

Browns, Burnses, Horsleys, Sampsons, and Wrights

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Preface

In writing this book I have attempted to accomplish two things. One of these, of course, is to give future generations of often frustrated descendants of these families a chance to gain valuable information all from one source. However, this book attempts to accomplish more than that. In any genealogical record one finds names, dates, and locations of births and deaths, but seldom does he or she get to glimpse into the lives of those people who have long since passed into the realm of eternity. I have been fortunate to know many people in my life who were able to provide such information through the memories of those gone that they were willing to share with me. Now I can share with you those voices of ancestors that seem to call from the corridors of every descendant's heart.

*Footsteps through a bed of stone
As lightly I do creep.
The voices of a distant time
Seem to beacon - "Find me!"*

*The past unfolds before me
Like pages from a book.
I hear their cries from somewhere,
The corridors of my heart.*

*Like an archaeologist
But searching through granite remains,
I feel the truth before me
As bones can feel the rain*

*Until finally I stand there
Before the weathered stone.
My heart cries out in victory
Just a little less alone.*

Donna Burns Dietrich

THE BROWN FAMILY



The photo above shows John Wesley Brown with his family at their farm on Posey Ridge Road. The photo was taken about 1907. Pictured left to right are John Wesley Brown with his baby daughter Charolette, Martha Samson Brown, Mary Brown with Verna Horton sitting in front of her, Ada Brown with Charles Horton sitting in front of her, Violet Brown (sitting beside Charles), Maggie Brown Horton holding daughter Hazel, Sadie Brown (standing), Will Horton holding daughter Evelyn, and an unknown girl. The farm pictured above is located between Stockdale and Beaver, Ohio. Todsy it is the site of Stoney Ridge Campground. The house was still standing until the 1990's when it was destroyed by fire. (Note: Evelyn Horton died around 1907. So it is very likely she may have died shortly after this picture was taken).

The photo to the right shows three of John Wesley Brown's daughters. Ada is sitting on the left. Mary is standing behind her, and Violet is the little girl sitting down.



Below is another picture of the John Wesley Brown farm on Posey Ridge Road. After the death of Martha Samson Brown, the farm went to her daughter Violet and husband Clay Burns. Violet and Clay lived at the farm for a while, and Violet's son Donald Eugene was born there.



Descendants of David Brown

1 David Brown 1783 - 1849
 .. +Sallie Sarah Hubbard 1785 - 1847
 2 William Harrison Brown 1821 -
 +Minerva James 1821 - 1888
 3 John Wesley Brown 1853 - 1922
 +Martha Ann Sampson 1864 - 1938
 4 Violet Ermina Brown 1902 - 1966
 +Clay Cline Burns 1901 - 1980
 5 Donald Eugene Burns 1927 - 1994
 +Betty Lou Wright 1936 -
 6 Donna Jean Burns 1975 -
 +Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr 1975 -
 4 Charlotte Adeline Brown 1906 - 1988
 +Raymond Feeser 1900 - 1989
 5 Martha Lou 1936 -
 +John Buskirk
 6 Beth Ann Buskirk
 +David Miles
 5 Mary Katherine 1938 -
 +Donald J. Blakeman 1934 -
 6 Eddie Blakeman
 6 Mitch Blakeman
 6 Cindy Blakeman
 4 Sadie Hazel Brown 1894 - 1970
 +Dale Burgess
 5 Aaron Burgess 1916 - 1938
 5 Dale Burgess, Jr.
 5 William "Billy" Burgess 1921 - 1987
 5 Gerald Burgess
 +Sophie
 6 Leslie Burgess
 6 Sue Burgess
 6 Jennifer Burgess
 5 Martha Jane Burgess 1928 -
 5 George Richard Burgess 1932 -
 +Mae
 6 Tammie Burgess
 6 George Burgess, Jr.
 6 Gregory Burgess
 4 Mary Austin Brown 1889 - 1964
 +George Butcher 1886 - 1949
 5 Paul Butcher 1917 - 1955
 4 Ada Belle Brown 1885 - 1970
 +William Turtle Givens
 5 Henry Givens
 +Mary Jane
 5 Dorothy Givens
 +Earl Smith and George Unknown
 5 Myron Givens
 +Hazel Brown and Audrey Conkel Bennett
 6 Betty Lou Givens
 6 Marilyn Givens
 6 Juanita Givens
 6 Billy Givens
 6 Robert Henry Givens
 5 Mary Lillian Givens 1924 -
 +Henry "Hank" Schepens
 6 James (Jimmy) Schepens
 6 Jill Schepens
 6 Joy Schepens
 4 Margaret (Mag) Brown 1883 - 1939
 +William Horton 1875 - 1956
 5 George Horton 1910 - 1960
 +Tomika Unknown
 5 William Horton 1915 - 1937
 5 Hazel Horton 1906 -
 +Luther Carter
 6 Mary Ann Carter
 5 Verna Horton 1904 - 1956
 +Vancil Buz Sampson
 6 Martha Sampson

..... 6 Mary Sampson
 6 Robert Sampson
 6 Anne Sampson
 6 Carol Sampson
 6 Wilma Sampson
 5 Edith Horton 1907 -
 +Clarence "Dutch" McGaw
 6 Donald William McGaw
 +Jane
 6 James McGaw
 +Bonnie Thompson
 5 Evelyn Horton 1904 - 1907
 5 Charles Horton 1899 -
 3 William Batem Brown
 +Sarah Sampson
 4 Matt Brown
 +Alice Sampson
 4 Jim Brown
 +Laura Fellows
 4 Charles (Charlie) Brown
 +Lottie Wilson and Myrtle Wilson
 4 Stella Brown
 +Lew Nicolett
 4 Bill Brown
 +Hazel Brammer
 4 Emma Brown
 +John Schrader and Frank Spriggs
 3 David Jefferson Brown
 +Abigail Adams
 4 Earl Brown
 +Ollie Clemons and Ada Rhea
 4 John Brown
 +Lib Fullerton
 4 Otie Brown
 +Charley Stickler
 3 Sadie Brown
 +DAve "Dogwood" Bennett
 4 George Bennett
 +Etta Etie Clark
 4 Oscar Bennett
 +Nana Nan Sampson
 3 Elizabeth Brown
 +Matthew Lyons
 4 Harriott "Hat" Lyons
 +Tom Horton
 4 Mary Lyons
 +Unknown Young
 4 Ruhama "Rue" Lyons 1873 - 1961
 +John Adams (Beaver)
 4 William "Will" Lyons
 +Mary Obriest
 3 Charolette Brown
 +Conkel Holcomb
 3 Rhuamy Brown
 3 Harriet Brown
 2 Ransom Brown 1804 - 1886
 +Sarah Richards
 3 William Brown
 +Isabelle Poole
 4 Charlie Brown
 +Alice Allen
 5 Elwood Brown
 5 Floyd Brown
 5 Lloyd Brown
 5 Gay Brown
 5 Youvonne Brown
 5 Charles Brown
 5 George Brown
 +Ida Lutz
 5 Avanelle Brown
 4 Orville Brown
 +Florence Correll

..... 5 Mari Brown
 5 Elmine Brown
 +Howard Bennett
 3 Newt(on) Brown
 +Cynthia Ruthman and Myrtle Dorns
 4 Orville Brown
 4 Ervin Brown
 4 Nora Brown (by Myrtle)
 4 Nellie Brown (by Myrtle)
 3 Rodie (Rhoda) Brown
 +Bill Coburn
 4 Allie Coburn
 +John B. Bennett
 5 Norman Bennett
 5 Ethel Bennett
 4 Ollie Coburn
 +Anderson Fullerton
 5 Rittie Fullerton
 +John Lynn
 3 Mary Anna Brown
 +David Gow
 4 David Gow
 +Cornelia White
 4 Rudolph Gow (Rudie)
 4 Lillie Gow
 4 William Gow
 3 Huldia Brown
 +Jim McGlaughlin
 4 Newton McGlaughlin
 4 Sam McGlaughlin
 4 Will McGlaughlin
 4 Maude McGlaughlin
 4 Charlie McGlaughlin
 3 Elizabeth Brown
 +Joesph Jaler
 4 George Jaler
 +Katherine Stockham
 5 Joseph Jaler
 +Jennie McKenzie
 5 Charlie Jaler
 5 Callie Jaler
 +Frank Cole
 6 Ruth Cole
 +Unknown Hagen
 6 Rosanna Cole
 +Everett Bennett
 6 Catherine Cole
 6 George Cole
 6 Charles Cole
 3 Sarah Jane (Sadie) Brown
 +EliasVan Samson 1843 - 1917
 4 Ed Van Samson
 4 Nellie Samson 1887 - 1952
 4 Bill Samson 1867 - 1930
 +Estella Emory and Florence McClure 1869 - 1893
 5 Chauncey Samson 1892 - 1893
 5 Eva Samson
 +Unknown Reamer
 4 Harvey Martin Samson
 +Zenath Musser Leitnaker
 4 Charles S. Samson
 4 Ethel Samson
 2 John H. Brown 1809 - 1859
 +Sarah Beauchamp 1808 -
 3 Stephen Brown 1832 - 1883
 +Nancy Halterman 1836 - 1916
 4 Sara Brown
 +Andy Daniels
 4 Marie Isabelle Brown
 +John Stirr and John Alexander
 4 Ruhamia Brown
 +Steve Masters and Eli Wilson

..... 4 Mary Levina Brown
 +Simon Stirr
 4 Ida Brown
 +Tom Brown
 4 Simon Brown
 4 John Wesley Brown
 +Cassie James
 3 Maria Brown
 3 John B. Brown 1835 - 1909
 +Elizabeth (Lizzie) Samson 1834 - 1898
 3 David J. Brown 1837 - 1908
 +Catherine Rhea 1842 - 1915
 4 Sarah (Sadie) Brown 1860 - 1945
 +Ira Keller
 5 Claude Keller
 +Hazel Spriggs
 6 Helen Keller
 +Carter
 7 Beverly Sue Keller
 6 Laverne Keller
 5 Hobert Keller
 +Connie Johnson
 4 John Will Brown
 +Alice James
 5 Cleo Merle Brown
 +Martin Butz
 6 Boyd Butz
 6 Harold Butz
 6 Ray Butz
 6 Marvin Butz
 6 Roger Butz
 6 Louise Butz
 6 Avanelle Butz
 6 Merrill Butz
 5 Leo Brown
 +Josie Williams
 6 Howard Brown
 6 Harry Brown
 6 Roy Brown
 6 Herbert Brown
 6 Harold Brown
 6 Mildred Brown
 6 Charles Brown
 6 Unknown Infant Brown
 5 Waldo Brown
 +Julia Powell
 6 J. R. Brown
 +Lillian Joyce
 6 Ralph Brown
 +Bertha
 4 Stephen Brown
 4 Tom W Brown 1866 - 1932
 +Kate Keller (Ira's sister) - 1956
 5 Clifford Brown 1895 - 1961
 +Margaret Fullerton 1896 - 1991
 6 Marjorie Brown
 +Ralph Egbert and a Spurlock man
 5 Roscoe Brown
 +Hazel Galford
 6 Ralph Brown
 6 James Brown
 6 Pauline Brown
 6 Paul Galford Brown
 5 Hope Brown
 +Herb Fields
 6 Robert Fields
 6 Clyde Fields
 6 Fred Fields
 4 Louisa May Brown 1868 - 1962
 +Jacob Feeser - 1942
 5 Gladys Feeser 1897 - 1962
 +Ephram Rapp and Frank Harding

..... 6 Lester Rapp 1916 - 1994
 +Vivian Streitenberger and Maxine Grubb
 7 Floyd Rapp 1938 -
 +Joan - 1958
 8 Tony Rapp
 8 Cynthia Rapp
 8 Melissa Rapp
 7 Robert Lee Rapp
 7 John Paul Rapp
 5 Mabel Feeser
 5 Vancil Feeser
 5 Raymond Brown Feeser 1900 - 1989
 +Charollette Brown 1906 - 1988
 6 Martha Lou Feeser
 +John Buskirk
 7 Beth Ann Buskirk 1971 -
 +David Mark Miles
 6 Mary Catherine Feeser
 +Donald Blakeman
 7 James Edward Blakeman 1955 -
 +Kay Kincaid
 8 Travis Edward Blakeman
 8 Tyler Joseph Blakeman
 7 Mitchell Keith Blakeman 1958 -
 +Kay
 8 Cheri Blakeman
 8 Amanda Kay Blakeman
 7 Cynthia Renee Blakeman
 +Patrick Sink and David Hart
 8 Heather Renee Blakeman
 4 Lelia G. Brown
 +unmarried
 5 Cecil Tidd
 3 Wesley B. Brown 1840 -
 +Icy Bennett
 4 John H Rice
 +Kezia 1811 - 1848
 5 Martha Rice 1831 - 1847
 3 Charollette E Brown 1844 - 1934
 +Lewis Smith Bennett 1849 - 1929
 4 Florence Bennett
 +Bert Crabtree
 3 Rachel B. Brown 1846 -
 3 Milton R. Brown 1848 -
 3 Mary J. Brown 1850 -
 3 James M. Brown 1842 -
 +Martha Davis
 4 Alfred Brown
 4 Stanton Brown
 4 Glen Brown
 4 Sidney Brown
 2 Royal Brown 1811 - 1894
 +Rachel Beauchamp 1815 - 1898
 3 Harriet A Brown 1834 -
 +Tom Allard
 4 Doc Allard
 +Mary McClure
 5 Lornora Allard
 4 Billy Allard
 +Betty Beavers
 5 Dow Allard
 5 Tommie Allard
 4 Wesley Allard
 +Unknown Johnson
 5 2 kids names unknown Allard
 4 Stanley Allard
 +Edith Bennett
 5 Chloe Allard
 +Harry Elhoff
 5 Laura Allard
 +Paul Brown
 4 Abbie Allard

..... +Noah Gilliland
 5 Harriet Gilliland
 +Henry Stull or Stahl
 6 Jennie Marie Stahl
 6 William Stahl
 4 Florence Allard
 +Lou Spohn
 5 Edith Spohn
 +Eugene Carson
 5 Abbie Spohn
 +Everett Warne
 3 Milton Wesley Brown 1836 -
 +Sarah Woods
 *2nd Wife of Milton Wesley Brown:
 +Amanda Cox
 *3rd Wife of Milton Wesley Brown:
 +Sarah Woods
 4 Charles Brown
 +Etta Stockham
 4 Henry Brown
 +Unknown Stockham
 4 Daniel Tipton Brown
 +Molly McKenzie
 5 Earl Brown
 5 Milton Brown
 4 Emmeline Brown
 +John Adams
 5 Geneva Adams
 3 Francis Asbury Brown 1838 -
 3 Elizabeth B. Brown 1841 - 1841
 3 William Beauchamp Brown 1842 - 1860
 3 John Shepard Brown 1844 - 1921
 +Nancy Slattery 1849 - 1917
 4 Hattie Brown
 +John Smith
 5 Daughter Smith
 4 Etta Brown
 +Jim Shumway
 5 Roy Shumway
 5 William Shumway
 5 Unknown Shumway
 4 Rachel Brown
 +Bob Smith
 5 Daughter Smith
 5 Daughter Smith
 4 Oscar Brown
 +Sena Weeks
 5 Winnifred Brown
 5 Minnta Brown
 +Harold W. McFann
 5 Ed Brown
 +Ruth Coles
 5 Lloyd Brown
 +Pauline Dever
 5 Raymond Brown
 +Helen Gee
 5 Edith Brown
 +Eugene Kincaid
 6 Beverly Kincaid
 4 Edward Brown
 4 Ernest Brown
 4 Erwin Brown
 4 Lora Brown 1869 - 1907
 3 Royal Benton Brown 1847 - 1907
 +Lucy B. Graham 1851 - 1931
 4 Harlan Brown
 +Cora McKenzie
 5 Roy Brown - 1953
 +Louella Coburn
 6 Donald P. Brown 1934 -
 +Chloe Ferguson 1934 -
 7 Anthony Brown

..... 7 Debbie Brown
 6 John Harlan Brown
 +Ruth Ann Cremeans
 6 Roy Vancil Brown February -
 6 Robert Brown
 6 Linda Brown
 +John Unknown
 6 Paula Jones
 4 Lewis Brown
 +never married
 4 Perry Brown
 4 Charles Brown
 +Sadie Lorbach
 5 Delbert Brown
 5 Harry Brown
 4 Ella Brown - 1953
 +Never Married
 3 David Tipton Brown 1849 - 1913
 +Hannah Slattery 1852 - 1932
 4 Edgar Brown
 +Lillian
 4 Minta Blanche Brown
 +Edwin Stanton Johnson
 5 Ralph Johnson
 5 Boyd Johnson
 5 Roy Johnson
 5 William Johnson
 5 Willard Johnson
 5 Gail Johnson
 +Unknown Bennett
 6 Betty Stump
 4 Nelle Ethel Brown
 +Vernon Kearns
 *2nd Husband of Nelle Ethel Brown:
 +Doc Kelso
 5 Virginia Kelso
 4 Harry Brown 1891 - 1891
 3 Rachel Ella Brown 1858 - 1941
 +James Wallace and a Nicholet
 4 Ed Wallace
 +Ellie Balsinger
 5 Grace Wallace
 5 Etta Wallace
 5 Ernest Wallace
 5 Irene Wallace
 +Unknown Frazier
 6 Calvin Frazier
 5 Edward Wallace
 4 Florence Wallace
 +Thurman Lyons
 5 Edward Lyons
 5 Raymond Lyons
 3 William Beauchamp Brown 1860 - 1933
 +Emma Graham
 4 Ruby Alice Brown
 +Lew Hurst
 2 David Brown 1814 - 1900
 +Lovina Pool 1816 - 1907
 3 Ransom Brown 1834 -
 +Martha Kirkpatrick
 4 Calvin Brown
 +UNKNOWN
 5 Herd Brown
 4 David Brown
 4 Louvina Brown
 +Alfred Samson
 4 Lisia Brown
 4 Martha Brown
 4 Ellie Brown
 4 Lancaster Brown
 +Unknown
 4 Madison Brown

..... +Unknown McKendrick
 3 Thomas (Herd) Brown 1840 - 1933
 +Frances Chew and Amanda Graham
 4 Will Melvin Brown 1869 -
 +Ida Coburn
 5 Wilma Mae Brown
 +Forrest Shively
 6 Gary Shively
 6 John Shively
 4 Emory Oliver Brown
 +Clara Nye
 4 Edward W. Brown 1869 - 1937
 +Rettie Mae Clark
 5 Vera Louise Brown
 +Marlin Evans
 6 Merrill Evans
 5 Clara Lucille Brown
 +Harry Theobald
 6 Nevelyn Theobald
 6 Eileen Theobald
 5 Opal Leorne Brown
 +Robert St. John
 5 Warner Leroy Brown
 +Margaret Cook
 5 Marvin Brown
 6 Carl Roger Brown
 5 Bernice Brown
 +Rapert Jones
 6 Ronald Dale Jones
 5 Edward Brown
 +Lucille
 4 Madie Letitta (Chew) Brown
 +Henry Voelker
 5 Harold Herdman Voelker
 +Gladys Farbill
 6 Dawn Voelker
 +Jack Follieur
 7 Mike Follieur
 7 Heather Follieur
 7 Shane Follieur
 6 Dirken Voelker
 6 Deidre Voelker
 5 Charles Henry Voelker
 +Elsie Schneider
 6 Karelisa Voelker
 4 Otie Viola (Chew) Brown
 +Dwight M. Bennett
 5 Lloyd Branson Bennett
 +Mildred Neal
 6 Herdie Leon Bennett
 5 Myron B. Bennett
 3 Levi Brown 1838 -
 +Ruhama Stockham Nancy A. Stockham
 4 Ruhama Brown
 +Albert Deiber
 4 Abigail Brown
 +Unknown Prindle
 4 Mary Brown
 +Unknown Sultz
 4 Scott Brown
 +Ida Fullerton
 4 William Brown
 +Tidd Bennett
 4 Claude Brown
 +Mary Stirr
 4 Lincoln Brown
 +Agnes Deemer
 4 Lois Brown
 +Henry Koger
 4 Ethel Brown
 +Unknown Warren
 4 Unknown Infant Brown

..... 3 Eliza Brown
 +Alfred Harrison
 4 Ed Harrison
 4 Edith Harrison
 4 Alice Harrison
 3 Filmore Brown
 2 Franklin Brown 1817 - 1877
 +Rebecca Rickey 1818 - 1899
 3 Minerva Brown
 +Unknown Kirkpatrick and Enoch Crabtree
 4 Frank Kirkpatrick
 4 Alice Kirkpatrick
 +Unknown Brown
 4 Rebecca Louella Crabtree
 +Frank Nicolet
 5 Mildred Nicolet
 5 Anna Nicolet
 5 Stella Nicolet
 5 Charley Nicolet 1893 - 1972
 +Ina Deemer 1892 - 1978
 6 Floyd Nicolet 1914 - 1940
 6 Olie Nicolet
 +Unknown Canter
 5 Willie Nicolet
 4 William W. Crabtree
 4 Ganes Carr Crabtree
 4 Edward K. Crabtree
 4 Serena Crabtree
 4 Matilda Crabtree
 4 Sarah M. Crabtree
 4 Bertie Crabtree
 +Florence Bennett
 5 Lewis Crabtree
 +Unknown Johnson
 6 Bernice Crabtree
 5 James Crabtree
 5 Roy Crabtree
 +Dorothy Beesler
 6 Dorothy Crabtree 1937 -
 6 Joan Crabtree
 6 Roy Glenn Crabtree
 5 Charolette Crabtree
 +Newton Davis
 6 Newton Davis Jr.
 6 Betty Louise Davis 1933 -
 +Ed Blanton
 6 Bertie Mae Davis 1934 -
 +Zena Steinhaver
 5 Charles Crabtree
 +Violet Mann
 6 James Crabtree
 6 Virginia Crabtree
 +Nelson Beesler
 6 Wilma Crabtree
 6 Miles Crabtree
 6 Morris Crabtree
 6 Homer Crabtree 1932 -
 +Ima Jean Spencer
 6 Opal Crabtree 1933 -
 +Richard Stonell
 6 Charles Crabtree 1938 -
 6 Arthur Crabtree 1940 -
 5 Bertie Crabtree
 +Ruth White
 6 Flora Alice Crabtree 1935 -
 +George Radar
 6 Nancy Ann Crabtree 1938 -
 +Henderson Thompson
 6 James Crabtree 1944 -
 6 Jennie Crabtree 1950 -
 5 Vancil Crabtree
 5 John Crabtree

..... 3 Eunice R. Brown
 +Unknown Purcell and I. P. Sanders
 4 Wesley Sanders
 4 Elizabeth Sanders
 3 Mary M. Brown
 +J. M. Parks
 4 Ora Parks
 4 Eunice Parks
 4 Charles Parks
 4 Ida Parks
 4 Frank Parks
 4 John Parks
 4 Minnie Parks
 4 Elizabeth Parks
 4 Rinta Parks
 4 Everett Parks
 3 Elizabeth H. Brown
 +A. H. Gilliland
 4 Frank Gilliland
 4 Charles Gilliland
 4 Jennie Gilliland
 4 Ada Gilliland
 3 Nathan Wesley Brown
 +Maria L Rhea
 4 Frank Brown 1872 - 1930
 +Abigail Deemer 1875 - 1941
 5 Charles Otis Brown - 1988
 +Anna Miller and Charolette Feeser
 6 Joyce Ann Brown
 +Robert Wells
 5 Dora Brown 1896 - 1986
 +Howard Nutt 1893 - 1974
 6 Eleanor Nutt
 +Albert D. Smith
 6 Elouise Nutt
 +Orville Turner
 6 Howard Avery Nutt
 5 Loraine Brown
 +Carlyle Schneider
 5 Emphram Brown
 +Mary Weber
 6 Carol Brown
 +Lou Kallary
 6 David Brown
 +Paula Unknown
 6 Marilyn Brown
 +Michael Russ
 6 Sharon Brown
 +Unknown
 6 Faye Lynn Brown
 +Unknown
 5 Rickey Brown
 +Dorothy
 6 Linda Brown
 +Tom Redman
 7 Douglas Redman
 6 Rickey Brown, Jr.
 +Marta Glynn
 5 Glaydis Brown
 +Frank Schultz
 5 T. Frank Brown
 +Wylodean Davis
 6 Mary Gail Brown
 +Kenneth Southworth
 6 Marcia G. Brown
 6 Marlene Brown
 6 Frank Brown III
 6 Melodie G. Brown
 5 Russell Brown
 +Unmarried
 4 Charles Brown
 4 Jessee Brown

..... +Jennie Stallard
 4 Verna Brown
 3 Anna M. Brown
 +Issac M. Carson
 4 W. Frank Carson
 +Unknown
 5 Ella Carson
 +Howard Brown
 5 Roy Carson
 5 Ray Carson
 +Unknown
 6 Joyce Ann Carson
 6 Betty Lou Carson
 5 William Carson
 4 George Carson
 5 Raymond Carson
 5 Ruth Carson
 +William Arther Ran
 6 William Arthur Ran, Jr.
 5 Roberta Carson
 +Unknown Schisler
 6 Richard Schisler
 4 Ada Alice Carson
 +Unknown McCord
 5 Georgia McCord
 +Unknown
 5 Carson McCord
 +Unknown
 6 Sue Ann McCord
 5 Orville McCord
 5 Verna McCord
 +Unknown Shakleburger
 6 Dinalgene Shakleburger
 4 Clarence Carson
 +Unknown
 5 Alice Carson
 4 Wesley Carson
 +Unknown
 5 Robert Carson
 4 Arthur Carson
 4 Eugene Carson
 +Unknown
 5 Harold Carson
 5 Anna Florence Carson
 5 Lewis Carson
 5 Raymond Carson
 4 Verna Carson
 4 Jennie Carson
 3 Hattie A. Brown
 3 Rebecca Brown
 2 Nathan Brown 1820 - 1905
 +Julia Wells 1825 - 1894
 3 Sadie Brown
 +Richard Masters
 3 Abbie Brown
 +Henry Rice
 3 Emily Brown
 +Jacob Franklin Rickey
 3 Lois Brown
 +Nathan Rickey
 3 Hattie L. Brown - 1967
 +Dr. E. M. Dixon
 2 Joseph Jackson Brown 1823 - 1903
 +Elizabeth Taylor 1821 - 1871
 3 Crate Brown
 +Martha Rhea
 3 Dow Brown
 +Sally
 3 Cynthia Brown
 +Phillip Butler
 3 Reuban Brown
 +Unmarried

Descendants of David Brown

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID⁴ BROWN (*UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*)^{1,2,3,4} was born March 25, 1783 in New York State (may be present day Vermont), and died January 09, 1849 in Pike County, OH. He married SALLIE SARAH HUBBARD March 15, 1809 in Massachusetts, daughter of WILLIAM HUBBARD. She was born 1785 in England, and died October 06, 1847.

