

JOHN ELBERT BINKS SLOVER

HIS ANCESTORS AND HIS DESCENDENTS

July 1977

MABEL J. HADLER  
13240 El Dorado, Apt. 137-H  
Seal Beach, Calif. 90740

JOHN ELBERT BINKS SLOVER  
HIS ANCESTORS AND HIS DESCENDENTS

\*\*\*\*\*

For forty years, Mrs. Mabel Jacques Hadler, 13240 El Dorado, Apt. 187-H, Seal Beach, California, 90740, has developed the genealogy of the Selover-Slover Family and has published two books, the latest and most complete being a five hundred page volume published in 1968. Page references are to this book. The history of her family is given on page 309 of the book.

The history of John Elbert Binks Slover's ancestors has been excerpted almost verbatim from Mrs. Hadler's book, except that some slight modification has been made in the history of John Elbert Binks Slover's father and grandfather as the result of information contained in letters in the papers of James E. Slover, deceased, Rt. 2, Everton, Ark. 72933

The part of the history beginning with and following John Elbert Binks Slover is a blend of the work of Mrs. Hadler and of additional material developed from bibles, gravestones and recollections of his descendants.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Hadler for the fruits of her professional and dedicated work and for her gracious permission to use it in this pamphlet.

\*\*\*\*\*

H. Clay Slover  
105 Sandhurst Drive  
Venice, Florida 33595

July 1977

Excerpts Pages 1 through 7

The Slovers were French Huguenots who sought refuge in the Netherlands. The name seems to have been spelled Seloivre in the French form. Upon marriage to Dutch wives, who found the name difficult, the spelling became Seloover and Sloover. And then when New York was no longer Dutch, the English had trouble with both spelling and pronunciation and it became Selover and Slover. Some branches retained the Seloover spelling, others used Sellover and some even accented the first syllable by spelling it Sealover.

Mr. W. Blake Metheny of Philadelphia, Mrs. Harriet Stryker-Rodda, Archivist of Long Island Historical Society, and Mrs. Hazel Shear of Wellsville, N.Y., Historian of Allegany County, N.Y., are members of the Huguenot Society of America through their descent from Isaac Selover.

Several attempts have been made to find coat-of-arms but without success.

\*\*\*\*\*

A letter from the Librarian of Leyde dated 10th of July 1951 says in part: "No. 4, Isacq Slover (or Selover). We found such a name. An Isaac Selover and his wife, Susanna Sohler, coming from Groede, joined the Church of Middelburg in October 1673."

A letter from an official in Middelburg dated 17 August 1951 supplies the following:

Isaac Selover and Susanna Sohler had the following children:

1. Isaac the younger (younger)
2. Susanna, married Jan Dermont
3. Sara, md. (1) Heyndrick Antheuniss Fioen; md. (2) Michiel Jans Faro
4. Abraham
5. Elysabeth, married Andries de Jonge

\*\*\*\*\*

ISAAC SELOVER, born probably in Zeeland, son of Isaac Seloivre and Susanna Sohler. It is probable that Isaac left Holland shortly after the death of his father (between May 15, 1681 and April 25, 1682) as we find him on the tax rolls of Newcastle, Delaware from 1683-1687.

Isaac seems to have married his first wife, Hester Van Leuvenigh before coming to America and the first child, Susanna, may have been born in Holland. At the Hall of Records, Annapolis, we find a statement that Hendrick Van Leuvenigh was a brother-in-law of Isaac Slover.

Records of the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church (N.A.R.D.C.) contain Isaac's second and third marriages. A translation of these records is as follows:

"Isaacq Selover, schoolmaster and assistant pastor at New Amersfoort, widower of Hester Leenda (Van Leuvenigh), and Jannekan Van Wilkenhof, widow of Jan Thyssen, the former of New Amersfoort, the second living here, Jan. 23, 1695."

" Isaacq Selover, widower of Jannekan Van Wilkenhof, and Judith Waldron of New York, Dec. 26, 1699." She was Baptised Dec. 22, 1675 New Amsterdam R.D. Church with Herman Smeeman (second husband of Annetje Daniels, Judith's paternal grandmother) and Gertrude Schuyler as sponsors.

Children of Isaac Selover and Hester Van Leuvenigh:

<u>Name and Spouse</u>	<u>Born or Bapt.</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>
1. Susanna Peter King		Jan. 1714 Dec. 1713	Bef. 1696
2. Sarah Herman Bussing	Bp. Mar. 12, 1678	Dec. 21, 1751 July 29, 1762	Jan. 27, 1707

Children of Isaac Selover and Jannekan Van Wilkenhof:

3. Jacquemyntie	Bp. Mar. 27, 1696		
*4. Abraham Sophia Schermerhorn	Bp. Aug. 29, 1697 Nov. 9, 1702	Bf. 1749	
5. Jannetie	Bp. Aug. 29, 1699		

Children of Isaac Selover and Judith Waldron: (She d. 1760 at age 85)

6. Daniel	Bp. Aug. 14, 1700	dy	
7. Maria Alexander Fitchett	Bp. Aug. 31, 1701		
8. Anna Bragon Coevert	Bp. July 21, 1703 Bp. may 29, 1696		Dec. 1, 1723
9. Daniel Helenah Schermerhorn	B. Oct. 12, 1704 B.Aug. 18, 1704	Nov. 12, 1759	Sept. 3, 1726
10. Isaac Syche Pittenger			
11. Jacob Sarah Vanderlinde			
12. Judith		July 26, 1743	unmd.
13. Saartje Cornelius Hulsaert			

No records of birth or baptism have been found for the youngest children.

\*\*\*\*\*

ExcerptsPages 12-through-14

ABRAHAM SELOVER, son of Isaac Selover and Jannekan Van Wilkenhof. Bp. Aug. 29, 1697, New Amsterdam R.D. Church with sponsors; Dirk Hooglant, Anna DeMill. Abraham married, presumably in New Jersey, Sophia Schermerhorn, b. Nov. 9, 1702, Esopus, Dutchess Co. N.Y., dau. of Lucas Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Damen. (Lucas Schermerhorn was born 1675, son of Jacob Janse Schermerhorn and Jannetje Egmont. She was the daughter of Cornelis Segerse Egmont van Voorhout. Jacob Janse Schermerhorn was a prominent trader in Baeverwyck in 1648. In 1715 Lucas' name appears on the muster-roll of Capt. Thomas

\* Direct ancestor of John Elbert Binks Slover

Farmer's Regt. of N.J. Militia and through this service Mrs. A. R. Granberg Amarillo, Texas became a Charter Member of the Amarillo Chapter of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. In 1725 Lucas was one of the three Church Masters of the Readington R.D. Church.) ruling

Children of Abraham Selover and Sophia Schermerhorn, as far as known:

<u>Name and Spouse</u>	<u>Born or Bapt.</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>
1. Benjamin Elizabeth	B. About 1725		About 1746
2. Sophia	Bp. May 28, 1727		
3. Isaac Elizabeth Roberts	Bp. Oct. 17, 1729		
*4. Jacob Elizabeth		Aug. 1764	
5. Lucas	Bp. Oct. 26, 1735		

The above suggested relationships require additional proof to substantiate them.

