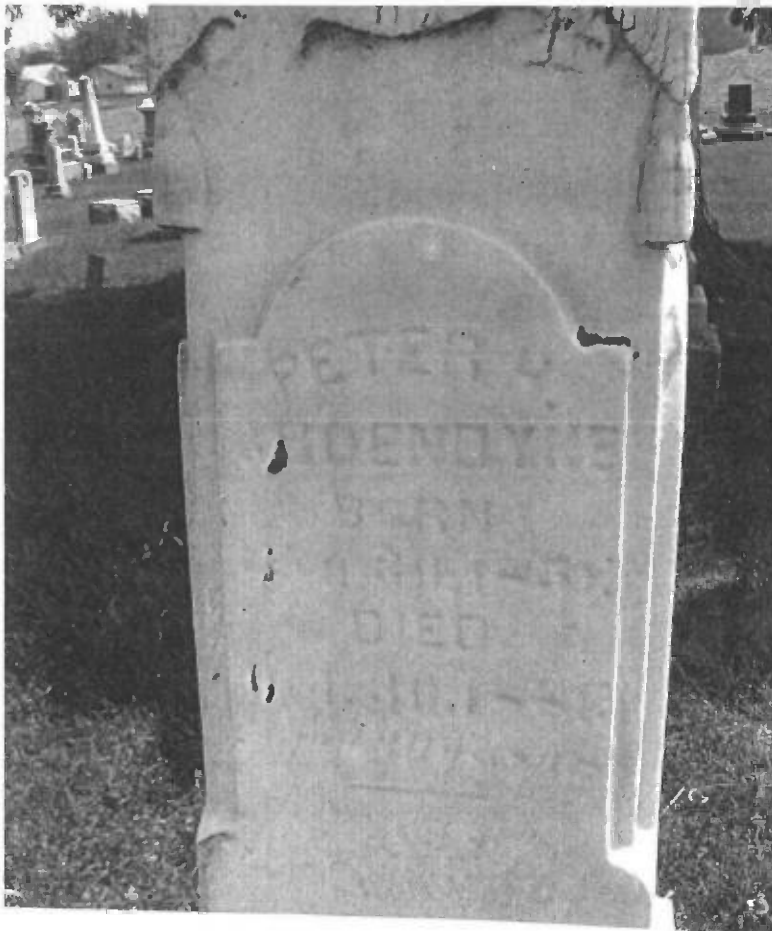
**Husband:** Peter H. GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 30 Jan 1851  
**Death:** 30 Oct 1881  
**Burial:** Place: Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, IL  
**Father:** Samuel GROENDYKE - (1825-1903)  
**Mother:** Gertie Anna HAGEMAN - (1820-1882)  
**Marriage:** 3 Feb 1878

**Wife:** Mary Kate WOLFE -  
**Birth:** 9 Jul 1851

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Samuel Wilbur GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1879 **Place:** IL
  
2. F Child: Gertie J. GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 29 Oct 1879  
**Death:** 18 Nov 1880  
**Burial:** Place: Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, IL



**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** John J. GROENDYKE  
 Birth: 24 Jun 1826 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: 28 Sep 1912 Place: Monmouth, IL  
 Burial: Place: Raritan Cem, Raritan, IL  
 Father: Daniel GROENDYKE - (1804-1873)  
 Mother: Mary TEATSWORTH - (1805-1829)  
 Marriage: 14 Oct 1849

**Wife:** LaMatta POWELSON -  
 Birth: 18 Nov 1822 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: 16 Aug 1885 Place: Raritan, IL  
 Burial: Place: Raritan Cem, Raritan, IL  
 Father: Peter Stryker POWELSON - (1800-1846)  
 Mother: Julietta GRAY - (1802-1861)

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Henrietta GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 7 Sep 1850 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 30 Jan 1908 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
 Burial: Place: Ogallah Cem, Ogallah, KS  
 Spouse: Abram Vorhees HIXSON -  
 Marriage: 19 Oct 1870

2. F Child: Juliette GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Jun 1853 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 3 Jan 1929 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
 Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Rocky Ford, CO  
 Spouse: John A. JOHNSON -

3. F Child: Mary GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 25 Sep 1856 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 14 Mar 1865 Place: Raritan, IL

4. F Child: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Feb 1859 Place: Raritan, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 27 Jan 1930 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
 Burial: Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
 Religion: Dutch Reformed Church; Methodist Church  
 Spouse: Perry ROBORDS -  
 Marriage: 27 Nov 1878 Place: Raritan, IL

5. F Child: Sarah (Sallie) GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 31 Aug 1864 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 16 Dec 1932  
 Burial: Place: Ogallah Cem, Ogallah, KS  
 Spouse: William BUTLER -  
 Marriage: 12 Nov 1884 Place: Norris, IL

**OBITUARY:**

John Groendyke entered into rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Butler, in Monmouth, IL,

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Saturday afternoon, September 28, 1912, aged 86 years 3 months and 3 days.

His remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darr, of Monmouth; Simon Powelson, of Canton, and John A. Johnson of Rocky Ford CO were brought to Raritan Monday afternoon and interred in the local cemetery.

From 1863 to 1886 Mr. Groendyke was a familiar figure in this community and identified with the business interests of the village. He was a shoemaker and worked at the trade during his early residence here. He was also engaged in the hotel business several years, during which time he conducted a popular hostelry in the house now occupied by Mrs. Julia Gullick.

John Groendyke was born in Somerset county, NJ, June 25, 1826. He came with his parents to Fairview, Fulton county, IL, when six years of age, where his early life was spent. Oct 14, 1849 he was united in marriage to Miss LaMatta Powelson at Fairview. To this union five daughters were born, namely: Mary L. who died at Wallace, KS, in 1865;

Mrs. A. V. Hixson, who died at Ogallah Kansas, four years ago; Mrs. John A. Johnson of Rocky Ford, CO; Mrs. Perry Robords of Mound Valley, KS, and Mrs. Wm. L. Butler of Monmouth, IL.

The family moved to Raritan in 1863. Here it was that the wife and mother died in 1885. Since that time Mr. Groendyke has lived alternately with his daughters. He was devoted to his family and they to him.

In 1851 he professed Christianity and united with the Dutch Reformed church at Fairview, IL, and from that time on was a follower of the Maker.

#### OBITUARY:

When a young woman crossing the prairie near Fairview she encountered a large rattlesnake. Not having any convenient weapon for defense she improvised her corset board and slew the venomous reptile. She was kind hearted and loved by all who knew her.



John J. Groendyke



LaMatta Irene Powelson Groendyke



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Groendyke sisters: Henrietta, Juliette, Sarah (Sallie), Annie

No.	DATE OF LICENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.
2157	Sept 6 1870	John Marcus	Miss Caroline Castet
2170	Sept 4 1870	Abraham Gibson	Miss Henrietta Leventyke

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.	DATE OF FILING.
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 1870	Joseph Hochbeck Justice of the Peace	Sept 7 1870
Oct 20 1870	Rev Samuel Burstead Minister of the Gospel	Oct 21 1870

No.	DATE OF LICENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.
2570	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1875	Wm Andrew Jackson	" Katie A. Davis
2571	" 2 1875	John A. Johnson	" Lelia Leventyke

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.	DATE OF FILING.
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1875	Rev Samuel A. Burstead Minister of the Gospel	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1875

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**Husband:** Abram Vorhees HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 2 Mar 1848 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 21 Dec 1912 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Burial:** Place: Ogallah Cem, Trego Co., KS  
**Father:** Tunis Quick HIXSON (29 Jan 1818-11 Aug 1882)  
**Mother:** Margaret VORHEES (21 Feb 1820-10 Aug 1882)  
**Marriage:** 19 Oct 1870



Tunis Quick HIXSON

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Henrietta GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 7 Sep 1850 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
**Death:** 30 Jan 1908 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
**Burial:** Place: Ogallah Cem, Ogallah, KS  
**Father:** John J. GROENDYKE - (1826-1912)  
**Mother:** LaMatta POWELSON - (1822-1885)



Margaret V. HIXSON

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: John Groendyke HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 27 Aug 1871 Place: Raritan, IL  
**Death:** 2 Jul 1953 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Burial:** Place: Ogallah Cem, Trego Co., KS  
**Spouse:** Ella E. MARQUAND -  
**Marriage:** 12 Dec 1899

2. F Child: Ruth Lee HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 11 Dec 1876 Place: Raritan, IL  
**Death:** 4 Mar 1948 Place: Banning, CA  
**Spouse:** William J. HOWE -  
**Marriage:** 18 Dec 1901

3. F Child: Myr T. Quick HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 17 Nov 1880 Place: Raritan, IL  
**Death:** 1957  
**Spouse:** Frank Adelbert HOWE -  
**Marriage:** 26 Nov 1902

4. F Child: Grace HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 10 Feb 1883 Place: Raritan, IL  
**Death:** 30 Jun 1917  
**Spouse:** Miles Henry POWERS -  
**Marriage:** 19 Feb 1908 Place: Trego Co., Kansas

## OBITUARY:

Abram V. Hixson was born in Somerset County, NJ, March 2, 1848; died at WaKeeney, KS, December 21, 1912, aged 64 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Mr. Hixson moved with his parents to IL in 1856, where he married Henrietta Groendyke at Raritan, October 19, 1870. A.V. and his family came to Kansas in the spring of 1886 and homesteaded a farm northeast of Ogallah. A.V. filed his homestead in 1888 on the SE corner of SE 8-12-21. According to an early picture, there was a sod house at this location.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixson had one son and three daughters; J. G. Hixson of WaKeeney, Mrs. W. J. Howe of Delta, CO; Mrs. F. A. Howe of Cedar Edge, CO; and Mrs. M. H. Powers of Ogallah, all of whom were present at the funeral which occurred at Ogallah, conducted by Rev. S. L. Allison and attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. Hixson and his family were among the pioneers of this county, having located on a farm near Ogallah in the spring of 1886, where he continued to reside until the death of Mrs. Hixson which occurred in January, 1908. After the death of his wife he purchased property in WaKeeney and has made his home here since, more or less of the time engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was a successful farmer and stockman and at all times an exemplary citizen, enterprising and public-spirited. He united with the Dutch Reformed Church at the age of fifteen years and was a member of the Presbyterian church of WaKeeney at the time of his death.

His family has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends who deeply regret what appears to be the untimely taking of one of our most respected citizens.

## OBITUARY:

Henrietta Groendyke was born near Fairview, IL, in 1850 and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groendyke, came to Raritan, IL, a few years later, where she was united in marriage October 19, 1870. To this union were born namely one son, J. G. Hixson, of Ogallah, three daughters, Mrs. Will Howe, of WaKeeney, Mrs. Frank Howe of Ogallah, and Miss Grace who is still at home and an aged father in Rocky Ford, CO, three sisters, two in Rocky Ford and in Monmouth, IL. They were all with her during her last illness except the father who was too feeble to make the journey.

At the age of sixteen years the deceased united with the Raritan Reformed church, with which denomination she held membership until the family moved to Kansas in 1886, when she took her letter and united with the Presbyterian Church at WaKeeney, KS.

Mrs. Hixson was a lovely Christian character and was much beloved by all who knew her. She was a loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor and she will be much missed by the community.

Rev. Scott of WaKeeney conducted the funeral services.







HENRIETTA (GROENDYKE) & ABRAM VORHEES HIXSON



RUTH, MYR T. QUICK & GRACE HIXSON

JOHN GROENDYKE HIXSON





Ruth Lee Hixson, Myr T. Quick Hixson, Grace Hixson  
Abram Vorhees Hixson, Henrietta Groendyke Hixson, John Groendyke Hixson

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** John Groendyke HIXSON -  
 Birth: 27 Aug 1871 Place: Raritan, IL  
 Death: 2 Jul 1953 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
 Burial: Place: Ogallah Cem, Trego Co., KS  
 Father: Abram Vorhees HIXSON - (1848-1912)  
 Mother: Henrietta GROENDYKE - (1850-1908)  
 Marriage: 12 Dec 1899

**Wife:** Ella E. MARQUAND -  
 Birth: 17 Feb 1871 Place: Newman, IL  
 Death: 2 Feb 1963 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
 Burial: Place: Ogallah Cem, Trego Co., KS

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Abram Dwight "Brom" HIXSON -  
 Birth: 3 Sep 1900 Place: Ogallah, KS  
 Death: 6 Dec 1964 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
 Burial: Place: WaKeeney Cem., WaKeeney, KS  
 Spouse: Gladys Marie LARSON -  
 Marriage: 18 May 1930

2. F Child: Luretta M. HIXSON -  
 Birth: 15 Aug 1905 Place: Ogallah, KS  
 Death: 7 Sep 1986 Place: Hays, KS  
 Burial: Place: Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
 Spouse: Elmer Mervon LaRUE -  
 Marriage: 14 Jun 1927

3. F Child: Eva Burndette HIXSON -  
 Birth: 15 Dec 1907 Place: Ogallah, KS  
 Death: 2 Sep 1992 Place: Lansing, MI  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Education: Kansas State Univ. - Commerce -  
 Spouse: Earl Cranston RICHARDSON -  
 Marriage: 5 Oct 1931 Place: WaKeeney, KS

**NOTES:**

John and Ella started their married life on a farm northeast of Ogallah that was located 2 miles west of A.V. Hixson. On March 14, 1908, John purchased 80 acres northeast of WaKeeney and moved to WaKeeney on April 12, 1909. Their home for 22 years was the stone house built by Albert Warren which was built sometime in 1878. Mr. Warren was one of the founders of WaKeeney. The stone for this house was obtained from a quarry north of town. The original home was a two story L shaped home with a porch on the south side and half of the west side. The home was nicely landscaped with a curved drive in front of the home. A sidewalk with cedar trees on both sides, led to the front door from the middle of the curved drive. A gazebo was located just east of the home. The outhouse was to the north. The stone house was built before the days of electricity and running water. Electricity was probably added when it came to WaKeeney in 1910. The windmill to the west of the house provided water. Heat was all with wood stoves. At one time it was a two-story house but a chimney fire in 1925 burned the top floor. All of the furniture and belongings to the lower part of the house were saved. This fire occurred while Eva and Luretta were in College of Emporia. Grace Robords roomed with John and Ella when she came to WaKeeney from Mound Valley, KS to teach at the WaKeeney grade school in 1917. In November of

1931, William L. Butler and his wife Sarah H. Butler (who had lost everything in the 1929 stock market crash, moved to the stone house of her nephew. John and Ella did everything for them through his last illness. William died March 15, 1932 and Sarah passed away at Larned on December 16, 1932. In 1930 John and Ella built a new home in the same yard in front of the stone house. It was said that Ella was a very prissy woman. She wanted everything meat and in its place. She wanted her house kept clean. This seems to have been a conflict as John was always out working with cattle and often came in with manure and mud on his clothes and boots. Larry remembers in their house John never wore his boots. He always kept leather house slippers at the back door and wore them all the time in the house.

**OBITUARY:**

John Groendyke Hixson was born August 27, 1871 at Raritan, IL, and died at the Trego-Lemke Hospital in WaKeeney, KS, July 2, 1953. He was the son of Abraham V. Hixson and resided in IL with his parents until they became homesteaders in 1886 coming to live on a farm northeast of Ogallah, KS.

On December 12, 1899, he was united in marriage with Miss Ella Marquand, also a member of a pioneer Kansas family. To them four children were born: Brom D. Hixson who resides in WaKeeney, KS and has been associated with his father in his farming operations from the past twenty-five years; Luretta M. Larue, who lives in Hays, KS and Eva B. Richardson, now living in Lansing, MI. One son died in infancy. Mr. Hixson was privileged to see his family extended to ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all living. One sister, Mrs. Myrt Howe resides at Medford, OR.

The family home was moved to the site of the present residence in the spring of 1909 and there for these many years Mr. Hixson has engaged in the business of dealing in live-stock and farming. There, too, his friendly advice and counsel have been sought by many of his fellow citizens interested in the same problems and always freely given.

He became a member of the WaKeeney Presbyterian Church on March 6, 1904, and has been an integral part of that organization ever since, serving on the board of Trustees continuously from 1911 through 1944 always ready to do his part and carry his share of the load. Each Sunday found both him and Mrs. Hixson in their place for Sunday School and worship service.

Mr. Hixson served his community in many ways. He was for twenty years a member of the board for School District # 1, and was one of the original board of the Trego county Fair. He was deeply interested in the building and the success of the Trego-Memorial Hospital and could always be counted on to lend his hand to any enterprise that contributed to the betterment of this community where he spent so many years of his life.

With the passing of John Hixson, another one of the fast diminishing generation is gone from us, who with the courage and pioneering spirit of a day now gone by, came to these prairies and has carved out of them homes and a lasting prosperity which was only a dream when they arrived on the scene.

**OBITUARY:**

Ella Elizabeth Marquand, daughter of John P. and Lucinda Huff Marquand, was born Feb. 17, 1871 in Newman, IL, and died at the Trego-Lemke Memorial Hospital in Wa-Keeney, February 2, 1963, at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 15 days.

She came to Ogallah, KS with her parents in 1878, from IL, who settled on a homestead in the early days. On December 12, 1899 she was united in marriage to John G. Hixson, who preceded her in death in 1953. To them four children were born: Brom D. Hixson of WaKeeney, Mrs. Luretta LaRue of Hays, Mrs. Eva Richardson of East Lansing, MI; who survive and mourn her departure. One son died in infancy. She came from a family of seven children, all preceding her in death except one sister, Laura Davidson, of Tulsa, OK, who is 94 years of age.

The Hixsons moved from their farm home near Ogallah in WaKeeney in 1909. Mrs. Hixson united with the Presbyterian Church April 3, 1910. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hixson were active members of their church and community, always interested in its program and growth, as long as health permitted.

In addition to her children and one sister she leaves ten grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren, many nieces, nephew and friends.

Memorial services were in the Hendricks Chapel Tuesday afternoon, February 5, with the Rev. Lawrence W. Thomas officiating. Interment was in the family lot at the Ogallah Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Paul Larue, John Sandelin, Larry Sarver, Bernard Larson, Bill Simpson, and Larry Hixson.

On December 12, 1899 their son John Hixson married Ella Marquand. Ella's family had homesteaded in the Ogallah area in 1878. It is noted that the Marquand family built the first home with a wood shingled roof in Ogallah. John and Ella started their married life on a farm northeast of Ogallah that was located 2 miles west of A.V. Hixson. On March 14, 1908, John Hixson purchased 80 acres land northeast of WaKeeney and moved to WaKeeney on April 12, 1909. Their home for 22 years was the Stone house built by Albert Warren.

The stone house was built sometime in 1878 by Mr. Albert Warren, one of the founders of the town of WaKeeney. Source Eva Rumble via historical society and Gale Garrett. March 19, 2002. From "Pioneer Reminiscences" written by Mildred Cass Beason, whose father was C.W.F. Street. Mr. Warren and his wife lived at our family's hotel until he built a nice stone house out on his homestead (the home of John Hixson). They obtained the stone from a quarry north of town.



The original home was a two story L shaped home with a porch on the south side and half of the west side. The home was nicely landscaped with a curved drive in front of the home running from the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Junction Ave. to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. and Junction Ave. A sidewalk with cedar trees on both sides, led to the front door from the middle of the curved drive. A gazebo was located just east of the home. The privy (outhouse) was to the north. The stone house was built before the days of electricity and running water. Electricity was probably added when it came to WaKeeney in 1910. The windmill to the west of the house provided water. Heat was all with wood stoves. I think the garden was to the north. After the new house was built to the south, water was probably just brought to the kitchen.



Luretta & Eva Hixson.

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**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Abram Dwight "Brom" HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 3 Sep 1900 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Death:** 6 Dec 1964 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Burial:** Place: WaKeeney Cem., WaKeeney, KS  
**Father:** John Groendyke HIXSON - (1871-1953)  
**Mother:** Ella E. MARQUAND - (1871-1963)  
**Marriage:** 18 May 1930

**Wife:** Gladys Marie LARSON -  
**Birth:** 29 Aug 1905  
**Death:** 2 Sep 1997

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Carole Jean HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 18 Dec 1934 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Death:** 3 Jun 1998 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Burial:** 6 Jun 1998 Place: WaKeeney Cem., WaKeeney, KS

2. M Child: Larry Charles HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 29 May 1941 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Spouse:** Jean SHOOP -  
**Marriage:** 1 Aug 1964

**OBITUARY:**

Brom Dwight Hixson, the son of John and Ella Hixson, was born on September 3, 1900, near Ogallah, KS, and departed this life at the Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital on December 6, 1964 at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Brom's early childhood was spent on a farm located near Ogallah. In 1909 the family moved to WaKeeney where until his death, Brom made his home on what has become known as the Hixson Farms. On May 8, 1930, he was united in marriage to Gladys Larson and to this family two children were born: Carole Jean and Larry.

Brom was a graduate of Trego Community High School and Kansas State University and had been a wheat farmer nearly all of his adult life. He was a leader in a wide variety of activities in the community and county. As a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney, he served as a trustee, elder, clerk of the session, and treasurer, and currently was serving on the Christian Education Building committee. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Trego High School Board of trustees, a member of the Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital Board, and a member of the Kansas Advisory Hospital Council of the Kansas State Board of Health. In addition Brom had served as an organizer and member of the various county and state farm programs and organizations. He was a past president of the WaKeeney Chamber of commerce and a member of the WaKeeney Masonic Lodge.

Brom is survived by his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Carole Jean, of the home; a son, Larry, of Manhattan; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta LaRue of Hays and Mrs. Eva Richardson of East Lansing, MI; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

**OBITUARY:**

Gladys Marie Larson was born August 29, 1905 on her parents' farm close to Marquette, KS. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson who were Swedish immigrants. She attended a country school close to her home and graduated from Grade School with the highest grades in McPherson County. She received a 2 1/2 dollar gold coin which she still has in the bank. Gladys attended the Marquette High School. Her

Freshman year she had to walk 2 1/2 miles to school. After that her parents retired from farming and moved to town. She graduated from High School in 1924 with the highest grades in McPherson Co. In 1924 you could teach grade school with a high school degree. Gladys taught two years in the country school she had attended. Then she taught third grade in Marquette for one year. After that she and another teacher were hired to teach in WaKeeney. Gladys taught 4th grade in the WaKeeney Grade School for two years. She also taught Departmental Work one year in the 7th and 8th grades. She taught in WaKeeney from 1927 to 1930. Gladys attended Summer School at Lawrence, KS, Boulder, CO, and Berkley, CA. She also earned college credits by correspondence. Gladys received three years of college credits from Summer School and Correspondence.

While Gladys was teaching she and several other teachers lived in the home of Mrs. Jones who rented rooms to teachers. The teachers ate their meals at the home of Mrs. Grant Marshall. Mother attended the Presbyterian Church while teaching. She met Brom Hixson at a church service. They were married May 18, 1930 at the Presbyterian Church.

She joined the Presbyterian church a month after her marriage and was active in it, having served as elder, and the Presbyterian Women for many years, having served as President, Vice-President and Secretary. Gladys was a member of Locust Club for several years. She was also an active member of Chapter C.T. of P.E.O. Sisterhood for many years. She was a past member of Locust Club and the Order of Eastern Star, Margaret Chapter #249.

Survivors include a son, Larry, and wife, Jean of WaKeeney; a daughter Carole Jean Hixson, WaKeeney; three grandchildren, Krista Clouse, and husband, Darrin, San Antonio, TX; Heidi Cashman, and husband Steven, Annapolis, MD; and Jon Hixson, Alexandria, VA; and two great-grandchildren, Emma Sheridan Clouse and Chloe Grace Clouse, San Antonio, TX; a sister-in-law, Martha Larson, Spring Valley, CA; and a brother-in-law Edgar Phillips, Graham, NC.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Albert, Carl, Harry, Luther, Amos, Herbert and infant Ernest Larson; and five sisters, Helen Phillips, Lillie Wilson, Alice Nicholas, Ruth Maag, and infant Hilda Larson.

Funeral services for Gladys Hixson were Friday, September 5, 1997, at the Presbyterian Church in WaKeeney, with the Rev. Marilyn Gamm officiating. Burial was in the WaKeeney City Cemetery. Schmitt Funeral Home of WaKeeney handled the arrangements.

When her health was good she enjoyed cooking, doing crossword puzzles, reading, playing bridge and the piano, watching television and traveling plus church and club work.





Gladys Marie Larson Hixson



Abram Dwight "Brom" Hixson



Larry, Gladys, Brom and Carole Jean  
Hixson

# Brom HIXSON Gets Award

## One of Four In State To Be Given At A Banquet In Manhattan

B. D. Hixson, WaKeeney, will be honored as a 1955 Premier Seed Grower this evening, Thursday, February 9 at the Annual Crop Improvement Association banquet in Manhattan.

Cited for exceptional efforts and outstanding accomplishments in improved seed production and better farming methods, Hixson received a gold medal from the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. Walter H. Atzenweiler, Agricultural Commissioner, made the presentation.

This award has been given to outstanding seed producers in Kansas by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., every year since 1930, except in 1945. State farmers receiving the award along with Mr. Hixson are: Amos Dahlsten, Marquette, McPherson County; C. J. Fear, Bala, Riley County and Henry Bunck, Everest, Brown County.

All of these men have been members of the Kansas Crop Improvement Association for several years. Mr. Hixson was selected as a Premier Seed Grower because of his leadership in farm and community activities and for his contributions to the certified seed program of this area. He owns and rents 2,603 acres; 2,055 is cultivated, remainder in native grass.

His farm plan is to use a rotation of fallow, wheat, sorghum. Recommended crop varieties are used throughout. Poor land is seeded to sweet clover. 90% of his cultivated land is terraced, poorer land is being regrassed, stock water ponds have been established, there is a farmstead windbreak, all cultivation is done on the contour.

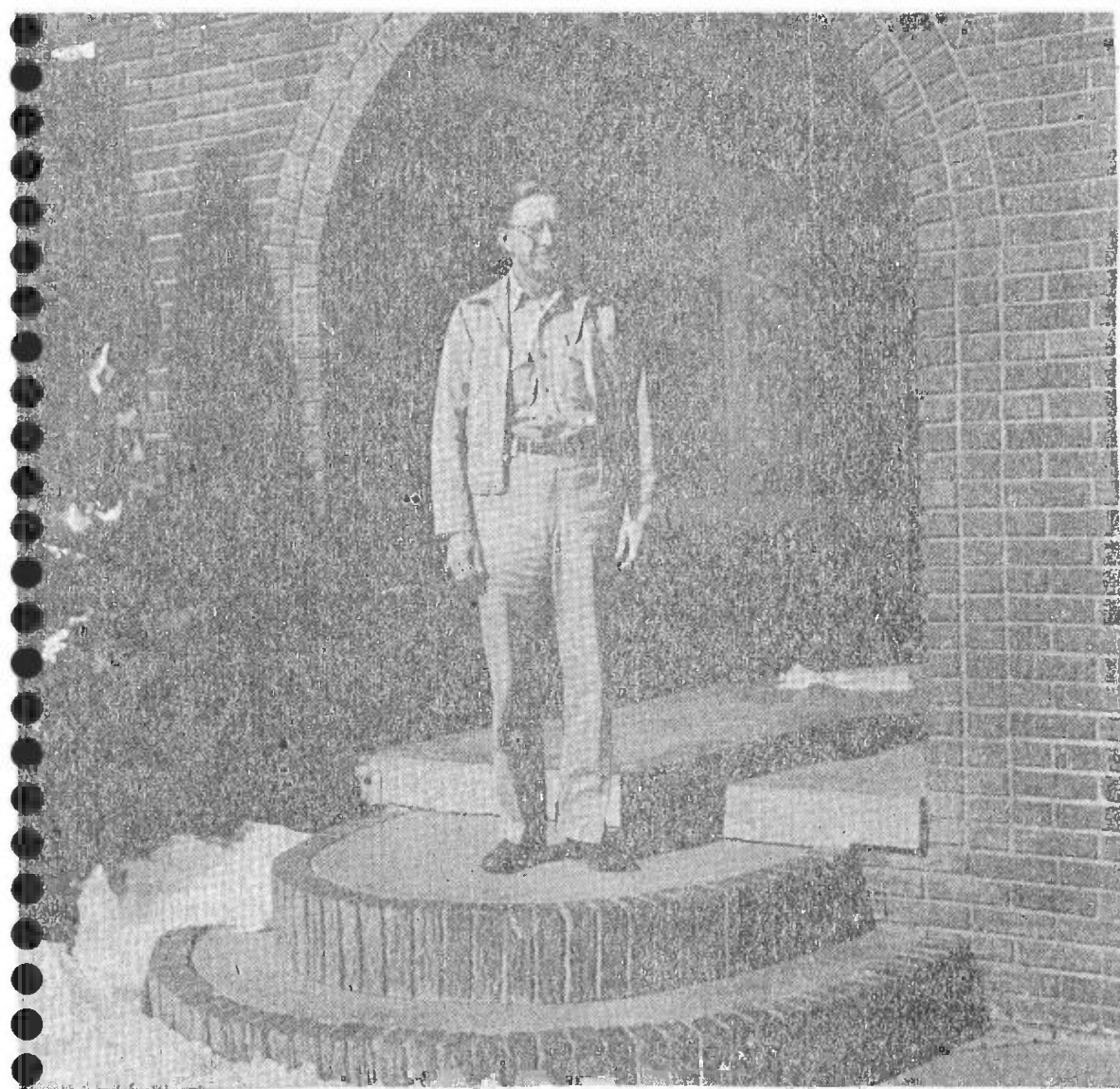
He started growing certified seeds in 1938. During the past 5 years he has produced and sold 13,600 bushels of certified Comanche wheat and 17,500 bushels of certified Kiowa wheat. In the past 10 years he has distributed nearly 50,000 bushels of superior wheat seed 80% of it certified.

He uses a Clipper Super 47 cleaner to clean seed, has truck scales on his farm. He has a concrete stave elevator for handling and storage of certified seed.

Mr. Hixson is a member of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau,

Farmers Union, Farmers Co-op Assn. Has been secretary SCS Board of Supervisors, treasurer County Hospital Board and president Trego Community High School Board,

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**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**DAUGHTER:** Carole Jean HIXSON -

Birth: 18 Dec 1934 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 3 Jun 1998 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
Burial: 6 Jun 1998 Place: WaKeeney Cem., WaKeeney, KS  
Father: Abram Dwight "Brom" HIXSON - (1900-1964)  
Mother: Gladys Marie LARSON - (1905-1997)

**OBITUARY:**

Carole Jean Hixson was born 18 December 1934 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays, KS and has lived in WaKeeney all her life.

She was sick a lot when in Grade School so had a private tutor during most of grade school. Her tutor was Mrs. Monte Poague (Inez) during the morning and in the afternoon she did her homework. Her health improved so she was able to attend Trego Community High School. She graduated from there in 1953 and never attended college. Carole has belonged to P.E.O. and First Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Women for many years. She is very active in Church and P.E.O. She also belonged to Literary Club for a few years. She enjoys reading, watching television, taking pictures and traveling. In her spare time she works on scrapbooks, stamp collections, and photo albums.



Gladys Marie Larson Hixson and Carole Jean Hixson



**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Larry Charles HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 29 May 1941 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Father:** Abram Dwight "Brom" HIXSON - (1900-1964)  
**Mother:** Gladys Marie LARSON - (1905-1997)  
**Marriage:** 1 Aug 1964

**Wife:** Jean SHOOP -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Krista Kay HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 21 Sep 1966 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Spouse:** William Darrin CLOUSE -  
**Marriage:** 2 Jun 1990

2. F Child: Heidi Louise HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 2 Apr 1968  
**Spouse:** Steven Lee CASHMAN -  
**Marriage:** 11 Nov 1995 Place: Annapolis, MD

3. M Child: Jon Todd HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 18 Jan 1971  
**Spouse:** Jessica MENOLD -  
**Marriage:** 7 Apr 2001 Place: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, VA

**NOTES:**

Larry Hixson graduated from Trego Community High School in May 1959. Jean Shoop graduated from St. John High School in May 1961 as Salutatorian of her class. Larry started at Kansas State University the fall of 1959 and finished a B.S. in Ag Economics in 1963. He finished a Masters Degree in Ag Economics in August 1965. This included a year in Giessen, Germany at the Justus Ledwig University in graduate school. In August 1964, Larry married Jean Shoop in Giessen, Germany. In May of 1965 Jean graduated with a degree in Home Economics Education from KSU. That same year they came back to WaKeeney to farm.

Larry and Jean farmed and ranched for over 42 years. Larry and Jean have been raising and selling certified wheat seed for the past 42 years. They have been growing white wheat for over 12 years. Larry has been an active member of Farmer Direct and served as a director in the organization which stone grinds white wheat for sale as white whole- wheat flour. Jean taught Home Economics and family living for several years at Trego Community High School. Jean has promoted the use of white wheat through her participation as a spokesperson for the Kansas Wheat Commission and in 1997 was named Kansas Wheat Woman of the year. She has given many presentations the past 15 years, making cinnamon rolls, using a bread machine, making scones, and bread in many shapes and colors. For many years Larry served as a director of our local cooperative as well as serving on FarMarCo's board which handled regional cooperative grain marketing in over six states as well as an export house in Galveston, TX. Larry served on the state board of both the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Crop Improvement Association. He was a premier seed grower in 1977. In 1977 he received the Banker's Award through the local soil conservation district.

They are both active in the Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney. Jean and Larry have both served as elders and Larry has served as treasurer. They both served as 4-H leaders while his children were growing up. Jean has served as vice-chairman of the Trego County Extension Council, President of Trego-Lemke Memorial Hospital Board, Executive Director of the Trego Hospital Endowment Foundation, WaKeeney Library Board, Executive Board of the Northwest Regional Library Board, Vice chairman of the Kansas Wheathearts.



Jean Shoop Hixson, Larry Charles Hixson, Jon Todd Hixson, Steven Lee Cashman, Heidi Louise Hixson Cashman  
Front row: William Darrin Clouse, Emma Sheridan Clouse, Krista Kay Hixson Clouse & Chloe Grace Clouse

Husband: William Darrin CLOUSE  
Marriage: 2 Jun 1990

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Krista Kay HIXSON  
Birth: 21 Sep 1966 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
Father: Larry Charles HIXSON (1941-)  
Mother: Jean Ann SHOOP

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Emma Sheridan CLOUSE  
Birth: 7 Mar 1994 Place: Rochester, MN
2. F Child: Chloe Grace CLOUSE  
Birth: 22 Sep 1995 Place: San Antonio, TX
3. F Child: Lily Elizabeth CLOUSE  
Birth: 18 May 1998 Place: San Antonio, TX
4. F Child: Sophia Catherine CLOUSE  
Birth: 11 Oct 2000 Place: San Antonio, TX

**DARRIN'S NOTES:**

Krista and Darrin moved to Davis, CA in Aug 2010. He is a vascular surgeon in the USAF at Travis Air Base.

**KRISTA'S NOTES:**

Krista graduated from Trego Community High School in 1985, the University of Kansas in 1989. She has been employed at Kimberly Quality Care in Overland Park, KS, and public relations for Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Husband: Steven Lee CASHMAN  
Birth: 10 Aug 1965  
Marriage: 11 Nov 1995 Place: Annapolis, MD

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Heidi Louise HIXSON  
Birth: 2 Apr 1968  
Father: Larry Charles HIXSON (1941-)  
Mother: Jean Ann SHOOP

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Jack Homer CASHMAN  
Birth: 16 Jul 1998 Place: Annapolis, MD
2. M Child: Samuel Kelly CASHMAN  
Birth: 3 Nov 2000 Place: Annapolis, MD
3. M Child: Luke Henry CASHMAN  
Birth: 27 Feb 2003 Place: Overland Park, KS

**STEVE'S NOTES:**

Steve is a graduate of the University of Kansas and is currently working on a master's degree in Business Administration from Loyola University in Baltimore. Steve is a key account executive with Hallmark Cards in Kansas City. They currently reside in Lenexa, KS.

**HEIDI'S NOTES:**

Heidi Louise Hixson graduated from Trego Community High School in 1986 and from Kansas State University in 1990. She received her MS in public administration with an emphasis on health care from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. When they lived in Annapolis, MD, she was the Legislative Director for Sen. Pat Roberts from Kansas.

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Jon Todd HIXSON  
Birth: 18 Jan 1971  
Father: Larry Charles HIXSON (1941-)  
Mother: Jean Ann SHOOP  
Marriage: 7 Apr 2001 Place: Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
Alexandria, VA

Wife: Jessica MENOLD

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: William Charles HIXSON  
Birth: 4 May 2004 Place: Arlington, VA

2. F Child: Hannah Yoonhee HIXSON  
Birth: 1 Jul 2010 Place: South Korea

**JON'S NOTES:**

Jon graduated from Trego Community High School in 1989 and Kansas State University in 1994. He received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University. He was Chief of Staff for Rep. Jerry Moran in Washington, D.C. He currently is employed with Cargill and is located in Singapore.



L to R: Heidi Hixson Cashman, Steve Cashman, (children) Jack, Sam & Luke:  
Jean Hixson, Larry Hixson: Krista Hixson Clouse, Darrin Clouse, Chloe on left of  
Krista, Lily next to Darrin, Sophie in front of Lily and Emma to the right of Sophie:  
Jon and Jessica Hixson, Will and Hannah



**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Elmer Mervon LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 18 Nov 1905 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Marriage:** 14 Jun 1927

**Wife:** Luretta M. HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 15 Aug 1905 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Death:** 7 Sep 1986 Place: Hays, KS  
**Burial:** Place: Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
**Father:** John Groendyke HIXSON - (1871-1953)  
**Mother:** Ella E. MARQUAND - (1871-1963)

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Marguerite Jean LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 7 Sep 1928  
**Spouse:** John Harold SANDELIN -  
**Marriage:** 9 Nov 1948

2. M Child: Harold Dwight LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 23 Jun 1930  
**Spouse:** Mattie Vermont CARTER -

3. M Child: Paul Duane LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 22 Mar 1934  
**Spouse:** Audrey Joyce NULTON -  
**Marriage:** 12 Jul 1953

4. F Child: Sharon Kay LaRue -  
**Birth:** 29 Jul 1938  
**Spouse:** Larry Ray SARVER -  
**Marriage:** 1 Dec 1957  
**Spouse:** Glenn McFADDEN -  
**Marriage:** 31 Dec 1983

5. F Child: Shirley Mae LaRue -  
**Birth:** 29 Jul 1938  
**Spouse:** William P. SIMPSON -  
**Marriage:** 30 Dec 1956  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Merle T. O'LOUGHLIN Jr. -  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Francis ESSLINGER -

**OBITUARY:**

Luretta M. LaRue, 81, 2001 Main, Hays, died Sunday, September 7, 1986, at her home. She was born August 15, 1905, in Ogallah, to John G. and Ella E. (Marguand) Hixson. She was a homemaker. She married Elmer M. Larue on June 14, 1927, at WaKeeney. He died December 9, 1982.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Women, Saturday Afternoon Club, Prairie Garden Club and the Kansas Association of Garden Clubs.

Survivors include two sons, Dwight of Riverside, CA; and Paul, Hays, three daughters, Marguerite Sandelin, WaKeeney, Sharon McFadden, Natoma, and Shirley Esslinger, Concordia; a sister, Eva Richardson, East Lansing, MI; nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grand children.

Services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kent Hollingsworth officiating; with burial in Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorial to the Hospice of the Plains or the church.



Luretta M. Hixson

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Husband: John Harold SANDELIN  
Birth: 10 Jan 1924  
Death: 8 Jul 2010  
Burial: Place: VA Cemetery, WaKeeney  
Marriage: 9 Nov 1948

#### 11TH GENERATION:

Wife: Marguerite Jean LaRUE  
Birth: 7 Sep 1928  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Loretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)

#### 12TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Peggy Lynn SANDELIN  
Birth: 22 Feb 1950  
Spouse: Stephen BARTELT  
Marriage: 1 Jul 1972

2. M Child: Philip Allen SANDELIN  
Birth: 12 Jun 1952  
Spouse: Patti DAVID  
Marriage: 11 Nov 1972

3. F Child: Ellen Marie SANDELIN  
Birth: 9 Oct 1954  
Spouse: Terry LONG  
Marriage: 6 Jan 1973  
Spouse: Rod ODOM  
Marriage: 3 Jun 2000 Place: Salem Lutheran Church, Lenexa, KS

#### OBITUARY:

John H. Sadelin was born January 10, 1924 in Garfield, KS, to the late John Anshelm and Alma Agnetta (Nelson) Sandelin. He passed away Thursday, July 8, 2010 in Omaha, NE at the age of 86. He graduated from Garfield High School and later attended Wichita State and Fort Hays State Universities. On November 9, 1948, John was united in marriage to Marguerite Jean LaRue in the Hays Presbyterian Church. Together they farmed and raised cattle in rural Trego County. John was an active and faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and the American Legion Morre Post #197, which he also served as Chaplain. He participated on the Trego Lemke Advisory Board and held two terms on the FFA Advisory Board, all in WaKeeney, KS, and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE.



