

M C W I L L I A M S , W H A T ' S Y O U R S ?

A History of the George Thomas McWilliams Family
As told by family members

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1978

This book is
Dedicated to

My children and the forthcoming
generations who otherwise might
not know these stories of their
ancestors.

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ABOUT THE TITLE:

McWilliams, What's Yours? comes from a greeting which my uncle, Harold McWilliams, has used ever since I can remember. Many a time, I've seen him go up to someone else whose name is also McWilliams, and say, "McWilliams is my name, what's yours?" Since this book is for, and about, McWilliams's, I thought Uncle Harold's greeting was fitting for a title!

THE COVER PICTURE

The cover picture, a sketch of the George Thomas McWilliams home in Clinton County, Missouri, was drawn by my cousin, Robben McWilliams, NM(VII)(3), who is an architect in Kansas City.

JUST A NOTE...



Alberta, Nathan, Marc & Greg Hardin
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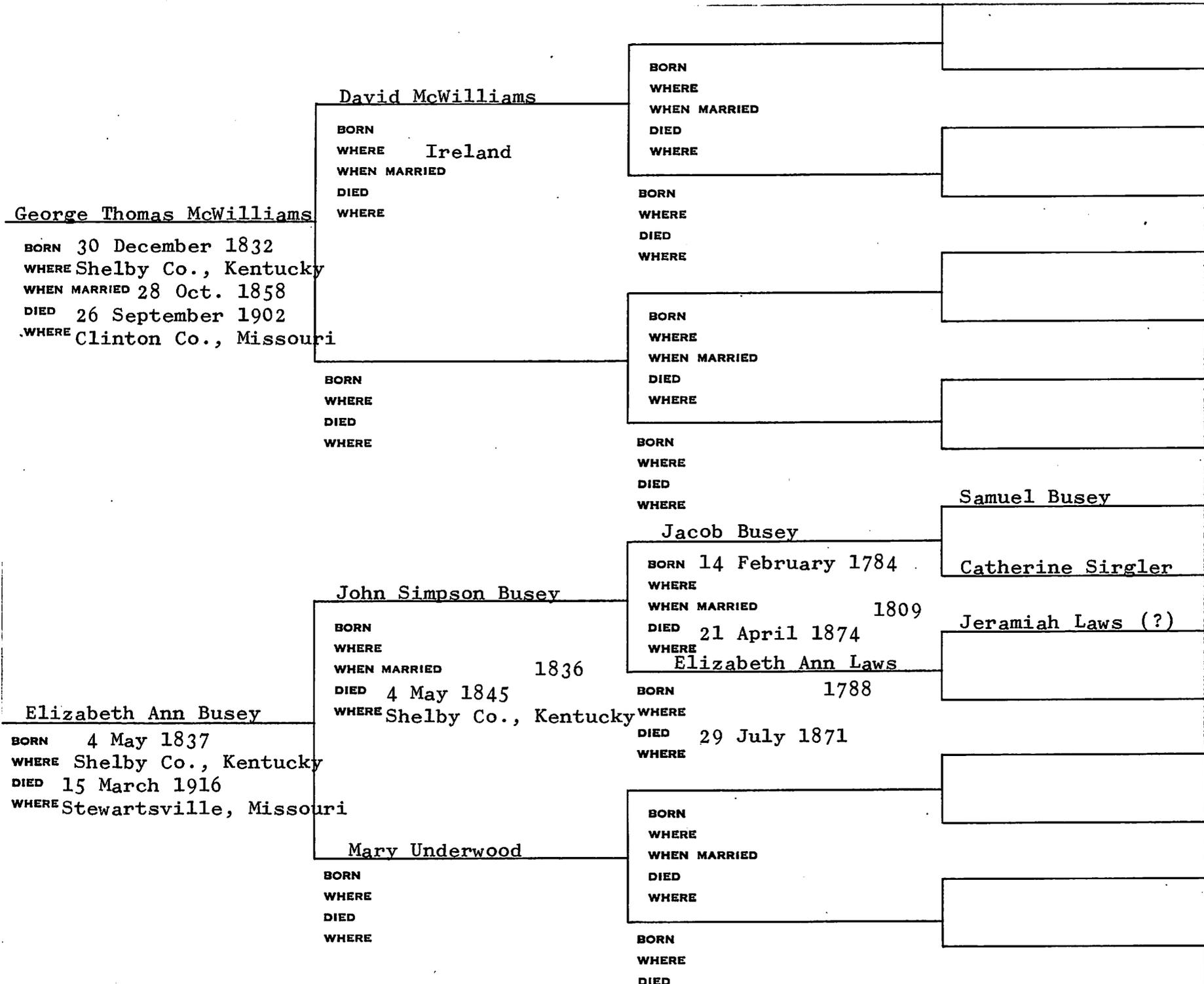
...about myself and my family. I am the youngest child of Albert and Mabel Popp and am the granddaughter of Nick McWilliams. At 28 years of age, I am married to Marc S. Hardin, and have two children: Greg, who is 4; and Nathan, who is 2. We are expecting our third child in March 1979. Marc is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Johnson County Animal Clinic, in Overland Park, Kansas, a part of Kansas City. Although I received my BS Degree in Preschool Education from Kansas State University in 1971, I am presently using that training in raising my own children and in being a homemaker.

Again, I would like to thank each of you who were so co-operative in helping me with the information for this book.

Without your help, there would not be a book! Especially, I want to thank my husband, Marc, for his patience in this venture, and my mother, Mabel, for all of her time and help. I continually interrogated her on this subject and she graciously helped me search for the needed information.

I thank the Lord for giving me such wonderful parents and grandparents - and, as I have accumulated these stories about all of my ancestors, I have come to realize what an extraordinary family we came from. I am so thankful that they knew and trusted our Lord Jesus and that they passed that faith down the generations to me and my family. Without that strong Christian foundation, our family history might have been much different!

Alberta Hardin



George Thomas McWilliams and Elizabeth Ann Busey were the parents of the eleven children portrayed in this history. George Thomas was the son of David McWilliams (I am not sure of his mother's name at this point) and was born December 30, 1832 at Shelbyville, Kentucky, in Shelby County. Elizabeth Ann was the daughter of John Simpson Busey and Mary Ann Underwood. She was born May 4, 1837, in Shelby County, Kentucky.



George Thomas
McWilliams

Elizabeth and George were married October 28, 1858, at the Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Shelby County, Kentucky, where Elizabeth had been a member since she was a young girl. He was 25 years old and she was 21 years old when they were married. Immediately after their wedding, George Thomas and Elizabeth loaded their belongings onto a flat boat and came to Missouri. Her parents gave them a Negro man and his wife as a wedding gift. They settled in Platte County, near Weston, Missouri, but later moved to Buchanan County, and lived there about two years.

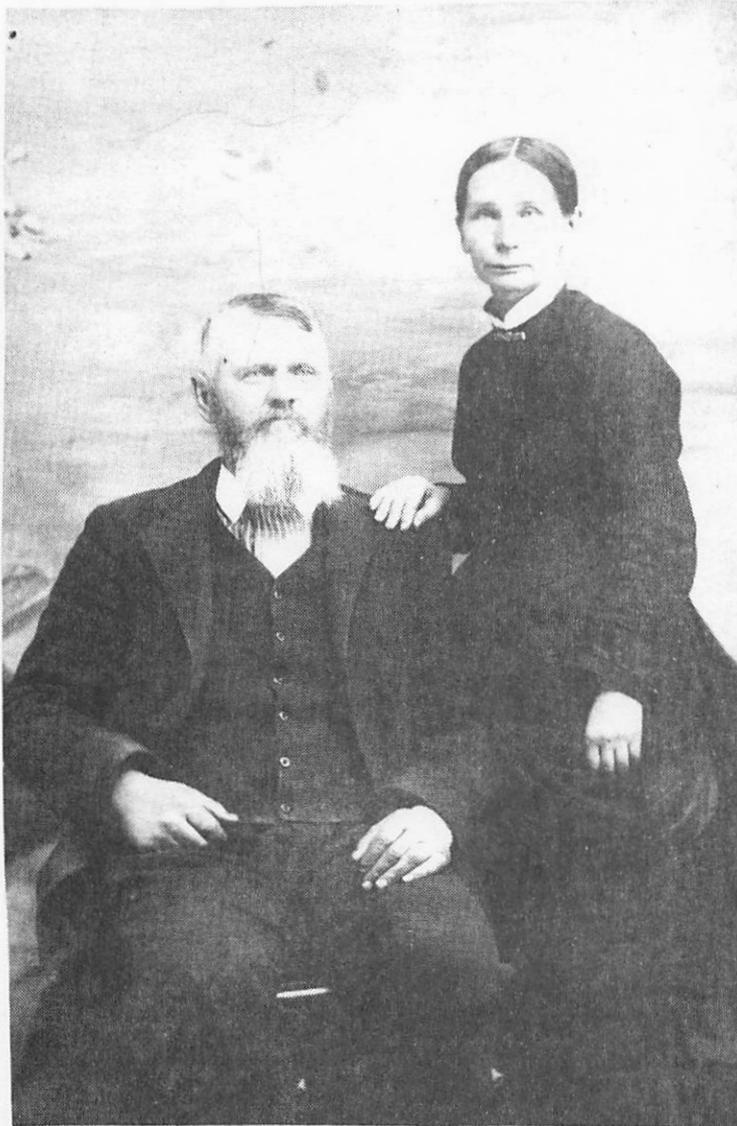
During this time, their first child, Egbert Clifton was born on September 19, 1859. When Elizabeth heard that he had red hair, she was really unhappy! However, at least three of her children ended up being red-headed! Effie Davis was born August 29, 1861. George Thomas had been in the Civil War, which ended the year Effie was born. At the end of the Civil War, they had to release their slaves. Elizabeth was quite bitter about that!

In 1862, George Thomas and Elizabeth moved to a farm in Clinton County, Missouri, near Stewartsville, where the rest of their family was born. Samuel Irving was born February 4, 1864; David Nathan was born July 1, 1866; George Thomas was born September 8, 1868; Susan Etta was born March 1, 1870; Frances Elizabeth was born September 7, 1873; John Simpson was born June 25, 1876; Nicholas Ford was born November 11, 1878; Mary Maud was born on January 30, 1882; and Bessie Jane was born November 9, 1883. They were members of the Lebanon Baptist Church.

Cass Breeden, Effie's son, was born in 1887, and he remembered the Negro slaves. He said they lived near George Thomas af-



Lebanon Baptist Church



George Thomas & Elizabeth
McWilliams

ter they had been set free. When Cass was born, the Negro Mammy held him and kissed him over and over. If she helped with a grandchild, she probably helped Elizabeth with all of her children too, however, some say the slaves were sent back to Kentucky after they were freed.

Esther McWilliams Sapp remembers her dad, Nick, saying that George Thomas was quite easy-going and level headed, while Elizabeth was more high strung and quick tempered. She wouldn't allow the book, Uncle Tom's Cabin, in her home, nor would she allow any of her children to read it. She also wouldn't allow any of the children to sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic", as it was a Union song and she was a Confederate.

George Thomas was a farmer. Addie Breeden Corke said he seemed to be interested in tree grafting also. Nick told about how, at one time, George Thomas had wine or whiskey in his cellar which he had made. However, he decided it was getting the best of him, so he quit making and using it.

Elizabeth, it was said, was a rather curious and nosey person.

If anyone wrote or received a letter, she'd try to find it and read it. They'd hide them under rugs, etc. Once, while she was looking in the attic, her foot slipped and she fell through the ceiling!

Nick told the story about their house burning down when he was about 13 years old. George Thomas was away at the time. They woke up in the night to find the house on fire. It was evidently about the time of Sudie's wedding, because they were making a new quilt for her, so it must have happened around 1891 or 1892. All that Elizabeth could think of was Sudie's quilt, so she tried to get it out. She got it all caught up on the stairs, so when Nick tried to go down the steps, he tore some of his skin on a nail in the quilting frame, so he ran back upstairs and jumped out a window! Fannie held out her arms to catch him, but he went right through her arms. If she had caught him, he would have no doubt hurt her. He then rode a horse to the neighbors with nothing on but a shirt and tried to get some help! They were able to save nothing. They had had a cabinet in the house that caught all their junk, and Fannie had said many times that she wished it would burn up. After the fire, her mother reminded her of what she had said! They then built another house on the same site. The pictures we have are of the second house.

When Nick was young, probably a teenager, he came with his parents, Sim, Maud, and Bess on a trip to Kansas to visit Egbert, Sam and maybe Tom. They came by covered wagon and it took about a month to make the trip. Bess thought she didn't like bacon, but even that tasted good to her by the time the trip was over!

A great-Aunt, by marriage, of Elizabeth Cook Graves grew up as a neighbor to the McWilliams family. She said she'd always rather go there than anywhere else, as they were such nice people.

After Elizabeth's father died, on May 4, 1845, her mother, Mary, married Charles Bright. Evidently, after Charles died, she came to Missouri to live with Elizabeth for a while. Grandma Bright smoked a corn cob pipe, and that made Elizabeth mad at her. Grandma would hide behind the stove to smoke. Guess she thought they wouldn't be able to smell it there! Addie Breeden Corke was staying at the McWilliams' home at that time and remembers helping her light it from the fireplace. Grandma made tapers to use to light her pipe from the wood burning stove. Addie helped make the tapers from strips of paper. She also said Grandma Bright made a winter tonic composed of a quart of whiskey filled with raisins. Since Addie liked raisins as a little girl, she thought it a shame to waste raisins on a whiskey tonic!



The George Thomas McWilliams Family

Taken approximately 1890

Back Row: Tom, David, Fannie, Sam, Sudie, and Effie

Front Row: Sim, George Thomas, Bess, Elizabeth, Maud, Egbert and Nick



George Thomas McWilliams Family
 Taken approximately 1898

L to R: Egbert, Sam, Dave, Tom, Sim, Nick, Wylie, Morgan, Bess Maud, Sudie, Addie, Fannie, Effie in chair holding Rena, Grandma Mary Ann Busey Bright, Elizabeth and George Thomas. Cass & Earl are on the porch.

George Thomas died from a stroke on September 26, 1902, at Hemple, Missouri, in Clinton County. He was almost 70 years old. He and Elizabeth had been married almost 44 years.

Picture on following page:

McWilliams Family
 Taken approximately 1912

L to R: Donald and Clyde Church; Addie Breeden; Bud, Sudie, Sam and Verna Church; Fannie Kagay; Sim, Nicholas Edward, and Mary holding Katherine McWilliams; Rowena holding Elizabeth, Sam, and Effie Mae McWilliams; Eldon holding Elizabeth, and Bess Cook; Grandma Elizabeth Ann McWilliams in chair; Egbert McWilliams; Clifton beside Maud holding Roy Chappell; Dave McWilliams; Ola holding Harold, Mabel, Esther, and Nick McWilliams.





Elizabeth Ann
McWilliams in
her later years

Elizabeth made a trip to western Kansas in 1915 to visit her children. As far as we know, she made only those two trips to Kansas. When Elizabeth was quite old, she fell from a fruit tree, while picking the fruit, and broke her leg. She was in a wheelchair from then on. She'd give her grandchildren rides on the wheelchair, which they enjoyed! Elizabeth died after a brief illness on March 15, 1916, at the age of almost 79 years.

The story of the eleven children of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann (Busey) McWilliams is given on the following pages of this history.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Ann Busey was born May 4, 1837, in Shelby County, Kentucky, and was married to G.T. McWilliams October 28, 1858, and moved to Missouri the same year and settled in Platte County near Weston, thence moved to Clinton County in 1862, where she resided to the time of her death which occurred after a brief illness March 15, 1916, aged 78 years, 10 months and 11 days.

To this union was born eleven children, ten of which survive her, Effie D., dying June 25, 1900. Her husband G.T. McWilliams passed away September 26, 1902.

She united with the Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Shelby County, Kentucky, early in life. She moved her membership to New Harmony in Buchanan County where she resided about two years, thence to Lebanon, near her home, where she remained a devoted member until the Heavenly Father called her to her reward.

On Sunday, the funeral was preached by Rev. G.W. Everett, assisted by her pastor, W.C. Lyle, after which the remains were buried by the side of her husband in the Lebanon Cemetery. She leaves 10 children, 31 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
of
George Thomas and Elizabeth McWilliams

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
SHELBY COUNTY,) SCT.

George T. McWilliams having entered into bond with security,
in the penalty of \$100, this license is granted him to intermarry
with Miss Bettie Busey daughter of John S. Busey decd. She being 21
years of age as proven by the oath of Seaton Slead and any Minister,
legally authorized, may celebrate the rites of matrimony between the
said parties.

Given under my hand as Clerk, this 25th day of October, 1858.

John T. Ballard,
Clerk of the Shelby County Court

On the 28th day of October, 1858, I did celebrate the rites of matrimony
between the above named Geo. T. McWilliams and Bettie Busey in the pre-
sence of James M. Barnett & John W. Bryant Witnesses.

Given under my hand this 30th day of Oct., 1858.

Min. of Gospel Thomas M. Daniel

Returned to my office, as Clerk of the Shelby County Court, on the
6th day of December, 1858 and recorded by

A. C. Ballard, D.C. for

John T. Ballard

A COPY
ATTEST: Ruth Vawter, Clerk

by: *Pauline R. Hensley*

EXPLANATION OF BOOK

This family history book has been divided into eleven sections - one for each of the eleven children. Each has been given a symbol (Their initials) for easy identification. The next generation's number consists of the parent's initials plus the number of their order of birth in that family, using Roman Numerals. Each child in the next generation is numbered in the same manner, with each generation having one more digit added to his number.

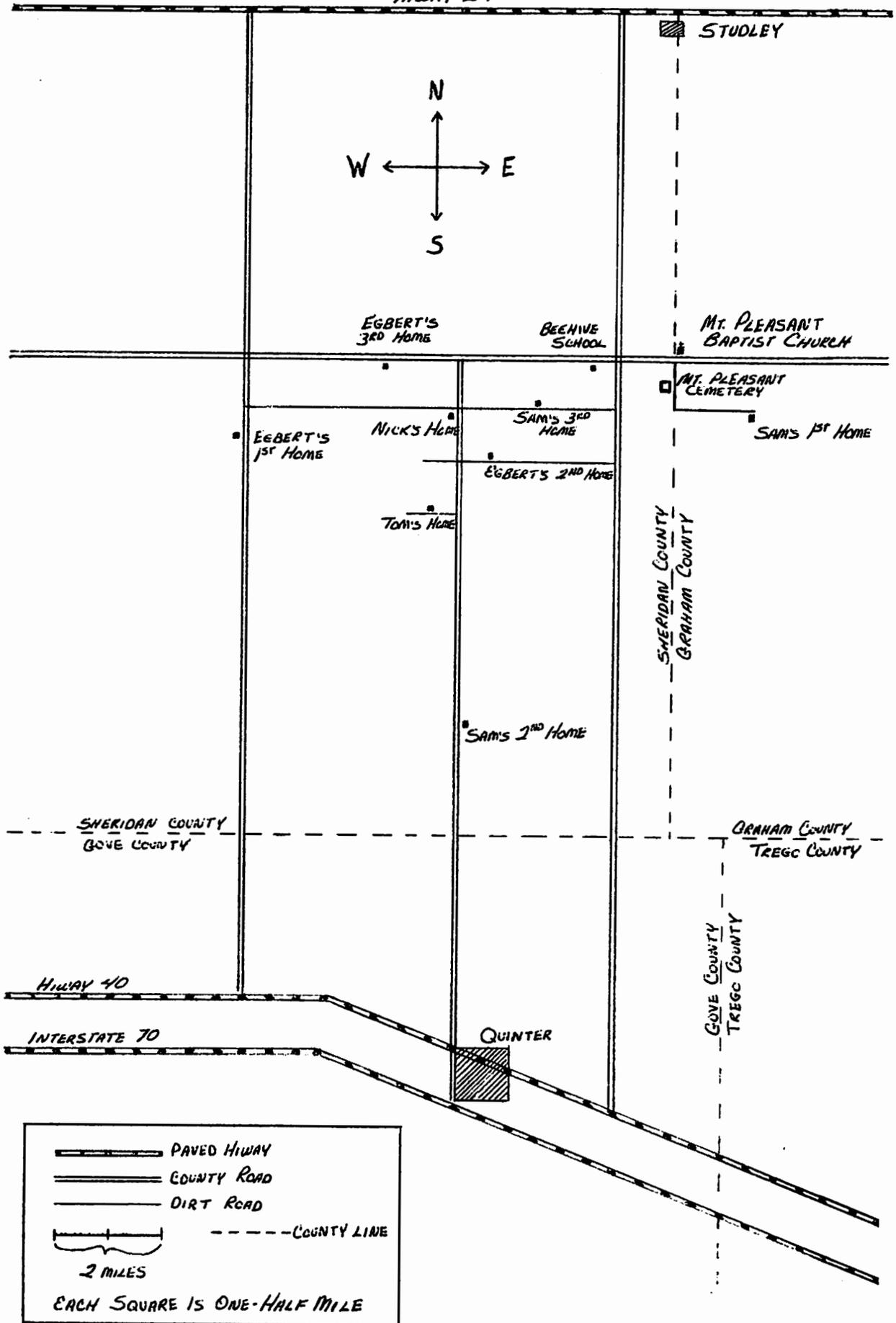
EXAMPLE: Greg Hardin is number NM(II)(7)(1), meaning: Greg is the first child of Alberta Popp Hardin, who is the seventh child of Mabel McWilliams Popp, who is the second child of Nicholas Ford McWilliams.

I have left room for expansion in this book, for those interested in keeping it up to date. For anyone who was born before 1963, I have left room for information about a spouse. For anyone born before 1960, there is room for both a spouse and a child. Also, for information which I didn't receive, I left a blank, hoping that someday it can be filled in.

Throughout this history, the eleven children of George Thomas and Elizabeth McWilliams are referred to by the following symbols:

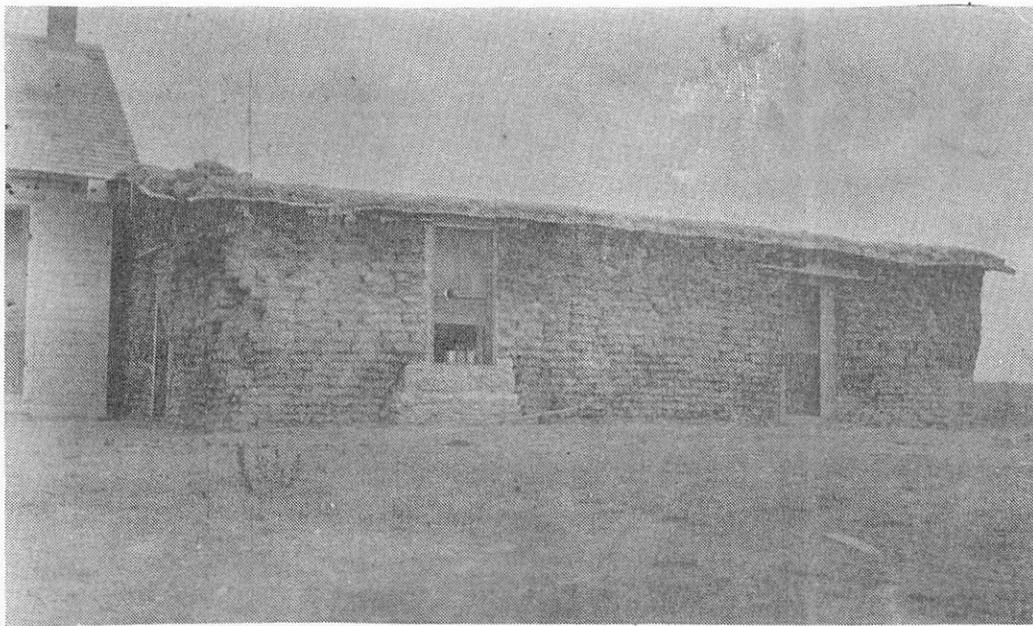
EM	EGBERT CLIFTON MCWILLIAMS	b. 19 Sept.1859	
		d. 9 July 1930	
EB	EFFIE DAVIS MCWILLIAMS	b. 29 Aug. 1861	m. CHARLEY BREEDEN
		d. 25 June 1900	
SM	SAMUEL IRVING MCWILLIAMS	b. 4 Feb. 1864	m. ROWENA CHAPPELL
		d. 26 Mar. 1942	
DM	DAVID NATHAN MCWILLIAMS	b. 1 July 1866	m. ETHEL BREEDEN
		d. 14 Jan. 1944	
TM	GEORGE THOMAS MCWILLIAMS	b. 8 Sept.1868	m. MIRIAM CARLTON
		d. 17 Mar. 1927	
SC	SUSAN ETTA MCWILLIAMS	b. 1 Mar. 1870	m. S.D. CHURCH
		d. 16 Sept.1963	
FK	FRANCES ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS	b. 7 Sept.1873	m. ROY KAGAY
		d. 18 Mar. 1946	
JM	JOHN SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS	b. 25 June 1876	m. MARY ANN URBAN
		d. 14 May 1953	
NM	NICHOLAS FORD MCWILLIAMS	b. 11 Nov. 1878	m. OLA HALFERTY
		d. 29 June 1973	
MC	MARY MAUD MCWILLIAMS	b. 30 Jan. 1882	m. ED CHAPPELL
		d. 2 Dec. 1966	
BC	BESSIE JANE MCWILLIAMS	b. 9 Nov. 1883	m. ELDON COOK
		d. 10 May 1916	

MAP OF KANSAS SETTLEMENTS
 (Curves in roads were eliminated)
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Egbert Clifton McWilliams was born September 19, 1859, in Buchanan County, Missouri. He was the first child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. Egbert was a small child during the Civil War. One day, he went to town with his father, and some enemy soldiers got hold of George Thomas and were going to take him away. Egbert started crying his heart out and they felt sorry for the kid, so they let his dad loose. They always felt Egbert had saved his father's life that day.

As a young man, Egbert came to Kansas, got some property, and settled down. He never married, however. First he lived on what they called the "Kirby Place" which was west of Bob White's farm, Southeast of Hoxie. He later left there and went back to Missouri for a while. When he came back to Kansas, he lived on the farm north of Quinter which later became the Cass Breeden home. There he lived in a sod house. In 1919, they built a kitchen onto the sod house. (see picture). Later, he traded farms with Cass Breeden, so he lived a few miles North of there (Where Bill Minium lived).



Egbert's sod house

Egbert was a farmer and raised horses and mules. He really loved mules and would take them to Kansas City to sell. He had about 30 mules. His older nephews helped "break" the mules. This merely consisted of walking them around the section! Some of his brothers worried about him being alone with his mules, but he

never got hurt by them except once when he was older and his false teeth were kicked out and broken by a mule.

Egbert was a good natured man with red hair, who liked to read. He walked kind of slow and some say Carl McWilliams reminds them of the type of person that Egbert was. He was always very good to his nieces and nephews. He always carried white peppermint candy in his pocket for the kids. He also had a sack of Beechnut tobacco in his pocket, which he chewed. Occasionally, some of his nephews snatched a little pinch just to see what it tasted like!

Harold McWilliams remembers that Egbert never covered his ears, even in the coldest weather. He just wore an old felt hat and he froze his ears more than once.

Tom and Myra used to leave Ura and Carl at Egbert's house on their way to church. He'd play "bear" with them by getting on his hands and knees and growling. They would always scream and Myra said they could hear the screams a half a mile away!

Egbert had a glass eye, but no one seems to know what happened to his real eye. He carried the glass eye in his pocket too, and sometimes when he put the unsterilized eye into his eye socket, the socket would get infected and swollen.

It seems that Egbert ate many meals with his brothers' families! In later years, he lived with his brothers, Sam and Nick.

Egbert worried that his nephews didn't make good shocks of feed. So, he came over one day to demonstrate the right way. He'd say, "You wrap them up and then you set them on their butts!" So, the boys went around saying the same thing. Once Ola heard her sons saying that, and didn't like it too well!

Once, while living in Missouri with his mother, Egbert ate a lot of dried apples and then drank some buttermilk. He got awfully sick and bloated in the stomach. His mother sent for Mrs. Wylie, but Egbert said to bring the whole family - he thought he was going to die!

One time Robert and Harold McWilliams were hauling feed on a hayrack. Uncle Egbert was burning out ditches by the side of the road and jumped on the hayrack for a ride down the road. He threw his short piece of rope that he soaked in kerosene onto the hayrack as he thought the fire was out. However, a small piece fell off and still had a hot ember in it. They let Egbert off and went on to the field and loaded up some very dry hay. When almost full Harold felt some heat hit him by the side of the hayrack and saw the fire. He told Robert to get down quick because it was burning! They unhitched the horses to save them, but the rack and hay burned to the ground.

Elizabeth McWilliams Chestnut tells about Egbert going back to Missouri not long before he died. He told her he had gone to Missouri to ask someone to marry him, as he knew he was going to need someone to care for him soon. She didn't know who he asked or what the results were. It was unusual for Egbert to talk confidentially with her!

Elizabeth also said Egbert was staying at their home when he had his last illness. During the night before he was taken to the hospital where he died, he was in the kitchen and was seen to pick up the cleanser box to get a drink.

Egbert died from a paralytic stroke on July 9, 1930, and was 70 years old when he died. He was the fourth of the McWilliams children to die.

OBITUARY—McWILLIAMS

Egbert Clifton McWilliams, the eldest child of G. T. and Elizabeth A. McWilliams, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., September 19, 1859. He died at the Quinter hospital, July 9, 1930, at 7:20 p. m., aged 70 years, 9 months and 20 days. On Monday morning preceding his death he had a paralytic stroke from which he never regained consciousness.

In 1887 he came to Sheridan county, Kas., and took a homestead in East Saline township, where he spent most of his life, with the exception of a few years spent in Missouri, taking care of his mother in her declining years.

He spent most of his life trying in his own way to serve humanity. Few needy were ever turned away empty-handed from his door. His religion was to "do unto others as you would have others do unto you." He was a loyal member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Quinter.

He is survived by three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. S. D. Church, of Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Kagay of Hemple, Mo.; Mrs. C. E. Chappell, of Cucamongo, Calif; D. N. McWilliams of Cameron, Mo.; J. S. McWilliams of Ontario, Calif., and S. I. and N. F. McWilliams of Quinter, Kas. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Breeden, of Amity, Mo., and Mrs. Eldon Cook, of Osborn, and by one brother, George Thomas McWilliams, of Quinter.

The funeral was conducted at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church in East Saline township Friday, July 11, at 3:30 by Rev. W. L. Watson, pastor, and interment was in the cemetery in the church yard.

This tells the story of the life and passing of one of Sheridan county's pioneers and most highly respected citizens, and the neighbors mourn.

Friend.

EM
EGBERT CLIFTON MCWILLIAMS

EGBERT CLIFTON MCWILLIAMS was the first child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. He was never married.

Born: 19 September 1859, Buchanan County, Missouri
Died: 9 July 1930, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas



Egbert, Sam, Sim, & Nick McWilliams

Effie Davis McWilliams was born August 29, 1861, at Lebanon, Missouri, in Clinton County. She was the second child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. Her middle name, Davis, came from Jefferson Davis, the Confederate President. Charley Perry Breeden was born April 6, 1859, at Stewartsville, Missouri.

Effie and Charley lived in the same neighborhood while they were growing up. When Charley went to call on Effie, he walked across the farms. Effie's dad had sheep and the ram was mean. Effie's brothers used to watch for Charley to come, hoping the ram would chase him! Charley and Effie were married on April 21, 1885, at her parent's home in Stewartsville, Missouri. She was 24 years old and he was 26 at the time of their marriage.

All four of their children were born at their home in Amity, Missouri. Earl Thomas was born January 23, 1886; Cass Paul was born December 19, 1887; Addie May was born February 8, 1892; and Rena Floy was born November 14, 1897. Effie had a cousin, Addie Weakley, who was very close to her. Like girls do, they promised each other to name their first daughter for the other, so that is where Addie got her name. Addie Weakley named her first daughter Effie (Johnson) in honor of Effie!

Shortly before Rena was born, the house burned down. Cass had supposedly been going through the rag bag searching for materials to make a ball and it was thought the rags must have gotten against the stove pipe which went up through the floor and ignited. The house burned with very little being saved, however, no one was injured. Cass and Earl were sent to Grandma McWilliams' home and Effie, Charley and Addie stayed at a neighbors until a temporary home could be built.

Charley and Effie moved around a lot. Charley's hobby was to buy a run-down farm, get rid of the cockleburrs and repair the buildings. Then he would sell it at a small profit and move on.

