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First Page of Bible herein after referred to as Akin-Allen

This is to Certify

That Mr. Charles H. Akin of Cambridge, New York  
and Miss Hattie D. Allen of Hartford, New York-

were united in marriage

at Hartford, Washington Co., New York on the  
first day of January in the year of our Lord  
1883 in presence of Mr. H. C. Allen and Mrs.

H. C. Allen

Signed-Rev. P. F. Youlen



Allen Family

Ancestors of Benjamin F. Mullikin, Sr.

Joseph E. Mullikin  
b: 1815  
m: October 04, 1838  
d: 1886 in Kansas

John F. Mullikin  
b: November 04, 1846 in Ohio  
m: February 02, 1869 in Windsor, Missouri  
d: October 29, 1903 in Kinsley, Kansas

Eveline Whitney  
b: 1816 in NC or Va

Joseph Erarsnus Mullikin  
b: July 15, 1872 in Kansas  
m: March 15, 1898 in Walton, Kansas  
d: June 07, 1960 in Cimarron, Kansas

Alexander Williamson  
b: December 11, 1820 in Scotland  
m: June 18, 1847 in Scotland  
d: October 1886 in Kansas

Jane Williamson  
b: November 21, 1848 in Scotland  
d: July 31, 1922 in Kinsley, Kansas

Mary Williamson  
b: February 22, 1825 in Scotland  
d: June 18, 1847

Benjamin F. Mullikin, Sr.  
b: November 09, 1906 in Kinsley, Kansas  
m: August 27, 1927 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas  
d: November 15, 1964 in Sacramento, California

William Perkins  
b: 1794 in Kentucky  
m: February 22, 1821 in Clark County, Indiana  
d: 1856

George D. Perkins  
b: 1842 in In.  
m: March 13, 1862 in Lawrence County, Indiana  
d: May 25, 1910 in Kansas

Sally Dotson  
b: July 03, 1803 in North Carolina  
d: June 12, 1883 in Lawrence County, Indiana

Cynthia Anne Perkins  
b: April 16, 1877 in Bedford, Indian  
d: May 27, 1949 in Dodge City, Kansas

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Sarah Jane George  
b: 1843 in Indiana  
d: 1927

THE

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# HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

## OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES: AND WITH THE FORMER  
TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

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WITH MARGINAL NOTES AND ANALYTICAL REFERENCES.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
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Allen  
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# FAMILY RECORD

## GRAND PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father's Father John Gustave Shaw	Sept 14 1836			
Father's Mother Lillian Lorraine Shaw	Sept 8 1841		Aug 8 1914	Stratford Okla
Mother's Father Rufus Wiley Allen	Oct 6 1863	Jackman Co Tenn		
Mother's Mother Lee Ann Allen	June 15 1865	Jackman Co Tenn.		

## PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father James Henry Shaw	Nov. 8 1880	Henry Benton Co. Ark.		
Mother Olio Allen Shaw	April 7 1885	Jackman Co. Tenn.		

THEY WERE MARRIED December 4 - 1904<sup>at</sup> Ada. Okla. by Rev. A. M. Harval

## CHILDREN

NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
	When	Where	When	To whom	
1 James Allen Shaw	Feb. 4 1921	Hugo Okla.	March 10, 1947	Dorothy Admire	
2					
3					
4					

## PARENTS

NAMES	BORN		DIED	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father Edgar Austin Allen	March 14 1892	Sparta White Co. Tenn.		
Mother Anna Bacon Allen	Oct 12 1897			

THEY WERE MARRIED May 15 - 1920 at Coalgate Okla by

## CHILDREN

NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
	When	Where	When	To whom	
1 Linda Allen	Jan 16 1921	Ada. Okla.		Joe H. Hickey	
2					

# —FAMILY RECORD—

## —GRAND PARENTS—

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father's Father	R. W. Allen	1863 Oct. 6	Tenn Jackson Co		
Father's Mother	Lee Ann Allen	1865 June 15	Tenn Jackson Co		
Mother's Father	Robert Williamson	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1877	Scotland	1949 Jan 30	Ada, Okla
Mother's Mother	Helen Williamson	Feb. 18, 1879	Scotland	May 17, 1967	Ada, Okla

## —PARENTS—

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father	Lawrence Morgan Allen	1898 Sept. 11	Ada, Okla		
Mother	Mary Williamson	1897 July 10	Ada, Okla		
THEY WERE MARRIED		DATE	PLACE	NAME OF MINISTER	
		December 23	Ada, Okla	by Rev. James	

## —CHILDREN—

	NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
		When	Where	When	To whom	
1	Lawrence Allen Jr.	1920 Sept 20	Ada, Okla		Marian Nelson	

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Grand Parents

Thomas Ross Spangler

Annie Laura Spangler

Rufus Wiley Allen

Lee Ann Allen

### Parents

Albert Harrol Allen

Louise Allen

married Oct. 16, 1931 at Pauls Valley, Ok. - by Rev. Bryant

### Children

Thomas Wiley Allen - Born Sept. 29, 1933

Jerry Harrol Allen - Born Jan. 10, 1948

# FAMILY RECORD

## GRAND PARENTS

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father's Father	Austin H. Morgan	born	Oct 15 1893	1893	
Father's Mother	Amanda H. Morgan	born	June 12 1907	1907	
Mother's Father	W. Allen Sr	1828	Sept 2 Tenn	1917	Mark Jackson Co
Mother's Mother	Sallie Loftis Allen				

## PARENTS

	NAMES	BORN		DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where
Father	R. H. Allen Jr	Oct 6th 1863	Jackson Co	Nov 10 1941	Ada, Okla at home
Mother	Lucy Anne Allen	June 13th 1865	Jackson Co	Mar 22 1952	Ada, Okla

THEY WERE MARRIED Feb 24 - 1884 at Church on Roaring River Arbor Jessie Allen

## CHILDREN

	NAMES	BORN		MARRIED		DIED
		When	Where	When	To whom	
1	Chio. Allen	Apr 7th 1885	Jackson Co	Dec 4 1904	J. H. Shaw	Nov 3-66-1925
2	Lola. Allen	Jan 26 1890	White Co	Dec 15 1919	Stanley Dean	July 21 - 1967
3	Edgar Allen	March 14 1892	White Co	May 15 1920	Anna B. Laughter	Apr 25 - 1947
4	Eston Allen	July 17 1893	White Co			March 28 1896
5	Lucy M. Allen	Sept 11 1898	Putnam Co	Dec 23 1904	Mary Williams	Sept 15 1971
6	Albert Nassal	May 30 1905	Ada, OK	Oct 16 1931	Louise Spangler	Apr 17 1965
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Deer hunt, at the head of Clear Creek, in the Kiamichi Mountains. *Standing, l. to r.:* Arthur Lawrence, cook; J. T. Conn, hardware merchant; John Chapman, U.S. deputy marshal in Indian Territory; J. D. Whitaker, farmer and sportsman; George Irwin, pioneer cattleman; Bud Gregg, meat-market proprietor and land trader; Bob Ferguson, ranch hand; W. L. Whitaker, engineer and designer of Oklahoma Portland Cement plant. *Seated, l.,* Lee Daggs, son of the first family settling in what is now Ada, and Monroe Cotton, carpenter and builder.



Left to Right standing: (Date unknown)

J. T. Conn, J. D. Whitaker, Bud Gregg, Bob Ferguson, George Irwin, W.L. Whitaker, Lee Daggs  
Seated, Arthur Lawrence, Monroe Cotton, and John Chapman

21900 Martin St. #A-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745  
Dec. 10, 1976

Dear Mrs. Schultz,

Thank you for your reply to my "Helper" registration, regarding the ALLEN line.  
My husband has two Mary ALLENs in his line and I have one. They are as follows:

Mary Hope(y) ALLEN, b. Oct. 20, 1795, Otsego, N.Y., d. 1841, husband:  
Samuel LADD.

Mary ALLEN, b. N.Y. ca. 1795, d. Mar. 13, 1854, bur. in a Quaker cem. originally,  
but not sure where - news article doesn't give location but we will trace.  
Article was more concerned with odd shaped casket she was buried in, and  
was not an obit. She married John Searing MOTT.

Lydia Thurston ALLEN, b. Aug. 28, 1785, Fitchburg, Worchester, Mass.,  
d. Aug. 26, 1865, poss. in Boone Co., Ill. Her parents were Phineas  
and Dorothy (WOOLEY) ALLEN, he of Lincoln, Mass. She m. Samuel PARKER.

I'm afraid that's all we have at this time. I just received a book from "Heraldry"  
of Carpinteria, Ca. Are you familiar with their collections? I've haven't had time  
to look it over much yet. If any of the above connects with your material, I would  
sure appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

*Mary Beth Biddlecomb*

Mary Beth Biddlecomb (Mrs. A. H.)

Marilyn's SMITH was from Mass., through Madison Co., N.Y. to Chautauqua Co., N.Y., and then Ohio, before moving westward

Back to our mutual lines, and/or lines I have encountered while running down the descendants of John Akin.

Besides Allen, there is also ~~BRADFORD~~ BRADFORD, BROWN(E), CRAWFORD, (forget that one) CARPENTER, DODGE, ENSIGN, JUDD, LAMB, PALMER, SPENCER, STEARNS, STEEL(E), STONE, WOOLEY, and WRIGHT. All of New England area early, and all or part of them moving west. On some of them I have a great deal, on others not too much, but will be glad to look up in anything I have for you...

Excuse my very long letter I wanted to put into it as much as I could, as to what I might be able to help you with, and if you could tell me something more about either Mary's (all three of them) children, I might be able to help along that line too. I do have extracted material from the wills of George Allen, Ralph Allen and Ebenezer Allen, as well as the will of JAMES ALLEN in its entirety. If you would like those, will be glad to type up copies of same, without errors, I hope. I ran out of my RE-RITE cartridge for this machine, and because of arthritis in my hands, don't type as well as I used to.

Aldo, this stupid machine is slipping. So that means into the shop as soon as I can after the holidays.

Again, my thanks for your kindness in writing. I hope we can be of some mutual assistance to each other.

  
Most sincerely yours,

having made quite a fortune in White Creek, and then purchasing the " HALL" owned at one time by Sir. William Johnson. This was when they had moved to Johnsonville. It is now a State Historical Building - purchased from one of the descendants of Edward Akin, Albert Wells by name.

Seems Edward, for a Quaker, had a violent temper, and caned poor John Allen with his gold headed cane - which he had inherited from his father James Akin ( my 4th gr grandfather) Edward and my 3rd gr grandfather Joseph Akin were brothers.

I checked into Dutchess County, N.Y. records thinking I might come up with your MOTT-ALLEN intermarriage. However they are not complete.... somehow or other books never are, for my purposes.... Guess that is what makes research so interesting. Or perhaps frustrating might be a better word.

I'll keep on looking however, as I obtain more microfilm, and/or books I'm trying now for my first rough draft on " SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AKIN- QUAKER- 1663 to 1746" At one time I dreamed I might be able to find all of them, but realize at my age I'll never be able to completely locate each and every one.

Incidentally, both the ALLEN and the MOTT families were to be found in New Jersey at an early date, and they were Quakers. Lydia is one of the most prevalent names, however there were no THURSTON's there, per the 4 VOL. of Stillwell's which I have.

If you had any idea as to the names of the children of the LADD-ALLEN: MOTT-ALLEN and/or the PARKER-ALLEN marriages ~~me~~ I might be able to pinpoint the family a little better For if they were like the rest of the families of that day, they always named children pretty much the same way For an example, my 4th gr-grandfather said James Akin married Patience Howard. Now that is a pretty name, but every one of his children or grandchildren who settled in the State of New York had one or more PATIENCE AKIN's floating around. Trying to place each into the proper place. That has been something else again. My own father has two surnames for his given name. HOWARD ( for Patience Howard ) PUTNAM ( his mother was Gertrude Putnam ) and of course Akin. So you can see what I mean.

I also have data on the following families you are interested in: BAKER-SMITH ( Ohio ) Mrs. John Mullins of Kansas is working that line If you have not had any correspondence with her, let me know, and I'll send you her address - with her permission.... I have a BAKER line but mine came from England in 1849, settling in Michigan in May of that year.

10112 Jennrich  
Garden Grove, Ca 92643  
16th Dec. 1976

Mrs. H. H. Biddlecomb  
21900 Martin St. No A-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

Dear Mrs. Biddlecomb:

Thank you so much for your kind reply to my query about  
" ALLEN."

I have looked through my material, and can not, at this  
moment pin-point your particular 3 Mary Allen's.

Since the family was or seems from what you have said to  
be of Quaker lineage it is possible that they will connect  
someplace along the line with my own Allen research - for  
that I do have the Allen family back to the emigrant.  
George Allen who came to America with his (2) wife Catherine  
Collins, small children, and who died at the age of 8<sup>1</sup>.

My Ralph Allen was an older son, product of the first  
marriage who had come with his first wife Hester English  
and settled in New England prior to his father coming  
Through him I follow to Ebenezer Allen, his son who died  
in Dartmouth, Mass., in 1693, and from thence to the  
daughter Sarah Allen who married David Akin, son of  
John and Mary ( Briggs ) Akin and all of them Quakers

James Allen who married Mary Akin, another of the children  
of John Akin settled in the White Creek area of Washington  
County, N Y , as did several of his children From there  
they moved on westward At the moment I am transcribing  
on Index cards, the first Reel of Chautauqua County, N Y  
and have found many people from Otsego County living there  
in 1865 Before I return this to the Western N.Y Gen  
S ciety, and the balance of the cards - I ~~shipped~~  
shipped one box off this past week - will check it for  
any potential names you might have.

In Washington County, N.Y. John, a son of James is called  
the " Hatter". Because he made very fine hats out of beaver  
pelts. He had a son, called John, spoken of as the Pioneer.

The James Allen families intermarried among Quakers and  
were quite devout. One of them had quite an encounter with  
Edward Akin who was one of the wealthiest men in the county.

NAMES: WAYSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

# HUSBAND Samuel LADD

Born 4 Sept 1791 Place St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Chr. Place  
Marr. 10 Oct 1814 Place  
Died 8 April 1866 Place Marshall, Mich.  
Bur. Place

(engaged in trade + warehousing" + farming later)  
lived at Laurens, N.Y.; Honeoye Falls, N.Y.; Canada West;  
(Lake Erie area); Marshall, Mich.

HUSBAND'S FATHER John LADD

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Judith SMITH

# WIFE Mary Hopey ALLEN

Born 20 Oct 1795 Place Otsego, N.Y.  
Chr. Place  
Died Place  
Bur. Place

Mary Bright Bidillecomb  
21900 Martin St. #4-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
SEX M F	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1												
M	LADD, Erastus D.	10	Sept	1815	? Marshall		Mich	Julia SHOCKLEY				
2								26 Sept 1840	18 Oct	1888		
M	" , Horace Comstock	20	Mar	1817				Ann Sarah O'DONOGHUE				
3											died young	
M	" , George H.	30	Jan	1823								
4											died young	
M	" , George Solon	30	Sept	1830								
5 X												
M	" , John Allen	3	May	1836	No. 9 (on shore of Lake Erie)		Canada West	14 Nov 1854				
6								Mary Ellen MOTT				
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Ladd Family, compiled by Warren Ladd, Edmund Anthony + Sons, New Bedford, Mass. 1890

Family Bible - Ladd.

## OTHER MARRIAGES

#1 = (2nd) unknown

Mary Bright Billicombe  
21900 Martin St. #A-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(my husband's line)

1 Mercy BRADFORD  
born 12 Sept 1660  
place  
date married 16 Sept 1680  
place married  
died 1720  
place

Samuel STEEL  
Name of husband or wife

2 William BRADFORD

born 17 June 1624  
place  
date married  
place married  
died 20 Feb 1703  
place

3 Alice RICHARDS

born  
place  
died 12 Dec 1671  
place

4 William BRADFORD

born 29 March 1590  
place  
date married 14 Aug 1623  
place married  
died 9 May 1657  
place Plymouth, Mass.

5 Alice CARPENTER

born  
place  
died 26 March 1670  
place (SOUTHWORTH a widow)

6

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

7

born  
place  
died  
place

William BRADFORD  
lived in Austerfield, Eng. in 1576  
d. 10 Jan 1595

his father was

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

8 William BRADFORD

born 1560  
place  
date married March 1589  
place married  
died 15 July 1591  
place

9 Alice HANSON

born  
place  
died  
place

10

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

11

born  
place  
died  
place

12

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

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born  
place  
died  
place

14

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

15

born  
place  
died  
place

Mary Bright Biddlecomb  
21900 Martin St. #A-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

# PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(my husband's line)

1 Sarah WEBSTER

born 13 Jan 1718  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

John KEENEY (Jr.)

Name of husband or wife

2 Jonathan WEBSTER

born 18 Mar 1682  
place  
date married 14 Dec 1704  
place married  
died 8 Sept 1758  
place  
↑  
His sister, Susannah, appears  
in the STEEL(E) line married to  
Thomas.

3

Esther

Lewis JUDD

born 8 Feb 1686  
place  
died 22 Feb 1782  
place

(Deacon)

4 Jonathan WEBSTER

born 9 Jan 1657  
place  
date married 11 May 1681  
place married  
died 1735  
place

5

Dorcas HOPKINS

born  
place  
died 1695  
place

6

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

7

born  
place  
died  
place

(Lieut.)

CHART NO. 1

8 Robert WEBSTER

born 1627  
place ? Hartford, Conn. area  
date married  
place married  
died 1652  
place 31 May 1676

See chart 2

9

Susannah TREAT

born 1629 (Parents were  
place Richard & Joanna  
died 1705 TREAT)  
place

10

Stephen HOPKINS

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

11

Dorcas BRONSON

born  
place  
died  
place

12

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

13

born  
place  
died  
place

14

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

15

born  
place  
died  
place

See: History & Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family  
of Conn.

All info on these pedigree charts are from family research  
by H.E. Keeney (1876-1957) and above reference was  
evidently used by him.

Mary Bright Bulldlecomb  
21900 Martin St. #A-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

## PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS father of  
8 NO.

ON CHART NO. 4

(my husband's line)

1 John STEEL (Jr.)

born  
place England  
date married 22 Jan 1640  
place married  
died  
place

Mercy WARNER

Name of husband or wife

3 Rachel TALCOTT

born  
place  
died 1653  
place

2 John STEEL (Sr.)

born  
place Essex Co., England  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

4  
born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

5  
born  
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born  
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date married  
place married  
died  
place

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born  
place  
died  
place

Mary Bright Buttlecomb  
21900 Martin St. #4-4  
Carson, Ca. 90745

PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(my husband's line)

1 Anna STEEL(E)  
born 5 Aug 1764  
place ~~near~~ Hartford, Conn.  
date married  
place married  
died 24 Jan 1826  
place

Benjamin INGHAM  
Name of husband or wife

Her sister is also in line.  
Elizabeth STEEL(E)  
m. Lewis GRAVES

2 James STEEL  
born 22 Dec 1719  
place  
date married  
place married  
died 1766  
place

3 Lois ENSIGN  
born  
place  
died  
place

4 Thomas STEEL  
born 9 Sept 1681  
place  
date married 10 May 1709  
place married  
died  
place

5 Susannah WEBSTER  
born 26 April 1686  
place  
died  
place

6  
born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

7  
born  
place  
died  
place

8 Samuel STEEL  
born 15 Mar 1652 see chart 5  
place  
date married 16 Sept 1680  
place married  
died 1710  
place

9 Mercy BRADFORD  
born 2 Sept 1660  
place  
died 1720  
place

10 see sheet 1 #4

born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

11 sheet 1 #5

born  
place  
died  
place

12  
born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

13  
born  
place  
died  
place

14  
born  
place  
date married  
place married  
died  
place

15  
born  
place  
died  
place

# FAMILY REGISTER - MACK & ALLEN

<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>Born when and where</u>
Benjamin Mack	Nov. 11/82 died Oct. 27, 1804 Owasco, Cayuga Co. NY
Charity DePuy	June 23/83 died July 23, 1807 " " " "

## Names of Children

Betsey Mack	Oct. 16, 1826 Ontario, Wayne Co. NY
Elsie Mack	July 10, 1828 "
James V. Mack	Aug. 4, 1830 "
John B. Mack	May 1, 1832 "
Saramaria Mack	June 7, 1834 "
B. Rush Mack	July 4, 1836 "
Philip D. Mack	Apr. 15, 1839 "
David S. Mack	March 17, 1841 "
Anthony C. Mack	May 3, 1845

# FAMILY REGISTER - ALLEN & MACK #2

<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Died</u>
Freeman Allen	Jan. 24, 1822	Feb. 3, 1846 Ontario, Wayne Co. NY	Dec. 1, 1882 Ontario, NY
Betsey Mack	Oct. 16, 1826 Ontario, NY	by Rev. Manley	Mar. 4, 1910 Ontario, NY

## Names of Children

Cornelia Anne Allen	July 19, 1847 Ontario, NY	June 11, 1872 Ontario, NY	
Sarah Jane Allen	Aug. 31, 1849 Ont.	Feb. 18, 1869 Ont. NY	
Wellington Allen	Mar. 5, 1851 "	Feb 24, 1872 Fairport, NY	
Ida Allen	July 16, 1854 "	Mar. 17, 1875 Ont. NY	Mar. 20, 1903
Benjamin Allen	Mar. 7, 1858 "		May 17, 1902
James V. Allen	Aug. 14, 1860 "		
David S. Allen	Nov. 10, 1862 "		
Charr D. Allen	Feb. 3, 1865 "		
Henry J. Allen	May 3, 1867 "		

## Spouses of above not listed on register:

Cornelia	married Jonathan Willits, Jr.
Sarah	" Enos D. Willits
Wellington	" Florinda Carr
Ida	" Chauncey Norton
Benjamin	" Anna McGrea
James	" Cora Williams
David	" Jennie LeFever
Charrie & Henry	died young in 1879

Line enclosed from Howland Gen. as stated.  
Can you identify Mary Northrup who m. Henry<sup>3</sup> Howland? (E.E.)

ALLEN: (Deliver me from having any more Allen lines to research!!!!  
Have spent hours and hours trying to straighten out various  
Allen records on my own family lines and those of the Mosher  
family seem to be equally complicated! Proceed with caution  
re Allen records! E.E.)

Hudson and Mohawk Valleys Genealogies, Vol. I, p. 348  
Compiled by Cuyler Reynolds:

Prob. Ralph Allen of Thurstaston, Leister co., Eng.; father of:

George<sup>1</sup> Allen of Sandwich, Mass.

b. Eng. ca 1568

Settled Lynn, Mass.

1637--to Sandwich

m. 1st

m. 2nd Catherine

had sons Matthew, Henry Samuel, George, William,  
Ralph

d. 2 May 1648, age about 80 years

Ralph<sup>2</sup> (Geo.<sup>1</sup>) b. Eng.

d. 1698

m. 1st

m. 2nd Esther Swift

Ch. by 1st wife: John, Joseph, Increase, \*Ebenezer,  
Zachariah, Patience.

Ch. by 2nd wife: Jedediah, Henry, Benj., Meribah,  
David & Jonathan, ~~Sam~~ Experience & Elisha.

Records of Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg, 9455 Hilton Road, Rt. 3, Brighton  
Michigan, 48116--Miss Kellogg is a "whiz" on Briggs records!

Have had some data from Mrs. Emma Briggs, Greenwich, N.Y.

Austin's Dict. for collateral lines

(All this is quite unsatisfactory--let me know if you find a  
good ref. E.E.)

REYNOLDS: Reynolds Gen.--abstract of line enclosed.

FISHER: Austin's Dict.

FINCH: Family records of Mrs. Frank C. Finch, R.D. # 1, Trumansburg,  
N.Y., 14886--She says there is a Finch Fam. Assoc. and the last  
address she had for it was C/O Mr. Harold D. Finch, 1830 Indiana  
St., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Have not contacted same.  
Have found scanty records re Finch. E.E. (Stiles' Hist. of  
Anc. Wethersfield has a little bit.) Write me later for copy  
of Mrs. Frank Finch's material if you want it. E.E.

PALMER: D.A.C. (Daughters of American Colonists) Lineage Records  
Vol. 4 (1936) Membership No. 3216, Miss Elizabeth Olmsted

A History of Westchester Co. which I have somewhere in my  
notes, but can't locate now--not much given there, anyhow.

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## SECTION II – MANUSCRIPT

## PETER ALLEN AND HIS SON WILLIAM TYLER ALLEN

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## Introduction

Ten years ago the book titled *Abraham Alling of Oyster Bay, New York* was published and dedicated with love and gratitude to my sister, Elizabeth Clark Allen, and our two cousins--Catherine J. Nye (Mrs. William D.), whose manuscript follows, and Thelma Lee Reeder (Mrs. Elwyn E.). As indicated, the research done by Cathy and Thelma took place over a long period of time. It was Cathy's Aunt Frances Rose Allen (Mrs. William Woodhams/Orson Stoddard) whose family records took the lineage back to John<sup>1</sup>, the son of Abraham<sup>2</sup>.

A brief lineage resume follows:

Abraham Alling, born about 1640; died at Oyster Bay, LI, NY after July, 1711; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. He was in Marblehead in 1671 when he got his mortgage dated 30 June 1671 from William Brown, Sr. of Salem. He was called "Abraham Alling of Marbelhead, blacksmith."<sup>1</sup> In other records he was referred to as Allin, Alline, and Allen.

Abraham Alling, born about 1663 and died at Oyster Bay, LI, NY [will proved 27 March 1736.] Abraham married there shortly after 19 May 1698 Meribah (Harcourt) Townsend.

John Allen, born at Oyster Bay, LI, NY about 1700; died there 12 October 1762; married Violetta McCoun.

Robert Allen, born at Oyster Bay, LI, NY about 1730; died there between 1778 when he made his will and the year 1781 when it was probated. About 1752 at Oyster Bay, he married Hannah Shadbolt.

Darius, born at Oyster Bay, LI, NY 1 May 1753; died there 17 April 1815; married Charity Tyler. Darius was buried Old Town Burial Ground, Hempstead, LI, NY, plot #496. Two of their sons were Robert, the forebear of the line of Thelma, Elizabeth, and Jane. Cathy's forebear is Peter Allen, Robert's younger brother, who ventured west to Ohio.

Cathy Nye's manuscript follows.

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<sup>1</sup> Barbara A. Barth, letter of 14 September 1998. Barbara has written several Allen articles for the New York Genealogical Biographical Record, published by the New York Genealogical Biographical Society.



## PETER ALLEN AND HIS SON WILLIAM TYLER ALLEN

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Peter Allen was born on December 13, 1788 in Queens County, Long Island, New York, the fifth son of Darius and Charity (Tyler) Allen.<sup>2</sup> He probably grew up in or near the town of Oyster Bay.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 1812, Peter and Naomi Morrell were married at St. George's Episcopal Church in Flushing, Queens County, Long Island, New York by Rev. Joshua Bloomer.<sup>3</sup> They probably made their home on property near the Whitestone Ferry, willed to Naomi by her father. On 6 June 1814 their first child was born and named John Forbes Allen.<sup>4</sup>

War with Great Britain was declared by President James Madison on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1812. Two years later Peter Allen joined the company of Flushing Militia commanded by Captain Benjamin Areson, in the 93<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, under the command of Colonel George D. Eldridge. He was a Private "and volunteered with the majority of said Company for an indefinite period at Flushing, Long Island, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1814, and continued in active service in said war for the time of three months, when he with the rest of the company, was honorably discharged at Brooklyn Heights, within two miles of the west end of Long Island, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1814."<sup>5</sup> It was the duty of this regiment to "guard the west end of Long Island." Serving with Peter was his brother-in-law Samuel Smith and [according to one source] James Morrell and Peter's younger brother, Hamilton Allen.<sup>6</sup>

Naomi's father died when she was a young child, but provision was made for his three children to inherit his land. On May 1, 1826, Naomi and Peter sold her inherited lands for the "sum of \$500 lawful money" to the husband of Naomi's sister Mary, Samuel Davenport Smith.<sup>7</sup> The land is described:

".. all their certain messuage or dwelling house and track of land thereunto situated, lying and being in the town of Flushing on the east side of the road or highway, leading from Whitestone Ferry to the Great Plains, bounded westerly by the road or highway, northerly by the road leading to Peter Bogert, easterly by land of said Peter Bogert, and southerly by the lane of Robert Jemmison, containing 14 acres, more or less...."

<sup>2</sup> Family records per Frances Rose Allen.

<sup>3</sup> Parish Records, St. George Episcopal Church, Flushing, NY.

<sup>4</sup> Family records per Frances Rose Allen.

<sup>5</sup> Application for Bounty Lands: sworn testimony by Peter Allen and others.

<sup>6</sup> Correspondence with Elizabeth L. Nichols, Certified Genealogist, Salt Lake City, Utah.

<sup>7</sup> Court Record: Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio and Supreme Court of Ohio, hereafter Court Record, Exhibit F, Indenture/Sale of Flushing property.

In the 1820's and 30's Peter's name appears in directories of New York City, and in the census and land records of New York City as living in the 12<sup>th</sup> ward. His occupation is listed as cartman, cartman and grocer, and as grocer.<sup>8</sup> During these years eight more children were born to Peter and Naomi.<sup>9</sup>

In 1835, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, Naomi died, leaving a 10-month-old baby and other young children. Peter very soon married again, to widow Mary Ann Drake. [A Mary Drake is noted in the 1830 Census of New York City as living in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward.] She was the mother of three children: James, John, and Catherine.<sup>10</sup>

For some time it had been Peter's plan "to go west in 1835, to buy land for the boys, with the money" inherited by Naomi. "Peter Allen had promised his wife on her death bed, and repeatedly before she died, that her children should have the money that she received from her father's property."<sup>11</sup> Thus Peter, now with a family of 12 children, ages 1 to 21 years, left New York in May, 1835. His brother-in-law James Morrell, with second wife and nine children, ages 1 ½ to 19, accompanied them. Their route west is not known, but whether by land or waterway, the trip would certainly have been an arduous one.<sup>12</sup>

"Wherever mountains were crossed, there were valleys with trails that later became roadways, along which the travelers moved in their westward treks. ...they followed the course of rivers and streams through the mountain ranges...."

"The first roads built in New York followed the general early Indian paths and trails...and these first roads were often terrible – clouded with dust in the summer and clogged with snow in the winter, with spring and fall making them mud holes. They were bumpy, rutted, uneven, muddy, icy, dusty, and dangerous most of the time."

"Roads were so bad in those early days that most people traveled on the waterways whenever possible." The Erie Canal was completed by 1825 and construction of railroads had begun in 1828."

Treks westward often took years, with intervening stops along the way to work and replenish themselves and their dwindling financial reserves. How long it took the Allens and Morrells is not known, but Peter's name appears on the tax records of Hinckley, Ohio in 1836.<sup>13</sup>

Peter may have settled originally on 35 acres in the southeast portion of Lot 35. [We do not have this deed, but reference is made to this property as his home lot.] "He had his farm well

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<sup>8</sup> Correspondence with Elizabeth L. Nichols, CG, Salt Lake City, Utah.

<sup>9</sup> Family Records per Frances Rose Allen.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid; also Family Records per ALLEN 250 YEARS by Erbine Gowdy.

<sup>11</sup> Court Records, Testimony of Mary (Allen) Darragh.

<sup>12</sup> New York State Area Key.

<sup>13</sup> Correspondence with Elizabeth L. Nichols, CG.

stocked with sheep, cattle, and horses, and such other stock, tools, implements and appliances as farmers usually had."<sup>14</sup>

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1837, Peter purchased further land at Hinckley Ridge, Medina County, Ohio from Samuel and Martha Hinckley for \$250, described as<sup>15</sup>

A tract of land "situate in Hinckley Township, Medina County, Ohio No. 4 in the 13 range of townships in the Connecticut Western Reserve ... known by part of Lot number thirty-five ... all that part of said lot lying west of Rocky River, containing 47 acres 36/100, more or less."

Son Peter L. Allen, in 1891, stated, "Father also owned another farm of 60 acres in Medina County .. which he deeded to his second wife, and at her death he was entitled to the use of it, and he leased it."<sup>16</sup> [This may be the above-described property, the discrepancy in acreage due to faulty memory.]

James Morrell's purchase lay in part adjacent to the above-described land, on its western border. On the portion of Lot 35 which lay on the eastern side of Rocky River, Isaiah Brown and family made their home.<sup>17</sup>

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One child, a daughter named Emma, was born of Peter's second marriage. She died at the age of six and is buried in an unmarked grave in the Hinckley Cemetery.<sup>18</sup>

Further tragedy struck when "his house burned with nearly all its contents." Wife Mary Ann is said to have died in 1845 or 1846. We hope that these three sad events were not connected.<sup>19</sup>

Daughter Mary Elizabeth said she returned home in 1844 "to live with my father, to help him keep house." She lived with him until the Fall of 1848.<sup>20</sup>

On April 6, 1850 Peter, at the age of 61 married a third time, to Prudence Ann Fossmire, age 32. who is said to have died of "old age" on 23 February 1890. Thirty years younger than Peter, she is described as "a poor girl, without property or money, who worked out for \$1.50 a week."<sup>21</sup> They had, apparently, decided to move to the city of Cleveland and to sell the property at Hinckley to finance this move. They lived first, for a year or so, on Oregon Street in Cleveland and Peter "ran a dray for a living and his wife kept one or two boarders." "He ran a two-wheeled

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<sup>14</sup>Court Records: Lease/Sale Agreement, Hinckley property; Testimony of Peter Lockwood Allen.

<sup>15</sup>Deed Purchase of Hinckley property from Samuel and Martha Hinckley. Court Records: Deed, Sale of Hinckley property home lot.

<sup>16</sup>Court Records, Testimony of Peter Lockwood Allen.

<sup>17</sup>Deed Purchase of Hinckley property; Plat Map of Hinckley, Ohio.

<sup>18</sup>Family Records per ALLEN 250 YEARS by Erbine Gowdy.

<sup>19</sup>Ibid.

<sup>20</sup>Court Records: Testimony of Mary (Allen) Darragh.

<sup>21</sup>Court Records: Testimony of Judge H. C. White; Testimony of Mrs. Caroline Allen (Mrs. Charles); Family Records per ALLEN 250 YEARS by Erbine Gowdy.

platform dray; that was his business.” “He owned the horse and dray.” He “earned \$5 to \$10 a week.” “He was in that business until his death.”<sup>22</sup>

On April 25, 1850, Peter sold the 47-36/100 tract of Lot 35 in Medina County to Oliver N. Payne for \$675. On the following January 14<sup>th</sup>, he sold to Dougall McDougall, Jr. his 35 acre home lot, in the southeast corner of Lot 35, for \$250, to be paid at the rate of \$30 annually (\$15 payments in May and November), for a period of eight years.<sup>23</sup>

In 1850 Peter was reminded by Samuel Smith that he was entitled to bounty lands as a result of his service in the War of 1812. Application was made to the Pension Office in Washington, D.C., but it wasn't until April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1854 that he received a land warrant, #98,409, for 40 acres “in the peninsula of Michigan.”<sup>24</sup> The 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1855 he applied “to receive so much more land as will make, in the whole, with what was heretofore received, one hundred and sixty acres of land.” Whether this application was honored is not stated. Peter sold his bounty lands in Michigan for about \$440.<sup>25</sup>

On June 5, 1851 a baby daughter was born, and named Ellen Jane. Two sons, also, were born to Ann and Peter—Ethan on June 24, 1853 and Sidney in October, 1855.<sup>26</sup>

Ann Allen testified that in 1851 they moved to the house at 307 Perry Street in Cleveland.<sup>27</sup> The deed, a land contract, shows, however, a purchase date of September 13, 1853, at a cost of \$6 per front foot...\$360; “\$50 down and the balance on time.” The property is described as:

“...a tract or lot of land, situate in the township of Cleveland, being number 7 in the twelfth range of townships in the Connecticut Western Reserve, in the State of Ohio, and which is also in the County of Cuyahoga, and is known as part of original ten acre lot No. 31 .. Sub lot No. 59 in Scoville's subdivision .. bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the west side of Perry Street, sixty feet north of the intersection of Scoville Street with Perry Street, thence at right angles with Perry Street 165 feet to an alley, thence along the east side of said alley 60-8/100 feet, thence easterly to Perry Street, thence along the west side of Perry Street 60-8/100 feet to the place of Beginning ... subject to all legal highways.”

Further description says the lot was “situated between Judd Street and Scoville Avenue, on the west side of Perry Street, about 50 or 60 feet north of Scoville Avenue, and has .. 60 feet front.” .. “one lot between it and Scoville Avenue.” Value of the lot was estimated at \$20 to \$25 per foot in 1858.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Court Records: Testimony of Ellen Gemmill; Testimony of Ferdinand Strauss; Testimony of David Short.

<sup>23</sup> Court Records: Deed—Sale of Hinckley property home lot; Lease/Sale Agreement, Hinckley property.

<sup>24</sup> Application for Bounty Lands: sworn testimony by Peter Allen and others.

<sup>25</sup> Court Records: Testimony of Judge H. C. White; Testimony of Mrs. Catherine Allen (Mrs. Isaac).

<sup>26</sup> Court Records: Testimony of Ellen Gemmill.

<sup>27</sup> Court Records: Deed—purchase of Cleveland, Ohio property.

<sup>28</sup> Court Records: Testimony of E. S. Flint; testimony of Ellen Gemmill.

"There was a small house and barn on the lot when he moved there, and he built another house or addition." "Charles P. Allen, his son, built the addition of his house," for which he was paid \$450. As described by Ellen (Allen) Gemmill, "There was three rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs. There was one carpet, a rag carpet, in one room and ordinary furniture."<sup>29</sup>

Ann "took care of the house and did the housework. She kept boarders part of the time." .. "She kept a house full of boarders most of the time. Mrs. Allen did the work of the boarding and taking the money. She did all the work. She had boarders all the time up to Mr. Allen's death. I paid 2.50 per week. The house was full of boarders, so she could take no more." .. "Mother kept as many boarders as the house would hold. She did all the work and business of keeping the boarders. She used to board Dr. Everett's eye patients, she attended to all of them."<sup>30</sup>

"Mother always kept the pocketbook. He always gave his earnings to mother when he came home, and she had the money from the boarders, and father always went to mother for money to pay any bill. Father was very affectionate to us children, and father and mother always got along real nicely together. I never saw them quarrel, they were very happy."<sup>31</sup>

Peter was described as having "black eyes, rosy cheeks and black, curly hair."<sup>32</sup> He died on September 17, 1858 of Cholera at the age of 70. He is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.<sup>33</sup> "Peter Allen left property at the time of his death worth about eighteen hundred dollars and this was all the property he left."

Only seven weeks after Peter's death, in October 1858, both the young sons died of scarlet fever. Ethan was 3 ½ years old, Sidney was 2. Daughter Ellen Jane Allen married in 1865 Samuel Gemmill and had two children, a boy born ca 1870 and a daughter, born ca 1876. She and Mr. Gemmill were divorced by 1891 and she married again.<sup>34</sup>

A portion of the home lot was deeded to Ellen Allen by her mother for a token price of \$1 on May 24, 1882. The parcel is described as 28 feet wide and 165 ¼ feet in depth and on the southerly side of Lot No. 59, with frontage on Perry Street. Ann Allen, however, reserved her

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<sup>29</sup> Court Records: Testimonies of David Short and Ellen Gemmill.