### 60th Wedding Anniversary

John and Marguerite Sandelin are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 9, 2008. They will celebrate with family in Keosauqua, Iowa on November 10, 2008. They will celebrate with family in Keosauqua, Iowa City on November 23, 2008. They relocated to retirement apartments in Omaha, Nebraska in August to be nearer to some of their family. Please share anniversary greetings with a card shower at their new address: John and Marguerite Sandelin, 3525 N. 167th Circle, Apt. 233, Omaha, NE, 68116.

John and Marguerite have three children, Peg Bartelt, Phil Sandelin, and Ellen Odom. They have also been blessed with seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In his spare time, John enjoyed working with horses and leatherwork. His legacy is that of a man who loved his family and taught them priceless lessons, a friend of many, and most of all, a man of strong faith.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Marguerite, of Omaha, NE; three children, Peg Bartelt and husband, Stephen of Omaha, NE, Phil Sandelin and wife, Patti, of Memphis, TX, Ellen Odom, and husband, Rodney, of Lenexa, KS; seven grandchildren, Rebecca Bartelt of San Antonio, TX, Sarah Lindau and husband, Robert, of Omaha, NE, Broc Sandelin and wife Lerae, of Pomona, CA, Sage Reynolds, and husband, JR, of Hays, KS, Casey Menconi and husband, Chad, of Martinez, CA, Rusty Long and wife, Marlene, of WaKeeney, KS, Jennifer Odom of Lenexa, KS; and ten great-grandchildren, Bobby and Emily Lindau, of Omaha, NE, Kyla, Eric, and Jilian Menconi, of Martinez, CA, Kamdyn Reynolds of Hays, KS, Tabitha and Joe Wolf, Karlie and Gardy Long, all of WaKeeney, KS. Graveside services for John were held Monday, July 12, 2010 in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney, KS with Pastor Randy Gibbs officiating. Fort Riley Color Guard performed military honors.

Husband: Stephen BARTELT  
Birth: 3 Dec 1946  
Marriage: 1 Jul 1972

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Peggy Lynn SANDELIN  
Birth: 22 Feb 1950  
Father: John Harold SANDELIN (1924-)  
Mother: Marguerite Jean LaRUE (1928-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child:Rebecca Kristin BARTELT  
Birth: 2 May 1974

2. F Child:Sarah Marie BARTELT  
Birth: 24 Apr 1977  
Spouse: Robert LINDAU

Husband: Robert LINDAU

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Sarah Marie BARTELT  
Birth: 24 Apr 1977  
Father: Stephen BARTELT (1946-)  
Mother: Peggy Lynn SANDELIN (1950-)

Children...

1. M Child:Robert LINDAU

2. F Child:Emily LINDAU

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Philip Allen SANDELIN  
Birth: 12 Jun 1952  
Father: John Harold SANDELIN (1924-)  
Mother: Marguerite Jean LaRUE (1928-)  
Marriage: 11 Nov 1972

Wife: Patti DAVID  
Birth: 3 Jan 1953

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Broc Alan SANDELIN  
Birth: 6 Sep 1975  
Spouse: Lerae

2. F Child: Sage Marie SANDELIN  
Birth: 30 Dec 1983  
Spouse: JR REYNOLDS

Husband: JR REYNOLDS

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Sage Marie SANDELIN  
Birth: 30 Dec 1983  
Father: Philip Allen SANDELIN (1952-)  
Mother: Patti DAVID (1953-)

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Kamdyn REYNOLDS

Husband: Terry LONG  
Birth: 8 Oct 1951  
Marriage: 6 Jan 1973

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Ellen Marie SANDELIN  
Birth: 9 Oct 1954  
Father: John Harold SANDELIN (1924-)  
Mother: Marguerite Jean LaRUE (1928-)  
Other Spouses Rod ODOM

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Casey Lynn LONG  
Birth: 2 Jul 1977  
Spouse: Chad MENCONI

2. M Child: Rusty James LONG  
Birth: 16 Aug 1981  
Spouse: Marlene

Husband: Chad MENCONI

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Casey Lynn LONG  
Birth: 2 Jul 1977  
Father: Terry LONG (1951-)  
Mother: Ellen Marie SANDELIN (1954-)

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child:Kyla MENCONI
2. M Child:Eric MENCONI
3. F Child:Jillian MENCONI

**13TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Rusty James LONG  
Birth: 16 Aug 1981  
Father: Terry LONG (1951-)  
Mother: Ellen Marie SANDELIN (1954-)

Wife: Marlene

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child:Tabitha LONG  
Spouse: Joe WOLF
2. F Child:Karlle LONG
3. M Child: Grady LONG



Husband: Rod ODOM  
Marriage: 3 Jun 2000 Place: Salem Lutheran Church, Lenexa,  
KS

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Ellen Marie SANDELIN

Birth: 9 Oct 1954

Father: John Harold SANDELIN (1924-)

Mother: Marguerite Jean LaRUE (1928-)

Other Spouses Terry LONG

Children...

1. F Child: Jennifer ODOM

## Odom-Long Wedding



Rod Odom and Ellen Long were united in marriage on June 3, 2000. Pastor William Pape performed the double-ring ceremony at Salem Lutheran Church in Lenexa, Kansas.

Parents of the couple are John and Marguerite Sandelin of WaKeeney, Kansas and Eleanor

Odom of Stafford, Kansas and the late Kenneth Odom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her daughter, Casey Long, of Concord, California and her bridal attendant was her son,

Rusty Long, of WaKeeney, Kansas.

The groom's best man was Mark VanderStaay, friend of Leavenworth, Kansas and Barb New, friend from Stafford, Kansas was the groom's attendant.

The bride attended Fort Hays State University and the groom is a graduate of the University of Kansas. The Kansas Department of Revenue employs Ellen as a Property Appraiser and Rod is a GIS Analyst for the Election Office and AIMS in Johnson County.

Following a trip to California, the couple is at home in Lenexa, Kansas.

**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Harold Dwight LaRUE  
Birth: 23 Jun 1930  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Luretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)

Wife: Mattie Vermont CARTER  
Birth: 25 Jan 1935  
Death: 2010 Place: Benicia, CA

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Vickie Carter LaRUE  
Birth: 17 Feb 1950

2. M Child: Dennis Mervon LaRUE  
Birth: 17 Jul 1952

3. M Child: Ronald Dean LaRUE  
Birth: 6 Apr 1954

4. F Child: Janice Doreen LaRUE  
Birth: 1 Jan 1956

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Paul Duane LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 22 Mar 1934  
**Father:** Elmer Mervon LaRUE - (1905-)  
**Mother:** Luretta M. HIXSON - (1905-1986)  
**Marriage:** 12 Jul 1953

**Wife:** Audrey Joyce NULTON -  
**Birth:** 19 Mar 1935

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Rebecca Sue LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 14 Aug 1954  
**Spouse:** Ronald Gene BAILEY -  
**Marriage:** 8 Apr 1973  
**Spouse:** James Randall FINN -  
**Marriage:** 31 Dec 1978

2. M Child: David Paul LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 5 Mar 1957  
**Spouse:** Lois Lee CRAVEN -  
**Marriage:** 22 Sep 1985

3. F Child: Cynthia Ann LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 11 May 1958  
**Spouse:** Jeffery Lee WELLS -  
**Marriage:** 26 Jul 1980

4. M Child: Douglas Craig LaRUE -  
**Birth:** 23 Aug 1964  
**Spouse:** Michelle Marie RUPP -  
**Marriage:** 3 Mar 1984



Married July 12 at the First Methodist Church.

Nulton-LaRue

—Courtesy Giercio Studio

The First Methodist church was the scene of a lovely wedding at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 12, when Miss Audrey Nulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nulton, became the bride of Mr. Paul LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaRue. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Taylor before an altar decorated with baskets of red roses and white gladioli. The organist, Miss Jen Ellen Neff, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Gwendolyn Wynne who sang "Always" and "Because". The tapers were lighted by Shirley and Sharon LaRue, twin sisters of the groom. Their gowns were of pink and blue net over rayon taffeta and they wore wrist corsages of white carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon tulle over satin with a yoke trimmed with lilies of the valley and long sleeves tapering to points over her wrists. The scalloped-edged fingertip length veil fell from a small cap with seed pearls. Her bouquet of red roses was surrounded with sweetheart roses tied into satin streamers. She

Mr. Jack Harris acted as best man and Dr. Dwight LaRue, brother of the groom, and Mr. Casper Middlekauff were ushers.

Mrs. Nulton chose for her daughter's wedding, a dress of aqua and gray bengung with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. LaRue, mother of the groom, wore a blue nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall for about 150 guests. The wedding table held a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Misses Marie Elder and Patricia Welling were in charge of the guest book and the gift table.

Following a trip to Colorado

the couple will be at home at 2001 Main Street in Hays.

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**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** David Paul LaRUE -  
Birth: 5 Mar 1957  
**Father:** Paul Duane LaRUE - (1934-)  
**Mother:** Audrey Joyce NULTON - (1935-)  
**Marriage:** 22 Sep 1985

**Wife:** Lois Lee CRAVEN -  
Birth: 31 May 1963

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Chad Hempler LaRUE -  
Birth: 11 Jul 1983

2. M Child: Jeremy Paul LaRUE -  
Birth: 17 Jan 1987

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Jeffery Lee WELLS -  
Birth: 21 May 1957  
**Marriage:** 26 Jul 1980

**Wife:** Cynthia Ann LaRUE -  
Birth: 11 May 1958  
**Father:** Paul Duane LaRUE - (1934-)  
**Mother:** Audrey Joyce NULTON - (1935-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Molly Ann WELLS -  
Birth: 28 Oct 1981

2. M Child: Matthew Lee WELLS -  
Birth: 21 Oct 1983

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Douglas Craig LaRUE -  
Birth: 23 Aug 1964  
**Father:** Paul Duane LaRUE - (1934-)  
**Mother:** Audrey Joyce NULTON - (1935-)  
**Marriage:** 3 Mar 1984

**Wife:** Michelle Marie RUPP -  
Birth: 22 Mar 1965

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Tanner Joseph LaRUE -  
Birth: 4 Dec 1986

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Husband: Larry Ray SARVER  
Birth: 1 Jan 1938  
Marriage: 1 Dec 1957

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Sharon Kay LaRue  
Birth: 29 Jul 1938  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Luretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)  
Other Spouses Glenn McFADDEN  
Donald W. WALKER

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Connie Sue SARVER  
Birth: 19 Nov 1959  
Spouse: ROSS

2. M Child: Lonnie Ray SARVER  
Birth: 30 May 1962  
Spouse: Julie  
Marriage: 20 Feb 1999

3. F Child: Sherry Lynn SARVER  
Birth: 9 Sep 1964  
Spouse: Mark David BRUGGEMAN  
Marriage: 15 Apr 1989

Husband: ROSS

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Connie Sue SARVER  
Birth: 19 Nov 1959  
Father: Larry Ray SARVER (1938-)  
Mother: Sharon Kay LaRue (1938-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Amanda ROSS  
Birth: 12 Jan 1981  
Spouse: Mark STRICKLAND

Husband: Mark STRICKLAND

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Amanda ROSS  
Birth: 12 Jan 1981  
Father: ROSS  
Mother: Connie Sue SARVER (1959-)

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Madison STRICKLAND  
Birth: 10 Aug 2001

2. M Child: Morgan STRICKLAND  
Birth: 10 Aug 2001

3. F Child: Macey STRICKLAND  
Birth: 17 Sep 2004

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Lonnie Ray SARVER  
Birth: 30 May 1962  
Father: Larry Ray SARVER (1938-)  
Mother: Sharon Kay LaRue (1938-)  
Marriage: 20 Feb 1999

Wife: Julie

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Tayler SARVER  
Birth: 29 Nov 1999

Husband: Mark David BRUGGEMAN  
Marriage: 15 Apr 1989

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Sherry Lynn SARVER  
Birth: 9 Sep 1964  
Father: Larry Ray SARVER (1938-)  
Mother: Sharon Kay LaRue (1938-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Jerad BRUGGEMAN  
Birth: 19 Jun 1991

2. F Child: Hannah BRUGGEMAN  
Birth: 12 Apr 1995

3. F Child: Katie BRUGGEMAN  
Birth: 7 May 1997



Husband: William P. SIMPSON  
Birth: 1935  
Marriage: 30 Dec 1956  
Divorced:

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Shirley Mae LaRue  
Birth: 29 Jul 1938  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Luretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)  
Other Spouses Merle T. O'LOUGHLIN Jr.  
Francis ESSLINGER

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Linda Kay SIMPSON  
Birth: 23 Mar 1958  
Spouse: Rick RAMSEY

2. M Child: Gregory Dean SIMPSON  
Birth: 12 Jun 1959  
Spouse: Christina

3. M Child: Michael Kelly SIMPSON  
Birth: 17 Mar 1961

Husband: Rick RAMSEY

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Linda Kay SIMPSON

Birth: 23 Mar 1958

Father: William P. SIMPSON (1935-)

Mother: Shirley Mae LaRue (1938-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Justin Gocke RAMSEY

Birth: 1978

Spouse: Julie

**13TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Justin Gocke RAMSEY

Birth: 1978

Father: Rick RAMSEY

Mother: Linda Kay SIMPSON (1958-)

Wife: Julie

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: April RAMSEY

2. M Child: Dalton RAMSEY

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**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Gregory Dean SIMPSON  
Birth: 12 Jun 1959  
Father: William P. SIMPSON (1935-)  
Mother: Shirley Mae LaRue (1938-)

Wife: Christina

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Courtney SIMPSON  
Birth: 1980  
Spouse: Saul REZA

2. M Child: Nicholas SIMPSON  
Birth: 1987

Husband: Saul REZA

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Courtney SIMPSON  
Birth: 1980  
Father: Gregory Dean SIMPSON (1959-)  
Mother: Christina

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Vanessa REZA  
Birth: 1999

2. F Child: Andrea REZA  
Birth: 2004

3. F Child: Elena REZA  
Birth: 2006

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Husband: Merle T. O'LOUGHLIN Jr.  
Birth: 1936  
Divorced:

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Shirley Mae LaRue  
Birth: 29 Jul 1938  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Luretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)  
Other Spouses William P. SIMPSON  
Francis ESSLINGER

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Susan O'LOUGHLIN  
Birth: 5 May 1964

Husband: Francis ESSLINGER

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Shirley Mae LaRue  
Birth: 29 Jul 1938  
Father: Elmer Mervon LaRUE (1905-)  
Mother: Luretta M. HIXSON (1905-1986)  
Other Spouses William P. SIMPSON  
Merle T. O'LOUGHLIN Jr.

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Francis Travis ESSLINGER  
Birth: 1979  
Spouse: Keri

Husband: Earl Cranston RICHARDSON  
Birth: 31 Jan 1908 Place: Coffeyville, KS  
Death: 14 Jun 1970 Place: Lansing, MI  
Occupation: Agricultural Editor, Michigan State Univ.  
Education: Michigan State Univ. - Agriculture - 1951  
Marriage: 5 Oct 1931 Place: WaKeeney, KS

#### 10TH GENERATION:

Wife: Eva Burndette HIXSON  
Birth: 15 Dec 1907 Place: Ogallah, KS  
Death: 2 Sep 1992 Place: Lansing, MI  
Occupation: Housewife  
Education: Kansas State Univ. - Commerce - 1930  
Father: John Groendyke HIXSON (1871-1953)  
Mother: Ella E. MARQUAND (1871-1963)

#### 11TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. M Child: John Hugh RICHARDSON  
Birth: 6 Mar 1933 Place: Garden City, KS  
Occupation: Veterinarian  
Education: Michigan State - Veterinary Medicine - 1957 - Surgery  
- 1960  
Spouse: Shirley VOLKEMA  
Marriage: 20 Dec 1957 Place: Holland, MI

2. M Child: Robert Earl RICHARDSON  
Birth: 24 Feb 1935 Place: Garden City, KS  
Occupation: Surgeon  
Education: Univ. school of Medicine - 1960  
Spouse: Barbara WHITAKER  
Marriage: 16 Jun 1956 Place: Ann Arbor, MI

3. F Child: Mary Ann RICHARDSON  
Birth: 7 Apr 1942 Place: Garden City, KS  
Occupation: Secretary, Administrative Assistant  
Education: Michigan State Univ., Secretarial studies  
Spouse: Donald WARNEFORD CREWES  
Marriage: 20 Sep 1963 Place: East Lansing, MI

#### OBITUARY:

Eva Hixson Richardson, age 84, died September 2, 1992 at Sparrow Hospital after a short illness. Born December 15, 1907, in Ogallah, KS, to John G. and Ella (Marquand) Hixson. She graduated from TCHS in 1926. Mrs. Richardson graduated from Kansas State College in 1930. In 1931, she married Earl C. Richardson of Coffeyville, KS and lived in Kansas until they moved to East Lansing in 1946.

Earl Richardson was Extension Editor at Michigan State University and died in 1970.

Mrs. Richardson was a homemaker and community volunteer. She was an active member of Peoples Church, East Lansing Women's Club, Kappa Delta Alumnae, MSU Faculty folk, East Lansing Old People's Programs, MSU Retiree's club, volunteer for the American Red Cross Mid-Michigan Chapter, delivered Mobile Meals, MSU Women's Extension Club and community Volunteers for International Programs.

Surviving are 2 sons, Dr. John H. Richardson of Farmington, MI, and Dr. Robert E. Richardson of Santa Rosa, CA; daughter, Mary Ann (Mrs. Donald W. Crewes) of Traverse City MI; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday at Peoples Church in East Lansing with the Rev. Dr. Richard E. Murdoch officiating. Memorials go Peoples Church or to the American Red Cross in Memory of Mrs. Richardson.

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

**Husband:** John Hugh RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 6 Mar 1933 Place: Garden City, KS  
**Occupation:** Veterinarian  
**Education:** Michigan State - Veterinary Medicine - - Surgery - 1960  
**Father:** Earl Cranston RICHARDSON - (1908-1970)  
**Mother:** Eva Burndette HIXSON - (1907-1992)  
**Marriage:** 20 Dec 1957 Place: Holland, MI

**Wife:** Shirley VOLKEMA -  
**Birth:** 13 Jul 1937 Place: Holland, MI  
**Occupation:** Housewife  
**Education:** Arkansas State Teachers College - Physical Education - 1959

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

#### Children...

1. F Child: Tamara Jo RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 17 Dec 1960 Place: Detroit, MI  
**Spouse:** Terry INCH -  
**Marriage:** 23 Feb 1985 Place: Orchard UMC, Farmington Hills, MI

2. F Child: Mitzi RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 3 Oct 1962 Place: Detroit, MI  
**Spouse:** David Kale SEIBOLD -  
**Marriage:** 7 Jun 1986 Place: Orchard UMC, Farmington Hills, MI  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Kevin HAMP -  
**Marriage:** 28 Jun 1997

3. M Child: Mark Johnson RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 2 Feb 1966 Place: Livonia, MI  
**Spouse:** Samantha -

#### HUSBAND'S NOTES:

John Hugh Richardson graduated from East Lansing High School in 1951, graduated from Michigan State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1957. He entered the Air Force in 1957 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in 1959. He received a Master of Science degree, surgery and medicine from Michigan State University in 1960. He was an associate veterinarian at the Westcott Hospital in Detroit from 1960-61. He established the Plaza Veterinary Hospital P.C., Farmington, MI, 1961. He is a member of American Veterinary Medical Ass., Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Ass., Oakland County Veterinary Medical Ass., Michigan Veterinary Medical Ass., and Michigan State Veterinary Medical Alumni Council serving as President and on the Board of Directors of several of those organizations. His community activities are no less impressive: serving in many capacities for the United Methodist Church, Farmington Jaycees, Farmington Goodfellows, Farmington City Council serving as mayor pro-tem and mayor, Farmington Area Recreation Commission, Farmington Area YMCA (Board of Directors, Boy Scouts of America since 1945. His awards and honors are as follows: Farmington Jaycees Young Man of the year award - 1966, Michigan Jaycees Sound Citizen Award - 1967, Michigan Jaycees one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Michigan - 1969, Junior Chamber International, Senator - 1970, Farmington Elks' Citizen of the Year - 1970, Southeastern Michigan VMA Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Community - 1979, Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award (highest honor given by a local council for character and service) - 1983, MVMA W. Kenneth McKersie Veterinary Service Award - 1989, Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine - Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1994.



Mrs. John H. Richardson

## Dr. John H. Richardson Weds Shirley L. Volkema

An archway decorated with baby pompons and ferns, palms and candelabra formed the setting in Maplewood Reformed Church Friday evening for double ring rites exchanged by Miss Shirley Lee Volkema and Dr. John H. Richardson. The Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt performed the ceremony and Mrs. Earle Tellman was organist. Miss Mary Lou Van Dyke sang "The Lord's Prayer," "If I Could Tell You of My Devotion" and "Because."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volkema of 115 East 34th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of 3912 Lilac, East Lansing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown designed in princess style

with V neckline and long, tapered sleeves, and ballerina length skirt. Her fingertip veil was secured by a crown adorned with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with white orchid and streamers. Her pearls were a gift of the groom.

Miss Sandra Kay Volkema, sister of the bride, assisted as maid of honor. She wore a princess style gown of red velvet with white velvet headpiece. She carried a white velvet muff and red and white carnations. Miss Betty Kopacz of Glenn, Miss Mary Ann Richardson, sister of the groom from East Lansing, and Elaine Sorensen of Lathrop Village, were the bridesmaids. They wore ensembles identical to the maid of honor's.

Best man was Robert Richardson and ushers were James Parks, Bruce McCristle and Dr. Richard Allen. The wedding party was completed by Vicki Lynn Vande Wege, flower girl, and Larry Dale Herbert, Jr., ringbearer.

The mother of the bride chose a green wool jersey sheath dress, black and white accessories and a pink pompon corsage for the wedding. The groom's mother chose a blue silk dress with black accessories and a pink pompon corsage.

A reception was held for 150 guests at the church following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vande Wege were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herbert assisted at the punch bowl and Miss Carol Cook was in charge of the guest book. Miss Joanne La Rou and Miss Connie Cook served and Miss Virginia Tellman and Miss Sharon Pippel were in the gift room. Also assisting was Mrs. Robert Richardson.

For a southern wedding trip, the bride wore a blue wool jersey sheath with satin sash, blue accessories and a white orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Holland High School, attended Michigan State University and plans to attend Arkansas State Teachers College next term. The groom was graduated from East Lansing High School and the School of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State. He is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Miss Sandra Volkema. Mrs. Gloria Herbert, Mrs. Carolina Vande Wege, Miss Elaine Sorensen, Miss Joan Kucienski, Miss Joanne La Rou, Miss Dee Fournier, Mrs. Margaret Nelson and Miss Susan Nelson. The parents of the groom gave a rehearsal dinner at the Eten House Thursday night. The newlyweds will reside in Conway, Ark. after Dec. 26.





THE JOHN RICHARDSON FAMILY

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**Husband:** Terry INCH -  
**Birth:** 2 May 1959  
**Marriage:** 23 Feb 1985                      **Place:** Orchard UMC, Farmington Hills, MI

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Tamara Jo RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 17 Dec 1960                      **Place:** Detroit, MI  
**Father:** John Hugh RICHARDSON - (1933-)  
**Mother:** Shirley VOLKEMA - (1937-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Matthew R. INCH -  
**Birth:** 14 Jun 1988
2. M Child: Michael INCH -  
**Birth:** 22 Sep 1991
3. M Child: Kyle INCH -  
**Birth:** 1 Dec 1993

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Mark Johnson RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 2 Feb 1966                      **Place:** Livonia, MI  
**Father:** John Hugh RICHARDSON - (1933-)  
**Mother:** Shirley VOLKEMA - (1937-)

**Wife:** Samantha -  
**Birth:** 27 Feb 1967

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Sydney RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 16 Aug 1997

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Robert Earl RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Feb 1935                      **Place:** Garden City, KS  
**Occupation:** Surgeon  
**Education:** Univ. school of Medicine - 1960  
**Father:** Earl Cranston RICHARDSON - (1908-1970)  
**Mother:** Eva Burndette HIXSON - (1907-1992)  
**Marriage:** 16 Jun 1956                      **Place:** Ann Arbor, MI

**Wife:** Barbara WHITAKER -  
**Birth:** 20 Feb 1936  
**Occupation:** Housewife  
**Education:** Univ. of Michigan - Physical Therapy - 1958

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Debbie RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Sep 1958  
**Spouse:** Mike KAUFMAN -

2. F Child: Kimberly RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 29 Oct 1959                      **Place:** Ann Arbor, MI  
**Spouse:** Mark HURD -  
**Marriage:** 28 Jun 1980                      **Place:** Santa Rosa, CA

3. F Child: Laurie RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 2 Mar 1961  
**Spouse:** Tony ERTASSI -  
**Marriage:** 20 Sep 1986                      **Place:** Santa Rosa, CA

## Ann Arbor Girl Becomes Bride Of Lansing Man

A wedding Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church in Ann Arbor united Miss Barbara Jean Whitaker in marriage to Robert Earl Richardson.

Barbara Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Whitaker of Ann Arbor. She will be graduated from the University of Michigan in 1957, where she is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Richardson, 3912 Lilac ave. He is a graduate of Michigan State university, where he affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity and will enter the U. of M. medical school next fall.

The bride's gown was of Italian silk with a chapel sweep train and a yoke of Alencon lace. A silk cap trimmed with seed pearls held her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Couper of Ann Arbor was maid of honor. She wore a white cotton organdy gown trimmed in pale green. With this, she wore a white picture hat and carried white carnations and yellow roses.

Bridesmaids, Miss Mary Ann



MRS. ROBERT EARL RICHARDSON

Richardson, Miss Janet Walter and Miss Marilyn Wendel, were identically gowned, but with trim of yellow, pale blue and pink. They carried bouquets of roses and delphiniums.

John Richardson of Lansing was his brother's best man and Jim Whitaker, Paul Bullhouse and Ed Lake seated the guests.

A reception was held in the Wesley lounge of the church immediately following the ceremony, after which the newlyweds flew to New York city on their honeymoon.

After June 21 they will be at home in Ann Arbor.

A special wedding guest was Mrs. John G. Mixson of Waukeeno, Kan., the bridegroom's grandmother.

**Husband:** Donald WARNEFORD CREWES -  
**Birth:** 2 Dec 1939 Place: Akron, OH  
**Occupation:** Mortgage banker  
**Education:** Michigan State Univ., Agricultural Economics - 1964  
**Marriage:** 20 Sep 1963 Place: East Lansing, MI

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Mary Ann RICHARDSON -  
**Birth:** 7 Apr 1942 Place: Garden City, KS  
**Occupation:** Secretary, Administrative Assistant  
**Education:** Michigan State Univ., Secretarial studies  
**Father:** Earl Cranston RICHARDSON - (1908-1970)  
**Mother:** Eva Burndette HIXSON - (1907-1992)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION**

**Children...**

1. M Child: David Warneford CREWES -  
**Birth:** 8 May 1970 Place: Traverse City, MI  
**Occupation:** Environmental Chemist  
**Education:** North Caroline State Univ., Raleigh, NC - Chemistry - 1997  
**Spouse:** Lynn Michelle PIASKOWKI -  
**Marriage:** 25 Sep 1995 Place: Traverse City, MI

2. F Child: Christen Noel CREWES -  
**Birth:** 8 Dec 1967 Place: Traverse City, MI  
**Occupation:** Registered nurse  
**Education:** Michigan State University - Nursing- 1991  
**Spouse:** Raul MARTINEZ -  
**Marriage:** 20 Jul 1996 Place: Traverse City, MI

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** David Warneford CREWES -  
**Birth:** 8 May 1970 Place: Traverse City, MI  
**Occupation:** Environmental Chemist  
**Education:** North Caroline State Univ., Raleigh, NC - Chemistry - 1997  
**Father:** Donald WARNEFORD CREWES - (1939-)  
**Mother:** Mary Ann RICHARDSON - (1942-)  
**Marriage:** 25 Sep 1995 Place: Traverse City, MI

**Wife:** Lynn Michelle PIASKOWKI -  
**Birth:** 6 Aug 1969 Place: Detroit, MI  
**Education:** student Ferris State Univ. Big Rapids, MI grad. 2001

**14<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Zachary Warneford CREWES -  
**Birth:** 28 Dec 1996 Place: Traverse City, MI
2. F Child: Katherine Darlene CREWES -  
**Birth:** 13 Sep 1999 Place: Traverse City, MI

**Husband:** Raul MARTINEZ -  
**Birth:** 16 Apr 1971 Place: Mexico  
**Occupation:** Computer Technician  
**Education:** Instituto Teecnologico y de Estudios Suuperiores de Monerrey  
**Marriage:** 20 Jul 1996 Place: Traverse City, MI

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Christen Noel CREWES -  
**Birth:** 8 Dec 1967 Place: Traverse City, MI  
**Occupation:** Registered nurse  
**Education:** Michigan State University - Nursing- 1991  
**Father:** Donald WARNEFORD CREWES - (1939-)  
**Mother:** Mary Ann RICHARDSON - (1942-)

**14<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Deigo Crewes MARTINEZ -  
**Birth:** 24 Oct 2000 Place: Las Vegas, NV

**Husband:** William J. HOWE -  
**Birth:** 11 Jul 1874 Place: Tiskilwa, IL  
**Death:** 16 Sep 1915  
**Marriage:** 18 Dec 1901

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Ruth Lee HIXSON -  
**Birth:** 11 Dec 1876 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co, KS  
**Death:** 4 Mar 1948 Place: Banning, CA  
**Father:** Abram Vorhees HIXSON - (1848-1912)  
**Mother:** Henrietta GROENDYKE - (1850-1908)

**Children...**

1. M Child: Harold Hixson HOWE -  
**Birth:** 14 Sep 1902 Place: Trego Co., KS  
**Death:** 28 Jan 1991 Place: Denver, CO  
**Spouse:** Goldie GORRELL -  
**Marriage:** 3 Jul 1927 Place: WaKeeney, KS

2. M Child: Everett L. HOWE -  
**Birth:** 4 Mar 1908  
**Spouse:** Gaie READE -  
**Marriage:** Jul 1930  
**Spouse:** Eva MURREN -  
**Marriage:** 1969  
**Spouse:** Marion BRANDSET -  
**Marriage:** 14 Feb 1985

3. M Child: Paul LaVerne HOWE -  
**Birth:** 18 May 1911  
**Death:** 29 Dec 1984 Place: Banning, CA  
**Spouse:** Lucille MILLER -  
**Marriage:** 31 Aug 1934 Place: WaKeeney, KS

4. F Child: Eunice HOWE -  
**Birth:** 24 Dec 1913  
**Spouse:** Jay WARNER -  
**Marriage:** 29 Sep 1933

**OBITUARY:**

Late last week word was received of the death of William H. Howe at Salida, CO, by his brother-in-law, J. G. Hixson, of this city. Will Howe was very well and favorably known to the residents of Trego county and WaKeeney having lived here since his boyhood.

He was born in Tiskilwa, IL, in 1874, and moved with his parents to the western part of Trego county in 1880, where he resided until January 1, 1905, when he moved to WaKeeney to take charge of his father's furniture business at that place. After the death of his father in 1909, he sold the store and moved to Delta, CO, and again entered the furniture business. Early in 1913 he left Delta for Salida, CO and resided there until his death.

He was 41 years, 2 months and 5 days old. He was a member of the Baptist church at that place having joined about thirteen years ago.

Mr. Howe had many friends here who learned of his death with much regret. He had a kind and obliging disposition and made friends wherever he went. He was an honest, upright Christian gentleman and his loss is greatly felt.

He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest thirteen years of age and the youngest eighteen months. A mother, four brothers and one sister also survive him, all of whom live in CO.

On Monday the funeral was held from the Baptist Church and was conducted by Rev. L. S. Allison.

#### OBITUARY:

Ruth Lee Hixson, daughter of A.V. and Henrietta (Groendyke) Hixson, was born at Raritan, IL, on December 11, 1876, and passed this life, March 4, 1948 at Fullerton, CA.

In 1886 the family moved to Trego County where she grew up to womanhood. On December 18, 1901, she was united in marriage to William Howe. Four children were born to this union. Following her husband's death in 1915, she moved her family from Salida, CO, where they were living at this time, to WaKeeney where she reared her children. In 1930 she moved to California.

Mrs. Howe is a member of the Wakeeney Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Harold and Everett of Fort Collins, Co; Paul of Greeley, CO and one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Warner of Lahabra, CA; one brother, John G. Hixson of WaKeeney and one sister, Mrs. Frank Howe of Medford, OR, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in WaKeeney with Rev. M. A. Salser officiating. Burial was in WaKeeney Cemetery.

The following out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe of Fort Collins, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe of Greeley, Mrs. Jay Warner of La Habra, CA, Mrs. and Mrs. Miles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers of Gove, KS

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

**Husband:** Everett L. HOWE -  
**Birth:** 4 Mar 1908  
**Death:** 24 May 1999 **Place:** Ramona Manor Convalescence Hosp. Hemet, CA  
**Burial:** **Place:** Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA  
**Father:** William J. HOWE - (1874-1915)  
**Mother:** Ruth Lee HIXSON - (1876-1948)  
**Other Spouses** Eva MURREN -  
Marion BRANDSET -  
**Marriage:** Jul 1930

**Wife:** Gaie READE -  
**Death:** 5 Dec 1968

#### OBITUARY:

Services for Everett L. Howe, 91 of Hemet, a retired tailor were held Friday at Miller-Jones Mortuary, 1501 W. Florida, Ave., Hemet.

Burial was in Riverside National Cemetery 22495 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside, CA

Mr. Howe died Monday, May 24, 1999 at Ramona Manor convalescence Hospital of Hemet, CA  
Born in Kansas he had lived in Hemet the past 40 years. He was a tailor for the J.W. Robinon Co. of Palm Springs. He loved music and was an accomplished organist and violinist. He loved to do Macrame. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Marion, a sister Eunice Warner of Banning, CA.



**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Harold Hixson HOWE -  
 Birth: 14 Sep 1902 Place: Trego Co., KS  
 Death: 28 Jan 1991 Place: Denver, CO  
 Father: William J. HOWE - (1874-1915)  
 Mother: Ruth Lee HIXSON - (1876-1948)  
 Marriage: 3 Jul 1927 Place: WaKeeney, KS

**Wife:** Goldie GORRELL -  
 Birth: 21 Apr 1898 Place: Trego Co., KS  
 Death: 20 Jun 1975 Place: Greeley, CO  
 Burial: Place: Fort Collins, CO

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Robert Harold HOWE -  
 Birth: 11 Mar 1928 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
 Spouse: Charlene DAY -  
 Marriage: 20 Mar 1949 Place: Fort Collins, CO

**OBITUARY:**

Harold Hixson Howe, 88, of Littleton, CO, formerly of Fort Collins, CO, died at Lakewood Nursing Home on Monday, January 28, 1991.

A funeral was held at 10 A.M. Thursday, January 31, at Grace Baptist Church, Greeley, CO. The Rev. Pat Braddy officiated with burial in Roselawn Cemetery in Fort Collins.

Mr. Howe was born September 14, 1902, in WaKeeney, KS.

He married Goldie Maurene Gorrell on 3 July 1927, in WaKeeney. He moved to Colorado in 1928 and to Fort Collins in 1931.

He owned and operated Paramount Laundry and later owned and operated Norge Coin Operated Laundry on West Mulberry Street. He lived in Greeley from 1973 to 1988, then moved to Littleton.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Greeley and a former and longstanding member of First Baptist Church in Fort Collins.

Survivors include his son, the Rev. Robert H. Howe of Littleton; a brother, Everett Howe of Hemet, CA; a sister, Eunice Warner of Banning, CA; four grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

**OBITUARY:**

Mrs. Goldie Howe, 77, formerly of Fort Collins, CO, died Friday, June 20, at Weld county General Hospital.

She was born April 21, 1898, at WaKeeney, KS, the daughter of W. S. Gorrell, former WaKeeney residents.

She was married to Harold H. Howe on July 3, 1927.

They came to Fort Collins in 1931. She worked as an accountant-bookkeeper for Ideal Furniture Co. and had owned the Paramount Laundry with her husband.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Greeley and a former member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Collins.

Survivors include her husband, Harold of Greeley; a son, the Rev. Robert H. Howe of Greeley; a sister Blanche Jacobson of Marysville, KS; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday in the Warren Funeral Chapel, Fort Collins, with interment at Rose Lawn Cemetery there.

**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Robert Harold HOWE  
Birth: 11 Mar 1928 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
Death: 20 Feb 2010  
Father: Harold Hixson HOWE (1902-1991)  
Mother: Goldie GORRELL (1898-1975)  
Marriage: 20 Mar 1949 Place: Fort Collins, CO

Wife: Charlene DAY  
Birth: 27 Jan 1930 Place: Asherville, KS

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Judith Ann HOWE  
Birth: 11 Jun 1951 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Spouse: Richard K. BRANDOW  
Marriage: 31 May 1970 Place: Corvallis, OR

2. M Child: Richard Robert HOWE  
Birth: 9 Feb 1954 Place: Geneva, IL  
Spouse: Sue Ann STEWART  
Marriage: 25 Jul 1981 Place: Platteville, CO

3. F Child: Rebecca Lynn HOWE  
Birth: 8 May 1956 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Spouse: Barry Glen MOORE  
Marriage: 10 Jun 1978 Place: Greeley, CO

4. M Child: Randall Rex HOWE  
Birth: 28 May 1959 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Spouse: Mary Nell COMER  
Marriage: 23 May 1980 Place: Greeley, CO

**OBITUARY:**

Robert "Bob" Howe went home to be with his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, on Saturday February 20, 2010.

Bob married Charlene Day on March 20, 1949 at First Baptist Church in Fort Collins.

He served as associate pastor at First Baptist Church from 1966 to 1968. Bob faithfully served as husband and father as well as full-time ministry. Among other roles he was privileged to start Grace Baptist Church of Greeley in 1973.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene and four children: Judi Brandow, Rick Howe, Becky Moore and Randy Howe as well as 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Husband: Richard Kerry BRANDOW  
Birth: 23 Nov 1946 Place: Cedar Rapids, IA  
Marriage: 31 May 1970 Place: Corvallis, OR

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Judith Ann HOWE  
Birth: 11 Jun 1951 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Father: Robert Harold HOWE (1928-2010)  
Mother: Charlene DAY (1930-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Mark Richard BRANDOW  
Birth: 14 Apr 1971 Place: Corvallis, OR  
Spouse: Leslie Robin GUNNING

2. M Child: Jonathan David BRANDOW  
Birth: 22 Aug 1973 Place: Portland, OR  
Spouse: Cori Lynn LUSK

3. M Child: Jeremy Michael BRANDOW  
Birth: 12 Nov 1976 Place: Portland, OR

4. M Child: Benjamin Dean BRANDOW  
Birth: 15 Nov 1979 Place: Portland, OR  
Spouse: Sarah Anne AMEY  
Marriage: 3 May 2007

5. M Child: Zachary Ryan BRANDOW  
Birth: 7 Aug 1985 Place: Englewood, CO  
Spouse: Christin Noel NABITY  
Marriage: 29 Jun 2007

6. M Child: Nathan Scott BRANDOW  
Birth: 4 Dec 1988 Place: Denver, CO

**13TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Mark Richard BRANDOW  
Birth: 14 Apr 1971 Place: Corvallis, OR  
Father: Richard K. BRANDOW (1946-)  
Mother: Judith Ann HOWE (1951-)  
Marriage: 9 Oct 1999

Wife: Leslie Robin GUNNING  
Birth: 3 Aug 1973

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Mason Richard BRANDOW  
Birth: 3 Dec 2001
2. F Child: Chloe Isabella BRANDOW  
Birth: 19 Apr 2004
3. M Child: Elijah Stephen BRANDOW  
Birth: 19 Apr 2006

**13TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Jonathan David BRANDOW  
Birth: 22 Aug 1973 Place: Portland, OR  
Father: Richard K. BRANDOW (1946-)  
Mother: Judith Ann HOWE (1951-)

Wife: Cori Lynn LUSK  
Birth: 5 Dec 1975

**14TH GENERATIONN**

Children...