More About DAVID BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

More About SALLIE SARAH HUBBARD:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of DAVID BROWN and SALLIE HUBBARD are:

2. i. WILLIAM HARRISON⁵ BROWN, b. 1821.
3. ii. RANSOM BROWN, b. May 18, 1804, Grafton County, New Hampshire; d. November 28, 1886.
4. iii. JOHN H. BROWN, b. March 15, 1809, Grafton County, New Hampshire; d. August 18, 1859.
5. iv. ROYAL BROWN, b. April 18, 1811, Vermont; d. December 31, 1894.
6. v. DAVID BROWN, b. July 25, 1814, Vermont; d. April 19, 1900.
7. vi. FRANKLIN BROWN, b. March 05, 1817, near Portsmouth, Ohio; d. February 25, 1877.
8. vii. NATHAN BROWN, b. June 27, 1820, Scioto County, Ohio Madison Township; d. February 25, 1905.
9. viii. JOSEPH JACKSON BROWN, b. June 09, 1823, California, Ohio (Stockdale) Marion Township, Pike County, Ohio; d. June 26, 1903.
- ix. HULDA BROWN, b. 1806; m. RALPH SAMSON.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM HARRISON⁵ BROWN (*DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*)^{5,6,7} was born 1821. He married MINERVA JAMES, daughter of JOHN JAMES and RUHAMA ALLISON. She was born May 08, 1821, and died December 01, 1888.

Children of WILLIAM BROWN and MINERVA JAMES are:

10. i. JOHN WESLEY⁶ BROWN, b. 1853; d. 1922.
11. ii. WILLIAM BATEM BROWN.
12. iii. DAVID JEFFERSON BROWN.
13. iv. SADIE BROWN.
14. v. ELIZABETH BROWN.
- vi. CHAROLETTE BROWN, m. CONKEL HOLCOMB.
- vii. RHUAMY BROWN, b. Died in infancy.
- viii. HARRIET BROWN, d. Died in infancy.

3. RANSOM⁵ BROWN (*DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born May 18, 1804 in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and died November 28, 1886. He married SARAH RICHARDS December 25, 1829. She was born in Delaware (came to Ohio in 1815).

More About RANSOM BROWN:

Burial: Brown Family Cemetery rt 335, Joe Brown Farm 4 miles North of Minford

Children of RANSOM BROWN and SARAH RICHARDS are:

15. i. WILLIAM⁶ BROWN, b. Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale).
16. ii. NEWT(ON) BROWN.
17. iii. RODIE (RHODA) BROWN.

18. iv. MARY ANNA BROWN.
19. v. HULDIA BROWN.
20. vi. ELIZABETH BROWN.
21. vii. SARAH JANE (SADIE) BROWN.

4. JOHN H.⁵ BROWN (*DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born March 15, 1809 in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and died August 18, 1859. He married SARAH BEAUCHAMP April 15, 1832. She was born 1808 in Delaware (came to Ohio in 1808).

More About JOHN H. BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Marriage Notes for JOHN BROWN and SARAH BEAUCHAMP:

Sarah's sister Rachel married John's brother Royal Brown. Their parents were John and Elizabeth Beauchamp. Another sister Eliza Beauchamp was married to Reverend William Samson, a son of David Samson I.

Children of JOHN BROWN and SARAH BEAUCHAMP are:

22. i. STEPHEN⁶ BROWN, b. August 18, 1832, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. November 23, 1883.
- ii. MARIA BROWN.
- iii. JOHN B. BROWN, b. July 13, 1835; d. April 09, 1909; m. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) SAMSON, May 15, 1856; b. December 20, 1834; d. July 14, 1898.

Notes for JOHN B. BROWN:

He was a farmer on 200 acres his father gave him after the Civil War. After the war he bought a flour mill near Mill Bridge in California, OH (presently Stockdale). This flour mill was originally owned by Nelson Austin (Mary Austin Samson's father) and Israel Dewey. Dewey and his wife Elizabeth are buried in the Scioto Cemetery.

During the Civil War John Brown served in the Co G. 91st Ohio Infantry and fought in many battles. He was discharged on 7-1-1865.

23. iv. DAVID J. BROWN, b. October 21, 1837; d. January 18, 1908.
24. v. WESLEY B. BROWN, b. April 07, 1840.
25. vi. CHAROLETTE E BROWN, b. 1844, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. 1934.
- vii. RACHEL B. BROWN, b. August 18, 1846.
- viii. MILTON R. BROWN, b. September 15, 1848.
- ix. MARY J. BROWN, b. December 31, 1850.
26. x. JAMES M. BROWN, b. 1842, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. Missouri.

5. ROYAL⁵ BROWN (*DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born April 18, 1811 in Vermont, and died December 31, 1894. He married RACHEL BEAUCHAMP August 18, 1833, daughter of JOHN BEAUCHAMP and ELIZABETH PRETTYMAN. She was born January 08, 1815, and died November 11, 1898.

Notes for ROYAL BROWN:

Operated a farm of some 200 acres and dealt in livestock. Also a stone cutter. He was a Methodist Protestant and helped organize the California (presently Stockdale) Methodist Protestant Church. He got his minister's license 6-19-1861. At the time he already had his license in Pike County.

More About ROYAL BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of ROYAL BROWN and RACHEL BEAUCHAMP are:

27. i. HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, b. July 27, 1834.
28. ii. MILTON WESLEY BROWN, b. September 02, 1836.
- iii. FRANCIS ASBURY BROWN, b. November 05, 1838.

Notes for FRANCIS ASBURY BROWN:

Blacksmith according to the 1860 Census. 1898 Methodist Minister - Muskingham Conference in

Browns, Burnses, Horsleys, Sampsons, and Wrights

Urichsville, Ohio

- iv. ELIZABETH B. BROWN, b. March 16, 1841, California, Ohio (Stockdale) Marion Township, Pike County, Ohio; d. November 18, 1841, Died in infancy.
- v. WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN, b. August 23, 1842, California, Ohio (Stockdale) Marion Township, Pike County, Ohio; d. September 20, 1860.

Notes for WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN:

Died at age 18. His younger brother was born shortly after him, and he was named for his older deceased brother.

More About WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- 29. vi. JOHN SHEPARD BROWN, b. August 18, 1844; d. 1921.
- 30. vii. ROYAL BENTON BROWN, b. January 12, 1847, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. February 13, 1907.
- 31. viii. DAVID TIPTON BROWN, b. May 18, 1849, Stockdale, Ohio; d. 1913.
- 32. ix. RACHEL ELLA BROWN, b. January 28, 1858; d. 1941.
- 33. x. WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN, b. December 12, 1860, Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale) Marion Township; d. 1933.

6. DAVID⁵ BROWN (*DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born July 25, 1814 in Vermont, and died April 19, 1900. He married LOVINA POOL. She was born September 02, 1816, and died March 11, 1907.

More About DAVID BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of DAVID BROWN and LOVINA POOL are:

- 34. i. RANSOM⁶ BROWN, b. 1834, Marion Twp. Ohio near Stockdale.
- 35. ii. THOMAS (HERD) BROWN, b. August 07, 1840, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. 1933.
- 36. iii. LEVI BROWN, b. January 07, 1838, Marion Twp. Ohio.
- 37. iv. ELIZA BROWN, b. Marion Twp. Ohio.
- v. FILMORE BROWN, d. Died in infancy.

7. FRANKLIN⁵ BROWN (*DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born March 05, 1817 in near Portsmouth, Ohio, and died February 25, 1877. He married REBECCA RICKEY January 30, 1838, daughter of JACOB RICKEY and TRYPHENA. She was born January 16, 1818, and died August 18, 1899.

Notes for FRANKLIN BROWN:

Farmer, Madison Twp, Scioto County and Marion Twp Pike County, Wesley Chapel Protestant Methodist Church

More About FRANKLIN BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery southwest corner

Children of FRANKLIN BROWN and REBECCA RICKEY are:

- 38. i. MINERVA⁶ BROWN, b. Madison Township, Scioto County.
- 39. ii. EUNICE R. BROWN.
- 40. iii. MARY M. BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
- 41. iv. ELIZABETH H. BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
- 42. v. NATHAN WESLEY BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
- 43. vi. ANNA M. BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
- vii. HATTIE A. BROWN.
- viii. REBECCA BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.

8. NATHAN⁵ BROWN (*DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN)⁸ was born June 27, 1820 in Scioto County, Ohio Madison Township, and died February 25, 1905. He married JULIA WELLS. She was born April

09, 1825, and died June 18, 1894.

More About NATHAN BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of NATHAN BROWN and JULIA WELLS are:

- i. SADIE⁶ BROWN, m. RICHARD MASTERS.
- ii. ABBIE BROWN, m. HENRY RICE.
- iii. EMILY BROWN, m. JACOB FRANKLIN RICKEY.
- iv. LOIS BROWN, m. NATHAN RICKEY.
- v. HATTIE L. BROWN, d. May 18, 1967; m. DR. E. M. DIXON.

More About HATTIE L. BROWN:

Burial: Buried with parents

9. JOSEPH JACKSON⁵ BROWN (*DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born June 09, 1823 in California, Ohio (Stockdale) Marion Township, Pike County, Ohio, and died June 26, 1903. He married ELIZABETH TAYLOR. She was born 1821, and died 1871.

More About JOSEPH JACKSON BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery southwest corner

Children of JOSEPH BROWN and ELIZABETH TAYLOR are:

- i. CRATE⁶ BROWN, m. MARTHA RHEA.
- ii. DOW BROWN, m. SALLY.
- iii. CYNTHIA BROWN, m. PHILLIP BUTLER.
- iv. REUBAN BROWN, m. UNMARRIED.
- v. TURNER BROWN, m. UNMARRIED.
- vi. LONZO BROWN, m. UNMARRIED.
- vii. SARAH BROWN, m. JOHN PROPS.

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10. JOHN WESLEY⁶ BROWN (*WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*)^{9,10,11} was born 1853, and died 1922. He married MARTHA ANN SAMPSON¹², daughter of WILLIAM SAMPSON and MARY AUSTIN. She was born March 12, 1864, and died 1938.

Children of JOHN BROWN and MARTHA SAMPSON are:

44. i. VIOLET ERMINA⁷ BROWN, b. September 20, 1902; d. December 26, 1966, Stockdale Rd, Stockdale OH.
45. ii. CHARLOTTE ADELINE BROWN, b. January 04, 1906; d. May 07, 1988.
46. iii. SADIE HAZEL BROWN, b. March 19, 1894; d. May 12, 1970.
47. iv. MARY AUSTIN BROWN, b. February 1889; d. May 1964.
48. v. ADA BELLE BROWN, b. April 10, 1885; d. May 11, 1970.
49. vi. MARGARET (MAG) BROWN, b. 1883; d. 1939.

11. WILLIAM BATEM⁶ BROWN (*WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married SARAH SAMPSON.

Children of WILLIAM BROWN and SARAH SAMPSON are:

- i. MATT⁷ BROWN, m. ALICE SAMPSON.
- ii. JIM BROWN, m. LAURA FELLOWS.
- iii. CHARLES (CHARLIE) BROWN, m. LOTTIE WILSON AND MYRTLE WILSON.
- iv. STELLA BROWN, m. LEW NICOLETT.
- v. BILL BROWN, m. HAZEL BRAMMER.
- vi. EMMA BROWN, m. JOHN SCHRADER AND FRANK SPRIGGS.

12. DAVID JEFFERSON⁶ BROWN (*WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married ABIGAIL ADAMS.

Children of DAVID BROWN and ABIGAIL ADAMS are:

- i. EARL⁷ BROWN, m. OLLIE CLEMONS AND ADA RHEA.
- ii. JOHN BROWN, m. LIB FULLERTON.
- iii. OTIE BROWN, m. CHARLEY STICKLER.

13. SADIE⁶ BROWN (*WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married DAVE "DOGWOOD" BENNETT.

Children of SADIE BROWN and DAVE BENNETT are:

- i. GEORGE⁷ BENNETT, m. ETTA ETIE CLARK.
- ii. OSCAR BENNETT, m. NANA NAN SAMPSON.

14. ELIZABETH⁶ BROWN (*WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married MATTHEW LYONS.

Children of ELIZABETH BROWN and MATTHEW LYONS are:

- i. HARRIOTT "HAT"⁷ LYONS, m. TOM HORTON.
- ii. MARY LYONS, m. UNKNOWN YOUNG.
- iii. RUHAMA "RUE" LYONS, b. January 06, 1873; d. September 06, 1961; m. JOHN ADAMS (BEAVER).

More About RUHAMA "RUE" LYONS:
Burial: Beaver Cemetery

- iv. WILLIAM "WILL" LYONS, m. MARY OBRIEST.

15. WILLIAM⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale). He married ISABELLE POOLE. She was born in Minford, OH.

Children of WILLIAM BROWN and ISABELLE POOLE are:

50. i. CHARLIE⁷ BROWN.
51. ii. ORVILLE BROWN.

16. NEWT(ON)⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married CYNTHIA RUTHMAN AND MYRTLE DORNS.

Children of NEWT(ON) BROWN and CYNTHIA DORNS are:

- i. ORVILLE⁷ BROWN.
- ii. ERVIN BROWN.
- iii. NORA BROWN (BY MYRTLE).
- iv. NELLIE BROWN (BY MYRTLE).

17. RODIE (RHODA)⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married BILL COBURN.

Children of RODIE BROWN and BILL COBURN are:

52. i. ALLIE⁷ COBURN, b. Minford, OH.
53. ii. OLLIE COBURN, b. Minford, OH.

18. MARY ANNA⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married DAVID GOW.

Children of MARY BROWN and DAVID GOW are:

- i. DAVID⁷ GOW, m. CORNELIA WHITE.
- ii. RUDOLPH GOW (RUDIE).
- iii. LILLIE GOW.
- iv. WILLIAM GOW.

19. HULDIA⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married JIM MCGLAUGHLIN.

Children of HULDIA BROWN and JIM MCGLAUGHLIN are:

- i. NEWTON⁷ MCGLAUGHLIN.
- ii. SAM MCGLAUGHLIN.
- iii. WILL MCGLAUGHLIN.
- iv. MAUDE MCGLAUGHLIN.
- v. CHARLIE MCGLAUGHLIN.

20. ELIZABETH⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married JOESPH JALER.

Child of ELIZABETH BROWN and JOESPH JALER is:

54. i. GEORGE⁷ JALER.

21. SARAH JANE (SADIE)⁶ BROWN (*RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married ELIASVAN SAMSON September 17, 1863. He was born September 26, 1843, and died April 23, 1917.

Children of SARAH BROWN and ELIASVAN SAMSON are:

- i. ED⁷ VAN SAMSON.
- ii. NELLIE SAMSON, b. July 18, 1887; d. June 22, 1952.

Notes for NELLIE SAMSON:

Nellie and her brother Van shared a house on Main Street in Stockdale, Ohio since neither of them ever married. This was the family home. In later years both Nellie and Van "lost their minds." They were probably both victims of Alzheimer's disease. According to Martha Buskirk, her cousin Donald Eugene Burns and his friends used to tease Mr. Sampson when they were kids.

When Nellie lost her mind, a neighbor Virgie Seagraves cared for her. At her death, Nellie left the family home to Mrs. Seagraves. The house caught fire and burned down on July 31, 1961.

55. iii. DR BILL SAMSON, b. 1867; d. April 26, 1930.
iv. DR. HARVEY MARTIN SAMSON, m. ZENATH MUSSER LEITNAKER; b. Thurston, Fairfield County, Ohio.
v. CHARLES S. SAMSON.
vi. ETHEL SAMSON.

22. STEPHEN⁶ BROWN (*JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born August 18, 1832 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died November 23, 1883. He married NANCY HALTERMAN January 20, 1853. She was born April 09, 1836, and died October 05, 1916.

More About STEPHEN BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Notes for NANCY HALTERMAN:

Nancy was a daughter of John and Isabel Kinnear Halterman of Jackson, Ohio

Children of STEPHEN BROWN and NANCY HALTERMAN are:

- i. SARA⁷ BROWN, m. ANDY DANIELS.
- ii. MARIE ISABELLE BROWN, m. JOHN STIRR AND JOHN ALEXANDER.

- iii. RUHAMIA BROWN, m. STEVE MASTERS AND ELI WILSON.
- iv. MARY LEVINA BROWN, m. SIMON STIRR.
- v. IDA BROWN, m. TOM BROWN.
- vi. SIMON BROWN, d. Lived in Hawaiian Islands.
- vii. JOHN WESLEY BROWN, m. CASSIE JAMES.

23. DAVID J.⁶ BROWN (*JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born October 21, 1837, and died January 18, 1908. He married CATHERINE RHEA March 16, 1859. She was born March 19, 1842 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died June 26, 1915.

Notes for DAVID J. BROWN:

David J Brown, like his brother, fought during the Civil War. He was also in Co. G of the 91st Ohio Infantry. At the Battle of Winchester on July 24, 1864, he was wounded and disabled from further duty. He was in the hospital at Chester, PA until May of 1865. He carried an ounce ball in his hip for 22 months and suffered effects from the wound later. He lived east of Stockdale, and later he moved into Stockdale in the house where Ray Conkel lived before building a new one.

More About DAVID J. BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of DAVID BROWN and CATHERINE RHEA are:

- 56. i. SARAH (SADIE)⁷ BROWN, b. 1860, Marion Twp. Ohio; d. 1945.
- 57. ii. JOHN WILL BROWN, b. Marion Twp. Ohio.
- iii. STEPHEN BROWN.
- 58. iv. TOM W BROWN, b. 1866, Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale); d. 1932.
- 59. v. LOUISA MAY BROWN, b. August 23, 1868, Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale); d. May 1962.
- 60. vi. LELIA G. BROWN, b. Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale).

24. WESLEY B.⁶ BROWN (*JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born April 07, 1840. He married ICY BENNETT November 28, 1861, daughter of CALEB BENNETT and ELIZA BENNETT.

Notes for WESLEY B. BROWN:

8-2-1862 enlisted in Co G 91st Ohio Infantry. He was severely wounded in right breast during the Battle of Winchester (10-19-1864). He was disabled for 2 months. He was discharged on June 28, 1865 after the end of the war. Being one of three John Wesley Browns living at the time, he went by the nickname "Bruin Weck"

Child of WESLEY BROWN and ICY BENNETT is:

- 61. i. JOHN H⁷ RICE.

25. CHAROLETTE E⁶ BROWN (*JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1844 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died 1934. She married LEWIS SMITH BENNETT. He was born 1849, and died 1929.

More About CHAROLETTE E BROWN:

Burial: Scioto Cemetery

Child of CHAROLETTE BROWN and LEWIS BENNETT is:

- i. FLORENCE⁷ BENNETT, m. BERT CRABTREE.

26. JAMES M.⁶ BROWN (*JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1842 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died in Missouri. He married MARTHA DAVIS. She was born in Jackson County, Ohio, and died in Missouri.

Notes for JAMES M. BROWN:

He lived six miles from Stockdale, OH when his house caught fire. He jumped on his horse and rode into Stockdale to sound the alarm.

Children of JAMES BROWN and MARTHA DAVIS are:

- i. ALFRED⁷ BROWN.
- ii. STANTON BROWN.
- iii. GLEN BROWN.
- iv. SIDNEY BROWN.

27. HARRIET A⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born July 27, 1834. She married TOM ALLARD.

Children of HARRIET BROWN and TOM ALLARD are:

62. i. DOC⁷ ALLARD, b. Rt 335 Minford, OH.
63. ii. BILLY ALLARD, b. Scioto County, Ohio.
64. iii. WESLEY ALLARD.
65. iv. STANLEY ALLARD, b. Scioto County, Ohio.
66. v. ABBIE ALLARD.
67. vi. FLORENCE ALLARD.

28. MILTON WESLEY⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born September 02, 1836. He married (1) SARAH WOODS. He married (2) AMANDA COX. He married (3) SARAH WOODS August 21, 1856, daughter of SIMON WOODS.

Notes for MILTON WESLEY BROWN:

Co G 91st OVI Enlisted 8-11-1862 - Corporal - 8-19-1863 Discharged 6-24-1865. Member of Blazer's Scouts

Children of MILTON BROWN and SARAH WOODS are:

- i. CHARLES⁷ BROWN, m. ETTA STOCKHAM.
- ii. HENRY BROWN, m. UNKNOWN STOCKHAM.
68. iii. DANIEL TIPTON BROWN.
69. iv. EMMELINE BROWN.

29. JOHN SHEPARD⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born August 18, 1844, and died 1921. He married NANCY SLATTERY. She was born 1849 in Minford, OH, and died May 02, 1917.

Children of JOHN BROWN and NANCY SLATTERY are:

70. i. HATTIE⁷ BROWN.
71. ii. ETTA BROWN, b. Stockdale, Ohio.
72. iii. RACHEL BROWN.
73. iv. OSCAR BROWN, d. Lived on Rt 776 East of Stockdale, Ohio.
- v. EDWARD BROWN.
- vi. ERNEST BROWN.
- vii. ERWIN BROWN.
- viii. LORA BROWN, b. 1869; d. 1907.

More About LORA BROWN:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

30. ROYAL BENTON⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born January 12, 1847 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died February 13, 1907. He married LUCY B. GRAHAM. She was born 1851, and died 1931.

More About ROYAL BENTON BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of ROYAL BROWN and LUCY GRAHAM are:

74. i. HARLAN⁷ BROWN.
ii. LEWIS BROWN, m. NEVER MARRIED.

Notes for LEWIS BROWN:

farmer, owned land east of Stockdale, Ohio in Jackson County. He was a member of the Methodist church in Stockdale, Ohio.

Lewis Brown and his sister Ella never married. They shared a home East of Stockdale right up the road from their brother Harlan. They died in the mid-1950's.

75. iii. PERRY BROWN, d. Died in infancy.
iv. CHARLES BROWN.
v. ELLA BROWN, d. October 1953; m. NEVER MARRIED.

Notes for ELLA BROWN:

Stockdale Methodist Church. Never married and kept house for her also single brother Lewis. Ellie was one of the few women in her day to drive a car, starting up their Model-A to drive into Stockdale to the store or to church.

More About ELLA BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

31. DAVID TIPTON⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born May 18, 1849 in Stockdale, Ohio, and died 1913. He married HANNAH SLATTERY. She was born 1852, and died 1932.

More About DAVID TIPTON BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of DAVID BROWN and HANNAH SLATTERY are:

- i. EDGAR⁷ BROWN, m. LILLIAN; b. Dayton, Ohio.
76. ii. MINTA BLANCHE BROWN.
77. iii. NELLE ETHEL BROWN.
iv. HARRY BROWN, b. July 1891; d. September 22, 1891.

Notes for HARRY BROWN:

Died in infancy at age 2 mos on 9-22-1891

More About HARRY BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

32. RACHEL ELLA⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born January 28, 1858, and died 1941. She married JAMES WALLACE AND A NICHOLET.

Children of RACHEL BROWN and JAMES NICHOLET are:

78. i. ED⁷ WALLACE.
79. ii. FLORENCE WALLACE, b. Rt 776, Scioto County, Ohio.

33. WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP⁶ BROWN (*ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born December 12, 1860 in Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale) Marion Township, and died 1933. He married EMMA GRAHAM January 11, 1881.

Notes for WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN:

Farmer, Stock dealer, merchantile business, treasurer of Marion Twp.

ordained minister of the Methodist Protestant Church

attended college in Adrian, Michigan

More About WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Child of WILLIAM BROWN and EMMA GRAHAM is:

- i. RUBY ALICE⁷ BROWN, m. LEW HURST.

Notes for RUBY ALICE BROWN:

When Charolette Brown Feeser operated the switchboard in Stockdale (1951-1959), she bought an antique single bed from the Charlie Graham family which had belonged to Ruby Alice.

34. RANSOM⁶ BROWN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1834 in Marion Twp. Ohio near Stockdale. He married MARTHA KIRKPATRICK.

More About RANSOM BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of RANSOM BROWN and MARTHA KIRKPATRICK are:

80.
 - i. CALVIN⁷ BROWN, b. Marion Twp. Ohio; d. Lived in Minnesota.
 - ii. DAVID BROWN.
 - iii. LOUVINA BROWN, m. ALFRED SAMSON.
 - iv. LISIA BROWN.
 - v. MARTHA BROWN.
 - vi. ELLIE BROWN.
 - vii. LANCASTER BROWN, m. UNKNOWN; b. Glouster, Ohio.
 - viii. MADISON BROWN, m. UNKNOWN MCKENDRICK; b. Portsmouth, Ohio.

35. THOMAS (HERD)⁶ BROWN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born August 07, 1840 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died 1933. He married FRANCES CHEW AND AMANDA GRAHAM.