<sup>30</sup> Court Records: Testimonies of David Short, Harry Farrell, and Ellen Gemmill.

<sup>31</sup> Court Records: Testimony of Ellen Gemmill.

<sup>32</sup> Letter of John M. Allen quoting his Aunt Celia Allen Houk.

<sup>33</sup> My husband, Bill Nye, and I visited the Woodland Cemetery in Cleveland, where gr-grandsire Peter Allen is buried. No headstones were found and we assume none was ever placed. The attendant did look up records for us in ancient record books, and we learned there are 4 graves in Section 8, Lot #10. In all, seven persons are buried in the four graves, several graves containing tiers of bodies. The two young sons, Ethan and Sidney, are buried together, as are the two young children of Peter's daughter Ellen Gemmill—Fannie age 3, who died 26 August 1872 of scarlet fever, and William, 3 mos., who died 10 Nov. 1875. Peter purchased the 11' x 12.5' burial site on 19 August 1856 for \$12. He died sixteen months later. Also buried in the family plot, "per Mrs. P. Allen's order," is a John Fossmire, age 62, native of Canada; death by accidental drowning; buried 23 Sept 1883. His address is given as 307 Perry Street, which was Peter's home address. Assumption is made that he was a brother of Anne and may have come to live with her after Peter's death. The cemetery is now in a run-down area of Cleveland, not far from downtown. The houses of Peter's day have all disappeared or, if possibly some do exist, they are in a disreputable state; the streets off Scoville Ave. bear different names and, for the most part, the area where the Allens must have lived is now empty lots of rubble.

<sup>34</sup> Court Records: Testimony of Ellen Gemmill.

right to the buildings on the lot, "especially the small house," with the right to remove the house, which would seem to have been her intent.<sup>35</sup>

In March 1883 the children of Peter and Naomi brought suit against Ann Allen and Ellen Gemmill. They claimed that the Cleveland property, purchased with the money from the sale of the Medina property, was rightfully theirs, as this property had been purchased with the money inherited by Naomi and intended for her sons.

After lengthy litigation, carried to the Supreme Court of Ohio, Peter's Will prevailed and the property was awarded to Ellen Gemmill in 1891. In the intervening years death had claimed Ann Allen, Charles Allen, James M. Allen, and John F. Allen.

WILL OF PETER ALLEN  
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

I, Peter Allen, of Cleveland, in the County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid, by my executor hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which may not be required for the payments of my funeral expenses, my just debts and expenses attending the execution of this my last will, and the administration of my estate, I give, devise and dispose of as follows, to wit: I give and devise to each of my following named beloved children, John F. Allen, James M. Allen, William T. Allen, Charles Peck Allen, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Peter Lockwood Allen, Isaac Allen, Ann Allen, and Hamilton Allen, one dollar each.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall be seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to my beloved wife, Ann Allen, to have and to hold, to her and her heirs, executors and administrators, to her and their use and behoof forever. Provided, that, in case the child or children of the said Ann Allen, by me begotten upon her body, shall die before or after my beloved wife Ann Allen, then I do hereby devise and bequeath the entire and exclusive use of said property, to her, my beloved wife Ann Allen during her natural life, to be under her sole control during her natural life, and at her decease it is my will that whatever may remain, shall be

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<sup>35</sup> Court Records: Deed: Part of Cleveland lot sold to E. Gemmill.

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equally divided between my other children, hereinbefore named, or their legal representatives, and I do nominate and appoint my said wife Ann Allen, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Peter Allen have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1855.

*Peter Allen*

[Seal]

Children of Peter and Naomi Allen:<sup>36</sup>

- i. JOHN FORBES ALLEN, b. at Flushing, Long Island, NY 6 June 1814; d. 12 June 1884; m. 18 October 1836 CATHERINE A. COVET. Their children: 1. Anna E. m. Watt. 2. Amanda. 3. George A., who had a son *Frank Allen*.
- ii. JAMES MORRELL ALLEN, b. at Flushing, Long Island, NY 26 August 1816; d. before September 1884; m. on 24 March 1841, ELIZA WILLIAMS. James was a sailor and spent his life at sea. "It was said he was a very stubborn man and once, when he came to see grandfather, had chain marks on his wrists where he had been bound by his captain for some insubordination." It was in 1868 or '69 when he visited brother William in Michigan and "stayed for some time." "He was always fretting at sister Marietta lest she drop me (baby Rose). He thought I was a nice baby, but I never got the gift he promised to bring me when he came the next time..for he never returned." "It was rumored that he had a wife and a child, but no one knew anything about them and Uncle Jim 'just dropped out.'"<sup>37</sup>
2. iii. WILLIAM TYLER ALLEN, b. at Flushing, Long Island, NY 24 January 1818; d. at Gaines Twp., Kent County, Michigan 12 October 1893; m. at Hinckley, Ohio, 4 July 1847, MARGARET BROWN. Daughter of Isaiah Brown and Deborah Fisher Brown.
- iv. CHARLES PECK ALLEN, b. at Flushing, Long Island, NY 14 July 1821; d. in Ohio 4 May 1890; m. June 1850 CAROLINE C. AVERY, daughter of Mills Avery. Children: 1. Thaddeus D. who had children: *Pearl*, *Earl*, and *Walter*. 2. Darius, d. before 1890. 3. Emery, d. before 1890. 4. Ada, d. before 1890. 5. Carrie m. Henry Burger. 6. Charles E. 7. George R., b. ca 1873. 8. Hattie L., b. abt. 1875. They lived in Brooklyn, New York. His wife, Caroline, "was a very talented lady. She gave lectures, etc."
- v. MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. at Flushing, Long Island, NY 29 Jan 1824; d. in Ohio 21 November 1903; m. 19 January 1862 JUNIUS DARRAGH or DARROW.

<sup>36</sup> All information from Family Records per Frances Rose Allen; Family records per ALLEN 250 YEARS by Erbine Gowdy.

<sup>37</sup> Family Records per Frances Rose Allen.

Children: 1. Elbert Darrow, m. Cora; they had daughters *Gertrude* and *Genevieve*.  
2. Lura Darrow, m. Wallace W. Braden, son of Robert Leroy.

At the age of 18, Mary Elizabeth left home to work but returned in 1844 to keep house for her father; also, 1846-48. In 1852 she lived in Cleveland and in 1890 was living in Kent, Ohio. Junius Darrow d. 5 March 1894.

- vi. PETER LOCKWOOD ALLEN, b. New York, NY 8 September 1826; d. at Vermillion, Ohio, 8 December 1904 (aged 78 years, 3 months); buried at West Richfield, Ohio. In Huron County, Ohio, on 4 October 1848, he m. MARIETTE M. SEELEY. Children: 1. Francis Adelbert, b. 14 July 1849; d. 6 April 1852. 2. Virgil, b. 28 October 1852; d. 7 December. 3. Erwin, b. 9 October 1854, d. 16 February 1858. 4. Mae, b. 30 August 1857, m. Will W. Whitney; Children: daughters *Emma* and *Ruth*. 5. Elmer, b. 13 February 1864, d. Toledo, Ohio 1907; m. (1) Edith Newton, (2) Carrie Pettitt. 6. Emma, b. 31 May 1866; m. Upton Darby; (2) Children: Son Allen Darby. Allen, lived in Vermillion, OH.)

At age 17, Peter went to West Richfield to learn trade of harness making from a Mr. Page and this became his trade until retirement. He purchased Mr. Page's business. They lived for one year in Litchfield, Ohio; five years in Vermillion, OH; and the rest of his life was spent in West Richfield, OH. He joined The Methodist Episcopal Church in 1852 at West Richfield; was very active in the church holding many offices of the church and taught Sunday School. He became a Mason in 1855, member of the Ely Lodge.

- vii. ISAAC HENRY ALLEN, at New York, NY 28 February 1829; d. 15 December 1899; m. (1) 12 October 1848, SARAH J. STEEL, who d. 4 July 1869; (2) 23 October 1871 CATHERINE THOMPSON (called Kate). Children: 1. child who died at birth. 2. Estelle/Stella, b. 4 July 1857, m. Robert Hall. Their children were *Mabella*, *Allen*, *Katherine* and *John*, who was adopted. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio.
- viii. HANNAH ANN ALLEN (called Ann), b. New York, NY, 21 October 1831; d. \_\_\_\_; m. (1) 10 July 1852, DAVID ECKERT, who d. 17 April 1859; (2) 9 December 1869 LUTHER BURDICK/BURDOCK, who d. 6 July 1892. Children: 1. Hattie Eckert, m. Dr. Fosset; son *George*. 2. Frances Eckert. 3. Nellie Burdick, m. Bert Hazel. 4. Carrie Burdick, m. Howard P. Dow. 5. Harry Burdick. They lived in Kent, Ohio.
- ix. HAMILTON WHALEY ALLEN, b. New York, NY on 6 May 1834; d. 12 January 1883; m. 14 December 1871, ABBIE CARR. No issue.

Children of Peter Allen and Mary Ann Drake:

- x. EMMA ALLEN, b. Hinckley, Ohio; d. there at age 6.

## Children of Peter Allen and Anne Fossmire:

- xi. ELLEN JANE ALLEN, b. 5 June 1851; m. \_\_\_\_\_ GEMMILL. Divorced; remarried.
- xii. ETHAN ALLEN, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, 24 June 1853; d. there Oct. 1858.
- xiii. SIDNEY ALLEN, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1855; d. there Oct. 1858.

WILLIAM TYLER ALLEN, son of Peter Allen and Naomi Morrell Allen and direct ancestor of the author, was born at Flushing, Long Island, New York on 24 January 1818 and died at Gaines Twp., Kent County, Michigan on 12 October 1893, buried in the United Brethren Church Cemetery, Kalamazoo Road, Gaines Twp. At Hinckley, Medina County, Ohio, on 4 July 1847, William married MARGARET BROWN, daughter of Isaiah Brown and Deborah Fisher Brown. Margaret was born at Albany County, New York on 6 May 1823 and died at Gaines Twp., Kent County, Michigan on 19 September 1898. She, too, was buried in the United Brethren Church Cemetery.

When he was a boy, William Tyler Allen was a "pugalist in New York state and state champion."<sup>38</sup> "As a youth in New York he caught eel with his bare feet on the beaches of Long Island and New York City. While on Long Island he had goats and he would shoot wild goats that ran up and down the steps of abandoned houses."<sup>39</sup>

In 1833 his father remarried and with a new wife and 12 children (9 of his and 3 of hers), they set forth for the Western Reserve to seek land for his sons.<sup>40</sup> They settled in Medina County, Ohio, in the crossroads town of Hinckley, on Lot 35, on the western side of Rocky River. Here the Allen children grew up on their father's farm.

When a young man "he returned to New York and enlisted in a company of thirty-two men to chop life oak and timber in the forests of Florida and Louisiana."<sup>41</sup> Another account says the oak was to be used for making boats and that he went as far south as Key West. The company apparently did not live up to its promises, however, and after a month he and two others deserted. Chester says "he left in a canoe and hid under a bucket."<sup>42</sup> Another account<sup>43</sup> says they "constructed a raft of slabs and floated six miles across Grand Lake in Louisiana. They arrived in New Orleans after some adventures and a foot journey of 100 miles and he soon found employment on a steamboat, by which he went to Cincinnati, worked at shovelling gravel, was

<sup>38</sup> Correspondence with John Milton Allen, brother of the author's mother, Margaret Allen Willyard.

<sup>39</sup> Chester Arthur Allen, first grandchild of William Tyler Allen and son of his son Roy Delosgus Allen. (Delosgus was an Indian Chief, friend of the family.

<sup>40</sup> Erbine Gowdy, first cousin of the author's mother. His mother was Aunt Cecelia, another of William Tyler Allen's children.

<sup>41</sup> Kent County Record Book.

<sup>42</sup> Chester Arthur Allen.

<sup>43</sup> Kent County Record Book.

placed finally in charge of a herd of cattle which he drove to New York City, and eventually reached his home in Ohio."

William is described as being "a great boney man with the homely good looks of the Allens."<sup>44</sup> .."the largest in his family, 6 foot tall and weighing 200#. His daughter Rose called him "a man of brawn and courage." "He had blue eyes, red hair, red beard, tho usually clean-shaven. As he got older his hair turned white." However . . "today I asked my Aunt Celia if there was any red or curly hair in my family. She said she knew of no red hair .." It would appear to have been a medium color, very possibly red. There is indeed a red strain, for great-grandson Erbine had bright red hair and grandson Will was said to have had a red beard.<sup>45</sup> No mention is made of The Allen Dimple, "although that seems like such a dominant characteristic in the Allen family."<sup>46</sup>

Apparently upon his decision to marry Margaret Brown, he changed from the rough ways and became a solid citizen and church man. They were married by "a minister of the Gospel" in Medina County and became the parents of eight children, three born before they moved to Michigan. The first-born apparently did not survive long, as there is no mention of his going to their new home in Michigan.

Marriage did not dull his love of adventure and in the summer of 1853 he and brother-in-law Fletcher Brown "decided to change their location and journeyed to Michigan...far, far in the new country." Daughter Frances Rose wrote "I have often heard Father tell how he came to the woods with the little he had in money and \$400 in debt...it seems so much to him."<sup>47</sup>

"In their wanderings they saw the James Lane place. It was hilly, rough and rilly. Uncle Fletcher said, 'This suits me. It looks like old Ohio, the most home-like of any place I have seen yet. It suits me!' Father said, 'Yes, it looks like old Ohio, but if I can't better myself I will stay where I am.' So he looked farther and did better. Bowens were already located, but the two bought the land on each side and back of the Bowen place." ...400 acres of virgin timber in Gaines Township, south of Grand Rapids at 100<sup>th</sup> Street and Kalamazoo Road. "They decided the one who took the lake was to have three acres more than the other, but Father gave the three acres, leaving him 157."<sup>48</sup>

"Gaines, aside from her agricultural prospects, offered but little inducement." A small water mill had been erected on Birch Creek about 1852 and the lumber for some of the first frame buildings in the township was cut here. It was 36 square miles of wilderness.<sup>49</sup>

The first settlers located in the Spring of 1837. "To the hardy enterprising Pioneers, the heavy forests of beech and maple and in some localities, pine and oak, abundant supplies of fresh water, with an average supply of bear,

<sup>44</sup> John Milton Allen and Chester Arthur Allen

<sup>45</sup> Mary Margaret Allen Willyard (Margaret), the author's mother.

<sup>46</sup> John Milton Allen.

<sup>47</sup> Frances Rose Allen, whose family history records were credited in solving a block in the line, there being two Roberts and not one.

<sup>48</sup> Ibid

<sup>49</sup> Kent County Record Book

wolves, deer, wild turkeys, etc. possessed a charm that was irresistible.”

“Most of the settlers of Gaines, as is usual, were poor, having barely enough to enable them to purchase their land from the government at \$1.25 an acre, get their families and household goods transported through the wilderness and gain a foothold on their farms. But with persistent energy they set to work and the heavy forests began to disappear. It was soon found to be one of the richest tracts in the vicinity for agricultural purposes. The north half of the township is gently rolling, is well-watered with springs and small streams. The soil is good and of almost every variety. Apple and peach orchards abound. Pears, grapes, quinces, and cherries are cultivated to some extent and with good success.”

William and Fletcher returned to Ohio and in October 1853 they, with Margaret, a 5 year old Stephen and baby Celia, departed from Hinckley Ridge to make a new home in the wilderness of Michigan.

They “moved by boat to Detroit; from there by Michigan Central Railroad to Kalamazoo.” “It was a tiresome trip to Kalamazoo. There they hired a team to bring them on.” “The route they followed is now Division Street, called then Plank Road, as it was made up of 3” oak plants for 40 miles.” Old Plant Road was new then, not completed until 1854, but well-remembered years later by Aunt Road, “jouncing over the broken planks.” From there they proceeded “on Kalamazoo Road.”<sup>50</sup>

“There was not a tree cut and but a blazed trail where now is the Byron Center Road. Darkness overtook them and they missed the blaze at the Bowman-Gannon-Pease corner and drove on, stopping at the Lucas home, where they were welcomed and cared for. There the ‘love-at-first-sight’ romance of Uncle Fletcher and Aunt Lovina began.”

“They spent the first winter in a house that stood about ½ mile south of the three-corner, on what was then a part of the Peter Van Liew estate” “about a mile from the present farm.” “Neighbors were few and far between. On March 21st, 1854, Julia was born there.” “the family stayed in the house until the next summer, when he had cleared 20 acres and built a house.” Leroy Allen said, “he first cleared a small plot and built a log house and then settled down to the clearing and development of the remainder of the property.” But Aunt Rose said, “Father never had a log house.”

Their family increased by two sons, Leroy in 1856 and William in 1858, and two daughters, Marietta in 1862 and Frances Rose in 1868. Son Stephen’s death on December 18, 1858 at the age of 21, of typhoid fever, while a seminary student at the United Brethren Church college, must have brought much sadness to the tightly knit family circle.

The work of enlarging their home continued for a number of years.<sup>51</sup> “It was the first frame house in the township.” “The east part is the first he built. There was a west part, also, not as large as now, and one story. Father decided to tear it down and build a larger addition, but

<sup>50</sup> Information furnished by Chester Arthur Allen and Frances Rose Allen.

<sup>51</sup> Ibid. Frances Rose Allen in 1925.

manlike, kept delaying action. My mother was a woman with a mind of her own and one day when Father was away for the day and the boys started the wrecking. By nighttime it was pretty well down and Father was glad it had commenced. I was about 3 years old when the basement was being built."

Aunt Rose reminisced: William B. Pickett was one of the workmen, I suppose because when I came to the door to watch them he would inquire, 'ow h'are you today?' Another man, named Statsick, worked there. I don't recall much more about it, only Marietta persisted in walking the framework above the men's heads and no warning would stop her. One day she stepped on a scantling and broke it and in the cellar she went. Mr. Pickett said, 'There, you broke my scantling.' She ran screaming to mother, "I broke Pickett's skillet."

The little barn stood by the road at the south end of the west garden. Then the house yard was fenced and a gate stood between the southeast corner of the barn and the southwest corner of the house yard. I remember when the windmill went up and the two maple trees were planted. Luckily one of them died. The one now standing has been cut and trimmed again and again. They were planted in 1876, Centennial Year."<sup>52</sup>

Years later grandson John Milton wrote, "...I was out on the farm all day..the woods are a fairyland now, not quite so much so as they were before the mosquitos supplanted the spring flowers, but still very wonderful. The biggest woods I saw around Oberlin (college) could be lost in those I was in today. Horses and colts and sheep and lambs gather around you as you walk in the fields, for they think you are bringing them salt, I suppose. Pastures are very thick and luxuriant.." and "this afternoon Bert and I were clearing up some new ground, ground that has never before been plowed .."<sup>53</sup>

"In 1873 the government deeded acreage to the individual Indians on the reservation in Oceana County. That left a great deal of land on the reservation to be sold to the white man." In 1876 William Tyler Allen was the owner of 120 acres, Sec. 20 and 21, in Elbridge Township, Oceana County.

He was a Republican and a charter member of the United Brethren Church on Kalamazoo Road, built in 1867. "He became one of the prominent and influential men of his locality, the owner of a fine farm, with modern improvements."<sup>54</sup>

"He died at the age of seventy-five years, having lived in retirement some time previous to his demise."<sup>55</sup> Don Allen told of the incidents leading to his grandfather's sickness and death: "What a wonderful physique he had and how strong, well and peppy he was right up to the time he was hurt. He had been stowing away hay up in the barn and seeing Don and Chet jump and swing down from the beam, thought he could do so, too, but injured his leg in doing so.

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<sup>52</sup> Frances Rose Allen, 1925.

<sup>53</sup> John Milton Allen.

<sup>54</sup> Erbine Gowdy.

<sup>55</sup> Kent County Record Book.

Erysipelas developed in a few days, which later caused paralysis. He was ill about three months."<sup>56</sup> He is buried in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church on Kalamazoo Road.

Children of William Tyler and Margaret Brown Allen:

- i. JOHN WESLEY ALLEN, b. at Hinckley, Ohio, before 1853.
- ii. STEPHEN TYLER ALLEN. B. at Hinckley, Ohio, about 1848; d. 18 Dec 1868.
- iii. LACELIA EUGENIA ALLEN (Cella), b. at Hinckley, Ohio 26 Dec 1852; d. at Grand Rapids, Michigan 28 June 1929. Married at Gaines Twp. on 18 June 1868, THEODORE G. HOUK.
- iv. JULIA JANE ALLEN, b. at Gaines Twp. 21 Mar 1854; d. Oceana County, Michigan 1934. Married at Gaines on 27 April 1878, JAMES BENAWAY.
- v. LEROY DELOSGUS ALLEN (Roy), b. at Gaines Twp. 14 January 1856; d. at Gaines 4 May 1920. Married (1) 1 October 1879, MARY BENAWAY; (2) RACHEL BENAWAY PINCOMBE.
- vi. WILLIAM ERVIN ALLEN (Will), born Gaines Twp on 26 November 1858; died Grand Rapids on 4 January 1929. Married at Hart on 14 June 1888, CATHERINE ALICE BENNER.
- vii. MARIETTA ALLEN, born Gaines Twp, 18 December 1862; died at Washington State 20 September 1924. Married on 30 October 1890, FRANK VAN LIEUW.
- viii. FRANCES ROSE ALLEN, born at Gaines Twp. 11 October 1868; died at Mancelona, Michigan, 11 November 1943. Married (1) 11 September 1907 WILLIAM WOODHAMS; (2) ORSON STODDARD.

The Mortality Schedule of Ohio 1850 lists the death of infant Milton A. Allen, age 4 mos. of croup; Medina County, Ohio. However, there is no proof that this was their child.

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<sup>56</sup> Don Cameron Allen, the second grandson of Roy Delosgus Allen.

The Holy Bible

"Containing The Old and New Testaments, Translated Out of The Original Tongues and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York Bible Society 1881". Presented to James and Anna S.C. Allen by their Pastor Rev. Dr. H.M. Beare, Rector of Zion Church, Little Neck on their wedding day 3rd March 1883

FAMILY RECORDMARRIAGES

James Allen and Annie S.C. Seagroatte, by Rev. Dr.H.M. Beare, Douglaston, Little Neck, L.I. 3rd March 1883

FAMILY RECORDBIRTHS

James Allen was Born in Sommersetshire, England 17 March 1852

Annie Allen was Born in London, England 19 October 1862

William Allen their Son was Born in Bayside, Long Island 17 December 1883

James Allen Born June 22 1885 Bayside, L.I.

Annie Sarah Allen Born in Bayside, L.I. March 4th 1887

Elizabeth Allen Born in Bayside, L.I. Sept.26, 1888

Thomas Allen Born July 4, 1890, Bayside, L.I.

Alfred Allen Born at Bayside June 18, 1892

Henry Walter Allen Born Feb 12 in Bayside 1894

Frederick Allen Born at the Oaks, Bayside, L.I. June 29, 1896

Florence Allen Born at the Oaks, Bayside, L.I.Oct.12,1897

Mable Allen Born Oct. 3, 1901

FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

1891 Annie E. Allen Died Jan. 8 Thursday age 3 years 10  
Months 4 days 1/2 9 Morning

1891 Lizzie Allen Died Jan. 14 Wednesday age 2 yrs 3 months  
17 days at 15 m. to 3 in the morning

1891 James Bartlett Allen Died Jan. 16 age 6 years 6  
months Friday afternoon at 15 min 3

Mable Allen Died Oct. 15 1901

Freddie Died Feb. 27 1909 Age 13 years old

Mother Died April 28th Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock  
age 64 years old 1926

Father Died November 6th Saturday Night 1926 age 74  
years old

Florence Kaiser died July 4, 1948 at the age of 50 years  
and 9 Months

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B I R T H S

( ALLEN - James,	born	January 28, 1758
( WILCOX-Susannah, (wife)	"	May 22, 1769

CHILDREN:

GILBERT	born	June 22, 1786
JOSEPH	"	March 22, 1788
PHILIP	"	April 21, 1790
MOSES	"	July 28, 1792
NORRIS	"	October 2, 1794
STEPHEN	"	March 5, 1797
JAMES	"	August 26, 1799
JOHN W.	"	Nov. 8, 1801
WILLIAM	"	October 18, 1803
GEORGE	"	January 1, 1808
DANIEL	"	June 10, 1810
JACOB	"	February 12, 1813
BENJ. RUSSELL	"	September 16, 1815

GRANDCHILD

BETSEY A.	"	November 21, 1846
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Allen Family Continued.M A R R I A G E S

ALLEN - James )  
WILCOX - Susannah (wife) ) Married April or May, 1786

ALLEN - James 2d )  
VAN WAGNER - Mehittable (wife) ) Married June 1, 1844

ALLEN - Betsey A. )  
KING - John B. (husband) ) Married March 29, 1871

Data in possession of H. Leona Lamb (Mrs.  
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Allen Family Continued.DEATHS.

ALLEN - James,	died	November 26, 1837
" Gilbert,	"	January 14, 1833
" Norris,	"	April 14, 1876
" Stephen,	"	September 29, 1851
" James, 2d	"	June 8, 1882
" Benj. Russell	"	March 28, 1880
" Betsey A.	"	January 10, 1920

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## The Allen Line

Ref.: George Allen of Weymouth, Mass. 1635; of Lynn, Mass., 1636; and of Sandwich, Mass., 1637-48 (Typescript) by John Kermott Allen of Brookline, Mass. 1924 (On file with the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.)

### 1. George Allen

Born in England, the place and the year not being definitely known. In a "Genealogy of the Allen Family", published in 1882, by Mr. Joshua Allen of Wayne, Maine, based upon a compilation by Mr. William Allen of Norridgewock, Maine, it is stated:

"George Allen, who was born in England about 1568, under the reign of Queen Elizabeth, is the ancestor of that branch of the Allen family that settled in Martha's Vineyard."

"In 1635, when the Puritans were emigrating in great numbers from the old country to escape the persecution of Archbishop Laud, under Charles I, George Allen and his family came to America and settled in Saugus, Lynn. Three years before this, Samuel Allen, with his two brothers, Matthew and Thomas Allyn, came from Braintree, Essex Co., England, and settled first in Cambridge, Mass.; afterwards all three of the brothers removed to Connecticut."

Mr. Joshua Allen then continues:

"In 1637, George Allen joined with Edmund Freeman and others in the purchase of the township of Sandwich, and the same year settled in that place. When the town of Sandwich was incorporated, he was chosen deputy, the first office in the town, and served in that capacity for several years. He was a conscientious Puritan and a member of the Baptist church. He had ten sons, some of whom came over from England before he emigrated to this country, and settled first in the vicinity of Boston; but after the purchase of Sandwich, the most of them, with their families, removed to that town and settled in the vicinity of their father's residence. George Allen, Senior, died in Sandwich, May 2, 1648, aged about 80. In his will he named his five sons,

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Matthew, Henry, Samuel, George, and William, and also made provision for his 'five least children,' without naming them."

Mr. Joshua Allen then proceeds to give the descendants of George Allen's son Samuel, of whom he says:

"Born in England; came over with the first settlers of Boston in 1628. In 1635 it is recorded that he was a freeman in Braintree. 'Also' Samuel Allen had a grant of twenty-eight acres of land in Braintree for seven persons in 1640. He died in Braintree in 1669."

Since Mr. Joshua Allen prepared his genealogy of the Allen family, other information has become available, and we can present a more complete account of George Allen. His descendants have puzzled investigators for years. Similarity of given names have led to confusion and inaccuracies. That this account will be free from either is not probably, but at least the tangle has been taken out of this important family of early New England settlers.

George Allen's descendants have migrated to many states. They have become innumerable. They may welcome this compilation of facts concerning their ancestors.

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Rev. Joseph Hull, 1595-1665, was the son of Thomas and Joane Peson Hull of Crewkerne, Somersetshire, England. He was matriculated at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, on May 22, 1612, at the age of 17. He received his degree of B.A. at graduation Nov. 14, 1614. During the five years immediately following, he studied theology, serving meantime as a teacher and curate under his elder brother, William Hull, vicary of Colyton in Devonshire. On Apr. 14, 1621, he was instituted as a clergyman of the Church of England to the rectory of Northleigh on the presentation of Thomas Hull of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, yeoman. He held the living until 1632, when he voluntarily resigned, being evidently not in accord with those in ecclesiastical authority. Leaving Northleigh, he removed with his family to the vicinity of his

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ancestral home at Crewkerne, and there gathered a company of 106 persons who, on Mar. 20, 1635, set sail with him from Weymouth, England, bound for New England.

The list of the persons who made up this ship's company is published in "The Original Lists" by John Camden Hotten on pages 283-286. The list is headed: "Bound for New England. Weymouth, ye 20th of March, 1635." In this list are the names of

George Allen, aged 24 years. (The age is obviously erroneously given)

Katherin Allyn, his wife, aged 30 years.

George Allyn, his sonne, aged 16 years. (Born 1619.)

William Allyn, his sonne, aged 8 years. (Born 1627.)

Matthew Allyn, his sonne, aged 6 years. (Born 1629.)

Edward Poole, his s'vaunt, aged 26 years.

In the hope that Hotten may have erred in copying the record referring to the age of George Allen, Sr., I had Miss Luck Drucker of London hunt up and examine the document. She wrote under date of Feb. 16, 1923:

"You doubtless know that it is sometimes very difficult to trace the lists given by Hotten, as he supplies no references. The one in question was not in the usual places, i.e., Licences to pass beyond the Seas, or Domestic State Papers, but at last I found it hidden away in the Colonial State Papers (Col. America and West Indies, addenda 1574-1674, pp. 79 and 80; original C.O. 1=32, No. 5).

"The ages are given as in Hotten, i.e., George Allen 24 and his son 16."

Edward Poole took up land in Weymouth, married there, and together with his wife Sarah received a legacy in 1645 from Edmund Pinney and Elizabeth Standerwick of Broadway, Somersetshire. This is mentioned to throw light on the possible origin of George Allen in England.

The fact that George Allen sailed from Weymouth naturally causes investigators to surmise that he was a resident of Somerset or Devon.

Hoppin, who made extensive investigations for the late Dr. T. Guildford Smith of Buffalo, a descendant of Ralph Allen, Sr., wrote in "The Making of Smith" (in Pinn. Hist. Society's Library in Philadelphia):

"It has been thought that George Allen of Sandwich, Mass., may have been baptized at Thurocaston, (Leicestershire) during the 1574-84 missing records; but the present searcher does not hold the above as vital, at least, not until all the Somersetshire records have been seen. There were examined in 1903 all the wills at the two probate registries of Taunton and Bristol, Somerset; the Taunton Allen wills afford no direct clue to George Allen, ~~in~~ nor do the Bristol wills.\*\*\*Until the wills in the registry at Wells, Somerset, have been examined, it is not safe to place reliance in the idea that George Allen was of the Thurocaston family."

The name of the ship bearing this colony is unknown. It arrived in Boston May 6, 1635. In Gov. Winthrop's Journal, under date of July 8, 1635, there is this entry: "At this court Wessagusset was made a plantation, and Mr. Hull, a minister of England, and twenty-one families with him, allowed to sit down there." In the "Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in New England," Vol. I, p. 149, under date of July 8, 1635, there is this entry: "There is leave graunted to 21 families to sitt down at Wessagusset."

#### A Suggestion

In the Harleian Society's "Marriage Licences by the Bishop of London," page 146, is this entry:

"1624, Nov. 4. George Allen, of St. Michael, Queenhithe, London, Clothworker, and Katherine Starks, spinster, dau. of (blank) Starkes, dead, at All Hallowes, Honey Lane, London."

The Register of All Hallowes, Honey Lane, London, page 428, has this entry of the marriage:

"1624. Nov. 5. George Allen, of London, clothworker, and Katherine Starkes, of Woking, dau. of (blank) Starkes, of Woking, in the County of Surrey, by virtue of a license."

The passenger list of the company of Rev. Joseph Hull, who sailed from Weymouth, England, Mar. 20, 1635, gave the age of Katherine, wife of George Allen, as 30. Her birth would have been in 1605, and on the date of the marriage referred to she would have been 19 years old. The age of George Allen's son William was given as eight years, which would show he was born in 1627.

In <sup>the</sup> absence of proof, it cannot be stated with certainty that the George and Katherine who were married Nov. 5, 1624, were the George and Katherine who came to New England, but it could have been so. It is worth noting that George, Jr., the son next older than William, was born in 1619, so there was an hiatus during which the first wife of George could have passed away and he remain a widower for some years.

The fact that he was a clothworker and that Grantham, Lincolnshire, was in the cloth making district might point to his origin there.

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Children of George Allen: (Possibly not in order of birth).

- i. Ralph.
- ii. George, b. about 1619.
- iii. William, b. about 1627.
- iv. Matthew, b. about 1629.
- v. Samuel.
- vi. Henry.
- vii. Francis.
- viii. James
- ix. Gideon.

(Pope in "Pioneers of Massachusetts" wrongly places John as son of George, in Rehoboth. This seems to be an error, as John of Rehoboth and later of Swansea, is accounted for until his death in 1680.)

The late Rev. W. H. Hance, who spent much study in investigating the Allens, from whom he was descended, placed the children of George Allen as follows:

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| 2. | (3) (1)  | i. Ralph, b. in England; over 16 in 1643. |
| 3. | (1) (11) | ii. George, b. in England, 1619.          |
| 4. | (2) (v)  | iii. Matthew, b. in England, 1629.        |
| 5. | (6) (vi) | iv. Henry, b.                             |
| 6. | (7) (11) | v. Samuel, b. in England before 1627.     |
| 7. | (4) (iv) | vi. William, b. in England in 1627.       |

By wife Katherine:

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| 8.  | (5) (vii)  | vii. Francis, b. in England before 1627. |
| 9.  | (8) (viii) | viii. James, b. 1637.                    |
| 19. | (ix)       | ix. Gideon, b.                           |

Another investigator placed them in the order given by figures in rings.

The Leonard Papers place them in the order as given in ( ), and do not give Gideon at all. I shall follow Mr. Hance's order. The figures at the extreme left indicate the order in which I have arranged them in the following pages.

It is stated that after the death of George Allen, Ralph Allen, Jr., George, William, Matthew, and Francis remained in Sandwich, and Henry and Gideon removed to Connecticut. The Leonard Papers say James moved to Tisbury. Other authorities say the James Allen who was one of the original papantees of Matha's Vineyard was James, the son of Samuel, of Braintree.

George Allen's will was not dated, but it was proved June 7, 1648.

"The last Will and Testament of Georg Allen the elder late of Sandwidge.

"Imprimes I give unto all my children twelve pence apiece.

"It. I give unto my sone Matthew one Calfe and five shillinges.

"It. I give unto my wife the ould Cow.

"It. I leave my house and household stufe to my wife during the

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time that shee Continueth unmarried but in Case she marries againe my will is that they shalbe disposed of to bee divided amongst my five least Children

"It. I give unto my son William the Meadow I bought of Peter Gaunt being in the 2cond. devission

"It. I give unto my five least Children a Cow apiece

"It. for my land and the Rest of my meadow I give unto my sons henery and Samuell

"It. for my adventure in the barque I leave to my wife and the five least children

"Witnes my hand

Georg Allen

"In the presence of us

William Leveridge  
John Vincent  
Richard Bourne.

"This above written will and Testament of Georg Allen deceased was proved before the Court holden at New Plymouth the 7th of June 1648 upon the oat of

Mr. William Loveridge  
Richard Bourne  
John Vincent.

"Georg Allen did nominate his wife Katheren Allen to bee his Executrix and Ralph Allen and Richard Bourne overseers of this his Will

Witnes  
Ralph Allen William Howland

"An inventory of the goods of George Allen of Sandwidge lately deceased taken by Edward Dillingham and Richard Bourne the 22cond of September 1648, exhibited to the generall Court holden at New Plymouth the eight of June 1649 upon the oath of Katheren Allen

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"Imprimis his wearing apparell	01	15	00
It. five Cowes and Calves	23	00	00
It. 3 axes one Cros Cut Sawe two hand sawes six augers two adds six Chissels two gouges two playnes with some other smale things	01	10	00
It. three hooes two wedges	00	08	00
It six pieces of brasse	01	00	00
It 5 pieces of Pewter	00	06	00
It one Iron pot and kettyle with pothangers tonges frying pan one gun barrell one looke	01	05	00
It one feather bed 2 pillowes 2 bolsters one Rugg	02	00	00
It one old bed and blankets	00	10	00
It two little wheel bedsteds one great Cask 2 payles one little tubb 3 trayes 3 bowle dishes two glass bottles one smoothing iron	01	00	00
It three swine	02	10	00
It three acars of Corn	04	10	00
It one Canon	00	12	00
It in Plymouth Barque	03	00	00
	L	s	
Received of this	1	7	

It one grindstone one meale seive two Cheese pats six trenchers one candle- stick 2 butter potts butter scales five dishes with stooles and some other smale things with things forgotten	00	10	00
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sum	44	16	00
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Edward dillingham  
Richard Bourne.

Ralph Allen, Jr., the Son of George

2. Ralph<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>)

Born in England - -

The reader is requested to note that this Ralph is termed Junior to distinguish him from that other Ralph in Sandwich (1651-?) who is called Ralph Allen, Senior. For his descendants, see my compilation under the title "Ralph Allen, Sr. of Sandwich and some of his Descendants" in typewritten manuscript. (N.Eng. H. G. Library--EE)

On March 4, 1650-1, Ralph Allen, Jr., was charged by Anthony Wright in the Plymouth Court for detaining a young steer contrary to right. The Court appointed three men to look at the steer's marks. The jury found for neither party. Judgement was granted.

On March 5, 1655-6, Thomas Dexter, Jr., brought suit against Ralph Allen, Jr., for L10 damages for carting Dexter's wood over his marsh, mowing his grass and "his cattle lying at his hay," and not keeping up his fence. The court gave a judgment of 12 pence in regard to the fence, and costs of the suit amounting to L1.7.6.

It is recorded that on May 29, 1654, Ralph Allen, Jr., subscribed 10 shillings toward the new meeting house.

Ralph Allen, Jr., was a member of "the Grand Enquest" June 6, 1654.

On March 2, 1657, Ralph Allen, Junier, and his brother, William Allen, "being summoned, appeared to answere for a tumultuose carriage att a meeting of the Quakers at Sandwich. These, being admonished in that respect, were cleared; ~~makin~~ notwithstanding, for their unreverent carrying themselves Before the Court, coming in before them with their hatts on, were fined twenty shillings a peece."

On March 2, 1657, Ralph Allin, Jr., was fined twenty shillings.

The marshall, unable to collect the total of fines amounting to L 18, seized four cows, and because Ralph Allen, Jr., refused to removed his hat in court, he seized a "weather sheep" valued at L 2.