\*\*\*\*\*

Excerpts Pages 33 through 34

JACOB SLOVER, b. about 1731, Harlingen, N.J., son of Abraham Slover and Sophia Schermerhorn, md. either in New Jersey before going to Virginia, after the death of his father, with his Schermerhorn relatives or in Va. He was killed by the Indians Aug. 1764. (Chalkleys Abstract of Records of Augusta Co. Va., shows that John Bowen was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Slover, Aug. 21, 1764. By family tradition, Jacob served in the Colonial Army at Braddock's defeat, 1756, but no proof has been found.) A pamphlet, "Narrative of the Perils and Sufferings of Dr. Knight and John Slover, Among the Indians During the Revolutionary War," by Hugh Brackenridge, published in Pittsburg, in 1782, gives John Slover's account of the massacre of his father, Jacob Slover and part of his family, by the Indians. From Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. 20:570; List of Captives taken by the Indians and delivered to Col. Bouquet by the Mingoes, Delawares, Shawanese, Wyandots and Mohickons at Tuscararas and Muskingum, Nov. 1764. From Southern Dist., Elizabeth Slover, Elizabeth Slover, Jr. (Elizabeth, Sr. evidently was Jacob's wife.)

Children of Jacob Slover and Elizabeth:

<u>Name and Spouse</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>
1. Abraham Martha Anderson	1753	1834	
*2. John Nelly	1755	1833	
3. ? Jean John Points	1757		Aug. 27, 1777
4. Elizabeth, Jr.			

Jean Slover may have been a daughter of Jacob Slover and Elizabeth. From Marriages in Washington Co., Maryland: Aug. 27, 1777, John Points and Jean Slover. (Nothing further)

\* Direct ancestor of John Elbert Binks Slover

Excerpts Pages 160 through 163

JOHN SLOVER, b. about 1755, near the New River, Augusta Dist. of Virginia, son of Jacob Slover and Elizabeth?, d. 1833 South Union Shaker Family, Logan Co., Ky.

As related in Brackenridge's pamphlet, "Narrative of the Perils and Sufferings of Dr. Knight and John Slover \*\*\*", John Slover told how as a child, he was taken captive with his mother and sisters when the Indians killed his father, Jacob Slover. He was held a captive by the Miami Indians 6 yrs., then sold to the Delawares, returning to Ft. Pitt in 1773. His Indian name was Mannucothe. The pamphlet tells of John Slover's experiences when captured by the Indians while he was serving as a guide to Col. Wm. Crawford's ill-fated expedition against the Indians.

The story in brief,--While serving as a guide for Col. Wm. Crawford's ill-fated expedition against the Indians, John Slover and several others were captured. One by one they were killed after being tortured, leaving John for the last. After days of brutal torture, he was tied to a stake and a fire started. A sudden heavy rain-storm came up and put out the fire and his death was saved for the next day. That night he was closely guarded but, toward dawn, the Indians fell asleep and John managed to get loose. He chose the best horse in the meadow, took a rug for protection and rode away. With nothing but the rug for saddle and clothing, the flies and mosquitoes nearly drove him crazy, as his body was a mass of pulp from the torture. When the horse dropped dead he continued on foot and after several days without food he reached Wheeling and had to coax a boatman to take him across the river, as he looked like a negro.

In a letter to Mrs. Hight, James Anderson Slover told of talking to a man who had washed John Slover after his death and saw terrible scars on his body from his torture. ( James Anderson Slover, b. Sept. 15, 1824, d. Nov. 13, 1913, was the son of John Slover and Rachel Taff, grandson of Abraham Slover and Martha Anderson, great grandson of Jacob Slover and Elizabeth, great great grandson of Abraham Selover and Sophia Schermerhorn, and great great great grandson of the original Isaac Selover and Jannekan Van Wilkenhof. Mrs. Hight was Grace Agnes Slover, b. Feb. 21, 1885, md. Jan. 9, 1915, Smith R., Clarence E. Hight. She was the daughter of Lewis Jackson Slover and Mrs. Maria Jaeckel (nee Maria Virchow), granddaughter of John Slover and Martha Jane Jackson, great granddaughter of Jacob Slover and Martha (Patty) Moore, great great granddaughter of Abraham Slover and Martha Anderson, great great great granddaughter of Jacob Slover and Elizabeth, great great great great granddaughter of Abraham Selover and Sophia Schermerhorn and great great great great granddaughter of the original Isaac Selover and Jannekan Van Wilkenhof.)

Some official records of John Slover's war and service record follow:

From War Dept.: John Slover served in the Revolutionary War as a pvt. in a company designated at various times as Capt. Wm. Butler's Co. and Capt. Jas. Chrystie's Co. 2nd Pa. Batt.; also designated as 3d Pa. Regt. commanded successively by Col. Arthur St. Clair and Col. Joseph Wood. He enlisted Feb. 8, 1776 and his name last appears on the company roll for the period Jan. 1. to Mar. 31, 1777.

From Pa. Archives 5th Series, vol. V, p 647; Return of Capt. Chas Reed's Class Rolls, Chester Co. Militia, 1781, John Slover.

From Pa. Arch; 6th Series, vol XI; p. 145; Capt. Chas. Reed's Co., 4th Batt. Washington Co., Militia; ordered to rendezvous July 3, 1782. John Slover, page 385; Sandusky Expedition, Col. Wm. Crawford; two-thirds of troops from Washington Co., the remainder from Westmoreland. Guide John Slover.

It was probably by boat down the Ohio R. that the John Slover family went to Red Banks, now Henderson, Ky. From U. S. Geodetic Survey, Topographical sheets 188 and 494: Slover Creek is situated in western Webster Co., Ky. (formed 1860 from Henderson)

Although the family has always thought John died about 1833 the Shaker records state: May 3rd. 1813. Demise - Jno. Slover Senr. Died & buried next day.

John Slover, Sr., John Slover, Jr. and Isaac Slover paid taxes in Henderson Co. 1800.

Mrs. Hadler's Slover Book gives a great deal more detail and documentation on John Slover, principally with regard to his Shaker relationships.

