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THE DAWSON BOOK

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THE DAWSON NAME

According to one version:

"The Dawson name originated with Sir Marmaduke D'Ossone (Marmaduke of the Town of Ossone), the name being anglicized to Dawson. He was one of the Norman noblemen who accompanied William the Conqueror to England in 1066, and for service rendered in battle is said to have received an estate and settled in England permanently." COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES, Vol. 4, page 115.

Arthur takes the same view in the following paragraph:

"Said to be a corruption of the Norman-French 'D'Ossone', from the town of Ossone in Normandy. Camden, however, thinks it is a contraction of Davidson, the son of David, which is the more probably derivation. DICTIONARY OF NAMES by Arthur, page 112.

Baring-Gould agrees with Camden and thinks the name a derivative from Daws a form of David. FAMILY NAMES AND THEIR STORIES, Baring-Gould page 55.

Lower also opposes the D'Ossone theory and says there is no mention of such a town as Ossone, and that the Itin. Norm. does not give it. DICTIONARY OF FAMILY NAMES by Lower, page 84.

Charles Dawson in his exhaustive genealogy of the Dawson Family discusses the origin of the name at length: "Surnames as now used are of modern invention, At the beginning of the Christian era and for many centuries after they were unknown. Camden tells us that they began to be settled or hereditary in France about the year 1000 and in England about the date of the Conquest.

The sources from which names have been derived are many. These include manifold forms of human pursuits, almost all varieties of bodily and mental characteristics, and a multitude of localities, events, and objects of nature. Frequently the name of the father was used as a surname, with the addition of "son". Thus, instead of John's son the name became Johnson: David's son became Davidson. From Daw (the nickname for David) comes Daw's son or Dawson.

Another version, according to Burk, is that the founder of the Dawson Family in England was Marmaduke D'Ossone, a Norman who accompanied William the Conqueror. His descendants intermarried with many families and the name by easy process became anglicized to Dawson." THE DAWSON FAMILY RECORD by C. C. Dawson, page 2.

The name in its present form is undoubtedly English and the American families of the name are unquestionably of English origin.

REFERENCE TO ENGLISH NAMES by Hitching, page xxxi.
HOME OF ENGLISH NAMES by Guppy, page 477.

THE DAWSON CREST

More than a score of crests are accredited to various branches of the Dawson family in English Heraldry, 22 in England and 2 in Ireland. A careful search would perhaps result in further additions to the list.

The following crest was confirmed on June 12, 1663-4 to John Dawson of Sutterby in Lincolnshire, and is characteristic:

"Dawson, (Sutterby, Lincolnshire) ar. (argent) two pales sa. (sable). a chev. (chevron) gu. (gules) on a canton of the last. a battle-axe or crest, a dexter arm, embowed, in armour. ppr. (proper) garnished or, holding in the gauntlet a battle-axe of the last.

BERRY'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA HERALDICA, Vol. 11.
FAIRBAIRN'S CRESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, Vol.

The following mottos are found in various Dawson crests and arms:

Vitae via virtus.
Manus haec inimica tyrannis.
Perseverando.
Amor meus crucifixus.
Alte volat.

FAIRBAIRN'S CRESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, Vol.1,p.156.

THE DAWSON FAMILY.

The Dawson Family is of English origin. As early as 1601 the family was widely distributed throughout the British island and was found in Cumberland, Essex, Kent, Lancaster, Lincolnshire, Middlesex, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Suffolk, Yorkshire, Cheshire, London and Norfolk and perhaps other counties.¹

The authorities on English and Irish heraldry give, on superficial examination, 24 different crests belonging to as many distinct branches of the Dawson Family, most of them confirmed at an early date, 22 of them in England and 2 in Ireland.²

It is evident therefore that the family was distributed as early as the close of the 15th century through more than half the English counties, and even at that early date was of such ancient origin that the various branches had long since lost all trace of their connection with any parent stem.³

The name is found among the first immigrants to America. It occurs early as 1635 (English Virginia Immigrants, Page 91) and with increasing frequency during all periods of English immigration. Fifteen of the name came over between 1635 and 1654 and of course the lists include only a small fraction of the total immigration.⁴ They seem to have come from many different ports of England, Ireland and Scotland and from many separate branches.

Their early arrival in America and their wide distribution through the colonies is shown by the returns from the first census taken in 1790, which reports 175 families of the name Dawson, Dauson, Darsen, and Dorson, comprising a total of 998 persons, and distributed as follows:

- 1 family in New Hampshire
- 4 families in Massachusetts
- 4 families in Connecticut
- 4 families in New York
- 25 families in Pennsylvania
- 46 families in Maryland
- 47 families in Virginia
- 27 families in North Carolina
- 17 families in South Carolina

1 REFERENCE TO ENGLISH NAMES 1601, by Hitching.
2 FAIRBAIRN'S BOOK OF CRESTS OF THE FAMILIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, Vol. 1, page 156.
3 HOME OF ENGLISH NAMES, page 477, by Guppy.
4 IBID, page 91.

While families of the name were found principally in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas, they were enumerated in every state of the then Union except Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island, and a large proportion of them had undoubtedly been in America for more than a century at the time the census was taken in 1890. 1.

The genealogy of many different Dawson families, as well as the available European history of families of that name, are given in an exhaustive work, the "Dawson Family Record" by Charles C. Dawson, published in 1874. Brief references to families of that name are also made in numerous other histories and genealogies, particularly the "Goode Genealogy, Virginia Cousins" by G. Brown Goode (1887).

1. A CENTURY OF POPULATION GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1790-1900, THIRTEENTH CENSUS, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU.

THE MISSOURI DAWSONS.

The Missouri branch of the Dawson family is descended from the Amherst County Dawsons of Virginia, who, because of their location in adjoining counties, contemporary dates, and particularly the similarity of names and professions, are easily confused with the Albemarle family of the same name. While the recurrence of the same Christian names in both, especially of such unusual names as Martin and Pleasant, indicate a close relationship between the two, a comparison demonstrates that, even allowing for inaccuracies, they are apparently distinct and separate branches and not two versions of the same family.

Our knowledge of the Amherst County line is drawn largely from two sources, a fragmentary genealogy given as a collateral branch in the Dawson Family Record published in 1874, and a foot note in Goode's Virginia Cousins published in 1887. There is also a brief reference to the Missouri connection in a History of Lincoln County, Missouri, issued in 1888; also the returns from the First Census, and the usual records of service in the Revolution and the War of 1812. Aside from these no other authentic records have been found, although an inspection of the census returns from Amherst County for 1800, 1810, 1820 and 1830, and the probate, deed and marriage records of Amherst County, and of Albemarle County, from which Amherst was formed, would no doubt yield much interesting and pertinent data.

Although the Goode Genealogy was written thirteen years after the publication of the Dawson Record, it is evident that its author had not seen the latter, and the very fact that the two do not fully agree in minor details is conclusive evidence of the reliability of the essentials vouched for by both authors. For example Goode in his account of the first Dawson family is able to name only the third and fifth of the five children previously given by the Record. Had he had access to the Dawson Record he would, of course, have given them all. It is evident, therefore, that he obtained his data from a different source, and the two lists secured at different times and from different sources corroborate each other. The two agree on the Welch descent of the mother but differ on the descent of the father. Goode attributing to him Scotch ancestry while Dawson says he is of English descent, another evidence of reliability as a mere copyist would have agreed in such details. Goode also gives the date of the elder Dawson's immigration while the Record makes no mention of it, and is unable to give even the Christian name of the head of the family.

THE DAWSON FAMILY

I.

Martin Dawson-----Unknown

2-Martin Dawson----Unknown-----Unknown

3-Robert Dawson----Unknown-----Unknown

4-Joseph Dawson----Unknown-----Unknown

5-John Dawson-----Cir. 1750-----Before 1796

The name of the elder Dawson is in doubt. Goode gives it as Martin but follows it with a question mark. And the fact that the Dawson Record is silent on the subject, and that he may be confused with the Martin Dawson of the Albemarle family, or with his own son, renders it somewhat dubious, although the recurrence of the name in practically every succeeding generation makes it at least probable that Goode is correct.

While both agree that his wife was Welsh, they differ as to his own descent. One says he was a native of Scotland, the other of England, but as the Dawson name is nowhere mentioned in Hanna's exhaustive work on "The Scotch Irish" or in the books of Bolton, Linehan, Ford, Ross and others on the same subject, we are forced to the conclusion that he was an Englishman and not a Scotchman.

Goode says he came to America about 1745 and there is no other testimony on the subject. (Virginia Cousins by G. Brown Goode, page 85). A careful study of the immigration lists of the period might establish the exact date.

He may have been that Martin Dawson who married Mildred Cox, October 18, 1795, or that Martin Dawson who was appointed at the first meeting of the county court of Albemarle County to appraise an estate "near the Cove." (Wood's History of Albemarle County, Virginia, page 176). If so, he probably died prior to 1783 as the return of heads of families from Amherst County for that year gives only the names of his four sons. (Heads of Families, Virginia, First Census, page 48).