More About THOMAS (HERD) BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of THOMAS BROWN and FRANCES GRAHAM are:

81.
 - i. WILL MELVIN⁷ BROWN, b. 1869.
 - ii. EMORY OLIVER BROWN, m. CLARA NYE; b. Jackson County, Ohio.
82.
 - iii. DR. EDWARD W. BROWN, b. 1869; d. March 11, 1937.
83.
 - iv. MADIE LETITIA (CHEW) BROWN.
84.
 - v. OTIE VIOLA (CHEW) BROWN.

36. LEVI⁶ BROWN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born January 07, 1838 in Marion Twp. Ohio. He married RUHAMA STOCKHAM NANCY A. STOCKHAM in Married Ruhama (1861) Married Nancy, her sister (1898).

More About LEVI BROWN:

Military service: Enlisted Co F 140th OVI (Discharged 6-3-1864)

Religion: Freewill Baptist Church in Minford, Ohio

Children of LEVI BROWN and RUHAMA STOCKHAM are:

- i. RUHAMA⁷ BROWN, m. ALBERT DEIBER.
- ii. ABIGAIL BROWN, m. UNKNOWN PRINDLE.
- iii. MARY BROWN, m. UNKNOWN SULTZ.
- iv. SCOTT BROWN, m. IDA FULLERTON.
- v. WILLIAM BROWN, m. TIDD BENNETT.
- vi. CLAUDE BROWN, m. MARY STIRR.
- vii. LINCOLN BROWN, m. AGNES DEEMER.
- viii. LOIS BROWN, m. HENRY KOGER.

- ix. ETHEL BROWN, m. UNKNOWN WARREN.
- x. UNKNOWN INFANT BROWN.

37. ELIZA⁶ BROWN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Marion Twp. Ohio. She married REV. ALFRED HARRISON.

Children of ELIZA BROWN and ALFRED HARRISON are:

- i. ED⁷ HARRISON.
- ii. EDITH HARRISON.
- iii. ALICE HARRISON.

38. MINERVA⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Township, Scioto County. She married UNKNOWN KIRKPATRICK AND ENOCH CRABTREE.

Marriage Notes for MINERVA BROWN and UNKNOWN CRABTREE:

Edward, Serena, Matilda, and Sarah were half brothers and sisters to the other Crabtree children. They were from Enoch Crabtree's first wife Mary Keller.

Children of MINERVA BROWN and UNKNOWN CRABTREE are:

- i. FRANK⁷ KIRKPATRICK.
- ii. ALICE KIRKPATRICK, m. UNKNOWN BROWN.
- 85. iii. REBECCA LOUELLA CRABTREE.
- iv. WILLIAM W. CRABTREE.
- v. GANES CARR CRABTREE.
- vi. EDWARD K. CRABTREE.
- vii. SERENA CRABTREE.
- viii. MATILDA CRABTREE.
- ix. SARAH M. CRABTREE.
- 86. x. BERTIE CRABTREE.

39. EUNICE R.⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married UNKNOWN PURCELL AND I. P. SANDERS. He was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of EUNICE BROWN and UNKNOWN SANDERS are:

- i. WESLEY⁷ SANDERS.
- ii. ELIZABETH SANDERS.

40. MARY M.⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. She married J. M. PARKS.

Children of MARY BROWN and J. PARKS are:

- i. ORA⁷ PARKS.
- ii. EUNICE PARKS.
- iii. CHARLES PARKS.
- iv. IDA PARKS.
- v. FRANK PARKS.
- vi. JOHN PARKS.
- vii. MINNIE PARKS.
- viii. ELIZABETH PARKS.
- ix. RINTA PARKS.
- x. EVERETT PARKS.

41. ELIZABETH H.⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. She married A. H. GILLILAND.

Children of ELIZABETH BROWN and A. GILLILAND are:

- i. FRANK⁷ GILLILAND.
- ii. CHARLES GILLILAND.
- iii. JENNIE GILLILAND.
- iv. ADA GILLILAND.

42. NATHAN WESLEY⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. He married MARIA L RHEA.

Children of NATHAN BROWN and MARIA RHEA are:

87. i. FRANK⁷ BROWN, b. 1872, Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio; d. 1930.
- ii. CHARLES BROWN.
- iii. JESSEE BROWN, m. JENNIE STALLARD.

Notes for JENNIE STALLARD:

Jennie was alive as late as the mid 1980's because she visited Charolette Brown Feeser Brown in Dearborn, MI when Charolette was living with her second husband Otis Brown, a son to Jennie's husband Jessee brother Frank and his wife Abbie Deemer Brown.

- iv. VERNA BROWN.

43. ANNA M.⁶ BROWN (*FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. She married ISSAC M. CARSON.

Children of ANNA BROWN and ISSAC CARSON are:

88. i. W. FRANK⁷ CARSON, b. Scioto County, Ohio.
89. ii. GEORGE CARSON, b. Scioto County, Ohio near Stockdale, Ohio.
90. iii. ADA ALICE CARSON, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
91. iv. CLARENCE CARSON, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
92. v. WESLEY CARSON.
- vi. ARTHUR CARSON.
93. vii. EUGENE CARSON, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio.
- viii. VERNA CARSON.
- ix. JENNIE CARSON.

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44. VIOLET ERMINA⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*)¹³ was born September 20, 1902, and died December 26, 1966 in Stockdale Rd, Stockdale OH. She married CLAY CLINE BURNS, son of WALTER BURNS and MAUDE SWEARINGEN. He was born 1901 in OH, and died 1980 in OH.

More About VIOLET ERMINA BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

More About CLAY CLINE BURNS:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Child of VIOLET BROWN and CLAY BURNS is:

- i. DONALD EUGENE⁸ BURNS^{14,15}, b. February 17, 1927, Posey Ridge, Beaver, OH; d. September 29, 1994, Mercy Hospital, Porstmouth, OH; m. BETTY LOU WRIGHT, October 10, 1974, Wise Virginia; b. August 19, 1936, Rubyville, OH.

More About DONALD EUGENE BURNS:

Burial: October 03, 1994, Rubyville, OH

Marriage Notes for DONALD BURNS and BETTY WRIGHT:

Graduated from Clay High School in 1953

45. CHARLOTTE ADELINE⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born January 04, 1906, and died May 07, 1988. She married RAYMOND FEESER. He was born October 06, 1900, and died February 01, 1989.

Children of CHARLOTTE BROWN and RAYMOND FEESER are:

- i. MARTHA⁸ LOU, b. March 19, 1936, Unio Township, Pike County, Ohio; m. JOHN BUSKIRK.
- ii. MARY KATHERINE, b. April 23, 1938, Unio Township, Pike County, Ohio; m. DONALD J. BLAKEMAN, 1955; b. January 15, 1934.

46. SADIE HAZEL⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born March 19, 1894, and died May 12, 1970. She married DALE BURGESS.

Children of SADIE BROWN and DALE BURGESS are:

- i. AARON⁸ BURGESS¹⁶, b. 1916; d. 1938.

More About AARON BURGESS:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- ii. DALE BURGESS, JR., d. Died in infancy.
- iii. WILLIAM "BILLY" BURGESS¹⁷, b. February 15, 1921; d. October 27, 1987.

More About WILLIAM "BILLY" BURGESS:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- iv. GERALD BURGESS, m. SOPHIE.
- v. MARTHA JANE BURGESS, b. 1928.
- vi. GEORGE RICHARD BURGESS, b. 1932, Stockdale, Ohio; m. MAE; b. Maine.

47. MARY AUSTIN⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born February 1889, and died May 1964. She married GEORGE BUTCHER. He was born 1886, and died November 1949.

Child of MARY BROWN and GEORGE BUTCHER is:

- i. PAUL⁸ BUTCHER, b. September 10, 1917, Madison Twp., Scioto County, OH; d. November 25, 1955.

More About PAUL BUTCHER:
Burial: Beaver Union Cemetery

48. ADA BELLE⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born April 10, 1885, and died May 11, 1970. She married WILLIAM TURTLE GIVENS.

Children of ADA BROWN and WILLIAM GIVENS are:

- i. HENRY⁸ GIVENS, m. MARY JANE.
- ii. DOROTHY GIVENS, m. EARL SMITH AND GEORGE UNKNOWN.
- iii. MYRON GIVENS, m. HAZEL BROWN AND AUDREY CONKEL BENNETT.
- iv. MARY LILLIAN GIVENS, b. 1924; m. HENRY "HANK" SCHEPENS.

49. MARGARET (MAG)⁷ BROWN (*JOHN WESLEY⁶, WILLIAM HARRISON⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1883, and died 1939. She married WILLIAM HORTON. He was born 1875, and died 1956.

More About MARGARET (MAG) BROWN:
Burial: Beaver Union Cemetery

Children of MARGARET BROWN and WILLIAM HORTON are:

- i. GEORGE⁸ HORTON, b. June 05, 1910; d. Abt. 1960; m. TOMIKA UNKNOWN; b. Japan.

More About GEORGE HORTON:

Burial: California

- ii. WILLIAM HORTON¹⁸, b. November 16, 1915; d. 1937, Drowning accident trying to save a little girl- West Portsmouth, OH.
- iii. HAZEL HORTON, b. February 06, 1906; m. LUTHER CARTER.
- iv. VERNA HORTON, b. January 09, 1904; d. 1956; m. VANCIL BUZ SAMPSON.

More About VERNA HORTON:

Burial: Beaver Union Cemetery

- v. EDITH HORTON, b. November 21, 1907, Beaver, OH; m. CLARENCE "DUTCH" MCGAW.
- vi. EVELYN HORTON, b. January 14, 1904; d. January 12, 1907.
- vii. CHARLES HORTON, b. December 18, 1899.

50. CHARLIE⁷ BROWN (*WILLIAM⁶, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married ALICE ALLEN.

Children of CHARLIE BROWN and ALICE ALLEN are:

- i. ELWOOD⁸ BROWN.
- ii. FLOYD BROWN.
- iii. LLOYD BROWN.
- iv. GAY BROWN.
- v. YUUVONNE BROWN.
- vi. CHARLES BROWN.
- vii. GEORGE BROWN, m. IDA LUTZ.
- viii. AVANELLE BROWN.

51. ORVILLE⁷ BROWN (*WILLIAM⁶, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married FLORENCE CORRELL.

Children of ORVILLE BROWN and FLORENCE CORRELL are:

- i. MARI⁸ BROWN.
- ii. ELMINE BROWN, m. HOWARD BENNETT.

52. ALLIE⁷ COBURN (*RODIE (RHODA)⁶ BROWN, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Minford, OH. She married JOHN B. BENNETT.

Children of ALLIE COBURN and JOHN BENNETT are:

- i. NORMAN⁸ BENNETT.
- ii. ETHEL BENNETT.

53. OLLIE⁷ COBURN (*RODIE (RHODA)⁶ BROWN, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Minford, OH. She married ANDERSON FULLERTON.

Child of OLLIE COBURN and ANDERSON FULLERTON is:

- i. RITTIE⁸ FULLERTON, m. JOHN LYNN.

54. GEORGE⁷ JALER (*ELIZABETH⁶ BROWN, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married KATHERINE STOCKHAM.

Children of GEORGE JALER and KATHERINE STOCKHAM are:

- i. JOSEPH⁸ JALER, m. JENNIE MCKENZIE.

- ii. CHARLIE JALER.
- iii. CALLIE JALER, m. FRANK COLE; b. Rt 335 Minford, OH.

55. DR BILL⁷ SAMSON (*SARAH JANE (SADIE)⁶ BROWN, RANSOM⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1867, and died April 26, 1930. He married ESTELLA EMORY AND FLORENCE MCCLURE. She was born 1869, and died October 08, 1893 in Age 24 years old. He then married Florence.

Notes for DR BILL SAMSON:

Doc Sampson built a big house on Main Street in Stockdale. It was later occupied by Jimmie and Opal (Emory) Warne, Bill Conkel, Nell Lang, Roy and Ethel Blakeman. Doc Sampson's office was a one story addition to the main house and later years was occupied as an apartment. One the east side of the street between post office and Doc. Jones residence.

Children of BILL SAMSON and ESTELLA MCCLURE are:

- i. CHAUNCEY⁸ SAMSON, b. June 23, 1892; d. October 03, 1893, Died 5 days before his mother died.
- ii. EVA SAMSON, m. UNKNOWN REAMER.

56. SARAH (SADIE)⁷ BROWN (*DAVID J.⁶, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1860 in Marion Twp. Ohio, and died 1945. She married IRA KELLER.

More About SARAH (SADIE) BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Notes for IRA KELLER:

In later years they lived in Stockdale across from Dr. Jone's house. A one story with front porch across. garden between house and old brick store building.

Children of SARAH BROWN and IRA KELLER are:

- i. CLAUDE⁸ KELLER, b. Marion Twp. Ohio; m. HAZEL SPRIGGS.

Notes for CLAUDE KELLER:

Lived in Springfield, Ohio. After Claude's death, wife Hazel moved back to Stockdale, Ohio with father in law, Ira Keller. Claude and Hazel adopted granddaughter (daughter of Helen Carter) upon her early death. Granddaughter was Beverly Sue Keller born 1935. After Ira's death, Hazel and Beverly Sue sold the house and relocated to Marion, Ohio.

- ii. HOBERT KELLER, m. CONNIE JOHNSON; b. Evention, VA.

57. JOHN WILL⁷ BROWN (*DAVID J.⁶, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Marion Twp. Ohio. He married ALICE JAMES.

Children of JOHN BROWN and ALICE JAMES are:

- i. CLEO MERLE⁸ BROWN, b. Beaver Township, Ohio; m. MARTIN BUTZ; b. Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

More About CLEO MERLE BROWN:

Burial: Mt. Sterling, Ohio

- ii. LEO BROWN, b. Beaver Township, Ohio; m. JOSIE WILLIAMS.
- iii. WALDO BROWN, b. Beaver Township, Ohio; m. JULIA POWELL; b. Waldo, Ohio.

More About WALDO BROWN:

Burial: Waldo, Ohio

58. TOM W⁷ BROWN (*DAVID J.⁶, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1866 in Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale), and died 1932. He married KATE KELLER (IRA'S SISTER). She died November 16, 1956.

More About TOM W BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of TOM BROWN and KATE SISTER are:

- i. CLIFFORD⁸ BROWN, b. 1895, East of Stockdale, Ohio; d. 1961; m. MARGARET FULLERTON; b. 1896; d. 1991.

More About CLIFFORD BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- ii. ROSCOE BROWN, m. HAZEL GALFORD; b. Unio Township, Pike County, Ohio.

More About ROSCOE BROWN:

Burial: Circleville, Ohio

- iii. HOPE BROWN, m. HERB FIELDS; b. East of Stockdale, Ohio.

More About HERB FIELDS:

Burial: Waverly, Ohio

59. LOUISA MAY⁷ BROWN (*DAVID J.⁶, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born August 23, 1868 in Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale), and died May 1962. She married JACOB FEESER. He was born in Union Township, Ohio, and died June 1942.

More About JACOB FEESER:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Children of LOUISA BROWN and JACOB FEESER are:

- i. GLADYS⁸ FEESER, b. September 25, 1897, Unio Township, Pike County, Ohio; d. January 05, 1962; m. EPHRAM RAPP AND FRANK HARDING, 1915, also married in 1932 or 1933 for 2nd marriage.

More About GLADYS FEESER:

Burial: Gravel Hill Cemetery in Union Township

- ii. MABEL FEESER.
- iii. VANCIL FEESER.
- iv. RAYMOND BROWN FEESER, b. October 06, 1900, Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale); d. February 01, 1989; m. CHAROLETTE BROWN, September 1935; b. January 04, 1906; d. May 07, 1988.

60. LELIA G.⁷ BROWN (*DAVID J.⁶, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Flat, Ohio (present day Stockdale). She married UNMARRIED.

More About LELIA G. BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Child of LELIA BROWN and UNMARRIED is:

- i. CECIL⁸ TIDD.

61. JOHN H⁷ RICE (*WESLEY B.⁶ BROWN, JOHN H.⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married KEZIA. She was born 1811, and died March 09, 1848.

Child of JOHN RICE and KEZIA is:

- i. MARTHA⁸ RICE, b. 1831; d. October 06, 1847.

62. DOC⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in

Rt 335 Minford, OH. He married MARY MCCLURE.

Child of DOC ALLARD and MARY MCCLURE is:

- i. LORNORA⁸ ALLARD.

63. BILLY⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Scioto County, Ohio. He married BETTY BEAVERS.

Notes for BILLY ALLARD:

Practicing physician in Portsmouth, Ohio to as late as the mid 1960's. His office was on Scioto Trail near the old General Hospital

Children of BILLY ALLARD and BETTY BEAVERS are:

- i. DOW⁸ ALLARD.
- ii. TOMMIE ALLARD.

64. WESLEY⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married UNKNOWN JOHNSON. She was born in Jackson County, Ohio.

Child of WESLEY ALLARD and UNKNOWN JOHNSON is:

- i. 2 KIDS NAMES UNKNOWN⁸ ALLARD.

65. STANLEY⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Scioto County, Ohio. He married EDITH BENNETT.

Children of STANLEY ALLARD and EDITH BENNETT are:

- i. CHLOE⁸ ALLARD, m. HARRY ELHOFF.

Notes for HARRY ELHOFF:

He was a resident of Portsmouth, Ohio, but in the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's, he owned and rented several houses within Stockdale, Ohio.

- ii. LAURA ALLARD, m. PAUL BROWN.

66. ABBIE⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married NOAH GILLIAND.

Child of ABBIE ALLARD and NOAH GILLIAND is:

- i. HARRIET⁸ GILLIAND, m. HENRY STULL OR STAHL; b. Beaver, Ohio.

67. FLORENCE⁷ ALLARD (*HARRIET A⁶ BROWN, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married LOU SPOHN.

Children of FLORENCE ALLARD and LOU SPOHN are:

- i. EDITH⁸ SPOHN, m. EUGENE CARSON; b. Sciotoville, Ohio.
- ii. ABBIE SPOHN, m. EVERETT WARNE.

68. DANIEL TIPTON⁷ BROWN (*MILTON WESLEY⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married MOLLY MCKENZIE.

Notes for MOLLY MCKENZIE:

Cousin Harlan Brown married Cora McKenzie.

Children of DANIEL BROWN and MOLLY MCKENZIE are:

- i. EARL⁸ BROWN.
- ii. MILTON BROWN.

69. EMMELINE⁷ BROWN (*MILTON WESLEY⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married JOHN ADAMS. He was born in Pennsylvania.

Child of EMMELINE BROWN and JOHN ADAMS is:

- i. GENEVA⁸ ADAMS, d. Lived in Pennsylvania (no further record).

70. HATTIE⁷ BROWN (*JOHN SHEPARD⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married JOHN SMITH.

Child of HATTIE BROWN and JOHN SMITH is:

- i. DAUGHTER⁸ SMITH.

71. ETTA⁷ BROWN (*JOHN SHEPARD⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Stockdale, Ohio. She married JIM SHUMWAY. He was born in Minford, OH.

Children of ETTA BROWN and JIM SHUMWAY are:

- i. ROY⁸ SHUMWAY.
- ii. WILLIAM SHUMWAY.
- iii. UNKNOWN SHUMWAY.

72. RACHEL⁷ BROWN (*JOHN SHEPARD⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married BOB SMITH.

Children of RACHEL BROWN and BOB SMITH are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁸ SMITH.
- ii. DAUGHTER SMITH.

73. OSCAR⁷ BROWN (*JOHN SHEPARD⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) died in Lived on Rt 776 East of Stockdale, Ohio. He married SENA WEEKS.

Children of OSCAR BROWN and SENA WEEKS are:

- i. WINNIFRED⁸ BROWN.
- ii. MINNTA BROWN, m. HAROLD W. MCFANN.
- iii. ED BROWN, m. RUTH COLES.
- iv. LLOYD BROWN, m. PAULINE DEVER.
- v. RAYMOND BROWN, m. HELEN GEE; b. Stockdale, Ohio.
- vi. EDITH BROWN, m. EUGENE KINCAID.

74. HARLAN⁷ BROWN (*ROYAL BENTON⁶, ROYAL⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married CORA MCKENZIE.

Notes for HARLAN BROWN:

Farmer. Stockdale Methodist Church. Taught Sunday School men's class

More About HARLAN BROWN:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

Child of HARLAN BROWN and CORA MCKENZIE is:

- i. ROY⁸ BROWN, d. April 1953; m. LOUELLA COBURN.

Notes for ROY BROWN:

Roy Brown was killed in an accident while transporting a tractor on a flat bed truck between Beaver and Jackson. The accident happened on Rt 124 on Easter Weekend 1953. After Roy's death, several years later, Louella married Dr. Paul Jones in Stockdale, Ohio. They had one daughter.

Roy was a farmer and member of the Stockdale Methodist Church

75. CHARLES⁷ BROWN (*ROYAL BENTON*⁶, *ROYAL*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) He married SADIE LORBACH.

Children of CHARLES BROWN and SADIE LORBACH are:

- i. DELBERT⁸ BROWN.
- ii. HARRY BROWN.

76. MINTA BLANCHE⁷ BROWN (*DAVID TIPTON*⁶, *ROYAL*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) She married EDWIN STANTON JOHNSON.

Children of MINTA BROWN and EDWIN JOHNSON are:

- i. RALPH⁸ JOHNSON.
- ii. BOYD JOHNSON.
- iii. ROY JOHNSON.
- iv. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
- v. WILLARD JOHNSON.
- vi. GAIL JOHNSON, m. UNKNOWN BENNETT; b. Stockdale, Ohio.

77. NELLE ETHEL⁷ BROWN (*DAVID TIPTON*⁶, *ROYAL*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) She married (1) VERNON KEARNS. She married (2) DOC KELSO. He was born in Portsmouth.

Child of NELLE BROWN and DOC KELSO is:

- i. VIRGINIA⁸ KELSO.

78. ED⁷ WALLACE (*RACHEL ELLA*⁶ BROWN, *ROYAL*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) He married ELLIE BALSINGER.

Children of ED WALLACE and ELLIE BALSINGER are:

- i. GRACE⁸ WALLACE.
- ii. ETTA WALLACE.
- iii. ERNEST WALLACE.
- iv. IRENE WALLACE, m. UNKNOWN FRAZIER; d. Lived at Intersection of Polecat Rd. and Rt. 776.

Notes for UNKNOWN FRAZIER:

Calvin was Irene's stepson. He graduated Stockdale High School class of 1952.

- v. EDWARD WALLACE.

79. FLORENCE⁷ WALLACE (*RACHEL ELLA*⁶ BROWN, *ROYAL*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born in Rt 776, Scioto County, Ohio. She married THURMAN LYONS.

Children of FLORENCE WALLACE and THURMAN LYONS are:

- i. EDWARD⁸ LYONS, d. Died as young adult.
- ii. RAYMOND LYONS.

80. CALVIN⁷ BROWN (*RANSOM*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *UNKNOWN*³, *UNKNOWN*², *DANIEL*¹ BROWN) was born in Marion

Twp. Ohio, and died in Lived in Minnesota. He married UNKNOWN. She was born in Minnesota.

Child of CALVIN BROWN and UNKNOWN is:

- i. HERD⁸ BROWN.

81. WILL MELVIN⁷ BROWN (*THOMAS (HERD)⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1869. He married IDA COBURN.

Notes for WILL MELVIN BROWN:

1910 Census: Age 41, unmarried, living with father

Child of WILL BROWN and IDA COBURN is:

- i. WILMA MAE⁸ BROWN, m. FORREST SHIVELY.

82. DR, EDWARD W.⁷ BROWN (*THOMAS (HERD)⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1869, and died March 11, 1937. He married RETTIE MAE CLARK.

More About DR, EDWARD W. BROWN:

Burial: Lorain, Ohio

Children of EDWARD BROWN and RETTIE CLARK are:

- i. VERA LOUISE⁸ BROWN, m. MARLIN EVANS.
- ii. CLARA LUCILLE BROWN, m. HARRY THEOBALD; b. Jackson County, Ohio.
- iii. OPAL LEORNE BROWN, m. ROBERT ST. JOHN.
- iv. WARNER LEROY BROWN, m. MARGARET COOK.
- v. MARVIN BROWN.
- vi. BERNICE BROWN, m. RAPERT JONES.
- vii. EDWARD BROWN, m. LUCILLE.

83. MADIE LETITTA (CHEW)⁷ BROWN (*THOMAS (HERD)⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married HENRY VOELKER.

Children of MADIE BROWN and HENRY VOELKER are:

- i. HAROLD HERDMAN⁸ VOELKER, m. GLADYS FARBILL.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY VOELKER, m. ELSIE SCHNEIDER.

84. OTIE VIOLA (CHEW)⁷ BROWN (*THOMAS (HERD)⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married DWIGHT M. BENNETT.

Children of OTIE BROWN and DWIGHT BENNETT are:

- i. LLOYD BRANSON⁸ BENNETT, m. MILDRED NEAL.
- ii. MYRON B. BENNETT.

85. REBECCA LOUELLA⁷ CRABTREE (*MINERVA⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) She married FRANK NICOLET.

Children of REBECCA CRABTREE and FRANK NICOLET are:

- i. MILDRED⁸ NICOLET.
- ii. ANNA NICOLET.
- iii. STELLA NICOLET.
- iv. CHARLEY NICOLET, b. 1893, Stockdale, Ohio; d. 1972; m. INA DEEMER; b. 1892; d. 1978.

Notes for CHARLEY NICOLET:

His residence was in Stockdale, Ohio across corner from Stockdale Cemetery is the present site of J.C. Bevins home. Nicholet home was a 2 story structure.

More About CHARLEY NICOLET:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- v. WILLIE NICOLET.