About 1776 John Slover married Nelly ..... who died after him in So. Union, Ky. Their children were as follows:

- \*1. Isaac Slover, b. 1777, Pennsylvania, d. Oct. 15, 1843, San Bernardino, Cal. (Later in the details of his life, Mrs. Hadler gives the date of his death as Oct. 15, 1854 and in a letter dated Sept. 8, 1850 to his wife Viley, Isaac's son, James, writing from Hangtown, Cal., said he had heard from his father and brother.) So it would appear the 1843 date should be 1854.
2. Eunice Slover, Shaker records: "Feb. 3, 1814, Eunice Slover left South Union for Busero, her former home." Nothing further.
3. ? Nelly Slover, listed 1831 as a signer of the Covenant, "Nelly S. Slover, Age 50." (Born 1781). On Aug. 26, 1822, "Nelly or Leona Slover" was one of those who went to Black Lick near Dayton, Ohio to start the Watervliet Family. In a later list of members at Watervliet, the name is given as Nelly Luana Slover.
4. Jenny (Jiney, Jane) Slover, Shaker records: "Sept. 14, 1810 at Busero Confession - Jenny Slover confessed Sep. 14." On Feb. 25, 1815 she signed the Covenant of West Union (Busero).
5. John Slover, Jr., b. about 1784, Pennsylvania; d. 1858 South Union Shaker Family.
6. Preston Slover, b. about 1788, lived Wabash and Wayne Cos., Ill.
7. James Slover, b. about 1794, d. about 1826, Vanderburgh Co., Ind.

\*\*\*\*\*

Excerpts Pages 163 through 166

ISAAC SLOVER, b. 1777, Pennsylvania, son of John Slover and Nelly .....  
 d. Oct. 15, 1854, San Bernardino, Cal., md. (1) Mar. 20, 1800, Logan Co. Ky., Margaret (Peggy) Lowder. (Original records at Russellville, Ky.)  
 She died after birth of twins, Enos and Enoch, 1816, md. (2) Maria Barbara Aragon.

\* Direct Ancestor of John Elbert Binks Slover.



It is not known just where Isaac lived before going West, as the census records, giving birthplaces of the childrdn are never the same twice. But it was probably in Ky. and Ind., since, when he moved west, he took the older children with him but left the twins with a brother. When the twins were about 10 yrs. old, an older brother came from Arkansas to take them to join the family. This was about 1826; that was when Isaac's youngest brother, James died in Vanderburgh Co., Ind. His widow may not have been able to care for the boys any longer.

The following record from the Nat'l Archives, Washington, D.C. may possibly belong here, as Isaac was also known as Cristobal and Louis. Christian Slover, pvt. Carter's Regt., Militia, a company at Hamilton Dist., Terr. South of the Ohio, commanded by Nathaniel Taylor, Oct. 4 to 14, 1793. 11 days: \$3 per month: \$1, 10cents.

Grant Foreman's "Pioneer Days in the Old Southwest" refers to that part of the Journal of the English naturalist, Thomas Nuttall, when he describes his travels in the neighborhood of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Nuttall went with two men in a canoe up Grand River to the salt works... they arrived at the home of a Mr. Slover, a hunter, who had a good farm on a fine elevation two miles below the Saline. The next day, he walked with Mr. Slover to see the salt works..."

Josheph J. Hill in "History of Warner's Ranch and Environs" says; "In Feb. 1824, Ewing Young, Wm. Wolfskill, Slover and others fitted out a trapping party at Taos to trap on the San Juan and other tributaries of the Colorado or Rio Grande of the West, as it was then called."

From Ingersoll's "Century Annals of San Bernardino Co., 1769-1904," as related by John Brown, Sr.: "A party of free trappers of whom I was one, erected an adobe fort on the Arkansas River in Colorado for protection and as headquarters during the winter season. We called it "Pueblo" and the city of Pueblo now stands on this ground. Into this fort, Christobal Slover came one day with two mules loaded with beaver skins. He was engaged to help me supply the camp with game and during the winter we hunted together, killing buffalo, elk, antelope and deer. He would leave our camp and be gone for weeks at a time without anyone knowing his whereabouts and at last he did not return at all." In John Brown, Jr's "History of San Bernardino Co." some of the members of the party of trappers were given as; James W. Waters, V. J. Herring, Alex Godey, Kit Carson, Bill Williams, Fitzpatrick, Bridger, Bill Bent, the Subletts and others.

From Bancroft's "History of California" Vol III, p. 162-166, for 1825-40; A resume. Sylvester Pattie and son, Jas. Ohio Pattie headed a party of trappers on the Colorado, 1827. With a passport from the N. Mexican custom-house, they started westward across the desert, having buried their furs. After terrible suffering they reached Santa Catalina Mission in Lower (Baja) California, Mar. 12, 1828. Ten days later, by Gov. Echandia's order, they were taken under guard to San Diego. The company included, besides the Patties, Nathaniel Pryor, Richard Laughlin, Wm. Pope, Isaac Slover, Jesse Ferguson and Jas. Puter. They were kept isolated until the buried furs were offered as ransom. They were released on condition that they return with the furs, leaving Jas. Pattie as hostage. The furs had all been spoiled by the overflow of the river. Four of the six returned in Sept.; the other two left their companions on the Colorado and started for New Mexico. Those two were probably Slover and Pope.

In Nov. 1828, Isaac was issued a pass to go back to Sonora. In 1843, a party of colonizers from N. Mex., commanded by Don Jose Salazar arrived at La Politano and founded a village known as Aqua Mansa (healing water). Isaac settled at San Bernardino at the south base of the mountain that bears his name.

From Hist. of San Bernardino Co.: Isaac Slover married a widow with a family, Maria Barbara Aragon. There is a story about the mountain which may have some truth. It is said that an old Mexican, perhaps Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor, owned the land which now takes in several cities and when the time came to divide his lands among his children, he gave the lands under cultivation to his sons, and a daughter received Slover Mt. Later, marble and limestone were discovered and the daughter made a fortune.

From Westways Magazine, June 1958 - The Mountain They Put In Sacks: Lime kilns went into operation in the late 1850's; marble was mined by 1861. This mountain which once rose more than 700 ft. above the surrounding plain, was called "Tahuallapa" or "Hill of the Ravens" by the Indians; "Cerrito Solo" or "Lone Hill" by the Spaniards.

John Brown continued as follows: "Slover was a quiet peaceable man, very reserved. He would heed no warning and accepted no advice as to his method of hunting. His great ambition was to kill grizzlies--he called them 'Cabibs.' "One day he went with a companion (James McMinds) up the left fork of the Sajon Pass, almost to the summit. There they came across a large grizzly and Slover fired at close range. The bear fell, but soon rose and walked away and lay down in some bushes. Slover after re-charging his rifle began approaching the monster, in spite of the objection of his friend. As the old man approached the animal it gave a sudden full spring upon him. The other man came down the mountain and told the tale and a party went back. They found Slover still alive but insensible. The bear had done its work thoroughly. The scalp was torn from his head, his legs and one arm broken, the whole body torn and bruised."

