

Spink
FarmSECTION II
MANUSCRIPTS*Shebna Spink of Chatauqua Co., NY 1757-1847*

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10. **SOLON³ SPINK** (*Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Collins, Erie County, New York on 27 March 1829 (Commemorative Historical and Biographical Record of Wood County, Ohio [Chicago, IL 1897] [hereinafter Bio Of Wood Co OH], 2:1137) and died at Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio on 31 January 1876 at the age of 46y, 10m, 4d of consumption [tuberculosis] (Death Cert., in hands of writer) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 3 Stone 1, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (tombstone, viewed by writer; Wood Co Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society, "Cemeteries In Montgomery Twp, Wood Co, OH" [Bowling Green, OH, December 1999] [hereinafter, Montgomery Twp Cemeteries], 26). He married **MARTHA BARBARA BURNS** in Wood County, Ohio on 6 March 1859 (Marriage Certificate, in hands of writer) who was born in Starke County, Ohio on 18 September 1836 (Bio of Wood Co OH, 1188) or December 1836 (US Federal 1900 Census, Freeport, Wood Co., OH) and died at the home of her son J. Louis Spink south of Prairie Depot [The Freeport settlement initially had its post office at Hedges Corner. When its own post office was established in May 1852, because there was another Freeport its name was changed to Prairie Depot. The railroad had called the settlement Kremlin. Prairie Depot was incorporated 7 Sep 1876. The Post Office name was changed 15 Jan 1927 to Wayne and was so incorporated 4 Sep 1931], Wood County, Ohio of heart trouble (obit, "Barbara Spink, Aged Lady Passed Away Monday" hereinafter, obit B Spink) in 1921, and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 3 Stone 1, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26) and was the daughter of Jacob and Barbary Burns (Bio Of Wood Co OH, 1188; obit B Spink).
- Upon Solon's death he left a debt upon the old homestead, as he was buying it from the other heirs of his fathers estate, and he died before he had finished paying for the place. The sons were quite young; but they went resolutely to work, and paid off the debt. It comprised 159 acres of rich and arable land. His widow, Martha, became half-owner of the estate. (Bio Of Wood Co OH, 1188)

Pat was active in forming the North Palm Beach Library Society and instrumental in establishing the tennis courts in the Village, teaching tennis there.¹³ She was also instrumental in the development of the John T. and Valerie Delacorte Community Center. She is a member of the USPTA (United States Professional Tennis Association), has served on the North Palm Beach Library Advisory Board and was President of the Library Society. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has been an officer and committee chairman, Seminole Chapter, NSDAR; also a member of the National Society Magna Charta Dames, and the Order of Charlemagne in the United States of America through her Broward, Parsons, and Dudley lines.

Children of John Stafford and Hilda Patricia (Hardee) Atwater:

1. JOHN MICHAEL PhD, b. Newport News, VA, 17 Jan 1949, a psychologist
2. ENID MICHELLE, b. at Salisbury, Maryland, on 13 Feb 1951. She is Assistant Director of Tourism for Palm Beach County, FL
3. PATRICIA LYNN, b. at Hagerstown, MD, 18 Feb 1952
4. DOUGLASS STAFFORD, b. at St. Louis, MO on 20 Aug 1955. Lt.Col., U. S. Army, stationed in Korea (as of August, 2000). He is fluent in the Korean language.
5. JEFFREY HARDEE, b. at St. Louis, MO on 4 Apr 1958. He is Regional Vice President of the Bank of America (formerly Barnett Bank/Nations Bank). Jeff won the nomination as the Republican candidate for the Florida State Legislature on the 5 September primary.
6. BARBARA JEANNE, B. AT St. Louis, MO on 10 Jan 1962. She is Campaign Manager for a candidate for the U. S. Senate.



¹³ Interviews with Mrs. Nancy F. Moore, Director of the Public Library, and Mrs. John Stafford Atwater (Pat); vertical file of clippings of the library 1963-2000.

At the time of his death the inventory of his estate included: a bay mare, a bay horse, a red cow, and old mowing machine and reaper, an old wagon, an old bobslegh, an old road scraper, 2 old pitch forks, 2 corn hoes, 2 lag chains, two old steers and 1 calf. (Wood County Probate Records, Case 1371, copy in hands of writer, from Bowling Green, OH)

Children, born at Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio, surname *Spink*:

- 12. i. **JAMES LOUIS⁴**, b. 9 May 1860; m. **HARRIETT BOCKEY**
- 13. ii. **ALBERT W**, b. 14 Jun 1862; m. **MARY ELLEN WISE**
- 14. iii. **FLORENCE MINERVA**, b. 18 Dec 1863, m. **JOHN JACOB DICKEN**

12. **JAMES LOUIS⁴** "Lou" **SPINK** (*Solon³, Buckley², Shibna¹*) was born 9 May 1860 (Bio Of Wood Co OH,1188) and died 1931 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 8 Stone 4, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,4). He married **HARRIETT BOCKEY** who was born at Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio on 11 January 1862 (Bio Of Wood Co OH,1188) and died in 1947 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 8 Stone 5, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 4), daughter of Jackson and Elizabeth (Burns) Bockey (Bio Of Wood Co OH,1188).

As soon as James was old enough he entered the district school of the neighborhood; but his educational privileges were somewhat limited, as he had to begin work at the early age of eleven years, and he was only sixteen at the time of his fathers death. In 1894 he erected a pleasant residence upon his farm, on which he had made many excellent improvements and it was stocked with a fine grade of Shropshire sheep and Jersey cattle (*ibid.*). James died, thought to be as a result of a heart attack, while slumped on the floor of his buggy as his horse went aimlessly on the streets of Wayne, OH (obit, "Died In Buggy," Fremont Daily News, [Fremont, OH 15 Apr 1931] located at Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library, Fremont, OH; Risingsun Unique Weekly [Risingsun, Ohio 23 Apr 1931]).

Children, surname *Spink*:

- i. **ELSIE E⁵**, b. 26 Feb 1880 (Bio Of Wood Co OH, 1188); d. 1900; buried Graham Cemetery Sec 1 Row 8 Stone 3, Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH

- (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,4) ; m. **ALMAN MCCREERY**; b. MI, Jan 1879 (US Federal Census, 1900 Freeport, Wood Co., OH); no issue (personal visit, [Port Clinton, OH 18 Aug 1993], Harriet Dreher [hereinafter, H Dreher]).
15. ii. **PHILA**, b. 24 Dec 1882; m. **JOHN HUTTON**
16. iii. **EMILY** "Emma" , b. 19 Jun 1885; m (1) **FRANK RUBLE** (2) **OTTO GAINES**
- iv. **WILBUR** "Dick", b. near Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood Co., OH (obit, "Wilbur Spink," Bradner Advocate [Bradner, OH 4 Jun 1953] [hereinafter, obit W Spink]) 5 Jan 1887 (Bio Of Wood Co OH, 1188; obit W Spink); d. of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hutton (obit W Spink) in Wayne, Wood Co., OH (Wood Co. Probate Records, Case 13914, Microfilm 315 located at Bowling Green; obit W Spink) 28 May 1953 (obit W Spink); buried Graham Cemetery Sec 1 Row 8 Stone 6, Montgomery Twp, Wood Co, OH (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,4); unmarried (obit W Spink).

Wilbur had farmed on the family farm a mile and a half south of Wayne, Wood Co., OH until five years prior to his death when he moved to live with his sister (obit W Spink).

At the time of his death the following were heirs: Phila Hutton of Wayne, OH (sister), Otto James Gaines of Toledo, OH (nephew), Ferald Wilbur Rubel of Pemberville, OH (nephew), Mamie [Rubel] Baublitz of 309 1/2 Crittenden Ave., Toledo, OH (niece) (Wood Co. Probate Records, Case 13914, Microfilm 315 located at Bowling Green, OH).

15. **PHILA**⁵ "Henry" **SPINK** (*James Louis*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shibna*¹) was born on 24 December 1882 (Bio of Wood Co OH, 2:1188) and died at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on Saturday (obit, "Mrs. John Hutton", Daily Sentinel-Tribune [Bowling Green, OH 7 Jul 1958] [hereinafter, obit P Hutton], p2:c3) 5 July 1958 (obit, "John Hutton", Daily Sentinel-Tribune [Bowling Green, OH] [hereinafter, obit J Hutton], p2:c3) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 2 Stone 20, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (obit P Hutton; Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,26). She married on 26 June 1907 (obit J Hutton) or 1908 (obit P Hutton) **JOHN HUTTON** who was born in Pennsylvania on 14 Sep 1878 (obit J Hutton;SSDI) and died at Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton,

Ottawa County, Ohio (obit J Hutton) in January 1963 (Social Security Death Index Ancestry.Com database [hereinafter referred as SSDI]) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 2 Stone 21, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26), son of Robert and Nancy (Reynolds) Hutton.

Phila had been a native of Montgomery Township and was a member of the Methodist Church of Wayne, Ohio. She had been in failing health for some time prior to her death, but her death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage (obit P Hutton).

When John was an infant, his family moved from Pennsylvania to Wayne, Wood County, Ohio. In early life, he worked in the area of oil fields, as a driller and rigger. Later, he was a field representative serviceman for the Buckeye Brooder Company, of Springfield, Ohio. John was a member of the Petroleum Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Wayne for more than 50 years and of the Methodist Church in Wayne (obit J Hutton).

Children, surname *Hutton*:

17. i. **MARGUERITE⁶**, b. 21 Dec 1911; m. **HARRY MAYNARD BAUBLITZ**
 - ii. **SARAH LUCILLE** (obit J Hutton), b. 11 Jan 1918; d. 15 Dec 1918; buried Graham Cemetery Sec 4 Row 2 Stone 19, Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,26).
 18. iii. **HARRIET LEONE**, b. 1 Sep 1909, m. **WILLIAM HERMAN DREHER**
17. **MARGUERITE⁶ HUTTON** (*Phila⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shibna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 24 December 1911 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,26) and died at her home Wednesday night in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio before 31 August 1961 (obit, "Mrs. Harry Baublitz", Daily Sentinel-Tribune [Bowling Green, OH 31 Aug 1961][hereinafter, obit M Baublitz], P2:C2) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 3 Stone 23, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,26). She married **HARRY MAYNARD "Cocky" BAUBLITZ** who was born at Nevada, Wyandot County, Ohio on 11 November 1912 and died at Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 29 August 1992 (correspondence Tim Mulligan [Port Clinton,OH 31 Jul 2000][hereinafter, T Mulligan]); (SSDI) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 2 Stone 23, Montgomery Twp, Wood Co, OH (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,26), son of Earl and Nettie Belle "Net" (Schwartzkopf) Baublitz (H Dreher; T Mulligan).

Marguerite was a member of the Methodist Church in Wayne, Ohio (obit M Baublitz).

Children, surname *Baublitz*:

19. i. **CLAUDETTE**⁷, b. 15 Sep 1936; m. **JAMES TIMOTHY MULLIGAN**

19. **CLAUDETTE**⁷ **BAUBLITZ** (*Marguerite*⁶ Hutton, *Phila*⁵ Spink, *James Louis*⁴ Solon³, *Buckley*², *Shibna*¹) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 15 Sep 1936 and is living in Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio in 8/2000. She married at the Catholic Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 12 April 1958 (H Dreher) **JAMES TIMOTHY "Tim" MULLIGAN** who was born in Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio on 3 September 1937 (T Mulligan), son of Norman and Margaret (Hopfinger) Mulligan (H Dreher).

Children, born Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, surname *Mulligan* (H Dreher):

- i. **KIMBERLY GAIL**⁸, b. 28 Oct 1958; m. Catholic Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH, 7 May 1981 (H Dreher) and divorced 1998 (T Mulligan) **WILLIAM CHAPMAN**, b. Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH 6 Feb 1958; son of Dr. Glenn P. and Pat (Smith) Chapman of Port Clinton, OH (1993) (H Dreher).
Children, born Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH, surname *Chapman*: 1. *Stephen*, b. 25 Aug 1985 (T Mulligan). 2. *Ashley Mulligan*, b. 5 May 1986 (H Dreher).
- ii. **TIMOTHY JAMES "Jim"**, b. 30 Oct 1959 (H Dreher); m. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oak Harbor, OH and divorced 1989 **FAYE BEHNKEN** b. Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH, daughter of Clarence and Joan (Nehis) Behnken (T Mulligan); no issue (H Dreher).
- iii. **MICHAEL LYNN**, b. 28 May 1963; m. Catholic Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH (H Dreher) 6 Dec 1986 (T Mulligan) **BARBARA NELSON**, b. Port Clinton, Ottawa Co, OH 26 Mar 1965; daughter of Donald and Mildred (Cutcher) Nelson (H Dreher).
Children, surname *Mulligan*: 1. *Sabrina Marie*, b. Findlay, Hancock Co, OH (T Mulligan) 23 Apr 1993 (H Dreher)
- iii. **KEVIN SHAWN**, b. 3 Oct 1965 (H Dreher); m. Immaculate Conception Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH Sep 1993 and divorced 1996 (T

Mulligan) **CATHERINE ELEAN "Katie" MICHAELS**, adopted by Richard and Barbara (Dole) Michaels (H Dreher).

18. **HARRIET LEONE⁶ "Leone" HUTTON** (*Phila⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shibna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 1 September 1909 and died at her home in Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 16 November 1999 (SSDI) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 2 Stone 18, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26). She married at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 10 October 1930 **WILLIAM HERMAN DREHER** who was born at Elmore, Ohio on 29 November 1891 and died at Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 30 March 1969 (SSDI) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 4 Stone 18, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26), son of Herman and Johanna Dreher of Elmore, Ohio (H Dreher).

Harriet attended Tiffin Normal College (now Tiffin University), Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio in 1928 (H Dreher).

William served in the military during World War I as a private for Ohio BTRY D 142 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26)

Children, born at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio, surname *Dreher* (H Dreher).:

- i. **NANCY JO⁷**, b. 23 Jan 1941; m. first, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH, 20 Apr 1967 **VICTOR M SCHIRAGA**, b. West Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA 25 Mar 1936 son of Harry and Jennie (Stepachauk) Schiraga; m. second, at Brewster, Barnstable Co., MA 25 Jan 1980, as his second wife, **GEORGE KIRCHNER**, divorced 1984 (H Dreher; phone call, Nancy Kirchner, [8/28/2000]).

Children, born at Cape Cod, Barnstable Co., MA, surname *Schiraga* (H Dreher): 1. *Lori Marguerite*, b. 1 Jan 1970 (H Dreher). 2. *Seton Andrew*, b. 5 Jun 1974 (H Dreher).

20. ii. Dr. **WILLIAM HUTTON**, b. 8 Sep 1942; m. **CAROL BAUMAN**

20. Dr. **WILLIAM HUTTON⁷ DREHER** (Harriet Leone⁶ Hutton, *Phila⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shibna¹*), was born at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 8 September 1942 and is living in Grand Junction, Mesa

County, Colorado as of 8/2000. He married at Saint John's Lutheran Church, Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 22 August 1965 **CAROL BAUMAN**, who was born in Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan on 18 Nov 1943 and is the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Reuman) Bauman.

Dr. Hutton studied at the University of Wisconsin, studied pre-med at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio and did his internship at Cincinnati, Ohio and was a Nephrologist at Grand Junction, Colorado prior to his retirement in 2000 (H Dreher; phone call, Dr. William Dreher, [8/27/2000][hereinafter, W Dreher]).

Children, surname *Dreher*:

- i. **DEANNE MICHELLE**⁸, b. Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH, 7 Aug 1968; m. Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV on 8 Jul 1994 **JEFFREY "Jeff" MARQUIS** son of Albert and Carol (Cavanaugh) Marquis and lives at Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV (8/2000). Children, born at Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV, surname Marquis: 1. Victoria "Tori", b. 8 May 1996; 2. Alexandria "Alex", b. 23 Jan 1998 (W Dreher).
 - ii. **WILLIAM MICHAEL "Billy"**, b. Madison, Dane Co., WI, 22 May 1970; m. Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL 22 May 1999 (W Dreher) as her second marriage **TAMARA DENNISSE MALCOLM** b. Cristobal Hospital, Cristobal, Colon, Panama 5 Jan 1970, daughter of Auturo and Regina Delores (Stephens) Malcolm (phone call, Tamara Dreher, [8/28/2000]). Billy attended College at Las Vegas (1993) (H Dreher), lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL [8/2000] (W Dreher).
16. **EMILY**⁵ "Emma" **SPINK** (*James Louis*⁴, *Buckley*², *Shibna*¹) was born at Montgomery Township, Wood County (phone call, O.J. Gaines [Toledo, OH 22 Aug 1993] [hereinafter, O J Gaines) on 19 June 1885 (Bio Of Wood Co OH, 1188) or 18 June 1885 and died at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio (O J Gaines) on 16 Sep 1946 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 9 Stone 22, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 8). She married, first **FRANK S RUBEL** (1910 US Federal Census, Freeport, Montgomery Twp., OH) who was born 14 October 1884 and died at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio (O J Gaines) on 13 September 1918 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 5) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 9 Stone 20, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 5). She married, second at

Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio **OTTO GAINES** who was born at Tornado, Wood County, West Virginia (O J Gaines) in August 1878 (1900 US Federal Census, Montgomery Twp., OH) or on 30 August 1877 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,5) and died at Trilby, Ohio (O J Gaines) on 9 October 1939 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 9 Stone 22, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,5).