For some years the fact that Ralph Allen, Jr., was a Quaker disenfranchised him, and until the ban against Quakers was removed his name does not appear in the town records.

While the Sandwich Meeting of Friends was the first to be established in America, it was not until 25th day, 4th month, 1672, that records of the meetings were kept. The record book of the Sandwich Meeting is now in the keeping of the Moses Brown School in Providence.

If one is inclined to the belief that the simple annals of the worthy poor are not worth recording, I answer that in many cases (particularly with the Quakers, who took little part in public life), these important items are all that may now be gathered. I make no apology for presenting the references in the record to Ralph Allen, Jr., and his kinsmen.

On 23rd day, 3d month 1671, George Fox, the founder of the Friends, addressed a letter to some Friends in New England, twenty-one in number. Two of those to whom the letter is addressed were Ralph Allen and his brother William.

On 4th day, 8th mo., 1672, a subscription to purchase a cow for Joseph Howland bears a subscription of 9 shillings from Ralph Allen.

Ralph Allen and his brother William were appointed one 24th day, 1 mo., 1673, to see "if Thomas Johnson's wife will put out her children.

At the meeting on 3rd day, 8th mo., 1673, Ralph Allen was detailed to "mend the way at ye Middle River and at Mattepoisett."

Evidently this work was delayed, for at the meeting a month later Ralph Allen and Caleb Allen were directed "to mend the way at Muddy river and Mattapoisett during the next (4) days if weather be seasonable." At this meeting Ralph gave a report of the condition of Thomas Johnson's family.

On 5th day, 11th month, 1673, Ralph Allen "promised to mend ye

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way at Muddy River and Mattepoisett."

(Insert this paragraph before the last one given above: At this meeting a committee was appointed "to speak to John Allen, Ralph Allen's son, about absenting himself from meetings.")

When the committee appointed to speak to Ralph Allen's son John made its report on 6th day, 12th mo., 1673, they said: "John Allen had answered the committee that he was not so considered as they might think he was, and so put them off."

When on 5th day, 4th mo., 1674, it was ordered to enlarge the meeting house, the meeting ordered Ralph, William, and Jedediah Allen to "procure it done."

On the 1st day, 11th mo., 1674, Ralph Allen and William Howland were directed "to go to ye Governor and inform him of what words passed between the recorded non-townsmen and y rest of ye town." Toward the expense of this committee to Plymouth Ralph Allen subscribed 2 shillings.

When the condition of Thomas Johnson's family was reported on 2nd day, 7th mo., 1681, Ralph Allen subscribed 10 shillings toward their relief.

On the 6th day, 2nd month, 1683, Ralph Allen and Robert Harper were appointed to care for the Yarmouth Friends who came to Sandwich, and also to procure a cow for Friends-who-came-to-Sandwich, and a needy family. At the meeting the next month it was reported that the cow had been procured at a cost of 50 shillings. Ralph gave 5 shillings of it.

In a case of discipline, brought before the meeting 3d day, 6th mo., 1683, the record reads: "There being some oration to speak something concerning Matthew Joane: Ralph Allen declared that he heard Matthew Joane say that S---- W---- made a noyse in meeting like a bitch suckling of her whelps."

On the 4th day, 4th mo., 1686, Ralph Allen and others were appointed to help "end a difference" between George Allen and some neighbors.

The last reference to Ralph Allen, Jr., in the Friends' Records is under date of 5th day, 3d mo., 1687, when he reported a difference between himself and Joseph Holway, and he and Joseph were admonished to speak together and "consider of its being ended."

There has been confusion by many writers in placing the children of Ralph Allen, Sr., and of Ralph Allen, Jr., some of the children of the younger Ralph being attributed to the elder. The Leonard Papers probably correctly list the children of Ralph Allen, Jr.

It is now possible to correct this confusion. In his will Ralph Allen, Jr., bequeaths the land he bought of Constant Southworth. He also bought land from Constant Southworth's mother, Alice (Carpenter, Southworth) Bradford. The unrecorded deeds of these two pieces of land refer to Ralph Allen as "wheelwright." This proves that it was Ralph Allen, Sr., who was the "mason."

The deeds are printed in Vol. 18 of the "Mayflower Descendant," pp. 171-2 and 176-7.

The land which Ralph Allen, Jr., conveyed to his son Ebenezer in 1675 was bought by him from Sarah Warren, the deed referring to him as "planter." This was in Dartmouth, and was located as the deed recites at "Barnes his Joy," which name is preserved to this day at Barney's Joy, and upon it Ebenezer built his homestead. The deed from Sarah Warren to "Ralph Allen of Sandwich, planter" is copied on pp. 80-81 of Vol. 3 of Plymouth Colony Records in the Archives Division, Mass. State House.

"To all persons to whom these presents shall come, I, Ralph Allin, of Sandwich, in the collonie of New Plymouth, wheelwright, sendeth greeting.

"Know ye that I the said Ralph Allin for and in consideration of the naturall love and affection which I have and beare unto my loveing son Joseph Allen of Dartmouth in the collonie aforesaid, wheelwright,

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as alsoe for divers other good causes and considerations mee heerunto moving; have given graunted alliened infeofed and confirmed, and by these prsents for mee my heires exxcutors and adminestrators, do fully clearly and absolutely give graunt allein enfeoffe and confeirme unto the said Joseph Allin his heires and assigns forever; the one-third prte of a share or deale of land, lying and being in the Township of Dartmouth aforesaid, both meadow and upland, divided and undevide; whea which said land is prte of a whole ~~xxx~~ share or deale of land, that I bought of Constant Southworth of Duxburrow in the Collonie aofresaid and the house Lott belonging to the whole share is to be esteemed A prte of the said Share of Land together with all and singulare the commodities Liberties and privileges thereto belonging or any waies appertaining, To him the said Joseph Allin his heires and Assignes, To his and their owne proper use and behoofe for ever; and I the said Ralph Allen; the said third prte of the said share or deale of Land by these prsents graunted unto him the said Joseph Allin his heires; and Assigns, against mee my heires and Assignes, or any prson claiming from by or under mee, will warrant and forever defend by these prsents In witness wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale the eighteenth day of the first month in the yeer one thousand six hundred and seaventy and eight.

Ralph Allin and a (Seale)

Acknowledged before Thomas Hinckley, Oct. 6, 1679."

By a smilar deed Ralph Allin, wheelwright, gave to his two beloved grandsons, Joseph Allin and John Allin, sons of Joseph Allin, a one-third part of the same share of land.

Soon after Ralph Allen purchased land in Dartmouth, he became one of four of the purchasers to enter into an agreement for the construction of a mill. The fact is brought out in a case which came before the Mass. Superior Court at a later date. It is shown in Case 2300, Index

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Calendar Vol. XI, Early Court Records in Suffolk Co. Court House.

I quote:

"At a meeting held at the house of Widow Sisson Feb. 4, 1684/5 at Dartmouth, of lawful purchasers, as to the agreement between Ralph Allen, John Russell, Samuel Hix and Arthur Hathaway in behalf and by order of the lawful purchasers of the lands of Dartmouth and George Badcooke and Henry Turber to build a mill in said township according to an instrument dated June 30, 1664, confirmed by the purchasers and ordered recorded in the purchasers book on Feb. 5, 1684/5."

The will of Ralph Allen was drawn in 1691, and he describes himself as "aged and weak." I assume he was one of the older of George Allen's children and that he was born about or earlier than 1600. In that will he requests burial in the Quaker burying ground at his brother William's house. For 23 years he had been a Quaker. It was in 1694 Rev. Roland Cotton was ordained minister at Sandwich, and eleven men who had been Quakers (including Ralph and George) accepted the covenant which had but lately been put forth by the Synod in Boston. What prompted these men to rejoin the church in which they had never been comfortable we cannot now understand. So many of their Quaker relatives and neighbors had removed to Dartmouth, Rhode Island and New Jersey, that they may have felt isolated in their old age.

The General Court at Plymouth on July 5, 1669, granted liberty to Ralph Allen to keep a ferry at or near Pocasset for transporting passengers to and from Rhode Island to the mainland. He was also given liberty to buy one hundred acres of land from the Indians on condition that he pay the sum of ten pounds to the Colony. The land was to be purchased for him by Constant Southworth, who was to act with Ralph Allen.

On June 5, 1671, and again in 1680, Ralph Allen was appointed by the Court at Plymouth to be surveyor of the highways of Sandwich.

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On July 4, 1673, Ralph complained to the Plymouth Court against Sarah Davis, administratrix of the estate of her late husband Nicholas Davis, of Rhode Island, for damages in L 10 for non-payment of L 9-0s-5d. The suit was withdrawn.

The rights of citizenship which had been taken away from Ralph Allen in 1658 because he was a Quaker had been restored, or he could not have held a town office. The fact that Mr. Allen had been restored to citizenship is, however, proven by a list of persons who in 1675 were entitled to privileges of Sandwich.

On Feb. 3, 1676, "Ralph Allen and Stephen Skiff carry the town's mind to Barnstable to confer with them about bringing the out towns with us." (Sandwich Town Records.) This refers to Indian defense.

W. S. Allen assumes that Ralph Allen, Jr., at some time lived in Dartmouth, because of a deed given by a Ralph Allen in 1684 to George Badcock and Henry Tucker, concerning a grist mill. Before Ralph Allen, Jr., died, he divided a large part of his land in Dartmouth among his children by deed, his son Ebenezer securing the land at Barnes his Joy, on 4th month, tenth, 1675. On the same day he gave by deeds to his sons Zachariah and Increase the half-share he bought of Mrs. Bradford. On 18th of 1st month, 1680, Ralph conveyed for love and affection to his grandsons Joseph and John Allen, sons of his son Joseph, one-third of a whole share in Dartmouth he bought of Constant Southworth. The remainder of the share he gave to his daughter Patience and to his grandson Joseph.

At no place do I find the name of Ralph Allen's wife given. By analysis, however, I arrive at the conclusion that it was Susannah. In 1682, the Sandwich Monthly Meeting withdrew fellowship from Israel Gaunt. The declaration was signed by the Friends in the meeting. Among the signers were:

William Allen and Priscilla Allen, who we know was his wife;

Jedediah Allen and Elizabeth Allen, his wife;

Francis Allen and Mary Allen, his wife;

George Allen and Sarah Allen, his second wife;

Ralph Allen and a Susannah Allen, who I believe was his wife.

Children of Ralph<sup>2</sup> Allen (George<sup>1</sup>), as given in the "Leonard Papers" in New Bedford Public Library:

1. John, born---
2. Joseph, born (handwritten in: about 1642)
3. Increase, born ---
4. \*Ebenezer, born---
5. Patience, born ---; died 4, 1711. Married June 10, 1680, to Richard Evans. He d. Sept. 9, 1727.

The Will of Ralph Allen, Jr.  
(Barnstable Co. Probate Records, Vol. 1, Page 75)

This eighteen day of December in ye year one thousand six hundred ninety and one, I Ralph Allen of Sandwich in ye County of Barnstable in New England being aged but of sufficient memory and understanding for ye settling of my outward estate do make this my last will and testament hereby making void all other and former wills which hath bene by me made both written and verball.

It. My mind and will is yt after my decease my body be decently buried in my (the?) friends Buring place at William Allen's in Sandwich.

2ly. that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named

3ly. I give unto my son John two tables and to bedsteads.

4ly. All ye rest of my moveable estate I do give unto my five children, namely my son Joseph and my son Increase and my son Ebenezer and my son Zachariah and my daughter Patience is to be equally divided between them and that part of it which doth belonge unto my son Joseph ye one half of it I do give unto his daughter Abigail.

5ly. I having alredy givin unto my daughter Patience one quarter part of that share of land which I bought of Constant Southward as by my deed to her will appeare there remaining now at my disposition what there is more in a third part of a share thus a quarter ye wich remaining

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part I do give unto my son Joseph eldest son whose name is Joseph.  
And I do make and appoint my son Ebenezer Allen to be my Exeutor of  
this my last will and testament: and I desire and hereby impower my  
brother William Allen and Edward Perry to be ye overseers of this my will  
to see that it be truly performed and this my above written will I do  
confirm with my hand and seal ye day and year above written.

Ralph Allen (seal)

Signed and sealed in  
ye presence of  
Edward Perry  
Mary X Perry  
her mark  
Edward Perry, Jr.

An Inventory taken of Ralph Allen's estate in Sandwidge ye 17 day  
of March in ye year 1698: by us Ludwick Hoxie and Daniel Allen.

It two beds and boulsters and one pillow and two covelids and  
one rugg and som wearing cloths at seven pound ten shillings

And two chests with beding and sum new cloth and some old clothes  
and other lumber at two pounds and more new cloth  
and other lumber at one pound ten shillings

More in money eight pounds thirteen shillings

And in money due from William Allen 5 pounds 3 s.

One warming pan at 4 shillings

Ludwick X Hoxie his mark  
Daniel Allen

Ebenezer Allen sd as he was in ye presence of God that this  
above written was a true Inventory of ye estate of his father Ralph  
Allen deceased so far as he knew before Barnabas Lathrop Judg of  
Probate ye first of July 1698.

In his work entitled "The Making of Smith in the Penn. Hist.  
Soc., he has this to say of the home of Ralph Allen, Jr.:

"When Ralph Allen became thoroughly settled at Spring Hill he may  
have occupied the family homestead, after his father's death in 1648,  
but it appears as if he had, at some time, resided more to the southward,  
where his own land was located on the Barnstable Road."

"Ralph Allen, Jr., his family in part, and his brothers and others, were buried in the first ground. (That is the burial ground of the Friends at William Allen's house.) No stone appears in any place to their memory. An iron rail fence ~~it~~ encloses the place (in 1902) wherein lie those men and women whose fortitude in coming to settle on these unpeopled shores, is in itself memorable enough, apart from the trials they endured, for conscience sake after they settled here to move their descendants to esteem them as worthy of perpetual remembrance."

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**Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Allen (Ralph<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)**

Born at Sandwich, Feb. 10, 1650; died \_\_\_\_\_. Married Abigail Hill, dau. of Zebulon Hill of Gloucester. In Zebulon's will in Essex Co., Mass., records, he mentions his dau., Abigail Allen. She was bapt. (Salem V.R., Vol. 2, p. 431) 21st day, 7th mo., 1670, the date being determined by court files, Essex Co., Quarterly Court.

Savage gives this: "Zebulon Hill, Gloucester, 1652<sup>2</sup> from Bristol, England, had grant of land before 1650, removed to Salem, and there had baptized, April 27, 1662: Joanne, Elizabeth and John; Philip, Dec. 28, following, besides Zebulon, Mary, Abigail and Sarah in later days. Will, 1699, Master or owner of vessel to the Barbados, 1690."

Ebenezer Allen seems to have been an original proprietor of old Dartmouth. He added to his original holding by buying land for 11 pounds from Hannah Grant (Gaunt ?) and Dorothy his wife. That piece of land which Ralph Allen, Ebenezer's father, bought from Sarah Warren, located, as the deed says, at Barnes his Joy, was deeded by him to Ebenezer in 1675. This name is preserved today in Barney's Joy, near New Bedford. There was ~~XXX~~ Ebenezer's house. Ebenezer also owned land of the west side of the Cossit River, and in 1727 there is a deed from William Soule, weaver, to Ebenezer Allen, blacksmith, of the meadow in Horse Neck on the west side of Long Lot.

On May 21, 1688, Ebenezer Allen was chosen one of two constables,

his brother Zachariah being the other. In these early days the office was a responsible one, as the constable represented the civil authority and enforced fines and penalties and was responsible for the orderly conduct of the town.

Toward the cost of the first Quaker meeting house Ebenezer gave five pounds.

By his will dated Apr. 18, 1725, probated May 18, 1725, he gives to wife Abigail, to his three sons Philip, James and Seth the homestead where he lived; to Ebenezer "my 1/8 of ~~the~~ a share in Dartmouth land which I purchased of my brother Zachariah." To Mary Briggs and Sarah Akin 40 pounds each. To Hannah Howland 40 pounds. To Abigail Allen one bed, two cows and 100 pounds. Wife Abigail and Philip executors. His wife declined to serve. Inventory May 14, 1725, L 1162, 10 shillings, two pence, beside the gold. The real estate was not appraised.

Children of Ebenezer and Abigail:

1. \*Mary, born Oct. 27, 1682; m. April 25, 1706, Thomas Briggs, Jr.
  2. Philip, born Feb. 28, 1684.
  3. Zebulon, born May 26, 1687.
  4. Ebenezer, born Jan. 16, 1690.
  5. Sarah, born June 9, 1692; m. David Akin.
  6. James, born Nov. 30, 1695; d. 1770 or 1771.
  7. Hannah, born August 10, 1697; m. 19th day, 10th mo., 1717, Isaac Howland.
  8. Seth, born July 27, 1703.
  9. Abigail, born Dec. 16, 1705; married 10th day, 6th mo., 1727 Thomas Akin.
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# MARRIAGES

James Allen was married to Huldah Jones Decmbr 23 1823  
Ephraim Allen was married to Mary L. Barber Oct. 17, 1843  
Ephraim Allen was married to Emily Barber May 27 1879  
Emma F. Allen was married to Frank W. Tremen June 2nd 1880

# BIRTHS

James Allen was born December 22 1802  
Huldah Jones was born August 1 1803  
Lydia Allen was born June 6 1825  
Emeline Allen was born February 2 1829  
Ephraim Allen was born March 21 1827  
Mary L. Barber was born January 4 1830  
Emma Frank Allen was born May 26 1861  
Emily Barber was born June 10 1837  
Thaddeus Walter Tremen was born Mch 21 1833  
Barbara Ellen Tremen was born Mch 20 1835  
Robert Carlton Tremen was born September 2 1892  
Frank Walter Tremen was born July 30 1854

# DEATHS

Mary L. Allen died March 23 1873  
James Allen died April 24th 1832  
Lydia Berry died December 17, 1850  
Ephraim Allen died August 16th 1873  
Huldah Allen died February 27th 1884  
Emma Frank Allen was born May 26th 1861  
Emily Barber March 3--1911

# BIRTHS

## SAMUEL ALLEN BIBLE RECORDS

Samuel Allen born June 8, 1736 Died October 10, 1816

### The wives of Samuel Allen

Elizabeth Allen born June 5, 1740	Died May 11, 1772
Sarah Allen born Dec. 1, 1746	Died July 29, 1800
Lucy Allen born July 2, 1749	Died February 3, 1837

### The Children of Samuel Allen

Elizabeth Allen born April 8, 1763	Died October 2, 1838
Samuel Allen born June 16, 1764	Died October 11, 1842
Mabel Allen born March 30 1768	" November 3, 1804
Joshua Allen born May 18, 1771	Died February 6, 1843
Sabra Allen born July 29, 1774	Died Jan 5, 1852
Eliza Allen born July 29, 1774	Died March 11, 1849
Chester Allen born June 13, 1780	
Jabez Allen born June 5, 1786	
Sarah Allen born August 1, 1789	Died October 4, 1851



Samuel Allen and Elizabeth were Father and Mother of Mabel Allen, the wife of Simeon Pease who were Father and Mother of Simeon Pease the writer of this record at this date December 4, 1853 - sixty three years of age last May 29th - (signed) Simeon Pease

Simeon Pease born May 29, 1790 and died February 13, 1867

Cynthia Marhkan wife of Simeon Pease born April 29, 1795 and died September 4, 1909. He was eldest son of Simeon and Cynthia Pease



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## Ancestors of Mabel Allen

### Generation No. 1

1. **Mabel Allen**, born 27 December 1885 in Columbus, Adams County Ill; died 2 December 1969. She was the daughter of 2. **James Taylor Allen** and 3. **Amanda Gertrude Lierle**. She married (1) **George Lewis Heine** 23 February 1905. He was born 2 November 1881 in Liberty, Adams county, Illinois, and died November 1963 in Nov 11 1963. He was the son of Gottlieb F. Heine and Pauline Hoffman.

More About Mabel Allen:

Burial: Zanders cemetary Liberty, Ill.

More About George Lewis Heine:

Burial: Zanders cemetary Liberty, Ill.

### Generation No. 2

2. **James Taylor Allen**, born 3 July 1845 in Miami Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio; died 4 December 1917 in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill. He was the son of 4. **Seth G. Allen** and 5. **Mary Ann Taylor**. He married 3. **Amanda Gertrude Lierle** 7 October 1872.

3. **Amanda Gertrude Lierle**, born 2 May 1845; died 8 February 1906 in Liberty, Illinois. She was the daughter of 6. **William Albert Lierle** and 7. **Diana Gooding**.

Notes for James Taylor Allen:

Enlisted in Companu I, 7th Ill. Cavalry March 1, 1865. Discharged due to disability November 4, 1865. Disability due to consumption brought on by being made to march in the water while having measels. Enlisted at Quincy, Ill, Discharged at Nashville, Tenn.

More About Amanda Gertrude Lierle:

Burial: 11 February 1906, Columbus, Illinois

Children of James Allen and Amanda Lierle are:

- i. **Stella Ann Allen**, born 13 July 1871; died 1910; married Ernest Grubb 7 January 1891; died 1944.
- ii. **William Albertis Allen**, born 17 September 1872.
- iii. **Lawrence Elmea Allen**, born 20 September 1874.
- iv. **Walter Ernest Allen**, born 30 August 1876; died 28 February 1881.
- v. **Willard Melville Allen**, born 19 October 1878; died 21 June 1880.
- 1 vi. **Mabel Allen**, born 27 December 1885 in Columbus, Adams County Ill; died 2 December 1969; married George Lewis Heine 23 February 1905.

### Generation No. 3

4. **Seth G. Allen**, born 1821 in Mass.. He was the son of 8. **Nathaniel Allen** and 9. **Sarah "Sally" Gage**. He married 5. **Mary Ann Taylor** Bef. 1840 in Delhi, Hamilton Co. Ohio.

5. **Mary Ann Taylor** She was the daughter of 10. **Robert Taylor**.

Children of Seth Allen and Mary Taylor are:

- 2 i. **James Taylor Allen**, born 3 July 1845 in Miami Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio; died 4 December 1917 in Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill; married Amanda Gertrude Lierle 7 October 1872.
- ii. **Wilson Ewing Allen**, born 8 February 1844.
- iii. **Robert T. Allen**, born 14 April 1841.
- iv. **David Tullus Allen**, born 31 July 1842.

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## Ancestors of Mabel Allen con't

6. **William Albert Lierle**, born 25 September 1796 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; died 13 February 1870 in Adams Co., Ill. He was the son of 12. **Zachariah Lierle** and 13. **Catherine Van Poole**. He married 7. **Diana Gooding**.

7. **Diana Gooding**, born 22 February 1828 in Tennessee; died 10 November 1881.

Notes for William Albert Lierle:

Moved from Rowan Co., NC to Union Co., Ill. in 1821. In 1829 Moved from Union Co., Ill., to Adams Co., Ill.

Children of William Lierle and Diana Gooding are:

- 3
  - i. **Amanda Gertrude Lierle**, born 2 May 1845; died 8 February 1906 in Liberty, Illinois; married **James Taylor Allen** 7 October 1872.
  - ii. **William Lierle**, born 1847.
  - iii. **Jacob Lierle**, born 24 March 1847; died 29 August 1849.
  - iv. **Hulda A. Lierle**, born 1848.
  - v. **Silas Lierle**, born 30 October 1848.
  - vi. **Richard Lierle**, born 6 January 1852.
  - vii. **James Willis Lierle**, born 27 December 1853.

### Generation No. 4

8. **Nathaniel Allen**, born 5 December 1778 in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; died 31 March 1840 in Shiloah Delhi Twp, Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was the son of **David Allen** and **Betsey Hatch**. He married 9. **Sarah "Sally" Gage** 14 February 1803 in Chatam, Mass..

9. **Sarah "Sally" Gage** She was the daughter of **Reuben Gage** and **Mercy Ryder**.

Children of Nathaniel Allen and Sarah Gage are:

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  - i. **Seth G. Allen**, born 1821 in Mass; married (1) **Mary Ann Taylor** Bef. 1840 in Delhi, Hamilton Co. Ohio; married (2) **Sarah Moores** Abt. 1847 in Hamilton Co., Ohio; married (3) **Isabella Moores** 17 December 1863 in Adams Co. Ill.
  - ii. **Nathaniel Allen**, born 14 April 1814.
  - iii. **Larkin Allen**, born Abt. 1804.
  - iv. **Rueben Gage Allen**, born Abt. 1807.
  - v. **Lydia Allen**, born Abt. 1810.
  - vi. **Rebecca Allen**, born 5 December 1811.

### 10. Robert Taylor

Child of Robert Taylor is:

- 5
  - i. **Mary Ann Taylor**, married **Seth G. Allen** Bef. 1840 in Delhi, Hamilton Co. Ohio.

12. **Zachariah Lierle**, born 2 June 1756 in Culpepper, Va.; died 15 May 1847 in Liberty, Adams Cty., Ill. He was the son of **Johann Christoph Layerle** and **Eilizabeth Christina Rendleman**. He married 13. **Catherine Van Poole** Abt. 1792.

### 13. Catherine Van Poole

Notes for Zachariah Lierle:

BURIED AT KELLERVILLE NEAR LIBERTY, ILL. SINCE THE BOOK ON THE LYERLY(LILEY) FAMILY IS OUT OF PRINT, I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF COPYING ZACHARIAS LYERLY'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION. "DECLARATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 7TH, 1832. STATE OF ILLINOIS, JACKSON COUNTY. ON THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 8132 PERSONALLY APPEARED IN OPEN COURT BEFORE THE HON. THOMAS C. BROWNE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON, NOW SITTING,

## Ancestors of Mabel Allen con't

ZACHARIAS LYERLY, A RESIDENT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AGED 77 YEARS ON THE 2ND JUNE NEXT, WHO BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DOETH ON THIS OATH, MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 7TH, 1832. THAT BE ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS AND SERVED AS HEREIN STATED: BE STATES THAT HE WAS BORN IN CULPEPER COUNTY, STATE OF VIRGINIA AS WELL AS HE RECOLLETS, HAVING NO RECORD OF HIS AGE, ON THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 1755. THAT HE CONTINUED TO LIVE IN THE SAID COUNTY AND STATE UNTIL HE WAS 8 OR 10 YEARS OF AGE, WHEN HIS PARENTS REMOVED TO ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE RESIDED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND ALSO AT THE TIME OF HIS ENTERING THE SERVICE IN 1777 TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. BE STATES, AS WELL AS HE REMEMBERS, THAT SOME TIME IN THE YEAR OF 1777 THE DAY AND MONTH NOT RECOLLECTED, WHILE LIVING IN ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA NEAR SALISBURY, HE WAS CALLED ON TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST THE TORIES, AND VOLUNTEERED UNDER THE COMMAND OF ON GEORGE B. BARGER AS CAPTAIN, ONE RUTHERFORD BEING THEIR COLONEL. THAT COMMANDED BY THESE OFFICER THEY MARCHED IMMEDIATELY TO FAYETTEVILLE ABOUT 150 MILES DISTANCE, IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF WHICH PLACE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF THE BRITISH USURPTIONS HAD BEGUN TO TAKE ARMS AND TO RISE AGAINST THE COUNTRY - THENCE CALLED THE TORIES. THAT THE TORIES BEING AFFRIGHTED AT THE SUDDEN UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE OF AN ARMED FORCE, WERE AWED AND QUELLED WITHOUT MUCH BLOODSHED. THAT HAVING TAKEN SOME OF THEM PRISONERS AND CAUSED OTHERS TO TAKE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THEIR COUNTRY. THAT HAVING ACCOMPLISHED THE OBJECT OF THIS EXPEDITION BY SUBDUIN IN THIS MANNER THEIR DOMESTIC AND UNNATURAL FOES, THEY RETURNED HOME AFTER HAVE BEEN OUT 2 OR 3 MONTHS HE DOES NOT RECOLLECT WHICH. THAT HE OBTAINED FROM HIS OFFICERS A WRITTEN AND REGULAR DISCHARGE AS HE SUPPOSED, BUT HAS LOST IT LONG SINCE, FROM SOME OF THOSE NUMEROUS AND UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS, INCIDENT TO THE LAPSE OF TIME. THIS APPLICANT FURTHER STATES, SOME TIME IN THE YEAR 1778 HE AGAIN VOLUNTEERED FOR THE PURPOSE AS BE BELIEVES AND UNDERSTOOD OF MARCHING AGAINST THE BRITISH LORD CORNWALLIS AND PREVENTING THEM FROM PASSING OR CROSSING THE SAVANNAH RIVER. THAT IN AND THROUGH THIS EXPEDITION ON COOK WAS THEIR CAPTAIN (THOMAS COOK PERHAPS). THAT THEY JOINED THE AMERICAN FORCES (HE FORGETS COMMANDED BY WHOM) AT A PLACE CALLED TURKEY HILL WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN LAYING SOME TIME PREVIOUS TO HIS ARRIVAL. THAT AS THE ENGLISH FORCES MOVED UP OR DOWN THE RIVER, THEY MOVED OPPOSITE THEM ON THEIR OWN SIDE. IN THIS MANNER HE CONTINUED EMPLOYED UNTIL I-US TIME FOR SERVICE OF FIVE MONTHS HAD EXPIRED. BE WAS DISCHARGED AND RETURNED HOME, HAVING HAD NO BATTLE. BE FURTHER STATES THAT HIS DISCHARGE WAS LOST AS THE FORMER, NO CARE BEING TAKEN OF THEM AS HE IMAGINED THEY WOULD BE OF NO FURTHER USE TO HIM. HE DOES NOT RECOLLECT THE YEAR, BUT THAT SOME TIME AFTER HE HAD HEARD OF GENERAL GATES' DEFEAT. VOLUNTEERS WERE AGAIN CALLED FOR AND THAT HE VOLUNTEERED LINDER THE COMMAND OF ONE CAPTAIN RICHARD GRIMES AND JOINED THE ARMY CON04ANDED BY GENERAL GREEN. THAT DURING THIS EXPEDITION HE WA IN A SMALL SKIRMISH, A PARTY OF THEM BEING ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY ON A LITTLE CREEK CALLED REEDY FORK AT OR NEAR A PLACE CALLED WEIGLE'S MILL. THAT ON ABOUT ONE WEEK SUBSEQUENT TO THIS HE WAS AT THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURT HOUSE WHERE MAJ. GENERAL GREEN COMMANDED. HE THINKS THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA OF WHICH HE WAS ONE COMMENCED THE ACTION, AND NEXT CAME THE MILITIA OF VIRGINIA AND THEN THE REGULARS. HE FURTHER STATES THAT SHORTLY AFTER THIS BATTLE HIS PERIOD OF SERVICE EXPIRED, AND THAT HE WAS DISCHARGED AS BEFORE AND AGAIN RETURNED HOME. THAT THIS HIS THIRD DISCHARGE SHARED A FATE LIKE THE OTHERS. HE FURTHER STATES HE WAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY REGULAR MILITIA SERVICE AFTER TIES, BUT THEY WERE FREQUENTLY SCOURING THE COUNTRY IN SMALL SCOUTING PARTIES AGAINST THE TORIES QUELLING AND SUBDUING THEM EITHER BY PERSUASION OR BY FORCE. HE FURTHER STATES THAT HE SERVED IN NO OTHER MANNER OR WITH ANY OTHER TROOP THAN AS ABOVE STATED. HE STATES

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LIKEWISE THAT HE LIVED IN NORTH CAROLINA UNTIL THE YEAR 1818 OR 1819 WHEN HE REMOVED TO UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND FROM THERE TO JACKSON COUNTY WHERE HE NOW RESIDES IN THE YEAR 1822 OR 1823. HE FURTHER SAYS HE HAS NO DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PERSON WHOSE TESTIMONY HE CAN PROCURE WHO CAN TESTIFY TO HIS SERVICE. HE HEREBY RELINQUISHES EVERY CLAIM WHATEVER TO A PENSION OR ANNUITY EXCEPT THE PRESENT AND DECLARED THAT HIS NAME IS NOT ON THE PENSION ROLL OF THE AGENCY OF ANY STATE.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ZACHARIAS (HIS MARK) LIRELY  
THE DAY AND YEAR AFORESAID CLERGYMAN CONVENIENT

WE JAMES HARRELD (THERE BEING NOR RESIDING IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS) AND MICAYAH ETHERTON RESIDING IN THE SAME HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ZACHARIAS LYERLY WHO HAS SIGNED AND SWORN TO THE ABOVE DECLARTION THAT WE BELIEVE HIM TO BE 77 YEARS OF AGE, THAT HE IS REPUTED AND BELIEVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE BE RESIDES TO HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION AND THAT WE CONCUR IN THAT OPINION.  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED JAMES HERRELD  
THE DAY AND YEAR AFORESAID MICAYAH ETHERTON

AND THE SAID COURT DO HEREBY DECLARE THEIR OPINION AFTER THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER AND AFTER PUTTING THE INTERROGATORIES PRESCRIBED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICATION WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER AND SERVED AS BE STATES. AND THE COURT FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT IT APPEARS TO THEM THAT JAMES HERRELD WHO HAS SUBSCRIBED THE PRECEDING CERTIFICATE IS A RESIDENT IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON AFORESAID AND MICAYAH ETHERTON WHO HAS ALSO SUBSCRIBED THE SAME IS A RESIDENT IN THE COUNTY AFORESAID AND IS A CREDIBLE PERSON AND THEIR STATEMENT IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT. I JOEL MANNING, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNT, ILLINOIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING CONTAINS THE ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAID COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SACHARIAS LIRELY FOR A PENSION.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE BROWNSVILLE IN THE SAID COUNTY THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER A. D. 1832.

J. MANNING, CLERK.

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PP339. THE DATES GIVEN ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE DATES I HAVE.

BORN 2 JUN 1755 IN CULPEPPER CO., VA.

DEED 15 MAR 1847. BURIED: LIERLY CEMETERY, KELLERVILLE, ADAMS CO., IL

SPOUSE:-----HARKEY

FIRST SETTLED AT DUTCH RIDGE, JACKSON CO., IL

SERVICE: PRIVATE: NORTH CAROLINA CONTINETAL TROOPS. HE ENLISTED FOR 3 MONTHS IN 1777, IN ROWAN CO., NC, IN CAPT GEORGE H. BERGER'S CO.,; IN 1778 FOR FIVE MONTHS IN CAPT THOMAS COOKS COMPANY; FOR SIX MONTH IN CAPT RICHARD GRIMES, CO., COL ROBERT RUTHERFORD'S REGIMENT. HE WAS IN THE BATTLES OF REEDY FORK AND GUILFORD COURT HOUSE.

PENSION: S32389 (NC): PENSION ROLL, 14 AUG 1833, JACKSON COUNTY, AGE 78,

PENSION CENSUS, 1 JUN 1840, JACKSON CO.,IL, AGE 85

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More About Zachariah Lierle:

Burial: 5 Points Cementary Liberty, Adams Cty., Ill

Children of Zachariah Lierle and Catherine Van Poole are:

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  - i. William Albert Lierle, born 25 September 1796 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; died 13 February 1870 in Adams Co., Ill; married Diana Gooding.
  - ii. John Lierle, born 9 October 1797.

The above information was submitted by Jack Heine, 7 Violet Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87051-8266, [JHEINE7533@worldnet.ATT.net](mailto:JHEINE7533@worldnet.ATT.net).

## **CLEANUP PLANNED AT LIERLY CEMETERY NEAR LIBERTY**

An article, on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002, by Rodney Hart, Quincy *Herald-Whig* staff writer, , told that two direct descendants of people buried in the Lierly Cemetery were interested in clearing the brush covered area containing the Lierly Cemetery. Ann Voyles and Doug Allen, descendants of Ida Tournear Allen, learned that Home Depot in Quincy expressed an interest in donating manpower and equipment for the project.

The condition of the Lierly cemetery was brought to the attention of the public by Al Witte. Witte knew of the location of many old county cemeteries and was able to guide Voyles and Allen to their family burial ground in the northwest one-quarter of section six, Liberty Township.

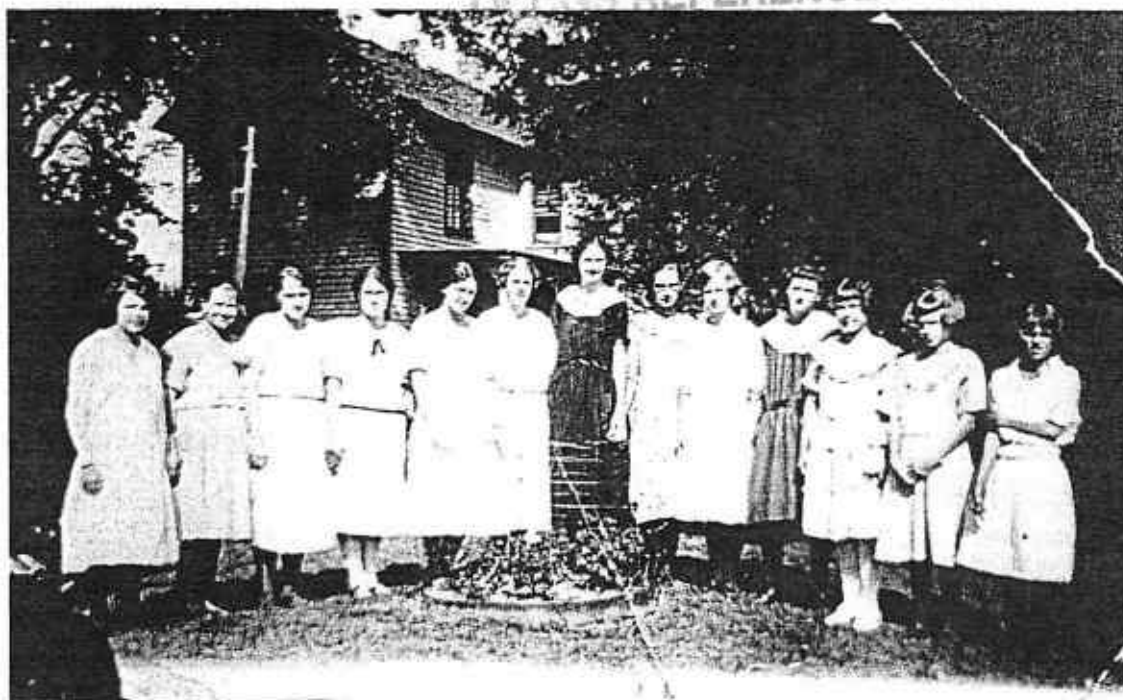
Among those buried here are Zachariah Lierly who served in the Revolutionary War and John Tournear who it is believed served as a member of Napoleon's Elite Guard, and fought in the Battle of Waterloo.

A canvass of the Lierly Cemetery was done more than twenty years ago by members of the Great River Genealogical Society. At that time twenty-seven tombstones were found. This and other county cemeteries are recorded in the six volume set of books, *Cemeteries of Adams County*. For more information about the books check page iv of this issue of *The Yellowjacket*.