From Los Angeles Star, Oct. 19, 1854; "The burial service was conducted by John Brown, his friend of Rocky Mt. days and some of the officials of the Mormon Church in the most orthodox style. The officiating priest was one of the sons of Capt. Jefferson Hunt."

In 1931, Enoch A. Slover, a grandson then living in Los Angeles, tried to locate Isaac Slover's grave. Mr. Geo. Beattie of Highland Cal., gave the following in the San Bernardino Sun, June 29, 1931: "In the first place I will call attention to the fact that the pioneer Slover was known by several Christian names. In the census of Los Angeles in 1844, he is named as a resident of San Bernardino Rancho and is called Luis. His will, probated in a San Bernardino court, was signed Isaac Slover and in the burial records of the Aqua Mansa Church he is entered as Christobal Slover. In all the records mentioned, his wife is called Maria Barbara Aragon. Cerrito or Slover's mountain is the burial place of the old hunter; marked by a cross, due to the piety of Dona Babara (his wife) without doubt. Apparently, Slover's wife was not satisfied with the burial service, for there is a record of a church burial of the body of Christobal Slover on Oct. 24. Whether there was a disinterment and reburial I do not know. Slover's grave was in the west end of the cemetery alongside those of Louis Eubidoux, the Trujillos and others of the early settlers of the New Mexican colony. A grass fire destroyed the wooden crosses that marked the graves of the pioneers."

From John Brown, Sr.: "He was taken to his home and buried between his adobe house and the southeast base of the mountain."

State Of California, County of Los Angeles,  
 San Bernardino Township, Nov. 30th 1852.

Know all men by these presance that I Isaac Slover, do this day will & bequeath to my wife Maria Barbery all of my possessions, goods and chattles, lands and tenements, ec. To have and to hold for her own property, to use the same for her benifit from henceforth and forever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and afix my seal this day and date above mentioned.

his  
 Isaac X Slover  
 mark

P.S. My land being or lying in two peaces - above 250 yards more or less and below 300 yards more or less. The whole making 550 yards more or less of land belonging to me.

his  
 Isaac X Slover  
 mark

Witnesses: V.D. Herrings, J.P.; John Brown, J.P.  
 Probated Nov. 16, 1854

Children of Isaac Slover and Peggy Lowder.

<u>Name and Spouse</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>
1. Clarissa Richard Witherow		1802 1802	
2. John ? Sarah Ann Stone	1800-10	1851 1833	
*3. James Ira Viola, Villey, Vila	1805	1851	
4. Samuel Emeline Shote	Mar. 5, 1811 Sept. 28, 1816	1873	Mar. 22, 1831
5. Margaret E.P. Lenningham	1815 1810		
6. Enos a. Lucinda Ennis b. Ann McClellan c. Mary Spencer	Oct. 10 1816 Jan 26, 1819 Oct. 22, 1826 Sept. 26, 1818	June 16, 1867  Mar. 8, 1878	Jan. 1, 1854
7. Enoch a. Mary McConnell b. Pauline Stotts	Oct. 10, 1816		

\*\*\*\*\*

Excerpts Page 171

JAMES IRA SLOVER, b. about 1805, Ky., son of Isaac Slover and Peggy Lowder. d. 1851, California, Md. Viola, (Villey, Vila)..... b. 1807, Ill. Lived War Eagle Tp. Madison Co. Ark. 1840; Kings River Twp. 1850. He was killed in

\* Direct ancestor of John Elbert Binks Slover

a mine explosion in California where he had gone with a group to the gold fields. In this group were John and Enoch, brothers of James, and James' sons Elbert and Alfred, and his son-in-law, John Jackson, who was blinded in the mine explosion. Enoch led John Jackson home. (In the papers of James E. Slover, deceased. Rt. 2, Everton, Ark. 72933, are several letters and documents of the period 1833-1873.) Included is a letter from James Slover to his wife Viley (Vila) dated May 26, 1850 from Plate River, near Yount Cannery telling of his trip to that point. Two other letters are from Hangtown (Placerville) Cal. and are dated Sept. 8, 1850 and Oct. 13, 1850. In the first letter he mentioned hearing from his father, Isaac Slover, and his brother through a man who had seen his brother 7 weeks before. The brother is not identified. In the last letter he tells his wife of the death by fever of their son Elbert on Oct. 3, 1850. There is also a part of a letter dated May 3, 1850 from Ft. Scott, Mo. by Elbert Slover to his wife Elizabeth. Another letter, dated May 10, 1851, Albany, Oregon Territory, from John Bowen to Samuel Henry, Huntsville, Ark., stated that he had loaned James Slover \$16.00. This material also contains the will of Vila Slover, dated April 21, 1857 and recorded for probate June 23, 1857. Also there is a power of attorney, dated August 19, 1857 by John Jackson and Louisa Jackson appointing John Slover as their attorney.

Children of James Ira Slover and Vila .....

- \*1. Elbert Slover, b. about 1826, Ark. d. Oct. 3, 1850 Hangtown, Cal.
2. Alfred Slover, b. about 1828, Ark. d. 1851, California, md. about 1848, Ark., Ann Catherine Tate, b. Sept. 11, 1830, Tenn.
3. Louisa Slover, b. about 1829, Ark. md. John Jackson about 1847
4. John Slover, b. 1832, Ark. (1850) Census.
5. Wesley C. Slover, b. 1840 Ark. (1850) Census
6. Benjamin Hugh Slover, b. Nov. 2, 1847, Ark. d. Oct. 19, 1908, Everton, Ark., md. Mar. 14, 1867, Margaret A. Dugger, b. Nov. 19, 1848, Tenn., d. Oct. 12, 1894, Rally Hill, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

ELBERT SLOVER, b. about 1826, Ark., d. Oct. 3, 1850 Hangtown, Cal. md. (1) Kituria Jay; (2) Elizabeth Lafferty, b. & about 1823, Ark.

Child by Kituria Jay:

1. James Slover, b. Nov. 4, 1845, Madison Co. Ark., d. June 3, 1934, Thomas, Custer Co. Okla., md. 1890, Winfield, Kans., Julia Stockton, b. June 22, 1872, Andrew Co. Mo.