Children, from first marriage, surname *Rubel*:

- 21. i. **FERALD WILBUR⁶**, b. 6 Jul 1908; m (1) **KATE GRABER** (2) **MARGUERETE DEWESSE**
- 22. ii. **MAMIE SOLISSA**, b. 21 Jun 1910; m. **MYRON MERRIC BAUBLITZ**

Children, from second marriage, surname *Gaines*:

- 23. iii. **OTTO JAMES**, b. 29 Sep 1923; m. (1) **DONNABELL DAHMS** (2) **IRIS V. STARKEY**

- 21. **FERALD WILBUR⁶ RUBEL** (*Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shibna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio (O J Gaines) on 6 July 1908 and died at a nursing home in Gibsonburg, Ohio on 19 December 1993 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 9 Stone 21, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio. He married first **KATHRYN MILDRED "Kate" GRABER** (O J Gaines) who was born in Risingsun area, Ohio in 1925 (phone call, Eloise [Ruble] Newton [8/30/2000][hereinafter, E Newton]) and died at her half sister's house in Bradner, Wood County, Ohio in 1940 or 1941 (phone call, "Eddie" Ruble [8/29/2000][hereinafter, E Ruble]) or 1948 or 1949 and she was the daughter of Clark and Emma? Graber (E Newton) and he married second on 1 June 1948 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,5) as her second marriage **MARGUERETE DEWEESE** b. Toledo, Lucas County Ohio in 1926 (E Ruble;E Newton). He lived in Pemberville, OH and was a barber (H Dreher).

Children, by first wife, surname *Ruble*:

- 24. i. **EDWARD FERALD⁷,Sr.**, b. 13 Oct 1931; m. **LOIS ANN STAHL**
- 25. ii. **ELOISE**, b. 6 Nov 1932; m. (1) **R.B. MYERS** (2) (3) **DONALD HEATH NEWTON**
- 26. iii. **ALBERT**, b. 16 Apr 1937; m. (1) **KATHERINE ESTELLE SMITH** (2) **SHARON KAY PROWANT**

24. **EDWARD FEROLD**⁷ "Eddie" **RUBLE**, Sr. (*Ferald Wilbur*⁶ *Rubel*, *Emily*⁵ *Spink*, *James Louis*⁴ *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shibna*¹) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Ohio on 13 October 1931. He was married by a Justice of the Peace in Angola, Indiana on 8 September 1951 to **LOIS ANN STAHL** who was born in Bradner, Wood County, Ohio on 3 June 1932, daughter of Michael and Helen (Seiple) Stahl (E Ruble).

Children, born at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, surname Ruble:

- i. **NANCY JEAN**, b. 10 Jun 1952; m. Methodist Church, Bradner, Wood Co., OH **JAMES PAUL DAVID** b. Wayne, Wood Co., OH 12 Dec 1947, son of Norman and Mildred (King) David. Children, born Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, surname David: 1. *Stephanie Ann*, b. 3 Aug 1973; 2. *Jennifer Lynn*, b. 10 Jul 1981; 3. *Ann Marie*, b. 9 Oct 1982. James is Mayor of Wayne, Wood Co, OH (phone call, Nancy David [8/29/2000]).
- ii. **CHARLES MICHAEL**⁸ "Chuck", b. 18 Aug 1953; m. Bradner Methodist Church, Bradner, Wood Co., OH 1 Sep 1973 **KRISTY JANE ENRIGHT**, b. Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 6 Jan 1955, daughter of Robert Earl and Nell Illene (Speaker) Enright. Children, born Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH surname, Ruble: 1. *Christopher Michael "Chris"*, b. 24 Jan 1978; 2. *Kerry Michelle*, b. 8 Oct 1983 (phone call, Chuck Ruble [8/29/2000]).
- iii. **EDWARD FEROLD** "Eric", Jr, b. 17 Oct 1954; m. (1) Lucky, OH 1974 **PATRICIA "Pat" SCHERF** (2) by Justice of the Peace, Bradner, Wood Co., OH 17 Sep 1977 **TENA MARIE ROBERTS**, b. Community Hospital (now Fremont Memorial), Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH 3 Mar 1959, daughter of Kenneth and Annabell Roberts. Children, born Wood Co. Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH surname Ruble: from first marriage, 1. *Thomas Allen*, b. 17 Jul 1974; from second marriage, 2. *Matthew Kenneth*, b. 24 Jun 1980 (phone call, Eric Ruble [8/29/2000]).
- iv. **GARY LEE**, b. 3 Dec 1961; m. (1) Bascom, OH 1983 **REBECCA MULLHOLAND**, daughter of Lee Mullholand (2) Fostoria, Seneca Co., OH 3 Jun 1988 **MALINDA MAE NULL**, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 12 Sep 1964, daughter of Kenneth and Patricia (Brendle) Null. Children, from

- first marriage, surname *Ruble*: 1. *Randall James*, b. Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH 23 Mar 1984; from second marriage, 2. *Tyler Lee*, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 20 May 1955 (phone call, Gary Ruble [8/29/2000]).
- v. **ROBERTA** "Bobbie", b. 4 Jun 1964; m. Bradner United Methodist Church, Bradner, Wood Co., OH 26 Nov 1988 as his second wife **DAVID** "Dave" **WESLEY HARDEN** b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 17 Apr 1957, son of James Wesley and Virginia Lee (Payne) Harden. Children, surname *Harden*: 1. *Joshua Edward*, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 18 May 1987; 2. *Chelsea Marie*, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 1 May 1999 (phone call, "Bobbie" Harden [8/30/2000]).

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A BARTLETT CHRONICLE
Life in America Through Eleven Generations

Bartlett, Robert L. **A BARTLETT CHRONICLE**, Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc. 2000, 227 pp

This is a beautiful history of a Bartlett family from Robert Bartlett who arrived on the ship, Anne, in the year 1621 to the Plymouth Colony through the generations to Robert L. Bartlett, the author and compiler. The use of the word "beautiful" is appropriate because of the many photographs in color of scenes and people. Woodcuts by Julius J. Lankes add so much to the overall appearance and history of the times for each generation. Besides the history, pictures and woodcuts, there are citations of sources galore.

Mr Bartlett gives the European background from 770 AD and the mediaeval village of Stopham, Dorsetshire, the place of origin of the family. He devotes a chapter to an ancestor of each generation. Robert Bartlett, the cooper, is the subject of the Plymouth Plantation resident and Ebenezer Bartlett is a ship builder in the latter part of the 17th century. The history continues with John Bartlett and the American Revolutionary War. The 19th century is represented by the Rev C.P. Bartlett.

Each of the 12 generations has a story to tell. There are genealogical charts, maps and "Vital statistics" which could very easily be put into the New England System of genealogy reporting. The photos of the later generations are delightful. If you have not written your own family history, this book could be a guide.

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Shebna Spink of Chatauqua Co., NY 1757-1847

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25. **ELOISE⁷ RUBLE** (*Ferald Wilbur⁶ Rubel, Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio on 6 November 1932 and lives in Bettsville, Seneca County, Ohio (8/2000). She married first in Gibsonburg, Sandusky County, Ohio on 9 May 1952 **R.B. MYERS** who was born in 1926 and died in Gibsonburg, Sandusky County, Ohio abt 1995, and is buried in Gibsonburg, Sandusky County, Ohio, son of Orville and Cleo (Lenhart) Myers, she married third in Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio **DONALD HEATH "Don" NEWTON** who was born in Deschler, Henry County, Ohio on 27 November 1932 and is the son of Harley Lawrence and Vida Wilmetta (Weaver) Newton (phone call, Eloise Newton [8/30/2000] [hereinafter, E Newton]).

Children, from first marriage, born at Fremont Memorial, Fremont, Sandusky, Ohio, surname Myers:

27. i. **TERRY DOUGLAS⁸**, b. 6 Aug 1953; m. (1) **CATHY SUE LONG** (2) **TINA MILLER**
- ii. **LARRY DEAN**, b. 14 Dec 1956; m. **DIANE SUE MAYER** b. Fremont Memorial, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH 1 Oct 1957, daughter of William and Faye (Longanbach) Mayer. Children, born at Fremont Memorial, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH, surname Myers: 1. Kyle, b. 22 Feb 1982; 2. Cody, b. 21 May 1986 (phone call, Larry Myers [8/30/2000]).
- iii. **CHRIS DEE**, b. 5 Nov 1958; m. Aviano, Italy 10 Nov 1980 **DELFINA VITTOR** b. Triestt, Italy 17 Mar 1959. Children, surname Myers: 1. Tessa Nichole, b. Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO 4 Dec 1991 (phone call, Chris Myers [8/30/2000]).
27. **TERRY DOUGLAS⁸ MYERS**, (*Eloise⁷ Ruble, Ferald Wilbur⁶ Rubel, Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born on 6 August 1953 and he married first at R.A.F. Mildden Hall Air Force Base, Mildden Hall, England 22 June 1974 and divorced in Alabama in June 1980 **CATHY SUE LONG**

who was born in Hertzell, Alabama. He married second at Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio **TENA MILLER** who was born in Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio on 27 January 1958, daughter of Richard William and Thelma Nadine (Pittenger) Miller (E Newton; phone call, Terry Myers [30 Dec 2000]).

Children, from first marriage, surname *Myers*:

- i. **JASON**⁹, b. Air Force Hospital, England 12 Jun 1975, m. **AMANDA** (...). Children, surname *Myers*:
 - 1. Alexa Joy, b. Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC 9 Jul 1999 (*ibid.*).

Children, born Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH from second marriage, surname *Myers*:

- ii. **JUSTEN**, b. 1 Mar 1988 (*ibid.*).
- iii. **RYAN**, b. 6 Aug 1990 (*ibid.*).

26. **ALBERT**⁷ "Al" **RUBLE** (*Ferald Wilbur*⁶ **Rubel**, *Emily*⁵ **Spink**, *James Louis*⁴ **Solon**³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born at the Doctor's office in Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio on 16 April 1937. He married first at the Methodist Church in Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio on 10 April 1959 **KATHERINE ESTELLE SMITH** who was born in Pemberville, Wood County, Ohio on 5 November 1937 and is the daughter of Jurdin and Janet (Hathaway) Smith and he married second Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio 25 December 1973 **SHARON KAY PROWANT** who was born at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 24 June 1941 and is the daughter of Everett William and Janet Elaine (Loveridge) Prowant (phone call, Albert Ruble [8/30/2000] [hereinafter, A Ruble]).

Children, surname *Ruble*:

- i. **DOUGLAS JAMES**⁸, b. Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 21 May 1961; m. court house Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD 18 Aug (...) **ELLEN** (...). Children, surname *Ruble*: 1. *Amanda*, b. 4 (...); 2. *Emma*, b. 31 Jan (...) (A Ruble).
- ii. **JEFFREY DEAN**, b. Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 29 Jul 1962 (A Ruble).
- iii. **CINDY SUE**, b. Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 8 Dec 1965; m. Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 29 Jan 1984 **LARRY TREFT**. Children, born Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH, surname *Treft*: 2. *Joshua James*, b. 5 May 1984; 2. *Justin Allen*, b. 30 Mar 1986?; 3. *Chelsea Nicole*, b. 24 Nov 1988 (A Ruble).

iv. **CRAIG ALLEN**, b. Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 29 Nov 1969 (A Ruble).

22. **MAMIE SOLISSA⁶ RUBEL** (*Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio (source unknown) on 21 May 1910 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 6) and died at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (phone call, Sheila Granata [8/28/2000] [hereinafter, S Granata]) on 12 November 1987 (SSDI) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 11 Stone 18, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 6). She married **MYRON MERRIC "Ted" BAUBLITZ**, brother of Harry Maynard Baublitz, who was born at Nevada, Wyandot County, Ohio (source unknown) on 20 July 1908 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 6) and died at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (S Granata) on 4 June 1978 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 1 Row 11 Stone 18, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 6), son of Earl and Nettie Belle "Neta" (Swartzkopf) Baublitz (H Dreher; S Granata; T Mulligan).

Children, surname *Baublitz*:

28. i. **SHIELA⁷**, b. 12 Jun 1935; m. **CHARLES JOSEPH GRANATA**

28. **SHIELA⁷ BAUBLITZ** (*Mamie Solissa⁶ Rubel, Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴ Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Troy, Ohio on 12 June 1935. She married at Emaculate Conception, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 7 June 1957 **CHARLES JOSEPH GRANATA** who was born at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 1 January 1931 and is the son of Peter "Pete" Joseph and Sylvia (Cangimilla) Granata (S Granata).

Children, surname *Granata*, born at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio:

- i. **PETER MARIO⁸**, b. 16 Sep 1959; m. Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 27 Dec 1990 **LYNN KERR** b. 3 Apr 1955 daughter of William and Marion (Tank) Kerr. Children, surname *Granata*, twins, born Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 3 Jul 1991, 1. *Sam Michael*; 2. *Sara Rose* (S Granata; phone call, Peter Granata [8/28/2000]).
- ii. **MICHAEL TOD**, b. 24 Feb 1961; m. by Justice of the Peace, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 23 Feb 1996 as her second husband **PAMELA MARY CRAMER** b. 21 Dec 1958 daughter of George and Rita (Cook) Cramer (S Granata; phone call, Michael Granata

[8/28/2000]].

23. **OTTO JAMES⁶ GAINES** (*Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 29 September 1923 (H Dreher; SSDI) and died at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (H Dreher) on 4 October 1997 (SSDI) and is buried at Memorial Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (phone call, Lee Gaines [8/28/2000] [hereinafter L Gaines]). He married, first, **DONNABELL DAHMS** who was born at Portage Township, Wood County, Ohio 9 November 1927 (L Gaines) of Wayne, Wood County, Ohio (H Dreher), daughter of Otto and Lena (Tyson) Dahms. He married, second, **IRIS V. STARKEY** as her second husband, who was born 27 August 1908 and died at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio (H Dreher) 6 May 1995 (SSDI), daughter of Roy and Emma (Reicherd) Starkey (O J Gaines).

Children, by first marriage, surname Gaines:

- i. **DOUGLAS⁷**, b. Wood Co. Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, Jul 1943, (*ibid.*). Lives at Bowling Green, OH (2000)
 - 29. ii. **LEILAND "Lee",** b. 6 Aug 1946; m. **KATHLEEN THOMSON**
29. **LEILAND⁷ "Lee" GAINES** (*Otto James⁶, Emily⁵ Spink, James Louis⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH 6 August 1946. He married at Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan 5 February 1965 **KATHLEEN THOMSON** who was born at Saint Vincent Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 7 August 1945 and is the daughter of John Ardis and Evelyn Abbott (Katon) Thomson (phone call, Lee Gaines [Bowling Green, OH Aug 2000]).

Children, born at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, surname Gaines:

- i. **JACQUELYN SUE⁸**, b. 22 Apr 1968; m. Rocky River, Cuyahoga Co., OH 9 Sep 1995 **STEVEN SCOTT "Scott" BURKE**, b. 3 Jul 1962 son of Steve and Rita Burke. Children, surname *Burke*: 1. *Brianna Marie*, b. Metro Hospital, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH 24 Jul 1999; 2. due Feb 2001 (*ibid.*).
- ii. **RHONDA RAE**, b. 8 Mar 1970; m. Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 27 Jun 1992 **DENNIS DOREN** b. Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 11 Sep 1964 son of Wilbur, Jr. and Sally (June) Doren (L Gaines). Children, twins born at Toledo Hospital, Lucas Co., OH, surname *Doren*: 1. *Drake Maxwell*, b. 10 Feb

1997; 2. Tegan Leeann, b. 10 Feb 1997; 3. Trevor Van, b. 15 Nov 1999 (*ibid.*).

13. **ALBERT WILSON**⁴ "Bert" **SPINK** (Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) was born in Section 21, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio on 14 June 1862 (Bio of Wood Co. OH, 916 and Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26) and died of Pneumonia in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 30 December 1944 (Wood Co. Probate Record #10888 located in Bowling Green, OH) and is buried Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 3 Stone 2, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26). He married on 20 November 1885 (correspondence, Verniece Hill [Marshall, AK 9/2000] [hereinafter V Hill]) **MARY ELLEN** "Ella" **WISE** who was born in Logan County, Ohio on 20 August 1865 (Bio of Wood Co. OH, 916) and died at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 19 June 1951 (obit, "Mrs. Mary Ellen Spink" Risingsun Unique-Derrick [Risingsun, OH 28 Jun 1951] [hereinafter obit M E Spink], P3C5, located at Hayes Memorial Library, Fremont, OH) and is buried in Graham Cemetery Section 4 Row 3 Stone 2, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26), and is the daughter of George W. and Loretta (Bio of Wood Co. OH, 916) or Arletta J. (Miller) Wise (V Hill).

His early life was spent in the usual manner of farmer boys, aiding in the labors of the fields and attending the district schools of the neighborhood. At the age of fourteen years, his father having died, he and his elder brother, J.L., went to work to pay off the debt left by the sudden death of their father.

After his marriage, Albert took his bride to the old homestead, where they lived until January, 1890, when they built a new residence adjoining the home farm. "He has also put up substantial outbuildings, including a good barn, 36 x 64 feet, which was built in 1895. He is an industrious, energetic and progressive man, of more than ordinary ability, and is held in the highest regard by his fellow citizens, who appreciate his genuine worth. He and his brother continued to own and manage the old home farm of 159 acres, and are numbered among the well- to-do and prosperous farmers of the community. Though not active in political affairs, our subject gives his undalting allegiance to the Republican party". (*ibid.*). At the time of Albert's death his estate had the following inventory: 3 cows, value \$225.00; 15 tons hay, value \$225.00; 14 sheep, value \$112.00; 1 1935 Plymouth four-door sedan, value \$250.00; 11 tons corn, value \$308.00; 100 bushels oats, value \$70.00; 125 bushels wheat, value \$190.00; Prairie Farmers Co- Operative Co. No 84 -\$100.00 Capital Stock, value \$15.00; Prairie Farmers Co-Operative Co No 208P -No Par, value \$15.00 (Wood Co. Probate Records, Case

10888, located at Bowling Green, OH).