86. BERTIE⁷ CRABTREE (*MINERVA⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He married FLORENCE BENNETT.

Children of BERTIE CRABTREE and FLORENCE BENNETT are:

- i. LEWIS⁸ CRABTREE, b. near Stockdale, Ohio; m. UNKNOWN JOHNSON.
- ii. JAMES CRABTREE, d. Killed in World War I.
- iii. ROY CRABTREE, b. near Stockdale, Ohio; m. DOROTHY BEESLER.

More About ROY CRABTREE:

Occupation: School bus driver in Stockdale, Ohio

Religion: Methodist

- iv. CHAROLETTE CRABTREE, b. near Stockdale, Ohio; m. NEWTON DAVIS.

More About CHAROLETTE CRABTREE:

Occupation: homemaker and Avon Sale Rep.

Religion: Methodist

- v. CHARLES CRABTREE, b. near Stockdale, Ohio; m. VIOLET MANN.
- vi. BERTIE CRABTREE, b. near Stockdale, Ohio; m. RUTH WHITE.

More About BERTIE CRABTREE:

Burial: Chillicothe, Ohio

Occupation: School teacher and insurance salesman

- vii. VANCIL CRABTREE.
- viii. JOHN CRABTREE.

87. FRANK⁷ BROWN (*NATHAN WESLEY⁶, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born 1872 in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio, and died 1930. He married ABIGAIL DEEMER. She was born 1875, and died 1941.

More About FRANK BROWN:

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Methodist Protestant

Children of FRANK BROWN and ABIGAIL DEEMER are:

- i. CHARLES OTIS⁸ BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio; d. July 1988; m. ANNA MILLER AND CHAROLETTE FEESER.

More About CHARLES OTIS BROWN:

Burial: Cadillac Cemetery, Westland, MI

- ii. DORA BROWN, b. 1896; d. July 29, 1986; m. HOWARD NUTT; b. 1893, Beaver, Ohio; d. 1974.

More About DORA BROWN:

Burial: Beaver Union Cemetery, Beaver, Ohio

- iii. LORAIN BROWN, m. CARLYLE SCHNEIDER.
- iv. EMPHRAM BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio; m. MARY WEBER; b. Beaver, Ohio.

More About EMPHRAM BROWN:

Burial: Dearborn, MI

Browns, Burnses, Horsleys, Sampsons, and Wrights

- v. RICKEY BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio; d. Early 1980's; m. DOROTHY.

More About RICKEY BROWN:
Burial: Scioto County, Ohio

- vi. GLAYDIS BROWN, m. FRANK SCHULTZ.
vii. T. FRANK BROWN, b. Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio; m. WYLODEAN DAVIS; b. Jackson County, Ohio.

More About T. FRANK BROWN:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery

- viii. RUSSELL BROWN, m. UNMARRIED.

Notes for RUSSELL BROWN:
Lived on the farm with his brother T. Frank Brown and helped on the farm.

88. W. FRANK⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Scioto County, Ohio. He married UNKNOWN.

More About W. FRANK CARSON:
Burial: Portsmouth, Ohio or Sciotoville, Ohio

Children of W. CARSON and UNKNOWN are:

- i. ELLA⁸ CARSON, m. HOWARD BROWN.
- ii. ROY CARSON.
- iii. RAY CARSON, m. UNKNOWN.
- iv. WILLIAM CARSON.

Notes for WILLIAM CARSON:
Crippled from polio and worked at Goodyear Atomic in Print Shop 1954 to late 1960's.

89. GEORGE⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Scioto County, Ohio near Stockdale, Ohio.

Children of GEORGE CARSON are:

- i. RAYMOND⁸ CARSON.
- ii. RUTH CARSON, m. WILLIAM ARTHUR RAN.
- iii. ROBERTA CARSON, m. UNKNOWN SCHISLER.

90. ADA ALICE⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. She married UNKNOWN MCCORD.

Children of ADA CARSON and UNKNOWN MCCORD are:

- i. GEORGIA⁸ MCCORD, m. UNKNOWN.
- ii. CARSON MCCORD, m. UNKNOWN.
- iii. ORVILLE MCCORD.
- iv. VERNA MCCORD, m. UNKNOWN SHAKLEBURGER.

91. CLARENCE⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. He married UNKNOWN.

Child of CLARENCE CARSON and UNKNOWN is:

- i. ALICE⁸ CARSON.

92. WESLEY⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) He

married UNKNOWN.

Child of WESLEY CARSON and UNKNOWN is:

- i. ROBERT⁸ CARSON.

93. EUGENE⁷ CARSON (*ANNA M.⁶ BROWN, FRANKLIN⁵, DAVID⁴, UNKNOWN³, UNKNOWN², DANIEL¹ BROWN*) was born in Madison Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. He married UNKNOWN.

More About EUGENE CARSON:

Burial: Probably Sciotoville

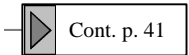
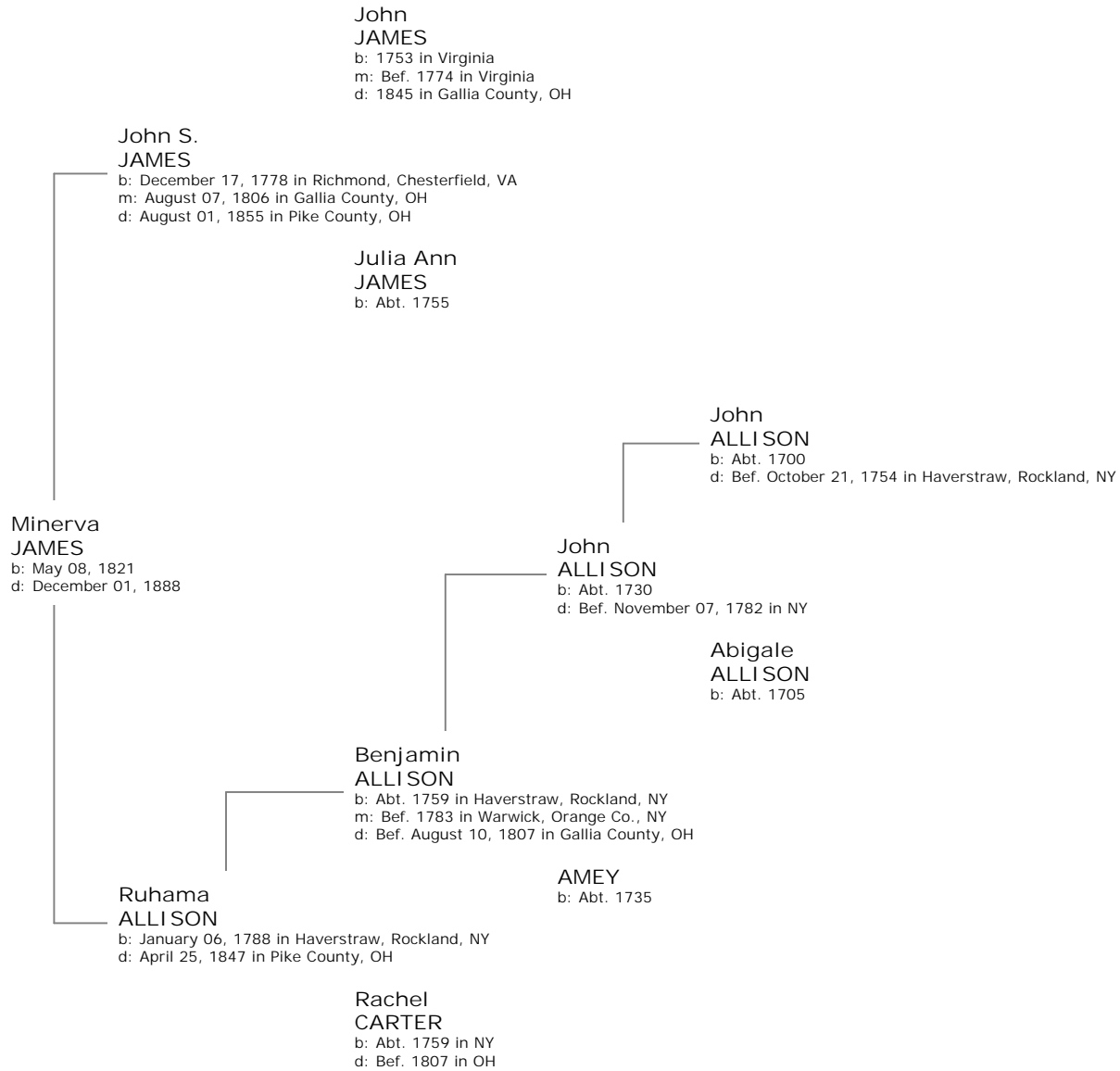
Children of EUGENE CARSON and UNKNOWN are:

- i. HAROLD⁸ CARSON.
- ii. ANNA FLORENCE CARSON.
- iii. LEWIS CARSON.
- iv. RAYMOND CARSON.

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17. Gravestone of William Burgess.
18. Obituary of William Horton.

Ancestors of Minerva James



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Lawrence
ELLI SON
b: January 22, 1598/99 in Blackburn Parish, Yorkshire?
England
d: January 02, 1664/65 in Hempstead, Long Island, NY

John
ELLI SON
b: Abt. 1624 in Stanford, CT
d: Abt. 1686 in Hempstead, Long Island, NY

John
ALLI SON
b: Abt. 1700
d: Bef. October 21, 1754 in Haverstraw, Rockland, NY

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THE STORY OF DAVID BROWN

The recorded history of the Brown family begins in the year 1646 in an early Massachusetts settlement. In April a group of immigrants from Scotland began a settlement in present day Massachusetts and began to prepare for the winter. Among these settlers was a family with several children including a young son named Daniel Brown. At the time he would have been around 8 to 10 years old.

Life in the settlement proceeded normally until late that fall. It was the 8th of November, and as snow lightly fell over the sleeping settlement, danger lurked. A group of Native Americans descended on the settlement massacring all of the settlers except one. Somehow young Daniel managed to hide only to witness the slaughter of his entire family. After the attackers had gone, Daniel waited until morning before embarking on a horrendous journey to the next settlement 15 miles away. Because of his bravery and will to survive, he was able to triumph. Daniel grew up, married, and had three sons: Amos, Joseph, and David. Although little more is known about the Brown family story until the birth of David Brown in 1783, it is believed that one of Daniel Brown's three sons settled in Vermont and is the ancestor of our family.

(Note: The above story can be found in several books documenting the history of the Brown family. However, no records have been found to substantiate the existence of this settlement or of Daniel Brown).

The story of the Brown family picks up again on March 25, 1783 in what is either present day New Hampshire or New York State. It was at this time that the first documented ancestor of the Brown family was born. His name was David Brown. In 1803 David married Sarah "Sallie" Hubbard (born August 2, 1785), reportedly a descendant of William Hubbard of England (Again, there are no records to substantiate Sallie's ancestry, but it has been found in several books on the Brown family history). The two were married in Massachusetts and then made their home in Grafton County, New Hampshire. It was in Grafton County that their first son Ransom Brown was born on May 18, 1804. While residing in Grafton County, they had two other children, a daughter Hulda in 1805 and a son John H. on March 15, 1809. Sometime between 1809 and 1811, the Browns moved to Vermont. It was here on August 18, 1811 that their fourth child Royal Brown was born. Then on July 25, 1814, they had a fifth child David Brown, Jr.

It was less than two years after this joyous occasion that disaster struck in the state of Vermont. As history tells us, 1816 was known as the "Year of Starvation." . There was not a frost free month that year. As a result, crop failures were common, and many families were forced to starve or leave. Perhaps it was for this reason that the Browns made the choice to relocate once again. This time they took their five children and moved to Auburn, New York near what is now called the Finger Lakes.

Although no one knows the reason, the Browns didn't stay long in New York. This time they decided to try their luck in the young state of Ohio. Perhaps they traveled by flatboat down the Ohio River or perhaps they braved the wilderness in a covered wagon. Either way the Browns arrived in what is now Scioto County, Ohio in the spring of 1817. At first they settled at the point where the Scioto and Ohio Rivers join. This is just west of present day Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Browns didn't stay long near the river, though. Most likely they encountered flooding, mosquitoes, and other maladies that forced them to leave this area. They

chose this time to move to the Little Scioto River's Rocky Fork Branch in Madison Township of Scioto County. On March 5, 1817 they had yet another child Franklin Brown.

It was reported by Dow McKinney, a young child at the time the Browns lived in the area, that David Brown had an abundant food supply with "enough turnips to feed the entire settlement." (*Hanging Rock Iron Region Volume II*). The Brown cabin itself was rugged as homes were in that day. In fact, the bed was made of poles driven into the ground with poles laid horizontally for support.

While in Madison Township, the Browns had two more children. Nathan Brown was born on June 27, 1820, and William Harrison Brown was born in 1821. Franklin, Nathan, and William Harrison were the only Brown children born in Scioto County, for the Brown family made one final move. This time they moved to Pike County to what is Marion Township. Although the reason for their move is unknown, Dow McKinney's reports of his experiences with the Brown family included a recount of a fire which destroyed their cabin. Perhaps it was this misfortune or some other reason that prompted their relocation to Marion Township where the Browns remained a prominent family for nearly 150 years. It was on June 9, 1823 that the last of the eight Brown children was born. His name was Joseph Jackson Brown, and he was the only one of David and Sarah Brown's children born in Pike County, Ohio.

The Brown family resided on Jackson Road and later on Posey Ridge Road between Stockdale and Beaver. It was in Stockdale (or California as it was called then) that David and Sarah raised their family and made their home for the remainder of their lives. David died at the age of 65 on January 9, 1849. He was preceded in death by his wife who died on October 6, 1847 at the age of 62.

The Brown Farms

Land deeds show that in 1842 David and Sallie Brown sold a portion of their farm on Jackson Road to their son William H. Brown. William H. Brown was the father of John Wesley Brown, William Batem Brown, and David J. Brown. In his will he left his three sons portions of his land. Later in 1876, Nathan Brown, David and Sallie's 6th son, bought a portion of land at a Sheriff's Auction. It was this farm where John Wesley Brown and his wife Martha Samson made their home and raised six daughters. The site where their home stood is now Stoney Ridge Campground. The house was still standing until the 1990's when it was destroyed by fire. William Batem Brown married Martha Samson's sister Sarah, and the two made their home near his brother John Wesley who was better known by friends and family as "Bulldog Weck" because of his short, stocky stature. Referred to by John Wesley's children as "Uncle Bill and Aunt Sare," they lived just down the road from John Wesley and Martha on what is now the Dever farm. Land records show that William Batem Brown's farm was originally owned by Joseph Jackson Brown, the youngest son of David and Sallie Brown, and his wife Elizabeth Taylor Brown (Bett). It was purchased by William Harrison Brown on January 18, 1849, only nine days after the death of their father.

Brown Family Photos

To the right is a picture of five of John Wesley and Martha Samson Brown's six daughters. Left to right are Ada Brown Givens, Sadie Brown Burgess, Charlotte Brown Feeser, Mary Brown Butcher, and Violet Brown Burns. The photograph was taken in the 1960's. The eldest sister, Margaret, is not pictured because she was already deceased by this time. The photograph was taken in Stockdale, Ohio in front of the Stockdale Telephone Company often referred to as the "switchboard office."



The photograph on the bottom right is a picture of two of the Brown sisters, Ada (left) and Mary (right) most likely taken in the early 1900's. From appearance of their clothes, it would seem that Ada had decided to change hats with the gentleman sitting between them. Although the reason for this switch is unknown, it was probably very characteristic of Ada's personality. She was known to have a very good sense of humor.



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Above are two pictures of the John Wesley Brown family. Both pictures were taken at Mr. Brown's farm on Posey Ridge Road near Stockdale, Ohio. The photo on the left is John Wesley Brown with his daughter Violet on a horse. In the background is the Brown farmhouse. The female behind the fence is either Mrs. Brown or one of the older Brown daughters. The photo to the right is Charlotte Brown with her older sister Violet and their baby dolls.

To the right is a photo of John Wesley Brown, his wife Martha Ann Samson Brown, and their three eldest daughters. The little girl on the left is Ada. Between the two parents stands Margaret (Mag), and beside Mrs. Brown is Mary. The photograph below is their other daughter Sadie Brown.



Right Top: Left to right: John Wesley "Bulldog Weck" Brown*, Violet Brown, Charolette Brown, and Martha Ann Samson Brown. The photo was most likely taken on their farm on Posey Ridge Road. This was likely taken in the late 1910's or early 1920's.



*Note: Three John Wesley Browns lived in Stockdale, Ohio around the same time. To tell them apart, they each had different nicknames. Grandpa earned his nickname because he was short and stout like a bulldog hence the name "Bulldog Weck."

Right: Charlotte, Martha, and Violet Brown. The photograph was likely taken on Posey Ridge Road at John and Martha Brown's farm. Given the fact that Martha Brown was a very accomplished seamstress who made all of her daughter's clothes, it is very likely that the beautiful dresses worn here by her two youngest daughters were products of her own handwork.



Margaret Brown Horton's Family

Margaret, the eldest of John Wesley and Martha Brown's daughters, was married to William Horton, and the two had seven children: George, William, Hazel, Verna, Edith, Evelyn, and Charles. Known by her sisters' children as "Aunt Mag," Margaret spent her life as a homemaker in Beaver, Ohio until her death in 1939. Margaret and William "Will" lived on 335 in Beaver 3 or 4 houses from the school. After Margaret's death, Will remained alone spending time with his old friends in Beaver. According to relatives, after she died, he would often venture across the street to Willis and Stahl's Hardware where he would sit on the benches and visit with his old buddies.

In their life together, Margaret and Will knew many hardships and sorrows. One of these tragedies was the loss of their baby Evelyn in 1907. Although the causes of her death is unknown, she was only 3 when she died. As though this horrible tragedy wasn't enough, yet another tragedy struck the Horton family in 1937. At the young age of 21, William and Maggie's son William Jr. died in a tragic accident. While on the West Side of Portsmouth, William Jr. saw a young girl fall into the raging waters of the Scioto River. In a heroic attempt to save her, he jumped into the waters himself only to drown. The accident occurred in July, just a few short months before William Jr. was to be married to his fiancée' Wilma Fulcher.

Margaret and Will's other son George made a career in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Japan during World War II. It was here that he met his wife Tomika. The two married and made their home in Utah. Hazel married Luther Carter, and the two had one daughter Mary Ann. Verna married Buzz Sampson. They had 5 children: Martha, Mary, Robert, Anne, and Carol. Verna worked as a Greenhouse Operator, and she was a member of the Church of Christ in Minford, Ohio. Edith married Clarence "Dutch" Magaw. They made their home on Stockdale Road in what had formerly been Stockdale's first schoolhouse, the Gordon School. Built in 1827, it was in this house that they raised their two sons Donald William and James. The house where Dutch and Edith lived is still standing on Stockdale Road.

Today many members of the Horton family including Mag and Will sleep peacefully in the Beaver Union Cemetery in Beaver, Ohio

Photos: On the lower left is a picture of George Horton. To the right in a photograph of Dutch and Edith Magaw's sons Donald William (left) and James (middle) with their cousin Gene Burns



Ada Brown Givens' Family

On the top left is Ada's daughter Mary Lillian Givens.

To the right of Mary Lillian is Henry Givens

On the bottom left is Myron Givens with one of his children Bill Givens.

On the bottom right is Mary Lillian with her husband Hank Shepans. The photograph was taken on their wedding day.



Ada and her husband William Givens raised their family on what is now Germany Road near Pike County. The two story farmhouse is still standing on the left side of the road. In 1943 Ada sold the farm and moved to Dearborn, Michigan to be near her children.

Ada and her husband William "Turtle" Givens had four children, Henry, Dorothy, Myron, and Mary Lillian.

Both Mary Lillian and her brother Henry made their homes in the state of Michigan. They lived in Dearborn and in Lincoln Park. Mary Lil and her husband Hank Schepens had three children Jimmy, Jill, and Joy. Henry and his wife Mary Jane didn't have any children.

Myron had five children, four of which were with his first wife Hazel Brown. The last child, Bob, was with Myron's second wife Audrey Bennett. After living and working several different places including Michigan, Myron ended up returning to Ohio and living in Lucasville. He resided there until later in life when he had to be put in a nursing home. He died in June 2003. Currently Mary Lillian is the only surviving child of Ada Brown. Also surviving are Myron's sons Bill and Bob and Myron's daughter Sandy. Bob has one daughter Tara, and he currently resides in Lucasville, Ohio. Bill never married, and he lives in Wheelersburg, Ohio

Right: Dorothy Givens with her younger brother Henry. These were the two oldest children. Myron was next, and Mary Lillian was the youngest. Mary Lillian was referred to by family and friends as Mary Lil.



Below is a photograph of Dorothy Givens when she was in her teens or early 20's. Dorothy ended up moving to Florida in later years.



Mary Brown Butcher's Family

Mary Brown, the third child of John Wesley and Martha Brown, married George Butcher, and the two had one son Paul. The family lived on Butcher Road near Minford, Ohio. Paul spent some time in the military and later became a teacher working in the Minford and Stockdale School Districts. He died of a brain aneurism in 1955 when he was only 38. He was preceded in death by his father George who died in 1949. His mother Mary lived until 1964. At her death Mary left the farm on Butcher Road to her sister Violet and her husband Clay. After Violet's death in 1966, Clay and his son Gene sold the farm and moved to Minford, Ohio.



The photo to the left is Mary Austin Brown, and the photo to the right is that of her husband George Butcher.



Below: A photograph of Mary and George's only child, Paul Butcher. This photo was likely taken not too long before his death.



Personal Account of Aunt Mary By Martha Feeser Buskirk

Mary Brown Butcher's niece Martha, Charolette Brown Feeser's oldest daughter, recounted many memories of times when she would visit her Aunt Mary. One of these memories involved the multitude of feed sacks Mary owned when Martha was a young girl. According to Martha during this time it was the custom for mothers to make their little girls dresses out of feedsacks. Martha said her mother did not have very many feed sacks, and she used to admire those of her Aunt Mary.

Martha described the Butchers as a prosperous family. During the 1940's and 1950's they owned a barn with a concrete floor and five or six milking cows. As a result they always had many feed sacks. According to Martha, Aunt Mary always washed, ironed, and folded her feed sacks to keep for future use. She kept nearly 50 or 60 with pretty prints in her cupboard at a time. Martha remembered always asking her Aunt Mary if she could look at her feed sacks everytime she went to see her. Then she said she would spend hours just arranging and admiring them.

Another memory Martha recounted occurred during World War II. At this time many items were rationed due to a high demand and little supply. On the back of the Butcher Farm was a screened in porch, and Martha remembered going there during the war when her Aunt Mary and Uncle George lived on the farm. She described the back porch as looking like "a grocery store" because her aunt and uncle had stored so many canned goods out there. Apparently, Mary and her family would buy the goods whenever they were on sale at Pflegers General Store in Minford. Then they would store them until needed. They did the same thing with sugar, another item hard to come by during the war.

Although she certainly had plenty, according to Martha's description Aunt Mary was a generous person as well. Martha recounted many instances in which Aunt Mary would follow Charolette and her family out to the car when they were leaving to give the children fruit or some other delicious treat.

The photograph to the right shows Margaret "Maggie" Brown Horton, Violet Brown (Burns), and Mary Brown Butcher with some unknown children at the Butcher Farm on Butcher Road in Minford. The children are possibly Maggie's children and Mary's son Paul Butcher.



Sadie Brown Burgess' Family

Sadie Brown, the fourth daughter of John Wesley and Martha Brown, married Dale Burgess. Together they had six children: Aaron, Dale Jr., William (Billy), Gerald, Martha Jane, and George. Aaron Burgess died in 1937 and was never married. Dale Burgess, Jr. died as an infant. As for the remaining four, William served in the U.S. Navy Pacific Operations during World War II. He died in 1987 and is buried in the Stockdale Cemetery. Gerald Burgess, like so many other Stockdale youths, moved to Dayton, Ohio to find a job. He became employed as an industrial worker, and ended up making his home in Dayton, Ohio. In Dayton he met his wife Sophie, and they had two children Leslie and Sue. Gerald, too, is now deceased. George married a lady named Mae who was from the state of Maine. They made their home in Aberdeen, Ohio where they had two children Tammie and George Jr. Currently, George now resides in Maysville, KY. Martha Jane never married. She moved to Huntington, West Virginia and worked at the glass factory there in Huntington where she still resides with life long friend Betty Wilson. Going to Martha Janes house, one can always find several four-legged occupants, as well, since her enormous compassion for animals is one of Martha Jane's most well-known traits.

Sadie Brown Burgess with her daughter Martha Jane Burgess. Since Sadie didn't like to have her photo taken, this was a rare occassion. The photo was taken in front of the Stockdale, Ohio switchboard office. It appears that Sadie and Martha were having a good time clowning around.



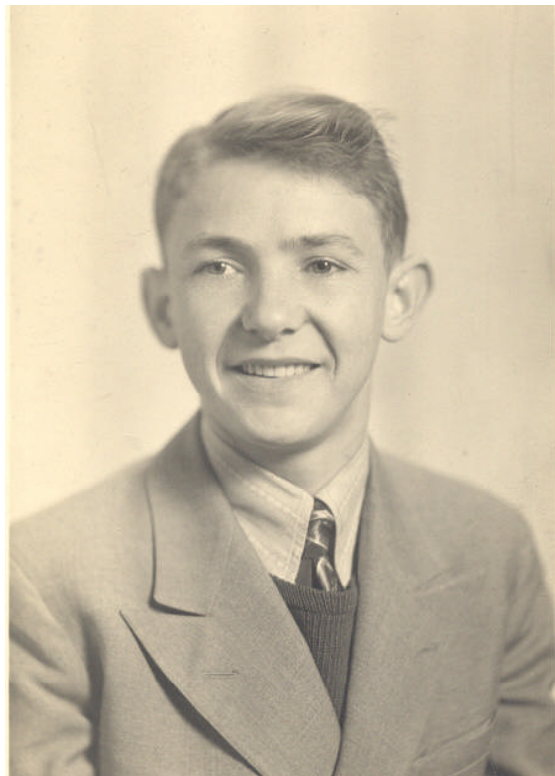
Right: William and Aaron Burgess.

