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GENEALOGY OF THE J. C. TEMPLETON FAMILY

NOTE: A part of the following data was taken from the Family Bible of John Templeton, of Iredel County, North Carolina, by my eldest sister, Alice. Other facts about the origin of the Family beginning in Scotland, I obtained from J. W. Templeton, of Chicago, Ill., at Helena, Montana. He had returned from a trip to Scotland a short time before, spending several weeks tracing through the records, army and civil, and personal interviews regarding the Templeton Clan. His trip to Helena was in the interest of scientific apparatus for schools. I was then a member of the faculty of the Montana Wesleyan University. He spent several hours with me detailing the highlights of his research.

Ten years ago, Margaret and I made a ten weeks auto trip to Washington, through Virginia, and out through Iredel County, North Carolina, father's native state. We spent several days in Statesville, looking through the county records, and visiting the two Templeton settlements, one 20 miles south of the county seat and the other the same distance north. We contacted some interesting old timers, one had been born and raised in Iredel county, and had never been out of the county but once, a trip into Virginia. Then in his eighties he never planned to cross the county line again. In the community he was the Merlin (story teller). For the history of his large family the neighbors referred me to this man, Bryant Templeton, as an authority.

From boyhood, up to the present, I have been alert to the lives of my people, and have gathered first hand facts and many legends not to be found in print. One interesting legend down through the Crittenden Family from a century ago, or more, in Ireland, is that one of our great, great, great grandfathers, Crittenden (spelled "Cruttenden" then) lived to be one hundred and eleven years old, and his wife lived to the age of one hundred and seven.

Another story that has come down through the Crittenden line since the Revolution relates the exploit of a Crittenden soldier in General Green's army when Tarleton and his Red Coats invaded the South. Crittenden was detailed to spy out the British position at the Cowpens.

The night was dark, the country was brushy and filled with wild razorback hogs. In crawling through the brush in the dark, Crittenden contacted a British picket: "Get out of my way, you damn hog," and kicked at him. Crittenden took to the brush on his all-fours, grunting like a scared hog. Crit was an expert mimic; the picket thought he was kicking a hog. A few days later the Battle of the Cowpens was fought, and the British were driven out of the South.

The Crittenden family attributed much of the victory of the battle of the Cowpens to the spy exploit and his report to General Green.

THE FIRST GENERATION

John Templeton, born Jan. 18, 1778. Died Sept. 17, 1850. Married Anne Claywell, born 1777, died Aug. 27, 1853. Both died in Buchanan County, Mo.

SECOND GENERATION

Lewis Taylor, born June 22nd, 1805.

Jemima, born March 4, 1807.

Solomon, born Sept. 2nd, 1809.

Wiley J., born Dec. 9, 1811, died unmarried, aged 22.

Peter Claywell, born May 20, 1814.

Mary Amanda, born May 20, 1816.

Sarah C., born April 1st, 1818.

\*John Wesley, born Jan. 9th, 1820, married Martha Davis, of Butler County, Ky., in 18~~29~~<sup>4</sup>. She died a year later.

He remarried on May 13, 1852, to Mary Frances Crittenden, of Wilson County, Tenn., born Jan. 28, 1828. Died March 6th, 1892 at Montana Wesleyan University, Helena, Montana. Buried in beautiful Helena Cemetery, beside our first born, Enlow. John Wesley died near Auburn, Ky., June 20, 1889. Buried in Auburn Cemetery.

THIRD GENERATION

Alice born at the home of the mother's parents, March 6, 1853. Died April 1st, 1939. Buried in Nichols, Iowa, cemetery. Married John W. Black of Nichols, Iowa, at the McKenney home, Maquon, Ill., Jan. 17, 1883.

One son, Elmer Black.

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Blanche, born at Silver Springs, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1854. Married Morton Hayden Rogers—Nov. 27, 1873. Died April 26, 1905. Buried beside her Father in Auburn Cemetery, Ky.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Taylor T. Rogers—Born Nov. 6, 1874, died Feb. 22, 1925. Married Edna Price. Children— one, Marshall Rogers.

Mary Leona Rogers—Born March 8, 1881, married Dec. 2d, 1898 to Clarence Johnson. He was born Sept. 9, 1875.