Upon the death of Mary Ellen, she was survived by two daughters, Mrs. J.D. Stearns of Wayne and Mrs. Delbert Layman of Toledo, seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren (obit M E Spink).

Children, surname *Spink*:

- i. **MINERVA**⁵, b. 2 May 1886 (Bio of Wood Co. OH, 916; V Hill); d. 25 Jan 1945 (Wood Co. Probate Records, Case 10888, located at Bowling Green, OH); buried at Graham Cemetery Sec 4 Row 3 Stone 3, Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26); m. 1924 **FRED HARMON** (obit, "Service For Mrs. Fred Harmon", Risingsun Unique-Derrick [Risingsun, OH 1 Feb 1945], P1C7), b. 1872; d. of Pneumonia at the home of his cousin in Risingsun, Wood Co., OH 25 Sep 1948; buried Graham Cemetery Sec 4 Row 3 Stone 3, Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH (obit, "Fred Harmon", Risingsun Unique-Derrick [Risingsun, OH 30 Sep 1948], P7C6 and Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 26), no children.

Prior to the death of Fred, he had recently come to Risingsun from Columbus, OH, where he had spent some time with his daughter [compiler's note, from a previous marriage], Mrs. Maude Fleischauer at her home in Columbus, and had expected to open a barbershop in Risingsun. He had formerly had a shop in Risingsun [compiler's note, should be Centerville, Franklin Co., OH], as well as one in Wayne, OH. Fred was a member of Mt. Zion Church, southwest of Wayne. Surviving with his daughter were four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren (obit, "Fred Harmon").

30. ii. **PEARL**, b. 16 Aug 1887; m. **JUDD JUSTUS STEARNS**
31. iii. **CELIA**, b. 25 Oct 1889; m. **DELBERT LAYMAN**

30. **PEARL**⁵ "Pearlie" **SPINK** (Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) was born on 16 August 1888 (Bio of Wood Co. OH, 916) or 1887 in Freeport, Wood County, Ohio (V Hill) and died at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 31 January 1971 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 16; correspondence, Sharon Stearns [Kansas, OH 21 Aug 2000][hereinafter S Stearns]) or 30th (V Hill) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 2 Row 13 Stone 8, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 16). She married in Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 3 February 1913 **JUDD JUSTICE STEARNS** who

was born in Perry Township, Ohio on 4 September 1886 and died in Wood County Hospital at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 10 July 1965 (obit, "Jud J. Stearns", Daily Sentinel-Tribune [Bowling Green, OH 10 Jul 1965][hereinafter obit J Stearns], P2 C3, located at Bowling Green, OH; V Hill) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 2 Row 13 Stone 8, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,16), son of Josiah Hall and Mary Ellen (Winninger) Stearns (obit J Stearns;V Hill).

Judd was a retired farmer and a member of the Union Methodist Church in Perry Township, Ohio (*ibid.*).

Children, surname *Stearns*:

- 32. i. **ALBERT DELIVERANCE**⁶, b. 24 Nov 1913; m. **RUTH LAVERN YATES**
- 33. ii. **DELBERT HALL**, b. 23 Aug 1915; m. **MARGARIT FLORENCE LEWELYN**
- 34. iii. **DELMON FREDERICK "Freddy"**; b. 23 May 1917; m. **ESTHER ERNST**
- 35. iv. **DALE VALENTINE**, b. 14 Feb 1919; m. **MILDRED IRENE SIDLE**
- 36. v. **VERNIECE**, b. 23 Sep 1921, m. **FRANK HILL**
- 37. vi. **WARREN JUDD**, b. 18 Sep 1924; m. **JUNE ELIZABETH MERGENTHALER**

32. **ALBERT DELIVERANCE**⁶ **STEARNS** (*Pearl*⁵ *Spink*, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born on 24 November 1913 and is living in Kansas, Ohio (1/2001). He married on 24 October 1935, **RUTH LAVERN YATES** who was born at her grandparents farm on Yates Road in rural Cygnet, Wood County, Ohio (S Stearns) on 22 April 1915 (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,16) and died at home in Kansas, Ohio on 3 November 1998 of complications of emphysema (S Stearns) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 2 Row 14 Stone 7, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 16) and was the daughter of Albert and Emma (Willet) Yates.

Children, surname *Stearns*:

- 38. i. **RICHARD EUGENE**⁷ "Dick", b. 23 Apr 1936; m. (1) **BEVERLY JEAN GILL** (2) **BEVERLY SUE LIMING**
- ii. **JAMES ALBERT "Jim"**, b. at his dad's home in Bloomdale, Wood Co., OH 10 May 1938; m. (1) circa 1975, divorced circa 1983 **NANCY MILLER** (2) Fostoria, Seneca Co., OH 27 Nov 1985 **ROSE MARIE LUMBERJACK**, d/o Vincent John and Lela Margarite (Walker) Lumberjack (phone call, Jim

- Stearns [Fostoria, OH 8/2000] hereinafter J Stearns; email, Vicki Grieco [28 Dec 2000]). Children, surname Stearns, adopted by Jim: 1. *Mark* (*ibid.*). Children, born Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH surname Stearns: 1. *James Albert "Jim"*, b. 28 Jul 1983; 2. *Sarah Rose*, b. 5 Oct 1984 (J Stearns)
- iii. son, b. Jan 1941; d. Jan 1941; buried Graham Cemetery Sec 2 Row 14 Stone 6, Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH (Montgomery Twp Cemeteries,16)
39. iv. **MARY LOU**, b. 30 Jul 1942, m.(1) **DWAYNE SHAVER** (2) **HAROLD WISEMAN**
- v. **THOMAS DEWEY**, b. on a farm house on St. Road 281 S. of Wayne, Wood Co., OH 28 Jun 1944; m. Arlington, Hancock Co., OH 16 Nov 1975 **NANCY KAY BAUGHMAN** b. Kenton, Hardin Co., OH 7 Feb 1942, d/o Robert Harold and Helen Elizabeth (Musselman) Baughman; No issue (phone call, Tom Stearns [Forest, OH 22 Dec 2000];V Grieco).
- vi. **ROBERT DUANE "Bob"**, b. Wayne, Wood Co., OH 25 Nov 1946; m. mother-in-law's house, Wayne, Wood Co., OH 1973 and divorced **PATRICIA "Patty" ROBERTS**, d/o Kenneth and Anna Bell (Stahl) Roberts. Children, both born Fremont Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH surname Stearns: 1. *Christopher Michael* b. 26 Apr 1974; 2. *Kimberly*, b. circa 3 May 1977 (phone call, Bob Stearns [Kansas, OH 22 Dec 2000]).
- vii. **SHARON KAY**, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 2 Sep 1950 (email, Sharon Stearns [29 Dec 2000])/
viii. **VICKI JO**, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 3 Sep 1956, m. First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 11 Jun 1978 **ROBERT ANTHONY GRIECO**, b. Cincinnati, OH 28 Mar 1956, s/o Rudolph Joseph and Janet (Petrie) Grieco. Vicki graduated from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH with a degree in teaching. Children, surname Grieco: 1. *Andrew Lewis*, b. Midland Hospital, Midland, Midland Co., TX 25 Jul 1984; 2. *Matthew Albert*, b. Midland Hospital, Midland, Midland Co., TX 12 Sep 1986; 3. *Daniel Joshua*, b. Lea Regional Hospital, Hobbs, Lea Co., NM; d. Lea Regional Hospital, Hobbs, Lea Co., NM 17 May 1995, stillborn; buried Prairie Haven Cemetery, Hobbs, Lea Co., NM (phone call, Vicki Grieco [Hobbs, NM 22 Dec 2000]).

38. **RICHARD EUGENE**⁷ "Dick" **STEARNS** (Albert Deliverance⁶, Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) was born at home in Bloomdale, Ohio on 23 April 1936. He married, first at First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 19 May 1957 **BEVERLY JEAN GILL** who was born in Hamilton, Ohio on 3 April 1937 and died at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 3 August 1957 (three months after the wedding) who is the daughter of Glen and Mildred Gill. He married, second at Evangelical United Brethern Church, Oceola, Ohio on 17 July 1966 and divorced **BEVERLY SUE LIMING**, who is the daughter of Eugene and Teresa Liming (email, Vicki Grieco [Hobbs, NM 30 Dec 2000] [hereinafter V Grieco]).

Dick graduated from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Arts in Education from Cincinatti. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education;" past president of Gerlo Corporation from 1967-1989; council chairman of the North Central Ohio Education Association; president of the Crawford County Retired Teachers Association; and currently serving as District Director of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and its state membership chairman.

(email, Dick Stearns [Bucyrus, OH 31 Dec 2000 and 1 Jan 2000]).

Children, from second marriage born Bucyrus, Crawford Co., OH, surname Stearns:

- i. **CYNTHIA SUE**⁸ "Cindy", b. 14 Dec 1972; m. **GREGORY MILD**. Children, surname Mild: 1. Zachery, b. 3 Mar 1993; 2. Sean, b. 26 Dec 1999 (*ibid.*). Cynthia is self employed as a tax consultant and Greg is a teacher in the Columbus, Ohio school system (*ibid.*).
- ii. **RICHARD EUGENE, JR** "Ricky", b. 16 Jun 1977 (*ibid.*).

39. **MARY LOU**⁷ **STEARNS** (Albert Deliverance⁶, Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) was born in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 30 July 1942. She married, first in Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan 22 August 1960 and divorced 14 November 1969 **DWAYNE SHAVER** who was born in Kansas, Ohio 23 November 1937 and died at Columbus Hospital, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio on 27 February 1993 and is buried at Memorial Gardens on Route 12 between Fostoria and Findlay, Ohio, son of Wallace and Margaret (Smith) Shaver, Jr, second at Church of God, Findlay,

Hancock County, Ohio on 9 November 1973 **HAROLD WISEMAN** who was born in Vinton County, Ohio on 31 December 1939 and died in an automobile accident on State Road 281 outside of Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio on 5 November 2000 and is buried at Graham Cemetery, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio, son of Elmer and Alice (Knapper) Wiseman (phone call, Mary Wiseman [Findlay, OH 26 Aug 2000 and 22 Dec 2000] [hereinafter, M Wiseman]; V Grieco).

Children, surname Shaver:

- i. **ROBIN**⁸, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co, OH 28 Mar 1963; m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee, Wood Co., OH 12 Oct 1985 and divorced **ALEXANDER HENRY "Alex" ARNOLD** s/o George Michael and Jacqueline Lou (Henry) Arnold. Children, surname Arnold: 1. Alexander Nelson "Nelson", b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co, OH 1 Oct 1984; 2. Nicholas Robert "Nick", b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 6 Jan 1987. Children, surname Parrish: 3. Logan Troy, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 17 Mar 1990; 4. Jonathan Christopher "Jon", b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 24 Feb 1992, children of **DONALD PARRISH** b. Richmond, Virginia 21 May 1959, s/o John Eugene and Doris (Toore) Parrish (M Wiseman; phone call, Robin Arnold [Findlay, OH 22 Dec 2000]).
- ii. **DANIEL PATRICK "Dan"**, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 5 Nov 1965. He married Findlay Central Church of Christ, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 14 Feb 1993 **WENDY DIAMOND** b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 12 Nov 1967, daughter of David and Nancy (Hendel) Diamond. Children, surname Shaver: 1. Dana Nicole, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co, OH 12 Dec 1989; 2. Holly Ann, b. Wood Co Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH 10 Oct 1993 (M Wiseman; phone call Dan Shaver [Findlay, OH 22 Dec 2000]; V Grieco).
- iii. **PENNY RENEE**, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 17 Feb 1969. Children: 1. Lacie Renee Stough b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, OH 22 Oct 1990, daughter of **RICHARD BRADLEY "Brad" STOUGH** b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH circa Aug 64, s/o Richard and Fosteine

Stough; 2. Colton Barrett Rau, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 25 May 1999 son of **TY ALLEN RAU**, b. Indiana 18 Apr 1965, s/o Richard and Janice Lee (Burrs) Rau (M Wiseman).

To be continued in future issues of Ancestry.



The following are reputed to be copies of actual correspondence received by the Family History Department:

Our 2nd great grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library. He was married 3 times in the endowment house and has 21 children.

I would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dead relatives or ancestors in my family.

Documentation: Family Bible in possession of Aunt Merle until the tornado hit Topeka, Kansas, now only the Good Lord know where it is....

The wife of #22 could not be found. Somebody suggested that she might have been stillborn. What do you think?

Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do.

I have a hard time finding myself in London. If I were there, I was very small and cannot be found.

This family had 7 nephews that I am unable to find. If you know who they are please add them to the list.

A 14-year-old boy wrote: "I do not want you to do my research for me. Will you please send me all of the material on the Welch line, in the US, England and Scotland countries? I will do the research."

Further research will be necessary to eliminate one of the parents.

Will you please send me a list of all the Dripps in your library?

The following narrative is a family treasure written by Minnie Celeste Carpenter Ringold in 1935, commemorating the 100th anniversary of her family's trek from North Carolina to Indiana from August to December, 1835.

PIONEERING IN INDIANA
Minnie Celeste Carpenter Ringold

Chapter I
Leaving the Fatherland

It was a tide of immigration, what the Red-man called the white-man's flood: youth, commerce and trade with visions of wealth. The arts, sowing and reaping, faith, hope and love following the great western pioneer, the sun.

Rising from the shores of the British Isles and the continent of Europe, it crossed the Atlantic and fringed the seaboard of a new world with cities and farms. It ascended the eastern slopes of the mountains, poured through the gates of the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies and swept through the forests and over the plains of the Ohio Valley.

What was its character? Who were the immigrants? They were not one people, not a family from one motherland. There were Frenchmen, Englishmen, German, Irish, Puritans and Cavaliers, woodsmen, sturdy swains, pedestrians, raiders and revelers; there were soldiers, who had seen service; there came also musicians, over the mountains with the cooking pots and pails came the fiddle and banjo.

Hundreds among thousands who came were disappointed. Many returned, but the large majority remained, built cabins, planted crops, cultivated farms, founded towns and cities and established a new empire. Leading back from those settlements were threads of genealogy, which gave color to subsequent life.

One of those threads led back across the great waters to Germany, near "Fair Bingen on the Rhine", where David Carpenter was born on December 30, 1793. Little is known of his family, except that he was the only child of Mathias Carpenter. Here in his native fatherland he reached young manhood and learned of the great new country in the making across the Atlantic. He resolved to reach that wonderful country, so we next learn of him as a soldier in the War of 1812, later in Pennsylvania, where he met and wooed the tall stately Catherine May, who was German, but American born on May 17, 1792. These two were married in Pennsylvania on April 16, 1816. There is no record of when they left Pennsylvania and established a home in North Carolina, but it is known that all of their children were born in sunny Carolina.

**SECTION II
MANUSCRIPTS**

*Shebna Spink of Chatauqua Co., NY 1757-1847
(Following Five Of His Children Who Came To Ohio Prior To 1837)*

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33. **DELBERT HALL⁶ STEARNS** (*Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 23 August 1915. He married at Louisville, Louisville County, Kentucky on 28 Jun 1942 **MARGUERITE FLORENCE LEWALLEN** who was born at Louisville, Louisville County, Kentucky on 7 December 1923, daughter of John Alfred and Delta Florence (Warren) Lewallen (phone call, Marguerite Stearns [Pomeroy, OH 27 Dec 2000 and 30 Dec 2000]).

Delbert served in World War II. After the war he and his family moved out west for 25 years.

Footnote: Prior to his marriage Delbert used to go out with Marvel Rose Dern, compiler's mother.

Children, surname Stearns:

- i. **APRIL J⁷**, b. St. Joseph Hospital, Louisville, Louisville Co, KY 31 Mar 1943; m. (1) and divorced **DENNIS NOBEL** b. East St Louis, IL 23 Jan 1944, son of George and Yvonne Nobel (2) Moraine City, Montgomery Co, OH 31 Mar 1982 and divorced circa 1999 **LUTHER NEELEY** b. Mckee, NY 19 Feb 1927, son of Luther Neeley. Children, from first marriage, surname Nobel: 1. *Jeffrey Allen*, b. Phoenix Hospital, Maricopa Co, AZ 7 Jul 1966; m. Fairborn, Greene Co, OH 12 July 1996 *Patricia "Trish" Orick* b. TN 7 Mar 1977, no issue (*ibid.*; phone call, April Neeley [Pomeroy, OH 31 Mar 2001]). April is retired from the State of Ohio as a Customer Service Representative.
- ii. **SHERRY KAY**, b. Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Louisville Co., KY 8 May 1945; d. San Diego, San

Diego Co., CA circa 1989; m. Ogden, Weber Co., UT
DONALD LEWIS b. Ogden, Weber Co., UT. Children,
 surname *Lewis*: 1. *Chad Kelly*, b. San Diego, San
 Diego Co., CA 15 Dec 1972 (*ibid.*).

iii. **LAURA**, b. Thomas Hospital, Ogden, Weber Co., UT 17
 Jul 1952; m. at a synagoge in Akron, Summit Co., OH
 17 Sep 1975 and divorced **MICHAEL COHEN** b. NY
 (adopted). Children, born Akron, Summit Co., OH
 surname *Cohen*: 1. *Daniel Loren*, b. 23 Feb 1982; 2.
Leah Mariam, b. 1 Jun 1984 (adopted) (*ibid.*).

iv. **DONNA**, b. Thomas Hospital, Ogden, Weber Co., UT
 8 May 1961; m. at Rabbi's office in Washington, DC 6
 May 1990 and divorced **HOWARD STOLER** of Rochester,
 Monroe Co., NY; no issue (*ibid.*).