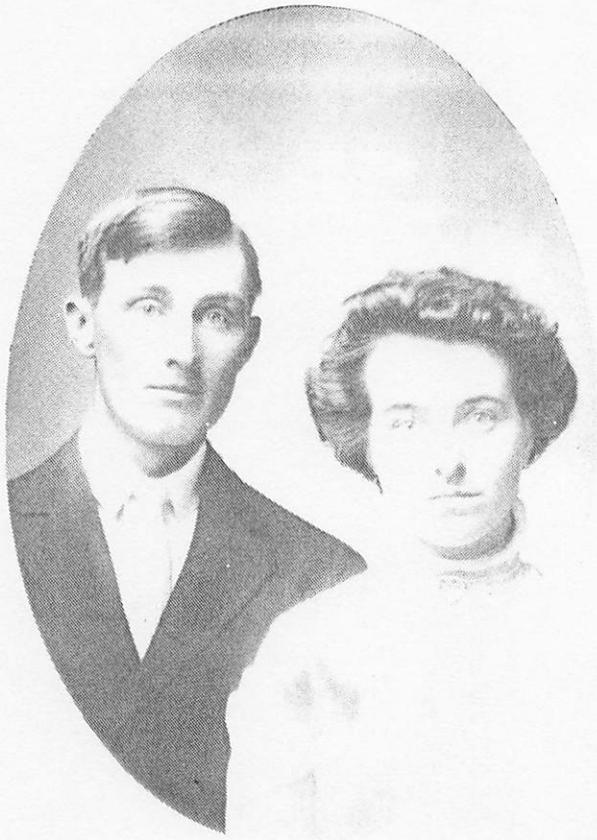
Effie suffered from cancer of the spine and died from it on June 25, 1900, at the age of 38. The only hospitals at that time were in the large cities. Her doctor finally did surgery in his home, but her case was hopeless. She and Charley had been married 15 years. Effie was pregnant at the time of her death and wanted desperately to have the baby before she died, but the baby died also. Effie was the first of the McWilliams children to die.

Charley kept the four children and cared for them. Grandma McWilliams wanted to take the girls, but Charley wanted to keep the whole family together. At the time of their mother's death, Earl was 14, Cass was 12, Addie was 8 and Rena was only 2 years old.

On September 23, 1901, Charley married Leona Zornes, a school teacher. After their dad remarried, his children made their home with them, however, Cass was not at home much anymore, since he worked for others most of the time. He went to Kansas to live with an uncle when he was 18. This was several years before the rest of the family moved to Kansas.

Charley and Leona lived in Missouri for several years and had three children: Cecil, Aubrey and Pauline. They moved to Kansas in April of 1909, and settled in the same area as the McWilliams boys in Sheridan County, north of Quinter. Two more children, Ruth and Forrest were born there.

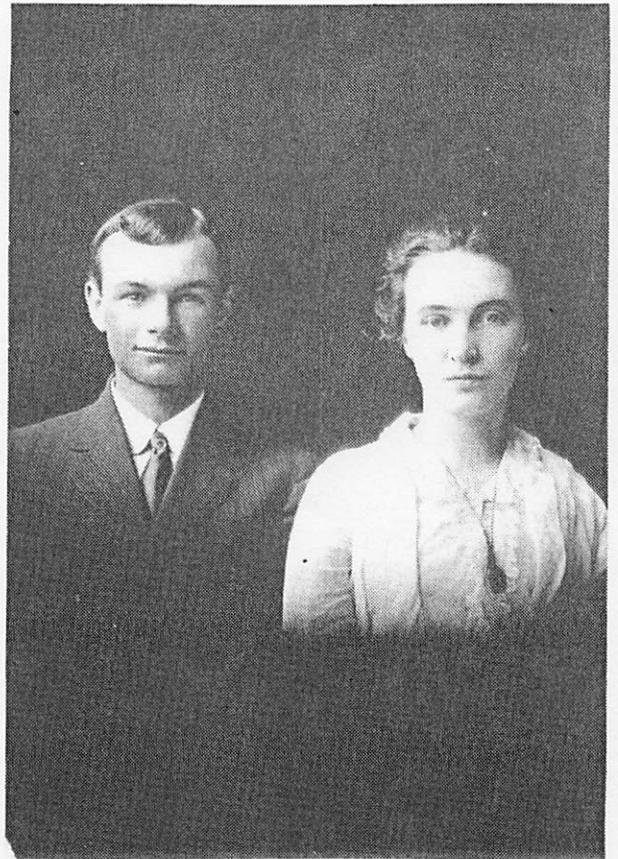
Charley died in an auto accident on October 13, 1924, at Council Grove, Kansas, at the age of 65 years. The descendants of Effie and Charley include 14 living grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Five grandchildren have died.



Cass & Effie Breeden
April 2, 1912



Ray & Rena (Breeden) Corke
June 10, 1920



Paul & Addie (Breeden) Corke
August 19, 1914

EB

THE CHARLEY PERRY and EFFIE DAVIS (MCWILLIAMS) BREEDEN GENEALOGY

EFFIE DAVIS MCWILLIAMS was the second child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. She and Charley had four children.

Born: 29 August 1861, Lebanon, Missouri
Died: 25 June 1900, Amity, Missouri
Buried: Amity Cemetery, Amity, Missouri
SPOUSE: CHARLEY PERRY BREEDEN
Married: 21 April 1885, Stewartsville, Missouri
Born: 6 April 1859, Stewartsville, Missouri
Died: 13 October 1924, Council Grove, Kansas
Buried: Amity Cemetery, Amity, Missouri

EB(I) EARL THOMAS BREEDEN b. 23 Jan. 1886
d. 2 May 1947
EB(II) CASS PAUL BREEDEN b. 19 Dec. 1887 m. EFFIE MCGUIRE
d. 28 Apr. 1975
EB(III) ADDIE MAY BREEDEN b. 8 Feb. 1892 m. HARRY PAUL CORKE
d.
EB(IV) RENA FLOY BREEDEN b. 14 Nov. 1897 m. RAY GRANT CORKE
d. 24 Nov. 1966

EB(I)

EARL THOMAS BREEDEN

EB(I) EARL THOMAS BREEDEN, first child of CHARLEY PERRY and EFFIE DAVIS (MCWILLIAMS) BREEDEN:
Born: 23 January 1886, Amity, Missouri
Died: 2 May 1947, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
Was never married

EB(II)

THE CASS PAUL and EFFIE (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN FAMILY

- EB(II) CASS PAUL BREEDEN, second child of CHARLEY PERRY and EFFIE DAVIS (MCWILLIAMS) BREEDEN:
 Born: 19 December 1887, Loy House, Amity, Missouri
 Died: 28 April 1975, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: EFFIE MCGUIRE
 Married: 2 April 1912, Hoxie, Kansas
 Born: 9 January 1892, Graham County, Kansas
 Died: 3 November 1969, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
- EB(II)(1) HOMER LEE BREEDEN, first child of CASS PAUL and EFFIE (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN:
 Born: 9 August 1915, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died: 13 February 1968, Hoxie, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: EDITH MAY EDGELL
 Married: 7 June 1944, Breeden home, Quinter, Ks.
 Born: 14 February 1915, Simpson, Mitchell Co., Ks.
 Died:
 Buried:
- EB(II)(1)(1) EFFIE MAE BREEDEN
 Born: 24 May 1945, Ft. Benning, Georgia
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DAVID DEAN SMITH
 Married: 30 December 1967, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 5 June 1943, Wichita, Kansas
 Died:
- EB(II)(1)(1)a. RICHARD LEE SMITH
 Born: 13 December 1968, Elmhurst, Illinois
 Died:
- EB(II)(1)(1)b. KRISTIN MARIE SMITH
 Born: 12 April 1970, Macomb, Illinois
 Died:
- EB(II)(1)(1)c. AMBER DIANE SMITH
 Born: 9 November 1976, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
- EB(II)(1)(2) MARGARET ANN BREEDEN
 Born: 28 January 1947, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: JOHN HARVEY PRESLEY
 Married: 3 June 1972, Ottawa, Kansas
 Born: 6 November 1947, Carbandale, Illinois
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(2)a. CARA MICHELLE PRESLEY
 Born: 22 October 1975, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(2)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(3) VERNON PAUL BREEDEN
 Born: 17 July 1949, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: CATHERINE JEAN MOSES
 Married: 19 May 1974, Colby, Kansas
 Born: 15 January 1951, Colby, Kansas
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(3)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(3)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(4) MARK LEE BREEDEN
 Born: 17 April 1951, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: NANCY BETH GRAHAM
 Married: 15 December 1973, Evanston, Illinois
 Born: 5 July 1953, Chicago, Illinois
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(4)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(4)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(5) MARTHA KAY BREEDEN
 Born: 15 August 1952, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DONALD WAYNE SALMANS
 Married: 16 December 1972, Manhattan, Kansas
 Born: 31 December 1951, Larned, Kansas
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(5)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(5)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(6) MARY LYNN BREEDEN
 Born: 19 December 1954, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(1)(6)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(2) WILLIAM ORMAND BREEDEN, second child of CASS PAUL and
 EFFIE (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN:
 Born: 24 November 1918, Quinter, Sheridan Co., Ks.
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: LENORA ESTA JOHNSON
 Married: 12 January 1946, Galva, Kansas
 Born: 20 November 1913, Galva, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:

EB(II)(2)(1) CAROLYN RUTH BREEDEN
 Born: 15 April 1948, Fowler, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(2)(2) DAVID ORMAND BREEDEN
 Born: 24 February 1950, Fowler, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: MARY DEBORAH JACKSON
 Married: 21 September 1974, Dannebrog, Nebraska
 Born: 28 July 1952, St. Paul, Nebraska
 Died:

EB(II)(2)(2)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(2)(2)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(2)(3) KAREN ELAINE BREEDEN
 Born: 21 July 1955, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

- EB(II)(3) EFFIE FERN BREEDEN, third child of CASS PAUL and EFFIE (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN: (See NM(V), page 128, for family outline.)
 Born: 30 January 1920, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: DAVID NICHOLAS MCWILLIAMS NM(V)
 Married: 27 December 1952, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 7 December 1915, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
- EB(II)(4) GRACE WINIFRED BREEDEN, fourth child of CASS PAUL and EFFIE (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN:
 Born: 22 August 1921, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: HUGH FREDERICK WESTERFIELD
 Married: 12 June 1945, Quinter, Kansas
 Born: 4 August 1919, Owensboro, Kentucky
 Died:
 Buried:
- EB(II)(4)(1) ANITA LOU WESTERFIELD (twin)
 Born: 19 May 1948, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:
 SPOUSE: WAYNE LOREN ALBRIGHT
 Married: 30 May 1970, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Born: 9 March 1947, Kokomo, Indiana
 Died:
- EB(II)(4)(1)a. ANGELA SUZANNE ALBRIGHT
 Born: 2 May 1971, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Died:
- EB(II)(4)(1)b. BRIAN WAYNE ALBRIGHT
 Born: 25 May 1974, Jackson, Michigan
 Died:
- EB(II)(4)(1)c. BETHANY SHANNON ALBRIGHT
 Born: 23 May 1977, Kokomo, Indiana
 Died:
- EB(II)(4)(2) JUANITA SUE WESTERFIELD (twin)
 Born: 19 May 1948, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:
 SPOUSE: WALTER MAURICE OEHLER, JR.
 Married: 1 October 1967, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Born: 2 July 1948, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:
- EB(II)(4)(2)a. JEFFREY STEVEN OEHLER
 Born: 29 April 1968, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(2)b. LAURA SUZANNE OEHLER
 Born: 15 September 1969, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(2)c. JASON WALTER OEHLER
 Born: 23 February 1974, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(3) MARCIA LYNN WESTERFIELD
 Born: 17 March 1953, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:
 SPOUSE: TIMOTHY RAY MUTERSPAUGH
 Married: 17 August 1974, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Born: 28 May 1953, Acton, Indiana
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(3)a. SHERRY ANN MUTERSPAUGH
 Born: 21 September 1978,
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(3)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(4) JAMES DANIEL WESTERFIELD
 Born: 28 February, 1958, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(4)(4)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(II)(5) DONALD CASS BREEDEN, fifth child of CASS PAUL and EFFIE
 (MCGUIRE) BREEDEN:
 Born: 10 August 1932, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: EVERENE L. HEIKES
 Married: 20 August 1954, Riley, Kansas
 Divorced: 1974
 Born: 27 October 1933, Riley, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ELINORE HALVERSTADT
 Married: 5 December 1975,
 Born:
 Died:
 Buried:

EB(II)(5)(1) JAMES EVERETT BREEDEN
 Born: 8 June 1955, Manhattan, Kansas
 Died:

SPOUSE: ELIZABETH BEAL
Married: 7 December 1975,
Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(1)a.

Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(1)b.

Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(2)

MICHAEL RAY BREEDEN

Born: 20 February 1957, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Died:

SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(2)a.

Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(3)

WILLIAM LEE BREEDEN

Born: 18 March 1958, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Died:

SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(3)a.

Born:
Died:

EB(II)(5)(4)

DONALD ALLEN BREEDEN

Born: 5 November 1965, Omaha, Nebraska
Died:

EB(II)(5)(5)

JOHN JEFFREY BREEDEN

Born: 3 September 1967, Lincoln, Nebraska
Died:

EB(III)

THE HARRY PAUL and ADDIE MAY (BREEDEN) CORKE FAMILY

EB(III) ADDIE MAY BREEDEN, third child of CHARLEY PERRY and EFFIE
DAVIS (MCWILLIAMS) BREEDEN:

Born: 8 February 1892, Amity, Missouri
Died:
Buried:

SPOUSE: HARRY PAUL CORKE
Married: 19 August 1914, Ellsworth, Kansas
Born: 12 June 1892, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:

EB(III)(1) CORINNE RUTH CORKE, first child of HARRY PAUL and ADDIE MAY (BREEDEN) CORKE:

Born: 8 May 1917, farm, Graham County, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: ALLEN ROLAND CLARK

Married: 7 September 1940, Salina, Kansas

Born: 17 May 1915, Idana, Kansas

Died:

EB(III)(1)(1) CAROLYN RUTH CLARK

Born: 16 May 1941, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: ROBERT FRANKLYN FERREE, JR.

Married: 17 September 1969, Hagerstown, Maryland

Born: 8 August 1941, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

Died:

EB(III)(1)(1)a. ANGELITA DARBY FERREE

Born: 13 August 1972, Okinawa, Japan

Died:

EB(III)(1)(1)b. SEAN MATTHEW FERREE

Born: 6 October 1974, Columbus, Georgia

Died:

EB(III)(1)(2) BRUCE ALLEN CLARK

Born: 1 June 1945, Ithaca, New York

Died:

SPOUSE: BRENDA ANN FRAZIER

Married: 29 January 1967, Junction City, Kansas

Divorced: 1970

Born: 21 October 1947, Junction City, Kansas

Died:

EB(III)(1)(2)a. BRENT ALLEN (CLARK) WALDEN (adopted by Brenda's second husband, Gary Walden, in 1971)

Born: 22 December 1969, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

Died:

EB(III)(1)(2)b. KATHLEEN MARIE CLARK (daughter of Bruce Clark and Jo Reser. Adopted by Bruce)

Born: 27 February 1976, Denver, Colorado

Died:

EB(III)(1)(3) DEBORAH ELLEN CLARK

Born: 6 April 1954, Brookings, South Dakota

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(1)(3)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(1)(4) PAUL DAVID CLARK

Born: 25 October 1957, Brookings, South Dakota

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(1)(4)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(2) STANLEY PAUL CORKE, second child of HARRY PAUL and
ADDIE MAY (BREEDEN) CORKE:

Born: 15 May 1920, farm, Graham County, Kansas

Died: 15 May 1920, Graham County, Kansas

Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

EB(III)(3) LORRAINE RUBY CORKE, third child of HARRY PAUL and
ADDIE MAY (BREEDEN) CORKE:

Born: 12 May 1922, farm, Graham County, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: JOHN WALLACE LACEY

Married: 28 December 1946, farm near Studley, Ks.

Born: 4 December 1922, Tasco, Kansas

Died:

EB(III)(3)(1) JAN MARIAN LACEY

Born: 1 September 1954, Newton, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: STEPHEN LOYDE VERNON

Married: 11 June 1976, Denver, Colorado

Born: 29 May 1954, Denver, Colorado

Died:

EB(III)(3)(1)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(3)(2) KIRK DANA LACEY

Born: 15 August 1958, Topeka, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(III)(3)(2)a.

Born:

Died:

- EB(III)(4) CHARLES PHILIP CORKE, fourth child of HARRY PAUL and ADDIE MAY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 7 October 1925, farm, Graham Co., Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LOIS ELAINE MANNERS
 Married: 17 November 1948, York, Nebraska
 Born: 7 November 1923, Nebraska
 Died:
- EB(III)(4)(1) KELLY KIM CORKE
 Born: 28 January 1961, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:
- EB(III)(4)(2) KRISTI LYNN CORKE (adopted)
 Born: 14 January 1964, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Died:

EB(IV)

THE RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE FAMILY

- EB(IV) RENA FLOY BREEDEN, fourth child of CHARLEY PERRY and EFFIE DAVIS (MCWILLIAMS) BREEDEN:
 Born: 14 November 1897, Amity, Missouri
 Died: 24 November 1966, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: RAY GRANT CORKE
 Married: 10 June 1920, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Born: 24 June 1895, Studley, Kansas
 Died: 20 February 1978, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
- EB(IV)(1) KENNETH RAY CORKE, first child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 1 May 1921, farm, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DELORES FERN SIMON
 Married: 28 May 1950, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 4 September 1928, Tasco, Kansas
 Died:
- EB(IV)(1)(1) CARLOTTA FAYE CORKE
 Born: 28 June 1951, Hays, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(1)(1)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(2) CLARENCE RAY CORKE

Born: 18 March 1953, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(2)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(3) RODNEY LEE CORKE

Born: 20 May 1954, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: DORA LEE WRIGHT

Married: 29 May 1976, Goodland, Kansas

Born: 29 November 1949, Goodland, Kansas

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(3)a. DAVID RICHARD

Born: 15 August 1967, Burlington, Colorado

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(3)b.

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(4) ROGER LYNN CORKE

Born: 14 June 1956, Colby, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(4)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(5) MARIAN KAY CORKE

Born: 20 November 1960, Goodland, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(5)a.

Born:

Died:

EB(IV)(1)(6) MARLENE GAIL CORKE

Born: 25 August 1964, Goodland, Kansas

Died:

EB(IV)(2) VERNA FAY CORKE, second child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 16 January 1924, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:

EB(IV)(3) PERRY AUGUSTUS CORKE, third child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 10 November 1926, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: BETTY LYNN WHITE
 Married: 19 July 1953, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Ks.
 Born: 21 October 1934, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(1) TREVA LYNN CORKE
 Born: 5 June 1954, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(2) RENA MARIE CORKE
 Born: 27 May 1956, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(2)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(3) LORA JUNE CORKE
 Born: 5 May 1958, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(3)(3)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(4) VERA FERN CORKE, fourth child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 1928, farm near Studley, Ks.
 Died: 25 June 1929, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

EB(IV)(5) FRANCES EFFIE CORKE, fifth child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 13 October 1930, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:

EB(IV)(6) PAULA MINERVA CORKE, sixth child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 28 June 1932, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: GALE NELSON KOOGLER
 Married: 7 August 1955, Denver, Colorado
 Born: 16 September 1933, Dayton, Ohio
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(1) PAULETTE RAE KOOGLER
 Born: 3 December 1956, Dayton, Ohio
 Died:
 SPOUSE: RONALD PAUL SWITZER
 Married: 6 February 1976, Dayton, Ohio
 Born: 26 July 1954, Lexington, Kentucky
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(1)a. CAREY ANN SWITZER
 Born: 8 July 1977, Dayton, Ohio
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(1)b.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(2) SUSAN KAY KOOGLER
 Born: 3 July 1959, Dayton, Ohio
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(2)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(6)(3) BEVERLY RENEE KOOGLER
 Born: 12 June 1964, Dayton, Ohio
 Died:

EB(IV)(7) KATHRYN SUE CORKE, seventh child of RAY GRANT and RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 5 April 1934, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: VERNUS NORMAN MORGAN
 Married: 29 December 1963, Denver, Colorado
 Born: 23 March 1933, Gravity, Iowa
 Died:

EB(IV)(7)(1) VIKKI LYNN MORGAN
 Born: 24 December 1965, Round Lake, Illinois
 Died:

EB(IV)(7)(2) RODERICK NEAL MORGAN
 Born: 27 March 1968, San Diego, California
 Died:

EB(IV)(8) LOIS CLARICE CORKE, eighth child of RAY GRANT and
 RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: 27 March 1937, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DAVID PAUL KAISER
 Married: 22 June 1958, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Ks.
 Born: 18 August 1934, Long Island, Kansas
 Died:

EB(IV)(8)(1) VALERIE ANN KAISER
 Born: 21 August 1959, Olathe, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(8)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(8)(2) THOMAS DAVID KAISER
 Born: 1 November 1963, Manhattan, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

EB(IV)(9) ROBERT GRANT CORKE, ninth child of RAY GRANT and RENA
 FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: (17) July 1938, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died: (17) July 1938, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Buried: 18 July 1938, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,
 Studley, Kansas

EB(IV)(10) INFANT DAUGHTER CORKE, tenth child of RAY GRANT and
 RENA FLOY (BREEDEN) CORKE:
 Born: (2) March 1941, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Died: (2) March 1941, farm near Studley, Kansas
 Buried: 3 March 1941, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,
 Studley, Kansas

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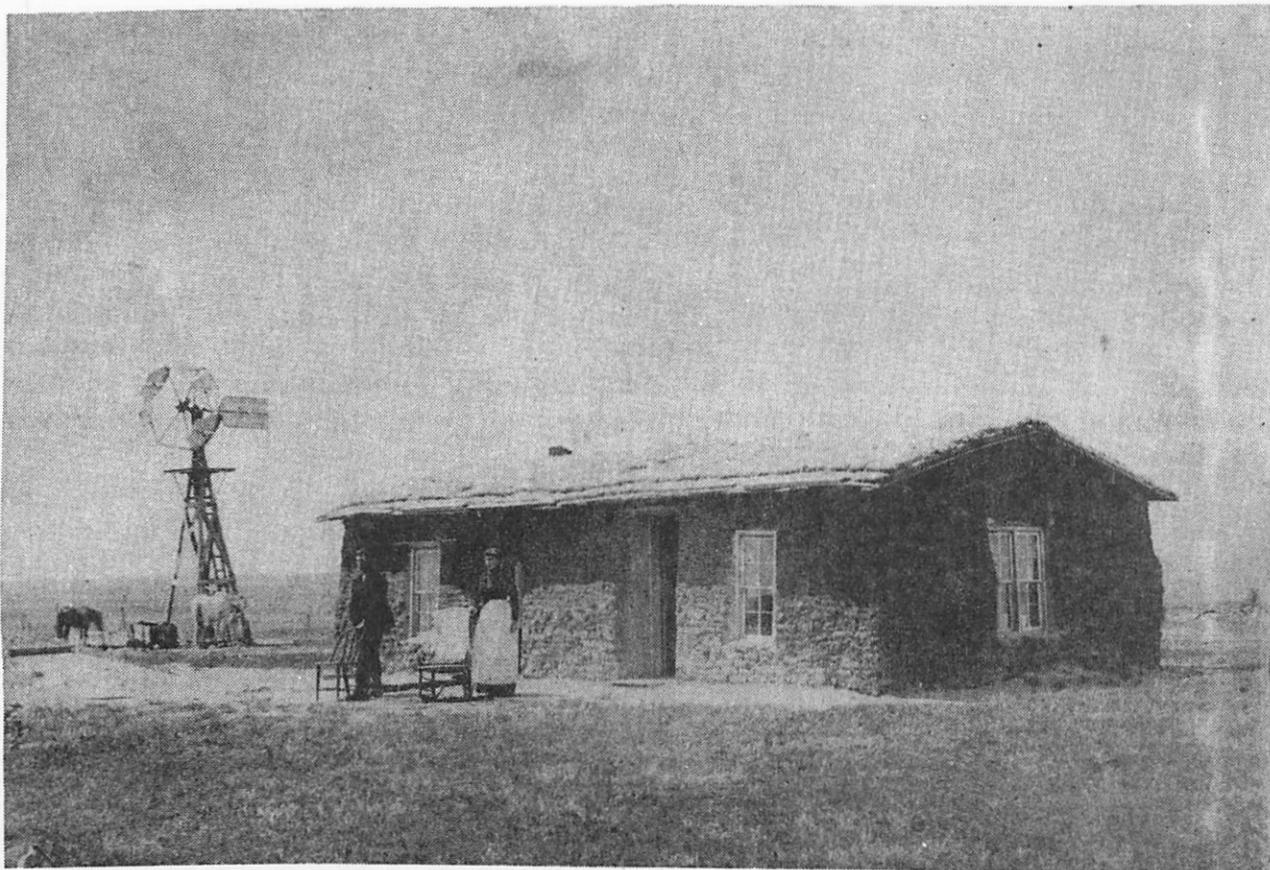
Samuel Irving McWilliams was born February 4, 1864, at the George Thomas McWilliams' home in Clinton County, Missouri. He was the third child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams.

Sam had a lively boyhood with all his brothers. The boys liked to teach the younger boys to swim by throwing them into the nearby pond and telling them to sink or swim. His mother had her own way of disciplining the children. If she caught two of them fighting, she would give them each a switch and tell them to go to it! Sam never liked to see an older boy mistreat a younger one, so he did his share of protecting the young ones.



Sam and Ella McWilliams

Sam lived in his parent's home until about the age of 21. At this age, it was the custom of the family that the boys should leave the home. He left the home riding a horse and came to Graham Co., Kansas and homesteaded $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of what is now the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. He lived there until the 18 months were up that were required by the Homestead Act, then the plot in Graham Co. was his. He was glad the time was up and he could ride his horse back to Missouri where he married Ella Emily Breeden on March 5, 1885, in Stewartsville, Missouri. He was 21 at the time of his marriage. He brought Ella to his soddie in Graham County, Kansas by covered wagon. They lived there about twelve years until the day of her death.



Sam and Ella's farm

Sam and Ella were lonesome for company, so with the help of the neighborhood, the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School was organized. Sam was Superintendant for a good many years. When the church was organized, he became a deacon and served for about 45 years. Once when Sam arrived at Mt. Pleasant, there was a sign on the door which said, "Closed for the winter". He tore it off and went on in. Church was not closed that winter!

Sam and Ella had a son named Claudie who was born April 3, 1886. He lived until about 11 months of age and died February 28, 1887. He was buried in one of the first cemeteries in Stewartsville, Missouri. Ella died of Tuberculosis on January 28, 1898 and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

After her death, Sam moved to another location one mile north of the Saline River in Sheridan County and built the 4-room house that is presently located there. He felt the need for refrigeration at this time, and had what they called a dumb waiter put into the house. It was a lift to lower the milk and butter below the floor boards in an effort to keep them cool.

Always looking to better his conditions of life, Sam again traded land and then owned Sec. 22-9-26 in Sheridan County, Kans. It was located 12 miles North and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of Quinter, Kans. Then, Sam again returned to Missouri on horseback and married Lyda Wylie. The Wylie's were neighbors of the McWilliams' family in Missouri. They lived in a two-room house that was insulated

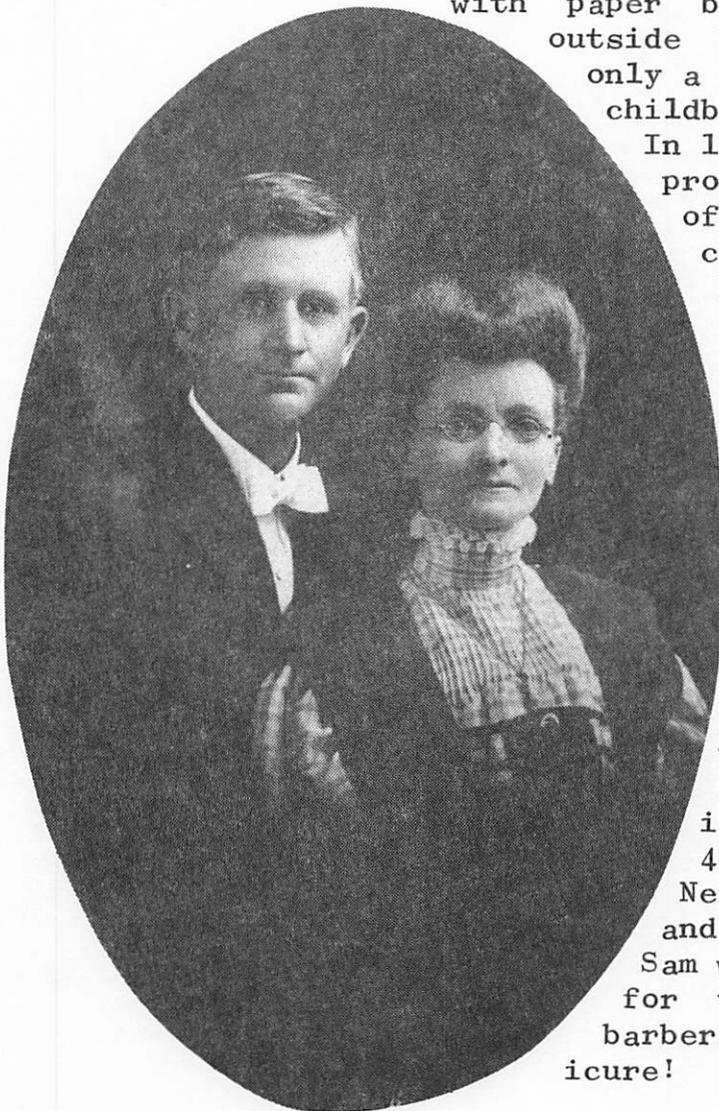


Sam and Lyda McWilliams

with paper between the plaster and the outside boards. They lived together only a short time, as she died during childbirth. She was buried in Mo.

In 1903, Sam built a barn on his property that has the reputation of being the biggest barn in the country. In 1905, he built a house. His brother, Nick and wife, Ola, were the first occupants of the new house, as they lived there a short time until their new home was built.

It was to the new house that Sam brought his third wife, Rowena Elizabeth Chappell after their marriage on March 3, 1908. The wedding took place in Clinton County, Missouri, in her home with the immediate family present. George W. Everett was the minister. Rowena was born January 4, 1869, in the Lick Skillet Neighborhood, Clinton Co., Mo. and was 39 when she was married. Sam was 44 years old. He prepared for this wedding by going to the barbershop, where he even had a manicure! He was very particular about

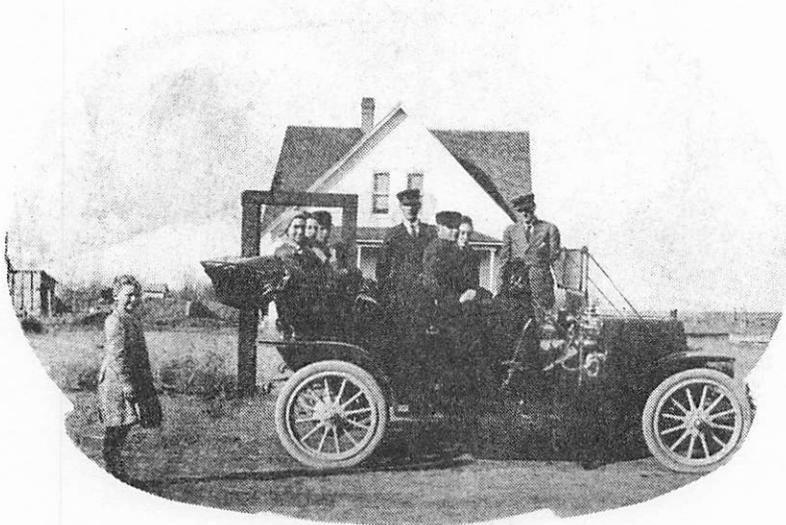


Sam and Rowena McWilliams

his personal appearance. Since they came to Kansas on a train Rowena brought only some dishes and a wool carpet to her new home. Her gift to her husband was a large wooden tool chest which he always kept with each tool in its respectful place.

Because of Rowena's age, they thought they might never have children, so when one of the many visiting ministers visited in their home, he suggested they take 2 children on trial basis for adoption. They were a brother and sister, Roy and Carrie Bone. Soon after Sam had become very attached to the little boy, his own first daughter was born on August 31, 1910. They decided to let the adoptive pair return to the Baptist home after an incident when Roy was caught sticking his finger in the baby's eyes! Also, when they went visiting, Roy and Carrie were always bringing home something that didn't belong to them, even though they were closely watched. The last thing to disappear was a string of little beads that had been given to the new baby. Years later, when a tree in the front yard was taken down, a pair of little beads were found well imbedded in the branches of the tree.

Sam wanted to name their first daughter Effie, but Rowena wanted to name the baby Elizabeth. So, Rowena called their baby Elizabeth for two or three days, but since Sam wouldn't say anything, she finally gave in and said if they could add "Mae", she could be named Effie. So, they named their first child Effie Mae! Two years later, on June 14, 1912, their second daughter was born. She was named Elizabeth!