He probably had other children, and it is possible that he was related to William Dawson and his brother, Thomas Dawson, both of whom were Presidents of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia. It is also quite likely that such Christian names in later generations as Ludwell and Lee indicate relation to prominent Williamsburg families. (Campbell's History of Virginia, page ___, Dawson Family Record, page 316).

II-2. Martin Dawson-----Carter
 Unknown
 Unknown

Lived and died in Amherst County, Virginia. Had many children, and was married more than once. His last wife was a Miss Carter. Goode gives as his children Nelson and Zechariah, while Dawson gives Martin, William, Nelson, Jesse and Zechariah. (Virginia Cousins by Goode, page 85, Dawson Family Record by C.C. Dawson, page 316). The tax lists of 1783 show him to be living that year in Amherst County, his family consisting of nine persons, and owning seven slaves. (Heads of Families, Virginia, page 48). Same "Dawson's Row" at University of Virginia. James Lewis Dawson (L) told his daughter Jane Elizabeth (V) when she showed him the Dawson Book that he went with his father Ludwell Lee Dawson (H) to see their cousin, Martin Dawson (B) who gave "Dawson's Row" (a row of dormitory rooms, today the campus) to the University of Virginia.

II-3. Robert Dawson-----~~(Unknown)~~-----Unknown

No information as to personnel of his family. Reported in the tax lists of 1783 as living in Amherst County with a family of two, evidently himself and wife and two slaves. He is probably the Robert Dawson who served during the Revolution in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line. (Eckenrode's List of Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, page 132, supplement, page 88).

II-4 Joseph Dawson-----~~(Unknown)~~-----Christian
 Unknown
 Unknown

~~6-Lewis Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown~~
~~7-Pleasant Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown~~

Joseph Dawson was a Virginia farmer. He resided in Amherst County, where he was doubtless born, and is recorded as having died there, after living to the extraordinary age of 115 years. (Dawson Family Record, page 317). His tombstone and the county records would doubtless give further information.

He was a veteran of both the Revolution and the War of 1812. He served as a private in the company of Captain _____ in the 8th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, commanded by Col. James Wood. This regiment was organized and first commanded

by Col. Peter Muhlenberg, a Luthern Minister, and brother of Frederick A. C. Muhlenberg the first Speaker of the House of Representatives. (Payrolls of Virginia Continental Line, Folder 181,1.). (Enckenrode's List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Supplement, page 88.)

During the War of 1812 he was twice enrolled as a private in the Company of Captain John Wilson, the first time from September 13, 1814 to November 16, 1814 in the 2nd Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Ambler. (Virginia Pay Rolls, War 1812, page 80). The second time in the same company in the 26th Regiment of Virginia Militia, the entire company serving for 14 days. (Virginia Muster Rolls, War 1812, page 840).

The tax lists of 1783 report him as living in Amherst County, the head of a family of nine persons with seven slaves. (Heads of Families, Virginia, page 48). The tax lists of 1785 report him, or some other Martin Dawson, as living in Albemarle County, the head of a family of 14 persons, with three dwellings and three other buildings. (Ibid, page 81). As he is not reported in 1785 in Amherst he had either moved to Albemarle County in the meantime, or had died and the Martin Dawson reported is a member of the Albemarle family, the latter of which is hardly probable.

II-5.

John Dawson----- (Unknown)----- _____Watkins
Unknown
Unknown

Was living in Amherst County, Virginia in 1783, the head of a family of seven persons with one slave, but in 1785 is returned as Captain John Dawson the head of a family of 12 persons, including slaves and others, with two dwellings and eight other buildings, (Heads of Families, Virginia, page 48 and page 84). He died some time prior to 1896 and his wife with two of their children, John and Elizabeth, moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky. (Dawson Family Record, page 317).

III-6.

Lewis Dawson----- (Unknown)----- _____Patterson
Unknown
Unknown

8-Ludwell Lee Dawson-----1800-----1843
9-Charles Wesley Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown
10-Elizabeth Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown
11-Jane Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown

Lewis Dawson was a Methodist minister. (History of Lincoln County, Missouri (1888), page 524). He was born in Amherst County Virginia and lived there continuously until his death. The only comment made by the Dawson Record is the five words: "Said to be very able." (Dawson Family Record, page 317).

His wife was a Miss Patterson a sister of Elizabeth Walker Patterson who married Colonel John Watt.

III-7.

Pleasant Dawson------(Unknown)-----_____Christian
Unknown
Unknown

Pleasant Dawson was living in Amherst County, Virginia in 1811. (Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, by Chalkley. Vol.2, page 198). His wife was a daughter of Drury Christian. (Ibid, page 198). No further information.

IV-8.

Ludwell Lee Dawson------(1827)-----Jane Melvina Watt
1804
1842

12-James Lewis Dawson-----Mar 13,1828-----Apr 25,1903
13-John Robert Dawson-----Jul 31,1830-----May 15,1900
14-Albert Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown
15-William Dawson-----Unknown-----Unknown
16-Mary Louise Dawson-----Jul 21,1834-----Jan 11,1916
17-Samuel Patterson DawsonMay ,1836-----May 18,1898

Born in Amherst County, Virginia and spent his entire life there and is buried there. His death occurred within a year after the death of his wife leaving four small children. The oldest of the four emigrated to Missouri in 1844 with his Aunt, Jane Reynolds, and later sent for the younger children, which accounts for their meager knowledge of their family connections in Virginia. He was a Methodist minister. (History of Lincoln County, Missouri, page 524).

"know all men by thee presents that we Ludwell L. Dawson, Willis M. Reynolds and Burwell H. Tucker are held and firmly bound unto John M. Gregory, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in office for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each

of us and each of our heirs executors and administrators are jointly and severally bound firmly by these presents. Sealed without seals and dated this 19th day of December 1842 and in the year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Ludwell L. Dawson hath this day produced to the Court of Amherst County credentials of his ordination as minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church and also of his being in regular communion with that Christian Society. Now if the said Ludwell L. Dawson shall well and truly perform the duty of minister of the gospel in celebrating the rights of matrimony agreeably to the form and customs of the said church according to Law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Ludwell L. Dawson
Willis M. Reynolds
Burwell H. Tucker

At a court held for Amherst County on the 19th day of December 1842, this bond was produced in open court and acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Sam M. Garland, Clerk."

Willis M. Reynolds was appointed administrator of the estate of Ludwell Lee Dawson June 19, 1843.

Jane Melvina Watt, daughter of Col. John Watt and Elizabeth Walker Patterson, was his first cousin, their mothers being sisters. She was related to the celebrated Dr. Patterson of Lynchburg, Virginia. Dr. Patterson was either an Uncle or a Great Uncle of (12) James Lewis Dawson. His son visited the Missouri Branch about 1874. Colonel Watt was born in 1752 and died in 1830.

Colonel John James Watt was married to Elizabeth Walker Patterson, September 18, 1794, and to them were born the following children:

Elizabeth Watt who married Mr. Wenster;
Sallie M. Watt who married Mr. Ferguson; -Lived and died
in Fulton, Missouri --Tuberculosis,
Watt who married _____ Watkins;
Jane Melvina Watt who married Ludwell Lee Dawson;
Catherine Watt who married Thomas A. Osborne;
Watt who married _____ Jones;
Watt, a daughter, burned to death in theatre in
Richmond, Virginia, name is on bronze tablet on the site
of theatre.
William H. Watt, Unknown.

Colonel Watt was the second time married to _____ Patterson, daughter of Colonel Charles Patterson. Whether she was related to his first wife is not known. She was living in Louisville, Kentucky, at the time of her marriage and returned there after the death of her husband. She was a woman of independent means when she married Colonel Watt and inherited considerable property from him at his death. She had no children and at her death willed everything to Robert Milles.

Colonel John James Watt,

In Baylor's Regiment, afterwards Lieut. Col. U.S.A.; Cornett, Virginia, Dragoons, June 17, 1776; Lieutenant, 1st Continental Dragoons, December 18, 1776; Captain, April 7, 1778; wounded at Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781; Retained in Baylor's Regiment of Dragoons, November 9, 1782; and served to the close of the war; Lieut. Col. Light Dragoons, U.S. Army, January 8, 1799; Honorably discharged, June 15, 1800. (HEITMAN'S REGISTER, OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, Page 424).

IV-9.

Charles Wesley Dawson-----Unmarried

Born in Amherst County, Virginia and came to Missouri about the year 1844. Taught school in Louisiana when he first came to Missouri. Moved to Moberly and was a merchant there at time of his death.

IV-10.

Elizabeth Dawson----- (Unknown)-----Nimrod Guy
Unknown
Unknown

First marriage, Dr. Phelps. Married and died in Virginia and left no children.

18-Anna Burton Guy-----May 10, 1846-----Jun 14, 1902

Was known in the family as Betty. Lived near Paynesville, Pike County, Missouri.

IV-11.

Jane Dawson----- (In Virginia)-----Willis Reynolds

19-Mari6n (son)
20- (son)

Lived on farm near Millersreek. Second time married Miss McIlroy(?)

IV-12.