### FIFTH GENERATION

Albert Johnson—born, Sept. 5, 1900, married Lilian Smithwick, Waterbury, Conn.

Thomas Floyd Johnson—born, Feb. 1st, 1905, married Cathleen Bumpus, died Oct. 2, 1941.

Robert Thurston Johnson—born, Aug. 31, 1906, married Helen Pendergast, of Troy, N. Y. Two children were born. Address: Hartford, Conn.

Ruth Rosalind Johnson—born, Sept. 9, 1908, married Wm. Browning Jenks, Providence, R. I. Address: Manchester, Conn.

Clarence Ernest Johnson—born, Sept. 18, 1911, married Dorothy Colton, Allentown, Penn. Two children. Windale, N. Y.

Ruby Leona Johnson—born, Aug. 28, 1919, married James Edward Matherly, Russellville, Kentucky. One child. Present address: Auburn, Kentucky.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Alice Belle Rogers—born, Dec. 31, 1883, married Ross Woodward, 1914. No children. Address: Russellville, Ky.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Elma Louise Rogers—born, Dec. 9, 1885, married Grider Perkins, Feb. 18, 1905.

### FIFTH GENERATION

Blanche, born Feb. 18, 1906. Married Gordloe Love. Thomas C. Perkins, born Sept. 6, 1908, married

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Dorothy Dalton. Five children.

Edwin B. Perkins, born Sept. 1915. Married Dorothy Wilson. One son.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Willie J. Rogers, born Feb. 18, 1887. Died March 5, 1887.

Nellie Blanche Rogers, born March 16, 1889, married James Simmons in 1911. Died June 19, 1921. Two children.

Enlow Dan Rogers, born Nov. 8, 1891, married Margaret Young, 1912. Nine children. Address: Corrinth, Ky.

Morton Hugh Rogers. Hattie Gertrude Rogers, twins, born Oct. 4, 1894. Hugh married Ethel Edwards.

### THIRD GENERATION

Joseph Crittenden <sup>about 1858</sup> Templeton, born near Alanthus Grove, Gentry County, Missouri, May 6, 1858. Married Margaret Duncan Enlow (born Jan. 8, 1865 at Bridgeport, Ohio) at the home of her sister, Sarah E. Frasier, Bridgeport, Aug. 17, 1886. Present home, Hughson, California.

### FOURTH GENERATION

Enlow Du Bois, born July 24, 1887, Glasgow, Kentucky. Died Jan. 10, 1889, Miles City, Montana. Buried in Helena Cemetery, Helena, Montana.

Eugene Crittenden, born March 2, 1889, Miles City, Montana. Died in Airplane crash, Wharton, Texas, Nov. 21, 1932. Age 43. Remains in niche in mausoleum at Forest Lawn, Glendale, California. Married Caroline Elizabeth Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio, at Peking, China, Jan. 21, 1922. She was born at Bellaire, O., Jan. 26, 1887.

### FIFTH GENERATION

Charles Thompson, born Jan. 20, 1923, Peking, China. Died April 1st, 1925, New York City. Buried in Cleveland, Ohio.

John Crittenden, born April 20, 1926, Cleveland, Ohio. Served in Navy during war. Now living with mother in Pasadena and attending U. S. C.

FOURTH GENERATION

Joseph Tower, born March 13, 1891, Helena, Montana. Married Amorette Kaeppler, born Oct. 21, 1891 at Verdun, N. Dak. They were married in Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1914.

FIFTH GENERATION

Kaeppler Enlow, born March 11, 1916, San Francisco, California. Married Elaine Gerren of Cleveland, Ohio at Chicago, Ill., March, 1938. Second marriage August 2, 1947, in Boston, to Ruth Higgins of Boston, born Jan. 21, 1925.

SIXTH GENERATION

Barbara Carroll, born Dec. 25, 1938, Chicago, Illinois. Now living at Jackson, Michigan.

FOURTH GENERATION

Ruric Ruskin, born July 4, 1893, Helena, Montana. Married Marye P. Phillips at Denver, Colorado, Sept. 15, 1919. Now at Westwood Village, California.