Sam McWilliams' first car
1910

Sam had one of the first cars in the area, a Studebaker, which he bought in 1910. He used to drive it to get the mail. When Effie Mae was a little baby, he took her along one day. When he made the U-turn around the mailbox, she just rolled out onto the road, since there were no doors for the front seat. It really scared Sam, but she was not hurt. The picture to the left shows the adoptive children. To the left of the car is Carrie, and Roy is in the back seat.

At night while he sat by the base burner stove, Sam would sing to the two girls while putting them to sleep. After Rowena had finished the dishes, the two of them would play games, such as checkers, dominoes or parcheesi.

Mabel McWilliams Popp remembers walking over to Sam's place on the farm to play with the cousins. The cousins had lots of fun playing together. She remembers Rowena churning butter and singing, "Shall We Gather at the River" while she churned.

Sam owned his car several years before Nick did. After Nick bought a car, a caravan of cars drove from Quinter to Hays to see the sights. Nick had his family in his car and Sam took a car load which included several of the Corke boys. He had two extra seats between the front seat and back seat that folded into the floor when not in use. In those days, they traveled about 20 mph and the roads were not even graveled - just plain dirt. The road to Hays was called the "Golden Belt" road and was marked by gold strips of paint around posts ever so often along the road. On the way back, most of the cars didn't stay together, so Sam and Nick had a race. They had the car tops rolled back so they could see better. When Nick would pass Sam, the Corke boys would yell at them and wave. Then Sam would get his speed up and pass them back. They did this all the way home. Sam had a Hudson at this time and Nick had a Buick.

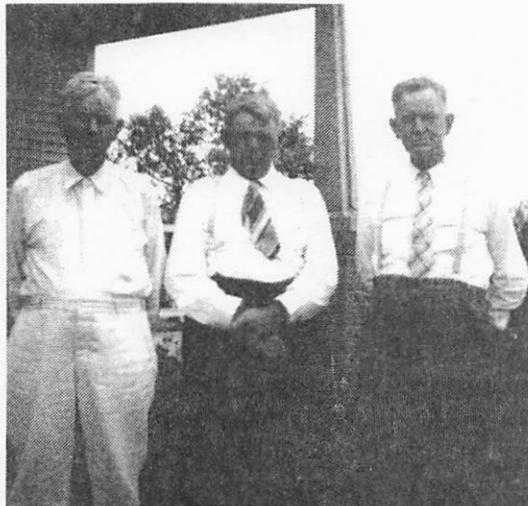
In his farming, Sam had good years and bad years. One year he raised mainly black-eyed peas for their food, because that was all that would grow! It was the pride of the horse equipment days to make a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile straight row for corn. Then when wheat planting time came, a one row drill was used in the corn stock row. One of the bad years, the corn crop yielded about 12 bushels. Sam always began his field work by March 1st. He worked by the sun. When the sun came up, it was time to go to work. When the shadow was straight up, it was time to eat the noon meal. When the sun went down, it was time to sleep!

During his early farming days, Sam carried the mail from Hoxie to Corricksville by two-wheel cart. This was only for a short time. He retired from farming when his first child was ready for school and moved back to Stewartsville, Missouri. They enjoyed a small acreage there for about four years. Then they returned to Quinter, Kansas. One year, they went to California and spent a year in Hollywood. They lived in Quinter a while again and then moved to St. Joe, Missouri. In 1920, they moved back to Quinter where Sam continued his retirement with the exception of being the first operator of the White Eagle filling station and one of the first operators of the Quinter Co-op Hardware Store. It was located in a large metal building. He was police judge in Quinter where he caught gamblers who were respectable citizens, such as those who wrote the school board checks.

While Sam's family was living in Quinter, Esther and Mabel McWilliams would spend several days at a time visiting with Effie Mae and Elizabeth. They would invite them to Quinter during the Chataqua (Sha-tô'-kwa) week, so they could attend Junior Chataqua each morning as well as regular Chataqua in the afternoon and night under a big tent. At those times they would get to play with Dorothy and Frances McWilliams also, as they were all about the same age. The Chataqua was a week of quality performances by well-known people and/or groups which was held in a big tent. They traveled all around the country. The Jr. Chataqua consisted of performances, such as well-known magicians, oriented for children. In the evenings, there were plays, singers, musical groups, and notable speakers, etc. for adults. Since there were no local theaters, etc., at that time, this was the main source of "big-time" entertainment and people came for miles to attend for the week!

Sam was jovial and rather out-spoken, but had many goals and a few dislikes, such as bull nettles and cockleburrs. He was a progressive man with a deep religious conviction. He had black hair and was 5'8" and rather heavy. Rowena had light brown hair and very small feet, about size one! One of Sam's favorite sayings was "Eat what's set before you for conscience sake."

Sam's hard work caught up with him in his last days and his heart began to give him trouble. He died March 26, 1942, at his home in Quinter, Kansas at the age of 78 years. He was the fifth of the McWilliams children to die and was survived by three brothers and three sisters. He and Rowena had been married 34 years. Rowena died December 25, 1945, of an internal hemorrhage or Bright's Disease. She was living with her daughter, Effie Mae in Ottawa, Kansas, and was 76 years of age at the time of her death. They had two daughters and 7 grandchildren. Fifteen great-grandchildren have since been added to the family. One granddaughter and one great-grandson have died. None from this family will carry the McWilliams name on to the next generation.



Sam, Sim, & Nick McWilliams

OBITUARIES

Rowena Chappell was born Jan. 4, 1869, near Stewartsville, Missouri, where she lived until she was married on March 3, 1908, to Samuel McWilliams of Quinter, Kansas.

With the exception of several years spent in Stewartsville and St. Joe, Missouri, most of their married life was lived in and around Quinter.

After Mr. McWilliams' death, she made her home with her daughters.

Several years ago Mrs. McWilliams suffered a stroke, but had been in fairly good health until recently. On Dec. 24, she suffered an internal hemorrhage. About 10:40 the following morning she was called to her reward.

Her service to others and her kind disposition will always be remembered by those who knew her.

Surviving immediate relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Elton Carter, Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs. Calvin Chestnut, Quinter, Kansas, and six grandchildren.

Five sisters and two brothers preceded in her death. The brothers and sisters surviving are Winnow T., Jennie and Maysie Chappell of Stewartsville, Missouri, and Lois Shipp of Noel, Mo., also a number of other relatives and friends.

Samuel Irving McWilliams Obituary

Samual Irving McWilliams, 78, of Quinter died Thursday afternoon, March 26, 1942, at his home, after several months illness. Mr. McWilliams was born February 4, 1864, in Clinton County, Missouri, third child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McWilliams. He was united in marriage March 3, 1908 to Rowena Chappell at Stewartsville Missouri. Mr. McWilliams homesteaded in Graham county in 1888, moving to Kansas from Missouri where he became one of the pioneer farmers of the Mt. Pleasant Community. He became an active member of the Baptist Church in his youth. He served as deacon of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist for more than 45 years. Surviving immediate relatives besides his wife Rowena, are two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Chestnut, and children Quinter, and Mrs. Elton Carter, Ottawa Kansas. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters.

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THE SAMUEL IRVING and ROWENA ELIZABETH (CHAPPELL) MCWILLIAMS GENEALOGY

SAMUEL IRVING MCWILLIAMS was the third child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. He was married three times, having one child by his first wife and two children by his third.

Born: 4 February 1864, farm, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 26 March 1942, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: ELLA EMILY BREEDEN
 Married: 5 March 1885, Stewartsville, Missouri
 Born: 1 April 1863, Missouri
 Died: 28 January 1898, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

SPOUSE: LYDA WYLIE
 Married: 18 September 19 , Missouri
 Born:
 Died: 31 September 19 ,
 Buried: Missouri

SPOUSE: ROWENA ELIZABETH CHAPPELL
 Married: 3 March 1908, Clinton County, Missouri
 Born: 4 January 1869, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 25 December 1945, Ottawa, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

Child born to Sam and Ella McWilliams:

SM(I) CLAUDIE MCWILLIAMS b. 3 Apr. 1886
 d. 28 Feb. 1887

Children born to Sam and Rowena McWilliams:

SM(II) EFFIE MAE MCWILLIAMS b. 31 Aug. 1910 m. ELTON EARL CARTER
 d.
 SM(III) ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS b. 14 June 1912 m. CALVIN CHESTNUT
 d.

SM(I)

CLAUDIE MCWILLIAMS

SM(I) CLAUDIE MCWILLIAMS, only child of SAMUEL IRVING and ELLA EMILY (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 3 April 1886, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 28 February 1887, DeKalb County, Missouri
 Buried: Missouri

SM(II)

THE ELTON EARL and EFFIE MAE (MCWILLIAMS) CARTER FAMILY

SM(II) EFFIE MAE MCWILLIAMS, first child of SAMUEL IRVING and ROWENA ELIZABETH (CHAPPELL) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 31 August 1910, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: ELTON EARL CARTER

Married: 22 June 1940, Quinter, Kansas

Born: 13 January 1913, Turon, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

SM(II)(1) JANE ANN CARTER, first child of ELTON EARL and EFFIE MAE (MCWILLIAMS) CARTER:

Born: 12 February 1944, Ottawa, Kansas

Died: 9 January 1953, Norton, Kansas

Buried:

SM(II)(2) JOHN SAMUEL CARTER, second child of ELTON EARL and EFFIE MAE (MCWILLIAMS) CARTER:

Born: 31 January 1946, Ottawa, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: TAMIA ANN FOARD

Married: 21 December 1968, Prairie Village, Kansas

Born: 21 April 1946, Chicago, Illinois

Died:

SM(II)(2)(1) CAMERON MONROE CARTER (adopted)

Born: 26 November 1974

Died:

SM(II)(2)(2) DUNCAN MATTHEW CARTER (adopted)

Born: 29 January 1977

Died:

SM(III)

THE CALVIN LEROY and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT FAMILY

SM(III) ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, second child of SAMUEL IRVING and ROWENA ELIZABETH (CHAPPELL) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 14 June 1912, Quinter, Sheridan County, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: CALVIN LEROY CHESTNUT

Married: 9 May 1934, farm near Quinter, Kansas

Born: 3 January 1913, Sheridan County, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

SM(III)(1) SAMUEL IRVING CHESTNUT, first child of CALVIN LEROY
and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT:

Born: 16 February 1935, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: NORMA LOUISE BOLLINGER

Married: 20 February 1959, Quinter, Kansas

Born: 30 July 1937, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SM(III)(1)(1) KAREN KATHLEEN CHESTNUT

Born: 3 November 1961, St. Francis, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(1)(2) KEVIN WAYNE CHESTNUT

Born: 25 March 1964, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SM(III)(2) JOHN CALVIN (JC) CHESTNUT, second child of CALVIN LEROY
and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT:

Born: 12 October 1937, Sheridan County, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: PATTY JO RUPERT

Married: 20 August 1960, Parsons, Kansas

Born: 5 December 1934, Olathe, Kansas

Died:

SM(III)(2)(1) BENNY SHANE CHESTNUT

Born: 1 September 1961, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(2)(2) JACK LEE CHESTNUT

Born: 9 September 1962, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(2)(3) SANDRA DEE CHESTNUT

Born: 21 April 1964, Denver, Colorado

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(3) ROYCE LEROY CHESTNUT, third child of CALVIN LEROY and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT:

Born: 26 April 1940, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: CHARLOTTE FAY HILBURN

Married: 1 March 1958, Studley, Kansas

Divorced: October 1974

Born: 31 August 1940, Sheridan County, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: SUE STOUT

Married:

Divorced: 1978

Born: 16 October 19 , Louisiana

Died:

SM(III)(3)(1) JIMMY ELMER CHESTNUT

Born: 27 September 1958, Hoxie, Kansas

Died: 21 June 1960, Quinter, Kansas

Buried: Quinter Cemetery, Quinter, Kansas

SM(III)(3)(2) SALLY SUE CHESTNUT

Born: 5 March 1960, Hoxie, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(3)(2)a.

Born:

Died:

SM(III)(3)(3) THOMAS LEROY CHESTNUT

Born: 6 March 1964, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SM(III)(4) CAROLYN BETH CHESTNUT, fourth child of CALVIN LEROY and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT:

Born: 31 July 1943, Quinter, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: RONALD NICHOLAS HOMA

Married: 5 August 1967, Quinter, Kansas

Born: 1 March 1943, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania

Died: 6 September 1971, Indianapolis, Indiana

Buried: Crown Hill Cemetery

SPOUSE: DANIEL C. COPELAND

Married: 21 June 1973, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Born: 8 June 1946, Cyprus

Died:

SM(III)(4)(1) JOEL DANIEL COPELAND

Born: 16 February 1975, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Died:

SM(III)(4)(2) MICHAEL ANDROS COPELAND
 Born: 6 July 1976, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
 Died:

SM(III)(4)(3) GREGORY CLARK COPELAND
 Born: 28 May 1978, Larnaca, Cyprus
 Died:

SM(III)(5) CHESTER LYNN CHESTNUT, fifth child of CALVIN LEROY and ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) CHESTNUT:
 Born: 12 December 1945, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LINDA DENNY
 Married: 23 October 1964, Wichita, Kansas
 Divorced: September 1971
 Born: 1 February 19 ,
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ANNA UMMEL
 Married: 15 July 1972, Utica, Kansas
 Divorced: 1973
 Born: 5 November 1956
 Died:
 SPOUSE: JANICE LEE STANKY
 Married: 8 April 1977, Minneapolis, Kansas
 Born: 25 March 19 ,
 Died:

SM(III)(5)(1) DARRYL LYNN CHESTNUT
 Born: 21 May 1965, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

SM(III)(5)(2) TRACY SUE CHESTNUT
 Born: 31 December 1966, Manhattan, Kansas
 Died:

SM(III)(5)(3) HEATHER MARIE CHESTNUT
 Born: 8 February 1971, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

David Nathan McWilliams was born July 1, 1866, at the G.T. McWilliams farm in Clinton County, Missouri. He was the fourth child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams.

Dave's childhood was spent on the family farm. At the age of 25 years, he married Geraldine Wilson on February 14, 1892, in Plattsburg, Missouri. They had two sons: Robert Morgan, born June 17, 1893, and David Wylie, born January 24, 1895. They made their home near Plattsburg and were divorced sometime around 1912. The two sons accompanied their mother to the northern part of the country and Dave did not have the opportunity to see them again for many years.



David and Ethel McWilliams
November 6, 1916

Dave married Ethel Jeannette Breeden of Amity, on November 6, 1916, in the parlor of the St. Francis Hotel in St. Joseph, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Everett of Camden Point. Dave was 50 and Ethel was 28. Among those who attended the wedding were Miss Dora Breeden, Ethel's sister; Mr. and Mrs. S.I. McWilliams, and Tom Everett.

Ethel was the daughter of Porter L. and Emma (Frazer) Breeden. She was born November 1, 1888, in a sod house on her parents' homestead near Lenora, Kansas. At the age of 2 years, the family moved into a 2-story white frame house nearby that her father had built. She and her younger sister Dora, grew to womanhood on this farm. They moved to Missouri

the year Ethel graduated from high school at Norton, Kans. Later, Ethel attended college at Maryville, Missouri, and taught school at Amity and at least one year in a rural school in the Mt. Pleasant district north of Quinter, Kansas.

Dave and Ethel made their first home in Hemple, Mo., where Dave engaged in the produce business. They had four children: J. Porter, born June 28, 1919; Emma Lee, born May 29, 1921; Helen Genevieve, born September 29, 1922; and Dora Frances, born Dec. 25, 1926. The three oldest were born at Hemple and the youngest at Cameron. Before Dora Frances was born, Dave suffered a severe stroke which left him totally paralyzed on the left side. The doctors advised him that he would never walk again. But with sheer determination and will power, he set out to prove them wrong. After many falls, he did walk again with the aid of a cane. The family lived on a small 16-acre farm in Cameron; thus, they were able to grow their own food during this trying time. Dave had sold Watkins products as did his brother, Tom, but was unable to continue after his recovery from the stroke. He knew what it was to have good friends and neighbors, as that fall, following his stroke in April, they drove into his oat field and threshed over 200 bushels of oats. As he sat on his porch and watched his good friends thresh his grain, he felt thankful to them beyond expression.

In 1930, Dave, Ethel, their children, and her sister, Dora, loaded up their belongings and moved to Lenora, Kansas where Ethel and Dora had inherited their parents' homestead. They lived in Lenora for two years, then moved to the farm. With Dave's farm background, he was soon able to teach his son, J. Porter, the necessary fundamentals of farming. In the years to follow, J. Porter did all the field work. The girls were busy helping their mother with the chores, canning, cooking and many numerous duties. However, Dave did not quit trying to help as best he could.

In 1929, the big Depression hit and caused a lot of banks to close their doors. The bank at Amity, Missouri, was no exception and the savings that Ethel and her sister, Dora, had was in this bank. This amounted to several thousand dollars inherited from their father who had just passed away. They never received one penny of this in the years to come.

Adversity followed the family, as they started farming just as the terrible drought hit the Midwest in the 1930's. With one crop failure after another, the dust storms and the hordes of grasshoppers, it had been necessary to borrow money against the farm each year in order to exist and to plant the next year's crop. By 1939, the equity left in the farm was traded for a house in Alma, Ks., where they subsequently moved.

All was not bleak during the 1930's on the farm in Western Kansas. The children grew into teenagers and then into adults. J. Porter fixed a "goat" swing across the creek that ran through the farm. When there was not work to be done, the children spent

many hours on the swing, climbing trees, and sometimes even swimming in the creek when there happened to be some water. When the cousins came to visit, they always enjoyed playing on the "goat" swing. One day after a rain, J. Porter was climbing out on a branch of a tree to make another swing, when he slipped and fell several feet to the ground, and was knocked unconscious. He was rushed to the doctor who taped him for several broken ribs.

Dave was a bit shorter than his brothers. He enjoyed good health until his stroke. He had a strong personality, showing much courage and perseverance which was reflected in his remarkable fortitude in learning to walk again and in trying so hard to help around the farm. He was a Baptist all his life and loved his native Missouri which he missed so much in the later years. He suffered a second stroke or possibly an accident in the mid 30's. In the cold of the winter, he had gone to the barn, and had attempted to climb the ladder to the hay loft. When he was found later, he was lying unconscious at the foot of the ladder. He was in serious condition for several days, but gradually improved.

Dave died of a third stroke on January 14, 1944, at the home in Alma, Kansas. He was 77 years old. He and Ethel had been married 27 years when he died. World War II had started in Dec. 1941, and his son, J. Porter, was in the Army as was his son-in-law, Clair Hutton, Jr., Emma Lee's husband.

In the summer of 1944, Ethel, Dora Frances, Emma Lee and her baby, Bonnie, went to Nick's farm near Quinter, Kans. to help Nick harvest his wheat. No men were available due to the war effort. They stayed in Nick's old farmhouse. Ethel did the cooking, Dora Frances drove the tractor, and Emma Lee drove the pickup loaded with wheat to the elevator. Nick operated the combine and acted as "general foreman". Immediately after arriving at the farm, Ethel was unpacking and discovered a snake in her bedroom. She screamed at the girls who came running, but the snake was never found. She solved the problem by making the girls change rooms with her!

Ethel was a good and compassionate mother, who saw that her children had their basic needs during the Depression years and considered it imperative that all the children had a high school education, which was not an easy task during those years. She worked hard, but still found time to sew the girls' clothes and do some embroidery and crocheting. She died of cancer on October 4, 1963, in Kansas City, Kansas, at the age of 74 years.

Dave and Ethel's descendants include 9 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY—

D. N. McWilliams

David Nathan McWilliams, son of George Thomas and Elizabeth McWilliams, was born July 1, 1866, near Stewartsville, Missouri, and departed this life January 14, 1944, at his home in Almena, Kansas, aged 77 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He was stricken with paralysis three days before his death, from which attack he did not regain consciousness. This was the third stroke, having suffered the first many years ago. His perseverance and strong will to live carried him through his long years of suffering. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood.

Mr. McWilliams lived practically all of his life near his old home in Missouri. He came to Norton county Kansas in 1931, living in and near Lenora until 1939, when he moved with his family to Almena where he remained until his death.

He was the fourth child of a family of eleven children, five of whom survive him: Two brothers, J. S. McWilliams of Ontario, Calif., and N. F. McWilliams of Quinter, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Kagay of Hemple, Mo., Mrs. S. D. Church of Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. E. C. Chappell of Pamona, Calif.

Those of his immediate family surviving him are his wife; three daughters; three sons and two grandchildren. The children are: Morgan McWilliams of Chicago, Ill., and Wylie McWilliams of Seattle, Wash., by a former marriage; Mrs. Emma Lee Hutton of Hill City, Kans.; Miss Genevieve McWilliams of Dodge City, Kans.; Miss Dora Frances McWilliams of the home, and Corporal J. P. McWilliams, in the armed forces now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The grandchildren are Marilyn McWilliams of Chicago, and Kenyon McWilliams with the armed forces, now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

A short service was conducted at the home in Almena by the Rev. M. E. Markwell at 10 a. m., January 17. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church south of Studley, Kansas, with Mr. McWilliams' nephew, Rev. Albert Smith officiating. The pallbearers were his nephews, Dallas Jamison, Billy McWilliams, Carl McWilliams, Ray Corke, Cass Breeden and Calvin Chestnut. The body was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL J. McWILLIAMS
Mrs. Ethel J. McWilliams, 74, of 2715 Kimball, Kansas City, Kansas, died yesterday at Bethany hospital. She was born in Lenora, Kas., and lived in Kansas City, Kansas, 18 years. Mrs. McWilliams was a member of the Immanuel Baptist church, 1335 Quindaro, and the Omega class of the church's Golden Age club. She was graduated from Northwest Missouri State college in Maryville, and taught school six years. Surviving are a son, J. Porter McWilliams, 4600 Cleveland; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Lee Howell, 4943 Kimball; Mrs. Genevieve Keyes, 3504 North Delaware, Independence, and Mrs. Dora Frances Shurmantine, 4608 Chelsea; a sister, Mrs. Dora Beaver, Wakeeney, Kas., and nine grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Werner chapel; burial at 3 o'clock Monday in the Mount Pleasant cemetery near Quinter, Kas. Friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight at the chapel.



Robert and Genevieve
(McWilliams) Keyes and
son, Douglas



Earl and Dora Frances
(McWilliams) Shurmantine
and daughter



J. Porter & Meriba McWilliams
June 16, 1946



J. Porter & Margaret McWilliams
May 28, 1972



Clair & Emma Lee
(McWilliams) Hutton, Jr.
June 26, 1942



George & Emma Lee
(McWilliams) Howell
August 4, 1946

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THE DAVID NATHAN and ETHEL JEANNETTE (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS GENEALOGY

DAVID NATHAN MCWILLIAMS was the fourth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS, and was married twice. He had two children by his first wife and four by his second wife.

Born: 1 July 1866, Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri
Died: 14 January 1944, Almena, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
SPOUSE: GERALDINE WILSON
Married: 14 February 1892, Plattsburg, Missouri
Divorced: 1912?
Born:
Died:
Buried:

SPOUSE: ETHEL JEANNETTE BREEDEN
Married: 6 November 1916, St. Joseph, Missouri
Born: 1 November 1888, Lenora, Kansas
Died: 4 October 1963, Kansas City, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

Children of DAVID and GERALDINE MCWILLIAMS:

DM(I) ROBERT MORGAN MCWILLIAMS b. 17 June 1893 m.
d.
DM(II) DAVID WYLIE MCWILLIAMS b. 24 Jan. 1895 m.
d.

Children of DAVID and ETHEL MCWILLIAMS:

DM(III) J. PORTER MCWILLIAMS b. 28 June 1919 m. MERIBA SMITH
d.
DM(IV) EMMA LEE MCWILLIAMS b. 29 May 1921 m. GEORGE HOWELL
d.
DM(V) HELEN GENEVIEVE MCWILLIAMS b. 29 Sep. 1922 m. ROBERT KEYES
d. 5 Feb. 1965
DM(VI) DORA FRANCES MCWILLIAMS b. 25 Dec. 1926 m. EARL SHURMANTINE
d.

DM(I)

THE ROBERT MORGAN and

MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

DM(I) ROBERT MORGAN MCWILLIAMS, first child of DAVID NATHAN and
GERALDINE (WILSON) MCWILLIAMS, had three children:

Born: 17 June 1893, Plattsburg, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

Buried:

DM(I)(1)

Born:

Died:

Buried:

DM(I)(2)

Born:

Died:

Buried:

DM(I)(3)

Born:

Died:

Buried:

DM(II)

THE DAVID WYLIE and

MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

DM(II) DAVID WYLIE MCWILLIAMS, second child of DAVID NATHAN and
GERALDINE (WILSON) MCWILLIAMS, had no children:

Born: 24 January 1895, Plattsburg, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

Buried:

DM(I)
THE ROBERT MORGAN and ESTHER INA (BERGUM) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

DM(I) ROBERT MORGAN MCWILLIAMS, first child of DAVID NATHAN and GERALDINE (WILSON) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 17 June 1893, Plattsburg, Missouri
Died: 16 February 1970, Elmhurst, Illinois
Buried: Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Illinois
SPOUSE: ESTHER INA BERGUM
Married: 12 March 1921, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Born: 18 June 1897, Winona, Minnesota
Died: 24 December 1974, Elmhurst, Illinois
Buried: Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Illinois

DM(I)(1) KENYON WILSON MCWILLIAMS, first child of ROBERT MORGAN and ESTHER INA (BERGUM) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 17 July 1922, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: SOPHIE MARIE DURLING
Married: 12 October 1943, Memphis, Tennessee
Born: 3 December 1924, Memphis, Tennessee
Died:
Buried:

DM(I)(1)(1) KENYON WILSON MCWILLIAMS, JR, first child of KENYON WILSON and SOPHIE MARIE (DURLING) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 16 July 1944, Jacksonville, Florida
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: BARBARA JANE WELLS
Married: 2 September 1964, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Divorced: 31 December 1969, Wichita, Kansas
Born: 26 August 1943, Wichita, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: JEANIE LYNELL TRAVIS
Married: 14 August 1970, Duncan, Oklahoma
Born: 9 June 1950, Marlow, Oklahoma
Died:

DM(I)(1)(1)(a) KENYON WILSON MCWILLIAMS III, first child of KENYON WILSON JR and BARBARA JANE (WELLS) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 24 March 1966, Wichita, Kansas
Died:

DM(I)(1)(1)(b) PAMELA ANN MCWILLIAMS, second child of KENYON WILSON JR and BARBARA JANE (WELLS) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 24 March 1968, Wichita, Kansas
Died:

DM(I)(1)(1)(c) CHANTEL DAWN MCWILLIAMS, daughter of KENYON WILSON JR and JEANIE LYNELL (TRAVIS) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 16 November 1976, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri
Died:

- DM(I)(1)(2) RANDALL JAMES MCWILLIAMS, second child of KENYON WILSON and SOPHIE MARIE (DURLING) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 30 June 1954, Elmhurst, Illinois
 Died:
 SPOUSE: BARBARA JANE (WELLS) MCWILLIAMS
 Married: 15 February 1975, Wichita, Kansas
 Divorced: 29 August 1980, Augusta, Kansas
 Born: 26 August 1943, Wichita, Kansas
 Died:
- DM(I)(1)(2)(a) KENYON WILSON MCWILLIAMS III
 Born: 24 March 1966, Wichita, Kansas
 Adopted: Spring 1976, Wichita, Kansas
- DM(I)(1)(2)(b) PAMELA ANN MCWILLIAMS
 Born: 24 March 1968, Wichita, Kansas
 Adopted: Spring 1976, Wichita, Kansas
- DM(I)(1)(3) WANDA JEAN MCWILLIAMS, third child of KENYON WILSON and SOPHIE MARIE (DURLING) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 8 September 1957, Elmhurst, Illinois
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LAWRENCE JOHN LOVEGREN
 Married: 4 June 1977, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
 Divorced: 22 February 1979, St Paul, Minnesota
 Born:
 Died:
 SPOUSE: STEPHEN DWIGHT RINER
 Married: 18 April 1981, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
 Born:
 Died:
- DM(I)(2) ROBERT MORGAN MCWILLIAMS, JR, second child of ROBERT MORGAN and ESTHER INA (BERGUM) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 28 July 1924, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Died: 2 March 1940, Lombard, Illinois
 Buried: Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Illinois
- DM(I)(3) MARILYN RUTH MCWILLIAMS, third child of ROBERT MORGAN and ESTHER INA (BERGUM) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 7 January 1929,
 Died: 17 June 1955, Elmhurst, Illinois
 Buried: Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Illinois
 SPOUSE: PAUL SCHIELE O'ROARK
 Married: 16 August 1947, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
 Born: 26 August 1924,
 Died:

DM(I)(3)(1) KATHLEEN LOUISE O'ROARK, first child of PAUL SCHIELE and
MARILYN RUTH (MCWILLIAMS) O'ROARK:
Born: 15 August 1949, Elmhurst, Illinois
Died:
SPOUSE: EDWARD MADDEN
Married:
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(1)(a)
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(1)(b)
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(1)(c)
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(2) PATRICIA ANN O'ROARK, second child of PAUL SCHIELE and
MARILYN RUTH (MCWILLIAMS) O'ROARK:
Born: 26 March 1951, Elmhurst, Illinois
Died:
SPOUSE: RICHARD PAUL SORENSON
Married:
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(2)(a)
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(3) SUSAN DENISE O'ROARK, third child of PAUL SCHIELE and
MARILYN RUTH (MCWILLIAMS) O'ROARK:
Born: 17 June 1955, Elmhurst, Illinois
Died:
SPOUSE: MICHAEL SOMMER
Married: 1978, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(3)(a)
Born:
Died:

DM(I)(3)(3)(b)
Born:
Died:

THE DAVID WYLIE and BERTHA

DM(II)

MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

DM(II) DAVID WYLIE MCWILLIAMS, second child of DAVID NATHAN and GERALDINE
(WILSON) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 24 January 1895, Plattsburg, Missouri

Died: 29 June 1967, Laguna Hills, California

Buried: Pacific Memorial View, Newport Beach, California

SPOUSE: BERTHA

Married:

Divorced:

Born:

Died:

SPOUSE: BERNICE HANSEN

Married: 26 August 1950, Bellevue, Washington

Born: 7 July 1902, Chicago, Illinois

Died:

DM(III)

THE J. PORTER and MERIBA JANE (SMITH) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

DM(III) J. PORTER MCWILLIAMS, first child of DAVID NATHAN and
ETHEL JEANNETTE (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 28 June 1919, Hemple, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: MERIBA JANE SMITH

Married: 16 June 1946, Kinsley, Kansas

Born: 17 September 1923, Kinsley, Kansas

Died: 3 June 1970, Kansas City, Kansas

Buried: Chapel Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas

SPOUSE: MARGARET JOSEPHINE FOWLER

Married: 28 May 1972, Kansas City, Kansas

Born: 27 February 1923, Concordia, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

DM(III)(1) SHELLEY ANN MCWILLIAMS, first child of J. PORTER and
MERIBA JANE (SMITH) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 17 January 1953, Kansas City, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: DENNIS JAMES JOHANNES

Married: 3 July 1978, Lawrence, Kansas

Born: 22 September 1952, Kansas City, Kansas

Died:

DM(III)(1)(1)

Born:

Died:

DM(III)(1)(2)

Born:

Died:

DM(III)(2) ROBERT JAY MCWILLIAMS, second child of J. PORTER and
MERIBA JANE (SMITH) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 21 July 1955, Kansas City, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: BRENDA KAY BAXTER

Married: 21 July 1978, Olathe, Kansas

Born: 19 November 1957, Kansas City, Missouri

Died:

DM(III)(2)(1)

Born:

Died:

DM(III)(2)(2)

Born:

Died:

DM(IV)

THE GEORGE ALFRED and EMMA LEE (MCWILLIAMS) HOWELL FAMILY

DM(IV) EMMA LEE MCWILLIAMS, second child of DAVID NATHAN and
ETHEL JEANNETTE (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 29 May 1921, Hemple, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: CLAIR C. HUTTON, JR.