James Lewis Dawson-----Susan Dameron Harvey
 (Apr. 18, 1850) Feb. 12, 1829
 May 17, 1906

21-Melinda Harvey Dawson----Jun. 9, 1851-Feb. 12, 1933
 22-Jane Elizabeth Dawson----Aug. 16, 1852-Feb. 5, 1951
 23-Lucy Caroline Dawson-----Jun. 11, 1854-May 6, 1881
 24-Francis Ludwell Lee D----Jan. 27, 1856-Jan. 29, 1933
 25-Margaret Virginia Dawson-Nov. 3, 1858-Oct. 28, 1895
 26-Ida Louise Dawson-----Jan. 20, 1864-Nov. 13, 1934

James L. Dawson was born in Amherst County, Virginia, and came to Missouri in 1844, at the age of 16. Chairman, Executive Board of Cuivre Association from its organization to his death. Complete biography in History of Lincoln County, page 524. Oak Ridge Cemetery. Baptist, Democrat, Mason, farmer.

Susan Dameron Harvey, daughter of Francis Harvey and Melinda Dameron, born in Nelson County, Virginia, and came with her father's family to Missouri in 1831.

V-13.

John Robert Dawson-----Elizabeth Smith
 (Unknown)

27-Margaret Stephens Dawson-Oct. 1, 1860-Jul. 12, 1936
 28-Richard Lee Dawson-----Sep. 5, 1863-Oct. 11, 1940
 29-Charles Wesley Dawson----Apr. 27, 1865-Oct. 6, 1944
 30-Robert G. Dawson-----Dec. 9, 1871-Jun. 9, 1895
 31-Harry Ramsey Dawson-----Apr. 9, 1869--
 32-James Ludwell Dawson-----Jan. 23, 1878-Jan. 8, 1907
 33-Melvina Dawson-----Aug. 6, 1880--

Born in Amherst County, Virginia, married in Pike County, Missouri, to Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Captain Richard Shannon (Dick) Smith and Elizabeth Shaw. Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

V-14.

Albert Dawson-----Unmarried
 Died in infancy. Buried in Amherst County, Virginia.

V-15.

William Dawson-----Unmarried
 Died in infancy. Buried in Amherst County, Virginia.

V-16.

Mary Louise Dawson-----George Foster Turner
(Unknown) 1827
Aug. 21, 1886

34-Helen Turner-----Unknown-----Unknown
35-Mollie Turner-----Unknown-----Unknown
36-Ada Melvina Turner---Oct. 12, 1853--Mar. 25, 1930
37-Edward Lee Turner---Mar. 8, 1857--Nov. 27, 1920
38-Nimrod Guy Turner---Unknown-----Unknown
39-Lula George Turner---Unknown-----Unknown
40-Anna Turner-----Unknown-----Unknown
41-Carra George Turner--Unknown-----Unknown
42-Neva Winifred Turner-Sep. 25, 1871-----Unknown
43-Ruth Mildred Turner--Mar. 11, 1876-Aug. 20, 1915

Born in Amherst County, Virginia; married in Missouri. Known in the family as "Lou"; Christian Church, Democratic Party. Mrs. Col. Watt, her step-grandmother, wrote from Louisville, Kentucky, asking that she be given to her, and saying she would provide for her as for her own child, but when they reached Louisville, Louise, dismayed at parting from familiar faces, cried and begged her aunt not to leave her, but to take her on to Missouri, which she did, and Grandmother Watt's property went to others.

Married in Pike County, Missouri, by Rev. Isaac Everett, Christian Church. Buried in Omaha, Nebraska.

George Foster Turner, born in Virginia, buried at Omaha, Nebraska; farmer; Christian Church; Democrat.

V-17.

Samuel Patterson Dawson-----Mildred Ann Smith
(1865) Nov. 27, 1840
Jan. 14, 1867

44-Mildred Elizabeth----Jan. 7, 1867-----

2nd-----Sarah Ann Edwards
 (Dec. 8, 1867) Jul. 11, 1843
 Jun. 20, 1923

45-Leonidas-----Feb. 9, 1868-Sep. 12, 1923
 46-Pleasant Ludwell-----Jun. 26, 1871-Jan. 17, 1943
 47-Lou Alice-----Jun. 30, 1875-Aug. 27, 1949
 48-John Francis Meriwether Dawson-Mar. 9, 1878--
 Sep. 26, 1931
 49-Nelle Jackson-----Jun. 11, 1880-May 27 (1910 or
 1915)
 50-William Albert-----Feb. 3, 1883-Jan. 1907

Samuel Patterson Dawson was born in Amherst County, Virginia. His brother, James Lewis Dawson, sent for him and brought him to Missouri. He is buried in Parirleville Cemetery, at Eolia, Pike County, Missouri. Farmer; Baptist; Democrat, A.F. & A.M.

Mildred Ann Smith born near Parirleville, Missouri. Buried in Prairleville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

Sarah Ann Edwards, daughter of Pleasant Carr Waller Edwards and Catherine Smith. Born in Pike County, Missouri. Baptist. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana, Missouri.

V-18.

Anna Burton Guy-----Andrew Jackson Forgey
 (Mar. 20, 1871) Aug. 12, 1848
 Jun. 17, 1923

Married at Paynesville, Missouri, by Rev. J. J. Evett, Christian Church. No children. Clarksville Cemetery.

Andrew Forgey was the second time married to Miss Sarah Julia Gilbirds, Oct. 6, 1903, who was the second time married to Lee Gardner, May 10, 1927. Andrew Forgey was a brother of Mrs. Kate Block.

V-19.

Marion Reynolds

V-20

Son Reynolds

VI-2E.

Melinda Harvey Dawson-----William Culbertson Lindsay
(Nov. 16, 1870) Sep. 2, 1842
Nov. 12, 1928

51-Maria Dawson Lindsay-----Sep. 3, 1871--
52-William Vardeman Lindsay--Oct. 22, 1873--Apr. 24, 1943
53-Lucy Dawson Lindsay-----Mar. 12, 1876--
54-Susan Dawson Lindsay-----Mar. 20, 1880--

Born in Lincoln County, Missouri.

William Culbertson Lindsay born in Franklin County, Kentucky, and came with his father's family from Frankfort, Kentucky to Missouri in 1828. His father bought 3000 acres of land in St. Charles County and built the house in which the family still resides. William Culbertson Lindsay is a brother of Clement Bell Lindsay. Democrat, Baptist, farmer and stockman. Complete biography given in "Biographical Record of Saint Charles, Warren and Lincoln Counties, Missouri" (1895), page 137.

Saint Paul, Saint Charles County, Missouri. St. Charles Cemetery.

VI-22.

Jane Elizabeth Dawson-----Francis Thornton Meriwether
(May 2, 1872) Mar. 16, 1838

55-Dawson Meriwether-----Jun. 27, 1874-Jul. 19, 1880
56-Charles Lewis Meriwether--Nov. 20, 1877-Jun. 3, 1928

Born at "Top Lofty", Lincoln County, Missouri, McCune College; D.A.R.; Century Club; Baptist; Democrat; author many magazine and newspaper articles.

Francis Thornton Meriwether, son of William Nicholas Meriwether and Martha Louise Manson; born at "Pebbleton" the country home of his father in Bedford County, Virginia; graduated at the University of Virginia, 1859. Served as regimental quartermaster in the 2nd Virginia Cavalry with Captain Flood, Lieutenant Poore and Captain Trent, 1860 to 1865. Enlisted May 28, 1861, at Forest Depot as a private in Captain Winston Radford's company, which subsequently became Company G, 2nd Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, paroled at Quartermaster Depot of the Regiment, at Lynchburg, Virginia, May 27, 1865. Member of State Examining Board, State of California, 1871-72. Superintendent of schools, Clarksville, Missouri 1869-71. Principal of High School at Louisiana, Missouri 1885-1893. Postmaster at Louisiana, Missouri under President Cleveland. County Superintendent of Schools of Pike County. First President of Building and Loan Association, Louisiana, Missouri.

The father (William Nicholas Meriwether) of F. T.

THE MERIWETHER PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL LEE

Mrs. Wm. Nicholas (Martha Manson) Meriwether, of Virginia, shortly after the close of the Civil War, took the local packet on the James River at Holcomb's Rock, a river landing near Pebbleton, the Meriwether home, enroute to Richmond to attend the annual State Convention of the Episcopal Church to which she was a delegate.

General Lee, also a delegate to the Convention, was on the boat and as they neared Richmond left his cabin preparatory to disembarking. As he walked down the deck every woman present wept. But Mrs. Meriwether approached him and said: "General Lee, I have many pictures of you in my home, as every Southern home has. But I bought them. Is it too much to ask to have one from you? I have the right to ask because I had four sons in the Confederate Army who served the entire four years of the war. I hope you can find it in your heart to grant me this favor."

The General did not promise. He asked her name and address, patted the hand she gave him, bent his head, smiled gravely and passed on.

But a few days after her return home she received through the mail a parcel from a Richmond photographer and opening it found to her surprise not the one photograph she had asked but four -- one for each son, all bearing his autograph.

Strangely enough, the card on which the photographs are mounted, although rather elaborate, bears no stamp or print indicating the studio in which they were made and the name of the photographer has been lost.

The photographer who recently copied the photograph pronounced it priceless in that it is an untouched print and there are no other known copies.