34. **DELMON FREDERICK⁶ STEARNS** (*Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴,
 Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Prairie Depot (now
 Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 23 May 1917 and had a heart
 attack on 12 June 1971 and died at Wood County Hospital,
 Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 24 June 1971. He married
 at Indiana on 28 September 1947 **ESTHER ERNST** who was born at
 Scott Township, Sandusky County, Ohio on 5 July 1917,
 daughter of Ara and Hazel (Kuhn) Ernst ((phone call, Verniece
 Hill [27 Aug 2000][hereinafter V Hill]); phone call, Esther
 Stearns [Helena, OH 27 Dec 2000 and 24 Mar 2001]).

Children, born at Fremont Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky
 County, Ohio surname *Stearns*:

40. i. **JUDD JAY "Jay"⁷**, b. 18 Dec 1948; m. **NANCY FAYE
 MITCHELL**
- ii. **JUDY BEA**, b. 22 Jul 1951; m. Lutheran Church,
 Bradner, Wood Co, OH 20 Jul 1973 **THOMAS EUGENE
 "Tom" SNYDER**, b. Fremont Memorial, Fremont,
 Sandusky Co, OH 11 Apr 1949, son of Linus and
 Christine (Florey) Snyder. Judy and Tom live in
 Tiffin, OH (3/2001). (phone call, Judy Snyder
 [Tiffin, OH 25 Mar 2001]). Children, born Mercy
 Hospital, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH, surname *Snyder*: 1.
Jill, b. 1 Jun 1976, lives in Chicago, IL (3/2001).
 Jill obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Columbus
 College of Art Design, Columbus, OH (*ibid.*); 2.
Steven, b. 9 Mar 1978, lives in Dayton, OH
 (3/2001). Steve is obtaining a Bachelor in Chemical
 Engineering from the University of Dayton (*ibid.*);
 3. *Scott*, b. 11 Apr 1979, lives in Columbus, OH
 (3/2001). Scott is obtaining a degree in Agri
 Business from Ohio State, Columbus, OH (*ibid.*).
- iii. **JACK DELMON**, b. 10 Jul 1952; m. Imaculate

Conception Church, Bellevue, Sandusky Co., OH 12 Dec 1987 **CATHERINE "Cathy" BREWER** b. Columbus, Franklin Co., OH 1 Apr 1962, d/o James and Delores (Panyard) Brewer; no issue (phone call, Cathy Stearns [Bradner, OH 27 Dec 2000]).

40. **JUDD JAY "Jay"⁷ STEARNS** (*Delmon Frederick⁶, Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio on 18 December 1948. He married at Lutheran Church, Bradner, Wood County, Ohio on 14 April 1973 **NANCY FAYE MITCHELL** who was born at Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 9 March 1951, she is the daughter of Donald Raymond and Faye Elizabeth (Beckman) Mitchell (phone call, Jay and Nancy Stearns [Burgoon, OH 27 Dec 2000 and 25 Mar 2001]). Jay and Nancy live in Burgoon, OH (3/2001).

Children, born Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH, surname Stearns:

- i. **BRADLEY⁸**, b. 21 Jul 1976; m. Church of Christ, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH 26 Sep 1998 **JAMIE SUE MATHIAS** b. Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co, OH 22 Sep 1978, d/o James and Paula (Fausey) Mathias. Children, surname Stearns: 1. *Karli Rae*, b. Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co, OH 27 Sep 2000 (*ibid.*).
 - ii. **CHAD**, b. 7 Sep 1978 (*ibid.*).
 - iii. **AMANDA**, b. 19 Jul 1982 (*ibid.*).
35. **DALE VALENTINE⁶ STEARNS** (*Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born on the John Trudle farm on Bays Road, Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 14 February 1919 and died at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio on 14 March 2001. He was married by Reverend White in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 3 April 1942 to **MILDRED IRENE SIDLE** who was born at a farmhouse in rural Helena, Sandusky County, Ohio on 28 October 1922, daughter of Ed and Agnes Gertrude (Priest) Sidle (S Stearns).

Children, surname Stearns:

- i. **MARTHA IRENE⁷**, m. **ROBERT SAAM** b. Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH 15 Jul 1936, s/o Fred Henry and Helen Theresa (Lendway) Saam. Children, surname Saam: 1. *Robert Dale*, b. Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 24 Dec 1963; 2. *Kenneth Stephen*, b. Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH circa 4 Feb 1966

- (phone call, Bob Saam [Bradner, OH 22 Dec 2000]).
- ii. **MARILYN SUE**, m. (1) and divorced **MICHAEL BURKE** (2) 9 Dec 2000 **MICHAEL LLOYD GOODWIN**. Children, surname *Burke*: 1. *Jeffery Michael*, b. 1 Dec 1963; 2. *Jennie Sue*, b. 30 Dec 1964; 3. *Matthew Thomas*, b. 16 Mar 1971; 4. *Ruby Irene*, b. 23 Nov 1973.
 - 41. iii. **DALENE KAY**, b. 5 Sep 1950; m. **LARRY HICKMAN**
 - iv. **NANCY MAE**, m. (1) 1973 and divorced 1977 **ROBERT EDWARD MILLER** (2) as his second marriage **MICHAEL HULSE**. Children, surname *Hulse*: 1. *Ed*; 2. *Steve*.
 - 42. v. **PATRICIA PEARL "Pat"**, b. 15 Jun 1957; m. (1) **ROBERT HARDY** (2) **MICHAEL AGAN**
 - vi. **ROSEMARY AGNUS**, m. **ROBERT DEAN**. Children, surname *Dean*: 1. *Cory*
41. **DALENE KAY⁷ STEARNS** (*Dale Valentine⁶, Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at her mom's house in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 5 September 1950. She married, first by a Justice of the Peace in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan on 2 December 1968 and divorced January 1986 and married second at Church of Christ, Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 28 September 1986 **LARRY HICKMAN** who was born in Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio on 27 December 1947, son of Elmer and Doris Mae (Aldrich) Hichman (phone call, Dalene Hickman [Dunbridge, OH 22 Dec 2000]).

Children, surname *Hickman*:

- i. **SHANNON⁸**, b. St Marys Hospital, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA 18 Jul 1969; m. American Legion Hall, Bradner, Wood Co., OH 22 Jan 2000 **KEVIN CHARLES WRIGHT**, b. 2 Dec 1972, s/o Ray and Thelma Wright. Children, surname *Wright*: 1. *Lukas Donovan*, b. St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH 1 Aug 2000 (*ibid.*).
 - ii. **DENNIS**, b. Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH 11 Oct 1973; m. Wayne, Wood Co., OH 8 May 1999 **DEANA MARIE SHANE** b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio 27 Mar 1970, d/o Dennis Owen and Darlene (Swartz) Shane. Children, surname *Hickman*: 1. *Nicole Marie*, b. Tiffin Mercy Hospital, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH 11 Sep 1994, adopted by Dennis Apr 2000 (*ibid.*); 2. *Brittany Kay*, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH 4:34p.m. 26 Feb 2001 (email, Dennis Hickman [29 Mar 2001]).
42. **PATRICIA PEARL⁷ "Pat" STEARNS** (*Dale Valentine⁶, Pearl⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Mason,

Mason County, West Virginia on 15 June 1957. She married first 22 October 1976 **ROBERT HARDY** who was born on 7 July 1958 and passed away 4 July 1983, son of Frank and Helen Maude (Howell) Hardy. She married second, as his second marriage, on the beach at Daytona Beach, Florida 9 March 1995 **MICHAEL AGAN** who was born in Spokane, Washington on 22 April 1958, son of Robert Charles and Barbara Jean (Gilbert) Agan. (phone call, Pat Agan [Findlay, OH 22 Dec 2000 and 31 Mar 2001]).

Children, surname *Hardy*:

- i. **JEREMIAH JASON**⁸, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 30 Jun 1978; m. (1) Court House, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 1996 and divorced 1998 **KATRINA SHILEY** (2) mom's house, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 22 Jun 2000 **JACQUIE KAY HENKELMANN** b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 13 Jan 1979, d/o Buck and Penny Henkelman. Children, surname *Kimberlin*: 1. *Logan Michael*, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co, OH 18 Apr 1996 [son of Amy Jo Kimberlin, b. adopted][Logan lives with Dwayne and Kim Kimberlin]. Children, from second marriage, born Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH surname *Hardy*: 1. *Lacy*, b. 12 Feb 1999; 2. *Jennifer*, b. 12 Jan 2000 (*ibid.*).
- ii. **FRANK DALE**, b. Manassas, Prince William Co., Virginia 5 May 1980. Children, born Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH surname *Hardy*: 1. *Robert Franklin*, b. 14 May 1996; 2. *Patience Nicole*, b. 9 Nov 1998 [both children of Amandy Walker b. 20 Nov ?, daughter of Philip Walker] (*ibid.*).
- iii. **TRISTA LYNN**, b. Manassas, Prince William Co., Virginia 4 Mar 1982. Children, surname *Hardy-Banks*: 1. *Jasper Isaiah*, b. 16 Jan 2000 [son of Tyler Banks of Fostoria, OH, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH 21 Sep 1980, son of Eldin Grant and Juilie Elizabeth (Galloway) Banks] (*ibid.*)

Children, surname *Agan*:

- iv. **SHANNON IRENE**, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH 28 Mar 1996 (*ibid.*).
36. **VERNIECE**⁶ **STEARNS** (*Pearl*⁵ *Spink*, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 23 September 1921 and lives in Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas (8/2000). She was married by Judge Francis Parker in

Goldfield, Esmeralda County, Nevada on 7 April 1960 **FRANK VINCENT HILL** who was born in Heath, McCracken County, Kentucky on 5 July 1901 and died of a heart attack at home in Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas on 2 July 1977 and is buried in Sanders Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas on 5 July 1977 and is the son of Barnet and Mattie (Mulken) Hill (V Hill).

Children, surname *Hill*:

- i. **WARREN FRANKLIN**⁷, b. Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA 11 Mar 1961; m. (1) **MELISSA WELMAN** as her second marriage, daughter of Rosa Welman (2) circa 1 May 1995 **CEILA JEAN "CJ" RUSHING** born Marshall, Searcy Co., AK? 21 Jun 1958 daughter of Conrad and Barbara Rushing. Children, from first marriage, born Mountain View Hospital, Mountain View, Stone Co, AK, surname *Hill* : 1. *Shawantee*, b. 27 Apr 1987; 2. *Jessica*, b. 1 Apr 1988 (*ibid.*)

37. **WARREN JUDD**⁶ **STEARNS** (*Pearl*⁵ *Spink*, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in a farm house in Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 18 September 1924. He was married at the Lutheran Church in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio in 8 June 1947 **JUNE ELIZABETH MERGENTHALER** who was born on North Popular Street, Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio on 31 March 1927, daughter of Charles Howard and Mildred Matilda (Serfoss) Mergenthaler (phone call, June Stearns [Rutland, OH 30 Dec 2000][hereinafter J Stearns]).

Prior to his retirement due to a heart attack, Warren was a general contractor specializing in houses, garages, pole barns and remodeling work. His crafts entailed building kitchen cabinets, masonry, electrical wiring, plumbing and finish carpentry (email, Roger Stearns [1 Jan 01 and 27 and 29 Mar 2001]).

Children, surname *Stearns*:

- i. **ROGER WARREN**⁷, b. St. Benedict Hospital, Ogden, Weber Co., UT 5 Jul 1949; m. in a nondenominational Church, on State Route 7, Pomeroy, Meigs Co., OH 25 June 1978 **FLORENCE MAY "Flo" RICHMOND** b. Dr. Pickens office, Middleport, Meigs Co, OH 28 Mar 1960, d/o Robert Lewis and Doris June (Cremeens) Richmond (*ibid.*; J Stearns). Children, born O'Blenniss Hospital, Athens, Athens Co., OH, surname *Stearns*: 1. *Timothy Ray "Tim"*, b. 4 Sep 1979. After high school Tim attended Ohio University in Athens, OH and also obtained his pilot's license then joined the Ohio Air Guard where he took a job at

Rickenbacker Air Force base in Columbus, OH. He is now working on F16 fighters in Springfield, OH and wants to attend night school at Columbus State to major in power plant and air framing to be a mechanic. (3/2001)(*ibid.*); 2. *Albert Isaac*, b. 7 Aug 1982 (*ibid.*); 3. *Nathan Dwight*, b. 29 Apr 1985(*ibid.*).

- ii. **CHARLES JUSTUS**, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH 20 Oct 1953; m. Justice of the Peace, TN remarried Church 22 Apr 2000 as her second marriage **MARLENE "Chelcie" COMBS** (*ibid.*). Children, from her first marriage, surname (...): 1. *Marcus*; 2. *Cinda* (*ibid.*).

31. **CELIA⁵ SPINK**(*Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born on her parents farm in Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio on 25 October 1889 and died in her home on Marlow Street in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 1 October 1973 and is buried in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. She was married in Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio **DELBERT LAYMAN** who was born in Dowling, Wood County, Ohio on 2 September 1891 and died in Saint Charles Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 26 June 1968 and is buried at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio and is the son of Henry and Hulda Ellen (Grover) Layman. (Correspondence, Don and Irene Layman [Sylvania, OH 13 Sep 2000 and 10 Mar 2001][hereinafter D Layman])

Children, surname *Layman*:

43. i. **ELLEN MAYDELL⁶ "Maydell"**, b. 14 May 1914, m. **KENNETH LIVINGSTON**
- ii. **FLORENCE WINIFRED "Winnie"**, b. 4 Jan 1916, m. **MELVIN WILSON THOMSON** b. in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH on 29 Apr 1914; d. in Maumee, Lucas Co, OH 16 May 1992; buried Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH; son of William and Agnes Thomson (D Layman). *Winnie* lives in Maumee, OH (2/2001).
44. iii. **DONALD WILSON**, b. 31 Jan 1918, m. **HELEN ELIZABETH RIDGE**
43. **ELLEN MAYDELL⁶ "Maydell" LAYMAN** (*Celia⁵ Spink, Albert Wilson⁴, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born in Lucas County, Ohio on 26 May 1914 and lives in Rotonda West, Florida (3/2001). She was married by a Justice of the Peace in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana on 30 December 1935 **KENNETH LIVINGSTON** who was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 7 August 1919 and

is the son of Harold and Zella (Lewis) Livingston (phone conversation, Beverly Smith [Rotondo West, FL 25 Mar 2001]).

Children, surname *Livingston*:

45. i. **BEVERLY**⁷, b. 11 Jan 1937 m. **RICHARD SMITH**

45. **BEVERLY**⁷ **LIVINGSTON** (*Ellen Maydell*⁶ Layman, *Celia*⁵ Spink, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 11 January 1937 and lives in Rotondo West, Florida (3/2001). She was married by a Justice of the Peace in Angola, Steuben County, Indiana on 25 August 1953 and divorced in August 1997 **RICHARD SMITH** who was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 11 October 1931, son of Walter and Eva (Byrd) Smith (*ibid.*).

Children, surname *Smith*:

46. i. **RICHARD**⁸ "Ricky", b. 21 Feb 1954, m. **CINDY BISHOFF**
 ii. **DAVID LEE**, b. Flower Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 27 May 1955; m. Morenci, Lewawee Co, MI 11 Sep 1975
LINDA MARIE SINCLAIR b. 5 Apr 1961. Children, surname *Smith*: 1. *Shawn*, b. Adrian, Lenawee Co, MI 12 Dec 1977; 2. *Kristen Rachelle*, b. Wauseon, Fulton Co, OH 2 Jun 1982 (*ibid.*).
 iii. **WILLIAM LEONARD** "Billy", b. Flower Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 9 May 1958; m. (1) Toledo, Lucas Co, OH and divorced **BONITA JEAN** "Bonnie" (______). Children, born Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, surname *Smith*: 1. *Erica Jean*, b. 23 Feb circa 1978; 2. *Shannon Marie*, b. 24 Feb circa 1980; m. (2) OH circa 1993 **DEBRA ANN PAC**, b. 7 Aug ?. Children, born Wauseon, OH, surname *Smith*: 3. *William Jr.* "Billy", 29 Sep 1983; 4. *Michael Richard* "Mike", b. 11 Jul 1991 (*ibid.*).
 iv. **BRENDA SUE**, b. St Charles Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 29 Mar 1961; d. Flower Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 23 Oct 1963; buried Toledo Memorial Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH (*ibid.*).

46. **RICHARD**⁸ "Ricky" **SMITH** (*Beverly*⁷ Livingston, *Ellen Maydell*⁶ Layman, *Celia*⁵ Spink, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Saint Charles Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 21 February 1954 and lives in Rotondo West, Florida (3/2001). He married in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio in 1972 and divorced in 1979 **CINDY BISHOFF** who was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 28 December 1952, daughter of Philip and Carol Bishoff (*ibid.*).

Children, from marriage, surname *Smith*:

- i. **SHELBY SUE**⁹, b. Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, MI 16 Jul 1973. Children, surname *Smith*: 1. Rocky (*ibid.*).
- ii. **JAMIE TODD**, b. hospital, Adrian, Lenawee Co, MI 1 Oct 1975. Children, surname *Smith*: 1. Preston, son of Taneil (_____) (*ibid.*).