## **RALLS COUNTY, MISSOURI HISTORY REPRINT**

GRGS has a copy of the 434 page book, *Ralls County Missouri*, by Goldena Roland Howard, for sale at \$55.00 postage paid. First published in 1980, this book quickly sold out and has long been sought by those interested in the history of the area. Of special interest are lists of churches, cemeteries, and place names found in the county. In addition, individuals were invited to submit articles about their Ralls County ancestors. It would make the perfect Christmas gift. Send your order now, but first check with Olin Shuler (publication sales) [oshuler@adams.net](mailto:oshuler@adams.net) before sending any money to be sure the offer is still available.

## **BOOKS MAKE THE PERFECT GIFT**



**1923 Ellington Bluebird 4-H Club**  
Taken at Florence Fleer's  
Quincy - Adams County, IL  
Ellington Township

(from left)

- 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Harriet (Dedert) Wyatt
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Esther (Stockhecke) Davidson
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy (Wray) McLean (living)
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Irma (Wittler) Dedert
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Florence (Fleer) McAdams
- 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Eleanor (Wittler) Moellingring
- 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Etta Kasparie
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Irene (Fleer) Dedert
- 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



**1923 Ellington Bluebird 4-H Club Leaders**  
Taken at Florence Fleer's  
Quincy - Adams County, IL  
Ellington Township

Mrs. (Willis) Bessie Seward and  
Mrs. (Emil) Greta Beckmeyer Dedert

Let Marge know if you can identify anyone in the photo. She can be reached at [wmgriep@ksni.net](mailto:wmgriep@ksni.net) or 217-224-4886.

Submitted by GRGS Member Elva Abbath

**Blaeu & Pont put Scotland on the map****From recent articles in the newsletter of Historic Scotland**

Nowadays it is easy to find out where Edinburgh or Dumbarton castles are and what they look like. There are any number of maps, reference books, the Internet etc. But it was very different centuries ago when information on countries like Scotland was sparse. This began to change in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries – as appetites for knowledge grew. A landmark moment came approx. 350 years ago when a Dutchman called BLAEU published the first ever atlas of Scotland. The 1654 volume of Atlas Novus gave an insight into the towns, cities, countryside, monuments etc. of land previously a mystery to most Europeans. The map engravers singled out castles and palaces for special attention on their rich and elaborate maps.

Looking through the atlas gives us a rare glimpse into such places before they became ruins. The very buildings which lay at the heart of politics and society all those years ago. The atlases of 1654 would have formed the centrepieces of magnificent private libraries. To own one showed that you were a person of learning. Never before could you view an image of Dumbarton Castle high on its rock, then flick over to see the fortress of Kisimul perched out in the sea off Barra.

What is so tantalising about the maps is that many contain remarkable amounts of important historical detail. The engravers in Amsterdam tried to be as faithful as possible to the information given to them by the Rev. Timothy PONT. Pont is hardly a household name, but deserves to be regarded as a true Scottish hero. He was a young graduate from St. Andrews University and spent most of the 1580s and 1590s on a mapmaking expedition of the kingdom.

Sometimes Pont's surveys were in familiar parts of the country – but others involved trekking into the remotest parts of the Highlands and Islands. Some of his original maps survive and provide a wonderful portrait of Scotland. In some cases he drew individual sketches of places. One of the most powerful impressions we get from the maps is the transformation of places by population growth. For example, Blaeu's Crookston Castle is in parkland – nowadays the castle stands in urban Pollok, in Glasgow. The maps also remind us of other changes – for example a trip to Blaeu's Loch Doon Castle, near Dalmellington, shows that a boat is needed as it is in the middle of the Loch. Nowadays the lovely 11-sided castle stands at the lochside – as the castle was moved stone by stone in the 1930s to prevent it being swamped when a dam was being built.

Other images on the maps, however, show little change in the intervening 350 years – e.g. Threave Castle, which stands as impressive and isolated as ever.

One of the best things about the maps these days is that you don't have to be an aristocrat to see them – they are on the Map Website of the National Library of Scotland and they are free.

**The Blaeu Legacy**

When Blaeu's atlas was published, Scotland became one of the best-mapped countries in the world. The atlas had 47 regional maps – providing national coverage. It put Scotland on the map – literally and figuratively, and remains a unique, important publication to this day. Blaeu's world atlas was – at the time – the most expensive book money could buy and it is remarkable that Scotland played such a significant part in this achievement. Pont's surveys used in that atlas had a rocky path to publication. Some of the problems were of a copyright nature, other were more dramatic – like the capture of maps by privateers when in transit to Amsterdam. Other obstacles were wars – covenanters, the Civil War and the Anglo-Dutch War in the 1640s. As a result, it was only 15 years after his death that Pont's maps reached Blaeu, and another 24 before they were published. The atlas included both maps and texts – the texts being translated from Latin for the first time in 2004. The texts complement the maps in providing the first detailed account of Scotland and include information on owners of the castles, abbeys, towns etc., together with information on crops or fish, climate, mountains, rivers and lochs. Sometimes the character of the locals in assesses – such as Moravians who “gorge themselves with (beer) in full draughts.....None even of better reputation abstains, nor do the matrons escape this disgrace” {women after my own heart – editor}

Hermann MOLL's Scottish Atlases in 1725 and 1745 largely copy Blaeu, and it was not until 1832 that John THOMSON mapped Scotland afresh for his Atlas of Scotland.

**Website**

You can see the Blaeu atlas, with accompanying text, and the Pont fragments on the National Library of Scotland Website at [www.nls.uk/maps](http://www.nls.uk/maps)

The atlas can be explored in a number of ways – including geographically, using “clickable” maps, by textual lists and by keyword search of the texts. A detailed index of all placenames in the texts, including many buildings, has also been compiled.

### Alexander (Sandy) Allan (1780 – 1854)

Captain Sandy Allan was born in 1780 on Fairlie Estate, Dundonald - 1½ miles west of the village of Gatehead. Sandy's father, James ALLAN, was employed as a carpenter on the Estate and with his wife, Jean BROUN, had 7 children (Sandy was the 3rd). James Allan died c1792 and Jean had to vacate the Estate house and move into a cottage at Old Rome. Sandy was apprenticed to a shoemaker in Kilmarnock; he worked 10 hours per day, except Sundays, and walked the 6-mile return journey every day. In 1800, when he was employed as a journeyman shoemaker near Galston, Sandy gave up the trade and moved to Saltcoats, intent on learning to be a ship's carpenter. Sandy began to learn this new trade but gave it up to go to sea on a local coaster. He must have shown an aptitude for seamanship as he was soon sailing as Mate to Captain WILSON of Saltcoats. Before 1854, no certificates of competence were required for positions of authority at sea and within a few years Captain Sandy Allan had served as Master and part owner of several small ships trading out of Saltcoats.

During the Peninsular war the 175 ton brigantine *Hero*, with Captain Allan as Master, was chartered by the government to transport troops and goods to the Continent to supply Wellington's army. Captain Allan relied on the daring and seamanship of himself and his crew to avoid detection by the French warships that patrolled the Bay of Biscay. Capture would have entailed the loss of his ship and detention for the duration of the war. By 1814, Sandy Allan had established a wide reputation as an excellent mariner and a shrewd businessman.

A new ship was needed and on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1819, the *Jean* sailed from Greenock for Quebec with Captain Sandy Allan as master. It was Sandy's first trip across the Atlantic Ocean. Within a few years the name of the Allan family was to be synonymous with North Atlantic shipping and it remained so for over 100 years. The pace at which he had new ships built and introduced to the North Atlantic route shows the rate at which Sandy Allan's business mushroomed. The *Favourite* built in 1825, was followed by the *Canada* (1831); *Brilliant* (1834); *Thistle* and *Glasgow* (1836); a second *Favourite* (1839); *Blonde*, *Brunette* and *Thalia* (1840); *Caledonia* (1841); and *Albion*, *Britannia* and *Polly* (1845). From the first *Favourite* in 1825, 13 ships were built and brought into service in 20 years. Under the direction of Sandy, the Allan line progressed from wooden sailing ships to iron-built steamships, from a one-man operator to a leading transatlantic company.

The Allan Line continued to expand in the 2nd half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century until by 1884 it was the 7<sup>th</sup> largest shipping line in the world and the largest privately owned. Captain Allan made his last trip as a ship's master in 1839, when he brought his new sailing ship *Favourite* (the 2nd) across the Atlantic from Montreal to Greenock. It was 20 years since his first Atlantic voyage in the *Jean* and he was nearly 60. He went into semi-retirement but still took an active interest in affairs of the company. Early in 1854, his sons raised the finance to build their first steamship but when the proposal to build it was voted on, Sandy abstained; he remembered fondly the days of sail and he regretted that they would soon be gone.

Sandy Allan died on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1854, aged 74 years, in his home at Glasgow, to which he had moved a few years earlier. In his progress from shoemaker to seaman, ship's mate to shipping magnate, he had made his fortune and established a dynasty. At the same time, he had done a great deal for Scotland's commerce and for the Clyde as a shipping centre. The Clyde's world-wide reputation for shipbuilding was established on the requirements of men like Sandy Allan.

### The Allan Line

Although Sandy Allan began his shipping days in 1819, it would be many years before his sons would form a major shipping company. In 1840 the Cunard Company was founded, followed in 1852 by the Allan Line. Sailing from Glasgow and Liverpool, the Allan ships probably carried more immigrants to Canada than any other line. A few of the wooden sailing ships of the Allan Line were used by some of the early emigration schemes. The *St. Lawrence* was built in 1852 with a capacity of 578 tons and the *Ottawa*, built in 1851, had a capacity of 492 tons. These ships, however, soon gave way to the new, larger, iron steamships.

It was reported in 1860 that "Mr. Allan states that his charge for adults is £7 7s sterling. When we consider the shortness of the passage, the generous dietary, the unlimited supply of water, the protection afforded by the better description of these ships, from sickness, from ill-usage, and from the want of cooking accommodation, it is almost impossible to conceive how there can be any room for competition." The average length of passage by steamers was 18 days from Glasgow. By 1863 about 45% of the emigrants were arriving in Canada by steamship. That number increased to 81% in 1867 and by 1870 was almost at 100%. The voyage was now taking about 17 days and the old sailing ship, with the independent master, was all but gone. The Allan Line was taken over by the Canadian Pacific in 1909.

way.

If they knew, would they wonder at the  
yearning we feel;  
And the searching that makes them so  
increasingly real.

We can hear if we listen the words they  
impart;  
Through their blood in our veins and their  
voice in our heart.

Author Unknown

### NOTICE

The Western History Library need your help to complete their collection of *OGS Quarterlies*.  
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### State Flag



The present Oklahoma State Flag adopted by the State Legislature in 1925, is Oklahoma's 14th flag. This shows a sky blue field with a central device: an Indian war shield of tan buckskin showing small crosses on the face -- the Indian design for stars -- and seven eagle feathers pendent for the edge of the shield. An Indian peace pipe (calumet) with a pipestone bowl and a tassel at the end of the pipestem lies on the shield; above the Indian peace pipe is an olive branch, the white man's emblem of peace.

## BIBLE RECORD

The following John Franklin Allen and Caroline (Kuhlmann, later changed to Coleman) Bible is in the possession of Betty J. Dennard King of Mustang, Oklahoma. John Franklin Allen was the son of Joseph Allen of New Madrid County, Missouri (probate of estate, New Madrid County, Missouri, 9 April 1838). His mother was Martha Daugherty, born 1795, Georgia, daughter of William Daugherty and Sarah Bunch (*The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, Volume LX, Number 2, Summer 1982, pp 126-166) (*A Twentieth Century History and Biographical Record of North and West Texas*, Volume 1, 1906 by B. B. Paddock, pp. 129-130, also pages 168-173, James M. Daugherty). The Bible records are as follows:

John F. (Franklin) Allen died January the 2, 1877. Mattie King departed this life March 10, 1891. Caroline Allen died June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1892; Little Ryan W. Allen died Aug the 21<sup>st</sup> 1907. Was buried at Bellevue, Texas

Mamma (Lucy Allen) made Cross in frame on (black velvet) at the age of 16 yrs. Has been made 76 yrs up to 1963. She made it in 1887. Signed (Myrtle Georgie Dennard (Allen)).

William Henry Allen was borned August the 17<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Mattie W. (We-b-b-me, this was the Indian name of her mother, Martha (Daugherty) was born 2 of November 1861.

John L. Allen was born November 26, 1866

Allie Allen was born December 7, 1868

Aurraly Allen was born May 19, 1873

Henry and Eliza (Dishman) (first husband died) Allen had 8 children: Pasco, Lando, Lee, Raymond, Clara, Zella, John, Clemmie, Van (Marcus) Dishman, Robert Dishman, Lula (Mary Luella) Dishman, the 8 children of Henry and Elizas

Lula Henderson — the 4-48-85 (She was daughter of Alley Allen Henderson, she was born 4<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1884)

(In the margin - this is 1963 when written) Lucy Gill Allen died April 10, 1929. Is buried at Bellevue, Texas.

John Lewis Allen died Oct. 22 1918 is buried at Bellevue Texas. They raised their family around in the neighborhood of Sugden & Ryan, Oklahoma. Had 3 children live to be grown. They are Loomis, Myrtle & Lillie.

Annie Del Fox 15 was borned May (19, 1873) Henry C. Fox was Born Feb the 8<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

John L. Allen was borned Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lucy G. Gill was borned March 27<sup>th</sup> 1872

John L. Allen and Lucy G. Gill was married Oct 26 1890

Loomis C. Allen was borned Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

Myrtle G. Allen was born July the 30<sup>th</sup> 1898

Lillie May Allen was borned September 18, 1901

Alley Allen was married January the 26

Henry Allen and Eliza Dishman was married July 1888

John Allen and Lucy Gill was married Oct the 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

Arralia Allen and John Fox was married June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# GENEALOGY QUARTERLY EXCHANGES

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	Tennessee Valley Genealogy Society	Huntsville, Alabama
	NE Alabama Genealogy Society	Gadsen, Alabama
AR	Arkansas Genealogy Society	Hot Springs, Arkansas
	Pike County Archives & History Society	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
	Batesville Genealogy Society	Batesville, Arkansas
	Carroll County Historical Society	Berryville, Arkansas
	Madison County Genealogy and Historical Society	Huntsville, Arkansas
	Johnson County Historical Society	Clarksville, Arkansas
	Yell County Historical & Genealogical Society	Dardanelle, Arkansas
	Frontier Research	Fort Smith, Arkansas
AZ	Sun Cities Genealogy Society	Sun City, Arizona
	Arizona State Genealogy Society	Tuscon, Arizona
CA	Southern California Genealogy Society	Burbank, California
	Genealogy Society of Riverside	Riverside, California
	Hemet-San Jacinto Gen. Society	Hemet, California
	Orange County Genealogy Society	Huntington Beach, California
	Santa Maria Valley Genealogy Society	Santa Maria, California
	Fresno Genealogy Society	Fresno, California
	Santa Clara County Genealogy Society	Santa Clara, California
	Sonoma County Genealogy Society	Santa Rosa, California
	California Genealogy Society	Oakland, California
CO	Colorado Genealogy Society	Denver, Colorado

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

William Henry Allen  
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The 7th 1861

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on the 2nd of November 1861

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in November the 2nd 1866

Abby Allen was Borned  
November the 7th 1866

Martha Allen was Borned  
May 1873

(First husband died)

Henry and Eliza Dickman Allen  
had 8 children and Eliza had

(names of children)

When they married	Candlishman
Pasco Lee	Robert Dickman
Lando Raymond	Lula Dickman
John Clement	

The 8 above are all now dead

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

Eliza Henderson borned  
October 15 1855

Lucy Ella Allen died April 10  
1929. Is buried at Bellevue  
Texas

John Lewis Allen died Oct 22  
1918 Is buried at Bellevue Texas  
They raised their family around in the  
neighborhood of Suggs & Ryan Okla. Had  
3 children live to the ground. They were  
Loomis, Myrtle & Lillie.

Martha Dill Oct 15 1855 AND  
Eliza Henderson borned

Henry L. Brown  
Born Feb the 25 1891

This is a copy of the original record as it appears in the original book.

John G. Allen  
was born Nov 26 1868  
Lucy G. Allen was born  
Jan 18 1871

John G. Allen  
Lucy G. Hill  
Married Nov 18 1890

Lornie B. Allen was  
born Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
The G. Allen was  
born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1898  
His May Allen was  
born Sept 14 1901

## FAMILY RECORD

### MARRIAGES

Alley Allen  
was married January 26 1880

Henry Allen and  
Eliza Dishman  
was married July  
1885

John Allen and  
Lucy Hill was married  
Oct-ber 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

Archie Allen and  
John Fox was married  
June 1888

## FAMILY RECORD.

## DEATHS

Phoebe H. Sellers, Waco.  
 January 16 1879.  
 Mattie King departed this  
 life March 10 1891  
 Garrison Nelson died  
 June 11 1879.  
 Little Emma Willard  
 died August 21 1867.  
 was buried at Bellville  
 Texas.

Mamma (Lucy Allen) made cross  
 in frame on (black velvet) at the  
 age of 16 yrs. has been made 70 yrs  
 up to 1963. She made it in 1887  
 Sigurd (Mette) George Denmark  
 (Allen)

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tract of land, but in his later years lost the whole of it on account of an imperfect title. He married a lady by the name of Ames, who was said to be a descendant of one of the families who came to this country in the Mayflower that landed the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock in 1620. Jeremiah Page followed the sea as Captain of one of the vessels which sailed between the Colonies and the mother country.

On the New London farm Dobson Page was born in the year 1780, and removed with his father and family when seventeen years of age to the town of Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he resided until reaching his majority. He then left those frosty hills where the pioneer had to struggle so hard to secure sufficient food to make life enjoyable, and went to New York City, and engaged in boating on the Hudson River, between New York and Albany. In 1814 he was married to Evelina S. Hall, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., on the 7th of June, 1797. Her parents, Prince Bryant and Abigail Hall, were from Massachusetts, and settled in St. Albans at an early day. Prince B. Hall was a graduate of Harvard College, an able scholar and business man.

Dobson Page removed to the West in the fall of 1823 and after locating on several farms in the western part of New York State, he made up his mind to migrate to the Territory of Michigan, a bold move, but one that proved a success. On the 7th of June, 1834, with his wife and two sons, N. A., aged seventeen years, and John Olson, aged fifteen, they started for their new home. Three weeks later found them in the far West, and after a short time spent in locating land, the east half of the northeast quarter of section 20 was selected, on which a house was built, and the family moved into it while it was yet without roof, floor, doors or windows. This remained the habitation of the Pages until October, 1835, when they removed to Rollin Township and located the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, where the father died on the 5th of June, 1847. His widow survived him many years, and died at her old home in Rollin, Sept. 25, 1874.

N. A. Page lived with his parents until twenty-three years of age, and commenced for himself on

the day he was twenty-one, but only worked one day at that time as he could not be spared from the old home. On the 4th of July, 1841, he was married to Charity, daughter of John Marlatt, formerly of Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y., but subsequently of Rollin, where he came in 1840.

Charity Page was born in Yates Township, Orleans Co., N. Y., on the 10th day of March, 1823. A woman of sterling merit, ever ready to minister to the wants of the poor and needy, though not strong in health, she gave great attention to her large family. She did not belong to any Christian order, but enjoyed the heartfelt blessings of her Redeemer and Lord. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Charity Page died the 7th day of May, 1882, and all mourned the loss of a true and noble woman.

N. A. Page settled on the west half of the southeast quarter of section 28. After he had cleared the greater part of this eighty acres, he purchased the east half of the northeast quarter of section 3, also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, making a farm of 200 acres, mostly cleared and with good buildings, one of the finest homes in the town of Rollin, and showing what a man can do who possesses energy and a will to act well his part.

Mr. Page never held office, though considered competent to do so. He is classed as one of the intelligent men of the town, and one well acquainted with the history of the times. Eight children were given to the family: Melissa A., born March 5, 1842, was married, Dec. 20, 1865, to David H. Allen, born May 30, 1838; George S. was born Aug. 6, 1844, and was married, Nov. 15, 1882, to Anna J. Coppins, born Nov. 15, 1853; Orien C. was born Jan. 15, 1847, and died August 5 following; Frank A. was born July 28, 1854, and was married, Dec. 12, 1877, to Ida Roys, who was born Oct. 27, 1855; Carter L., son of Frank and Ida Page, was born Nov. 30, 1882; Eva A. was born Feb. 15, 1857, and was married, Nov. 27, 1878, to George S. Roys, who was born Feb. 13, 1851; their son, Hervey N., was born Nov. 16, 1879. Harrison W. was born Nov. 24, 1858, and died Dec. 25, 1871; Stephen A., born Sept. 13, 1860, was married, Dec. 5, 1883, to Lottie Raymond, who was born Feb. 2,

of Adrian. Thirty acres of the land had been partly cleared, and there were two log houses on the place, into which the family removed in the month of May, 1837, and there the father made his home until his death. He cleared about 250 acres of his land, and erected a commodious brick house and a large frame barn; the old homestead is now occupied by two of his sons. He was much honored and respected for his integrity and force of character, which made him a desirable citizen in those pioneer days. He and his wife were parents of nine children, all of whom were born in New York, and with one exception grew to maturity.

Silas L. Allen was the fourth child born to his parents, and as he was eight years old when he came to this county, he has a good recollection of their journey. For the first few years of their residence here they were forced, in common with the other pioneers of that day, to live in the most primitive manner. His mother prepared their food before the open fireplace, and from the wool of the sheep which his father raised, she spun and wove all the cloth for their clothes. He gleaned his education at the pioneer schools, the first one that he attended being held in a log building on his father's farm; it was heated by a fireplace with a dirt and stick chimney, and had clumsy furniture of home manufacture. He lived with his parents until he was twenty-four years old, and during that time taught three terms of winter school. Upon leaving home he was engaged in railroading for a short time, after which he was employed in farming in different places until his marriage. He then bought fifty acres of land in Seneca Township, and there he and his wife spent the first five years of their wedded life, after which he disposed of that place and bought eighty-six acres in Hudson Township, where he has resided continuously since. He is energetic, prudent and thrifty, and has brought his farm into a fine condition, while he and his wife have established a cosy and comfortable home.

Mr. Allen was first married, Nov. 19, 1856, to Miss Emma Davis, a native of Ohio, and the daughter of Joshua and Sophia (Williams) Davis, natives respectively of New York and New England. Mrs. Allen was much respected and beloved in the community where she made her home; she

died Sept. 25, 1872, leaving four children—Emma L., Stanley G., Charles D. and Marion. Emma is the wife of J. Jerome Travis, of Clinton, Mich.; Stanley is in Kansas City; Charles is in Hudson, while Marion is at home with her parents.

Mr. Allen's second marriage, July 8, 1875, was with Miss Bernice Burr, a native of Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y., and daughter of Lonsen R. Burr, a native of the same place. Her grandfather, Zera Burr, a native of Connecticut, was an early settler of Fairport, where he engaged in the nursery business and there spent his last days. The father of Mrs. Allen married Mary Bently, a native of Rhode Island, and a daughter of Caleb Bently, who was born in New England. Mr. Burr was a natural mechanic, and is a fine worker both in wood and iron; he is now residing in Adrian.

Two children have been born of the second marriage of Mr. Allen, namely: Walter P. and Leigh. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are hospitable, agreeable people, and their home is an attractive spot to friend or stranger.



**G**EORGE H. LOCKWOOD, who officiates as "mine host" of the Rollin House in Rollin Village, has charge of one of the most popular hotels along the line of the C., J. & M. R. R., and from his long experience has a most thorough knowledge of the needs of the traveling public. He made his way here from the Empire State in 1852, and after serving as a Union soldier in the late war made his arrangements to build up a home here, and probably spend the remainder of his life. Our subject was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1842, and is the son of Jeremiah and Caroline (Hall) Lockwood, the former a native of the same county as his son, and born in 1807. He emigrated to Michigan in 1852, and carried on farming in Rollin Township until his death, which occurred on the 19th of April, 1876; he was a man of decided views and an earnest supporter of the Democratic party.

The paternal grandfather of our subject, and his father before him, were also named Jeremiah. The latter served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War,

while Lazarus Griffith survived his wife seven years, dying in 1860, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

The parental household included nine children, five girls and four boys, of whom Cyrus was the youngest. His education, carried on in the pioneer log school-house, was quite limited, as were his opportunities for mental advancement. He assisted his father in clearing the farm and reducing the soil to a state of cultivation, and later in life than was usual for the youth of those days, began to make arrangements for the establishment of a home of his own. He worked with his father until the summer of 1855, and on the 3d of July of that year, was united in marriage with Miss Julia, daughter of Edmund and Lovisa (Van Skoy) Burch. Mr. and Mrs. Burch were also natives of the Empire State, and were married in Dutchess County, whence, like the Griffiths, they removed to Chenango County, and also came to Michigan before it had been transformed from a Territory into a State. They settled in Adrian Township, east of the city, which at that time was but a hamlet of a few cabins and perhaps a frame building or two, and there the mother died when about forty-five years of age. Mr. Burch, during his early manhood, had engaged in teaching considerably, but in his later years gave his exclusive attention to farming pursuits. His death occurred thirty-five years ago, when he was seventy-seven years of age.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Burch consisted of eleven children, six sons and five daughters, of whom Julia, Mrs. Griffith, was the youngest, and was but ten years of age when her mother died. She was born July 2, 1833, in New Jersey. Her education was extremely limited, and at a tender age she was thrown largely upon her own resources, and invested with graver responsibilities than usually fall to the lot of childhood. She spent some time in Ohio, and had come to this county twelve years before her marriage, and by her union with our subject became the mother of six children: Ethelinda, who died when two years old; and Theron, Esben, Elma, May and Sarah. Esben married Miss Ada Bright, and is farming in Nebraska; Elma is the wife of Charles Allen, of Dover Township, and the mother of one child, Leslie C.; May

follows the profession of a teacher; Sarah has not yet completed her studies at school.

The farm of our subject embraces 117 acres of land, which has been brought to a good state of cultivation and provided with suitable farm buildings. Mr. Griffith is a quiet and unostentatious citizen, who has his own views, and politically an earnest temperance advocate, sides with the Prohibitionists. He and his estimable wife are members in good standing of the Free-Will Baptist Church at Fairfield.

**S**ILAS L. ALLEN is a citizen of Hudson Township, where he is actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, owning and occupying one of the most productive farms in the neighborhood. He was born in Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., July 16, 1828, while his father, Stephen Allen, was born in Morristown, N. J., and his grandfather, Silas Allen, removed from New Jersey to Seneca County, N. Y., and was an early settler. Silas Allen bought a tract of land, and besides clearing a farm operated an ashery, and spent the remainder of his life in that county.

The father of our subject was about ten years old when he removed from his home in New Jersey with his parents to their new home in New York, where he grew to manhood and married Rebecca Sutton, a native of that State. He bought a farm on the town line between Romulus and Varick, and continued to be a resident of Seneca County until the year 1836, when on the 10th of October, accompanied by his wife and eight children, he started with two pair of horses, a wagon and a carriage for the Territory of Michigan. Twenty-one days later they arrived at Ann Arbor, and Mr. Allen going from there to look for a suitable location for a home, journeyed into Lenawee County, where he bought 160 acres of timber land in Dover Township, containing a log house and a small barn.

After completing this purchase Stephen Allen returned to Ann Arbor for his family, and they resided on the place until the following May, when Mr. Allen sold that land and bought 320 acres partially timbered, situated two miles west of the city

mer, William McRobert, was a native of Scotland, and came to the United States in his boyhood days. After an extended residence in Rutland County, Vt., he removed to Clinton County, N. Y., where he was engaged in farming, and died there at the advanced age of eighty years; his wife, who was born in Connecticut, preceded him to the silent land.

Daniel McRobert was a native of Springfield, Vt., and was born Oct. 27, 1798. He resided there until 1801, when he moved westward to Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y., with his parents. While there he followed carpentering, lumbering and farming until the spring of 1833, when, putting his family into a wagon, he started for the wilds of Michigan. Passing through Ohio and Pennsylvania, he arrived in Lenawee County early in June, after a five-weeks journey, and located eighty acres of land on section 27, in Rome Township, clearing it of the heavy timber and building a frame house and barns; to this piece of land he added eighty acres more. He was one of the first, if not the very first, to settle in this locality, and cut a road through the timber on the west line of Adrian Township to his purchase, through the heavy woods, a distance of two miles. He was a prominent and respected citizen of Rome, and held the office of Justice of the Peace eight years, and several other minor offices for various terms. He was a soldier in the Toledo war under Gen. Brown, serving as Captain of the State Militia throughout the hostilities. He died on his old homestead Dec. 1, 1877.

On the 21st of January, 1821, Mr. McR. was united in marriage with Bathsheba, daughter of William and Eunice Luther, of Plattsburg, N. Y., who became the mother of four children, of whom Luther is the youngest. She was a native of Vermont, where she was born Dec. 26, 1800, and came to Michigan in 1833 with her husband. Her father, William Luther, was a native of Bristol County, R. I., and was born Sept. 28, 1774. When but a child he removed with his parents to New Hampshire, afterward going to Vermont, where he lived until about the year 1800. In that year he removed to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he engaged in farming until 1852, when he came to Michigan and settled in Rome Township, one of the pioneers of the county.

He was quite an influential factor in the growth and development of the township, and there died respected by all, Oct. 2, 1841. About the year 1798 he married Miss Eunice, a daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Lydia Allen, a relative of Gen. Ethan Allen, the old Revolutionary hero. Mrs. Luther was born in Tinmouth, Rutland Co., Vt., April 7, 1779, and died in Lenawee County, Mich., Jan. 24, 1852.

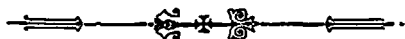
Luther McRobert remained at home with his parents until he had reached the age of twenty-one years, when he rented a farm which he cultivated for some three years. In the meantime he had gained a knowledge both of the milling trade and engineering, both of which he utilized later in life. In 1860 he took charge of his father's farm, which he managed quite successfully, and the next year he purchased a shingle mill, which for some six years he employed himself in operating, and then disposed of it. Purchasing the homestead of his father, he then settled down to the busy life of an agriculturist, but later on, feeling it necessary to work off the surplus energy which was not expended in his farm labors, he commenced to operate a picket and feed mill, which he still owns and which does considerable local trade.

On the 19th of February, 1860, Mr. McRobert was united in marriage with Miss Martha, daughter of William K. and Jane (Fleming) Parker. She was a native of La Porte, Ind., and was born Feb. 2, 1841; she died Dec. 28, 1887. Her mother was a daughter of James Fleming, a native of Lycoming County, Pa., and a son of John Fleming, who was born in Chester County, in the same State. The family were descended originally from Robert Fleming, whose natal place was Paisley, Scotland, and who had emigrated to the New World and settled in Canada at an early date. Mrs. McRobert's mother was born in Romulus, N. Y., June 12, 1812, and died in La Porte, Ind., July 26, 1843. Left an orphan at an early age, Mrs. McRobert was brought up by her grandparents, James and Martha Fleming, who came to Lenawee County in 1843, and settled in Rome Township. Mr. and Mrs. Luther McRobert are the parents of two children, as follows: Mary Jane was born Dec. 4, 1863, and married Willis Granger, who was born Jan. 14, 1861; they are the

received a good education in the common schools of that day.

George W. Smith has been married twice, his first wife being Miss Libbie DuBois, their marriage taking place in 1863. She was born in the township of Ridgeway, and was the eldest daughter of John DuBois, and died at her home in this township in June, 1881. She was the mother of four children: Minnie, who died at the age of eighteen years; Addie, also deceased. Cyrus, at home, and Lavern. Mr. Smith's second wife was Miss Estella, daughter of David Jones, a resident of Tecumseh, in which place she was born in 1858. She was reared and received her education in Tecumseh, and for several years preceding her marriage was a school teacher. She is the mother of one child—Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now living on their pleasant farm consisting of 160 acres on section 3, of Ridgeway Township. This place is considered a very valuable property, and is one of the most productive farms in the county. In the cyclone which swept over this section of Michigan on the 9th of September, 1885, he lost many good buildings, but promptly went to work to replace them, and help repair the damage occasioned to others. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tecumseh, and a sincere Christian woman. Mr. Smith is now serving as Justice of the Peace. He is a Democrat in politics, and that office has been conferred upon him as a mark of appreciation by that party. He is an enterprising citizen, and public spirited in every way, and scarcely any project conceived for the public good is carried forward in this section of the county without his aid and participation in it.



**B**ENJAMIN S. ALLEN, of Madison Township, looked upon this section of country in its pioneer days, and trod the uncultivated ground which is now occupied by beautiful cities and growing towns. He arrived here with his parents in 1836, when a boy thirteen years of age and remains one of the few who live to tell the story of the early settlement of this township. He

received a fair education and was early initiated into the duties of the farm. He possessed more than ordinary intelligence, by which he managed to keep pace with the most important events of the day and succeeded in taking a short course finally in the High School at Adrian. Afterward he resumed his labors upon the farm for a time, in which, with the exception of three years, he has since been engaged and remained continuously a resident of Madison Township. In the interval spoken of he followed railroading, being in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and was promoted from brakeman to conductor, which responsible position he occupied until resigning it for the safer and more pleasant duties of farm life.

Our subject is the son of Stephen and Deborah Allen (see sketch), and was born in Seneca County, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1823. His parents, who were natives of New Jersey, subsequently came to Michigan and spent their last years in Lenawee County. Their family included ten children. Benjamin S. in his youth witnessed the construction of the first railroad in this section and was the first man to turn the brakes on the pioneer train. Upon retiring to farm life he purchased eighty acres of land on section 4 in Madison Township, and for the last thirty years or more has here found a comfortable home, which he established by his own industry and perseverance. His was the first plowshare that turned the soil over most of this land which he has now brought to a fine state of cultivation. It is neatly fenced and supplied with all modern improvements, including a neat and substantial dwelling, a good barn and other out-buildings required for comfort and convenience. Choice fruit and shade trees surround the residence, and the whole premises have an air of home-like comfort which is pleasant to the eye.

The lady who has been the close companion of our subject for the last thirty-two years, became his wife March 27, 1856, and was formerly Miss Sarah Allen, who was born in Seneca County, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1822. She remained there with her parents until reaching years of womanhood, and there her wedding took place not far from the house in which she was born. The union resulted in the birth of

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maining years of his life in the pleasant companionship of his wife. Although living in retirement he preaches occasionally and with much of the fervor and eloquence of his earlier days. He is a scholarly man, and enthusiastically devoted to the great work which he has followed for over forty years. To our subject and his wife were born six children, three of whom died in infancy; two are now living. William L. was a soldier in the late war, and died while in the service of his country; he was a member of the 4th Michigan Cavalry. James E. is a lumber merchant of Saginaw, Mich., and Frances J. is the wife of Dr. Henry C. Wann, now of Chicago.

**E**LVIN D. COLE is the offspring of a popular and well-known family of Rollin Township. His father, Elvin C. Cole, in 1834, formed one of the caravan migrating to Southern Michigan from the Empire State, in search of a location where they might build up, without undue expense, a comfortable and permanent home. Most of the young men of that day who came to this section of country were without means. Young Cole, however, more fortunate, had a little purse of \$200, which he invested in land, taking the southeast quarter of section 8, in Rollin Township, which has been in his possession since that time. This was covered with heavy timber, mostly oak, and the land lay idle until in 1848, Mr. Cole having, after its purchase, returned to his native State and remained there until this date. He had, however, employed men to level the trees from ten acres, and with this small beginning, upon his return commenced the labors which after a series of years resulted in a valuable farm, with good buildings, a choice orchard, consisting of apple, pear and peach trees, with the smaller fruits, and the various other luxuries of a country home.


Elvin C. Cole was born in Hector, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1812, and was one in a family of six children born to Lewis and Hannah (Rogers) Cole. The mother died the year after his birth, and Lewis Cole was subsequently married, in 1822, to Miss Fannie Hazen, by whom he had three children. When starting out for himself Elvin went into Mon-

roe County, where he afterward purchased a farm, upon which he lived until 1834; his subsequent movements we have already indicated. On the 7th of March, 1837, he was married to Miss Lydia, daughter of Philip and Magdalene Tunison, of Seneca County, N. Y., and they became the parents of one child, a son, Amos R., who is now numbered among the well-to-do farmers of Rollin Township, this county. Mrs. Lydia Cole died at her home in Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1843.

The second wife of Elvin C. Cole was Mary Ann, the daughter of Spencer and Sophia Allen, of Madison, N. Y., and the widow of Darius Cole, of Rollin Township. They became the parents of one child also, namely, Allen, who is now a resident of Clinton County. Mrs. Mary Ann Cole died Sept. 17, 1849. On the 2d of May, 1852, Mr. Cole contracted his third marriage, with Miss Elvira L. Dayton, and they became the parents of two children, a daughter and son: Emma C. was born in Rollin, July 21, 1853, and is now the wife of John C. Schneider; Elvin D., our subject, was born Feb. 28, 1861. Mrs. Elvira L. Cole was born in Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., June 2, 1826. Her parents were natives of Middletown, Rutland Co., Vt., whence they removed after their marriage to New York State. Here the mother died July 21, 1837, in the town of Van Buren, and Mr. Dayton subsequently came to the West and died in Rollin Township, this county, Oct. 1, 1869, at the age of sixty-three years. The mother of our subject is a very intelligent and charitable lady, warmly interested in temperance and missionary work, and an active member of the W. C. T. U.

Elvin D. Cole spent the early years of his life after the manner of most farmers' sons, and being a bright and observant boy, made the most of his opportunities at school and received an excellent education. He experienced sufficient pleasure in agricultural pursuits to content himself with them as his vocation in life, and has taken pride in perfecting himself in the arts of husbandry. A little after reaching the twentieth year of his age he was married, March 9, 1881, to Miss Alice E., daughter of Freeman Rice, a well-known resident of Hudson Township. Mrs. Cole was born June 13, 1859. Her father was a native of Wayne County, N. Y.

November, 1852, he was married to Miss Catherine C., daughter of Christopher Beagle, of Adrian, by whom he became the father of seven children. Mrs. Beagle was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28, 1833, and came to Blissfield with her parents in 1836, her father being one of the first German settlers of this part of the country. He was one of the founders of the Evangelical Church of Adrian, and also of Blissfield. The parental family included four children: Justina married John Brooker, and died at South Bend, Ind.; Caroline is the wife of Charles Myers, of Adrian; Mary died in Blissfield some years ago. The mother departed this life at Adrian on the 24th of January, 1849, and Mr. Beagle married the second time and became the father of seven more children. Politically he was always a Republican. Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Beagle, the record is as follows: Catherine is the wife of D. P. Wheeler, of East Saginaw; Charles L. is a resident of Detroit; Ella died on the 3d of May, 1876, at the age of eighteen years; Ida, Mrs. Dr. G. G. Mosher, lives in Kansas City; Mary is at home; Frederick is a resident of Jackson, and Burton H., of Kalamazoo, this State. Mr. Beagle departed this life on the 22d of February, 1888, and his widow occupies a comfortable home, the result of his forethought and industry.