FIFTH GENERATION

Leone Margaret, born July 10, 1920, San Francisco, California. Married Robt. S. Farnsworth. Now in Los Angeles.

Marye Ellen, born Jan. 19, 1925, Los Angeles, California. Died 1947, Los Angeles, California.

SIXTH GENERATION

Bruce, born Feb. 25, 1947, at Los Angeles.  
Perry Eugene, born March 10, 1948.

FOURTH GENERATION

John Wesley, Born Sept. 28, 1894, Helena Montana. Married Lorraine Roberts (born at Green Valley, Sonoma County, Cal., Aug. 4, 1899) of Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 7, 1922. Now at La Habra Heights, California.

FIFTH GENERATION

Barbara Jane, born Jan. 21, 1923. Married Richard Jefferson Vogelsang (born Feb. 21, 1920) of San Marino, Cal., Dec. 23, 1934, at Laguna Beach. Died of heart attack, Sept. 6, 1947 at Santa Rosa, Calif.

SIXTH GENERATION

Ann Jefferson, born Aug. 20, 1945, at Pasadena, California. Living with mother at La Habra Heights, Calif.

FOURTH GENERATION

Robert Lyman, born May 27, 1897, Helena, Montana. Married Catherine Williams (born July 31, 1896, Washington, D. C.) of Beverly Hills, California, June 19, 1922. Now living at Palo Alto, California.

FIFTH GENERATION

Jean Easton, born April 2, 1923, Palo Alto, California. Married Robert Emmett Somers Oct. 10, 1945 at Palo Alto, Calif. Home at Palo Alto, Calif.

Robin Enlow, born Nov. 10, 1927, Palo Alto, California. Now in Palo Alto.

FOURTH GENERATION

Bruce King, born Feb. 14, 1899, Palo Alto, California. Married at Houston, Texas, Sept. 10, 1927 to Winifred Bingham. She was born Dec. 18, 1903, at Belle Plaine, Kansas. Now at Montebello Park, Los Angeles, California.

FIFTH GENERATION

Winifred Alice, born July 19, 1928, Houston, Texas.  
Richard King, born Dec. 2, 1930, Whittier, California.

Theodore Joseph, born May 2, 1934, Whittier, California.

FOURTH GENERATION

Knight Claywell, born Feb. 3, 1901, Santa Ana, California. Married Lynda Harvey (born Aug. 23, 1902 at Rivera, Cal.) at Rivera, California, June 22, 1927. Now living at Whittier, California.

FIFTH GENERATION

Robert Enlow, born Oct. 22, 1929, Whittier, California. Drowned near Long Beach, Cal., July 31, 1932.

Marilyn Ann, born January 14, 1932, Whittier, California.

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William Harvey, born April 27, 1935, Whittier, California.

Eugene Charles, born Oct. 7, 1939, Whittier, California.

FOURTH GENERATION

Sarah Alice, born Feb. 3, 1901, Santa Ana, California. (A twin with Knight.) Died July 5, 1923, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Remains in Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto, California.

THIRD GENERATION

Mollie Browder, born Sept. 12, 1862, at Alanthus Grove, Missouri. Married Porter Johnson Dec. 24, 1885 at her home near Greenville, Ky. Died Jan. 14, 1943. Age 80.

FOURTH GENERATION

Wilbur Browder Johnson, born Oct. 19, 1886, married Gertrude Robertson, born March 4, 1886. She died May 30, 1930.

Lucian Templeton Johnson, born Aug. 26, 1889. Died June 18, 1912.

Bertha Irene Johnson, born Sept. 14, 1893, married Wm. Marion White, born Nov. 20, 1894.

FIFTH GENERATION

Marion Burr White, born Jan. 22, 1918.

Porter Eugene White, born Jan. 22, 1921. Died on a battlefield March 25, 1945.

SIXTH GENERATION

Paula Jean, born Jan. 8, 1941. Sandra Faye White, June 23, 1943.

Jewell Truman White, born March 27, 1934.

FOURTH GENERATION

Joe Jewell Johnson, born June 16, 1897, married Daisy Wallace, born Oct. 29, 1897.

FIFTH GENERATION

Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born July 18, 1922.

Helen Louise Johnson, born Aug. 30th, 1924.

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