Children, surname *Smith*:

- iii. **CODY RICHARD**, b. Port Charlotte, Charlotte Co, FL 1 Dec 1998, son of "Bobby" _____ (*ibid.*).

44. **DONALD WILSON**⁶ **LAYMAN** (*Celia*⁵ *Spink*, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 31 January 1918 and died at Saint Vincent Hospital in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 15 October 1984 and is buried in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. He married in Angola, Steuben, County, Indiana in 8 August 1938 **HELEN ELIZABETH RIDGE** who was born in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH (C Pettigrew) on 31 January 1920 and died in Bixby Hospital, Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan on 2 May 1994 and is buried in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio and is the daughter of John Donald and Anna Elizabeth (Bishop) Ridge (D Layman; email, Clare Pettigrew [8, 11, 12, 13, & 22 Feb 2001][hereinafter C Pettigrew).

Children, surname *Layman*:

- 47. i. **DON HARVEY**⁷, b. 1 Mar 1943, m. **IRENE LOUISE MACEACHERON**
- ii. **DELBERT WILSON**, b. in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 18 Jul 1940 lives in Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH and works for General Motors in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH (9/2000) (D Layman).
- 48. iii. **LAVERA CLARETTE** "Clare", b.24 Mar 1939, m. **RICHARD ALEXIS PETTIGREW**

47. **DON HARVEY**⁷ **LAYMAN** (*Donald Wilson*⁶ *Layman*, *Celia*⁵ *Spink*, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania on 1 March 1943 and lives in Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio (9/2000). He married in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 12 July 1963 **IRENE LOUISE MACEACHERON** who was born in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan on 2 January 1944 and is the daughter of Ray Donald and Betty Louise (Shaver) MacEacheron (D Layman).

Children, born Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, surname *Layman*:

- i. **DENNIS RAY**⁸, b. 13 Feb 1964; m. and divorced after two years and a half years (1) in Lucas Co, OH **TRACY M. SUMMERS** daughter of Ted and Loretta (Dipenti) Summers; m. (2) in Lucas Co, OH on 13 Jun 1998 **KATHLEEN M. BECKMAN** b. in Lucas Co, OH on 28 Dec 1963 daughter of Robert and Sally (Blasingame) Beckman. Children from second marriage, surname *Layman*: 1. *Austin Allen*, b. Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 19 Aug 1997 (D Layman).
- ii. **SHANNON LOUISE**, b. 29 Aug 1970 (D Layman).
48. **LAVERA CLARETTE "Clare"**⁷ **LAYMAN** (*Donald Wilson*⁶ Layman, *Celia*⁵ Spink, *Albert Wilson*⁴, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 24 March 1939 and lives in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington (2/2001). She married in Las Vegas, Clarke County, Nevada on 7 October 1961 **RICHARD ALEXIS PETTIGREW** who was born in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 11 August 1936, son of Harold Emerson and Helen (Putt) Pettigrew (C Pettigrew).

Children, born in Redondo Bch, Los Angeles Co., CA, surname *Pettigrew*:

- i. **SUSAN MARIA**⁹, b. 3 Mar 1963; m. Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA 5 Oct 1991 **STEPHEN JOHN CHITTENDEN** b. 4 May 1961 son of James Carson and Margaret (Barass) Chittenden. Children adopted, surname *Pettigrew*: 1. *Alexis Elizabeth*, b. 31 Mar 1995; 2. *Matthew Carson*, b. 17 Jan 1997; 3. *Andrew John.*, b. 1 Dec 2000 (*ibid.*). Note: Alexis and Matthew are biological siblings.
- ii. **PAUL HAROLD**, b. 7 Nov 1964; m. Vancouver, Clark Co., WA on 8 Jul 1995 **REBECCA L "Becky" PASKO**, b. Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon 18 Jul 1971, daughter of Richard and Leona (VanCampen) Pasko (*ibid.*).

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14. **FLORENCE MINERVA**¹ "Minerva" **SPINK** (Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) [see Oct 2000 *Ancestry* page 146] was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 18 December 1863 (*Bio of Wood Co. OH*, 1138) and died at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 1 August 1940 of an Ovarian tumor (Death Cert., certified copy in hands of the writer) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 6 Row 5 Stone 20 Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries*, 42). She married in Wood County, Ohio on 24 June 1880 by Nelson Wolcott, J.P., **JOHN JACOB "Jake" DICKEN** (M. Cert., certified copy in hands of the writer), born on 1 April 1858 and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Nonnemaker in Wayne, Ohio after a long illness on 28 November 1949 (obit, "John Jacob Dicken," *Unique-Derrick* [Risingsun, OH 8 Dec 1949] [hereinafter obit J J Dicken] at the age of 91y, 7m, 28d of a cerebral hemorrhage (Death Cert.) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 6 Row 5 Stone 20 Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries*, 42) and was the son of Adam and Elizabeth (Stahl) Dicken (Death Cert., certified copy in hands of the writer).

John followed the occupation of painter and paper hanger for many years. He was constable of Montgomery Township for 10 years and marshall and street commissioner at Wayne for 12 years. (obit J J Dicken)

Children, born at Prairie Depot, Wood Co., OH, surname *Dicken* (Lillian Elder Hull, *The Origin of The Stahl Family in America* [Mansfield, OH 1945] [hereinafter *Stahl Family*], 95):



49. i. **DAISY BELL**⁵, b. 23 Apr 1881; m. **FRANK NONNEMAKER**
50. ii. **PEARL**, b. 30 Apr 1883, m. **CHARLES WILLIAM DERN**
 iii. son (*ibid*).

49. **DAISY BELL**⁵ **DICKEN** (*Florence Minerva*⁴ *Spink, Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born in a small back bedroom of her grandfather's [Adam Dicken] farm house west of Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio (family records) in 1881 (*Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 41*) and died at her home on Main Street, Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 8 April 1969 after an illness of six months (obit, "Daisy Nonnemaker," *Fostoria Review Times* [Fostoria OH 17 Nov 1956][hereinafter obit D Nonnemaker]) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 6 Row 2 Stone 17, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 41*). She was married at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 4 September 1905 to **FRANKLEIN WARREN "Frank" NONNEMAKER** (obit, D Nonnemaker) who was born at Knox, Clarion County, Pennsylvania on 10 November 1878 and died at his home in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 17 November 1956 (family records) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 6 Row 2 Stone 17, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 41*) and was the son of John Henry and Sarah M (Ralston) Nonnemaker (family records).

Frank drilled for oil and gas in the Fostoria, (Seneca, Wood, Hancock Counties) Ohio area and had four or five men who pooled their money to drill wells, they were wild-catters, but unfortunately no major wells were found. (family records)

Daisy was a member of the Wayne United Methodist Church (obit, D Nonnemaker).

Children, surname *Nonnemaker*:

50. i. **MADELINE**⁶, b. 1 Apr 1906; m. **LEONARD VIRGIL BREWER**
51. ii. **JOHN H**, b. 18 Jun 1910; m. **ALICE BEIGHTOL**
 iii. daughter, b. 3 Sep 1907; d. 12 Sep 1907;
 buried Graham Cemetery Sec 6 Row 2 Stone 16,
 Montgomery Twp., Wood Co., OH (gravestone,
 viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 41*).

50. **MADLINE⁶ NONNEMAKER** (*Daisy Bell⁵ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 1 April 1906 and died at Blakey Nursing Home, North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio on 11 December 1987 (family records;SSDI)and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 7 Row 1 Stone 40, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 45*). She married at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio on 26 March 1928, **LEONARD VIRGIL BREWER** who was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 15 September 1905 and died at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 22 February 1983 (family records;SSDI) and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 7 Row 1 Stone 45, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 45*) and was the son of Adney Garfield and Electa (Wisner) Brewer (family records).

Children, surname *Brewer*:

52. i. **DONNA RAE⁷**, b. 4 Nov 1930; m. **JOHN TRUDEL**
52. **DONNA RAE⁷ BREWER** (*Madeline⁶ Nonnemaker, Daisy Bell⁵ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at her parents home in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 4 November 1930 and lives in Wayne, Wood County, Ohio[4/2001]. She married at the Lutheran Church in Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio on 21 May 1950, **JOHN TRUDEL** who was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 2 April 1918 and died at Portgage Autobin Nursing Home, Pemberville, Wood Co, Ohio on 21 May 1997 (SSDI) and is the son of John and Flossie May (Hite) Trudel (family records).

Children, surname *Trudel*:

- i. **PATRICIA ANN⁷ "Patty"**, b. Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH, 10 Sep 1952; m. Lutheran Church, IL, 27 Sep 1980, **ROBERT WILKUS** (family records).
- ii. **JOHN MICHAEL**, b. Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria Hancock Co., OH, 8 Dec 1954; m. Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, 12 Aug 1978, **KELLY JEAN FERGUSON** b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 17 Feb 1958 daughter of Robert and Mary Lou (Hentges) Ferguson, no issue (family records; phone call, Donna Trudel [Wayne, OH Aug 2000]).

- iii. **LINDA ANN**, b.Bowling Green Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, 16 Jun 1970 (family records).

51. **JOHN H⁶ NONNEMAKER** (*Daisy Bell⁵ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 18 June 1910 and died at Wood County Nursing Home, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio before 13 April 1990 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 7 Row 1 Stone 39, Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (obit, "John Nonnemaker" *Daily Sentinel-Tribune* [Bowling Green, OH 13 Apr 1990] [hereinafter, obit J Nonnemaker], P2C4; *Montgomery Twp Cemeteries*, 47). He married at the Methodist Church (family records) in North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio on 17 June 1934, **ALICE BEIGHTOL** (obit J Nonnemaker) who was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 28 August 1909 (family records) and died in 1995 and is buried at Graham Cemetery Section 7 Row 1 Stone 39, Montgomery Twp, Wood Co, OH (*Montgomery Twp Cemeteries*, 47), daughter of Burton Miller "Dick" and Araminta Jane (Hickman) Beightol (family records).

John was a maintenance man for Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio from 1949 to 1979. He attended Wayne United Methodist Church and was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Wayne. John was a former village councilman and former chief and longtime member of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department (obit, John Nonnemaker).

Children, born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio, surname *Nonnemaker* (family records):

- i. **NOEL ALLEN⁷**, b. 25 Dec 1934 (personal visit, Mimi Schroder [Wayne, OH 26 Aug 1993][hereinafter, M Schroder]); m. Hoytville, Wood Co, OH (phone call, Shirley Nonnemaker [Tiffin, OH 20 Jun 2001]) 25 Jul 1959 **SHIRLEY ANN MCMASTERS** (M Schroder) b. 14 Dec 1942 (phone call, Mimi Schroder [Wayne, OH 20 Jun 2001][hereinafter, call M Schroder]). Children, surname *Nonnemaker*: 1. *Bret Allen*, b. 13 Jun (...) (M Schroder); m. Indiana 15 May 1999 Ann (...) (call M Schroder). 2. *Stacey Lynn*, b. 11 Sep (...) (M Schroder); m. Catholic Church, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH (call M Shcroder) 16 Mar 1990 Raymond Hohman (M Schroder).

53. ii. **NANCI KAY**, b. 16 Jan 1936; m. (1) **OTTO HABICHT** (2) **HAROLD HATHAWAY** (3) **ROBERT YOAST**
54. iii. **JANET ELAINE**, b. 2 Nov 1937; m. **JAMES LEON**

RUBEL

- iv. **JANE FLORABELLE**, b. 8 Feb 1940; m. (1) circa 1964 **THOMAS SATTERFIELD**, no issue (2) 15 Aug 1969 **WARREN DOSSIE ATKINSON**, no issue (*ibid.*).
 - 55. v. **JON WARREN**, b. 28 Feb 1944; m. **CAROLYN STEINHART**
 - 56. vi. **ESTHER LAVON**, b. 8 Mar 1945; m. **ROY SCHRODER**
 - 57. vii. **MIMI**, b. 7 Jun 1948; m. **PAUL SCHRODER**
53. **NANCI KAY**⁷ **NONNEMAKER** (*John H*⁶, *Daisy Bell*⁵ Dicken, *Florence Minerva*⁴ Spink, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 16 January 1936 (M Schroder) and died on 2 Apr 2000 of Alzheimer's. Nanci left the nursing home, where she had been staying, unsupervised and walked into uncoming traffic and was killed instantly. (call M Schroder). She married, first at Wayne Methodist Church, Wayne, Wood County, Ohio **OTTO HABICHT** (M Schroder). She married, second 9 October 1965 and divorced circa 1990 **HAROLD HATHAWAY**. She married, third **ROBERT YOAST**, no issue (*ibid.*).

Children, from first marriage, surname *Habicht*:

- i. **KIMBERLY KAY**⁸, m. (1) (...) **SMITH** (2) circa 1991 (...) **FRANCESCO** (*ibid.*).
- ii. **AARON**, b. 9 January circa 1957; m. **BRENDA ROUSCE** (*ibid.*). Children, surname *Habicht*: 1. *Dino* (*ibid.*); 2. *John* (*ibid.*); 3. *Michael* (*ibid.*).
- iii. **AMEY**, b. 12 February (...) (*ibid.*); lives in Cygnet, Wood Co, OH (6/2001).

Children, from second marriage, surname *Hathaway*:

- iv. **KEVIN**, b. 12 February (...) (*ibid.*).
- v. **SCOTT**, b. 31 July 1969 (*ibid.*).

54. **JANET ELAINE**⁷ **NONNEMAKER** (*John H*⁶, *Daisy Bell*⁵ Dicken, *Florence Minerva*⁴ Spink, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 2 November 1937. She married and divorced **JAMES LEON RUBLE** who was born 13 October circa 1937(M Schroder).

Children, surname *Rubel*:

- i. **BRADLEY JAMES**⁸, b. 19 Jun 1955; m. July 1972 **SANDY HESS** (*ibid.*). Children, surname Rubel: 1. *Craig*, b. 17 Jan 1974 (*ibid.*). 2. *Leesa*, b. 28 Feb 1978 (*ibid.*).
- ii. **JAMES AARON**, b. 13 Jun 1956; m. (1) **DEBY** (...) (2) **ROBIN** (...) (3) **SHAWN** (...) (*ibid.*). Children, from first marriage, surname Ruble: 1. *Jennifer*, b. 21 Oct 1973 (*ibid.*). 2. *James*, b. 12 Aug 1975 (*ibid.*). 3. *Jason*, b. 5 Nov (...); d. 5 Nov (...) (*ibid.*). Children, by second marriage, surname Ruble: 4. *Daniel* (*ibid.*). Children, by third marriage, surname Ruble: 5. *Duffy* (*ibid.*).
- iii. **RODNEY JAY**, b. 28 Jun 1957; m. **LORI TYSON**, b. 20 Jan (...); daughter of Robert and Lucille Tyson (*ibid.*). Children, surname Ruble: 1. *Corey Jay*, b. 20 Oct 1978 (*ibid.*). 2. *Tara*, b. 8 Apr (...) (*ibid.*). 3. *Brooke*, b. 6 Jun (...) (*ibid.*). 4. *Jade Elaine* (*ibid.*). 5. *Zacharey Boone* (*ibid.*).
- iv. **GAY MARIE**, twin, b. 3 Mar 1958; d. Jan 1959 (*ibid.*).
- v. **GAYLE MARY**, twin, b. 3 Mar 1958; d. 3 Mar 1958 (*ibid.*).
- vi. **CRYSTAL ALICE**, b. 26 Jul 1959; m. (1) 3 Mar 1979 **JEFFREY SEIBERT** (2) **DONALD GOZDOWSKI** (*ibid.*) Children, prior to first marriage, surname Ruble: 1. *Joshua*, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 22 Feb 1978 (*ibid.*). Children, by first marriage, surname Seibert: 2. *Shelby Ann*, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 12 Jun 1979 (*ibid.*). 3. *Brittany*, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 15 Oct 1980 (*ibid.*).
- vii. **TIMOTHY JOHN**, b. 10 Mar 1961; m. 18 Aug 1989 **KAREN** (...) (*ibid.*). Children, surname Ruble: 1. *Melissa Whitney*, b. 27 Mar 1993 (*ibid.*).
- viii. **NICHOLAS ALAN**, b. 13 Nov 1963; m. Assumption, OH 18 Aug 1988 **JOAN HENSCHERL** (*ibid.*). Children, surname Ruble: 1. *Taylor Nichole*, b. 1 Mar 1992 (*ibid.*).

55. **JON WARREN**⁷ **NONNEMAKER** (*John H*⁶, *Daisy Bell*⁵ *Dicken*,

Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 28 Feb 1944. He married **CAROLYN STEINHART** who was born on 23 August 1944, daughter of Ralph and Olive (...) Steinhart (*ibid.*).

Children, surname *Nonnemaker*:

- i. **BYRON JON**⁸, b. 19 Aug 1964; m. 15 Oct (...) **ANNETTE LAHMEN** (*ibid.*). Children, surname *Nonnemaker*: 1. *Brieann Rene*, b. 9 Feb 1992 (*ibid.*). 2. *Seth John*, b. 23 Jul 1993 (*ibid.*).
- ii. **JODY KAY**, b. 25 Aug 1966; m. 30 Mar (...) **DARREL WOLFE** (*ibid.*). Children, surname *Wolfe*: 1. *Ricky Allen*, b. 18 Sep (...) (*ibid.*). 2. *Kyle*, b. Mar (...) (*ibid.*). 3. *Erika Kelly*, b. 19 Apr 1990 (*ibid.*). 4. boy due Oct 1993 (*ibid.*).
- iii. **LORI ANN**, b. 18 Apr 1970; m. Oct 1992 **BENJAMIN GOODMAN**, no issue as of yet [1993] (*ibid.*).