 JOHN W. ALLEN. Few passing through Rollin Township on the main road leading from Quaker fall to observe the valuable and well-appointed homestead which is pleasantly located on section 20, and denotes on all sides the hand of thrift and prosperity. The Allen farm, by a process of careful cultivation and the exercise of cultivated tastes and ample means, is one of the most desirable in that section of country. The fields are conveniently laid off and enclosed with neat fences, and the farm buildings, erected in modern style, are all that could be reasonably required by the progressive agriculturist. The proprietor came to Southern Michigan fifty-four years ago, and the greater part of the time since then has bent his energies to the establishment of a good

home, while he has not been unmindful of the welfare of the people around him, and has aided in all good works and purposes to the best of his ability. He possesses excellent judgment, and a good practical education, and has been uniformly fortunate in his labors and investments.

The Allen family traces its ancestry to Scotland. The first representatives in this country of whom the record is preserved settled in New York State, where Joseph S., the father of our subject, was born in Washington County, Aug. 5, 1805, and was reared to manhood. He married Miss Lucinda Robbins, and came to Michigan in 1834, taking a quarter section of land in Rollin Township, upon which he lived and labored until his death, which occurred on the 25th of April, 1883. The grandfather of our subject, John Allen, Jr., was born in one of the New England States Oct. 20, 1774, and died on a farm in White Creek, N. Y., when eighty-four years of age. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and the family was connected with the ancestors of Horace Greeley. John Allen, Jr., married Miss Rosanna Stewart, who was born July 1, 1782, and who died at the age of thirty-five years.

Mrs. Lucinda Allen, the mother of our subject, was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., May 31, 1806, and died at the homestead in Rollin Township, April 28, 1870. Of her marriage with Joseph S. Allen there were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Hassan D. during the late war served as a soldier in the Union army, enlisting toward its close, in 1864, and died in the Joe Holt hospital, at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 2d of February, 1865. David H. resides in Rollin Township.

John Allen continued a member of the parental household until twenty-two years of age, and then purchasing a tract of wild land of his grandfather immediately set about its improvement and cultivation. He wisely refrained from taking upon himself the responsibilities of a family until he had laid the foundations for a good home, and after diligently laboring five years upon his little farm was united in marriage on the 15th day of March, 1860, to one of the most amiable young ladies of Prairie du Sac, Wis., Miss Mary A.

Zachariah Chandler was Chairman, and was appointed by him a member of the Executive Committee of that body. When James McMillan was chosen Chairman of that committee, Mr. Applegate was also a member, and was again appointed a member of the Executive Committee, which position he holds at this writing (November, 1887). He was appointed by Gov. Crosswell, a member of the Board of Commissioners to locate and establish a State school for the blind. When that board had concluded its labors, he was appointed by Gov. Alger, a Trustee of the institution for a term of six years, which position he now holds. On the 1st of July, 1886, Mr. Applegate purchased his partner's interest in the *Times and Expositor*, and has since been its sole proprietor.

This paper occupies an enviable position in the annals of Michigan journalism, and as an exponent of political thought and policy, stands among the foremost of the Republican papers in the State. Its pages are clean and its arguments dignified and convincing, while it wields an influence within the region of its circulation second to none. Mr. Applegate, its proprietor, deserves credit for the eminent position in which he has placed the paper.



**STEPHEN ALLEN.** This gentleman, late a resident of Madison Township, was born not far from the Atlantic coast, in Morristown, N. J., where he spent his early life up to the age of eighteen years. He was born Dec. 21, 1795, and in 1836 set out for the young State of Michigan, during its early settlement and but a short time after Lenawee County had been explored. He was accompanied by his wife and eight children, and his outfit consisted of two covered wagons drawn by horses, and containing the household goods and provisions. They traveled after the manner of the emigrants of those days, camping and cooking by the wayside and sleeping in the public houses along the road, furnishing their own bed.

The winter of 1836 was begun at Lodi, Washtenaw County, and in the meantime Mr. Allen had purchased a tract of land in Dover Township, this

county, where there was a log house and small barn, and taking possession later, he lived there with his family from February until June. Then finding a more desirable location in Madison Township, on sections 4 and 9, he secured possession and at once began the building up of a homestead, which he occupied until called from his earthly labors, on the 9th of March, 1880. The first purchase of Mr. Allen in Madison Township was 320 acres, for which he was to pay \$15 per acre. He cleared the entire tract, and erected a brick house and other substantial buildings. His farming operations were conducted with uniform good judgment, and the estate in due time was regarded as one of the most valuable in the township.

Mr. Allen was married, while a resident of Seneca County, N. Y., to Miss Deborah Sutton, who was born Oct. 27, 1796, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Sutton, of Scotch-Irish descent and natives of New Jersey, whence they removed, after their marriage, to Seneca County, during its early settlement. The nine children born to Stephen and Deborah Allen are recorded as follows: Benjamin S. is married, and farming in Madison Township; Mary is the wife of Elihu B. Pond, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Esther was first married to C. D. Y. Alexander, who died in Madison Township in 1860, and she is now the wife of James A. Bayless, of Kansas City, Mo.; Silas L. is farming in Hudson Township; John W. is farming on section 9, in Madison Township; Gilbert T. died July 20, 1858, when twenty-seven years of age; Louisa C. married James Bayless, and crossed the Mississippi into Missouri, where she resided a few years and where her death took place in 1874; Lewis T. died in infancy in Seneca County, N. Y.; Phoebe M. died at the parental homestead in Madison Township in February, 1854, when an interesting maiden of seventeen years. The wife and mother departed this life at the homestead, April 6, 1877. She was a true type of a pioneer matron, and was in all respects the suitable companion of her husband, enduring bravely with him the early struggles and the toils incident to building up a home in a new country.

Mr. Allen served as Justice of the Peace for a number of years and for several years was County

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in this direction met with success. Mr. Taylor succeeded in clearing a large farm, upon which he erected good buildings, and lived to see the country around him settled up with an intelligent and enterprising people. There he passed his last days in ease and comfort, his death taking place on the 18th of November, 1884, in the city of Toledo; the mother had died Dec. 29, 1882.

**G**EORGE W. ALLEN, a general farmer whose home is on section 14, Franklin Township, was born on his father's homestead in that township, Nov. 20, 1810. Here he remained until he reached his majority, when he set out on his own account a little later and purchased forty acres of improved land, which he has made his home ever since. He now owns 170 acres of well-improved land on sections 11 and 15 of this township.

December 23, 1870, Mr. Allen was united in marriage with Miss Cynthia McTure, who was born in London, Canada, July 6, 1854. When a small child her parents came to the United States, locating for some time in Geniott County, this State, where the mother, whose maiden name was Fannie Camburr, died. After spending some time there the father and children came to Branch County. The father was a shoemaker by trade, but gave up his occupation for that of a farmer, and died at the age of sixty-three years. From childhood Mrs. Allen earned her own livelihood principally. She is the mother of four children—Irena F., Leon R., Nina A. and Earle R. Since marriage Mr. and Mrs. Allen have always lived at their present home.

The father of our subject, also George W. Allen, was born in Massachusetts and came to Michigan when a young man, in 1832. He afterward purchased forty acres of Government land on section 14, which he improved and made his home until his decease in 1882, at the age of seventy-six years. In 1834 he was married in this township to Miss Irena Whelan, who was born in 1811 in Monroe County, N. Y., and came here with her people in the early part of the thirties. Her death occurred at the age of fifty-six, in 1867. Mr. Whelan was Republican

in politics. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are intelligent and estimable people, and their united efforts in life have been crowned with a large measure of success.

**T**HERON L. BURR located upon his present farm in Adrian Township twenty-two years ago, and has effected most of the improvements which are seen there to-day. He is a gentleman still in his prime, having been born Feb. 11, 1810, and is a native of Palmyra Township, this county. The family is of English descent, and our subject is the son of Allen Burr, whose father, Linden, was a native of Rhode Island. The first representatives of the family in this country were three brothers who came over from England during the Colonial era and settled in Rhode Island, where they followed farming. The paternal grandfather of our subject was a teamster in early life, but died upon a farm in Wayne County, N. Y., at the advanced age of eighty years. He had married a Miss Allen, who was a distant relative of the famous Gen. Ethan Allen. Grandmother Burr died in Wayne County several years before the decease of her husband.

The father of our subject was born in Brownsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1810, and lived there until reaching his majority. He was crippled by an accident while a boy, and learned the harness trade and also studied medicine. He preferred farm life, however, and when twenty-one years old came to Michigan and purchased a tract of land, upon which he located in the fall of 1832. Then returning to his native State he was married, and at once set out with his bride for their new home in the West. They located on his land in Palmyra Township, but their plans in life were suddenly cut short by the death of Mr. Burr, who was fatally injured by a sawlog rolling on him. He lived only twenty-four hours after the accident, breathing his last on the 17th of February, 1850. He was an old-line Whig politically, and a man of much force of character, who would have made his mark in life had he been permitted to live.

The first wife of Allen Burr was Miss Phena Atwell, of Wayne County, N. Y., and she died two

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HENRY WARE ALLEN, President of First National Bank, Troy, is a native of Massachusetts, and was born in Pembroke, that State, April 6, 1822; the family originally came from England the first quarter of the seventeenth century; Rev. Morrill Allen, the father of our subject, received a finished education, and became a minister of the Unitarian Church at the age of 22, with which denomination he labored faithfully for nearly four score years, preaching a sermon on his 90th birthday. Mr. Allen, after attending the common school near his father's farm, finished his education by studying a short time at the Academy of Hanover and the Normal School at Bridgewater, in Massachusetts; he settled in Troy, Concord Twp. Ohio, in the fall of 1848, when he purchased mill property, with which business he has been connected ever since; he was a prime mover in the organization of the bank of which he is President, and has always taken a prominent part in all the leading and laudable undertakings of his town and county; at an early day, he identified himself with the manufacturing interests of Troy; and the best and most imposing business block in the town was built by him in 1855. Mr. Allen has been a staunch Republican since the organization of the party, while in religious belief he acknowledges the Unitarian creed; as a philanthropist, he enjoys an enviable reputation, while for magnanimity, business ability and unwearying industry, he stands second to none in the community. He married Mrs. Mary D. Hastings Smith in January, 1851; she died the same year; in July, 1853, he married Pamela Hale, daughter of Dr. Asa Coleman, by whom he had ten children, seven of whom are living.

pg. 628 Bethel Twp.

MARQUIS L. ALLEN, farmer and tile-manufacturer; P.O. Tadmor, Montgomery Co.; born in Bethel Twp., Miami Co., May 29, 1829; is a son of Stephen and Anna (Lindsley) Allen; they were natives of New Jersey, but settled here in 1815, on 160 acres in the Bethel Twp. for which they traded 56 acres near Cincinnati. Our subject now owns 51 acres of the old farm, which is well improved; in 1869, he built a tile-factory, which gives employment for from three to five hands from early spring till late in the fall; his sales amount to something over \$3,000 per annum; he is an energetic man, running his farm in connection with the tile works; his mind is engaged in his own individual affairs, and aspires to no office, but he has been Constable and Township Trustee. Jan. 22, 1862, he married Eliza J. McFadden, of Montgomery Co., Ohio, born Dec. 5, 1834; the fruits of this marriage are three children -- Edward E., born Feb. 12, 1863; Orville L., Oct. 9, 1866; Herbert C., Oct 10, 1872.

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WERE AMONG THE FIRST  
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## ARTHUR ALLEN

Born 1591 England. came to Virginia as an immigrant. He married Alice Tucker, who was born in Virginia.

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| Ch. 1. John Allen  | b. 1610 Virginia |
| 2. Arthur Allen II | b. 1612 Virginia |
| 3. Susanna Allen   | b. 1614 Virginia |
| 4. Joseph Allen    | b. 1616 Virginia |
| 5. James Allen     | b. 1618 Virginia |
| 6. Anne Allen      | b. 1620 Virginia |

## I. John Allen

Born 1610 Virginia received a land grant in 1638 in Virginia. He married Catherine Major born in Virginia.

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| Ch. 1. Thomas Allen | b. 1630 Virginia |
| 2. Valentine Allen  | b. 1631 Virginia |
| 3. Arthur Allen     | b. 1633 Virginia |
| 4. Sarah Allen      | b. 1635 Virginia |
| 5. John Allen       | b. 1637 Virginia |
| 6. Henry Allen      | b. 1639 Virginia |
| 7. Joseph Allen     | b. 1641 Virginia |

## 2. Arthur Allen II born 1612 Virginia married Katherine Baker

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| Ch. 1. John Allen     | b. 1634 Virginia                   |
| 2. James Allen        | b. 1636 Virginia                   |
| 3. Joseph Allen       | b. 1637 Virginia                   |
| 4. Arthur Allen III   | b. 1639 Virginia                   |
| 5. Catherine Allen    | b. 1641 Virginia                   |
| 6. Ann Allen          | b. 1643 Virginia                   |
| 7. Mary Allen         | b. 1645 Virginia                   |
| 8. Elizabeth Allen    | b. 1647 Virginia m. Thomas Bridger |
| Ch. 1. Thomas Bridger | b. Virginia                        |
| 2. Martha Bridger     | b. Virginia                        |
| 3. Nancy Bridger      | b. Virginia                        |
| 4. John Bridger       | b. Virginia                        |

## 5. James Allen b. 1618 Virginia married Elizabeth Bassett

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| Ch. 1. John Allen | b. Virginia |
| 2. Joseph Allen   | b. Virginia |

## 6. Anne Allen b. 1620 Virginia married James Day

## 2. Valentine Allen b. 1631 Virginia. (son of John and Catherine Major Allen) received a Headright certificate in 1657 in Virginia.

He married Mary Page born Virginia

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| Ch. 1. Samuel Allen | b. 1658 Virginia |
| 2. Reynolds         | b. 1660 Virginia |
| 3. Charles Allen    | b. 1662 Virginia |
| 4. Richard Allen    | b. 1664 Virginia |
| 5. Edmund Allen     | b. 1667 Virginia |
| 6. Susanna Allen    | b. 1669 Virginia |
| 7. Judith Allen     | b. 1671 Virginia |
| 8. Valentine Allen  | b. 1673 Virginia |
| 9. Christian Allen  | b. 1675 Virginia |
| 10. William Allen   | b. 1677 Virginia |

## I. Samuel Allen b. 1658 Virginia m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ch. 1. Samuel Allen II | b. Virginia                 |
| 2. Charles Allen       | b. Virginia                 |
| 3. Roberta Allen       | b. Virginia                 |
| 4. William Allen       | b. Virginia m. Martha _____ |

Ch. I. William Allen, Jr. b. Virginia

5. Edmunds Allen b. 1667 Virginia m. Mary Sandford b. Virginia

Ch. I. Littleberry Allen b. Virginia

2. John Allen b. Virginia

3. Jane Allen b. Virginia

6. Susanna Allen b. 1669 Virginia m. Thomas Burton

7. Judith Allen b. 1671 Virginia m. Francis Burton

9. Christian Allen b. 1675 Virginia m. Richard Dison 1693

10. William Allen b. 1677 Virginia m. Mary Hunt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Wm. Hunt of Virginia

Ch. I. Samuel Allen b. 1713 Virginia

2. Judith Allen b. 1716 Virginia

3. Hannah Allen b. 1717 Virginia

4. Wm. Hunt Allen b. 1719 Virginia

5. John Allen b. 1720 Virginia

6. Valentine Allen b. 1722 Virginia

7. Mary Allen b. 1724 Virginia

8. Susannah Allen b. 1726 Virginia

9. Daniel Allen b. 1728 Virginia

10. Joseph Allen b. 1730 Virginia

11. Charles Allen b. 1732 Virginia

He was a Captain in the French-Indian war. He married Ann Vincent

Ch. I. Vincent Allen b. Virginia

I. Samuel Allen b. 1713 Virginia. m. Martha

Ch. I. Archer Allen b. 1741 Virginia m. Elizabeth

Ch. I. William Archer Allen b. 1764 Virginia

2. Sally Allen b. 1766 Virginia

3. Samuel Allen b. 1768 Virginia

4. James Allen b. 1770 Virginia

5. John Allen b. 1772 Virginia

6. Daniel Allen b. 1775 Virginia

7. Elizabeth Allen b. 1777 Virginia

8. Merit Allen b. 1779 Virginia

9. Cary Allen b. 1782 Virginia

2. Samuel Allen b. 1743 Virginia

3. Moses Allen b. 1745 Virginia

4. Mary Allen b. 1747 Virginia

5. Elizabeth Allen b. 1749 Virginia m. Noah Jefferson

6. Judith Allen b. 1751 Virginia m. Thomas Murray

7. Patty Allen b. 1753 Virginia m. William Daniels

8. Frances Allen b. 1755 Virginia

9. Anne Allen b. 1757 Virginia

5. John Allen b. 1720 Virginia (son of William and Mary Hunt Allen) served in the French-Indian war 1758-1763 in Virginia.

He settled near Caney Fork river near Statesville, Wilson County, Tennessee. in 1766. He married Ursula Withers, daughter of James Withers of Stafford County, Virginia.

Ch. I. John Allen b. Virginia

2. Thomas Allen b. Virginia

3. William Allen b. Virginia

4. Joseph Allen b. Virginia m. Harriet

Ch. I. John T. Allen b. Virginia

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| 2. James Allen       | b. Virginia |
| 3. Joseph Allen, Jr. | b. Virginia |
| 4. Francis Allen     | b. Virginia |
| 5. Charlotte Allen   | b. Virginia |
| 6. Alice Allen       | b. Virginia |
| 7. Susan Allen       | b. Virginia |
| 8. Elizabeth Allen   | b. Virginia |
| 9. Harriet Allen     | b. Virginia |
| 10. Sarah Allen      | b. Virginia |
| 11. Anne Allen       | b. Virginia |

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| 5. James Allen          | b. Virginia | m. Anne Winston      | b. Virginia |
| 6. Anne Allen           | b. Virginia | m. Benjamin Bradford |             |
| Ch. I. Baldwin Bradford | b. Virginia |                      |             |

9. Daniel Allen b. 1728 Virginia (son of William and Mary Hunt Allen) was a Revolutionary War soldier in Dragoon service.

He married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

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| Ch. I. John Allen       | b. 1750      | Virginia    |  |
| 2. Richard Allen        | b. 1751      | Virginia    | He was a Revolutionary war soldier. He moved to Tennessee after the war where he died in 1832. |
| 3. Elijah Allen         | b. 1752      | Virginia    | m. Sally _____   |
| 4. Moses Allen          | b. 1754      | Virginia    |  |
| 5. Frances Allen        | b. 1756      | Virginia    |  |
| 6. William Allen        | b. 1758      | Virginia    | m. Sarah Slaughter b. Va.  |
| Ch. I. William C. Allen | b. 1772      | Virginia    | m. Mary Copeland   |
| b. N.C.                 | They m. 1793 | in Virginia |  |

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| Ch. I. Hiram McGinnis Allen | b. Virginia |
| 2. Lydia Allen              | b. Virginia |
| 3. Elizabeth Allen          | b. Virginia |
| 4. Josias Allen             | b. Virginia |
| 5. Nancy Allen              | b. Virginia |
| 6. Isaac Allen              | b. Virginia |
| 7. Rachel Allen             | b. Virginia |
| 8. Sarah Allen              | b. Virginia |
| 9. Christina Allen          | b. Virginia |
| 10. John Allen              | b. Virginia |
| 11. William Allen           | b. Virginia |
| 12. Stephen Allen           | b. Virginia |

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| 7. Priscilla Allen | b. 1759        | Virginia  |                   |
| 8. Benjamin Allen  | b. 1761        | Virginia  | m. Elizabeth -    |
| 9. Annie Allen     | b. 1762        | Virginia  | (Smith            |
| m. _____ Watson    | and 2nd. _____ | Claybrook |                   |
| 10. Cary Allen     | b. 1764        | Virginia  | m. Judith Fleming |
| 11. Sarah Allen    | b. 1765        | Virginia  | m. _____ Snoddy   |
| 12. Patsy Allen    | b. 1768        | Virginia  | m. Thomas C. -    |
|                    |                |           | (Smith            |

4. Moses Allen born 1754 Shenandoah County Virginia, died 1843 Wilson County, Tennessee. He was 1st Sgt. in the Revolutionary war. serving in the Third Virginia Regiment from 1776 to 1782.

He fought in the battle of Brandywine and also the siege of Charleston where he was taken prisoner. During part of the time he was confined on a ship which was built by the enemy on a small island in Charleston Bay which was under water in high tide.

He was exchanged as a prisoner in 1781 and sent to Virginia where he later received a discharge from the Army in 1782. He was Apptd Constable in 1786. He married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. They moved from Virginia to Wilson County, Tennessee in 1819 where he died in 1843

Ch. 1. Elijah Allen b. 1773 Virginia 4.  
 2. Gilbert Allen b. 1774 Virginia  
 3. Nancy Allen b. 1775 Virginia m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hancock  
 4. Mary Allen b. 1776 Virginia m. Edwin Young  
 Atwood born Virginia.

Ch. 1. Nancy Atwood b. Virginia m. \_\_\_\_\_ Courtney  
 2. Sarah Atwood b. Virginia m. \_\_\_\_\_ Whitlock  
 3. Martha Atwood b. Virginia m. James Morris  
 4. Jane Atwood b. Virginia m. \_\_\_\_\_ Henderson  
 5. Edwin Atwood b. Virginia  
 6. Moses Newton Atwood b. Virginia  
 7. Franklin Atwood b. Virginia

5. Archibald Allen b. 1784 Virginia m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. 1. Archibald Allen b. 1818 Virginia m.

Ch. 1. Moses Edwin Allen b. 1837 Tennessee

6. Elizabeth Allen b. 1786 Virginia m. William Bridger b. Va.

Ch. 1. Joseph Bridger b. Virginia  
 2. Martha Bridger b. Virginia  
 3. William Bridger b. Virginia  
 4. Samuel Bridger b. Virginia

7. Moses Allen, Jr. b. 1788 Virginia. was an Attorney  
 He married Rosina Callahan 1838 in Tennessee.

8. Joseph Allen b. 1790 Virginia m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. 1. Moses Allen b. Virginia  
 2. Denward Allen b. Virginia  
 3. Caty Allen b. Virginia  
 4. Elizabeth Allen b. Virginia

2. Gilbert Allen b. 1774 Virginia (son of Moses and Elizabeth Allen) married  
 Nancy Smith born Tennessee

Ch. 1. Mary Allen b. 1802 Virginia  
 2. Joseph Allen b. 1805 Virginia  
 3. Samuel Allen b. 1807 Virginia  
 4. Elizabeth Allen b. 1809 Virginia  
 5. William Allen b. 1813 Virginia  
 6. Thomas Allen b. 1814 Virginia  
 7. Moses Allen b. 1815 Virginia  
 8. James Allen b. 1817 Virginia  
 9. Lucinda Allen b. 1819 Virginia  
 10. John Wesley Allen b. 1820 Virginia

5. William Allen b. 1813 Virginia m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1811 Tennessee

Ch. 1. Samuel Allen b. 1830 Virginia m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ch. 1. William Edwin Allen b. 1861 Virginia

2. Margaret Allen b. 1836 Tennessee  
 3. Martha Allen b. 1842 Tennessee  
 4. Amanda Allen b. 1846 Tennessee  
 5. Sarah Allen b. 1848 Tennessee

6. Thomas Allen b. 1814 Virginia m. Mary Ann Thornton in 1845 at  
 Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

Ch. 1. James Allen b. 1848 Bonham Texas

8. James Allen b. 1816 Virginia m. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1814 Tenn.  
 Ch. 1. Leah Allen b. 1838 Tennessee  
 2. Absolem Allen b. 1841 Tennessee  
 3. Mary Elizabeth Allen b. 1842 Tennessee  
 4. Nancy Allen b. 1845 Tennessee  
 5. John Allen b. 1847 Tennessee  
 6. William Henry Allen b. 1848 Tennessee

- \* 7. Moses Allen b. 1815 Virginia. died January 5, 1903 at his home at Ector, Fannin County, Texas. He is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas

He married Malvina Cwens born 1823 Kentucky. she died December 1874 at her home at Ector Texas and is buried in the Allen cemetery south of Ector Texas on land that was given by her and her husband, Moses Allen, for the cemetery.

Moses Allen came to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas in 1827 when he was twelve years of age. he later settled at Ector Texas, five miles west of Bonham Texas

Moses Allen was a School teacher and also a farmer. He and his wife, Malvina, owned several hundred acres of land near Ector Texas in the early days.

Moses and Malvina Cwens Allen owned the first Grocery store and Dry Goods store at Ector, Fannin County, Texas in the 1840's.

Moses and Malvina Cwens Allen married in 1839.

Their children were:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. William Riley Allen   | b. Sept. 24, 1841 | Ector Texas |
| 2. John W. Allen         | b. 1844           | Ector Texas |
| 3. Elizabeth Allen       | b. 1847           | Ector Texas |
| 4. Mary Ann Allen        | b. 1849           | Ector Texas |
| 5. Sarah Blanch Allen    | b. 1850           | Ector Texas |
| 6. Joseph Allen          | b. 1851           | Ector Texas |
| 7. Thomas Franklin Allen | b. June 20, 1852  | Ector Texas |
| 8. Nancy Allen           | b. 1854           | Ector Texas |
| 9. Samuel Allen          | b. 1857           | Ector Texas |
| 10. Elias Allen          | b. 1859           | Ector Texas |
| 11. Noah Allen           | b. 1861           | Ector Texas |
| 12. Martha Allen         | b. 1862           | Ector Texas |

All twelve of Moses and Malvina's children were born and reared at Ector Texas. All twelve children were reared attending the Methodist church and the Ector Public School.

Moses and Malvina Allen were both Methodists and were both reared attending the Methodist church. just as their parents were all Methodists.

All of Moses and Malvina's grandchildren were all born and reared at Ector Texas and all were reared attending the Methodist church and attending the Public school at Ector Texas.

Ector Texas is a small community in Fannin County with a population of about five hundred persons. It is in the Red River Valley. not far from the old Red River.

- I. William Riley Allen b. 1841 Ector Texas. Served in the Civil war, in the 9th Texas Cavalry. He died Sept. 24, 1921 on his 80th birthday, at his home at Denison Texas. He is buried in Fairview cemetery at Denison Texas. He was Irish

He married Martha Ford born 1843 Ector Texas. she died at her home near Ector Texas in 1876 from childbirth. she is buried beside her husband's mother, Malvina Owens Allen in the Allen cemetery south of Ector Texas. Martha Ford Allen's parents were both born and reared in Kentucky. They left Kentucky in 1842 and came to Texas. settling in Fannin County, Texas.

William R. Allen was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of several other fraternal organizations at the time of his death in 1921 at his home at Denison Texas. He and his wife, Martha Ford Allen were landowners at Ector Texas where all their children were born and reared.

After the death of Wm. R. Allen's first wife, Martha Ford Allen in 1876, he sold his property at Ector Texas and moved to Denison Texas in 1893. where he went into the Grocery and Dry Goods business for many years, until his death Sept. 24, 1921 at his home at Denison Texas. Martha Ford Allen was English and Irish.

Wm. R. Allen and Martha Ford Allen's children were:

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|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Annie Bell Allen     | b. May 17, 1865  | Ector Texas (in a log cabin) |
| 2. John Edwin Allen     | b. Dec. 17, 1867 | Ector Texas (in a log cabin) |
| 3. Lucy May Allen       | b. 1871          | Ector Texas                  |
| 4. Mary Elizabeth Allen | b. 1872          | Ector Texas                  |
| 5. William Butler Allen | b. May 5, 1876   | Ector Texas                  |

- I. Annie Bell Allen b. 1865 Ector Texas. died Jan. 25, 1943 at her home at Shawnee Oklahoma. she is buried in Fairview cemetery at Shawnee Oklahoma. Her funeral service was held by Reverend Oral Roberts of Oklahoma. She was born in a log cabin at Ector Texas. she married Watkins Michael at Ector Texas. He was a Railroad Engineer and died in 1894.

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| Ch. 1. Catherine (Katie) Michael | b. 1882          | Ector Texas.   |
| 2. Elma Michael                  | b. 1883          | Ector Texas    |
| 3. Susie Edna Michael            | b. 1884          | Ector Texas    |
| 4. Edwin Michael                 | b. 1886          | Ector Texas    |
| 5. William Robert Michael        | b. 1891 -Feb. 5- | Ridgely, Tenn. |
| 6. Elizabeth Watkin Michael      | b. 1894-July 4-  | Bonham Texas   |

1. Catherine (Katie) Michael b. 1882 Ector Texas, died 1883 at Honey Grove Texas and is buried in the cemetery at Honey Grove Texas

2. Elma Michael b. 1883 Ector Texas died 1901 Ector Texas and is buried in the Allen cemetery at Ector Texas.

3. Susie Edna Michael b. 1884 Ector Texas m. Hershell Herrington

Ch. 1. Idell Michael Herrington b. Ridgely Tennessee.  
she m. Jack Brewer. they live at Ridgely Tennessee

2. Josephine Brewer b. Ridgely Tennessee

4. Edwin Michael b. 1886 Ector Texas m. Lula Rigsby b. Oklahoma

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| Ch. 1. Blondell Michael | b. Ector Texas                    |
| 2. William L. Michael   | b. Mar. 19, 1911 Shawnee Oklahoma |
| 3. Wesley Michael       | b. Shawnee Oklahoma               |

2. William L. (Bill) Michael b. 1911 Shawnee Oklahoma m. Dorre \_\_\_\_\_  
at Lubbock Texas

Ch. 1. Querida Michael b. Lubbock Texas m. George Henderson,  
Jr. Del Rio Texas. ch. Four sons all born Texas

2. Marty Michael b. Lubbock Texas m. Thomas Carpenter b.  
 Murfreesboro, Tennessee.  
 Ch. I. Son b. Texas  
 2. Three daughters b. Texas

3. Nancy Michael b. Lubbock Texas m. Robert Rogers b.  
 San Angelo Texas  
 Ch. I. Son b. Texas

5. William Robert Michael b. Feb. 5, 1891 Ridgely Tennessee. he died Oct. 10, 1964. He m. Opal Charity Eck b. May 1, 1896 Commerce Texas. They m. 1-15-1913.

- Ch. I. Vera Will Michael b. Dec. 6, 1913 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 2. Robert B. Michael b. June 12, 1915 Lawton Oklahoma  
 3. Vern Edward Michael b. Aug. 19, 1917 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 4. William Robert Michael b. July 11, 1919 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 5. Vela Marie Michael b. Jan. 3, 1921 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 6. Arlis Gishum Michael b. Oct. 12, 1923 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 7. Beuford Utah Michael b. Oct. 4, 1925 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 8. Olin Carl Michael b. May 17, 1929 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 9. Elva Rhea Michael b. April 21, 1931 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 10. Virgil Ishmail Michael b. Sept. 2, 1932 Shawnee Oklahoma  
 11. Zeatra Lila Gale Michael b. Mar. 17, 1934 Tulsa Oklahoma

- I. Vera Will Michael b. 1913 Oklahoma m. Harold Eugene Stout.  
 Ch. I. Harold Gene Stout b. Sept. 8, 1940 Tulsa Oklahoma  
 m. Patricia Lynn Oppo in 1963 Riverside California  
 Ch. I. Timothy Alan Stout b. Feb. 18, 1965 Riverside, California

2. Caran Gail Stout b. Sept. 16, 1942 Tulsa Oklahoma  
 m. Bruce Gregory Cooper Sept. 28, 1962 in Sunnymead California  
 Ch. I. Gregory Todd Cooper b. Oct. 23, 1964 Riverside California

3. Van Nolan Stout b. July 23, 1947 Riverside California  
 m. Sandra Jean Carlson Sept. 10, 1965 Sunnymead California

2. R.B. (Robert) Michael DVM b. 1915 Lawton Oklahoma m. Lida Mae Spurrier in 1939.

3. Vern Edward Michael b. 1917 Shawnee Oklahoma m. Evelyn Louise Daniels in 1938.

- Ch. I. Bettie Marye Michael b. Jan. 1, 1939 Tulsa Oklahoma  
 m. Jim Manford Smith Feb. 1, 1958

- Ch. I. Lela Charlene Smith b. Aug. 6, 1959  
 2. Brenda Marie Smith b. May 20, 1960  
 3. Dallas Michael Smith b. Jan. 6, 1962  
 4. Julie Vernice Smith b. July 17, 1963  
 5. Susan Kelly Smith b. Oct. 15, 1964

2. Cherie Louise Michael b. June 27, 1944 San Bernardino, Calif.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_

- Ch. I. Jonell Eve \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1962 Hollywood California  
 2. Dean Edward \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1964 Hollywood California

4. William Robert Michael, Jr. b. 1919 Oklahoma died Jan. 22, 1921

5. Vela Marie Michael b. 1921 Oklahoma m. Burdette Mead Sept. 2, 1939 in Barnsdall Oklahoma  
 He was killed in Saipan during War II. She m. 2nd. Evell Lawrence Mitchell in Las Vegas Nevada.

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Ch. I. Donna Gaye Mitchell b. April 22, 1948 Riverside  
California. m. Paul Edgar Hall Sept. 13, 1963 in  
Hemet California  
Ch. I. Vonda Lynn Hall b. 1964 - March AFB. Calif.

Vela Marie Michael Mead Mitchell m. 3rd Jack Bernard Hellem June 22, 1957  
Ch. I. Vina Jean Hellem b. March 20, 1958 San Bernadino Calif.

6. Arlis Gisheum Michael b. 1923 Oklahoma m. Laura Van Pelt in 1944 at  
Atascadero California  
Ch. I. Dianne Lee Michael b. Sept. 10, 1945 Atascadero California  
m. Kenneth Emmett Hazelwood Jan. 28, 1963  
Ch. I. Vicki Lynn Hazelwood b. Sept. 10, 1963 March AFB. Calif.  
2. Terry Ann Hazelwood b. Aug. 16, 1964 Riverside, Calif.  
3. Kimberly Kaye Hazelwood b. July 4, 1966 Riverside, Calif.

Arlis G. Michael m. 2nd. Tina Falstina Padilla in 1954  
Ch. I. Cindy Lou Michael b. June 12, 1955 Los Angeles California  
Twins: 2. Michael Arlis Michael b. Dec. 5, 1956 Los Angeles, California  
3. Monica Lee Michael b. Dec. 5, 1956 Los Angeles California  
Twins: 4. Marty Lynn Michael b. July 1, 1958 Los Angeles California  
5. Peggy Ann Michael b. July 1, 1958 Los Angeles California

7. Beuford Utah Michael b. 1925 Shawnee Oklahoma died Feb. 26, 1928

8. Clin Carl Michael b. May 17, 1929 Shawnee Oklahoma  
m. Cleta Aline Bagley Aug. 11, 1948 at March AFB. California  
Ch. I. Dennis Olin Michael b. May 24, 1949 Riverside California  
2. Suzette Ray Michael b. Feb. 17, 1953 Riverside California  
3. Michele Zee Michael b. Feb. 13, 1956 Riverside California  
4. Carla Jean Michael b. Mar. 21, 1959 Riverside California

9. Elva Rhea Michael b. 1931 Shawnee Oklahoma m. Lee Elden Small  
June 17, 1947 in Quartzsite Arizona  
Ch. I. Steven Elden Small b. Aug. 31, 1949 Riverside California

10. Virgil Ishmael Michael b. 1932 Oklahoma m. Lila Keoko Lee June 26, 1936  
Riverside California  
Ch. I. Richard Duston Michael b. Oct. 9, 1960 San Diego California  
2. Jolene Dee Michael b. Dec. 27, 1962 San Diego California

11. Zeatra Lila Gale Michael b. 1934 Oklahoma m. Donald John Rose June 1954  
at March AFB, California  
Ch. I. Lisa Deonne Rose b. April 19, 1955 March AFB, California

6. Elizabeth Watkin Michael b. 1894 Bonham Texas m. Rolly Jay Corrick b. Okla.  
Ch. I. David Ray Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
2. Clifford Raymond Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
3. Willie Belle Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
4. Andrew Jay Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
5. Cletus Cleturn Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
6. Sadie Jean Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
7. Betty Lou Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
8. Paul Martin Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma  
9. Rolly Bruce Corrick b. Shawnee Oklahoma

1. David Ray Corrick b. Okla. m. Ruby \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. I. Carl David Corrick b. 1947 Shawnee Oklahoma  
2. Clifford Raymond Corrick b. Okla. m. Elvina Sweeney b. Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Elvina Corrick died 1967 at Houston Texas. They had no children.

3. Willie Belle Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Virgil Martin
4. Andrew Jay Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ b. Bowie Texas  
Ch. I. Karen Sue Corrick
5. Cletus Cleburn Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Vera Haley  
Ch. I. daughter  
2. Roger Corrick      They live at Heaton Texas
6. Sadie Jean Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Frank Hollis
7. Betty Lou Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Quinton Kuhn. he died Oct.28, 1966.  
Ch. I. Debra Sue Kuhn      b. 1954      Texas  
2. Sherri Lynn Kuhn      b. 1958      Texas      They live at Eulass Texas.
8. Paul Martin Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Nola Janice Hazlett      b. W. Va.  
Ch. I. Kimberly Ann Corrick      b. Aug. 12, 1964      Houston Texas  
2. Karen Yolande Corrick      b. Oct. 22, 1965      Houston Texas
9. Rolly Bruce Corrick      b. Oklahoma      m. Lucille \_\_\_\_\_ b. Chickasha, Oklahoma  
Ch. I. Elizabeth Corrick      b. Chickasha Oklahoma  
They all live at Stafford Texas.