1. M Child: Tyler Christian BRANDOW  
Birth: 13 Sep 1999

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Richard Robert HOWE  
Birth: 9 Feb 1954 Place: Geneva, IL  
Father: Robert Harold HOWE (1928-2010)  
Mother: Charlene DAY (1930-)  
Marriage: 25 Jul 1981 Place: Platteville, CO

Wife: Sue Ann STEWART  
Birth: 1 Jul 1955 Place: Van Nuys, CA

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Amberle Nicole HOWE  
Birth: 18 Apr 1989 Place: Boulder, CO

2. F Child: Lurien Kathleen HOWE  
Birth: 17 Mar 1992

3. M Child: Jamison Schuyler HOWE  
Birth: 2 May 1995

Husband: Barry Glen MOORE  
Birth: 18 Jan 1956 Place: Dalhart, TX  
Marriage: 10 Jun 1978 Place: Greeley, CO

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Rebecca Lynn HOWE  
Birth: 8 May 1956 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Father: Robert Harold HOWE (1928-2010)  
Mother: Charlene DAY (1930-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Michelle Rene MOORE  
Birth: 20 Sep 1980 Place: Denver, CO  
Spouse: Nathan Charles KOENIGER  
Marriage: 3 Jan 2004

2. F Child: Diane Marie MOORE  
Birth: 31 Mar 1982 Place: Denver, CO  
Spouse: Lawrence Charles MORA  
Marriage: 12 Aug 2005

3. M Child: Brandon Paul MOORE  
Birth: 27 Oct 1983 Place: Denver, CO  
Spouse: Lindsay Rachelle  
Marriage: 15 Aug 2006

Husband: Nathan Charles KOENIGER  
Birth: 12 May 1974  
Marriage: 3 Jan 2004

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Michelle Rene MOORE  
Birth: 20 Sep 1980 Place: Denver, CO  
Father: Barry Glen MOORE (1956-)  
Mother: Rebecca Lynn HOWE (1956-)

**14TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Lauren Ashley KOENIGER  
Birth: 19 Jan 2005

2. M Child: Luke Russell KOENIGER  
Birth: 30 May 2008

Husband: Lawrence Charles MORA  
Birth: 28 Oct 1974  
Marriage: 12 Aug 2005

**13TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Diane Marie MOORE  
Birth: 31 Mar 1982 Place: Denver, CO  
Father: Barry Glen MOORE (1956-)  
Mother: Rebecca Lynn HOWE (1956-)

**14TH GENERATION;**

Children...

1. M Child: Jayden Isaac MORA  
Birth: 31 May 2008

2. M Child: Carson Isaiah MORA  
Birth: 17 Nov 2010

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Randall Rex HOWE  
Birth: 28 May 1959 Place: Fort Collins, CO  
Father: Robert Harold HOWE (1928-2010)  
Mother: Charlene DAY (1930-)  
Marriage: 23 May 1980 Place: Greeley, CO

Wife: Mary Nell COMER  
Birth: 20 Feb 1959 Place: Dallas, TX

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Sadie Jean HOWE  
Birth: 29 Sep 1982 Place: Greeley, CO  
Spouse: Nevin E. LENERS  
Marriage: 6 Sep 2008

2. F Child: Darcie Elizabeth HOWE  
Birth: 2 Dec 1984 Place: Greeley, CO

3. F Child: Abigail Lauren HOWE  
Birth: 27 Jan 1989 Place: Greeley, CO

4. F Child: Gracie Marie HOWE  
Birth: 22 May 1991





*Bob and Charlene Howe  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

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L to R

Back row: Randy Howe, Ben Brandow, Jon Brandow, Dick Brandow, Jeremy Brandow, Leslie Brandow, Mark Brandow, Brandon Moore, Glen Moore, Michelle Moore

Middle row: Darcie Howe, Mary Nell Howe, Cori Brandow (Jon's wife), Nathan Brandow, Judi Brandow, Zacharay Brandow, Diane Moore, Becky Moore

Front row: Gracie Howe, Abbie Howe, Charlene Howe, Bob Howe, Amberle Howe

Seated: Rick Howe, holding Jamison Howe, Sue Howe holding Lorien Howe.

Two missing: Sadie Howe and Braxton Bishop

Husband: Frank Adelbert HOWE  
Birth: 1876  
Death: 1951  
Marriage: 26 Nov 1902

#### 9TH GENERATION:

Wife: Myr T. Quick HIXSON  
Birth: 17 Nov 1880 Place: Raritan, IL  
Death: 1957  
Father: Abram Vorhees HIXSON (1848-1912)  
Mother: Henrietta GROENDYKE (1850-1908)

#### 10TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. M Child: Lester HOWE  
Birth: 4 May 1904 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 24 Feb 1998  
Burial: Place: Glen Oaks Mem. Park, Chico, CA  
Spouse: Gertie Charles STILL  
Marriage: 23 May 1925 Place: Grand Junction, CO  
Spouse: Illion Cleo ISAAC  
Marriage: 28 Aug 1936 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: Lucille Myrtle WHITELEATHER  
Marriage: 12 Jun 1955 Place: Colusa, Colusa Co., CA

2. F Child: Margaret Ellen HOWE  
Birth: 5 Dec 1906 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 10 Sep 1985 Place: Jackson, WY  
Burial: 13 Sep 1985 Place: Hillcrest Memorial Park,  
Medford, OR  
Spouse: Raiff Sylvester MARTIN  
Marriage: 19 May 1927

3. M Child: Kenneth HOWE  
Birth: 24 Sep 1916 Place: Cedaredge, CO  
Spouse: Virginia TRUMBULL  
Marriage: 10 May 1940 Place: Arcadia, Los Angeles Co.,  
CA

4. M Child: Ralph Vernon HOWE  
Birth: 23 Dec 1909 Place: Colorado Springs, CO  
Death: 13 Apr 1910

5. M Child: Francis Beryle HOWE  
Birth: 18 Sep 1911 Place: Delta, Delta Co., CO  
Death: 1 Sep 1963 Place: Monrovia, Los Angeles Co., CA  
Burial: 4 Sep 1963 Place: Rose Hills Memorial Park,  
Whittier, CA  
Spouse: Florence Lucille ANDERSON  
Marriage: 1 Feb 1942 Place: Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., CA

**OBITUARY:**

Frank A. Howe was born June 6, 1876 at Tiskilwa, IL. He was united in marriage to Myrt Quick Hixson in Trego Co., KS, November 26, 1902, to which three sons and one daughter were born.

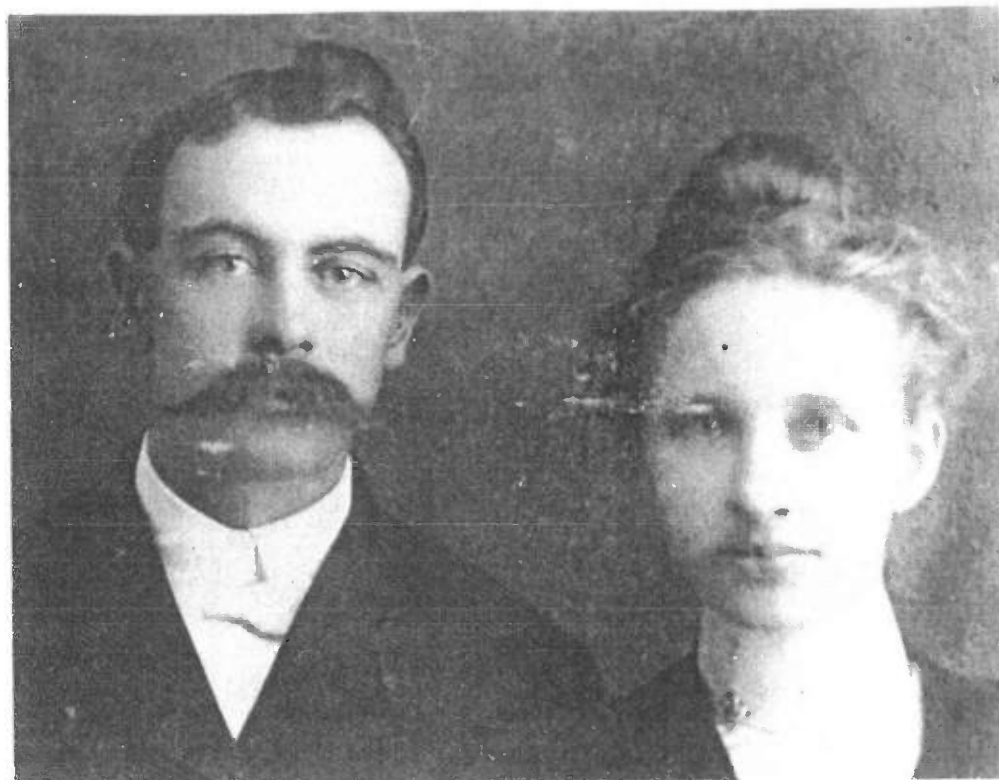
Mr. Howe passed away November 12, 1951 at his home in Medford, OR. Funeral services and burial were at Medford.

He is survived by his wife, Myrt, of Medford, OR; three sons and one daughter, Lester Howe of Chico, CA, Mrs. Margaret Martin of Benton City, WA, Francis Howe of Monrovia, CA and Kenneth Howe of Medford, OR; several grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also one brother, Burt M. Howe, of Greeley, CO.

He moved to Trego County, KS in 1880 with his father and family and was raised on a farm in the northeast part of the county. He moved to Colorado in 1908, later moving to CA and after the war to Medford, OR where he was living at the time of his death.

**OBITUARY:**

Relatives and friends report the death of Mrs. Frank Howe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Martin, 928 S. Holly, Medford, OR. Mrs. Howe was the former Mry T. Hixson, a sister of the late John Hixson of WaKeeney. She was 78 years of age and is survived by four children, Lester, Margaret, Kenneth and Francis. Her death was June 9 and burial was June 12.



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**10TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Lester HOWE  
Birth: 4 May 1904 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 24 Feb 1998  
Burial: Place: Glen Oaks Mem. Park, Chico, CA  
Father: Frank Adelbert HOWE (1876-1951)  
Mother: Myr T. Quick HIXSON (1880-1957)  
Other Spouses Illion Cleo ISAAC  
Lucille Myrtle WHITELEATHER  
Marriage: 23 May 1925 Place: Grand Junction, CO

Wife: Gertie Charles STILL  
Birth: 23 May 1906 Place: Roaring Springs, Trigg Co., KY  
Death: 7 Aug 1976 Place: Martinez, Contra Costa Co., CA  
Burial: 7 Jul 1977 Place: Ashes thrown, Nknk River, Nknk, AK

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Bernice Corrine HOWE  
Birth: 8 Mar 1926 Place: Delta, CO  
Spouse: Robert James BACIAGALUPI  
Marriage: 21 Nov 1942 Place: Reno, Washoe Co., NV  
Spouse: Robert LaRue FULLER  
Marriage: 5 Jun 1946 Place: Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV  
Spouse: John Joseph GARDEN  
Marriage: 15 Dec 1951 Place: Rio Vista, CA  
Spouse: Robert Ardell WERT  
Marriage: 28 May 1955 Place: Reno, Washoe Co., NV  
Spouse: Joseph Nicolas PAPETTI  
Marriage: 22 Jan 1966 Place: Antioch, Contra Costa, CA

Husband's Notes...

## Notes:

A graveside service for Lester Howe, 93, of Chico will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Glen Oaks Memorial Park. He died Tuesday, February 24, 1998, in his home. Mr. Howe was born May 4, 1904, to Frank and Myr T. Q. (Hixson) Howe in Ogallah, KS. On June 21, 1955, he married Lucille Whiteleather. Mr. Howe was the owner and operator of Howe and Heinze Boiler Makers for over 56 years. He enjoyed steam engines, trains, travel and woodworking. Survivors include his wife, Lucille of Chico, four daughters, Corinne Papetti of Antioch, Sharron Duff of Atlanta, GA; Bevy Donegan of Jacksonville Beach, FL; and Sharan Davis of Tucson, AZ; two sons, Winfield Moore of Nixa, MO; and Stephen Howe of Chico; and 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



LESTER HOWE

GERTIE CHARLES STILL

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Bernice Corrine Howe

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**Husband:** Robert James BACIAGALUPI -  
**Marriage:** 21 Nov 1942                      **Place:** Reno, Wahoe Co., NV

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Bernice Corrine HOWE -  
**Birth:** 8 Mar 1926                      **Place:** Delta, CO  
**Father:** Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
**Mother:** Gertie Charles STILL - (1906-1976)  
**Other Spouses** Robert LaRue FULLER -  
                         John Joseph GARDEN -  
                         Robert Ardell WERT -  
                         Joseph Nicolas PAPETTI -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

**1. F Child:** Charlene Anne BACIGALUPI -  
**Birth:** 26 Jun 1944                      **Place:** Antioch, Contra Costa, CA  
**Spouse:** Chuck KASTIGAR -  
**Marriage:** 19 Apr 1970                      **Place:** Holy Rosary, Antioch, CA

Robert James Baciagalupi

& Bernice Corrine Howe Baciagalupi



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**Husband:** Chuck KASTIGAR -  
**Birth:** 1 Apr 1945                      **Place:** San Francisco, CA  
**Marriage:** 19 Apr 1970                      **Place:** Holy Rsry, Antioch, CA

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Charlene Anne BACIGALUPI -  
**Birth:** 26 Jun 1944                      **Place:** Antioch, Contra Costa, CA  
**Father:** Robert James BACIAGALUPI -  
**Mother:** Bernice Corrine HOWE - (1926-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Gregory Louis KASTIGAR -  
**Birth:** 22 Jan 1972                      **Place:** Oxnard, CA

**WIFE'S NOTES:**

Charlene Anne Bacigalupi was born in Antioch, Contra Costa, CA, June 26, 1944, was baptized September 1944, took first communion May 1952 and was confirmed in 1959.

Charlene attended St. Cahterine's Convent, Benicia, CA one year, Antioch Junior High where she was in the Girls' Glee Club in 7th and 8th grades and in the choir in 9th grade. She attended Antioch High School where she was in FHA, GAA/Emblem A, and Music Masters (a select choir of 20 students). She graduated in 1962 and attended California State University at Chico from 1963 to 1967 when she graduated with a BA in Home Economics, Minor in Art. While in college she belonged to the Home Economics Club.

The summer of 1966 she traveled with Cotwell Brothers' Sing Out Group; performing in places like Ames, IA, Cleveland, and Martha's Vineyard.

From September 1967 to April 1968 she taught in a small (200 students) 4-year high school in Altaville, CA. She taught 3 periods of girls' PE, one period of Biology, one period study hall, and was the girls' Counselor. Her teaching career was interrupted when she was in a serious traffic accident that hospitalized her for many months. She lost her teaching job since she was unable to return to work so she decided to go back to college (Cal. Poly) in San Luis Obispo to obtain her teaching certificate. She met Chuck Kastigar there and they were married in 1970. Their son Greg was born in 1972 in Camarillo and Charlene had another year of teaching (severely retarded adults).

In 1974 Chuck and Charlene moved to Palo Alto where Chuck went to work for his dad in his public accountants office. He worked there for 12 1/2 years and became a partner in 1984 after he got his master's in taxation.

In 1986, Chuck went to work for West Valley Construction company as controller after deciding that the horribly long hours as tax accountant were not worth it.

Charlene went back to college in 1983 and took one class (Introduction to computer science). In August 1986, she received her AA degree in Computer Science, graduating Cum Laude. That same year she started working at Hewlett-Packard in a technical writing group. A year later she was hired by HP as a technical writer for computer languages. Since February 1995 she has been managing 4 to 6 contractors (not HP employees) who put on and manage the data for an internal website for HP computer sales representatives.

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Gregory Louis KASTIGAR -  
**Birth:** 22 Jan 1972                      **Place:** Oxnard, CA  
**Father:** Chuck KASTIGAR -                      (1945-)  
**Mother:** Charlene Anne BACIGALUPI -                      (1944-)

**Wife:** Diana -

**14<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

- 1. M Child: Carter KASTIGAR -  
**Birth:** 2005
- 2. F Child: Lillian Rain KASTIGAR -  
**Birth:** 7 Mar 2007

**HUSBAND'S NOTES:**

Greg was born January 22, 1972, in Oxnard, CA to Chuck and Charlene Bacigalupi Kastigar. He was baptized September 2, 1972 and took his First Communion May 3, 1980 and was confirmed September 15, 1988. He graduated from Homestead High School in Sunnyvale, CA June 1990 and graduated from Chapman University in Orange, CA, June 1995. He served an internship with Disney Studios the spring of 1995, another internship with Xtlend (an Oliver Stone Co.) the fall of 1995. He was employed by same 1996-1997. He is currently employed by Imagine Entertainment (a Ron Howard development co.).



Chuck, Greg, Charlene  
Kastigar



Diana, Lilly, Greg, Helen, Chuck, Charlene  
Kastigar



Carter & Lilly Kastigar

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**Husband:** Robert LaRue FULLER -  
**Marriage:** 5 Jun 1946 Place: Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Wife:** Bernice Corrine HOWE -  
**Birth:** 8 Mar 1926 Place: Delta, CO  
**Father:** Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
**Mother:** Gertie Charles STILL - (1906-1976)  
**Other Spouses** Robert James BACIAGALUPI -  
John Joseph GARDEN -  
Robert Ardell WERT -  
Joseph Nicolas PAPETTI -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Robert Leslie FULLER -  
**Birth:** 17 Jun 1947 Place: Glendale, LA Co., CA  
**Spouse:** Nancy Irene STOCKTON -  
**Marriage:** 18 May 1948 Place: Placerville, CA

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Robert Leslie FULLER -  
**Birth:** 17 Jun 1947 Place: Glendale, LA Co., CA  
**Father:** Robert LaRue FULLER -  
**Mother:** Bernice Corrine HOWE - (1926-)

**Marriage:** 18 May 1948 Place: Placerville, CA

**Wife:** Nancy Irene STOCKTON -

**Birth:** 4 Oct 1962 Place: Concord, CA

**Children...**

1. M Child: Joseph Robert FULLER -  
**Birth:** 1 May 1984 Place: Placerville, CA

2. F Child: Leslie Rose FULLER -  
**Birth:** 12 Aug 1986 Place: Aurora, CO

**Husband:** John Joseph GARDEN -  
**Marriage:** 15 Dec 1951 Place: Rio Vista, CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Wife:** Bernice Corrine HOWE -  
**Birth:** 8 Mar 1926 Place: Delta, CO  
**Father:** Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
**Mother:** Gertie Charles STILL - (1906-1976)  
**Other Spouses** Robert James BACIAGALUPI -  
Robert LaRue FULLER -  
Robert Ardell WERT -  
Joseph Nicolas PAPETTI -

**Children...**

1. F Child: Debra Marie GARDEN  
**Birth:** 23 Sep 1952 Place: Fairfield, Solano Co., CA  
**Spouse:** David Bruce SHORT -  
**Marriage:** May 1976 Place: Concord, CA  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Manuel RAFAEL -  
**Marriage:** 26 Apr 1997

**Husband:** David Bruce SHORT -  
**Birth:** 27 Jan 1953 Place: Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ  
**Marriage:** May 1976 Place: Concord, CA  
**Divorced:**

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Debra Marie GARDEN -  
**Birth:** 23 Sep 1952 Place: Fairfield, Solano Co., CA  
**Father:** John Joseph GARDEN -  
**Mother:** Bernice Corrine HOWE - (1926-)  
**Other Spouses** Manuel RAFAEL -

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Nicole Marie SHORT -  
**Birth:** 22 Jul 1981 Place: Walnut Creek, CA  
2. M Child: Michael David SHORT -  
**Birth:** 23 Aug 1983 Place: Walnut Creek, CA



Manny & Debra



Debra, Nicole, Michael Ron, Charlene, Greg  
Front row: Rosie, Bernice & Joshua



Bernice, Lucille (Lester's wife), Charles, Kenneth & Lester Howe

### 10TH GENERATION:

Husband: Lester HOWE  
Birth: 4 May 1904 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 24 Feb 1998  
Burial: Place: Glen Oaks Mem. Park, Chico, CA  
Father: Frank Adelbert HOWE (1876-1951)  
Mother: Myr T. Quick HIXSON (1880-1957)  
Other Spouses Gertie Charles STILL  
Lucille Myrtle WHITELEATHER  
Marriage: 28 Aug 1936 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA

Wife: Illion Cleo ISAAC  
Birth: 28 Aug 1916 Place: Clinton, AK

### 11TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Bevy Lee HOWE  
Birth: 5 Dec 1937 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: Thomas Hardy TYLER  
Marriage: 20 Oct 1957 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: Roy William BAKER  
Marriage: 15 Jan 1983  
Spouse: James Stanford DONEGAN  
Marriage: 26 Apr 1986 Place: St. Simons Isl., GA

2. F Child: Sharron Kay HOWE  
Birth: 22 Feb 1943 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: Robert Lester SLOVER  
Marriage: 17 Sep 1960 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: Fredrick Max ALLEN  
Marriage: 3 Apr 1965 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Spouse: DUFF

3. M Child: Stephen Frank HOWE  
Birth: 9 Oct 1946 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA

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LESTER HOWE



LUCILLE WHITELEATHER



**Husband:** Thomas Hardy TYLER -  
**Birth:** 3 Jul 1932 Place: Americus, Sumter Co., GA  
**Marriage:** 20 Oct 1957 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Bevy Lee HOWE -  
**Birth:** 5 Dec 1937 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
**Father:** Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
**Mother:** Illion Cleo ISAAC - (1916-)  
**Other Spouses** Roy William BAKER -  
James Stanford DONEGAN -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Stephen Hardy TYLER -  
**Birth:** 7 Aug 1958 Place: Frankfort, Germany  
**Spouse:** Blanch Marie ORR -  
**Marriage:** 15 Dec 1979 Place: Rayle, GA

2. F Child: Denise Ellen TYLER - (Adopted)  
**Birth:** 7 Jul 1959 Place: Giessen, Germany  
**Spouse:** Randall GAY -  
**Marriage:** 28 Sep 1985 Place: Conyers, GA

3. F Child: Renee Elizabeth TYLER - (Adopted)  
**Birth:** 14 Jul 1959 Place: Giessen, Germany  
**Spouse:** George B. BROWN -  
**Marriage:** 8 Aug 1987 Place: Jamesboro, GA  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Jerry LINDSEY -  
**Marriage:** 23 Jul 1994

**Husband:** Robert Lester SLOVER -  
**Marriage:** 17 Sep 1960 **Place:** Chico, Butte Co., CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sharron Kay HOWE -  
**Birth:** 22 Feb 1943 **Place:** Chico, Butte Co., CA  
**Father:** Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
**Mother:** Illion Cleo ISAAC - (1916-)  
**Other Spouses:** Fredrick Max A'.LEN -  
DUFF.

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Children...**

1. **F Child:** Robin Leslie SLOVER -  
**Birth:** 21 Dec 1961 **Place:** Chico, Butte Co., CA  
**Spouse:** Frank SMITH -

**Husband:** Frank SMITH -  
**Birth:** 19 Jan 1959

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Robin Leslie SLOVER -  
**Birth:** 21 Dec 1961 **Place:** Chico, Butte Co., CA  
**Father:** Robert Lester SLOVER -  
**Mother:** Sharron Kay HOWE - (1943-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Children...**

1. **F Child:** Kaylee Rose SMITH -  
**Birth:** 24 Sep 1991

**Husband:** Fredrick Max ALLEN -  
Death: 4 Nov 1985 Place: Sacramento, CA  
Burial: 8 Nov 1985  
Marriage: 3 Apr 1965 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sharron Kay HOWE -  
Birth: 22 Feb 1943 Place: Chico, Butte Co., CA  
Father: Lester HOWE - (1904-1998)  
Mother: Illion Cleo ISAAC - (1916-)  
Other Spouses Robert Lester SLOVER -  
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**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: William Scott ALLEN -  
Birth: 3 Apr 1966 Place: Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA  
Spouse: Joanne Renee SIMONEAU -  
Marriage: 30 Jun 1990 Place: Fremont Pres., Sacramento, CA

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;**

**Husband:** William Scott ALLEN -  
Birth: 3 Apr 1966 Place: Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA  
Father: Fredrick Max ALLEN - (-1985)  
Mother: Sharron Kay HOWE - (1943-)  
Marriage: 30 Jun 1990 Place: Fremont Pres., Sacramento, CA

**Wife:** Joanne Renee SIMONEAU -

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Zachary Scott ALLEN -  
Birth: 10 Jul 1990 Place: Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA  
2. M Child: Maxwell Joseph ALLEN -  
Birth: 27 Nov 1991 Place: Sacramento, CA  
3. F Child: Sierra Renee ALLEN -  
Birth: 8 Nov 1992 Place: Sacramento, CA

**Husband:** Raiff Sylvester MARTIN -  
Birth: 21 Aug 1906 Place: Peonia, Delta Co., CA  
Death: 18 Jul 1982 Place: Medford, OR  
Burial: 22 Jul 1982 Place: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, OR

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Margaret Ellen HOWE -  
Birth: 5 Dec 1906 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 10 Sep 1985 Place: Jackson, WY  
Burial: 13 Sep 1985 Place: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Medford, OR  
Father: Frank Adelbert HOWE - (1876-1951)  
Mother: Myr T. Quick HIXSON - (1880-1957)

**Children..**

1. M Child: Bernard Loyal MARTIN -  
Birth: 1 Jan 1928 Place: Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
Spouse: Marlene Faye McCAULEY -  
Marriage: 4 Jun 1955 Place: Enumclaw, King Co., WA

2. F Child: Darlene Ann MARTIN -  
Birth: 21 Apr 1932 Place: Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
Death: 27 Aug 1987 Place: Christmas Valley, OR  
Spouse: Dale Birt WILLIS -  
Marriage: 15 Dec 1950  
Divorced: 1 Jul 1973

3. F Child: Sally Jane MARTIN -  
Birth: 24 Jun 1936 Place: Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
Spouse: Dennis HARKNESS -  
Spouse: Norman DRAKE -  
Marriage: 16 Feb 1957  
Divorced: 1 Jul 1965  
Spouse: Robert ROBERTS -  
Marriage: 1 Jul 1968

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:

**Husband:** Bernard Loyal MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 1 Jan 1928 Place: Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Father:** Raiff Sylvester MARTIN - 18563 (1906-1982)  
**Mother:** Margaret Ellen HOWE - 11305 (1906-1985)  
**Marriage:** 4 Jun 1955 Place: Enumclaw, King Co., WA

**Wife:** Marlene Faye McCAULEY -  
**Birth:** 9 Oct 1935

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION;

#### Children...

1. M Child: Bernard Lyle MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 24 Feb 1957  
**Spouse:** Leslie BADER -
2. F Child: Suellen Kay MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 15 Sep 1958  
**Spouse:** Merle Peter O'BRIEN -
3. M Child: Keith Thomas MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 29 Sep 1960

### HUSBAND'S NOTES:

Bernard Martin joined the Central faculty in 1959 as an instructor of mathematics after having received his master of education degree from Central. In 1960 he was appointed assistant professor. In 1963 he received his M.S. degree in general science and math and science education, and in 1966 his Ph.D. in mathematics, statistics, and math education, both from Oregon State University.

His career has been remarkably varied; he holds five degrees from colleges and universities; he taught high school mathematics for four years, two of them serving as department chair. He was instrumental in developing Central's computer science program and in 1969 was appointed professor of mathematics and computer sciences. He served as chair of the computer science department.

Over the course of six years he served as assistant dean, associate dean, acting dean, and dean of arts and sciences. He also served for eight years as dean of the school of natural sciences and mathematics. In 1980 he returned to full-time teaching with a joint assignment in mathematics and computer science.

Dr. Martin finishes his long and varied career at Central with a great sense of dedication to an excitement about the thing that he was most concerned about at the very beginning: teaching, both mathematics and, later, computer sciences. The following is from a letter written to the Mathematics Department chair by one of Dr. Martin's students:

"As a secondary educator, I was extremely impressed with Dr. Martin as an educator. His patience to cover material two and three times in class is unusual for a college professor. His humor made going to class enjoyable."

Dean Don Cummings, in his statement to the CWU board of Trustees, recommended that upon his retirement Dr. Bernie Martin be designated Distinguished Administrator and Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences.

**Husband:** Merle Peter O'BRIEN -  
**Birth:** 1956

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Suellen Kay MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 15 Sep 1958  
**Father:** Bernard Loyal MARTIN - (1928-)  
**Mother:** Marlene Faye McCAULEY - (1935-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Jacob Martin O'BRIEN -  
**Birth:** 1986

2. M Child: Timothy Peter O'BRIEN -  
**Birth:** 1988

3. F Child: Makayla Lynn O'BRIEN -  
**Birth:** 1993

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Bernard Lyle MARTIN -

**Birth:** 24 Feb 1957  
**Father:** Bernard Loyal MARTIN - (1928-)  
**Mother:** Marlene Faye McCAULEY - (1935-)

**Wife:** Leslie BADER -

**Birth:** 1957

**Children...**

1. M Child: Jesse Bader MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 1979

**Husband:** Dale Birt WILLIS -  
**Birth:** 27 May 1931  
**Marriage:** 15 Dec 1950  
**Divorced:** 1 Jul 1973

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Darlene Ann MARTIN -

**Birth:** 21 Apr 1932                      **Place:** Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Death:** 27 Aug 1987                   **Place:** Christmas Valley, OR  
**Father:** Raiff Sylvester MARTIN - (1906-1982)  
**Mother:** Margaret Ellen HOWE - (1906-1985)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Peter Cory WILLIS -  
**Birth:** 12 Jun 1952  
**Spouse:** Sheila May TAYLOR -

**12TH GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Peter Cory WILLIS  
**Birth:** 12 Jun 1952  
**Father:** Dale Birt WILLIS (1931-)  
**Mother:** Darlene Ann MARTIN (1932-1987)

**Wife:** Sheila May TAYLOR  
**Birth:** 1953

**13TH GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Courtney Dawn WILLIS  
**Birth:** 1985

2. F Child: Morgana Taylor WILLIS  
**Birth:** 1987

3. M Child: Andrew Jordan WILLIS  
**Birth:** 1990

**Husband:** Norman DRAKE -  
**Birth:** About 1936  
**Marriage:** 16 Feb 1957  
**Divorced:** 1 Jul 1965

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sally Jane MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 24 Jun 1936 Place: Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Father:** Raiff Sylvester MARTIN - (1906-1982)  
**Mother:** Margaret Ellen HOWE - (1906-1985)  
**Other Spouses** Dennis HARKNESS -  
Robert ROBERTS -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Sheri Ellen DRAKE -  
**Birth:** 12 Oct 1957  
**Spouse:** Michael LARKIN -

2. M Child: Darin Lynn DRAKE -  
**Birth:** 30 Aug 1959

**Husband:** Michael LARKIN -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sheri Ellen DRAKE -  
**Birth:** 12 Oct 1957  
**Father:** Norman DRAKE - (1936-)  
**Mother:** Sally Jane MARTIN - (1936-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Jessica Irene D'Ann LARKIN -  
**Birth:** 1984

2. F Child: Chelsea Margaret LARKIN -  
**Birth:** 1987

3. F Child: Brianna Caitlin LARKIN -  
**Birth:** 1989



**Husband:** Robert ROBERTS -  
**Birth:** 1936  
**Marriage:** 1 Jul 1968

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sally Jane MARTIN -  
**Birth:** 24 Jun 1936                      **Place:** Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Father:** Raiff Sylvester MARTIN - (1906-1982)  
**Mother:** Margaret Ellen HOWE - (1906-1985)  
**Other Spouses** Dennis HARKNESS -  
Norman DRAKE -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. **F Child:** Serena Elaine ROBERTS -  
**Birth:** 18 Jun 1969

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Kenneth HOWE -  
Birth: 24 Sep 1916 Place: Cedaredge, CO  
Father: Frank Adelbert HOWE - (1876-1951)  
Mother: Myr T. Quick HIXSON - (1880-1957)  
Marriage: 10 May 1940 Place: Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., CA

**Wife:** Virginia TRUMBULL -  
Birth: 1921 Place: CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Linda Ann HOWE -  
Birth: 12 Oct 1942  
Spouse: Jay Roger LEAVENS -  
Marriage: 10 Dec 1966
2. F Child: Carolyn Diane HOWE -  
Birth: 17 Sep 1948

**Husband:** Jay Roger LEAVENS -  
Birth: 12 Mar 1942  
Marriage: 10 Dec 1966

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Linda Ann HOWE -  
Birth: 12 Oct 1942  
Father: Kenneth HOWE - (1916-)  
Mother: Virginia TRUMBULL - (1921-)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Cara Ann LEAVENS -  
Birth: 23 Sep 1970  
Spouse: Matthew BAUER -  
Marriage: Jul 1993
2. F Child: Alyssa LEAVENS -  
Birth: 30 Jul 1975
3. M Child: Alex Alan LEAVENS -  
Birth: 30 Jul 1975

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**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Francis Beryle HOWE -  
**Birth:** 18 Sep 1911 Place: Delta, Delta Co., CO  
**Death:** 1 Sep Place: Monrovia, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Burial:** 4 Sep 1963 Place: Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA  
**Father:** Frank Adelbert HOWE - (1876-1951)  
**Mother:** Myr T. Quick HIXSON - (1880-1957)  
**Marriage:** 1 Feb 1942 Place: Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., CA

**Wife:** Florence Lucille ANDERSON -  
**Birth:** 6 Feb 1919 Place: Kingsburg, Fresno Co., CA

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Thomas Adelbert HOWE -  
**Birth:** 24 Apr 1943 Place: Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Spouse:** June Harriet Di GIANDOMENICO -
  
2. F Child: Judith Kaye HOWE -  
**Birth:** 18 Jun 1945 Place: Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Spouse:** Albert Eugene BRYANT -  
**Marriage:** 22 Apr 1967
  
3. M Child: Gerald Wilmer HOWE -  
**Birth:** 21 Aug 1956 Place: Monrovia, Los Angeles, Co., CA  
**Spouse:** Kathy Jean SMITH -  
**Marriage:** 6 Apr 1985 Place: Covina, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Spouse:** Sheila WATTERS -  
**Divorced:** 1 Apr 1985

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Thomas Adelbert HOWE - Birth: 24 Apr 1943  
**Place:** Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Father:** Francis Beryle HOWE - (1911-)  
**Mother:** Florence Lucille ANDERSON - (1919-)

**Wife:** June Harriet Di GIANDOMENICO -  
**Birth:** 1945

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Jan Marie HOWE -  
**Birth:** 1967  
**Spouse:** Jeffery Neal FERRENDELLI -

2. M Child: James Francis HOWE -  
**Birth:** 1970  
**Spouse:** Joey DAVIS -

3. F Child: Theresa Ann HOWE -  
**Birth:** 1976

**Husband:** Albert Eugene BRYANT -  
**Birth:** 1936  
**Marriage:** 22 Apr 1967

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Judith Kaye HOWE -  
**Birth:** 18 Jun 1945 Place: Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA  
**Father:** Francis Beryle HOWE - (1911-)  
**Mother:** Florence Lucille ANDERSON - (1919-)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Michael Eugene BRYANT -  
**Birth:** 26 Aug 1968  
**Spouse:** Pamela Jo HOOVER -

2. F Child: Jill Marie BRYANT -  
**Birth:** 24 Oct 1970  
**Spouse:** Anthony James STEINERT -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Michael Eugene BRYANT -  
**Birth:** 26 Aug 1968  
**Father:** Albert Eugene BRYANT - (1936-)  
**Mother:** Judith Kaye HOWE - (1945-)

**Wife:** Pamela Jo HOOVER -  
**Birth:** 1968  
**Death:** Dec

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Brittany Elizabeth BRYANT -  
**Birth:** 1992

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Gerald Wilmer HOWE -  
**Birth:** 21 Aug 1956      **Place:** Monrovia, Los Angeles, Co., CA  
**Father:** Francis Beryle HOWE - (1911-)  
**Mother:** Florence Lucille ANDERSON - (1919-)  
**Other Spouses** Sheila WATTERS -  
**Marriage:** 6 Apr 1985      **Place:** Covina, Los Angeles Co., CA

**Wife:** Kathy Jean SMITH -  
**Birth:** 1952

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Alisha May HOWE -  
**Birth:** 2 May 1986

2. F Child: Amanda Kaye HOWE -  
**Birth:** 12 Aug 1990

**Husband:** Miles Henry POWERS -  
Birth: 3 Oct 1884 Place: Chariton, Lucas Co., IA  
Death: 10 Sep 1963 Place: Quinter, Gove Co., KS  
Burial: Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
Other Spouses Rosa GEHM -  
Marriage: 19 Feb 1908 Place: Trego Co., Kansas

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Grace HIXSON -  
Birth: 10 Feb 1883 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 30 Jun 1917  
Father: Abram Vorhees HIXSON - (1848-1912)  
Mother: Henrietta GROENDYKE - (1850-1908)

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Rachel POWERS -  
Birth: 20 Jan 1909 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 1 Feb 1909 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Burial: Place: Ogallah Cem, Trego Co., KS

2. M Child: William Sandford POWERS -  
Birth: 4 Oct 1911 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Death: 7 Jul 1999 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
Spouse: Gladys Fern WILLIAMS -  
Marriage: 23 Nov 1932

3. M Child: Robert Miles POWERS -  
Birth: 31 May 1917 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
Spouse: Margaret Lucille MALSOM -  
Marriage: 6 Jun 1946

**OBITUARY:**

Miles Henry Powers, son of Sanford and Mary Sheppard Powers, was born October 3, 1884 in York county, NE, and died September 10, 1963 at Quinter, KS at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 7 days. With his parents he moved to Trego County, KS in the spring of 1893; in the fall of the same year they moved to Lucas County, IA, returning to Trego county in 1899. As a boy he was baptized in the Christian Church.

On February 9, 1908, he married Grace Hixson at Ogallah, KS, who died in 1917. Three children were born to them: Rachel, who died in infancy, Sanford and Robert.

On March 30, 1919, he was united in marriage to Rosa Gehm at Nebraska City, NE. They had six children: Rosemary, Edward, Ruth, John, Annabelle and Franklin.

IN 1922 they moved to Gove County where they settled and farmed 2 miles west of Gove.

On June 1, 1941, he joined the Methodist Church of Gove and served for many years as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of an adult class. For several years he was a member of the School board of the Gove Grade School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Rachel and Annabelle; and one sister, Gertrude Powers. He is survived by his wife, Rosa; seven children: Sanford and Robert of Gove, Rosemary Lemaster of Garden City, Edward of Costa Mesa, CA, Ruth Romesburg of Garden City, John of Gove, and Franklin of Burlington, KS; 24 grand children; 9 great grand children; one brother, Leslie Powers of Ogallah; and many nieces and nephews.

## OBITUARY:

The sudden death of Mrs. Miles H. Powers brought sadness to her many friends in this county as it was circulated that she had died suddenly last Saturday morning. For several weeks she had not been well and had been under the care of a trained nurse, but slowly recovered her health and promised to gradually improve. Early Saturday morning she asked her nurse for some water and that some be applied to her face. However, before this could be done and before Mr. Powers could be called and reach her side she had passed away, the cause of her death being assigned to heart trouble from which she had been afflicted for some time.

The maiden name of the deceased was Grace Hixson and she was born at Raritan, Henderson, Co., IL, February 10, 1883, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hixson deceased, early settlers of this county. She came to Trego County with the family in 1886 and on February 19, 1908, was united in marriage with Miles H. Powers at Ogallah, KS.

Two sons and one daughter were born to them but the little girl died in infancy. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Ogallah Monday afternoon by the Rev. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The body was buried in the Ogallah cemetery.

Mrs. Powers was a young woman of excellent character and was a faithful member of the Christian church. She is survived by her husband and two little sons, her brother, J. G. Hixson, and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Howe, of this vicinity and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Howe of Cedar Edge, CO.



Miles Henry Powers & Grace Hixson Powers



**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** William Sanford POWERS -  
 Birth: 4 Oct 1911 Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
 Death: 7 Jul 1999 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
 Father: Miles Henry POWERS - (1884-1963)  
 Mother: Grace HIXSON - (1883-1917)  
 Marriage: 23 Nov 1932

**Wife:** Gladys Fern WILLIAMS -  
 Birth: 26 Sep 1913 Place: Quinter, Gove Co., KS

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Julene Fern POWERS -  
 Birth: 25 Jul 1933 Place: Quinter, Gove Co., KS  
 Spouse: Loyd Glen WILSON -  
 Marriage: 30 Nov 1952 Place: Gove, Kansas

2. F Child: Dorene Ellen POWERS -  
 Birth: 15 Dec 1934 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
 Spouse: Newell Roy JENNINGS -  
 Marriage: 23 May 1958 Place: Colby, Kansas

3. M Child: Ronald Sanford POWERS -  
 Birth: 5 Sep 1937 Place: Manzanola, CO  
 Spouse: Lana Joy SUTCLIFFE -  
 Marriage: 7 Sep 1959 Place: Quinter, Kansas

4. M Child: Ramon Sidney POWERS -  
 Birth: 24 Sep 1939 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
 Spouse: Eva REDIN -  
 Marriage: 11 Apr 1963 Place: Hays, Kansas

5. M Child: Roger Ken POWERS -  
 Birth: 5 Apr 1941 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
 Spouse: Delila Faye BEOUGHER -  
 Marriage: 5 Jun 1960 Place: Oakley, Kansas

6. M Child: Leland William POWERS -  
 Birth: 2 Jul 1946 Place: Hays, Ellis Co., KS  
 Spouse: Sheran Rea OSHANT -  
 Marriage: 4 Oct 1969 Place: Hays, Kansas

**OBITUARY:**

William Sanford Powers (he signs his name W.S.) was born on a farm north of Ogallah, Kansas, on October 4, 1911; his mother died in 1917 and his father, Miles, married Rosa Gehm in 1919 who became his step-mother. He had one full brother and three half brothers and two half sisters. His family lived in the Ogallah community until 1922 when they moved to a farm two miles west of Gove, Kansas. Sanford attended a one-room school north of Ogallah and later the grade school in Gove and Gove Rural High School. He attended Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences for three semesters, but returned to the farm in 1931. He married Gladys Fern Williams Powers on November 23, 1932. They lived on a rented farm west of Gove and in 1938 purchased a 160 acre farm one mile west of Gove where

he and Gladys continue to live.