56. **ESTHER LAVON**⁷ "Sissy" **NONNEMAKER** (*John H*⁶, *Daisy Bell*⁵ *Dicken*, *Florence Minerva*⁴ *Spink*, *Solon*³, *Buckley*², *Shebna*¹) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 8 March 1945. She married at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 18 January 1964 **ROY SCHRODER** (M Schroder), who was born on 25 May 1942 (phone call, Esther Schroder [Wayne, OH 20 Jun 2001]) son of Henry Wilson and Violet Marie (Nelson) Schroder (M Schroder).

Children, surname *Schroder*:

- i. **ROY ALLAN**⁸, b. Jacksonville Beach, Duval County, Florida, 23 December 1964; m. Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Niles, OH, 30 Mar 1989 **PATRICIA ANN PAPAS**, b. 15 Dec 1964, daughter of Peter and Irene (...) Papas (*ibid.*). Children, surname *Schroder*: 1. *Ryan Peter*, b. Revenna, OH 23 Jun 1993 (*ibid.*).
- ii. **KELLEY JANE**, b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio 23 Apr 1967; m. Mt. Zion Church, Wayne, Wood Co, OH 30 Apr 1988 **TY LOUIS CREPS**, b. Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH 31 Mar 1964, son of John and Eleanor Creps, no


issue as of yet (*ibid.*).

57. **MIMI ANN⁷ NONNEMAKER** (*John H⁶, Daisy Bell⁵ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 7 June 1948. She married at Wayne Methodist Church, Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 25 November 1967 **PAUL LEWIS SCHRODER** (brother of Roy husband of Ester Nonnemaker) who was born at Wayne, Wood County, Ohio on 24 December 1947 (*ibid.*).

Children, born Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, surname *Schroder*:

- i. **HOLLY SUE⁸**, b. 3 Dec 1969 (*ibid.*); m. Methodist Church, North Baltimore, Wood Co, OH 19 Nov 1994 **RODNEY AURAND** s/o Glen and Clara (Wollam) Aurand no issue as of 6/2001 (call M Schroder).
- ii. **GREGORY PAUL**, b. 23 Sep 1972 (M Schroder); m. by the Mayor of Wayne, James David (see *Ancestry*, October 2000, p. 153) in their home, Wayne, Wood Co, OH 10 May 1997 **JENNIFER LYNN ADLER** b. Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH 22 Jan 1972 (call M Schroder).
- iii. **HEATHER DAWN "Red"**, b. 3 Mar 1975 (M Schroder); m. Methodist Church, North Baltimore, Wood Co, OH 21 Mar 1998 **JOHN DAVID SHAMP** b. AZ 20 Feb 1968, s/o Max and Joan (Ramsey) Shamp (call M Schroder).

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SECTION IV
GENERAL GENEALOGY**THREE McMEANS BROTHERS OF ANDREW, IOWA, IN THE CIVIL WAR**Compiled by Sylvia Carstens Meeker
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In 1839, my father's grandfather was born in Mercer County, on the far western border of Pennsylvania. Great-grandfather John Wilbert McMeans was born only 63 years after the Colonies declared independence from Great Britain, which was probably about the same time that his Scotch-Irish great-grandfather McMeans came to this country from the North of Ireland. (See Appendix for information about the conditions in Northern Ireland in the 1770s.)

John's father, James McMeans, was a forty year old doctor in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, who decided in May of 1847 to follow Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West young man, go west." So he and his wife, Eliza McClure, and their family of five children (Andrew, Philetus, John, Richard and Mary) moved to Andrew, Iowa. The town of Andrew was, at that time, the county seat of Jackson County, Iowa, and was located about 15 miles west of the Mississippi River.

The family settled on a farm 2 ½ miles from the town of Andrew. John, eight years old, and his younger brother Richard, who was only five, went to school in Andrew. Eighty years later Richard McMeans recalled how he felt about that trip from the farm to town over a mere wagon trail through the hazel brush. There were wild deer "as scared of us as we were of them" said Richard. They saw an occasional wolf and other wild animals and birds. When they got to school they were safe from the wild animals, but there the town boys "picked on" the only two country boys in the school. Still they managed to complete their educations there. One more child was born to the McMeans family after they settled in Andrew, Iowa: Martha (December 25, 1850).

In that era, children rarely had a chance to go to school beyond the age of 13 or 14, and Dr. James McMeans knew that his sons needed to learn about agriculture to succeed in a farm state like Iowa. According to family reports John McMeans probably left school at about age 14 and became a farmhand on the farm of Daniel Stephens. Daniel was a very shrewd and successful farmer, owning three different farms in Maquoketa, about ten miles from Andrew, Iowa. Daniel had four children: William, Harvey, Frank (Francis Marion) and Eliza.

Life was filled with hard work on the farm, but at least it was peaceful until some of the Southern states threatened to secede from the United States if Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860. Lincoln was elected, and in December of 1860 South Carolina was the first to secede, followed by Mississippi, then Florida, then Alabama, then Georgia, then Louisiana and Texas. Finally Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas and Tennessee joined the newly formed Confederate States of America.

On April 12, 1861 Confederate troops attacked Fort Sumter, just off the coast of South Carolina, at Charleston. Three days later President Lincoln issued a call for troops, and in July General William Vandever was calling for Iowa men to join him in the 9th Iowa Infantry being raised and mustered into service at Dubuque, Iowa.

John McMeans was the first boy in his family to join the Union Army. He had just turned 22 on July 22, 1861, and he joined the Army on August 12, 1861. John became a member of Company A, of the 9th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. His Company's records show that he was 5'10" tall, with blue eyes and light hair and complexion. John's friend Frank Stephens also joined Company A of the 9th Iowa Infantry. Less than a month later, on September 4, 1861, John's brother, Richard McMeans, joined Company M of the 2nd Iowa Cavalry. He was 19.

Richard McMeans' Civil War records show that he was a bugler. Buglers had to learn (and so did the cavalrymen) about 40 different bugle calls. We all know reveille and taps, but how about stable call, breakfast call, sick call, guard mount call, water call, drill call, dinner call and supper call? The cavalry used the strident bugle calls to signal above the din of horses' hooves during battle and to pass instructions to each soldier. Voice calls could not be heard, nor could hand signals be seen along a long line of men on horseback. A cavalry troop, well drilled by a bugler, could work in unison, listening for the bugle calls over the noise of battle rather than just charging into battle and fighting willy-nilly with any enemy that they encountered.

John McMeans and Frank Stephens went off to Benton Barracks, St. Louis, for a six-week camp of instruction (army training for infantrymen). Unfortunately, in the crowded Army barracks of the Civil War it was common for serious illness to break out, and a number of new recruits died even before getting into battle. Perhaps Frank Stephens was one of those who fell ill there, because the records show that he died in Pacific, Missouri (south of St. Louis) on December 22, 1861. The records also show that the 9th Iowa Infantry was stationed in Pacific, Missouri, at that time. Surgeon L.H. Angell of the 52nd Illinois Infantry reported on December 31st, 1861: "About December 1, while in camp at Benton Barracks, measles began to make its appearance. The exposure of the men the first few night in cold and damp quarters in a filthy camp left but few of the regiments unaffected with bronchitis or some form of inflammation of the air passages. The quarters of the men were poorly or not at all ventilated, and were warmed by stoves burning soft coal (after stoves were procured), which permitted a large amount of gas to escape into the atmosphere, so vitiating it as to act most perniciously upon the mucous membrane of the air passages. After December 11, many cases of rubeola (measles) were accompanied or followed by pneumonia, which is probably attributable to the exposure of the men at the time and previous to the attack. Cases of pneumonia are occurring from exposure while guarding railroads and bridges."

Anthony Trollope, a popular English novelist who traveled to the United States during the Civil War, had much worse things to say about Benton Barracks. "Never in my life before had I been in a place so horrid to the eyes and nose as Benton Barracks. When we inquired as to the health of the men, we heard the saddest tales – of three

hundred men gone out of one regiment, of whole companies that had perished, of hospitals crowded with fevered patients. It may be that our own (British) soldiers were as badly treated in the Crimea, but this I say – that the degradation of men to the state in which I saw the American soldiers in Benton Barracks is disgraceful to humanity.”

We have no record of how John or the Stephens family reacted to Frank’s death, but we do know that Frank is buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Maquoketa, Iowa, where much later his mother, then his sister Eliza, then his father, and finally his brother-in-law, John McMeans, were buried beside him.

John went on with his three-year obligation to the 9th Iowa Infantry and marched with them across the state of Missouri to take part in the Union victory at Pea Ridge, Arkansas. It must have been a wearing and difficult time for all the men. Years later, in 1910, one member of the company wrote to a “dear comrade” reminding him of “generous old Andy Brown” their teamster who always made his appearance with his wagon and six mules when there was no other team within ten miles. He was remembered fondly because he would let the men crawl into his wagon when they were “foot sore” from marching. On March 7, 1862, at the battle of Elk Horn Tavern, Pea Ridge, Arkansas, John McMeans was slightly wounded in the hand.

On September 10, 1862, the oldest McMeans boy, Andrew, who was 26, also joined the 9th Iowa Infantry. Andrew was already married to Caroline Thompson, and they had two small children at home: Mary, age three and Harry, age two. Regretfully, there is no record of what Andrew said to his wife and children and to his parents as he left to join the 9th Iowa Infantry in Missouri. Company A of the 9th Iowa Infantry apparently held the record in Iowa for brothers signing up together. The company had 32 brothers from just 15 families. And the relationships went even further than that. After the war many of the men married the sisters of the men they fought with or even married the widows of those who were killed. John McMeans fought with four men who eventually became his brothers-in-law (Frank Stephens, Harvey Stephens, Radcliffe Smith and Samuel Scott).

The Union Army marched south from Pea Ridge and forced the Confederates into southern Arkansas. In the spring of 1863, Andrew and John McMeans and the 9th Iowa Infantry became part of the Army of the Tennessee, under Ulysses S. Grant, that laid siege to Vicksburg, Mississippi. It was a long and difficult siege because the Confederates were so well protected behind the bluffs of the Mississippi River.

On May 19, 1863, General Grant got impatient, some say, and tried a frontal attack on the city, but the Union forces were repulsed with heavy loss of life. Andrew McMeans was one of the soldiers who died that day. John McMeans’ obituary states that he was severely wounded in the shoulder in that same engagement. The final victory at Vicksburg came on July 4th while John was in the hospital recuperating from his wounds.

Usually, wounded enlisted men were cared for in army hospitals while officers were sent home to recuperate in the care of their families. John McMeans’ Civil War records show that he spent June, July and August in the Van Buren Hospital at Millikens Bend, Louisiana, and then September 1863 through September 1864 in the Benton

Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. Andrew was buried in the cemetery at Andrew, Iowa, and family reports says that Andrew's father, Dr. James McMeans, age 56, was struck by lightning and killed at the funeral. I think we can assume that John was in the hospital in Louisiana and could not attend the funeral.

John's Regiment, the 9th Iowa Infantry, eventually joined the Army of the Tennessee and went on to the Battle of Atlanta. Atlanta was an important railroad junction that the Union wanted to capture, and the Confederates were just as determined to prevent that at all costs. First, Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston tried cautiously and conservatively to dig into defensive positions north of Atlanta, because he knew that the Army of the Tennessee, now under the command of General William Tecumseh Sherman, far outnumbered his. But Jefferson Davis intensely disliked General Johnston, and now was angered by Johnston's strategic retreats in response to General Sherman's clever outflanking maneuvers. Those retreats were allowing Sherman and the Army of the Tennessee to get closer and closer to Atlanta. Finally, Davis relieved Johnston and put General John Bell Hood in his place.

General Hood was a much more aggressive leader. He had lost the use of his left arm when wounded at Gettysburg, and his right leg was amputated after he was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. Even so, he had himself strapped onto his horse and went on to lead his troops with surprising daring and skill. There were some ferocious battles north of Atlanta after he took over. But Sherman's much larger army was too strong, even for General Hood, and he recognized that Atlanta was going to be overrun eventually. General Hood finally decided that he must retreat from Atlanta itself in order to save his men from being captured, and that they must burn the supplies stored there. That famous scene in "Gone With the Wind" depicting the burning of Atlanta, was the doing of the retreating Southern forces. Sherman's Union Army entered Atlanta on September 2, 1864, but John wasn't there to share in that victory or see the devastation in Atlanta.

John McMeans' three-year obligation to the Union Army was completed in August of 1864 and he was finally discharged on September 24th. The records show that the paperwork for the discharge was done in East Point, Georgia, which is now a southern suburb of Atlanta, but John McMeans was in the hospital in St. Louis. Soon after that the 9th Iowa Infantry went with William Tecumseh Sherman on his famous scorched earth "March to the Sea."

An interesting postscript to this part of the story is that Sylvia Meeker's husband, Rusley Coley Meeker, had a great-grandfather, Luke Coley, who was in the 2nd Alabama Cavalry. They were part of the forces with Confederate General Joseph Wheeler in the Dalton-to-Atlanta campaign, trying to keep the Yankees out of Atlanta. Later their job was to harass the flanks and rear of Sherman's army on that march to the sea. Luke Coley may have been skirmishing with the Iowa 9th Infantry, but John McMeans wasn't there.

John's obituary states that he was mustered out of the Army in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24, 1864. In any event, the War ended when Robert E. Lee

surrendered to Ulysses Grant at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. John McMeans came home to Maquoketa, and before long, on November 30, 1865, he married Eliza Stephens, the daughter of farmer Daniel Stephens and sister of his friend, Frank Stephens, who died at Benton Barracks.

Richard Fruit McMeans was discharged on October 3, 1864 in Davenport, Iowa according to the American Legion Grave Registration and the Portrait and Biographical Sketch Book of Jackson County, published in 1889. He had fought at Brownsville, Iuka Springs, the second battle of Corinth, Coffeeville, Moscow, Collierville, Water Valley, and Jackson, Tennessee. In 1864 U.S. Grant named Phil Sheridan to lead the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, and Richard McMeans fought with Sheridan in the battle of Brownsville, July 2, 1864. When he came back to Andrew, Iowa, he returned to farming, as his father expected he would. He also bought and sold various farms, raised full-blooded Short-horns and eventually became the Superintendent of the County Infirmary and Farm, which consisted of 441 acres of land, 300 acres under cultivation and a large herd of cattle and horses. Richard married Sarah Maskrey Bell on March 4, 1870 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and they had four children: Freddie, Nina, Albion Roy and Jessie. Richard died in Maquoketa, Iowa, on May 2, 1929.

Perhaps John McMeans had experienced too much and seen too much of the country to want to go back and be an Iowa farmer. Perhaps his shoulder injuries had made that kind of hard labor too difficult a job. His first work after the war was in the "mercantile business" from 1865 to 1883 in Monticello, Iowa, according to his obituary. Then the family went to South Dakota "where they resided on a claim for five years." However, railroads were becoming "the driving force behind the new industrial economy," and John McMeans became a railway postal clerk in Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1892, in charge of the Maquoketa-Davenport run until that service was discontinued some years later. Railroads were probably the high technology jobs of the late 19th century, employing 1 in every 25 workers by the start of World War I. John's son became a railway postal clerk as well.

John and Eliza McMeans raised their two children, Frank Edwin and Edna Blanche in Monticello, Iowa. It seems quite possible that their son Frank was named in honor of Eliza's brother Frank who was John's companion at Benton Barracks.

After Eliza died at age 65 on December 26, 1907, John married two more times. On January 7, 1909 he married Nettie (Henrietta) Ray Taylor in the Congregational Church in Miles, Iowa, about 30 miles from Maquoketa. This marriage was not a success. John's petition for divorce states that Nettie "willfully deserted the plaintiff on the 28th day of August 1909 and has ever since said date absented herself from him without any reasonable or just cause." The divorce was granted on September 16, 1911. On June 28, 1912 John married Ruth L. Johnson who survived John and was remembered with affection by his grandchildren. Grandson Thomas Wilbert McMeans named one of his daughters Ruth.

John McMeans died at the age of 79 in Maquoketa, Iowa, on December 24, 1918. He was survived by his two children, Frank and Blanche. There were also seven grandchildren: Van Horn (named for his 2nd great-grandmother, Hannah VanHorn), Paul, Margaret, and Thomas McMeans (Frank's children) and Carol, Candace and Cedric Carstens (Blanche's children). At the time of John's death he had two great-grandchildren, (Paul McMeans' daughter Sarah and son James Frank). Eventually his great-grandchildren numbered seventeen.

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APPENDIX

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"There was a special reason for the departure at the end of the 18th century of the final wave of Scotch-Irish. In 1771, when the leases on the large estate of the Marquis of Donegal in country Antrim expired, the rents were so greatly advanced that scores of tenants could not comply with the demands and so were evicted from farms their families had long occupied. This aroused a spirit of resentment so intense that an immediate and extensive emigration was the consequence. During the next three years nearly a hundred vessels sailed from the ports in the North of Ireland carrying as many as 25,000 passengers, all Presbyterian. In the two years which followed the Antrim evictions, thirty thousand Protestants left Ulster."