After the death of Watkin Michael in 1894, Annie Belle Allen Michael m. 2nd Clint Lee

- Ch. I. Clyde Lee      b. Ector Texas  
2. Manuel Lee      b. Ector Texas  
3. Truma Lee      b. Ector Texas
1. Clyde Lee      b. Ector Texas. he died 1930 in Oklahoma . he m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. I. son      b. Oklahoma
2. Manuel Lee      b. Ector Texas. he died 1922 in Oklahoma  
Ch. I. Lucille Lee      b. Ector Texas. m. Ira bryster      b. Oklahoma  
Ch. I. Olga Mae Bryster      b. Oklahoma (Sapulpa)  
2. Ira Bryster, Jr.      b. Oklahoma "  
3. Patty Bryster      b. Oklahoma "
3. Truma Lee      b. Ector Texas      m. Charlie Clark Feb. 25, 1920  
Ch. I. Idell Clark      b. Aug. 22, 1924      Kilgore Texas  
2. Earl Clark      b. Mar. 2, 1927      Kilgore Texas  
3. Treva Clark      b. Dec. 30, 1931      Kilgore Texas  
4. Donald Clark      b. June 29, 1934      Kilgore Texas  
5. Tony Clark      b. Nov. 25, 1941      Kilgore Texas  
6. Harold Clark      b. Sept.20, 1946      Kilgore Texas
1. Idell Clark      b. 1924 Kilgore Texas      m. George Hutchinson .  
Ch. I. George Hutchinson, Jr.      b. Mar. 22, 1943      Kilgore Texas  
2. Dennis Hutchinson      b. Aug. 28, 1946      Kilgore Texas  
m. Mary Morrow Jan. 25, 1966
3. Anita Hutchinson      b. Aug. 7, 1949      Kilgore Texas  
m. Larry Blankinship June 12, 1964  
Ch. I. Larry Don Blankinship      b. Dec. 18, 1965
4. Ricky June Hutchinson      b. June 12, 1951

2. Earl Clark b. 1927 Kilgore Texas m. Anita Mae Tillison April 1, 1950  
 Ch. 1. Theresa Ann Clark b. Sept 3, 1951  
     2. Charles Michael Clark b. May 30, 1953  
     3. Allen Scott Clark b. Jan. 4, 1962
3. Treva Jane Clark b. 1931 Kilgore Texas m. J.L. Rouse Aug. 20, 1949  
 Ch. 1. Janie Sue Rouse b. Nov. 26, 1950  
     2. Linda Sue Rouse b. June 21, 1952  
     3. Larry Joe Rouse b. Sept. 19, 1958
4. Donald Dee Clark b. 1934 Kilgore Texas m. Reba Cassity April 22, 1957  
 Ch. 1. Donald Lee Clark, Jr. b. Dec. 13, 1957  
     2. Charlotte Bernice Clark b. Aug. 23, 1960  
     3. Cynthia Lorane (Cindy) Clark b. Dec. 4, 1961
5. Tony Edward Clark b. 1941 Kilgore Texas m. Becky Glasscock April 4, 1961  
 Ch. 1. Tonilorn Clark b. Nov. 17, 1961  
     2. Micky Clark b. Sept. 26, 1966
6. Harold Clark b. 1946 Kilgore Texas single

2. John Edwin Allen b. 1867 in a log cabin at Ector Texas. (son of Wm. R. Allen and wife, Martha Ford Allen) he died October 1, 1929 at his home northeast of Ector Texas from a heart condition. He is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas. A saddle made with pink roses and one pink orchid, and the stirrups wrapped in white was placed at the head of his grave at his burial as a symbol of his life as a cowboy, U.S. Deputy Marshall, and a Cattleman. His funeral service was held by Reverend Byers and Vaughn, Methodist Ministers.

A few minutes before he died, a large beautiful Star was seen high in the sky, directly over his home, by his daughter, Juanita. After he died, the Star was gone. He died 7:05 A.M. October 1, 1929

In June, 1924, Juanita saw a large golden beautiful Cross in the sky, about dusk, late one evening. at her farm home two miles northeast of Ector Texas. It was in the west and a little to the north.

In June, 1960, Juanita took a picture of her mother, Mrs John Edwin Allen, sitting in her porch swing on her front porch at her home northeast of Ector Texas. A large Kotalpo tree was in bloom by the front porch and in the picture you can see the sunshine on the white flowers of the Kotalpo tree.

Mrs John Edwin (Katie) Allen died four months later, on October 17, 1960. Her daughter, Juanita, got twelve large dark wine colored Zinnias from her front yard that Katie Allen had planted in the spring. Juanita took them to the Denton Florist at Bonham Texas and had them made into a spray which she took and put by her Mother's casket.

In June, 1961, two Zinnia bushes sprung up through the grass under Juanita's front bedroom window directly in front of where she slept. They bloomed dark wine blooms and bloomed all summer long. No flowers had ever been planted there before. she has a picture of them.

John Edwin Allen studied Law in his youth but followed the life of a Cowboy, U.S. Deputy Marshall, and a Cattleman.

He married Delilah Catherine (Katie) Nelms who was born August 23, 1872 at

Ector Texas. She was the daughter of Christopher Columbus (C.C.) Nelms born 1825 Logan County Kentucky who was a Civil War veteran enlisting at Bonham Texas in 1861 and Delilah Catherine (Damron) Nelms who was born in 1837 two miles northeast of Ector Texas and who knitted socks for the soldiers during the Civil war. and she planted the large old cedar trees at Carson cemetery at Ector Texas where they still stand there today like tall sentinels over the graves. They are a living memory of Delilah Damron Nelms who was born two miles from that same cemetery One hundred and thirty years ago, in a log cabin in the days of the Republic of Texas. when Fannin County Texas was a vast wilderness. she died in 1912 so we know the cedar trees are at least 55 years old. C.C. Nelms was Dutch-Irish. Delilah Damron Nelms. was Scotch-Irish

Delilah Catherine (Katie) Nelms Allen died at her home northeast of Ector Texas from a heart condition October 17, 1960. She is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas beside her beloved husband, John Edwin Allen. Her funeral service was held by Reverend Gary Regan, a Methodist Minister.

She was buried in white as she had always requested ,for many years, that she be buried in white, with her white Bible in her right hand.

A white carnation was placed in her left hand, requested by her daughter, Fay. Fay had wanted a white rose but could not get a rose so a white carnation was placed in her hand, as a symbol of the beautiful life she lived and that she had always loved flowers and she had always planted a yard full of beautiful flowers. she was loved and respected by all who knew her. so was her husband, John Edwin Allen. They were among the most respected families in Fannin County Texas.

John Edwin (Ed) Allen was a cowboy in his youth and rode the range for many years, riding herd on the cattle and helping at the round-ups.

He had a Ranch over across Red river in Oklahoma from Fannin County Texas, for many years where he raised and sold cattle. He used to take shipments of cattle to St. Louis Missouri.

He rounded up the last herd of wild horses in the Indian Territory in Oklahoma. His nephew, Allen Duckworth, used to help him round up wild horses in Oklahoma in the Indian Territory.

Ed Allen went to and fro from his home at Ector, Fannin County, Texas to his Ranch and Cattle business over across Red river in Oklahoma, always coming home on weekends to his home at Ector Texas.

He had a Ranch and Cattle business across Red river in Oklahoma from 1906 until 1920 when he sold out and farmed the rest of his life at his home town of Ector Texas. He and his wife, Katie Nelms Allen were both natives and lifelong residents of Ector, Fannin County, Texas. where all their ten children were all born and reared.

John Edwin (Ed) Allen's father, Wm. Riley Allen was born in 1841 at Ector Texas and served in the Civil War enlisting at Bonham Texas in 1861. and was sent to Camp Reeves, Grayson County Texas. Ed Allen's mother, Martha Ford Allen was born at Ector Texas in 1843. She was Irish and English.

Ed Allen used to take large herds of cattle to St. Louis Missouri in the early 1900's. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him. and was considered one of the best horseman that ever rode a horse on a cattle trail.

He rode herd on the cattle one night in 1895 when it was raining and freezing and when he got home the next morning his boots were frozen to the stirrups and had to be cut loose before he could get out of the saddle. Many nights when he was riding herd on cattle he would use his saddle for a pillow and his saddle blanket for a cover. He told his children much of his cowboy days. In the late 1890's a pair of silver and gold Spurs was given to him by a Cattleman's Association.

Ed Allen was a U.S. Deputy Marshal on horseback in the late 1890's and the early 1900's. He owned a Meat market and Grocery Store at Ector Texas in the early 1900's.

Ed and Katie (Nelms) Allen were School day sweethearts. They were both born and reared at Ector, Fannin County, Texas and lived their entire life there at Ector Texas except for the time he spent at his Ranch across Red river in Oklahoma but he was always home, even then, for the week-ends at his home at Ector Texas.

They both grew up attending the First Methodist church and the Public school at Ector Texas.

Katie Nelms Allen professed religion and took the Vows of the First Methodist church at Ector Texas in 1885 when she was thirteen years of age. The church she loved so well. she was a member of the Missionary Society and a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service when it was formed in September 1940 at the First Methodist church at Ector Texas.

She lived every day of her life for Christ. so did her beloved husband, Ed Allen, live every day of his life for Christ.

Ed and Katie Nelms Allen were married July 6, 1890 at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs C.C. Nelms. They were married by Reverend J.L. Mayes. A wedding reception was held in the home of her parents after the wedding at Ector Texas, Ed and Katie Nelms Allen were both from the oldest and most prominent and most respected and oldest families in Ector, Fannin County, Texas.

They were both loved and respected by all who knew them. They were a friend to all and always lent a helping hand to all those who were in need. They both lived a life of love and kindness for others. and both lived a life for Christ. They both lived by the golden rule and taught their children to also live by the golden rule.

All ten of their children were born and reared at Ector, Fannin County, Texas. and all ten children were reared attending the same First Methodist church and the same school at Ector Texas that they attended.

#### Their children:

1. Vela Evelyn Allen	b. Dec. 7, 1891	Ector Texas
2. Winifred Gertrude Allen	b. Mar. 16, 1893	Ector Texas
3. Sallie D. Allen	b. May 27, 1895	Ector Texas
4. Fay Allen	b. Feb. 6, 1897	Ector Texas
5. Mildred Nelms Allen	b. Oct. 11, 1898	Ector Texas
6. Leslie Edwina Allen	b. Aug. 7, 1900	Ector Texas
7. Bessie Pearl Allen	b. May 21, 1903	Ector Texas
8. Stanley Elmo Allen	b. April 24, 1906	Ector Texas
9. Etta Juanita Catherine Allen	b. Dec. 11, 1908	Ector Texas
10. Charles Edwin Allen	b. Oct. 3, 1910	Ector Texas

I. Vela Evelyn Allen	b. 1891	Ector Texas	m. Milam Davis
Ch. 1. Benjamin Franklin Davis	b. 1914	Krebs Oklahoma	
2. Joe Davis	b. 1916	Krebs Oklahoma	
3. Allen Davis	b. 1918	Krebs Oklahoma	
4. Vera Nell Davis	b. 1920	Ector Texas (June)	

I. Benjamin Franklin Davis	b. 1914	Oklahoma	War II Veteran
He served overseas during War II.			He m. Mary Lou Matlock b. Okla.
Ch. I. Joseph Allen Davis	b.	Oklahoma	
He is a graduate of Eufaula Oklahoma High school and the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. He was named to the Dean's Honor roll and received his commission in the United States Air Force at the University. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's			

honorary professional journalism fraternity and served as President of the Wesley Foundation. He also served as Editor of the Sooner Newsmakers in Alumni Publications at the University.

He is a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Lieutenant Davis married Miss Nancy Virginia Taylor, daughter of Dr and Mrs Jim M. Taylor of Oklahoma City Oklahoma. They married in July 1966.

Nancy Virginia received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism at the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Kappa Delta social sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, woman's honorary journalism fraternity. She was named to the Dean's Honor roll served on the staff of the Oklahoma Daily and was rush booklet Editor for the Pan-hellic Council at the University.

2. Walter Ralph Davis      b. Oklahoma (son of B.F. and Mary Lou)  
He is a senior at University of Oklahoma. He was named on the honor roll for the 1965-66 spring semester at Oklahoma University. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have an overall grade average of B or better in a minimum of 12 credit hours and must not have a "failing" or "unsatisfactory" mark in any course.

3. Mary Ellen Davis      b. Oklahoma (daughter of B.F. and Mary Lou Davis)  
She is attending Eufaula Okla. High School and was named on the Superintendent's honor roll for the third nine-weeks period. In order to be selected for this honor, a student must maintain a straight A average for the third nine-weeks. These grades apply only with respect to solid subjects. Band and physical education are not included.  
Mary Ellen is a member of the Eufaula High School Girls Glee Club. March II, 1967 the Eufaula High School Glee Club won a superior rating at the District contest, qualifying them for the State contest at OU. Mary Ellen won a superior on a Piano solo, qualifying her for a State competition.

2. Joe Davis      b. 1916 Oklahoma.      War II veteran  
He served overseas during War II. He is employed on the State Ferries going from Seattle to Bremerton Washington.  
He married Dorothy Cowan b. Jan. 30, 1924 Nampa Idaho.  
Ch. I. Allen Bruce Davis      b. Oct. 14, 1947 San Francisco, Calif.  
He is attending the University of Washington.

2. Mary Louise Davis      b. Nov. 4, 1950 Seattle Washington
3. Benjamin Edward Davis      b. Mar. 7, 1953 Seattle Washington

3. Allen Davis      b, 1918 Krebs Oklahoma      War II Veteran  
He served overseas during War II. He is a Grade GS-13 Executive Officer in Government Foreign Geology. He has won many accolades and been given many, many Commendations, two or three with a \$500 incentive Award for his tremendous ability, intelligence and drive.

4. Vera Nell Davis      b. June 1920 Ector Texas.  
She was employed for many years by the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C. She m. Edward Maybury, War II Veteran. He was stationed in Italy for two years with the Armed Service, his wife and daughter were in Italy with him. He was returned to the U.S. in 1966 and is stationed at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

Ch. I. Kathleen Maybury      b. Oct. 7, 1962 Rome, New York

2. Winifred Gertrude Allen b. 1893 Ector Texas m. Joseph Robert Luton b. 1892 Ector Texas.

They were both born and reared at Ector Texas and both attended the First Methodist church and the same Public school at Ector Texas. They were School day sweethearts.

Ch. I. Joseph Robert Luton, Jr. b. Jan. 21, 1912 Ector Texas

He served in U.S. Army. He m. Mrs Irene Crow Harrison who was born Hughes Spring Texas. They m. in 1932 at El Paso Texas.

Ch. I. Ronald Darr Luton b. Oct. 17, 1934 Big Spring Texas.

He died Feb. 23, 1935 Big Spring Texas. He is buried in the cemetery at Big Spring Texas.

J.R. Luton, Jr. and his wife own the Luton Steroclean in South Houston Texas where they now live.

2. John Edwin Luton b. March 14, 1916 Ector Texas.

He served in U.S. Army. He was later employed by an Oil Company in Saudi Arabia for two years.

He died in 1946 and is buried in Forest Park cemetery at Houston Texas.

3. Kenneth Wilson Luton b. August 17, 1918 Colorado Texas - War II Veteran.

He enlisted in U.S. Air Force in the spring of 1941 after graduating from Savoy High school at Savoy Texas.

He was sent to the Phillipine Islands where he had been for three weeks when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Dec. 7, 1941.

He was captured at Corregidor in May 1942 and was in the death march from Bataan and was held a prisoner of War by the Japanese on the Fukuoko Islands in Japan. From May 1942 until September 1945 after the war ended when he was liberated and flew to a hospital in San Francisco California before being returned to his parents home in Houston Texas for a furlough.

He served with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa for four years, his wife and children were with him in Okinawa.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1964. He is a Mason.

He m. Sue Ann Butler b. Houston Texas. They own and operate trucks with the National Traylor convoy at Austin Texas.

Ch. I. Kenneth Joe Luton b. 1949 Houston Texas

m. Gloria Mecham b. S.C.

Ch. I. Patricia Ann Luton b. Aug. 1967 Austin Texas

2. Gary Lee Luton b. 1951 Houston Texas

3. Dennis Wayne Luton b. 1953 Houston Texas

4. Patrick Luton b. Houston Texas

4. Harold Evans Luton b. July 4, 1921 Colorado Texas - War II Veteran

He served overseas with the U.S. Marines during War II.

He m. Blair Jeffreys b. Nebraska

Ch. I. Franzine Luton b. 1949 Houston Texas

died 1950 Houston Texas.

2. Joetta Luton b. Dec. 4, 1953 El Paso Texas

5. Mary Frances Luton b. June 8, 1924 Colorado Texas

m. Charles Donzel Herndon b. Dec. 18, 1922 Bonham Texas

They m. June 20, 1942 Bonham Texas

Ch. I. Jerry Don Herndon b. Aug. 12, 1943 Denison Texas

m. Patricia Haynes Feb. 1, 1963 Houston Texas

Ch. I. Jerry Don Herndon b. 1963 Houston Texas

2. Allen Keith Herndon b. 1964 Houston Texas
3. Gregory Dwayne Herndon b. Feb. 27, 1968 d. Feb. 28, 1968
2. Linda Faye Herndon b. Aug. 31, 1945 Houston Texas m. Robert Spradling
  - Ch. I. Robert Avery Spradling b. 1964 Southmore Hospital, Pasadena Texas
  2. Kenneth Wayne Spradling b. Oct. 9, 1965 Southmore Hospital Pasadena Texas
3. Virginia Ann Herndon b. Sept. 27, 1949 Monahans Texas
4. Donna Marie Herndon b. Oct. 20, 1951 Pampa Texas
3. Sallie D. Allen b. 1895 Ector Texas m. C.J. Newingham
 

C.J. Newingham was a City Councilman of the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas at the time of his death in Sept. 29, 1961. He was employed at the Southwest Pump Company at Bonham Texas for many years. and was the Umpire for the Ball games at Southwest Pump Co. for many years. He is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas.

  - Ch. I. Frank Newingham b. May 3, 1922 Bonham Texas War II Veteran  
He served with the U.S. Army overseas in Germany during War II.  
He m. Edith Young b. Bonham Texas. he is employed SW Pump Co.
  - Ch. I. James Alton Newingham b. June 21, 1943 Bonham Tex  
He served in U.S. Army, part of which time was spent in Germany.  
He m. Bennie Windle b. Bonham Texas. they m. 1961
  - Ch. I. Dana Yvette Newingham b. Sept. 10, 1962  
M. & S. Hospital Bonham Texas
  2. Delilah Catherine Newingham b. Oct. 9, 1964  
Allen Memorial Hospital Bonham Texas
  3. James Alton Newingham, Jr. b. Oct. 31, 1965  
Dallas Texas.
  2. Vivian Lou Newingham b. March 19, 1947 Allen  
Memorial Hospital Bonham Texas
  3. Brenda Joan Newingham b. July 26, 1950 Allen  
Memorial Hospital Bonham Texas
4. Fay Allen b. 1897 Ector Texas m. Mancel James Ellison November 3, 1917
  - Ch. I. Mildred Catherine Ellison b. Sept. 15, 1918 Bonham Texas  
m. Brown Morgan b. Savoy Texas
  - Ch. I. Mary Sue Morgan b. Jan. 21, 1936 Bonham Texas  
m. Dudley Williams
  - Ch. I. Debra Kay Williams b. Texas
  2. Terri Suzette Williams b. Texas
2. George Edwin Ellison b. Nov. 14, 1921 Savoy Texas (Fannin Co.)  
War II Veteran  
He m. Catherine Moore b. Bonham Texas
  - Ch. I. Wayne Edwin Ellison b. 1943 San Antonio Texas
  2. Sherrill Ellison b. 1945 San Antonio Texas
- I. Wayne Edwin Ellison b. 1943 Texas. graduated from  
McArthur High School in 1960 and attended San Antonio  
College and St. Mary's University. He enlisted in the U.S.  
Air Force in 1963 and upon completing his basic training  
he was sent for training as a Helicopter Pilot. After  
completing the advanced training at Ft. Rucker he was sent

to Vietnam in April 1966 and was serving with the Assault Helicopter First Cavalry Airborne Division in Vietnam. His Helicopter was shot down over Vietnam Sept. 26, 1966. He lost his life in line of duty to his Country, his beloved United States of America.

His body was flown back to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George E. Ellison of San Antonio Texas. He is buried in the Veteran's cemetery at San Antonio Texas. In March 1967, Major General Chester A. Dahlen, Commanding General of Fort Sam Houston Texas, presented the Bronze Star medal, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air medal the Army Aviation badge and the Good Conduct medal, posthumously to Officer Wayne Edwin Ellison.

His parents, Mr and Mrs George Edwin Ellison accepted the medals in a ceremony at Fort Sam Houston Texas .

2. Sherrill Ellison      b. 1945 San Antonio Texas (daughter of George E. and Catherine Ellison) She is a Stewardess on a Plane making a non-stop flight from Los Angeles California to New York.

George E. Ellison is Electronics Manager of a Sound Equipment Company and also owns his own Electronics Shop at San Antonio Texas.

3. Joyce Ann Ellison      b. Dec. 21, 1934 Bonham Texas      m. Thomas McClain Stephens  
born Georgia. He is a Court reporter at Dallas Texas.

Ch. I. Scott McClain Stephens      b. Jan. 23, 1962 Methodist Hospital,  
Dallas Texas

2. John Gordon Stephens      b.      1964 Methodist Hospital  
Dallas Texas

3. Lisa Louise Stephens      b. Jan. 14, 1967 Methodist Hospital  
Dallas Texas

5. Mildred Nelms Allen      b. 1898 Ector Texas      War II veteran  
m. Wilbur Lindsey Jones

Ch. I. Wilbur Lindsey Jones II, b. Jan. 26, 1918 Ector Texas

He was reared at Slaton Texas and attended the Slaton school and played the Saxophone in the Slaton High school band. He graduated from Slaton High school in 1937 and attended Tech College at Lubbock Texas. He also played in the Tech College band.

He married Elouise Appling Nov. 7, 1938 at Slaton Texas. She is a school Teacher.

Ch. I. Wilbur Lindsey Jones III, b. Dec. 7, 1940 Lubbock Texas  
He will graduate from practicing medicine at Parkland Hospital at Dallas Texas in June 1968 . He married Sandra Miller. She is a School Teacher. They m. 1960.

Ch. I. Derek Lin Jones      b. Jan. 6, 1966 Methodist  
Hospital Dallas Texas

2. Jana Dianna Jones      b. Dec. 27, 1967 Dallas Texas  
2. Stanley Charles Jones      b. July 27, 1943 Lubbock Texas  
He is in Medical College.

3. Allen Kent Jones      b. July 27, 1943 Lubbock Texas  
He will get his degree January 27, 1968

2. Weldon T. Jones      b. April 26, 1920 Slaton Texas.      War II veteran  
He attended Tech College at Lubbock Texas and played the Cornet in the College band.  
He served overseas with General Patton's Third Army during War II.  
He received his Masonic degree of Master Mason in January 1968. He read a poem at the Masonic ceremony that he had sent his grandmother thirty years ago "We met our Saviour face to face" in memory of his grandmother, his father, and his brother.

He m. Mary Lou Allen June 27, 1941 Slaton Texas.

Ch. I. Patricia Ann Jones      b. Nov. 29, 1943 Tracy California  
m. Neil Farley b. New York. They m. June 12, 1964

2. Craig Allen Jones b. July 15, 1948 Stockton California  
He is in Vietnam and has been there for about a year. He has been wounded twice by Viet Cong mortar.

3. Bill N. Jones b. July 25, 1948 Slaton Texas. War II veteran  
He served in the U.S. Navy during War II and was stationed in the Oahu Islands  
He attended School at Slaton Texas and played the Drums in the Slaton Texas School Band.  
He was a former Kern County California Probation Dept. Staff Psychologist for eight years. He also taught Psychology at Bakersfield California College Extension classes.  
He was instrumental in the founding of the Mary Lavers Home and assisted in establishing the program there.  
He held a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degree from San Jose California State College and a PH D from Oklahoma State University.  
At the time of his death in 1963 he was an Instructor at the Oklahoma State University. He is buried in Greenlawn cemetery at Bakersfield California.  
He married Patricia Dawson Sept. 16, 1949.  
Ch. I. Judith Ann Jones b. Oct. 18, 1955 Bakersfield California

6. Leslie Edwina Allen b. 1900 Ector Texas. d. 1931. is buried in Carson cemetery, at Ector Texas.. She married Jess Wilcoxson b. Blackwell Oklahoma. He died 1929 in Oklahoma. He was a brakeman on the Railroad. Between Oklahoma and Texas.

7. Bessie Pearl Allen b. 1903 Ector Texas. d. 1931. is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas. she married Leslie A. Williamson b. Trenton Texas. He worked for the Gulf Oil Company at Dallas Texas and played on the Major League Baseball in Dallas Texas in the 1920's.  
Bessie used to lead the singing in the choir at the Revival meetings of her church in her hometown of Ector Texas when she was a girl. she also sang Solo's in the Church. and was asked to sing solo's in other Churches. she had a most beautiful soprano voice for singing. and was noted for her beautiful singing.

Ch. I. Billie Jack Williamson b. Oct. 19, 1923 Dallas Texas. War II veteran.

He lost his life in service to his Country, his own beloved United States of America, October 16, 1944. All fourteen soldiers on board the Bomber lost their lives. He was brought to Ector, Fannin County, Texas and buried in Carson cemetery. beside his mother.

He married Frances Kay b. Greenville, South Carolina.

Ch. I. Jack Larry Williamson b. Aug. 12, 1944 Greenville, S. C.  
He attended the Greenville, S.C. High School and played in the Greenville High School band. He also attended the University of South Carolina. He is an Accountant.  
He m. Sandra Cobb b. Greenville S.C. They m. Jan. 5, 1966  
They had a Church wedding and a reception was held in the home of her parents after the wedding.

Ch. I. Kimberly Paige Williamson b. Oct. 31, 1966  
Greenville, South Carolina.

Frances Kay Williamson m. 2nd. Lymon Atkins b. Greenville, S. C. They m. 1949.

8. Stanley Elmo Allen b. 1906 Ector Texas. War II veteran  
He took the Vows of the First Methodist Church at Ector Texas in 1916, the same day his sister, Leslie took them.  
He was a School Trustee for the Ash Grove school district for many years until the Ash Grove school consolidated with the Ector school at Ector Texas.  
He m. Minnie Lee Helton who was born June 8, 1906 at Princeton, Collin County, Texas. They m. 1925. in December.

9. Etta Juanita Catherine Allen b. 1908 Ector Texas m. Rube McNew 1929.  
div. Dec. 1930. ~~REDACTED~~
10. Charles Edwin Allen b. 1910 Ector Texas War II veteran  
He and his sister, Juanita, took the Vow of the First Methodist church at Ector  
Texas the same Sunday morning, on November 2, 1917. They held each other by the  
hand as they walked up to the Altar to take the Vow of the Church.

Charles E. Allen was a United States soldier for about thirty years. having joined in the days of the U.S. Cavalry. He won many honors and Blue Ribbons in the Cavalry horse shows at Ft. Bliss Texas for his excellent horsemanship.

He served overseas with the U.S. Army during War II in North Africa. Enroute to North Africa, in May 1943, M/Sgt. Allen was commended for leadership and excellent cooperation and service rendered beyond call of duty while enroute to foreign duty in time of war. Enroute to North Africa, M/Sgt Allen's ship was in a South American port when the natives loading the ship quit work because of a religious holiday. The ship was already four days late behind schedule, so M/Sgt. Allen, in charge of a group of 163 men, volunteered the services of his men. With half the group working all day and the other half at night, the cargo was loaded aboard the ship and left port at 6:A.M. the next morning.

The following is a letter which M/Sgt. Allen wrote to his beloved mother while he was on his way overseas on a ship during War II.

"Somewhere on the Atlantic ocean"

May 1943

Dear Mom:

By the time this reaches you, it may be past Mother's Day but I want you to know I am thinking of you and will be thinking of you on that day.

Of all the things you did with your dear little toiled and worn hands. The prayers and tears you've shed over our fevered brows. The times you've kissed our dirty, chubby little hands when they were hurt. When and as I think of you and all you've did and cared for me, I cannot restrain the tears from flowing down my cheeks. At daybreak this morning, while I was on watch high upon this ship, a light came through the clouds and I immediately thought of Mother. It was like a blessing sent from heaven and like you have always been to me. Before very long, I'll be at my destination and this trip has had its trials and its triumphs.

Remember, I love and cherish Mother in all I do.

Your son,  
Pony

Pony is the name his father and mother and his nine sisters and brother called him all during his childhood years and even after he was grown . His brother, Stanley, was called "Tubby" through the years he was growing up and even after he was grown. Their father, Ed Allen, was in the Ranch and Cattle business, just over across the old Red river in Oklahoma, from 1906 to 1920. In 1952, Charles was sent to Germany where he served with the U.S. Army for two years, his wife and children were with him in Germany. He was a Warrant Officer.

He married Frances Timms b. Morgan Texas

Ch. I. Gene Edwin Allen b. May 27, 1940 Ft. Clark, Brackettville, Texas

He served in the U.S. Army.

He married Cynthia Lynn Crabtree in December 1964

Ch. I. Angela Allen b. 1966 Austin Texas

2. Sandra Kay Allen b. Feb. 17, 1943 Texas  
 m. Marc Gerstach b. Buckholts Texas  
 Ch. 1. Pamela b. June 1960 Austin Texas  
 2. Debra Kay b. 1964 Austin Texas

Sandra divorced Marc Gerstach in 1966

3. Lucy May Allen b. 1871 Ector Texas. died at her home from childbirth at Ector Texas and is buried in the Allen cemetery south of Ector Texas.  
 she married Manuel Duckworth.  
 Ch. 1. Allen Duckworth b. 1889 Ector Texas d. 1963 Marlow Oklahoma  
 he m. Evelyn Fleetwood b. Marlow Oklahoma  
 Ch. Thelma Nima Duckworth b. 1913 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Virgil R. Smith b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. 1. Mary Lou Smith b. Oklahoma m. Herb Wilson  
 Ch. 1. Scott Renfroe Wilson b. Sept. 14, 1951 Okla.  
 2. Cherie Meyers Wilson b. Feb. 13, 1955 Okla.  
 3. Jeff Essary Wilson b. Oct. 22, 1960 Okla.  
 4. Mark Wilson b. Oct. 29, 1962 Okla.  
 5. Lisa Wilson b. Aug. 12, 1965 Okla.
2. Billy Ray Smith b. Oklahoma m. Bonnie \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ch. 1. Houston Smith b. Dec. 25, 1951 Oklahoma  
 2. Neta Smith b. Mar. 10, 1953 Oklahoma  
 3. Nina Smith b. June 21, 1955 Oklahoma  
 4. Neva Smith b. April 29, 1963 Oklahoma
2. Martha Marie Duckworth b. 1915 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Whon Cooper b. Oklahoma. They live Marlow Oklahoma  
 Ch. 1. Bobby Cooper b. Oklahoma m. Rudy Wildes b. Oklahoma.  
 Ch. 1. Kim Cooper b. July 3, 1957 Oklahoma  
 2. Tracy Cooper b. Aug. 9, 1959 Oklahoma
2. Barbara Cooper b. Oklahoma m. Bobby Thomas  
 Ch. 1. Tonya Thomas b. Nov. 23, 1962 Okla.  
 2. Lisa Thomas b. July 12, 1964 Okla.
3. Aline Laura Duckworth b. Aug. 8, 1918 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Ura Lee Harris b. Dec. 17, 1913 Oklahoma  
 Ch. 1. Cecil Ray Harris b. Dec. 31, 1936 Okla.  
 2. Carl Rube Harris b. Oct. 3, 1941 Okla.  
 m. Peggy Darlene Anderson b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. 1. Sandra Sue Harris b. Oklahoma  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Moore b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. 1. Darla Joe Harris b. Oct. 8, 1957 Oklahoma  
 2. Carl Rube Harris b. Aug. 1965 Oklahoma
4. Manuel Allen Duckworth b. 1919 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ch. 1. Glen Allen Duckworth b. Mar. 1951 Oklahoma
5. Sarah Evelyn Duckworth b. 1925 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Jay Clements b. Oklahoma

Ch. I. Jimmy Clements b. 1944 Oklahoma  
 m. Rowena Jones b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. I. David Clements b. Oklahoma

2. Velda Clements b. 1946 Oklahoma  
 m. James Greene b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. I. Terry Greene b. Oklahoma

6. Roxie Geneva Duckworth b. Aug. 12, 1933 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. I. Sharon Kay Tucker b. Oct. 29, 1953 Oklahoma  
 2. Richard Conway Tucker b. Aug. 31, 1955 Oklahoma  
 3. Connie Renae Tucker b. Aug. 17, 1958 Oklahoma  
 4. Regina Elaine Tucker b. Jan. 1, 1963 Oklahoma

2. Glen Duckworth b. 1891 Ector Texas m. Rena Shoemaker b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. I. Avis Duckworth b. Lawton Oklahoma m. Clay B. Hewett  
 Ch. I. Arthur Glen Hewett b. Dec. 1938 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Vivian \_\_\_\_\_

2. Margaret Hewett b. Dec. 1943 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. George Tremaine  
 Ch. I. Glen Tremaine

3. Clay B. Hewett Jr. b. Oct. 1954 Lawton Oklahoma

2. Frances Duckworth b. Aug. 7, 1920 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Henry W. Preston b. Oklahoma  
 Ch. I. Bobby Dee Preston b. Jan. 26, 1947 Lawton Okla.

3. Juanita Duckworth b. Dec. 11, 1923 Lawton Oklahoma  
 m. Comly Nolf Sine, Jr. who was born Mar. 18, 1918 Lambertsvill  
 New Jersey.  
 Ch. I. Constance Lee Sine b. Dec. 26, 1944 Lawton Okla.  
 m. Phillip Martin McAtee b. Aug. 28, 1942  
 Worcester, Massachusetts.  
 Ch. I. Deborah Lynn McAtee b. Oct. 1964 Miami  
 Florida  
 2. Patricia Ann McAtee b. Oct. 6, 1965  
 Rantoul Illinois.

5. William Butler Allen b. May 5, 1876 Ector Texas. he died Nov. 22, 1955 at  
 his home at Denison Texas. he m. Ada Linda Williams b. Nov. 1878.

Ch. I. Ruby Frances Allen b. Nov. 1898 Denison Texas  
 m. Bert Walker b. Denison Texas. He was with the Denison Texas  
 Police Department for many years at Denison Texas.

Ch. I. James William Walker b. 1918 Denison Texas  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children

2. Rubert Walker b. Nov. 11, 1930 Denison Texas  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children

2. Rennie Allen b. 1900 Denison Texas War I Veteran

3. Bert Allen b. 1903 Denison Texas m. Molly \_\_\_\_\_  
He died 1962 at Denison Texas and is buried in Fairview cemetery at Denison Texas. He owned a grocery store at Denison Texas for many years.

4. Ollie Allen b. 1905 Denison Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. Three sons b. Texas

5. Virgil Allen b. Feb. 22, 1907 Denison Texas m. Viola \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. 1. Robert Allen b. 1930 Denison Texas  
2. Jackie Allen b. 1932 Denison Texas  
3. Lonnie Allen b. 1934 Denison Texas  
4. Starley Allen b. 1936 Denison Texas  
5. Joy Kaye Allen b. 1940 Denison Texas

6. Stanley Elmo Allen b. 1908 Denison m. \_\_\_\_\_  
no children

7. Mildred Marie Allen b. May 17, 1913 Denison Texas  
m. Hoyt Thames

Ch. 1. Lois Jean Thames b. Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mauldin  
Ch. 1. Michael Alan Mauldin b. Feb. 22, 1956 Texas  
2. Lori Ann Mauldin b. Aug. 22, 1963 Texas

2. Shirley Ann Thames b. 1935 Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ligon b. Texas  
Ch. 1. Cheryl Jean Ligon b. July 22, 1953 Texas  
2. Stephen Austin Ligon b. April 9, 1960 Texas

3. Peggy Sue Thames b. March 5, 1940 Texas  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Briggs.  
Ch. 1. Clinton David Briggs b. Aug. 25, 1961 Texas  
2. Curtis Michael Briggs b. May 19, 1963 Texas  
3. Karen Dianne Briggs b. Mar. 23, 1965 Texas

4. Ira Linda Thames b. Jan. 11, 1944 Texas  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Odom b. Texas  
Ch. 1. Leslie Kaye Odom b. Feb. 22, 1961 Texas  
2. Kellie Dawn Odom b. April 28, 1962 Texas

8. Edgar (Eddie) Allen b. April 1, 1916 Denison Texas

9. Jewel Melba Allen b. April 10, 1919 Denison Texas  
m. Richard Mathis b. Texas  
Ch. 1. Patricia Mathis b. 1947 Dallas Texas

After the death of Martha (Ford) Allen, first wife of William Riley Allen, from childbirth in 1876 at Ector Texas, Wm. R. Allen married 2nd Sallie Fulton.

Ch. 1. Stanley Elmo Allen b. Oct. 12, 1880 Ector Texas.  
he m. Edna \_\_\_\_\_ They had no children. He was in the Furniture business on Main Street at Denison Texas for many years. He died in the State of Colorado while on a vacation trip with his wife in 1946. He was brought back to Denison Texas and buried in Fairview cemetery at Denison Texas.

William Riley Allen sold his land and property at Ector, Fannin County, Texas in 1893 and moved from Ector Texas to Denison Texas where he went into the Grocery and Dry Goods business for many years until his death in 1921. After the death of his 2nd wife, Sallie (Fulton) Allen he married 3rd Madeline Bogar, a widow from Illinois with three children who had moved to Denison Texas

in March 1901. They married in June 1903 at Denison Texas. Wm. R. Allen reared and educated her three children by her husband, Mr. bogar.

Children of Madeline Bogar Allen and her first husband, Mr. bogar

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| 1. Bernard bogar   | b. 1897 Illinois                          |
| 2. Frederick Bogar | b. 1899 Illinois                          |
| 3. Libbie bogar    | b. Jan. 1901 Illinois m. Charles J. Mayer |

Libbie took the last name of her stepfather, Libbie Bogar Allen . Wm. R. Allen had no children by Madeline Bogar.

2. John W. Allen b. 1844 Ector Texas. He enlisted in the Civil war June 22, 1861 at Bonham Texas and served in the Fannin Cavaliers, Cav. Co. 14th Brigade .He served under Captain Gideon Smith

He m. Mary Jane Fitzgerald b. Dec. 10, 1856 in Tennessee.

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| Ch. 1. Barbara Allen | b. Ector Texas |
| 2. Alonza N. Allen   | b. Ector Texas |
| 3. Claude Allen      | b. Ector Texas |
| 4. Myrtle Allen      | b. Ector Texas |

3. Elizabeth Allen b. 1847 Ector Texas m. Levi Kerr January 5, 1867 Ector Texas  
Ch. 1. Moses Kerr b. Ector Texas

4. Mary Ann Allen b. 1848 Ector Texas m. George Long b. 1844 Tennessee  
They m. Oct. 10, 1866 Ector Texas

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| Ch. 1. John A . Long | b. Ector Texas |                                   |
| 2. Martha J. Long    | b. Ector Texas |                                   |
| 3. William Long      | b. Ector Texas |                                   |
| 4. Sue Long          | b. Ector Texas | m. Lucian Alderson b. Ector Texas |

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| Ch. 1. J.C. Alderson | b. Ector Texas | m. Vivien Payne |
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| 2. Esma Alderson | b. Ector Texas | m. Adams Talley. They live at Odessa Texas |
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| 3. Mary Jo Alderson | b. Ector Texas | m. W.H. Manahans b. Tex. |
| Ch. 1. Tommy        | b. Texas       |                          |
| 2. Mary Ann         | b. Texas       |                          |

They all live at Houston Texas

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| 4. Margaret Alderson          | b. Ector Texas | m. Lloyd Wooten b. Tex |
| They live at big Spring Texas |                |                        |

5. Sarah Blanch Allen b. 1850 Ector Texas m. Thomas Patton b. 1847 Texas  
They m. Dec. 16, 1869 Ector Texas

Ch. 1. Mary Patton b. Nov. 1870 Ector Texas m. Jim Cunningham

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| 2. John Patton | b. 1872 Ector Texas |
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| 3. Joseph Patton   | b. 1874 Ector Texas | m. _____            |
| Ch. 1. Ella Patton | b. Ector Texas      | m. Harrison Cavaner |
| Children           |                     |                     |

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| 2. Allen Patton | b. Ector Texas | m. |
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| 3. Mary Patton | b. Ector Texas | m. |
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| 4. Tom Patton | b. Ector Texas | m. |
| Children      |                |    |

6. Joseph Allen b. 1851 Ector Texas m.  
Children

7. Thomas Franklin Allen b. June 20, 1852 Ector Texas m. Nancy Jane Rice b. Aug. 8, 1955 Hazel Hill, Missouri.  
They m. Aug. 10, 1871 Ector Texas. They moved to Callisburg (Cooke) County, Texas in 1880.