The original photograph belonging to Francis Thornton Meriwether, one of the four soldier sons, is now in the possession of Charles L. Meriwether, Jr., son of Charles L. Meriwether, Sr., grandson of F. T. Meriwether and great-grandson of Martha Manson Meriwether to whom the photograph was given by General Lee.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington

ESA

September 30, 1940

A.G. 201
Meriwether, Frank Thornton
(9-23-40) OR

Honorable Clarence Cannon,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Cannon:

This is in reply to your letter of September 23, 1940, in which you request to be furnished the military and medical record of Francis Thornton Meriwether, said to have served in the 2nd Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The records show that one Frank Thornton Meriwether, (name also found as Fr. T. Meriwether but not as Francis Thornton Meriwether) enlisted May 28, 1861, at Forest Depot as a private in Captain Winston Radford's Company, Radford's Regiment of Cavalry, which subsequently became Company G, 2nd Regiment Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He was detailed as company quartermaster September 28, 1861, and was promoted to quartermaster sergeant of the regiment about 1862, exact date not shown. The Field & Staff muster roll for July and August, 1864 (last on file) shows him present. He was paroled May 27, 1865, at Lynchburg, Va. No medical record has been found.

The collection of Confederate States Army records in this Department is incomplete and the failure to find the complete or any record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve at some period not covered by the records.

Very respectfully,

E. S. Adams
Major General
The Adjutant General.

Meriwether was a classmate of Edgar Allen Poe at the University of Virginia.

Uncle Frank's (20) grandfather (Nicholas Meriwether) was a colonel in Washington's Army and was one of the three men who carried Braddock off the field and Mrs. Braddock sent him a gold braided uniform which for years hung in the hall at Pebbleton.

Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-23.

Lucy Caroline Dawson-----Reuben Thomas Wigginton
(Jun. 5, 1879) Jul. 11, 1841
Apr. 6, 1916

57-Susan Teresa Wigginton--Jun. 10, 1880-Dec. 23, 1880

Lucy Caroline Dawson, born in Lincoln County, Missouri. McCune College. Died at "El-Mo" farm. As her last illness drew to its close her physician, Dr. Lovelace, realizing that the end was near, suggested that she be told. The family shrinking from the ordeal placed it on the doctor. It was early spring and a bush of flowering almond on the lawn was just bursting into bloom. Breaking a spray of the blossom he took his seat by her bed. "Don't you think it is beautiful, Lucy?" he asked. "Yes, Doctor," she answered and then startled by the gravity of his manner, "Why do you ask?" Pausing for a moment, he bowed his head. "Heaven is more beautiful than this," he said.

Reuben Thomas Wigginton. (See VI (23))

VI-24.

Francis Ludwell Lee Dawson-----Mary Jackson Thomas
(Oct. 16, 1884) Sep. 7, 1865
Oct. 3, 1954

58-Lillian Dawson-----Nov. 30, 1885--

59-Elizabeth Thomas Dawson--Jul. 23, 1890-Sep. 8, 1908

60-Mary Frances Dawson--Mar. 31, 1898--

Frank L. Dawson, born Lincoln County, Missouri. William Jewell College; Baptist; Democrat; A. F. & A. M.; Chairman of Cuirre Association 18--; Moderator 18--; member of the House of Representatives in 42nd and 43rd General Assemblies of Missouri. Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in the 44th General Assembly. Judge of the County Court of Lincoln County from the First District from 1910 to 1914; Official Manual of Missouri, 1905-6, Page 36. A. F. & A. M.

Mary Jackson Thomas, daughter of Abraham Milton Thomas and Missouri Howard, born near Elsberry, Missouri. Known

the family as "Molly". Her father was born in Kentucky, her mother in Tennessee. Attended Paynesville Pritchett Academy. Christian Church; Democrat; O.E.S.; P.E.O.

Elsberry Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri.

VI-25.

Margaret Virginia Dawson-----Reuben Thomas Wigginton
(Jun. 28, 1883) Jul. 11, 1841
Apr. 6, 1916

61-Ida Dawson Wigginton-----Jun. 1, 1885--
62-Sarah Melinda Wigginton--Sep. 17, 1891--May 7, 1917

Margaret Virginia Dawson, known in the family as Couchie. Born at "Top Lofty." Graduated from Baptist College, Louisiana, Missouri, as valedictorian of her class. Baptist.

Star Hope Cemetery, near Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri.

Reuben Thomas Wigginton, son of Fielden Wigginton and Teresa Smith, born in Trimble County, Kentucky. Came from Kentucky to Missouri with his father's family in 1846; merchant at Falmouth from 1862 to 1880; an incorporator of the Bank of Lincoln County, 1888-1916.

Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, Missouri.

VI-26.

Ida Louise Dawson-----Frederick William Lahr
(Nov. 17, 1887) Mar. 26, 1859
Sep. 17, 1911

63-James Dawson Lahr-----Aug. 26, 1888--
64-Charles Wigginton Lindsay Lahr--May 26, 1890--

Born at "Top Lofty". Baptist College; Baptist.

Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln County, Missouri.

Frederick William Lahr, son of Antone Lahr (born Jan. 1, 1822) and Hanna Schumacher (born Dec. 17, 1833) daughter of Gaspar Schumacher (born 1797-died 1847), was born in Vincennes, Indiana. His grandfather was elected Burgomeister of the City of Uhenheim, Province of Reihessen, Germany, August, 1822.

Buried in Vincennes, Indiana.

VI-27.

Margaret Stephens Dawson-----Unmarried

Eolia, Pike County, Missouri. Died as result of an automobile accident.

VI-28.

Richard Lee Dawson-----Virginia Lee Palmer
(Mar. 13, 1890) Nov. 26, 1865

65-Hilda May Dawson-----Dec. 8, 1890--

66-Frank Palmer Dawson-----Apr. 29, 1911--

Born in Pike County, Missouri. Farmer and surveyor.
Deputy County Surveyor of Lincoln County, Missouri, 1890 to
1893. Member of House of Representatives from Pike County in
47th and 48th General Assemblies of Missouri, 1913-1916.
(Official Manual of State of Missouri, 1915-1916, page 75.)
Democrat, Methodist.

Virginia (Jennie) Lee Palmer, daughter of John W. M.
Palmer and Ann Harvey.

Eolia Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-29.

Charles Wesley Dawson-----Flora Battson
(Sep. 16, 1897) Oct. 5, 1870

67-Mildred Lee Dawson---Aug. 12, 1899--

68-Dora Elizabeth Dawson-Apr. 9, 1902--

69-Ludwell Lee Dawson----Nov. 26, 1914--

Born Eolia, Pike County, Missouri. Pritchett Institute,
Paynesville, Missouri. Democrat Methodist. Married Elsberry,
Lincoln County, Missouri, by Rev. W. S. Rooker.

Flora Battson, daughter of J. D. Battson and Catherine
Velery. Born Troy, Ohio. Centenary College. Methodist;
Democrat.

VI-30.

Robert G. Dawson-----Unmarried

Methodist; Democrat. Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike
County, Missouri.

VI-31,

Harry Ramsey Dawson-----Unmarried

Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-32.

James Ludwell Dawson-----Kate Emma Meyer
(Jan. 22, 1903) Aug. 17, 1879

70-Ruth Stephens Dawson-Nov. 27, 1903---Feb. 17, 1929

Born near Eolia, Pike County, Missouri. Pike College,
Bowling Green, Missouri; Democrat; Methodist, farmer. Married
at Clarksville, Missouri, by Rev. L. Carlyle Maggart.

Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

Kate Emma Meyer, daughter of William James Meyer and Susie
Steele. Methodist. Subsequently married Oct. 16, 1909, to
John N. Clark.

Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-33.

Melvina Dawson-----Guy Fisher

71-James Lewis Fisher
72-Robert Guy Fisher

Frankford, Pike County, Missouri.

Guy Fisher, son of sister of Mrs. Dave Bibb of Eolia.

VI-34.

Helen Turner-----Unmarried

Died in infancy. Turner Cemetery near Eolia, Pike County,
Missouri.

VI-35.

Mollie Turner-----Unmarried

Died in infancy. Turner Cemetery near Eolia, Pike County,
Missouri.

VI-36.

Ada Melvina Turner-----Arthur Carter Harris
(Jul. 3, 1884) Oct. 11, 1854

Born in Pike County, Missouri, Teacher in Louisiana,
Missouri, schools. School principal in Omaha, Nebraska. County
Superintendent of Schools in Oregon. Died in Pacific County,
Washington. Married at Omaha, Nebraska, by Rev. J. W. Harris.
Arthur Carter Harris, son of George William Harris and Anna
Maria Miller, born at Upperville, Fauquier County, Virginia.
Traffic manager; Baptist.

73-Arthur Oscar Harris--Sep. 7, 1888--
74-Helen Rosamond Harris--Nov. 7, 1885--
75-Marjorie Harris-----Apr. 20, 1891--

Author of "Carl" in McClure's Magazine. Also wrote in
Cosmopolitan. Under non de plume of "Ada Melvil" she wrote
"Carl" and "A Christmas Story" and other stories for McClure's
Magazine.

Edmonds, Washington, RFD 2, Box 86.

VI-37.