Sanford farmed, operated a gas station, and sold radios, wind chargers, and appliances during the 1930s and 1940s. The family milked cows, fed hogs, raised chickens, and maintained a garden. Four children were born to Sanford and Gladys in the 1930s and two in the 1940s. Sanford served as Clerk of the District Court in the early 1940s and continued to farm. The family moved to Hays, Kansas, in 1949, but returned to the farm in 1950. In the 1950s Sanford wired houses for maintenance before being elected Sheriff of Gove County in 1956. He served as Sheriff from 1957 to 1961 (sheriffs were limited to two terms until the law was changed in 1964) and 1965 to 1975; he was undersheriff from 1962 to 1964. In 1975 Sanford retired from 22 years of law enforcement work. In retirement he and Gladys traveled to various states visiting friends and relatives, and continued to live on their home place. Sanford's primary avocation has been horseshoe pitching; he has won many trophies. In 1997 he placed second in the over 85 class at the national Senior Olympics in Tucson, Arizona. Sanford has extensive knowledge of family and local history, and he and Gladys edited Mildren Cass Beason's Pioneer Reminiscences in 1986.

Sanford served on the Gove school board, was a member of Gove Lions Club for over twenty-five years, was a lifetime member of the Gove County Historical Society, was active with the Gove Senior Center, and was a member of the Gove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include wife Gladys of the home; two daughters, Julene Wilson of Jetmore, and Dorene Jennings of Denver, CO; four sons, Ronald of Quinter, Ramon of Topeka, Roger of Gove and Leland of Hays; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren; one step great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Edward of Andersonville, MO, and Frank of Gove; and one sister, Ruth Romesberg of Garden City.

Sanford was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother Rosa; brothers Robert and John; sisters Rachel, Annabelle, and Rosemary LeMaster; and a daughter-in-law, Lana Powers.

Sanford loved people, and had an extraordinary ability to connect with everyone. He will be lovingly remembered.

#### **WIFE'S NOTES:**

Gladys was born 26 September, 1913, on her parent's farm west of Quinter, Kansas. She attended a country school and grade school and high school in Quinter. She married Sanford in 1932 and maintained the household and did farm chores. They raised six children, the first born in 1933 and the last in 1946. Gladys served as the secretary for the county welfare office and the consolidated state welfare agency from 1951 to 1976. She retired in 1976 after twenty-five years county and state service. Gladys painted, worked on quilts, did family genealogy, and engaged in many community activities, including club and church work.



Gladys Fern Williams Powers & William Sanford Powers

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**Husband:** Loyd Glen WILSON -  
Birth: 30 Jun 1932 Place: Goodland, KS  
Marriage: 30 Nov 1952 Place: Gove, Kansas

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Julene Fern POWERS -  
Birth: 25 Jul 1933 Place: Quinter, Gove Co., KS  
Father: William Sandford POWERS - (1911-)  
Mother: Gladys Fern WILLIAMS - (1913-)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Marvin Loyd WILSON -  
Birth: 2 May 1955 Place: Honolulu, HI  
Spouse: Helen Juanita AYALA -  
Marriage: 11 Jul 1975 Place: Gardner, Kansas
2. M Child: Darrel Gene WILSON -  
Birth: 21 Mar 1957 Place: Hays, Ellis Co., KS  
Spouse: Gina Marie REED -  
Marriage: 22 May 1983 Place: Paola, Kansas
3. M Child: Richard Dean WILSON -  
Birth: 26 Nov 1958 Place: Hays, Ellis, KS  
Spouse: Glenda Kay Reed SCHERMAN -  
Marriage: 25 Oct 1986 Place: Paola, Kansas
4. M Child: Roger Dale WILSON -  
Birth: 11 Oct 1961 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
Spouse: Terri Lynn BURNS -  
Marriage: 28 May 1983 Place: Jetmore, Kansas
5. F Child: Susan Marie WILSON -  
Birth: 28 Jan 1965 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
Spouse: Frederick William DIERKSEN -  
Marriage: 31 Jul 1987 Place: Dodge City, Kansas

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Marvin Loyd WILSON -  
**Birth:** 2 May 1955 Place: Honolulu, HI  
**Father:** Loyd Glen WILSON - (1932-)  
**Mother:** Julene Fern POWERS - (1933-)  
**Marriage:** 11 Jul 1975 Place: Gardner, Kansas

**Wife:** Helen Juanita AYALA - 1294  
**Birth:** 24 Sep 1957 Place: Kansas City, MO

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Bryan Ray WILSON -  
**Birth:** 16 Jul 1976 Place: Gardner, KS
2. M Child: Dennis Loyd WILSON -  
**Birth:** 8 Jul 1978 Place: Quinter, KS
3. M Child: Daniel Roger WILSON -  
**Birth:** 9 Aug 1983 Place: Shawnee Mission, KS

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Darrel Gene WILSON -  
**Birth:** 21 Mar 1957 Place: Hays, Ellis Co., KS  
**Father:** Loyd Glen WILSON - (1932-)  
**Mother:** Julene Fern POWERS - (1933-)  
**Marriage:** 22 May 1983 Place: Paola, Kansas

**Wife:** Gina Marie REED -  
**Birth:** 13 Nov 1962 Place: Paola, KS

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Jennifer Nicole WILSON -  
**Birth:** 22 Jun 1984 Place: Shawnee Mission, KS

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Richard Dean WILSON -  
**Birth:** 26 Nov 1958 Place: Hays, Ellis, KS  
**Father:** Loyd Glen WILSON - (1932-)  
**Mother:** Julene Fern POWERS - (1933-)  
**Other Spouses:** Karen Diane SOMMERS -  
**Marriage:** 25 Oct 1986 Place: Paola, Kansas

**Wife:** Glenda Kay Reed SCHERMAN -  
**Birth:** 12 Sep 1956 Place: Paola, KS

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Kevin Joseph WILSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Apr 1989 Place: Olathe, KS

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Roger Dale WILSON -  
**Birth:** 11 Oct 1961 Place: WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Father:** Loyd Glen WILSON - (1932-)  
**Mother:** Julene Fern POWERS - (1933-)  
**Marriage:** 28 May 1983 Place: Jetmore, Kansas

**Wife:** Terri Lynn BURNS -  
**Birth:** 15 Aug 1965 Place: Larned, KS

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Braden Lee WILSON -  
**Birth:** 21 Jan 1986 Place: Coldwater, KS

2. F Child: Kelley Ann WILSON -  
**Birth:** 29 Sep 1987 Place: Coldwater, KS

**Husband:** Frederick William DIERKSEN -  
**Birth:** 6 May 1960                      **Place:** Enid, OK  
**Marriage:** 31 Jul 1987                      **Place:** Dodge City, Kansas

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Susan Marie WILSON -

**Birth:** 28 Jan 1965                      **Place:** WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS  
**Father:** Loyd Glen WILSON - (1932-)  
**Mother:** Julene Fern POWERS - (1933-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. **F Child:** Randi Marie DIERKSEN -  
**Birth:** 29 Jun 1989                      **Place:** Dodge City, KS

Husband: Newell Roy JENNINGS  
Birth: 18 Aug 1937 Place: Larned, KS  
Death: 3 Mar 2005 Place: Denver, CO  
Marriage: 23 May 1958 Place: Colby, Kansas

#### 11TH GENERATION:

Wife: Dorene Ellen POWERS  
Birth: 15 Dec 1934 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
Father: William Sanford POWERS (1911-1999)  
Mother: Gladys Fern WILLIAMS (1913-)

#### 12TH GENERATION;

Children...

1. M Child: Barry Craig JENNINGS  
Birth: 7 Apr 1959 Place: Burbank, CA  
Spouse: Susan Elizabeth KNOX  
Marriage: 26 Apr 1985 Place: Westminster, Colorado
2. F Child: Allison Gayle JENNINGS  
Birth: 21 Sep 1960 Place: Quinter, KS  
Spouse: Lawrence SPOSATO  
Marriage: 12 Jan 1983 Place: Catalina Island, California
3. F Child: Dana Lynn JENNINGS  
Birth: 20 Apr 1962 Place: Hays, Ellis, KS



**Husband:** Lawrence SPOSATO -  
**Birth:** 4 Sep 1960  
**Marriage:** 12 Jan 1983                      **Place:** Catalina Island, California

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Allison Gayle JENNINGS -

**Birth:** 21 Sep 1960                      **Place:** Quinter, KS  
**Father:** Newell Roy JENNINGS - (1937-)  
**Mother:** Dorene Ellen POWERS - (1934-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Erin Gayle SPOSATO -  
**Birth:** 20 Sep 1984

2. M Child: Nicholas Gabriel SPOSATO -  
**Birth:** 9 Aug 1986                      **Place:** Denver, CO

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Barry Craig JENNINGS -  
**Birth:** 7 Apr 1959                      **Place:** Burbank, CA  
**Father:** Newell Roy JENNINGS - (1937-)  
**Mother:** Dorene Ellen POWERS - (1934-)  
**Marriage:** 26 Apr 1985                      **Place:** Westminster, CO

**Wife:** Susan Elizabeth KNOX -  
**Birth:** 18 Feb 1958                      **Place:** Denver, CO

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Stephanie Elizabeth JENNINGS -  
**Birth:** 11 Jan 1987

2. M Child: Cory Robert JENNINGS -  
**Birth:** 13 Sep 1989

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Ronald Sanford POWERS -  
Birth: 5 Sep 1937 Place: Manzanola, CO  
Father: William Sandford POWERS - (1911-1999)  
Mother: Gladys Fern WILLIAMS - (1913-)  
Other Spouses Tenny BRALEY -  
Berniece ROWLISON/WITTMAN -  
Marriage: 7 Sep 1959 Place: Quinter, Kansas

**Wife:** Lana Joy SUTCLIFFE -  
Birth: 28 Jun 1941 Place: Altoona, KS  
Death: 14 Oct 1973  
Burial: Place: Quinter, KS

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Debbie Lee POWERS -  
Birth: 17 Jul 1961 Place: Vicinza, Italy  
Spouse: Kevin Lee PATTERSON -  
Marriage: 10 Jul 1982 Place: Quinter, Kansas
2. F Child: Carmen Dean POWERS -  
Birth: 14 Nov 1972 Place: Quinter, Gove Co., KS

**Husband:** Kevin Lee PATTERSON -  
Birth: 26 Jul 1960  
Marriage: 10 Jul 1982 Place: Quinter, Kansas

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Debbie Lee POWERS -  
Birth: 17 Jul 1961 Place: Vicinza, Italy  
Father: Ronald Sanford POWERS - (1937-)  
Mother: Lana Joy SUTCLIFFE - (1941-1973)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Kayla Joy PATTERSON -  
Birth: 3 Sep 1983 Place: Quinter, KS
2. M Child: Miles Thomas PATTERSON -  
Birth: 26 Aug 1986 Place: Hays, KS

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**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Ramon Sidney POWERS -  
**Birth:** 24 Sep 1939 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
**Father:** William Sandford POWERS - (1911-1999)  
**Mother:** Gladys Fern WILLIAMS - (1913-)  
**Marriage:** 11 Apr 1963 Place: Hays, Kansas

**Wife:** Eva REDIN -  
**Birth:** 7 May 1940 Place: Elskilstuna, Sweden

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Elisabeth POWERS -  
**Birth:** 1 Dec 1966 Place: Lawrence, KS  
**Spouse:** Hai Tao HUANG -  
**Marriage:** 8 Feb 1995 Place: Peoples Republic of China

2. F Child: Christina POWERS -  
**Birth:** 4 Jan 1969 Place: Kansas City, KS  
**Spouse:** Eric KERNS -  
**Marriage:** 8 Jul 1990  
**Divorced:** 16 Nov 1996

**HUSBAND'S NOTES:**

Ramon was born on his parents' farm one mile west of Gove, Kansas, on 24 September, 1939. He attended Gove Grade School and Gove Rural High School from 1946 to 1947. He attended Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (now Kansas State University) the 1947 fall semester and transferred to Fort Hays State College (now University) where he graduated with an A.B. in history in 1961 and an M.A. in 1963. He married Eva Redin from Sweden on April 11, 1963; they had two children Elisabeth (Beth) born on 1 December, 1966, and Christina (Tina) born on 4 January, 1970. Ramon entered the doctoral program in American history at the University of Kansas in the fall of 1963, and he received his Ph.D. from that institution in 1970. He taught history at the University of Missouri at Kansas City fro 1967 to 1971 and history and political science at Haskell Indian Junior College (now Haskell Indian Nations University) from 1971-1973. In the fall of 1973, Ramon was hired by the Kansas Legislative Research Department in Topeka where he served as a research analyst until 1988 when he became the eighth secretary and executive director of the Kansas State Historical Society. He continues in the position to the present time.

Ramon is active in many organizations, particularly the American Association of State and Local History, the Santa Fe Trail Association, the Saturday Night Literary Club (of Topeka), the Kansas Corral of the Westerners, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Kansas, and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka. In his work with the Kansas State Historical Society, Ramon serves on a variety of boards and committees including the Kansas Business Hall of Fame, the National Association of State Historical Preservation Officers, Kansas Historical Records Advisory Board, and the Antiquities Commission. During Ramon's tenure with the KSHS, the state constructed the new Center for Historical Research which is part of the new Kansas History Center Complex. Ramon enjoys doing genealogy, working in his garden playing tennis, and engaging in activities with his grandchildren.

**WIFE'S NOTES:**

Eva Redin Powers was born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, on May 7, 1940, while her father was in the military service on the Norwegian border. She attended school in Eskilstuna and Stockholm. In 1960 she received a scholarship from Fort Hays Kansas State College International Club to attend the school for a year. After the year at Fort Hays, Eva returned to Sweden to attend the Stockholm School of Economics before returning to Fort Hays; she and Ramon married April 11, 1963, and they had two girls, Elisabeth and Christina. Eva received her A.B. in French from the University of Kansas in 1964 and her M.A. in 1966. In 1963 she returned to K.U. to earn her J.D. in 1976. She taught part-time in French at the University of Missouri in Kansas City before returning to attend law school.

Eva worked at the Topeka Housing Complaint Center before joining the legal staff with the Kansas Corporation Commission where she specialized in telecommunications issues. She left state service for Sprint and later joined a Wichita law firm with an office in Topeka. She returned to the Kansas Corporation Commission in 1996. Eva is an avid reader of mysteries, an excellent cook, enjoys exercising and is devoted to her grandchildren.



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**G**rowing up in Gove County was a great adventure for Dr. Ramon Powers.

His hands, big enough to fit with the anky 6-foot-4-inch body that stretched in front of him, moved quickly as he talked about his young life in western Kansas.

Those listening to Powers couldn't help but go along for the ride, swept away in his memories and mesmerized by his obvious love of history and the land.

Powers, who shies away from the "Dr." title, is more animated than his appearance or the stereotype of his position as executive director of the Kansas State Historical Society would lead you to believe.

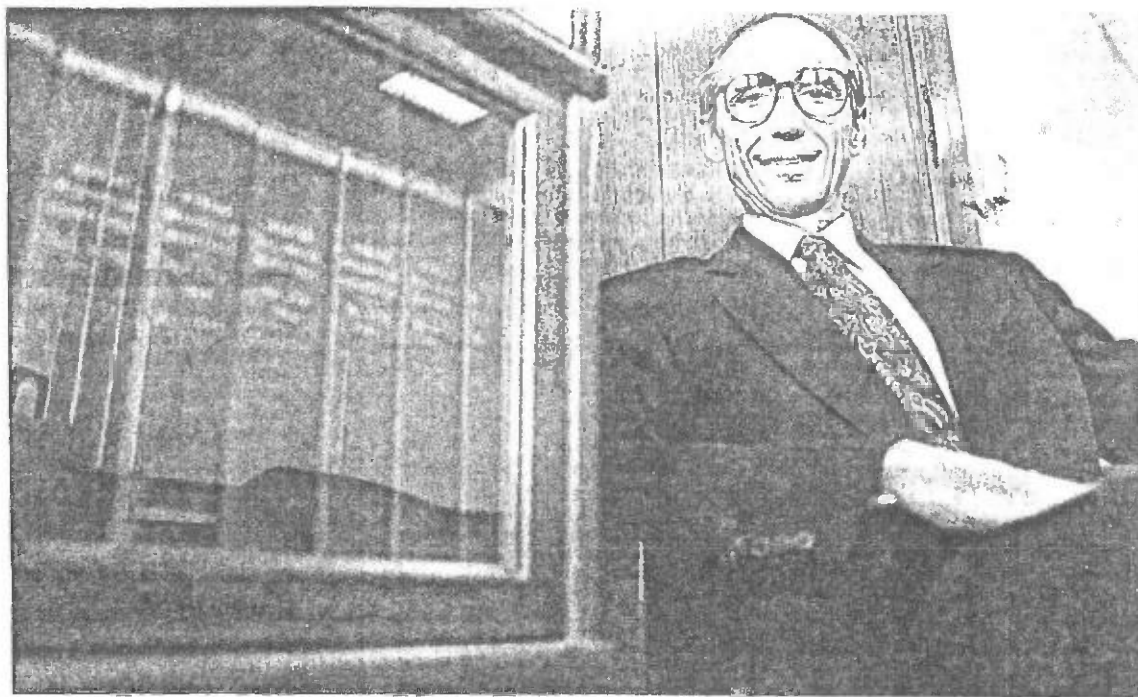
When he talked about his childhood, he recalled the farming, the townspeople, playing basketball and his graduating class of seven from Gove Rural High School. Powers was salutatorian for the class of 1957.

His family has been farming for more than 70 years in Gove County, which has one of the state's smallest populations and sits mostly south of Interstate 70 between Wakeeney and Oakley. His parents still live in the house where Powers was born, and two of his brothers still farm there.

It was his grandfather who prompted Powers' interest in the past by sharing books of short histories of far away places like Portugal and Spain. It was his grandfather who told him about the family's move west.

"At the time I thought, will I ever be as smart as grandfather," said the 55-year-old Powers. "He was truly the one who stimulated my interest in history."

His grandfather, long since dead, surely would be thrilled with where Powers finds himself today. The position he has held since 1988, he said, allows him to use both



—Mike Welchans/The Capital-Journal

his abilities with people and his love of history.

"We must learn about this place called Kansas," Powers said, his voice determined, but with the slightest touch of impatience. "We want to develop a sense of identity. We have an ambivalent attitude about being Kansans."

If most Kansans are ambivalent about who they are, Powers is just the opposite. He is impassioned about it.

"Everyone is a student of history in some respect," he said. "We understand

ourselves and the world around in the perspective of history."

He also is impassioned about improving Kansans' access to historical information.

That access will be improved greatly next month with the opening of the Center for Historical Research on the same grounds as the Kansas Museum of History in northwest Topeka.

But the new facility isn't as large as Powers would like. On Thursday, he made a request for \$2 million to build a third storage bay at the new center.

He told the Legislature's Joint Committee on State Building Construction the third bay is needed to store society materials now that the library and half of the archives have been moved from the old Memorial Building in downtown Topeka to the new center.

The new center cost \$12.6 million and will be open to the public Sept. 18.

Powers and his staff are in the middle of transporting materials from the old facility, at S.W. 10th and Jackson downtown, to the new center. The move includes five miles of books, seven miles of artifacts, 65,000 rolls of microfilm and more than 400,000 photographs, he said.

Going hand in hand with increasing accessibility to its materials, Powers said the society needs to get its name in front of the public.

Powers pointed to the society's logo and said he wants it to be recognizable to people across Kansas.

"Kansas history belongs to the people of the state," he said. "We're a facilitator. We collect, preserve and interpret Kansas history and relate it to our lives today. We view history as a continuum."

The society, and indeed Powers himself, has been criticized for a lack of diversity in historical presentations.

He acknowledges that improvements were needed.

A new committee on cultural diversity was formed this summer, which includes two Asian Americans, two Native Americans, two African Americans and two European Americans. The committee, which is separate from the society's board of 99 members, will meet several times a year and work in an advisory role.

The society's bylaws also were changed recently to ensure more minority representation on the staff and executive committee.

Powers said there is still a long way to go in bringing diversity to the 130-member historical society staff.

Powers doesn't seem to mind adding controversy, but there was a time he thought he would have a career in the wheat, not in front of legislative committees.

When he left his father's and grandfather's farm, Powers intended to go back as a lawyer. It didn't take long for him to realize that wasn't what he was meant to do.

He earned undergraduate and master's degrees in history from Fort Hays State University in 1961 and 1963, respectively.

While at FHSU he met his wife, Eva, who was a foreign exchange student from England. She is now a lawyer with the Topeka firm Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock and Hays. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Ramon Powers earned a doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1971. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Powers taught at KU, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Haskell Indian Junior College (now Central Kansas Indian Nations University).

One of the "great shifts" in his life occurred in 1973, when he became a researcher in the Kansas Legislative Research Department. He stayed there until 1988, when he moved to the historical society.

His speciality in the research department was energy and natural resources. Although he still is informed about those issues, he hasn't stayed involved with them.

"When I become involved in something, I become very engaged in it," he said. "I have learned to pull back once I left."

In the future, Powers said he might write a book about — what else — history. He loves tennis, gardening and reading.

He is taping a living history with his father. He already has filled four tapes, and plans to do only up to 1950.

Powers calls his father a walking encyclopedia of Gove County history. Powers visits his father frequently, but he acknowledges he sees things differently now.

He talked about a long walk he took through his family's land, and the deer he saw.

"You grow up in western Kansas with your environment because it is here all the time," Powers said. "You want to find myself going back to western Kansas and looking at it in different ways."

## Powers combines love of history, state

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**Husband:** Hai Tao HUANG -  
**Birth:** 27 Nov 1962 **Place:** Guiyang, Peoples Republic of China  
**Marriage:** 8 Feb 1995 **Place:** Peoples Republic of China

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Elisabeth POWERS -  
**Birth:** 1 Dec 1966 **Place:** Lawrence, KS  
**Father:** Ramon Sidney POWERS - (1939-)  
**Mother:** Eva REDIN - (1940-)

**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

**1. M Child:** Alex HUANG -  
**Birth:** 22 Feb 1989 **Place:** Guiang, Peoples Republic of China

**WIFE'S NOTES:**

Beth (as she prefers to be addressed) attended grade school in Lawrence and Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School in 1984. She attended Grinnell College, in Iowa, from which she graduated in 1988. Beth received a teaching fellowship from Grinnell to teach English to Chinese students in a middle school in Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China. She left mainland China for Twain following the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Upon her return to Kansas Beth sought and received a masters in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Kansas in 1993. She returned to China to teach at Guizhou Normal University (teachers college) in 1993. While in China, she met and married Hai Tao Huang, who is a classical trumpet player. They returned to the United States in 1995 and she taught in the Applied English Center at the University of Kansas in 1995-96. In 1996, she accepted the position of academic advisor for scholarship and pre-law students at Kansas State University where she is presently employed. Hai Tao, her husband, works at the K State Union and practices his music and son Alex is going to school and practicing to become an NBA basketball players. Beth enjoys read and exercising.



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**Husband:** Eric KERNS -  
**Marriage:** 8 Jul 1990  
**Divorced:** 16 Nov 1996

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Christina POWERS -  
**Birth:** 4 Jan 1969 Place: Kansas City, KS  
**Father:** Ramon Sidney POWERS - (1939-)  
**Mother:** Eva REDIN - (1940-)

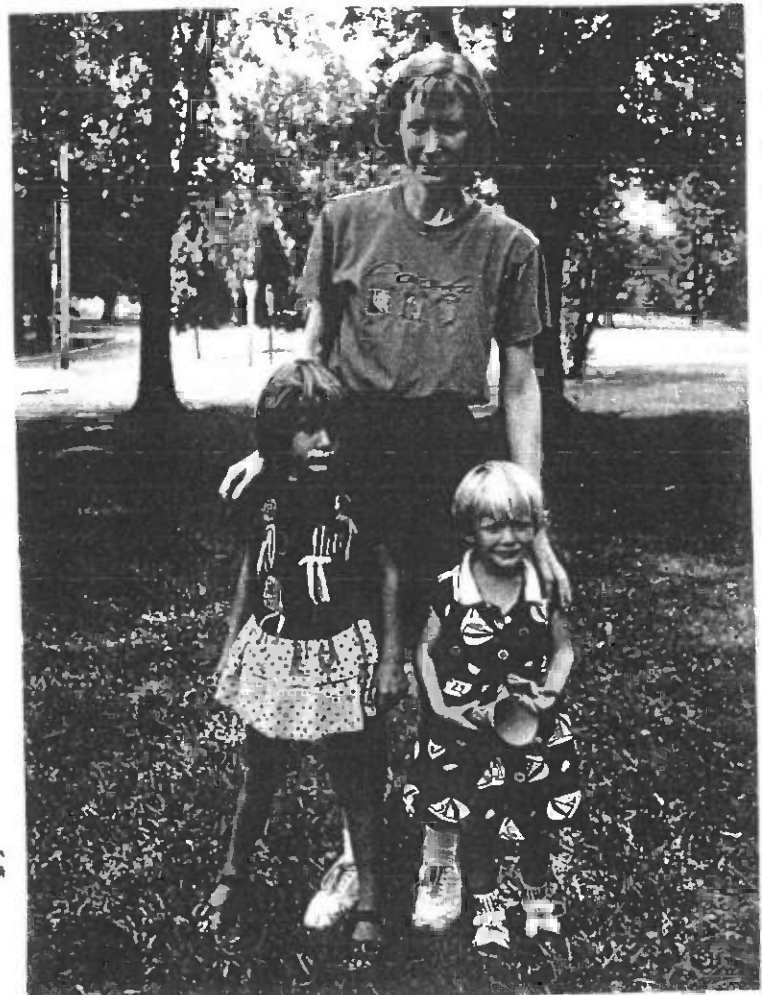
**13<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Ashley Nicole KERNS -  
Birth: 4 Sep 1992
2. F Child: Katherine Lee KERNS -  
Birth: 8 Apr 1994

**WIFE'S NOTES:**

Tina (her preferred name) was born on January 4, 1969, in Kansas City, and she attended grade school in Lawrence and Topeka, and graduated from Topeka High School in 1987. She attended Colorado College for one year and transferred to Washburn University from which she graduated with a criminal justice degree in 1990. Tina married Eric Kerns on July 7, 1990; Eric was a pilot with the United States Air Force. They divorced November 18, 1996. In 1993, Tina became a case-worker in the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services office in Emporia. She lives in Osage City with her two girls, Ashley, born September 4, 1992, and Katherine, born April 8, 1994. Tina entered Washburn Law School in the fall of 1997.



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**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Roger Ken POWERS -  
Birth: 5 Apr 1941 Place: Gove, Gove Co., KS  
Father: William Sandford POWERS - (1911-1999)  
Mother: Gladys Fern WILLIAMS - (1913-)  
Marriage: 5 Jun 1960 Place: Oakley, Kansas

**Wife:** Delila Faye BEOUGHER -  
Birth: 15 Feb 1943 Place: Oakley, KS

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Holly JoAnn POWERS -  
Birth: 12 Apr 1961 Place: Oakley, Kansas  
Spouse: Roger Lee MOORE -  
Marriage: 19 Jul 1980 Place: Gove, Kansas

2. F Child: Shelly Ranae POWERS -  
Birth: 17 Mar 1968 Place: Quinter, KS  
Spouse: Bruce Duane WILSON -  
Marriage: 29 Apr 1989 Place: Gove, Kansas



Husband: Bruce Duane WILSON  
Birth: 6 Dec 1957 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
Marriage: 29 Apr 1989 Place: Gove, Kansas  
Divorced:

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Shelly Ranae POWERS  
Birth: 17 Mar 1968 Place: Quinter, KS  
Father: Roger Ken POWERS (1941-)  
Mother: Delila Faye BEOUGHER (1943-)  
Other Spouses Raymond HOLADAY

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child:Caleb James WILSON  
Birth: 23 Apr 1999

2. F Child:Nicole Ranae WILSON  
Birth: 19 Dec 2001

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Robert Miles POWERS -  
**Birth:** 31 May 1917                      **Place:** Ogallah, Trego Co., KS  
**Father:** Miles Henry POWERS - (1884-1963)  
**Mother:** Grace HIXSON - (1883-1917)  
**Marriage:** 6 Jun 1946

**Wife:** Margaret Lucille MALSOM -  
**Birth:** 18 Oct 1920                      **Place:** Park, KS

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Lonnie Robert POWERS -  
**Birth:** 10 Apr 1947                      **Place:** Quinter, KS  
**Spouse:** Nancy Jane KLITZKE -  
**Marriage:** 10 Jun 1970                      **Place:** Clinton, Arkansas  
**Divorced:**  
**Spouse:** Cathy -  
**Marriage:** 8 May 1993

2. M Child: Eugene Joseph POWERS -  
**Birth:** 28 Jan 1949                      **Place:** Quinter, KS  
**Spouse:** Carol Elaine HOBBS -  
**Marriage:** 27 May 1972                      **Place:** Manhattan, Kansas

3. M Child: Douglas James POWERS -  
**Birth:** 14 May 1951                      **Place:** Oakley, KS  
**Death:** 31 Jan 1982  
**Burial:**    **Place:** Gove, KS  
**Spouse:** Lois Frances BROECKELMAN -  
**Marriage:** 31 Mar 1978                      **Place:** Grainfield, Kansas

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Lonnie Robert POWERS -  
 Birth: 10 Apr 1947 Place: Quinter, KS  
 Father: Robert Miles POWERS - (1917-)  
 Mother: Margaret Lucille MALSOM - (1920-)  
 Other Spouses Barbara HUBBEL/WARNER -  
 Cathy -  
 Marriage: 10 Jun 1970 Place: Clinton, Arkansas  
 Divorced: 1981

**Wife:** Nancy Jane KLITZKE -  
 Birth: 16 Jun 1948 Place: RANSOM, KS

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Justin Markam POWERS -  
 Birth: 11 Feb 1971 Place: Hays, KS
2. M Child: Chanc Aron POWERS -  
 Birth: 14 Jan 1975

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Eugene Joseph POWERS -  
 Birth: 28 Jan 1949 Place: Quinter, KS  
 Father: Robert Miles POWERS - (1917-)  
 Mother: Margaret Lucille MALSOM - (1920-)  
 Marriage: 27 May 1972 Place: Manhattan, Kansas

**Wife:** Carol Elaine HOBBS -  
 Birth: 19 Jul 1950

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Karisa Dawn POWERS -  
 Birth: 29 Dec 1973 Place: Germany
2. F Child: Kerry Ellen POWERS -  
 Birth: 7 Sep 1977 Place: Olathe, KS

**Husband:** John A. JOHNSON -  
 Birth: 12 Jul 1850 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 3 Sep 1930 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
 Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero Co., CO  
 Occupation: Mortician, Monument dealer, City Clerk for 18 years

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Juliette GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Jun 1853 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 3 Jan 1929 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
 Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Rocky Ford, CO  
 Father: John J. GROENDYKE- (1826-1912)  
 Mother: LaMatta POWELSON - (1822-1885)

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Mattie Grace JOHNSON -  
 Birth: 13 Dec 1875 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
 Death: 18 Jan 1966 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
 Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero Co., CO  
 Spouse: Frank CRETCHER -  
 Marriage: 30 Sep 1894

**OBITUARY:**

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 75, wife of the city clerk of Rocky Ford, died at her home of this city Thursday. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for the past three months and recently has suffered from a touch of influenza, which, it is believed, was the direct cause of her death. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Cretcher, also of this city.



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# STATE OF COLORADO

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## STATE OF COLORADO

Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certificate of Death

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 County D. Tero File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 or City Rocky Ford No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)  
 2 FULL NAME Jollette Johnson  
 (a) Residence No. 406 So. 5 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and state)  
 (b) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. 2 hrs. 1 min. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or divorced (write the word) Married  
 5a If married, widowed or divorced, HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of J. A. Johnson  
 6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 2 1853  
 7 AGE 75 Years 6 Months 27 Days 1 day, 2 hrs. or 1 min.  
 8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Housewife  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Fairview  
 (State or country) Newton Co., Del.  
 10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. Gwendys  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Sumner, Pa.  
 (State or country) Pa.  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Mattie E. Powell  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Sumner, Pa.  
 (State or country) Pa.  
 14 Informant (Address) Mrs. F. J. Cretcher  
Rocky Ford, Colo.  
 15 Filed 4/31 19 79 Ch. M. M. St. John Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Jan 3 1979  
 11 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 20 19 78 to Jan 3 19 79  
 that I last saw him alive on Jan 1 19 79  
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 A.M.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Angina pectoris  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 19 Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did an operation precede death? No Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was there an autopsy? No  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) J. Johnson M. D.  
 (Address) Rocky Ford, Colo.  
 State the Disease Causing Death, or in death, from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)  
 19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Rocky Ford, Colo. DATE OF BURIAL 6/11/79  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 UNDERTAKER Ch. M. M. St. John Rocky Ford

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD WHICH IS IN MY CUSTODY

DATE ISSUED

*J. H. N. Carney*

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JOSEPH D. CARNEY  
 STATE REGISTRAR



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**Husband:** Frank CRETCHER -  
Birth: 1859 Place: IA  
Death: 1943 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero, CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero Co., CO  
Marriage: 30 Sep 1894

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Mattie Grace JOHNSON -  
Birth: 13 Dec 1875 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
Death: 18 Jan 1966 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero Co., CO  
Father: John A. JOHNSON - (1850-1930)  
Mother: Juliette GROENDYKE - (1853-1929)

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Mary Ruth CRETCHER -  
Birth: 14 Jun 1895 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Death: 1 Aug 1925 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero Co., CO  
Spouse: L. Theirs STANLEY -  
Marriage: 22 Sep 1919  
Divorced:

2. M Child: Lloyd CRETCHER -  
Birth: 1897 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Death: 20 Oct 1939 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: 23 Oct 1939 Place: Rocky Ford Cem, Otero, CO

**OBITUARY:**

Frank Cretcher was the second child born to Wesley and Martha Cretcher in 1859 in the state of Iowa. He had an older sister, Emma and brothers Hew, Lew, Courier, Carmel and two younger sisters Mary and Gertrude.

Frank Cretcher was into Real Estate in Horace, Greeley, Co., KS. He brought his bride to Rocky Ford, CO along with her parents, John A. and Juliette (Groendyke) Johnson, in 1895. In 1897, Frank J. Cretcher established the City Drug Store on the corner of Elm and Main. It was known as the Cretcher pharmacy. He sold the drug store and entered the real estate business. After leaving real estate, Cretcher went into the oil business and traveled over Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. Before his death, Frank owned a lumber yard in Holly and Scott City, KS.

**OBITUARY:**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Cretcher, 400 S. 5th who passed away at Pioneers Memorial Hospital Tuesday, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Ustick Funeral Home with Rev. Ivan Rymes officiation. Music will be by Cassell Amend accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Ustick.

Mrs. Cretcher was born in Raritan, IL, Dec 13, 1875 and came to Rocky Ford July 1895 from Horace, Greeley Co., KS.

Her husband, Frank preceded her in death in 1944 and a daughter, Ruth in 1925, and a son, Lloyd in 1939.

Survivors are cousins: Mrs. Sarah M. Oakleaf, Mound Valley, KS; Elvan Robords, Cherryvale, KS; Grace Acre, Topeka, KS; and Ray Meinzer, Monte Vista.

Pallbearers are: Grover Clem, Millard Ryan, Clarence Lemley, Fred Knause, Cover Mendenhall, and Lloyd Ott. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery.

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF COLORADO

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State of Colorado

State File No. \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registrar's No. 19 Dist. 14

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1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Otero</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission.) a. STATE <u>Colorado</u> b. COUNTY <u>Otero</u>	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Rocky Ford,</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY IN TB <u>1895</u>	c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital, give street address) <u>Pioneer Memorial Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>400 So 5th St.</u>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>Mattie Grace Cretcher</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan. 18, 1966</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> <u>WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 13, 1875</u>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>90</u>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <u>1</u> Days <u>15</u>	11. IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours <u></u> Min. <u></u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Home</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Housewife</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Raritan, Illinois</u>
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>		13. FATHER'S NAME <u>John Johnson</u>	
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Julia Broendvke</u>		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u>	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>523-78-7852</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>Dora Perry, Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cardiac Failure</u> <u>Coronary Atherosclerosis</u> DUE TO (b) <u></u> DUE TO (c) <u></u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <u></u>			19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <u></u>	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <u></u> Month <u></u> Day <u></u> Year <u></u> a.m. <u></u> p.m. <u></u>			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (i.e., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u></u>	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>		20g. COUNTY <u>Otero</u>	
20h. STATE <u>Colorado</u>		21. I attended the deceased from <u>10-12-62</u> to <u>1-18-66</u> and last saw her alive on <u>1-18-66</u> . Death occurred at <u>10:45</u> a.m. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Will Hastelle</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>1-20-66</u>		23a. FUNERAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	
23b. DATE <u>1-21-66</u>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Valley View Cemetery</u>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Ustick Funeral Home Rocky Ford, Colo.</u>	
25. DATE REC'D. BY LOCAL REG. <u>Jan 20-1966</u>		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Ethyl B. Bussis, Reg</u>	

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD WHICH IS IN MY CUSTODY.

DATE ISSUED

130-G *John N. Carney*  
JOSEPH D. CARNEY  
STATE REGISTRAR

Do not accept unless prepared on security paper with engraved border displaying the Colorado state seal and signature of the Registrar. PENALTY BY LAW, Section 25-2-118. Colorado Revised Statutes, 1982, if any person alters, uses, attempts to use or furnishes to another for deceptive use any vital statistics record. NOT VALID IF PHOTOCOPIED.

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LaMatta & Frank Cretcher



FINE ART Franks BAR

John, LaMatta "Mattie", Juliette Johnson



Simon Peter Powelson, Juliette Johnson  
Lloyd, Mattie & Ruth Cretcher



4 generations:  
John J. Groendyke, LaMatta holding Ruth Cretcher  
& Juliette Johnson

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**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**SON:** Lloyd CRETCHER -  
**Birth:** 1897 **Place:** Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
**Death:** 20 Oct 1939 **Place:** Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
**Burial:** 23 Oct 1939 **Place:** Rocky Ford Cem, Otero, CO  
**Father:** Frank CRETCHER - (1859-1943)  
**Mother:** Mattie Grace JOHNSON - (1875-1966)

**OBITUARY:**

Funeral services for Lloyd Cretcher, 42, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday, October 20, 1939, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ustick Funeral home. Rev. A. J. Kearns will conduct the service and the B.P.O. Elks will perform their ritual.

Mr. Cretcher was a past exalted ruler of the Elks and completed the chairs last April. He formerly was employed by the English Lumber company in Swink before ill health forced him to give up his position and he has been making his home with his parents.

He died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a mile east of Manzanola about 7 o'clock Friday night. Howard Warren, head of the federal and state inspection office in Rocky Ford, was returning from Pueblo and saw the Cretcher car swerve on the wrong side of the road and overturn in a barpit on the wrong side of the road on the curve east of the underpass. Warren stopped his car and flagged down other motorists to help him turn the Cretcher car over and pull Mr. Cretcher from the automobile. Cretcher was still breathing when he was pulled from the car, and two Manzanola men brought him to the Physicians hospital. He died before reaching the hospital.



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## Mrs. Frank Cretcher's Antiques Tell Own History of Rocky Ford Since '95

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cretcher and Mrs. Cretcher's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, came to Rocky Ford in July, 1895 from Kansas.

"We bought a block on South Fifth and built our houses," says Mrs. Cretcher, 86. "The west side of the street at that time was a corn field."

"The Larmore Brothers owned the block south of the one we bought. They had a brick kiln and most of the houses were built from bricks from their kiln. Mr. Cretcher built our home at 400 South Fifth, where I live today and have for 65 years. My parents built the house next to ours on the south side."

"There were wooden sidewalks on Main Street and paths cutting across the empty lots and places where there were no walks."

"An artesian well was located on North Main just north of the railroad depot. A long trough was kept full of water beside the well for the horses that came into town."

"J. W. Phenice and Son had a grocery, dry goods and millinery store where the Odd Fellows building now stands," says Mrs. Cretcher.

"The post office was in the building joining on the south. Mr. Salyers was postmaster and his daughter, Mrs. B. G. Wilson, was his assistant. After Mr. Salyers' death, the of-

fice was moved to North Main, where Penney's store is now and remained there until it was moved to the present location."

Florence Smith was the first telephone operator in Rocky Ford, according to Mrs. Cretcher. The telephone office was in a dry goods store, where Hested's is now. It had one booth and one operator. Mrs. Cretcher's father, J. A. Johnson, was city clerk in Rocky Ford for 18 years beginning in 1911.

Frank J. Cretcher established the City Drug Store on the corner of Elm and Main. In 1897 it was known as the Cretcher pharmacy. He sold out to Hereford and Avard and went into the real estate business with Leon Fenlason. After leaving real estate, Cretcher went into the oil business traveling over Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Before his death in 1944, Cretcher owned a lumber yard in Holly and in Scott City, Kan.