Child by Elizabeth Lafferty:

2. John Elbert Binks Slover, b. Mar. 14, 1850, Kingston, Madison Co. Ark.

Elizabeth Lafferty Slover, second wife of Elbert Slover, remarried about 1853 to Maples who is buried in Cane Hill. The 1860 Census of Cane Hill Twp., Washington Co. Ark., has the following:

Miller, Ebenezer	50, b. Ky.
Maples, Elizabeth	38, Ark.
Austin	6, Ark.
William	5, Ark.
Slover, John	10, Ark. (John Elbert Binks Slover)

\* Direct ancestor of John Elbert Binks Slover

Page 171 - Selover-Slover Family History

JOHN ELBERT BINKS SLOVER b. Mar. 14, 1850, Kingston, Madison Co., Ark., d. Sept. 1, 1931, Bruno, Marion Co., Ark. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery, Marion Co., Ark.) md. Aug. 28, 1870, Western Grove, Ark., Sarah Elizabeth Beckham, b. Sept. 10, 1852, Newton Co., Ark., d. Aug. 7, 1922, Bruno, Ark., (Dates from gravestones Beckham Cemetery.) She was the daughter of J. W. Beckham, b. No. Car., and Elizabeth Shults, b. Miss. J. W. Beckham married Elizabeth Shults, a widow who had three sons. One of the sons was named Jess and he died leaving a widow Ellen Box Shults. Upon the death of his wife, J. W. Beckham married his ~~son-in-law's~~ widow, Ellen Box Shults. Thus Ellen became the half sister-in-law and also the stepmother of Sarah Elizabeth Beckham Slover. Living with the Slovers in 1880, Prairie Twp. Marion Co. Ark., was Sarah Beckham Tomlin, who married Tomlin after the death of J. W. Beckham's father. She was the mother of J. W. Beckham and the grandmother of Sarah Elizabeth Beckham Slover.

## Children:

1. Effie Melrose Slover, b. Sept. 23, 1872, Bruno, Ark., d. Oct 12, 1901, Bruno, Ark.
2. William Marion Slover, b. Mar. 3, 1875, Bruno, Ark., d. Dec. 3, 1952 Silvis, Ill.
3. John Christwell Slover, b. May 31, 1878, d. Aug. 14, 1883. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.)
4. Myrtle Elizabeth Slover, b. May 18, 1881, Everton, Ark., d. Feb. 6, 1902.
5. Elbert Hugh Slover, b. Feb. 28, 1884, Everton, Ark., d. Jan. 19, 1916, Bruno, Ark.
6. James Edward Slover, b. Aug. 27, 1888, Everton, Ark., d. April 12, 1977, Bruno, Ark.
7. Jettie Binks Slover, b. Aug. 6, 1896, Everton, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

EFFIE MELROSE SLOVER, (p 171) b. Sept. 23, 1872, Bruno, Ark.. d. Oct 12, 1901, 8 days after the birth of Fred who was reared by his Slover grandparents. (Dates from Suggs Family Bible in the possession of Virgie Williams Suggs, Harrison, Ark. Gravestones in Beckham Cemetery, Marion Co. Ark., gives dates as Sept. 23, 1873 and Oct. 10, 1901.) md. July 14, 1897, (Suggs Family Bible.) George W. Suggs, b. May 11, 1869, d. Dec. 11, 1958. (Dates on gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.)

## Children:

1. Monte Milo Suggs, (page 171) b. May 7, 1898, Bruno, Ark.. (Suggs Family bible.) d. June 2, 1974, Harrison, Ark., (Buried Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.,)
2. Goldie Beatrice Suggs, b. Feb. 18, 1900, Bruno, Ark., d. Aug. 2, 1964, Bruno, Ark., (Dates on gravestone in Beckham Cemetery.)
3. Fred Binks Suggs (Slover), b. Oct. 4, 1901, Bruno, Ark. (His mother died 8 days after his birth and he was raised by his Slover grandparents. He took the Slover name.)

\*\*\*\*\*

MONTE MILO SUGGS, (page 171) b. May 7, 1898, Bruno, Ark. (Suggs Family Bible.) d. June 2, 1974, Harrison, Ark., (Buried Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison, Ark.) md. Oct. 25, 1928, Harrison, Ark., Virgie Mae Williams, b. Aug. 26, 1905. (She is the daughter of Charles Calvin Williams, b. Feb 28, 1873, Johnson Co. Ark., and Mary Jane Steps, b. Jan. 24, 1874, Mo. or N.C. Their children were (1) Price Williams, b. Jan. 9, 1894, (2) Claire

BECKHAM CEMETERY STONES

J. W. BECKHAM b. 10/14/1825, N.C. d. 11/17/03. BRUNO, ARK

ELIZABETH SHULTS BECKHAM b. 4/5/1827, MISS. d. 12/26/1872. PRAIRIE HILL, ARK

CORRECTED  
AUG. 1977

L. Williams, b. Oct. 9, 1895. (Living Bellefonte, Ark.) (3) Orville Pierce Williams, b. Apr. 25, 1898, Everton, Ark. (4) Virgie May Williams, b. Aug. 26, 1905, Everton, Ark. Charles Calvin Williams was the son of Samuel Williams, b. Tenn., and Emanda Rupe.) Monte Suggs farmed in Boone Co. Ark. and had a barber shop in Harrison, Ark., for many years.

Children:

1. Ralph Allen Suggs, b. May 27, 1930, Everton, Ark.
2. Infant son, born and died Mar. 7, 1935, Everton, Ark.
3. Walter M. Suggs, b. Sept. 9, 1936, Everton, Ark.
4. Johnnie Lee Suggs, b. Dec. 26, 1945, Harrison, Ark.

RALPH ALLEN SUGGS, b. May 27, 1930, Everton, Ark. md. July 23, 1954, Clovis, New Mexico, Sammie Frances Pond, b. May 13, 1932, Berger, Texas. (She is the daughter of Charles Herbert Pond, b. May 26, 1903, Graceson Co. Texas and Frances Ruth Wiggins, b. Nov. 1, 1905, Happy, Texas.) He is a barber in Alpena, Ark., and lives in Green Forrest, Ark.  
Children: - None

WALTER MARION SUGGS, b. Sept. 9, 1936, Everton, Ark., md. Nov. 1, 1957, Open Bible Church, Compton, Ark., Verna Lew Pearl Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1941, Low Gap, Ark. (She is the daughter of Colonel Benton Smith, b. Compton, Ark., and Laura Belle Woodell, b. Low Gap, Ark.,) He is in the carpet business in Springfield, Mo.

Children:

1. Roger Marion Suggs, b. Sept. 8, 1960, Springfield, Mo.
2. Robin Leigh Suggs, b. (a twin) Sept. 8, 1960, d. Sept. 10, 1960
3. Wendell Allen Suggs, b. Dec. 2, 1961, Springfield, Mo.
4. Mealine Ruth Suggs, b. Feb. 27, 1963, Springfield, Mo.
5. Cynthia Jane Suggs, b. Aug. 23, 1964, Springfield, Mo.
6. Brian John Suggs, Mar. 8, 1973, Springfield, Mo.