Edward Lee Turner-----Fannie Estes

No children. Died of heart failure at home of Mrs. F. T.
Meriwether.

Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Missouri.

VI-38.

Nimrod Turner-----Unmarried

Clarksville Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-39.

Lula George Turner-----William Henry Stark
(Jan. 28, 1886) Feb. 28, 1950
Feb. 28, 1927

76-Ruth Stark-----Nov. 4, 1886--

77-James Harold Stark-----May 3, 1902--

Born in Lincoln County, Missouri. Trained nurse, Baptist;
Democrat; D.A.R. Married at Eolia, Pike County, Missouri,
by Rev. T. M. Patterson.

William Henry Stark, son of James Watts Stark and
Catherine Schoclar; born in Pike County, Missouri. Farmer,
Baptist, Democrat. Had been previously married.

VI-40,

Anna Foster Turner-----Otho Kirtley

78-Louise Kirtley--

79-Otho Kirtley----

Separated. He is in Old Mexico. She is in New York City.
#36 Days in Louisiana, Missouri (1920) (?) Mrs. Medland says
both children are dead.

VI-41.

Carra George Turner-----Dr. Samuel Rose
No children. Buried in Omaha, Nebraska.

VI-42.

Neva Winifred Turner-----Unmarried
Buried in Omaha, Nebraska.

VI-43.

Ruth Mildred Turner-----Thomas James Medland
(Mar. 20, 1909)

80-Mary Elizabeth Medland----Nov. 21, 1912--

Born Clarksville, Missouri. Nebraska State Normal;
Episcopalian; Republican; D.A.R. Married All Saints Church,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Thomas James Medland, son of John Medland and Mary
Prower. Born Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. Druggist;
Episcopalian; Republican; A.F. & A. M.; B. P. O. E.

Box 5, Hyde Park, Los Angeles, California.

VI-44.

Mildred Elizabeth Dawson----Dr. James William Crewdson
(Mar. 8, 1888) Jul. 9, 186-

81-Malinda Catherine Crewdson-Jun. 15, 1889--

82-Mildred Elizabeth Crewdson-Mar. 29, 1894--Aug. 11, 1903

83-Willene Frances Crewdson---Aug. 27, 1899--

Mildred Elizabeth Crewdson born in Pike County, Missouri.
Reared by her maternal grandmother. Regent of Pike County
Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she
was a charter member. Representative of her chapter in the
National D.A.R. Congress of 1918.

Dr. J. W. Crewdson, a distinguished physician who occupied
many positions in his professional organizations and who served
for many years as Mayor of the City of Louisiana.

Louisiana Cemetery, Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-45.

Leonidas Dawson-----Laura Dean Wood
1871
Nov. 7, 1925

84-James Robert Dawson-----

Born in Pike County, Missouri. Known in the family as "Lee". Farmer; Baptist. Antioch Cemetery.

Laura Dean Wood, daughter of William Wood, born near Eolia, Pike County, Missouri. Known in the family as "Dena". Baptist. Antioch Cemetery.

VI-46.

Pleasant Ludwell Dawson-----Susan Jane Simpson
(Nov. 27, 1895) Sep. 22, 1872

85-Helen Lacy Dawson-----Feb. 14, 1897--
86-Mildred Sarah Dawson-----Mar. 8, 1899--
87-William Samuel Dawson-----Oct. 24, 1903--
88-Mary Margaret Dawson-----Nov. 16, 1906--
89-Dorothy Eileen Dawson-----Nov. 23, 1915--

Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-47.

Lou Alice Dawson-----Mark Alvin Stewart
(Aug. 15, 1901) Aug. 9, 1871
Nov. 30, 1951

90-Dawson Edward Stewart-----Jul. 22, 1902-Apr. 9, 1918
91-Elizabeth Meriwether Stewart-Jun. 8, 1904-May 24, 1905

Born near Prairieville (Now Eolia) Pike County, Missouri. Buffalo Knob School, Pike County, Missouri. Baptist; Democrat; D.A.R.; Louisiana Garden Club. Married by Rev. James D. Biggs.

Mark Alvin Stewart, son of William T. Stewart and Eliza Manning. Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, schools. Postal Service; veteran of Spanish-American War; Presbyterian.

Riverside Cemetery, Louisiana, Missouri.

VI-48.

John Francis Meriwether Dawson-----Mary Alma Reed
(Jun. 7, 1921) Aug. 15, 1893

No children. Known in the family as "Met". Baptist; A.F. & A.M.

Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana, Missouri

VI-49.

Nellie Jackson Dawson-----Unmarried

Born in Pike County, Missouri. Pike County Chapter of D.A.R. Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.

VI-50.

William Albert Dawson-----Unmarried

Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.
One writes he died in 1907 - another says 1915.

VII-51.

Maria Dawson Lindsay-----Philip Landy Waters
(Jun. 18, 1891) Apr. 23, 1866
Aug. 9, 1906

92-Berniece Lindsay Waters----Sep. 26, 1896--

Born in Saint Charles County, Missouri, and married in Saint Louis, Missouri. Known in family as Maidee. Was graduated from Baptist College at Louisiana, Missouri, 1888.

Philip Landy Waters, son of John William Waters and Mary Whiteside, born in Lincoln County, Missouri. Died in Dallas, Texas.

Elsberry Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri.

VII-52.

William Vardeman Lindsay-----Helen Vail Mills
(Jun. 29, 1904) Sep. 25, 1880

92-Jane Dawson Lindsay-----Mar. 12, 1909--
93-Barbara Mills Lindsay-----Jul. 29, 1911--

Born in Saint Charles County. Physician; Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; Baptist; Democrat. Volunteered at opening of the World War and commissioned Captain in Medical Corps 1917. Served overseas in the Siberian Expedition and promoted to rank of Major.

Winona, Winona County, Minnesota.

VII-53.

Lucy Dawson Lindsay-----John Calvin Brown
(Jun. 6, 1901) Jan. 12, 1867
Mar. 22, 1939

95-John Calvin Brown, Jr.-----Dec. 13, 1906--

Born in Saint Charles County, Missouri. Hardin College, P.E.O.; D.A.R.; U.D.C.; Colonial Dames. Married in Saint Charles County, Missouri.

J. C. Brown, son of Dr. Andrew F. Brown and Mary A. born at Readsville, Callaway County, Missouri. President of Citizen's Bank, Wentzville, Missouri. Mayor of City of Wentzville.

Nominated by Republican Party as candidate for Congress from the 9th District of Missouri against Champ Clark in 1914. Member of State Republican Committee.

Oak Grove Cemetery, Saint Charles County, Missouri.

VII-54:

Susan Dawson Lindsay-----Joseph Edwin Bright
(Jan. 18, 1912) Feb. 20, 1853
Feb. 23, 1940

Prominent in social affairs; rendered service in Red Cross during war. D.A.R.; U.D.C.; P.E.O.

Joseph Edwin Bright, son of Captain Edward Bright and born in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri. President, Imperial Laundry Company, St. Louis. Formerly married to Miss Fowler. Two children by first marriage, Edwin and Eloise

Wentzville, Missouri.

VII-55.

Dawson Meriwether-----Unmarried

Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

VII-56.

Charles Lewis Meriwether-----Marie Naxera
(May 2, 1904) Sep. 27, 1880

Charles Lewis Meriwether, Jr.-----Feb. 25, 1905--

Dr. Charles L. Meriwether born in Louisiana, Missouri. Washington University; Dentist; Mason; Democrat.

Marie Naxera, daughter of Frederick Naxera and Anna Conrad, born in Pike County, Missouri. Monticello College; Century Club; State President of Parent-Teachers Association. The only school in Pike County to be named for a woman named for her -- The Marie Meriwether Public School of Louisiana.

1100 North Carolina Street, Louisiana, Missouri.

VII-57.

Susan Teresa Wigginton-----Unmarried

Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, Missouri.

VII-58.

Lillian Dawson-----William Seaton Sanders
(Jul. 3, 1907) Sep. 2, 1871
Oct. 26, 1943

97-Robert Francis Sanders-----Mar. 23, 1908--

Lillian Dawson born in Lincoln County, Missouri. Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, B.S. President Al Chapter of P.E.O. 1915-1917. Christian Church. D.A.R. Married at Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri, by Rev. Claude E. Hill.

William Seaton Sanders, son of Robert Foley Sanders and Fannie Randolph Knapp, born New Hope, Lincoln County, Missouri. St. Charles M.E. Military College; I.O.O.F.; B.P.O.E.; A.F. & A. M.; Thirty-second Degree; A.S.R.; Shrine; Democrat. Elsberry Cemetery.

Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri.

VII-59.

Elizabeth Thomas Dawson-----Unmarried

Died Sep. 7, 1908. Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln County, Missouri.

VII-60.

Mary Frances Dawson-----Miles Lewis Hall
(Aug. 2, 1921) Jun. 14, 1900.

98-Miles Lewis Hall, Jr.-----Aug. 14, 1924--
99-Frank Dawson Hall-----Oct. 14, 1927--
100-Vincent Thomas Hall-----Aug. 2, 1932--

Born Elsberry, Missouri. Daughter of Judge Frank Lee Dawson and Mollie Thomas. University of Missouri, B. S. 1921; University of Arizona; Christian Church; Democrat; Alpha Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta; P.E.O.; Pan Hellenic Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Recording Secretary Florida Federation of Women's Clubs; Trustee Junior Art Museum of Miami; Past President of Miami Children's Theatre, Inc.; Riviera Country Club; D.A.R. Delphian.