Ch. 1. Nettie Fielden Allen b. Aug. 18, 1872 Ector Texas  
2. Mamie Malvina Allen b. Jan. 14, 1875 Ector Texas  
3. Samuel Thomas Allen b. Sept. 21, 1876 Ector Texas  
4. Georgia Lois Allen b. Mar. 28, 1883 Gainesville Texas  
5. Norma Naomi Allen b. May 22, 1885 Gainesville Texas

Ch. 1. Nettie Fielden Allen b. Aug. 18, 1872 Ector Texas died April 19, 1966.

Robert H. Turnage b. 1862 Louisiana. They m. Feb. 9, 1887

Ch. 1. Roy M. Turnage b. 1892 Paris Texas  
2. Lela Turnage b. 1894 Paris Texas  
3. Archie Turnage b. 1897 Paris Texas  
4. Odessa Turnage b. 1889 Paris Texas  
5. Vernon Turnage b. 1901 Gainesville Texas  
6. Valley Mildred Turnage b. 1904 Gainesville Texas  
7. Wayne Turnage b. 1907 Gainesville Texas  
8. Velma Turnage b. 1909 Gainesville Texas  
9. Corene Turnage b. 1911 Gainesville Texas

1. Roy M. Turnage b. 1892 Paris Texas m. Emma Graham

Ch. 1. Elizabeth Turnage

2. Lela Turnage b. 1894 Paris Texas d. 1898

3. Archie Turnage b. 1897 Paris Texas

4. Odessa Turnage b. 1889 Paris Texas

5. Vernon Franklin Turnage b. 1901 Gainesville Texas d. Oct. 31, 1949 Gainesville Texas m. Beatrice Eugene Moses b. Jan. 1907

Ch. 1. Verna Jean Turnage b. Texas m. Scott Evans 1953

Ch. 1. Laurie B. Evans b. July 3, 1956

2. Erin Turnage b. Feb. 17, 1958

3. Kirk Turnage b. April 28, 1959

6. Valley Mildred Turnage b. 1904 Gainesville Texas  
m. Elmer Athenous in 1933 at Los Angeles California

Ch. 1. Beverly Joyce Athenous b. Dec. 17, 1937 Los Angeles California she m. Joe Stamper

Ch. 1. Shari Lynn Stamper b. Feb. 5, 1966 Los Angeles California

7. Wayne Turnage b. 1907 Gainesville Texas m. Marda Walker

Ch. 1. Della Jean Turnage b. Sept. 9, 1938 Ardmore, Okla.  
m. Dean Wood

2. Glenda Wayne Turnage b. Jan. 11, 1941  
m. Bernard Conrad

Ch. 1. Debra Louise Conrad b. Ardmore Oklahoma

2. Donna Jean Conrad b. Ardmore Oklahoma

8. Velma Turnage b. July 13, 1909 Gainesville Texas  
m. Charles B. Taylor in 1928 Gainesville Texas

Ch. 1. Mildred Emma Taylor b. Aug. 31, 1929 Los Angeles California m. Ronnie Helmer

Ch. I. Gerald Lee Helmer b. April 1, 1955 California  
 2. Keven Eugene Helmer b. Dec. 29, 1960 California

2. Berniece Taylor b. April 26, 1930 Los Angeles California  
 m. Clinton Bush

Ch. I. Clarice Bush b. Jan. 10, 1950 Los Angeles California  
 2. Michael Bush b. Sep. 3, 1954 Glendale California  
 3. Penny Bush b. Dec. 7, 1957 Sun Valley California  
 4. Scott Bush b. Apr. 6, 1963 Selmar California

3. Charles Bernard Taylor b. March 22, 1933 Los Angeles California  
 m. Peggy Ann Baker b. Dec. 13, 1937 Arkansas  
 Ch. I. Charles Bernard Taylor, Jr. b. 1965 Reedley California

4. Nettie Ellen Taylor b. Oct. 2, 1934 Los Angeles California  
 m. Norman Darrell Kellog

Ch. I. Linda Kellog b. Dec. 26, 1953 Corpus Christi Texas  
 2. William Kellog b. Sep. 14, 1957 Phillipine Islands  
 3. Deborah Kellog b. May 31, 1961 Phillipine Islands  
 4. Norman Kellog b. Sep. 9, 1962 Florida

9. Corene Turnage b. Feb. 23, 1911 d. March 23, 1913

2. Mamie Malvina Allen b. Jan. 14, 1875 Ector Texas d. June 1967 Lindsay Okla.  
 She is buried in Dibble cemetery 17 miles northeast of Lindsay Oklahoma  
 she m. M.M. (Mack) Gilliland. d. 1912 Rosston Texas

Ch. I. Clarence Fielden Gilliland b. Feb. 12, 1892  
 2. Nannie Franklin Gilliland b. Jan. 7, 1895  
 3. Claude Alvey Gilliland b. Nov. 29, 1897  
 4. Erroll Lindsay Gilliland b. 1899  
 5. Jimmie Mossie Gilliland b. July 25, 1901  
 6. Robert Delton Gilliland b. Nov. 25, 1903

3. Samuel Thomas Allen b. Sept. 21, 1876 Ector Texas. d. July 20, 1960  
 He was a Mason and cattleman. He m. Helen Maude Graham June 17, 1908  
 she was b. 1883 Birmingham Alabama

Ch. I. Helen Douglas Allen b. Aug. 10, 1910 north of Gainesville Texas  
 2. Janie Emaline Allen b. April 7, 1913 " " " "  
 3. Maudie Florence Allen b. Dec. 3, 1914 " " " "  
 4. Opal Christine Allen b. April 28, 1919 " " " "  
 5. Lillie Fern Allen b. Aug. 30, 1921 " " " "  
 6. Sammie Louise Allen b. Mar. 21, 1923 " " " "

All six children were born and reared near Red River north of Gainesville Texas. near Callisburg Texas

I. Helen Douglas Allen b. 1910 Callisburg Texas m. W.B. Nelson 1947

2. Janie Emaline Allen b. 1913 Callisburg Texas m. James Mathew  
 Hollandsworth who was b. Feb. 10, 1910. They m. 1929.

Ch. I. James Mathew Hollandsworth, Jr. b. 1930 Spring Grove  
 Community N.E. of Gainesville Texas

He m. Wanda Lee Price b. July 25, 1936 Cooke County Texas

Ch. I. James Lukenith Hollandsworth b. Dec. 31, 1954  
 2. Karon Lee Hollandsworth b. Nov. 13, 1957  
 3. Karol Mathew Hollandsworth b. July 22, 1960  
 4. David Clint Hollandsworth b. Nov. 29, 1966  
 Memorial Hospital, Gainesville Texas

2. Mary Frances Elaine Hollandsworth b. Feb. 5, 1936  
 Gainesville Texas. m. Charles Dean West b. June 25, 1936

Westview Texas . They married at the Callisburg Methodist Church by Reverend R. Craig at Gainesville Texas.

A wedding reception was held in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs James M. Hollandsworth, after the wedding.

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| Ch. 1. Kimberly Elaine West | b. Nov. 16, 1955  |
| 2. Dena Gay West            | b. Nov. 7, 1957   |
| 3. Charles Trent West       | b. March 1960     |
| 4. Vince Noble West         | b. Jan. 29, 1962  |
| 5. Aleta Grace West         | b. April 13, 1964 |

All were born at Gainesville Texas

3. Carl Dennis Hollandsworth b. Feb. 21, 1942 Gainesville Texas  
m. Sharon K. Ellis b. May 20, 1944 Wilson Oklahoma They m. Oct. 20, 1962

Ch. 1. Jeffrey Allen Hollandsworth b. March 24, 1965 Sherman Texas

4. Brent Hollandsworth b. Gainesville Texas m. Darla \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 19, 1966 at Temple Baptist Church Gainesville Texas.

3. Maudie Florence Allen b. 1914 Callisburg Texas m. Charley Thompson

Ch. 1. Linda Gail Thompson b. June 6, 1938 Texas  
m. Waymon Mayo in 1963

4. Opal Christine Allen b. 1919 Callisburg Texas m. Audrey Sasser b. Cooke County Texas. d. 1941

Ch. 1. Joyce Christine Sasser b. Oct. 31, 1938 Cooke County Texas

m. Joe McDonald b. Mesquite Texas

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| Ch. 1. Debra Renae McDonald | b. Mesquite Texas |
| 2. Debra Ann McDonald       | b. Mesquite Texas |
| 3. Carol Lynn McDonald      | b. Mesquite Texas |
| 4. Christina McDonald       | b. Mesquite Texas |

2. La Wana Jeneane Sasser b. June 21, 1941 Gainesville Texas

m. Wayne Morgan b. Texas

Ch. 1. Sherri Morgan b. 1964 Texas

After the death of her first husband, Aubrey Sasser in 1941, Opal Christine Allen Sasser m. 2nd. in 1948 James Harold Wickersham b. April 28, 1924

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| Ch. 1. Linda Carol Wickersham | b. Aug. 4, 1949  | Garland Texas |
| 2. Carolyn Lee Wickersham     | b. Apr. 13, 1951 | Garland Texas |
| 3. Denise Marie Wickersham    | b. Jan. 3, 1956  | Garland Texas |

5. Lillie Fern Allen b. 1921 Callisburg Texas m. J.B. Utsey in 1942

Ch. 1. Sarah Mae Utsey b. Dec. 11, 1943 Texas

m. Eddie Sampert 1964

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| 2. Robert W. Utsey | b. Nov. 2, 1944  | Texas |
| 3. Johnny Utsey    | b. Oct. 6, 1951  | Texas |
| 4. Mary Utsey      | b. Oct. 1953     | Texas |
| 5. Lottie Utsey    | b. Feb. 26, 1956 | Texas |
| 6. Samuel Utsey    | b. Jan. 1, 1958  | Texas |

6. Sammie Louise Allen b. 1923 Callisburg Texas m. Raymond Metcalf.

Ch. 1. Donald Ray Metcalf b. Sept. 23, 1942 Gainesville Texas

m. Donna Kay Campbell in 1963

Ch. 1. Christopher Metcalf b. 1964

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| 2. Sandra Kay Metcalf | b. 1954 | Gainesville Texas |
| 3. Sharon Ann Metcalf | b. 1956 | Gainesville Texas |

4. Georgia Lois Allen b. March 28, 1883 on Sam Murrell Ranch north of Gainesville Texas m. Louis Leland Daniel 1901. They live at Lubbock Texas

5. Norma Naomi Allen b. May 22, 1885 Gainesville Texas. she died Feb. 2, 1940 at Blossom, Lamar County, Texas. she is buried in Fairview cemetery at Gainesville Texas. she m. Ist Cephus Honeycutt April 6, 1902 Gainesville Texas  
 Ch. I. Tommie Frances Honeycutt b. Mar. 3, 1903  
 married Elmer Diddle

Norma Naomi m. 2nd. James Abner Chapman

- Ch. I. Jimmy Chapman b. Texas  
 2. Oma Chapman b. Texas  
 3. Glen Chapman b. Texas  
 4. Leslie Chapman b. Texas

Norma Naomi m. 3rd William Yates McConnell

- Ch. I. William McConnell b. Texas  
 2. Norma Loraine McConnell b. Texas

8. Nancy Jane Allen b. 1855 Ector Texas m. Rube Taylor

9. Samuel Allen b. 1857 Ector Texas d. Feb. 20, 1922 he m. Ist. Nettie Russell

Ch. I. Minnie Lee Allen b. May 5, 1878 Ector Texas d. June 29, 1947  
 m. Sim Melugin Oct. 14, 1894

- Ch. I. Clarence Ruth Melugin b. Oct. 14, 1895 Savoy Texas  
 2. Edna Faye Melugin b. July 21, 1897 Savoy Texas  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Rino. They live Savoy Texas  
 3. Fane Samuel Melugin b. May 4, 1900 Savoy Texas  
 4. Hazel Ann Melugin b. May 4, 1904 Savoy Texas  
 5. Emmett Melugin b. Aug. 25, 1909 Savoy Texas

2. Mattie Ann Allen b. Jan. 22, 1883 Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_ Seals

- Ch. I. Orvil Pinkney Seals b. Oct. 14, 1900 Savoy Texas  
 2. Claudie Lee Seals b. July 18, 1902 Savoy Texas  
 3. Minnie Faye Seals b. Sept. 4, 1904 Savoy Texas  
 4. Gracie May Seals b. May 30, 1910 Savoy Texas  
 5. Mildred Seals b. May 6, 1913 Savoy Texas  
 6. J.D. Seals b. Nov. 25, 1916 Savoy Texas

After the death of Samuel Allen's Ist wife, Nettie Russell Allen, he m. 2nd. Sallie Elmerine Hodge at Ector Texas. They were married by the Reverend E.M. Hunt Methodist Minister.

- Ch. I. Luther Emmett Allen b. Aug. 7, 1890 Ector Texas  
 2. Gracie Jane Allen b. Mar. 29, 1892 Ector Texas  
 3. Flossie Faye Allen b. Jan. 12, 1896 Ector Texas  
 4. Stanley Elmo Allen b. Sept. 10, 1900 Ector Texas d. 1901

- I. Luther Emmett Allen b. 1890 Ector Texas m. Mattie L. McCutchen  
 Dec. 24, 1913

Ch. I. Mable Christine Allen b. Aug. 19, 1917 Comanche Oklahoma  
 m. Clifford Bush Bowles Sept. 2, 1938

Ch. I. Bobby Kent Bowles b. Nov. 2, 1940 Comanche Oklahoma  
 m. Dorothy Ann Van Zandt Aug. 11, 1962

Ch. I. Bobby Weldon Bowles b. Oct. 4, 1965  
 Duncan Oklahoma

2. Patricia Ann Bowles b. Mar. 25, 1943 Comanche Okla.  
 m. Lelon Dewaine Morris Jan. 18, 1964  
 Ch. I. Delana Leann Morris b. Jan. 26, 1965  
 Duncan Oklahoma

3. Lynn Bowles b. Jan. II, 1950 Perryton Texas
4. Debra Christine Bowles b. Feb. 22, 1959 Comanche Oklahoma
2. Luther Clifton Allen b. Aug. 15, 1922 Comanche Oklahoma
  - m. Edna Tilly Aug. 18, 1945
  - Ch. I. Sammie Clifton Allen b. May 24, 1946 Comanche Oklahoma
2. Richard Emmett Allen b. Dec. 28, 1948 Comanche Oklahoma
2. Gracie Jane Allen b. 1892 Ector Texas m. Wm. Turner Godfrey Nov. 24, 1910
  - Ch. I. Ruben Wright Godfrey b. March 17, 1915 Comanche Oklahoma
  - m. Lavelda Berneice Shelton July 9, 1938
  - Ch. I. Utahana Lynell Godfrey b. June 26, 1940 Comanche Oklahoma
  - m. Donald Travis Scoggins July 12, 1955
  - Ch. I. Donald Travis Scoggins Jr. b. June 19, 1956 Worland Wyoming
  2. Waymond Kent Scoggins b. Oct. 9, 1957 Duncan Oklahoma
- Utahana m. 2nd. Billie Gene Lane Mar. 18, 1960 He is a War II Veteran. he served in French-Morocco in War II
  - Ch. I. Theresa Kim Lane b. April 9, 1961 Duncan Oklahoma
  2. Calvin Gene Lane b. Aug. 19, 1963 Duncan Oklahoma
2. Calvin Eugene Godfrey b. March 13, 1945 d. Oct. 4, 1950.
2. Yevette Marie Godfrey b. July 22, 1917 Burkburnett Texas
  - m. Willie Dee Gibson Sept. 25, 1937
  - Ch. I. Bertie Jane Gibson b. May 21, 1938 Comanche Oklahoma
  - m. Leroy Scheer July 25, 1958
  - Ch. I. Dwaine Lee Scheer b. Aug. 1, 1959 Porterville California
  2. Peggy Louise Gibson b. Dec. 21, 1941
    - m. Dennis Bullock May 12, 1962
    - Ch. I. Christine Louise Bullock b. Dec. 29, 1962 San Luis Obispo California
  3. Phillip Dee Gibson b. May 24, 1945 Comanche Oklahoma m. Judy Irene Osburn May 27, 1966
3. Mavis Kathleen Godfrey b. May 28, 1921 Comanche Oklahoma
  - m. J.D. Vanlandingham 1938
  - Ch. I. Joe Don Vanlandingham b. Aug. 16, 1939 m. Stella Marie Curry Aug. 19, 1960
  - Ch. I. Donald Lee Vanlandingham b. Mar. 17, 1961
  2. Robert Allen Vanlandingham b. Nov. 14, 1964
  2. Harley Vanlandingham b. Aug. 12, 1941 m. Sylvia Irene Carter.
    - Ch. I. Wendy Sue Vanlandingham b. June 22, 1965 California
    2. David Lyle Vanlandingham b. Aug. 17, 1966 California
  3. Colburn Eugene Vanlandingham b. July 8, 1943 m. Edith

Louise Whitten Sept. 14, 1962

Ch. I. Lisa Marie Vanlandingham b. April 5, 1963  
California

2. Richard Eugene Vanlandingham b. Sept. 10, 1964  
California

4. Forrest Lee Vanlandingham b. July 2, 1945 Comanche Okla.

3. Flossie Faye Allen b. Jan. 12, 1896 Ector Texas m. John Douglas Simmons

Ch. I. Helen Douglas Simmons b. July 2, 1918

m. Herman Walker McSpaddin Jan. 11, 1936

Ch. I. Janice Lynn McSpaddin b. Jan. 28, 1938 Duncan  
Oklahoma. m. Reginald G. Bowen

Ch. I. Janell Renee Bowen b. July 16, 1959  
Duncan Oklahoma

2. Kelly Dawn Bowen b. June 6, 1962 Duncan  
Oklahoma

3. Terry Clayton Bowen b. July 17, 1966  
New Mexico

2. Scottie Allen McSpadden b. April 7, 1940 Comanche  
Oklahoma

After McSpadden's death in 1944 Helen Douglas Simmons  
McSpaddin m. Forrest Leroy Keeler Mar. 12, 1947

Ch. I. Delena Renee Keeler b. Mar. 10, 1948 Pauls  
Valley Oklahoma

2. Kenneth Allen Simmons b. Oct. 4, 1923 Comanche Oklahoma

m. Grace Marlene Hildebrand June 10, 1942

Ch. I. Kenna Kay Simmons b. July 14, 1943 Comanche  
Oklahoma. m. Tommie Orvis Gray June 11, 1962

Ch. I. Tammy Kay Gray b. May 27, 1963 Duncan  
Oklahoma

2. Keith Allen Gray b. July 28, 1966  
Okla. City Oklahoma

2. Vern Don Simmons b. June 20, 1945 m. Karen  
Dennee Folsom Feb. 26, 1966 Comanche Oklahoma

Ch. I. John Douglas Simmons b. Oct. 18, 1966  
Rosamond California

10. Elias Allen b. 1859 Ector Texas m. Jennie Bales

Ch. I. Ruby Allen b. Ector Texas m. James Nation

2. Abner Allen b. Ector Texas m. Iva Ely b. Texas

Ch. I. Thelma Allen b. Ector Texas m. Clifford Taylor

Ch. I. Raymond Taylor b. Ector Texas

m. Sue Wilson

Ch. I son b. Texas

2. Malvina Allen b. Ector Texas m. Jack Barnes

Ch. I. Tony Barnes b. Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. I. Kim Barnes b. Texas

2. Jeff Barnes b. Texas

2. Patricia Barnes b. Ector Texas

3. Frances Allen b. Ector Texas m. Earl Felmet

Ch. I. Ronnie Felmet b. Bonham Texas

2. Dianne Felmet                      b. Bonham Texas. she is a School Teacher
3. Barbara Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_ Fry  
     Ch. I. J.T. Fry            b. Ector Texas
- Barbara m. 2nd. Ray Pierce            b. Ector Texas  
     Ch. I. Rudolph Pierce            b. Ector Texas    m. Pauline Blackerby  
         Ch. I. James Pierce            b. Bonham Texas  
             2. \_\_\_\_\_ Pierce            b. Bonham Texas  
             3. Martha Pierce            b. Bonham Texas    m. Max L. Chandler  
                 Ch. I. Michael Chandler    b. Grand Prairie Texas
2. Mary Lois Pierce            b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_  
     children
3. Jean Pierce                      b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Znobias Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. Grady Potts  
     Ch. I. Robert Potts            b. Denison Texas    m. Maurine Cottrell  
         Ch. I. Barbara Potts            b. Denison Texas
2. Mary Potts            b. Denison Texas    m. Bill Bailey  
     Ch. I. Debra Bailey            b. Denison Texas  
         2. Don Wayne Bailey            b. Denison Texas  
     They all live at Irving Texas
3. Ruby Potts            b. Denison Texas    m. James Howell  
     Ch. I. Rebecca Howell            b. Denison Texas
4. Wanda Potts            b. Denison Texas    m. E.E. (Gene) Ramey
5. David Potts            b. Denison Texas    m. Brenda O'Dell  
     Ch. I. David Potts            b. Denison Texas  
         2. Karen Potts            b. Denison Texas
6. Sarah Potts            b. Denison Texas
5. Cecil Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. Orma Turner    b. Bonham Texas  
     Ch. I. Cecil Allen, Jr.            b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hazel Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_ Goff  
     Ch. I. Glenda Jean Goff            b. Bonham Texas  
         m. David Lynch in 1965  
         2. Doris Goff            b. Bonham Texas  
         3. Ruby Goff            b. Bonham Texas  
         4. Jerry Goff            b. Bonham Texas
3. Ernest Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Thurman Allen            b. Ector Texas    died 1956 and is buried in Carson  
     cemetery at Ector Texas. he m. Minnie Holcomb b. Texas. she died Jan. 1968  
     Ch. I. Dorothy Allen            b. Ector Texas    m. Thurman Long  
         2. Virginia Allen            b. Ector Texas    m.  
         3. Betty Allen            b. Ector Texas    m.  
         4. Larry Allen            b. Ector Texas    m.  
         5. Hannah Sue Allen            b. Ector Texas    m.
7. Eithel Allen            b. Ector Texas    she is a School Teacher.  
     m. Ralph Duncan. They live at Bells, Texas

II. Noah Allen b. 1861 Ector Texas (son of Moses and Malvina Owens Allen)  
Children

12. Martha Jane Allen b. 1862 Ector Texas (daughter of Moses and Malvina Owens Allen) m. Jim Mayes born Arkansas

Ch. I. Audrey Mayes b. Ector Texas m. Homer Batsell

Ch. I. James Batsell b. Ector Texas

m. \_\_\_\_\_

Children

2. Marvin Mayes Batsell b. Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_

Children

Audrey Mayes Batsell m. 2nd Walter Williams

Ch. I. daughter b. Denison Texas. They now live in California

After Moses Allen's first wife, Malvina Owens Allen, died in 1875 he m. 2nd.  
Mary Hamilton .

Ch. I. Louella Allen b. 1878 Ector Texas

2. Robert Allen b. 1879 Ector Texas

3. Laura Allen b. Ector Texas

4. George Allen b. Ector Texas

5. Valentine Allen b. 1884 Ector Texas

6. Jim Allen b. Ector Texas

7. Henry Allen b. Ector Texas

8. Ben Allen b. Ector Texas

I. Louella Allen b. 1878 Ector Texas m. Ed Holcomb b. Texas

Ch. I. Mose Holcomb b. Ector Texas m. Fannie Keeton b. Bonham Texas

Ch. I. Virginia Holcomb b. Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_

2. J.D. Holcomb b. Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Billie Ruth Holcomb b. Ector Texas She is a School Teacher. she m. Bob Moore b. Telephone Texas

4. Lou Ray Holcomb b. Ector Texas m. Dick Wait, Jr. b. Bonham Texas

Ch. I. Cathi Wait b. Bonham Texas

2. Chris Wait b. Bonham Texas

5. Kay Holcomb b. Ector Texas m. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Finley Holcomb b. Ector Texas

3. Cleo Holcomb b. Ector Texas

4. Eddie Holcomb b. Ector Texas

2. Robert Allen b. 1879 Ector Texas m. Ida Todd

Ch. I. Dixie Allen b. Ector Texas

2. Ray Allen b. Ector Texas. He was a Deputy Sheriff at Bonham, Fannin County, Texas in the 1930's.

3. Laura Allen b. Ector Texas m. Ed Fincher

Ch. I. Dan Fincher b. Ector Texas

4. George Allen b. Ector Texas m. Emma Brown

Ch. I. Carse Allen b. Ector Texas

2. Tommy Allen b. Ector Texas

3. Mary Allen b. Ector Texas

4. Doris Allen b. Ector Texas m. T.J. Morrow

Ch. I. Mary Dean Morrow b. Ector Texas

5. Valentine (Tine) Allen b. Sept. 27, 1884 Ector Texas m. L.M. Miller

Ch. 1. M.J. Miller      b. Ector Texas  
      2. Jesse Miller      b. Ector Texas  
      3. E.J. Miller      b. Ector Texas  
      4. Audrey Miller      b. Ector Texas  
          m. C.H. Johnson  
          Children

6. Jim Allen      b. Ector Texas      d. at age of 15 years.

7. Henry Allen      b. Ector Texas      m. Nell Julian      b. Texas  
      Ch. 1. Billie Allen      b. Ector Texas      War II Veteran  
          m. Anita

Ch. 1. Henry Douglas Allen      b. 1949 Bonham Texas  
      2. Robert Thornton Allen      b. 1950 Ft. Worth Texas  
      3. Emma Nell Allen      b. 1956 Ft. Worth Texas  
      4. Rose Ann Allen      b. 1957 Ft. Worth Texas

8. Ben Allen      b. Ector Texas      m. Susie Pearson      b. Texas  
      Ch. Two daughters      b. Ector Texas

Twenty children in all were born to Moses Allen and all twenty children were born and reared at Ector, Fannin County, Texas.

Moses Allen came to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas in 1827 at the age of 12 years. later settling at Ector Texas, six miles west of Bonham Texas.

The Families of Allen, Ford, Damron, and Nelms were all early settlers in Ector and bonham ,Fannin County, Texas in the frontier days of the Republic of Texas. They were all among the most prominent and most respected families in Fannin County Texas.

entered the married state, this time with Delilah (Gullick) Hathaway, who still survives.

Robert L. Rogers was reared at home, receiving his education in the public schools which at that time were sparsely planted in this country. Approaching the age of manhood he took up the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for some fifteen years, two of which, 1856 and 1857, were spent in Marshall County, Iowa. While engaged in that trade in this county, he established his business in Springville, but in 1867 he took up the business of farming, which he has since followed. Following the footsteps of his noble father, he is continuing to add to the improvement of his place, and has it now in fine condition and well stocked with numerous high-grade animals.

Robert L. Rogers and Miss Susan Rogers were married, Sept. 28, 1853, in Erie County, Pa. She was the daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Brown) Rogers, natives of New York and Massachusetts respectively, who had been married while residents of the Empire State, but shortly after removed to Erie County, Pa., and located on Government land, in 1832, in Elk Creek Township. There they died, the father March 19, 1865, at the age of sixty-nine years, and the mother, Feb. 19, 1876, at the age of eighty-three.

Mrs. Robert Rogers was the youngest of five children, the other four of whom are recorded as follows: Nathan C. married Sylvia Davis, and now resides in Albion, Erie Co., Pa.; Lucy died in infancy; Ira is also deceased, while Reuben married Polly Spaulding, and is now a resident of Venango County, Pa. Mrs. Rogers was born in Erie County, Pa., Sept. 1, 1833, and was reared at home, receiving her education in the district schools of her native State. She is the mother of five children, as follows: Mary F. is the wife of Joseph H. Smith, the popular cashier of O. P. Bills' Bank, at Tecumseh, and has two children—William Laverne and Lena F.; J. Ira married Miss Carrie E. Lee, and is now operating part of the homestead, and is the father of two children (twins), Lelia Fay and Leda May; Burt E. married Cora Van Sickles, and is a resident of one of his father's farms in this township; Winnie I. is the wife of Herbert S. Werring, a resident of Tecumseh, while Cecil E. is at home.

In politics Mr. Rogers owes fealty to the Democratic party, and is quite an influential factor in local circles. He has held almost all the offices in the township, and enjoys the esteem of all his neighbors. He is favored with a good physical constitution, and combines strictness of moral principles with energy and decision of character. Orthodox in religious views, benevolent and kind, a good neighbor, a kind father and husband, he is entitled to, and possesses the confidence of his neighbors and a large circle of friends.



WILLIAM M. CORBET, one of the most popular men of Blissfield Township, as has been evidenced upon several occasions, particularly in his election to the office of Supervisor by the people, notwithstanding the fact that the party to which he belonged was in the minority in the township by at least 100 votes, was born in Villanova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., on the 22d of May, 1826. His father, Zibra Corbet, was born in New York, in 1785, where he was brought up a farmer, and lived in Chautauqua County until 1830, when he emigrated to Michigan, and arrived at Detroit on the 4th of July, on a schooner after a week's sail from Buffalo. At Detroit he secured ox-teams and removed his family to Adrian, arriving there about the middle of the month. He at once located eighty acres of land near the village of Adrian, and did some work on it, during which time another settler had gone to Monroe and entered the same land, and Mr. Corbet was obliged to vacate, but he afterward took up eighty acres on section 26 in Palmyra Township, where he lived most of the time until his death, April 28, 1859. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, was promoted to the rank of Captain, and participated in the battle of Sackett's Harbor, which was under the command of Gen. Jacob Brown. About 1810 he married Miss Emma Noble, and they had eleven children, of whom William was the fourth son and tenth child. Mrs. Emma Corbet died in Palmyra, on the 16th of April, 1840.

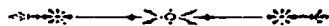
William M. Corbet lived at home until the death of his mother, when he went to Monroe, and lived

born sixteen children, of whom four are deceased. Mrs. Hannah Pilbeam departed this life at the homestead in Macon Township, in the spring of 1866.

Mr. Pilbeam contracted a second marriage, with Mrs. Betsey (Hitchings) Doriell, one of his own countrywomen, who was born April 16, 1828, and came to America with her father, Joseph Hitchings, when fourteen years of age. They located in Milan Township, Monroe County, this State, where the father died about 1857, aged sixty-eight years. The mother, whose maiden name was Mary A. Rogers, died in Macon Township at the age of fifty-two years. They were of pure English ancestry who principally followed agriculture. Mr. Hitchings, during the early years of his life, was engaged as a silver plater.

Mrs. Pilbeam was first married, in Milan Township, to William Doriell. He was born in Milan Township, Monroe Co., Mich., in 1822, and died there in 1859, leaving his widow with four children. The mother kept her little ones together, rearing them at home and giving them a good education. They are all living and making their home in this State. By his later marriage Mr. Pilbeam became the father of four children, one of whom is deceased, and one, Minnie, is at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilbeam were formerly members of the Christian Church. Our subject is warmly interested in the temperance movement and in 1884 allied himself with the Prohibitionists. He has held some of the minor offices of his township, and in all the relations of life he has acquitted himself in a creditable manner, being now one of the most highly esteemed citizens in his community. As a good representative pioneer who has "borne the burden and heat of the day," we are pleased to place in connection with this sketch a portrait of Mr. Pilbeam.



**W**ILLIAM WOOD, of Rome Township, is accredited with having built up one of the finest homes in this part of the county. His farm embraces a quarter section of land, and upon it he has erected handsome and substantial modern

buildings, including a fine residence and the other structures required by the progressive and intelligent agriculturist. In addition to the cultivation of the soil, Mr. Wood is giving considerable attention to stock-raising, making a specialty of thoroughbred sheep, principally Spanish Merino.

Mr. Wood was born in Onondaga County, N. Y., June 21, 1826, and came to this section of country when he was eight years of age. In the month of October, 1847, he was married, and shortly afterward the young couple settled upon forty acres of land in Rome Township, which had been presented to William by his father. This he cultivated with care, and like the man in Scripture who made good use of his talent and added to it, young Wood in time was enabled to add to his estate by the purchase of 120 acres. He occupied with his family a log house until about 1870, and then put up the present fine residence at a cost of over \$3,000. There is a good orchard on the place, and this, with the fine fruit and shade trees, and the farm stock and machinery, adds to the general air of thrift and comfort which pervades the premises. Mr. Wood's flock of sheep includes 200 head, a number of them registered animals. This industry is the source of a handsome income, as he sells quite a number each year, and is in the habit of carrying off the blue ribbons at the State and county fairs. He contemplates in the near future the breeding of fine horses.

Mr. Wood was united in marriage with Sally A., daughter of Uriah Decker, Oct. 14, 1847. This lady was born in Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., April 12, 1830. Her father, Uriah Decker, was a prominent and highly respected pioneer of Lenawee County. His demise occurred Dec. 10, 1886.

The Wood household was brightened by the birth of five children, of whom one died at the age of one year. Elizabeth J. was born March 15, 1849, and is now the wife of William H. Smith, of Adrian Township; they have a son and daughter, aged ten and nine years respectively. Albert H. was born Sept. 27, 1850, and died when twelve months old; William H. was born Sept. 25, 1854, and married Miss Mary, daughter of Adolphus Lewis, of Adrian Township; she was born in Otsego County, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1860, and came with her father's family to Michigan in 1873; the father

what was then Clearfield County, Pa., May 22, 1844. Mrs. Colegrove was born in that county on the 18th of November, 1819. She and our subject have become the parents of two children: Herman L., who married Gette VanWort, and resides in Medina Township, and Coleman, who is deceased.

Mrs. Colegrove is a lady of much force of character, who has ably assisted her husband in all his undertakings, and is a kind and generous neighbor and friend. She and her husband are attendants of the Congregational Church, to which they give their hearty support. In politics Mr. Colegrove is a Republican.



**P**ETER V. SMITH, a farmer residing on section 16 of Hudson Township, is a self-made man in every respect implied by the term, the success with which he has met and conquered all difficulties in life's battles being due entirely to his own industry, economy, perseverance and good judgment. He is a native of New York, and was born in Ira, Cayuga County, June 14, 1822.

Nathaniel Smith, the grandfather of our subject, was a native of Massachusetts, where he was reared and married, but afterward he removed to New York, and was one of the original settlers of Amsterdam, where he improved a farm, and died at the home of his son Nathaniel in Cayuga County. His wife, whose maiden name was Annie Ford, was a native of England, and her father, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a Baptist preacher, who came to the United States from England, and died in Massachusetts.

Nathaniel Smith, Jr., the father of our subject, was born in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he grew to manhood and married, and became a pioneer of Ira Township, where he improved a farm and resided sixty years; he died in Hudson when nearly ninety years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Voorhees, was born in Schoharie County, N. Y., while her parents, John I. and Martha (Teepie) Voorhees, were born, it is thought, in New Jersey, and were pioneers of

Schoharie County. Mr. Voorhees, a miller by trade, spent his last years in Adrian.

Peter V. Smith was reared in his native town, where he received a good common-school education, and practical lessons in farming from his father, with whom he lived until grown to manhood. In 1842 he visited an uncle residing in Michigan, and was much pleased with the appearance of the country, but did not then locate here. He returned to New York, and the following year carried on his father's farm on shares, clearing \$50, and with this sum as his sole capital, he again started for Michigan, coming by the Erie Canal to Buffalo, thence on the steamer "Governor Harrison" to Monroe, and on by rail to Adrian. That winter he worked on a farm, receiving \$10 per month, and the following spring was employed for a short time on the railway between Adrian and Tecumseh. In the fall of 1845 he came to Hudson, and engaged as foreman of a section on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, a position which he held ten years. Meanwhile he had been anticipating the time when he might have a home of his own, and feel himself settled in life. With this end in view he labored assiduously, and saving his money, he bought eighty acres of timber land on section 16 of Hudson Township, and hired a man to clear and break up a part of it.

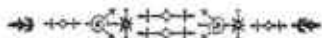
October 27, 1850, Mr. Smith and Lucia Brightman became man and wife, and settled on the homestead referred to, and six years later our subject gave up railroading, and turned his entire attention to agriculture. He now has sixty-five acres of his land under cultivation, and has erected a large frame barn and other necessary farm buildings, besides a spacious brick house, which he built in 1871.

Mrs. Smith was born in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1832, and is the daughter of Samuel Brightman, who was born Nov. 8, 1794, in Massachusetts, near Fall River. His father, Benjamin Brightman, was born Sept. 29, 1763, and was also a native of Massachusetts, which, as far as known, he made his home his entire life, being engaged as a sailor. We are told that the Brightmans were originally from the Isle of Wight, and were early settlers of Massachusetts. Mrs. Smith's father was a sailor in his boyhood, and at the age of twenty

Province of Ontario, but a year later came to this county and employed himself for several months at whatever his hands could find to do. He then took up a tract of land in Macon Township, where he operated as a tenant for eight years, then purchased twenty-seven acres in Ridgeway Township, which he occupied until 1877. He then sold this property and rented for three years, after which he purchased his present farm. This is now cultivated mainly by his two sons, Thomas and Robert, active and enterprising young men, of whom the father may reasonably be proud.

Mr. Wilson, in early manhood, was first married to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who became the mother of six children and died in her native county. Two of her family are now deceased. Francis, the eldest son living, married Miss Sarah Wilson, and is engaged in bricklaying at Los Angeles, Cal.; William married Miss Sarah L. Wilson, and they are residents of Tecumseh; James married Miss Anna Lane, of Macon Township, and is also a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., where he is engaged as a machinist; John is unmarried, and engaged as a stock-trader near Meadow Creek, Madison Co., Mont.

Mr. Wilson was a second time married, in his native county, to Miss Rose A. Craig, a daughter of Protestant parents and of the same religious denomination as her husband. Their two children—Thomas and Robert—were born in Ireland, and the remaining child, Maggie, a native of Macon Township is now the wife of John Smith, of Tecumseh. Mr. Wilson and his sons are uncompromising Democrats, politically, and the family religiously, adhere to the Presbyterian Church.



**C**HARLES A. SMITH. Fully as much depends upon those who are left to perpetuate the institutions brought into existence by their forefathers as upon their projectors, and due credit should be given those who are bearing in a worthy manner the mantle which has descended upon them. Among these latter may be mentioned the subject of this sketch. Mr. Smith is a native of this State, and was born in Hillsdale County, Feb. 20, 1842. He is the son

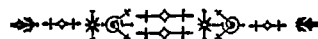
of Azariel and Mary (Andrews) Smith, who removed into this State from Danbury, Conn., in the year 1839, and settled in the township of Somerset, Hillsdale County, with their family of five children—George A., Julia A., William Henry, F. Hart and Legrand J.