JOHNNIE LEE SUGGS, b. Dec. 26, 1945, Harrison, Ark., md. Dec. 18, 1964, Methodist Church, Everton, Ark., Pamela Jean Ramey, b. Jan. 30, 1948, Harrison, Ark. (She is the daughter of James Guffery Ramey, b. Nov. 30, 1916, Yardell, Newton Co., Ark., and Jewell Marie Hancock, b. Feb. 23, 1921, Hasty, Newton Co., Ark. They were married Oct. 15, 1939.) Johnnie lives in Harrison, Ark., and is parts manager for the John Deere farm implements dealer.

Children:

1. Stephanie Dawn Suggs, b. July 16, 1966, Harrison, Ark.
2. James Montgomery Suggs, b. May, 5, 1970, Harrison, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

GOLDIE BEATRICE SUGGS, b. Feb. 18, 1900, Bruno, Ark., d. Aug. 2, 1964, Bruno, Ark. (Dates on gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.) md. July 24, 1924, Bruno, Ark., W. Frank King, b. Sept. 29, 1888, Bruno, Ark. (Son of W.R. King, b. Sept. 12, 1852, d. June 27, 1926 and Matilda Ingle, b. Aug. 29, 1855, d. Mar. 12, 1936. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.) He and his son James Buell KING farm and raise cattle in Marion Co. Ark.

## SOLDIE BEATRICE SUGGS, (Cont.)

## Children:

1. Doy Edward King, b. Oct. 10, 1926, Bruno, Ark.
2. James Buell King, b. July 21, 1931, Bruno, Ark.
3. Lila Mae King, b. Feb. 2, 1937, Bruno, Ark.

DOY EDWARD KING, b. Oct. 10, 1926, Bruno, Ark., m. (1) July 16, 1949, Yakima, Wash., Bonnie Baker. (She is the daughter of Fleming and Hannah Baker.) md. (2) July 12, 1962, Mary Benninghoven. (She is the daughter of Alexander Benninghoven and May Miller.) Doy lives in Seattle, Wash. and, in 1977, was working for a tire company on the Alaskan Pipeline.

Child by Bonnie Baker, none by Mary Benninghoven

1. Jackie Don King, b. Nov. 12, 1949, Yakima, Wash.

JACKIE DON KING, b. Nov. 12, 1949, Yakima, Wash., md. (1) Aug. 31, 1968, Linda Wright, md. (2) Mar. 8, 1975, Gail Scott.

## Child:

1. Christopher Stevens King, b. Nov. 30, 1969, Yakima, Wash.

JAMES BUELL KING, b. July 21, 1931, Bruno, Ark., md. Dec. 27, 1950, Harrison, Ark., Joanne Ogden, b. Sept. 10, 1931, Bruno, Ark. (She is the daughter of Garland Ogden, b. May 22, 1903, Bruno, Ark., d. Dec. 6, 1960, Harrison, Ark., md. Feb. 28, 1929, Harrison Ark, Merle Elam, b. Apr. 17, 1903, Bruno, Ark., d. Mar. 16, 1969, Yellville, Ark.)

## Children:

1. Dianna Gail King, b. May 22, 1954, Fort Sill, Okla.
2. Patricia Susan King, b. Sept. 3, 1957, Harrison Ark.
3. Anita Coral King, b. Sept. 14, 1958, Harrison, Ark.
4. James (Buddy) Edward King, b. Jan. 5, 1968, Harrison, Ark.

DIANNA GAIL KING, b. May 22, 1954, Fort Sill, Okla., md. Aug. 23, 1973, Yellville, Ark., Jerry Don Cunningham, b. Apr. 2, 1951, Harrison, Ark.

ANITA CORAL KING, b. Sept. 14, 1958, Harrison, Ark., md. Nov. 11, 1976, Yellville, Ark., Ray wayne Stone.

LILA MAE KING, b. Feb. 2, 1937, Bruno, Ark., md. Aug. 9, 1958, Harrison, Ark., Marion Nathan Thurman, b. Oct. 24, 1931, Crossett, Ark. (Son of Nathan Thurman, b. May 11, 1873, d. Mar. 31, 1956 and Velma Lewis, b. Aug. 27, 1900.) They are living in Crossett, Ark., where Lila Mae teaches in local public school, and Marion is employed by Georgia Pacific Paper Mill.

## Children:

1. Steven Randall Thurman, b. Dec. 23, 1959, Crossett, Ark.
2. James Douglas Thurman, b. July 10, 1961, Crossett, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

FRED BINKS SUGGS SLOVER, b. Oct. 4, 1901, Bruno, Ark. (His mother died 8 days after his birth and he was raised by his Slover Grandparents. He took the Slover name.) md. Aug. 31, 1929, Iris Marie Trueblood, b. Mar. 18, 1905, Everton, Ark., d. Oct. 5, 1960, Bruno, Ark. (She is the daughter of John F. Trueblood, b. July 17, 1864, d. after 1937(?) Bruno, Ark. and B. \_\_\_\_\_ Schultz, b. Oct. 18, 1871, d. Aug. 28, 1928, Bruno, Ark.) (All dates are from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery, Marion Co. Ark.) Fred is a farmer and cattle raiser in Marion Co. Ark.

Children:

1. Freda Sue Slover, b. Sept. 15, 1932, Bruno, Ark.

FREDA SUE SLOVER, b. Sept. 15, 1932, Bruno, Ark., md. Dec. 23, 1954, Marshall, Ark., Raymond Nelson, b. May 28, 1928, Everton, Ark. (He is the son of Charles M. Nelson, b. Aug. 12, 1887, d. July 25, 1926 or Sept. 23, 1962. (?) (Date of birth and latter date of death are from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.) and Effie Kathryn Morrison, b. Dec. 12, 1890, d. Nov. 18, 1954. (Dates are from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.) Nelson family dates etc. are from Nelson Family Bible in possession of Freda Slover Nelson.

Children:

1. Romana Sue Nelson, b. May 27, 1956, Marshall, Ark.
2. Debra Kay Nelson, b. May 5, 1959, Harrison, Ark.
3. Stephen Timothy Nelson, b. Nov. 30, 1961, Harrison, Ark.
4. Patricia Ann Nelson, b. July 14, 1964, Harrison, Ark.
5. Fred Charles Nelson, b. Dec. 13, 1965, Harrison, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