Below: Gerald Burgess, another of Sadie and Dale's children. This photograph was taken when Gerald was in the military stationed in California.



*Pvt. Gerald W. Burgess
A. S. N. 35654604
Bty. A. 798 a. a. a. (a. w) Bn.
Camp Cooke, Calif.*

To the right is another photograph of Gerald Burgess. This photograph was most likely taken when he was still in school.



Violet Brown Burns' Family

Violet, who was next to the youngest, married Clay Burns. The two had one son Gene and made their home in a variety of areas including Stockdale, Ohio as well as Minford, Ohio. Growing up Violet, along with her sister Charolette attended school in Stockdale, Ohio. Both girls graduated from high school, and their parents must have been very proud since they were the only two of the six girls to graduate. After high school Violet attended normal school, a training institute for teachers in that day, at Wheelersburg, Ohio. She was successful and worked as a school teacher before she had her son. Clay worked several jobs including being a deputy sheriff and working as a truck driver. Like his mother, Gene attended school in Stockdale, Ohio, and he graduated in 1945. Although he was a bit young to be drafted during World War II, he was drafted during the Korean Conflict. He served for two years in the army and was stationed in Germany.

After the death of Violet's sister Mary, the family moved to the Butcher Farm on Butcher Road where Violet spent the remainder of her life. She died of a heart attack on December 26, 1966 at the home of her friend Myrble Conkel. Gene and Clay eventually sold the farm and moved to Minford, Ohio where Gene met his wife Betty Wright. The two married on October 10, 1974 and had one daughter Donna Jean. Donna married Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr. Donna is employed as a Biology teacher in Lewis County, Kentucky, and she and her husband make their home in Minford, Ohio.

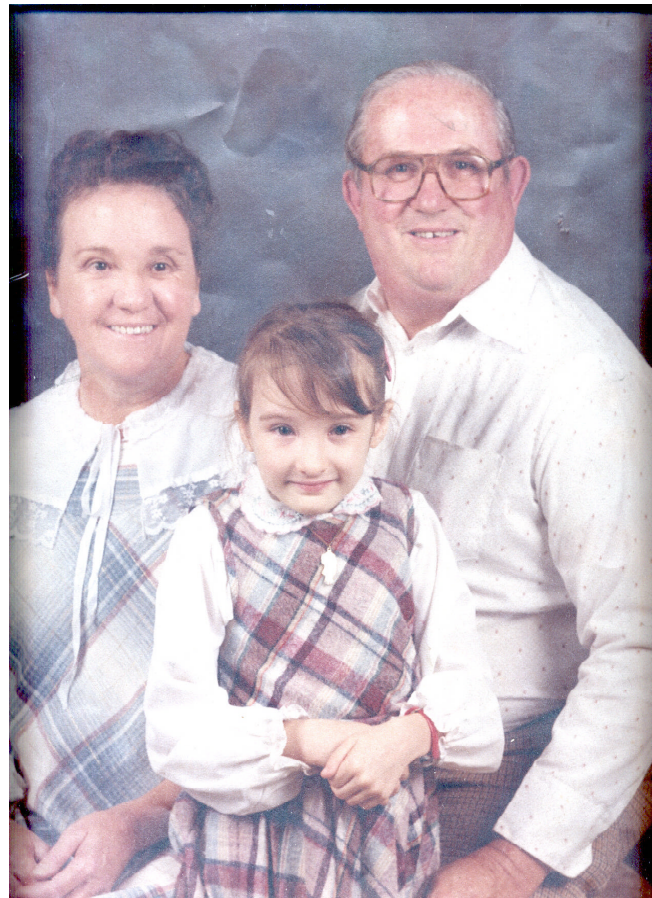
The photograph below on the left is that of Donald Eugene or "Gene" Burns when he was serving in the U.S. Army. The photograph to the right is that of Violet Brown and her husband Clay Burns shortly after their marriage.



To the right is a photograph of Donna Burns Dietrich with her husband Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr. on their wedding day February 14, 2002.



Below: The Burns family, Gene, Betty, and Donna Jean in the early 1980's.



The following is the obituary for Donald Eugene Burns. It was written by his cousin Martha Feeser Buskirk after his death in 1994.

Donald Eugene Burns was born on February 17, 1927, the only child of Clay and Violet (Brown) Burns. His mother's family - the Brown family - was one of the original families to settle in the Stockdale Area in the early 1800's. The Burns family was from the Wheelersburg community. His parents preceded him in death: His Dear Mother in 1966 and his Father in 1981.

In 1974, Gene and Betty Lou Wright were united in marriage, and they would have celebrated their 20th anniversary within a few weeks. Completing their little family was one daughter, Donna Jean. Graduating from Minford High School this past June and receiving several scholarships to provide for her college education, Donna Jean was her Dad's pride and joy! When she entered school just a few weeks ago, Gene commented that he "got to see his daughter enter college, but he was afraid he would not get to see her graduate!"

Being an only child, when Betty and Gene married, her family became his big, extended family. Surviving brother- and sister-in-laws include:

George and Alma Wright

Audrey Moulton

Hazel and Clyde Lester

Luther and Janice Wright

Claude and Shirley Wright

Ronald and Julia Wright

He also leaves several nieces and nephews in the Wright family. From his own family, Gene will be missed greatly by many cousins, including those from the Burns, Burgess, Magaw, Givens, and Feeser families. He also leaves a host of friends - including special lifetime friends, Wayne and Irvine Conkel.

Gene spent his entire life in the Stockdale and Minford Area, graduating from Stockdale High School in the Class of 1945. After graduation, as were most of his friends, he was employed in Dayton, where they traveled back and forth to come "home" every weekend. Many a Sunday afternoon was spent in a friendly football game in front of the old Stockdale High School building. The Burns Household was a gathering place for all the boys almost every night, where it was not unusual for a monopoly game to last until the wee hours of the morning! Theirs was one of the first homes to have a TV, so Gene and his friends usually could be found at his house, watching their favorite program.

In 1949, Gene entered the US Army, where he served for two years, part of which was spent in Germany. During this time, there was seldom a day but that his Mother wrote him a quick note, just to let him know that he was loved and missed back home! Following his discharge, he drove a school bus at Stockdale for several years. In later years, he worked at other delivery jobs, including for Colonial Florist in Wheelersburg.

Gene had been ill for approximately a year, spending much time in the hospitals and enduring treatments. Just a short time ago, after a minister had visited him in the hospital and prayed with him, he assured his wife, Betty, that he was ready to go to Heaven. On Thursday, September 29, 1994, God called Gene to be with Him in a land where there'll be no sickness and pain - and where his loved ones will be waiting to meet him there -

Charlotte Brown Feeser's Family

Charlotte Brown was the youngest of John Wesley and Martha Brown's children. Growing up she was close to her sister Violet since the two were the youngest girls. Like Violet, Charlotte graduated high school in Stockdale, Ohio and went on to attend normal school in Wheelersburg. However, she quit after only one semester deciding that teaching was not the trade for her.

Charlotte married Raymond Feeser, and they had two daughters, Martha Lou and Mary Katherine. The family lived in several locations around Stockdale including the Feeser farm on Gravel Hill. After separating from her husband, Charlotte worked as a switchboard operator in Stockdale to help support her two young daughters. Charlotte also worked as a restaurant cook at Shawnee Restaurant, and she was a member of the Methodist Church in Stockdale, Ohio. Charlotte eventually remarried to Otis Brown, and the two made their home in Dearborn, Michigan. Charlotte died on May 7, 1988 and is buried in Cadillac Gardens Cemetery in Westland, Michigan.

Charlotte's oldest daughter Martha married John Buskirk, and the two had one daughter Beth Ann. They made their home in Columbus, Ohio. After John's death in 1998, Martha left Columbus and moved to Wheelersburg, Ohio where she could be close to her family and friends.

Mary Katherine married Donald Blakeman, and the two made their home in Waldo, Ohio near Marion. They had three children, Eddie, Cindy, and Mitch all of whom make their homes in Marion, Ohio. Mary died in 2001 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.



Left: Charlotte Brown Feeser

Below: Charlotte's two daughters, Mary Katherine (left) and Martha Lou (right)



The photograph to the right is a picture of Martha Lou Feeser Buskirk and her husband John (the taller of the two men in the picture). They are standing with her cousin Gene Burns. The photo was taken in December 1993 about a month after Gene was diagnosed with cancer. Gene died in September 1994.



The photo on the bottom right is Charlotte's younger daughter Mary Katherine Feeser Blakeman and her husband Don Blakeman. The photo was taken in 1995 at their home in Waldo, Ohio near Marion, Ohio.



THE SAMSONS

Right: The photograph to the right is Mary Austin Samson, wife of William J. Samson and the mother of Martha Ann Samson Brown. According to the 1850 Pike County Census, Mary was the oldest of 9 children. She was the daughter of Walter and Sarah Austin. She married at the age of 19 and went on to have 8 children. Records show that her daughter Martha Ann was born in 1864. During that same year Mary's husband William J. Samson decided to go off to fight in the Civil War leaving his wife with a tiny baby and five other children to care for. After William J. returned from the war, he and Mary had two more children.



Below left: Martha Ann Samson Brown and Mary Jo Samson McClain.

Below right: Emma Vanfossin Samson, wife of Rufus Samson and Mary Jo Samson McClain



Right: Martha Ann Samson Brown, born during the Civil War, grew up in what is now Pike County, Ohio. She was the daughter of William J. Samson, an early settler of Stockdale, Ohio and a Civil War veteran, and Mary Austin. This photo was probably taken during the late 1910's or early 1920's. It is unknown if Martha's husband John Wesley Brown was still alive or not since he died in 1922. Martha is standing across Posey Ridge Road from the Brown farmhouse where she and her husband raised their 6 daughters. Just down the road from where she was standing was the home of her brother-in-law William Batem Brown and her sister Sarah Samson Brown. This meant that her children and those of her sister were double cousins.

According to obituary records, Martha died in 1938 at the age of 74. Her funeral was held at the Stockdale Methodist Church where she was a member. Today her gravestone can be found in the Stockdale Cemetery where she rest beside her husband John Wesley Brown.

Recounts of Martha by relatives who remembered her described her as an excellent seamstress who made all of her children's clothes. Like so many other women in that day, she also had to help her husband to run the family farm, the means by which they were able to survive.

The years of her marriage and life on the farm must have been stressful for Martha since records show that twice the Brown farm was mortgaged in the early 1900's. The first mortgage was in 1901 to help pay off a debt to a Mrs. Hattie Dixon, the widow of Doctor Dixon of Stockdale, Ohio (Flat, Ohio in that day). At the time the mortgage was taken, Martha was pregnant with her daughter Violet, and she had already lost two infants. With the family farm being the most valuable asset owned by the family and their means of survival, there is little doubt Grandma Martha was worried. It is unknown if their debt was due to medical bills or some other misfortune. However, records show they paid the mortgage in full by 1903. The farm was again mortgaged in 1904 to William Melvin Brown. It is unknown why the Browns again found it necessary to borrow money on their land. Perhaps it was a bad year for crops, but regardless of the reason, they were not able to completely pay off the loan until 1915. This was just seven years before John Wesley's death in 1922. At the time her husband died, Martha still had two of her daughters living at home. The farm remained in the Brown family until the late 1930's or early 1940's when it was sold.



Descendants of David Samson

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 .. +Mary Sarah Brouse 1770 - 1847
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 3 William J Sampson 1831 - 1879
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 2 Abigail Sampson 1798 -
 2 Ralph Sampson 1800 -

THE BABY IN THE COVERED WAGON

As we conclude our section on the Browns, it seems appropriate to next discuss the Samson family since throughout the course of the Brown family history, there were many intermarriages between the two families including the marriage between David and Sarah Brown's daughter Hulda and Ralph Samson. There were also many other marriages to follow as you will see noted in the various sections of this book.

The story of the Samsons, like that of the Browns, begins in the New England area with the birth of David Samson in Massachusetts in 1771. Little else is known about David Samson's heritage or young life except that he married Sarah Brouse, who was born on April 23, 1770 to John Andrew and Elizabeth Smith Brouse. Sometime before 1796 David and Sarah married, and they bought 126 acres of land from Sarah's father John Andrew Brouse, Jr. in Berkley County, Virginia (present day West Virginia) on June 25, 1796. It was here that they had their first three children. James B. Samson was born on January 28, 1797. Abigail was born on August 11, 1798, and Ralph was born on September 6, 1800 (Note: Ralph was the husband of Hulda Brown).

In 1801, like so many other people of the time, the Samson's decided to relocate westward in what was then the Ohio Territory. They sold their land to John Abernathy on June 4, 1801, and in 1802 they set out on their journey in a covered wagon. At the time Sarah was pregnant with their fourth child. They reached the Pickaway Plains in what is present day Circleville, Ohio when Sarah informed her husband that "it was time." She gave birth to their son David Samson, Jr. on October 13, 1802 in the back of the covered wagon.

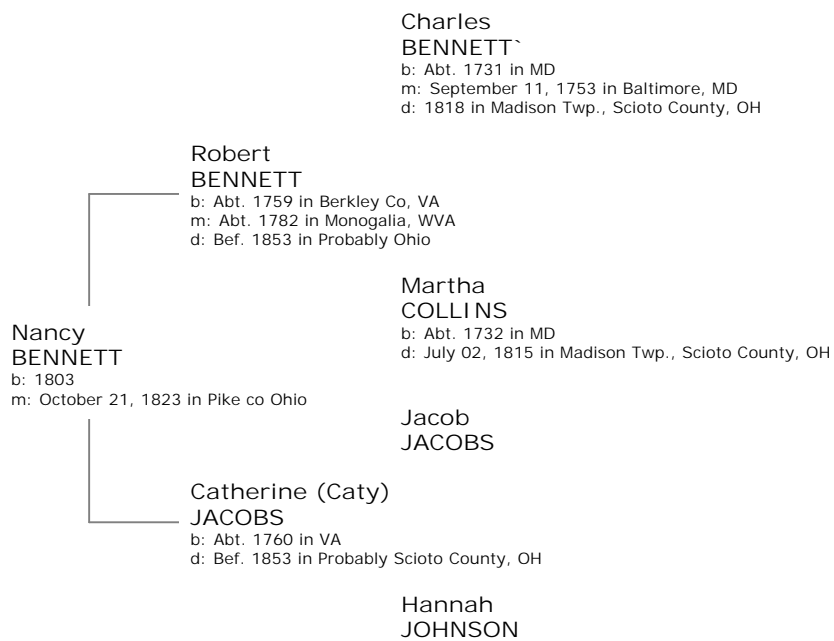
With their new bundle of joy, the family finally made it to southern Ohio where they made their home in what is present day Stockdale, Ohio. It was here that they had the rest of their children. Samuel was born on September 5, 1805; Lucinda was born May 24, 1808. Sarah was born on October 30, 1810, and William was born April 21, 1813. Finally, the last of David and Sarah's children Elizabeth was born on June 11, 1815.

David and Sarah lived out the remainder of their years in Stockdale, and their gravestones can now be found in Stockdale Cemetery. David died January 15, 1832 at the age of 61, and Sarah died June 9, 1848 at the age of 78. David was buried at his farm on what is now Stockdale Road. Apparently there was a small family cemetery on the farm where he and three of his children who died in infancy were buried. Later the tombstones were moved to the Stockdale Cemetery where they can still be found.

As for the fate of their first genuine Buckeye Samson, young David Jr. grew up, married Nancy Bennett, and the two had a son William J. Samson on December 5, 1831. It is through two of William J. Samson's daughters that the Brown and Samson families are again linked, for in 1852, William married Mary Austin, and the two had several children. The children's names were Worth, Sarah E., Rufus, William Jr., Mary Josephine, Martha Ann, Margaret, and John. Sisters Sarah and Martha married sons of William Harrison Brown, namely William Batem and John Wesley Brown respectively.

William J. Samson enlisted in the 173rd Ohio Infantry Company G in the fall of 1864. At the time his daughter Martha was not even a year old. He served until the end of the war. After the war he lived the remainder of his life in Stockdale where he and his wife raised their family. He worked as a farmer his entire life, and he died October 18, 1903 as a result of injuries sustained in a buggy accident.

Ancestors of Nancy Bennett



The Story of Andrew Brouse and Elizabeth Smith

Sarah Brouse, David Samson's wife, was the daughter of John Andrew Brouse and Elizabeth Smith. Sarah's father Andrew, a native of Germany, was born in 1728 and spent most of his youth in Mannheim, Germany with his family. During his youth Andrew lost his mother, and his father remarried. According to accounts, the family was prominent and somewhat wealthy. As time went on, however, social conditions in Germany became intolerable for the Brouse family. As religious tensions and political problems mounted, they faced the difficult choice of whether or not to relocate to the English colonies in America. By 1752 the Brouse family had had enough of unfair taxation and religious persecution. They decided they would indeed immigrate to the colonies in North America. John Andrew Brouse, Sr made the arrangements for the family to leave. He sold all of their holdings so that they might avoid taxation issues and prepared his family for the journey. John's 33 year old stepson Michael had already gone ahead to the colonies and would meet John, his wife, her two daughters, and John's two children Ann and John Andrew Jr. upon their arrival.

The preparations were going smoothly for the Brouse family until shortly before they were to depart. Just as everything was taking shape, disaster struck. John Sr. died two weeks before the family was scheduled to depart leaving John Jr. and Ann with no living blood relatives in the colonies. With no other options, they left Rotterdam with their stepmother and two stepsisters determined to make the best of the circumstances. Unfortunately, the problems for the young man and his little sister were merely beginning.

It took the ship four months just to get down the Rhine River to Holland because they had to stop at numerous locations for custom checks. Finally they reached Holland only to encounter more difficulties, for the ship was delayed for six more weeks. When it finally did reach the port in England where supplies would be loaded for the journey, the problems only got worse. Drinking water was stored in wine casks, and as a result, it became contaminated. In addition, due to poor food preservation techniques, food became contaminated as well leading to the deaths of many people on the ship. As those aboard the ship succumb to the illness, their bodies were thrown overboard, for there was no place to bury them at sea. Among the stricken was Andrew's little sister Ann Brouse. Unable to bear the thought of her body not having a proper burial, he concealed the fact that she had died. He hid the body and carried food to her so no one would know she had perished. Andrew continued this practice a day and night until the ship stopped at an island to load fresh water. It was here he took her body wrapped in a cloth on the island and buried her on the sandy beach. Andrew barely got back on board in time. In fact they were raising the gang plank as he returned.

The death of his only living relative was not to be the end of Andrew's seaward woes. To add to the misfortune of Andrew and the other weary travelers, one dark night a severe storm arose. It was reported that the ship was tossed about causing many of the passengers to become nauseated. Shortly after this episode, the ship was chased by a whale for three days. Very perturbed for unknown reasons, the whale rammed the ship damaging the hull. It was not until some clever passengers threw a barrel of molasses overboard that the whale left the ship alone. At this point, however, the passengers noticed the ship was taking on water. Fortunately with the help of every able-bodied person on board, the passengers were able to pump out the water and fix the hole left by the whale's assault.

Finally, after three months at sea, the ship made it to Philadelphia in a very delapidated condition. Essentially alone with no living relatives, Andrew went to work for a miller as an indentured servant. At some point after paying his debt, he moved to Virginia where he later met his future wife Elizabeth Smith in a town called Warm Springs.

Descendants of Hans Peter Brouse or Brauss

1 Hans Peter Brouse or Brauss 1700 - 1752
 .. +Anna Justine
 2 Andrew Brouse
 +Elizabeth Smith 1745 - 1830
 3 Mary Sarah Brouse 1770 - 1847
 +David Samson 1771 - 1832
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 4 Abigail Sampson 1798 -
 4 Ralph Sampson 1800 -
 3 Anna Brouse 1768 -
 +John Fenner
 3 Elizabeth Brouse
 +John Abernathy
 3 Adam Brouse
 +Sarah Fenner
 3 Rebecca Brouse
 +Jacob Fenner
 3 William Brouse
 3 John Andrew Brouse Jr.
 +Hannah Jones
 3 Anna Maria Brouse
 +James Fenner
 3 George Frederick Brouse
 +Mary Moberly
 3 Rachael Brouse
 +John Bowman
 3 Ludwig (Lewis) Brouse
 +Mary Riner
 4 Eliza Brouse
 +Samuel Holmes
 4 Annie Brouse
 +James Dryden
 4 Andrew John Brouse
 +Catherine Holmes

..... 5 Francis Timmons Brouse
..... 4 Frederick Brouse
..... +Sarah Woolas
..... 4 Henry Brouse
..... 4 Sarah Brouse
..... 4 James Brouse
..... 4 Rosanna Brouse
..... +James Anderson
..... 4 Charles Wesley Brouse

The Kidnapping of the William Smith Family!

As stated previously, very little is known about the life of Andrew Brouse until the 1760's when he met his would be wife. It was at this time that he arrived in Warm Springs, Virginia and met William Smith Jr., the brother of a young woman named Elizabeth Smith. The story of Elizabeth's life is as intriguing as that of her husband Andrew Brouse, and this story begins with Elizabeth's father William Smith, Sr, an English settler.

William Smith, Sr. came to America from England sometime during the 1730's. Mr. Smith settled in Virginia with his wife, and the couple had six daughters and two sons. The daughters were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Rachel, Hannah, and Susannah. The boys were William Jr. and Solomon. Now, as we well know from history, there were many conflicts among Native Americans and English settlers during this time, and it was just such a conflict that led to the incredible ordeal suffered by the Smith family.

The French and Indian War began during the year 1755 when Elizabeth was just 11 years old. At the time the British General Edward Braddock was leading his troops to Fort Duquesne when they were attacked and defeated by Indians. After this defeat, there were widespread Indian raids. It was during one such raid that the entire Smith family, with the exception of the two boys, were captured by a group of Native Americans and taken to a Delaware Indian settlement in Ohio. For six years the family was held in the custody of the Native Americans, but little is known about the events that took place during this time. It was reported by Elizabeth Smith's grandson David Samson, Jr. that she was treated well by her captors and that an old squaw even adopted her. The other members of the family were not as lucky, and it is presumed that two of the Smith girls were even killed.

Eventually, a peace treaty was signed with the captors, and 8 of the missing Smith family members were found. This occurred in 1764 as a result of Col. Henry Bouquet's expedition into the Ohio territory. Sometime during the six years of captivity, Hannah had given birth to a child presumably fathered by one of the Indians. The youngest Smith daughter and Rachael were never found, and their fate to this day is unknown. Elizabeth would have been approximately 16 years old at the time the family was rescued. Elizabeth with her family returned to her home in Slippery Creek, and she survived to raise a rather large family.

It was sometime during the 1760's that Elizabeth met Andrew Brouse, an acquaintance of her brother William Smith, Jr. The two became a couple, and by 1768 they had decided to "tie the knot." On April 18, 1768 they were wed in Frederick County, Virginia in a town called Sleepy Creek. They lived the remainder of their married life in Virginia where they raised eleven children. When Mr. Brouse died in 1811, Elizabeth decided to relocate to Hillsboro, Ohio where she could live with her youngest son and his family. She died in 1822, and today the grave of this courageous pioneer can be found in the Old Fenner Cemetery near Hillsboro, Ohio.

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 .. +Cessely Unknown - 1778
 2 Elizabeth Smith 1745 - 1830
 +Andrew Brouse
 3 Mary Sarah Brouse 1770 - 1847
 +David Samson 1771 - 1832
 4 David Sampson 1802 -
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..... +James Anderson
..... 4 Charles Wesley Brouse
..... 2 Mary Smith
..... 2 Sarah Smith
..... 2 Rachael Smith
..... 2 Hannah Smith
..... 2 William Smith Jr.
..... 2 Solomon Smith
..... 2 Susannah Smith
..... 2 Ana Elizabeth Smith

Stockdale, Ohio, home of the Browns and Samsons

Since many members of the Brown and Samson families made their homes in the Stockdale area, it seems appropriate to discuss briefly its history and characteristics. Today Stockdale, Ohio is located in Marion Township, Pike County between the villages of Minford and Beaver. It is a rural community that sleepily rests along State Route 335. Driving through, one might barely notice it since it only consists of a few houses, a fire station, a small grocery store, and a church. Indeed, not much is left of the community the Browns, Samsons, and others once inhabited.

According to historical records, Stockdale was settled in the early 1800's on the property of Azariah Edwards, William Sampson, and their spouses. It was a prosperous little farming community at the time and had nearly everything a nineteenth century town could need. There was a blacksmith shop, a wagon shop, and even a hotel. There was a doctor and a "druggist." There were general stores, and there were flour and wool mills. By 1835 the Methodist Episcopal Church had been established, and by 1827 the town had its own school. Sometime during 1853 the town was named California. Later the name was changed to Flat, Ohio, and this remained the name until 1902 when it became Stockdale.

By the early 1900's when John Wesley and Martha Brown were raising their daughters, Stockdale was still a fairly prosperous community. By the early 1930's, Dr. Paul Jones had his office there, and there was at least one general store. Also by the early 1900's there was a new school in Stockdale. It was located on the hill behind the second curve in the road as one is driving toward Beaver, Ohio. The school was a step up from the one room Gordon School on Stockdale Road. This school housed all eight grades when it was first built. Later, three small one room schools were built at another location in Stockdale to house some of the upper grades. After these buildings were added, the school on the hill only housed grades one through two. Today the building is gone, and there is a house on this spot. However, one of the one room schoolhouses is still standing in Stockdale across from Staker's greenhouse and filling station.