THE THREE McMEANS BROTHERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Andrew McMeans, b. 16 Apr 1836, Mercer Co., PA, d. 19 May 1863, Vicksburg, MS
 m. Caroline Thompson, b. 1834, Jackson Co., IA, d. unknown

1. Mary Eliza McMeans, b. 10 Nov 1858, Andrew, IA, d. 26 Sep 1870
2. Harry Beatty McMeans, b. 09 Apr 1860, Andrew, IA, d. 26 Nov 1865

John Wilbert McMeans, b. 22 Jul 1839, Mercer Co., PA, d. 24 Dec 1918, Maquoketa, IA
 m. (1) 30 Nov 1865 Eliza Stephens, b. 18 Mar 1841, Carroll Co, OH, d. 26 Dec 1907,
 Maquoketa, Jackson Co., IA

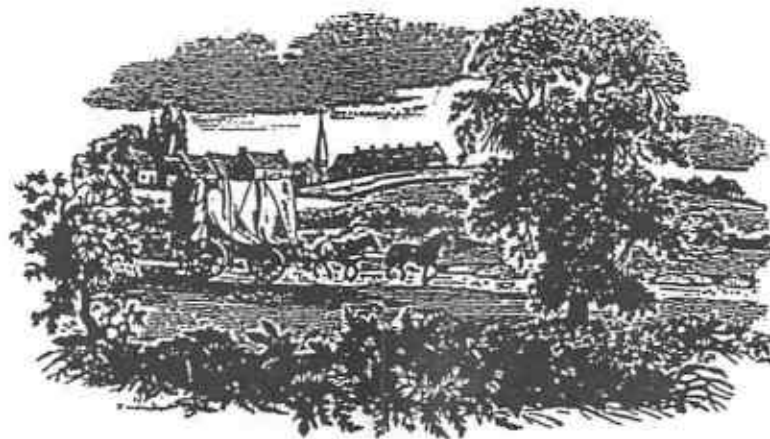
1. Frank Edwin McMeans, b. 12 Oct 1866, Monticello, Jones Co.,
 d. 24 Jan 1929, Davenport, Scott Co, IA
2. Edna Blanche McMeans, b. 03 Jun 1868, Maquoketa, Jackson Co, IA
 d. 18 Oct 1951, Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL

m.(2) 07 Jan 1909 Henrietta Ray Taylor

m(3) 28 Jun 1912 Ruth L. Johnson

Richard Fruit McMeans, b. 13 Feb 1842, Mercer Co, PA, d. 02 May 1929, Maquoketa, IA
 m. 04 Mar 1870 Sarah Maskrey Bell, b.23 Jan 1849, d. 27 Nov 1916, Maquoketa, IA

1. Freddie McMeans, b. 28 Dec 1870, d. 13 Sep 1871
2. Nina R. McMeans, b. 21 April 1872, d. after 1929
3. Albion Roy McMeans, b.15 April 1874, d. 05 Aug 1929,
4. Jessie McMeans, b.19 Jun 1878, d.26 Oct 1918, Draper, SD





Computer Comments



Editor's note: Personal computers are so common nowadays yet they are a comparatively recent phenomena. Our first computer article was printed in October 1983, just eighteen years ago, a mere blip in time to a genealogist. We are re-printing here parts of our earliest articles about computers for our readers' enjoyment.

Planning Your Use of Computers In Your Genealogical Hobby/Profession

by Thomas R. Burnett

It is regrettable that most individuals and businesses enter the world of computers in the wrong order - they buy the computer first and then try to find a program to meet their needs.

The genealogist who wants to use a computer system effectively and efficiently must follow a rational approach in selecting software and hardware. The following information should help in meeting those goals.

USER GOALS

The user's goals must be well defined. In order to accomplish this enormous task, you must be willing to devote a great deal of time to determine just what those goals should be. The following information is based upon my five years experience in genealogy the last two of which I was learning about the use of computers in the field.

**SECTION II
MANUSCRIPTS**

*Shebna Spink of Chatauqua Co., NY 1757-1847
(Following Five Of His Children Who Came To Ohio Prior to 1837)*

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50. PEARL⁵ DICKEN (*Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*)[see *Ancestry*, Vol. XXXVI, p.96] was born in Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 30 April 1883 (family records) and died at Montgomery township, Wood County, Ohio on 31 May 1937 of carcinoma of the cervix (Death Cert., certified copy in hands of writer) and is buried at Section 3 Row 4 Grave 11 Graham Cemetery in Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (Gravestone, viewed by writer; Wood County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society, Montgomery Township Cemeteries Wood County, Ohio [Bowling Green, Ohio December 1999][hereinafter Montgomery Twp Cemeteries], 18). She married **CHARLES WILLIAM DERN** (*Stahl Family*, 95), born at Prairie Depot (now Wayne), Wood County, Ohio on 19 July 1877 (Bio of Wood Co., OH, 2:838; Death Cert., certified copy in hands of writer) and died at Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida on 19 November 1949 (Death Cert., certified copy in hands of writer) and is buried at Section 3 Row 4 Grave 12 Graham Cemetery in Montgomery Township, Wood County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; Montgomery Twp Cemeteries, 18) and is the son of Samuel Jacob and Flora Alice (Bryant) Dern (Bio of Wood., OH, 2:838).

Charles was a plumber and was a veteran of the Spanish American War (1898) and served in Company G, Second Regiment. The hat he wore during his training at Chickamauga, GA and Knoxville, TN is in the possession of the compiler. It is inscribed with the names of his fellow soldiers.

Children, surname *Dern*:

- 58. i. **VIDETTA DAISY⁶**, b. 20 Jan 1904; m. **GEORGE FREDERICK SAXTON**
- 59. ii. **FLORA MINERVA**, b. 1 Oct 1905; m. **CHARLES OREN BARTLETT**
- 60. iii. **MARTHA ELIZABETH**, b. 11 Jul 1907; m. **MERRITT WILLIAM GREEN**
- iv. **HAZEL GWENDOLYN**, b. Prairie Depot, Wood Co., OH, 20 Nov 1909; d. Palm Springs, Riverside Co., CA, 17 Nov 1968; buried same location; m. **FRANCIS EDWARD "Frank" COTTER**. No issue (family records).
- 61. v. **MARVEL ROSE**, b. 25 Apr 1916 m. **BARRETT FINK BROWN**

58. VIDETTA DAISY⁶ "Vee" DERN (*Pear⁶ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 20 January 1904 and died at Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida January 1974 and was cremated and her ashes are buried at her daughter, Holly Wilson's house in Alachua, Florida. She married, as his second wife, at Wood County, Ohio on 15 August 1903 **GEORGE FREDERICK SAXTON** who was born at Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas (family records) 30 November 1886 and died at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida 26 Oct 1976 (email, Holly Wilson [Alachua, FL 16 & 24 Sep 2001] [hereinafter H Wilson]) and was cremated and his ashes are buried at his daughter, Holly Wilson's house, and was the son of Homer Pearson and Sadie B. (Schuck) Saxton (family records).

Vee graduated from Montgomery Township High School, Wood County, Ohio in 1922 and was living in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida in 1934. [*Mohirab* 1934]

Children, surname *Saxton*:

- 62. i. **HAZEL VIDETTA⁷**, b. 28 Apr 1939; m. **ROBERT ANTHONY BUGNA**
- 63. ii. **HOLLY GAIL**, b. 18 Dec 1942; m. **GRAFTON BERNARD "Cap" WILSON**

62. HAZEL VIDETTA⁷ SAXTON (*Videtta Daisy⁸ Dern, Pear⁶ Dicken, Florence Minerva⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Mount Park Hospital in Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida on 28 April 1939 (family records). She married at the home of her Aunt Martha [Dern] Green in Waterville, Wood County, Ohio by her cousin Merritt W. Green II August 1961 (H Wilson), as his second wife, **ROBERT ANTHONY BUGNA**, son of Alfred Bugna (family records).

Children, surname *Bugna*:

- i. **KIMMY MARIE ELIZABETH⁸**, b. St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL, 11 Apr 1962 (H Wilson); m. 17 Jul 1982 and divorced **TERRY GENE HOATLAND**, b. St Petersburg, Pinellas Co, FL 10 Apr 1955, son of Janet Waldron (Grow) Hoatland (H Wilson). Children, surname *Hoatland*: 1. *Madison Marie*, b. Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, FL, 18 Jul 1985 (family records). 2. *Mallory Lee*, b. Manatee Hospital, Bradenton, Manatee Co., FL, 9 Jul 1986 (family records).

Children, born at Mound Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL, surname *Bugna* (family records):

- ii. **LAURA LEA**, b. 12 Jul 1964 (family records); m. **STUART WADDINGTON** (H Wilson).
- iii. **TERRY CHRISTOPHER**, b. 30 Sep 1965 (family records).
- iv. **TIM ANTHONY**, b. 18 Nov 1967 (family records); m. 21 Mar 1997 **TAMMY** (H

Wilson.

63. HOLLY GAIL⁷ SAXTON (*Videtta Daisy⁶ Dern, Pearl⁵ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Cooper Hospital in Camden, Camden County, New Jersey on 18 December 1942. She married at Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia, 17 November 1961 **GRAFTON BERNARD "Cap" WILSON II** who was born at Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio on 24 May 1941 and is the son of Leonard Lavern and Laura Genevieve (Pugh) Wilson (family records; H Wilson)

Children, born at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL, surname *Wilson* (family records):

- i. **JENNIFER LIN⁸**, b. 14 Sep 1962; m. First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, Alachua Co., FL, 16 Apr 1988, **ROBERT EUGENE CHAPMAN II**, b. Navy Hospital, Port Lyautey Naval Air Station, outside Rabat, Morocco, (email, Jennifer Chapman [23 Sep 2001]) 27 Oct 1958, son of Robert Eugene and Helen (Gunter) Chapman (family records). Children, surname *Chapman*:
 1. *Chelsea Faye*, b. North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, Alachua Co., FL, 11 Jan 1992 (family records).
 2. *Shelby Lin*, b. Eglin Air Force Base, Shalimar, Okaloosa Co, FL 26 Mar 1998. (H Wilson)

Jennifer received a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications from the University of Florida at Gainesville in 1984 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force from the University's R.O.T.C. program. From April 1984 until December 1987 she was in the Air Force at RAF Alconbury, England where she was the Executive Officer for an RF-4C squadron (1st Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron - photo reconnaissance) and Travis Air Force Base, California as the Headquarters Squadron Section Commander of the 1901st Communications Group - between Sacramento and San Francisco. While she was in the Air Force at RAF Alconbury, England she obtained a Masters Degree, through extension course, in Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL, in 1986. In 1991 she obtained a teaching certificate for secondary English from Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. Jennifer did her student teaching of 9th grade English and Literature at the International School in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and has tutored and substituted since that time. She now spends most of her time taking care of the family as well as being a military spouse.

Bob graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1980 with a Management Degree and was assigned to pilot training at Reese AFB, Lubbock, TX. He trained in the F-15 at Luke AFB in 1981 and was assigned to Eglin AFB, Shalimar, FL to fly the F-15 from 1982-1985 in the 59th Fighter squadron. Bob was then assigned to RAF Alconbury, England to fly the F-5 as a member of the 527th Aggressor Squadron after which he was assigned to Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL to retrain in the F-15 in the spring in 1988 then assigned to Langley AFB, VA where he flew for the 71st Fighter Squadron.

Having flown in Desert Shield and Desert Storm he was one of the first pilots to make it back to the states and was on Larry King Live and Good Morning America in addition to many newspaper articles and radio shows. From 1991-1993 he was assigned as an instructor to the Saudi F-15 squadron in Dhahran. From 1993-1994 Bob was sent to Washington where he worked on the F-22 program at the Pentagon. The next year they were sent to Montgomery, AL where Bob was assigned to the Air Command and Staff College and then they moved back to Washington 1995-1997 where Bob served as a Senate Legislative Liaison Officer. From 1997-2000 they went to Eglin where Bob flew the F-15's. He was assigned to the 60th Fighter Squadron and was the Chief of Safety until he became the squadron commander of the 33rd Operational Support Squadron. Back to Washington for the third time in 2000 to be assigned as a fellow in the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress. After Bob presented his paper (summer of 2000) on "Unmanned Combat Air Vehicles," he was assigned to the Pentagon in International Affairs, Chief of the Saudi Arabian Division and is presently a Colonel.

(email, Jennifer Chapman [Passageway, VA 23 & 24 Sep 2001])

- ii. **SUSANNE LEIGH**, b. 13 May 1964 (family records); m. First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, Alachua Co, FL 17 Apr 1999 **BARRY PRESTON BULLARD**, b. 13 Jul 1956, son of Fred Bascom, Jr. and Dorothy Jean (Pace) Bullard. (H Wilson)

59. FLORA MINERVA⁶ DERN (*Pearl⁶ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 1 October 1905 and she is living in San Diego, California as of August 2001. She married at Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona, **CHARLES OREN "Jack" BARTLETT** who was born at Mogollon, Catron County, New Mexico and died at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona and was cremated and was the son of William Sylvester and Robanna (Powell) Bartlett (family records).

Flora graduated from Montgomery Township High School, Wood County, Ohio in 1923 and was living in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida in 1934. [*Mohirab* 1934]

Children, surname *Bartlett*:

- i. **WILLIAM WORTH⁷**, m. **JANE MARGARET HEDRICK** (family records).
Children, surname *Bartlett*: 1. *Ricky/Rocky Wayne* 2. *Christopher Charles* 3. *Mark Dale* 4. *John Charles* 5. *Trevor Bain?* (family records).
- ii. **JAMES ORION**, m. **VIVIAN BYRD** (family records).
Children, surname *Bartlett*: 1. *Michelle*, m. a *Turner*, divorced (family records).
2. *James Orion*. 3. *Kimberly Kay*, m. a *Brown* (family records). 4. *Rebecca Elaine*. 5. *Polly Anne* (family records).
Jim owns an ice business at Fisherman's Landing on Harbor Drive "Diamond Lady" at the pier in San Diego, CA (1987) (family records).
- iii. **NANCY LEE**, m. (1) **JAMES HOWARD TRIMBLE** (2) **FRANK PALMER**

Children, by first husband, surname *Trimble*: 1. *Jeffrey Howard*. 2. *Vicki Lynn*.
3. *Michael Charles*. (family records).

Children, by second husband, surname *Palmer*: 4. *Darron* (family records).

60. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁶ DERN (*Pearl⁶ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 11 July 1907 and died at Saint Luke Hospital, Maumee, Lucas County, Ohio on 30 August 1995 (email, Faith Breneman [Toledo, OH 23 Jul 2000][hereinafter F Breneman]) and was cremated. She married at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 29 Oct 1927, **MERRITT WILLIAM "Deac" GREEN** who was born at Attica, Seneca County, Ohio on 20 October 1905 and died at Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida on 31 March 1982 and was cremated and was the son of Timothy and Cora Alice Green (family records). Both Martha and Deac's ashes are in the possession of son Denis ([9/2001]F Breneman).

Children, born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, surname *Green*:

- 64. i. MERRITT WILLIAM⁷ II**, b. 30 Dec 1930; m. (1) **ANNA MARY ANNARINO** (2) **MARILYN NUSBAUM** (3) **PATRICIA SCHREINER**
65. ii. DENIS CHARLES, b. 2 Aug 1933; m. **BARBARA BEST**

64. MERRITT WILLIAM⁷ "Tim" GREEN II (*Martha Elizabeth⁶ Dern, Pearl⁶ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 30 December 1930. He married, first on 16 June 1949, **ANNA MARY "Mame" ANNARINO**, who was born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 10 September 1929 and was the daughter of Charles and Jane (Restino) Annarino (family records). He married, second at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on Jul 1968, as her second husband **MARILYN NUSBAUM** who was born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 17 February 1929, daughter of Morris and Frances (Fine) Nusbaum. He married, third, as her second husband **PATRICIA SCHREINER** who was born at Evanston, Cook County, Illinois on 4 March 1943, daughter of Frank and Antoinette (McGarry) Schreiner (family records).

Tim attended the University of Michigan and received his B.A. degree in 1953 and in 1956 received his L.L.B. He is an attorney and his practice is in Traverse City, Michigan (family records).

Children, surname *Green*:

- 66. i. MERRITT WILLIAM⁸ "Terry" III**, b. 27 Feb 1950; m. (1) **LESLIE LOTSHAW** (2) **JUDITH ALBRECHT**
ii. **SUSAN ANN "Susie"**, b. Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 29 Jun 1951; m. First Unitarian Church, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, 9 Sep 1978, **JOSEPH BECKLER**, son of James and Mary Beckler (family records).
Susie attended Ohio Wesleyan College (family records).

Children, surname *Beckler*: 1. *Anne Elizabeth*, b. Flower Hospital, Sylvania,

Lucas Co, OH 24 Sep 1980 (ibid).

- iii. **DAVID BRYANT**, b. Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 19 Jun 1956 and lives in Waterville, OH [9/2001]. (ibid)
- iv. **MARTHA ROBIN "Robin"**, b. Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH 17 Sep 1960; m Court House, Lucas Co, OH 12 Dec 1988 **GEORGE MICHAEL ARNOLD**, b. Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Hancock Co, OH 8 Mar 1955, son of George Nelson and Jacqueline "Jackie" (Henry) Arnold.
Children, surname *Arnold*: 1. *George Christopher*, b. Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Lucas Co, OH 23 Oct 1888. Robin and her family live in Findlay, Hancock Co, OH [9/2001] (family records).