WILLIAM MARION SLOVER, b. Mar. 3, 1875, Bruno, Ark., d. Dec. 3, 1952, Silvis, Ill., md. (1) Oct. 14, 1903, Harrison, Ark., (Boone Co.) Mary Elmore (Ella) Ashby, b. Nov. 22, 1873, Everton, Ark., d. Aug. 14, 1931, Silvis, Ill. (She was the daughter of George Washington Ashby, b. Dec. 10, 1839, Lincoln Co. Tenn., d. Jan. 10, 1917, Everton, Ark., and Hannah Christine Collins, b. Nov. 23, 1849, Surry Co. North Carolina (Now Yadkin Co.) d. Jan. 10, 1932, Everton, Ark. (Dates are from gravestones in Crawford Cemetery, Everton, Ark.) William Slover md. (2) Nov. 14, 1936, Monmouth, Ill., Ora Redman, b. June 28, 1886, Deep River, Iowa, d. Sept. 1975, Coal Valley, Ill. William M. Slover and wives are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Rock Island, Ill. and birth and death dates are from gravestones. He graduated from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., 1900, entered service of Chicago Rock Island and Pacific R.R. at Chickasha, Okla. Transferred to Davenport, Iowa, 1903. He was Chief Clerk in freight transfer office, Silvis, Ill., 1906-1931, then Rock Island, Ill., where he retired after 40 years service (1940) William M. Slover was active in Republican Party. In 1915, when Silvis was still a village, he was elected Village Treasurer, in which office he served until 1923 when he was elected mayor of the then smallest city in Illinois. He served as the City's chief executive for the next 14 years. He served four years, until 1948, as Hampton Twp. Supervisor and as such was a member of the Rock Island County Board of Supervisors. He was Chairman of the Board the last two years. In addition he was a member of the Silvis Board of Education for eight years. He belonged to the Silvis Methodist Episcopal Church and served in various official capacities, including Sunday School Superintendent for 22 years until 1938. He served as a director of the East Moline-Silvis Association of Commerce and had been Worshipful Master of the Silvis Masonic Lodge and Worthy Patron of the Silvis Rose Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Mary Elmore Ashby Slover was also active in the Silvis Church and had been the Worthy Matron of the Silvis Eastern Star, as well as other club and social activities.



Children of William M. Slover and Mary Elmore Ashby, none by Ora Redman:

1. Henry Clay Slover, b. July 30, 1904, Davenport, Iowa.
2. John Ashby Slover, b. Mar. 14, 1911, Silvis, Ill.

\*\*\*\*\*

HENRY CLAY SLOVER, b. July 30, 1904, Davenport, Iowa, md. June 5, 1929, Silvis, Ill., Gladys Helene Roach, b. Aug. 3, 1903, Topeka, Kan. (She is the daughter of Charles Elmer Roach, b. May 5, 1875, Kilgore, Ohio, d. June 5, 1954, Silvis, Ill. and Anna Marie Gerlach, b. Nov. 16, 1875, Osage, Kan., d. Nov. 29, 1935, Silvis, Ill. Dates are from gravestones in Hampton, Ill., Cemetery. Charles and Anna Roach were married July 20, 1898, Chicago, Ill. Charles E. Roach was the son of Thomas C. Roach, b. Mar. 31, 1846, Atrum, Curensey Co. Ohio, d. Dec. 22, 1913, Horton, Kan., and Meldina Barr Roach, b. July 7, 1857, Perryville, Ohio, d. about 1938, Horton, Kan. They were married June 27, 1874. Anna Marie Gerlach was the daughter of Philip and Augusta Gerlach. (They were born and married in Germany.) Henry Clay Slover received a PhD degree from the University Of Chicago, Graduate School Of Business, 1927. He was in the Investment Banking Business in Chicago, 1928-1942; Manager of Property Taxes, Allied Chemical Corp., New York, 1942-1969. He is now retired and living in Venice, Florida. Both Gladys and Clay are active in church, club and civic affairs.

Children:

1. Richard Lee Slover, b. Apr. 14, 1930, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
2. William Roach Slover, b. Nov. 5, 1940, Des Plaines Hospital, Des Plaines, Ill., d. Dec. 9, 1975, buried Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery South, Miami, Fla.

RICHARD LEE SLOVER, b. Apr. 14, 1930, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill. md. Apr. 18, 1954, Teheran, Iran, Darina (Dorothy) Dair Wekilsky, b. June 4, 1934, Teheran, Iran. (She is the daughter of Ivan Wekilsky, b. Dec. 25, 1900, Lovech, Bulgaria, d. Dec. 2, 1972, Teheran, Iran, and Paula (Pauline) Sourgunoff, b. May 1, 1906, Tbilisi (Tiflis) State of Georgian, Caucas, Russia. (Mrs. Wekilsky is living with her daughter's family in Houston, Tex.) Richard Slover attended Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1948-1949, Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico. 1949-1951, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where he received a B.S. degree in chemistry, Class of 1952. U.S. Army Medical Corp. 1952-1954, serving in William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Texas and in Teheran, Iran. In latter location he was one of three loaned to Iranian Army to establish a modern army hospital laboratory. He lives in Houston, Texas where he is product manager for Merichem Corp.

Children:

1. Patricia Lee Slover, b. Apr. 24, 1955, Plainfield, N.J. She graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. with a B.F.A. degree in drama. Class of 1977.
2. Susan Marie Slover, b. Jan. 10, 1957, Plainfield, N.J. Attends Rice University, Houston, Texas, Class of 1979.
3. Janet Ann Slover, b. July 7, 1959, Levonia, Mich. Attends North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, Class of 1980.
4. Peter John Slover, b. June 10, 1960, Livonia, Mich.

WILLIAM ROACH SLOVER, b. Nov. 5, 1940, Des Plaines Hospital, Des Plaines, Ill., d. Dec. 9, 1975. Buried in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery South, Miami, Fla., md. Sept. 3, 1966, in the Episcopal Church, Bernardsville, N.J., Constance Marie Nalencz, b. Oct. 23, 1945, Overlook Hospital, Summit, N.J. (She is the daughter of Joseph W. Nalencz, b. Feb. 14, 1902, New York, N.Y. and Meta Schirley, b. Oct. 1909.) (Constance Slover is a Supervisor Collection Services, Internal Revenue Department, Miami, Florida.) William R. Slover attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. He was Spec. 4th Class, U.S. Army, 1959-1962. He was employed by the Social Security Department, Miami, Florida at the time of his death.

\*\*\*\*\*

JOHN ASHBY SLOVER, b. Mar. 14, 1911, Silvis, Ill., md. Sept. 16, 1933, Chicago, Ill., Margaret Fowler, b. July 17, 1915, Bellflower, Mo., (She is the daughter of Dr. John Henry Fowler and Vera May Hamilton, b. Feb. 5, 1892, Winchester, Ill. The Fowlers were married Sept. 3, 1914, Mexico, Mo.) John Slover attended Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. He was an engineer in the Design Engineering Dept., Harvester Division, John Deere and Co., East Moline, Ill. He retired in 1971 and lives in Silvis, Ill.

Children:

1. Nancy Ann Slover, b. Aug. 23, 1935, Silvis, Ill.
2. Kathryn Louise Slover, b. Sept. 19, 1936, Moline, Ill.
3. John Ashby Slover, Jr. b. Sept. 28, 1944, Silvis, Ill.