By the time Violet and Charolette were teenagers, the town even had a high school. Located across 335 from the Stockdale Cemetery, the building is still standing and has since been turned into a house. Violet was among the first high school graduating class of Stockdale in 1922. Later in 1925 a new high school was opened next to where the fire station is currently located. The new Stockdale High School was where Violet and Charolette's children attended and where Charolette spent her last year of high school. Charolette was among the first graduating class from the new Stockdale High School in 1925. This building remained a high school until 1963 when Stockdale and Beaver consolidated their school into Eastern High School. Stockdale Elementary School was later constructed at this site and remained in service until the early 21st century.

Right: The Stockdale High School Class of 1922. Violet Brown is in the front row on the far left.





Photographs of Stockdale

Top: Stockdale School on the hill. Located at the current site of the Reed home, the school housed grades 1-8 when Violet and Charolette were girls. Later it housed grades 1-2. Violet and Charolette's children attended here.

Right: This house is located by the fire station in Stockdale. Violet and Clay Burns lived here in the mid 20th century. The house is still standing but is in very poor condition.



condition.

THE BURNS FAMILY

Right: Walter Clay "Pete" Burns is standing beside his grandson Donald Eugene "Gene" Burns. On the other side of Gene is Walter's wife Maude Swearingen Burns, Gene's grandmother. The dog belonged to Gene's parents Clay and Violet Burns when Gene was a child since it is featured in many of the Brown and Burns family photos. Pictured with Gene and his grandparents is Jiggy, a family pet of Violet and Clay.



Ancestors

*Spirits whispered
On the breeze
Softly like
The rustling leaves*

*A beaconing call
To one lost soul
Desperately seeking
Sanctity, home.*

*I feel the chilling
In my bones
Yet warmth
For I am not alone*

*A touch from heaven
Shall guide me through
To home
Down life's grim avenue*



*The Matthew Burns
above. Matthew was*

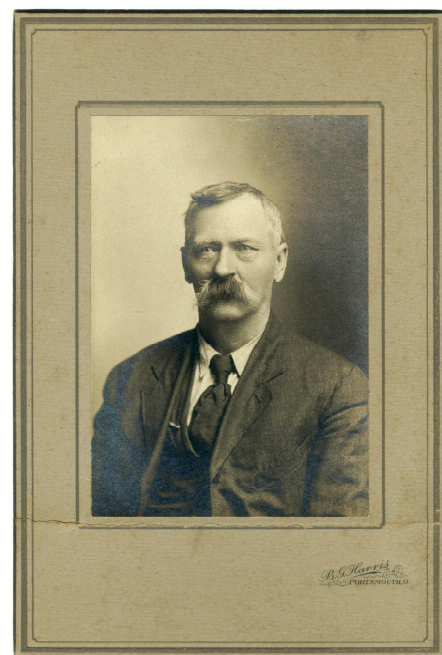


*Donna Burns-Dietrich
family is shown
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Denny's brother.*

*Shown above is the Walter Burns family. Walter was a
brother of Denny Burns. The names of the other members
of the family are not known, but the children would have
been the nieces of nephews of Denny and Sarah Burns.*

*Pictured left is William Simpson Burns. He was a brother
of Denny and Walter. Judging from his appearance in the
picture, it seems logical to conclude that this photograph
was most likely taken around the turn of the century in
either the early 1900's or late 1800's.*

*Although these photos of Walter and Nancy Burns's
children have survived, unfortunately no photos of Denny*



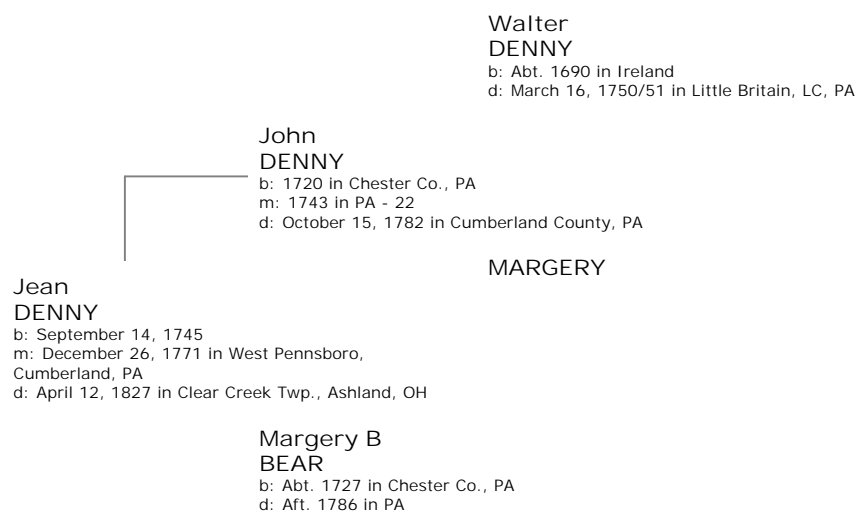
Browns, Burnses, Horsleys, Sampsons, and Wrights

and Sarah Burns's family are now known to exist.

Descendants of John Burns

- 1 John Burns 1742 - 1791
- .. +Jean Denny 1745 - 1827
- 2 Walter Burns 1780 - 1849
- +Nancy Garrett 1786 - 1860
- 3 Denny Burns 1809 - 1881
- +Sarah Dickinson 1818 - 1900
- 4 John D. Burns 1842 -
- +Laura Wade
- 5 Walter Clay Burns
- +Maude Swearingen
- 6 Clay Cline Burns 1901 - 1980
- +Violet Ermina Brown 1902 - 1966
- 7 Donald Eugene Burns 1927 - 1994
- +Betty Lou Wright 1936 -
- 8 Donna Jean Burns 1975 -
- +Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr 1975 -
- 6 Georgia Burns
- +Dale Vanhoose
- 7 Lorraine Vanhoose
- 7 Gary Vanhoose
- 6 Minnie Burns
- +George Preston
- 7 Gerald Preston
- 7 Greg Preston
- 4 Mathew Theodore Burns 1840 -
- 4 Walter Scott Burns 1845 -
- 4 William Simpson Burns 1849 -
- 4 Minerva A. Burns 1852 -
- 4 Robert A. Burns 1853 -
- 4 Sarah L. Burns 1856 -
- 4 Mary Burns 1859 -
- 4 Ellen Burns 1862 -
- 4 Mason Burns 1847 -
- 3 Male Burns 1802 -
- 3 Female Burns 1804 -
- 3 Male Burns 1806 -
- 3 Jane Burns 1810 -
- 3 Elizabeth Burns 1813 - 1877
- 3 Sarah G. Burns 1816 -
- 3 Ann Burns 1819 -
- 3 Walter Burns 1820 -
- 3 Mary Burns 1821 - 1880
- 3 John D. Burns 1825 -
- 3 Crawford Oliver Burns 1828 - 1902

Ancestors of Jean Denny



Ancestors of Nancy Garrett

Andrew
GARRETT
b: Abt. 1740 in County Down, Ireland
d: 1807 in Hopewell Township, Washington County, PA

Nancy
GARRETT
b: 1786 in PA
d: Bef. 1860

Mary
BEATTY

The Burns Family Story

It is believed that the first known member of the Burns family John Burns may have come from Scotland. He was married to Jean Denny whose grandfather was an Irish immigrant. John and Jean made their home in Pennsylvania where they raised their son Walter. Walter grew up and married Nancy Garrett who was also descended from Irish ancestry. Sometime during their marriage, Walter and Nancy, like so many other settlers in the eastern part of the country, decided to try their luck in the young state of Ohio. They made the move and made their home in Ohio until 1813 when they decided to move to Virginia. While in Ohio, they had 5 children, one of which was Denny Burns. Apparently they were not satisfied with the move to Virginia, for sometime before 1819, the family moved back to Ohio to what is now Belmont County. While living in Belmont County, they had 5 more of their eleven children. What prompted them to move again is unknown, but sometime before 1828 they moved back to Virginia to what is now part of West Virginia.

It was in Virginia in a town called Mercer Bottom (currently in West Virginia), that Denny Burns and his wife Sarah Ann Dickinson started housekeeping and had 10 children, one of which was John D. Burns. At some point Denny and Sarah decided to move to what is now Greenup County, Kentucky. There they lived out the rest of their lives. Denny died in 1881, and Sarah followed in 1900. The graves of Denny and Sarah can today be found in the McCoy Cemetery in Siloam, Kentucky.

As for Denny and Sarah's son John, he married a woman named Laura Wade, and the two had a son Walter Clay. Walter married Maude Swearingen, and they made their home in the Wheelersburg, Ohio area where they raised three children: Clay Cline, Georgia, and Minnie. Clay was the husband of Violet Brown and thus is the link between the Brown and Burns families and the Burns and Samson families. Violet and Clay were the parents of Donald Eugene Burns, better known by his friends as Gene.

As for Clay's sisters, Georgia married Denny Vanhoose, and they had two children Lorraine and Gary. Lorraine married Orville McIntyre, and the two made their home in Independence, MI where Lorraine could be close to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she was a member. As for Minnie, she married George Preston, and they had twins George and Greg. The twins attended the Wheelersburg school system. Today the graves of Maude Swearingen and her husband Walter Clay Burns can be found in the Wheelersburg Memorial Burial Park. Minnie and George Preston are buried here as well.

To the right is the monument marking the graves of Sarah Ann and Denny Burns. The inscription on this side of the monument reads: "Dennie Burns; born 1809; died 1881."



This photo is the other side of the monument marking Sarah's grave. It reads: "Sarah A. Burns; born 1818; died 1900."



The Wright Family

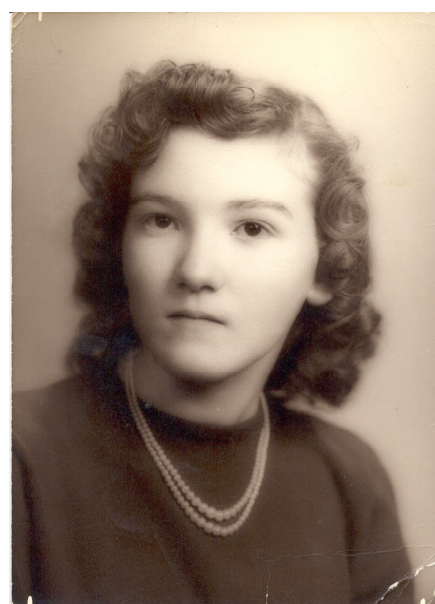
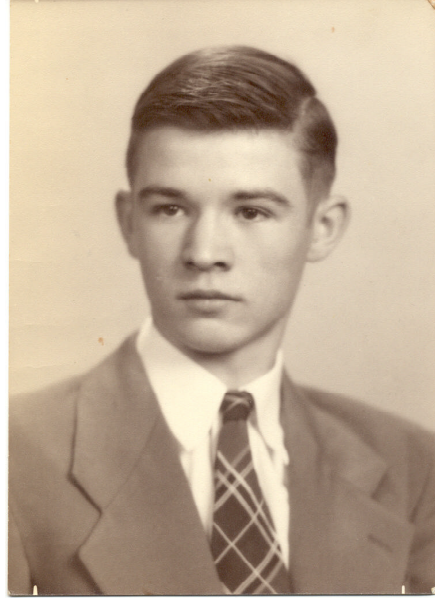
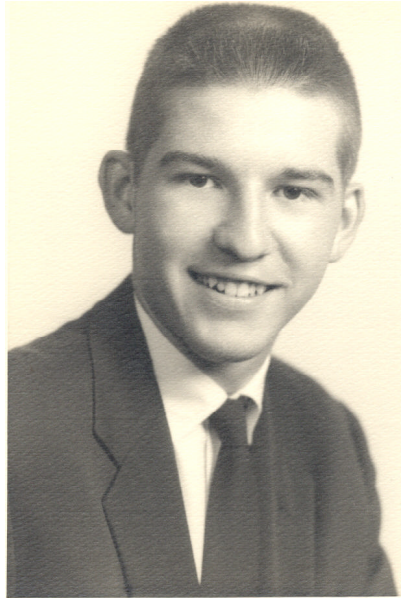


The photo above shows the Coy Wright family during the early 1980's. This photo was taken at Hazel Montgomery's house on Back Run Road near Lucasville, Ohio. Shown left to right in the back row are Shirley Adkins Wright, Claude Wright, Melwood Wright, Hazel Wright Montgomery, Betty Wright Burns, Ronald Wright, Paul Montgomery, and Julia Pollick Wright. In the front are Andy Wright, Luther Wright, Edna Jenkins Wright, Joe Wright, Coy Wright with granddaughter Donna Burns, Audrey Wright Moulton, Janice Fannin Wright, and Stacy Wright.

The photo to the right are three of the Wright siblings at a much younger age. Left to right are Luther Wright, Hazel Wright, and Claude Wright



Pictured below are four of Coy and Eula Wright's children. On the top left is Ronald Wright, the youngest. On the top right is Claude Wright. Below on the left is Hazel Wright, and on the bottom left is Betty Wright. Hazel married Paul Montgomery. After his death she married Clyde Lester and later Carl Adkins. Betty married Gene Burns.



The Wrights and Horsleys

On October 10, 1974 Donald Eugene Burns married Betty Lou Wright who was originally from Rubyville, Ohio. It was this marriage that provided one link between the families previously mentioned and those of the Wrights and Horsleys since Betty's mother was a Horsley and her father a Wright.

The Wrights were from Letcher County which is located near the Kentucky and Virginia state line. Although their origin is unknown, the first known member of the Wright family was Joel Martin Wright. He was married to a woman named Susannah, and it is believed that her last name may have been Bates. However, no one is for certain since records cannot be found to substantiate the claim. Joel and Susannah had several children including a son Joel Ellis Wright and a daughter Susan. Joel Ellis grew up, married, and became the father of the infamous "Bad John Wright." Being a rather independent person, Susan chose not to marry but instead to raise children on her own. It was a bold choice for the time and one that has led to many frustrations for future genealogists trying to trace the Wright family history. Susan had three children Lutisha, Anna, and Andrew. Andrew, who went by the last name of Wright, grew up and married Mary Polly Collier, and among their children was Martin Luther Wright. Martin Luther Wright was the father of Coy Wright and the grandfather of Betty Wright. His wife was Martha Jane Hampton, a daughter of Thomas Hampton and Laura Hall. After Andrew's death Mary Polly married a Reeder.

Besides Coy Wright Martin Luther Wright and Martha Jane Hampton had several other children including: Bessie, Ruth, Vinnie, Virgie, Docia, Dewey, and Johnny. Around 1912 Martin Luther was killed in a logging accident. At the time Coy was only seven years old. Martha Jane married again to Ezra Royster, and they had two more children Dorothy and Russell. Many of these Wrights and their descendants lived and still live in the Lewis County and Greenup County areas of Kentucky.

When Coy Wright married Eula Horsley, a connection was established between the Wright and Horsley families. Eula Horsley was the daughter of George Horsley and Charlotte Royster who were both natives of Kentucky. Besides Eula, George and Charlotte had several other children including Pearly, Steven, Calvin, Charlotte, Willard, Theodore, Dorothea, and Commie.

To the right is a picture of Eula Horsley Wright taken during the Korean Conflict. She is holding a photograph of her two sons, Claude and Luther, who were both serving in the military at the time. Notice the look of concern on her face.





Above is a picture showing the descendants of Coy Wright at their last family reunion in 2000. Left to right in the back row: Stacy Wright Hempill, Andy Wright, Danny Jo Moulton, Luther Wright, David Wright, Ronald Wright, Claude Wright, Tony Wright, John Wright, and Katie Hempill. In the next row left to right are Teonda Lykins Wright, Vickie Wright, Sherri Wright Albrettan with Carter Moulton standing in front of her, Emily Hempill, Julia Pollick Wright, Meredith Moulton, Donna Burns (Dietrich), Shirley Adkins Wright, Justin Wright, and Amie Wright (wife of Andy Wright). In the row next to the front left to right are Tom Albrettan, Melwood Wright, Joe Wright, Audrey Wright Moulton, Hazel Wright Lester, Betty Wright Burns, Janice Fannin Wright, and Dia Pepa Moulton. Sitting on the floor in the front row are McKenna Moulton, Hollie Hempill, Aaron Wright, Samantha Wright with Grant Hempill, and Abby Wright. Although present, Melwood's wife Alma Howard Wright is not in the photo because she was feeling a little camera shy that day.



To the right is a photo of the Coy Wright family. Pictured are Eula Wright and her husband Coy with their three oldest children. On Eula's lap is Margie Hazel, and on Coy's lap is Audrey Beatrice. Standing between his parents is George Melwood.

To the right is a photograph of the four oldest Wright children. In the back are George Melwood and Audrey Beatrice. In the front are Margie Hazel and Claude. There was another child Tony Edwin who is not pictured. Tony died as an infant when he was only 13 months old.



Siblings of Eula Horsley Wright



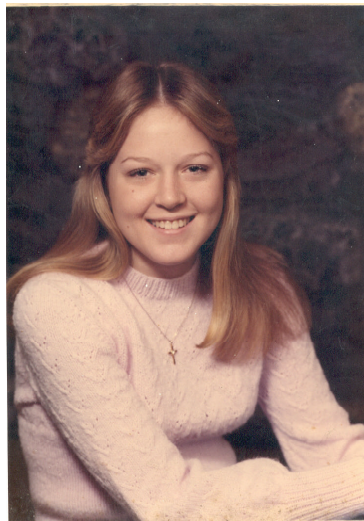
Shown here are the siblings of Eula Horsley Wright. Above are Willard Horsley (left) and Cora Zornes. Cora was actually the daughter of Eula's oldest sister Pearly. Pearly died young, however, and Cora was raised as Eula's sister. To the right is Charlotte Horsley. Below is Commie Horsley with his wife Lottie Davis. Below to the right is Calvin Horsley with his son Ray.



"The Dirty Dozen" - Coy and Eula's Grandchildren



George Melwood Wright and Alma's children - Michael Lane, Sherri Lynn, and Robin



Audrey Wright and Jim Moulton's children - Danny Joe and Marcia Sue



On the left above is Claude Anthony Wright, the son of Claude Wright and Shirley Adkins. In the middle is Stacy Ann Wright, Luther Wright and Janice Fannin's daughter. To the right above is Andrew L. Wright, Luther Wright and Janice Fannin's son.



Above and left is Betty Wright and Gene Burns' daughter Donna Jean. In the middle above is Joseph Matthew Wright, Julie Pollock and Ron Wright's son. To the right above and to the left are Ron and Jullie's other two children Beth Ann and Ronald David.

The Great Grandchildren



Top left: Melanie and Steven Albrettan, top middle- Amy Joelle Wrogjt. top right Rebecca Lynn Wright, In the middle row is Timothy Coy Wright on the left. In the middle are Meredith, McKenna, and Carter Moulton. On the right are Kirsten and Brooke Jones. On the bottom left are John and Justin Wright.



In the picture on the left are Emily, Katie, Grant, and Holly Hempill.

The Story of "Bad John" Wright

Letcher County, the home of the Wright family, was a wild and dangerous place in the 19th century. Murders occurred often, and vigilante justice was commonplace. At that time mere survival required one to be ruthless and fearless. A character with just such traits was the infamous "Bad John" or "Devil John" Wright.

John was the grandson of Joel Martin Wright and a son of Joel Ellis Wright and Elizabeth Bates. As a young man, John decided that he wanted to join the Confederate army. During his service he was captured by Union troops and held prisoner in Ohio for a short time. Eventually he was released on the terms that he would go home to Kentucky and never return to Ohio. He agreed to the terms, and they let him go. However, soon after returning home, he broke his promise.

John's mother Elizabeth had a brother Martin Van Buren Bates who was close in age to John. Martin Van Buren had one trait that set him apart from the rest of the folks in the Wise, Virginia/ Letcher County, Kentucky area. That trait was his height. In fact, Van Buren was over seven foot tall, and he definitely stood out in a crowd. Seeing an opportunity in his uniqueness, Martin Van Buren decided to travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to join a circus, and John decided to go with him. The two joined the circus, and in their time as a side show, they did a great deal of traveling including doing shows in Europe. Sometime during these travels Martin Van Buren met his future wife Anna Swan, a Scandinavian woman who was as tall as he. Martin and John eventually left the circus, and John returned to Kentucky, a move which set the scene that helped him to earn his infamous reputation.

In future years John became a sheriff in nearby Wise County, Virginia. Life in the Appalachians at that time was dangerous and uncertain, and the line between law-abiding citizens and outlaws was as unclear as "Bad John's" true character. Some accounts portray John as an outlaw vigilante who was reported to have lead the area Ku Klux Klan in its early days. He was also to have killed hundreds of men and fathered at least thirty children by different mothers. Other accounts portray him as a hero protecting innocent people from the lawlessness of the time. It is likely that he was a bit of both sides, and it is also likely that the tales about him that have been passed down through generations are exaggerated. Although we will never be certain of the truth of these claims, one thing is for sure. The infamous "Bad John" Wright will live forever in the legendary tales of his descendants.

Descendants of Joel Martin Wright

1 Joel Martin Wright 1785 -
 .. +Susannah (Possibly Bates) 1785 - 1860
 2 Susan Wright 1819 - 1915
 +Potters or Steele unknown
 3 Andrew Wright
 +Mary Polly Collier (Reedy)
 4 Martin Luther Wright 1882 -
 +Martha Jane Hampton 1877 -
 5 Coy Wright 1905 - 1993
 +Eula Horsley 1903 - 1971
 6 Betty Lou Wright 1936 -
 +Donald Eugene Burns 1927 - 1994
 7 Donna Jean Burns 1975 -
 +Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr 1975 -
 6 Margie Hazel Wright 1929 -
 +Clyde Lester 1923 - 1999
 *2nd Husband of Margie Hazel Wright:
 +Carl Adkins 1929 -
 *3rd Husband of Margie Hazel Wright:
 +Paul Montgomery - 1987
 6 Luther Odell Wright 1934 -
 +Janice Fannin
 7 Stacy Ann Wright
 +Tony Hempill
 8 Emily Ruth Hempill
 8 Katie Elaine Hempill
 8 Holly Gail Hempill
 8 Grant David Hempill
 8 Bradley Hempill
 7 Andrew L. Wright
 +Amy
 6 Ronald Coy Wright 1941 -
 +Julia Pollick
 7 Ronald David Wright
 +Lisa Royal
 8 Samantha Jo Wright
 8 Abby Wright
 8 Aaron Wright
 7 Beth Ann Wright
 7 Joseph Matthew Wright
 +Teonda Lykins
 8 McKenzie Ann Wright
 8 Macy Jo Wright
 6 George Melwood Wright 1926 -
 +Alma Howard
 7 Michael Lane Wright
 +Diane Hilliard
 8 Amy Joelle Wright
 8 Rebecca Lynn Wright
 9 Belle Wright
 8 Timothy Coy Wright
 7 Sherri Lynn Wright
 +Thomas Albrettan
 8 Melanie Rose Albrettan
 +Mark Brucklemeyer
 9 Madeline Judith Brucklemeyer
 8 Steven Thomas Albrettan
 +Gina
 7 Robin Wright
 +William Lavendar
 8 Joseph Blake Lavendar
 8 Amanda Kay Lavendar
 8 Hallie Lavendar
 6 Audrey Beatrice Wright
 +Jim Moulton
 7 Danny Joe Moulton
 +Dia Pepa
 8 Meredith Moulton
 8 Carter William Moulton
 8 McKenna Moulton
 7 Marcia Sue Moulton

..... +Dan Jones
 8 Brooke Jones
 8 Kirsten Jones
 6 Claude Wright 1932 -
 +Shirley Adkins
 7 Claude Anthony Wright
 +Vickie Robbins
 8 John Anthony Wright
 8 Justin Michael Wright
 6 Tony Edwin Wright
 5 Bessie Wright
 +Lloyd Eldridge
 6 Luther Eldridge
 6 Gene Eldridge
 6 Rosalee Eldridge
 6 Lillian Eldridge
 6 Nancy Eldridge
 6 Emma Eldridge
 6 twins that died Eldridge
 5 Ruth Wright
 +Edward Channey
 6 Lola Channey
 6 Melvin Channey
 6 Buddy Joe Channey
 6 Jack Channey
 6 Ralph Odell Channey
 5 Docia Wright
 +Mesho Bentley
 6 Alda Bentley
 6 Ruth Bentley
 6 Roberta Bentley
 6 Elmer Bentley
 *2nd Husband of Docia Wright:
 +Ed Horsley
 6 Shirley Horsley
 6 Frieda Horsley
 6 Maxine Horsley
 6 Otis Horsley
 5 Vinnie Wright
 +Joseph Madden
 6 Elwood Madden
 6 Luther Madden
 6 Andrew Madden
 6 Belvia Madden
 6 Christine Madden
 6 Margaret Madden
 6 Janie Madden
 6 Patty Madden
 6 Unknown Madden
 5 Virgie Wright
 +George Horsley
 6 Raymond Horsley
 6 Phyllis Horsley
 6 Unknown Infant Horsley
 5 Dorothy Royster
 +Raymond Dummitt
 6 Chester Arthur Dummitt
 +Joyce Colly
 7 Chester Alan Dummitt
 7 Darren Todd Dummitt
 6 Dewey Darryl Dummitt
 +Sandy Williams
 6 Janet Ruth Dummitt
 +Roy Lundy
 7 Rhonda Lundy
 7 Robin Lundy
 7 Rashell Lundy
 7 Renee Lundy
 7 Roy Jason Lundy
 6 Carolyn Jean Dummitt
 +Bob Dawson
 7 Patrick Dawson

..... 7 Scott Dawson
 6 Thelma Diane Dummitt
 6 Sandy Kay Dummitt
 +Don Lykins
 7 Teonda Lykins
 7 Donny Lee Lykins
 6 Sammy Ray Dummitt
 +Teresa Whisman
 6 Connie Sue Dummitt
 6 Phyllis Dawane Dummitt
 +Groovy Walker
 7 Tommy Walker
 6 Teddy Oressall Dummitt
 +Crystal Poole
 5 Russell Royster
 +Eva Unknown
 6 Teddy Ray Royster
 6 J. D. Royster
 6 Faye Royster
 6 Tony Royster
 5 Johny Wright
 +Racheal
 6 R. B. Wright
 6 Elijah Wright
 6 Sherman Wright
 6 Millard Wright
 6 Martha Wright
 6 Lovine Wright
 6 Magdeline Wright
 6 Reva Wright
 5 Dewey Wright - 1980
 +Fannie Steele
 6 Edward Wright
 6 Christine Wright
 6 Curtis Wright
 6 Cordella May Wright
 6 Wayne Wright
 6 Keith Wright
 2 Joel Ellis Wright
 +Elizabeth Agnes Bates
 3 John Wright
 +Martha Humphrey

Descendants of Joel Martin Wright

Generation No. 1

1. JOEL MARTIN¹ WRIGHT was born Abt. 1785 in VA or PA, and died in Perry County Kentucky. He married SUSANNAH (POSSIBLY BATES). She was born Abt. 1785 in VA, and died April 1860 in Letcher County Kentucky.