Charles A. Smith, after completing his primary course in the district school, spent one year in Hillsdale College, and then commenced life for himself as a clerk in the store of his brother, George A., holding the position both at Somerset and Addison for about six years. He then bought a half interest in the firm of Smith Bros., of Addison, and he and his brother Legrand J. continued together in the mercantile business ten years. Charles A. subsequently purchased the interest of his brother, the latter returning to the old homestead, where he has since remained, having bought out the interest of the other heirs in the property. Our subject, in connection with the mercantile business, has carried on farming considerably in Woodstock Township.

Mr. Smith, on the 2d of July, 1867, was married to one of the most accomplished young ladies of Jackson County, Miss Nellie D., daughter of Salmon H. and Catharine (Gordineer) Holmes. The Holmes family was originally from Connecticut, where Salmon H. was born and whence he came to Michigan during his early manhood; he is still living and a resident of Jackson County. Mrs. Smith was born in Liberty Township, Jackson County, Jan. 30, 1846, and is a lady of great amiability of character and one of the comparatively few who believe we are placed in this world not alone to seek our own pleasure and happiness, but to do good as we have opportunity. Nature endowed her with large benevolence and fine mental capacity, and these talents she has sought to increase in accordance with the Scriptural injunction. She has been an active worker in the temperance cause, and was Corresponding Secretary of the county W. C. T. U. for a term of two years, and occupied the same position in the Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Lenawee County, seven or eight years. She possesses rare executive ability, and the local societies invariably call upon her for assistance in their undertakings, and to fill important offices. Her

children, ten sons and one daughter, of whom David, Jr., was the third child. Like his father before him, he has contributed his full share toward all that was necessary to be done in establishing the educational and religious institutions which have such an important bearing upon the moral and intellectual welfare of the community. He was twenty years of age upon coming here, and being blessed with good health and strength, accomplished a very great amount of work during the following thirty years. He was married, on the 6th of August, 1837, to Miss Emeline, daughter of Levi and Olive Hawley, of Rome Township. Mrs. Emeline Smith was born in Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., June 11, 1814, and came to Michigan with her parents in 1835. Her father was also a native of the Empire State, and died at the old home in Rome Township on the 7th of May, 1852, aged eighty-two years. His wife, formerly Miss Olive Payne, was a native of Rhode Island and survived her husband less than a year, dying in Rome Township, Jan. 4, 1853. The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Herculia, was born Oct. 28, 1838, and is the wife of Miran Every, of Rome Township; Harriet S. at an early age developed a fondness for her books, and was carefully educated, completing her studies in Adrian College and Raisin Valley Seminary; she chose the profession of a teacher and has just rounded up her thirteenth term at this work. Emily was born Sept. 10, 1847, and is now the wife of Phillip Bates, a merchant of Rome Center; William H. enlisted in the Union army Aug. 1, 1862, becoming a member of Company A, 17th Michigan Infantry. He was in all the battles of the Southeastern campaign, and part of the time formed one of the staff of Gen. Wilcox. He was wounded at Spottsylvania Court House and confined in the hospital two weeks. His company was in every battle of the regiment except one, and became familiarly known as the Adrian Cadets. After a three-years service he was mustered out June 15, 1865. Soon after returning from the army he was married to Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Rome Township, and is now farming in Adrian Township. Florence A. was born Nov. 20, 1849, and is the wife of C. R. Knowles, Hudson Township; Jennie E. was born Jan. 23, 1857, and is

the wife of Albert W. Knowles, Rome Township; Thaddeus and an infant unnamed are deceased. Mr. Smith and wife celebrated their golden wedding Aug. 6, 1887.



**JAMES J. JONES.** The name at the head of this sketch is a good old Welsh name, and the man who bears it is a sturdy representative of a family of that name, who came from Wales to America in the early history of this country long before the United States had become an independent nation. There is a tradition in the present family that the great-great-grandfather of our subject was a native of Wales, and that he came to America years ago and first made his home in Nova Scotia, whence he came to the United States in Colonial times.

The grandfather of our subject, Richard Jones, was, it is thought, a native of Montgomery County, N. Y., where he spent his last years. The father of our subject was born in Montgomery County, and when a young man he removed from there to Herkimer County, and there married. He bought forty-five acres of timber land in Litchfield Township, and afterward became very successful as a dairy farmer. He greatly increased his landed estate until, at the time of his death in 1877, he owned 375 acres of well-tilled land, on which he had erected comfortable buildings. His wife, whose maiden name was Elsie Gardner, was born in New York State in 1799, and is still living there in Herkimer County at an advanced age.

James J. Jones was born on the old homestead in Litchfield Township, Herkimer Co., N. Y., July 16, 1834. He was reared in the home of his birth, and at the age of seventeen, having acquired a good education, he commenced teaching and taught the two following winter terms, and engaged in farming when not teaching. In 1856 our subject was married to Miss Abbie Treadway, who was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., March 2, 1836, and is the daughter of Christopher and Margaret (Caswell) Treadway. The following six years after marriage Mr. Jones managed his father's farm, but his steady application to his work in looking after the interests

ticipated with his regiment in the affair at Balls Bluff and Edwards' Ferry, and after the unfortunate events which followed, wrote a letter in which he severely blamed Gen. Stone, which letter was published undesignedly, and for which Gen. Stone ordered the offender's arrest. After waiting six weeks for his trial, Col. Eldredge resigned, and upon his return home Gov. Blair first appointed him a member of the State Military Board, and in April following, a Lieutenant Colonel of the 11th Infantry.

Col. Eldredge joined his regiment in Tennessee, and was with it in several skirmishes and battles until his health failed, and he resigned in 1863. Two years later he moved to Adrian, and with his old partner, C. M. Walker, commenced the practice of law. He was a man destined always to public position, and in 1870 was elected Mayor of Adrian, to be honored in the fall following as the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in the district composed of Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties. In 1874 he was elected Sheriff of Lenawee County. In 1882 he was the successful candidate for Congress, and was re-elected in 1884. His term ended in March, 1887.

There were born to Col. Eldredge and his estimable lady seven sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Lansing B., during the war was Major of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, and after its close was elected Sheriff of Lapeer County, being then but twenty-six years of age. The second son, Lewis T., was for many years teller and book-keeper for the Lenawee County Savings Bank, and subsequently became book-keeper for the hardware establishment of R. J. Jewell; he is now in Lenawee County. Dan B., in 1879, was appointed Station Master and Freight Agent at Quincy for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, and is now cashier of that road in Buffalo; George H., a portrait painter of rare merit, is now here; John B. in early life learned the trade of a coppersmith, and is now Assistant Postmaster in Adrian. The youngest son, David D., is in Buffalo in the Lake Shore Railroad employ. The two daughters were named respectively Louisa A. and Ella. The elder resides at home; the younger is the wife of William P. Smith, of Ionia County. The wife and daughters have been regular

attendants of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and the Colonel contributes liberally to the support of this church, although not himself a member.

Col. Eldredge came to Michigan about the time of its transformation from a Territory to a State, and when it contained about 110,000 inhabitants. It was then represented in Congress by one member only, and the development of its great resources had scarcely begun. He has watched the growth of this fine section of country under the hands of the brave sons of toil, and has seen it steadily advancing until it has become a commonwealth of which the pioneers are justly proud. Under the encouragement and labors of such men as the subject of this history, it now possesses a school system equal to any in the United States, with a University familiarly known all over the land, and unexcelled in wealth by any State in the Union. It numbers now at least 2,000,000 inhabitants, with eleven Members of Congress, and a reputation as one of the leading sisterhood in the Northwest.

**J**OHAN G. MILLER, one of the very successful and energetic farmers of this county, resides on section 22, Macon Township, where he has a homestead of 100 acres of fine land, with his residence on Lake Ridge, and also owns forty acres on section 14. Mr. Miller came to this county in 1854, and settled on what was then a wilderness in Macon Township. He is a living example of what industry and energy will accomplish, as he began a poor man and is now, by his own efforts, in possession of a good, comfortable home.

Mr. Miller was born in Bavaria, Germany, Nov. 29, 1824, where he remained till twenty-three years of age. In 1847 he accompanied his parents, George and Dorothea (Englehart) Miller, to America, where after a voyage of eight weeks they all landed in Quebec, Canada, and thence made their way to the United States, locating on a farm of forty-four acres in Trumbull County, Ohio. After spending two years there our subject set out on his own account, going to Mercer County, Pa., where he rented a farm, and in two and one-half years ac-

family, with whom he afterward learned the cooper's trade. At the age of nineteen he bought his time of his guardian and commenced working for himself. The stimulus of feeling himself his own man enabled him to put forth extra efforts, and three years later he was the proud possessor of \$500, and felt justified in securing one of man's first blessings—a good wife. To this lady, Miss Mary J. Moorehouse, he was married June 3, 1841, and they came to Michigan shortly afterward, prepared to share in the fortunes of the pioneers. He bought lots, and, building a cooper shop, was engaged at his trade four years. Mr. Patrick took up a tract of land on section 29 in Rollin Township in 1853, and was soon entrusted with the various local offices, serving as Supervisor two terms, and Justice of the Peace for a period of eleven years. He was also Captain of the home militia here, receiving his commission from Gov. Barry. Other offices were tendered him, but he preferred to lead the quiet life of a private citizen, thus escaping both care and censure. He has ever delighted in helping those who would try to help themselves, especially the young man starting out under adverse circumstances, a situation which Mr. Patrick can most thoroughly appreciate.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are recorded as follows: Viorna A. was born in Rollin Township, March 4, 1842, and is the widow of Perry N. Rowley and the mother of one child, Willis P., who married Miss Elizabeth W. Seeley, and they also have one child, a son. Perry N. Rowley, during the late war, enlisted as a Union soldier in the 18th Michigan Infantry and died while in the service, Oct. 3, 1864. The second child of our subject, Willis W., who was born Sept. 19, 1855, died Feb. 3, 1862. The great-grandchild of Mr. Patrick is a bright little fellow four months old, and is named Perry J. In a family of five persons may be seen four generations.

Mr. Patrick cast his first Presidential vote for Henry Clay, and was for many years identified with the old Whig party; since its abandonment he has affiliated with the Republicans. He was a reader of the New York *Tribune* for twenty-two years, and voted for Greeley when he ran for President. Religiously, he has been connected with the Baptist

Church since about the time of its organization in Rollin Township, serving as Deacon, and a man always prominent in its councils. He is now passing down the sunset hill of life, but possesses the inestimable blessing of good health and hosts of friends, which are each better than riches, although the Patricks have always had a generous share of this world's goods, to which they have been amply entitled by virtue of their willingness to secure these by honest and honorable toil.



**J** B. SMITH is one of the most worthy, thrifty and successful farmers, one full of mirth and jollity, and ever ready to tell and enjoy a good joke. He resides on section 7, Clinton Township, where he settled in September, 1835. On his arrival the farm was in a crude state with little accomplished in the way of improvement, but by industry, good management and foresight, he now enjoys a home of 150 acres of land in a fine state of cultivation, two miles from Clinton. The farm is well stocked with a fine grade of horses, cattle and swine, while all the cereals adapted to this climate are here grown with good success.

Our subject is a native of Newstead Township, Erie Co., N. Y., where he was born on the 6th of December, 1820, and is the son of Henry Smith, a native of Connecticut, who followed the occupation of a farmer. Henry Smith left his native State when a young man, and went to Cayuga County, N. Y., where he was soon after united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Boyer, a native of the Empire State, born and reared in Cayuga County. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Smith and his estimable young bride removed into Erie County of the same State, where they secured a piece of land in the wilderness region, and with brave hearts set about building up a home as pioneers were wont to do. Here they resided for twenty-five years, being blessed meanwhile with four children, the second of whom, the only son, is the subject of this narrative. At the end of that time, they made the trip to Michigan, via the lake to Detroit, thence by

in Fulton County. The mother died soon after this removal and the home was then broken up. Peter Baer engaged as clerk in a store in Fulton County, Ohio, and was here a second time married, to Mrs. Elmira (Woolsey) Whiting, daughter of Nathaniel W. and Mary (Jones) Woolsey, and widow of Hiram S. Whiting, who died while a resident of Washtenaw County. Mrs. Baer was born Nov. 13, 1808, and passed her early years in Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. Of her marriage with Mr. Whiting there were born the following-named children: Their eldest daughter, Matilda, is a resident of St. Louis, Mo., and is now fifty years of age; Amanda, Mrs. Holcomb, is forty-eight, and resides in Bloomville, Ohio; Mary A. is the wife of Oscar Holcomb, the Mayor of Bloomville, Seneca Co., Ohio; she is forty-eight years old. Louisa was first married to Benjamin Baer, her second husband was Henry Mull, and her present husband is John D. Smith, of Medina Township; Maria died when about nineteen years of age; Lucinda is forty-one years old, and lives in Anoka, Minn.; Louis died March 18, 1886, aged thirty-six years.

Of the second marriage of Peter Baer there were born nine children: The eldest son, Samuel, is farming in La Porte, Ind.; John remains at the homestead in Medina Township; Elizabeth is a resident of Fayette, Fulton Co., Ohio; Peter and Lydia are residents of Medina Township, this county; Lavinia is in Morenci, and Jane in Medina.

John A. Baer, the subject of this biography, was born in Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y., July 18, 1827. When a boy he occupied much of his time with his father in the weavers' shop, and received a limited education in the common schools. Soon after reaching his majority he was married to a maiden of his own county, Miss Charlotte White, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride on the 13th of August, 1848. The young people began life together in Medina Township, and the household circle in due time was brightened by the birth of a large family of children, recorded as follows: James L. is in Dakota; Elizabeth died in infancy; Harriet died at the age of two years, and Sarah at the age of sixteen; Alice is now Mrs. Mitchell, and resides in Munson; Martha became the wife of William Lifort, and is living in Medina Township;

William and Gideon are deceased; Susanna is the wife of Scott Sturtevant, of Morenci, while Rosa Ann married John Williamson, of Canada, and lives in that country.

The first wife of Mr. Baer died in Medina Township, Sept. 14, 1865, and Mr. Baer was a second time married, to Mrs. Catharine A. (George) Hulbon, widow of Gideon Hulbon, and daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Dormoyer) George. Of this union there is one child, a daughter Rosa. The first marriage of Mrs. Baer resulted in the birth of a daughter and a son, named Helena and Ervin.

Mr. Baer owns and occupies a good farm of 155 acres on section 33, in Medina Township, where he has effected good improvements and has surrounded himself and his family with all the comforts of life. He has now passed his threescore years, but is still healthy in mind and body, and able to give his attention to various departments of his chosen calling. He is worthily filling his niche as a reliable factor of an intelligent and prosperous community. His estimable wife belongs to the United Brethren Church. Politically, Mr. Baer affiliates with the Democratic party.



**C**HARLES DUNHAM is a prosperous business man of Hudson, and head of the firm Dunham & Son, dealers in hardware. He was born in Brockville, Canada, Aug. 11, 1812. Ephraim Dunham, his grandfather, was a native of Holland, and upon reaching manhood he came to America in the company of two brothers, and settled in Saratoga County, N. Y., as a pioneer. He took up a tract of land in what is now known as Half Moon Township, and improved quite a large farm, while he also engaged in mercantile business at Half Moon Point, now Waterford, and remained a resident of that place until his death, about 1820.

William Dunham, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born and grew to manhood in that town and there married Nellie DuBois, a native of the State of New York, and daughter of Gideon DuBois, of German ancestry, and a farmer of Greenfield Township, Saratoga County. Some years after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dunham went, in De-

of that State, and was born in 1802. After marriage they settled in Onondaga County on a farm near the Cayuga County line, which after a few years Mr. Loyster sold, and purchased another across the line in Niles Township, where he and his wife died some years later in the prime of life, his death occurring in 1840, in his fortieth year, and hers four years later, at the age of forty-two. They had been industrious and frugal and had accumulated some property, so that their nine children were not left without means of subsistence.

Abram Loyster was the fourth child of that family, eight of whom are still living, so sadly bereft of a father and mother's care. After the death of his mother he continued to live in the home of his birth, with his brothers and sisters, until he was twenty years of age. In the meantime he attended the district school and the academy at Moravia, where he acquired an excellent education, well fitting him for the vocation of a teacher, which he followed with much success for seven terms of winter school in New York State, during the remainder of the year being engaged in farming and carpentering. In 1858 he came to Michigan, and located in Wheatland, Hillsdale County, where he bought a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits, varying that occupation in the winter season by assuming his profession of teacher, and thus continuing until the fall of 1862. He then sold his farm and bought land in Pittsford Township, which remained his place of residence until the spring of 1864, when he disposed of his property very advantageously, and came to Hudson Township, where he engaged in a dry-goods store for a short time. He then bought an interest in a hardware store, which he sold two and one-half months later at an advance, and after that was engaged in the dry-goods business for a time. In 1871 he turned his attention to produce commission business, and has since continued in it, having built up a large trade. In 1881, in connection with his son, he established the Hudson Creamery, which they have managed very successfully. Their butter soon gained a reputation in New York and Boston markets, and their business is constantly increasing.

The marriage of our subject with Miss Lucy Smith occurred Oct. 1, 1857. She has encour-

aged her husband in various enterprises, and has rendered their home a pleasant abiding-place for him and their children. She was born in Ira Township, Cayuga Co., N. Y., while her father, Nathaniel Smith, was a native of Amsterdam, in that State, and there married before his removal to Cayuga County. He was an early settler of Ira Township, where he bought a tract of heavily timbered land and built a log house, in which Mrs. Loyster was afterward born. He improved a farm and erected a good set of frame buildings, continuing his residence there until 1867, when he came to Michigan and spent his last years with his children, dying in the home of his daughter in Medina Township. The maiden name of his wife was Maria Voorhees; she was a native of the State of New York, and came to Hudson with her husband, dying here one year later, in 1868. (See sketch of Peter V. Smith for further parental history.) The grandfather of Mrs. Loyster spent his last years in Cayuga County, N. Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loyster have been born four children—Herbert E., Mary L., Martha A. and G. Harvey. Our subject and his wife are prominent members of the Baptist Church, of which religious organization Mr. L. has served as Trustee and Treasurer for some years. Mr. Loyster voted for Gen. John C. Fremont, the first Presidential candidate of the Republican party, and has ever since faithfully supported its tenets wherever opportunity offered. His well-known ability and unswerving integrity of character have made him a prominent factor in shaping public opinion and in conducting the affairs of the town. He has served as a member of the Common Council, and as a member of the School Board, of which he has been President for some years, and has done much to perfect the present system of education employed in Hudson Township.

**J**OHAN H. MOORE, M. D., a resident of Ogden, where he has an extensive practice, was born Oct. 4, 1859, in Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada, and comes of Scotch ancestry. His grandfather, also John Moore, was a native of Scotland, and there married and reared a family of six

Zelora lives in Chicago; Mary, the widow of George Goodnow, lives in Hudson; Dorr lives in Osseo; Jennie, wife of Almon Pratt, lives in Webster, N. Y.; Ray lives in Hazen, Prairie Co., Ark. In 1866 Mr. Phillips sold his home in New York, and coming to Michigan, settled three and one-half miles south of Hillsdale, where he resided until 1877, when he came to Hudson and bought his present place of residence.

Deacon Phillips' second marriage occurred Aug. 29, 1866, with Mrs. Eliza (Smith) Clark, a native of Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., daughter of John and Rhoda (Woodard) Smith, and widow of Seymour Clark. Mrs. Phillips' father was born in Killingworth, Conn., and was the son of Samuel and Sarah (Buell) Smith, both natives of the same State. Samuel Smith, a farmer and miller, went to New York about 1810, and was a pioneer of Genesee County, where he bought land near Le Roy, and spent his last years there. The father of Mrs. Phillips grew to manhood in Connecticut, and when a young man he started on foot with a pack on his back for the then far West, and selected a location one mile north of Ft. Hill, near Le Roy, N. Y. He then returned to Connecticut and succeeded in inducing his parents to return with him. He was afterward twice married, first to Electa Lovejoy; his second wife was the mother of Mrs. Phillips. He improved his farm and resided on it until his decease. He obtained quite a reputation as a hunter; wild game was plentiful, and meat was more easily obtained than bread-stuffs.

Mrs. Phillips was married to her first husband, Seymour Clark, Nov. 2, 1845. He was born in the State of New York in 1818, and was reared in Genesee County, whence he came in 1839 to Adrian, and engaged in business. He returned to New York in 1845 for the purpose of getting married, and then returned to Adrian with his bride. They remained there for some years, then removed to Palmyra, where he operated a mill until 1855, when he removed to Hillsdale County and bought a farm three and one-half miles from Hillsdale, upon which he died March 16, 1861.

Mrs. Phillips is a valued member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Phillips has for many years taken an active part in promoting the cause of re-

ligion in connection with the Baptist Church, of which he is a Deacon. Both he and his wife occupy a warm place in the hearts of the people among whom they have come to spend their last years. Mr. Phillips takes the same keen interest in the public affairs of his country as he did in his younger days, and in politics he has been a Republican ever since the formation of that party.



JAMES M. SCARRITT, senior member of the firm of Scarritt & Stenerwald, is one of the well-known editors and proprietors of the *Hudson Post*, a popular and newsy sheet, for which he has built up a large circulation and patronage. He is well read and well informed, and generally successful in what he undertakes. He comes of an excellent old family that originated in England, but the first representative of whom he has a record, crossed the Atlantic in Colonial days and located in Connecticut.

Jeremiah Scarritt, the great-grandfather of our subject, and a native of Leicestershire, England, was by trade a tanner and currier, and a shoe manufacturer. After crossing the Atlantic, he settled in Connecticut, where he reared a large family, among whom was James, the grandfather of our subject, who was born in New Haven County, and served in the last two years of the Revolutionary War. After the independence of the colonists was established, he married and settled in his native county, and there his son, James, Jr., was born.

James Scarritt, Jr., married Miss Sylvia Plumb, and in 1806 left the Nutmeg State with his family and settled in the township of Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y., the journey having been made, it is supposed, with an ox-team. He was one of the early settlers of that region, and continued his residence there until his death. His son James, the father of our subject, was born Jan. 1, 1799, and was but a boy when he emigrated to the wilds of Chenango County, N. Y., where he developed into manhood. While still a lad he commenced working in a grist-mill in Smyrna, the management of which he soon learned to perfection, and later put up a saw and grist mill of his own in the same town, which he

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good education. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1840, and settled in Adrian. Dr. Kimball is one of the leading members of the Episcopal Church of Adrian, to which he is quite liberal in his support. He and his wife are both highly esteemed for their social qualities and their genuine benevolence.



**M**ARTIN DeLAND is worthily filling his niche in life as an industrious and well-to-do member of the farming community of Fairfield Township, where he has 146 acres of land, occupying the greater portion of the southeast quarter of section 14. He has been essentially the architect of his own fortune, as he began the struggle of life on his own account with comparatively nothing. He is now in possession of a fine homestead, a snug bank account, and has hosts of friends. He has been a solid member in the development of Fairfield Township, acquitting himself as one of its most thorough and skillful agriculturists, and is in all respects a conscientious and praiseworthy citizen.

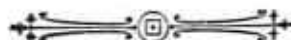
Many of the early pioneers of this country were emanations of the solid old Empire State, and of that class of people were the parents of our subject, Joseph and Sally (Baker) DeLand, natives of New York, who after their marriage came to the West and located in Fairfield Township, where they labored to build up a good homestead, and surround themselves with the comforts which they had honestly earned. Joseph DeLand departed this life at the homestead March 15, 1879, while the mother is still living, and remains near the spot where she and her husband first settled, and where their children were born. These, five in number, were named respectively: Mary A., Charles G., Albert, Martin and Salina A. Mary A. died when fourteen years of age; the others are mostly residents of this county, and settled in comfortable homes of their own.

Martin DeLand was born in Fairfield Township Jan. 25, 1845, and spent his boyhood and youth after the manner of most farmers' sons, assisting his parents around the homestead during the seasons

of sowing and harvesting, and attending the district school in winter. With the exception of eighteen months spent in Clinton County he has been a resident of Fairfield Township his entire life, and continuously engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. DeLand continued under the parental roof until after twenty-four years of age, and was then married in Ogden Township, July 4, 1869, to Miss Carrie Smith, who was born in Fulton County, Ohio, July 25, 1847. Her parents, William and Rachel (Hughes) Smith, were natives respectively of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The father was a sailor by occupation, and died on board a boat on which he was Captain on the Erie Canal about 1852. The mother is still living, and a resident of Fairfield Township. The parental household included five children; namely: Margaret A., Obediah, Carrie, William H. and Melissa. Two of these died in childhood; the others lived to mature years, and those surviving are residents of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLand after their marriage settled in Fairfield Township on section 13, where they continued until taking possession of their present homestead. The family circle includes five children, namely: Emery A., Forest, Orlando S., Ernest R. and Vernon C. The first and fourth died in infancy. The others are at home with their parents, completing their education and preparing to take their proper station in life as the children of worthy and reputable citizens. Mr. DeLand votes the straight Democratic ticket, and takes a genuine interest in township affairs. He has served as Highway Commissioner two years, and occupied other positions of trust and responsibility. Socially he belongs to Fairfield Lodge No. 125, I. & A. M.



**W**ARREN GILBERT is numbered among the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Rome Township. He came to this State in 1843, and engaged largely in stock dealing, which, together with the cultivation of a large extent of land, became the source of a snug little fortune, which he is now living to enjoy in the most sensible manner. His lauded interests include 70

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## SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Mississippi  
Josiah Allen

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New Orleans Agency.

Paid per month Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1874  
March 9, 1875

Certificate dated July 16, 1878

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Act 14th February, 1874.

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Mailed	March 27 1909

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WAR OF 1812.

B.L. 67378-12055

James Allen  
Clairborne Jasper Co. Miss.  
Capt. Dali Co.  
Miss Terry Mil.

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Refected 3 Jan 73

Received Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 1872  
Samuel V. Niles  
Presunt.

Attorney.

1872 Nov 8. 3<sup>rd</sup> and. sew R.  
" " atty Certif with char R.  
" Dec 14. B.L.D. sew,

Refected.

Short-Service

Life 11776. Con<sup>d</sup> to Edw Currie, run by

June 28, 1878. R. McAllister that he  
cannot be recognized as atty in claim  
then bring an atty. of record.

W.H.G.

(ACT OF MARCH 9, 1878.)

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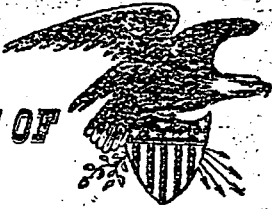
(A. A.)

FINANCE DIVISION  
WAY  
TO EXAMINER  
1891

22.929

The United States of America.

DEPARTMENT OF



THE INTERIOR,

PENSION BUREAU.

SURVIVOR'S PENSION.

I Certify That, in conformity with the Law of the United States, approved March 9, 1878, Josiah. Olsen late a Private of Captain Samuel Dale's Company, Mississippi Militia, is inscribed on the PENSION ROLL of the (New Orleans) Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at the Department of the Interior, this Tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.



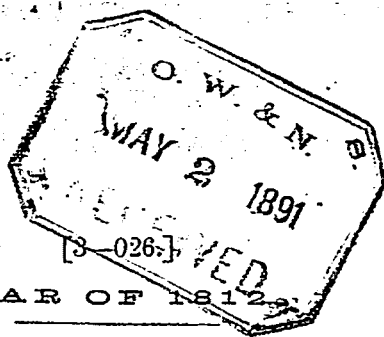
Examined and countersigned.

A. Bee

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

W. M. T.

Commissioner of Pensions



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# CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Mississippi  
County of Jones } ss:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 91, personally appeared before me, W. D. Knight Justice of the Peace, being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Perry M. Allen aged 61 years, a resident of Jasper, in the State of Mississippi, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Josiah Allen deceased, who was the identical (3) Josiah Allen, who served under the name of (4) Josiah Allen as a (5) Private in the company commanded by Captain Wale, in the X Regiment of X, commanded by X, in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) Volunteer at X on or about X

in said war for the term of (7) X, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) Discharged, at X, on the X day of X A. D. X. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9)

She further states that she was married to the said Josiah Allen, at the city (or town) of X, in the county of Jones, and in the State of Mississippi, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A. D. 1869 by one (10) Thomas Cassius, who was a (11) Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Mrs Perry M. Davis; and she further states

that (12) She was the widow of Elias Davis, who was killed at the battle of Corinth in 1862, and she further states that her name was before said marriage Perry M. Davis and that her said husband (13) Josiah Allen, died at Jasper, in the State of Miss, on the 11 day of Dec, A. D. 1890,

and that she has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) We were married in Jones, have lived in Jones, Cornington, Adams, Smith & Jasper. Can't say how long we lived in each, but lived in Jasper 13 years before his death. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints X, of X, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made application for (15)

and that her residence is No. 10 Jasper county street, city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_  
county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Mississippi and that her post-office address is  
Amy, Jones county, Miss.

ATTEST:



Premy M. Allen  
(Signature of claimant.)  
mark

Also personally appeared J. W. Windham, aged 43 years, residing  
at No. Jones county street, in \_\_\_\_\_, and  
S. M. Herwin, aged 23 years, residing at Jones county  
street, in \_\_\_\_\_, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,  
being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Premy M. Allen for  
20 years and for 15 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make  
her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant  
and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further say that  
they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (16) Josiah Allen  
who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain X X X  
in the regiment of X X X, in the war of X X X) by the following  
named facts and circumstances, viz: (17)

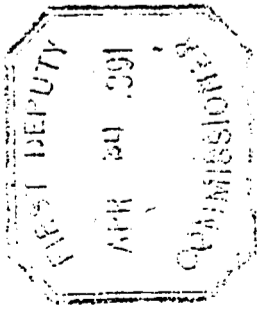
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

J. W. Windham  
S. M. Herwin  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D.  
1891; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to  
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased,  
and the words X X X X X, added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in  
the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. D. Knight  
(Official character.) Justice of the peace



date. \_\_\_\_\_  
HPW chief, Law Division  
OCT 17 1906  
M. A. CUDDY

112439

April 26

Josiah Allen

Capt. Dubé

Frank Junette Conson

Ent Oct 1813 Ma

Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> / July 1815 / 1815

mile

4  
Mar 1812

Ac<sup>o</sup> Want 78,158 = 40

all April 3/10/20

~~47 p. 4 Dec. Feb. 26/56~~

Henry B. Spator

Northam County

Miss

181 Wagon Brg  
Sur # 28258

(3-248.)

No. 35,520

392

# WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

## WIDOWS' PENSION.

Penny M

widow of

Josiah Allen

Rank

Company

Regiment

DEAD.

Knowville Agency.

Rate per month - Eight dollars.

Commencing March 9, 1878.

Certificate dated Mch. 26, 1909  
and sent to Pension Agent

MAR 27 1909

67378-120-55. Clerk.

[2000-0001]

AUG 3 - 1911 19 DEAD.

Pension Agent

advised

DROPPED

(Aug. 5 - 1911) H.W.H.

July 28/92. Clent, m.  
died, d. 1st wife, d. 1st two.  
wid - also name of 1st  
hus in full with Co & reg.  
in late war & whether she  
applied for or was in receipt  
of pen.

May 13/92. At Clent. for manager  
death of soldier. death  
of four months &

June 12/95. For Postmaster  
to Clent, m. 3

Nov. 2/95. Clent, Ruthen  
La, Better ev. of Mary  
death 1st, 1 with 2nd  
to death 1st wife & 1st  
hus and. any other,  
cred. under 229. cost  
of Clent as to official  
char. of Officer of the  
War app. an ex. 1st.

June 1908. Status  
to Clent, m. 3 & 4 years  
J.M.

Oct. 5/08. Clent, m.  
Stadden. claim under  
consideration for trial  
ast. Nov. 1st m. 3 & 4 years

Oct. 14/08. Audit, m. 3.  
Payment, m. 3.  
All death Elias Davis  
former husband.  
L and W. with W.D. Bright.

VINCENT

[3-220.]

No. 45210

# SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878

Penny M. Allen

Jasper, m. 3 & 4 years

WIDOW of Josiah Allen

Pat. Vale's Co.

Died at Jasper Miss. Dec. 11, 1890

Surv. Orig. 28258

Cost. 22929

Surv. cfo. 22929

Received May 1, 1891

Claimant.

Attorney.

ABANDONED.

*S. L.*

3-798.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.  
**WAR OF 1812.**  
Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., **AUG 3 - 1911**, 19

*Perry M. Allen*  
(Pensioner.)  
**35520**  
(Certificate number.)

**WIDOW**

*Josiah*  
(Soldier.)  
*Capt. Saml. Sales Co*  
(Service.)  
*Miss. Mel*  
U. S. Pension Agent,  
*Knoxville*

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died **Mar 4<sup>th</sup>**, 19**10**

*J. L. Townsend*  
Commissioner.

**REPORT.**

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ **12** per month to **4 Feb**, 19**10**, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

*Am. Rule*

U. S. Pension Agent.

**Aug 5**, 19**11**

112439. Oct. 4/57

J<sup>80.626</sup>  
Josiah Allen private  
Capt. Sam Ball  
Ala Mila Col<sup>s</sup>  
Joseph Carson &  
Jno Haynes War  
of 1812

Ente Oct. 1813

Lis - Nby 1814

Ente May 4/57 Taylor  
Ala Mila Col<sup>s</sup> Dec. 8/57  
Jan 13/57  
Adm. Office  
Apr 7. 1857  
Josiah Allen and  
man Cap. Ball  
from 15. Sept 1813 to  
15. October 1813

Ala Mila  
N. C. Bradford  
Stacy  
Miss M. M. Co.

See page 12

J. J. H. H. H. H. H.  
2. 7. 3. c. d.

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(Ad.)  
Warrant 78.158  
J. J. H. H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H. H.

15. Sept 1813  
15. Oct 1813

2. 7. 3. c. d.  
J. J. H. H. H. H. H.

The State of Mississippi on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Vernon County 3 September AD One  
thousand eight hundred and fifty one  
personally appeared before me a Justice of  
the Peace within and for this County and  
State of said Josiah Allen aged fifty one  
years a resident of Vernon County in the  
State of Mississippi who being duly sworn  
according to law declares that he is the  
actual Josiah Allen who was a private  
in the company ~~commanded~~ <sup>commanded</sup> by Captain  
Samuel Dale of Regiment for gotten  
commanded by Col Joseph Carson & John  
Hagner in the war of the Great Indians  
in the year 1813 under General Claiborne  
that he volunteered at Fort Madison now  
in the State of Alabama then a territory  
on or some time in the month of October or  
November AD 1813 for the term of one month  
and at the expiration of one month he  
volunteered for one month more and  
continued in actual service in said war  
for about two months and a half and  
was honorably discharged at Fort  
Madison aforesaid on or about the last  
of January or first of February AD 1814  
as well appear by the muster rolls of said  
company

He makes this declaration for the purpose  
of obtaining the bounty land to which  
he may be entitled under the act  
granting bounty land to certain officers  
and soldiers who have served in the  
military service of the United States passed

September the 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1850 and the said ~~all~~  
voluntarily at the age of ~~thirteen~~ <sup>thirteen</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>old</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~subscribed~~ <sup>subscribed</sup> before me the day and  
year above written and I hereby certify that  
I believe the said ~~James~~ <sup>James</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~altogether~~ <sup>altogether</sup> to be the  
identical man who served as a for a time and  
that he is the age above stated.

H. L. Flowers J. P. Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Smith County } I C. C. Broadfoot  
J. P. Clerk  
of the Probate Court in and for said  
County do certify that ~~J. P. Clerk~~ <sup>H. L. Flowers</sup> ~~whose~~  
name is subscribed to the foregoing  
affidavit is an acting justice of the  
Peace in and for said County duly  
commissioned and his acts entitled  
to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court amended  
September the 23<sup>rd</sup> AD 1851

C. C. Broadfoot Clerk

I do direct your communications  
to C. C. Broadfoot Clerk & agent ~~of the~~  
District Smith County Mississippi  
C. C. Broadfoot Clerk



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

The Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir:

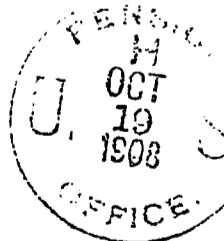
In reply to your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> inst,  
you are informed that, according to the latest account rendered  
by the U. S. Pension Agent, at Knoxville  
the records of this office show payment to have been made to  
Josiah Allen, War 1812 certificate No. 22929  
at \$ 8- per month to 4 December 1890. Voucher dated 19  
December 1890 shows post office address, - Amey, Jones Co. Miss.

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

*S. J. Abbott*  
Acting Auditor.

By



Deputy Auditor.

*A* | <sup>1</sup>  
[Brig. Gen. Claiborne.]  
Col. Mead.  
Col. Carson. | <sup>us.</sup>  
Miss.  
Vols.

*Josiah Allen*

*Priv.* { Capt. Samuel Dale's Company of  
Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept. 15 to Oct. 15*, 181*3*.

Roll dated *Fort Madison*  
*Sept 30*, 181*3*.

Date of appointment or  
enlistment, *Sept. 15*, 181*3*.

To what time engaged or  
enlisted, *Oct. 15*, 181*3*.

Present or absent, *present*

Remarks:

*A* | <sup>1</sup>  
[Brig. Gen. Claiborne.]  
Col. Mead.  
Col. Carson. | <sup>us.</sup>  
Miss.  
Vols.

*Josiah Allen*

*Priv.* { Capt. Samuel Dale's Company of  
Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Sept. 15 to Oct. 15*, 181*3*.

Roll dated *Oct. 15*

....., 181 ..

Commencement of service *Sept. 15*, 181*3*.

Expiration of service, *Oct. 15*, 181*3*.

Time charged, ..... *1* months, ..... days.

Pay per month, ..... *8* dollars, ..... cents.

Amount of pay, ..... *8* dollars, ..... cents.

Remarks:

No 28,338 YR

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

Respectfully returned to the Com-  
missioner of Pensions with the informa-  
tion that the rolls of Capt. Samuel  
Sale 's Company of  
Mississippi Militia show  
that Josiah Allen, Private  
served from September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1813,  
to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1813.

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13-  
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*[Signature]*  
Auditor.

ALLEN FAMILY.

Published in 1855 at Philadelphia  
By E.H. Butler & Company

Owned by Mrs. Louie Underwood Mead  
15 Court St. Auburn, New York.

BIRTHS.

Daniel Allen	7 - 13 - 1753
Mary Smith (his wife)	10 1783
Ebenezer Allen	April 5, 1790
Aurelia Duel Allen	January 13, 1791
John Underwood	May 5, 1831
Augusta A. Allen	March 25, 1833
Louie Augusta Underwood	January 26, 1856
Amos Henry Underwood	June 21, 1859
James Warren Mead	November 2, 1845

MARRIAGES.

Daniel Allen to Mary Smith	10 - 26 - 1764
Ebenezer Allen to Aurelia Duel	October 1, 1809
John Underwood to Augusta A. Allen	February 7, 1855
Amos H. Underwood to Sadi I. Bishop	December 17, 1885
Louie Augusta Underwood to J. Warren Mead	May 14, 1903