Married by Rev. F. J. Yokley.

Miles Lewis Hall, son of Guy Wilbur Hall and Lillie E. Lewis; born Greensboro, Georgia; University of Georgia; University of Michigan, LL.B.; Attorney; Baptist; Democrat; appointive Judge Municipal Court; Attorney for City; Mason; Knight Templar; Scottish Rite; Shrine; Kiwanis; Captain Intelligence Division; Air Corps, World War II, 1942; Charter Member Orange Bowl Committee; Riviera Country Club; Law Firm Hall, Hedrick and Dekle of Miami, Florida.

75171 Greenway Drive, Coral Gables, Florida.

VII-61.

Ida Dawson Wigginton-----Clarence Cannon
(Aug. 30, 1906) Apr. 11, 1879

101-Ida Elizabeth Cannon-----Nov. 1, 1911--
102-Ruby Melinda Cannon-----Mar. 30, 1919--

Elsberry, Missouri.

VII-62.

Sarah Melinda Wigginton----William Caswell Prewitt, Jr.
(Nov. 26, 1914) Aug. 24, 1886
Jan. 26, 1950

103-Reuben Caswell Prewitt----Dec. 13, 1915--

Sarah Melinda Wigginton born in Lincoln County, Missouri. Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri. Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Beta Sigma Sorority. Al Chapter of P.E.O. Pike County Chapter D.A.R. Clarksville Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.

William Caswell Prewitt, Jr., son of William Caswell Prewitt, Sr., and Martha Anderson, born in Pike County, Missouri; Missouri University. Second marriage March 2, 1924, to Julia Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown and Ada Davis. Julia Brown married second time to James Starling Thomas, Santa Monica, California.

VII-63.

James Dawson Lahr-----Ernestine Long
(Sep. 4, 1934) Jan. 4, 1898

Born Lincoln County, Missouri, son of Frederick William Lahr and Ida Louise Dawson, Elsberry High School; Baptist; Democrat; Farmer.

Ernestine Long, daughter of Ernest Elmer Long and Mary Catherine Crank. History Club, A.B.C. Club; P.E.O.; Warrensburg State Normal; Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tennessee. Teacher in Hazelwood, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri.

VII-64.

Charles Wigginton Lindsay Lahr-----Mary Allen Rose
(Aug. 19, 1923) Sep. 17, 1891

104-Ida Sue Lahr-----May 29, 1929--
105-Martha Rose Lahr-----Oct. 13, 1932--
106-Mary Louise Lahr-----Oct. 24, 1934--
107-Charles Dawson Lahr----Nov. 12, 1936--

Son of Frederick William Lahr and Ida Louise Dawson, born Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri. Former member Livestock Commission firm of Wilson & Lahr; Democrat; Farmer, Director of Production Credit Association. Married by Rev. J. S. Eames at Elsberry, Missouri.

Mary Allen Rose, daughter of Thomas M. Rose and Susan Nash; born at Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri. Graduated from Warrensburg State Normal; former teacher in Saint Louis public schools, Christian Church; Democrat, Housewife; P.E.O.; D.A.R.

RFD 1, Elsberry, Missouri.

VII-65.

Hilda May Dawson-----L. F. Bibb
(Oct. 13, 1929) Jul. 7, 18--

Born December 8, 1890, Eolia, Missouri. Eolia, Missouri, Public School and Bowling Green College; Methodist; Democrat; D.A.R. Married by Judge Geery, East Saint Louis, Illinois.

L. F. Bibb, son of Ben Bibb and Annie Yeager. Born Eolia, Missouri. Stock dealer, National Stockyards, East Saint Louis, Illinois. Baptist; Democrat; Eolia, Missouri, School; Knights of Honor; Modern Woodmen. Married to Maud Dillard who died in 1912.

VII-66.

Frank Palmer Dawson-----Dorothy Louise Patton
(Oct. 2, 1937) May 30, 1917

Born Pike County, Missouri. Eolia High School; Farmer; Methodist; Democrat.

Dorothy Louise Patton, daughter of Walter Patton and Mary Robert Crank, born Paynesville, Pike County, Missouri; Paynesville High School; Christian Church; Democrat.

Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

VII-67.

Mildred Lee Dawson-----Unmarried

Graduated from University of Missouri. Member of Faculty of Louisiana High School. Deputy Clerk in Recorder's Office, Bartow, Florida. Reporter on St. Louis Times, Eolia, Missouri.

VII-68.

Dora Elizabeth Dawson-----

VII-69.

Ludwell Lee Dawson-----

VII-70.

Ruth Stephens Dawson-----Gentry Christy Magruder
(May 22, 1926)Dec. 15, 1904

108-Kathryn Ruth Magruder----Apr. 1, 1927--

Born November 27, 1903, Pike County, Missouri. Eolia High School; Methodist; Democrat. Married by Rev. R. T. Campbell at Bowling Green, Missouri. Prairieville Cemetery, Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

Gentry Christy Magruder, son of William Alphens Magruder and Ruth Whiteside. Public Schools, Whiteside, Missouri, and Eolia High School; Baptist; Democrat. Pennsylvania Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, Traffic Department.

VII-71.

James Lewis Fisher-----

VII-72.

Robert Guy Fisher-----

VII-73.

Arthur Oscar Harris-----Neva Airey

2018 East Newton, North Seattle, Washington.

VII-74.

Helen Rosamond Harris-----David Ladd Wilson

175 Coyuga Street, Santa Cruz, California.

VII-75.

Marjorie Harris-----Timothy Joseph Murphy

VII-76.

Ruth Stark-----Cary Randolph Bankhead Gillum
(Nov. 4, 1909) Jan. 15, 1887

109-Mildred Gillum-----Dec. 2, 1911--
110-Rachel Evett Gillum-----Sep. 2, 1913--

Ruth Stark, born near Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri; Baptist;
Democrat; married in Pike County by Rev. M. A. Broaddus.

Cary Randolph Bankhead Gillum, son of Mark Miller Gillum and
Mary Bankhead Gillum; a lineal descendant from Thomas Jefferson,
third President of the United States; Mason; Garage owner; Christian
Church; Democrat.

Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri.

VII-77.

James Harold Stark-----Faith Shelton
(Nov. 7, 1925) Aug. 12, 1901
Oct. , 1937

111-William Robert Stark-----Nov. 19, 1926--

James Harold Stark, born in Clarksville, Missouri; Louisiana
High School; Lumberman; Baptist; Democrat; Knights of Pythias; married
by Rev. Pinkerton at St. Louis, Missouri.

Faith Shelton, born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter of
Newton Shelton and Mary Summers; Public High School and State Normal
graduate; Baptist; Democrat.

202 Franklin Street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

VFI-78.

Louis Kirtley

VII-79.

Otho Kirtley

VII-80.

Mary Elizabeth Medland

VII-81.

Melinda Catherine Crewdson-----James William Buffington
(Jun. 5, 1909) Sep. 9, 1883

- 112-Mildred Elizabeth Buffington---Mar. 23, 1910--
113-Elizabeth Willeyne Buffington--Aug. 17, 1914--
114-James Crewdson Buffington-----Sep. 16, 1926--

Melinda Catherine Crewdson, born in Eolia, Pike County, Missouri; Central College, Lexington, Missouri; Missouri University; Pi Beta Phi Sorority; Pike County Chapter, D.A.R.; Missouri Division Historian for United Daughters of the Confederacy; Former President Ninth District Women's Democratic Clubs; former President of Audrain County Women's Democratic Club; Delegate to Democratic Convention 1940.

James W. Buffington, son of John Franklin Buffington and Elizabeth Mulholland; graduate of the University of Virginia; Missouri University; Lawyer; Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain County, Missouri, 1928-1932; former President of Chamber of Commerce, Mexico, Missouri; former City Attorney of Mexico, Missouri.

702 Woodlawn, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.

VII-82.

Mildred Elizabeth Crewdson

VII-83.

Willeyne Frances Crewdson-----Edwin Jackson Stark
(Aug. 27, 1925) Sep. 28, 1898

Willeyne Frances Crewdson, born in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri; D.A.R.; married at Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri by Rev. M. F. Crow.

Edwin Jackson Stark, son of Senator Eugene W. Stark and Anna Withrow; executive of Stark Brothers Nursery and Orchard Company; B.P.O.E.; A.F.&A.M.; Moolah Temple Shrine; Scottish Rite; Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri.

VII-84.

James Robert Dawson

VII-85.

Helen Lacy Dawson-----Raymond Maxwell Knock
(Mar. 17, 1917) Oct. 9, 1895
Jun. 28, 1926

115-Harry Dawson Knock-----Dec. 11, 1918--

Raymond Maxwell Knock, Eolia Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.

2nd-----Frank Pitha
(Aug. 10, 1927) Oct. 14, 1896

116-Robert Frank Pitha-----Dec. 6, 1929--

7608 Adkins, St. Louis, Missouri.

VII-86.