Married: 26 June 1942, Norton, Kansas

Born: 14 August 1922, Hill City, Kansas

Died: 15 May 1945, Burma

Buried: Hill City Cemetery, Hill City, Kansas

SPOUSE: GEORGE ALFRED HOWELL

Married: 4 August 1946, Kansas City, Kansas

Born: 22 September 1920, Norton, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

DM(IV)(1) BONITA SUE HUTTON, daughter of CLAIR C. and EMMA LEE
(MCWILLIAMS) HUTTON:

Born: 24 February 1944, Norton, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: THOMAS IRA NEVANS

Married: 8 December 1962, Kansas City, Kansas

Divorced:

Born: 8 December 1943, Kansas City, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: LARRY JAY BYERLY

Married: 8 October 1977, Lee's Summit, Missouri

Born: 8 November 1950, Murray, Kentucky

Died:

DM(IV)(1)(1) LEIGH ANN NEVANS

Born: 1 October 1970, Kansas City, Kansas

Died:

DM(IV)(1)(2)

Born:

Died:

DM(IV)(2) DAVID AVERY HOWELL, first child of GEORGE ALFRED and
EMMA LEE (MCWILLIAMS) HOWELL:

Born: 29 July 1948, Norton, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: SANDRA KAY GROTFELD

Married: 6 December 1969, Alma, Nebraska

Born: 5 March 1950, Kearney, Nebraska

Died:

- DM(IV)(2)(1) JASON DAVID HOWELL
 Born: 2 April 1973, Kansas City, Kansas
 Died:
- DM(IV)(2)(2) BRADY ALLEN HOWELL
 Born: 5 March 1975, Kansas City, Kansas
 Died:
- DM(IV)(3) SHIRLEY ANN HOWELL, second child of GEORGE ALFRED and EMMA LEE (MCWILLIAMS) HOWELL:
 Born: 14 November 1949, Norton, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: RICHARD DAVID WILLIS
 Married: 9 November 1968, Kansas City, Kansas
 Divorced: 1970
 Born:
 Died:
 SPOUSE: JON THOMAS WAGNER
 Married: 14 July 1973, Kansas City, Kansas
 Born: 19 November 1946, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:
- DM(IV)(3)(1) RODNEY DAVID (WILLIS) WAGNER (adopted by Jon Wagner in August, 1973)
 Born: 3 April 1969, Kansas City, Kansas
 Died:
- DM(IV)(3)(2) WILLIAM JOSEPH WAGNER
 Born: 23 April 1975, Kansas City, Kansas
 Died:

DM(V)

THE ROBERT E. and HELEN GENEVIEVE (MCWILLIAMS) KEYES FAMILY

- DM(V) HELEN GENEVIEVE MCWILLIAMS, third child of DAVID NATHAN and ETHEL JEANNETTE (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 29 September 1922, Hemple, Missouri
 Died: 5 February 1965, Kansas City, Missouri
 Buried: Mt. Washington Cemetery, Independence, Mo.
 SPOUSE: ROBERT E. KEYES
 Married: 17 November 1951, Kansas City, Missouri
 Born: 24 November 1924, Hosington, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
- DM(V)(1) DOUGLAS ALAN KEYES, only child of ROBERT E. and HELEN GENEVIEVE (MCWILLIAMS) KEYES:
 Born: 24 July 1954, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:

SPOUSE: MARY BETH COCKRILL
Married: 16 April 1977, Platte City, Missouri
Born: 5 November 1952, Kansas City, Missouri
Died:

DM(V)(1)(1)

Born:
Died:

DM(V)(1)(2)

Born:
Died:

DM(VI)

THE LOUIS EARL and DORA FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) SHURMANTINE FAMILY

DM(VI) DORA FRANCES MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of DAVID NATHAN and
ETHEL JEANNETTE (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 25 December 1926, Cameron, Missouri
Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: LOUIS EARL SHURMANTINE

Married: 9 August 1953, Kansas City, Kansas

Born: 19 June 1927, Lexington, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

DM(VI)(1) KARLA RAE SHURMANTINE, first child of LOUIS EARL and
DORA FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) SHURMANTINE:

Born: 10 February 1956, Kansas City, Missouri

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

DM(VI)(1)(1)

Born:
Died:

DM(VI)(2) LESLIE DENISE SHURMANTINE, second child of LOUIS EARL
and DORA FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) SHURMANTINE:

Born: 6 February 1958, Kansas City, Missouri

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

DM(VI)(2)(1)

Born:
Died:

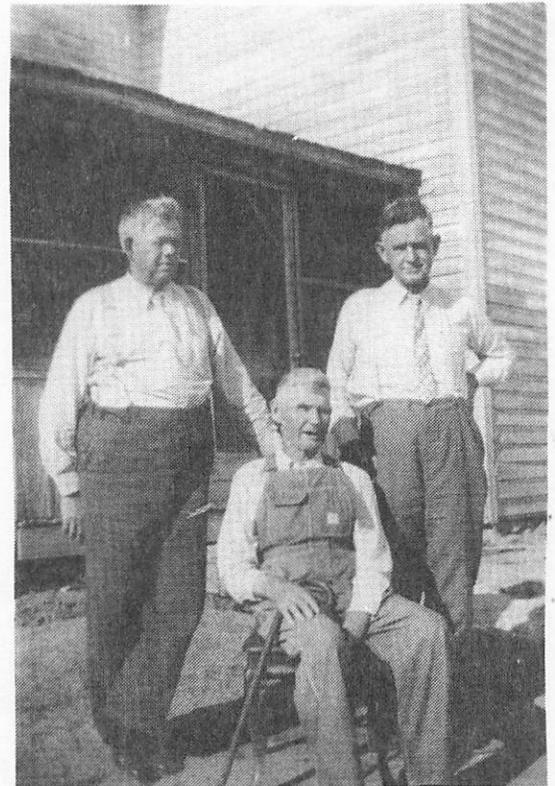
DM(VI)(3) ROBIN DIANE SHURMANTINE, third child of LOUIS EARL
and DORA FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) SHURMANTINE:
Born: 5 September 1960, Kansas City, Missouri
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

DM(VI)(3)(1)

Born:
Died:



The Dave McWilliams Family
Emma Lee, Ethel, Dora Frances,
Dave, J. Porter, & Genevieve



Sim, Dave, & Nick
McWilliams

George Thomas McWilliams was born September 8, 1868, at the McWilliams' home in Clinton County, Missouri. He was the fifth child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. To avoid confusion, he was called Tom.

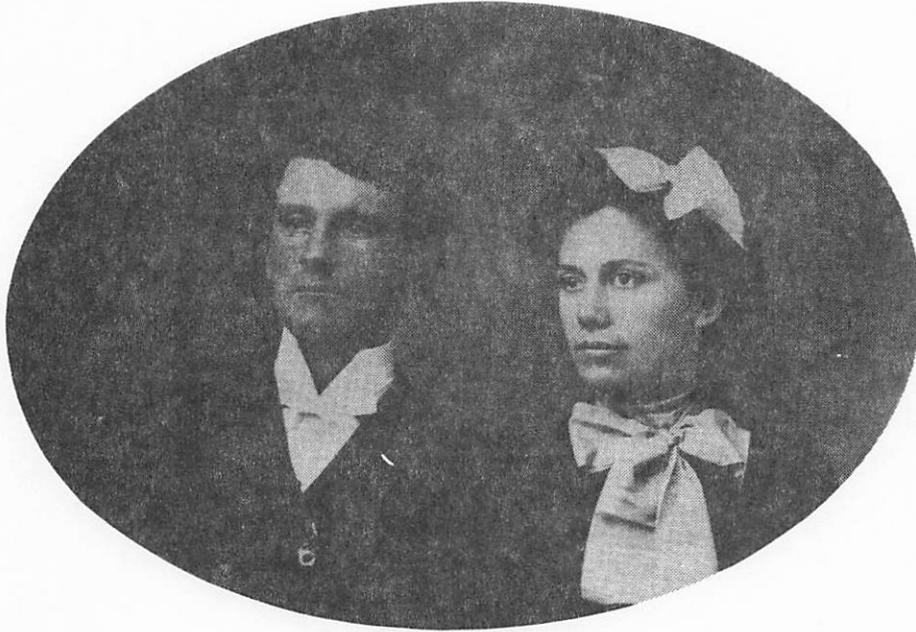
Before Tom went to Western Kansas, he taught school in Missouri. He attended William Jewell College to earn his teaching certificate. Since he had a little cash due to his teaching job, he purchased an Edison phonograph. This was such a rarity that Tom took it around to various rural schools and people paid admission to hear it. Later, when he came to Kansas, he played it over the party telephone line for many to enjoy. (Carl and Ura remember that their dad would often play one of his favorites entitled, "If the Wind had Only Blown the Other Way, I Might Have Been a Single Man Today".) During his Missouri teaching years, a small pox epidemic went through the community. Tom was financially able to pay for a vaccination, so he acquired one. Then, the rest of the family took a vaccination from his!

Tom, as a young man, decided to make the run to the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma. (This was one of the last pieces of land available for homesteading.) He took the railroad as far as it went, planning to buy a horse to finish the run. However, too many other people had had the same idea, so there were no horses available except for an exorbitant price. Thus, he returned to Missouri and to teaching.

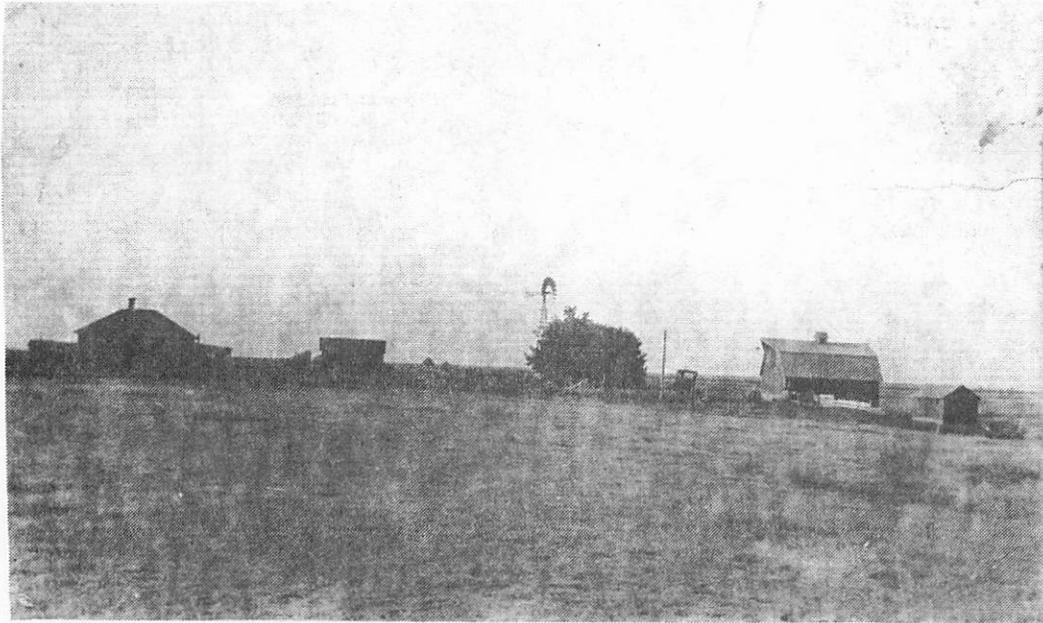
Tom came to Kansas in the late 1890's. He taught several terms of school in Kansas, two or more were in the McGraw neighborhood. Tom encouraged his sister, Maude, to come to Western Kansas to teach school. She taught only one year at Beehive and then went back to Missouri.

During one of the "Normal Institute Sessions" held in Hoxie, Tom met Miriam (Myra) Edith Carlton who also was a school teacher. The "Normal" was an annual requirement for certificate renewal.

Tom and Myra were married on July 29, 1903, at McGraw, Kans. in Sheridan County at the home of her parents. This was the year of the last Indian raid in Kansas. Myra was born December 25, 1878 McGraw, Kansas. She was the first white girl born in what is now Sheridan County, Kansas. Tom was 34 and Myra was 24 when they married. After their marriage, they lived with Tom's brother, Egbert, until they got their house built. (Carl thinks they first built the stable, then the house, and finally the barn.) Tom's farmstead was ten miles north and one-half mile west of Quinter, Kansas, in Sheridan County.



Tom and Myra McWilliams
Wedding day, July 29, 1903



Tom McWilliams homeplace

When Nick came to Kansas, he settled on a farm two miles north of Tom. Egbert was north and east one and one-half miles, and Sam was north and east another mile. The four brothers lived within a two and one-half mile radius of each other. The children of the three married brothers remember many good times they had together.



Tom McWilliams family 1916 or 1917
Tom, Carl, Myra, Ura
Billy, Frances, Dorothy



Ruth McWilliams

Tom and Myra's first child, Ura Elizabeth, was born August 19, 1904, on their home place in Sheridan County. The other children were born as follows: George Carlton (Carl), on March 2, 1906; Dorothy Mae, on December 31, 1909; Frances Etta on Oct. 5, 1911; the twins, Ronald Raymond (Billy) and Donald Dare on April 2, 1915. Donald Dare died on April 18, 1915. After they moved to town, Ruth Evelyn was born on June 4, 1922.

In 1911, dirt storms were prevalent, and Tom's growing family were very "hard up". Tom acquired a teaching job at a country school named Chicago, west of the old town of Lucerne, Kansas. He moved his entire family to a two-family dwelling at Chicago leaving their homeplace unoccupied. In 1914 and 1915, Tom taught the Sleepy Holly School. The next year he finished a term at Bee Hive. He also taught a term of school during the flu epidemic of 1918-19.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was the main social function of the family. It was a distance of seven miles to the church, but Tom and Myra never missed the services if it was possible to get there. Families went home with each other for Sunday dinners. Visiting for the adults, and playing for the children were the usual after-church activities for Sunday. Ura and Carl often stayed with Egbert on Sunday night in lieu of attending night church. The church supplied much of the reading material for the

family from its well-stocked library, through traveling libraries from the Kansas Library Commission.

One time when Billy was about eleven or twelve, he rode a horse up to Nick's. The draw was in flood stage, but he managed to cross and went on to play. His cousins were swimming in Nick's pasture pond and since Billy couldn't swim, he was instructed to play near the edge where he could touch bottom. This was fine until he stepped into a deep hole. He nearly drowned before Harold realized that Billy's cry for "Help" was in earnest. Harold rescued him in time. Another mishap of the family was when Carl lost part of his 4th finger. He was riding on a drill box with Tom. Carl stuck his finger in the drive chain, which immediately cut his finger off. The doctor said that it was a "finger stalk" and would grow. Carl remembers checking the field to see if his finger would really grow! Frances remembers stepping on a rake which flipped up and cut her cheek. She has a dimple as the result. She stuck her finger in the windmill plunger in the hole where the bolt should go. Luckily, for her, her finger wasn't cut too badly.

A family anecdote about Tom states that he always liked salt. He would break off a corner of the block of salt for the cattle, and carry it in his pocket to lick now and then.

In 1920, Tom and Myra moved to Quinter. They purchased a home on the south side of Quinter in order that their children would have a chance for a high school education. They were moved by Claude Weakley who used his Oldsmobile truck.

Tom was an early soil conservationist, recommending strip farming long before it became an accepted practice. Tom was a charter member of the Farmers Union Elevator which was organized in 1917. Their first year's savings for dividend payment was 35¢ a bushel for wheat.

After moving to town, Tom sold Watkins products. He had a Model T roadster with the back end fitted for Watkins products. About 1925, Tom suffered a light paralytic stroke. He was advised by the doctor not to go alone on his Watkins route, so he took Billy as his companion part of the time. Then, in 1926, Tom had gone to town to get Frank Rice, who was an Indian custom trucker, to haul fat hogs to the stockyards, and on their return home, he was stricken with his second stroke. Frank continued home and managed to summon Dallas Jamison who helped get Tom into the house. This stroke left Tom confined to a wheel chair. He learned to write with his left hand. Even though his speech was very slurred, he taught Ruthie, who was four, many things, such as poems, how to count the train cars which they could see from the dining room window, and how to "drive" a wheelchair.

On March 13th as the family was at dinner, Tom asked Carl and Myra to help him to the bathroom. This they did and it was then that Tom was stricken with the third stroke. They managed to get him to bed. There he lay in a coma for several days, dying on

March 17, 1927, at the age of 58. He and Myra had been married 23 years.

Myra held the family together through all their growing up years by much hard work and excellent financial management. She took in "boarders" to help pay bills, always grew a large garden, did church janitor work, was city librarian for many years, but was always a loving mother.

Myra died on November 18, 1956, of heart failure caused by complications of various ailments, at the age of 78 years. Tom and Myra had ten grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren. Three grandchildren have died, thus leaving no one in this family to carry on the McWilliams name to the next generation.

DECEMBER 6, 1956

OBITUARY OF

MRS. MIRIAM E. McWILLIAMS

Miriam E. Carlton was born in Sheridan County, Adell Township, Kansas, and died November 18, 1956 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Jamison near Quinter at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

She was the oldest daughter of Harley H. and Harriet A. Carlton and grew to womanhood in their pioneer farm home in the north east part of Sheridan County.

On July 29, 1903, she was married to George Thomas McWilliams of Hemple, Missouri. After their marriage they made their home on a farm eleven miles north of Quinter until 1920 when they purchased a home on the south side of Quinter in order to make it possible for their children to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams had seven children: Ura, Carl, Dorothy, Frances, Ronald and Donald. Of these, Dorothy died in 1933 and Donald in infancy.

Mrs. McWilliams' husband died March 17, 1927, after a long illness for many months of which he was confined to a wheel chair. During this long illness his wife gave him every loving care at the same time assuming the responsibility for their growing family.

In early girlhood Mrs. McWilliams was baptized and joined the Methodist Church at McGraw, a country charge southeast of Dresden, Kansas. She remained an active Christian worker throughout her life. During the time that the family lived north of Quinter, she with her husband, became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of that community, but when the family moved to Quinter, she returned her membership to the Methodist Church where she continued her work with joy and enthusiasm in the varied activities of the church, serving on its official board, as president of the Ladies Aid, and as a much loved Sunday School teacher:

Throughout her life, Mrs. McWilliams was interested in many worthwhile activities in the community where she chanced to be living. She spent her girlhood as a teacher in the rural schools beginning when she was only sixteen and continuing until the time of her marriage. All of her teaching was in the rural schools of Kansas except for one term in a school in Idaho.

Her other community activities included such a varied list as the Red Cross, the Minerva Club of Quinter and her work as librarian in the Quinter Library.

She was always a kind neighbor and thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her friends. She will be greatly missed in her church, her club, her community, and by her families and friends.

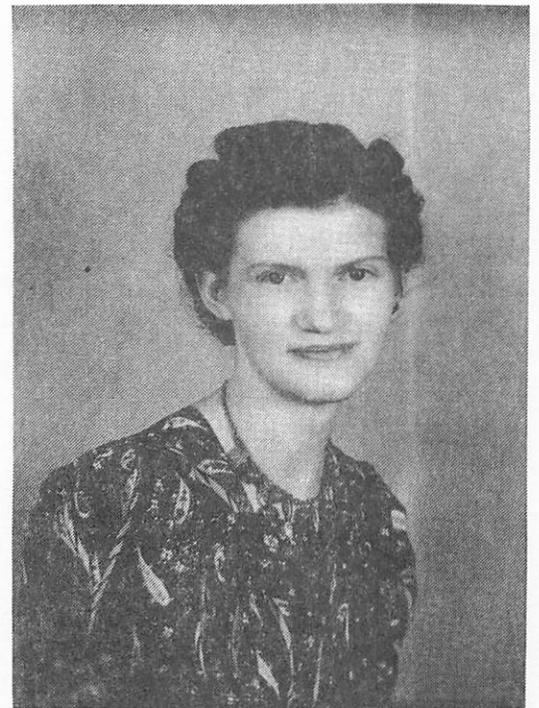
She leaves to mourn her death, her children: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ringer, all of Quinter; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, San Fernando, California; Nine grandchildren and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Verlyp Fisher, Chase, Kansas; Duane Jamison; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham; Dorothy June, Tommy, and Margaret McWilliams; Roberta Gayle and Richard Ringer; all of Quinter; seven great-grandchildren; one brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlton, Selden; one sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tacha, Jennings; one sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Carlton, Jennings; many nieces and nephews and other relatives as well as a host of friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carlton, one brother, Rev. A. L. Carlton, and two grandsons, who died in infancy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams, preceded her in death.



Dallas and Ura (McWilliams) Jamison



Carl and Audrey McWilliams
Evelyn and Carlene



Frances McWilliams
1938



Billy and Laura McWilliams
1937



Gail and Ruth (McWilliams)
Ringer
1942

TM

THE GEORGE THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS GENEALOGY

GEORGE THOMAS (TOM) MCWILLIAMS was the fifth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. He and Myra had seven children.

Born: 8 September 1868, Stewartsville, Clinton Co., Missouri
 Died: 17 March 1927, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: MIRIAM (MYRA) EDITH CARLTON
 Married: 29 July 1903, McGraw, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Born: 25 December 1878, McGraw, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died: 18 November 1956, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

Children of Tom and Myra McWilliams:

TM(I)	URA ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS	b. 19 Aug. 1904	m. DALLAS JAMISON
		d.	
TM(II)	GEORGE CARLTON MCWILLIAMS	b. 2 Mar. 1906	m. AUDREY GLICK
		d.	
TM(III)	DOROTHY MAE MCWILLIAMS	b. 31 Dec. 1909	m. EDWIN WERTZ
		d. 5 Oct. 1933	
TM(IV)	FRANCES ETTA MCWILLIAMS	b. 5 Oct. 1911	m. PAUL CRAWFORD
		d.	
TM(V)	RONALD RAYMOND MCWILLIAMS	b. 2 Apr. 1915	m. LAURA LEWIS
		d.	
TM(VI)	DONALD DARE MCWILLIAMS	b. 2 Apr. 1915	
		d. 18 Apr. 1915	
TM(VII)	RUTH EVELYN MCWILLIAMS	b. 4 June 1922	m. GAIL RINGER
		d.	

TM(I)

THE DALLAS SAMUEL and URA ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) JAMISON FAMILY

- TM(I) URA ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, first child of GEORGE THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 19 August 1904, Quinter, Sheridan Co., Kans.
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: DALLAS SAMUEL JAMISON
 Married: 25 August 1926, Beloit, Kansas
 Born: 17 December 1901, Wertz, Franklin Co., Virginia
 Died: 9 January 1967, Quinter, Kansas
 Buried: Quinter Cemetery, Quinter, Kansas
- TM(I)(1) ELIZABETH LOU JAMISON, first child of DALLAS SAMUEL and URA ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) JAMISON:
 Born: 17 October 1927, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: VERLYN RICHARD FISHER
 Married: 24 August 1948, Quinter, Kansas
 Born: 22 May 1924, McPherson, Kansas
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(1) SANDRA LYNN FISHER
 Born: 1 August 1949, McPherson, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: WESLEY EUGENE OAKLEY
 Married: 8 June 1969, Lakin, Kansas
 Born: 25 January 1950, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(1)a. MELANIE SHAY OAKLEY (twin)
 Born: 23 July 1972, Taos, New Mexico
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(1)b. MELISSA LYNN OAKLEY (twin)
 Born: 23 July 1972, Taos, New Mexico
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(1)c. LINDSAY ANN OAKLEY
 Born: 23 October 1975, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(1)d. CHRISTEN DAWN OAKLEY
 Born: 10 August 1977, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:
- TM(I)(1)(2) RANDALL LEE FISHER
 Born: 3 December 1952, Chase, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: PEGGY ELLEN TAYLOR
 Married: 12 June 1971, Lakin, Kansas
 Born: 19 January 1953, Spearman, Texas
 Died:

TM(I)(1)(2)a. JAMIE LEE FISHER
 Born: 10 November 1972, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:

TM(I)(1)(2)b. MOLLIE JOY FISHER
 Born: 4 January 1974, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:

TM(I)(1)(2)c. CODY TAYLOR FISHER
 Born: 14 April 1976, Lakin, Kansas
 Died:

TM(I)(2) DUANE THOMAS JAMISON, second child of DALLAS SAMUEL
 and URA ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) JAMISON:
 Born: 26 April 1930, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: MIRIAM JEAN AKERS
 Married: 8 July 1951, McPherson, Kansas
 Divorced: 1955
 Born: Hampton, Iowa
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DORIS ROSETTA DEINES
 Married: 28 May 1961, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Born: 9 October 1930, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Died:

TM(I)(2)(1) JEFFERY DALLAS JAMISON
 Born: 22 February 1952, McPherson, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(I)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

TM(I)(2)(2) JENNIFER ELIZABETH JAMISON
 Born: 25 July 1953, Scott City, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(I)(2)(2)a.
 Born:
 Died:

TM(I)(2)(3) ALAN DUANE JAMISON
 Born: 7 February 1962, Sylvan Grove, Kansas
 Died:

SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:
TM(I)(2)(4) LEIGH ANN JAMISON
Born: 28 December 1964, Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Died:

TM(II)
THE GEORGE CARLTON and AUDREY MARIE (GLICK) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

TM(II) GEORGE CARLTON (CARL) MCWILLIAMS, second child of GEORGE THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 2 March 1906, Quinter, Sheridan Co., Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: AUDREY MARIE GLICK
Married: 6 October 1931, WaKeeney, Kansas
Born: 17 December 1911, Quinter, Kansas
Died: 27 November 1973, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

TM(II)(1) EVELYN LEE MCWILLIAMS, first child of GEORGE CARLTON and AUDREY MARIE (GLICK) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 20 May 1932, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: JIMMY EARL GRAHAM
Married: 26 April 1952, farm near Quinter, Kansas
Born: 27 February 1932, Quinter, Kansas
Died:

TM(II)(1)(1) CYNTHIA MARIE GRAHAM
Born: 24 September 1953, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: PAUL CALVIN PORTER
Married: 27 November 1971, Quinter, Kansas
Born: 31 March 1951, Holton, Kansas
Died:

TM(II)(1)(1)a. COURTNEY DYANE PORTER
Born: 6 September 1978, Quinter, Kansas
Died:

TM(II)(1)(1)b.
Born:
Died:

TM(II)(1)(2) DIANA SUE GRAHAM
Born: 26 June 1956, Quinter, Kansas
Died:

SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(1)(2)a.

Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(1)(3) NORALLE ELLEN GRAHAM
 Born: 21 January 1960, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(1)(3)a.

Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(1)(4) JOYCE KRISTY GRAHAM
 Born: 20 July 1963, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(2) CARLENE EDITH MCWILLIAMS, second child of GEORGE CARLTON
 and AUDREY MARIE (GLICK) MCWILLIAMS;
 Born: 17 June 1933, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: CHESTER EDWARD GRAHAM
 Married: 28 July 1952, Quinter, Kansas
 Born: 24 July 1933, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

TM(II)(2)(1) RONALD LYNN GRAHAM
 Born: 13 October 1953, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: GAYE LAURICE EDWARDS
 Married: 11 June 1976, Bison, Kansas
 Born: 21 July 1954, LaCrosse, Kansas
 Died:

TM(II)(2)(1)a. LAURISA ANN GRAHAM
 Born: 18 September 1978, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Died:

TM(II)(2)(1)b.

Born:
 Died:

TM(II)(2)(2) JOEL CARLTON GRAHAM
Born: 23 January 1957, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

TM(II)(2)(2)a.
Born:
Died:

TM(II)(2)(3) MARIANNE EILEEN GRAHAM
Born: 30 July 1962, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

TM(II)(2)(3)a.
Born:
Died:

TM(II)(3) JERRY DEAN MCWILLIAMS, twin, son of GEORGE CARLTON and
AUDREY MARIE (GLICK) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 26 September 1939, Quinter, Kansas
Died: 28 September 1939, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

TM(II)(4) JIMMY GENE MCWILLIAMS, twin, son of GEORGE CARLTON and
AUDREY MARIE (GLICK) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 26 September 1939, Quinter, Kansas
Died: 26 September 1939, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

TM(III)

EDWIN CLARENCE and DOROTHY MAE (MCWILLIAMS) WERTZ

TM(III) DOROTHY MAE MCWILLIAMS was the third child of GEORGE
THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS. She and
her husband had no children.

Born: 31 December 1909, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died: 5 October 1933, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
SPOUSE: EDWIN CLARENCE WERTZ
Married: 9 August 1931, Quinter, Kansas
Born: 23 October 1907, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
Buried:

TM(IV)

PAUL THOMAS and FRANCES ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CRAWFORD

TM(IV) FRANCES ETTA MCWILLIAMS was the fourth child of GEORGE THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS. She was married twice, but had no children with either husband.
Born: 5 October 1911, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: JACK HARDY
Married: 30 June 1953, Tucumcari, New Mexico
Born:
Died: December 1955, Los Angeles, California
Buried: Los Angeles, California
SPOUSE: PAUL THOMAS CRAWFORD
Married: 23 March 1956, North Hollywood, California
Born: 13 October 1919, Decatur, Illinois
Died:
Buried:

TM(V)

THE RONALD RAYMOND and LAURA ANNETTE (LEWIS) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

TM(V) RONALD RAYMOND (BILLY) MCWILLIAMS, fifth child (twin) of GEORGE THOMAS and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 2 April 1915, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: LAURA ANNETTE LEWIS
Married: 9 October 1937, Goodland, Kansas
Born: 30 September 1917, Gove, Kansas
Died:
Buried:

TM(V)(1) DOROTHY JUNE MCWILLIAMS, first child of RONALD RAYMOND and LAURA ANNETTE (LEWIS) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 11 October 1938, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: CARL EDWARD (NED) CRESWELL
Married: 11 April 1959, Milan, Michigan
Divorced:
Born: 6 October 1934, Toledo, Ohio
Died:

TM(V)(1)(1) VALERIE ANN CRESWELL
Born: 30 October 1959, Springfield, Ohio
Died:

SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(1)a.

Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(2) GEOFFERY ANDREW CRESWELL
 Born: 23 May 1961, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(2)a.

Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(3) SYLVIA MAUREEN CRESWELL
 Born: 30 August 1962, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(3)a.

Born:
 Died:

TM(V)(1)(4) PHYLLIS ANDREA CRESWELL
 Born: 30 November 1965, Gambier, Ohio
 Died:

TM(V)(2) THOMAS ALFRED MCWILLIAMS, second child of RONALD
 RAYMOND and LAURA ANNETTE (LEWIS) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 21 October 1940, Quinter, Kansas
 Died: 1 January 1963, Graham County, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

TM(V)(3) MARGARET ELLEN MCWILLIAMS, third child of RONALD
 RAYMOND and LAURA ANNETTE (LEWIS) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 22 August 1943, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ROBERT KENT VOORHIES
 Married: 23 December 1963, Quinter, Kansas
 Born: 16 December 1942, Bird City, Kansas
 Died:

TM(V)(3)(1) ROBERT ALAN VOORHIES
 Born: 13 July 1965, Benkelman, Nebraska
 Died:

- TM(V)(3)(2) JEANETTE RANAE VOORHIES
 Born: 19 January 1968, Benkelman, Nebraska
 Died:
- TM(V)(3)(3) RACHELLE LEA VOORHIES
 Born: 14 June 1969, St. Francis, Kansas
 Died:
- TM(V)(3)(4) STEPHEN EDWARD VOORHIES
 Born: 25 September 1976, McDonald, Kansas
 Died:

TM(VI)
 DONALD DARE MCWILLIAMS

- TM(VI) DONALD DARE MCWILLIAMS, twin, sixth child of GEORGE THOMAS
 and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 2 April 1915, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died: 18 April 1915, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

GM(VII)
 THE GAIL ROBERT and RUTH EVELYN (MCWILLIAMS) RINGER FAMILY

- TM(VII) RUTH EVELYN MCWILLIAMS, seventh child of GEORGE THOMAS
 and MIRIAM EDITH (CARLTON) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 4 June 1922, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: GAIL ROBERT RINGER
 Married: 13 December 1941, Colby, Kansas
 Born: 13 December 1920, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
- TM(VII)(1) ROBERTA GAYLE RINGER, first child of GAIL ROBERT and
 RUTH EVELYN (MCWILLIAMS) RINGER:
 Born: 13 September 1942, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ALLEN RAY NOLAND
 Married: 26 August 1967, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Born: 22 July 1925, LeMars, Iowa
 Died:
- TM(VII)(1)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

TM(VII)(2) RICHARD ELROY RINGER, second child of GAIL ROBERT and RUTH EVELYN (MCWILLIAMS) RINGER:
 Born: 30 December 1945, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: BARBARA LYNN PATMON
 Married: 14 July 1964, Hoxie, Kansas
 Born: 21 September 1946, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

TM(VII)(2)(1) MERIDITH DEA RINGER
 Born: 13 September 1973, Longmont, Colorado
 Died:

TM(VII)(2)(2) MORGAN RICHARD RINGER
 Born: 5 April 1978, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

TM(VII)(3) ROGER DARRELL RINGER, third child of GAIL ROBERT and RUTH EVELYN (MCWILLIAMS) RINGER:
 Born: 1 December 1956, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(VII)(3)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

TM(VII)(4) REBECCA SUE RINGER, fourth child of GAIL ROBERT and RUTH EVELYN (MCWILLIAMS) RINGER:
 Born: 28 January 1960, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

TM(VII)(4)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

Susan Etta McWilliams was born March 1, 1870 at the McWilliams home in Clinton County, Missouri. She was the sixth child of



Bud and Sudie Church

George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. She was always called Sudie. Starke Dupey Church was born February 22, 1868, at Stewartsville, Missouri. He was called Bud. They were married on November 16, 1892, at Stewartsville, Missouri. She was 22 and he was 24 years old. When Sudie and Bud were married, their only possessions were a buggy and a team of horses.