Mrs. Cretcher has many pieces of antique furniture. A fancy stand, or Bible stand as she calls it, is more than 100 years old. Most of her household furniture is nearly 100 years old.

The Cretchers had two children, who are both deceased. Ruth Cretcher Stanley passed away in 1925, and Lloyd Cretcher in 1939.



MRS. CRETCHER

Husband: Perry ROBORDS  
Birth: 1 Dec 1848 Place: Avoca, Steuben Co., NY  
Death: 6 Feb 1926 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Burial: Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
Father: Charles ROBORDS (1822-1890)  
Mother: Sarah HILL (1826-1859)  
Marriage: 27 Nov 1878 Place: Raritan, IL

#### 8TH GENERATION:

Wife: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE  
Birth: 2 Feb 1859 Place: Raritan, Fulton co., IL  
Death: 27 Jan 1930 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
Religion: Dutch Reformed Church; Methodist Church  
Father: John J. GROENDYKE (1826-1912)  
Mother: LaMatta POWELSON (1822-1885)

#### 9TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Edith ROBORDS  
Birth: 1 Mar 1880 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Death: 14 Jan 1960 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem., Rocky Ford, CO  
Occupation: Bookkeeper for Rocky Ford Cooperative Creamery  
Spouse: Frank Linn DREW  
Marriage: 21 Jul 1917

2. F Child: Mary ROBORDS  
Birth: 29 Jun 1883 Place: Raritan, Fulton co., IL  
Death: 11 Oct 1887  
Burial: Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS

3. F Child: Alice ROBORDS  
Birth: 29 Aug 1890 Place: Raritan, Fulton co., IL  
Death: 2 Jan 1891  
Burial: Place: Ogallah, Trego Co., KS

4. F Child: Grace Marjorie ROBORDS  
Birth: 8 May 1894 Place: Horace, Greeley Co., KS  
Death: 15 Jul 1968 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Burial: 18 Jul 1968 Place: WaKeeney Cem, WaKeeney, KS  
Occupation: Teacher  
Education: Teacher's certificate from Pittsburgh State College  
Religion: First Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney, Ks years.  
Spouse: Albert Hamilton ACRE  
Marriage: 1 Aug 1921 Place: Mound Valley, Labette, Kansas

5. M Child: Elvan Perry ROBORDS  
Birth: 29 Jan 1896 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero, CO  
Death: 24 Mar 1971 Place: Cherryvale, KS  
Burial: 28 Mar 1971 Place: Fairview Cemetery,  
Cherryvale, KS  
Occupation: Farmer  
Spouse: Estella L. "Stella" FIELDS  
Marriage: 15 Sep 1930

6. F Child: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS -  
 Birth: 5 Jun 1900 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero, CO  
 Death: 14 Jan 1970 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
 Burial: Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
 Spouse: Marcus B. OAKLEAF -  
 Marriage: 12 Apr 1920 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., Kansas

**OBITUARY:**

Perry Robords, a prominent farmer, living south of town, passed away February 6, 1926. Mr. Robords had made his home in the vicinity a number of years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to bed for about five weeks. The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Mound Valley Cemetery.

Perry Robords was born in Steuben Co., N.Y., December 1, 1848, died February 6, 1926, aged 77 years 2 months and 5 days.

In 1869 he came to Paola, KS., and from there he went to Raritan, IL., in 1872, where he married Annie Groendyke in 1878. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1886 he returned to Kansas and later moved to Rocky Ford, CO, where he resided for 17 years. In 1912 he came to his last home near Mound Valley, KS.

Mr. Robords was a skilled carpenter, having built a schoolhouse in Greeley Co., KS.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. F.L. Drew, of Rocky Ford, CO; Mrs. A.H. Acre of WaKeeney, KS; Elvan Robords and Mrs. Marcus Oakleaf both of Mound Valley.

**OBITUARY:**

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Perry Robords of Mound Valley, KS, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drew, at Rocky Ford, CO, on Monday January, 27, 1930 by friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Robords possessed much musical ability, both vocal and instrumental. Besides being organist and choir leader of the Raritan Reformed church many years, she contributed unstintingly to the musical part of public entertainments in the village.

Annie Groendyke, daughter of John and LaMatta Powelson Groendyke, was born in Raritan, IL, February 2, 1859. Nov.27, 1878, she was united in marriage with Perry Robords. To this union were born six children, two of whom, Mary and Alice, died in infancy. They engaged in farming around Raritan until 1886 when they went to Western Kansas (Greeley Co.) and filed upon a government claim. From there the family moved to a farm near Rocky Ford, CO in 1894. From whence they moved to the vicinity of Mound Valley, KS, in 1912 where Mr. Robords died four years ago.

She united with the Dutch Reformed church in Raritan at an early age. She has always been an active church worker wherever she lived, taking an active part in the musical activities of the church and was a member of the M.E. church of Mound Valley at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her death one sister, Mrs. W.L. Butler of Topeka, KS; four children: Mrs. Edith Drew, of Rocky Ford, CO; Mrs. Grace Acre of WaKeeney, KS; Mrs. Sara Oakleaf and Elvan Robords of Mound Valley, KS; three grandchildren: Patricia Coleen Oakleaf, Edith Janice Oakleaf and Gretchen Acre, one nephew, John Groendyke Hixson, WaKeeney, KS; and three nieces: Mrs. Ruth Howe, WaKeeney, KS; Mrs. Mattie Cretcher, Rocky Ford, CO; and Mrs. Myrtle Howe of Whittier, CA, besides her many, many friends.

1. No. of License. 2. Date of License.	1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made. 2. By whom consent to Marriage given.	1. Full Name of Groom. 2. Place of Residence. 3. Occupation.	1. Age next Birthday. 2. Race or Color. 3. Place of Birth.	1. Father's Name. 2. Mother's Maiden Name. 3. No. of Groom's Marriage.
12906 2 Nov. 21/78		3 J. J. J. J. 1 Perry Roberts 2 Raritan Villinon 3 Carpenter	1 29 Years 2 White 3 Wood N.Y.	3 1 Charles Robert 2 Sarah Hill 3

**MARRIAGES.**

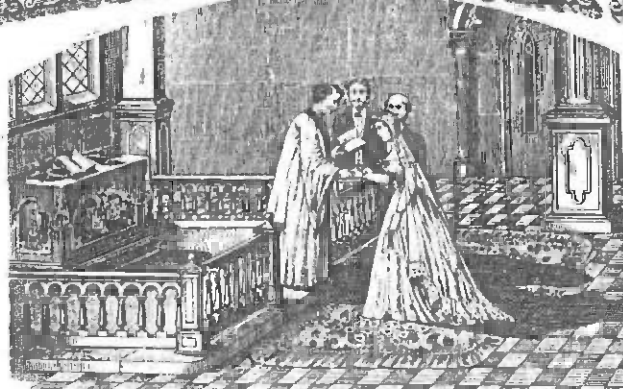
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1. Full Name of Bride. 2. Maiden Name, if a Widow. 3. Place of Residence.	1. Age next Birthday. 2. Race or Color. 3. Place of Birth.	1. Father's Name. 2. Mother's Maiden Name. 3. No. of Bride's Marriage.	1. Where and When Married. 2. Witnesses. 3. By whom Certified, Name and Office.	1. Date of Return. 2. When Registered.
1 Greenadyke 2 3 Raritan Vlls	1 20 years. 2 White 3 Villinon	1 John Greenadyke 2 Samatta Powelson 3	1 at Raritan Vlls 2 Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1878 3 J. Greenadyke, A. Powelson Wm A Burnstead M. G.	1 Nov 28 1878 2 Nov 30 1878

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF  
ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF  
Henderson



This certifies

That Mr Perry Roberts of Paritan in the State of Illinois  
and Miss Annie Groendyke of Paritan in the State of Illinois  
were at Paritan in said County by me joined together in

## Holy Matrimony

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Seventy eight.

In presence of  
John Groendyke  
Abram Powellson.

Saml A. Bunnstead

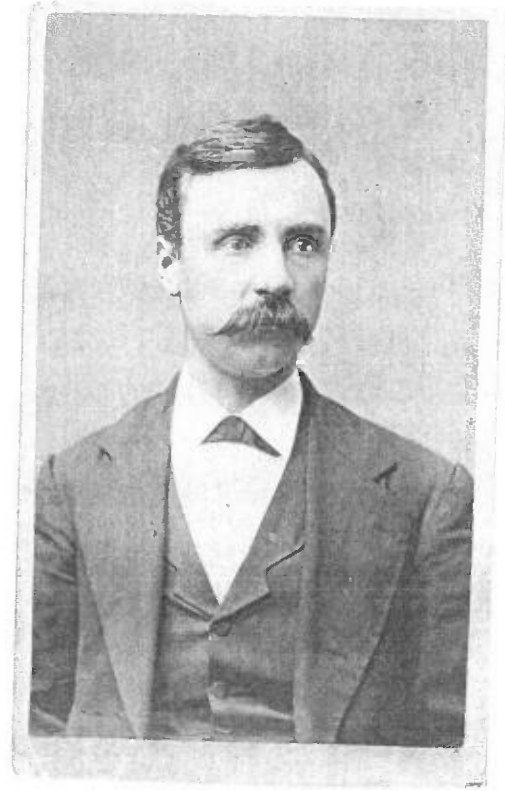
Pastor of the Reformed Ch. of Norris, Ill.

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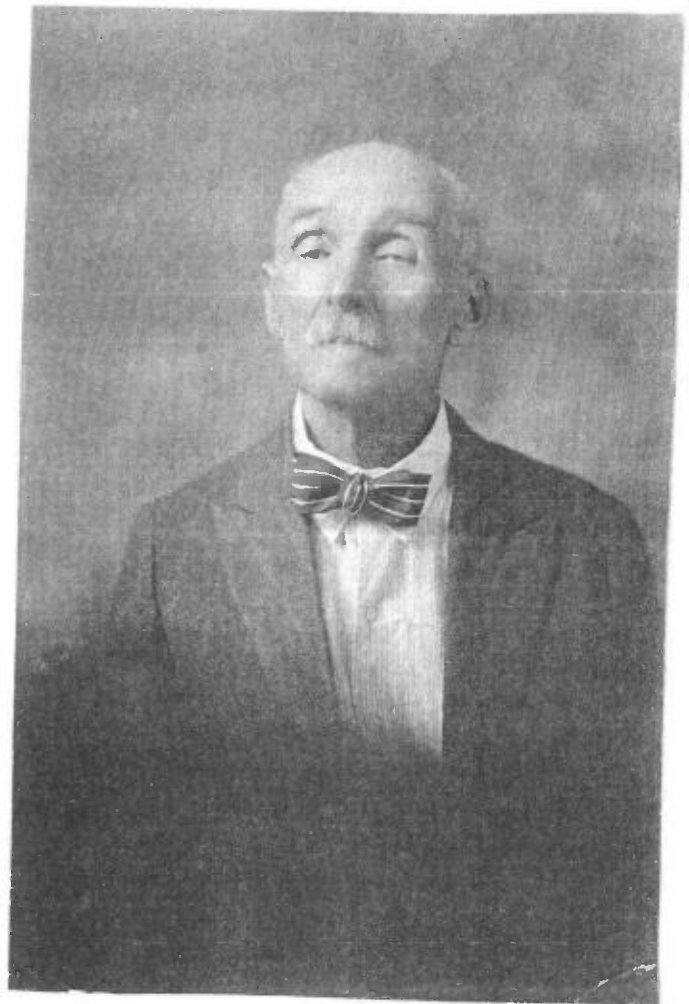


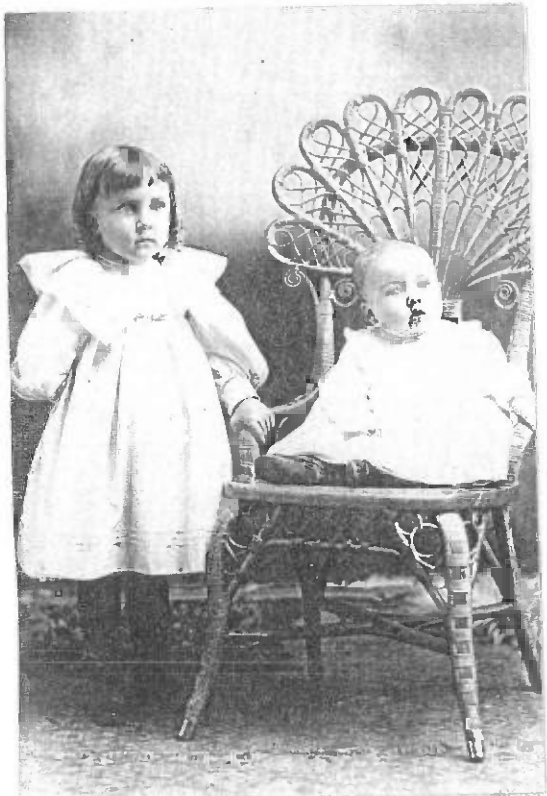


Annie Groendyke Robords



Perry Robords





Grace & Elvan Robords



Grace Robords & Lillian Oakleaf



Perry, Grace, Edith & Annie Robords



Grace Robords & Mattie Cretcher

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Perry, Edith, Grace, Elvan, Sara & Annie Robords



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STATE OF COLORADO  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Aten

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 169 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

or City Rock Ford No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Annice Roberts

(a) Residence. No. 407 So 8<sup>th</sup> Street St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

(b) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 6 mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Jan 27 1930

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Osmy Roberts

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 27 1929 to Jan 27 1930 (that I last saw him alive on Jan 27 1930 that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb 2 1859

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Hemorrhage

7 AGE Years Months Days IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 70 11 25

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rautau Ill (State or country) Ill

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

10 NAME OF FATHER John Groncypz

Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Mr Jimmy

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Ward Fuston M. D.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Mr Jimmy

(Address) Rock Ford

14 Informant Mrs Frank Doren (Address) Rock Ford Colo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Wound Valley Kas DATE OF BURIAL Jan 29 1930

15 Filed Jan 27 1930 J. H. Miller Registrar.

20 UNDERTAKER Chas. Ustick ADDRESS Rock Ford

PARENTS

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STATE OF COLORADO \* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I hereby certify this document is a true and correct copy of the original record in my custody. Issued in La Junta this 10th day of March, 1997

"This copy not valid unless prepared on green basketweave paper and impressed with raised seal of the Otero County Office of Vital Records".

Shirley Grimes  
OTERO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PENALTY BY LAW if any person alters, uses, attempts to use, or furnishes to another for deceptive use any Vital Statistics Certificate

**Husband:** Frank Linn DREW -  
Birth: 6 Dec 1879 Place: Clinton, MO  
Death: 4 Oct 1959 Place: Rocky Ford, CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem., Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Occupation: Bookkeeper for American Crystal Sugar Co.  
Marriage: 21 Jul 1917

**Wife:** Edith ROBORDS -  
Birth: 1 Mar 1880 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Death: 14 Jan 1960 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero Co., CO  
Burial: Place: Rocky Ford Cem., Rocky Ford, CO  
Occupation: Bookkeeper for Rocky Ford Cooperative Creamery  
Father: Perry ROBORDS - (1848-1926)  
Mother: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE - (1859-1930)

**OBITUARY:**

Frank Drew, 79, of 407 South Ninth street, Rocky Ford, passed away at Pioneers Memorial hospital Sunday evening, October 3, 1959, after an illness of two weeks. He was born December 6, 1879 in Clinton, MO. Mr. Drew was a retired employee of the American Crystal Sugar Co. Surviving are his wife, Edith, and two brothers, Luke and Charles,, both of Trinidad.

**OBITUARY:**

Mrs. Frank Drew, 79, passed away at her home at 407 South Ninth street Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Edith Robords Drew was born March 1, 1880, at Raritan, Henderson County, IL. She had lived in Rocky Ford since 1894. She married Frank Linn Drew 21 Jul y 1917in Rocky Ford. She was a member of Pythian Sisters and Rocky Ford Garden Club, and she attended First Presbyterian Church. She was a bookkeeper at Rocky Ford Cooperative Creamery for many years but retired several years ago. Her husband preceded her in death by a little over three months having died October 4, 1959. She is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Grace Acre of WaKeeney, KS, and Mrs. Sarah Oakleaf and Elvan Robords of Mound Valley, KS. Mrs. F.J. Cretcher is a cousin.



Mary & Edith Robords



STATE OF COLORADO  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 949  
Registrar's No. 5 Dist. 164

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1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Otero</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (If deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Colorado</u> b. COUNTY <u>Otero</u>	
3. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Rocky Ford</u>		4. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b <u>30 Yrs.</u>	
5. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Rocky Ford</u>		6. STREET ADDRESS <u>407 South 9th. Street</u>	
7. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Home--407 South 9th. St.</u>		8. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		10. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>Edith Drew</u>		12. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <u>Jan. 14, 1960</u>	
13. SEX <u>Female</u>	14. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	15. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	16. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 1, 1880</u>
17. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>		18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Home</u>	
19. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Raritan, Illinois</u>		20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
21. FATHER'S NAME <u>Harry Robards</u>		22. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Annie Grandike</u>	
23. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>		24. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>521-01-1612</u>	
25. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Grace Acro</u>		Address	
26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Myasthenia gravis</u>			27. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>13 years</u>
28. CONDITIONS, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>1876</u> DUE TO (c)			29. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)			
31. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		32. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)	
33. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year p.m. p.m.			
34. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		35. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	
36. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		37. COUNTY STATE	
38. I attended the deceased from <u>12-9-59</u> to <u>14 Jan 60</u> and last saw <u>alive</u> on <u>14 Jan 60</u> Death occurred at <u>11 am</u> m. on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.			
39. SIGNATURE (Doctor or title) <u>Ward Egan MD</u>		40. ADDRESS <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>	
41. DATE SIGNED <u>1/16/60</u>			
42. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		43. DATE	
<u>Burial</u>		<u>1/19/60</u>	
44. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		45. LOCATION (City, town, or county)	
<u>Hill Crest</u>		<u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>	
46. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Carl M. Wittich Jr.</u>		47. ADDRESS <u>Rocky Ford, Colorado</u>	
48. DATE REC'D. BY LOCAL REG. <u>Jan 19, 1960</u>		49. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Edith Busnie, R</u>	

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Husband: Albert Hamilton ACRE  
Birth: 3 May 1893 Place: Martin Co., IN  
Death: 21 Aug 1949 Place: Hays, Ellis Co., KS  
Burial: 24 Aug 1949 Place: WaKeeney Cem, WaKeeney, KS  
Occupation: Mortician, owner of furniture store  
Education: Trego Co. HS 1914; 3 yrs Kansas State University  
Religion: Raised a Methodist. After marriage - Presbyterian  
Father: Joshua Hubbs ACRE (1853-1926)  
Mother: Margaret Jane WININGER (1856-1936)  
Marriage: 1 Aug 1921 Place: Mound Valley, Labette, Kansas

#### 9TH GENERATION:

Wife: Grace Marjorie ROBORDS  
Birth: 8 May 1894 Place: Horace, Greeley Co., KS  
Death: 15 Jul 1968 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Burial: 18 Jul 1968 Place: WaKeeney Cem, WaKeeney, KS  
Occupation: Teacher  
Education: Teacher's certificate from Pittsburgh State College  
Religion: First Presbyterian Church of WaKeeney, Ks years.  
Father: Perry ROBORDS (1848-1926)  
Mother: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE (1859-1930)

#### 10TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Gretchen ACRE  
Birth: 4 Jun 1922 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Death: 2 Jun 1930 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Burial: Place: WaKeeney Cem, WaKeeney, KS  
2. F Child: Cynthia ACRE  
Birth: 12 Sep 1931 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Christen: 27 Mar 1932 Place: First Presbyterian Church, WaKeeney, KS  
Occupation: 22 years Librarian Lafayette Elementary School  
Education: Trego Co. HS, 1949, BA Cof E, 1954, MLS Emporia State, 1979  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Spouse: William George ZIEGLER  
Marriage: 4 Dec 1954 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, Kansas

#### OBITUARY:

Albert Hamilton Acre was born May 3, 1893 in Martin County, IN, to Joshua Hubbs and Margaret Jane (Winger) Acre.  
Albert moved to Wakeeney, KS with his family in 1905, where his parents ran the Trego Hotel. He loved to sing and was a member of a vocal quartet in high school: Leonard Acre, Emerald Shideler, George Kirby and Albert Acre. The group performed at many school functions. He appeared in several plays during high school. He belonged to the Busy Bees (a club in high school), President of Adelpian Society in his Junior year and graduated from TCHS 21 May, 1914. He started to K-State the fall of 1914 and was a member of the Apollo Club "the finest male voices in the college" 1915, 16, 17. They performed at many college events and traveled around the state performing as well. He joined the Acacia Fraternity 1915.

He enlisted in the army in 1917 and was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. He went overseas in the spring of 1918. He was promoted to Sergeant 21 Oct, 1918, at St. Michel, France. He was a member of M Company 137th Infantry of the 35th Division and was in the worst battle of the war: Meusse Argonne. He was discharged as Sergeant 19 May 1919.

He went to work for Sam Straw in the furniture store upon his return.

Albert married Grace Marjory Robords 1 August, 1921 in Mound Valley, KS. They moved into the new "bungalow" that Albert built for his bride and lived there the rest of his life.

He was a Member of the First Presbyterian Church in WaKeeney and served faithfully for many years as elder and clerk of the session. He also sang in the church choir.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knight's Templar, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the first Commander of the Moore Post of the American Legion, past president of the Lions Club and very active in the Chamber of Commerce. He represented Trego Co. at the Republican state convention in 1920 and represented the Presbytery of Northwest Kansas at General Assembly in Philadelphia, PA in 1937.

George Niesley and A. H. Acre bought out Grover Hays in 1925. Later Albert bought out George Niesley and owned the furniture store and funeral business himself until 1942 when Lawrence Hendricks became a partner. In 1946 they bought the furniture store and funeral business in Quinter, KS, as well. Albert had suffered with ulcers most of his adult life and had suffered a perforated ulcer in 1947. He was sent to the hospital to rest his ulcer but died two days later from a massive heart attack, August 21, 1949.

Albert "Stix" as everyone knew him was a very out-going, friendly person. He never met a stranger. It is futile to attempt to enumerate his good deeds and wonderful qualities for his life each day was an exemplification of his sterling character.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church August 24 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Luther W. Kurtz of the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Kansas City in charge assisted by Rev. Merle A. Salsler of the First Presbyterian Church of Medicine Lodge, KS. Burial was in WaKeeney Cemetery.

#### OBITUARY:

Grace Marjorie Robords was born in a sod house near Horace, Greeley County, KS, 8 May, 1894 to Perry and Annie (Groendyke) Robords. She moved to Rocky Ford, CO, 1897 and to Mound Valley, KS, 1912. Grace graduated from Labette County High School 28 May, 1913. She attended Pittsburgh Teachers' College for two years and commenced teaching in the fall of 1917 in WaKeeney, KS.

She stayed with a cousin, John Hixson and wife, Ella. She nursed several people through the influenza epidemic in 1919. She suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of having the flu herself.

She met Albert Acre in the Straw furniture store in 1919. She was married in her parents' home in Mound Valley, KS, to Albert Acre 1 Aug, 1921.

She continued to teach for a few years after marriage.

The death of her only child, Gretchen, in 1930 greatly affected the rest of her life.

She belonged to Locust Club, Kensington Club, PEO, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Legion Auxiliary, Member of First Presbyterian Church. She taught Sunday School many years.

She was extremely talented in cooking, sewing, crocheting and quilting. She was an avid and incredibly successful gardener who won many awards every year for her flower arrangements at the Trego County Fair. She was a member of the library board for the WaKeeney library for years.

After the death of Albert, she ran for and was elected to two terms as Clerk of the District Court (1951-1957).

She moved to the Presbyterian Manor in Topeka, KS, March, 1965 to be closer to her daughter, Cynthia. She lived long enough to know her three grandchildren, Mark, Kurt and Gretchen.

She died at the Presbyterian Manor July 15, 1968. Her funeral service was in the First Presbyterian Church in WaKeeney with interment in the WaKeeney Cemetery.



Albert H. Acre



Grace Marjorie Robords Acre



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Bungalow Albert built for his bride, Grace



Grace Robords Acre in front of Ziegler home

#### ROBORDS-ACRE WEDDING

It will be interesting to their many friends in this vicinity to learn that Miss Grace Robords, who has been a teacher in the WaKeeney city schools for the last three years, and Mr. Albert H. Acre, of this city, were united in marriage Monday morning, August 1st, at the home of the bride at Mound Valley in the southeastern part of Kansas. The wedding was a very quiet affair only the family of the bride and Miss Opal Acre, sister of the groom being present. Immediately after the wedding the young people left for this city where they will soon be a home to their friends in an attractive little bungalow which Mr. Acre has had built this summer. While working here as a teacher the bride has made many friends and has proven herself an attractive and capable young lady. Albert, as we all know him, has lived here with his parents for many years. He was among the first of the boys who volunteered for service during the world war and had some thrilling experiences while across the water. Their friends join heartily in extending congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant journey through life.

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Birth No. SEP - 7 1949 Registrar's No. 120

1. PLACE OF BIRTH & COUNTY  
a. Illinois  
b. Hays  
c. St. Anthony's Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived in Kansas)  
a. Kansas  
b. Wakeeney City

3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)  
a. (Month) 8 / (Day) 21 / (Year) 1949

4. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. Albert Hamilton Acre

5. SEX & COLOR  
a. Male  
b. White

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)  
a. (Month) May / (Day) 3 / (Year) 1894

7. PLACE OF BIRTH (City or Town, County, State)  
a. Martin County, Mo., U.S.

8. MARRIAGE (Name of Spouse)  
a. Margaret Wininger

9. DEGREE OF DEGREE  
a. Bachelor of Science

10. OCCUPATION (When deceased was engaged in any occupation)  
a. None

11. CAUSE OF DEATH (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. Myocardial infarction  
b. Coronary artery disease

12. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (When deceased had any other conditions)  
a. None

13. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED (When deceased was over 14 years of age)  
a. None

14. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. None

15. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. Laurence L. Hendricks

685-39 JUL 22 1968 KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
1268 Division of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. CITY GRACE M. ACRE  
b. FEMALE  
c. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) JULY 15, 1968

2. PLACE OF BIRTH (City or Town, County, State)  
a. SHAWNEE  
b. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) MAY 8, 1894

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (When deceased lived in Kansas)  
a. TOPEKA, KANSAS  
b. YES  
c. PRESBYTERIAN MANOR - 4712 WEST 6TH STREET

4. STATE OF BIRTH (When deceased was born in U.S.A.)  
a. KANSAS  
b. U.S.A.  
c. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SURVIVING SPOUSE (Name, Date of Death)

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
a. 513-30-2326  
b. HOUSEWIFE  
c. END OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

6. RESIDENCE (Street and Number)  
a. 4712 WEST 6TH STREET  
b. YES

7. MARRIAGE (Name of Spouse)  
a. ANNIE GROENDYKE  
b. MRS. W. G. ZIEGLER (DAUGHTER)  
c. 2633 WISCONSIN AVENUE TOPEKA, KANSAS 66605

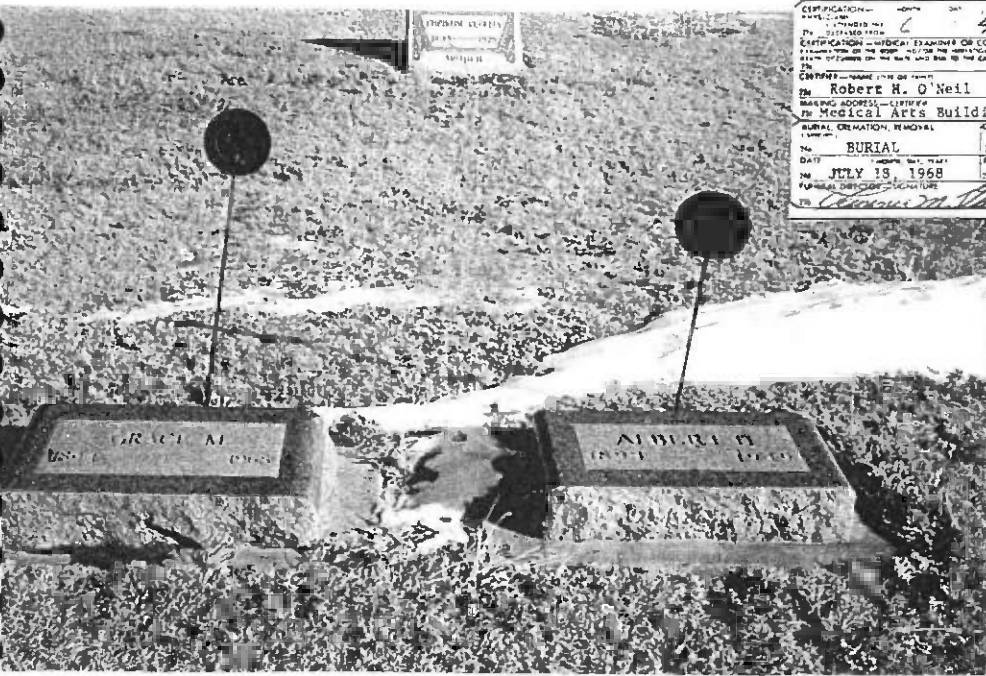
8. CAUSE OF DEATH (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. 1531 Abdominal Carcinomatosis  
b. 1531 Abdominal Carcinomatosis Splenic flexure  
c. 2nd  
d. 9mo

9. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (When deceased had any other conditions)  
a. None

10. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. None

11. PLACE OF INJURY (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. None

12. CERTIFICATION (When deceased died in Kansas)  
a. Robert H. O'Neil M.D.  
b. Medical Arts Building East 1001 Horne Street Topeka, Kansas 66604  
c. JULY 18, 1968  
d. PENWELL-GABEL FUNERAL HOME 1221 WEST 10TH ST. TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604



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Gretchen Acre



Cynthia Ziegler



Cynthia Acre



Gretchen Acre

### 10TH GENERATION:

Gretchen ACRE

Birth: 4 Jun 1922 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Death: 2 Jun 1930 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Burial: Place: WaKeeney Cem, WaKeeney, KS  
Father: Albert Hamilton ACRE (1893-1949)  
Mother: Grace Marjorie ROBORDS (1894-1968)

### OBITUARY:

The entrance of death into a house or community brings with it sorrow and mourning and especially when it takes away a worthy life stricken down in the performance of duty or the life of a little child just opening into the beginning of happiness and usefulness. Thus the community of WaKeeney was wrapped in sorrow Tuesday morning when word was received that Gretchen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Acre, had passed away early that morning at St. Anthony hospital at Hays.

Gretchen was born June 4, 1922. She was never very strong and her parents had done all in their power to provide for her the things necessary which would give her strength and health. She was apparently in her usual health until June 1, when she was taken with a complaint which was not easily identified and could have been the beginning of one of a number of diseases. Her heart also grew very weak and on the advice of their physician she was taken to the hospital on Sunday night for further examinations and treatment. Her blood was found to be in a very weakened condition. A transfusion was deemed advisable but life of the little one did not respond and she passed away at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the cause of death being splenic anemia. The body was returned to WaKeeney and funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H.H. Beers, pastor of the church. His words were very appropriate and comforting to the bereaved. The burial was at the family lot in WaKeeney Cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. Elvan Robords and Mrs. Marcus Oakleaf of Mound Valley, KS; Mrs. Edith Drew, of Rocky Ford, CO; Mr. & Mrs. George R. Miller and children of Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Nattier of Concordia, KS.

Gretchen was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Acre and while they feel their loss greatly they realize that the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their deep sorrow.

Husband: William George ZIEGLER  
Birth: 13 Oct 1925 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Occupation: Cottage Cheese Consultant for Ziegler & Son  
Education: Topeka High School, 1944/45  
Father: George William ZIEGLER(1889-1975)  
Mother: Nellie Sadie EARLY (1886-1952)  
Marriage: 4 Dec 1954 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, Kansas

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Cynthia ACRE  
Birth: 12 Sep 1931 Place: WaKeeney, Trego, KS  
Christen: 27 Mar 1932 Place: First Presbyterian Church,  
WaKeeney, KS  
Occupation: 22 years Librarian Lafayette Elementary School  
Education: Trego Co. HS, 1949, BA Cof E, 1954, MLS Emporia State,  
1979  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Father: Albert Hamilton ACRE (1893-1949)  
Mother: Grace Marjorie ROBORDS(1894-1968)

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Mark Hamilton ZIEGLER  
Birth: 16 Jul 1956 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: Place: First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS  
Occupation: GeoPhysicist - Chevron Oil Co., Electrician -  
Winter Park  
Education: BS Kansas State University 1978  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Spouse: Kathryn Sue WEISS  
Marriage: 18 Aug 1979  
Divorced:  
Spouse: Katie COVEY  
Marriage: 18 May 2011 Place: Denver, CO  
2. M Child: Kurt Leonard ZIEGLER  
Birth: 13 Apr 1962 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: 9 Sep 1962 Place: First Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS  
Occupation: EE,Honeywell, 85-90; Adv. Nav., INSITU 93-97,  
Microncom. 97-  
Education: HPHS 1980; BS Kansas State University 1984  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Spouse: Lisa Dawn LYNCH  
Marriage: 30 Apr 1999 Place: Boise, ID  
3. F Child: Gretchen ZIEGLER  
Birth: 10 Nov 1964 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: 11 Apr 1965 Place: First Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS  
Occupation: Zoo Keeper TWFZ 87-92; Roseburg, OR 92-93;  
Eureka, CA 93-  
Education: HPHS 1983; BS Kansas State University, 1987  
Religion: Presbyterian

Occupation: Zoo Keeper TWFZ 87-92; Roseburg, OR 92-93; Curator of Sequoia Park Zoo 93, Manager of Sequoia Park Zoo 2006-  
Education: HPHS 1983; BS Kansas State University, 1987  
Religion: Presbyterian

**BILL'S NOTES:**

William George Ziegler "Bill" lived at 113 E 13th until 1935 when his family moved to the old Ziegler home - 1273 Van Buren. He attended Van Buren Elementary School, Crane Junior High School and Topeka High School, graduating 1944/45. He worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. as band builder 1946-1948.

Bill was drafted into the army 1948 and had basic training at Fort Smith, AR and then was sent to El Paso, TX. He joined the inactive reserves in order to get out of the army. He started to work for Ziegler and Son only to be called up by the army during the Korean War. Was sent to Kobe, Japan 1950-51. He returned home 1952 and resumed working for Ziegler and Son. He worked for and owned Ziegler and Son for thirty four years until it was sold in 1986 and Bill retired.

Raymond and Bill inherited 1273 Van Buren from mother, Nellie Sadie Early Ziegler, upon her death in 1952. Raymond and Bill remodeled it into a duplex the summer of 1954. Raymond had just married Fern Cade and Cynthia and Bill were about to be married. They lived there until the tornado destroyed it in 1966 when Bill and Cynthia built the home at 2633 Wisconsin in Topeka. They lived there nearly 30 years until July of 1996 when they bought a townhouse in Thornton, CO and moved to that state.

**CYNTHIA'S NOTES:**

Cynthia Acre attended WaKeeney Grade School (1/2 block from her home), graduated from Trego County High School May 25, 1949.

During her high school years she was a member of the Honor Society, Band, Glee Club, Latin Club, a member of the Junior Play, and participated in Forensics.

Father, Albert Hamilton Acre, died very unexpectedly August 19, 1949 which interrupted her plans for college. Instead she stayed home with mother for a year to try to help her get adjusted. She had worked at Acre-Hendricks furniture store the summer of 1949 so she continued to work there all the next year.

Cynthia entered the College of Emporia the fall of 1950 and completed her course work in 1953. While at C of E she participated in the Chorale, Modern Language Club, and Currents Events Club. Attended Fort Hays State the summers of 1951 and 1952. Toured Europe the summer of 1953.

She began teaching first grade the fall of 1953 at Avondale School, 29th and Topeka Blvd. Bernie Ault taught third grade there and invited Cynthia to her house one evening to show her slides of Europe and meet her step-brother, Bill. In spite of rude comments about the slides from Bill, they started dating and were engaged the next February.

The following December 4, Bill and Cynthia were married in

WaKeeney.

After finishing out the school year in which they were married, Cynthia traveled with Bill until November 1955. When Mark was about two she started traveling with Bill again until Mark was four.

During the spring semester of 1974, Cynthia returned to college, this time to Emporia State College and enrolled in library science, receiving her master's degree in library science in 1977. She started as librarian at Lafayette School the fall of 1974 and was librarian there for twenty two years, retiring May 1996. On July 5, 1996 Bill and Cynthia moved to Thornton, CO.

Cynthia enjoys genealogy, quilting, gardening, music. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Topeka for over 40 years and was on the Session twice, served on the Christian Education Committee for many years, taught Sunday School, Bible School, sang in the choir for over 25 years and played in the hand bell choir. She was also a member of Kansas NEA, Delta Kappa Gamma, Topeka Genealogical Society, and Martin Co., IN, Genealogical Society. She is now an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, singing in the choir and playing in the hand bell choir, serving as a deacon and as an elder. She is a member of Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and HX chapter of PEO.



L TO R: Kurt, Mark, Katie, Bill, Cynthia

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Zoe & Lisa

# Acre-Ziegler Marriage



Mrs. Albert Acre announces the marriage of her daughter, Cynthia, to Mr. William George Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ziegler, of Topeka. The Rev. John M. Kellison officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church in WeKeeney on December 4, 1954, at 2 p. m.

White poinsettias and white candles set in holly, formed the background for the wedding party. Miss Lois Lee Myerly, church organist, played classical selections of Lehrengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches. She accompanied Miss Wilma Brandenburg of Oakley who sang "I Love Thee," Grieg; "Thine Alone," Herbert; and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Saint Saens.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Joseph Acre, wore a floor-length gown of bridal pink chantilly lace over satin. The shirred bodice was fashioned with a sheer drop-shoulder neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a full gathered skirt

worn over hoops. Her full circular finger-tip veil fell from a hand-blocked cap of imported illusion, bound with satin and edged with pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Her attendants were: matron of honor, Mrs. Virgil W. Ault, sister of the groom; bridesmaid, Mrs. Rodger Blanchard, Kansas City; candlelighters, Miss Ruth Keraus, Belle Plains and Miss Lorelli Hogue, Haviland. The attendants wore floor length gowns of Christmas red crystalene over taffeta and carried cascading bouquets of pink roses and silver Christmas balls. Candlelighters wore waltz length pink crystalene dresses fashioned like the others with burgundy red wrist corsages and matching flowers on their candles.

Best man was Raymond L. Ziegler, brother of the groom. Ushers were Virgil W. Ault of Topeka and Ray Hurt of Ellis.

Mrs. Acre chose a navy lace dress with pink accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was pink roses.

Mrs. Ziegler was dressed in pink lace with matching accessories and her corsage was tallisman roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the wedding. A color scheme of pink, red and white was used. Two centerpieces of holly and white flower tapers were on the tables. Mrs. Lee Hinshaw was in charge of the reception and her assistants were: Misses Anna Marie Mall, Peg Gibson and Connie Maag. Mrs. Ray Hurt was at the guest book and Mrs. Bill Marsh played piano music.

Mrs. Ziegler chose an avacado green suit with satinwood accessories and a corsage of red roses for traveling. After a brief honeymoon the couple are at home at 1273 Van Buren, Topeka.

The bride is a graduate of Trego Community High School and College of Emporia. She is teaching first grade at the East Avendale school in Topeka. The groom is a graduate of Topeka High School and has served with the U. S. Army in Japan for two years. He is now associated with his father in business.



Miss Cynthia Acre, first grade teacher at Avondale school, is the fiancee of Mr. William G. Ziegler and Mrs. Ziegler. She is planning her wedding for the Christmas season.







Cynthia Acre  
Bill Ziegler  
November 25, 1954



December 4, 1954

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### 11H GENERATION:

Husband: Mark Hamilton ZIEGLER  
Birth: 16 Jul 1956 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: Place: First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS  
Occupation: GeoPhysicist - Chevron Oil Co., Electrician -  
Winter Park  
Education: BS Kansas State University 1978  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Father: William George ZIEGLER (1925-)  
Mother: Cynthia ACRE (1931-)  
Other Spouses Kathryn Sue WEISS  
Marriage: 18 May 2011 Place: Denver, CO

Wife: Katie COVEY  
Birth: 8 Jun 1954

### 12TH GENERATION:

Children...