Sarah Mildred Dawson-----John Quarrels Thurmon
(Jun. 24, 1920)

117-John Quarrels Thurmon, Jr.--Sep. 1, 1926--

John Quarrels Thurmon, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Eolia, Missouri.

VII-87.

William Samuel Dawson-----Lillian Nettie Gannon
(Dec. 7, 1928) Feb. 9, 1905

118-Shirley Dawson-----

4308 Wallace Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

VII-88.

Mary Margaret Dawson-----Donald W. Knock
(Jul. 11, 1924) Jan. 20, 1902

119-Dorothy Lucille Knock-----Jun. 6, 1925--

120-Jane _____ Knock-----

Eolia, Missouri.

VII-89.

Dorothy Eileen Dawson-----John M. Estes
(Sep. 26, 1936)

121-Lucinda Estes

Clarksville, Missouri.

VII-90.

Dawson Edward Stewart-----

VII-91.

Elizabeth Meriwether Stewart-----

VIII-92.

Berniece Lindsay Waters-----Alfred Harvey Harrison
(Sep. 18, 1917) Oct. 6, 1895

122-Lucy Katheryne Harrison-----Jan. 10, 1919--

VIII-93.

Jane Dawson Lindsay-----Jerre Hubert Murry
(Mar. 10, 1935) May 18, 1904

2nd-----Charles Samuel Worley, Jr.
(Jun. 28, 1941) Jun. 2, 1912

123-Melinda Norris Worley-----Jan. 28, 1943--
124-Samuel Worley-----Mar. 29, 1944--

VIII-94.

Barbara Mills Lindsay-----Paul Layard Berkman
(Jun. 2, 1935) Oct. 1, 1911

Married at Sibley House, Mendota, Minnesota, by
Rev. Steinhoff.

125-Vail Lindsay Berkman-----Nov. 8, 1937--
126-Robert Laird Berkman-----Apr. 3, 1944--
127-Lars Berkman-----

VIII-95.

John Calvin Brown, Jr.-----Edith Beatrice Glosemeyer
(Jan. 20, 1934) Aug. 3, 1905

128-Paul Louis Brown-----Jul. 23, 1935--

John Calvin Brown, Jr., son of John Calvin Brown and Lucy Dawson Lindsay. Attended Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Missouri; Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri; Cumberland University, Cumberland, Tennessee. Executive position in Federal government in Washington.

Edith Beatrice Glosemeyer, graduate Webster College, St. Louis County, Missouri. Graduate work at St. Louis University. Catholic. Teacher at Saint Cecelia Academy, Alexandria, Virginia.

3422 South Wakefield, Fairlington, Virginia.

VIII-96.

Charles Lewis Meriwether, Jr.-----

Charles Lewis Meriwether, son of Charles Lewis Meriwether and Marie Naxera. Missouri University, Rotary Club, Lambda Chi Alpha, Episcopalian, Democrat.

VIII-97.

Robert Francis Sanders-----Marjorie Jane Etherton
(Oct. 11, 1947) Aug. 3, 1918

129-William Clayton Sanders-----Nov. 13, 1948--
130-Robert Francis Sanders, Jr.-----Nov. 2, 1949--
131-Marjorie Ann Sanders-----Apr. 11, 1951--

Robert Francis Sanders, son of William Seaton Sanders and Lillian Dawson, born in Elsberry, Missouri. Elsberry Public Schools; Central College, Fayette, Missouri; University of Missouri. Presbyterian, Democrat, Mason, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Moberly Country Club. Mercury Auto Agency.

Married at First Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Reverend Claude Hill to Miss Marjorie Jane Etherton, daughter of Henry Clayton Etherton and Winna Morton. Born in Overland, St. Louis County, Missouri. University City, St. Louis, Schools, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, B.S. Teacher prior to marriage. Housewife, Presbyterian, Democrat, P.E.O., American Association of University Women, Beta Sigma Phi, Eastern Star.

Urbandale, Moberly, Missouri.

VIII-98.

Miles Lewis Hall, Jr.-----Muriel Mullinaux Fisher
(Nov. 4, 1950) Sep. 9, 1928--

132-Miles Lewis Hall, III-----Oct. 8, 1951--
133-Don Thomas Hall-----Sep. 11, 1955--

Miles Lewis Hall, Jr., son of Miles Lewis Hall and Mary Frances Dawson, born Fort Lauderdale, Florida. University of Florida, Princeton, Harvard Law School, Law Degree. Lawyer in firm of Hall, Hedrick and Dekle, Miami, Florida. Christian, Democrat. Legal Chairman Orange Bowl Committee. A.T.O. Fraternity, Cottage Club, Princeton Club, Harvard Club, University Club, Associate Bachelors.

Married Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, to Muriel Mullinaux Fisher, daughter Raymond Holmes Fisher and Mary Muriel Mullinaux. Born Miami, Florida. Harris, Florida, School, Ward-Belmont Junior College, University of North Carolina, A.B. Housewife, Methodist, Democrat, Junior League, Delta Delta Delta, Beaux Arts, Junior Museum Guild.

2112 Country Club Prado, Coral Gables, Florida.

VIII-99.

Frank Dawson Hall-----Katheryn Lee Paukey
(Jul. 21, 1951) Oct. 3, 1930

134-Laurie Dawson Hall-----Mar. 22, 1956--

Frank Dawson Hall, son of Miles Lewis Hall and Mary Frances Dawson, born Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Graduate Riverside Military Academy, A. B. Duke University, Law Degree from University of Florida. Lawyer in firm Hall, Hedrick & Dekle, Miami, Florida. Christian, Democrat, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Chi, President of University Club, Riviera Club, Sortoma International.

Married at Coral Gables Methodist Church by Rev. Lewis Head to Katheryn Lee Paukey, daughter of Lindsey Dewey Paukey and Elizabeth Taylor. Ward-Belmont Junior College, University of Florida. Junior League, Alpha Delta Phi, Beaux Arts.

4441 S. W. 62nd Court, Miami, Florida.

VIII-100.

Vincent Thomas Hall-----Carole Ann Peterson
(Aug. 2, 1952) Feb. 8, 1933

135-Richard Harrison Hall-----Aug. 9, 1953--

Vincent Thomas Hall, son of Miles Lewis Hall and Mary Frances Dawson, born Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Duke University, B.A., L.L.B. Second lieutenant U.S. Air Force. Lawyer in firm Hall, Hedrick & Dekle, Miami, Florida. Christian, Democrat, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

Married at First Methodist Church of Coral Gables, Florida, by Rev. Lewis Head to Carole Ann Peterson, daughter Frank Peterson, Jr., and Ethel Janet Jenkins. Florida State University, Duke University. Housewife, Methodist, Democrat, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

VIII-101.

Ida Elizabeth Cannon-----William Irwin Pixley
(Jun. 1, 1937) Mar. 7, 1911

136-William Cannon-----Aug. 20, 1940--

137-Thomas Dawson Pixley-----Apr. 28, 1943--

Ida Elizabeth Cannon, born Elsberry, Missouri. Elsberry High School, Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., Missouri University, B. J. 1932, A. M. 1936. Baptist, Democrat, Alpha Phi, Theta Sigma Phi, P.E.O., Jessie Black Club.

Married at Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia, by Rev. H. L. Dodd, Rector, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, to William Irwin Pixley, son of Harry Clinton Pixley and Sarah Ann Irwin. Born at Ferguson, St. Louis County, Missouri. Ferguson High School. Missouri University, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering 1933. Methodist, Democrat, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Tau Sigma, Tomb and Key, A.S.M.E., Power Transmission Club, Sales Engineer.

21 Huntleigh Woods, St. Louis 22, Missouri.

VIII-102.

Ruby Melinda Cannon-----Harry Bert Hackethorn
(Apr. 6, 1943) May 20, 1918

138-John Cannon Hackethorn---Dec.28, 1943--

139-David Lyon Hackethorn----Jun. 1, 1949--

140-Susan Melinda Hackethorn-Jul.13, 1951--

Ruby Melinda Cannon, daughter Clarence Cannon and Ida Dawson Wigginton, born St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate Elsberry High School; Randolph Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Missouri University, A. B., M. A. P.E.O., D.A.R., Eastern Star, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Pi Zeta.

Married at Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia, by Rector Edward Randolph Wells, to Harry Bert Hackethorn, son of Harry Dalton Hackethorn and Pearl Mount. Born in Columbia, Missouri. Missouri University, B. S. in Business Administration, Captain U.S. Army, Methodist, Republican, Keppa Alpha, Assistant District Director, Aetna Life Insurance Company.

531 Pine Haven Drive, Houston, Texas.

VIII-103.

Reuben Caswell Prewitt-----Nancy Elizabeth Cortelyou
Nov. 14, 1919

141-Thomas Cortelyou Prewitt-----Mar. 21, 1948--

142-Melinda Prewitt-----Nov. 18, 1949--

143-Mary Dawson Prewitt-----Jul. 10, 1953--

Reuben Caswell Prewitt, son of William Caswell Prewitt, Jr., and Sarah Melinda Wigginton. Staff Sargeant, World War II. Graduate Missouri University. Assistant to the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Missouri University.