Clyde Clifton, their first child, was born February 23, 1896, and Donald Mac was born December 28, 1898. Then they moved to Lamar, Colorado in about 1902, where Bud was an undertaker for 18 years. They had their last two children there. Samuel Dupey was born May 23, 1904, and Verna Elizabeth was born May 15, 1907.



The S.D. Church Family
Back Row: Donald and Clyde
Front Row: Sam, Bud, Sudie and Verna

In 1920, they moved back to Liberty, Missouri, and established a partnership in the mortuary business. The mortuary still carries the name Church-Archer Funeral Home. They also ran a furniture store.

Bud and Sudie were quite wealthy by this time. They lived in a huge house at 316 N. Water St. in Liberty. It had a fireplace in every room.

One time, while Nick's family was visiting them, Sudie lost her glasses and said she'd give a nickle to whoever could find them. Esther finally found them.

It is said Sudie would never tell her age to anyone, so even her own brothers forgot how old she was!



Bud and Sudie Church
50th wedding anniversary
November 16, 1942

In 1942, Sudie and Bud celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were the only ones of the eleven brothers and sisters to do this.

Bud died from a stroke on December 11, 1957 at St. Joseph, Missouri. The stroke had paralyzed him, but he kept working with his hands to get them working again. He came very close to recovering. He was 89 when he died and he and Sudie had been married for 65 years.

Sudie died on September 16, 1963, at Liberty, Mo. She was 93 years old. She was the ninth child to die. Their descendants include one living grandchild, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren have died. Of the children, none will carry the Church name on to the next generations.

S. D. Church, 89 Rites At Baptist Church, Friday

MRS. SUSAN E. CHURCH

Mrs. Susan E. Church, 93, Liberty, died last night at the Odd Fellows hospital in Liberty. Mrs. Church was born in Stewartville, Mo., and had lived in Liberty most of her life. She was a member of the Second Baptist church there. Mrs. Church leaves two sons, Clyde Church, Cleveland, and Donald Church, Sun City Center, Fla.; a brother, Nick McWilliams, Platte City, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Friday at the Second Baptist church; burial in Fairview cemetery, Liberty.

Funeral services for Starke D. Church, 89, a funeral director here for about thirty years, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Church's services will be conducted by Dr. W. C. Link, jr., with deacons of the Second Baptist church forming an escort. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The family requests no flowers.

Mr. Church died Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in poor health for several years and was a patient at the IOOF hospital for a year.

Mr. Church was born February 22, 1868, at Stewartville, Mo. Before coming to Liberty in 1920, he was in the undertaking business at Lamar, Colorado, for 18 years. In 1923 Mr. Church formed a partnership in Liberty with the late Edgar Archer which continued until about 15 years ago. Mr. Archer died May 19, 1950, and the firm continued to operate under the Church-Archer name.

Mr. Church has been a deacon of the Baptist church more than 50 years, the last twenty-five at the Second Baptist church in Liberty. Mr. Archer also held membership in the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges and until his retirement, was active in community affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susan McWilliams Church, 316 North Water street; two sons, Clyde Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and Donald M. Church, 5617 Fairway road, Kansas City, Kans., and a daughter, Mrs. Verna Meyer, wife of Major Wm. S. Meyer, with the air force at Miles City, Mont., also three grandchildren. A son, Sam D. Church, who was associated with his father in the undertaking business for a number of years, died in October, 1956, at Cleveland.

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THE STARKE DUPEY and SUSAN ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CHURCH GENEALOGY

SUSAN ETTA (SUDIE) MCWILLIAMS was the sixth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. She and Bud had four children.

Born: 1 March 1870, Stewartsville, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 16 September 1963, Liberty, Missouri
 Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, Missouri
 SPOUSE: STARKE DUPEY (BUD) CHURCH
 Married: 16 November 1892, Stewartsville, Missouri
 Born: 22 February 1868, Stewartsville, Missouri
 Died: 11 December 1957, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, Missouri

Children of Sudie and Bud Church:

SC(I)	CLYDE CLIFTON CHURCH	b. 23 Feb. 1896	m. MARY B. LAMKIN
		d. 11 Oct. 1972	
SC(II)	DONALD MAC CHURCH	b. 28 Dec. 1898	m. FRANCES MOORE
		d.	
SC(III)	SAMUEL DUPEY CHURCH	b. 23 May 1904	m. ANNA H. PAYN
		d. 26 Oct. 1956	
SC(IV)	VERNA ELIZABETH CHURCH	b. 15 May 1907	m. WILLIAM S. MEYER
		d. 28 Sept. 1963	

SC(I)

THE CLYDE CLIFTON and MARY BINKS (LAMKIN) CHURCH FAMILY

SC(I) CLYDE CLIFTON CHURCH, first child of STARKE DUPEY and SUSAN ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CHURCH:
 Born: 23 February 1896, Clifton, Kansas
 Died: 11 October 1972, Sun City Center, Florida
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: MARY BINKS LAMKIN
 Married: 20 May 1922, Liberty, Missouri
 Born: 30 January 1899, Plattsburg, Missouri
 Died: 20 July 1937, Cleveland, Ohio
 Buried:

SPOUSE: LAVINIA (BEE) LYON ST. CLAIR
Married: 25 August 1940, Cleveland, Ohio
Born: 10 March 1904, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Died:
Buried:

SC(I)(1) MARY ELIZABETH (BETTY) CHURCH, first child of CLYDE CLIFTON and MARY BINKS (LAMKIN) CHURCH:

Born: 6 March 1923, Kansas City, Missouri
Died:

SPOUSE: WILLIAM EVERETT ELLSWORTH
Married: 31 August 1941, Cleveland, Ohio
Born: 14 March 1923, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SC(I)(1)(1) WILLIAM DAVID ELLSWORTH

Born: 30 October 1942, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SPOUSE: NANCY LEE MUELLER
Married: 11 July 1964, Ravenna, Ohio
Born: 15 October 1943, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SC(I)(1)(1)a. ERIC RADCLIFF ELLSWORTH

Born: 15 April 1965, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SC(I)(1)(1)b. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ELLSWORTH

Born: 4 August 1971, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SC(I)(1)(2) MARY SUSAN ELLSWORTH

Born: 4 November 1947, Cleveland, Ohio
Died:

SPOUSE: CHARLES ARTHUR HAWKEN
Married: 17 July 1971, Ravenna, Ohio
Born: 28 October 1942, Michigan
Died:

SC(I)(1)(2)a. BRIAN ELLSWORTH HAWKEN

Born: 22 March 1974, Stuart, Florida
Died:

SC(I)(2) MARTHA FRANCES CHURCH, second child of CLYDE CLIFTON and MARY BINKS (LAMKIN) CHURCH:

Born: 26 March 1924, Kansas City, Missouri
Died: 29 March 1967, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Buried:

SPOUSE: JAMES W. CARSON
Married: 3 September 1950, Oxford, Ohio
Born: 3 October 1926, Hamilton, Ohio
Died:

SC(I)(2)(1) STEPHEN W. CARSON
 Born: 14 April 1960, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

SC(I)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

SC(I)(2)(2) MARY ELIZABETH CARSON
 Born: 3 March 1963, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

SC(II)
DONALD MAC and FRANCES (MOORE) CHURCH

SC(II) DONALD MAC CHURCH was the second child of STARKE DUPEY
 and SUSAN ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CHURCH. He had no children.
 Born: 28 December 1898, Maysville, Missouri
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: FRANCES MOORE
 Married: 8 July 1930, Bentonville, Arkansas
 Born: 21 February 1906, Memphis, Tennessee
 Died:
 Buried:

SC(III)
SAMUEL DUPEY and ANNA H. (PAYN) CHURCH

SC(III) SAMUEL DUPEY CHURCH was the third child of STARKE DUPEY
 and SUSAN ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CHURCH. He had no children.
 Born: 23 May 1904, Lamar, Colorado
 Died: 26 October 1956, Cleveland, Ohio
 Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, Missouri
 SPOUSE: ANNA H. PAYN
 Married: 26 November 1929, Tyler, Texas
 Born: 27 July 1906, Pueblo, Colorado
 Died:
 Buried:

SC(IV)

THE WILLIAM SNOWDELL and VERNA ELIZABETH (CHURCH) MEYER FAMILY

SC(IV) VERNA ELIZABETH CHURCH, fourth child of STARKE DUPEY and SUSAN ETTA (MCWILLIAMS) CHURCH:

Born: 15 May 1907, Lamar, Colorado

Died: 28 September 1963, Spokane, Washington

Buried: Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, Missouri

SPOUSE: WILLIAM SNOWDELL MEYER

Married: 23 November 1930, Kansas City, Missouri

Born: 19 November 1910, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SC(IV)(1) WILLIAM SNOWDELL MEYER, JR., only child of WILLIAM SNOWDELL and VERNA ELIZABETH (CHURCH) MEYER:

Born: 20 December 1935, Kansas City, Missouri

Died: 3 June 1961, Moses Lake, Washington

Buried:



McWilliams brothers and sisters
Nick, Tom, Egbert, Sam
Sudie and Fannie

Frances Elizabeth McWilliams was born September 7, 1873, on the McWilliams' farm in Clinton County, Missouri. She was the seventh child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams.

As a young lady, Fannie had lots of dates, but couldn't find a young man who was good enough until they married someone else. Once Rena Breeden got hold of one of Fannie's love letters and was reading it to some of the other nieces. She read a lot of mush (whether it was there or not, no one knows) and Fannie chased her all over the bed trying to get it back!

Fannie was a curious (nosey) person. Once when one of her sisters was entertaining a young man in the parlor, Fannie sneaked down to peek. Sudie heard her, and pulled the curtain and said, "Come on in, Fannie!"

When she was 37 years old, Fannie married Roy Kagay on February 22, 1911, at Stewartville, Missouri. He was born in 1874, so was 36 years old. Roy had a son, Gerald, from a previous marriage.

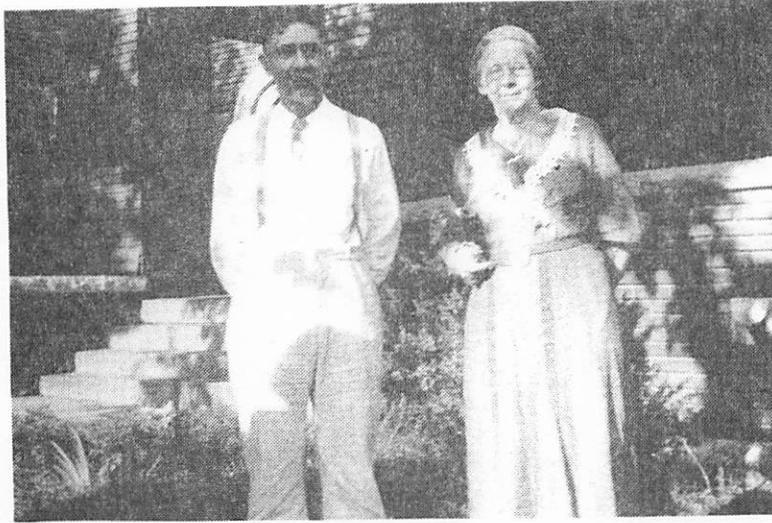
Fannie was described as sort of the "ugly duckling" of the girls and was kind of awkward and said out of the way things sometimes. However, she was very good to her nieces and nephews. There were more nieces named after her than any of the other girls. Fannie gave Frances McWilliams Crawford \$5.00 because she was her namesake. Myra kept it for Frances and everytime Frances wanted something, she'd say she was using the money Aunt Fannie gave her. That money bought lots of things! Fannie gave her nieces and nephews a dollar when they graduated from high school until there got to be too many of them!

When nieces and nephews came to visit, Fannie tried to be a matchmaker. She'd find someone she thought should make a good couple and then would try to "set them up" on a date.

Roy was a farmer in Clinton County, Missouri. He and Fannie lived in a house with a log cabin attached. They made brooms in the attic and made little brooms for all the little kids. They had a special machine to make them. Roy also made whistles out of cane.

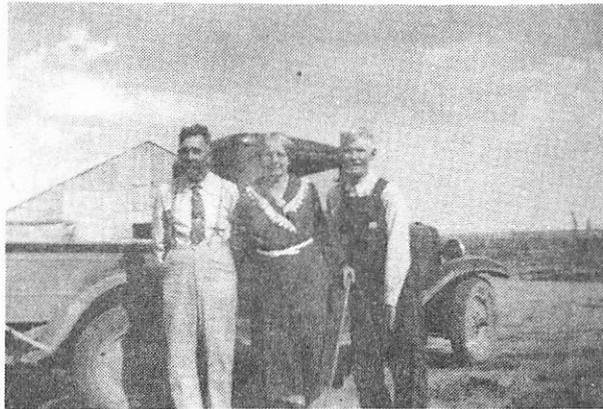
Fannie had lots of hollyhocks and the nieces always enjoyed making hollyhock dolls with them. Fannie also made hot biscuits for every meal. Many of her nieces became acquainted with the Capper's Weekly (a weekly newspaper which is published in Topeka, Kansas) because Fannie subscribed to it.

Elizabeth Cook Graves remembers that Fannie had lots of tomatoes and the children used to play store and sell tomatoes. The kids all ate a lot of them too!



Roy and Fannie Kagay
1935 or 1936

Roy and Fannie had no children. Fannie died March 18, 1946, at Stewartsville, Missouri, at the age of 72. She was the seventh child to die. She and Roy had been married 35 years. Roy died in 1970, at Plattsburg, Missouri, at the age of 96 years.



Roy and Fannie Kagay
and David McWilliams

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THE ROY and FRANCES ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) KAGAY GENEALOGY

FRANCES ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS was the seventh child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. She and Roy did not have any children.

Born: 7 September 1873, Stewartsville, Clinton Co., Missouri
Died: 18 March 1946, Stewartsville, Missouri
Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Missouri
SPOUSE: ROY KAGAY
Married: 22 February 1911, Clinton County, Missouri
Born: 2 December 1874, Clinton County, Missouri
Died: 1970, Plattsburg, Missouri
Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Missouri

John Simpson McWilliams was born June 25, 1876, at the McWilliams farm in Clinton County, Missouri. He was the eighth child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. Mary Ann Urban was born June 23, 1880, in DeKalb County, Missouri.



Sim McWilliams

Sim was quite a prankster along with his brother, Nick. They put something in the chimney of the school house and smoked out the kids. They also were known to have moved the outhouse at Halloween!

Once Sim and Nick came in with dirty faces. Someone said, "You look like you have been sucking on the old sow." Nick, thinking they were going to get in trouble, said, "Sam did it too!"

Sim met Mary Ann Urban at the Depot either going to, or coming from the World's Fair in St. Louis. They were married on December 30, 1908, at Stewartsville, Missouri. Nick McWilliams, Sim's brother, and Helen Green, a friend of Mary's, were their attendants. They were married by George W. Everett at 7:00 p.m. Their children later teased Mary that she barely caught Sim because they were married so close to the end of a Leap Year! Sim was 32 years old and Mary was 28 when they were married. He was the last of the boys (except Egbert) to get married. After his marriage, only Bess was left at home, but she was married a few months later.

Sim and Mary made their home on the McWilliams home place in Clinton County, Missouri and took care of the farm and Sim's mother, Elizabeth, until she died in 1916. All seven of their children were born there also. The first was Nicholas Edward who was born January 31, 1910. The other children arrived almost two years apart; Katherine on August 3, 1911; John Simpson, Jr. on September 1, 1913; Mary Maude on January 2, 1916; Bessie Frances on April 9, 1918; Susan Carlotta on March 11, 1920; and Marjorie Elizabeth on January 17, 1922.

When Johnny was about 4 years old, he got 2 fingers cut off in the cogs of the old washing machine. When he was 6, he almost

died from a ruptured appendix. A few years later he had another appendix attack, as all of it wasn't removed the first time.

Because of the Depression, they lost the farm in 1928, so they headed for California. On the way, they spent the summer in Kansas, helping with harvest. They lived in Sam's house during that summer.

They had a new Model A Ford which Johnny drove to help with the harvest. Once the wheel came off and it went in the ditch on the way back from Quinter. No one was hurt and neither was the truck! Frances recalled that they had lots of fun that summer getting acquainted with their cousins and walking across sunken silos and swimming in horse tanks! They also had a surprise birthday party for Katherine, and helped bake cookies and feed the harvesters. Also, during that summer, Albert Popp was courting Mabel McWilliams and all the younger cousins enjoyed imitating them! Nicholas Edward double dated with them some too.

After harvest, they went on to California. Carlotta said she thought her mother didn't want to live in Kansas. For their trip to California, Sim built (Or had built) a sort of house on the truck bed in which they had all their belongings. It was probably the first motor home! They started out from Missouri with an old Dodge touring car, as well as the truck, but before they left Kansas, they sold the car to Harold McWilliams. They continued on with just the truck and a tent for shelter.

They had some interesting, as well as scary experiences on their way to California. As they crossed the Rocky Mountains, they came upon some road work. There was just a very narrow spot in which to get around the work area, and there was a drop-off to the side. Sim and Mary made all the children get out of the truck and Nicholas Edward drove it through. They all felt sure they were going to lose Nick as well as all their earthly belongings, but in spite of the fact that one wheel was slightly over the edge of the mountain road, he drove it safely through and they could resume their trip.

It was cold in the mountains and once they stopped to camp after dark at Leadville, Colorado. Everyone was hungry, and after the tent was set up, they had to fry potatoes for supper. In the morning when they got up, they had to break the ice in the stream before they could get breakfast.

Another near-tragedy occurred when they were at Bryce Canyon. Nick and Johnny left the path and tried to climb out of the canyon by scaling the wall. They were stranded on a ledge part way up and had to be rescued by the ranger.

They saw lots of the beautiful places in the country as they traveled and it was a good experience for all of them. However, they were overjoyed to reach the fertile valleys of California - especially after crossing the hot, dry desert. The first thing Sim did was to buy some of the delicious fruit at the roadside stands

and they feasted on them until they reached Cucamonga where Ed and Maud Chappell, Sim's sister, lived.

Sim and Mary's home was fairly close to Ed and Maud Chappell, so when the children were young, they took turns spending Sundays at each other's homes. The children hold many pleasant memories of these occasions.



Sim & Mary McWilliams

After living in Cucamonga a short while, Sim bought a dairy farm in Chino, but that venture failed because of a number of misfortunes. One of the children brought Scarlet Fever home, and it went through the entire family, causing them to be quarantined for six weeks. Frances remembers that the milk had to be destroyed, and they went broke. Nick and Sim lived out in the sleeping porch in an effort to keep from contaminating the milk. Also, during that time John had to be hospitalized with a broken leg, and Frances had a bad infection in her foot from a bruise. Needless to say, they lost the dairy, so moved to Upland where they lived for several years. Sim and the boys used the truck to haul green alfalfa to the dairy farms in Chino, getting up around 4:00 a.m. in order to have it there for the cows after the morning milking. It was very hard work because they had to pitch it up onto the truck by

hand with a pitch fork and then pitch it off into the feed troughs at the dairies. The younger kids loved to go along and ride on top of the hay and then play on the bales of hay stacked in the barns. Sim became known as the "Green Feed King" by the farmers in Chino. This was seasonal work, however, and during the winter months there was no hay.

Sim's family went through some very hard times, and Sim was forced to go on WPA to help them through the Depression. Around 1935, Sim went to Oregon hoping to help with the Hops harvest, but couldn't find work for the winter, so he returned his family to California.

Both Sim and Mary were hard working, so the children never went hungry. They were God fearing people and wanted the best for their children that they could give them. Frances said Sim was more or less carefree, while Mary was a worrier. She had many an anxious moment when they first went to California because everything was so different and there was so little money. However,

the children all went through Junior College. One of their reasons for going West was so that their children might get an education. Carlotta said Sim was a hard-core Baptist and she thought Mary was a Methodist. She seldom went to church because she was always fixing a big meal on Sunday. However, she remembers her mother reading her Bible and discussing it often.

Carlotta described her parents as being attractive. Sim had a crooked nose from having been kicked by a mule. Mary always wore



her hair in a bun as she hadn't had it cut since she was 8 years old. She did have it cut late in her life, but didn't like the effort it took to take care of it!

Sim had a hernia in his stomach which bothered him a lot. He had gotten it once while he was using an ax to chop limbs on an apple tree. It often would pop out, but he was able to work it back. One time he couldn't get it back, so they took him to the hospital. While on the operating table, he managed to work it back, so he crawled off of the table and went home!

Mary died of internal bleeding from a ruptured peptic ulcer on September 7, 1946, at the age of 66. She started hemorrhaging while helping Nick and Margaret after the birth of Sally. She neglected to say anything at first, but then it became so severe that she had to. She went

The Sim McWilliams Family
Taken about 1940

Left to Right: Katherine, Marjorie, Mary, Nick, Maude, Sim, John, Carlotta, Frances

home, and a day or two later it was so bad, she had to be taken to the hospital. The doctors had to operate to stop the bleeding, but she had lost so much blood and was too weak to survive the operation. The doctor hadn't even gotten her blood type and there was no blood available for a transfusion. He sent John to Los Angeles, which was 40 miles away, to get blood, even though Johnny had the same type blood as Mary. Johnny wanted them to use his, but the doctor wouldn't even attempt it. Sim and Mary had been married 37 years.

Sim had hardening of the arteries and diabetes. He gave himself shots and one day must have given himself too much because he went into a coma. Katherine happened to find him and took him to the hospital after he had come out of the coma. However, he then developed pneumonia, which was the cause of his death on May 14, 1953. He was almost 77 years old. He was the eighth of his family to die. Their descendants include 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of
MRS. MARY ANN McWILLIAMS

Resident of
Ontario, California

Native of
Missouri

Passed away
September 7, 1946

Services
Richardson's Chapel
September 10, 1946 10:30 A. M.

Officiant
Rev. R. Merrill Jensen
Pastor First Baptist Church

Music
Mrs. Clark Lewis, Soloist
Mrs. Duncan Engel, Organist

Interment
Bellevue Cemetery



Marshall & Frances
(McWilliams) Parsons
July 25, 1952

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THE JOHN SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS GENEALOGY

JOHN SIMPSON (SIM) MCWILLIAMS was the eighth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. He and his wife had seven children.

Born: 25 June 1876, Clinton County, Missouri

Died: 14 May 1953, Ontario, California

Buried: Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, California

SPOUSE: MARY ANN URBAN

Married: 30 December 1908, Stewartsville, Missouri

Born: 23 June 1880, DeKalb County, Missouri

Died: 7 September 1946, Ontario, California

Buried: Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, California

Children of Sim and Mary McWilliams:

JM(I)	NICHOLAS EDWARD MCWILLIAMS	b. 31 Jan. 1910	m. MARGARET MORELOCK
		d.	
JM(II)	KATHERINE MCWILLIAMS	b. 3 Aug. 1911	m. CLIFFORD BRAINERD
		d.	
JM(III)	JOHN SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS, JR.	b. 1 Sept. 1913	
		d. 28 July 1948	
JM(IV)	MARY MAUDE MCWILLIAMS	b. 2 Jan. 1916	m. JAMES CLYDE O'DELL
		d.	
JM(V)	BESSIE FRANCES MCWILLIAMS	b. 9 Apr. 1918	m. MARSHALL PARSONS
		d.	
JM(VI)	SUSAN CARLOTTA MCWILLIAMS	b. 11 Mar. 1920	m. CHARLEY SMITHSON
		d.	
JM(VII)	MARJORIE ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS	b. 17 Jan. 1922	m. CHARLES LEWIS

JM(I)

THE NICHOLAS EDWARD and MARGARET EDNA (MORELOCK) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

JM(I) NICHOLAS EDWARD MCWILLIAMS, first child of JOHN SIMPSON
and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 31 January 1910, Osborn, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: MARGARET EDNA MORELOCK

Married: 18 August 1939, Ontario, California

Born: 1 February 1912, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Died:

Buried:

JM(I)(1) JUDITH ANNE MCWILLIAMS, first child of NICHOLAS EDWARD
and MARGARET EDNA (MORELOCK) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 19 March 1943, Hollywood, California

Died:

SPOUSE: THOMAS M. JELMELAND

Married: 2 April 1966, Burbank, California

Born: 15 March 1943, Los Angeles, California

Died:

JM(I)(1)(1) DAVID THOMAS JELMELAND

Born: 24 March 1970, Encino, California

Died:

JM(I)(1)(2) AMY MARGARET JELMELAND

Born: 11 December 1974, Larzana, California

Died:

JM(I)(2) SALLY JANE MCWILLIAMS, second child of NICHOLAS EDWARD
and MARGARET EDNA (MORELOCK) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 27 August 1946, Hollywood, California

Died:

SPOUSE: GARY LEON YOUNGS

Married: 27 March 1971, Santa Clara, California

Born: 4 April 1947, Glendale, California

Died:

JM(I)(2)(1) DANIEL NICHOLAS YOUNGS

Born: 16 August 1978,

Died:

JM(I)(2)(2)

Born:

Died:

JM(I)(3) DONNA LYNN MCWILLIAMS, third child of NICHOLAS EDWARD
and MARGARET EDNA (MORELOCK) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 5 September 1953, Hollywood, California

Died:

SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

JM(I)(3)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(II)

THE CLIFFORD CARL and KATHERINE (MCWILLIAMS) BRAINERD FAMILY

JM(II) KATHERINE MCWILLIAMS, second child of JOHN SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 3 August 1911, Stewartsville, Missouri
Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: CLIFFORD CARL BRAINERD

Married: 5 December 1940, Ontario, California

Born: 27 May 1906, Lovston, Iowa

Died:

Buried:

JM(II)(1) KATHLEEN DIANE BRAINERD, first child of CLIFFORD CARL and KATHERINE (MCWILLIAMS) BRAINERD:

Born: 14 June 1943, Upland, California

Died:

SPOUSE: PAUL LYNN EDWARDS

Married: 6 April 1968, Ontario, California

Born: 27 June 1941, McKuport, Pennsylvania

Died:

JM(II)(1)(1) SUZANNE KAREN EDWARDS

Born: 2 October 1970, Upland, California

Died:

JM(II)(1)(2) ANDREW PAUL EDWARDS

Born: 16 June 1974, Upland, California

Died:

JM(II)(2) MARIELENA BRAINERD, second child of CLIFFORD CARL and KATHERINE (MCWILLIAMS) BRAINERD:

Born: 1 July 1952, Upland, California

Died:

SPOUSE: RAY STEPHEN SIMON

Married: 6 December 1973, Ontario, California

Born: 30 October 1950, St. Louis, Missouri

Died:

JM(II)(2)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(II)(2)(2)

Born:
Died:

JM(II)(3) CHERYL THERESA BRAINERD, third child of CLIFFORD CARL and KATHERINE (MCWILLIAMS) BRAINERD:

Born: 3 June 1954, Upland, California
Died:

SPOUSE: JOSEPH STEPHEN THOMAS
Married: 31 January 1975, Ontario, California
Born: 2 December 1952, Pasadena, California
Died:

JM(II)(3)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(II)(3)(2)

Born:
Died:

JM(III)

JOHN SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS, JR.

JM(III) JOHN SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS, JR. was the third child of JOHN SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS. He was never married.

Born: 1 September 1913, Stewartville, Missouri
Died: 28 July 1948, West Los Angeles, California
Buried: Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, California

JM(IV)

THE JAMES CLYDE and MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL FAMILY

JM(IV) MARY MAUDE MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of JOHN SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 2 January 1916, Osborn, Missouri
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: JAMES CLYDE O'DELL
Married: 21 March 1939, Yuma, Arizona
Born: 12 April 1911, Kansas
Died: 15 July 1968, Bakersfield, California
Buried:

JM(IV)(1) JOHN AUSTIN O'DELL, first child of JAMES CLYDE and MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:

Born: 16 November 1939, Bakersfield, California
Died:

SPOUSE: RANELLE THAXTON
 Married: 9 October 1964, Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Born: 22 April 1939, Heyburn, Idaho
 Died:

JM(IV)(1)(1) ERIN O'DELL
 Born: 11 March 1968, Provo, Utah
 Died:

JM(IV)(1)(2) MURRAY JOHN O'DELL
 Born: 13 August 1971, Provo, Utah
 Died:

JM(IV)(2) MARYLYN GRACE O'DELL, second child of JAMES CLYDE and
 MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:
 Born: 18 January 1941, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: NORMAN AUGUST TAUCHEN
 Married: 11 November 1959, Bakersfield, California
 Born: 6 December 1935, Reedley, California
 Died:

JM(IV)(2)(1) WILLIAM NORMAN TAUCHEN
 Born: 30 September 1962, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(2)(2) SUSAN GRACE TAUCHEN
 Born: 24 July 1964, Bakersfield, California
 Died:

JM(IV)(3) DANIEL JAMES O'DELL, third child of JAMES CLYDE and
 MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:
 Born: 1 April 1944, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DIANE BEVERLY NEROVE
 Married: 17 July 1965, Bakersfield, California
 Born: 17 February 1946, Chicago, Illinois
 Died:

JM(IV)(3)(1) DARCY PAIGE O'DELL
 Born: 29 November 1972, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Died:

JM(IV)(3)(2) ANDREW SCOTT O'DELL
 Born: 4 September 1974, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Died:

JM(IV)(4) GLENN EDWARD O'DELL, fourth child of JAMES CLYDE and MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:
 Born: 21 March 1949, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: MARCIA DIANE BAUER
 Married: 22 August 1971, San Francisco, California
 Born: 2 June 1950, Vancouver, Washington
 Died:

JM(IV)(4)(1) CABAL JACOB O'DELL
 Born: 28 July 1965, Modesto, California
 Died:

JM(IV)(4)(2)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(5) DAVID CARL O'DELL, fifth child of JAMES CLYDE and MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:
 Born: 9 April 1955, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: KAREN ELIZABETH THOMAS
 Married: 18 June 1977, Modesto, California
 Born: 28 September 1954, Eustis, Virginia
 Died:

JM(IV)(5)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(5)(2)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(6) PHILLIP CLYDE O'DELL, sixth child of JAMES CLYDE and MARY MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) O'DELL:
 Born: 30 April 1957, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

JM(IV)(6)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(V)

THE MARSHALL WAYNE and BESSIE FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) PARSONS FAMILY

JM(V) BESSIE FRANCES MCWILLIAMS, fifth child of JOHN SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 9 April 1918, Hemple, Missouri
 Died:

Buried:
SPOUSE: MARSHALL WAYNE PARSONS
Married: 25 July 1952, Baltimore, Maryland
Born: 12 April 1916, Richmond, Virginia
Died:
Buried:

JM(V)(1) NANCY RUTH PARSONS, first child of MARSHALL WAYNE and
BESSIE FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) PARSONS:

Born: 25 December 1954, Baltimore, Maryland
Died:

SPOUSE: TOMEY VAN MCCLAIN
Married: 13 August 1977, Ft. Worth, Texas
Born: 10 June 1952, Dallas, Texas
Died:

JM(V)(1)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(V)(1)(2)

Born:
Died:

JM(V)(2) MARY MARGARET PARSONS, second child of MARSHALL WAYNE
and BESSIE FRANCES (MCWILLIAMS) PARSONS:

Born: 10 October 1957, Baltimore, Maryland
Died:

SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

JM(V)(2)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(VI)

THE CHARLEY HATCHER and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON FAMILY

JM(VI) SUSAN CARLOTTA MCWILLIAMS, sixth child of JOHN SIMPSON and
MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 11 March 1920, Hemple, Missouri
Died:

Buried:
SPOUSE: CHARLEY HATCHER SMITHSON
Married: 28 March 1941, Ontario, California
Born: 23 March 1920, Franklin, Tennessee
Died:
Buried:

JM(VI)(1) CAROLYN SUE SMITHSON, first child of CHARLEY HATCHER
and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:
Born: 15 March 1942, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: TONY ORVAL AUGUSTUS VERLEY
Married: 19 February 1961, Albany, Oregon
Divorced: November 1962
Born: December 1942
Died: September 1977
SPOUSE: EDWIN CHARLES NUNN
Married: 16 December 1962, Albany, Oregon
Born: 30 September 1942, Albany, Oregon
Died:

JM(VI)(1)(1) TONI GALE (VERLEY) NUNN, adopted by Edwin Nunn in
March 1963.
Born: 29 September 1961, Ontario, California
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

JM(VI)(1)(1)a.
Born:
Died:

JM(VI)(1)(2) CARLA ALAINE NUNN
Born: 27 October 1963, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

JM(VI)(1)(3) JASON CHARLES NUNN
Born: 26 September 1973, Albany, Oregon
Died:

JM(VI)(2) LINDA LOU SMITHSON, second child of CHARLEY HATCHER
and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:
Born: 6 November 1943, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: DAVID HAROLD SCHUDEL
Married: 2 July 1966, Albany, Oregon
Born: 15 September 1944, Tuscon, Arizona
Died:

JM(VI)(2)(1) GINGER LIN SCHUDEL
Born: 27 May 1968, Corvallis, Oregon
Died:

JM(VI)(2)(2) CORY DAVID SCHUDEL
Born: 25 October 1971, Corvallis, Oregon
Died:

JM(VI)(2)(3) **TERRI RENEE SCHUDEL**
 Born: 9 September 1973, Corvallis, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(3) **ROSEMARY SMITHSON, third child of CHARLEY HATCHER and
 SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:**
 Born: 27 April 1945, Upland, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: STEPHEN MIRL CHRISTENSEN
 Married: 7 May 1965, Reno, Nevada
 Born: 7 June 1942, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(3)(1) **ERIK MIRL CHRISTENSEN**
 Born: 6 September 1967, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(3)(2) **STEFANIE SUSAN CHRISTENSEN**
 Born: 12 January 1971, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(4) **SYLVIA MAE SMITHSON, fourth child of CHARLEY HATCHER
 and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:**
 Born: 31 May 1947, Upland, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: RODNEY VERLYN WAKEFIELD
 Married: 26 June 1973, Fairbanks, Alaska
 Born: 16 March 1941, Cresbard, South Dakota
 Died:

JM(VI)(4)(1) **DANIEL ADAM WAKEFIELD**
 Born: 2 August 1974, Fairbanks, Alaska
 Died:

JM(VI)(4)(2) **ANGELA DAWN WAKEFIELD**
 Born: 15 August 1976, Fairbanks, Alaska
 Died:

JM(VI)(5) **WILLIAM CHARLES SMITHSON, fifth child of CHARLES HATCHER
 and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:**
 Born: 31 March 1949, Upland, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LINDA ANN DUNCAN
 Married: 20 February 1971, Albany, Oregon
 Born: 22 March 1952, Cottage Grove, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(5)(1) **CHAD WILLIAM SMITHSON**
 Born: 16 August 1971, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(5)(2) **SHANNON LYNN SMITHSON**
 Born: 15 October 1973, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

JM(VI)(6) ROBERT LUTHER SMITHSON, sixth child of CHARLEY HATCHER
and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:
Born: 10 November 1950, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: MARA RAENEL THOMPSON
Married: 1 July 1971, Albany, Oregon
Born: 12 February 1952, Longview, Washington
Died:

JM(VI)(6)(1)

Born:
Died:

JM(VI)(6)(2)

Born:
Died:

JM(VI)(7) CHARLENE RAE SMITHSON, seventh child of CHARLEY HATCHER
and SUSAN CARLOTTA (MCWILLIAMS) SMITHSON:
Born: 14 November 1952, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: THOMAS RICHARD HECK
Married: 20 November 1970, Clatskanie, Oregon
Born: 13 May 1947, Coronado, California
Died:

JM(VI)(7)(1)

JAMIE SUSAN HECK

Born: 16 December 1977, Clatskanie, Oregon
Died:

JM(VI)(7)(2)

Born:
Died:

JM(VII)

THE CHARLES ALBERT and MARJORIE ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) LEWIS FAMILY

JM(VII) MARJORIE ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, seventh child of JOHN
SIMPSON and MARY ANN (URBAN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 17 January 1922, Clinton County, Missouri
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: CHARLES ALBERT LEWIS, JR.
Married: 19 June 1944, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Born: 2 February 1920, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Died:
Buried:

JM(VII)(1)

JEAN CHRISTINE LEWIS, first child of CHARLES ALBERT
and MARJORIE ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) LEWIS, JR.:
Born: 31 July 1945, Fairfield, Ohio
Died:

SPOUSE: WILLIAM HARVEY FUGARD
 Married: 26 June 1971, Ontario, California
 Born: 24 November 1942, Santa Monica, California
 Died:

JM(VII)(1)(1) CHRISTOPHER SCOTT FUGARD
 Born: 21 December 1973, Bremerton, Washington
 Died:

JM(VII)(1)(2)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(VII)(2) PATRICIA JOAN LEWIS, second child of CHARLES ALBERT
 and MARJORIE ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) LEWIS, JR.:
 Born: 21 June 1949, Fontana, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DAVID RANDOLPH FELT
 Married: 15 May 1977, Ontario, California
 Born: 18 August 1949, Upland, California
 Died:

JM(VII)(2)(1) KEVIN THOMAS FELT
 Born: 18 March 1978, Upland, California
 Died:

JM(VII)(2)(2)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(VII)(3) CINDY LANE LEWIS, third child of CHARLES ALBERT and
 MARJORIE ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) LEWIS, JR.:
 Born: 25 April 1953, New Brighton, Pennsylvania
 Died:
 SPOUSE: JOHN HENRY BERFIELD
 Married: 4 November 1972, Ontario, California
 Born: 14 April 1950, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 Died:

JM(VII)(3)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

JM(VII)(4) CHARLES ALBERT LEWIS III, fourth child of CHARLES
 ALBERT and MARJORIE ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) LEWIS, JR.:
 Born: 14 August 1957, Upland, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: Nancy
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

JM(VII)(4)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

Nicholas Ford McWilliams was born November 11, 1878, on the McWilliams farm near Hemple, Missouri, in Clinton County. He was the ninth child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams.

Nick and his brother, Sim, were quite close in age, so they started to school together. Once the teacher sent them both to the blackboard to write some letters. After trying to make a letter for a bit, Nick looked over at Sim and said out loud, "Can't make 'em, can we, Sim?" Since it was a one-room school, everybody heard and laughed!

As a boy, Nick sometimes walked in his sleep. Once he was walking on the bannister. Sim saw him and asked, "What ya doing, Nick? Haven't you got a lick of sense?" Nick (still asleep) said, "Not a bit. Not a bit. Have you, Sim? Have you, Sim?"

One day, as a little boy, Nick was out in the field watching the horses pull a big heavy roller across the field. The roller was so heavy it took two men to lift one end of it. Somehow, Nick fell down in front of it. If it had rolled over his head, it would have crushed him, but the horses gave a jump just as the roller got to his head. That caused the roller to jump over him, thus saving his life.

As a boy, Nick attended a "singing school" where he learned to sing by notes, do, re, me, etc. He also went to the "Literary" where he used to give readings, was in debates and sang a lot. He also dated girls a lot at those community affairs. Nick and Sim attended William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, for one or two semesters.

Ola Top Halferty was born August 1, 1885, on a farm near Sedalia, Missouri in Pettis County. However, both she and Nick grew up in Clinton County, Missouri. Nick lived in the North part of the county and Ola lived west of Plattsburg a few miles. They lived approximately 20 miles apart. Nick became a Christian as a young man, and he and his family attended the Lebanon Baptist Church, as did Ola's Uncle John Lewis. Once while Ola was staying at her Uncle John's home, she attended the Lebanon Church and met Nick. Nick rode his horse the 20 miles to court Ola. Many dates were to church functions. Up to this time, Nick had been quite a lady's man and had had lots of girlfriends. After dating Ola for a while, one girl came up to him one day and said, "Nick, you told me once you'd never found a girl you loved enough to marry, but you can't tell me that anymore!"

Nick and Ola were married on March 19, 1907, at the home of Ola's mother (her dad was dead) near Gower, Missouri. He was 28 and she was 21 years of age. That morning Nick got ready and said, "Mother, are you ready to go to the funeral today?" Sim McWilliams, Nick's brother, and Alma Halferty, Ola's sister, were their

attendants. They had a home wedding with a big dinner afterwards. Ola spilled her plate in her lap, getting food all down the front of her wedding dress, and was terribly embarrassed!

Nick and Ola moved to Kansas right away. They loaded everything in a box car and sent it West. They lived with Nick's brother, Sam, until they built their house 12 miles north of Quinter, Kansas, where Nick was farming.

On July 20, 1908, their first child, Esther Elizabeth, was born in their home. About every two years, another child became a part of the McWilliams household. Mary Mabel was born January 3, 1910; Harold Simpson was born September 14, 1911; Robert Lewis was born March 14, 1914; David Nicholas was born December 7, 1915; Alma Maude was born January 29, 1918; and Donald Dale was born July 11, 1921. All were born on the family farm.

As they were growing up, nearly every one of the children had some type of serious accident. When Mabel was 3 years old, she and Esther were playing around the header while Sam and Nick were getting it ready for harvest. They pretended the place where the sickle went was their piano. When Sam had the sickle sharp and ready to put back, he told them to get out of the way, but the sickle got to Mabel's hand before she could get it out of the way. It cut through the bone of her ring finger, but there was still some skin



Nick McWilliams' home



Nick and Ola McWilliams
March 19, 1907

left to hold it to her hand. Sam rushed them to Quinter in his car, since Nick didn't have one yet. Dr. Eisenbise put her to sleep and sewed her finger back where it belonged. The finger healed crooked, but at least she has a finger!

When David was 3 years old, Nick took Harold, Robert and David

with him while he was mowing feed. The boys were to play around some old buildings a mile east of their home. He told the boys to stay by the buildings and to definitely not go into the field. After a while, David got tired and, supposing he would be safe if he stayed in the feed, he went into the field. Nick didn't see him until he fell over the sickle. His right foot had been cut off in front of the heel. Nick and Ola rushed David to Dr. Weber at Morland. They didn't try to put the foot back because the bone was chopped up by the sickle. He was very sick for a long time because he had lost lots of blood. As he grew older, his good leg was used much more than the other, however, his muscles in his good leg developed so that he became a champion high jumper.

Most of the other children had accidents too. When Esther was a girl, she ran a crochet hook in her leg because someone gave her a sudden push. That caused a bad abscess. One day Harold had a carriage wheel run over his head. Years later he had a serious mastoid operation. When Robert was about 3 years old, he was left by the roadside once when they had stopped to change a flat tire. Also, Alma Maude fell off a teeter-totter and broke her arm!

Nick was a good speller and Ola was good in math and grammar, so they encouraged their children to do good in these and gave them help when it was needed. They were always doing things for the benefit of the family. They attended church twice on Sunday and also the mid-week service as well as attending the church social once a month. When the Chataquas came to town, they took time off to attend those programs. When Nick bought his first car, he made a little car for the children to ride in too. Mabel said they had a happy home and both parents took time to do nice things for their children.

Both Nick and Ola were active members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Nick was a deacon for many years and one year he served as moderator of the whole association. Ola was the pianist for several years. Her children enjoyed listening to her play "The Storm" as well as other long sheet music at home. Music was a big part of their lives and as the four boys got old enough, Nick taught them to sing harmony parts and before long, he had produced the McWilliams quartet!

Ola was a very calm person and not too talkative. Effie Mae McWilliams Carter said, "Aunt Ola was one of the calmest and sweetest people I ever knew. I don't think I ever saw her upset." Ola used to say, "The only time you have to worry is when the kids are quiet, because when they are noisy, at least you know they are alive!" Ola almost never said anything bad about anyone. Esther mentioned that as a girl, she used to come home telling some juicy gossip about someone, and Ola would almost "make her mad" because she'd always say something good about that person. She seemed to never like to hear anything bad about anyone.

Ola was very timid about praying out loud, so when Nick wasn't home for a meal, she'd ask one of the children to ask the blessing. Esther tells about one night when, for some reason, she got up after everyone else was in bed. When she opened the dining room door, she found her mother on her knees praying. She said she suddenly realized her mother did pray, even though she didn't like to in front of other people.

When Ola was pregnant, she wouldn't go anywhere after five months, nor could they ever talk about the baby. She'd make baby clothes in secret and hide them. When she became pregnant with Don, Mabel and Esther could hardly wait to tell all their cousins, secretly, of course! They'd also sneak them in and show them the baby clothes! Ola served as a mid-wife for the community and even had one child named after her.

Effie Mae McWilliams Carter said she always remembered going to Uncle Nick's home. There were so many children and they had a huge table. One time when they were there, one end of the table fell down and most of the dishes broke. Mabel and Esther didn't get too upset, because they didn't have many dishes left to wash!

As a school boy, Nick learned lots of poems, sayings, and readings which he could still recite when he became an adult. His children and grandchildren always loved to hear him recite one of his readings, as he was very good at giving them. One of his best known was "William Josephus Fetters". Another was about the cats fighting on the roof and falling into the cooling taffy. There was also one about the old man whose children had no time for him when he was old. Some of his favorite sayings included:

"Help yourself, little girl do. Don't wait upon others to wait upon you."

"Pretty is as pretty does."

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"What is to be will be, if it never comes to pass."

"I'm mighty glad I ain't a duck. I'd rather be a drake anytime." (This he would say when dishes needed washing. "Ducks" wash the dishes!)

"Reach and hep yerself, if you ain't at home, you oughter be." (This he sometimes said after the blessing at the table.)

"Have some, Honey." (Nick loved to say this as he passed the honey to some timid young lady who was dining with them!)

"Double weight is often the fate of many a parlor chair." (He'd say this whenever a girl was sitting on a young man's lap.)

"Always behind just like an ole' cow's tail"

"Good morning, my dearie, be happy and cheery. I love you sincerely this bright happy morn!"

"Clear day tomorrow" (He'd say this if all the dishes were emptied at the table.)

"What's in a name, a rose with any other name would smell just as sweet."

Nick's sense of humor was well known among family and friends. He usually had some fitting saying to go with any occasion! Carl McWilliams tells of helping Nick with field work and then they'd go home for dinner without Ola knowing it. Nick would go in and holler, "Dinner for six and two to eat it!"

In the 1930's, Nick and Ola moved to Hoxie, Kansas when Nick was elected Probate Judge of Sheridan County. This was during the Depression. Maudie and Don were still living at home and attended high school in Hoxie. Harold lived on the farm for a while and later Dick and Esther lived there.

In August of 1933, Ola went to Missouri to see her ailing mother. For the return trip, Mildred and R.W. Bland, Ola's niece, offered to bring her by car rather than train. At about Chapman, Kansas, R.W. went to sleep while driving and they ran into a culvert. The others were not hurt, but Ola was thrown forward so her face hit the dashboard. Because of her injuries, she was



Nick McWilliams family
1938 or 1939

back row: Harold, Esther, David, Mabel
front row: Donald, Nick, Ola, Robert, Alma Maude

rushed to the hospital, leaving her belongings in the car. Someone stole her purse! Ola's nose and jaw were broken, her teeth knocked out and she had over 200 fractures in her face. Her head became very swollen. She spent around six months in the hospital in Kansas City, where doctors performed plastic surgery on her and tried to mold the shape of her face by looking at her mother. Her head was completely bandaged with two holes for eyes. She evidently ate some of her food by straw through her mouth, as she later commented that she now knew why babies got so tired while eating. She had to work hard at it!

The doctors had to build up her jaw a lot and then fitted her with teeth. She would never allow anyone to see her without her teeth. Shortly after she got home, she went to the Hoxie courthouse and saw a family friend of many years. After she left, his wife asked if that wasn't Mrs. McWilliams, and he said he didn't know. She thought the voice sounded like Ola's, but her appearance had really changed so that people didn't recognize her.

After six years in Hoxie, Nick and Ola moved back to the farm. Since Dick and Esther were living on the home place, they moved to a house one mile east of there. On February 23, 1940, Ola died from burns caused by an explosion in the furnace room. She had gone outside to the tank of oil for the furnace, which was nearly empty, and tipped the tank to allow the oil to flow to the furnace. However, she didn't think about the red hot grates of the furnace, and when the oil hit them, it caused the furnace room to fill with fumes. When she went down and opened the door, the air must have ignited the fumes and burst into flames causing Ola to catch on fire. She tried to grab a blanket from the clothesline in the basement to roll in, but couldn't get it down, so ran upstairs and crawled into bed to smother the fire. However, by this time she was badly burned from the knees up. All of her clothes were burned off except part of her stockings and her shoes. She then got up and tried to call Esther, but couldn't ring the number. Eplers, some neighbors, happened to hear the phone making odd sounds and picked it up and heard Ola moaning and then she told them what had happened. They took her to Quinter to the hospital after stopping to tell Esther what had happened. Then they found Nick at the sale barn.

Ola told Nick to call the kids because she knew how badly she was burned and knew she didn't have a chance to live. Even though it was a short time before Mabel and Albert arrived, she was all bandaged and unconscious. Maudie and Dave were at Ottawa in school and by the time they got home, Ola was already gone, which was quite a shock to them. They hadn't realized how badly she had been burned. Harold thought he was being called about Robert, as he had been very sick after having appendicitis. Ola lived until about 11:00 that night. Nick, Esther, and Mabel were with her when she died. She was 54 years old. She and Nick had been married almost 33 years.



Don, Alma Maude, Ivah & Nick
McWilliams



Nick and Mary McWilliams

After that, Nick moved back to the homeplace. Then he married Ivah Steinsouer on May 10, 1942, in Hoxie. Nick was 63 years of age. They lived on Nick's farm for quite a while. She had cancer of the backbone and was in a lot of pain. When she became bedfast Nick hired girls to take care of her. When Alma Maude got married, she had her reception at Nick's home so Ivah could be present, even though bedfast. Finally, she was taken to Hoxie to live with her son, so she could be closer to a doctor. She died in 1944.

That summer, Ethel McWilliams and her daughters, Dora Frances and Emma Lee, and her baby, Bonnie, came out and lived in Nick's house and helped in harvest, as there were hardly any men around because of the war. Emma said, "I admire Uncle Nick more than any man I ever knew. After all the trials and frustrations of harvesting with just women for help, he didn't get mad or swear or anything!"

That winter after Ivah died, Nick went to California to spend Christmas with Robert. While he was there, he worked for the Post Office during the Christmas rush.

In 1945, Nick moved back to Missouri and on March 21, 1945, he married Mary Rixey Everett. He was 66 years old

by this time. She had been married to one of his cousins and had lost her entire family. She more or less "adopted" Nick's family and was the beloved Grandma of most of Nick's grandchildren. They lived in an apartment for a while and then bought the house at 804 Fourth St., Platte City, Missouri. Nick was retired by this time and spent a lot of time playing Roque, a game similar to croquet, with several other retired men.

Mary died on June 18, 1955, in Leavenworth, Kansas. She and Nick had been married 10 years. Nick remained in their house in Platte City. He hired a woman named Grace Quinley to be his housekeeper and on June 23, 1956, they were married. He was 77 years old at the time of his fourth marriage.

Nick was always a favorite with his grandchildren. He could always beat everyone at a game of checkers and he was willing to play anytime! He also liked to swim. At the reunion in 1963, he went swimming with his grandsons in the farm pond north of the Mt. Pleasant Church. They wouldn't let any women go along because Nick went swimming nude, as he didn't have a swimming suit with him!

Due to the failing health of both Nick and Grace, it was decided that it would be easier for everyone concerned if Nick entered the Long Term Care Facility in Quinter, Kansas in 1972. Nick was at the point where he needed care both day and night. There Nick was surrounded by his family and friends. Once again he attended services at Mt. Pleasant on Sundays until his health became bad enough to prevent him from going. In the LTC he painted many ceramic horses, which were quickly bought by his relatives. Even though he was 94 years old, he still had his sense of humor and stubbornness! Albert, his son-in-law, tried to buy one of the ceramic horses from Nick for the usual \$2.00, but Nick made him pay \$3.00! One could tell that Nick knew he was making a profit on the deal! One day Nick asked Albert if his wife had been cutting his hair again - Albert is bald-headed. Then he'd let out a big chuckle!

Nick did not have a long and lingering death. He spent only a few days in the hospital before he died. He may have had a mild stroke at the time of death, but it seemed that he just went to sleep. Alma Maude, Mabel and Albert were present with him when he



Nick & Grace McWilliams
1966

died on June 29, 1973. Nick died at the age of 94 years and was the last of the eleven children to die. At the time of his death, he had all seven children living, 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren had died. Since then, the total of great-grandchildren has increased to 48 living and 3 who have died.

In Memory Of

Nicholas F. McWilliams

Born November 11, 1878 at
Hemple, Missouri

Departed this life
June 29, 1973 at Quinter, Kansas
at the age of ninety four years
seven months and eighteen days

Funeral Services at
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Monday
July 2, 1973 at Ten O'clock

Reverend Albert Smith
officiating

Hymns sung by
Harold, Robert, David and Donald
Alma Maude, Accompanist

"When The Roll Is Called
Up Yonder"

Hymn No. 482
Sung By The Congregation

Mrs. Edwin Simon, Organist

Interment in the
Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Bearers

David Popp
James Popp
Conrad Popp
Stan Smith
Steve Smith
Ron McWilliams
Larry McWilliams
Dennis McWilliams

Arrangements by
Hendricks Funeral Home
Quinter

"The Family suggests Memorials
be made to the Gideon Memorial
Bibles Fund."

Obituary —

N. F. McWilliams

Nicholas Ford McWilliams, youngest son of George Thomas and Elizabeth Busey McWilliams, was born on Nov. 11, 1878, in Clinton County, Mo., and departed this earthly life on June 29, 1973 at the age of 94 years, 7 months and 18 days.

He was married to Ola Halfer-ty of Gower, Mo., on March 19, 1907, and moved to a farm 12 miles north of Quinter, Kansas, where the family lived for many years. During this period he served six years as probate judge of Sheridan County, Kansas, residing in Hoxie.

Into this family were born the following seven children, all surviving: Esther and her husband, Dick Sapp, of Albany, Ore.; Mabel and her husband, Albert Popp, Studley, Kansas; Harold and his wife Nina McWilliams of Assaria, Kansas; Robert and his wife Ruth McWilliams of Action, Calif.; David and his wife Fern McWilliams of Albany, Ore.; Alma Maude and her husband, Albert Smith, Studley, Kansas; Donald and his wife Onelta McWilliams of Sharon Springs, Kansas.

He is also survived by a step-son, Charley Quinley and his wife, Mary Lee of Weston, Mo.; 29 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. A daughter-in-law, Bette McWilliams and four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren preceded him in death.

His wife Ola preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 1940. He was united in marriage to Ivah Steins-hower of Hoxie in May of 1942. She passed away in 1944. In 1945 he moved to Platte City, Mo., where he was united in marriage to Mary Rixey Everett. She preceded him in death in 1955. In June, 1956, he was united in marriage to Grace Quinley, who still survives in their home in

Platte City, Mo. Because of the failing health of both, Nick entered the Long Term Care Facility in Quinter, Kansas, in August, 1972 where he resided until his death.

As a young man he became a Christian and later became a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Studley, Kan., where for many years he served on the board of deacons. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Platte City, Mo. at the time of his death.

He loved to sing and spent many hours singing with family members around the piano. He loved people and was concerned about the welfare of others. His interest and participation in sports kept him young at heart during his later years. As a father one of his greatest concerns was to lead his children through training and example into lives of fruitful living for the glory of God.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church south of Studley, Kans. on Monday, July 2, 1973 at 10 a.m. with Albert F. Smith, a son-in-law conducting. Quartet music was furnished by Nick's four sons, with a daughter accompanying on the organ. The service closed with the congregation singing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Mrs. Edwin Simon served as organist.

Casket bearers were the grandsons who were present: David Popp, James Popp, Conrad Popp, Stan Smith, Steve Smith, Ron McWilliams, Dennis McWilliams, Robben McWilliams, and Larry McWilliams. Hendricks Funeral Home was in charge and interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family of Nick McWilliams wish to express our thanks for all the kindness expressed in so many ways to our Dad and to us during this time of his passing. —Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. David McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams.

February, 1940

Mrs. McWilliams Victim Of Fire

Oil Burner Explosion Caused Tragedy In A Rural Home Friday

Mrs. N. F. McWilliams passed away at the Quinter hospital early Saturday morning following burns which she received Friday afternoon while attempting to light the oil burner in a furnace at her farm home north of Quinter.

In telling about the accident before she died, Mrs. McWilliams, explained that she noticed the furnace fire had gone out. She was at home alone, and went to the basement to investigate, she tipped the oil barrel to determine the amount of oil it contained, and as she did, the oil poured into the hot furnace, causing a vapor, that ignited, throwing flames all about her. Her clothing was aflame, when she realized that she must summon assistance, so she went upstairs, securing a blanket from a nearby bed, and then went to the telephone to call for help. Mrs. McWilliams called her daughter, Mrs. Dick Sapp, who immediately called close neighbors who went to assist Mrs. McWilliams and to extinguish the fire.

Mrs. McWilliams was rushed to the Quinter Hospital, where every known treatment was administered to save her life, but her burns were too severe, and she passed away early the following morning.

The heroic efforts of Mrs. McWilliams, in extinguishing the flames which enveloped her, and summoning assistance during the catastrophe, averted a fire that it is thought would have destroyed the entire residence and contents, had assistance not reached the scene when it did.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church north of Quinter was only half large enough to accommodate the large crowd of neighbors, relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to Mrs. McWilliams when final funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Albert Smith, Monday afternoon, at 2:30.

Obituary

Ola T. Halferty was born in Pettis County, Missouri, August 1, 1885, the oldest in a family of three. Her parents were John J. and Esther Halferty. Her father died when she was sixteen years of age.

At the age of fourteen she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Plattsburg Baptist Church.

On March 19, 1907, she was united in marriage to N. F. McWilliams and soon after came to Sheridan County, Kansas, where she and her husband have since made their home. To this union were born and raised to manhood and womanhood, four sons and three daughters. Their lives are a silent tribute to her talent of motherhood. She was a consecrated Christian, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a kind and helpful neighbor and friend.

In 1933 she was injured in an automobile accident which confined her to the hospital and to her bed for many months. Throughout this time she bore her suffering with patience and cheerfulness. When she was once again able to be with her family and take up her home duties, her happiness was complete.

The chief interests of her life were in her church and her home. She was faithful in church attendance and always willing to render any service. For many years she was church pianist and teacher of the Beginners' class, and at the time of her death she was teacher of the Women's Bible Class.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Hoxie and a member of the local Farm Bureau Unit of which she was president.

Many happy hours in the McWilliams home were spent around the piano with the family singing and the mother or a daughter accompanying. The influence of this ideal home led the children early in childhood to accept Christ and to grow faithfully in the way of Christian service.

Mrs. McWilliams was endowed with a calm and courageous disposition. Nothing shows this more clearly than her wonderful self-control when the great tragedy of last Friday occurred in which she received burns which took her life.

She passed away in the Quinter Hospital February 24, 1940, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 23 days. Her life was an inspiration to all who knew her, and to know her was to love her.

She leaves to mourn her passing; her husband, N. F. McWilliams of Quinter; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Sapp of Quinter, Mrs. Mabel

OBITUARY

Mrs. N. F. McWilliams
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Popp of Grainfield and Alma Maude, a student at Ottawa University; four sons, Harold of Robert of Burbank, Calif.; David, a student at Ottawa University and Donald of the home; her mother, Mrs. Esther Halferty of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Lewis Halferty of Plattsburg; and a sister, Miss Alma Halferty of Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends.

The years of man are the looms of
God,

Let down from the place of the sun,
Whereon we are weaving hearts,
Till the mystic web is done,
And when the task is ended,
And the web is turned and shown
She shall hear the voice of the
Master

It shall say to her "Well Done!"

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams and John McWilliams, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Halferty, Kansas City, Mo.; Lewis Halferty, Gower, Mo.; Alma Maude and David McWilliams, Ottawa, Kas.; Harold McWilliams, Hutchinson, Kas.

Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of the Wilson Mortuary, Quinter.

Music was furnished by four sons, Robert, David, Harold and Donald and a quartet from Quinter composed of Mrs. Alvin Lines, Wilcie Jamison, Wilmer Ikenberry and Mrs. Joe Jamison; Mrs. Cox at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Geo. Simmon, Cecil Odell, Frank Richard, I. P. Borger, Fred Mills, V. B. Edgell,

Flower girls were: Betty Lou Jamison, Nelda White, Wilma Simmon, Erma Mae Mills.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many kind, thoughtful deeds, and the beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement. May the Lord bless you all.

N. F. McWilliams and family
Mrs. Esther Halferty
Miss Alma Halferty
Lewis Halferty and family



Dick & Esther (McWilliams) Sapp
June 21, 1936



Albert & Mabel (McWilliams) Popp
August 1, 1930



Harold & Bettie McWilliams



Harold & Nina McWilliams



Robert & Ruth McWilliams
October 15, 1939



David & Fern McWilliams
December 27, 1952



Curly & Alma Maude
(McWilliams) Smith
June 4, 1943



Donald & Oneita McWilliams
December 18, 1945

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THE NICHOLAS FORD and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS GENEALOGY

NICHOLAS FORD MCWILLIAMS was the ninth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. He was married four times. He and his first wife had seven children.

Born: 11 November 1878, Hemple, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 29 June 1973, Quinter, Gove County, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: OLA TOP HALFERTY
 Married: 19 March 1907, John Halferty home, Gower, Missouri
 Born: 1 August 1885, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri
 Died: 23 February 1940, Quinter, Gove County, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

SPOUSE: IVAH STEINSHOUER
 Married: 10 May 1942, Hoxie, Kansas
 Born:
 Died: 1944, Hoxie, Kansas
 Buried: Hoxie Cemetery, Hoxie, Kansas

SPOUSE: MARY ELLEN RIXEY EVERETT
 Married: 21 March 1945, Platte City, Missouri
 Born: 11 September 1879, Platte City, Missouri
 Died: 18 June 1955, Leavenworth, Kansas
 Buried: Platte City Cemetery, Platte City, Missouri

SPOUSE: GRACE QUINLEY
 Married: 23 June 1956, Platte City, Missouri
 Born: 16 August 1888, Platte County, Missouri
 Died: 1975, Weston, Missouri
 Buried: Weston, Missouri

Seven children born to Nick and Ola McWilliams:

NM(I) ESTHER ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS b. 20 July 1908 m. JAMES E. SAPP
 d.
 NM(II) MARY MABEL MCWILLIAMS b. 3 Jan. 1910 m. ALBERT J. POPP
 d.
 NM(III) HAROLD SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS b. 14 Sept. 1911 m. BETTIE WHITE
 d.
 NM(IV) ROBERT LEWIS MCWILLIAMS b. 14 Mar. 1914 m. RUTH SANDERS
 d.
 NM(V) DAVID NICHOLAS MCWILLIAMS b. 7 Dec. 1915 m. E. FERN BREEDEN
 d.
 NM(VI) ALMA MAUDE MCWILLIAMS b. 29 Jan. 1918 m. ALBERT F. SMITH
 d.
 NM(VII) DONALD DALE MCWILLIAMS b. 11 July 1921 m. ONEITA CHESTNUT
 d.