1.F Child: Kathelyn Claire ZIEGLER  
Birth: 20 Apr 1985 Place: Houston, TX  
Education: Graduated from Colorado University, 2007  
Occupation: Works for Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT

2.F Child: Heidi Suzanne ZIEGLER  
Birth: 28 Nov 1991 Place: Denver, CO  
Education: Attending University of Northern CO

### MARK'S NOTES:

Mark attended Polk School K through 4th grade. After the Ziegler home was destroyed by the June 1966 tornado, he moved with his family to the home they built at 2633 Wisconsin in Highland Park and attended Highland Park Central, Highland Park Junior High and Highland Park High School from which he graduated in 1974. While in high school he lettered in tennis, and was in the band, playing the flute and lettered in debate. He was also very active in the Youth group at First Presbyterian Church which he had joined at age 13. He became an Eagle Scout when 12 and joined Air Explorer Scouts when 13. He got his pilot's license when 16 and was one of the pilots to fly the perimeter of the USA during the Bicentennial Celebration in 1976. He started at K State the fall of 1974 and graduated in 1978 with a degree in geo-physics. The summer of 1977 he worked for Anaconda Oil Co. in Alaska. He accepted a position with Gulf Oil Co. in Oklahoma City 1980-1982, was transferred to Houston 1982-4 and was transferred to Denver 1984. He lost his job with Chevron in 1985 when so many other geologists were losing theirs.

He started working for Winter Park Ski Resort in 1986. He moved to Granby, CO in 1988, where he still lives. In 2007 he accepted a position with Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. Mark enjoys cross-country skiing, hiking in the mountains, recumbent triking, and has been an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

#### KATIE'S NOTES:

Kathryn Tweedie Covey (ne Kathryn Elisabeth Tweedie, m: Kathryn Tweedie Erslev) born June 8, 1954, in Urbana, IL to Adelbert T. and Sally Ann Tweedie. In her childhood she lived in Michigan, New York, Alabama, California, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. She graduated from Great Valley High School, Malvern, PA in 1972. Katie attended Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, MI for 1 1/2 years before transferring to Connecticut College, New London, CT. She graduated Cum Laude in Child Development in 1976. She worked in the Boston area then attended the Eliot-Pearson School of Child Study at Tufts University, where she received her M.Ed in 1980. Her first son, Peter Tweedie Erslev was born in Cambridge MA, 1979, during her graduate study. Aftr working in an architectural firm designing children's facilities, Katie followed her husband to Easton, PA. Her second son, Brett Covey Erslev, was born in Bethlehem, PA, 1982. The family moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1983. Katie worked as a Director of Religious Education for the Foothills Unitarian Church for 15 years, then took a position with the Boulder Valler U.U. Fellowship, Lafayette, CO since 2000. After her divorce, she changed her name to honor her grandmother's family name, Covey. She and Mark met online in 2007 and married on May 18, 2011. (One of the best things that has happened to her in her life!)





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**12TH GENERATION:**

Katelyn Claire ZIEGLER

Birth: 20 Apr 1985 Place: Houston, TX

Education: Graduated From Colorado University 2007

Father: Mark Hamilton ZIEGLER (1956-)

Mother: Kathryn Sue WEISS (1958-)

Katelyn was born in Houston, TX. As a young child she moved with her parents to Castle Rock, CO and then to Fraser, CO and later to Granby, CO. She attended the Elementary, Middle School and High School in Granby. She participated in Volley Ball when in Middle School and High School. She went to the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley for two years and then she transferred to Colorado University for her junior year, graduating in 2007. She was inducted into .....Honor Society. Upon graduation she was offered a two year Fellowship at the Shelburne Museum in Shelburne, VT. At the end of the two years she accepted the job as ..... at Shelburne. Katelyn enjoys skiing, hiking in the mountains, knitting, participating in plays, etc. She plans to enter graduate school in 2012.



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Katelyn & John Foley

**12TH GENERATION:**

Heidi Suzanne ZIEGLER

Birth: 28 Nov 1991 Place: Denver, CO

Father: Mark Hamilton ZIEGLER (1956-)

Mother: Kathryn Sue WEISS (1958-)

Heidi was born on Thanksgiving day. She attended elementary school, middle school and Middle Park High School. She performed in the Community theatre. She enjoys music and plays the piano. She aced her G.E.D. and entered University of Northern Colorado the fall of 2010. She is currently a sophomore. Her emphasis is in social work.



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### 11TH GENERATION:

Husband: Kurt Leonard ZIEGLER  
Birth: 13 Apr 1962 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: 9 Sep 1962 Place: First Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS  
Occupation: EE, Honeywell, 85-90; Adv. Nav., INSITU 93-97,  
Microncom. 97-  
Education: HPHS 1980; BS Kansas State University 1984  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Father: William George ZIEGLER (1925-)  
Mother: Cynthia ACRE (1931-)  
Marriage: 30 Apr 1999 Place: Boise, ID

Wife: Lisa Dawn LYNCH  
Birth: 18 Jul 1967 Place: Nitro, WV  
Occupation: RN  
Education: Nitro H.S., 1984, BS in biology Portland St. U., 1996

### 12TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Zoe Margaret ZIEGLER  
Birth: 27 Aug 2002 Place: St. Adolphus Hosp., Boise, ID

### KURT'S NOTES:

Kurt Leonard Ziegler attended Highland Park Central Grade School, Highland Park Junior High and Highland Park High School where he graduated with high honors in 1980. By the time he was in fifth grade he had determined that he would be an electrical engineer. He was on the wrestling and football team and in the honor society in high school, debate for one semester and in the Chess Club.

In 1980 he enrolled at K-State and graduated in 1984 with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He entered the graduate program in 1984. While in college he was on the Kaleidoscope Film Committee and in two honorary Electrical Engineering fraternities. When a senior, he was in charge of the Electrical Engineering Open House.

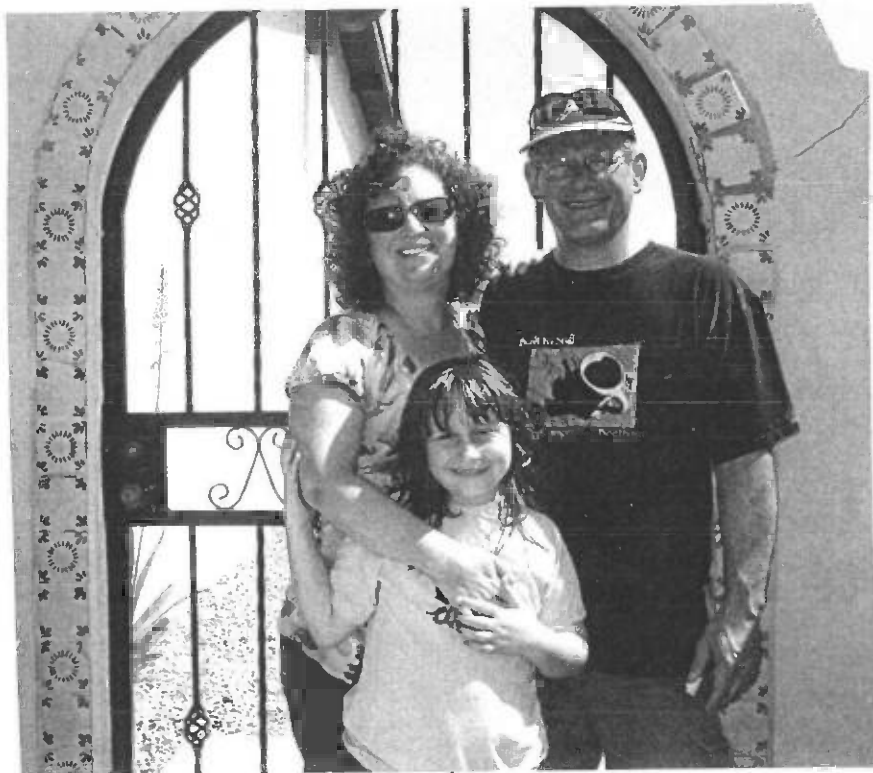
In 1985 he accepted a job with Speary Corp. in Phoenix. This later became Honeywell. He remained there until 1990 when he accepted a job with Advanced Navigation and Positioning Corp. in Hood River, OR. He remained there until 1992 when he went to work for Insitu where he remained until 1997 when he accepted a job with Microncommunications in Boise, ID. In 1999 Microncommunications went out of business and Kurt took a job with ProClarity Corp. which sold out to Microsoft.

Kurt joined the Air Explorer Scouts when 13 and received his pilot's license when 16. When he was 15 he and Jeff Glidewell purchased a hang glider. Since that time Kurt has spent most of his liesure time hang gliding. While in Phoenix he and friend, Paul Hittle bought and owned a Mooney which provided many hours of enjoyment but more hours of back-breaking work. When Kurt moved to Hood River, the plane was sold. Kurt is also a licenced sail plane pilot

On April 30, 1999, Kurt and Lisa Lynch were married. Since the birth of Zoe Kurt has given up hang gliding in favor of recumbent triking. He and Zoe do a lot of weekend triking/camping trips. He has organized the Boise Bike Week for several years.

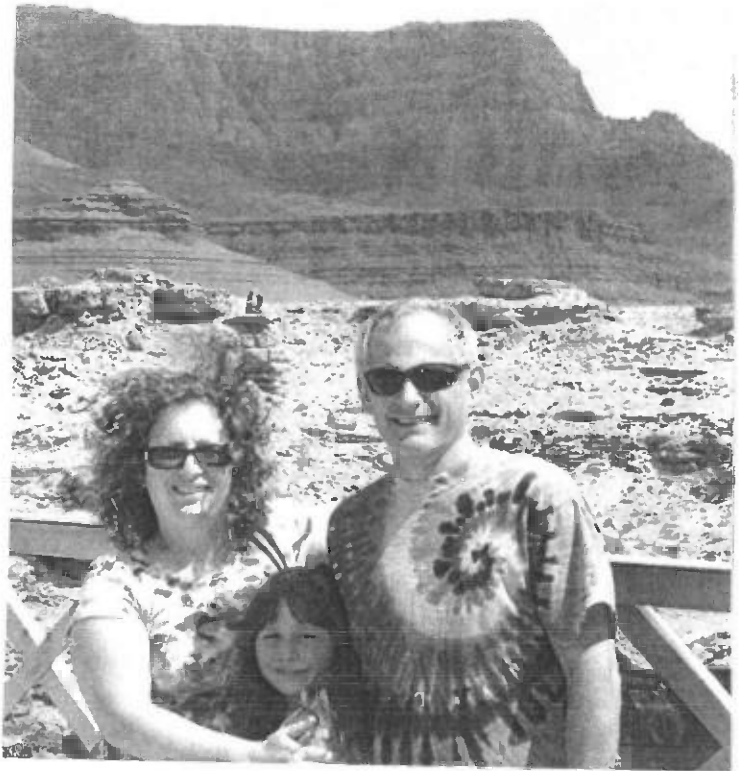
#### LISA'S NOTES:

Lisa Dawn Lynch was born in Nitro, WV, 18 July, 1967. She graduated from Nitro High School in 1984. She attended West Virginia State University 1984-86. She graduated from Portland State University in 1996. She worked for Compu-prose in West Virginia, Honeywell in Phoenix, Advanced Navigation in Hood River, OR. She worked as a Vet Assistant in the Columbia Gorge Veterinarian Clinic. In October, 1997, she and Kurt moved to Boise, ID where they purchased a 1920's house in a delightful older neighborhood. She received her nurses degree from Boise State in 2003. She worked as a registered nurse for several years and plans to return to that practice in 2011.



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### 11TH GENERATION:

Gretchen ZIEGLER

Birth: 10 Nov 1964 Place: Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
Christen: 11 Apr 1965 Place: First Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS  
Occupation: Zoo Keeper TWFZ 87-92; Roseburg, OR 92-93;  
Eureka, CA 93-  
Education: HPHS 1983; BS Kansas State University, 1987  
Religion: Presbyterian  
Father: William George ZIEGLER (1925-)  
Mother: Cynthia ACRE (1931-)

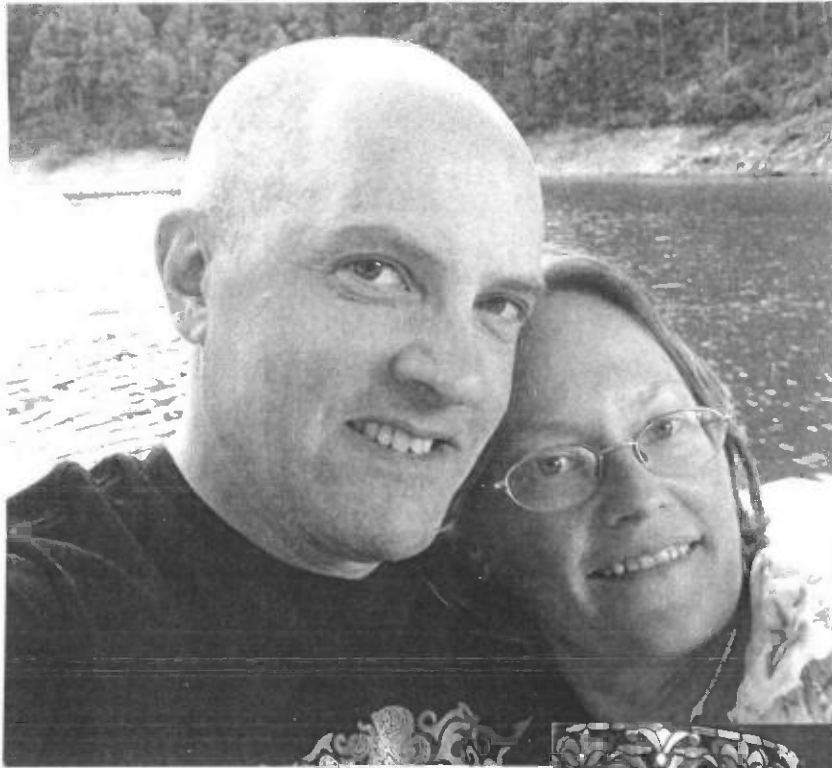
### GRETCHEN'S NOTES:

Gretchen Ziegler attended Highland Park Central Grade School, Highland Park Junior High, in the last class of 9th graders to attend that institution, Highland Park High School from which she graduated as Valdictorian of her the class of 1983. While in high school Gretchen was a member of the Honor Society, in class plays, German Club, in debate and Bonnie Lassies' Drill Team. She entered K-State University in 1983 and graduated with a BS degree in Biology in 1987.

When asked by her Kindergarten teacher what she wanted to be when she grew up, she promptly replied "I'm going to be a zoo keeper" and drew an excellent picture of a lion. True to her goal she joined the Zoo Explorer Scouts when she was fourteen and worked at the zoo as a volunteer through high school. While in college she was in an intern program at the Sunset Zoo in Manhattan, KS. After graduation from college she accepted a job with the Topeka Zoo where she remained until 1993 when she accepted a position with the Roseburg, OR, Wildlife Park. She then accepted a job with the Eureka, CA, Zoo in 1994. She became curator of the zoo in 2000 Manager of the Sequoia Park Zoo in 2006.

Gretchen is interested in everything to do with the environment and all kinds of wildlife. She enjoys gardening, kayaking, knitting, spinning, weaving, cooking and her cats.





Gretchen & Daniel Mintz

L TO R: Cynthia, Gretchen, Lisa & Zoe



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**9TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Elvan Perry ROBORDS  
 Birth: 29 Jan 1896 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero, CO  
 Death: 24 Mar 1971 Place: Cherryvale, KS  
 Burial: 28 Mar 1971 Place: Fairview Cemetery,  
 Cherryvale, KS  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Father: Perry ROBORDS (1848-1926)  
 Mother: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE (1859-1930)  
 Marriage: 15 Sep 1930

Wife: Estella L. "Stella" FIELDS

Birth: 16 Feb 1904  
 Death: 22 Nov 1978 Place: Cherryvale, KS  
 Burial: 25 Nov 1978 Place: Fairview Cemetery,  
 Cherryvale, KS  
 Religion: First Baptist Church Cherryvale, KS

**10TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Carol Sue ROBORDS  
 Birth: 30 Dec 1940 Place: Mound Valley, Labette, KS  
 Spouse: Earl Everett WHITTLEY  
 Marriage: 12 Aug 1961

**OBITUARY:**

Elvan Perry Robords, 73, died early this morning in Mercy Hospital at Independence after suffering a heart attack. The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m Saturday in Wayne Darling Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Anthony Simowitz will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Cherryvale, KS. Born January 29, 1898 at Rocky Ford, CO, Mr. Robords had been a resident of the Cherryvale and Mound Valley vicinity most of his life.

He was married September 15, 1930 to Estella L. Fields. She survives at the home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Robords moved into Cherryvale in 1964. Survivors in addition to the widow include a daughter, Mrs. Carol Sue Whittley of Tulsa; two step-sons, John Shockley of Colorado Springs, CO, and Charles of Dwight, KS and three grandchildren.



Elvan & Grace Robords



Elvan Robords



Elvan & Stella Robords  
Grandson, Curtis Whittley

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Elvan Robords

Husband: Earl Everett WHITTLEY  
Birth: 14 May 1941  
Marriage: 12 Aug 1961

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Carol Sue ROBORDS  
Birth: 30 Dec 1940 Place: Mound Valley, Labette, KS  
Father: Elvan Perry ROBORDS (1896-1971)  
Mother: Estella L. "Stella" FIELDS (1904-1978)

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Curtis Perry WHITTLEY  
Birth: 7 Jan 1965  
Spouse: Cheryl Annette RHODES  
Divorced:  
Spouse: Taniena MEDLOCK  
Marriage: 4 Sep 1998

2. M Child: Eric Everett WHITTLEY  
Birth: 5 Apr 1970  
Spouse: Amy Dawn SHEPARD

3. M Child: Aaron Earl WHITTLEY  
Birth: 28 Aug 1974  
Spouse: Misty Marie TINKLE  
Spouse: Lana BRYANT  
Marriage: 29 Apr 2000



Carol Sue Robords



Carol Sue Robords

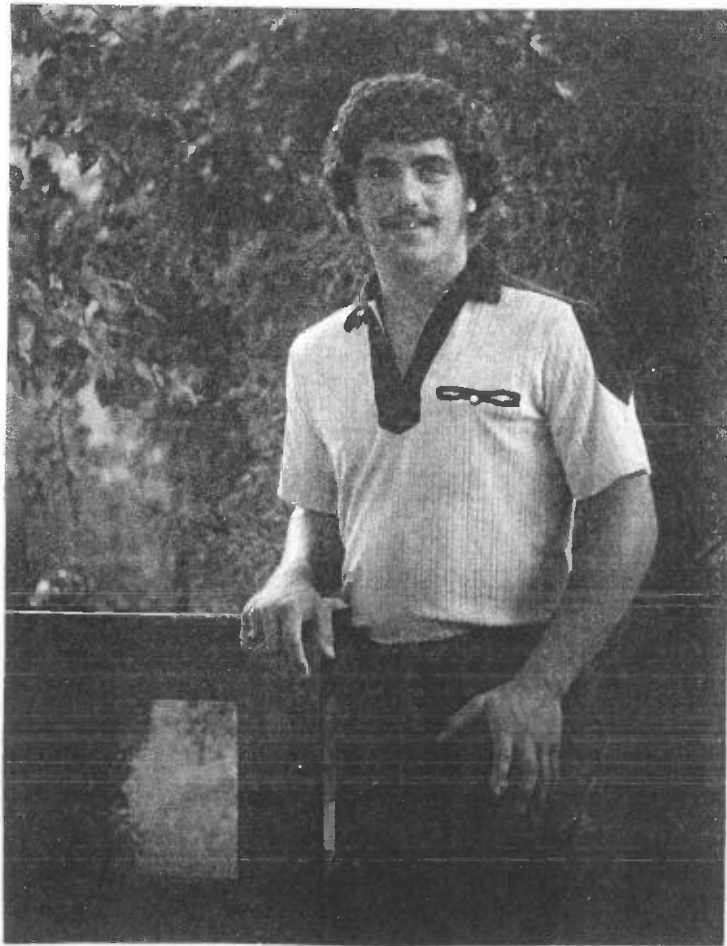
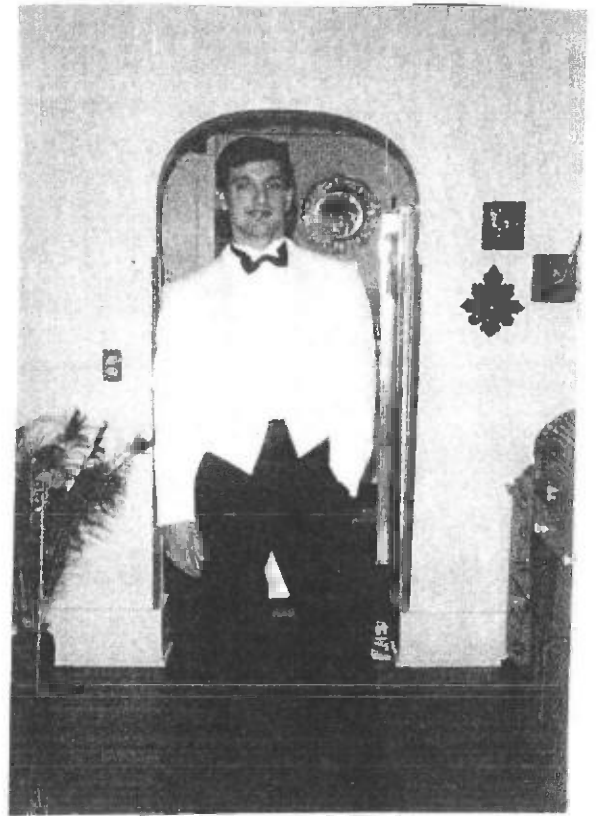


Carol & Earl Whittley



Aaron, Eric & Curtis  
Carol & Earl Whittley

Aaron Whittley



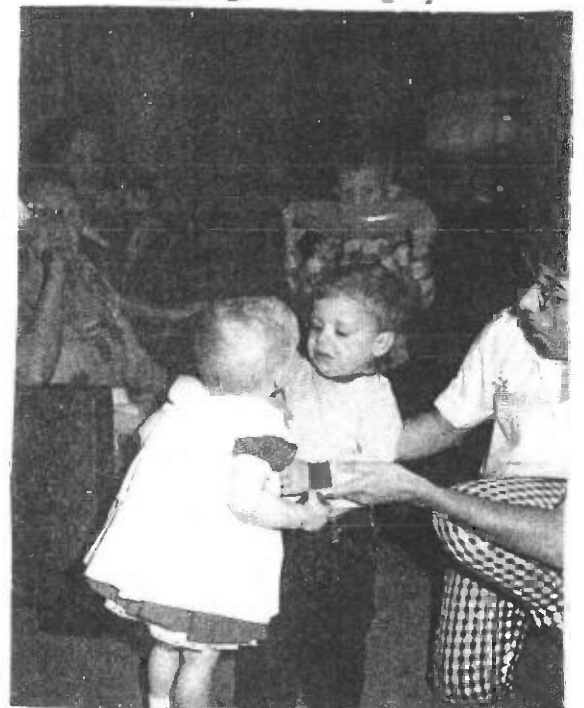
Curtis Whittley



Eric Whittley



Aaron, Curtis & Eric Whittley



Grace Acre & Elvan Robords in background  
Gretchen Ziegler & Curtis & Carol Whittley

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**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Curtis Perry WHITTLEY  
Birth: 7 Jan 1965  
Father: Earl Everett WHITTLEY (1941-)  
Mother: Carol Sue ROBORDS (1940-)  
Other Spouses Taniena MEDLOCK  
Divorced:

Wife: Cheryl Annette RHODES  
Birth: 7 Apr 1966

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...  
1. M Child: Jesse Allen WHITTLEY  
Birth: 12 Sep 1985

**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Curtis Perry WHITTLEY  
Birth: 7 Jan 1965  
Father: Earl Everett WHITTLEY (1941-)  
Mother: Carol Sue ROBORDS (1940-)  
Other Spouses Cheryl Annette RHODES  
Marriage: 4 Sep 1998

Wife: Taniena MEDLOCK

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...  
1. M Child: Ryan Perry WHITTLEY  
Birth: 6 Jun 2005

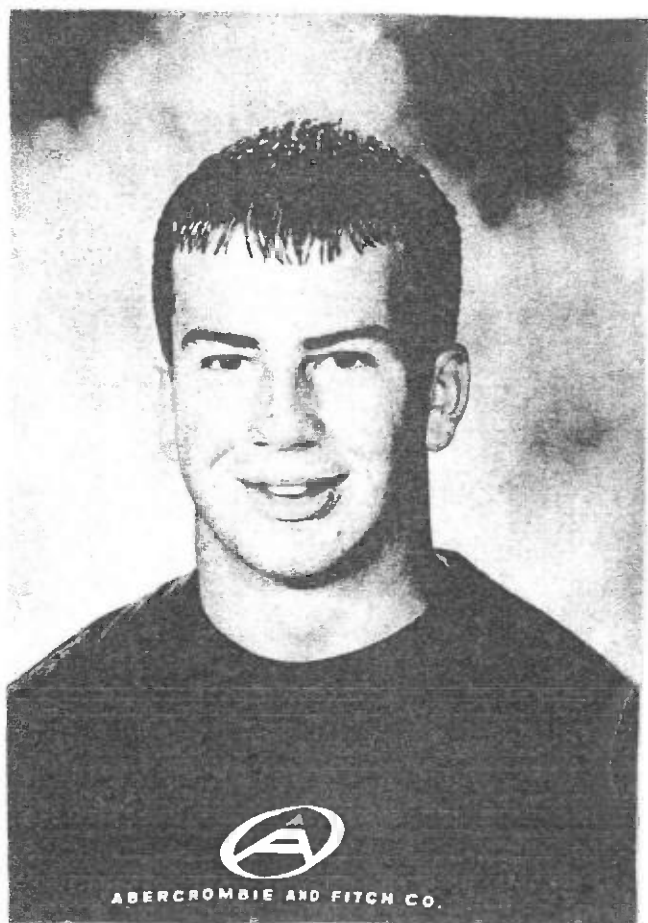
**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Eric Everett WHITTLEY  
Birth: 5 Apr 1970  
Father: Earl Everett WHITTLEY (1941-)  
Mother: Carol Sue ROBORDS (1940-)

Wife: Amy Dawn SHEPARD  
Birth: 19 Jun 1972 Place: Independence, KS

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...  
1. F Child: Kourtnei Sue WHITTLEY  
Birth: 29 Mar 1996



Jesse Allen Whittley



Ryan Perry Whittley

Kourtnei Sue Whittley & half sister Rylee Michele Shepherd



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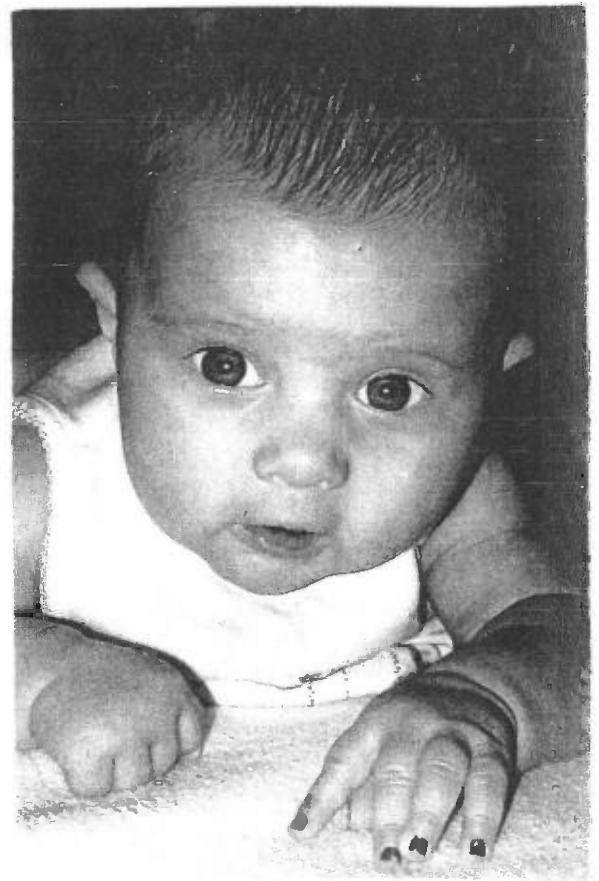
Samantha Nicole Whittley



Kayla Dawn Wittley



Nathan Earl Whittley



Kimberly De Ann Whittley

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**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Aaron Earl WHITTLEY  
Birth: 28 Aug 1974  
Father: Earl Everett WHITTLEY (1941-)  
Mother: Carol Sue ROBORDS (1940-)  
Other Spouses Lana BRYANT

Wife: Misty Marie TINKLE  
Birth: 25 May 1977 Place: Parsons, KS

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Kayla Dawn WHITTLEY  
Birth: 11 Oct 1995

**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Aaron Earl WHITTLEY  
Birth: 28 Aug 1974  
Father: Earl Everett WHITTLEY (1941-)  
Mother: Carol Sue ROBORDS (1940-)  
Other Spouses Misty Marie TINKLE  
Marriage: 29 Apr 2000

Wife: Lana BRYANT

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Samantha Nicole WHITTLEY  
Birth: 19 Apr 2001

2. M Child: Nathan Earl WHITTLEY  
Birth: 12 Apr 2005

3. F Child: Kimberly DeAnn WHITTLEY  
Birth: 25 Feb 2008



Kayla Dawn & Kourtnei Sue Whittle

Aaron & Lana Whittle



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Husband: Marcus B. OAKLEAF  
Birth: 18 Jan 1900  
Death: 6 Dec 1974 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Burial: 9 Dec 1974 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Marriage: 12 Apr 1920 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS

#### 9TH GENERATION:

Wife: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS  
Birth: 5 Jun 1900 Place: Rocky Ford, Otero, CO  
Death: 14 Jan 1970 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Burial: Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
Father: Perry ROBORDS (1848-1926)  
Mother: Annie Gertrude GROENDYKE (1859-1930)

#### 10TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Patricia Coleen OAKLEAF  
Birth: 28 Jan 1926 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: 29 Nov 1974 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Spouse: Walter Henry LIBBY  
Marriage: 23 Nov 1941 Place: Caney, Kansas

2. F Child: Edith Janice OAKLEAF  
Birth: 5 May 1929 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: 6 Jan 2000  
Burial: 10 Jan 2000 Place: Mound Valley Cemetery,  
Mound Valley, KS  
Spouse: Burl Lavern LUTZ  
Marriage: 17 May 1947 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co.,  
Kansas

3. M Child: Byron Robords OAKLEAF  
Birth: 8 Dec 1936 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: May 1995  
Spouse: Kwon Samtoville NARONGAGE  
Marriage: 21 Feb 1968 Place: Bangkok, Thailand

4. F Child: Miriam Jean OAKLEAF  
Birth: 28 Dec 1941 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co.,  
KS  
Spouse: Herman FIECHTL  
Marriage: 6 Jun 1959  
Spouse: Cliff JONES  
Marriage: 18 Dec 1975

**OBITUARY:**

Services were scheduled at 2 p.m. today for Marchus B. Oakleaf, 74, a lifelong resident and farmer-stockman in this area.

Oakleaf died Friday in a nursing home in Independence, terminating a long illness.

He was born on January 18, 1900, on a farm on R.R. 1, Mound Valley, southwest of the city and lived there all his life. His parents were Steven and Iola Wallace Oakleaf. He and Sara Robords were married on April 12, 1920. She died on January 14, 1970, and he and Ruth Starr were married on February 10, 1972. She survives at the home. also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Burl (Janice) Lutz of Inola, OK and Mrs. Miriam Chastain of Wichita; one son, Byron Oakleaf of Mound Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Wintress) Richey of Erie, Mrs. N.J. (Lillian) Carr of Bartlesville, OK, and Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Belknap of Mountain Home, AK; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One son and one daughter are deceased. The Rev. Clayton Lehman conducted the services in the United Methodist Church of Mound Valley, of which Oakleaf was a member, and burial was in the Mound Valley cem.

**OBITUARY:**

Mrs. Sara B. Oakleaf, wife of Marcus Oakleaf, died at 12:50 A.M. today, January 14, 1970 in Mercy Hospital at Independence. She entered the hospital just a short time before her death. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robords, she was born June 5, 1900, at Rocky Ford, CO and in 1912 came to the Mound Valley area with her parents. They settled on a farm four miles west of Mound Valley and she had lived in that area most of her life.

She and Marcus Oakleaf were married here April 12, 1920. Other survivors include a son, Byron, an airline employee in Vientiane, Laos; three daughters, Mrs. Miriam Fiechtl of Pittsburg, Mrs. Janice Lutz of Inola, OK, and Mrs. Patricia Libby of Tulsa; a brother, Elvan Robords, Cherryvale; eight grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren. Four sisters and a son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oakleaf was a member of the Mound Valley United Methodist Church, the Angola Home Demonstration Unit, and the SNW club of Mound Valley.



Back row: Byron, Patricia, Janice & Miriam  
Marcus & "Babe" Oakleaf

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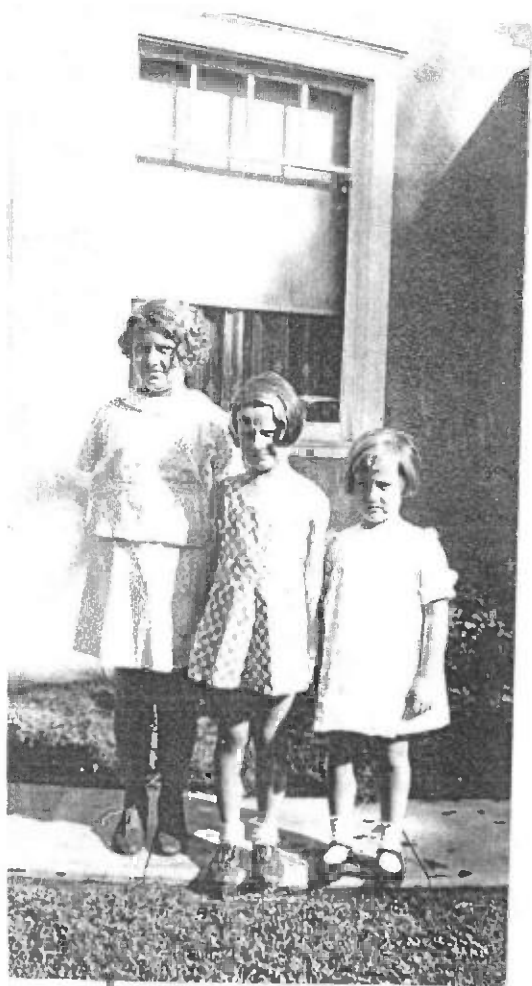


Sara "Babe" Robords



"Babe" and Byron Oakleaf

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Patty & Janice Oakleaf & Cynthia Acre



Janice Oakleaf



Janice Oakleaf



Janice, Byron, Patty Oakleaf



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Byron Oakleaf

Husband: Walter Henry LIBBY  
Birth: 25 Mar 1921 Place: Kingman, KS  
Death: 13 Jan 2009 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Marriage: 23 Nov 1941 Place: Caney, Kansas

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Patricia Coleen OAKLEAF  
Birth: 28 Jan 1926 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: 29 Nov 1974 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Marcus B. OAKLEAF (1900-1974)  
Mother: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS (1900-1970)

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Ruth Ann LIBBY  
Birth: 5 Mar 1943 Place: Oswego, KS  
Death: 29 Jun 1980  
Spouse: George Ronald PRITCHETT  
Marriage: 6 Jan 1962 Place: Sapulpa, OK  
Divorced:  
Spouse: Don CARL  
Marriage: 24 Sep 1973

2. F Child: Kay Lynn LIBBY  
Birth: 26 Nov 1944 Place: Oswego, KS  
Spouse: Garland Eugene MILLER  
Marriage: 26 Jan 1963 Place: Tulsa, Oklahoma



Patty & Walt Libby



Walt holding Ruth Ann Libby

Husband: Sean McGEE  
Birth: 8 Jun 1959

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Libby Michelle PRITCHETT  
Birth: 28 Apr 1964 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: George Ronald PRITCHETT (1943-)  
Mother: Ruth Ann LIBBY (1943-1980)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Jessica Ann McGEE  
Birth: 23 Mar 1994

2. M Child: Zachary Tyler McGEE  
Birth: 9 Dec 2000

Husband: George Ronald PRITCHETT  
Birth: 24 Sep 1943  
Marriage: 6 Jan 1962 Place: Sapulpa, OK  
Divorced:

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Ruth Ann LIBBY  
Birth: 5 Mar 1943 Place: Oswego, KS  
Death: 29 Jun 1980  
Father: Walter Henry LIBBY (1921-2009)  
Mother: Patricia Coleen OAKLEAF (1926-1974)  
Other Spouses Don CARL

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Libby Michelle PRITCHETT  
Birth: 28 Apr 1964 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Spouse: Sean McGEE

2. M Child: George Ronald PRITCHETT Jr.  
Birth: 24 Apr 1973  
Spouse: Hillary Diane WADE  
Marriage: 29 Apr 2005

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: George Ronald PRITCHETT Jr.  
Birth: 24 Apr 1973  
Father: George Ronald PRITCHETT (1943-)  
Mother: Ruth Ann LIBBY (1943-1980)  
Marriage: 29 Apr 2005

Wife: Hillary Diane WADE

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Nicklas Steven Tyler PRITCHETT  
Birth: 23 Oct 1995

2. M Child: Koleman Michael Stanley PRITCHETT  
Birth: 10 Jul 1998

Husband: Garland Eugene MILLER  
Birth: 29 Jan 1944  
Marriage: 26 Jan 1963 Place: Tulsa, Oklahoma

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Kay Lynn LIBBY  
Birth: 26 Nov 1944 Place: Oswego, KS  
Father: Walter Henry LIBBY (1921-2009)  
Mother: Patricia Coleen OAKLEAF (1926-1974)

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Leslie Ann MILLER  
Birth: 19 Aug 1963  
Death: 7 Apr 1984

2. F Child: Kimberly Dawn MILLER  
Birth: 2 Sep 1965 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Death: Place: lived Claremore, OK  
Spouse: Mark Allen STOUT  
Marriage: 7 Nov 1991



Husband: Mark Allen STOUT  
Marriage: 7 Nov 1991

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Kimberly Dawn MILLER Carol Sue Robords Whitley & Kay Lynn Libby Miller  
Birth: 2 Sep 1965 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Death: Place: lived Claremore, OK  
Father: Garland Eugene MILLER (1944-)  
Mother: Kay Lynn LIBBY (1944-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Amanda Dawn STOUT  
Birth: 22 Jan 1992 183-6

Husband: Burl Lavern LUTZ  
Birth: 20 Dec 1925 Place: Durham, OK  
Death: 31 Oct 1989 Place: Corpus Christi, TX  
Burial: 4 Nov 1989 Place: Mound Valley Cem, Mound Valley, KS  
Marriage: 17 May 1947 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Edith Janice OAKLEAF  
Birth: 5 May 1929 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: 6 Jan 2000  
Burial: 10 Jan 2000 Place: Mound Valley Cemetery,  
Mound Valley, KS  
Father: Marcus B. OAKLEAF (1900-1974)  
Mother: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS (1900-1970)

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Cheryl Lee LUTZ  
Birth: 28 Dec 1948 Place: Oswego, KS  
Spouse: Gary Edward WHITE  
Marriage: 13 May 1966  
Divorced: May 1971  
Spouse: Bert SMITH  
Marriage: 25 Nov 1972  
Divorced: May 1973  
Spouse: Robert Glenn ARTERBERY  
2. M Child: Marcus Lavern LUTZ  
Birth: 27 Nov 1950 Place: Oswego, KS  
Spouse: Jo Ann LOCKHART  
Marriage: 11 Feb 1972  
Divorced: 30 Jul 1986  
Spouse: Linda MILES  
Marriage: Sep 1986  
3. F Child: Gayla Lynette LUTZ  
Birth: 13 Aug 1957 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Spouse: Johnny Earl WILHITE  
Marriage: 15 Jul 1977

**OBITUARY:**

Edith Janice Lutz, 71, of Oologah died Thursday, January 6, 2000, in Tulsa, OK.

She was born May 5, 1929, in Mound Valley, KS to Marcus B. and Sara (Robords) Oakleaf.

She moved from Corpus Christi, TX, to Oologah 10 years ago. She was a member of the Talala First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Marcus Lutz of Claremore; two daughters, Cheryl Arterberty of Tulsa and Gayla Willhite of Oologah; a sister, Miriam Jones of Independence, MO; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Tulsa with the Rev. Lester Orwig officiating. Burial will be in the Mound Valley Cemetery.

Husband: Gary Edward WHITE  
Birth: 9 Aug 1947  
Marriage: 13 May 1966  
Divorced: May 1971

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Cheryl Lee LUTZ  
Birth: 28 Dec 1948 Place: Oswego, KS  
Father: Burl Lavern LUTZ (1925-1989)  
Mother: Edith Janice OAKLEAF (1929-2000)  
Other Spouses Bert SMITH  
Robert Glenn ARTERBERY

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Cory Lynn WHITE  
Birth: 16 Feb 1967 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Spouse: UNNAMED  
Spouse: Gary CLARK  
Marriage: 23 May 1992  
Divorced:  
Spouse: Steven Craig BENZEL Jr.  
Marriage: 16 Feb 1996

2. M Child: Grome Lee WHITE  
Birth: 21 Jun 1968 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Spouse: Christy Lea CLAGGETT  
Marriage: 14 Mar 1996

**12TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Grome Lee WHITE  
Birth: 21 Jun 1968 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Gary Edward WHITE (1947-)  
Mother: Cheryl Lee LUTZ (1948-)  
Marriage: 14 Mar 1996

Wife: Christy Lea CLAGGETT  
Birth: 18 Apr 1970

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Jeremy Lynn WHITE  
Birth: 11 Dec 1997



Husband: UNKNOWN

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Cory Lynn WHITE  
Birth: 16 Feb 1967 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Gary Edward WHITE (1947-)  
Mother: Cheryl Lee LUTZ (1948-)  
Other Spouses Gary CLARK  
Steven Craig BENZEL Jr.