NANCY ANN SLOVER, b. Aug. 23, 1935, Silvis, Ill., md. Dec. 29, 1956, East Moline, Ill., Robert Lewis Depoorter. He is in the Independent Trucking Business and they live in Moline, Ill.

Children:

1. Todd Robert Depoorter, b. Dec. 8, 1957, East Moline, Ill.
2. Kathryn Mary Depoorter, b. June 13, 1959, Silvis, Ill.
3. Susan Louise Depoorter, b. Oct. 18, 1960, Silvis, Ill.
4. Kent John Depoorter, b. Jan. 15, 1961, Moline, Ill.
5. Barry Depoorter, b. Moline, Ill.
6. Amy Depoorter, b. Moline, Ill.
7. Ann Margaret Depoorter, b. Moline, Ill.

KATHRYN LOUISE SLOVER, b. Sept. 19, 1936, Moline, Ill., md. (1) David W. Heald, md. (2) Sept. 19, 1958, Moline, Ill., Larry L. Nelson, b. May 23, 1936, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. (He is the son of Dougal Nelson, b. Feb. 2, 1913, Kirkcaldy, Scotland and Hazel Abel, b. Aug. 25, 1916, Iowa.) Larry graduated from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa in 1971. He is an accountant with Stone Webster Engineering Corp. and they live in Old Saybrook, Conn.

Children:

1. William John Nelson, b. Mar. 25, 1954, Moline, Ill.
2. Dee Anna Nelson, b. June 23, 1959, Moline, Ill.

WILLIAM JOHN NELSON, b. Mar. 25, 1954, Moline Ill. md. Sept. 2, 1972, Sandra Lynn Bollegeer, b. Jan. 30, 1955, Moline, Ill. (She is the daughter of Leonard Bollegeer, b. July 21, 1930, Moline, Ill., and Marion Nelson, b. Sept. 30, 1931, Moline, Ill.) William and Sandra live in East Moline, Ill. and both work for Deere & co.

DEE ANNA NELSON, b. June 23, 1959, Moline, Ill. She attends Bentley College, Waltham, Mass, Class of 1981

JOHN ASHBY SLOVER, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1944, Silvis, Ill., Graduated Univ. Ill. with B.A. and B.L. degrees. He is a partner in the Legal Firm of Van Der Kam and Crampton, Rock Island, Ill. and lives in Moline, Ill.

\*\*\*\*\*

JOHN CHRISTWELL SLOVER, b. May 31, 1878, d. Aug. 14, 1883. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.)

\*\*\*\*\*

MYRTLE ELIZABETH SLOVER, b. May 18, 1881, Everton, Ark., d. Feb. 6, 1902. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.) She died a few days after the birth of her son. md. Aug. 20, 1899, Benj. Richard Swafford.

Children:

Cara or Carl Swafford, b. Jan. 29, 1902, d. June 22, 1902. (Dates from gravestones in Beckham Cemetery.)

\*\*\*\*\*

ELBERT HUGH SLOVER, b. Feb. 28, 1884, Everton, Ark., d. Jan. 19, 1916, Bruno, Ark., md. Nov. 11, 1906, Eros, Ark., Nancy Tennessee Willis, b. Feb. 2, 1888, Eros, Ark., d. Apr. 1, 1966, Harrison, Ark. (She was the daughter of William Abel (Kern or Curf) Willis, b. 1857, d. 1941, and Eliza J. King, b. Sept. 23, 1852, d. May 20, 1911. W. A. Willis's parents were John Willis, b. 1816, d. 1886 and Sally Willis, b. 1821, d. 1899. Other children of W. A. and Eliza Willis were, John Willis, Ida Bell Willis Wilson, Rausie Myrtle Willis Ryals and Joel King Willis.) Elbert Hugh Slover was a farmer and stock raiser in Marion County, Ark. After his death Nancy Slover and their daughter Marie lived with John Elbert Binks Slover and with William Abel Willis.

Children:

1. Hughie Marie Slover, b. Oct. 12, 1915, Bruno, Marion Co. Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

HUGHIE MARIE SLOVER, b. Oct. 12, 1915, Bruno, Ark., md. May 14, 1938, Harrison, Ark., Korff Lynn Lair, b. Jan. 8, 1913, Everton, Ark. (He is the son of George Anderson Lair, b. Jan. 21, 1872, Rally Hill, Ark., d. May 29, 1941, Rally Hill, Ark., and Jessie Lee Fowler, b. Feb. 28, 1879, Rally Hill, Ark., d. Apr. 5, 1968, Harrison, Ark. The Lairs were married Aug. 27, 1901. She was the daughter of Colonel Pleas and Martha Elizabeth Fowler. The Colonel was a Confederate Officer and a Union Prisoner at the Rock Island, Ill. Arsenal during the Civil War.) Marie and Lynn Lair live on Rt. 8 Carr Addition, Harrison, Ark. No children.

\*\*\*\*\*

JAMES EDWARD SLOVER, b. Aug. 27, 1888, Everton, Ark., d. Apr. 12, 1977, Harrison, Ark., md. Nov. 28, 1918, Eros, Ark., Winnie Pearl Lowry, b. Oct. 22, 1891, Marion, Co. Ark., d. June 1, 1977, Harrison Ark. Both are buried in Beckham Cemetery. (She was the daughter of Franklin August Lowry, b. Sept. 16, 1849, d. Feb. 9, 1923, Eros, Ark., and Manervia Hensen Tabor, b. Oct. 8, 1949, Crooked Creek, Ark., d. Dec. 1, 1917, Eros, Ark.)

Children:

1. Howard Grant Slover, b. Apr. 23, 1924, Everton, Ark.

\*\*\*\*\*

HOWARD GRANT SLOVER, Colonel, U.S. Airforce, Ret., b. Apr. 23, 1924, Everton, Ark., md. Dec. 16, 1949, Vallejo, Calif., Bernice Emily Schwede, b. Oct. 30, 1926, Muleshoe, Texas, d. Apr. 29, 1975, Yuma, Ariz. Present address, Rt. 2, Everton, Ark. 72633.

## Children:

1. Douglas Slover, b. Feb. 13, 1956, Fairfield, Salerno Co. Calif.

\*\*\*\*\*

JETTIE BINKS SLOVER, b. Aug. 6, 1896, Everton, Ark., md. (1) March 7, 1925, Mexia, Texas, Alvis Lafay Wilson, b. May 5, 1884, d. June 16, 1945, Houston, Texas, md. (2) July 31, 1956, Richmond, Texas, Bert Bayford, b. Feb. 16, 1884, Great Hollingburg, Essex, England, d. Nov. 29, 1972, Houston, Texas. She lives on Rt. 8, Carr Addition, Harrison, Ark., 72601.