NM(I)

THE JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP FAMILY

NM(I) ESTHER ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, first child of NICHOLAS FORD
and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 20 July 1908, farm near Quinter, Sheridan Co., Ks.
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: JAMES ELLIS (DICK) SAPP
Married: 21 June 1936, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Studley, Ks.
Born: 18 May 1909, Warsaw, Missouri
Died:
Buried:

NM(I)(1) JANICE ESTHER SAPP, first child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER
ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
Born: 29 March 1938, farm near Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: DALE JEAN MCLAIN
Married: 17 December 1954, Albany, Oregon
Born: 19 August 1936, Duncan, Oklahoma
Died:

NM(I)(1)(1) BONITA SUE MCLAIN
Born: 22 September 1955, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: THOMAS CHARLES COX
Married: 9 November 1974, Albany, Oregon
Born: 16 April 1951, Pendleton, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(1)(1)a.
Born:
Died:

NM(I)(1)(1)b.
Born:
Died:

NM(I)(1)(2) LORI LOU MCLAIN
Born: 31 August 1959, Lebanon, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: STANLEY J. BOSCHART
Married: 2 December 1977, Albany, Oregon
Born: 22 September 1958, Lebanon, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(1)(2)a.
Born:
Died:

NM(I)(1)(2)b.
Born:
Died:

NM(I)(1)(3) RICHARD DALE MCLAIN
 Born: 6 October 1965, Lebanon, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(1)(4) DENNIS JAMES MCLAIN
 Born: 31 July 1978, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(2) SHARON OLA SAPP, second child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
 Born: 9 December 1940, farm near Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: DONALD GENE SMITH
 Married: 20 November 1960, Albany, Oregon
 Born: 14 August 1941, Puyallup, Washington
 Died:

NM(I)(2)(1) JOSEPH FRANK SMITH
 Born: 26 September 1961, Salem, Oregon
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(I)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

NM(I)(2)(2) DELIA JANE SMITH
 Born: 6 June 1963, Salem, Oregon
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(I)(2)(3) THOMAS SCOTT SMITH
 Born: 5 June 1965, Lebanon, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(2)(4) TIMOTHY DON SMITH
 Born: 2 August 1969, Lebanon, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(3) JAMES HAROLD SAPP, third child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
 Born: 5 April 1945, Lebanon, Oregon
 Died:
 SPOUSE: MARILEE KAY LOVELL
 Married: 22 January 1965, Albany, Oregon
 Born: 9 May 1947, Corvallis, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(3)(1) RANDAL VERN SAPP
Born: 28 July 1965, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(3)(2) JAMI RECHELLE SAPP
Born: 20 August 1967, Eugene, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(3)(3) JAMES HAROLD SAPP, JR.
Born: 3 November 1968, Eugene, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(3)(4) BENJAMIN ABRAM SAPP
Born: 26 January 1975, Corvallis, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(4) SUSAN GRACE SAPP, fourth child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
Born: 30 January 1947, Lebanon, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: ROBERT ARTHUR DIXON
Married: 2 August 1975, Albany, Oregon
Born: 30 December 1953, Kansas City, Missouri
Died:

NM(I)(4)(1) MARY ELIZABETH DIXON
Born: 9 June 1976, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(4)(2) ENOCH JOHN DIXON
Born: 27 July 1978, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(4)(3)
Born:
Died:

NM(I)(5) TIMOTHY NICHOLAS SAPP, fifth child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
Born: 23 November 1948, Lebanon, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: PATRICIA DIANNE JOHNSON
Married: 22 August 1971, Florence, Oregon
Born: 1 April 1949, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(5)(1) WENDY KIRSTEN SAPP
Born: 26 August 1972, Florence, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(5)(2) BRANDON NICHOLAS SAPP
Born: 17 June 1975, Florence, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(5)(3) GINGER ELISSA SAPP
Born: 12 September 1978, home, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(I)(6) LINDA MARY SAPP, sixth child of JAMES ELLIS and ESTHER ELIZABETH (MCWILLIAMS) SAPP:
 Born: 7 September 1950, Lebanon, Oregon
 Died:
 SPOUSE: CHARLES FINNEY MOE
 Married: 12 July 1969, Albany, Oregon
 Born: 6 October 1949, Gilroy, California
 Died:

NM(I)(6)(1) SARA MARIE MOE
 Born: 6 August 1970, Santa Cruz, California
 Died:

NM(I)(6)(2) SUZANNE ELIZABETH MOE
 Born: 4 April 1974, Albany, Oregon
 Died:

NM(I)(6)(3)
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)

THE ALBERT JONATHAN and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP FAMILY

NM(II) MARY MABEL MCWILLIAMS, second child of NICHOLAS FORD and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 3 January 1910, farm, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: ALBERT JONATHAN POPP
 Married: 1 August 1930, McWilliam's farm, Quinter, Ks.
 Born: 28 April 1906, Tampa, Marion County, Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:

NM(II)(1) LORREL EDWIN POPP, first child of ALBERT JONATHAN and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 21 October 1931, Grainfield, Sheridan Co., Ks.
 Died:
 SPOUSE: RUTH MARIAN LUNDH
 Married: 20 August 1960, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Born: 28 May 1932, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Died:

NM(II)(1)(1) BRUCE EDWIN POPP (adopted)
 Born: 10 October 1964, Washington D.C.
 Died:

NM(II)(1)(2) ROBERT KENNETH POPP
 Born: 26 June 1966, Lanham, Maryland
 Died:

NM(II)(1)(3) EUGENE BENARD POPP
 Born: 19 July 1970, Lanham, Maryland
 Died:

NM(II)(2) DOROTHY OLA POPP, second child of ALBERT JONATHAN and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 2 March 1934, Grainfield, Sheridan Co., Ks.
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ANDREW FURRER HAUK, JR.
 Married: 23 November 1957, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 21 May 1935, Peoria, Illinois
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(1) JEANNINE KAREN HAUK
 Born: 24 November 1958, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(2) STEVEN ANDREW HAUK
 Born: 30 August 1960, Columbia, Missouri
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(2)a.
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(3) WARREN DOUGLAS HAUK
 Born: 17 December 1962, St. Louis, Missouri
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(2)(3)a.
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(3) DAVID ALBERT POPP, third child of ALBERT JONATHAN and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 8 November 1935, Grainfield, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: PHOEBE LYNN SHANER
 Married: 12 August 1961, Tacoma, Washington
 Born: 14 March 1942, Oakpark, Illinois
 Died:

NM(II)(3)(1) KENNETH DAVID POPP
 Born: 27 June 1962, Tacoma, Washington
 Died: 24 May 1966, Hoxie, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(II)(3)(2) CORINNE SUE POPP
 Born: 19 March 1964, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(3)(3) KRISTIN KAY POPP
 Born: 15 September 1966, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(3)(4) LAURA LYNN POPP
 Born: 5 February 1968, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(3)(5) KEVIN SCOTT POPP (adopted)
 Born: 4 September 1969, Salina, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(3)(6) LISA ELAINE POPP
 Born: 29 August 1974, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(4) JAMES HENRY POPP, fourth child of ALBERT JONATHAN and
 MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 7 June 1937, Grainfield, Sheridan Co., Ks.
 Died:
 SPOUSE: BARBARA LOUISE GAYLORD
 Married: 20 October 1962, Eagle Creek, Oregon
 Born: 23 July 1944, Eureka, California
 Died:

NM(II)(4)(1) GARNEITA SUE POPP
 Born: 16 July 1964, Hill City, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(4)(2) DARYL JAMES POPP
 Born: 27 November 1965, Hill City, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(4)(3) JOYCE MELINDA POPP
 Born: 19 December 1968, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Died: 6 September 1970, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(II)(4)(4) YVONNE GAY POPP
 Born: 4 October 1972, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(5) MARY ELIZABETH POPP, fifth child of ALBERT JONATHAN
 and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 16 October 1941, Grainfield, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LARRY EUGENE BEAVER
 Married: 30 September 1961, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 30 January 1940, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(5)(1) JACQUELYN KAY BEAVER
 Born: 9 May 1962, Ottawa, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(5)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(5)(2) SHERYL LEA BEAVER
 Born: 21 June 1963, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(5)(3) PAMELA ANN BEAVER
 Born: 16 November 1965, Quinter, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(6) CONRAD MACK POPP, sixth child of ALBERT JONATHAN and
 MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 2 March 1948, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: PAMELA ROSE JAMISON
 Married: 26 May 1972, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 10 April 1953, Las Animas, Colorado
 Died:

NM(II)(6)(1) ALBERT ELVIN POPP
 Born: 24 January 1974, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(6)(2) JOHN PAUL POPP
 Born: 8 July 1976, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(6)(3)
 Born:
 Died:

NM(II)(7) ALBERTA MAE POPP, seventh child of ALBERT JONATHAN
 and MARY MABEL (MCWILLIAMS) POPP:
 Born: 21 January 1950, Hoxie, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: MARC STEVEN HARDIN
 Married: 1 January 1972, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 12 December 1950, Smith Center, Kansas
 Died:

NM(II)(7)(1) GREGORY PRICE HARDIN
 Born: 8 October 1974, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:

NM(II)(7)(2) NATHANIEL MARC HARDIN
 Born: 13 November 1976, Kansas City, Missouri
 Died:

NM(II)(7)(3)
 Born:
 Died:

NM(III)

THE HAROLD SIMPSON and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

NM(III) HAROLD SIMPSON MCWILLIAMS, third child of NICHOLAS FORD
 and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 14 September 1911, farm, Sheridan Co., Kansas
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: BETTIE IRENE WHITE
 Married: 16 May 1937, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Kansas
 Born: 5 January 1910, Sheridan County, Kansas
 Died: 7 May 1956, Salina, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas
 SPOUSE: NINA CHARLOTTE BOWERS
 Married: 20 May 1961, Salina, Kansas
 Born: 25 August 1914, Palmyra, Michigan
 Died:
 Buried:

NM(III)(1) BETTY ANN MCWILLIAMS, first child of HAROLD SIMPSON
 and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 26 February 1938, Hays, Kansas
 Died: 26 February 1938, Hays, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(III)(2) JUDITH IRENE MCWILLIAMS, second child of HAROLD SIMPSON
 and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 12 March 1940, Hays, Kansas
 Died: 12 March 1940, Hays, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(III)(3) INFANT DAUGHTER MCWILLIAMS, third child of HAROLD
 SIMPSON and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 11 January 1942, Hays, Kansas
 Died: 11 January 1942, Hays, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(III)(4) MARVEL BELLE MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of HAROLD SIMPSON
and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 28 September 1942, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: DANIEL ADAM CORSO

Married: 25 November 1967, Atwater, California

Divorced: 1978

Born: 4 January 1945, Detroit, Michigan

Died:

NM(III)(4)(1) SCOTT ANTHONY CORSO

Born: 29 June 1968, Long Beach, California

Died:

NM(III)(5) MARCIA NELL MCWILLIAMS, fifth child of HAROLD SIMPSON
and BETTIE IRENE (WHITE) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 5 January 1945, Hays, Kansas

Died:

SPOUSE: KENNETH BRUCE GORDON

Married: 24 June 1972, Oxnard, California

Born: 9 July 1946, Marshall, Missouri

Died:

NM(III)(5)(1) JOSHUA NATHANIEL GORDON

Born: 15 October 1975, Ventura, California

Died:

NM(III)(5)(2)

Born:

Died:

NM(IV)

THE ROBERT LEWIS and RUTH HOLADAY (SANDERS) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

NM(IV) ROBERT LEWIS MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of NICHOLAS FORD
and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 14 March 1914, farm, Sheridan County, Kansas

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: RUTH HOLADAY SANDERS

Married: 15 October 1939, Burbank, California

Born: 13 September 1914, Fresno, California

Died:

Buried:

NM(IV)(1) ROBERT NICHOLAS MCWILLIAMS, first child of ROBERT LEWIS
and RUTH HOLADAY (SANDERS) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 21 October 1941, Glendale, California

Died:

SPOUSE: ELIZABETH ANNE MAYES
Married: 12 August 1966, North Hollywood, Calif.
Born: 27 July 1947, Los Angeles, California
Died:

NM(IV)(1)(1) RACHEL LEAH MCWILLIAMS
Born: 19 January 1970, Panorama City, Calif.
Died:

NM(IV)(1)(2) REBEKAH NAOMI MCWILLIAMS
Born: 18 November 1971, Panorama City, Calif.
Died:

NM(IV)(2) DAVID CHARLES MCWILLIAMS, second child of ROBERT LEWIS
and RUTH HOLADAY (SANDERS) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 10 September 1943, Hollywood, California
Died: 9 April 1946, Van Nuys, California
Buried: Valhalla Cemetery, Burbank, California

NM(V)

THE DAVID NICHOLAS and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

NM(V) DAVID NICHOLAS MCWILLIAMS, fifth child of NICHOLAS FORD
and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 7 December 1915, farm, Sheridan Co., Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: EFFIE FERN BREEDEN, EB(II)(3)
Married: 27 December 1952, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Ks.
Born: 30 January 1920, farm, Sheridan County, Ks.
Died:
Buried:

NM(V)(1) DONNA DARENE MCWILLIAMS, twin, one of first children
of DAVID NICHOLAS and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 27 December 1953, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: VERNON GLEN MCDONALD
Married: 15 December 1973, Albany, Oregon
Born: 10 April 1954, Myrtle Point, Oregon
Died:

NM(V)(1)(1)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(1)(2)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(2) DANIEL DAVID MCWILLIAMS, twin, one of first children
of DAVID NICHOLAS and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 27 December 1953, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(2)(1)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(3) SAMUEL LEE MCWILLIAMS, third child of DAVID NICHOLAS
and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 20 May 1956, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(3)(1)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(4) NICHOLAS JOHN MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of DAVID NICHOLAS
and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 30 September 1957, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(4)(1)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(5) MARLENE MARIE MCWILLIAMS, fifth child of DAVID NICHOLAS
and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 19 February 1960, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(5)(1)
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(6) TEDDY PAUL MCWILLIAMS, sixth child of DAVID NICHOLAS and EFFIE FERN (BREEDEN) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 24 June 1962, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(V)(6)(1)

Born:
Died:

NM(VI)

THE ALBERT FRANKLIN and ALMA MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) SMITH FAMILY

NM(VI) ALMA MAUDE MCWILLIAMS, sixth child of NICHOLAS FORD and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 29 January 1918, farm, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: ALBERT FRANKLIN (CURLY) SMITH
Married: 4 June 1943, Mt. Pleasant, Studley, Kansas
Born: 2 July 1907, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died: 23 December 1976, Quinter, Kansas
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(VI)(1) SHAREE ALMA SMITH, first child of ALBERT FRANKLIN and ALMA MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) SMITH:
Born: 2 December 1945, Albany, Oregon
Died:
SPOUSE: JOHN ANTHONY QUELLHORST
Married: 23 July 1966, Studley, Kansas
Born: 7 April 1943, Warmond, The Netherlands
Died:

NM(VI)(1)(1) JANIS SHAREE QUELLHORST
Born: 30 January 1971, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(VI)(1)(2) JILL DIANE QUELLHORST
Born: 27 April 1976, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(VI)(1)(3) JOY DAWN QUELLHORST
Born: 21 November 1977, Albany, Oregon
Died:

NM(VI)(2) STANLEY ALBERT SMITH, second child of ALBERT FRANKLIN
and ALMA MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) SMITH:
Born: 10 September 1949, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(VI)(2)(1)

Born:
Died:

NM(VI)(3) STEPHEN DONALD SMITH, third child of ALBERT FRANKLIN
and ALMA MAUDE (MCWILLIAMS) SMITH:
Born: 28 July 1952, Quinter, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
Died:

NM(VI)(3)(1)

Born:
Died:

NM(VII)

THE DONALD DALE and ONEITA MAE (CHESTNUT) MCWILLIAMS FAMILY

NM(VII) DONALD DALE MCWILLIAMS, seventh child of NICHOLAS FORD
and OLA TOP (HALFERTY) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 11 July 1921, farm, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: ONEITA MAE CHESTNUT
Married: 18 December 1945, Chestnut farm, Quinter, Ks.
Born: 2 April 1921, Sheridan County, Kansas
Died:
Buried:

NM(VII)(1) DENNIS DALE MCWILLIAMS, first child of DONALD DALE and
ONEITA MAE (CHESTNUT) MCWILLIAMS:
Born: 19 October 1947, Manhattan, Kansas
Died:
SPOUSE: CONNIE MAE STOWE
Married: 20 December 1969, Manhattan, Kansas
Born: 20 November 1951, Edgewater, Wisconsin
Died:

NM(VII)(1)(1) BRIDGETT DAWN MCWILLIAMS
 Born: 19 February 1976, Topeka, Kansas
 Died: 19 February 1976, Topeka, Kansas
 Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Kansas

NM(VII)(1)(2) MISTY LYNN MCWILLIAMS
 Born: 9 June 1977, Ness City, Kansas
 Died:

NM(VII)(1)(3)
 Born:
 Died:

NM(VII)(2) RONALD DEE MCWILLIAMS, second child of DONALD DALE and ONEITA MAE (CHESTNUT) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 8 December 1950, Hays, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE: ANN MARIE BAKER
 Married: 4 June 1974, Quinter, Kansas
 Born: 17 March 1951, WaKeeney, Kansas
 Died:

NM(VII)(2)(1) DONITA RALENE MCWILLIAMS
 Born: 23 October 1976, Kinsley, Kansas
 Died:

NM(VII)(2)(2)
 Born:
 Died:

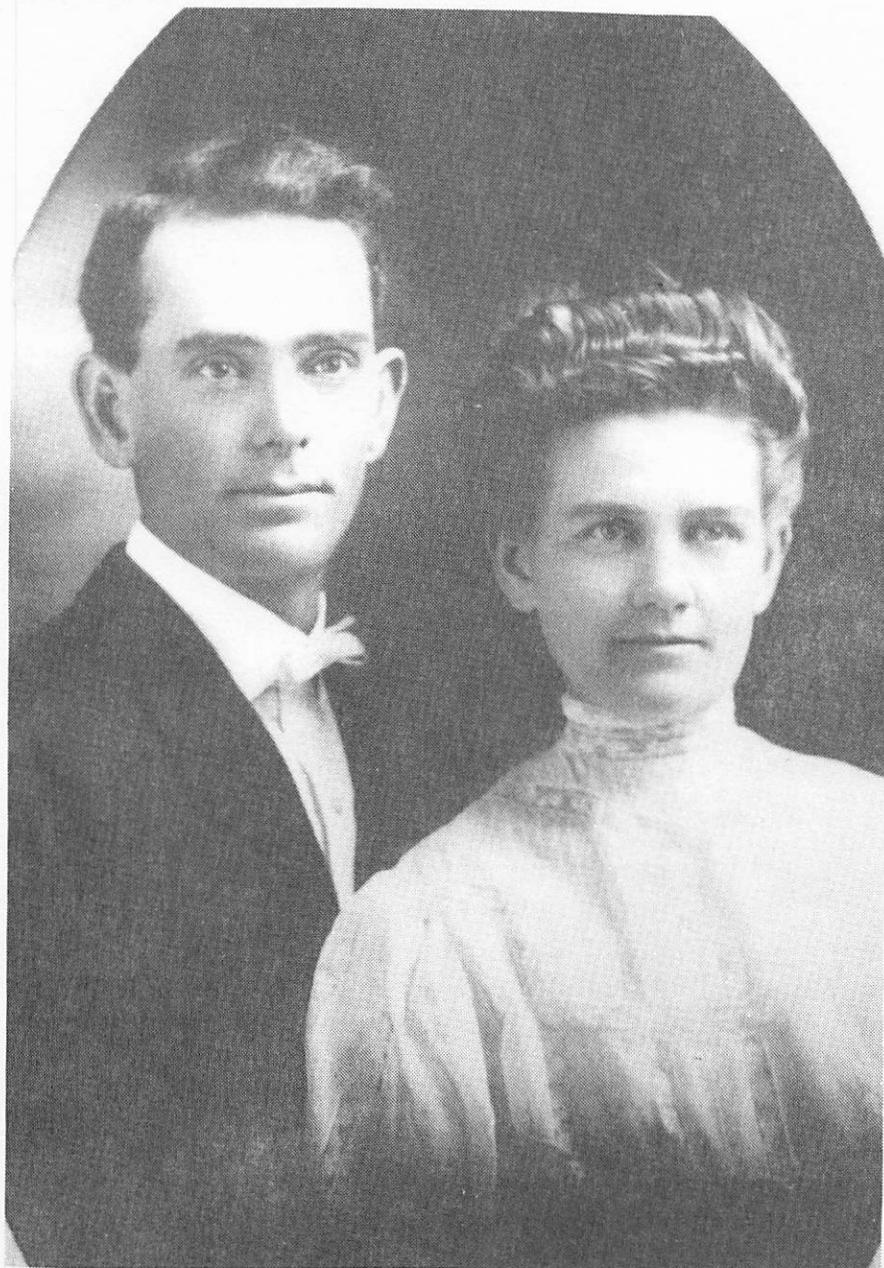
NM(VII)(3) ROBBERN LEE MCWILLIAMS, third child of DONALD DALE and ONEITA MAE (CHESTNUT) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 28 May 1953, Hays, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(VII)(3)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

NM(VII)(4) LARRY MAXELL MCWILLIAMS, fourth child of DONALD DALE and ONEITA MAE (CHESTNUT) MCWILLIAMS:
 Born: 13 October 1957, Hays, Kansas
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

NM(VII)(4)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

Mary Maud McWilliams was born January 30, 1882, at the McWilliams farm near Stewartsville, Missouri, in Clinton County. She was the tenth child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams. Charles Edward Chappell was born July 31, 1882, at Plattsburg, Mo. which is also in Clinton County. Maud and Ed both attended Sunday School and church at Lebanon Baptist Church from early childhood. Maud and her sister, Bess, were baptized at the ages of 14 and 12. Ed was baptized when he was 16. Maud taught at some country schools before she was married.



Ed & Maud (McWilliams) Chappell
June 25, 1907

Maud and Ed had their first date at Christmas, 1897, when a group of young people consisting of four couples went to Plattsburg for dinner with Ed's half sister, Emma Stone. They only dated occasionally up until 1903. Then they were married on June 25, 1907. She was 25 and he was 24 years old when they were married. The wedding was at her mother's home at noon. Maud's Uncle, George W. Everett, performed the ceremony. Her brother, Sim, was the best man and her cousin, Effie Della Johnson was her attendant. Bess McWilliams played the wedding march. They had an excellent wedding dinner served to about 35 guests and they had pictures taken.

They went to Stewartsville and spent the night with Grandma Roundtree. The next day they moved in with Ed's parents and lived there until the next spring when they rented a farm near Hemple, Missouri.

Their first baby, Bessie May, was born October 17, 1908, on the H. Wylie farm near Hemple. When she was six weeks old, Ed chartered a freight car and loaded their household goods and stock and moved to Hereford, Texas. Ed had made a deal with Mr. Dave Cook to go there to farm the section of land, 640 acres, which he and three other Clinton County men had bought. While the farm buildings were being built, Ed boarded at Kelso, a hotel built by a development company five miles from their house. It served as a Post Office for people of the community. The Gregory family lived in the hotel and had some boarders and acted as Post Office clerks. The Gregorys later had a baby girl whom they named Bessie, after Ed and Maud's Bessie.

When the house was ready for occupancy, Maud and Bessie went to Texas, after attending Sim and Mary's wedding on Dec. 30, 1908. Their house, a two-room cottage, was thirty miles out from town and as they had to travel in a lumber wagon pulled by horses, it took nearly all day to get there. Their nearest neighbors lived 3 and 5 miles away.

The first spring, Ed fenced the section with 3 strands of barbed wire. He plowed part of it and planted it to milo-maize and millet. That was feed for 2 horses and 2 cows. They had taken 2 dozen Rhode Island hens to furnish eggs. They had to keep them penned most of the time on account of coyotes. One day when the hens were outside, a coyote caught one, so Maud grabbed the gun and shot at it. He was scared and dropped the hen, which she hurriedly dressed and they had a feast! They tried to raise a vegetable garden, but because of drought and wild animals, it was a failure. In the spring, they ate some wild greens. They lived chiefly on potatoes and beans, which Ed would buy by the 100 pounds. They also bought flour, sugar, etc. by big quantities as the men only went to town about once a month. They took turns with their neighbors in driving the wagon to town. Sometimes all three men would go and would have to spend the night in Hereford. When this happened, a neighbor girl stayed with Maud and the baby.

During the summer of 1909, some of the neighbors, consisting of 4 or 5 families, would come to Ed and Maud's house on Sunday afternoons to have Sunday School. They had the only organ, so Maud played the hymns. Attendance was usually 15 or 18 people.

Charles Clifton was born on February 10, 1910, on Mr. Cook's place in Hereford, Texas. When he was 5 weeks old, Bessie got very sick and the doctor stayed all night, but did not help. She died March 19th and was buried at Hereford. A neighbor who had a car took them to the cemetery and Mr. Cook conducted the graveside service.

They got discouraged with farming, so in the fall of 1910, when a better opportunity was offered to them, they moved. Another man from Clinton Co., Missouri had bought some land near Adrian, Texas, and had agreed to build a house, a shed, put down a well, and stock the place with sheep if they would move there and take care of it all for half-shares of the increase. They had a 4-room cottage and 100 ft. shed with corrals for 2000-3000 sheep. The first year they did very well.

Roy Kenneth was born July 31, 1911, on his dad's 29th birthday. A neighbor had ridden back to Adrian for the doctor, but it was raining, and the baby was 2 hours old when they arrived. Fannie had come down from Oklahoma to stay with Maud during this time.

During the winter of 1911, they had a very bad blizzard which drifted snow over the sheep and smothered 300. Ed and a neighbor had gone into New Mexico to buy feed for the stock and couldn't get home. Maud tried to get the Mexican herder to go in and stir the sheep around, but he wouldn't go or else couldn't understand. Maud couldn't go out and leave her two babies. Also, in that blizzard their two good cows drifted with the storm and it took two weeks before they found them. They had been well fed, so stood the storm, although hundreds of range cattle died.

The loss of the 300 sheep discouraged them, so in 1912, they moved back to Clinton County, Missouri. They lived a few months in Grandpa Chappell's 2 room cottage, and then they rented a farm. Ed bought a nice team of mules to farm with. That was a very rainy spring and when the men could not work in the fields, they would go to Starfield to learn the news. Clifton and Roy built a play fence out of a ball of binder twine. Also, the dog bit Clifton on the ear. The boys ate a box of laxative, but since they had the whooping cough at the time, they coughed and threw it all up, thus preventing any bad results. Beatrice Ann was born September 30, 1913, but when she was 4½ months old, she developed pneumonia and passed away February 8, 1914. She was buried in Lebanon Cemetery. That year they had a pretty good crop and a good garden, so Maud had lots of canning to do.

Maurine Maud was born on December 4, 1914. One evening when Ed took the boys for a ride in the sled, Roy had a spasm. They stopped at a neighbor's home and called the doctor, who said the spasm was caused by his eating too many bananas. They finally wrapped him up good in a blanket and went home, but by that time, Maud was getting quite uneasy about their delay. Roy soon recovered, however.

The next move they made was to the 80 acres east of the Lebanon Church. They went into the slaughtering business and killed hogs for people. They cut up meat, rendered lard, cut sausage and ground it. When people wanted their sausage stuffed, it was Maud's job to clean the casings. They charged \$1.25 for a 300 lb. hog, and more for larger ones. They did that for two winters.

Then they traded their quarter section of land in Texas and the 80 acres east of Lebanon for the 20 acres near the Bethany Church. They also engaged in the slaughtering business there.

Grandma Chappell became very ill, so they helped take care of her. In March, Maud's mother died very suddenly and they were called about 9 p.m. Maurine had a cold, but they thought she was well-wrapped, so took her along. However, she took pneumonia and Maud didn't get to go to her mother's funeral. Maurine nearly died, but finally pulled through. Maud and Maurine stayed at her mother's house during her illness. Maurine was 15 months old. Ed farmed part of his father's land and rented some from Mr. John Lewis.

Dorothy Edra was born June 21, 1917. Roy and Clifton attended the Bethany School where their dad had gotten his education. Maud had taught there one term in 1904-1905.

As it was hard to rent farming land in Clinton County, and rent was high, Ed went to Polk County and rented. They moved there in the Spring of 1919 and lived on the Jack McCarty place for about 2 years. Besides the farm work, Ed cut and hauled stove wood to Bolivar in the winter months.

Donald Lester was born August 19, 1919. The next spring they moved to a square top house on the hill. Thomas Raymond was born February 15, 1921, at that house. Maurine started to school from there. That winter the children had all the contagious children's diseases. Maud even got the mumps on one side. Thomas, however, didn't have them at that time.

In 1922 they moved to the Tinkle place which Ed and a friend bought as a partnership. Thomas had a very bad case of pneumonia and was given up by the doctor, so they took up Christian Science and he was healed. After the corn crop was put up, Ed and three other men went to California in an old Model T Ford to look for work. After working at different jobs in and around Fresno, they came to Cucamonga and got jobs with the Lucas Ranching Company. Ed liked California so well that he wrote for Maud to have a sale and bring the children to California.

The proceeds of the sale were enough to buy tickets for Maud and the children. They went by train and arrived around 5 a.m. on January 23, 1923. Ed had rented and furnished a house in Cucamonga. He also had bought food and after they had eaten breakfast they took a walk up Archibald Avenue and saw all the beautiful orange trees loaded with fruit. They could see snow on the mountains, and met little Mexican children in their bare-feet. This looked odd to them, because children never went barefooted in Missouri in January!

After they had lived in the brown house about 1 month, they moved into the two-story house where they were living when Lester got sick and died March 5, 1924. Everett Busey was born there on March 9, 1924.

Ed later worked as a dairy operator in California. He died on February 24, 1953, in San Bernardino, California. He was 70 years old and he and Maud had been married for 45 years.

Maud came to Kansas in August of 1966, for the McWilliams reunion. While she was here, she fell down the basement stairs in the home of her niece, Ura Jamison. After being in the Quinter hospital for over a month, her son came and took her by plane to her home in California. She was in a convalescent home a month when she had a stroke which caused her death on December 2, 1966. She was almost 84 years old. Both she and Ed are buried at the Bellevue Mausoleum in Ontario, California. They are in the same crypt - he in the back and she in front. Their descendants include 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

(The largest portion of this narration was taken from a life history written by Maud Chappell.)

12-3-66 In Paper
MRS. CHAPPELL

Mary Maud Chappell, 84, 501 E. E St., Ontario, Friday at Upland Convalescent Hospital. Native of Hemple, Mo. and an area resident 43 years. Survived by four sons, Clifton, Cucamonga; Roy K. and Everett B., both of Ontario; Thomas R., Upland; two daughters, Maurine Harper, North Little Rock, Ark., Dorothy West, Cucamonga; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services pending at Draper Chapel.

Death of Sister

N. F. McWilliams of Platte City received word of the recent death of his sister, Mrs. Maud Chappell of Ontario, California. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Chappell attended a McWilliams reunion in Quinter, Kansas, in August, and while visiting a niece at Quinter, fell down a basement stairway and was injured seriously. After being in a hospital there for forty-four days, her son came and took her by plane to her home in California. She was in a convalescent home a month when she had a stroke which caused her death. Burial was in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chappell were well known in the Bethany and Lebanon community. Mrs. Chappell taught the Log Church School, and lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley. Mrs. Howard Shoemaker and Mrs. C. L. Vanderan were two of her pupils and recall her quite well.

In Loving Memory of
MARY MAUD CHAPPELL

Resident of
Ontario, California

Passed Away
December 2, 1966

Memorial Service
Draper Memorial Chapel
December 5, 1966
10:30 A.M.

Officiating
Mr. Earl E. Hutchison

Musical Selections
Ethis A. Sheets—Organist

Interment
Bellevue Mausoleum
Ontario, California



Leo & Maurine
(Chappell) Harper
April 14, 1937



Harry & Dorothy
(Chappell) Devlin
March 1937



George & Dorothy
(Chappell) West



Everett & Lou Chappell
November 17, 1974



Dorothy Chappell
1937

MC

THE CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL GENEALOGY

MARY MAUD MCWILLIAMS was the tenth child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS. She and her husband had nine children.

Born: 30 January 1882, Hemple, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 2 December 1966, Upland, California
 Buried: Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario, California
 SPOUSE: CHARLES EDWARD CHAPPELL
 Married: 25 June 1907, McWilliams' home, Stewartsville, Mo.
 Born: 31 July 1882, Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri
 Died: 24 February 1953, San Bernardino, California
 Buried: Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario, California

Children of Maud and Ed Chappell:

MC(I)	BESSIE MAY CHAPPELL	b. 17 Oct. 1908	
		d. 19 Mar. 1910	
MC(II)	CHARLES CLIFTON CHAPPELL	b. 10 Feb. 1910	m. BEVERLY SMITH
		d.	
MC(III)	ROY KENNETH CHAPPELL	b. 31 July 1911	m. MARIAN HENDERSON
		d.	
MC(IV)	BEATRICE ANN CHAPPELL	b. 30 Sept. 1913	
		d. 8 Feb. 1914	
MC(V)	MAURINE MAUD CHAPPELL	b. 4 Dec. 1914	m. LEO C. HARPER
		d.	
MC(VI)	DOROTHY EDRA CHAPPELL	b. 21 June 1917	m. GEORGE WEST
		d.	
MC(VII)	DONALD LESTER CHAPPELL	b. 19 Aug. 1919	
		d. 5 Mar. 1924	
MC(VIII)	THOMAS RAYMOND CHAPPELL	b. 15 Feb. 1921	m. CLARA MELTON
		d.	
MC(IX)	EVERETT BUSEY CHAPPELL	b. 9 Mar. 1924	m. LOU CEPELLO
		d.	