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Michael Adrian WHITE  
Birth: 6 Jul 1990

Husband: Gary CLARK  
Marriage: 23 May 1992  
Divorced:

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Cory Lynn WHITE  
Birth: 16 Feb 1967 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Gary Edward WHITE (1947-)  
Mother: Cheryl Lee LUTZ (1948-)  
Other Spouses Steven Craig BENZEL Jr.  
UNKNOWN

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Kaitlin Shelby CLARK  
Birth: 3 Nov 1992

Husband: Steven Craig BENZEL Jr.  
Birth: 24 May 1974  
Marriage: 16 Feb 1996

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Cory Lynn WHITE  
Birth: 16 Feb 1967 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Gary Edward WHITE (1947-)  
Mother: Cheryl Lee LUTZ (1948-)  
Other Spouses Gary CLARK  
UNKNOWN

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Mishayla Renee BENZEL  
Birth: 27 Sep 1996

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**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Marcus Lavern LUTZ  
Birth: 27 Nov 1950 Place: Oswego, KS  
Father: Burl Lavern LUTZ (1925-1989)  
Mother: Edith Janice OAKLEAF (1929-2000)  
Other Spouses Linda MILES  
Marriage: 11 Feb 1972  
Divorced: 30 Jul 1986

Wife: Jo Ann LOCKHART  
Birth: 27 Jan 1953 Place: Claremore, OK

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Jenny Lee LUTZ  
Birth: 2 Sep 1972 Place: PRYOR, OK  
Death: 17 Sep 1972 Place: Claremore, OK

2. M Child: Michael Brandon LUTZ  
Birth: 30 Jan 1974 Place: Pryor, OK  
Spouse: Dedee WOODS

3. F Child: Penny Marie LUTZ  
Birth: 6 Apr 1976 Place: Pryor, OK

Husband: Johnny Earl WILHITE  
Birth: 20 Oct 1956  
Marriage: 15 Jul 1977

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Gayla Lynette LUTZ  
Birth: 13 Aug 1957 Place: Tulsa, OK  
Father: Burl Lavern LUTZ (1925-1989)  
Mother: Edith Janice OAKLEAF (1929-2000)

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Samuel Dale WILHITE  
Birth: 5 Apr 1980 Place: Claremore, OK

2. F Child: Brandy Lynn WILHITE  
Birth: 23 May 1982 Place: Claremore, OK  
Spouse: Ryan Lee CLAXTON  
Marriage: 7 Jun 2003

Husband: Ryan Lee CLAXTON  
Birth: 4 Nov 1982  
Marriage: 7 Jun 2003

**12TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Brandy Lynn WILHITE  
Birth: 23 May 1982 Place: Claremore, OK  
Father: Johnny Earl WILHITE (1956-)  
Mother: Gayla Lynette LUTZ (1957-)

**13TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Cody Lee CLAXTON  
Birth: 13 Nov 2003

**10TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Byron Robords OAKLEAF  
Birth: 8 Dec 1936 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Death: May 1995  
Father: Marcus B. OAKLEAF (1900-1974)  
Mother: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS (1900-1970)  
Marriage: 21 Feb 1968 Place: Bangkok, Thailand

Wife: Kwon Samtoville NARONGAGE  
Birth: 14 Jan 1948 Place: Bangkok, Thailand  
Death: 1 Sep 1977 Place: Wichita, KS

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Sara OAKLEAF  
Birth: 17 Oct 1971 Place: Bangkok, Thailand  
Spouse: Dwayne WILSON

Husband: Dwayne WILSON

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Sara OAKLEAF  
Birth: 17 Oct 1971 Place: Bangkok, Thailand  
Father: Byron Robords OAKLEAF (1936-1995)  
Mother: Kwon Samtoville NARONGAGE (1948-1977)

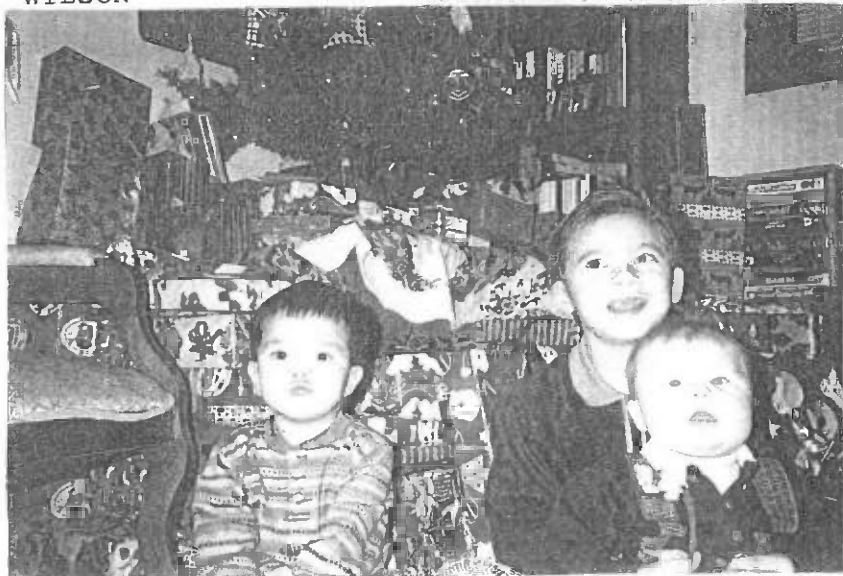
**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Tanner OAKLEAF-WILSON  
Birth: 13 Dec 1991

2. M Child: Devin WILSON  
Birth: 10 Jan 1995

Devin, Tanner Wilson & Jonas Lackey



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Husband: Herman FIECHTL  
Marriage: 6 Jun 1959

**10TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Miriam Jean OAKLEAF  
Birth: 28 Dec 1941 Place: Mound Valley, Labette Co., KS  
Father: Marcus B. OAKLEAF (1900-1974)  
Mother: Sara "Babe" ROBORDS (1900-1970)  
Other Spouses Cliff JONES

**11TH GENERATION:**

Children...

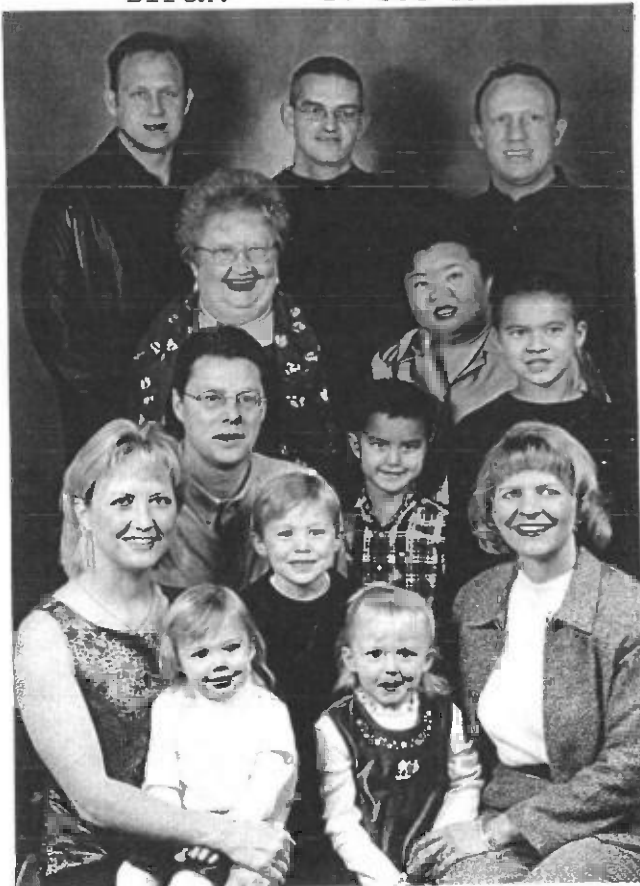
1. M Child: Herman William FIECHTL  
Birth: 15 Feb 1961  
Spouse: Rhonda PAUTLER  
Marriage: 24 May 1997 Place: Red Bud, IL  
Divorced:

2. F Child: Susan Eileen FIECHTL  
Birth: 26 Jul 1963  
Spouse: Mark LACKEY  
Marriage: 11 Aug 1989

3. M Child: David Alan FIECHTL  
Birth: 17 Oct 1966



Miriam Oakleaf Jones



Back; row: David Fiechtl, Dwane Wilson, Bill Fiechtl  
Miriam Oakleaf Jones & Sara Oakleaf Wilson  
Mark Lackey, Devin & Tanner Wilson  
Susan Fiechtl Lackey, Jonas Lackey, Rhonda Fiechtl  
Shannon Lackey & Breanne Fiechtl

**11TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Herman William FIECHTL  
Birth: 15 Feb 1961  
Father: Herman FIECHTL  
Mother: Miriam Jean OAKLEAF (1941-)  
Marriage: 24 May 1997 Place: Red Bud, IL  
Divorced:

Wife: Rhonda PAUTLER

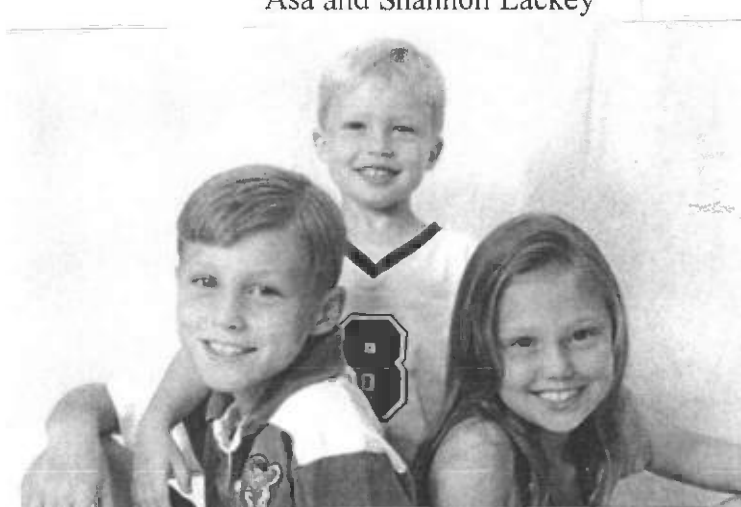
**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Breanne Nicole FIECHTL  
Birth: 4 Dec 1998

2. F Child: Brittanie Rose FIECHTL  
Birth: 5 Oct 2002

Mark, Susan & Jonas Lackey  
Asa and Shannon Lackey



Husband: Mark LACKEY  
Birth: 17 Mar 1961  
Marriage: 11 Aug 1989

**11TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Susan Eileen FIECHTL

Birth: 26 Jul 1963  
Father: Herman FIECHTL  
Mother: Miriam Jean OAKLEAF (1941-)

**12TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Jonas Vincent LACKEY  
Birth: 25 Jun 1997

2. F Child: Shannon Josephine LACKEY  
Birth: 15 Nov 1999

3. M Child: Asa Raphael LACKEY  
Birth: 8 Apr 2003



**Husband:** William BUTLER -  
**Birth:** Place: Hancock Co., IL  
**Death:** 15 Mar 1932 Place: WaKeeney, KS  
**Burial:** Place: Ogallah Cemetery, Ogallah, KS  
**Marriage:** 12 Nov 1884 Place: Norris, IL

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Sarah (Sallie) GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 31 Aug 1864 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL  
**Death:** 16 Dec 1932  
**Burial:** Place: Ogallah Cem, Ogallah, KS  
**Father:** John J. GROENDYKE (1826-1912)  
**Mother:** LaMatta POWELSON - (1822-1885)

**OBITUARY:**

William L. Butler was born at LaHarpe, Hancock County, IL, and passed away in WaKeeney, KS, on March 15, 1932, at the age of 71 years.

In the year 1884, on November 12, he was united in marriage to Sarah H. Groendyke, at Norris, Il, by the family minister, Rev. Samuel A. Bumstead. No children were born to this union. Mrs. Roy Nevins, of Galesburg, IL, made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Butler for a number of years. Mrs. Nevins came from Galesburg to WaKeeney for the funeral. Other relatives from out of town were: Mrs. Earl Richardson, of Garden City, KS; and Mrs. Elmer Larue, of Hays, KS.

Illinois was the home of Mr. Butler until 1925, when he moved to Kansas City. In November, 1931, he moved to WaKeeney, where he was made comfortable on the farm of J.G. Hixson, a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Hixson did everything for him through his last illness. For some two years, Mr. Butler was failing and after a busy life, he passed peacefully away on March 15th. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, their close friend, Mrs. Nevins, the J. G. Hixson family, Mrs. Albert Acre and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the J. G. Hixson home last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the family lot at Ogallah.

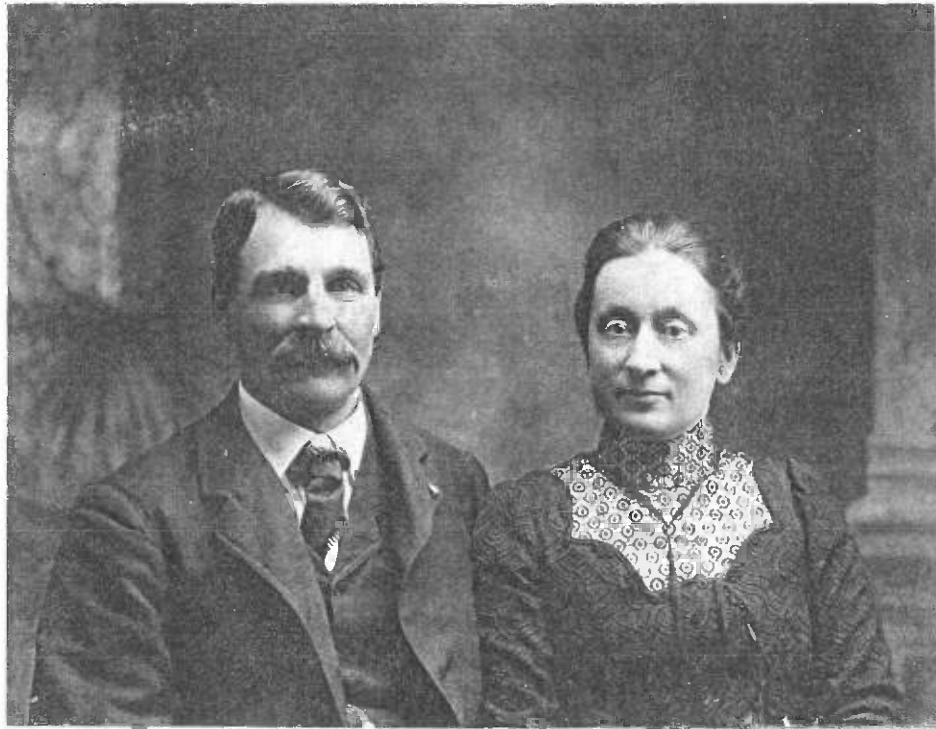
**OBITUARY:**

Sarah H. Groendyke was born August 31, 1863, at Raritan, IL, and passed away December 16, 1932, at Larned, KS, at the age of 69 years.

On November 12, 1884, she was united in marriage to William L. Butler, at Norris, IL, by the Rev. Samuel Bumstead. They made their home in Raritan and Monmouth, IL until 1925, when they moved to Topeka, KS, where they made their home until November, 1931, at which time they moved to WaKeeney, KS, where Mr. Butler passed away March 15, 1932.

Mrs. Butler was the youngest of her family. She had no family of her own, but raised Mrs. Roy Nevins, of Galesburg, IL, who was unable to attend the funeral. Her immediate relatives were: Mrs. Mattie Cretcher and Mrs. Edith Drew, both of Rocky Ford, CO, Mrs. F. A. Howe, Whittier, CA; Mrs. Ruth Howe, Whittier, CA; Mrs. Sara Oakleaf, Mound Valley, KS; Mrs. Grace Acre, WaKeeney; Elvan Robords, Mound Valley; and John Hixson of WaKeeney.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaRue and children, of Hays, and Mrs. Laura Davidson, of Ogallah. The services were conducted from the home of John Hixson, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. H. H. Beers, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in the Hixson family lot beside her husband, in the Ogallah cemetery.



William Butler & Sarah (Sallie) Groendyke Butler

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**6TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Daniel GROENDYKE  
Birth: 10 Jun 1804 Place: Lebanon, Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 8 Mar 1873 Place: Bushnell, IL  
Father: Samuel GROENDYKE (1771-1817)  
Mother: Mary DEVORE  
Other Spouses Mary TEATSWORTH  
Marriage: 25 Feb 1830

Wife: Adrienne NEVIUS  
Birth: 31 Jul 1798  
Death: 2 Aug 1881 Place: Bushnell, IL  
Burial: Place: Bushnell, IL

**7TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Mary Ann GROENDYKE  
Birth: 4 Dec 1830 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 1 Jun 1903 Place: Monmouth, IL  
Burial: Place: Monmouth Cemetery  
Spouse: Josiah Schenk BROKAW  
Marriage: 11 Apr 1850 Place: Fairview, Fulton Co, IL

2. F Child: Sarah N. GROENDYKE  
Birth: 4 Oct 1832 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 9 Sep 1893  
Burial: Place: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, IL  
Spouse: Stephen A. HENDEE

3. M Child: David Nevius GROENDYKE  
Birth: 7 Aug 1834 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 4 Aug 1913 Place: North Plainfield, NJ  
Spouse: Jennie HEGEMAN

4. M Child: Peter P. GROENDYKE  
Birth: 3 Nov 1837  
Death: 4 Jun 1845  
Burial: Place: Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, IL

5. M Child: Garret GROENDYKE  
Birth: 1837 Place: Fairview, Fulton Co., IL  
Death: 9 Aug 1865 Place: New Orleans, LA

6. F Child: Henrietta GROENDYKE  
Birth: 19 Jun 1843  
Death: 14 Sep 1847 Place: Fairview, Fulton co., IL

**OBITUARY:**

Daniel Groendyke died in Bushnell March 8, 1873 from asthma and bronchitis. He was 68 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was born in Hunterdon Co. NJ June 10, 1804. In 1830 at age 26 he was married to Adrienne Nevius. In 1837 he moved with his family to Fairview, IL. He lived there 31 yrs.

**OBITUARY:**

Mrs. Adrienne Groendyke formerly of Canton & Fairview, IL died at the home of her son-in-law, in Bushnell, IL. August 2, 1881. Her maiden name was Nevius and she descended from an old Holland family. She was born in North Branch, NJ in 1778. She spent her early life there, where she was married to Daniel Groendyke. In 1836 she and her husband joined a party of emigrants to the west arriving the next spring in Illinois, then unsettled. They located in Fairview, IL, Fulton Co. They lived there until 1860 when they removed to Canton and where they resided until 1860 when they moved to Bushnell and took up abode with Mr. Hendee.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**SON:** Garret GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 1837 Place: Fairview, Fulton Co., IL  
**Death:** 9 Aug 1865 Place: New Orleans, LA  
**Father:** Daniel GROENDYKE - 710 (1804-1873)  
**Mother:** Adrienne NEVIUS - 5970 (1798-1881)

**OBITUARY:**

Garret Groendyke, Co. 1 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment, died in a hospital in New Orleans, August 9, 1865.

Husband: Josiah Schenk BROKAW  
Birth: 23 May 1829  
Death: 25 Jul 1877  
Burial: Place: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth Co., IL  
Marriage: 11 Apr 1850 Place: Hancock Co., IL

#### 7TH GENERATION:

Wife: Mary Ann GROENDYKE  
Birth: 4 Dec 1830 Place: Fairview, Fulton Co., IL  
Death: 1 Jun 1903 Place: Monmouth, IL  
Burial: Place: Monmouth Cemetery  
Father: Daniel GROENDYKE (1804-1873)  
Mother: Adrienne NEVIUS (1798-1881)

#### 8TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Georgiana BROKAW  
Birth: 1851 Place: IL  
Death: Before 1903  
Spouse: John T. OWENS  
Marriage: 15 Nov 1874 Place: Seward, NE

2. F Child: Gertrude BROKAW  
Birth: 18 Sep 1855 Place: IL  
Death: 16 Aug 1945  
Burial: Place: Raritan Cemetery, Raritan, IL  
Spouse: Vincent M. COX  
Marriage: 18 Sep 1873

3. F Child: Mary BROKAW  
Death: 15 Mar 1865  
Burial: Place: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth Co., IL

4. F Child: Ida May BROKAW  
Birth: 1858 Place: IL  
Death: Sep 1926 Place: Lived Aurora, IL  
Spouse: George STEPHENS  
Marriage: 28 Sep 1879

5. M Child: Frederick VanLieu BROKAW  
Birth: 15 Nov 1862 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Death: 1937 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Spouse: Nancy Edith WILLIAMSON  
Marriage: 13 Mar 1891 Place: Beaver Crossing, Nebraska

6. M Child: Edwin BROKAW  
Birth: 18 Jul 1865  
Death: 6 Nov 1881  
Burial: Place: Raritan Cemetery, Raritan, IL

7. M Child: Garrett Augustus BROKAW  
Birth: 22 Nov 1869 Place: Raritan, IL  
Death: 13 Dec 1954 Place: Glendale, CA  
Burial: Place: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, IL  
Spouse: May Belle HANEY

8. M Child: Charles Newton BROKAW  
Birth: 26 Nov 1873 Place: Raritan, IL  
Death: Sep 1948 Place: St. Paul, MN  
Spouse: Mary Wooley MATTHEWS  
Marriage: 14 Sep 1897 Place: St. Louis, MO

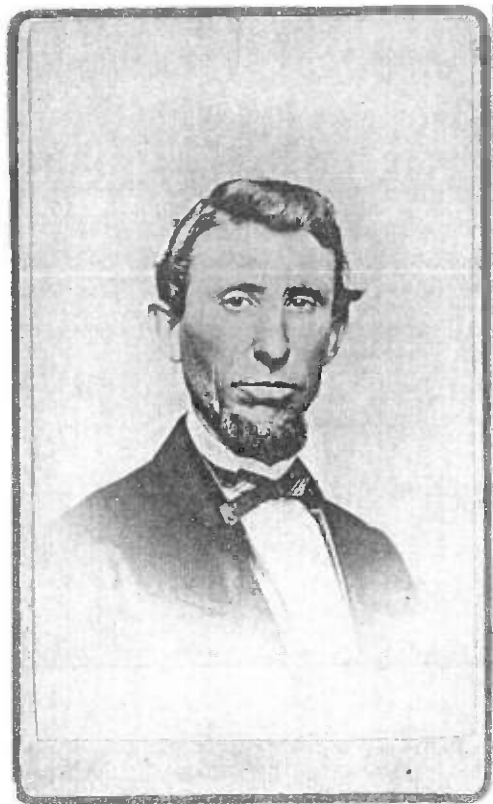
#### OBITUARY:

Josiah Brokaw, son of the late Major Brokaw, of Fairview, Fulton County, IL, was born near west Somerset County, NJ, April 25, 1829, and was married in 1850 to Miss Mary Ann Groendyke, by which union resulted seven children: Georgiana, wife of J.T. Owens, of Mercer County, IL, Gertrude D., wife of Vincent M. Cox; Ida, wife of George Stephens, Frederick V. L., Edmond E. (deceased), Garrett A., and Charles N. Mr. Brokaw was one of the first pioneer settlers of Bedford precinct. He came into the neighborhood about the year 1831, and purchased a large tract of land at which time there were but a few houses in the neighborhood within sight of his dwelling. The whole country around was one vast prairie. It was only a few years after this that the tide of emigration set in, when many others followed, and began the erection of dwellings, fences, etc. At an early day the settlement went by the name of the Brokaw settlement, until the progressive enlargement of its domain, to the growing spirit of the times. Then came the familiar Simonsons, Voorheeses and Neviuses, with many other families and households, who soon made the prairie smile and bring forth the fruits of industry. Through all the signs of eventful growth, Mr. Brokaw, though young in years, was regarded as the father of the settlement. Every newcomer received more or less of his help and guidance, and always a welcome at his house. The string of the cabin latch was always hanging at the door in sight of all. Happy days were these, though days of toil and anxiety. In the development of the prosperity of the settlement, Mr. Brokaw lent his aid in securing religious services on the Sabbath. The first sermon was preached at his house, and after the establishment of the Reformed Church he became a member. From that time to the time of his death in August, 1879, he had by his liberality and example done much toward promoting its prosperity. Before his death he had been chosen a member of the consistory, and was to have been ordained to the office of deacon the day of his burial. His remains repose in the cemetery of Raritan, where a monument appropriate to his past worth and usefulness has been erected.

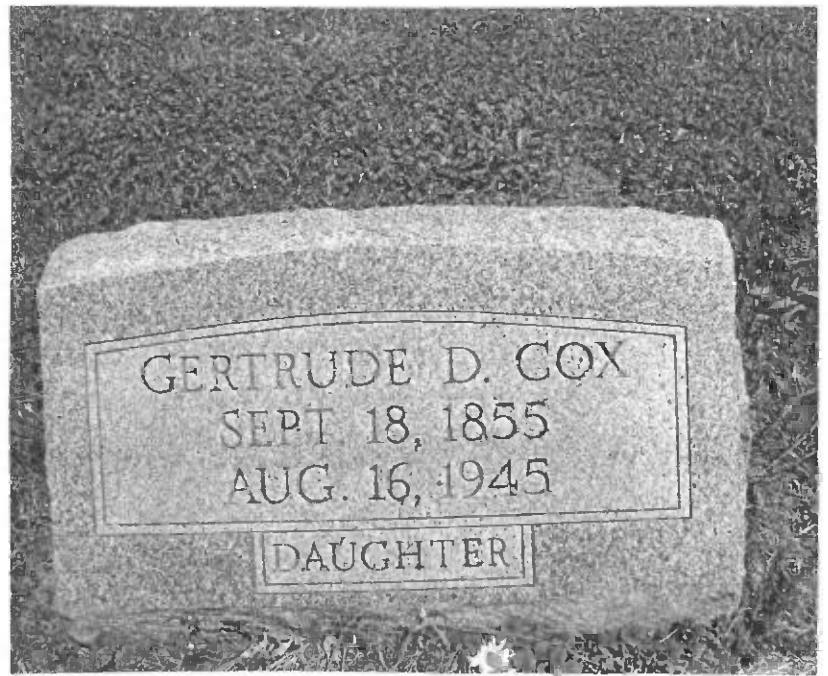
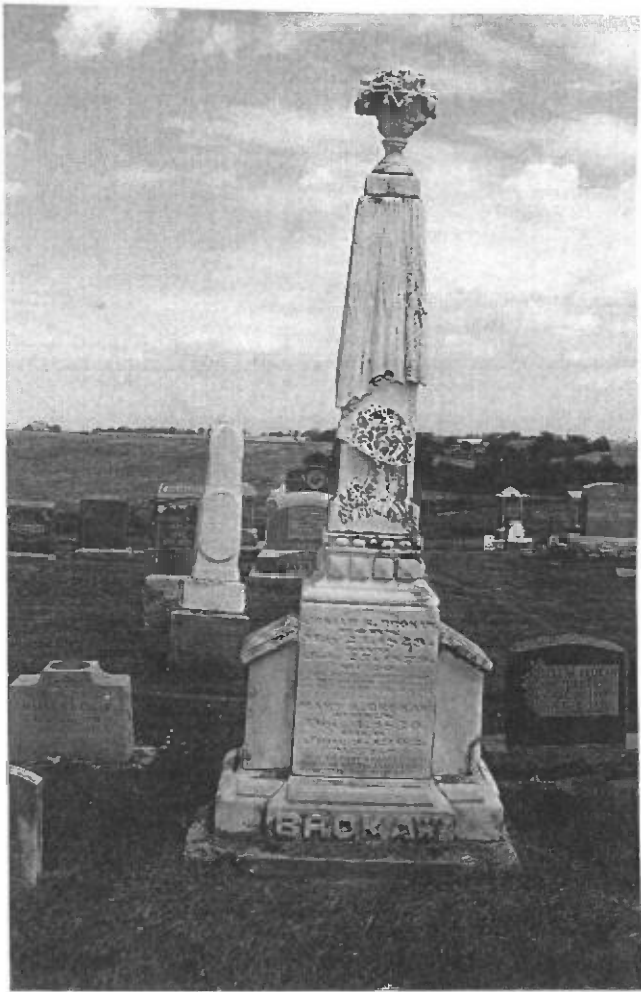
On the tombstone: Gone to the harvest above  
On the flash of the lightning ray  
More swift than the wings of a dove.

**OBITUARY:**

Mary Ann Groendyke was born at North Branch, Somerset County, NJ, December 4, 1830, and died at her home in Monmouth, IL, Tuesday, May 2, 1903, aged 72, 5 months and 28 days. On April 11, 1850, she was united in marriage near Fairview, Fulton Co., IL, to Josiah Brokaw: to this union seven children were born, 5 of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Gertie Cox of Chicago, Mrs. May Stevens of Aurora, Il, Gus A. of Storm Lake, IA, Charles of St. Paul MN, and Fred of this vicinity, all of whom were present at the interment, which was made in the Raritan Cemetery. In the early fifties, Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw removed from Fulton County to a farm on North Prairie near LaHarpe. From there they came to this neighborhood and settled on and improved the old homestead, 1 3/4 miles west of Raritan where Fred now lives. In August, 1879, Mr. Brokaw was killed by lightning which struck a stack of oats he had just finished putting up. Mrs. Brokaw had resided in Monmouth since 1883. Prior to going there she was a member of the Raritan Reformed Church, but at the time of her death she held membership in the Second United Presbyterian Church of Monmouth.



Josiah Schenk Brokaw & Mary Ann Groendyke Brokaw



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**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Garrett Augustus BROKAW -  
**Birth:** 22 Nov 1869 Place: Raritan, IL  
**Death:** 13 Dec 1954 Place: Glendale, CA  
**Burial:** Place: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, IL  
**Father:** Josiah Schenk BROKAW - (1829-1877)  
**Mother:** Mary Ann GROENDYKE - (1830-1903)

**Wife:** May Belle HANEY -  
**Birth:** 16 May 1869 Place: Greenwood, MO  
**Death:** 14 Sep 1942  
**Burial:** Place: Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, IL

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Mary Elizabeth BROKAW -  
**Birth:** 1901 Place: IL  
**Spouse:** FLANDERS -  
**Spouse:** BRYANT -

**OBITUARY:**

Word has been received here of the death of Garret Augustus Brokaw which occurred December 13, 1955, in Glendale, CA, where he had lived for the past 12 years. He had been in the hospital three weeks following a stroke suffered Thanksgiving Day.  
 Born at Raritan, IL, November 22, 1869, he was the son of Josiah Schenk and Mary Anne (Groendyke) Brokaw. He came to Monmouth as a small boy and attended schools here while living at the old family home at Tenth Street and East Second Ave.  
 He attended Monmouth college and became engaged as a partner of D. W. Hare in the dry goods business. Later with his brother, Charles, he opened a store in Storm Lake, IA. Returning to Monmouth he was with the Pattee Plow Company and also the E. B. Colwell Store.  
 He married May Bell Haney and they had been married 49 years when she died September 14, 1942. He was a charter member and a Past Exalted Ruler of Monmouth Lodge # 397, BPOE, and was an active member of that group for many years.  
 One daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bryant of Glendale CA, survives and Mr. Brokaw had made his home with her for the past 12 years.  
 His ashes will be returned to Monmouth and a memorial service will be conducted by the Turnbull Funeral Home.

**OBITUARY:**

Funeral services for Mrs. May Haney Brokaw, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at the Brokaw home, 318 East Boston Ave., at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 1942. The Rev. John Nelson Taylor, acting vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church will be in charge of the rites. Burial will be made in the Monmouth Cemetery.  
 May was the daughter of Henry and Ann Eliza (Fish) Haney and was born at Greenwood, MO, May 16, 1869. On September 20, 1894, she was married here to G. A. Brokaw who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Flanders of Glendale, CA. Also surviving is one brother, Charles Haney of Glendale, CA.  
 During her long residence here Mrs. Brokaw was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church and of Trinity Guild. She also belonged to Chapter E of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and served the Illinois chapter as president in 1918. Previously she had held offices as vice president and corresponding secretary of the state chapter.

### 8TH GENERATION:

Husband: Frederick VanLieu BROKAW  
Birth: 15 Nov 1862 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Death: 1937 Place: Raritan, Henderson Co., IL  
Father: Josiah Schenk BROKAW (1829-1877)  
Mother: Mary Ann GROENDYKE (1830-1903)  
Marriage: 13 Mar 1891 Place: Beaver Crossing, Nebraska

Wife: Nancy Edith WILLIAMSON  
Birth: 18 Aug 1864 Place: IL  
Death: 5 Dec 1943

### 9TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Marta Aletta BROKAW

Birth: 22 Dec 1891  
Death: 3 Jun 1974  
Burial: Place: Raritan Cemetery, Raritan, IL

2. F Child: Dell Marie BROKAW

Birth: 28 May 1895  
Death: 12 Aug 1981  
Burial: Place: Raritan Cemetery, Raritan, IL

Spouse: David BLANCHARD

Spouse: TURNER

3. M Child: George Edwin BROKAW

Birth: 18 Jan 1897 Place: NE  
Death: Nov 1956  
Spouse: Mary F.  
Marriage: 1919



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## OBITUARY:

Frederick VanLieu Brokaw, the fourth of seven children born to Josiah and Mary Ann Groendyke Brokaw, was born near Raritan, Henderson County, IL, November 15, 1862.

Here he spent the first twenty-one years of his life, and learned farming and stock raising in a practical way with his father on their homestead 1¾ miles west of Raritan. He received his education in the public schools near his home.

In 1884 he moved to Nebraska and bought a farm 2 ½ miles east of Seward. In 1886 he rented his farm and went to California for a year. He located in eastern Colorado in 1889 and was employed by the Baltimore Fish and Oyster Company for two years.

On March 1891 he was united in marriage to N. Eda Williamson at the home of her uncle, E. Atwater, at Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. They lived on his farm near Seward for seven years. To this union were born Marta Brokaw of Washington, D.C., Ella Marie Blanchard of Columbus, Georgia, and George Edwin Brokaw, who resides on the old homestead west of Raritan.

In 1899, at the urgent request of his mother and brothers, Mr. Brokaw returned to the old Brokaw homestead near Raritan, which he purchased in 1903. Here he successfully brought back a run down farm to a high state of productivity, as only a real rancher can do. He loved the soil, was very fond of good horses, and specialized in full-bred Percherons, fed and shipped cattle and horses for over 30 years. He was public spirited and gave of his means liberally to any cause he deemed worthy and was always interested in progress. For several years he was a director of the local bank.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, Mara and Ella Marie, son George, six grand children, Mildred, Lois, Daryl, Lillian and John Brokaw and Eleanor Blanchard, two brothers, G. A. Brokaw of Monmouth, and Charles N. Brokaw of St. Paul Minnesota, a sister Gertrude Cox of Chicago, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Mr. Brokaw had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the local hospital three weeks ago for testing. Quinsy developed Saturday evening, but his condition was not considered critical until early Sunday morning and he passed away in a short time.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. H. Cross of Ottumwa, IA, in charge. He chose as his text "A good name is better than precious ointment" and spoke feelingly of conversations he had had with the deceased relative to eternity. He closed with Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar".

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cornel Schenck, Mrs. Jennie Melvin and Miss Carol Flood sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Sometime We'll Understand".

Burial was on the family lot in the Raitan cemetery, the pallbearers being L. A. Worthington, Paul VanArsdale, Dean Cortelyou, Harold Neff, Waldo M. Erickson and Albert Nolen.

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were the daughters, Miss Marta Brokaw of Washington D. C., Mrs. David Blanchard of Columbus, GA; Mrs. Gertrude Brokaw Cox of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The spacious home was crowded to capacity with friends from this and neighboring vicinities, who wished to pay their last respects to the deceased and express their sympathy for the bereaved family.

**9TH GENERATION:**

Husband: George Edwin BROKAW

Birth: 18 Jan 1897 Place: NE  
 Death: Nov 1956  
 Father: Frederick VanLieu BROKAW (1862-1937)  
 Mother: Nancy Edith WILLIAMSON (1864-1943)  
 Marriage: 1919

Wife: Mary F.  
 Birth: 8 Oct 1898 Place: IL  
 Death: 19 Mar 1999 Place: Stronhurst, IL

**10TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child:Mildred Lois BROKAW  
 Birth: 1920

2. M Child:George D. BROKAW  
 Birth: 1922

3. F Child:Lillian G. BROKAW  
 Birth: 1925

4. M Child:Daryl BROKAW

5. M Child:Charles BROKAW

6. M Child:John BROKAW



Husband: David BLANCHARD

**9TH GENERATION:**

Wife: Dell Marie BROKAW  
 Birth: 28 May 1895  
 Death: 12 Aug 1981  
 Burial: Place: Raritan Cemetery, Raritan, IL  
 Father: Frederick VanLieu BROKAW (1862-1937)  
 Mother: Nancy Edith WILLIAMSON (1864-1943)  
 Other Spouses TURNER

**10TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child:Eleanor BLANCHARD 203-G

**8TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Charles Newton BROKAW  
Birth: 26 Nov 1873 Place: Raritan, IL  
Death: Sep 1948 Place: St. Paul, MN  
Father: Josiah Schenk BROKAW (1829-1877)  
Mother: Mary Ann GROENDYKE (1830-1903)  
Marriage: 14 Sep 1897 Place: St. Louis, MO

Wife: Mary Wooley MATTHEWS  
Birth: About 1874 Place: NJ

**9TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. M Child: Fredrick A. BROKAW  
Birth: About 1898 Place: MO  
Spouse: Gladys

2. M Child: Clifford N. BROKAW  
Birth: About 1899 Place: MO  
Spouse: Ruth

**9TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Clifford N. BROKAW  
Birth: About 1899 Place: MO  
Father: Charles Newton BROKAW (1873-1948)  
Mother: Mary Wooley MATTHEWS (1874-)

Wife: Ruth  
Birth: About 1899 Place: MN

**10TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Marian BROKAW  
Birth: About 1924 Place: MN

2. M Child: Charles W. BROKAW  
Birth: About 1926 Place: MN

3. F Child: Ruth BROKAW  
Birth: 1930 Place: MN

**9TH GENERATION:**

Husband: Fredrick A. BROKAW  
Birth: About 1898 Place: MO  
Father: Charles Newton BROKAW (1873-1948)  
Mother: Mary Wooley MATTHEWS (1874-)

Wife: Gladys  
Birth: About 1901 Place: MN

**10TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Charlotte BROKAW  
Birth: About 1925 Place: MN



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**7TH GENERATION:**

Husband: David Nevius GROENDYKE  
Birth: 7 Aug 1834 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 4 Aug 1913 Place: North Plainfield, NJ  
Father: Daniel GROENDYKE (1804-1873)  
Mother: Adrienne NEVIUS (1798-1881)

Wife: Jennie HEGEMAN

**8TH GENERATION:**

Children...

1. F Child: Fanny GROENDYKE  
Birth: 9 Aug 1858 Place: NJ  
Death: 15 Jun 1930 Place: Lived Plainfield, NJ  
Spouse: John Gray FOSTER

2. F Child: GROENDYKE  
Spouse: D. M. VAN VLIET

**OBITUARY:**

David Nevius Groendyke, a highly esteemed citizen and resident of this borough for thirty-three years, passed away yesterday afternoon at his late home, 91 Mercer Ave., Plainfield, NJ, following a short illness. Mr. Groendyke was born in northern New Jersey, August 7, 1834. His family removed to Illinois during his infancy and his early life was spent in the west. In October, 1857, he was married to Miss Jennie Hegeman, of Hunterdon County, who together with two daughters, Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs D. M. Van Vliet, of Washington Ave., survive him.

A friend furnishes us with the following particulars regarding Mr. Groendyke's career in Illinois:

"On coming to Illinois Mr. Groendyke's parents located at Canton, where he grew to manhood and was engaged in business for a while with D.N. Simonson, now of Bushnell. When the New Jersey settlement was begun in what is now known as Raritan Township, in the early fifties, Mr. Groendyke was one of the first to engage in the mercantile business in the present town of Raritan, erecting a building on the corner now occupied by Perrine & Sons' store, in which he conducted a general store for a few years, residing with his wife and the John S. Nevius family in a small house which is now used as a granary on the farm where A. A. Worthington resides, three miles northwest of town.

He disposed of his business interest to the late William Tharp, who replaced the store building with a commodious one in which he carried on business until the time of his death in November 1885, which was the leading trading center of Henderson County.