Children of JOEL WRIGHT and SUSANNAH BATES) are:

2. i. SUSAN² WRIGHT, b. October 15, 1819, Russell County, VA; d. January 13, 1915, Rockhouse, Letcher County Kentucky.
3. ii. JOEL ELLIS WRIGHT.

Generation No. 2

2. SUSAN² WRIGHT (*JOEL MARTIN*¹) was born October 15, 1819 in Russell County, VA, and died January 13, 1915 in Rockhouse, Letcher County Kentucky. She married POTTERS OR STEELE UNKNOWN.

Marriage Notes for SUSAN WRIGHT and POTTERS UNKNOWN:

Susan's father, Joel Martin Wright had a son Joel Ellis Wright. Joel Ellis Wright was the father of the infamous Bad John Wright. Joel Ellis Wright was married to Elizabeth Agnes Bates whose parents were John Wallis Bates and Sarah Waldrop. Elizabeth had a brother who was seven foot tall or more. John Wright joined the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was captured by the Union, and in return for his release, he promised not to leave the state of Ohio. He broke his promise and returned to Kentucky where he met up with his uncle the giant. They went to join a circus in Cincinnati, and eventually they traveled to Europe. The Bates giant met a woman during his travels who was an inch taller than he. They married, and later built a house somewhere in Ohio.

Information provided by Luther Wright

Child of SUSAN WRIGHT and POTTERS UNKNOWN is:

4. i. ANDREW³ WRIGHT.

3. JOEL ELLIS² WRIGHT (*JOEL MARTIN*¹)¹. He married ELIZABETH AGNES BATES.

Child of JOEL WRIGHT and ELIZABETH BATES is:

- i. JOHN³ WRIGHT^{2,3,4}, m. MARTHA HUMPHREY.

Generation No. 3

4. ANDREW³ WRIGHT (*SUSAN*², *JOEL MARTIN*¹) He married MARY POLLY COLLIER (REEDY).

Child of ANDREW WRIGHT and MARY (REEDY) is:

5. i. MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, b. March 22, 1882.

Generation No. 4

5. MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT (*ANDREW*³, *SUSAN*², *JOEL MARTIN*¹)⁵ was born March 22, 1882. He married MARTHA JANE HAMPTON, daughter of THOMAS HAMPTON and LAURA HALL. She was born 1877.

Children of MARTIN WRIGHT and MARTHA HAMPTON are:

6. i. COY⁵ WRIGHT, b. April 15, 1905, Letcher County, KY; d. September 03, 1993, Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth,

- OH.
7. ii. BESSIE WRIGHT.
 8. iii. RUTH WRIGHT.
 9. iv. DOCIA WRIGHT.
 10. v. VINNIE WRIGHT.
 11. vi. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
 12. vii. DOROTHY ROYSTER.
 13. viii. RUSSELL ROYSTER.
 14. ix. JOHNY WRIGHT.
 15. x. DEWEY WRIGHT, d. 1980.

Generation No. 5

6. COY⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*)⁶ was born April 15, 1905 in Letcher County, KY, and died September 03, 1993 in Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, OH. He married EULA HORSLEY September 28, 1925 in Vanceburg, Kentucky, daughter of GEORGE HORSLEY and CHARLOTTE ROYSTER. She was born 1903 in Kentucky, and died February 28, 1971 in Portsmouth, OH.

More About COY WRIGHT:

Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Quincy, KY

More About EULA HORSLEY:

Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Quincy, KY

Children of COY WRIGHT and EULA HORSLEY are:

16. i. BETTY LOU⁶ WRIGHT, b. August 19, 1936, Rubyville, OH.
- ii. MARGIE HAZEL WRIGHT, b. February 27, 1929, Jackson St., Portsmouth, Ohio; m. (1) CLYDE LESTER; b. June 28, 1923, Lucasville, Ohio; d. November 18, 1999, Marion, Ohio; m. (2) CARL ADKINS; b. April 17, 1929, Oak Hill, Ohio; m. (3) PAUL MONTGOMERY, April 01, 1950, Reverend Bill Cramer's house in Portsmouth, Ohio; d. October 03, 1987, Rubyville, Ohio.
17. iii. LUTHER ODELL WRIGHT, b. September 29, 1934.
18. iv. RONALD COY WRIGHT, b. April 15, 1941.
19. v. GEORGE MELWOOD WRIGHT, b. July 10, 1926, HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA.
20. vi. AUDREY BEATRICE WRIGHT.
21. vii. CLAUDE WRIGHT, b. December 13, 1932.
- viii. TONY EDWIN WRIGHT, d. Died in infancy.

7. BESSIE⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married LLOYD ELDRIDGE.

Children of BESSIE WRIGHT and LLOYD ELDRIDGE are:

- i. LUTHER⁶ ELDRIDGE.
- ii. GENE ELDRIDGE.
- iii. ROSALEE ELDRIDGE.
- iv. LILLIAN ELDRIDGE.
- v. NANCY ELDRIDGE.
- vi. EMMA ELDRIDGE.
- vii. TWINS THAT DIED ELDRIDGE.

8. RUTH⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married EDWARD CHANNEY.

Children of RUTH WRIGHT and EDWARD CHANNEY are:

- i. LOLA⁶ CHANNEY.
- ii. MELVIN CHANNEY.
- iii. BUDDY JOE CHANNEY.
- iv. JACK CHANNEY.
- v. RALPH ODELL CHANNEY.

9. DOCIA⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married (1) MESHO BENTLEY. She married (2) ED HORSLEY.

Children of DOCIA WRIGHT and MESHO BENTLEY are:

- i. ALDA⁶ BENTLEY.
- ii. RUTH BENTLEY.
- iii. ROBERTA BENTLEY.
- iv. ELMER BENTLEY.

Children of DOCIA WRIGHT and ED HORSLEY are:

- v. SHIRLEY⁶ HORSLEY.
- vi. FRIEDA HORSLEY.
- vii. MAXINE HORSLEY.
- viii. OTIS HORSLEY.

10. VINNIE⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married JOSEPH MADDEN.

Children of VINNIE WRIGHT and JOSEPH MADDEN are:

- i. ELWOOD⁶ MADDEN.
- ii. LUTHER MADDEN.
- iii. ANDREW MADDEN.
- iv. BELVIA MADDEN.
- v. CHRISTINE MADDEN.
- vi. MARGARET MADDEN.
- vii. JANIE MADDEN.
- viii. PATTY MADDEN.
- ix. UNKNOWN MADDEN.

11. VIRGIE⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married GEORGE HORSLEY.

Children of VIRGIE WRIGHT and GEORGE HORSLEY are:

- i. RAYMOND⁶ HORSLEY.
- ii. PHYLLIS HORSLEY.
- iii. UNKNOWN INFANT HORSLEY.

12. DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married RAYMOND DUMMITT.

Children of DOROTHY ROYSTER and RAYMOND DUMMITT are:

22. i. CHESTER ARTHUR⁶ DUMMITT.
- ii. DEWEY DARRYL DUMMITT, m. SANDY WILLIAMS.
23. iii. JANET RUTH DUMMITT.
24. iv. CAROLYN JEAN DUMMITT.
- v. THELMA DIANE DUMMITT.
25. vi. SANDY KAY DUMMITT.
- vii. SAMMY RAY DUMMITT, m. TERESA WHISMAN.
- viii. CONNIE SUE DUMMITT.
26. ix. PHYLLIS DAWANE DUMMITT.
- x. TEDDY ORESSALL DUMMITT, m. CRYSTAL POOLE.

13. RUSSELL⁵ ROYSTER (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married EVA UNKNOWN.

Children of RUSSELL ROYSTER and EVA UNKNOWN are:

- i. TEDDY RAY⁶ ROYSTER.
- ii. J. D. ROYSTER.

- iii. FAYE ROYSTER.
- iv. TONY ROYSTER.

14. JOHNY⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married RACHEAL.

Children of JOHNY WRIGHT and RACHEAL are:

- i. R. B.⁶ WRIGHT.
- ii. ELIJAH WRIGHT.
- iii. SHERMAN WRIGHT.
- iv. MILLARD WRIGHT.
- v. MARTHA WRIGHT.
- vi. LOVINE WRIGHT.
- vii. MAGDELINE WRIGHT.
- viii. REVA WRIGHT.

15. DEWEY⁵ WRIGHT (*MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) died 1980. He married FANNIE STEELE July 1931.

Children of DEWEY WRIGHT and FANNIE STEELE are:

- i. EDWARD⁶ WRIGHT.
- ii. CHRISTINE WRIGHT.
- iii. CURTIS WRIGHT.
- iv. CORDELLA MAY WRIGHT.
- v. WAYNE WRIGHT.
- vi. KEITH WRIGHT.

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16. BETTY LOU⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) was born August 19, 1936 in Rubyville, OH. She married DONALD EUGENE BURNS^{7,8} October 10, 1974 in Wise Virginia, son of CLAY BURNS and VIOLET BROWN. He was born February 17, 1927 in Posey Ridge, Beaver, OH, and died September 29, 1994 in Mercy Hospital, Porstmouth, OH.

More About DONALD EUGENE BURNS:

Burial: October 03, 1994, Rubyville, OH

Marriage Notes for BETTY WRIGHT and DONALD BURNS:

Graduated from Clay High School in 1953

Child of BETTY WRIGHT and DONALD BURNS is:

- i. DONNA JEAN⁷ BURNS, b. November 22, 1975, Scioto Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, OH; m. KENNETH EUGENE DIETRICH, JR, February 14, 2002, 10277 SR 139 Minford, OH; b. December 15, 1975, Portsmouth, OH.

17. LUTHER ODELL⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) was born September 29, 1934. He married JANICE FANNIN.

Children of LUTHER WRIGHT and JANICE FANNIN are:

- 27. i. STACY ANN⁷ WRIGHT.
- ii. ANDREW L. WRIGHT, m. AMY.

18. RONALD COY⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) was born April 15, 1941. He married JULIA POLLICK.

Children of RONALD WRIGHT and JULIA POLLICK are:

- 28. i. RONALD DAVID⁷ WRIGHT.
- ii. BETH ANN WRIGHT, d. Died at age 22 of a brain tumor.
- 29. iii. JOSEPH MATTHEW WRIGHT.

19. GEORGE MELWOOD⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) was born July 10, 1926 in HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA. He married ALMA HOWARD.

Children of GEORGE WRIGHT and ALMA HOWARD are:

- 30. i. MICHAEL LANE⁷ WRIGHT.
- 31. ii. SHERRI LYNN WRIGHT.
- 32. iii. ROBIN WRIGHT.

20. AUDREY BEATRICE⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married JIM MOULTON.

Children of AUDREY WRIGHT and JIM MOULTON are:

- 33. i. DANNY JOE⁷ MOULTON.
- 34. ii. MARCIA SUE MOULTON.

21. CLAUDE⁶ WRIGHT (*COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) was born December 13, 1932. He married SHIRLEY ADKINS.

Child of CLAUDE WRIGHT and SHIRLEY ADKINS is:

- 35. i. CLAUDE ANTHONY⁷ WRIGHT.

22. CHESTER ARTHUR⁶ DUMMITT (*DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER, MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married JOYCE COLLY.

Children of CHESTER DUMMITT and JOYCE COLLY are:

- i. CHESTER ALAN⁷ DUMMITT.
- ii. DARREN TODD DUMMITT.

23. JANET RUTH⁶ DUMMITT (*DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER, MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married ROY LUNDY.

Children of JANET DUMMITT and ROY LUNDY are:

- i. RHONDA⁷ LUNDY.
- ii. ROBIN LUNDY.
- iii. RASHELL LUNDY.
- iv. RENEE LUNDY.
- v. ROY JASON LUNDY.

24. CAROLYN JEAN⁶ DUMMITT (*DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER, MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married BOB DAWSON.

Children of CAROLYN DUMMITT and BOB DAWSON are:

- i. PATRICK⁷ DAWSON.
- ii. SCOTT DAWSON.

25. SANDY KAY⁶ DUMMITT (*DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER, MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married DON LYKINS.

Children of SANDY DUMMITT and DON LYKINS are:

- i. TEONDA⁷ LYKINS.
- ii. DONNY LEE LYKINS.

26. PHYLLIS DAWANE⁶ DUMMITT (*DOROTHY⁵ ROYSTER, MARTIN LUTHER⁴ WRIGHT, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married GROOVY WALKER.

Child of PHYLLIS DUMMITT and GROOVY WALKER is:

- i. TOMMY⁷ WALKER.

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27. STACY ANN⁷ WRIGHT (*LUTHER ODELL⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married TONY HEMPILL.

Children of STACY WRIGHT and TONY HEMPILL are:

- i. EMILY RUTH⁸ HEMPILL.
- ii. KATIE ELAINE HEMPILL.
- iii. HOLLY GAIL HEMPILL.
- iv. GRANT DAVID HEMPILL.
- v. BRADLEY HEMPILL.

28. RONALD DAVID⁷ WRIGHT (*RONALD COY⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married LISA ROYAL.

Children of RONALD WRIGHT and LISA ROYAL are:

- i. SAMANTHA JO⁸ WRIGHT.
- ii. ABBY WRIGHT.
- iii. AARON WRIGHT.

29. JOSEPH MATTHEW⁷ WRIGHT (*RONALD COY⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married TEONDA LYKINS.

Children of JOSEPH WRIGHT and TEONDA LYKINS are:

- i. MCKENZIE ANN⁸ WRIGHT.
- ii. MACY JO WRIGHT.

30. MICHAEL LANE⁷ WRIGHT (*GEORGE MELWOOD⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married DIANE HILLIARD.

Children of MICHAEL WRIGHT and DIANE HILLIARD are:

- i. AMY JOELLE⁸ WRIGHT.
36. ii. REBECCA LYNN WRIGHT.
- iii. TIMOTHY COY WRIGHT.

31. SHERRI LYNN⁷ WRIGHT (*GEORGE MELWOOD⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married THOMAS ALBRETTAN.

Children of SHERRI WRIGHT and THOMAS ALBRETTAN are:

37. i. MELANIE ROSE⁸ ALBRETTAN.
- ii. STEVEN THOMAS ALBRETTAN, m. GINA.

32. ROBIN⁷ WRIGHT (*GEORGE MELWOOD⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married WILLIAM LAVENDAR.

Children of ROBIN WRIGHT and WILLIAM LAVENDAR are:

- i. JOSEPH BLAKE⁸ LAVENDAR.
- ii. AMANDA KAY LAVENDAR.
- iii. HALLIE LAVENDAR.

33. DANNY JOE⁷ MOULTON (*AUDREY BEATRICE⁶ WRIGHT, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married DIA PEPA.

More About DANNY JOE MOULTON:

Occupation: General Motors- Engineer

Children of DANNY MOULTON and DIA PEPA are:

- i. MEREDITH⁸ MOULTON.
- ii. CARTER WILLIAM MOULTON.
- iii. MCKENNA MOULTON.

34. MARCIA SUE⁷ MOULTON (*AUDREY BEATRICE⁶ WRIGHT, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married DAN JONES.

More About MARCIA SUE MOULTON:

Occupation: Social worker

Children of MARCIA MOULTON and DAN JONES are:

- i. BROOKE⁸ JONES.
- ii. KIRSTEN JONES.

35. CLAUDE ANTHONY⁷ WRIGHT (*CLAUDE⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) He married VICKIE ROBBINS.

Children of CLAUDE WRIGHT and VICKIE ROBBINS are:

- i. JOHN ANTHONY⁸ WRIGHT.
- ii. JUSTIN MICHAEL WRIGHT.

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36. REBECCA LYNN⁸ WRIGHT (*MICHAEL LANE⁷, GEORGE MELWOOD⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*)

Child of REBECCA LYNN WRIGHT is:

- i. BELLE⁹ WRIGHT.

37. MELANIE ROSE⁸ ALBRETTAN (*SHERRI LYNN⁷ WRIGHT, GEORGE MELWOOD⁶, COY⁵, MARTIN LUTHER⁴, ANDREW³, SUSAN², JOEL MARTIN¹*) She married MARK BRUCKLEMEYER.

Child of MELANIE ALBRETTAN and MARK BRUCKLEMEYER is:

- i. MADELINE JUDITH⁹ BRUCKLEMEYER.

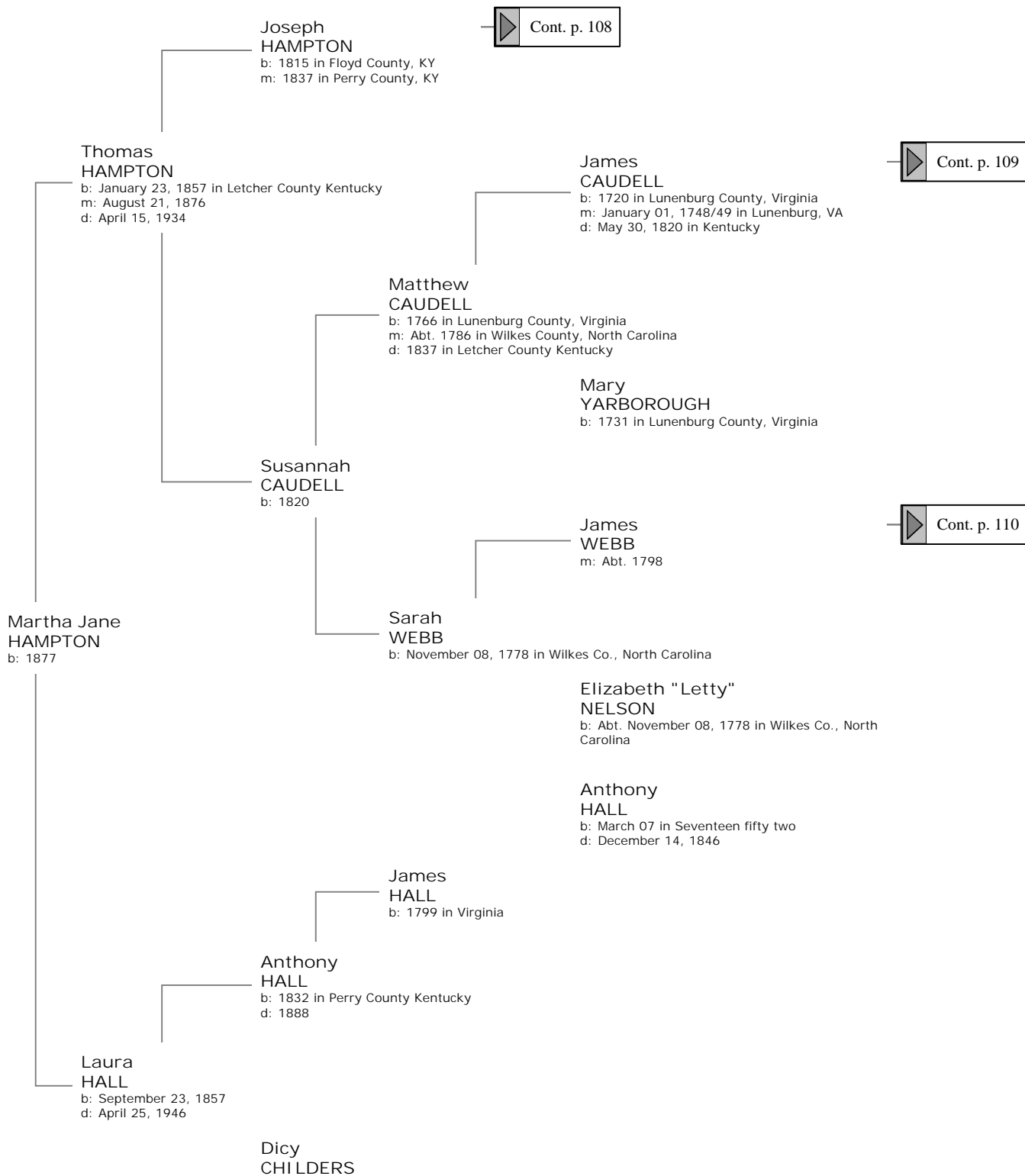
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Jacob
HAMPTON
b: 1724 in Virginia
d: Aft. 1790 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

Thomas
HAMPTON
b: Abt. 1750 in Bedford County, Virginia
m: Abt. 1770 in Halifax County, Virginia
d: June 1817 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

Judah or Judith
JOHNSON
b: in Virginia
d: in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

William Turner
HAMPTON
b: 1790 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina
m: Abt. 1810
d: October 15, 1852 in Letcher County Kentucky

William
LAWS
b: Bef. 1780

Abigail
LAWS
b: in Probably Halifax County, Virginia
d: Aft. 1828 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

Mary
?

Joseph
HAMPTON
b: 1815 in Floyd County, KY
m: 1837 in Perry County, KY

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John
PROFITT
b: Abt. 1727 in Goochland County, VA
m: March 10, 1757 in Goochland County, Virginia
d: 1814 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

Sylvester
PROFITT
b: April 18, 1758 in Goochland County, VA
m: August 26, 1782 in Wilkes County, North Carolina
d: Abt. 1831 in Perry County (now Letcher County) Kentucky

Susannah
ARRINGTON
b: 1737 in Henrico County, VA
d: 1814

Mary
PROFITT
b: Abt. 1789 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina
d: Aft. 1870 in Letcher County Kentucky

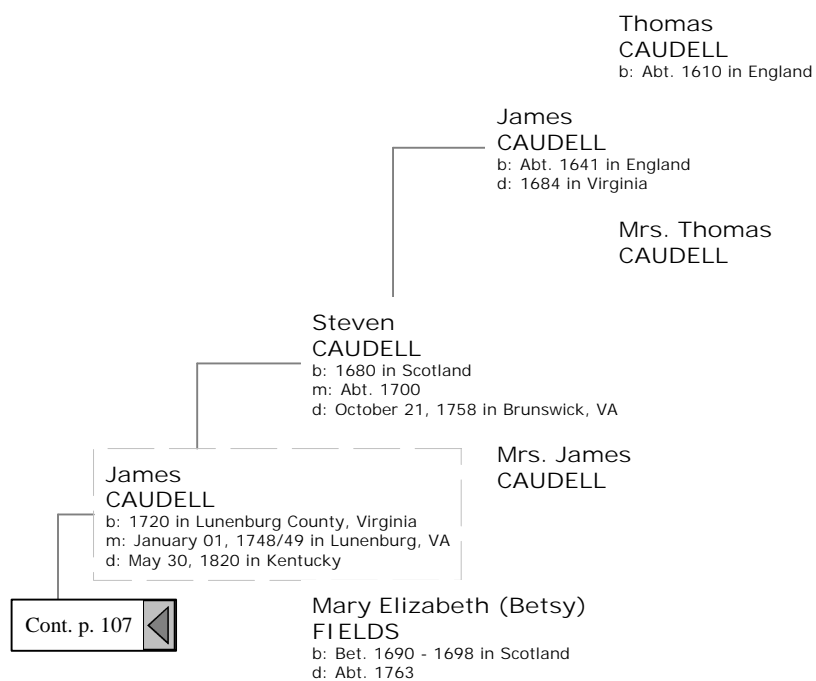
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James
TOMPKINS
b: Abt. 1724 in New York or New Jersey
d: in Carter County, TN