MC(I)
BESSIE MAY CHAPPELL

MC(I) BESSIE MAY CHAPPELL, first child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:
Born: 17 October 1908, Hemple, Missouri
Died: 19 March 1910, Hereford, Texas
Buried: Hereford, Texas

MC(II)
CHARLES CLIFTON and BEVERLY CORA (SMITH) CHAPPELL

MC(II) CHARLES CLIFTON CHAPPELL was the second child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL. He and his wife had no children.
Born: 10 February 1910, Hereford, Texas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: BEVERLY CORA SMITH
Married: 29 June 1941, Ontario, California
Born: 10 September 1918, Chamberlain, South Dakota
Died:
Buried:

MC(III)
THE ROY KENNETH and MARIAN ELIZABETH (HENDERSON) CHAPPELL FAMILY

MC(III) ROY KENNETH CHAPPELL, third child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:
Born: 31 July 1911, Hereford, Texas
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: MARIAN ELIZABETH HENDERSON
Married: 9 June 1940, Etiwanda, California
Born: 25 March 1916, Etiwanda, California
Died:
Buried:

MC(III)(1) ELLEN MARIE CHAPPELL, first child of ROY KENNETH and MARIAN ELIZABETH (HENDERSON) CHAPPELL:
Born: 11 October 1942, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: DAVID KENT SCHMITZ
Married: 3 April 1971, Santa Ana, California
Born: 26 December 1943, Spooner, Wisconsin
Died:

MC(III)(1)(1) GRETCHEN CECILE SCHMITZ
Born: 11 March 1973, Newport Beach, California
Died:

MC(III)(2) GLEN ROY CHAPPELL, second child of ROY KENNETH and
MARIAN ELIZABETH (HENDERSON) CHAPPELL:
Born: 1 January 1944, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: SUZANNE KAY ANDERSON
Married: 28 August 1966, Covina, California
Born: 31 August 1946, Arizona
Died:

MC(III)(2)(1) BRIAN EDWARD CHAPPELL
Born: 28 October 1974, Fontana, California
Died:

MC(III)(3) KAY ELIZABETH CHAPPELL, third child of ROY KENNETH and
MARIAN ELIZABETH (HENDERSON) CHAPPELL:
Born: 25 January 1947, Pomona, California
Died:
SPOUSE: PETER JOHN GUTH
Married: 1 July 1966, Ontario, California
Born: 1 July 1944, Ohio
Died:

MC(III)(3)(1) ERIC JON GUTH
Born: 9 October 1969, Fontana, California
Died:

MC(III)(4) MARCIA ANNE CHAPPELL, fourth child of ROY KENNETH and
MARIAN ELIZABETH (HENDERSON) CHAPPELL:
Born: 19 November 1948, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: PHILLIP CHARLES LOVELADY
Married: 22 March 1970, Upland, California
Born: 21 December 1948, Riverside, California
Died:

MC(III)(4)(1)
Born:
Died:

MC(IV)
BEATRICE ANN CHAPPELL

MC(IV) BEATRICE ANN CHAPPELL, fourth child of CHARLES EDWARD
and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:
Born: 30 September 1913, Hemple, Missouri
Died: 8 February 1914, Lebanon, Missouri
Buried: Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, Missouri

MC(V)

THE LEO CONLON and MAURINE MAUD (CHAPPELL) HARPER FAMILY

MC(V) MAURINE MAUD CHAPPELL, fifth child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:

Born: 4 December 1914, Hemple, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: LEO CONLON HARPER

Married: 14 April 1937, Upland, California

Born: 22 July 1912, Bauxite, Arkansas

Died:

Buried:

MC(V)(1) MARY LYNN HARPER, first child of LEO CONLON and MAURINE MAUD (CHAPPELL) HARPER:

Born: 23 July 1939, Ontario, California

Died:

SPOUSE: WILLIAM FREDERICK GRUBBS

Married: 23 March 1957, Greenville, Mississippi

Divorced: 1966

Born: 14 February 1934, Saline County, Arkansas

Died:

MC(V)(1)(1) VICKI LYNN GRUBBS

Born: 14 November 1957, Benton, Arkansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

MC(V)(1)(1)a.

Born:

Died:

MC(V)(1)(2) KATHLEEN ANN GRUBBS

Born: 15 October 1959, Little Rock, Arkansas

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

MC(V)(1)(2)a.

Born:

Died:

MC(V)(1)(3) TRACEY RENEE GRUBBS

Born: 1 December 1964, No. Little Rock, Ark.

Died:

MC(V)(2) ARTHUR LEE HARPER, second child of LEO CONLON and MAURINE MAUD (CHAPPELL) HARPER:
Born: 25 December 1940, Upland, California
Died:
SPOUSE: JANICE GAY THOMPSON
Married: 19 July 1969, Little Rock, Arkansas
Born: 29 October 1946, Prescott, Arkansas
Died:

MC(V)(2)(1) SCOTT EDWARD HARPER
Born: 21 July 1971, Little Rock, Arkansas
Died:

MC(V)(3) GARY EDWARD HARPER, third child of LEO CONLON and MAURINE MAUD (CHAPPELL) HARPER:
Born: 18 December 1942, Redding, California
Died:
SPOUSE: CHARLOTTE SUE SPARROW
Married: 20 December 1970, Little Rock, Arkansas
Born: 2 January 1947, Little Rock, Arkansas
Died:

MC(V)(3)(1) JENNIFER MICHELLE HARPER
Born: 12 February 1973, Little Rock, Ark.
Died:

MC(VI)

THE HARRY ROBERT and DOROTHY EDRA (CHAPPELL) DEVLIN FAMILY

MC(VI) DOROTHY EDRA CHAPPELL, sixth child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:
Born: 21 June 1917, Hemple, Clinton Co., Missouri
Died:
Buried:
SPOUSE: HARRY ROBERT DEVLIN
Married: 20 March 1937, Yuma, Arizona
Divorced:
Born: 22 February, , Columbus, Ohio
Died:
SPOUSE: GEORGE WILLIAM WEST
Married: 28 July 1951, Tia Juana, Mexico
Born: 17 July 1904, Columbus, Ohio
Died: 30 November 1976, Upland, California
Buried: Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario, California

MC(VI)(1) ROBERT EDWARD DEVLIN, first child of HARRY ROBERT and DOROTHY EDRA (CHAPPELL) DEVLIN:
Born: 7 September 1938, Upland, California
Died:

SPOUSE: LINDA MARIE PHELPS
Married: 30 July 1966, Claremont, California
Divorced: 1972

Born:

Died:

SPOUSE: MARY ALICE SMITH

Married: Tia Juana, Mexico

Born: 12 January 1938, Oregon

Died:

MC(VI)(1)(1) KELLEY BRIAN DEVLIN

Born: 15 November 1966, Pomona, California

Died:

MC(VI)(1)(2) CHRISTINE MARGARIT DEVLIN

Born: 25 December 1970, Fontana, California

Died:

MC(VI)(1)(3) STEVEN MARK DEVLIN

Born: 27 May , Pomona, California

Died:

MC(VI)(1)(4) RICKY ALAN DEVLIN

Born: 9 March , San Bernardino, Calif.

Died:

MC(VI)(2) DANIEL ARNOLD DEVLIN, second child of HARRY ROBERT and DOROTHY EDRA (CHAPPELL) DEVLIN:

Born: 8 August 1942, Linwood, California

Died:

SPOUSE: GLORIA M. BOLES

Married: 26 June 1965, France

Born:

Died:

MC(VI)(2)(1) HEATHER MARIE DEVLIN

Born: 16 June 1969, Upland, California

Died:

MC(VII)

DONALD LESTER CHAPPELL

MC(VII) DONALD LESTER CHAPPELL, seventh child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:

Born: 19 August 1919, Bolivar, Missouri

Died: 5 March 1924, Cucamonga, California

Buried: Ontario, California

MC(VIII)
THE THOMAS RAYMOND and CLARA JONES (MELTON) CHAPPELL FAMILY

MC(VIII) THOMAS RAYMOND CHAPPELL, eighth child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:

Born: 15 February 1921, Bolivar, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: CLARA JONES MELTON

Married: 9 March 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada

Born: 21 April 1921, Manila, Arkansas

Died:

Buried:

MC(VIII)(1) LARRY JOE (MELTON) CHAPPELL, first child of CLARA JONES (MELTON) CHAPPELL and previous husband. He was adopted by THOMAS RAYMOND CHAPPELL in 1950.

Born: 25 August 1940, Ontario, California

Died:

SPOUSE: MARGARET (PEGGY) THELMA LOOMIS

Married: 11 June 1960, Las Vegas, Nevada

Born: 28 December 1938, Greenville, Rhode Island

Died:

MC(VIII)(1)(1) TOMMY JOE CHAPPELL

Born: 20 April 1963, Upland, California

Died:

SPOUSE:

Married:

Born:

Died:

MC(VIII)(2) RONALD RAY (MELTON) CHAPPELL, second child of CLARA JONES (MELTON) CHAPPELL and previous husband. He was adopted in 1950 by THOMAS RAYMOND CHAPPELL.

Born: 28 June 1942, Ontario, California

Died:

SPOUSE: CAROL JANIS NEWHOUSE

Married: 18 February 1963, Fontana, California

Born: 6 December 1943, Pillsfield, Massachusetts

Died:

MC(VIII)(2)(1) RONALD RAY CHAPPELL, JR.

Born: 7 February 1964, San Bernardino, Cal.

Died:

MC(VIII)(2)(2) KIMBERLY ANN CHAPPELL

Born: 23 January 1971, Pomona, California

Died:

MC(VIII)(3) TERRY ROSS CHAPPELL, child of THOMAS RAYMOND and CLARA JONES (MELTON) CHAPPELL:
 Born: 9 July 1948, Upland, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: BETTY JEAN NELSON
 Married: 14 April 1970, Chino, California
 Born: 7 December 1949, Janesville, Massachusetts
 Died:

MC(VIII)(3)(1) HELEN MARIE CHAPPELL
 Born: 21 September 1969, Upland, California
 Died:

MC(VIII)(3)(2) TERRY ROSS CHAPPELL II
 Born: 18 February 1971, Upland, California
 Died:

MC(VIII)(3)(3) MARY ANN CHAPPELL
 Born: 28 January 197 , Upland, California
 Died:

MC(IX)

THE EVERETT BUSEY and FAY BEATRICE (WHITAKER) CHAPPELL FAMILY

MC(IX) EVERETT BUSEY CHAPPELL, ninth child of CHARLES EDWARD and MARY MAUD (MCWILLIAMS) CHAPPELL:
 Born: 9 March 1924, Cucamonga, California
 Died:
 Buried:
 SPOUSE: FAY BEATRICE WHITAKER
 Married: 21 July 1949, Ontario, California
 Divorced: 1972
 Born: February 1931, Bakersfield, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LOU MERCEDES CEPELLO
 Married: 17 November 1974, Salinas, California
 Born: 4 March 1924, Salinas, California
 Died:
 Buried:

MC(IX)(1) DONALD CHRIS CHAPPELL, first child of EVERETT BUSEY and FAY BEATRICE (WHITAKER) CHAPPELL:
 Born: 14 September 1951, Pomona, California
 Died:
 SPOUSE: SUE
 Married: Las Vegas, Nevada
 Born:
 Died:

MC(IX)(1)(1)
 Born:
 Died:

MC(IX)(1)(2)

Born:
Died:

MC(IX)(2) DEBORAH JAYNE CHAPPELL, second child of EVERETT BUSEY and FAY BEATRICE (WHITAKER) CHAPPELL:

Born: 24 January 1953, Pomona, California

Died:

SPOUSE: KEITH RAY LAWLESS

Married: 10 July 1976, Ontario, California

Born:

Died:

MC(IX)(2)(1) COREY RAY LAWLESS

Born: 30 May 1977, Pomona, California

Died:

MC(IX)(2)(2)

Born:

Died:

MC(IX)(3) DEANNA DRU CHAPPELL, third child of EVERETT BUSEY and FAY BEATRICE (WHITAKER) CHAPPELL:

Born: 30 August 1956, Pomona, California

Died:

SPOUSE: MATTHEW ROSS SOUTER

Married: 25 September 1976, Pomona, California

Born:

Died:

MC(IX)(3)(1)

Born:

Died:

MC(IX)(3)(2)

Born:

Died:



Bess & Maud McWilliams



Maud Chappell & Nick McWilliams
August 1966

Bessie Jane McWilliams was born November 9, 1883, at the McWilliams farm in Clinton County, Missouri. She was the eleventh and youngest child of George Thomas and Elizabeth Ann McWilliams.



Bessie McWilliams

Since Bess was the baby, the older children always hated to see her punished. One day, her mother was going to punish her for something, and she ran out of the door. Fannie said she hated to see her run because she knew Bess would be punished all the harder when she came back!

Bess was a very pretty young lady with red hair. Since she and Maud, Nick and Sim were the youngest, they ran around together a lot, especially to church parties. Bess studied music at Missouri Christian College, Camden Point, Mo. She then gave some piano lessons.

Bessie and Eldon Everett Cook were married on October 6, 1909, at the George Thomas McWilliams' home, Stewartsville, Missouri. He was born October 11, 1883, near Plattsburg, Missouri. He had graduated from the

University of Missouri in Rolla, Missouri, in 1907. It was the School of Mines and Metallurgy at that time. They were both 25 years old when they were married. A clipping from the local newspaper had this to say about their wedding:

A wedding of much interest to many people was that which united Miss Bess J. McWilliams and Mr. Eldon Cook, on Wed., Oct. 6th. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McWilliams, northwest of this city, and was performed at noon by Rev. George D. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stipe were attendants. Miss Mayme Carey sang a solo and Miss Ruth Everett played the wedding march. About 15 guests were present and enjoyed with the bridal party, the wedding dinner.

These two young people have the highest respect and good will of all who know them and they both richly deserve that good will. Of good families, they add to their heritage,

the virtue of high purpose in life. May fortune be with them forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will live on their newly bought farm near Osborn.



Bess McWilliams Cook



Eldon E. Cook

Three children were born to this union. Elizabeth was born June 7, 1911; Laura Maude was born August 30, 1913; and Rolla Everett was born in April 1916. All of the children were born near Osborn, Missouri.

Bessie died from blood poisoning on May 10, 1916, near Osborn, Missouri. This was just one month after her youngest child was born and just two months after her mother, Elizabeth Ann, had died. Bess was not yet 32 years old when she died and was the second of the eleven children to die. She and Eldon had been married only $6\frac{1}{2}$ years. Elizabeth Cook was only 5 years old at the time of her mother's death, but she remembers that it rained extremely hard the day of the funeral.

Eldon later married Adella Hoggatt Moore, but she lived only a

short time. She died in 1918 from blood poisoning also. His son, Rolla, also died in 1918. Later, Eldon remarried again to Leona Kurtz Williams. She died in 1939 from a blood clot.

Elizabeth Cook Graves remembers how once when the cousins were playing, someone said only Baptists could play. Elizabeth and Laura Cook weren't Baptists, but someone said, "Elizabeth and Laura's mother died when they were little, so they can't help it (that they aren't Baptists), so they can play anyway!"

Eldon died from a stroke on December 25, 1952 at Laura's home in Guilford, Missouri. He was 69 years old when he died. Their descendants include four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. None of these children will carry the Cook name into the next generations.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bessie M. Cook, wife of Eldon Cook passed away at the family home, six and a half miles southeast of Stewartsville, at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 10, age 31 years 6 months and 1 day. She is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest being a babe of three weeks; also by six brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist Church in Stewartsville, Friday afternoon at 2:30, and interment will be made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McWilliams and had spent her entire life in this vicinity.

The death of a
Stewartsville
ELDON E. COOK DIES

GOWER, Mo., Dec. 25—Eldon E. Cook, 69 years old, a lifelong resident of Clinton county and for many years a farmer near here, died today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rogers Tadlock in Guilford, Mo. Another daughter, Mrs. Earl Graves of Gower, also survives, as well as a brother and two sisters. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Christian Church in Gower, the Rev. A. E. Edlund officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Stewartsville. The body is at the Murray mortuary here.



Earl C. Graves



Elizabeth Cook Graves



Rogers Tadlock



Laura Cook Tadlock

BC

THE ELDON EVERETT and BESSIE JANE (MCWILLIAMS) COOK GENEALOGY

BESSIE JANE MCWILLIAMS, eleventh child of GEORGE THOMAS and ELIZABETH ANN (BUSEY) MCWILLIAMS:

Born: 9 November 1883, Stewartsville, Clinton Co., Missouri

Died: 10 May 1916, near Osborn, Missouri

Buried: Stewartsville Cemetery, Stewartsville, Missouri

SPOUSE: ELDON EVERETT COOK

Married: 6 October 1909, McWilliams' home Stewartsville, Mo.

Born: 11 October 1883, Plattsburg, Missouri

Died: 25 December 1952, Guilford, Missouri

Buried: Stewartsville Cemetery, Stewartsville, Missouri

Children of Eldon and Bessie Cook

BC(I) ELIZABETH COOK b. 7 June 1911 m. EARL C. GRAVES
d.

BC(II) LAURA MAUDE COOK b. 30 Aug. 1913 m. M. ROGERS TADLOCK
d.

BC(III) ROLLA EVERETT COOK b. Apr. 1916
d. July 1918

BC(I)

THE EARL CALVIN and ELIZABETH (COOK) GRAVES FAMILY

BC(I) ELIZABETH COOK, first child of ELDON EVERETT and BESSIE JANE (MCWILLIAMS) COOK:

Born: 7 June 1911, near Osborn, Missouri

Died:

Buried:

SPOUSE: EARL CALVIN GRAVES

Married: 25 November 1948, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Born: 3 October 1910, near Gower, Missouri

Died: 11 August 1973, St. Joseph, Missouri

Buried:

BC(I)(1) ROBERT EARL GRAVES, first child of EARL CALVIN and ELIZABETH (COOK) GRAVES:

Born: 4 November 1949, Smithville, Missouri

Died:

SPOUSE: JANICE MARIE SANGUINETTI
Married: 30 June 1973, Turlock, California
Born: 17 May 1949, Bakersfield, California
Died:

BC(I)(1)(1) DAVID ROBERT GRAVES
Born: 10 December 1974, Alexandria, Louisiana
Died:

BC(I)(1)(2) CYNTHIA ANN GRAVES
Born: 27 April 1978, DuQuoin, Illinois
Died:

BC(I)(2) IDA JANE GRAVES, second child of EARL CALVIN and
ELIZABETH (COOK) GRAVES:

Born: 1 March 1952, St. Joseph, Missouri
Died:

SPOUSE: ROBERT WAYNE GIFFIN
Married: 20 May 1972, Gower, Missouri
Born: 18 August 1943, Maryville, Missouri
Died:

BC(I)(2)(1) PHILIP EARL GIFFIN
Born: 8 February 1974, Maryville, Missouri
Died:

BC(I)(2)(2) FAITH LYNETTE GIFFIN
Born: 22 May 1976, St. Joseph, Missouri
Died:

BC(II)

THE MILTON ROGERS and LAURA MAUDE (COOK) TADLOCK FAMILY

BC(II) LAURA MAUDE COOK, second child of ELDON EVERETT and BESSIE
JANE (MCWILLIAMS) COOK:

Born: 30 August 1913, Osborn, Missouri
Died:

Buried:
SPOUSE: MILTON ROGERS TADLOCK
Married: 28 April 1940, St. Joseph, Missouri
Born: 30 June 1912, Gower, Missouri
Died:
Buried:

BC(II)(1) ELIZABETH SUE TADLOCK, first child of MILTON ROGERS
and LAURA MAUDE (COOK) TADLOCK:

Born: 1 November 1941, St. Joseph, Missouri
Died:

SPOUSE: DOUGLAS KENT JAMESON
Married: 5 June 1960, King City, Missouri
Born: 15 September 1941, King City, Missouri
Died:

BC(II)(1)(1) DAVID LYLE JAMESON
 Born: 8 November 1962, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Died:
 SPOUSE:
 Married:
 Born:
 Died:

BC(II)(1)(1)a.
 Born:
 Died:

BC(II)(1)(2) MICHAEL ROGERS JAMESON
 Born: 10 January 1968, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Died:

BC(II)(1)(3) DOUGLAS KENT JAMESON II
 Born: 15 September 1971, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Died:

BC(II)(1)(4) SAMUEL WARREN JAMESON
 Born: 29 October 1973, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Died:

BC(II)(2) WILLIAM MELVIN TADLOCK, second child of MILTON ROGERS
 and LAURA MAUDE (COOK) TADLOCK:
 Born: 12 February 1944, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Died:
 SPOUSE: LINDA SUE JAMESON
 Married: 2 August 1964, King City, Missouri
 Divorced: 1977
 Born: 17 January 1946, King City, Missouri
 Died:

BC(II)(2)(1) WILLIAM KENT TADLOCK
 Born: 26 April 1965, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Died:

BC(II)(2)(2) TIMOTHY LEE TADLOCK
 Born: 23 February 1968, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Died:

BC(II)(2)(3) MELISSA SUE TADLOCK
 Born: 20 May 1972, Albany, Missouri
 Died:

BC(III)

ROLLA EVERETT COOK

BC(III) ROLLA EVERETT COOK, third child of ELDON EVERETT and
 BESSIE JANE (MCWILLIAMS) COOK:
 Born: April 1916, Osborn, Missouri
 Died: July 1918, Stewartsville, Missouri
 Buried: Stewartsville Cemetery, Stewartsville, Mo.

----- EFFIE DAVIS MCWILLIAMS -----

Corrections:

1. (page 24) CHARLES Perry Breeden, not Charley
2. (page 33) EB(III)(4) Charles Philip Corke
Spouse: Lois Elaine Manners
Born: Lincoln, Nebraska
Married: 17 October 1948, not November

Additions:

1. (page 26) EB(II)(1)(2)b. MEGAN ELYSE PRESLEY
Born: 22 July 1979, Lenexa, Kansas
2. (page 26) EB(II)(1)(3)a. TYLER PAUL BREEDEN
Born: 21 October 1980, Quinter, Kansas
3. (page 27) EB(II)(2)(2)a. MARK WILLIAM BREEDEN
Born: 2 December 1978, Denver, Colorado
4. (page 27) EB(II)(2)(2)b. SARAH ELIZABETH BREEDEN
Born: 29 October 1980, Wyoming
5. (page 29) EB(II)(5) Donald Cass Breeden divorced from
Elinore Halverstadt, 1980.
6. (page 30) EB(III) Addie May Breeden Corke
Died: 30 January 1981, Clinton, Missouri
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Ks.
SPOUSE: Harry Paul Corke
Died: 29 November 1980, Clinton, Missouri
Buried: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Studley, Ks.
7. (page 31) EB(III)(1)(3) Deborah Ellen Clark
SPOUSE: DAVID MARK ROGERS
Married: 15 June 1979, Manhattan, Kansas
Born: 24 April 1957, Manhattan, Kansas
8. (page 34) EB(IV)(1)(3)a. David Richard Corke, adopted by
Rodney Lee Corke.

----- SAMUEL IRVING MCWILLIAMS -----

1. (page 45) SM(I) Claudie McWilliams
Buried: Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Stewartsville,
Missouri, next to the graves of his Breeden
Grandparents, Joseph H. and Elizabeth Jane.
2. (page 46) SM(II)(2)(3) JUSTIN MARSHALL CARTER
Born: 3 July 1979, Kansas City, Missouri
3. (page 49) SM(III)(4)(4) ERIC COPELAND
Born: February 1980, Larnaca, Cyprus

----- DAVID NATHAN MCWILLIAMS (continued) -----

1. (page 57) DM(III)(1) Shelley Ann McWilliams divorced from Dennis James Johannes, 1980.
2. (page 57) DM(III)(1)(1) CODY JAMES JOHANNES
Born: 26 August 1979, Lenexa, Kansas
3. (page 57) DM(III)(2) Robert Jay McWilliams divorced from Brenda Kay Baxter, 1979.
SPOUSE: ANNA ZANE
Married: 4 November 1979, Turner, Kansas
Born: 24 October 1951,
4. (page 57) DM(III)(2)(1) BRENT JAY MCWILLIAMS
Born: 15 April 1980, Lenexa, Kansas
5. (page 59) DM(IV)(3) Shirley Ann Howell divorced from Jon Thomas Wagner, July 1979
SPOUSE: GEORGE LINN PENN
Married: 29 August 1980
Born: 24 September 1947

----- GEORGE THOMAS MCWILLIAMS -----

Corrections:

1. (page 71) TM(I)(1)(3) BARRY LYLE FISHER (omitted)
Born: 5 July 1953, Taos, New Mexico
2. (page 77) TM(V)(3)(4) Stephen E. Voorhies, born in Atwood, Kansas, not McDonald, Ks.

Additions:

1. (page 70) TM(I)(1)(1)e. SETH AARON OAKLEY
Born: 2 September 1979, Ulysses, Kansas
2. (page 73) TM(II)(1)(3) Noralee Ellen Graham
SPOUSE: DONALD GENE GRIFFIN
Married: 8 December 1979, Quinter, Kansas
Born: 7 December 1956, Iola, Kansas
3. (page 73) TM(II)(1)(3)a. JIMMY GENE GRIFFIN
Born: 30 March 1981, Quinter, Kansas
4. (page 73) TM(II)(2)(1)b. MARK ELLIOT GRAHAM
Born: 3 January 1981, Belle Fontaine, Ohio
5. (page 75) TM(V)(1) Dorothy June McWilliams divorced from Ned Creswell, 197_.
6. (page 78) TM(VII)(3) Roger Darrell Ringer
SPOUSE: CARRIE LYNN PRESS
Married: 30 May 1981, Quinter, Kansas
Born: 22 May 1959, Quinter, Kansas

Corrections:

1. Uncle Sim and his wife lived on her parents' farm until 1917 or 1918. Nicholas Edward, Katherine, John Simpson and Mary Maud were born there. Frances was born on the McWilliams farm after Uncle Sim bought it.

Katherine also thought it would be of interest to put into our history that George Everett, who performed several of the weddings for the McWilliams children, was married to the sister of Grandma (Elizabeth Ann Busey) McWilliams.

2. (page 96) JM(I)(1)(2) Amy Margaret Jelmeland
Born: Tarzana, California, not Larzana
3. (page 96) JM(I)(2)(1) Daniel Nicholas Youngs
Born: 16 August 1976, not 1978
4. (page 100) JM(IV)(4)(1) Cabal Jacob O'Dell
Born: 28 July 1975, not 1965

Additions:

1. (page 96) JM(I) Nicholas Edward McWilliams
Died: 1 July 1980, Santa Clara, California
Buried: Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, Ca.
2. (page 98) JM(II)(3)(1) VICTORIA MARGARET THOMAS
Born: 2 March 1978,
3. (page 98) JM(II)(3)(2) STEPHEN MICHEAL THOMAS
Born: 10 May 1981,
4. (page 100) JM(IV)(4) Glenn Edward O'Dell divorced from
Marcia Diane Bauer, 1981.
5. (page 101) JM(V)(1)(1) AMBER RACHEL MCCLAIN
Born: 12 November 1980, Dallas, Texas
6. (page 101) JM(V)(2) Mary Margaret Parsons
SPOUSE: KEITH JACKSON BROWN
Married: 22 August 1981, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania
Born: 17 June 1957, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
7. (page 102) JM(VI)(1)(1) Toni Gale Nunn
SPOUSE: RICK COX
Married: 26 November 1978,
Born:
Divorced: May 1980
8. (page 102) JM(VI)(1)(1)a. NICOLE TERESA COX
Born: 24 May 1979,

9. (page 104) JM(VI)(6)(1) MICHAEL WILLIAM SMITHSON
Born: 24 January 1979,
10. (page 104) JM(VI)(6)(2) LISA JOY SMITHSON
Born: 13 April 1981,
11. (page 104) JM(VI)(7) Charlene Rae Smithson, divorced from
Thomas Heck, January 1976.
SPOUSE: JIM HECK
Married: February 1976,
Born:
12. (page 104) JM(VI)(7)(2) JEREMY CHARLES HECK
Born: 17 October 1980, to Charlene and Jim Heck
13. (page 105) JM(VII)(2)(2) SCOTT FELT
Born:
14. (page 105) JM(VII)(3)(1) BENJAMIN JOHN BERFIELD
Born:

----- NICHOLAS FORD MCWILLIAMS -----

1. (page 119) NM(I)(1)(1) Bonita Sue McLain
SPOUSE: Thomas Charles Cox
Divorced: December 1979
SPOUSE: DR. ANTHONY GEORGE PAPPAS
Married: 27 November 1980, Athens, Greece
Born: 17 January 1945, New Heraclion, Greece
2. (page 119) NM(I)(1)(2)a. SHELLY RENEE BOSHART
Born: 8 January 1980, Albany, Oregon
3. (page 121) NM(I)(4)(3) ANNA REBEKAH DIXON
Born: 1 June 1981, Albany, Oregon

4. (page 122) NM(I)(6)(3) EVIE THELON MOE
Born: 1 April 1980, Albany, Oregon
5. (page 125) NM(II)(5)(4) ELIZABETH MARIE BEAVER
Born: 25 June 1979, Quinter, Kansas
6. (page 125) NM(II)(6)(3) CONRAD WILLIAM (C.W.) POPP
Born: 21 December 1978, Hoxie, Kansas
7. (page 126) NM(II)(7)(3) BENJAMIN WARREN HARDIN
Born: 10 March 1979, Kansas City, Missouri
8. (page 127) NM(III)(4) Marvel Belle McWilliams
SPOUSE:
Married:
Born:
9. (page 128) NM(V)(1)(1) MICHAEL ADAM MCDONALD
Born: 16 July 1979, Albany, Oregon
10. (page 129) NM(V)(2) Daniel David McWilliams
SPOUSE: JANET ELAINE ZINK
Married: 17 November 1979,
Born: 15 October 1954,
11. (page 131) NM(VI)(3) Stephen Donald Smith
SPOUSE: MARCHETA MAE INLOES
Married: 29 November 1980, Studley, Kansas
Born: 27 January 1958,
12. (page 132) NM(VII)(1)(3) JEREMY JOHN MCWILLIAMS
Born: 26 July 1979, Ness City, Kansas
13. (page 132) NM(VII)(3) Robben Lee McWilliams
SPOUSE: PATTI LOU BACCUS
Married: 15 September 1979, Prairie Village, Kansas
Born: 1 July 1957, Topeka, Kansas
14. (page 132) NM(VII)(3)(1) MELINDA LOU MCWILLIAMS
Born: 21 July 1981, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

----- -MARY MAUD MCWILLIAMS -----

Corrections:

1. (page 141) MC(III)(3)(1) Eric Jon Guth
Born: 6 October 1969, not 9 October
2. (page 141) MC(III)(2) Glen Roy Chappell
Spouse: Suzanne Kay Chappell
Born: 31 August 1945, not 1946
Married: 27 August 1966, not 28 August

3. (page 143) MC(V)(3) Gary Edward Harper
Married: 20 December 1968, not 1970
4. (page 143) MC(VI) Dorothy Edra Chappell
SPOUSE: George West
Born: Humboldt, Iowa, not Columbus, Ohio

Additions:

1. (page 141) MC(III)(1)(2) INGRID KAY SCHMITZ
Born: 29 December 1975, Spooner, Wisconsin
2. (page 141) MC(III)(1)(3) THEODORE W. SCHMITZ
Born: 27 July 1977, Spooner, Wisconsin
3. (page 141) MC(III)(2)(2) TYE ANDREW CHAPPELL
Born: 19 July 1976, Fontana, California
4. (page 141) MC(III)(4)(1) KRISTEN DIAN LOVELADY
Born: 23 August 1975, San Luis Obispo, California
5. (page 141) MC(III)(4)(2) KEVIN LAWRENCE LOVELADY
Born: 22 February 1978, San Luis Obispo, California
6. (page 142) MC(V)(1) Mary Lynn Harper
SPOUSE: BOYCE OWEN MATHIS
Married: 26 May 1979, North Little Rock, Arkansas
Born: 31 May 1941, Bateman, Arkansas
7. (page 142) MC(V)(1)(1) Vicki Lynn Grubbs
SPOUSE: GERALD TIMOTHY DOYLE
Married: 10 June 1976, North Little Rock, Arkansas
Born: 1 December 1956, Little Rock, Arkansas
8. (page 142) MC(V)(1)(1)a. RYAN TIMOTHY DOYLE
Born: 22 Sept. 1979, Little Rock, Arkansas
9. (page 146) MC(IX)(1) Donald Chris Chappell
SPOUSE: SUE VAIL
Married: 5 April 1975,
Born: 27 May 1952, Monrovia, California
10. (page 146) MC(VIII)(3)(3) Mary Ann Chappell
Born: 28 January 1972
11. (page 147) MC(IX)(2) Deborah Jayne Chappell
Spouse: Keith Ray Lawless
Born: 18 April 1955, Fontana, California
12. (page 147) MC(IX)(2)(2) CRYSTAL JAYNE LAWLESS
Born: 9 March 1979, Pomona, California
13. (page 147) MC(IX)(3) Deanna Dru Chappell
Spouse: Matthew Ross Souter
Born: 8 October 1957, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Corrections:

1. (page 149) Bessie was 32 years 6 months at the time of her death, not "not yet 32 years old" as stated in the book. Also, Laura Tadlock informed me that Bessie died from complications following child-birth.

2. (page 153) BC(I)(1) Robert Earl Graves
Spouse: Janice ELAINE Sanguinetti, not Marie

Additions:

1. (page 153) BC(I)(1)(3) ANNETTE MARIE GRAVES
Born: 2 July 1981, Kingsburg, California

2. (page 154) BC(II)(2) William Melvin Tadlock
SPOUSE: LINDA LEE GODSEY
Married:
Born: 23 February 1952, China Lake, California

3. (page 154) BC(II)(2)(4) VALARIE JEAN TADLOCK (daughter of William and Linda Lee Godsey)
Born: 26 February 1981, St. Joseph, Missouri