66. MERRITT WILLIAM⁸"Terry" GREEN III (*Merritt William⁷ Green II, Martha Elizabeth⁶ Dern, Pear⁵ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 27 February 1950 and lives in Maumee, Ohio (9/2001). He married, first at Waterville, Wood County, Ohio **LESLIE LOTSHAW** who was born in July 1949. He married, second at First Unitarian Church, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 6 May 1988 **JUDITH A. ALBRECHT**, daughter of Richard and Barbara (Bennett) Albrecht. (family records)

Terry attended Ohio Wesleyan College, Kenyan College in Kenyan, OH and also Toledo University in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio is a practicing attorney in Toledo and lives in Maumee, Wood Co, OH (family records).

Children, by first wife, born Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, surname *Green*:

- i. **ALISON KELLY⁹"Kelly"**, b. 16 Jan 1970; lives in Waterville, OH
- ii. **JASON MERRITT**, b. 23 Aug 1975; 2nd year in law school at Ohio State, Columbus, OH (9/2001).

Children, by second wife, born Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, surname *Green*:

- iii. **TIMOTHY OWEN**, b. 4 Jan 1989.
- iv. **MATTHEW BENNETT**, b. 23 Jan 1993.

65. DENIS CHARLES⁷ GREEN (*Martha Elizabeth⁶ Dern, Pear⁵ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 2 August 1933 (family records). He married at First Unitarian Church, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 20 February 1956 and divorced **BARBARA BEST** (F Breneman) who was born at Flower Hospital in Toledo, Sylvania County, Ohio on 12 November 1934, daughter of Anthony and Pearl (Mischko) Best (family records).

Children, surname *Green*:

- i. **STEVEN WARREN**⁸, b. at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, 4 Mar 1959; m. at Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH, 20 May 1983 and divorced **WENDY JODRY**, b. 30 Jun 1959, daughter of Lou and Patricia (Heck) Jodry (F Breneman) Children, surname *Green*: 1. *Jacob Anthony*, b. at Morgantown, Burke Co, NC 25 Feb 1991 2. *Noah* (family records).

61. MARVEL ROSE⁶ DERN (*Pearl⁵ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*) was born at Prairie Depot, Wood County, Ohio on 25 April 1916 (B. Cert., in hands of writer) and died at 2:22 p.m. at H. B. Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 13 June 1993 of Alzheimer's Disease and was cremated at Toledo Cremation Service, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio on 14 June 1993 (Death Certificate in hands of writer) and her ashes were buried at Section Q Row 147 Grave 6, Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 14 August 1993 (family records). She married, as his second wife in Lucas County, Ohio on 29 July 1938 to **BARRETT FINK BROWN** (Marriage Certificate in hands of compiler) who was born at Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio on 24 September 1913 (Birth Certificate in hands of compiler) and died at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio on 8 June 1981 of Emphysema (Death Certificate) and is buried at Section Q Row 147 Grave 5, Fountain Cemetery in Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio (gravestone, viewed by writer; Fountain Cemetery Index Cards) and was the son of Clarence Barrett and Carlotta Elmira (Fink) Brown (Death Certificate).

Barrett attended public schools in Fostoria and attended military school at Culver Military Academy in Indiana during part of his junior and senior years. From the directory of the 1972 reunion class of 1932 we find the class colors: Scarlet and White; Class Flower: American Beauty Rose; Class Motto: "Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it." Barrett was active with the following organizations during High School: Culver 2; Baseball 3; Hi-Y 3-4; Junior Class Play; Band 1-4; Boy Rotarian 4; Drum Major 4; Dramatics 4; Red and Black Monthly 1 as shown in the 1932 senior album *Red and Black*. Also in the album was the following write up: "Although "Brownie" is not as tall as most drum majors, he made up for this handicap with lots of pep and enthusiasm. He became Mr. Smith's capable assistant and when on parade handled the band like a veteran. With practice he came to swing a "mean baton." He provided himself with a snappy uniform which started the girls to singing "I Love a Parade." He studied chemistry at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio and returned to Fostoria to own and operate the B. F. Brown Motor Sales which sold Packard and Crosby automobiles. Upon the cessation of production of Packards [circa 1955] Barrett worked for the American Railway Signal Company which was owned by his father. This company, which manufactured signal flares for the railroad and highway, was incorporated in 1918 by his father who was president until his death in 1961 at which time Barrett became President and Owner until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Fostoria Masonic Lodge No. 288; Zenobia Shrine, Toledo; Sigma Chi Fraternity of Alpha Chapter of Miami University; a 32nd degree Mason; and past commander of Fostoria Power Squadron [the only squadron in Ohio which was not in a town near a body of water]. Upon his retirement, Barrett and Marvel spent their summers at their cottage on

Catawba Island, Ottawa County, Ohio [between Cleveland and Toledo] and their winters at their condominium on Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida [west of St. Petersburg]. (obit., Fostoria Review Times, 9 Jun 1981, copy in hands of writer; family records).

Marvel was raised in Prairie Depot (now Wayne, "population 948 nice people and 1 sorehead") and graduated from Montgomery [Township] High School in 1934. From her school's senior album, *Mohirab*, we find that she was Secretary-Treasurer of her senior year and President of her junior year. She was on the *Mohirab* staff as Social and Activity Editor and was active with the tumbling team. The senior motto was "The road of toil leads to the city of success." The colors were scarlet and gray and the flower was a red rose. When the senior class presented "Mama's Baby Boy" at the school auditorium on 22 May 1934 Marvel played Sylvia Kline, a girl friend of Wilbur Warren (played by Gerald Lee) who was a supporting actor. Some other activities she was involved with were: College Preparatory; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Junior Play; Literature Club 3,4; Operetta 2,3. After she was married and during the raising of her children, Marvel began becoming interested in her two main hobbies, that being golf and ceramics. Her ceramic studio, Marbar [Mar-Marvel Bar-Barrett], was well know all over northwestern Ohio and had over 5,000 molds. She taught for over 15 years in working with different types of media such as decoupage, glass, mosaic tile, drainage tile, porcelain, china painting and throwing on the wheel to mention a few. She played golf up until Alzheimer's, which began about 13 years before her death, prevented her from getting on the course and had received several trophies for tournaments that were entered. ("*Mohirab*"; family records)

Children, born at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH, surname *Brown* (family records):

67. i. **BARRETT FINK**⁷ "Pat", b. 17 Mar 1939; m. **DARLENE ANN JOHNSON**
 ii. **BROOKE MCDONALD**, b. 28 Oct 1941; m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Danbury Twp., Ottawa Co., OH, 28 Nov 1970, **STEPHANIE BETH "Stevie" COPP**, no issue, daughter of John and Eleanor Esther Elaine (Olstrom) Copp (family records).

Brooke attended public schools in Fostoria, OH and upon graduation attended Miami University, Oxford, OH. He then enlisted in the army and was stationed at Hanau (near Frankford), Germany. Brooke is General Manager of Bay Point Marina located at Marblehead, Ottawa Co, OH (9/2001).

- iii. **MICHAEL DERN**, b. 20 Jul 1944; m. at Lorain, Lorain Co., OH, 21 Jun 1969, **PATRICIA JEANNE "Patti" GRILLS**, b. at Lorain, Lorain Co., OH 4 Sep 1945, daughter of James Albert and Evelyn Elizabeth (Brown) Grills (family records).

Michael attended public schools in Fostoria, OH and then attended Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Wood co., OH. He then enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Okinawa and then was reassigned to Grand Forks, ND as a security policeman. Upon completion of duty, Michael returned to Bowling Green State University where he obtained a degree in education. Michael and his wife moved to Colorado Springs, CO in 1974 where he

obtained a teaching position in Geology at Fountain Valley School. Having taught for a few years Michael formed his own company in wastewater management called Front Range Environmental Services Co., Inc. (FRESCO, Inc.). This company operated and was responsible for wastewater treatment plants through out the front range and in the Colorado Rockies. In 1991 this company was closed and Michael returned to teaching and taught geology for School District 11, Colorado Springs, CO until his retirement. Mike and Patti live between their home in Colorado Springs, CO; a cabin on 40 acres on Mount Princeton, Buena Vista, CO and a condominium in Madeira Beach, Pinellas Co, FL. (9/2001)

Patti also attended Bowling Green and obtained a degree in education and began teaching in Lorain, OH in 1969. When they moved to Colorado in 1974 she started with Air Academy High School at the Air Force Academy outside of Colorado Springs. She transferred to Rampart High School, District 20, when it was opened in the fall of 1982 and also that year obtained her Master of Arts in reading education from Colorado University. Patti is a Reading Specialist and is presently teaching English as well as being the head of the English Department at Rampart and will be retiring in the near future.

Children, born at Penrose Main Hospital, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO, surname *Brown* (family records): 1. *Brion Michael*, b. 22 Jul 1975. Brion went to school in District 20, Colorado Springs: Mountain View Elementary, Challenger Middle and Rampart High School, graduating in June 1993. He played soccer extensively for the high school and for private competitive soccer clubs. In May 1999, Brion graduated from Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO with a degree in geology. His interests are snowboarding, mountain biking, music festivals, travel, and most outdoor activities. (family records). 2. *Corey James Barrett*, b. 23 Mar 1980. Cory went to the same schools as his brother and graduated from Rampart High School in May 1999 and continued his education at Pikes Peak Community College on a Presidential vocational scholarship. During his senior year of high school he started a welding program at P.P.C.C. and has worked as a welder since Apr 2000 and his interests are skiing, 4-wheeling and fishing. (family records; email Patti Brown)

- iv. **BRETT DICKEN**, (twin), b. at 4:58 AM 8 Aug 1947 by Dr. Lawton C. Gerlinger (B. Cert., in hands of writer).

Brett attended public schools in Fostoria, OH and graduated from Fostoria High School in May 1965. From his high school senior album *Fohirab* are taken some of the activities he was involved with: Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3; Omicron Lambda 4; Ensemble 4; National Thespians 3,4. The two operetta's he was in were *Carousel*, as a sailor and *Music Man*, as one of the traveling salesmen and one of the dancers. The fall of 65 he attended Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Wood Co, OH, majoring in Biology. When his major was changed he transferred to Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH and obtained a degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science on May 30, 1971, with a major in Business and a minor in Accounting.

He also received a Certificate of Achievement for successful completion of the program of primary studies from The Institute of Financial Education (Savings & Loan sponsored) in 1975.

While attending Tiffin University, Brett was employed in retail at Buckeye Mart in Fostoria and in manufacturing at Standard Railway Fusee Corp. also in Fostoria until 1969. He then obtained a position with Marathon Oil Co. in Findlay, Hancock Co., OH as a Quality Control Analyst with the computer department until his completion of college in 1971 at which time he moved to Florida and obtained a position with First Bank of Treasure Island, Treasure Island, Pinellas Co., FL in the loan department. Brett was employed with them from Dec 1971 until Feb 1972 when upon he accepted a position with Florida Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL, as a Credit Officer where his position required him to analyze financial statements on builders, insurance companies and commercial properties as requested by the board of directors. Various other positions, with Florida Federal, were accepted from Feb 1972 until he left the company in Apr 1977 as Assistant Vice President. On Aug 1978 he hired on with Peninsula Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. based in Miami, FL as a Manager with their Cutler Ridge office. When an office was opened in West Palm Beach, Brett was given the new branch as manager as well as the Regional Branch Coordinator for the branches in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, FL. This position was kept until his early retirement from the company in Dec 1985. While he was with the S & L he had the opportunity of being the Master of Ceremonies for the 1979 Miss North Miami Pageant. This being part of the Miss America Pageant. The winner that year was Sandra Santiago who later became one of the main actors on *Miami Vice* and is presently on the soap opera *Guiding Light* as Carmen Santos. He also taught Analyzing Financial Statements and Accounting I with the Palm Beach County School District at Forest Hill High School. Upon his retirement he has devoted full-time to his long time (1965) hobby of genealogy.

While Brett resided in St. Petersburg he became President of the National Association of Credit Management (1976-1977) and became Secretary of the Sunshine City Jaycees (1976- 1977), President (1977-1978) and Chairman of the Board (1979-1980). He received Jaycee of The Year Award in 1976-1977 from this chapter. After his relocation to West Palm Beach he was appointed to: the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County United Way while also volunteering as a Loaned Executive and later to its Board of Trustees; President of the Drexel Plaza Merchants Association (1982-1985); President of the Palm Beach County Genealogical Society (1995-1997), President of its Library Trust Fund and Co-Editor of *Ancestry* (2001), its quarterly publication; Registrar of the Louis Dubois Chapter of The Huguenot Society of Florida (1995-1997); Historian of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution (1995-1997); Director of the Wedgewood Lakes Homeowners Association (1995-1996).

Brett is a life member of: 1. Delta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Pi an

International Commerce Fraternity, 2. Wood County Genealogical Society (OH), 3. Seneca County Genealogical Society (OH), 4. Palm Beach County Genealogical Society (FL), 5. First Families of Wood County, 6. First Families of Seneca County, 7. Flagon & Trencher: Descendants of Colonial Inn Keepers and 8. Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts [formed in 1638]. He is a member of the 1. Ohio Genealogical Society 2. The Society of Civil War Families of Ohio 3. Lorain County Genealogical Society (OH) 4. First Families of Ohio 5. Louis Dubois Chapter of the Huguenot Society of Florida 9. General Society of Colonial Wars 10. Human Rights Campaign as well as a past member of: 1. Palm Beach Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, 2. The Order of the First Families of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

- v. **BARBARA ANN**, (twin), b. at 5:02 AM 8 Aug 1947 by Dr. L.C. Gerlinger, m. at her parents summer residence of 2653 Sand Rd., Catawba Island Twp., Ottawa Co., OH by her cousin Merritt W. Green, II on 30 Aug 1975, **JAMES MICHAEL SAXTON**, b. Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co, OH 23 Aug 1947, son of James Russell and Marilyn Mae (Bromley) Saxton (family records).

Barbara attended public schools in Fostoria and upon graduation attended Bowling Green State University and then attended Stautzenberger College (1977) in Toledo, OH. She became a small claims adjuster with All-State Insurance Company in Toledo. Upon her marriage and her move to Defiance, OH Barb was appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Cancer Association. After several years with this position she began her career as a pre-school aide and returned to college (1993) to obtain a degree in teaching. She presently is running a day care center out of her residence in Defiance, OH. (9/2001)(family records)

Children, surname *Saxton*: 1. *James Barrett "Jamie"*, b. at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH, 12 Nov 1976; m at St. John United Church of Christ by Rev. Sam Schroeder and Pastor Donald Luhring 8 Jul 2000 to *Amanda Rose Phillips* b. Defiance Hospital, Defiance, Defiance Co., OH on 5 Aug 1978; daughter of Gregory and Kathryn Rose (Rau) Phillips (email, 23 Jul 2000, Barbara Saxton hereinafter B Saxton). Jamie attended the University of Michigan in Lansing and is presently employed by Great Lakes Environmental Service in Traverse City, MI. 2. *Martha Christine*, b. at Fostoria Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH, 11 Apr 1979 (B Saxton). 3. *Timothy Russell "Timmy"*, b. at Defiance Hospital, Defiance, Defiance Co., OH, 14 Feb 1984 (B Saxton).

67. BARRETT FINK⁷ "Pat" BROWN (*Marvel Rose⁶ Dern, Pearl⁶ Dicken, Minerva Florence⁴ Spink, Solon³, Buckley², Shebna¹*), was born at Fostoria City Hospital, Fostoria, Hancock County, Ohio on 17 March 1939. He was married by a Justice of the Peace at Aurora, Steuben County, Indiana, on 12 November 1966 **DARLENE ANN JOHNSON** who was born at Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio on 8

September 1940 (family records) and is the daughter of Earl Alvin and Lola Virginia (Lange) Johnson.

Pat attended public schools in Fostoria, Ohio and was on their football team as quarterback and attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio between 1957 and 1959 where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. From Oxford he went into the army and was stationed at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico from 1962 until 1963. Upon his return to civilian life he returned to college at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio from 1967 and 1968 and then attended Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio from 1968 until 1972 and did his surgical residency at the college from 1972 until his completion in 1973. Upon his graduation Pat established his practice as a Podiatrist in London, Ontario, Canada and plans on retiring in December of 2001. He resides at their condominium in Marco Island, Florida; their cabin in Grayling, Michigan and their home in London, Ontario, Canada. (family records)

Children, surname *Brown*:

- i. **MONTEL BARRETT**⁸, b. Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH 10 Jun 1967; m. by Reverend Catherine Caulkin, London, Ontario, Canada 11 Dec 1999 **CINDY JANE GREASON** b. St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada 28 Nov 1970 daughter of Maurice Chester and Dorothy Ann (McKay) Greason. Children, surname *Brown*: 1. *Jackson Barrett*, b. St. Joseph Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada 24 Apr 1999 2. *Rachel Dorothy*, b. St. Joseph Hospital, St. Mary's, London, Ontario, Canada 13 Jun 2001 weighing in at 7 lb and 6 oz. and length measuring in at 20 inches. (family records).
- ii. **CHRISTOPHER BROOKE** 'Chris', b. Booth Memorial, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., OH 4 Dec 1970; m. Chapel of Hope Church, London, Ontario, Canada by Rev. Charles Wideman 7 Jun 1997 **JODI LYNN TUPHOLME**, b. London, Ontario, Canada 16 Jun 1970. Children, surname *Brown*: 1. *Abigail Lynn* b. 23 Sep 2000 (family records).
- iii. **ELIZABETH ANN** "Beth", b. Booth Memorial, Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., OH 19 Jan 1973 (family records). Beth received her Master's Degree in Analytical Chemistry in 1999 from McGill University located in Montreal, Canada and she resides in London, Ontario (9/2001).

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