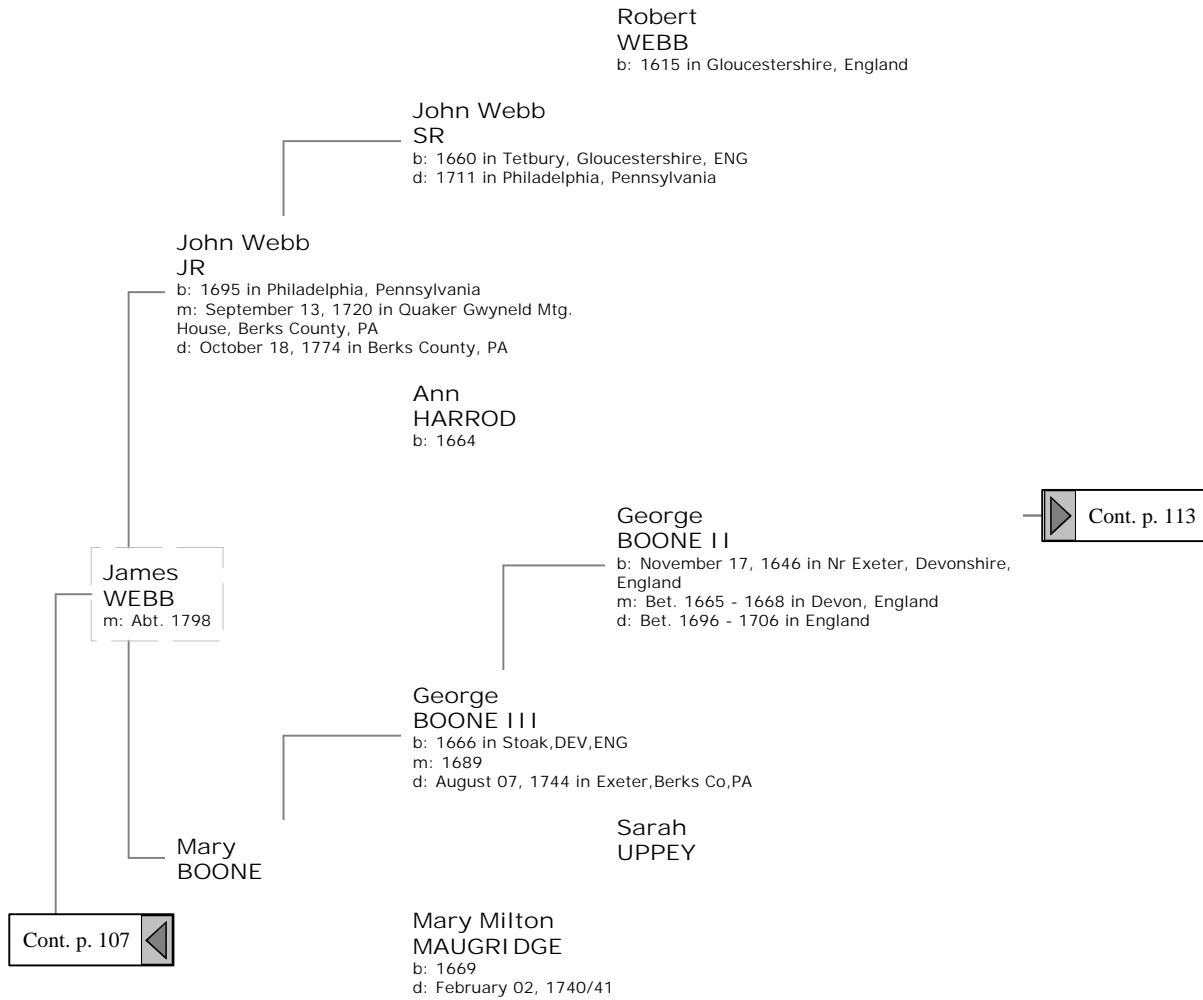
Nancy
TOMPKINS
b: Bet. 1760 - 1769 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina
d: Bet. 1811 - 1814 in Kentucky

Elizabeth
COLEMAN

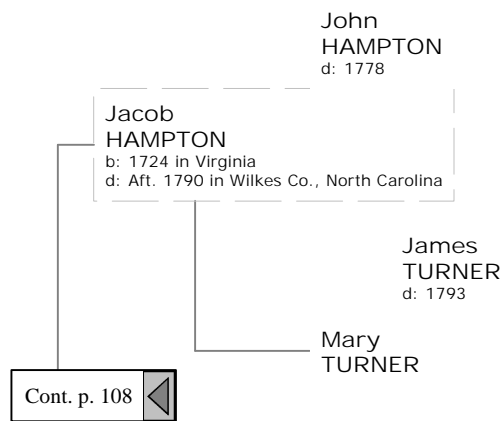
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Sylvester
PROFIT T
b: in Scotland
d: April 21, 1767 in Goochland County, VA

John
PROFIT T
b: Abt. 1727 in Goochland County, VA
m: March 10, 1757 in Goochland County, Virginia
d: 1814 in Wilkes Co., North Carolina

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Alice
PLEASANT
b: in Scotland

Ancestors of Martha Jane Hampton

UNKNOWN

George
BOONE

b: Bet. 1610 - 1625 in Nr Exeter, Devonshire, England
m: Bet. 1643 - 1677 in England
d: Bet. 1643 - 1701 in Devon, England

George
BOONE II

b: November 17, 1646 in Nr Exeter, Devonshire,
England
m: Bet. 1665 - 1668 in Devon, England
d: Bet. 1696 - 1706 in England

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Ann
FALLACE

b: Abt. 1615 in England
d: Bet. 1643 - 1709 in Devon, England

The Famous Kin of Martha Jane Hampton!!

As previously mentioned, Martha Jane Hampton, the daughter of Thomas Hampton and Laura Hall, married Martin Luther Wright. If one traces back the history of the Hampton family, some very interesting connections can be found including links to some very famous people. One of these was the pioneer Daniel Boone!

Thomas Hampton was the son of James Hampton and Susannah Caudill. It is in the Caudill line that these famous connections are found. Susannah's mother was Sarah Webb, a daughter of James Webb and Elizabeth "Netty" Nelson. James' parents were John Webb and Mary Boone. Mary was the sister of Squire Boone. Squire Boone was Daniel Boone's father. This would make Mary Boone the aunt of the famous pioneer.

Since Martha Jane was distantly related to Daniel Boone, she is also distantly related to the famous country western singers Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gail. Their parents were Ted and Clara Ramey Webb. Ted, like Martha Jane, was descended from John Webb and Mary Boone.

In addition to famous relatives, Martha Jane had some very interesting ancestors, as well. On her mother's side, the Hall family, are several examples. Anthony Hall, the third great grandfather of Martha Jane, is one of these. He was born in 1752, and although little is known about his childhood, it is believed that before the American Revolution he may have lived in Virginia in . On June 10, 1777 he enlisted in the Seventh Virginia Continental Line where he served for one year before being discharged.

After being discharged, Anthony decided that his service was not complete and enlisted again. This time he joined the North Carolina Continental Line's Second Regiment. On May 5, 1780 this regiment was surrendered at Charleston, South Carolina. Hall and the other soldiers with whom he served were taken prisoner and held until June 10, 1781 when they were freed at Jamestown, Virginia.

After his term of service, Hall remained for a while in North Carolina. In 1793 he married Winney Harrell. Whether their marriage ended in Winney's death or a divorce is unknown. However, it didn't last long, and no children resulted from it. Anthony soon married again. This next marriage was to Ruth Butler. It occurred on December 23, 1794. The two remained married until Anthony's death in 1846. During these 50 some years, the couple had six children three of which were born in Virginia. The names of these first three were James, William, and David.

Sometime before the birth of their fourth child Alexander in 1808, the Hall family moved to Kentucky to Knox County. While living in Kentucky, Anthony and Ruth had two more children: John and Samuel.

By 1816 the Halls were living in Floyd County Kentucky, but later they moved to Perry County where Anthony applied for a war pension. He was granted this pension in 1825. In 1842, Letcher County was created making it Anthony's county of residence. It was the county in which he died on December 14, 1846.

The History of The Coy Wright Family

Coy Wright was born on April 15, 1905 to Martha Jane Hampton Wright and Luther Wright in Letcher County, Kentucky. He only attended school part way through the first grade, and before he was married, he worked in the Norfolk and Western Car Shops. On September of 1926 he married Eula Horsley in Vanceburg, Kentucky. Eula was born on April 6, 1903.

After their wedding, Coy and Eula traveled to Huntington, WV where Coy worked at the Pen Table Factory. While in Huntington the Wrights' two oldest children were born. George Melwood was born on July 10, 1927, and Audrey Beatrice was born approximately a year later. The Wrights moved back to Kentucky and stayed a while before the third child, Margie Hazel was born. They first moved to Morton Hill in South Shore, but before Margie Hazel was born, they moved to Jackson Street in Portsmouth. Margie Hazel was then born on February 27, 1929. Coy Wright got a job at Detroit Steel in 1928 or 1929, and worked there until he was 61 except for 18 months that he was laid off during the Great Depression. While he was laid off at the steel mill, Coy hoboed a train to Northern Ohio where he cut corn to support his family.

The Wrights stayed a short while on Jackson Street before moving back to Kentucky to a farm on Tar Camp. There the fourth child Tony Edwin was born in approximately 1930. He died when he was only 13 months old. This occurred 17 days before Claude Wright was born on December 12, 1932. Eula was so far along in her pregnancy when Tony died that she could not even go to the gravesite during the burial. Coy followed along behind the wagon that carried his child's coffin, a rugged homemade wooden box. He described his own apparel as being patched bibbed overalls.

The Wrights next moved to North Moreland near New Boston, Ohio. They stayed there for a short while before moving to Beaver, Ohio and on to Rubyville, Ohio in 1934. Luther Odel Wright was born in Rubyville, and Betty Lou Wright was also born in Rubyville on August 19, 1936. Coy Wright soon built a house in Rubyville which is still standing next to the Rubyville Community Church. The family moved there when Betty Lou was about a year old. Five years later on April 15, 1941 Ronald Coy, the last of the eight children, was born.

All seven of the surviving Wright children graduated from Clay High School, and Ronald Coy was one of the first to graduate from the "new" Clay High School on Clay High Street near Portsmouth, Ohio. Coy Wright remained at the home place in Rubyville until Eula died on February 28, 1970 of pneumonia. He sold the home and moved into a trailer near his daughter Hazel and her husband Paul Montgomery on Blue Run Road near Minford, Ohio. Four years later he married Edna Jenkins and moved to Bahner Road in Sciotoville, Ohio. He lived with Edna until his death from cancer on September 3, 1993. Edna is now in a nursing home near her biological children in Dayton, Ohio.

George Melwood served in the army during World War II. During this time he worked as a weather observer at the Capitol building in Washington, D. C. He then married Alma Rose Howard, and they had three children. Their children are Michael Lane who married Diane Hilliard, Sherri Lynn who married Tom Albrettan, and Robin who married William Lavendar. Throughout the years when his children were growing up, George traveled around Ohio following construction. As a result, the family spent many years living in mobile homes. George and Alma finally moved to Quaker City, Ohio. George worked on construction until his retirement in 1988. Later he and Alma sold their home in Quaker City and bought a house in Hanover, Ohio near Newark. They continue to live there with their daughter Sherri and her family.

Sherri Albrettan and her two children Melany and Stephan all work for the Longaberger Basket Company. George and Alma's son Michael followed in his father's footsteps taking a job in construction. When Michael was in his forties, he was laid off work. At this time he decided to "undertake" a new career, and he went to school to become a funeral director. As for their youngest Robin, she and her husband Bill Lavendar live in Granville, Ohio. Robin is a full time mother and wife, and Bill drive a milk truck for Kroger.

The second of Coy and Eula Wright's children, Audrey Beatrice, married James Moulton, and their children are Marcia Sue who married Dan Jones, and Danny Jo who married Dia Pepa. Audrey and James (Jim) resided in Marblehead, Ohio where Audrey ran a beauty salon. It was here they raised their two children. Audrey and Jim divorced in , and Jim moved to Florida. Danny graduated from Ohio State University and later became an engineer for General Motors. His sister Marcia also graduated college with her masters degree and became a social worker.

Margie Hazel married Paul Montgomery and had no children. They spent most of their life in Southern Ohio until his death in October of 1987. Hazel remarried on July 3, 1989 to Clyde Lester and moved to

Ohio until his death in October of 1987. Hazel remarried on July 3, 1989 to Clyde Lester and moved to

Marion, Ohio. She remained there until his death in November 1989 upon which she moved back to Scioto County. For a few years she resided with her sister Betty Lou in Minford, Ohio. Then she remarried to Carl Adkins from Defiance, Ohio in June 2003 and moved into his house.

To the right is a photograph of Hazel Wright and Paul Montgomery taken on their wedding day April 1, 1950.

Below is a photo of Hazel and Paul Montgomery's farm on Back Run Road.



Claude Wright, the fifth of Coy and Eula's children, served in the army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Korea when the peace was signed. Claude married Shirley Adkins, and they had one son Claude Anthony. Claude and Shirley lived in several places including Minford, Ohio and South Shore, Kentucky. Claude and his brother Ronald opened Wright's Auto Sales, a successful used car business, in South Shore, Kentucky. Currently Claude and Shirley reside in South Shore. Claude's son Tony is the owner of Wright Care Medical Supply.

Luther Wright also served in the army and spent some time in Germany. He married Janice Fannin and had two children Andrew and Stacy Ann. Luther and Janice resided in Rubyville, Ohio until the mid 1980's when they moved to nearby Lucasville, Ohio. Luther is the owner of Wright's Chain Link Fence, and he also opened Luke's Auto Sales after moving to the Lucasville area.

Betty married Gene Burns and had one daughter Donna Jean. They lived in Minford, Ohio. Currently Betty resides in Minford, Ohio near Donna and her husband Gene Dietrich.

Ron married Julia Pollock and had three children Ronald David, Beth Ann, and Joseph Matthew. Ronald along with his brother Claude owns Wright Brother's Auto Sales. Ronald's son Joe owns Wright Pharmacy in South Shore, Kentucky.

The following are the spouses and children of the Wright grandchildren.

Rebecca Lynn who is unmarried
Timothy Coy who is unmarried

Robin (Wright) and William Lavender's children:

All three children are currently unmarried
Joseph Blake, Amanda Jo, and Haley Ann

Danny Joe and Dia PepaMoulton's children:

All three children are currently unmarried
Meredith, Carter, and McKenna

Marcia Sue (Moulton) and Danny Jone's children

Both children are currently unmarried
Brook Daniel and Kirsten

Tony and Vickie Wright's children

Both are unmarried
John Anthony and Justin

Stacy Ann (Wright) and Tony Hempill's children

All children are currently unmarried
Emily Ruth, Katie Elaine, Holly Gail, and Grant David
Bradley was adopted and is the same age as Holly.

Andy and Amy Wright currently have no children

Donna Jean (Burns) and Kenneth Eugene Dietrich, Jr. currently have no children

David and Lisa Royal Wright's children

All three children are unmarried
Samantha Jo, Abby Leigh, and Aaron David

Beth Ann Wright died in 1988 of a brain tumor. She was unmarried at the time.

Joseph and Teonda Lykins Wright's children:

McKenzie Ann and Macy Jo - both unmarried

Shown above are some of the great-grandchildren of Coy Wright in 1996 with Coy's youngest grandchild Donna Jean Burns (Dietrich). Standing in the back is Justin Wright. In the middle row pictured left to right are Katie Hempill, John Wright, Emily Hempill holding her cousin Abby Wright, and Samantha Wright standing behind Donna Burns. In the front are Hollie Hempill and Aaron Wright. The photograph was taken at the home of Ronald Wright, Coy's youngest child.





Here are more photos of the Wrights. Above are Coy and Eula when they were young. Eula was about fourteen when this picture was taken and Coy was 21 in the photo on the top left. To the left is a picture of Eula later in life. She may have been in her 30's here.

Christmas

Christmas has always been a special time for the Coy Wright family. Over the years traditions changed, some growing and some diminishing, but one common thread remains strong. That is the importance of family being together during the holidays. As the seven Wright children grew older, married, and had children of their own, Christmas became a time to travel from their homes far away back to see "Grandma Eula" and "Grandpa Coy," but it was Betty, the youngest of the Wright girls, who prepared the meals and seemed to delight most in the joyous Christmas festivities. Her nieces and nephews called her "Aunt Bee," and to this day they talk about the fun times they had when they went to see her.

After Eula died, Coy remarried in 1973, and Betty married in 1974. No longer did the family travel to Coy's house anymore. Instead, a new tradition began. Christmas Eve became a time to travel to Aunt Hazel and Uncle Paul's house on Blue Run Road and later on Back Run Road. By this time most of the Wright grandchildren were much older with the exception of a few. For those of us who were very young at the time, we will always remember the smell of the wood burning stove keeping the farmhouse warm or the chill of the icy wind on our noses as we ventured through a skiff of snow making our way up to Aunt Hazel's door. We remember gathering on the green shaggy carpet in the living room excitedly opening the presents we got from aunts, uncles, and grandparents. We sang Christmas carols as home movies were made freezing those moments in time forever.

Around 1986 everything began to change for the Wright family again. Hazel's husband Paul became ill with cancer, and a chimney fire rendered their farmhouse uninhabitable for a time. Hazel and Paul moved back to Rubyville, Ohio, and Paul died the following October. Despite her sorrow, she continued to have the Christmas party on Christmas Eve for the next two years there in Rubyville. In 1989, however, Hazel remarried and moved to Marion, Ohio opening the way for new traditions to begin. That Christmas Coy's son Claude and his wife Shirley held the Christmas party at their home in South Shore, Kentucky. It was the first year it was held before Christmas Eve. It was held there until 1994 when Coy's youngest son Ron began having the dinner at his newly built home near Rubyville, Ohio. The tradition of going to Uncle Ron's for Christmas dinner has now remained for nearly ten years.

Descendants of James Horsley

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 2 Jonathon Horsley 1842 -
 +Rachel Jordan
 3 George Horsley 1865 -
 +Charlotte Royster
 4 Eula Horsley 1903 - 1971
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 5 Betty Lou Wright 1936 -
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 *3rd Husband of Margie Hazel Wright:
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 7 Holly Gail Hempill
 7 Grant David Hempill
 7 Bradley Hempill
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 6 Ronald David Wright
 +Lisa Royal
 7 Samantha Jo Wright
 7 Abby Wright
 7 Aaron Wright
 6 Beth Ann Wright
 6 Joseph Matthew Wright
 +Teonda Lykins
 7 McKenzie Ann Wright
 7 Macy Jo Wright
 5 George Melwood Wright 1926 -
 +Alma Howard
 6 Michael Lane Wright
 +Diane Hilliard
 7 Amy Joelle Wright
 7 Rebecca Lynn Wright
 8 Belle Wright
 7 Timothy Coy Wright
 6 Sherri Lynn Wright
 +Thomas Albrettan
 7 Melanie Rose Albrettan
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 7 Hallie Lavendar
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 +Vickie Robbins
 7 John Anthony Wright
 7 Justin Michael Wright
 5 Tony Edwin Wright
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 +Johnny Zornes
 5 Cora Zornes
 +Owen Greene
 6 Dayphene Greene
 6 Wetzal Greene
 *2nd Husband of Cora Zornes:
 +Thurman Jordan
 4 Steven Horsley 1890 -
 +Virgie Greene
 5 Wayne Horsley
 5 Estel Horsley
 5 Bessie Horsley
 5 Garnet Horsley
 5 Iona Horsley
 5 Monroe Horsley
 5 Roberta Horsley
 4 Calvin Horsley 1892 -
 5 Venus Horsley
 4 Charlotte Horsley 1899 -
 +Ben Howard
 5 Woodrow Howard
 5 Carl Howard
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 4 Willard Horsley 1897 -
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 5 Olive Horsley
 5 Mary Horsley
 5 Harvey Horsley
 5 Ishmal Horsley
 5 Helen Horsley
 4 Commie Horsley 1909 - 2001
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 5 Donald Horsley
 5 Ronald Horsley
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 5 Coy Horsley
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 4 Dorothea Horsley
 +Homer Greene
 5 Homer Greene, Jr.
 5 Howard Greene
 5 Margie Greene
 5 Shirley Greene
 5 Ronnie Fodge Greene
 4 Theodore Horsley
 3 James Horsley 1863 -
 3 Joseph D Horsley 1867 -
 +Katie Zornes
 4 Edward Horsley
 +Louisa Madden
 5 Fred Horsley
 5 Fannie Horsley
 5 Bill Horsley
 5 Carl Horsley
 5 Audrey Horsley
 *2nd Wife of Edward Horsley:
 +Docia Wright Bentley
 5 Maxine Horsley
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 5 George Horsley Jr.
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 3 Gabriel Horsley 1873 -
 3 Scott Horsley 1878 -
 3 Elizabeth Horsley 1880 -
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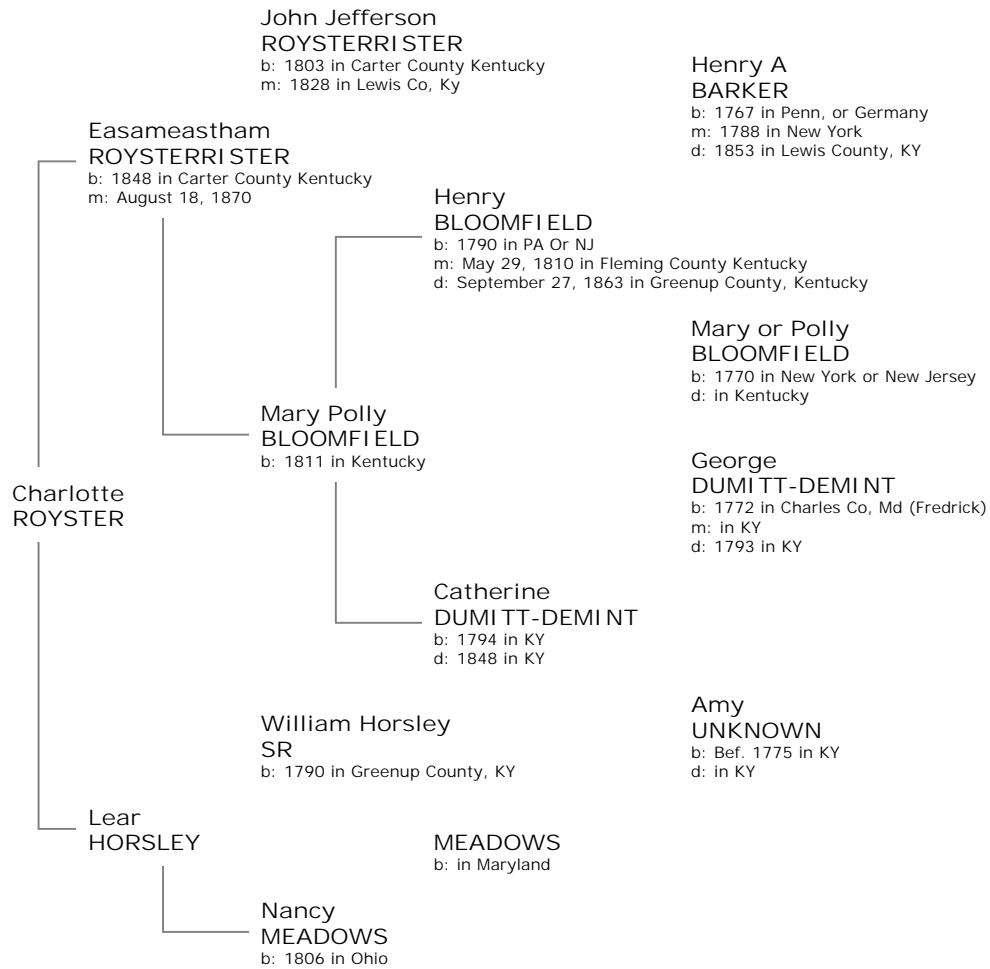
James Horsley was originally from Virginia, but sometime during the early 1800's he migrated to Greenup County, Kentucky to an area that is now known as Three Prong Creek. Another road in the area is Montgomery Road, a nearby sharply winding way with a very steep hill at the top. This hill provides a dividing ridge between Greenup and Lewis Counties in Kentucky. Also, during the 1800's this route was frequently traveled since it was the same route that the postal service traveled taking mail to Vanceburg from Greenup.

The Horsley home was located about two miles from the previously mentioned hill, and it was not unusual for weary travelers to occasionally pass by the Horsley home. During the year 1844 a group of such travelers stopped by the Horsley farm to enjoy the hospitality of a place to rest for the night. The group included a slave trader from Kenton Iron Furnace in Greenup County and several slaves whom he was taking to a place called Boone's Foundary where Boone's Landing was located. Since this area is where Kinniconick Creek meets the Ohio River, it is likely he was taking them to the port to be sold and shipped to their new owners. Such barbaric practices after all were common in those days. Among the slaves was an 8 or 9 year old boy who was crippled. The little boy and James Horsley's children became friends that evening, and not wanting to see him leave, James' little boys begged their dad to buy the child. James refused, however, when the slave trader offered to trade the boy for a pair of Mr. Horsley's oxen. Instead James stated. "I don't want the blood of that little boy on my hands. It is inhumane."(Christy, 1993).

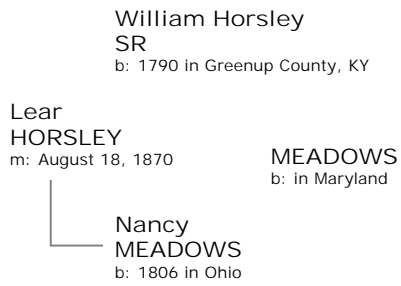
The following morning the slave trader and his slaves left the Horsley farm and began their journey over the hill toward their destination of Boone's Landing. However, during the journey tragedy struck. The wagon hauling the slaves overturned on the steep hill, and the little boy who had become such good friends with the Horsley children was killed. As a result of this tragedy, the hill was nicknamed "Nigger Hill," and despite this term's lack of political correctness, many of the locals still use the name today when referring to this hill.

Montgomery Creek is today divided by the Double A highway. The road begins at Route 8 near Garrison, KY. During the early part of the 20th century many Wrights inhabited homes on this road. The road also intersects with Bill Chain, the boyhood home of Coy Wright. Since relatives lived on this road, Coy Wright would take his family out to this area of Kentucky from their home in Ohio on the weekends. His children recall being frightened by the steep curves on the hill, and they even referred to the area as the "nars" because the road was so narrow.

Ancestors of Charlotte Royster



Ancestors of Lear Horsley



The light invades the sunset glow
Evening's conquering touch
And in the waning spark of day
Tomorrow's prelude comes

The long emerging story
Written day by day
Unfolds in midnight's dancing stars
Passing by the way.

We count them on the Summer's eve.
And glance in Winter's chill
Eager to know the warmth of Spring
Come again it will.

Rolling like the ocean tides
A timeless tale is told.
Life's legacy emerging in
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Donna Burns - Dietrich
March 17, 2001

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