The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Josiah Brokaw, a half brother of John Groendyke, and a cousin of the Simonsons and Neviuses all pioneer residents of that community.

Husband: Stephen A. HENDEE  
Birth: 9 Mar 1830 Place: Hartford, Connecticut  
Death: 20 Jun 1910  
Burial: Place: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, IL

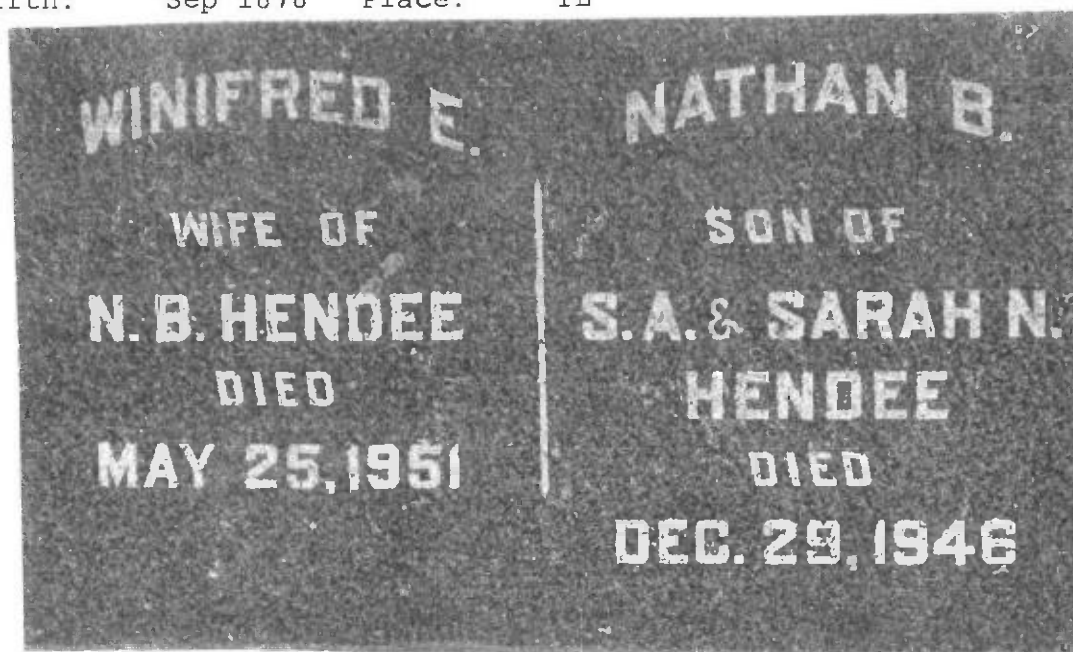
#### 7TH GENERATION:

Wife: Sarah N. GROENDYKE  
Birth: 4 Oct 1832 Place: Fairview, Fulton Co., IL  
Death: 9 Sep 1893  
Burial: Place: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, IL  
Father: Daniel GROENDYKE (1804-1873)  
Mother: Adrienne NEVIUS (1798-1881)

#### 8TH GENERATION:

Children...

1. F Child: Adrianna HENDEE  
Birth: 1866 Place: IL
2. F Child: Leo N. HENDEE  
Birth: 1870 Place: IL  
Death: 1921  
Burial: Place: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, IL
3. M Child: Nathan B. HENDEE  
Birth: Dec 1872  
Death: 29 Dec 1946  
Burial: Place: Bushnell Cemetery, Bushnell, IL  
Spouse: Winifred E.
4. F Child: Fannie HENDEE  
Birth: Sep 1878 Place: IL



**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** William GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 24 May 1810 Place: Hunterdon Co., NJ  
Death: After 1872  
Father: Samuel GROENDYKE - (1771-1817)  
Mother: Mary DEVORE -  
Marriage: 5 Oct 1831

**Wife:** Rebecca VOORHEES -

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Emma GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1838
2. M Child: William Daus GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1839
3. F Child: GROENDYKE -
4. F Child: GROENDYKE -
5. F Child: GROENDYKE -
6. F Child: GROENDYKE -
7. F Child: GROENDYKE -

**OBITUARY:**

William Groendyke, farmer, sec. 20; P.O., Fairview; was born in Hunterdon Co., N.J., May 24 1810. His father Samuel Groendyke, served in the Revolutionary War as Major. His mother's maiden name was Mary Devore. Mr. Groendyke came to this county in 1849. In 1862 he enlisted in Capt. Wyckoff's company of th 103rd Illinois Infantry. In 1831, Oct., 5, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Voorhees, who bore him 7 children, one boy and 6 girls, - 4 of whom are living, and all married. Mr. Groendyke has been a member of the M.E. Church for a half century, and since 1849 has been Trustee and Class-Leader.

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**3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Johannes GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 1718 Place: Flatbush, Long Island, NY  
 Death: Jul 1785 Place: S. New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Father: Samuel Petrus GROENDYKE - (1685-1753)  
 Mother: Mayke VERKERK - (1686-1732)  
 Marriage: 25 Aug 1744 Place: S. New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ

**Wife:** Sarah LAKE -  
 Death: May 1771 Place: S. Brunswick, Middlesex co., NJ

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 1740 Place: NJ  
 Death: 1802 Place: NJ  
 Spouse: Polly DEVORE -

2. M Child: Daniel GROENDYKE' -  
 Birth: 15 Aug 1747 Place: Kingston twnp., Somerset Co. NJ  
 Death: 1774

3. M Child: Nicholas GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 30 Mar 1749 Place: Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: Feb 1808  
 Spouse: Violette STORY -

4. F Child: Moyrah GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 20 Dec 1751 Place: Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Christen: 14 May 1752 Place: Six MileRun Dutch Reformed Church, Franklin Park  
 Death: 1827/1828  
 Spouse: Fred V. VANDIKE -

5. M Child: Christopher GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 26 Dec 1753 Place: Kingston, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Christen: 7 Jul 1754 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch Reformed Church, Franklin Park  
 Death: 1775  
 Burial: Place: Terre Haute, IN

6. M Child: John B. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 5 Jun 1756 Place: Kingston, NJ  
 Christen: 10 Oct 1756 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch reformed Church, Franklin Park  
 Death: 1 Nov 1824 Place: Eugene, IN  
 Spouse: Lucretia RAPPLEYE -  
 Marriage: 30 Mar 1797 Place: Kingston, NJ

7. M Child: Abraham GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 8 Apr 1758 Place: Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Christen: 14 Jun 1758 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch Reformed Church, Franklin Park,  
 Death: 11 May 1826  
 Spouse: Hannah COLEMAN -  
 Marriage: 21 Feb 1778 Place: Kingwood Twp, Hunterdon Co., NJ

8. M Child: Isaac GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 26 May 1760 Place: Middlesex Co., NJ  
Christen: 19 Aug 1760 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch Reformed Church, Franklin Park  
Death: 10 Dec 1779

9. F Child: Eleanor GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 25 Mar 1754 Place: Kingston, Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: 13 Dec 1831 Place: Hillsborough, Somerset Co., NJ  
Burial: Hillsborough Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery  
Spouse: Henry WILSON -  
Marriage: 26 Oct 1788

10. M Child: Jacob Lake GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 19 Aug 1764 Place: Kingston, Somerset Co., NJ  
Death: Nov 1774

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** John B. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 5 Jun 1756 Place: Kingston, NJ  
Christen: 10 Oct 1756 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch reformed Church, Franklin Park  
Death: 1 Nov 1824 Place: Eugene, IN  
Father: Johannes GROENDYKE (1718-1785)  
Mother: Sarah LAKE - (-1771)  
Marriage: 30 Mar 1797 Place: Kingston, NJ

**Wife:** Lucretia RAPPLEYE -  
Birth: 1777 Place: Kingston, NJ  
Death: 15 Apr 1825 Place: Eugene, IN

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: James GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 12 Feb 1798 Place: Ovid township., Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 23 Jul 1856

2. M Child: John Sansbury GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 24 Jun 1800 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 30 Apr 1831

3. M Child: Jeremiah GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 25 Oct 1801 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: Nov 1805

4. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 23 Jan 1803 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 19 May 1860 Place: New Orleans, LA

5. F Child: Sarah GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 6 Jul 1804 Place: Farmer, NY  
Burial: 2 Mar 1852 Place: Eugene, IN  
Spouse: Stephen S. COLLETT Sr. -  
Marriage: 8 Nov 1821

6. F Child: Mary Jane GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1 May 1809 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 18 Oct 1834

7. F Child: Eleanor GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 14 Feb 1811 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 22 Sep 1833 Place: Eugene, IN  
Spouse: Josephus COLLETT Sr. -  
Marriage: 7 May 1833

8. F Child: Lucretia GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 9 Feb 1814 Place: Seneca Co., NY  
Death: 18 Aug 1822

**OBITUARY:**

John Groendyke, born June 5, 1756, died November 1, 1824, buried at Eugene, IN. Served as a private in Revolutionary War, as a member of Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, so recorded in Adjutant General, New Jersey publication, page 612. Moved to Farmer, New York, in 1797; to Indiana in 1819, at Terre Haute; to Vermillion County in 1823. Married Lucretia Rappleye, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1797, born 1777, died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1825, buried Eugene, Indiana. Both of them were born and married near Kingston, NJ.

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Abraham GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 8 Apr 1758 Place: Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Christen: 14 Jun 1758 Place: Six Mile Run Dutch Reformed Church, Franklin Park,  
 Death: 11 May 1826  
 Father: Johannes GROENDYKE - (1718-1785)  
 Mother: Sarah LAKE - (-1771)  
 Marriage: 21 Feb 1778 Place: Kingwood Twp, Hunterdon Co., NJ

**Wife:** Hannah COLEMAN -  
 Birth: 5 Jan 1758  
 Death: 12 Dec 1812

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Rachel GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Jun 1778 Place: Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ  
 Death: 23 Jul 1834  
 Spouse: Griffith JONES -  
 Marriage: 15 Jan 1801 Place: Newton, Sussex Co., NJ
2. M Child: John GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 19 Feb 1779 Place: Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ  
 Death: 30 Apr 1861 Place: Chili, Monroe Co., NY  
 Burial: Stryker Road Cemetery  
 Spouse: Elizabeth ANDERSON -  
 Marriage: 4 Feb 1800
3. F Child: Sarah GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 16 Feb 1783 Place: Kingwood twnp., Hunterdon Co., NJ  
 Death: 2 Feb 1867  
 Spouse: Jacob PERRY Dr. -
4. F Child: Lettice GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 29 Oct 1786 Place: Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NY  
 Death: 16 Mar 1879  
 Spouse: Robert RAMSEY -  
 Marriage: 14 Nov 1818
5. M Child: Thomas GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 20 Jan 1787 Place: South Brunswick twnp., Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Death: 20 Jul 1863  
 Spouse: ANTHONY -
6. F Child: Elenor Clem GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 23 Feb 1791 Place: S. Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ  
 Death: 16 Aug 1848 Place: Hackettstown Warren Co., NJ  
 Spouse: Thomas E. PARKS -

7. M Child: Abraham GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 23 Oct 1793 Place: S. Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ  
Death: 31 Aug 1874 Place: Chili, Monroe Co., NJ  
Burial: Place: Grove Place Cemetery  
Spouse: Margaret PETTY -  
Marriage: 14 Feb 1818 Place: Mansfield, Warren Co., NJ

8. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1795 Place: S. Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ  
Death: 10 Mar 1852 Place: Rochester, Monroe Co., NY  
Spouse: Mary A. TAYLOR -  
Marriage: 1820  
Spouse: Nancy HUNT -  
Marriage: 13 Oct 1831

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** John GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 19 Feb 1779 Place: Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ  
Death: 30 Apr 1861 Place: Chili, Monroe Co., NY  
Burial: Stryker Road Cemetery  
Father: Abraham GROENDYKE - (1758-1826)  
Mother: Hannah COLEMAN - (1758-1812)  
Marriage: 4 Feb 1800

**Wife:** Elizabeth ANDERSON -  
Birth: 7 Sep 1777  
Death: 8 Sep 1843 Place: Chili, Monroe Co., NY  
Burial: Stryker Road Cemetery

**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Hannah GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 13 Dec 1800  
Death: 1831  
Spouse: John WYNN -  
Marriage: 15 Apr 1819

2. M Child: Samuel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 20 Apr 1803  
Death: 1890  
Spouse: Nancy HURD -  
Marriage: 9 Mar 1830

3. F Child: Lucretia GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 26 Sep 1806  
Death: 1859  
Spouse: James C. VAN NEST -  
Marriage: 26 Sep 1827

4. F Child: Sarah GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 6 Apr 1808  
Death: 1888  
Spouse: Jeremiah BUELL -  
Marriage: 10 Nov 1834

5. M Child: Abraham GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1811  
Death: 1849  
Spouse: Eleanor N. RAZEY -  
Marriage: 25 Oct 1841

6. M Child: Reuben A. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 25 Apr 1818 Place: Monroe Co., NY  
Death: 9 Sep 1891 Place: Decatur, IL  
Burial: Elmwood Cem., Litchfield, IL  
Spouse: Mary Ann HOWELL -  
Marriage: 5 Jun 1839 Place: Monroe Co., NY



John Grunendike 1779 NJ-1861NY

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#### HUSBAND'S NOTES:

John Grunendike was born 19 Feb 1779, in Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ, son of Abraham and Hannah (Coleman) Groendyke.

In 1788 the family moved to South Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ. John was married 4 Feb 1800, to Elizabeth Anderson, who was born 7 Sep 1777.

John Grunendike served a short time in the War of 1812 and was present at the burning of Buffalo. His wife, Elizabeth, died about 1840 and he spent the remainder of his long life with his youngest son Reuben and his wife, to whom and to whose children he was devotedly attached.

Reuben's three sons, Frederick, Edward and Frank were his only grandchildren who carried his name. When Reuben and his family decided to move to Chicago in March, 1861 he would have accompanied them if his other children had been willing.

He was in his usual health when they left but he only lived six weeks. He died at the home of his oldest son, Samuel in Chili, Monroe Co., NY, April 30, 1861 aged 82 years.

He was six feet in height of good proportion and carried himself perfectly erect. A liberal man of independent thought, original ideas, a pleasant companion, fond of company, especially fond of children - a man of the strictest integrity, a member of the Methodist Church and a consistent Christian gentleman. He was one of the founders and for many years a trustee of Lima Wesleyan Seminary, Livingston Co., NY, in which his children, grandchildren and many nephews and nieces were educated. He was fond of animals, especially of a good horse. He always drove a lively horse - driving his own horse when his children considered it unsafe, but he never had an accident.

He was a good singer, always looking on the bright side and singing the cheerful Methodist hymns. He was fond of reading, especially the history of the United States, and biographies of the foundation of the Methodist Church. He left his books to Frederick, Edward and Frank Grunendike and had his daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Grunendike write their names in them.



**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Reuben A. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 25 Apr 1818 Place: Monroe Co., NY  
 Death: 9 Sep 1891 Place: Decatur, IL  
 Burial: Place: Elmwood Cem., Litchfield, IL  
 Father: John GROENDYKE - (1779-1861)  
 Mother: Elizabeth ANDERSON - (1777-1843)  
 Marriage: 5 Jun 1839 Place: Monroe Co., NY

**Wife:** Mary Ann HOWELL -  
 Birth: 27 Jul 1814 Place: Orange Co., NY  
 Death: 9 Aug 1881 Place: Litchfield, IL  
 Burial: Place: Elmwood Cemetery

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Eliza E. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 10 Feb 1841 Place: LeRoy, Genessee Co., NY  
 Death: 3 Jan 1915 Place: Pontiac, Livingston Co., IL  
 Burial: Place: Elmwood Cem., Litchfield, IL  
 Spouse: Erskine WOOD -  
 Marriage: 18 Jun 1866  
 Spouse: John Marion REYNOLDS -  
 Marriage: 18 Jun 1880 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL

2. F Child: Mary Eloria GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Aug 1845  
 Death: 18 Sep 1927  
 Spouse: George D. HAWORTH -  
 Marriage: 27 Dec 1876 Place: Decatur, Macon Co. GA

3. M Child: John Howell GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 27 Feb 1851  
 Death: Aug 1851

4. M Child: Fred Alesworth GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 3 Sep 1853  
 Death: 12 Apr 1909

5. M Child: Edward Howell GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 17 Nov 1856  
 Death: 19 Dec 1934  
 Spouse: Mary E. BOOTH -  
 Marriage: 12 Oct 1887 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL

6. M Child: Frank Parks GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 24 Oct 1859  
 Death: Jun 1941  
 Spouse: Fredericka EILERS -  
 Marriage: 26 Jun 1881 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL

7. F Child: Henrietta M. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 5 Apr 1871 Place: Palmer, Christian Co., IL

**OBITUARY:**

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Reuben Grunendike attended the Genessee Welelan Seminary at Lime, Livingston Co., NY. He was fond of study and particularly fond of religious argument in which few equaled him, always closing with the best of feeling for his opponent.

He was sociable, of genial disposition, full of humor, very fond of children and of animals. A few years after his marriage he sold his own and his wife's land in Chili and with his brother-in-law, Charles Howell, moved to LeRoy, Genessee Co., NY.

They engaged in the manufacture of flour, selling exclusively to the commission house of Dons and Carey, New York City, and to the Hudson River Steamboats under the firm name of Howell and Grunendike. Their flour was known as the Genessee Valley Flour.

They purchased property consisting of an old distillery and stone quarry one mile east of LeRoy and a dry goods store and residence in the village. The store was sold out, the residence on Brockport street moved to the mill site for a home for the miller, Edwin Pierson of Chili, and the distillery remodeled and added to, making it into a large flouring mill with first class water power - Allen's Creek of Calka - as the indians called it. The log for the water wheel of this mill was brought by several yoke of oxen from Catterangon Co. and was one of the largest ever brought from there. In the financial crisis of 1856/7, with a large quantity of Michigan and Canada wheat on hand unpaid for through the failure of their consignees in NY and their dishonesty, they were unable to meet their obligations and lost everything.

Although his wife might have been made a preferred creditor, she gave up everything and the creditors were fully paid. The family then moved back to Chili for a year, and from there to Rochester, where they engaged in a lawsuit with Edmund Howell, oldest brother of Mary Ann Grunendike, and one of the executors of her father Josiah Howell's estate for the settlement of the personal property of that estate which had never been accounted for to some of the heirs.

Edmund Howell paid the amount coming to her and they decided to try life anew in the west. They came to Chicago in March, 1861. An unsuccessful speculation, the breaking out of the Civil War and loss caused by the depression in value of State Bank money, caused their removal in August 1861 to Salem, IL to the home of his cousins, Samuel Grunendike and John Brokaw. Through the influence of the latter who was enlisting, he joined the 49th Illinois Regiment of Volunteers, Company A. He took part in the battles of Ft. Henry and Ft. Donelson in which John Brokaw was killed, and was wounded in the side by a shell in the battle of Shiloh.

He spent several months in hospitals in Cincinnati, OH, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis and Rock Island, IL, all the time trying to obtain his discharge from the service, and only received it at last one month before his three year term of service expired.

The family, through the influence of friends, William, Henry and John Hinckley, moved to Litchfield, IL, in the spring of 1866 where they kept boarders.

Reuben Grunendike was for a long time in very poor health. On his partial recovery of strength from chronic rheumatism and the effects of his wound, he obtained the contract for carrying the mail and received a pension.

After the death of his wife in 1881 and the settlement of his children in other places he went to Kansas, near Richfield, Morton Co., where he remained a few years with his oldest daughter Eliza E. Reynolds and took a claim for 160 acre of land. His health failing, he returned to his youngest son, Frank's home in Decatur, Macon Co., IL in which town he died September 9, 1891, aged 73.

#### OBITUARY:

Mary Ann Howell, wife of Reuben A. Grunendike, was born in the Village of Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., NY, July 27, 1814. Her father, Josiah Howell, was of English descent, a very successful farmer and business man, who died suddenly of heart disease August 28, 1847, at Chili, Monroe Co., NY.

His wife was Mary Ann Biggar. She was of Scotch descent, born in Orange Co., NY, died in Chili, Monroe Co., NY, Nov. 1844.

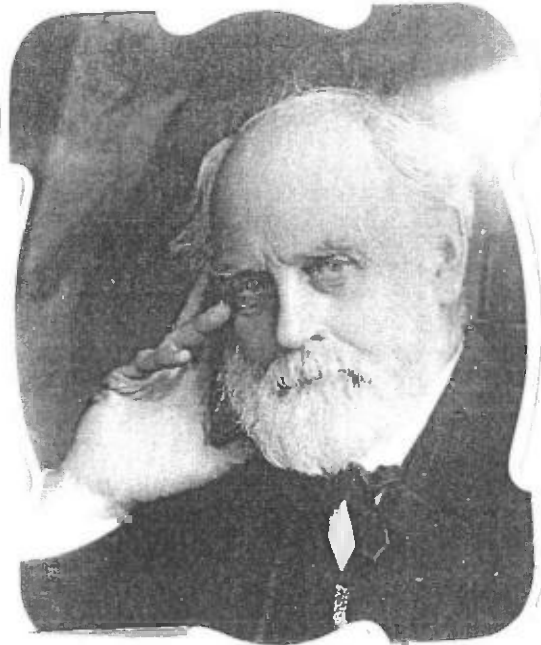
Josiah moved to Chili, in 1830. There were eight children: Edmund, Harriett, Mary Ann, Jane, Charles, Amelia and John.

Mary Ann Howell Grunendike was a most devoted wife and mother, a woman of unusually frugal and industrious habits who attended strictly to her own affairs and of a naturally diffident and retiring

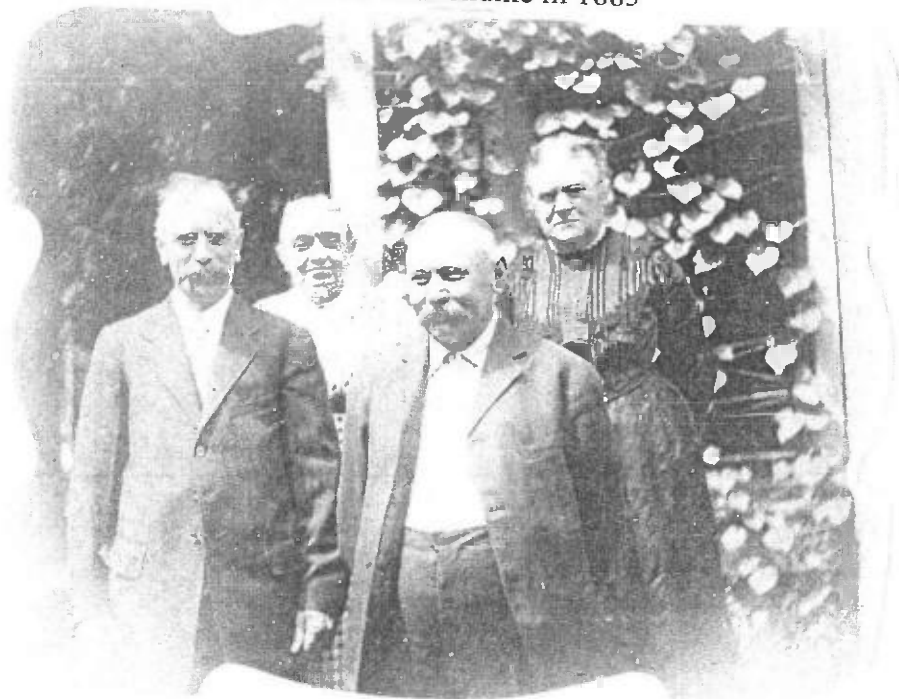
disposition.

It was permitted to but a few to know her intimately enough to thoroughly appreciate her worth, which to her family was priceless. Although she left her many relatives and friends to come west to make a new home among strangers, she was never known to complain.

Of a singularly even and happy disposition her memory is one that her children delight in and can never sufficiently honor. She died in Litchfield, IL, August 9, 1881, aged 67 years.



Rueben A. Grunendike in 1885



Eliza, Mary, Fred and Frank Grunendike in 1908

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**Husband:** Erskine WOOD -  
 Birth: 21 Mar 1838 Place: Eastchester, NY  
 Death: 23 Dec 1904 Place: New York City, NY  
 Burial: Place: Sugar Loaf, NY  
 Marriage: 18 Jun 1866

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Eliza E. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 10 Feb 1841 Place: LeRoy, Genessee Co., NY  
 Death: 3 Jan 1915 Place: Pontiac, Livingston Co., IL  
 Burial: Place: Elmwood Cem., Litchfield, IL  
 Father: Reuben A. GROENDYKE - (1818-1891)  
 Mother: Mary Ann HOWELL - (1814-1881)  
 Other Spouses John Marion REYNOLDS -

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Edith Viola WOOD -  
 Birth: 27 Jul 1868 Place: Louisville, KY  
 Death: 29 Nov 1948 Place: Springfield, IL  
 Burial: Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
 Spouse: Otto Alvin REYNOLDS -  
 Marriage: 1 Jun 1890 Place: Trinidad, Las Animas Co., CO

2. M Child: Horace WOOD -  
 Birth: 25 Apr 1867 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL  
 Death: 1880 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL

3. M Child: Ferdinand Howell WOOD -  
 Birth: 29 May 1870 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL  
 Death: 29 Jun 1930 Place: San Diego, CA  
 Burial: Place: Greenwood Memorial Park  
 Spouse: Amy L. BRADLEY -  
 Marriage: 15 Oct 1902 Place: Girard, Macoupin Co., IL

Eliza E. Grunendike 1850;s



**Husband:** Otto Alvin REYNOLDS -  
**Birth:** 2 Nov 1867 Place: Palmer, Christian Co., IL  
**Death:** 26 Mar 1947 Place: Springfield, IL  
**Burial:** Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
**Father:** John Marion REYNOLDS - (1836-1886)  
**Mother:** Nancy Jane WYER - (1841-1877)  
**Marriage:** 1 Jun 1890 Place: Trinidad, Las Animas Co., CO

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Edith Viola WOOD -  
**Birth:** 27 Jul 1868 Place: Louisville, KY  
**Death:** 29 Nov 1948 Place: Springfield, IL  
**Burial:** Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
**Father:** Erskine WOOD - (1838-1904)  
**Mother:** Eliza E. GROENDYKE - (1841-1915)

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Ray Douglas REYNOLDS -  
**Birth:** 10 Mar 1891 Place: Trinidad, LasAnimas Co., CO  
**Death:** 2 Mar 1929 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
**Burial:** Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
**Spouse:** LoReine R. ROBERTS - 18675  
**Marriage:** 4 Jul 1918 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL

2. F Child: Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS -  
**Birth:** 20 Oct 1893 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL  
**Death:** 2 Apr 1954 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
**Burial:** Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
**Spouse:** Albert Arthur KALB -  
**Marriage:** 28 Jul 1915

3. M Child: Merle Marion REYNOLDS -  
**Birth:** 4 Dec 1896 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL  
**Death:** 1 Apr 1978 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
**Spouse:** Eva C. STOREY -  
**Marriage:** Apr 1916 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL

4. M Child: Ferwood A. REYNOLDS -  
**Birth:** 14 May 1898 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL  
**Death:** 20 Feb 1973 Place: Sacramento, CA  
**Spouse:** Hulda M. LARSON -  
**Marriage:** 18 Oct 1934

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Ray Douglas REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 10 Mar 1891 Place: Trinidad, LasAnimas Co., CO  
Death: 2 Mar 1929 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
Burial: Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
Father: Otto Alvin REYNOLDS - (1867-1947)  
Mother: Edith Viola WOOD - (1868-1948)  
Marriage: 4 Jul 1918 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL

**Wife:** LoReine R. ROBERTS -

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Ray Douglas REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 13 Aug 1919  
Spouse: Inez JAREIS -  
Marriage: 15 Feb 1941
  
2. M Child: Joseph Roberts REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 12 Jul 1920  
Death: 1 Jan 1988
  
3. M Child: James Edward REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 20 Oct 1922  
Spouse: Norma I. KELLY -  
Marriage: 1942
  
4. M Child: Carl Richard REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 12 Mar 1925  
Death: 9 Mar 1926

**Husband:** Albert Arthur KALB -  
Birth: 18 Jan 1894 Place: Springfield, IL  
Death: 17 Feb 1963 Place: Jacksonville, IL  
Marriage: 28 Jul 1915

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS -  
Birth: 20 Oct 1893 Place: Decatur, Macon Co., IL  
Death: 2 Apr 1954 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
Burial: Place: Roselawn Cemetery  
Father: Otto Alvin REYNOLDS - (1867-1947)  
Mother: Edith Viola WOOD - (1868-1948)

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Dorthea Elorie KALB -  
Birth: 7 Mar 1916  
Spouse: Alan H. DODSON -  
Marriage: 21 May 1936

2. M Child: Russell Eugene KALB -  
Birth: 4 Mar 1920  
Death: 10 Jan 1974  
Spouse: Dorothy FIFER -  
Marriage: 6 Jan 1948

3. M Child: Robert Alvin KALB -  
Birth: 31 Dec 1929  
Spouse: Marge CAUFIELD -

4. M Child: Richard Otto KALB -  
Birth: 1 Jan 1930  
Spouse: Marilyn C. MRASAK -



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**Husband:** Alan H. DODSON -  
**Marriage:** 21 May 1936

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Dorthea Elorie KALB -  
**Birth:** 7 Mar 1916  
**Father:** Albert Arthur KALB - 18676 (1894-1963)  
**Mother:** Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS - 18672 (1893-1954)

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Judith Marcille DODSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Jul 1937  
**Spouse:** David E. MIENDERS -

2. M Child: Gary Alan DODSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Dec 1942

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Gary Alan DODSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Dec 1942  
**Father:** Alan H. DODSON -  
**Mother:** Dorthea Elorie KALB - (1916-)  
**Marriage:** 2 Feb 1963

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Christina Lea DODSON -  
**Birth:** 13 Dec 1966

2. F Child: Amay Lea DODSON -  
**Birth:** 14 Jul 1969



**Husband:** David E. MIENDERS -

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Judith Marcille DODSON -  
**Birth:** 24 Jul 1937  
**Father:** Alan H. DODSON -  
**Mother:** Dorthea Elorie KALB - (1916-)

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Marsha Lea MIENDERS -  
**Birth:** 3 Jul 1961

2. F Child: Jacquelyn Lea MIENDERS -  
**Birth:** 30 Dec 1964

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Russell Eugene KALB -  
**Birth:** 4 Mar 1920  
**Death:** 10 Jan 1974  
**Father:** Albert Arthur KALB - (1894-1963)  
**Mother:** Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS - (1893-1954)  
**Marriage:** 6 Jan 1948

**Wife:** Dorothy FIFER -

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Russell Eugene KALB Jr. -  
**Birth:** 1 Aug 1948  
**Spouse:** Janet K. PATKES -  
**Marriage:** 9 Apr 1971

2. F Child: Nancy Jo KALB -  
**Birth:** 22 Nov 1951  
**Spouse:** Charles CALL -  
**Marriage:** 9 Oct 1971

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Russell Eugene KALB Jr. -  
**Birth:** 1 Aug 1948  
**Father:** Russell Eugene KALB - (1920-1974)  
**Mother:** Dorothy FIFER -  
**Marriage:** 9 Apr 1971

**Wife:** Janet K. PATKES -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Brian Russell KALB -  
**Birth:** 27 Jun 1973

2. F Child: Brenda Kay KALB -  
**Birth:** 6 Dec 1976

**Husband:** Charles CALL -  
**Marriage:** 9 Oct 1971

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Nancy Jo KALB -  
**Birth:** 22 Nov 1951  
**Father:** Russell Eugene KALB - (1920-1974)  
**Mother:** Dorothy FIFER -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Jeffrey Nolan CALL -  
**Birth:** 26 Sep 1976

2. F Child: Christine Maria CALL -  
**Birth:** 13 Nov 1979

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Robert Alvin KALB -  
**Birth:** 31 Dec 1929  
**Father:** Albert Arthur KALB - (1894-1963)  
**Mother:** Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS - (1893-1954)

**Wife:** Marge CAUFIELD -

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Connie Jean KALB -  
**Birth:** 1 Aug 1956  
**Spouse:** Michael J. SEBOK -  
**Marriage:** 1988

2. F Child: Karen Diane KALB -  
**Birth:** 15 Jul 1959  
**Spouse:** Kevin F. HARRIS -  
**Marriage:** 1 Aug 1981

3. F Child: Patti Jo KALB -  
**Birth:** 25 Jun 1961  
**Spouse:** Dennis FARRAR -  
**Marriage:** 11 Oct 1980

4. F Child: Karla Sue KALB -  
**Birth:** 14 Feb 1968

**Husband:** Michael J. SEBOK -  
**Marriage:** 1988

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Connie Jean KALB -  
**Birth:** 1 Aug 1956  
**Father:** Robert Alvin KALB - (1929-)  
**Mother:** Marge CAUFIELD -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. M Child: Michael Robert SEBOK -  
**Birth:** 11 Jul 1978

**Husband:** Kevin F. HARRIS -  
**Marriage:** 1 Aug 1881

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Karen Diane KALB -  
**Birth:** 15 Jul 1959  
**Father:** Robert Alvin KALB - (1929-)  
**Mother:** Marge CAUFIELD -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Nicholas Collin HARRIS -  
Birth: 13 Oct 1982
2. M Child: Collin James HARRIS -  
Birth: 18 Mar 1987
3. M Child: Zachary Ryan HARRIS -  
Birth: 6 Aug 1990

**Husband:** Dennis FARRAR -  
**Marriage:** 11 Oct 1980

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Patti Jo KALB -  
**Birth:** 25 Jun 1961  
**Father:** Robert Alvin KALB - (1929-)  
**Mother:** Marge CAUFIELD -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Ashleigh FARRAR -  
Birth: 11 Jun 1983
2. M Child: Jason W. FARRAR -  
Birth: 12 Jun 1986

**10<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Richard Otto KALB -  
**Birth:** 1 Jan 1930  
**Father:** Albert Arthur KALB - (1894-1963)  
**Mother:** Clara Elizabeth REYNOLDS - (1893-1954)

**Wife:** Marilyn C. MRASAK -

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Richard Dennis KALB -  
**Birth:** 28 Oct 1956  
**Spouse:** Marsha MORGAN -  
**Marriage:** 26 Jun 1976

2. F Child: Linda S. KALB -  
**Birth:** 2 Jun 1958  
**Spouse:** Lawrance FLESCH -  
**Marriage:** 22 May 1976

3. M Child: Randall Eugene KALB -  
**Birth:** 29 Nov 1961  
**Spouse:** Robin MINCHEFF -  
**Marriage:** 4 Sep 1987

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Richard Dennis KALB -  
**Birth:** 28 Oct 1956  
**Father:** Richard Otto KALB - (1930-)  
**Mother:** Marilyn C. MRASAK -  
**Marriage:** 26 Jun 1976

**Wife:** Marsha MORGAN -

**12<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Heather Rene KALB -  
**Birth:** 28 Nov 1976

2. M Child: Richard Jason KALB - \*  
**Birth:** 2 Feb 1978

3. F Child: Megan LeAnn KALB -  
**Birth:** 21 Jun 1983

**Husband:** Lawrance FLESCH -  
**Marriage:** 22 May 1976

**11<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Linda S. KALB -

**Birth:** 2 Jun 1958  
**Father:** Richard Otto KALB - (1930-)  
**Mother:** Marilyn C. MRASAK -

**Children...**

1. M Child: Robert William FLESCH -  
**Birth:** 2 Sep 1976

2. M Child: Joseph Patrick FLESCH  
**Birth:** 18 Jun 1982

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Edward Howell GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 17 Nov 1856 Place: LeRoy, Genesee Co., NY  
Death: 19 Dec 1934 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL  
Father: Reuben Alesworth GROENDYKE - (1818-1891)  
Mother: Mary Ann HOWELL - (1814-1881)  
Marriage: 12 Oct 1887 Place: Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL

**Wife:** Mary E. BOOTH -

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: Edward B. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 12 Aug 1890  
Spouse: Rose H. HORN -  
Marriage: 26 Nov 1925

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Edward B. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 12 Aug 1890  
Father: Edward Howell GROENDYKE - 18663 (1856-1934)  
Mother: Mary E. BOOTH -  
Marriage: 26 Nov 1925

**Wife:** Rose H. HORN -

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Rose Mary GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 28 Sep 1938



**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Frank Parks GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 24 Oct 1859  
Death: Jun 1941  
Father: Reuben A. GROENDYKE - (1813-1891)  
Mother: Mary Ann HOWELL - (1814-1881)  
Marriage: 26 Jun 1881 Place: Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL

**Wife:** Fredericka EILERS -

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: John H. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 18 Sep 1882  
Death: Jan 1944

2. F Child: Mary Etta GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 1 Nov 1884  
Death: Apr 1969

3. F Child: Mabel GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 2 Jul 1887  
Death: Jul 1984  
Spouse: George L. CLAXTON -  
Marriage: 24 Mar 1909

4. M Child: Frederick R. GROENDYKE -  
Birth: 16 May 1900  
Death: 14 Jan 1991  
Spouse: Priscilla GANDY -  
Marriage: 16 May 1925

**Husband:** George L. CLAXTON -  
**Marriage:** 24 Mar 1909

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Mabel GROENDYKE -  
**Birth:** 2 Jul 1887  
**Death:** Jul 1984  
**Father:** Frank Parks GROENDYKE - (1859-1941)  
**Mother:** Fredericka EILERS -

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. M Child: George P. CLAXTON -  
**Christen:** 20 Nov 1913  
**Spouse:** Yvonne MILLER -  
**Marriage:** 20 Aug 1932

2. F Child: Etta J. CLAXTON -  
**Birth:** 31 Jan 1916  
**Spouse:** Chester W. MILLER -

3. F Child: Mary E. CLAXTON -  
**Birth:** 28 Jan 1918  
**Spouse:** Paul NOVELLINA -  
**Marriage:** 18 Jun 1837

4. M Child: John M. CLAXTON - \*  
**Birth:** 25 Feb 1919

**8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Husband:** Frederick R. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 16 May 1900  
 Death: 14 Jan 1991  
 Father: Frank Parks GROENDYKE - (1859-1941)  
 Mother: Fredericka EILERS -  
 Marriage: 16 May 1925

**Wife:** Priscilla GANDY -

**9<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION****Children...**

1. F Child: Eleanor A. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 28 Mar 1927

2. F Child: Priscilla J. GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 2 Feb 1929

**Husband:** Henry WILSON -  
 Birth: 25 Mar 1754 Place: Hillsborough, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: 13 Dec 1831 Place: Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Marriage: 26 Oct 1788

**4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Eleanor GROENDYKE -  
 Birth: 4 Jun 1762 Place: Kingston, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: 13 Dec 1831 Place: Hillsborough, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Burial: Place: Hillsborough Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery  
 Father: Johannes GROENDYKE - (1718-1785)  
 Mother: Sarah LAKE - (-1771)

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:****Children...**

1. F Child: Eleanor Ann "Nelly" WILSON -  
 Birth: 23 Aug 1793 Place: Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ  
 Death: 5 Feb 1868  
 Spouse: Isaac VEGHTE -  
 Marriage: 2 Jan 1817 Place: Franklin Park, Somerset Co., NJ

**Husband:** Isaac VEGHTE -  
**Birth:** 23 Oct 1789                      **Place:** Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 27 Jun 1834                      **Place:** Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ  
**Marriage:** 2 Jan 1817                      **Place:** Franklin Park, Somerset Co., NJ

**5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Eleanor Ann "Nelly" WILSON -  
**Birth:** 23 Aug 1793                      **Place:** Millstone, Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 5 Feb 1868  
**Father:** Henry WILSON - (1754-1831)  
**Mother:** Eleanor GROENDYKE - (1762-1831)

**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Cathareine Schenck VEGHTE -  
**Birth:** 4 Jun 1817                      **Place:** Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 31 Jan 1899                      **Place:** N. Brunswick, Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ  
**Spouse:** Abram DeHart VOORHEES -  
**Marriage:** 8 Jan 1840                      **Place:** Somerset Co., NJ

**Husband:** Abram DeHart VOORHEES -  
**Birth:** 30 Sep 1815                      **Place:** Middlesex Co, NJ  
**Death:** 13 Feb 1900                      **Place:** N. Brunswick Twp, Middlesex Co., NJ  
**Marriage:** 8 Jan 1840                      **Place:** Somerset Co., NJ

**6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Wife:** Cathareine Schenck VEGHTE -  
**Birth:** 4 Jun 1817                      **Place:** Somerset Co., NJ  
**Death:** 31 Jan 1899                      **Place:** N. Brunswick, Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ  
**Father:** Isaac VEGHTE - (1789-1834)  
**Mother:** Eleanor Ann "Nelly" WILSON - (1793-1868)

**7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION:**

**Children...**

1. F Child: Anna Maria VOORHEES -  
**Birth:** 3 Dec 1840                      **Place:** Livingston Park, Middlesex Co., NJ  
**Death:** 9 Aug 1933                      **Place:** Livingston Park, Middlesex Co., NJ  
**Spouse:** Nelson Stryker WILLIAMSON -  
**Marriage:** 4 Nov 1863                      **Place:** Livingston Park, Middlesex Co., NJ