Nancy Elizabeth Cortelyou, Graduate of Missouri University, Pi Beta Phi, Past President Kings Daughters Circle. Episcopalian.

813 East Sunset Lane, Columbia, Missouri.

VIII-104.

Ida Sue Lahr-----Rev. Fred B. Paxton
(Oct. 5, 1955)

Ida Sue Lahr, daughter of Charles Wigginton Lindsay Lahr and Mary Allen Rose, born in Elsberry, Missouri. Graduate of Elsberry Elementary School, Valedictorian; Elsberry High School, Salutatorian; A.A. Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri; State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, Graduate of John Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. Former Director of Christian Education at South Street Christian Church, Springfield, Missouri; teacher in public schools of Dixon, Missouri, P.E.O., O.E.S., White Shrine.

Married at home of Miss Mattie Rose, Elsberry, Missouri, to Rev. Fred B. Paxton, A.B., Manhattan Bible College, M.A. and B.D. John Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. Formerly on faculty of John Phillips University. Former field representative of Manhattan Bible College. Mason, Knight Templar, Scottish Rite, O.E.S., White Shrine. Active in Boy Scout work. Chosen representative Protestant minister of St. Louis area by Ground Observer Corps. Pastor of First Christian Church, Dixon, Missouri.

VIII-105.

Martha Rose Lahr

Daughter of Charles Wigginton Lindsay Lahr and Mary Allen Rose, born in Elsberry, Missouri. Graduate Elsberry High School. Attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. Civil Service employee. Organist at Elsberry Christian Church, P.E.O., D.A.B.

VIII-106.

Mary Louise Lahr-----Curtis Wayne Reid
(Jun. 7, 1952) Jan. 26, 1930

1/4-Karen Louise Reid-----Oct. 21, 1953--

Mary Louise Lahr, daughter of Charles Wigginton Lindsay Lahr and Mary Allen Rose, born in Elsberry, Missouri. Graduate of Elsberry High School; Christian; P.E.O.

Married at Elsberry, Missouri, to Curtis Wayne Reid, Buchanan High School, Troy, Missouri. Overseas service with U.S. Air Force; St. Louis County Hospital School of X-Ray Technology; X-Ray technician at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Troy, Missouri.

Troy, Missouri

VIII-107.

Charles Dawson Lahr-----Carol DeGuentz
(Aug. 18, 1956)

Charles Dawson Lahr, son of Charles W. Lahr and Mary Allen Rose, born Elsberry, Missouri. Elsberry High School, attended Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, United States Air Force.

Married at Church of the Ascension, Normandy, St. Louis County, Missouri, by Father Scholten.

Miss Carol DeGuentz, daughter of Claude DeGuentz. Formerly employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Catholic.

VIII-108.

Kathryn Ruth Magruder-----Charles Jenney Pearce
(Nov. 12, 1949) Oct. 29, 1920

144 $\frac{1}{2}$ -William Magruder Pearce-----Oct. 13, 1951--
144 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Polly Jenney Pearce-----Mar. 23, 1954--

Kathryn Ruth Magruder, born Clarksville, Missouri; attended public schools at Whiteside and Eolia, Missouri; University of Missouri, B. S. in Education; Baptist, Democrat; married by Rev. R. H. Nolte at Whiteside, Lincoln County, Missouri

Charles Jenney Pearce, son of Dr. George C. Pearce and Elsie Jenney; born New Bedford, Missouri; attended public schools at New Bedford, Missouri; Harvard University; University of Missouri, B.S. in Engineering; Electrical Engineer.

231 Garden City Drive
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

VIII-109.

Mildred Gillum-----Ross Elgin
(Oct. 1, 1937) Apr. 6, 1911

145-Charles Crank Elgin-----Mar. 24, 1943
Clarksville, Missouri.

VIII-110.

Rachel Evett Gillum-----

Fathman

VIII-111.

William Robert Stark-----Dorothy Elizabeth Markward
(Aug. 26, 1944) Jan. 22, 1927

- 146-Robert James Stark-----Jun. 7, 1945--
- 147-Richard Alan Stark-----Feb. 22, 1948--
- 148-Ronald Bruce Stark-----Feb. 7, 1950--
- 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Randall Glenn Stark-----Jul. 7, 1953--
- 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Sheryl Elizabeth Stark-----Dec. 6, 1954--
- 148 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Deborah Faith Stark-----Jan. 17, 1958--

William Robert Stark, son of James Harold Stark and Faith Shelton, born in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of University of Maryland. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Presbyterian.

Married Dorothy Elizabeth Markward, daughter of Kenneth Cecil Markward and Mary Violet Ruppel, Presbyterian, O.E.S.

513 Park Road
Riverdale, Maryland

VIII-112,

Mildred Elizabeth Buffington-----Melvin Whiteside
(Nov. 19, 1933) Apr. 27, 1908

Mildred Elizabeth Buffington, daughter of James William Buffington and Malinda Catherine Crewdson, granddaughter of Mayor J. W. Crewdson and niece of Mrs. Edwin Stark. Born Louisiana, Missouri. Mexico, Missouri, public schools, Hardin College. Stenographer, Methodist, Democrat, Women's Jefferson Democratic Club, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Married Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, by Rev. Robert McIlroy, Pastor, Centenary Methodist Church to Melvin Whiteside, son of Jess Whiteside and Florence Spencer. Born Boone County, Missouri, Centralia Public Schools, Capitol City College, Jefferson City Junior College. Executive II - Missouri Division of Welfare. Methodist, Democrat. Secretary Selective Service, Chairman of Price Stabilization, Lieutenant Jefferson City Legion Police, American Legion, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Disabled American Veterans, Missouri Peace Officers Association.

1715 Hayselton Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.

VIII-113.

Elizabeth Willene Buffington-----William Edwin Treibley
(Nov. 24, 1939) Dec. 21, 1907

149-Linda Kay Treibley-----Jul. 1, 1941--
150-John Edwin Treibley-----Nov. 8, 1950--

Elizabeth Willene Buffington, daughter of James William Buffington and Malinda Catherine Crewdson, born in Louisiana, Missouri. Mexico, Missouri, public schools. University of Missouri, B. S. in Education. Teacher, Methodist, Democrat, Sinawisks, American Association of University Women.

Married Farmington, Missouri, to William Edwin Treibley, son of John C. Treibley and Anna Farrow, born Snyderstown, Pennsylvania. New York University, Methodist, Mason, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis.

8906 Sycamore Court, Overland 14, Missouri.

VIII-114.

James Crewdson Buffington-----Ellen Sanders
(Jun. 14, 1952) Oct. 8, 1929

151-Valerie Lee Buffington-----Apr. 9, 1953--

James Crewdson Buffington, son of James William Buffington and Malinda Catherine Crewdson, born Mexico, Missouri. Mexico High School, Westminster College, Missouri University, A.B. Methodist, Democrat, Phi Delta Theta. Insurance Adjuster.

Married at First Methodist Church, Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, by Dr. David Pegues to Ellen Sanders, daughter Walker H. Sanders and Sophia Kamenpley. Born near Florence, Morgan County, Missouri. Central Missouri State College, B. S.; teacher of home economics, Methodist, Republican, Kappa Omicron Phi (Honorary Sorority) Kappa Delta Phi (Honorary Sorority) Missouri State Teachers Association, National Educational Association, S.S.T.A.

822 Glendower Drive, Kirkwood 22, Missouri.

VIII-115.

Harry Dawson Knock

VIII-116.

Robert Frank Pytha

VIII-117.

Johnny Quarrels Thurmon-----Iva Grace Henry
(Dec. 21, 1945) Dec. 26, 1928

152-Johnny Quarrels Thurmon-----Jan. 4, 1951--
153-Robert Henry Thurmon-----Sep. 12, 1954--

Johnny Quarrels Thurmon, Jr., son of Johnny Quarrels Thurmon and Sarah Mildred Dawson, born Eolia, Missouri. Eolia High School, graduate Missouri University, B. S. in Agriculture and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Veterinarian, Methodist, Democrat.

Married Whiteside, Lincoln County, Missouri, by Rev. Davis, to Iva Grace Henry, daughter of George Washington Henry and Minnie Dalton. Graduate Eolia High School, housewife, Methodist, Democrat, Aeolian Reading Club.

Eolia, Missouri.

VIII-118.

Shirley Jean Dawson-----Roland Reese
(Apr. 21, 1956) Feb. 8, 1934

Shirley Jean Dawson, daughter William S. Dawson and Lillian Nettie Gannon, born October 22, 1936. Attended Cleveland High School in St. Louis, Missouri; graduated from Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas. Officer in

Job's Daughters; Rainbow Girls; Silhouettes. Attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas.

Roland Reese, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Reserve Officers Training Corps.

VIII-119.

Dorothy Lucille Knock

VIII-120.

Jane Knock

VIII-121.

Lucinda Estes

IX.122.

Lucy Kathryn Harrison-----Walter Dee Faler, Jr.
(Dec. 24, 1941)

154-Melinda Dawson Faler-----Dec. 1, 1944--

155-Michael David Faler-----Feb. 18, 1947--

Married at Oak Park Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

4250 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

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